

一、单选 35

1. Many tourists prefer five-star hotels because they think expensive hotels always _____ guests with better service.
A. prevent B. protect C. present D. provide
2. —Do you think it is popular to _____ red envelopes(红包) on WeChat during festivals?
—Yes. But I prefer giving gifts to family members.
A. give out B. give away C. give back D. give up
3. We should stop _____ fireworks to reduce pollution.
A. getting off B. turning off C. taking off D. setting off
4. Very little in the house _____ after the big fire was put out.
A. missed B. appeared C. rose D. remained
5. Although looking after kids _____ sound like a simple job, great care is still needed.
A. may B. must C. shall D. should
6. —It's sunny today. How about going to the zoo?
—Sounds great! Can you _____ the opening time on the Internet first?
A. look for B. look up C. look through D. look at
7. —I will always _____ our friendship and never hurt you.
—Thanks. The same with me.
A. explain B. save C. praise D. value
8. "One Belt, One Road" will help to _____ markets for China as well as other countries.
A. put up B. look up C. take up D. open up
9. Brian has tried to lose weight by eating less recently, but three kilos has been _____ instead.
A. put on B. put down C. put off D. put up
10. It is necessary for schools to _____ the need of all the students' development.
A. cut B. hide C. refuse D. satisfy
11. —Simon failed the exam again.
—That's not surprising. Computer games _____ too much of his time.
A. take in B. take on C. take off D. take up
12. —How do you like this speech?
—I like it very much and it can _____ me _____ to achieve my dream.
A. cheer; up B. connect; with C. let; down D. take; up
13. These new types of energy cost very little and will never _____.
A. look out B. use up C. run out D. stay out
14. I'm not sure whether I can hold a party in the open air, because it _____ the weather.
A. stands for B. depends on C. lives on D. agrees with
15. We should think of others if we want to _____ them.
A. get on well with B. hear of C. get ready for D. hear from
16. It's not the right time to argue about who is to blame. We'd better _____ and find a way out as soon as possible.
A. stay up B. give up C. calm down D. look down
17. —May I speak to Mr. Green?
—_____, please. I'll see if he is in.
A. Look out B. Hold on C. Keep up D. Come on

18. —Mom, can I leave the chores till tomorrow?
—I'm afraid not. You can't _____ today's work till tomorrow.
A. put off B. turn down C. give away D. look up
19. A primary school in England has _____ signs at its three entrances(入口), saying: Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile.
A. put into B. put off C. put on D. put up
20. —Have you seen the film Coming Home directed by Zhang Yimou?
—Not yet. I'm _____ seeing it. It's said that the film is great!
A. looking down on B. looking out C. looking up to D. looking forward to
21. I've _____ ten pounds. I think I should do more exercise to lose weight.
A. taken off B. taken away C. put on D. put away
22. When you visit a museum, you should _____ the instructions and don't be against them.
A. compare with B. look forward to C. pay attention to D. try out
23. People now in many big cities have to _____ early to avoid the heavy traffic in the morning.
A. set out B. put out C. take out D. give out
24. —The government is trying to protect the environment now.
—Yeah. It is reported that some factories will be _____ soon.
A. set up B. shut off C. given up D. turned off
25. Nowadays China has made great achievements in many fields. We really _____ our amazing China.
A. take pride in B. take care of C. take an interest in D. take notice of
26. When the best singer in our class _____, everyone shouted with excitement.
A. look up B. put up C. showed up D. made up
27. The government will take action to _____ the problem of heavy extracurricular burden (课外负担) on primary and middle school students.
A. deciding B. decide C. solving D. solve
28. The idea of the Belt and Road _____ China, but it belongs to the world.
A. comes from B. comes out C. comes up D. comes back
29. As we _____ on our new journey, we shouldn't forget where we came from.
A. take out B. set out C. cut out D. blow out
30. Tom, the baby is sleeping. Please _____ the radio a bit.
A. turn on B. turn off C. turn up D. turn down
31. —I'm afraid I might forget to buy the bread after work.
—Don't worry. I will _____ you then.
A. notice B. allow C. remind D. promise
32. I am afraid we can not _____ to take a taxi. Let's go by underground instead.
A. refuse B. afford C. forget D. fall
33. Recently people in China _____ take much money on shopping because they often use Alipay (支付宝).
A. needn't B. mustn't C. shouldn't D. can't
34. —Yuan Longping, a famous Chinese scientist, is now doing research on sea rice.
—If farmers _____ start planting rice in salty water, China's food supply will surely rise.
A. can B. can't C. must D. mustn't
35. —It's too hot. _____ I swim in the lake?
—No, you _____. That's too dangerous!
A. Should; can't B. Need; mustn't C. Must; needn't D. Could; can't

二、完形 12

Mrs. Walker sat down at her desk and sighed(叹息). “OK. Tell me what happened.”

