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单项选择

1. Why _____ Arthur always _____ ? He is never satisfied.
A. was; complaining B. is; complaining C. does; complains D. has; complained
2. ---Hey! What's the rush?
---The plane _____ at 4:00 and I need to see my uncle off.
A. takes off B. will take off C. has taken off D. took off
3. My parents lent me the money, _____ I couldn't have afforded the trip.
A. otherwise B. and C. but D. so
4. ---Someone forgets to turn off the light in the room.
---I _____ and turn it off.
A. will go B. am about to go C. go D. am to go
5. It takes me less than fifteen minutes to wash, get _____ , have breakfast, leave home and get on a bus.
A. to change B. changing C. changed D. change
6. ---The last one _____ pays the meal.
---Agreed!
A. arrived B. arrives C. to arrive D. arriving
7. I get to bed around midnight _____ my wife and children are already asleep.
A. that B. when C. which D. where
8. According to a recent U.S. survey, children spent up to 25 hours a week _____ TV.
A. to watch B. to watching C. watching D. watch
9. _____ the Internet is of great help, I don't think it's a good idea to spend too much time on it.

A. If

B. While

C. Because

D. As

10. ---Can I help you, sir?

---Yes, but I bought this radio here yesterday, it _____.

A. didn't work

B. won't work

C. can't work

D. doesn't work

完形填空

11.

A Leap (跳跃) to Honor

Leaping on a narrow balance beam (平衡木) is not easy. But Lola Walter, a 13-year-old gymnast, is an expert at it.

To perfect her skills, Lola 1 for four hours a day, five days a week. At the state championships in March, she finished seventh out of 16 girls.

That's especially impressive. Since she is legally blind, born with a rare condition that causes her eyes to shift constantly. She often sees double and can't 2 how far away things are.

When she was little, her mom 3 that even though she couldn't see well, she was fearless. So her mom signed her up for gymnastics when she was three. She loved the 4 right away and gymnastics became her favorite.

Though learning gymnastics has been more 5 for her than for some of her tournaments, she has never quit. She doesn't let her 6 stop her from doing anything that she wants to. She likes the determination it takes to do the sport. Her biggest 7 is the balance beam. Because she has double vision, she often sees to beams. She must use her sense of touch to help her during her routine. Sometimes she even closes her eyes. "You have to trust your mind that it'll take you where you want to go." says Lola.

To be a top-level gymnast, one must be brave. The beam is probably the most 8 for anyone because it's four inches wide. At the state competition, Lola didn't fall 9 the beam. In fact, she got an 8.1 out of 10—her highest score yet.

Lola doesn't want to be 10 differently from the other girls on her team. At the competitions, the judges don't know about her vision 11. She doesn't tell them, because she doesn't think they need to know. Her mom is amazed by her 12 attitude. Lola never thinks about quitting. She is presently at level 7 while the highest is level 10 in gymnastics. Her 13 is to reach level 9. She says she wants to be a gymnastics coach to pass down what she's learned to other kids when she grew up.

Lola is 14 of all her hard work and success. She says it's helped her overcome problems in her life outside gymnastics, too. Her 15 for others is "just believe yourself".

1. A. runs

B. teaches

C. trains

D. dances

2. A. tell

B. guess

C. assume

D. predict

3. A. doubted

B. remembered

C. imagined

D. noticed

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| 4. A. task | B. sport | C. event | D. show |
| 5. A. boring | B. enjoyable | C. different | D. unsatisfactory |
| 6. A. talent | B. quality | C. nature | D. condition |
| 7. A. doubt | B. advantage | C. challenge | D. program |
| 8. A. fearful | B. harmful | C. unfair | D. inconvenient |
| 9. A. to | B. on | C. off | D. against |
| 10. A. greeted | B. treated | C. served | D. paid |
| 11. A. pains | B. stresses | C. injuries | D. problems |
| 12. A. positive | B. friendly | C. stressful | D. caution |
| 13. A. standard | B. range | C. view | D. goal |
| 14. A. proud | B. tired | C. ashamed | D. confident |
| 15. A. plan | B. advice | C. reward | D. responsibility |

阅读理解

12.

