**初三英语学业水平评估试卷（第11周）**

**阅读理解 第一节** 阅读下列短文，从每小题所给的A B C D四个选项中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将相应字母涂黑。

Sean Elliot Martin and Pancho Timmons are friends on a mission (任务) to change the world, one small act of kindness at a time.

① That’s the subject of their new book, *Quick and Easy World Change*, which they published as an e-book.

“The premise (前提) is that you don’t really need to be a superstar or have a large amount of money to make the world a better place,” said Timmons, the founder of two organizations—Pennsylvania Youth Initiative and Connect in Effect.

② The project is inspired (启发) by another kindness-related book Martin worked on years ago. The latest one takes parts of the first book and updates it with more inspiring stories and lists of little things people can do daily to spread goodness wherever they go.

Just a little effort

③ For example, the book gives readers ideas for good things to do in 60 seconds, with only $1 or without even leaving the house. People are encouraged to get creative, too. “Make a game of giving—you can give yourself points for different little things,” Martin said.

It also addresses the concept of compound kindness—a domino (多米诺) effect of good deeds.

“If you praise one person, they’re likely to praise two to five people,” Martin said.

Paying it forward

④ Quick and Easy World Change is their way to pay those experiences and opinions forward.

For Timmons, a teacher’s compassion (同情) in college was a turning point for him.

“I did all the things I was supposed to do—worked hard, studied hard—and ended up failing the exams,” he recalled. “But the professor pulled me aside and said, ‘You’re an A student turning in C and D work because you’re clearly dyslexic (诵读困难的) and not getting the help you need.’”

“That 5-minute conversation was the difference between dropping out of college and getting two master’s degrees and now running two companies,” Timmons said. “I’ve spent my career trying to pay that forward.”

21．According to the passage, what can we know about Timmons?

A．He was pretty good at studying when in college. B．He was influenced by his college teacher’s words

.C．He ran two companies when he was still a student. D．He enjoyed being praised by others in his school life.

22．How did Martin explain what “compound kindness” is?

A．By solving a difficult problem. B．By telling an interesting story.

C．By describing a possible situation. D．By making a detailed comparison.

23．What is the correct order of the following events?

①Timmons continued studying to get two master’s degrees. ②Martin and Timmons worked together to published an e-book.

③Martin worked on his first kindness-related book by himself.④What teacher said made a difference to Timmons’ study experience.

A．②③④① B．④①③② C．①③②④ D．④③②①

24．Where can we put the following sentence in the passage? Both authors’ lives have been influenced by the kindness of others.

A．① B．② C．③ D．④

25．What is the best title for the passage?

A．True Friendship Lasts Long B．Every Minute Matters

C．Good Deeds Make a Difference D．Good Education Works

**第二节 短文填空** 请阅读下面的短文，并从下列方框里的六个句子中选择五个还原到原文中，使原文的意思完整，连贯，并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。

A. Naturally we often feel so great at the end of a seaside holiday.

B． Being by the sea is also good for our physical health.

C. The sound of them can help us relax and feel free from stress.

D．Others usually have to wait for the next vacation.

E．Kids especially like to have fun by the sea in summer.

F．And if you take your walks on the beach, this is a lot better.

We all love spending time by the sea. Some lucky ones might live on the coast and enjoy the benefits (益处) all around the year. 26 Most of us would say we feel healthier by the ocean. In the past, doctors would actually suggest spending time by the sea to their patients. And research has shown that people who live on the coast are more likely to believe their health is good compared to those living in a city. So how do we benefit, exactly?

Well, to start with, it’s great for our mental (心理) health. Scientists have discovered that we have something called a blue mind. They have shown that watching, listening to the waves (海浪) or being in the ocean helps our brains slow down. 27 This is why people who have trouble sleeping are often told to listen to recordings of the sound of waves hitting the beach to help them relax at bedtime.

