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口语对话

Dialogue One

- A. They are due today.
- B. That sounds like a good idea
- C. Got any plans after the class?

Juliane: Hi, Jenny. 1

Jenny: Not really. What about you?

Juliane: I've got a course paper to write. So, I plan to look for some books and study at the library. Do you want to join me?

Jenny: Sure. I need to return some books. 2 Besides, I can also read some magazines and newspapers there.

Juliane: Fantastic! We can go swimming in the gym after that Jenny; 3 We can chill out a little in such a hot summer.

答案: CAB

Dialogue Two

暂时没有

答案: BAC

Dialogue Three

- A. What is your name?
- B. but that class is already full.
- C. but the computer won't let me.
- D. You're a Comp Lit major?

Stuart: hello. Can I help you?

Karen: Yes, I hope so. I would like to register for Camp Lit 287.

Stuart: I'm sorry, 7 And also, students are supposed to register through the touch-tone registration system.

Karen: I know. I already tried to register for it by phone. 8

Stuart: That's because it's full.

Karen: But I'm a new student here. I thought maybe there was some way I could get into the class. I thought I should come and talk to you in the department office.

Stuart: Well, I could put you on a waiting list. But that doesn't guarantee you will get into the class 9.

Karen: My name is Karen Huang. That's spelled H-U-A-N-G.

Stuart: Alright. And what is your major?

Karen: I'm a comparative literature major.

Stuart: Wait a minute. 10

Karen: Yes, that's right. And Professor Cohen told me I need to take Comp Lit 287.

Stuart: The university computer system saves extra places, in class 287 for Comp Lit students.

Karen: Even if the class is full?

Stuart: That's right.

答案: BCAD

词汇单选

11. Once a bed is completed in the factory, it undergoes a rigorous quality control process.

A. long B. complex C. strict D. complete

12. It saved them an hour during a procedure that would normally take three hours.

A. merely B. possibly C. usually D. rarely

13. The universe is presumed to contain many other planets with some form of life.

A. destined B. intended C. expected D. supposed

14. The scene has shocked me because it is something alien to me.

A. unfair B. unfamiliar C. unnecessary D. uncomfortable

15. The new situation in this area calls for a change in our financial policies.

A. suggests B. requires C. demonstrates D. identifies

16. He claimed that he had a wonderful job and was well paid, but his mother knew that he had made it all up.

A. invented B. invested C. corrected D. collected

17. Though many people witnessed the accident, they were not sure about the exact consequences.

A. orders B. processes C. results D. causes

18. Supported by sufficient evidence, his argument seems to have a great deal of validity.

A. challenge B. value C. truth D. utility

19. The supply of silver in the mine had diminished, causing great concern among the people of the town.

A. disappeared B. erupted C. expired D. declined

20 A deficiency of soil nutrients can cause the crop to be of low quality.

A. lack B. supply C. number D. source

答案：

11-15 CCDBB

16-20 ACCDA

阅读理解

Passage One

As people set to dinner, I breathed a sigh of relief: the conference was going well. Running is a part of my job as a university program manager working on a project to boost biotech collaborations between academia and industry. When I started in the role a few years earlier, I thought maybe, after years of career exploration, I had finally found the right job for me. But at the conference, I found myself wondering whether that was really what I wanted from my career. I'm a scientist, not an event planner but I had been too busy organizing the conference to appreciate the research being discussed. Was it time for yet another change?

I started off as a lab scientist, but then discovered that the highly focused nature lab work wasn't for me. My next job was at a pharmaceutical company--conducting literature searches. I enjoyed the work, which allowed me to stay close to research. But I was only offered a short-term contract, so after a year I had to move on. I then became a scientific journal editor. I loved the breadth of science that I was exposed to, but there required a lengthy commute. So, I made another dramatic change and got my current job.

It had become a pattern: I spent a few years in each role only to find that it wasn't quite the right fit. I also realized that maybe I was searching for something that didn't exist.

I began to think about the creative ways to add the scientific stimulation. I sought to my work life. With my previous knowledge and my experience as editor, I realized I had the skill set to do that through freelance and science writing, such as journals and blogs.

With my former colleague positive responses, I finally decided I could do my university job on a less than full-time schedule. Fortunately, my manager agreed.

For the last year, I have been a university program manager freelance and I have never been happier. Wearing the two roles together has been a bit tricky at times. But I really feel have a career is failure to my needs. I have realized that a career is indeed like the shelf, and matched to go into that.

21. What did the author think of his conference organizing job in Paragraph 1?

- A. It gave him a sense of achievement.
- B. It proved that he was making progress in his career.
- C. It was not as meaningful as scientific research.
- D. It was too challenging for him.

