

**单项选择 ( 共20小题 , 每小题0.5分 , 共10分 )**

1. He is still quite sick, but the doctor is sure that he will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. pull over  
B. pall up  
C. pull out  
D. pull through
2. The Conservatives ( 保守党 ) \_\_\_\_\_ the election. They already have most of the votes.  
A. will win  
B. would win  
C. are going to win  
D. could win
3. According to Professor Smith, the best approach \_\_\_\_\_ a foreign language is to study the spoken language.  
A. to learn  
B. to learning  
C. of learning  
D. on learning
4. I am going on a dream vacation to Hawaii. While you are doing paperwork, I \_\_\_\_\_ on a sunny beach.  
A. lay  
B. has been lying  
C. will be lying  
D. would be lying
5. Before you set out on a long journey, you'd better make sure that your car is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. by order  
B. on order  
C. out of order  
D. in order
6. She is so annoying! She \_\_\_\_\_ her dirty dishes in the sink. I think she is actually expecting me to do them for her.

- A. leaves
- B. has been leaving
- C. is always leaving
- D. has left

7. You say the manager might not agree to the plan? \_\_\_\_\_, I will not put it forward in the meeting tomorrow morning.

- A. In no case
- B. In any case
- C. In case
- D. In that case

8. Hey, you \_\_\_\_\_ at the computer all day. You should really take a break now.

- A. have been sitting
- B. were sitting
- C. did sit
- D. are sitting

9. We've had a good start, but next, more work needs \_\_\_\_\_ to achieve the final success.

- A. being done
- B. do
- C. to be done
- D. to do

10. Walmart, one of the largest supermarket chains, \_\_\_\_\_ some of its stores open 24 hours on Mondays through Saturdays.

- A. keeps
- B. keep
- C. have kept
- D. had kept

11. Eddie has signed up for the speech contest and he practices \_\_\_\_\_ his speech every day.

- A. reciting
- B. to recite
- C. recite

D. to be recited

12. —What time is it?

—I have no idea. But just a minute, I \_\_\_\_\_ it for you.

A. check

B. checked

C. will check

D. would check

13. I think my father is a hero. He is not only strict \_\_\_\_\_ us but also strict \_\_\_\_\_ his work.

A. on; in

B. with; on

C. in; about

D. with; in

14. —Did you have difficulty finding Ann's house?

—Not really. She \_\_\_\_\_ us clear directions and we were able to find it easily.

A. was to give

B. had given

C. was giving

D. would give

15. —Henry isn't quite himself today. He seems to be so tired.

—He said he had worked on his project \_\_\_\_\_ the whole night.

A. over

B. with

C. through

D. in

16. Over the last three decades, the number of people participating in physical fitness programs \_\_\_\_\_ sharply.

A. was increasing

B. has increased

C. had increased

D. will be increasing

17. We were sleeping soundly when the alarm clock \_\_\_\_\_ and woke everyone.
- A. went off
  - B. went by
  - C. went over
  - D. went up
18. Hopefully in 2025 we will no longer be e-mailing each other, for we \_\_\_\_\_ more convenient electronic communication tools by then.
- A. have developed
  - B. had developed
  - C. will have developed
  - D. developed
19. — 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. had stayed
  - D. am staying
20. —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

**完形填空 ( 共20小题 , 每小题1.5分 , 共30分 )**

21. As a young man, Al was a skilled artist. He had a wife and two fine sons. One night, his older son developed a severe stomachache. Thinking it was only some 1 intestinal ( 肠内的 ) disorder, neither Al nor his wife took the condition very seriously. But the boy 2 suddenly that night.

Knowing the death could have been 3 if he had only realized the seriousness of the situation, Al's emotional health became worse under the huge burden of his 4. To make matters worse, his wife 5 him a short time later, leaving him alone with his six-year-old younger son. The hurt and pain of the two 6 were more than Al could handle, and he 7 to alcohol. In time Al became an alcoholic.

