

单选

1. — Will you give me a hand because I am not able to complete the work alone?

— With pleasure.

- A. shouldn't
- B. can't
- C. needn't

2. —When did you get to Window of the World yesterday?

—We reached there at nine yesterday morning.

- A. arrived at
- B. arrived in
- C. arrived

3. — I feel bad. I argued with my mum just now.

— You had better apologize to her right now.

- A. say hello
- B. say sorry
- C. say thanks

4. — The head teacher gave us a lot of suggestions on improving our English.

— Do you think they are useful?

- A. information
- B. advice
- C. advise

5. — Mr. Smith appeared at the party last night.

—The kids must be very happy. You know, he is their favorite teacher.

- A. gave up
- B. took up
- C. showed up

6. —Don't always fix your eyes on the screen, Ted. It's bad for your eyes.

—Oh, I know.

- A. stare at
- B. look after
- C. think about

7. — Henry cheated (作弊) in the Maths exam.

— I know. Now he has been aware of his mistake.

- A. has found
- B. has realized
- C. has corrected

8. —What's the matter with Jim? I haven't seen him for two days.

—He is under the weather. Let's go to visit him after school.

- A. popular
- B. cold
- C. sick

9. —Dad, I am afraid I can't pass the exam.

—If you keep on studying hard, you will \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. make it
- B. fail
- C. produce

10. — What should we do to save water?

— We should \_\_\_\_\_ the tap after we wash our hands.

- A. put on
- B. switch off
- C. take off

11. If a person is \_\_\_\_\_ , he or she is healthy and strong.

- A. fat
- B. fit
- C. friendly

12. — Have you \_\_\_\_\_ the life in America?

— Not really. Sometimes I still feel out of place among the local people.

- A. prepared for
- B. taken care of
- C. got used to

13. If you answer a question correctly, it means your answer is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. regular
- B. usual
- C. right

14. The \_\_\_\_\_ is a movement of part of your body, especially your hands, to show what you mean.

- A. method
- B. gesture
- C. expression

15. — Your iPhone 5 is \_\_\_\_\_.

— Maybe, but it works well.

- A. out of date
- B. in trouble
- C. at the front

### 完形填空

16. 16-year-old Ruby Rios and her friends are members of the "Girls Who Code" club. The club is very popular in Kansas City. \_\_\_1\_\_\_ aim is to teach more young girls how \_\_\_2\_\_\_. To code means to write computer programs. It is how computer \_\_\_3\_\_\_ tell a computer what to do.

Ruby likes to take part \_\_\_4\_\_\_ the club activities. She can meet many \_\_\_5\_\_\_ who work with computers, math and science. "Many girls could have \_\_\_6\_\_\_ in computer science. Not enough girls go into this, though," said Annissa Freeman, one of the women computer scientists who work with the "Girls Who Code" Club.

Last weekend, Freeman took the girls to an Apple store. There they learned the Apple's coding program. Ruby was so excited about this and said, "Coding is like \_\_\_7\_\_\_ a story."

Ruby and her friends found that computer coders \_\_\_8\_\_\_ in many fields. One of her friends loves health care. Computers can be used to see if people are sick. Another friend is \_\_\_9\_\_\_ in fashion design. She found coding can be used there, too. "Coding is needed no matter \_\_\_10\_\_\_ you do," Ruby said. "That's why we all should learn it well."

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| 1. A. It       | B. It' s   | C. Its     |
| 2. A. to write | B. to sing | C. to code |

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|------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| 3. A. programmers      | B. designers       | C. programmes       |
| 4. A. in               | B. on              | C. at               |
| 5. A. woman scientists | B. women scientist | C. women scientists |
| 6. A. success          | B. luck            | C. succeed          |
| 7. A. telling          | B. listening to    | C. writing          |
| 8. A. are needed       | B. need            | C. needed           |
| 9. A. fond             | B. interested      | C. exciting         |
| 10. A. why             | B. how             | C. what             |

## 阅读理解

17.

A

We all know that flight tickets (飞机票) are usually expensive in peak seasons (旺季) like the Christmas holiday. And it's hard to buy a ticket in those seasons. However, when the peak seasons are over, the price of flight tickets becomes much lower. How can you buy a flight ticket successfully at a lower price? A website called Google Flights can help you.

Google Flights can help you find the best flights according to your needs and plan your trip well. For example, if you want to go to New York in February, you can input (输入) your information into the website. Then it will show you the exact day in February when the ticket price is the lowest. If you want to travel with at most 1,000 dollars but don't know where to go, just tell Google Flights. It will tell you which city is the most suitable for you and help you make plans for your trip. Google Flights also helps you compare prices among different airlines. It provides a calendar with flight prices listed every day. What's more, its best flights box can tell you which flights are the best combinations (组合) of price and speed.

