

1. Scientists believe that showing love to babies by hugging and kissing them would make them happier and more_____

A)stable B)severe C)sensible D)secure

2. Protection of big fish species is _____for the health of oceans. If predator fish die out, the ocean's ecosystem will be unbalanced.

A)optional B)formal C)essential D)internal

3. Scientists can study the day-to-day movements of an animal by using a tracking_____.

A)looter B)device C)label D)hook

4. In some_____adult children support their elderly parents financially by paying their medical and household bills.

A)landmarks B)neighbourhood C)communities D)sites

5. There are numerous situations where better planning and awareness could really _____in energy savings.

A) make a difference B)make sense C)make certain D)make the acquaintance

6. The President was in no _____to listen to prolonged debate.

A)emotion B)feeling C)attitude D)mood

7. The actor who had been praised very highly_____to be a great disappointment.

A)turned out B)sought out C)carried out D)came out

8. Countries with high levels of_____should put more social programs in place to help the poor.

A)security B)poverty C)biodiversity D)identity

9. The facilities in this building have been adapted to give_____to wheelchair users.

A) spot B) phase C) access D)abuse

10. Given the sluggish global economy, they should adopt effective measures and make greater efforts to_____market confidence and recover the global economy.

A)restore B)reproduce C)reduce D)release

Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the proper form of the word given in parentheses, and write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

11. Although the music band is really my favorite, I have to admit that their more recent music is far too

_____.(commerce)

12. If cancers can be spotted early, there will be a high chance of _____
for the patients.(survive)

13. They also strongly expressed their _____ in the future development of China. (confident)

14.The labouring people are highly_____.(create)

15.By reading we_____the mind; by conversation we polish it. (rich)

Section C

Directions: Match the following words or phrases in column A with their meanings in column B, and you are required to mark the corresponding letter on the Answer Sheet.

Passage One

I'm usually fairly skeptical about any research that concludes that people are either happier or unhappier or more or less certain of themselves than they were 50 years ago. While any of these statements might be true,they are practically impossible to prove scientifically. Still, I was struck by a report which concluded that today's children are significantly more anxious than children in the 1950s. In fact, the analysis showed, normal children aged 9 to 17 exhibit a higher level of anxiety today than children who were treated for mental illness 50 years ago.

Why are America's kids so stressed? The report cites two main causes: increasing physical isolation brought on by high divorce rates and less involvement in community, among other things - and a growing perception that the world is a more dangerous place.

Given that we can't turn the clock back, adults can still do plenty to help the next generation cope.

At the top of the list is nurturing (培育) a better appreciation of the limits of individualism. No child is an island. Strengthening social ties helps build communities and protect individuals against stress. To help kids build stronger connections with others, you can pull the plug on TVs and computers. Your family will thank you later. They will have more time for face-to-face relationships, and they will get more sleep.

Limit the amount of virtual violence your children are exposed to. It's not just video games and movies; children see a lot of murder and crime on the local news.

Keep your expectations for your children reasonable. Many highly successful people never attended Harvard or Yale.

Make exercise part of your daily routine. It will help you cope with your own anxieties and provide a good model for your kids. Sometimes anxiety is unavoidable. But it doesn't have to ruin your life.

1.The author thinks that the conclusions of any research about people's state of mind are _____.

A)surprising B) illogical C)confusing D)questionable

2. What does the author mean when he says, "we can't turn the clock back" (Line 1,Para.3)?

- A) It's impossible to slow down the pace of change.
- B) The social reality children are facing cannot be changed.
- C)Lessons learned from the past should not be forgotten.
- D) It's impossible to forget the past.