A

The Brown Bear

My wife Laura and I were on the beach, with three of our children, taking pictures of shore birds near our home in Alaska when we spotted a bear. The bear was thin and small, moving aimlessly.

Just a few minutes later, I heard my daughter shouting, "Dad! The bear is right behind us!" An aggressive bear will usually rush forward to frighten away its enemy but would suddenly stop at the last minute. This one was silent and its ears pinned back—the sign (迹象) of an animal that is going in for the kill. And it was a cold April day. The bear behaved abnormally, probably because of hunger.

I held my camera tripod (三脚架) in both hands to form a barrier as the bear rushed into me. Its huge head was level with my chest and shoulders, and the tripod stuck across its mouth. It bit down and I found myself supporting its weight. I knew I would not be able to hold it for long.

Even so, this was a fight I had to win: I was all that stood between the bear and my family, who would stand little chance of running faster than a brown bear.

The bear hit at the camera, cutting it off the tripod. I raised my left arm to protect my face; the beast held tightly on the tripod and pressed it into my side. My arm could not move, and I sensed that my bones were going to break.

Drawing back my free hand, I struck the bear as hard as I could for five or six times. The bear opened its mouth and I grasped its fur, trying to push it away. I was actually wrestling (扭打) with the bear at this point. Then, as suddenly as it had begun, the fight ended. The bear moved back towards the forest, before returning for another attack—the first time I felt panic.

Apparently satisfied that we caused no further threat, the bear moved off, destroying a fence as it went. My arm was injured, but the outcome for us could hardly have been better. I'm proud that my family remained clear-headed when panic could have led to a very different outcome.

(1) The brown bear approached the family in order to _____ .

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| A. catch shore birds | B. start an attack |
| C. protect the children | D. set up a barrier for itself |

(2) The bear finally went away after it _____ .

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| A. felt safe | B. got injured |
| C. found some food | D. took away the camera |

(3) The writer and his family survived mainly due to their _____ .

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| A. pride | B. patience | C. calmness | D. cautiousness |
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13.

B

EP Portable Heater

We all know that the cost of heating our homes will continue to be a significant burden on the family budget. Now millions of people are saving on their heating bills with the EP Portable Heater. With over one million satisfied customers around the world, the new EP heats better and faster, saves more on heating bills, and runs almost silent.

The EP has no exposed heating parts that can cause a fire. The outside of EP only gets warm to the touch so that it will not burn children or pets.

The EP will not reduce oxygen in the room. With other heaters, you'll notice that you get sleepy when the heat comes on because they are burning up oxygen.

The advanced EP also heats the room evenly, wall to wall and floor to ceiling. It comfortably covers an area up to 350 square feet. Other heaters heat rooms unevenly with most of the heat concentrated to the center of the room. And they only heat an area a few feet around the heater. With the EP, the temperature will not vary in any part of the room.

The EP comes with a 3-year warranty (保修) and a 60-day. No questions asked. Satisfaction guarantee. If you are not totally satisfied, return it to our expertise and your money will be given back to you.

Now, we have a special offer for 10 days, during which you can enjoy a half price discount and a free delivery if you order that, we reserve the right to either accept or reject order requests at the discounted price.

Take action right now!

(1) What is mainly discussed in paragraph 2?

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| A. the heat of the EP | B. the safety of the EP |
| C. the appearance of the EP | D. the material of the EP |

(2) From the passage, we can learn that the EP _____ .

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| A. doesn't burn up oxygen | B. runs without any noise |
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C. makes people get sleepy

D. is unsuitable for children and pets

(3) The underlined word "evenly" in paragraph 4 probably means ____ .

A. continuously

B. separately

C. quickly

D. equally

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

A. persuade people to buy the product

B. advise people to save on heating bills

C. report the new development of portable heaters

D. compare the difference of different heater brands

14.

C

A Fighter for Justice

He was refused to enter law school because he was black. But today that same school has a law library named after him. You may not know much about Thurgood Marshall, but he strengthened education rights for African Americans all over the USA.

