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知识运用 (共14分)

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一、单项填空。(共	ķ6分,每小题0.5分)		
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1. I like watching tal	ole tennis matches and	l favourit	e player is Fan Zhendong.
A. my	B. your	C. his	D. her
【正确答案】A	一种	III	
【解题思路】本题表	含查物主代词。根据上 文	文"I"可知是"我的	最喜欢的选手",又因为设
空处后面有名词 pla	yer,故此处应该填形容	 F词性物主代词。	选项 A 为"我的(形容词性
物主代词)";选项	B 为"你的,你们的(形	容词性物主代词))";选项 C 为"他的(形容
词性物主代词/名词	生物主代词)";选项 D	为"她的(形容词]性物主代词)/她(人称代
词宾格)"。故正确名	答案为选项 A。		NOTE: THE PARTY OF
2. I would like to tak	ce part in the volunteer	work Ma	ay Day.
A. in 【正确答案】B	B. On	C. at	D. for
【解题思路】本题考	。 6查时间介词。根据题∓	- 中"May Day"可知	田时间为五月一日,为具体
某一天。选项 A 后边		3后边接具体某一	- -天或者某一天的上午/下午
/晚上;选项 C 后边	接具体点钟时刻,选项	D 后边多接一段B	, 时间用于现在完成时。故正
确答案为选项 B。	新东		
3. — is it	from our school to the	nearest booksto	re?
— About two ki	lometers.		
A. How much	B. How often	C. How far	D. How soon
【正确答案】C			
【解题思路】本题考	。 查特殊疑问词。根据题	证干答句句意"大约]两千米"可知,题干问句在
询问距离。选项 A F	用来询问多少钱/不可数	名词的数量;选项	Б В 用来询问频率 ;选项 С
用来询问距离;选项	页 D 用来询问多久之后。	。故正确答案为遗	೬项 C。
4. Huawei is one of	technology co	mpanies in China	а.
A. large	B. larger	C. largest	D. the largest

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【正确答案】D
【解题思路】本题考查形容词最高级。根据题干中"one of technology
companies"可知, 本题考查 one of +the+形容词最高级+可数名词复数结构。选项 A 为
"形容词原级";选项 B 为"形容词比较级";选项 C 为"缺少 the 的形容词最高级";
选项 D 为 "形容词最高级"。故正确答案为选项 D。
5. Tim, you're all wet. Take off the clothes, you will catch a cold.
A. or B. and C. but D. so
【正确答案】A
【解题思路】本题考查连词。根据题干句意"Tim,你全身都湿了。脱下衣服,
你将会感冒的"可知,前后句为相反关系的并列句。选项 A 译为"否则";选项 B 译为
"并且";选项 C 译为"但是";选项 D 译为"所以"。故正确答案为选项 A。
6. — Excuse me, I take a photo of this beautiful drawing?
— I'm afraid not. There is a sign "No Photo".
A. may B. must C. should D. need
【正确答案】A
【解题思路】本题考查情态动词。根据题干中"I take a photo of this beautiful
drawing? "以及回答语"I'm afraid not."可知,本题在表达请求许可。选项 A 表示许
可、准许;选项 B 表示必须;选项 C 表示应该;选项 D 表示需要。故正确答案为选项
A. maratani
7. — What's your plan for this weekend, Lucy?
— Imy grandparents.
A. visit B. will visit C. visited D. have visited
【正确答案】B
【解题思路】本题考查一般将来时。根据题干问句内容可知"你的周末计划是什么,
Lucy?"确定答句选用一般将来时。选项 A 为一般现在时;选项 B 为一般将来时;选
项 C 为一般过去时;选项 D 为现在完成时。故正确答案为选项 B。
8. The students about the art show happily when I passed by

【正确答案】D

C. are talking

A. talk

D. were talking

B. talked

【解题思路】本题考查过去进行时。根据题干"when I passed by"可知是过去时间点,
题干意为"当我经过的时候,学生们正在开心地谈论艺术展",在过去时间点两个动作
同时发生,确定是过去进行时。选项 A 为一般现在时;选项 B 为一般过去时;选项 C
为现在进行时;选项 D 为过去进行时。故正确答案为选项 D。

9.	— What do you think	of the film The Wandering Earth?
	— It's great. I	it three times.
	A. see	B. am seeing
	C. have seen	D. will see