“Yesterday, ” Winston began, “when I got home, I went straight to my room to do my homework. After I finished, I needed a(n) 1. So I took out my bubble gum(泡泡糖)to 2. Michael and I are having a competition to see who can blow the biggest bubble.”

“That's right, ” Michael said. “We are.”

“I kept adding gum and my bubble kept growing. Soon it 3 my whole face.”

“What's then? ” asked Mrs. Walker.

“Then it happened. The bubble became as big as a beach ball.” He 4 his arms to show how big it was.

A few kids made faces—they didn't 5 him, but Winston ignored(不理睬) them and went on.

“Suddenly a strong wind took the bubble right out of my mouth! The bubble 6 over my desk and out of the windows. As it sailed away. I noticed something yellow stuck to it, like paper. Then I noticed my 7 was missing.”

“So? ” Mrs. Walker asked.

“I ran after the bubble into Mrs. Roosevelt's garden. I saw her cat attack it. The bubble broke. All I saw then was the cat running away. Mrs. Roosevelt helped me search the 8. But my homework was nowhere to be seen.”

Mrs. Walker shook her head. “9, Winston, why didn't you just tell me that the homework was too 10 instead of making up that wild story? ”

Just then, the office worker walked in with a letter.

Winston opened the letter and took out the wrinkled homework paper and a note that said, “For Winston's teacher.”

I am sure Winston 11 to hand this in. He's a good boy. I have no idea how his homework got stuck to my cat, but I'm sure Winston can give you a(n) 12.

Mrs. Roosevelt

Mrs. Walker looked up, “It was all true! ”

“Yes, madam.” Winston said quietly.

- () 1. A. award B. rest C. surprise D. choice
- () 2. A. practice B. create C. exercise D. enjoy
- () 3. A. cleaned B. hurt C. covered D. hit
- () 4. A. rounded B. held C. crossed D. waved
- () 5. A. hear B. notice C. remember D. believe
- () 6. A. floated B. rode C. climbed D. stayed
- () 7. A. bubble B. book C. homework D. gum
- () 8. A. room B. cat C. desk D. garden
- () 9. A. Generally B. Honestly C. Finally D. Exactly
- () 10. A. hard B. different C. common D. interesting
- () 11. A. refused B. promised C. managed D. wanted
- () 12. A. introduction B. explanation C. suggestion D. instruction

三、阅读

A

I'm not much of a crier most of the time. But recently when I was reading a book on a plane, I started crying. Of course, it came as a big surprise when tears came up, no matter how hard I tried, I wasn't able to control myself.

Oh no, not this now. I thought to myself. But even as the thought entered my brain. I felt the first hot drop of salty water coming down my face. I put my head down, hoping that I could go on reading.

In fact, the harder I tried, the more tears pushed their way out of my eyes. You could guess how surprised the man next to me looked.

I dropped my head in shame. He must think I was crazy. May be I could turn toward him, hold up the cover of the book and say in my crying voice. "I'm sorry, sir. It's just a really good book!" But I didn't say anything. Instead, I just put my head back against the seat and let the tears run. Do you know what decision I made while I was crying? My decision was that it was okay if he thought I was crazy. I'd rather be crazy than be the kind of person who wouldn't cry when the situation called for it, or who wouldn't let herself feel anything at all.

I've been that girl who has spent so much time trying to make sure people didn't think I was crazy. But now I don't want to be that girl any more ---that bored and sad girl. I'd rather be this girl who is able to forgive(原谅), love and act, even if it means being disappointed or being hurt again and again.