Marshall was born in Baltimore in 1908. Like other African American students of his time, he went to segregated schools. These schools were not illegal. An 1896 law stated that schools for blacks and whites could be "separate but equal." But Marshall knew that most black schools were not equal. He decided to do something about it.

Marshall received a law degree from Howard University. Then he began to work at changing the country's schools. Marshall's strategy was to start with colleges and graduate schools, because he thought judges would sympathize with ambitious young African Americans searching for an education.

①In 1935, he successfully started a legal case against the University of Maryland Law School to accept its first black student. ②Other cases followed, with similar results. ③By the 1950s, Marshall was ready to turn to grade schools and high schools. ④In 1954, he accepted the case of Linda Brown, who wanted to attend a white grade school near her home. ⑤It said that "separate" schools could never be "equal."

In 1967, Marshall became the first African American appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court (最高法院). Until he retired in 1991, he supported many other civil rights bills.

(1) This passage is basically about ____ .

A. Thurgood Marshall's childhood

B. Thurgood Marshall on the Supreme Court

C. Thurgood Marshall's school experience in America

D. Thurgood Marshall's devotion to American education

(2) The first schools that Marshall tried to change were ____ .

A. public elementary schools

B. public high schools

C. colleges

D. private schools

(3) From the passage we know a segregated school is ____ .

A. locally run

B. a law school

C. separated by race

D. famous for its library

(4) Where should the sentence in the box be added in Paragraph 4? As a result of Marshall's arguments, the Supreme Court changed the law.

A. After Sentence①.

B. After Sentence②.

C. After Sentence③.

D. After Sentence④.

15.

D

Arriving in Sydney on his own from India, my husband, Rashid, stayed in a hotel for a short time while looking for a house for me and our children.

During the first week of his stay, he went out one day to do some shopping. He came back in the late afternoon to discover that his suitcase was gone. He was extremely worried as the suitcase had all his important papers, including his passport.

He reported the case to the police and then sat there , lost and lonely in strange city, thinking of the terrible troubles of getting all the paperwork organized again from a distant country while trying to settle down in a new one.

Late in the evening, the phone rang. It was a stranger. He was trying to pronounce my husband' s name and was asking him a lot of questions. Then he said they had found a pile of papers in their trash can (垃圾桶) that had been left out on the footpath.

My husband rushed to their home to find a kind family holding all his papers and documents. Their young daughter had gone to the trash can and found a pile of unfamiliar papers. Her parents had carefully sorted them out, although they had found mainly foreign addresses on most of the documents. At last they had seen a half-written letter in the pile in which my husband had given his new telephone number to a friend.

That family not only restored the important documents to us that day but also restored our faith and trust in people. We still remember their kindness and often send a warm wish their way.

(1) What did Rashid plan to do after his arrival in Sydney?

A. Go shopping

B. Find a house

C. Join his family

D. Take a vacation

(2) The girl's parents got Rashid's phone number from _____. .

A. a friend of his family

B. a Sydney policeman

C. a letter in his papers

D. a stranger in Sydney

(3) What does the underlined word "restored" in the last paragraph mean?

A. Showed

B. Gave back

C. Delivered

D. Sent out

(4) Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

A. From India to Australia.

B. Living in a New Country.

C. Turning Trash to Treasure.

D. In Search of New Friends.

16. 根据提示完成句子。

- (1) I normally wake up about five minutes before my alarm click _____ (响) .
- (2) You _____ (应该) hand in your history project tomorrow.
- (3) I have to make sure that my animals _____ (不染上) sickness.
- (4) The volunteer voiced that she would work as a teacher in the poor area after her _____ (毕业) Beijing Normal University.
- (5) When the spaceship _____ (和...分离) the rocket, I suddenly got a feeling of soaring into the sky because of the zero gravity.
- (6) Yang Liwei showed the flags of China and the United Nations, _____ (表达愿望) of the Chinese people to explore and use space peacefully.
- (7) His father _____ (对...严格) them and trained them hard.
- (8) This not only _____ (吸引公众的注意力) research into back injuries but also encouraged a lot of people living with all kinds of problems.
- (9) I know a lot of disabled people need my help. This is how I _____ (参与) my charity work to improve the quality of life for all disabled people.
- (10) Talking with his family and friends helped Christopher _____ (接受) with his disabilities.