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查现在完成时。根据题干中"three times"可知,已经看过三次, 确定是现在完成时。选项 A 为一般现在时;选项 B 为现在进行时;选项 C 为现在完成 时; 选项 D 为一般将来时。故正确答案为选项 C。

10. When I was your age, I _____ a lot of housework to do after school.

A. will have

B. am having C. have

D. had

【解题思路】本题考查一般过去时。根据题干"when I was your age"可知是过去时, 题干意为"当我在你的这个年纪时,我放学后有许多家庭作业要做",确定是一般过去 时。选项 A 为一般将来时;选项 B 为现在进行时;选项 C 为一般现在时;选项 D 为一 般过去时。故正确答案为选项 D。

- 11. Grandpa, who is the cute boy in this photo?
 - It's your father. It
 about 30 years ago.

A. took

B. will take

C. was taken

D. will be taken

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查被动语态。根据题干中"about 30 years ago"确定是一般过去 时,根据主语"it"指代"this photo"可知,这张照片是"被拍",确定是被动语态。 选项 A 为一般过去时;选项 B 为一般将来时;选项 C 为一般过去时被动语态;选项 D 为一般将来时被动语态。故正确答案为选项C。

12.	— We had	a hot	discussion	about our	summer	trip	just	now.
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— Cool! Have you decided	_?	
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A. where did you go

B. where will you go

C. where you went

D. where you will go

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查宾语从句。宾语从句需遵循"陈述语序"原则,因此排除选项 A 和选项 B。根据题干中"Have you decided",译为"你决定'要去'哪里了吗?"确定是一般将来时。选项 C 为一般过去时;选项 D 为一般将来时。故正确答案为选项 D。

二、完形填空。(共8分,每小题1分)

阅读下面的短文,掌握其大意,然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选择最佳选项。

Father and son

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The other day, I was sitting in the study and working on my website, a cup of tea on the table and old songs from my computer. It was a special pleasure to have such a _____ (13) day after weeks of hiking, snowboarding and going crazy.



"Hi dad! Want some orange juice, graybeard?" Coyote yelled (叫喊) to me much louder than ____ (14).

"No, just bring me some chips!" I shouted back.

One time, when I misheard what he said three times in a row, he _____ (15) that I had become too old and started to hear worse. Since then, yelling at me has become a kind of family joke.

Pushing everything to the limit was the basis of Coyote's character. On one hand, it helped him to achieve tasks he had to do on his own, and he did great, making me proud of him. On the other hand, this brought him _____ (16), as he did not know when to stop. At such moments, I would behave super-fatherly, and give him advice and warnings that he usually ignored (忽视). When he wore a green haircut, I would try to convince (说服) him to paint it black. When he got a tattoo (纹身), we had a/an ____ (17). All these surely drove me mad, and the big fights started. It is strange but when I was a teenager, my father would act exactly the same and it took me a long time to understand him.

"Dad, let me show you something," Coyote said as he was getting back. "Don'
get too (18), okay?" I sighed (叹气), because I was almost sure of what I was
about to see.
When he (19) his T-shirt, I saw a new tattoo: some Buddhist symbol,

guess. Coyote has been interested in Asian culture for a long time.

"Control yourself, graybeard," I said to myself, trying not to yell something like, "Why the hell would you need another tattoo after you already made that huge first one?"

The next moment I realized that my yelling would not ____ (20) anything; the tattoo was already on Coyote's skin.

And then I thought: "Hey, what if I get a tattoo myself?"

13. A. busy

- B. blue
- C. strange
- D. peaceful

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查形容词。前文提到"...a cup of tea on the table and old songs from my computer"以及空格前为 "special pleasure"可知是一个好的一天。选项 A 译为"忙碌的";选项 B 译为"蓝色的,忧郁的,沮丧的";选项 C 译为"奇怪的,陌 生的"; 选项 D 译为 "和平的,平静的"。故正确答案为选项 D。

14. A. needed

- B. expected
- C. accepted D. imagined

【正确答案】A

【解题思路】本题考查动词。前文提到"much louder than..."与下文中第四段最后 "family joke"可知他本可以用一般音量我就可以听清,但是他故意用比平时更大的声 音 "yelled (喊叫)"。选项 A 译为 "需要,要求";选项 B 译为 "期待";选项 C 译为 "接 受";选项 D 译为"想象"。根据文章语境判断,故正确答案为选项 A。

15. A. complained

- B. realized
- C. joked
- D. shouted

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查动词。根据后文 "Since then yelling at me become a kind of family joke." 可知这是一个玩笑。选项 A 译为"抱怨"; 选项 B 译为"意识到"; 选项 C 译为 "开玩笑"; 选项 D 译为 "大喊大叫"。根据文章语境判断, 故正确答案为选项 C.

