

- A. however B. whichever C. whatever D. wherever
8. After suffering a heart attack, Michael Jackson was pronounced dead, _____ a tragic end to the world's most popular entertainer.
- A. to mark B. marking C. marked D. having marked
9. A successful life is a life _____ challenges are met.
- A. which B. where C. what D. who
10. I would have paid a visit to you _____ possible.
- A. if it were B. would it be
C. had it been D. should it have been
11. To her joy, Della earned first the trust of her students and then _____ of her colleagues.
- A. that B. one C. ones D. those
12. Not until he went through real hardship _____ the love we have for our families is important.
- A. had he realized B. did he realize C. he realized D. he had realized
13. The book tells stories of the earthquake through the eyes of those _____ lives were affected.
- A. whose B. that C. who D. which
14. _____ is often the case with children, Amy was better by the time the doctor arrived.
- A. It B. That C. What D. As
15. Shakespeare's play Hamlet _____ into at least ten different films over the past years.
- A. had been made B. was made
C. has been made D. would be made
16. We are confident that the environment _____ by our further efforts to reduce pollution.
- A. had been improved B. will be improved
C. is improved D. was improved
17. Michelle found a job as a high school teacher which _____ spending quite a lot of time with students.
- A. enjoys B. involves C. practices D. suggests
18. While intelligent people can often _____ the complex, a fool is more likely to complicate the simple.
- A. sacrifice B. substitute
C. simplify D. survive
19. _____ the course very difficult, she decided to move to a lower level.
- A. Find B. Finding
C. To find D. Found
20. The "Chinese Dream" is _____ dream to improve people's well-being and _____ dream of harmony, peace and development.

A. the; a

B. a; a

C. a; the

D. the; the

Part II Reading Comprehension (40 points)

Directions: There are four passages in this section. Each passage is followed by five questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.

Passage 1

To write a great news story, you have to make sure it is correct, relevant (相关的) and fresh..

For a start, all the information in a story must be correct. (56) Not only the spelling and grammar, but also the facts.

Any mistakes that appear (出现) in a story can get a newspaper into big trouble.

For example, if a newspaper said that Yang Liwei was the first man to go into space, it would be wrong. He wasn't the first. The newspaper would probably lose lots of readers because of that mistake.

A news story is not only correct, but also relevant to its readers. People are mostly interested in news that happens near to them. (57) That is why you care more about what happens at your school than at American schools. It is also why newspapers in Beijing don't talk about much news in Shanghai or Hong Kong.

Finally, news must always be fresh. When you pick up your evening newspaper, you want to read about news that happens that day. You don't want to read about news from last week! So, now you know what makes a good news story. Have a good look at our newspaper and see if it is full of good news. you can try writing a news story for our newspaper like a real reporter.

