**第9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。

    Who was Edward Lear？He was a great English writer from the 1800s.He wrote many poems. His writings have a lot of ***odd*** characters and words，but they are fun. His most famous book of poems is from 1846.It is called A Book of Nonsense! Before you read this book，you should know ***two things***.  
    Are Those Real Words？  
    Lear's writing is very creative because he made up words. But don't be shocked if you see them. They are just a lot of fun nonsense! There are many different strange creatures and words in his stories. For example，there are Pobbles，Jumblies，and Blue Boss-Wosses in his book. But they are not real! Many people like his work because it's interesting and funny!  
    Lear's Poem Pattern  
    Lear wrote many of his poems in a special kind of pattern. His pattern has five lines. And he made it very popular! When you read his poems，look for the special pattern：the last words in the first two lines will rhyme. And in lines three and four，the last words will rhyme together. Then the last word in the final line will rhyme with the last words in the first two lines.  
    Hit the Books!  
    Now，you know about Lear's poems. So go check out A Book of Nonsense! See if you can find all of his strange words and creatures. Also，try to find his famous rhyming pattern!  
21.The underlined word "odd" means   
A. basic B. common C. unusual D. pale

22. What does the underlined part 'two things' refer to？   
①Edward's life experiences ②special rhyming pattern  
③fun made-up words ④interesting paintings ⑤strange creatures  
A.①② B.②③ C.③④ D.④⑤

23. Why do many people enjoy reading Edward Lear's work？

A. Because it is easy to understand and follow.

B. Because it makes people think creatively.  
C. Because it is fun and light-hearted.  
D. Because it makes people think seriously.

24. Which of the following poem was most likely written by Edward Lear？

A.

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| They live their lives round， Without any sound， They roll down to those found. Even though they can fall， Since they are such a ball. |

B.

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| There was an Old Man with a beard， Who said，"It is just as I feared!" Two owls and a Hen， Four Larks and a Wren， Have all built their nest in my beard! |

C.

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| I live here："Wessex"is my name： I am a dog known rather well： I guard the house but how that came To be my whim I cannot tell. I am a popular personage at home. |

D.

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| Come along，come with me， Take a dive in the deep blue sea. Put on your gear，let's explore All the way to the ocean floor？ This is the start of our deep-sea plunge! |

25. What is the purpose of the article？

A. To introduce Edward Lear's life and achievements.  
B. To encourage readers to explore Lear's famous book.  
C. To provide a guide for creating nonsense words.  
D. To explain what influences Edward's writing style.

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. Your friends can give you supports.  B. This state of being in a relaxed environment helps you find out why you're afraid of something. C. It's scarier when you are all alone walking in the dark. D. Just fact it. E. But no one should live in fear as there are ways to get over it. F. To do this，you have to be familiar with some ways to relax. |

Everybody is afraid of something，whether they admit it or not. Many spend their whole lives hiding from things they are afraid of（26）\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Here are some steps you can take to do so.  
     Try to get support（27）\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ But if you walk through a dark place with a group of friends，it doesn't seem that bad，right？Talk to someone about your fears. Find someone who will be supportive and understanding of your situation and would be willing to help you fight the fear.  
     Create a safe daily routine（常规）.Create a daily routine that you are familiar with and comfortable with. Going through activities that you know gives you a sense of safety and control（28）\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Learn to relax. Fear is basically psychological （心理上的）.To get over your fear，you have to learn how to take control（29）\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You can go for breathing exercises，yoga and whatever methods you think work for you.  
    （30）\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Except for some fears that are harmful to life，finally you'll know that you will come to meet your fear directly and have to deal with it. Knowing this，you have to take the steps to prepare yourself for that day and remember that you are in control of your life. No fear can ever beat you unless you allow it.