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单选

1. Women like me need to _____ our willpower (意志) to keep away from snacks if we do not want to put on weight.
- A. expect B. prefer C. exercise D. satisfy
2. Ms. Trump is writing a story of herself in which she will _____ her childhood and her great success as a businesswoman.
- A. reflect on B. ride on C. switch on D. rely on
3. Selecting a mobile phone for personal use is no easy task because technology _____ so rapidly.
- A. will change B. has changed C. will have changed D. is changing
4. To keep fit, you can switch _____ morning or lunchtime exercise.
- A. on B. to C. over D. off
5. A bomb _____ in the theater, causing hundreds of deaths.
- A. goes off B. lifts off C. went off D. lifted off
6. I prefer to walk _____ catch the train.
- A. better than B. rather than C. more than D. other than
7. --- Haven't seen you for ages! Where have you been?
--- I went to Ningxia and _____ there for one year teaching as a volunteer.
- A. stayed B. stay C. have stayed D. am staying
8. I'm sorry to say that we have _____ .
- A. made few progress B. made very little progress
C. made no progresses D. made a small progress

9. In the Olympic Games, they competed _____ the 800 meters _____ Australian competitors _____ the gold medal.
A. in; with; for B. with; against; for C. in ; for ; for D. for; with; in
10. --- I don't understand why you didn't go to the lecture yesterday afternoon.
--- I'm so sorry. But I _____ my homework.
A. have done B. am doing C. would do D. was doing
11. The meeting is to _____ better understanding of the two parties.
A. promote B. react C. urge D. involve
12. I really enjoyed your party—it was _____.
A. so funny B. so much fun C. such a fun D. very fun
13. "Life is like walking in the snow," Granny used to say, "because every step _____."
A. has shown B. is showing C. showed D. shows
14. As we joined the big crowd, I got _____ from my friends.
A. separated B. spared C. lost D. missed
15. I've won a holiday for two to Florida. I _____ my mum.
A. take B. am taking C. have taken D. was taking

完形填空

16. The Fitting-in of Suzy Khan

The first time I saw Suzy Khan, I knew I had to help her. She was really small for her age of 12. The boy in my class often _____ 1 _____ about her and laughed their heads off. She would open a book, pretending to read, with tears dropping on the open page.

All I knew was that she was an orphan (孤儿) from Africa. She had just been adopted by a family in town who _____ 2 _____ that the best way for her to learn American ways of life was to be with American kids. I looked down at this _____ 3 _____ girl and promised myself that somehow I would help her.

But how could I help her _____ 4 _____ in with us? There had to be a _____ 5 _____.

One day, when I went into the classroom, I saw that Suzy had _____ 6 _____ her geography book to a picture of a train, and in her notebook, she had made a(n) _____ 7 _____ copy.

I was surprised and thought that she could do something in the coming ____8____ show. So, I took her to see the art teacher, Miss Parker, and showed her what Suzy had ____9____. "Why, it's wonderful," said Miss Parker, who then showed us a poster she had painted ____10____ the talent show. "I need more of these, but I just don't have enough ____11____. Could you help me, Suzy?"

On the day of the talent show, Suzy's ____12____ were everywhere---all over the hall and all over the school, each one different.

"And finally," said Mr. Brown, the schoolmaster, at the end of the show, "we have a(n) ____13____ award. I'm sure you've all noticed the wonderful posters." Everyone nodded. "One of our own students ____14____ them."

I could hear everyone whispering. "Who in our school could draw ____15____ well?"

Mr. Brown waited a while before saying, " ____16____ this student worked so hard on the posters, she deserves a ____17____, too. Our mystery (神秘) artist is our new student---Suzy Khan!"

Mr. Brown thanked her for all the wonderful posters and gave her a professional artist's set. "Thank you," she cried.

I ____18____, at that time when I was looking at her excited face, she'd probably never ____19____ anything in her whole life.