28 We go out a lot more we’re on holiday by the sea. We often become more active on holidays and people who live on the coast are usually more active too. 29 Walking on sand requires more effort than on the pavement. And the sea air is good for people with breathing problems too. There is less pollution in the air near the ocean and in autumn and winter the air is fresher. This is healthier than the dry air in homes with central heating. It has even been found that the chemicals in sea water may help us have healthy skin.

30 We look forward so much to having our next one!

21．B 22．C 23．B 24．D 25．C

本文主要介绍了Sean Elliot Martin和Pancho Timmons两位朋友出版的新书《快速改变世界》，这本书的目的是通过每天做一些小事情来改变世界。

21．细节理解题。根据“For Timmons, a teacher’s compassion in college was a turning point for him.”和“‘I did all the things I was supposed to do—worked hard, studied hard—and ended up failing the exams,’ he recalled. ‘But the professor pulled me aside and said, ‘You’re an A student turning in C and D work because you’re clearly dyslexic and not getting the help you need.’”可知老师的话让Timmons没有辍学，之后得到两个硕士学位，现在经营两家公司，所以是老师用温暖的话安慰了他。

22．细节理解题。根据“It also addresses the concept of compound kindness—a domino (多米诺) effect of good deeds. ‘If you praise one person, they’re likely to praise two to five people,’ Martin said.”(它还谈到了复合善良的概念——多米诺骨牌行善的效果。马丁说：“如果你表扬一个人，他们可能会表扬两到五个人”)可知，此处是假设一种情况来说明复合善良的概念。23．细节理解题。根据“For Timmons, a teacher’s compassion (同情) in college was a turning point for him.”可知，先讲述老师的话对Timmons的学习经历产生了影响。根据“‘That 5-minute conversation was the difference between dropping out of college and getting two master’s degrees and now running two companies,’ Timmons said.”可知，接着Timmons继续学习，获得了两个硕士学位。即前两个顺序为④①。故选B。

24．推理判断题。根据“Quick and Easy World Change is their way to pay those experiences and opinions forward. For Timmons, a teacher’s compassion (同情) in college was a turning point for him.”可知，这里描述了他人对作者的善良之举，改变了作者很多。Both authors’ lives have been influenced by the kindness of others.“两位作者的生活都受到了他人善意的影响。”最适合放在④处。故选D。

25．最佳标题题。本文主要介绍了Sean Elliot Martin和Pancho Timmons两位朋友出版的新书《快速改变世界》，这本书的目的是通过每天做一些小事情来改变世界。C选项“善举改变世界”可作为本文最佳标题。故选C。

26. D 27. C 28. B 29. F 30. A

本文是一篇说明文，介绍如何从海边受益。

1. 根据上文“Some lucky ones might live on the coast and enjoy the benefits (益处) all around the year.”可知，一些幸运的人可能住在海边，一年四季都能享受到好处。结合选项，此处是some...others...结构，选项D“其他人通常要等到下一个假期。”符合语境，故选D。
2. 根据“They have shown that watching, listening to the waves (海浪) or being in the ocean helps our brains slow down.”可知，他们已经证明，观察、倾听海浪或在海洋中可以帮助我们的大脑慢下来。此处提到 帮助我们慢下来的大海的声音，选项C“它们的声音可以帮助我们放松，摆脱压力。”符合语境。
3. 根据’We go out a lot more we’re on holiday by the sea. We often become more active on holidays and people who live on the coast are usually more active too. 可知，当我们在海边度假时，我们外出的次数要多得多。我们经常在假期变得更活跃，住在海边的人通常也更活跃。此处提到在海边对人们的好处，选项B“在海边对我们的身体健康也有好处。

29．根据“Walking on sand requires more effort than on the pavement.”可知，在沙滩上行走比在人行道上行走更费力气。此处提到在沙滩上行走，选项F“如果你在沙滩上散步，这就好多了。”符合语境。

30．根据“We look forward so much to having our next one!”可知，我们非常期待我们的下一次，因为度假的经历很棒，所以期待下一次在海边度假。选项A“在海边度假结束时，我们自然会感觉很棒。”符合语境。