16. A. tiredness

- B. honors
- C. happiness
- D. troubles

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查名词。"On the other hand"有转折意味, 与前文的 "making me proud of him"形成对比,后文 "as he did not know when to stop"译为"因为他不知 道何时停止", 所以给他带来的是某种困境, 所以可以判断此空为消极情感。选项 A 译 为"疲惫"; 选项 B 译为"荣誉"; 选项 C 译为"快乐, 幸福"; 选项 D 译为"麻烦"。 根据文章语境判断,故正确答案为选项 D。

17. A. agreement

B. argument C. decision

D. discussion

【正确答案】B

【解题思路】本题考查名词。前文提到,当他留绿色的头发时,我会说服他染回黑色。 后文 "drove me mad" 所有这些无疑使我生气,然后开始争吵。可知"当他纹身时, 我们发生了争吵。选项 A 译为 "同意"; 选项 B 译为 "争吵"; 选项 C 译为 "决定"; 选项 D 译为"讨论"。根据文章语境判断,故正确答案为选项 B。

18. A. mad

B. curious

C. excited

D. nervous

本题考查形容词。根据后文"我叹气",因为我几乎已经确定我将看到什 么。可知要选择一个负向的形容词。又因为本句话是儿子对于父亲说的,所以应该是 "不要太生气,好吗?"。选项 A 译为"疯狂的、生气的";选项 B 译为"好奇的";选 项 C 译为 "兴奋的"; 选项 D 译为 "紧张的"。根据文章语境判断, 故正确答案为选项 A.

19. A. hid

B. showed

C. lifted

D. hung

【正确答案】

【解题思路】本题考查动词。根据后文,我看到一个新的纹身,以及动作的先后顺序, 可知应该是当他撩起衣服时,我才可以看到纹身。选项 A 译为"隐藏";选项 B 译为"展 示";选项 C 译为"提起";选项 D 译为"悬挂"。根据文章语境判断,故正确答案为 选项 C。

20. A. interrupt

B. change

C. test

D. cost

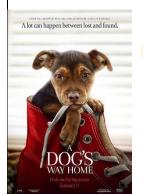
【正确答案】B

【解题思路】 本题考查动词。 根据后文,纹身已经在 Coyote 的皮肤上,所以本句应为, "下一刻我意识到我的叫喊不会改变任何事情"。选项 A 译为"打断"; 选项 B 译为"改 变";选项 C 译为"测试";选项 D 译为"花费"。根据文章语境判断,故正确答案为选项 B。

三、阅读下列短文,根据短文内容,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选择最佳选项。(共 26 分,每小题 2 分)

Α

A Dog's Way Home (2019)



It is a 2019 Chinese-American family adventure film directed by Charles Martin Smith. It tells a story of a dog, and she travels four hundred miles in search of her owner in a Colorado wilderness. It is a must-watch of Charles Martin Smith's best performances.

It came out on January 11, 2019.



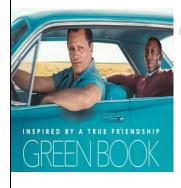
Wonder Park (2019)

It is a 2019 adventure film directed by Dylan Brown. It tells a story of an amusement park where the imagination of a wildly creative girl named June comes alive.

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It came out in 2D and 3D on March 15, 2019.

Green Book (2018)



It tells a story of an Italian-American body-guard, who becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist through the 1960s American South. It was directed by Peter Farrelly. It won the National Board of Review award for the best film of the year.

It came out on November 16, 2018.

Coco (2017)



It is a 2017 American 3D fantasy film directed by Lee Unkrich and co-directed by Adrian Molina. The story follows a 12-year-old boy who comes to the Land of Dead by chance and finds his great-great-grandfather.

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It came out on November 22, 2017.

