**罗湖外语初中学校**

**初三英语学业水平评估试卷(第5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编号涂黑。

My son loved doing sports and he used to play every team sport he could. We were always running from activity to activity, and he loved it.He wasn’t afraid to try different things, even if he wasn’t very good at them — he just wanted to have fun and would get out there and do his best.

Sometime around the sixth grade, things altered. He noticed he wasn’t the best at most sports he played. I could tell that it made him feel upset.He became nervous and felt he wasn’t good enough. And it wasn’t long before he stopped playing everything. He just wanted to stop doing team sports.

Of course, I encouraged him and tried to make him see the importance of still doing things he loved even if he wasn’t the best, but nothing worked. I could have forced him to play anyway, but I didn’t want to risk it. If my parents had done this to me when I was a teenager, I would have been uncomfortable and have hated it. Besides, it never would have given me the space to discover things I loved on my own. Therefore, I didn’t force him to do anything.

I’m glad I didn’t push him. It wasn’t long before he wanted to learn how to ski, and now he is skilled at it and goes skiing all the time. He also started showing an interest in biking. And since then, he has been serious about working out and lifting weights. These things my son loves to do have helped improve his health and given him confidence.

There is so much out there for our kids to explore. Some of them don’t find joy in team sports or clubs. And as parents, we need to give them the time and space to consider other choices and hobbies.

( ) 21. What does the underlined word“altered”in Paragraph 2 mean?

A. Changed. B. Kept. C. Disappeared. D. Improved.

( ) 22. Why did the author’s son lose interest in team sports?

1. He needed more time to study.
2. He suffered from a serious illness.
3. He got along badly with team members.
4. He wasn’t satisfied with his performance.

( ) 23. What does the author mainly want to show in Paragraph 3?

A. Her worry about her son’s growth. B. Her ways of making a living now.

C. Why she respected her son’s wish. D. Why she felt thankful to her parents.

( ) 24. What can we know about the author’s son now?

A. He has started some new hobbies. B. He has made new friends at school.

C. He has become a successful teacher. D. He has done well in playing team sports.

( ) 25. What does the author want to tell us in the passage?

1. Sport is necessary for children’s health.
2. Schools should organize more team sports.

C. Children need to communicate with their parents.

D. Parents should let children find their own hobbies.

**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。

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| A. Seeing that, I sighed without saying a word.  B. It’s not easy for me to carry so many things.  C. There was another customer,“Farm Woman”.  D. To avoid wasting the meat, we made a special rule.  E. I just want people in need to get what they truly need.  F. There was one regular customer, whom we called“Meat Bully” |

Several years ago, I worked in a store. There were all kinds of food and drinks in the store. Sometimes, lots of meat was left and it was always wasted. (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Every day, we would go through the sales case closely at around 2:00 pm to check the date of the meat. Then we would pick out the meat that was expiring (过期) the next day and reduce prices — all for $1.

(27) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ He would arrive in the early afternoon and watch us like a vulture (秃鹫) until we put the meat in the proper section. Then he would quickly empty the shelf. What he had done made us kind of angry. We often heard others complaining that there was nothing left in the section all the time.

(28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ One day, as I was making preparations and putting price tags on the products, I noticed both Meat Bully and Farm Woman waiting. At the same time, they looked at each other with an expression of anger. Once I was done, they pushed each other and threw whatever meat they could take into their bags. Soon, they took all the meat and left. (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

However, after Meat Bully left, Farm Woman returned and put most of the meat she had taken on the shelf, which made me very surprised. Then I asked, “Is there anything wrong?” She replied, “No. (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_” Other workers in the store and I were all touched and then we made another rule — each customer could only buy one pound of meat on sale.