21. The writer mentions _____ main factors (因素) to make a news story really great.

A. two

B. three

C. four

D. five

22. According to the second paragraph, the correct information in a story includes _____.

A. translation and facts

B. spelling and pronunciation

C. spelling grammar and facts

D. Listening to English more can help you realize your dream.

23. According to the writer, newspaper in Liaocheng should talk much about news in _____.

A. Liaocheng

B. Hong Kong

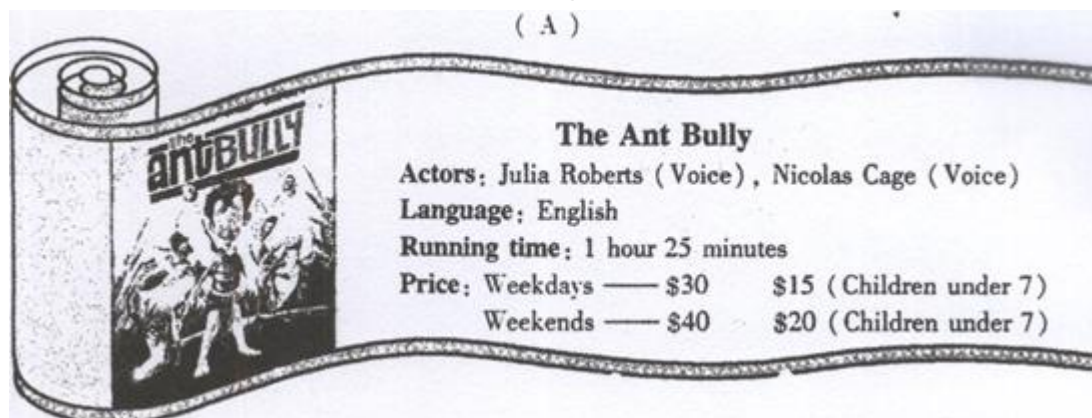
C. Shanghai

D. Beijing

24. Which of the following is true?
- A. A small mistake can't get a newspaper into trouble.
 - B. A lot of people like reading about news from last week.
 - C. The passage doesn't tell us who was the first man to go into space.
 - D. People are mostly interested in news that happens far away from them.
25. The passage mainly talks about ____.
- A. why to be a good reporter
 - B. where to find interesting news
 - C. when to choose a good newspaper
 - D. how to write a great news story

Passage2

(A)



I really enjoyed this movie. It's a fun move for the whole family. I had really good laughs and enjoyed being there. -- James

I would recommend (推荐) this movie to everyone. Whether you go with family or friends, I honestly think this movie has something you will really enjoy! -- Sam

I've seen several movies of this kind, but this one is the best. It is so well made -- some of the scenes are so beautiful. -- John

I went to see this movie with my 8-year-old daughter this Tuesday, really without knowing too much about it. My daughter and I were pleasantly surprised at how funny it was. (58) We just couldn't help laughing. I would recommend this movie to the whole family. --Mary

26. From the poster, we can tell that _____ is spoken in the movie.
- A. Chinese
 - B. English
 - C. Japanese
 - D. French
27. The poster shows that the movie lasts ____.
- A. 25 minutes
 - B. 60 minutes
 - C. 85 minutes
 - D. 125 minutes
28. John likes the movie because of ____.

- A. the funny actors B. the wonderful music
C. the sweet voices D. the beautiful scenes
29. Mary and her daughter spent _____ watching the movie.
A. \$30 B. \$40 C. \$45 D. \$60
30. According to the passage, the movie most probably tells a _____ story.
A. funny B. sad C. terrible D. true

Passage 3

At East China University of Science and Technology, students will get a coupon (优惠券) if they eat up their food. Students can collect coupons and exchange them for small gifts, such as books, magazines, mobile phone covers and hand warmers.

“It’s been such a surprise,” said Liang Zhaoyun, 19, a student at the university in Shanghai. “It has given us one more motivation to finish our food.”

The measure is part of a national “eat-up” campaign (行动) which is organized by students to deal with food waste on campuses (校园).

Why only on campuses, you might ask? Because according to a report by Xinhua News Agency, students waste twice as much food as the national average (平均).

(59) The campaign on campus food waste is receiving attention across the country.

“The aim of the campaign is not only to encourage students to finish their food. We hope it can also encourage students to choose a more environment-friendly and healthy lifestyle,” said Tao Siliang, secretary of the Youth League Committee at Shanghai University.

But some school food is poorly prepared, so students do not like to finish it all. Some schools have taken notice of this and they are taking measures to improve it.

“I’m glad that we’ve reduced food waste since the ‘eat-up’ campaign began. But if we call on students to waste less food, we should also improve the service and food standard on campuses.” said Tao.

31. From Paragraph 1, we know that the students will get a coupon _____.
A. when they eat school food
B. after they exchange gifts
C. if they finish all their food
D. if they collect the waste
32. The underlined word “motivation” in Paragraph 2 means _____ in Chinese.
A. 动力 B. 机会 C. 试验 D. 条件
33. The “eat-up” campaign is carried out on campuses because _____.

- A. students get a good education
 - B. schools offer small gifts
 - C. students waste too much food
 - D. school food is more delicious
34. The purpose of the campaign is mainly to _____.
 A. improve the school food standard
 B. encourage a greener and healthier lifestyle
 C. receive attention from the society
 D. further improve the service in universities
35. The best title for this passage may be _____.
 A. Enjoy Your Food!
 B. Reduce Waste on Campus
 C. Meals in Universities.
 D. “Eat-up” Campaign on Campus

Passage 4

A 7-magnitude (震级) earthquake hit Ya'an, Sichuan at 8:02 on April 20, 2013, and it killed at least 196 people and injured more than 11,000.

Together with other students, Yang Xuelan ran out to the playground. She was safe. But all her textbooks and exercise books were buried in the teaching building.

What can we do when an earthquake happens? (60) In fact, there's little we can do to stop natural disasters such as earthquakes happening. But, some methods can reduce the harm they cause.