A. January 11, 2019

B. November 16, 2018

C. March 15, 2019

D. November 22, 2017

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查细节题,考查的是学生提取信息的能力。本题通过关键信息 "Wonder Park" "came out" 定位到文章 "Wonder Park" 部分第二段 "It came out in 2D and 3D on March 15, 2019"。故正确答案为选项 C。

- 22. Green Book was directed by ...
 - A. Charles Martin Smith
- B. Peter Farrelly
- C. Dylan Brown
- D. Lee Unkrich

【正确答案】B

【解题思路】本题考查细节题,考查的是学生提取信息的能力。本题通过关键信息 "Green Book" "was directed" 定位到文章中 "Green Book" 部分第一段第四行"It was directed by Peter Farrelly"。故正确答案为选项 B。

23. If you are interested in animals and nature, you should watch _____.

A. Coco

B. Green Book

C. Wonder Park

D. A Dog's Way Home

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查细节题,考查的是学生提取信息的能力。本题通过关键信息 "animals and nature",提取文章"A Dog's Way Home"部分第一段第四行中"It tells a story of a dog, and she travels four hundred miles in search of her owner in a Colorado wildness."符合题目要求。故正确答案为选项 D。

В

This kid fights hunger and homelessness



Austin Perine is only four years old. His story started this past February in the living room in Birmingham. Austin and his father, TJ Perine, were watching a program about a mother panda leaving her babies. "I told him that the babies would be homeless for a while," TJ says. "Austin didn't know what homelessness meant, but

he was sad and wanted to know more."

Seeing this as a teachable moment, TJ took Austin to the Firehouse Ministries, a local shelter (救济中心) that provides housing and food for homeless men. As they drove by, they saw 25 homeless men standing on the street corner. "Dad, they look sad," Austin said. "Can we take them some food and make them smile?"

Austin used his pocket money to buy each man a Burger King hamburger and handed the food out himself. Seeing what the burgers meant to the men, Austin returned the next week. He handed out burgers along with his catchphrase (口号), "Don't forget to show love!"

After he returned for five weeks, word of Austin's acts of kindness spread through social-media. Burger King agreed to donate (捐赠) \$1,000 a month for a year to feed the homeless. Soon, churches and shelters began inviting Austin to give out food in poor areas. Thanks to social support, now Austin and TJ can feed 800 to 2,000 people at once.

But Austin isn't just filling bellies. He's improving the lives of those people he meets. On that first trip to Firehouse Ministries, TJ and Austin talked to a man named Raymont. The respect Austin showed touched Raymont, and Raymont told them his story. Having known his experience, TJ helped him get a job. Finally he was able to rent an apartment. All that was made possible because a little boy took time to care.

Austin's actions have now become his family's calling. His grandma Audrey Perine set up the Show Love Foundation (基金会) which helps fight homelessness. TJ left his job to oversee the foundation.

As for Austin, he continues to give out food, smiles, and his message of love. "It makes me feel like I'm saving the day."

24. Austin's father took him to	to see what homelessness r	neant.

A. a church

B. a restaurant

C. a poor area

D. a local shelter

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。根据题目 "Austin's father took him to ______ to see what homelessness meant." 定位至文章第二段第一句 "TJ took Austin to the Firehouse Ministries, a local shelter that provides housing and food for homeless men."。故正确答案为选项 D。

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- 25. Raymont was moved when _____.
 - A. Austin offered him a job
 - B. Austin bought him some food
 - C. Austin showed respect to him
 - D. Austin listened to his story patiently

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。根据题目关键词 "Raymont was moved" 定位至文章 第五段第四句"The respect Austin showed touched Raymont"。故正确答案为选项 C。

- 26. How did Austin help the homeless?
 - A. By setting up a foundation.
 - B. By asking Burger King to donate.
 - C. By spreading their stories through social-media.
 - D. By spending time and money caring about them.

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查推断题。根据题目中的关键信息 "How did Austin help the homeless", 定位至文章第三段 "Austin used his pocket money to buy each man a Burger King hamburger and handed the food out himself." 可以推断出 Austin 是通过花费时间和金钱、食物来帮助无家可归的人。故正确答案为选项 D。

C



Grandparents are respected in many human societies. But telling stories about old times and overfeeding grandchildren seem like distinctly human traits (特征). Are these classic grandparent behaviors really limited to human beings? Do any animals know their grandparents the way people do? For most species (物种) on Earth, the answer is NO! "Usually, there

just aren't grandparents living anymore when an animal is born," said Mirkka Lahdenperä, a biologist at the University of Turku in Finland. Even if an animal's grandparents are still alive, most species spread out to avoid competing for resources, so the chances of running into a grandparent are small.