3.According to an analysis, compared with normal children today, children treated as mentally ill 50 years ago_____

- A) were less isolated physically
- B) were probably less self-centered
- C) probably suffered less from anxiety
- D)were considered less individualistic

4.The first and most important thing parents should do to help their children is_____

- A) to avoid children's exposure to violent shows
- B) to lower their expectations for children
- C) to get children more involved socially
- D)to set a good model for children to follow

5. What conclusion can be drawn from the passage?

- A)Anxiety,though unavoidable, can be coped with.
- B) Children's anxiety has been enormously exaggerated.
- C) Children's anxiety can be eliminated with more parental care.
- D)Anxiety, if properly controlled, may help children become mature

Passage Two

Charlie Chaplin has broken all records in making people laugh. No one has so set a whole world laughing as the little man with the walking stick and the overlarge shoes.

Much has been written about Chaplin's art and his career, and opinions have ranged widely. But perhaps those who called him "the most general human being of our time" came closest to the truth. Those who have called him a genius stress the timeless and common qualities in his work. It is an art filled with sad elements and deep human feeling, with which an audience cannot help but become involved. It is for these reasons, I believe, that the figure of Charlie has attracted generation after generation.

All the writers who give accounts of Chaplin's life agree that Charlie's unhappy early years in the area in London where houses were dirty and worn had a great influence on his development and on the type of films he made. Chaplin himself emphasizes it in his memoirs (回忆录). The more one reads about his earliest period, the more one tends to agree. Indeed, his suffering youth had a lasting influence on him.

Chaplin was never afraid to deal with subjects causing much disagreement in his films. He gave a humorous performance on war only a few weeks before the American soldiers came home from World War I in 1918. This was regarded as madness, but the performance was well received. So perfectly did it hit the nail on the head that even the returning soldiers found it impossible to hate it and deeply appreciated this short and humorous performance on what for them had been unpleasant reality. Chaplin gave numerous performances attacking capital governments, satirizing the cruelty of the machine age and even making fun of Hitler.

Years after his death, the funny films of motion picture actor and director Charlie Chaplin continue to be popular. He is particularly well known for his success as a creator of humorous presentations that make fun of people, the establishment, or networks.

6. All of the following about Charlie Chaplin are true except _____

- A) he was born in the USA
- B) he was a great film actor
- C) he had an unhappy early life
- D) he made fun of Hitler in his films

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7.What does “timeless” (in the second paragraph) probably mean?

A)punctual B)immortal C) appropriate D)prompt

8.According to Charlie Chaplin's life history writers,_____exerted a great impact on the films Chaplin made.

A) the society in which he lived

B)the audience who praised and admired him

C) those who called him a genius

D)his unfortunate childhood in the slum

9.According to the passage, which of the following is true?

A) Chaplin's works are not politically involved.

B) Chaplin became popular years after his death.

C) Chaplin's performance is purely funny.

D)Chaplin's films are the combinations of funny and sad elements.

10. According to the passage, why is Charlie Chaplin so popular?

A) he set the whole world laughing

B) his performances get people involved

C) his works are ever-lasting

D)all mentioned above

Part IV Translation (20%)

Directions:Translate the following paragraph into English, and you are required to write your answer on the Answer Sheet.

传统节日的形成是一个民族历史和文化积累的长期过程。据说大部分的中国传统节日都起源于先秦时期，成形于秦朝和汉朝。后来在唐朝，传统节日摆脱了原始的祭祀、禁忌和神秘，变得更有娱乐性，从那时起，越来越多的民俗逐渐发展起来。由于历史悠久并带有深深的文化印记，中国传统节日构成了中国化重要且辉煌的一部分。

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Part V Paragraph Writing(20%)

Directions: Write a composition on the topic Problem of Littering. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

1. 目前很多地方乱扔垃圾现象严重。
2. 分析该问题产生的原因。
3. 提出解决的办法或建议。

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Part II Vocabulary(20%)

1-5:DCBCA 6-10:DABCA

11.commercial 12.survival 13.confidence 14.creative 15.enrich

16-20:DABEC

评分标准：每题 1 分

Part III Reading Comprehension(20%)

1-5 DBCCA 6-10.A BDDD

评分标准：每题 2 分