- ◆ Drop down onto your hands and knees. This way can protect you from falling.
- ◆ Cover your head under a strong table or desk. You can also stay along a wall, and cover your head with your arms and hands.
- ◆ Hold on to your shelter until the shaking stops. Be prepared to move with your shelter if the shaking continues.

Schools can normally take the earthquake drills (演练) to help student stay alive.

36. How many people lost their lives in the earthquake in Ya'an?
 A. At least 196.
 B. More than 11,000.
 C. Less than 196.
 D. About 11,196.

37. When the earthquake happened in Ya'an, Yang Xuelan was _____.
A. at home B. at school
C. on her way to school D. playing on the playground
38. What does the underlined word "reduce" mean in Chinese?
A.提高 B.阻止 C.增加 D.减少
39. According to the writer, we can _____ to reduce the harm natural disasters cause.
A. do nothing B. stay at home
C. take some methods D. run out of the house
40. Which of the following can help you stay alive in an earthquake?
A. Dropping down onto your hands and knees.
B. Covering your head under a strong table or desk.
C. Holding on to your shelter until the shaking stops.
D. A, B and C.

Part III Cloze (15 points)

Directions: There are 15 blanks in the following passage. For each blank there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. You should decide on the best choice and write the corresponding letter on the *Answer Sheet*.

David, my neighbor, has two young kids who are five and seven. One day he was__41__his seven-year-old son Kelly how to push the lawn mower (割草机) around the yard. As he was telling him how to turn the mower__42__, his wife, Jan, called to him to ask a question. As David answered the question, Kelly pushed the lawn mower right through the flower bed at the edge of the lawn —__43__a two-foot wide path leveled to the ground!

When David turned back and saw what had happened, he began to lose__44__. David had put a lot of time and__45__into making those flower beds the__46__of the neighbourhood. As he began to__47__his voice to his son, Jan walked quickly over to him, put her hand on his shoulder and said, "David, please remember we are raising children, not flowers!"

Jan__48__me how important it is as a parent to remember our priorities (things that need attention before others). The window shattered(打碎) by a__49__, a lamp knocked over by a careless child, or a plate dropped in the kitchen are already__50__. The flowers are already dead. We must remember not to__51__to the destruction by breaking a child's spirit and deadening his liveliness.

A few weeks ago Mark Michaels, the owner of a store, and I were together__52__parenting.

He told me while his family were out for dinner, his daughter knocked over her water glass. ___53___ the water was cleaned up without any blaming remarks from her parents, she looked up and said, "I really want to thank you for not being like other parents. Most of my friends' parents ___54___ have shouted at them and given them a lecture about paying more attention. Thanks for not ___55___ that!"

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| 41. A. teaching | B. helping | C. looking at | D. asking |
| 42. A. up | B. around | C. down | D. over |
| 43. A. leaving | B. staying | C. remaining | D. finding |
| 44. A. hope | B. control | C. mind | D. heart |
| 45. A. strength | B. effort | C. power | D. courage |
| 46. A. pride | B. respect | C. envy | D. honor |
| 47. A. rise | B. expand | C. improve | D. raise |
| 48. A. called | B. reminded | C. warned | D. told |
| 49. A. mower | B. baseball | C. chair | D. book |
| 50. A. broken | B. shabby | C. torn | D. worn |
| 51. A. attend | B. tend | C. add | D. see |
| 52. A. talking | B. speaking | C. telling | D. discussing |
| 53. A. Before | B. After | C. Until | D. Since |
| 54. A. should | B. need | C. would | D. must |
| 55. A. saying | B. doing | C. thinking | D. showing |

Part IV Translation (10 points)

Directions: Translate the following sentences into Chinese. Remember to write your translation in the corresponding space on the **Answer Sheet**.

56. Not only the spelling and grammar, but also the facts.
57. That is why you care more about what happens at your school than at American schools.
58. We just couldn't help laughing.
59. The campaign on campus food waste is receiving attention across the country.
60. In fact, there's little we can do to stop natural disasters such as earthquakes happening.

Part V Writing (15 points)

Directions: You are required to write *An Essay* according to the given information in *at least 100 words*. Remember to write it in the corresponding space on the *Answer Sheet*.

Should Retirement Age Be Postponed in China?

1. 有些人认为应该延迟退休年龄，有些人反对延迟退休年龄；
2. 我的看法