Everyone started to ____20____ their hands. Suzy Khan gave them a shy smile and the applause was deafening. I knew then Suzy was going to be all right.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. joked | B. cared | C. trains | D. worried |
| 2. A. reported | B. decided | C. complained | D. questioned |
| 3. A. rich | B. proud | C. tiny | D. popular |
| 4. A. come | B. fall | C. fit | D. tie |
| 5. A. manner | B. pattern | C. choice | D. way |
| 6. A. read | B. taken | C. opened | D. put |
| 7. A. free | B. perfect | C. final | D. extra |
| 8. A. are | B. talk | C. quiz | D. talent |
| 9. A. colored | B. written | C. carved | D. drawn |
| 10. A. at | B. after | C. for | D. around |
| 11. A. room | B. time | C. paper | D. interest |
| 12. A. gifts | B. books | C. photos | D. posters |
| 13. A. special | B. academic | C. national | D. royal |
| 14. A. painted | B. found | C. printed | D. collected |
| 15. A. very | B. that | C. quite | D. too |
| 16. A. If | B. Though | C. Unless | D. Since |
| 17. A. prize | B. rank | C. rest | D. place |
| 18. A. replied | B. realized | C. remembered | D. regretted |
| 19. A. offered | B. valued | C. owned | D. controlled |

阅读理解

17.

A

My husband hasn't stopped laughing about a funny thing that happened to me. It's funny now but it wasn't at the time.

Last Friday, after doing all the family shopping in town, I wanted a rest before catching the train, so I bought a newspaper and some chocolate and went into the station coffee shop — that was a cheap self-service place with long tables to sit at. I put my heavy bag down on the floor, put the newspaper and chocolate on the table to keep a place, and went to get a cup of coffee.

When I went back with the coffee, there was someone in the next seat. It was one of those wild-looking youngsters, with dark glasses and worn clothes, and hair colored bright red at the front. Not so unusual these days. What did surprise me was that he'd started to eat my chocolate!

Naturally, I was annoyed. However, to avoid trouble and really I was rather uneasy about him —I just looked down at the front page of the newspaper, tasted my coffee and took a bit of chocolate. The boy looked at me closely. Then he took a second piece of my chocolate. I could hardly believe it. Still I didn't dare to start an argument. When he took a third piece. I felt more angry than uneasy. I thought, "Well, I shall have the last piece." And I got it.

The boy gave me a strange look, then stood up. As he left he shouted out. "This woman's crazy!" Everyone stared. That was embarrassing enough, but it was worse when I finished my coffee and got ready to leave. My face went red —as red as his hair—when I realized I'd made a mistake. It wasn't my chocolate that he'd been taking. There was mine, unopened, just under my newspaper.

(1) The woman telling the story ____ .

- A. always went shopping with her family on Fridays
- B. had been very busy and needed some time to recover
- C. wanted a newspaper and some chocolate to take home to her family
- D. bought some chocolate so that she could keep a place at the table

(2) When the woman saw the boy go on eating the chocolate, she felt ____ .

- A. too tired to start an argument
- B. too shy to look in the boy's direction
- C. more and more disappointed at losing the chocolate
- D. more and more angry with the boy

(3) The woman's face turned red ____ .

- A. because she realized that she had been quite wrong about the boy
- B. because she realized that the boy was poor and angry

- C. because she saw everyone staring at her
- D. because she hated being shouted at
- (4) From the story we can see the woman _____ .
- A. was crazy
- B. was being careless
- C. was careless and selfish
- D. often made mistakes

18.

B

Let's Go Fly a Kite...

—at Piedmont Middle School's celebration of kites!



Come and learn how to build all sorts of kites, from the simplest diamond-shaped kites to the most complex box kites. Stay as long as you like and build as many kites as you want. Once you have finished a kite, get advice on flying techniques from kite expert Lorena Hallsberg. The celebration will be at **Piedmont Middle School**, 151 Piedmont School Drive.

The Piedmont Middle School Parent Teacher Organization (PTO) has organized a refreshment (茶点) tent. All profits will benefit future PTO activities. Take a break from kite flying and drink some lemonade! While you are doing so, why not join the PTO? Membership is free; you just donate your time. Show your support for Piedmont Middle School by joining the PTO this Saturday!

When: Saturday, April 11 , from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Where: Piedmont Middle School

Why: For fun!

Cost: Free, thanks to a generous gift from **Bizarco Kite Company!**

Schedule

9:00 am: Kite-building booths open. All materials are supplied for kites.

10:00 am: Kite-building shows by Lorena Hallsberg in the courtyard. Come by and learn how to build box kites and kites that look and fly like butterflies.

11:00 am: Kite-flying shows on the school track. Learn all the most important skills.

12:00 pm: Kite-flying competitions on the school track.

1:00 pm: Presentation by Dr. Brian Lehrman in the show tent: "The History of Kites".

