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Many people love Chinese silk. It has bright colors and it feels soft and \_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_, so it is wonderful to be made into silk clothing. Silk clothing has beautiful \_\_\_\_22\_\_\_\_. Among them, the most popular pattern are flowers and birds. Besides, silk plays an important part in Chinese culture.

The history of silk in China began more than 5,000 years ago. Silk was valuable in ancient China. Wearing silk was a \_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_ of being rich. At first, only members of the king’s family could wear silk.

Silk was also \_\_\_\_24\_\_\_\_ with foreign people. They loved silk and would like to pay a lot of money for it. The Chinese kings used to \_\_\_\_25\_\_\_\_ how to make silk a secret. Anyone who told the secret or took silkworms（蛋） out of China would be killed. So the secret of silk making was kept unknown \_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_ 200 B．C． Then, some other countries began to know how to make silk.

There were no cars or planes 2,000 years ago. People bought or sold all kinds of goods along a road between China and Europe. People called it the Silk Road because most of the goods going on the road were made \_\_\_\_27\_\_\_\_ silk. The road was 8,000 km long through mountains and deserts. It was \_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_ a long way to go and it was not easy.

The Silk Road is very important to both China and the rest of the world, either in the past or \_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_. It once \_\_\_\_\_30\_\_\_\_\_ the role as the land bridge between the East and the West. Today, China and five other central Asian countries are working together. They want their Silk Road treasures to be on the World Cultural Heritage list.

21．A．comfortable B．common C．rough D．pleasant

22．A．lines B．marks C．patterns D．patches

23．A．post B．symbol C．score D．sketch

24．A．central B．interested C．ready D．popular

25．A．keep B．practice C．mix D．offer

26．A．after B．until C．since D．for

27．A．up B．in C．of D．out

28．A．recently B．really C．wildly D．lovely

29．A．in the way B．in a way C．in the end D．in the present

30．A．laid B．rejected C．played D．matched