22. The author left the job as a scientific journal editor because

- A. it demanded high work intensity
- B. he was offered only a short contract
- C. he was not satisfied with the pay
- D. it was too far from home

23. What does "something" (paragraph 3) possibly mean?

- A. A suitable role B. An ideal job
- C. A balanced life. D. A fixed pattern.

24. What is the author's present job?

- A. He works in a university and also writes on the side
- B. He is an event planner and also a program manager.
- C. He teaches in a university and also writes books.
- D. He is a full-time manager and also a freelance writer.

25. 暂无题目

答案: CDADC

Passage two

暂时没有

Passage three

.....disagreed with Hams' warnings about climate change.

And that's why science fiction is more important than Harris' gives it credit for_ No amount of scientific evidence will convince deniers or the vast number of people who merely live in a state of denial. We live in a post truth era in which facts and fiction are blurring into an indistinguishable mass and power belongs to whoever can tell the best story, true or not. What matters is just how something makes us feel which is why we need better stories, that, in the words of author Neil Gaiman, "lie order to tell the truth".

Stories about climate change might be fiction, but they can help to sway people's hearts and minds in a different way than a recitation of the undeniable facts. Science fictions creates have been looking for ways to restore people's faith in the future although as Alexander convinced that who have started to carry out a thing a new type of stories called "Hopepunk", that show people reasons to believe we really can do the hard work of fixing our problems. Some other authors are creating a new genre called "Solar punk" that aims to tell stories about using technological and scientific innovation to help the environment.

When the truth becomes near impossible to distinguish through the fog of disinformation and "an iterative facts," people tend to feel powerless to change the world. Activist L.A. Kauffman says people need to be reminded that they "have more collective power than they realize" Adds Kauffman, 'There are truths we can get to through the imagination that are hard to get to through purely factual accounts.'

31. How does the author comment on Senator Harris' statement about climate change?
 - A. Really confusing
 - B. Partially true
 - C. Quite convincing
 - D. Totally wrong,
32. The deniers in Paragraph 3 refer to those who deny that
 - A. science fiction is important
 - B. we are in a post truth era
 - C. climate change is a serious issue
 - D. our opinions actually matter
33. The author cites Neil Gaiman in order to emphasize that
 - A. fiction may better convey the truth
 - B. it is difficult to tell fact from fiction
 - C. the power of fiction is overestimated
 - D. fiction makes us feel better about ourselves
34. What do "Hopepunk" and "Solarpunk" have in common?
 - A. A focus on technological innovation
 - B. A vivid description of the harsh reality
 - C. An intention to broaden our horizons
 - D. An optimistic outlook for the future

35. What might be Kauffman's attitude toward science fiction?

- A. appreciative
- B. concerned
- C. negative
- D. unclear

答案: BAADA

Passage Four

Many people have looked to the stars and wondered what it would be like to take a trip into outer space. Ever since the space program began, travelling beyond Earth has been a privilege for a select few, namely astronauts. The rest of have had to imagine what it would be like, but that may soon change.

Those who favor expanding space exploration feel that is time to go beyond the government-funded National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) program and to create opportunities for individuals and businesses to explore outer space. Imagine privately financed research outposts in space, missions to Mars, and mining operations on the Moon. The space frontier could indeed be the next gold rush!

Imagine what it would be like to travel in space. Those who have been lucky enough to visit space have an amazing experience. The view of Earth and the stars must be spectacular, and the experience of living in "zero gravity" would be fascinating. The first American woman to visit space, Sally Ride, said that it was the greatest fun of her life. Imagine the thrill of booking a flight for a weekend stay (or longer) at a space hotel. It turns out that a space hotel would be much easier to design and build than the international Space Station; early estimates of the cost to build the hotels indicate that they would be less expensive if the orbiting hotels were built to accommodate large numbers of space travelers.

The space hotel and the other projects businesses might think up would allow people to see what is happening in space with their own eyes. That may lead to more support of NASA and its space research and great appreciation of the funding that the space program now receives.

Those who oppose expanding space exploration argue that the costs are overwhelming and unrealistic. They point to the billions of dollars that would have to be raised through consumers or corporate sponsorship. In addition, civilian space travel is potentially dangerous, and there are many unknown risks involved.

Who would determine the safety of commercial orbiting vehicles and how would they be insured? Issues like this require time for discussion among groups from many different businesses. Companies that specialize in manufacturing, travel, marketing,

Others believe there are simply too many answers and solutions to put civilians in space any time soon. There are also those who question investing in space exploration when there are

widespread problems like poverty and disease that need to be addressed on Earth. For these people, commercial space travel will remain science fiction, at least for many years to come.