2:00 pm: Best Kite competitions and judging in the show tent. Come see the most artistic kites and the most interesting theme kites.

3:00 pm: Presentation by Dr. Lehrman in the show tent: "Kites and Science".

3:30 pm: Awards ceremony conducted by Headmaster Seward on the football field. The results of the day's judging will be announced, with awards such as Best of Show, Most Artistic, Highest Flyer, and others. Winners will receive gifts from the Bizarco Kite Company!

4:00-5:00 pm: Let's all go fly a kite! Everyone flies kites at the same time, creating a wonderful sight for all to enjoy.

Come to the kite celebration, enjoy yourself and learn more.

- (1) The main purpose of Paragraph 2 is to ask people to _____.
A. build a kite
B. support the PTO
C. take a break
D. join the fun
- (2) Which times are most important for people who want to join in kite competitions?
A. 10:00 am and 11:00 am.
B. 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm.
C. 1:00 pm and 3:00 pm.
D. 2:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
- (3) From the passage, we know that the kite celebration _____.
A. is enjoyable and educational
B. is strict about the shapes of kites
C. gets money from PTO of Piedmont Middle School
D. gives people a chance to see kites from around the world
- (4) The passage is intended for _____.
A. school staff
B. kite experts
C. students and parents
D. kite companies

19.

C

They say there are three ways to experience the Grand Canyon; on foot, on mules (骡子) or by air. We chose the first. Up early, my husband and I and our three children couldn't wait to get started. We decided to walk along a lovely path named Bright Angel Trail.

As we set out, I was shocked at how narrow the path was. And I couldn't help noticing that the other tourists weren't like us. They had heavy backpacks, water bottles, and hats. But as usual we were dressed. As the sun rose higher, Arizona's famous heat seemed to roast us. There was no shade and our legs were aching. We decided to go back, with the girl on my back and the boys far behind. By the time we finally got back, our legs were like jelly.

The next day, after we'd had a long rest and a good breakfast, we were ready for another view of the Canyon —by air. After our last walk, this would be the easiest thing in the world.

We called to each other excitedly as the plane took off and circled around the Canyon. But the smiles on our faces disappeared as the pilot tossed (翻转) the plane around, pretending he was going to hit the ground. I shouted, "STOP, TAKE US BACK!" When we finally arrived back on land, once again our legs were like jelly. We hardly spoke as we drove back.

As I said, there are three ways to view the Grand Canyon. We never tried the mules, but personally I'd suggest a fourth: buy yourself a good magazine like National Geographic. That way, you can see the Canyon, without fear or tiredness.

(1) Which of the following is true according to the second paragraph?

- A. They made a careful preparation before the trip.
- B. The children were more joyful than their parents.
- C. Bright Angel Trail was not as lovely as they expected.
- D. The summer heat prevented them from enjoying the view.

(2) The underlined expression "Our legs were like jelly" probably means ____ .

- A. we were weak
- B. we were unhappy
- C. we were dissatisfied
- D. we were disappointed

(3) Which of the following best describes their Canyon trip by air?

- A. It proved to be frightening.
- B. It was more comfortable.
- C. It turned out to be exciting.
- D. It made each of them tired.

(4) We can infer from the passage that ____ .

- A. experiencing the Canyon on mules would be the best way
- B. one needs to dress less when visiting the Grand Canyon
- C. the writer was not serious when she made the suggestion
- D. the whole family narrowly escaped from the air accident

20.

D

Why is it that many people who have suffered a major shock, such as divorce or death of a family member, seem to be weaker against a variety of major and minor illness? One common idea among psychologists has been that people could deal with suffering more effectively if they were able to understand and accept it. Indeed, many experts stress the value of expressing thoughts and feelings connected with upsetting events.

Recently, a team of medical researchers studied the links between describing psychologically painful events and long-term health. In one experiment healthy college students were asked to write about either personally disturbing experiences or ordinary topics over a period of four days. In the months afterwards, students who had

chosen to show their inner thoughts and feelings in their writing visited the health center for illness much less often than those who had written about everyday topics.

In an experiment that followed, another group of healthy students were given the four-day writing exercises. Some chose to write about highly personal and upsetting experiences (including loneliness, problems with family and friends, and health). When questioned immediately afterwards, they said that they did not feel any better. However, their blood samples (样本) taken before and after the experiment showed evidence of an improved resistance to illness. The white cells that fight off bacteria and viruses had increased their reaction and sensitivity to these "invaders". This trend continued over the following six weeks, when another blood sample was taken. Individuals who showed the best results were those who wrote about topics that they had actively kept from telling others about.