- () 1. The writer started crying because_____.
- A. she is usually a crier B. she is kind of crazy
- C. she was moved by the book D. she felt uneasy on the plane
- () 2. When tears came up, the writer at first_____.
- A. thought deeply B. went on reading
- C. tried to control herself D. explained to the man beside her
- () 3. As tears got out of her eyes, the writer did NOT_____.
- A. drop her head shamefully
- B. think about others' feelings
- C. let her head against the seat
- D. say sorry to anyone in a crying voice
- () 4. According to the passage, we know the writer _____.
- A. decided to change herself bravely
- B. lived a sad and boring life
- C. wouldn't cry in any terrible situation
- D. wouldn't let others feel anything at all
- () 5. The passage mainly tells us _____.
- A. why the writer cried hard on the plane
- B. how the writer tried to stop herself crying
- C. what the writer thought about while she cried
- D. how the writer overcame herself and decided to change

B

There was a kingdom long, long ago. It was ruled by a king who loved riddles. Once a year the king made a new riddle. He gave a prize to the person who could solve the riddle.

There was a baker who also lived in this kingdom. Everyone agreed that he baked the finest breads. The baker had almost everything he needed except for a horse. If the baker had a horse, he could sell his fine breads from one end of the kingdom to the other.

One year the king made a new riddle that puzzled everyone. "I will give a prize to the person who can solve my riddle," the king said. "Whoever wins will have the pick of one of my strongest horses." He then drew a line down the middle of the courtyard. "Make this line shorter without erasing(清除) any part of it," the king challenged.

People came from far and wide. They looked at the line and squinted at it. They even put their noses to the ground and scratched their heads.

"How can you make a line shorter without erasing any part of it?" the people in the crowd asked each other. Some of them tried. The dressmaker kicked dirt(泥土) over the line to hide it. The farmer poured water over the line to make it disappear. None of these efforts worked, and the people went home disappointed. Everyone was puzzled about how to solve this new riddle.

A week passed, and nobody had any new ideas. Then one day the baker came into the courtyard with a bag of flour(面粉).

"Your Majesty," the baker said to the king, "I can make your line shorter without erasing any part of it." Then the baker opened his bag of flour. He poured out a line of flour right next to the king's line. The line the baker made was longer than the king's line.

"Now, good king," the baker smiled, "your line is shorter."

The people were amazed. The king laughed and clapped his hands. "You have won the prize. I will give you a horse of your choice."

The baker was excited. Now he could sell his breads from one end of the kingdom to the other.

- () 1. What was the baker's problem at the beginning of the story?
 - A. He couldn't make fine breads.
 - B. He needed money to open more stores.
 - C. He didn't have enough flour to make more breads.
 - D. He had difficulty selling breads all over the kingdom.
- () 2. The dressmaker and the farmer failed because they both _____.
 - A. tried to erase the line
 - B. poured water over the line
 - C. kicked dirt over the line
 - D. put their noses to the ground
- () 3. The baker smiled because _____.
 - A. he was glad to see the king
 - B. he wanted to make the king happy
 - C. he felt sure that he solved the riddle
 - D. he sold a lot of breads to the villagers
- () 4. This story shows that the king liked _____.
 - A. to be rich
 - B. to train horses
 - C. to eat breads
 - D. to have fun
- () 5. Who tells this story?
 - A. The king.
 - B. The farmer and the dressmaker.
 - C. The baker.
 - D. Someone who is not a character in the story.

C

That year, I was a Junior 2 student. Falling off the stairs hurt me in the head. Almost everyone thought I was dead. But they were wrong. However, it was difficult to get back to normal(正常的) life. I had to leave school and learn everything, walking, talking, and yes, maths.

To help me with that task, Mrs. Pillar volunteered to come to the hospital and later to my house once a week. We began with basic maths skills. As time passed by, I made progress.

I remember very vividly how she came to my home on Sundays, sat with me at the kitchen table, and threw different coins on the table. She asked me to show her 38 cents, 17 cents, 63 cents. It was challenging, but she also made it fun.

After a year and a half, I had progressed a lot, both in body and mind, to return to school. Seven years later, I graduated from the University of Texas at the top of my class.

As years went by, I always kept in touch with Mrs. Pillar. Unluckily, one day my parents told me that Mrs. Pillar had been in hospital because she suffered a stroke(中风).