36. The expression "the next gold rush" (Para 2) probably means that
- A. gold might be discovered on remote planets
 - B. space exploration could be the next investment hotspot
 - C. investors are enthusiastic about gold mining in space
 - D. private businesses are more interested in space travel
37. It can be learned from Paragraph 3 that
- A. since visitors regret what they have done
 - B. space hotels would be very uncomfortable
 - C. Sally Ride enjoyed her visit to outer space
 - D. The view of Earth and the stars is boring
38. All of the following are objections to commercial space travel EXCEPT
- A. overwhelming costs
 - B. potential dangers
 - C. unknown risks
 - D. government opposition
39. The author's attitude towards commercial space travel is
- A. supportive
 - B. opposing
 - C. objective
 - D. indifferent
40. Which of the following might be the best title of the passage?
- A. civilians in Space
 - B. future of Private Space Businesses
 - C. exploration of Outer Space
 - D. hotels in Space

答案: BCDCA

Section B

(其实我从来没看到 section A...)

If you try to contact Indy Cube (a provider of workspaces) after 5pm(you receive an automatic message that would make a good demonstration for the fast-growing-four-day week movement. "We'll get b ack to you pretty quickly during working hours," it says. "If you're messaging us outside of these, we're probably busy with other things, like horse-riding, dancing, or good sleep."

The firm is one of a growing number of employers giving their workers an extra day off for the same pay as a five-day week. There is emerging evidence that it can boost productivity for bosses and happiness for workers.

And it is not just small businesses that might be spotting a chance to save a little money by turning the lights off one day a week. One of the biggest organizations to make the switch is Perpetual Guarding whose shift has generated huge global interest, with 408 organizations around the world asking for advice.

"This week we have had people contact us from Japan, Canada, the UK, France, Switzerland," said its founder Andrew Barnes. The day off that each worker takes varies, depending on the team's needs at the time, but there has been a change in culture with "less time surfing on social media and fewer unnecessary meetings," said Barnes.

However, Kate Cooper, policy director at the Institute of Leadership and Management argues the reasons behind increases in productivity are not yet clear. Cooper said that "the Hawthorne effect" may be in play; that is people change their behavior simply because they feel they are being observed - in this case they feel that by being granted a four-day week they believe their bosses are interested in their work. "How sustainable is that?" Cooper doubts.

Comment 1

I don't exactly disagree with a 4-day week so long as I still have the option to work 5 days and get more money for it.

Comment 2

Middle class conception of work-life balance. Ifs an interesting idea, but so much needs to happen in the UK before this becomes an option for the majority.

Comment 3

For these reasons, I feel there is actually.....producing less staff in order to reduce the stress on our planet.

Comment 4

I thought this was supposed to be here 20 years ago with the advances in technology.

Comment 5

3 days off a week? Preparing for 7 days off a week.

41. What can we learn about Indy Cube?
- A. It is one of the biggest providers of workspaces.
 - B. It is the first company to start the four-day week.
 - C. Its boss should be happy with a higher productivity.
 - D. Its employees are worried about their future income.
42. Barnes thinks four-day week schedule .
- A. will soon be adopted by other companies in the world
 - B. has made a positive impact on his company's culture
 - C. benefits big companies more than smaller ones
 - D. has greatly enhanced his workers' sense of wellbeing
43. By "the Hawthorne effect", Cooper suggests that the effect of a four-day week is.
- A. obvious
 - B. lasting
 - C. beneficial
 - D. uncertain
44. Which of the following suggests that the four-day week is currently enjoyed by only a small part of the work force?
- A. Comment 1
 - B. Comment 2
 - C. Comment 3
 - D. Comment 5
45. Which of the following expresses that greatest concern about the four-day week?
- A. Comment 1
 - B. Comment 2
 - C. Comment 4
 - D. Comment 5

答案: CBDBD

完形填空

Cloud computing (云计算) means storing and accessing data and programs over the Internet instead of your computer's hard drive. It 46 computing over a network, where a program or application may run on many connected computers at the same time.

For some, cloud computing is a metaphor (隐喻) for the Internet. It 47 uses connected hardware machines called servers. Individual users can use the servers processing power to run an application, store data, or 48 any other computing task.

For business, cloud computing is an ideal way to reduce 49. For example, companies may buy services in the cloud. That is to say, instead of 50 applications on every single computer in the company, cloud computing would allow workers to log into a Web-based service (a cloud) which hosts all the 51 individual users would need for their job.

While cloud computing could change the entire computer industry, there are still some 52 about the security of the data stored on the remote machines. It is true that it promises to save a lot of work. However, this technology 53 a fundamental question. Is it safe to store one's data on someone else's computer? The cloud service provide needs to establish relevant policies that describe 54 the data of each user will be accessed and used. Cloud service users should also encrypt (加密) 55 that is processed or stored within the cloud to prevent unauthorized access.