书面表达

17. 假设你是红星中学高三学生李华。你的英国朋友Jim 在给你的邮件中提到他对中国历史很感兴趣，并请你介绍一位你喜欢的中国历史人物。请你给Jim 回信，内容包括：

1. 该人物是谁；
2. 该人物的主要贡献；
3. 该人物对你的影响。

注意：

1. 词数不少于50；
2. 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua

附加题

18. I had arrived at the airport to catch an early flight home. It had been a very busy three days for me on an interstate trip with lots of meetings, business to do and new customers to meet. Then came the announcement

that the flight had been delayed due to a technical problem. I could see a group of technicians and ground staff rushing about, obviously trying hard to fix the problem. I watched and listened as many of the passengers sitting near me shared their frustration about the inconvenience.

As I sat waiting, I reflected on my last meeting for the day. It was not a business meeting but rather a very enjoyable and brief lunch with an old business associate and friend I had not seen for over 12 years, and who I had worked with for nearly 15 years before we lost in touch. I had been given his phone number by a customer I had visited on the first day of my trip, so I called him out of the blue and made a time for us to meet.

Our lunch was spent recollecting (回忆) times gone by as well as filling each other in on what had happened in our lives over the last 12 years. Our conversation was frequently interrupted with statements such as "remember when we did...", "whatever happened to..." and of course the one we all liked to hear... "you know you haven't changed one bit, except for a few more grey hairs".

We both laughed and smiled as we recalled the good times and the great experiences we had shared over the 15 years we had worked together. Each event we discussed caused another recollection and everything we talked about centered on the good times. Almost at the same time, right at the end of our time together, we both said how much we both enjoyed it and that we must do it again. We agreed to catch up when I was next in town, then said our goodbyes and I was off to the airport.

So with this extra time on my hands as I waited for my flight, it was great to revisit and replay in my mind all that we had talked about over lunch. I realized at that moment just how important it is to have regular reminders of the good times in your life and to be able to take the time to reminisce, for so much of what we have done in our past, shapes us and makes us who and what we are today and beyond.

At the end of my busy trip with the focus on getting all the business done, I was indeed fortunate enough to have had the chance to take a short break and reflect on the good things that had happened in my life over 12 years ago. It was somewhat like looking at an old photo album that you have found stored away in a cupboard in your house. There before your eyes are lots of wonderful memories in print that take you back to that time and place, and most importantly to those people who are in the photos. It also made me realize that when you get caught up doing what has to be done in the moment, it is easy to forget the people you have met in your life who have made a positive effect on and enriched you, often in only the smallest of ways.

My flight home was finally called nearly three hours later and yes as you would have expected many of the passengers cheered when the announcement was made. I smiled as I boarded the plane and realized that I was not at all upset about the delay, as I had been able to spend much of my time reflecting on the good times from days gone by and now eagerly look forward to many more opportunities to reminisce.

(1) According to the writer, the most precious part of one's memories is _____ .

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| A. the people you have met | B. the success you have achieved |
| C. the things that have a positive effect | D. the places where you lived when young |

(2) The detail that their conversation was frequently interrupted is mentioned in order to show _____ .

- A. they were eager to make the conversation go smoothly

- B. they had been very good and close friends
- C. they were both interested in each other's present life
- D. they had a good time recollecting their old times
- (3) What is the possible meaning of the underlined word "reminisce" in Paragraph 5?
- A. To think about a happy time in one's past. B. To spend a happy time with an old friend.
- C. To make good use of one's spare time. D. To explore the relationship between friends.
- (4) When the writer boarded the plane, he smiled because _____.
- A. he could finally fly home B. the other passengers were cheering
- C. he had made very good use of the delay D. his busy trip would soon come to an end
- (5) Which of the following is the best title for the passage?
- A. The Value of Old Friends B. Reflecting on the Good Times
- C. A Delayed Flight Home D. A Three-day Business Trip