\_\_\_\_ 8 \_\_\_\_ the alcoholism progressed, Al began to lose everything he \_\_\_\_ 9 \_\_\_\_—his home, his land, his art objects, everything. \_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_ Al died alone in a San Francisco motel room.

When I heard of Al's death, I thought that Al's life was a complete \_\_\_\_ 11 \_\_\_\_.

As time went by, I began to re-evaluate ( 重新评价 ) my earlier judgment. I knew Al's now \_\_\_\_ 12 \_\_\_\_ son, Ernie. He is one of the kindest, most caring, most loving men I have ever known. I \_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_ Ernie with his children and saw the free flow of love between them. I knew that kindness and caring had to come from somewhere.

I hadn't heard Ernie talk much about his \_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_. One day I worked up my \_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_ to ask him. "I'm really \_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_ by something, " I said. "I know your father was \_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_ the only one to raise you. What on earth did he do to make you become such a special person? "

Ernie sat quietly and \_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_ for a few moments. Then he said, "From my earliest \_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_ as a child until I left home at 18, Al came into my room every night, gave me a kiss and said, 'I love you, son.'"

Tears came to my eyes as I realized what a fool I had been to \_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_ Al as a failure. He had not left any material possessions behind. But he had been a kind loving father, and he left behind one of the finest, most giving men I have ever known.

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|-------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. certain     | B. rare       | C. common     | D. basic      |
| 2. A. choked      | B. died       | C. starved    | D. worsened   |
| 3. A. cured       | B. saved      | C. forbidden  | D. prevented  |
| 4. A. guilt       | B. debt       | C. disease    | D. duty       |
| 5. A. quarreled   | B. scolded    | C. left       | D. forgave    |
| 6. A. conditions  | B. situations | C. conflicts  | D. adventures |
| 7. A. turned      | B. drank      | C. got        | D. sank       |
| 8. A. Because     | B. Though     | C. As         | D. If         |
| 9. A. needed      | B. shared     | C. benefited  | D. possessed  |
| 10. A. Gradually  | B. Eventually | C. Therefore  | D. Meanwhile  |
| 11. A. failure    | B. hardship   | C. trouble    | D. waste      |
| 12. A. teen       | B. adolescent | C. aged       | D. adult      |
| 13. A. identified | B. watched    | C. catered    | D. treated    |
| 14. A. mother     | B. brother    | C. father     | D. child      |
| 15. A. belief     | B. confidence | C. courage    | D. faith      |
| 16. A. puzzled    | B. worried    | C. interested | D. attracted  |
| 17. A. especially | B. basically  | C. merely     | D. specially  |
| 18. A. argued     | B. searched   | C. reflected  | D. analyzed   |
| 19. A. thoughts   | B. ideas      | C. minds      | D. memories   |
| 20. A. treat      | B. call       | C. judge      | D. feel       |

阅读理解 ( 共15小题 , 每小题2分 , 共30分 )

22. **Become a Volunteer and Make a Difference**

The First Tee, as an outstanding youth development organization, is always searching for good people that want to volunteer at one of our many Pittsburgh area locations.

**We're Looking for You!**

Nationwide, we currently have more than 3, 700 coaches signed up with The First Tee as web as volunteers. But you don't have to be a golf professional or even a good golfer. With The First Tee Coach Program, we provide the training you need.

Developed with input from leading experts in the field of positive youth development, our program focuses on making participants stronger and more confident through decision-making and exploring options, inspiring the golfers of tomorrow to look to the future, set goals, and unlock their potential.

We also need more volunteers to make The First Tee possible. Opportunities include:

**Assistant Coach:** assist in our weekly golf clinics. All that we request is that you make a 7-week commitment ( one day per week ) , for 2 hours each week. Each clinic is led by one of our trained staff members who creates a written lesson plan for our volunteers to follow.

**Database Manager:** input data entry of participants, volunteers, and community relation records and update chapter information for Home Office and community relations. The database manager is expected to update the data a minimum of every other week.