The researchers suggested that failure to face up to painful experience can be a form of stress itself, and can increase the possibility of illness. It follows, then, that actively dealing with a major shock makes possible its understanding and acceptance. The answer is not to suffer in silence. It may not always be possible to talk about personal problems, but writing them down will help the body to fight disease in the long run.

(1) In the first experiment, the students who wrote about painful events _____. .

- A. started to suffer psychological problems
- B. enjoyed sharing their inner thought and feelings
- C. were less likely to seek treatment for sickness
- D. couldn't deal with suffering effectively

(2) People who wrote about personal problems in the second experiment _____. .

- A. had more bacteria and viruses in their blood
- B. had decreased feelings of loneliness
- C. showed an improved white cell reaction
- D. did better in their writing tasks

(3) What does the underlined word "invaders" refer to?

- A. The white cells.
- B. Bacteria and viruses.
- C. Resistance to illness.
- D. The reaction and sensitivity of the cells.

(4) What is the best title of the passage?

- A. Suffering and Health
- B. Inner Thoughts and Feelings
- C. Illness and Health
- D. Mental Illness and Social Acceptance

There is no need to head to the movie theater or download the video game app: Angry Birds can be found right in your backyard this summer—if you live in the suburb (市郊). Virginia Tech researchers recently find that birds that live in suburban areas exhibit significantly higher levels of anger than those living in country. The results were recently published in Biology Letters.

"A possible reason for this is that these birds have less space but better resources to defend," said Scott Davies, an expert at biological sciences in the College of Science, "Living near humans provides better food and shelter, but it also means more competition for these limited resources."

The Virginia Tech and Radford University campuses served as the suburban sites due to their levels of human impact. Rural (乡村的) sites included Kentland Farm and Heritage Park. In these settings, the researchers played a recording of a male song sparrow (歌雀) and observed how the birds responded to a simulated (仿造的) intrusion from a neighbor.

Campus birds showed a higher level of aggression: they approached and remained near the speaker, beat their wings wildly, engaged in loud singing and then began to produce 'soft song' —a term that researchers use to describe the quiet noise that a bird makes, which indicates an attack is to be launched soon.

Though rural birds still responded to a song intrusion, they did not respond as vigorously.

The researchers placed small leg bands on the birds to identify individuals, and recorded each individual's responses twice, several weeks apart. The suburban birds reacted more fiercely on both occasions, showing that their increased aggression persists throughout a breeding season.

(1) The study by Virginia Tech researchers suggests that ____ .

- A. there are more angry birds in suburban areas than in rural areas
- B. angry birds prefer to live in suburban areas instead of in country
- C. birds living in suburban areas tend to show a higher level of anger
- D. birds in rural areas prefer to live near humans for food and shelter

(2) The researchers measured the level of different birds' aggression by ____ .

- A. recording the reactions of song sparrows to their neighbors' intrusion
- B. placing small leg bands on the birds to identify different individuals
- C. observing the birds' responses to a recording of male song sparrows
- D. approaching the birds in order to listen to their soft and quiet songs

(3) The underlined word "vigorously" in paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to ____ .

- A. mildly
- B. violently
- C. helplessly
- D. gently

(4) The purpose of the passage is to ____ .

- A. argue and persuade
- B. compare and assess

- C. discuss and examine
- D. inform and explain

语法填空

22. 语法填空

- (1) How pale that girl is! I am sure she _____ (fall down).
- (2) Ann _____ (watch) TV a lot when she was sick at home last week.
- (3) I _____ (cycle) home yesterday when a man stepped out in front of me.
- (4) So far this year we _____ (see) a rise in house prices by between 5 and 10 percent.
- (5) It _____ (not rain) very much in summer in Beijing.

