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第 13 练 however 和 this is because



一、单项选择

1. (2019 天津河北一模,4)This is a very interesting book. I'll buy it, _____.

A. however much it may cost　　B. no matter how it may cost

C. how much may it cost　　D. however many it may cost

2. This was not an easy decision. It is, _____, a decision that we must make immediately.

A. therefore　　B. otherwise　　C. besides　　D. however

3. _____ hard we try, it isn't going to save major amounts of money.

A．No matter which　　B. No matter how

C．No matter when　　D. No matter where

二、语法填空

4. I don’t care _____ well you have done before, I just want to know _____is your next step.

5. However _____ (careful) I explained, she still didn't understand.

6. It was widely believed to be a perfect combination. _____, the reconstructing of the company failed for lack of money.

7. Efficient measures have been taken. That is _____ the weather here is becoming better and better.

8. The users can’t get what they need, which is _____ the data from the database is insufficient.



一、完形填空

I first went to hear a live rock concert when I was eight years old. My brother and his friends were all __1__ of a heavy metal group called Black Wednesday. When they __2__ that Black Wednesday were going to perform at our local theatre, they all bought __3__ for performance. However, at the last minute, once of the friends

couldn't go, so my brother __4__ me the ticket. I was really __5__ !

I remember the buzz (嘈杂声) of excitement inside the theatre as we all found our __6__. After a few minutes, the lights went down and everybody became __7__ . I could barely make out the stage in the __8__ . We waited. Then there was a roar from the crowd, like an explosion, as the first members of the band __9__ the stage. My brother leaned over and shouted something in my ear, but I couldn't __10__ what he was saying. The first song was already starting and the music was as __11__ a jet engine. I could __12__ the drum beats and bass notes in my stomach.

I can't recall any of the songs that the band played. I just __13__ that I really enjoyed the show and didn't want it to __14__ . But in the end, after three encores (加演), the show finished. We left the __15__ and walked unsteadily out onto the pavement. I felt a little dizzy, as if I had just __16__ from a long sleep. My ears were still __17__ with the beat of the last song.

After the __18__, I became a Black Wednesday fan too for a few years before getting into other kinds of music. Once in a while, __19__, I listen to one of their songs and __20__ I'm back at that first show.

1. A. members B. friends C. fans D. volunteers
2. A. guessed B. discovered C. thought D. predicted
3. A. flowers B. drinks C. clothes D. tickets
4. A. booked B. offered C. returned D. found
5. A. relaxed B. embarrassed C. excited D. encouraged
6. A. seats B. entrance C. spots D. space
7. A. comfortable B. quite C. serious D. nervous
8. A. silence B. noise C. darkness D. smoke
9. A. fell upon B. got through C. broke into D. stepped onto
10. A. forget B. hear C. repeat D. bear
11. A.loud B.hard C. sweet D. fast
12. A.feel B.touch C. enjoy D. digest
13 A.realize B.understand C.believe D. remember
14. A.continue B.delay C.finish D. change
15. A.party B.theatre C. opera D. stage
16. A.escaped B.traveled C. benefited D. woken
17. A.aching B.burning C. ringing D. rolling

18. A.competition B. performance C. interview D. celebration

19. A.through B.otherwise C. instead D. besides

20. A.decide B.regret C. conclude D. imagine

二、七选五

Spreading smiles at Birchwood

When Ava McCarver was in kindergarten, her class visited a nursing home (疗养院). Ava learned that many of the residents (住户) there receive few visitors. ____1_____"I asked my mom if I could visit them," she says. Soon, Ava and her mom became volunteers at Birchwood Health Care Center.

That was six years ago. _____2_____ She enjoys hanging out with Mary, Shirley and other residents during her twice-monthly visits. "I paint their nails, and I talk to a lot of them," she says. Sometimes she helps lead craft (手工艺) projects. Other times they play card games. "It's good for the residents to see little kids," Ava says. "That makes them really happy."

_____3_____ She has raised money for the nursing home by making refrigerator decorations and selling them at a craft fair. She has also collected used puzzles from garage sales and donated them to Birchwood.

Ava wrote a book called The Squirrel Family. In the book, two squirrels raise a family and eventually move into a place called Birchwood where they live happily. _____4_____ Ten stores in her city agreed to display the books, along with a can to collect money. Ava's project raised about $750. Birchwood used that money to buy furniture for the residents.

Ava says she enjoyed the look of "pure joy" on a resident's face after a hug from her. That's why she started visiting Birchwood — to bring happiness to others. _____5_____ "It's really fun," she says. "They have good stories, and I enjoy my time there."

A. She decided to take action.

B. But she has gained happiness for herself, too.

C. Since then, Ava has made many friends at Birchwood.

D. Ava used her book to raise money for the nursing home.

E. Birchwood needs more volunteers for its craft project.

F. Ava has found some creative ways to help her friends at Birchwood.

G. Ava's book has achieved a great success and earned a large amount of money for her.