We can say that sometimes this online tool can **beat out** any travel agent. To use this new tool, you need to provide your email address. Google Flights will send you emails about price changes and travelling tips. So if you plan to go out these days, just tell your needs to Google Flights and wait for emails.

(1) According to the passage, the price of flight tickets \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. becomes lower after peak seasons
- B. never changes at all
- C. is high all the time
- D. drops a lot before peak seasons

(2) What can't Google Flights do?

- A. Look for a cheaper flight ticket.
- B. Help people plan their trips.
- C. Give people any tips on traveling.
- D. Help people book rooms in different cities.

(3) The underlined phrase "**beat out**" in the passage may mean " \_\_\_\_\_".

- A. get along with
- B. do better than
- C. be the leader of
- D. play tricks on

(4) Your \_\_\_\_\_ is required if you want to use Google Flights.

- A. telephone number
- B. home address
- C. email address
- D. bank card

18. Millie was a very lonely girl without friends. She always longed (渴望) so much for love.

One morning Millie found two hungry and weak songbirds while walking in the forest near her house. She took them home and put them in a small cage. After being looked after well with love, the two birds luckily grew strong little by little. Every morning they said hello to Millie with a wonderful song. Millie felt great love for the birds.

One day, Millie left the door to the cage open carelessly. The larger and stronger one of the two birds flew out of the cage. Millie was afraid that the bird would fly away, so as the bird flew close, she caught him wildly. Her heart felt glad of her success in catching him. Suddenly, she felt the bird go limp (无力的). She opened her hand and watched the dying bird in fear until it was dead. It was her desperate love that had killed him.

Millie noticed the other bird moving back and forth in the cage. She could feel his great need for freedom. He needed to fly into the clear and blue sky. Unwillingly (不情愿地), Millie lifted him from the cage and threw him softly into the air. The lucky bird circled once, twice, three times around Millie.

Millie's heart was no longer concerned with her loss. What she actually wanted to see was that the bird could fly happily. From time to time, the bird flew closer and landed on her shoulder. He sang the sweetest tune that Millie had ever heard.

The fastest way to lose love is to hold it too tight, and the best way to keep love is to give it wings!

(1) Where did Millie find the two birds?

- A. At the zoo.
- B. In a cage.
- C. Near a garden.
- D. In a forest.

(2) The larger and stronger bird flew out of the cage because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. he required food greatly
- B. Millie forgot to close the door
- C. he wanted to meet his friends

D. Millie treated him wildly

(3) The other bird looked very \_\_\_\_\_ after Millie threw him softly into the air.

A. helpful

B. lonely

C. bored

D. lively

(4) What's the best title for the passage?

A. Millie Loves Birds

B. Love Leads to Death

C. Let Love Fly

D. Birds Need Love

19.

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(1) Jack is going to visit Old Glasgow on August 7th. Where will he start from?

A. Historic Glasgow.

B. George Square.

C. Ghosts and Ghouls.

D. Gruesome Glasgow.

(2) How long will the tour of Gruesome Glasgow be?

A. Half an hour.

B. Two hours.

C. Only one hour.

D. One hour and a half.

(3) Mr and Mrs King with their 13-year-old son Jim and 9-year-old daughter Jane, will go on a tour of Historic Glasgow. How much do they need to pay?

A. £ 12.

B. £ 13.

C. £ 16.

D. £ 17.

(4) You can get more information about the tours of Old Glasgow except \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. going to the mercat-tours company

B. visiting the website

C. sending e-mails

D. calling at (0141) 772 0022

20. We all heard of stress. And many of us are in the face of stress.

Some of the stresses are good and can actually be helpful—they give you the energy you need to start your day, to face problems or even to prepare for good things (such as vacations) .

On the other hand, some stresses last for a very long time, and make it hard for people to deal with their problems. These are bad stresses. People who are dealing with bad stresses often need help to face their problems, illnesses and even the influence on their family or social life.

But what many people don't realize is that a life without stress can be possible, if dealt with correctly.

Here are some ways that have been shown:

- Realize that you can't avoid stress, but you can learn how to deal with it
- Find out where your stresses come from
- Pay attention to your self-control and feelings
- Choose exercises you like, three to four times a week
- Eat healthily
- Sleep well
- Use social support
- Think positively
- Learn how to think about something seriously for a long time
- Manage your time

- Make a diary for your doctor-visit, MRI, blood examination, etc
- A stress specialist can create a professional program for you

Stress doesn't have to be your enemy, and getting ready to deal with it can be the first step in the right direction. Remember that you do have a choice in the matter. As William James, an American philosopher, once wrote, "The greatest weapon against stress is our ability to choose one thought instead of another."