空中英语填空

23. 空英句子填空

- (1) The Come! Bikeday自行车活动安排了多种不同长度以及难度的路线，相当适合与三五个好友或全家人一同参加。
The Come! Bikeday event has organized routes of _____ length and difficulty, making it perfect for friends and the entire family.
- (2) 美国秋季时分，美式足球是万众瞩目的大事，每个周末都有成群的人潮涌入当地高中和大学观赏球赛。
During the fall in the United States, football is king with hordes of people _____ to local high school and college games every weekend.
- (3) 取得活动门票进来饱尝美食可能也是个挑战。不过那些得以入场的人们就能既享用美食，还有权投票选出“最佳人气奖”的得奖者。
Getting a ticket to attend the event and sample the food can also be a challenge. But those who do are _____ with delicious treats and the right to vote for the People's Choice Award winner.
- (4) 看腻了表演或是跳舞的游客，可以稍作休息去游泳，好好享受马拉喀什九月的温暖天气。
Those who get tired of watching or dancing can take a break and go swimming, _____ the warm weather that Marrakesh enjoys in September.
- (5) 那正是我们两人的不同之处。我想把握每个机会做准备。
That's where we _____. I want to take every opportunity to prepare.
- (6) 四姑娘山风景名胜区目前还有许多新的造路建设工程在进行，不久的将来定能迎接更多新游客来访。
With new roads and developments _____, the land of Four Sisters Mountain will soon welcome many new visitors.
- (7) 因此，你最后的结果就是背背语法和词汇，却对自己的语言能力毫无信心。

So you would _____ memorizing grammar and vocabulary, but still have no confidence in your language ability.

(8) 它能帮助我们改善社交关系, 以及创造家庭生活乐趣。

It _____ us to improve social relationships and create enjoyable family activities.

(9) 通常, 谎言似乎是让人印象深刻或避免因过失而被责备的好方法。

Lying often seems like a good way to _____ people or avoid blame for mistakes.

(10) 但是, 它会精准地把你的东西送到指定地点, 不论你在不在它旁边都一样。

However, it will faithfully transport your things to a _____ destination — with or without you.

选词填空

24. 根据句意, 选择适当的词并用其恰当的形式填空, 每空只填一个词。

raise, admire, injure, commit, reflect, fight, ride, satisfy, serve, stress

(1) Much to our _____, we ranked first in our grade in the sports meet.

(2) Every language is a _____ of the culture that produces it.

(3) Research suggests _____ a dish with a colored napkin that paired the flavor of the food may help give your dinners that extra bit of flavor.

(4) Elliott was playing on her front porch in the afternoon when someone _____ past on a bicycle and started shooting.

(5) One third of those aged over 35 said they found their job _____ and they need to get away and relax.

(6) I was filled with _____ watching her dancing elegantly.

(7) Honestly speaking, I sometimes found it difficult to answer some of the questions the students _____.

(8) During the battle, the soldiers _____ bravely against the enemies three times their number.

(9) He has _____ terrible crimes against innocent children.

(10) Three people were killed and five _____ in the car crash.

翻译句子

25. 请把下列句子翻译成英语(括号中的提示词必须用, 不用作零分记)。

(1) 做那些语法练习一点儿意思也没有! (fun; exercise)

(2) 我们目前面临的挑战是如何能让尽可能多的学生参与到演讲比赛中来。 (challenge, involve)

(3) 如果你方便的话, 能不能去传达室(reception room)帮我取个快递? (convenient, collect)

(4) 他一直工作很努力, 估计不久就能当上经理。 (expect, promote)

(5) 上学期, 她更愿意在网上买零食而不愿意去超市买。她买的东西经常占满了整个桌子。 (prefer, take up)

26. I need to be in my office by nine o'clock so I usually get up at seven o'clock. I travel to work on "the tube". That's 1 in London. It takes about fifty minutes. Usually, it's 2 I can't find anywhere to sit. I just stand. I'm always tired before I arrive at work. I don't like the underground!

I love movies. My wife calls me a "movie fan". But there isn't a cinema in my village so I don't get the chance to go very often. I go about twice a year, usually when I go to London with my family. We take a weekend break there when I am not too busy on the farm. My wife loves looking in the clothes shops and I like 3 . I also like to buy a few cigars. Unfortunately, my wife isn't 4 . My son and daughter love to ride on London's red buses and they 5 !

Unfortunately, disaster came in 1995 when he fell from his horse and broke his back. The doctors did not 6 . However, he 7 . At first, he couldn't breathe without a machine, but he learnt to 8 . He would never walk again but he started a new life with great courage.

The second year after his accident, Christopher returned to film making. He also 9 to promote medical research into back injuries. He made speeches all over the USA about his experiences. This not only 10 to research into back injuries but also encouraged a lot of people living with all kinds of problems.