**Equipment Manager:** organize and sort donated equipment, get rid of unfit equipment, and arrange equipment for distribution to participants at least once a week.

**Greeter:** register participants, hand information to parents, greet visitors, answer phone and provide general program information.

**Process of Becoming a Volunteer**

Begin by filling out the Google Forms application below. Once Alison Boyle ( our Director of Volunteer and Participant Services ) receives your completed application, she will contact you for an in-person interview.

CLICK HERE to fill out a Volunteer Application via Google Forms

For more information, please contact our Director of Volunteer and Participant Services, Alison Boyle, at [aboyle@thefirstteepittsburgh.org](mailto:aboyle@thefirstteepittsburgh.org).

( 1 ) The First Tee Coach Program centers on \_\_\_\_ .

- A. empowering participants
- B. training professional coaches
- C. attracting more visitors
- D. looking for golf stars

( 2 ) If you are good at using computers, you may choose to be a(an) \_\_\_\_ .

- A. greeter

- B. assistant coach
- C. database manager
- D. equipment manager

( 3 ) To become a volunteer at The First Tee, one must \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. be a good golfer
- B. have an interview
- C. consult Alison Boyle
- D. promise to work 7 weeks

**23.** It was at least two months before Christmas when nine-year-old Almie Rose told her father and me that she wanted a new bicycle. As Christmas drew nearer, her desire for a bicycle seemed to fade, or so we thought. We bought the latest rage, Baby Sitter's Club dolls, and a doll house. Then, much to our surprise, on December 23rd, she said that she "really wanted a bike more than anything else." It was just too late, with all the details of preparing Christmas dinner and buying last minute gifts, to take the time to select the "right bike" for our little girl. It was Christmas Eve around 9:00 p.m.. Almie and her six-year-old brother, Dylan, lay comfortably in their beds. Now we could only think of the bicycle and the disappointment of our child. "What if I make a little bicycle out of clay (黏土) and write a note that she could trade the clay model in for a real bike? " her dad asked. "This is an expensive item and she is 'such a big girl, ' it would be much better for her to pick it out." So he spent the next four hours painstakingly (尽心地) working with clay to make a tiny bike. On Christmas morning, we were excited for Almie to open the little heart-shaped package with the beautiful red and white clay bike and the note. Finally, she opened it and read the note aloud. "Does this mean that I trade in this bike that Daddy made me for a real one? " Beaming, I said, "Yes." Almie had tears in her eyes when she replied, "I could never trade in this beautiful bicycle that Daddy made me. I'd rather keep this than get a real bike." At that moment, we would have moved heaven and earth to buy her every bicycle on the planet!

( 1 ) Choose the right time order of the following events.

- a. The girl asked for a new bike.
- b. The girl opened the little heart-shaped package.
- c. The parents bought the girl a modern and popular doll.
- d. The father made the girl a bike with clay.
- e. The girl would rather keep the clay bike than get a real one.

- A. a, b, c, e, d
- B. a, c, d, b, e
- C. a, c, b, d, e
- D. a, b, d, c, e

( 2 ) Why did Dad make the clay bicycle?

- A. He wanted his daughter to buy a real one.

- B. He didn't want to disappoint his daughter.
- C. He thought his daughter would like it.
- D. He wanted to give his daughter a surprise.

( 3 ) What can be inferred from the last sentence?

- A. The parents were happy and encouraged.
- B. The parents felt comfortable and relaxed.
- C. The parents were moved and felt proud of the girl.
- D. The parents felt disappointed and sorry for the girl.

( 4 ) Which do you think is the best title for the story?

- A. A Lovely Little Girl
- B. A Great and Serious Father
- C. A Clay Bike
- D. Christmas Shopping

**24.** Most heroes are not super. They don't appear in comic books, on television, or in movies. They just do what they believe needs to be done to make their world a better place. Bike Batman is one of them.

Bike Batman is a 30-year-old married engineer who lives in Seattle, Washington. He's a cyclist who also buys and sells bikes as a hobby.