新概念英语

19. 新概念英语：根据汉语提示完成句子。

- (1) "It's _____ , " the young man said rudely. "This is a private conversation! " (不关你的事)
- (2) My brother _____ before, so he is finding this trip very exciting. (以前从未出国)
- (3) The pigeon _____ in three minutes. (飞完这段距离)
- (4) Percy Buttons _____ every house in the street once a month and always asks for a meal and a glass of beer. (拜访)
- (5) While two detectives _____ at the door, two others opened the parcel. (守卫)
- (6) _____ , the precious parcel was full of stones and sand! (令他们惊讶的是)
- (7) Every year I _____ the garden competition too, and I always win a little prize for the worse garden in the town! (报名参加)
- (8) The big clock refused to welcome the New Year. _____ , everybody began to laugh and sing. (在那时)
- moment
- (9) Now we are not allowed to touch it. It _____ by a friend of my father's. (正在维修)
- (10) Our clavichord is kept in the living room. It _____ our family for a long time. (属于)

典范英语填空

20. At the mention of ice cream, the little girl became excited, _____ up and down on the bed.

A. bouncing B. relaxing C. standing D. suffering

21. In Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland we counter a large cat, lying on the hearth and _____ from ear to ear.

A. supporting B. cycling C. calming D. grinning

22. She had said this so solemnly, and her face was so serious. Miles _____ laughing, surprising himself; it was the first time he had laughed in months.

A. suffered from B. preferred to C. burst out D. struggled with

23. Their faces will then _____ with pride as they tell of that day when they were lying wounded in a Royal Palace and the king and queen came to their bedsides and spoke to them words of tender sympathy and cheer.

A. fill B. wave C. glow D. found

24. Jane stood on the stage center, his heart _____ with nervousness.

A. glowing B. thundering C. reacting D. knocking

25. When I told Ian that Maggie had refused to come, he simply _____ with rage and stormed off.

A. exploded B. explored C. examined D. exited

26. "So where did you go last night?" Mary's voice had that _____ again.

A. style B. alarm C. challenge D. edge

27. The crowd gave out _____ cries of fear and disbelief at the sight of the Challenger's explosion.

A. amazing B. sharp C. stressful D. remote

28. I could feel my mom's angry eyes _____ into me when I made a mistake in my practice.

A. arrowed B. tuned C. marched D. supposed

29. I am _____ and tired of listening to your complaints. Can you just say something else?

A. bored B. amazed C. sick D. stressed

典范英语：完成句子

30. 典范英语：根据中文提示，将句子补充完整。

(1)

"Tonight's the night!" Spanner Cavanagh _____ (注视) his wire glasses at the rainy bus window.

(2) "Give me strength!" roared Harry. "He's _____ (搞砸了) for us, now. We're going to lose!"

(3) The jeers of the City team _____ (萦绕) in Del's head.

(4) With the ball _____ (处于完全控制中) , Del swerved left, and then right, past four defenders.

(5) Del also remembered the jeers in the City team who were now _____ (狂欢的忘乎所以) .

任务型阅读

31. 综合阅读

Read the excerpt from *Okay, Spanner*, you win, and answer the question below.

(Del Talks with his father before the game.)

I just want to be left alone, thought Del. But he said, "I'm okay."

"Well, I hope so. It's a big night tonight."

"I know."

"A lot of important people will be watching you."

"I know."

"Aren't you interested?"

Dad's voice had that edge again. Things had not gone so well recently for City. The senior team had been losing and now Del could tell his dad wasn't pleased with him. The footballer's green eyes were shining with irritation.

"Yes, Dad, but..." He started to explain what he was feeling, but his dad wasn't listening.

"I don't understand you. When I was your age..." Del closed his eyes. Dad's voice played the same record again and again.

Steelhouse hadn't lost for three years. He had already scored hundreds of goals. What more did Dad want?

"Yes, Dad."

"I'd have given anything to be as good as you..."

"Yes, Dad."

"It took me years, years..."

"Yes, Dad."

"Loads of kids would give their right arm to be as good as you..."

"Sorry, dad." Del felt guilty, just the way he did when his gran told him about all those starving children in African when he didn't finish his lunch.

(1)

Why does Del's father want him to play in the game? Support your idea with at least 3 evidences from the passage.