46. A. predicts B. involves C. replaces D. affects
47. A. necessarily B. possibly C. typically D. really
48. A. get B. perform C. show D. assign
49. A. expenses B. money C. income D. profits
50. A. writing B. developing C. fitting D. installing
51. A. schedules B. programs C. projects D. documents
52. A. concerns B. cases C. advantages D. effects
53. A. proposes B. collects C. manages D. raises
54. A. whether B. why C. what D. how
55. A. system B. data C. storage D. knowledge

答案: BCBAD BADDDB

短文完成

Text one

- A. recover
- B. suggested

C. tips

A. 56 the

B. help people 57 from depression and stress disorder

C. 58 they could

For decades, scientists have debated whether the cells were possibly in an area of the brain that is responsible for learning, memory and mood regulation. A growing body of research 59, but then a Nature paper last year raised doubts. Now, a new study 60.

If the memory center of the human brain can grow new cells, it might 61 and offer new insights into memory and learning. If not, well then, it's just one other way people are different from rats and birds.

答案: CAB CAB

Text Two

A. require

B. started

C. petition

A. 62 female worker to wear high heels

B. 63 a movement to end the requirement

C. launched an on line 64

Women across Japan are fed up with having to wear high-heeled shoes to work. One woman is so fed up that she 65 for female employees to wear the shoes. The movement has the #Kuttoo. This is a combination of the Japanese words "Kutsu" (Which means show) and "Kutsu" (which is the Japanese word for Putin). The movement was started by Japanese actress Yumi Ishikawa. She tweeted about her belief that employers in Japan should not 66. Ms. Ishikawa also 67. It asks Japan's Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare to forbid employers from requiring women to wear certain types of shoes.

答案: ABC BAC

Text Three

A. coupled

B. perceptions

C. beverages

D. optional

A. important to support 68 growth

B. Plant-based juices and other 69

C. 70 with a unique nutrient package

D. information on consumer 71 and understanding

In July 2018, the debate over how to define milk in the future was brought to the forefront when the FDA began examining 72 of plant-based foods and beverages. With the exception of certain soy beverages, 73 are not appropriate to replace milk as a main beverage choice, particularly for young children. Drinks made from almonds or other nuts oats or coconuts often contain little or no protein and lack of other key nutrient 74 nutrient Dairy milk has the most balanced distribution of energy from carbohydrates, protein and fat, 75 that can be difficult to replace in healthy dietary patterns

答案:DCAB DBAC

翻译

In life, once on a path, we tend to follow it, for better or worse. What's sad is that even if it's the later, we often accept it anyway because we are so accustomed to the way things are that we don't even recognize that they could be different.

Here are some techniques that could help broaden the way you think. First, look as if you've never seen, "Beginner's mind" allows you to remain open to new experiences despite any expertise you may have. Then, shift into positive. Take a few moments to think about the things in your life that are going well. This will brighten your mood and free your brain.

答案：

在生活中,一旦走上了一条路,不论好坏,我们往往会在这条路上一直走下去。令人难过的是,即使这条路不那么好我们通常也会继续下去,因为我们已经习惯了如此,甚至根本就没有意识到能有不同的路可走。

这里有一些窍门可以帮你拓宽思路。首先,就当以前从未遇到过这种情况。尽管你可能已经有了一些专业的阅历,但是"初学者思维"可以帮助你对于新的经验持开放的态度。再有,保持乐观。花一点时间想想生活中顺利的事。这会让你变得开心起来,放空你的大脑。

写作

题目: Ways to live a simpler life in modern world

解读(暮光春晓):个人理解可以写写 AI 的发展,移动办公简化办公等,让生活更简单

范文(来自网络):

There was an interview a few years ago, in which a reporter asked Ma Yun, the most successful businessman with a huge fortune in China, when he felt the happiest? To everyone's surprise, he answered it was his teaching period with very little salary instead of those busy days when dealing with various affairs. Living in such a fast-pace society, we do forget how to relax ourselves and to refresh our mind in order to live a simpler and more comfortable life.

We could attribute this social problem to the common pursuit of money and material wealth. After all, it is indeed that money-oriented market is everywhere and almost everybody goes after the biggest benefit he can get. To live in a simpler way, it means firstly we should put such a distorted value a side and look for something more worthwhile to treasure such as family, learning and personal achievement. Apart from the pursuit of money, we should also be away from the smartphone Imaging a young man staring at his phone for over 12 hours a day, how unhealthy and busy he will be! As for the last measure, I am fully convinced that going to the outer world can truly help We could leave some time for family trip to take children to the park or just to have a walk for a while after dinner. These are simple and efficient ways for us to calm down and relieve the pressure.

Along with the popularity of free parks and museums, we believe that more and more attention are paid to slow down the rapid pace of people's lives. As for individual, we could try best to live a simpler life and at the same time look forward to a harmonious society.