About three years ago, he was looking for a bike for his wife. He found one on Craigslist, a website where people list things they want to sell. As he often does, he also looked at Bike Index, a popular website that allows users to register their bikes and post reports when they're taken. The bike, which he was considering purchasing, clearly matched one reported stolen on Bike Index. Then he called the person who claimed to be the bike's owner and arranged to meet him—supposedly to complete the sale. When the two men met, Bike Batman told the thief, "You've got two options. You can wait until a police officer gets here, or you can just get out of here." You can imagine what the thief did.

After that first success, Bike Batman developed a safer routine. When he sees questionable bike ads on Craigslist, he cross-references ( 对照 ) the image with bikes reported on Bike Index. Once he has confirmed it with the owner, he arranges a meet-up with the thief and will call the Seattle police department so that officers can participate in the action. In more than half of the 22 cases in which he has got back and returned bikes, the thieves have been arrested. In one case, Bike Batman even helped a family recover a wide range of prized possessions that suspects had stolen during a home burglary.

His nickname came from a discussion with a police officer who suggested he be called "Robin Hood" . Since he wasn't exactly stealing from the rich and giving to the poor, "Batman" seemed a better fit. The idea of a superhero punishing criminals feels pretty silly to him, but the main reason he continues his work is to keep up Seattle's reputation as a friendly city.

( 1 ) Bike Batman is \_\_\_\_\_ .



- A. a superhero
- B. a website manager
- C. a Seattle citizen
- D. a police officer

( 2 ) When Bike Batman discovers a questionable bike, he will first \_\_\_\_\_. .

- A. contact the owner of the stolen bike
- B. look up the bike's information
- C. call the police department
- D. arrange to meet the thief

( 3 ) Bike Batman helps find the lost bikes to \_\_\_\_\_. .

- A. become famous
- B. help poor people
- C. punish bike thieves
- D. build a friendly city

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

- A. Bike Batman felt relieved to see the thieves arrested
- B. Bike Batman began his good deeds by accident
- C. the police failed to perform their duties
- D. the thieves refused to return the bikes

25. We've all been there: in a lift, in line at the bank or on an airplane, surrounded by people who are, like us, deeply focused on their smartphones or, worse, struggling with the uncomfortable silence.

What's the problem? It's possible that we all have compromised conversational intelligence. It's more likely that none of us start a conversation because it's awkward and challenging, or we think it's annoying and unnecessary. But the next time you find yourself among strangers, consider that small talk is worth the trouble. Experts say it's an invaluable social practice that results in big benefits.

Dismissing small talk as unimportant is easy, but we can't forget that deep relationships wouldn't even exist if it weren't for casual conversation. Small talk is the grease ( 润滑剂 ) for social communication, says Bernardo Carducci, director of the Shyness Research Institute at Indiana University Southeast. "Almost every great love story and each big business deal begins with small talk, " he explains. "The key to successful small talk is learning how to connect with others, not just communicate with them."

In a 2014 study, Elizabeth Dunn, associate professor of psychology at UBC, invited people on their way into a coffee shop. One group was asked to seek out an interaction ( 互动 ) with its waiter; the other, to speak only when necessary. The results showed that those who chatted with their server reported significantly higher positive feelings and a better coffee shop experience. "It's not that talking to the waiter is better than talking to

your husband," say Dunn. "But interactions with peripheral ( 边缘的 ) members of our social network matter for our well-being also."

Dunn believes that people who reach out to strangers feel a significantly greater sense of belonging, a bond with others. Carducci believes developing such a sense of belonging starts with small talk. "Small talk is the basis of good manners," he says.