- (1) What can we get from good stresses?
- A. Energy.
  - B. Support.
  - C. Choice.
  - D. Direction.
- (2) Mark is under great pressure these days. How often should he do physical activities according to the material?
- A. Four times a month.
  - B. Three times a week.
  - C. Three hours a day.
  - D. Every three days.
- (3) We can \_\_\_\_\_ to deal with stress.
- A. have more food and fruits
  - B. go to bed early
  - C. sleep and eat less
  - D. get help from others
- (4) Which of the following is **True** according to the passage?
- A. Stresses have a bad influence on our daily life.
  - B. Stress is our enemy, though it doesn't have to be.
  - C. If we can control our thought, we can control stress.
  - D. People who are dealing with stresses can still get along with others.

21.

E

The American company Otherlab has built a new drone (无人机) which the company calls "Sky Machine".

Compared with other unmanned aircraft (无人机), the drone is very different. It is made almost completely out of cardboard. It can be packed with materials and sealed (密封) up with tape.

The drone looks like a big paper airplane that we used to make as kids. But this light flyer is not a toy, it was designed to be dropped from airplanes. Hundreds of drones could be launched at once and then they are guided to where they are supposed to go to complete deliveries (递送) to different places over an area covering hundreds of kilometers.

The company says it can travel about 150 kilometers at speeds up to 88 kilometers an hour. Now it can carry materials weighing up to one kilogram, but future ones are expected to carry heavier loads (负荷) .

One of the drone's main advantages is that it does not have a heavy motor or large battery. This provides more room for materials and makes the drone cost less to build and work.

The technology that guides the drone can make it land within 10 meters of its target, according to Otherlab. And once the drone completes its delivery, ▲ and the cardboard material will decompose (分解) within a few months.

Otherlab says the drones can also be reused. Otherlab has received money from the U.S. Department of Defense to carry out research on the drones. The U.S. military has a need for delivery drones. But the delivery drones they usually use can be stolen and studied by others if found after use. Before they can truly disappear, the electronic materials inside the drones must also somehow disappear. Otherlab's Sky Machine is an attempt to fill that need. Researchers are still working on ways to get the technology itself to selfdestruct (自毁) .

(1) What makes the new drone very different from other unmanned airplanes?

- A. It will drop things while flying.
- B. It can be played as a toy.
- C. Its main material is cardboard.
- D. It was made by Otherlab.

(2) Having no heavy motor or large battery can \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. make the drone fly faster
- B. make it difficult for the drone to land
- C. make the drone cost more to build
- D. provide more space for carrying materials

(3) Which of the following can be put in ▲ ?

- A. it can be thrown away
- B. it will go to the next place
- C. it can fly back where it lands
- D. it will land within 10 meters of its target

(4) From the last paragraph, we can learn that \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. the U.S. military is using Otherlab's Sky Machines
- B. the delivery drones the U.S. military uses are always stolen
- C. the U.S. Department of Defense supports Otherlab's research
- D. the electronic materials inside a military drone can disappear easily

## 语法填空

A 17-year-old girl 1 (name) Wu Yishu won first prize in Chinese Poetry Competition (中国诗词大会). She has won fans over with her rich knowledge of the ancient culture and works.

Wu, a high school student in Shanghai, beat the other 2 (contest) in the 3 (two) season of the Chinese Poetry Competition.

"I get feelings from ancient poetry 4 modern people cannot give me. I pay little attention 5 the competition result, but I love poetry, and it is enough as long as I enjoy the happiness brought by the poetry," Wu said.



In the final of the competition, all the competitors 6 (ask) to recite poems by 7 (look) at sand paintings and recite as many poems as they could think of about the Chinese character Jiu (酒). Wu did 8 (good) among them. When Wu recited 9 ancient Chinese poem about the months of the year, the judges thought that she must have remembered at least more than 2,000 Chinese ancient works.

Wu's excellent performance in the Chinese ancient poetry has won her a lot of fans and encouraged others 10 (learn) ancient works.

## 书面表达

23. 九年级学生的学习压力巨大。为了舒缓学习压力，你们班上周末组织了一次徒步 (Hiking) 活动。请你根据以下提示，以Tom的名义向你的网友Bob描述一下活动过程及感受。

活动内容：

1. 集合时间和地点：上周六上午8:00，学校大门口；
2. 交通工具：校车；
3. 徒步地点：红树林公园，终点：深圳湾体育馆；
4. 自带食物和水，大家一起分享；
5. 午餐后进行了一些户外活动，比如：玩游戏，讲故事等等；
6. 下午4:00 返校。

参考词汇：

红树林公园：Mangrove Forest Park

深圳湾体育馆：Shenzhen Bay Stadium

户外活动：outdoor activity

注意：

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2. 词数80左右，开头已经写好，不计入总词数；
3. 写作中请勿提及真实校名和姓名。

Dear Bob,

In order to relieve our study stress, we went hiking in the Mangrove Forest Park last weekend. \_\_\_\_\_

Yours,

Tom