Now it was my turn to help her. Mrs. Pillar lay in bed, unable to speak or know anybody around. I pulled some coins out of my pocket, dropped them on her bed, and asked her to show me 12 cents. The nurse thought that my action was very strange until one day Mrs. Pillar smiled happily as I began working with her—just as she had worked with me years before. She made progress everyday and was moved out of ICU(重症监护室) and finally out of hospital.

One day, I called to wish her a happy New Year. She spoke into the phone excitedly, “Happy New Year to you and your family, Michael. Thank you for everything you've done for me.” I quickly said, “Thank you for everything you've done for me.”

Mrs. Pillar was one of my Junior 2 teachers, but she taught me so much more about life than only maths.

- () 1. Which of the following is the correct order of what happened in the story?
- Mrs. Pillar suffered a stroke and was in hospital.
 - I fell off the stairs and had to leave school.
 - I returned to school with Mrs. Pillar's help.
 - Mrs. Pillar got better with my help.
- A. b-c-d-a B. c-a-d-b
C. b-c-a-d D. b-d-c-a
- () 2. What does the underlined word “vividly” mean in Paragraph(段落) 3?
- A. 模糊地 B. 清晰地 C. 彻底地 D. 感激地
- () 3. What does the writer mean by saying “...I graduated from the University of Texas at the top of my class” in Paragraph 4?
- He was cleverer than his classmates.
 - He worked very hard on maths.
 - His classmates failed to graduate.
 - Mrs. Pillar's help greatly influenced him.
- () 4. The writer asked Mrs. Pillar to show him 12 cents in the hospital in order to _____.
- help Mrs. Pillar just as Mrs. Pillar helped him
 - play an interesting game with Mrs. Pillar
 - see whether Mrs. Pillar was getting better
 - make the nurse in the hospital feel strange
- () 5. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. A Great Teacher B. Always Have A Dream C. Never Give Up D. Kindness Makes Wonders

D

Martina looked out of the window. A robin was singing a lively song in the tree. At this time, Grandpa, who lived with the family since Grandma had died, came in. He looked at the floor as if looking for something. He said, "When the robin sings..." he stopped, trying to remember what he had started to say.

"Spring is here," Mum finished the sentence. "And I'm thinking of our spring cleaning," Mum suggested. "Martina, you can help me, right?" Martina agreed unwillingly.

They cleaned the house. They cleaned upstairs, downstairs, inside, outside, until everything was clean. Then Mum pointed to Grandpa's sofa and shouted. "That old sofa has got to go. We'll buy Grandpa a new one."

It was true and Martina had to agree. The sofa was really old. As they tried to move the sofa, Grandpa stood in their way. "You can't take my sofa," he shouted.

"It's old," Mum said. Grandpa tried to push his sofa back into place. "We'll buy you a new one," Mum promised.

"I don't want a new one," Grandpa insisted. Mum let go of the sofa. "We'll talk about it tonight when John gets home." John, Martina's dad, was still at work.

"Why don't you let us take away the sofa? It's too old!" Martina asked when the family were having supper. Grandpa shook his head and said, "I sat in this sofa, with your grandma right here, when I asked her to marry me. It was so long ago, but when I sit in this sofa and close my eyes I feel she is near."

"It's amazing," Martina thought, "how Grandpa can remember things from the past. These days he forgets almost everything."

The old man smiled to Martina and went on. "And the night your father was born, I sat in this sofa. I was nervous when they placed the little baby into my arms."

"I think I'm beginning to understand," Martina said. "Many years later," Grandpa continued, "I sat in this sofa when the doctor called and told me that your grandma was ill. I was lost without her, but the sofa gave me the comfort."

"I do see now," Martina looked at Grandpa. "This is not just an old sofa. This sofa is more like a friend." "Yes," Grandpa added. "We've got through a lot together."

The whole family agreed that the living room would be boring without the old sofa.

- () 1. What is a robin?
A. A bird. B. A cat. C. A fish. D. A worm.
- () 2. What was Grandpa like these days?
A. Careless. B. Impatient. C. Organized. D. Forgetful.
- () 3. Who was "the little baby" in Paragraph 9?
A. Martina. B. Martina's dad. C. Martina's mum. D. Martina's uncle.
- () 4. What's the best title for this passage?
A. Martina's Wish B. A Spring Cleaning C. A Happy Family D. The Old Sofa