- ( 1 ) What phenomenon is described in the first paragraph?
- A. Addiction to smartphones.
  - B. Inappropriate behaviours in public places.
  - C. Absence of communication between strangers.
  - D. Impatience with slow service.
- ( 2 ) What is important for successful small talk according to Carducci?
- A. Showing good manners.
  - B. Relating to other people.
  - C. Focusing on a topic.
  - D. Making business deals.
- ( 3 ) What does the coffee-shop study suggest about small talk?
- A. It improves family relationships.
  - B. It raises people's confidence.
  - C. It matters as much as formal talk.
  - D. It makes people feel good.
- ( 4 ) What is the best title for the text?
- A. Conversation Counts
  - B. Ways of Making Small Talk
  - C. Benefits of Small Talk
  - D. Uncomfortable Silence

**七选五 ( 共5小题 , 每小题2分 , 共10分 )**

26.

**Why Do We Get Angry?**

Anger seems simple when we are feeling it, but the causes of anger are various. Knowing these causes can make us examine our behavior, and correct bad habits. The main reasons we get angry are triggering ( 触发 ) events, personality traits ( 特征 ) , and our assessment of situations. 1

Triggering events for anger are so many that to describe them all would take hundreds of pages. However, here are some examples: being cut off in traffic, a deadline approaching, experiencing physical pain, and much more. 2 The reason why someone is triggered by something and others are not is often due to one's personal history and psychological traits.

Each person, no matter who they are, has psychological imbalances. People who have personality traits that connect with competitiveness and low upset tolerance are much more likely to get angry. \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ Also, sometimes pre-anger does not have to do with a lasting condition, but rather a temporary state before a triggering event has occurred.

\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ Sometimes even routine occurrences become sources of pre-anger, or anger itself. Sometimes ignorance and negative (消极的) outlooks on situations can create anger.

\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ However, anger can easily turn violent, and it is best to know the reasons for anger to appear in order to prevent its presence. With these main reasons in mind, we can evaluate our level of anger throughout the day and prevent cases of outbursts by comprehending the reasons for our feelings.

- A. Our attitude and viewpoint on situations can create anger within us as well.
- B. But some types of situations can help us to get rid of the occurrence of anger.
- C. Anger is rarely looked upon as a beneficial character trait, and is usually advised to reduce it.
- D. Anger is a particularly strong feeling and maybe people think that they have reasons to feel angry.
- E. Having these personality traits implies the pre-anger state, where anger is in the background of your mind.
- F. Understanding these reasons will control our own anger if we are willing to evaluate ourselves with a critical eye.
- G. Not everyone acts the same in response to events, and that is why what triggers one person may or may not trigger another.

### 选词填空 (共5小题, 每小题1分, 共5分)

27.	fade	benefit	lie	settle	imagine	apply	forget
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- (1) Don't be scared. The story isn't real. It is totally \_\_\_\_.
- (2) Last week, we went to a beautiful town and spent a (n) \_\_\_\_ day there.
- (3) I suggest that we ride bikes to work because cycling is highly \_\_\_\_ to health and the environment.
- (4) Have you sent your \_\_\_\_ to the manager? Tomorrow is the deadline.
- (5) I \_\_\_\_ awake on the bed for 2 hours. At around midnight, I finally fell asleep.

### 用所给词的适当形式填空 (共5小题, 每小题1分, 共5分)

- 28. Most of the people we had invited came, but the one who was supposed to give a speech \_\_\_\_ (not appear).
- 29. Before I arrived home last night, Jane \_\_\_\_ (prepare) a beautiful candle-lit dinner.
- 30. By next month he \_\_\_\_ (move) into his new house.

31. The flight No. 232 to Beijing \_\_\_\_\_ ( leave ) at 10:30. We'd better set out right now.

32. Up to now, no decision \_\_\_\_\_ ( make ) on the future of the company.

**书面表达 ( 共1小题 , 共20分 )**

33. 要求 :

- ( 1 ) 使用括号内所给的全部单词 ( grow, permit, expect, lack, discover ) , 并在文中划线进行标注 ;
- ( 2 ) 注意文章或故事的逻辑性 , 合理性及相应的趣味性 ;
- ( 3 ) 请在规定范围内作答 , 表格之外内容不予考虑。

