**主观题专项练习3**

**Grammar**

I was standing in the checkout line behind a woman who looked to be in (21) \_\_\_\_\_\_ 60s. When it was her turn to pay, the cashier greeted her by name and asked her how she was doing.

The woman looked down, (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (shake) her head and said: "Not so good. My husband just lost his job and my son is up to his old tricks again. The truth is, I don't know how I'm going to get through the holidays."

Then she gave the cashier food stamps.

My heart ached. I wanted to help but didn't know how. (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_ I offer to pay for her groceries or ask for her husband's resume?

As I walked into the parking lot, I saw the woman (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (return) her shopping cart. I remembered something in my purse (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_ I thought could help her. It wasn't a handful of cash or an offer of a job for her husband, but maybe it would make her life better.

My heart pounded as I approached the woman.

"Excuse me," I said, my voice trembling a bit. "I couldn't help overhearing what you said to the cashier. It sounds like you're going through a really hard time right now. I'm so sorry. I'd like to give you something."

I handed her the small card from my purse.

When the woman read the card's only two words, she began to cry. And through her tears, she said: "You have no idea (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ this means to me."

I was a little startled by her reply. (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_ (not do) anything like this before, I didn't know what kind of reaction I might receive. All left for me (28) \_\_\_\_\_ (say) was: "Oh. Would it be OK to give you a hug?"

(29) \_\_\_\_\_\_ we embraced, I walked back to my car -- and began to cry, too.

The words on the card?

"You Matter."

A few weeks earlier, a colleague gave me a similar card (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_ encouragement for a project I was working on. When I read the card, I felt a warm glow spread inside of me. Deeply touched, I came home and ordered my own box of You Matter card and started sharing them.

**Summary Writing**

For thousands of years, people have sailed across the oceans to trade, explore, and transport goods. However, not every ship arrives at its port of destination. Weather, war, navigation mistakes, and bad luck have caused many ships to sink to the bottom of the ocean. These shipwrecks, which are estimated to number more than three million, have long fascinated us. In addition to being historically important, they sometimes contain great riches.

Historical research is a key motivator for shipwreck hunters. Ships carrying documents and artifacts can teach us about ancient civilizations and important events. For instance, in 1977 the Pandora, which sank in 791, was discovered off the coast of Australia. The findings from the ship helped us understand the events surrounding the famous *mutiny*（暴动） on another ship -- the Bounty. Another important discovery off the US coast in 1996 is widely believed to be the Queen Ann's Revenge, the flagship of the private Blackbeard.

Profit is another motive for shipwreck exploration, as companies use advanced sonar, robots, and retrieval equipment to find treasure ships. One such firm is Odyssey Marine Exploration. The company has found hundreds of ships, including, in 2007, a Spanish sailing ship containing 500,000 silver coins. The ship, which sank 200 years ago in the Atlantic Ocean, carried a treasure estimated to be worth $500 million. Soon after the discovery, a long legal battle over ownership rights took place between the company and the Spanish government. Cases like these are part of an ongoing debate about protecting historically important ships from treasure hunters.

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**Translation**

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1. 出乎我的意料，年轻人对中国古诗词显示出了极大的热情。（passion）

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1. 共享单车不仅解决了最后一里路的问题，而且还有助于改善空气质量。（Not only）

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1. 一考定终身的日子已经一去不复返了，但不可否认的是考试越多，学生压力越大。（denying）

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