But there are a few exceptions, primarily among mammals (哺乳动物) that live in close social groups. Canadian zoologist Anne Innis Dagg described groups of langur monkeys in India in which older females lived with their daughters and grandchildren. The grandmother langurs have a particular job: they protect the group's babies against hurt from humans, dogs and other monkeys. Some female langurs even give their own grandchildren special treatment, cleaning their fur and stepping in when they play too roughly with other young.

Many whale species, too, travel with their families, including both grandmothers and grandcalves. In groups of sperm whales, according to Dagg, old females help babysit the group's young while their mothers dive (潜水) for food. Orca grandmothers often lead their family members and



can live for many years after they stop reproducing. In 2015, scientists suggested that these elder orcas help their grandcalves through hard times, because they remember all the best places to find food.

Female elephants rule the whole family. Calves (幼崽) are typically born into groups led by their grandmothers, who can live to around 80 years old. The female elephants form close relationships, said Lahdenperä, and raise their young together. Lahdenperä found that the calves of young mothers were eight times more likely to

survive if their grandmothers lived near them than if they didn't. When the calves' mothers were older and more experienced at raising babies, this beneficial "grandmother effect" disappeared even if the actual grandmothers were still around.

It isn't very clear how elephant grandmothers help their inexperienced daughters, said Lahdenperä. It is believed that they may help nurse their grandcalves. But Lahdenperä thinks that the more likely advantage is the wisdom a grandmother elephant has got during her long lifetime.

And what about grandfathers? Studies of humans in recent years have shown that a living grandfather can improve a person's mental health and well-being, said Lahdenperä. But there are signs of that in the animal kingdom, she said. Male animals seldom socialize with their own children, let alone grandchildren. "Males are usually focusing on producing their own children and aren't providing so much care," Lahdenperä said.

- 27. From Paragraph 3, we know that orca grandmothers _____?
 - A. die after reproducing
 - B. teach the young to dive for food
 - C. have rich experience
 - D. enjoy travelling with grandfathers

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查推断题。根据题干回到第三段找答案。选项 A 译为"在繁殖之后死亡。"文章的第三段第三句提到了"Orca grandmothers often lead their family members and can live for many years after they stop reproducing."这与选项 A 正好相反。选项 B 译为"教年轻的逆戟鲸潜水捕食。"文章第三段第二句话提到了"old females help babysit the group's young while their mothers dive for food."由这句话可知是由鲸鱼妈妈们去潜水捕食,这与题干中的"grandmothers"相反;选项 C "有丰富的经验"通过第三段最后一句"because they remember all the best places to find food"可知 elder orcas 经验丰富,故选项 C 正确。选项 D "喜欢和孙子们一起出行",由第三段的"help babysit the group's young"以及"In 2015,scientists suggested that these elder orcas help their grandcalves through hard times"可知 elder orcas 主

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要是照顾小鲸鱼们,与是否享受出行无关。故选项 D 错误。故正确答案为选项 C。

- 28. The examples of monkeys, whales and elephants show that _____.
 - A. the "grandmother effect" lasts long in the animal world
 - B. grandmothers shoulder great responsibilities in their families
 - C. animal grandfathers can improve grandcalves' mental health
 - D. most species treat their grandparents like human beings do

【正确答案】B

【解题思路】本题考查推断题。选项 A 译为"祖母的影响在动物世界中持续了很久"。 文章的第一段第六句话 "Usually there just aren't grandparents living anymore when an animal is born"和第七句话 "Even if an animal's grandparents are still alive, most species spread out to avoid competing for resources, so the chances of running into a grandparent are small."表明在动物世界中 grandmother effect 是不持久的,同时结 合第二段第一句提到了 "But there are a few exceptions, primarily among mammals that live in close social groups."可知接下来的例子只是在阐述一些个例,故选项 A 错 误。选项 C 对应文章最后一段 "a living grandfather can improve a person's mental health...but Male animals seldom...let alone grandchildren"可知人类 grandfather 会 提升人类的 mental health, 但是动物不会, 故选项 C 错误。选项 D 译为"大部分种类 的动物对待祖母的方式与人类一致"。根据第一段第二句 "But telling stories about old times and overfeeding grandchildren seem like distinctly human traits." 可知文章主 要在阐述动物世界中祖母对待孙子与人类祖母对待孙子方式的差异,与选项 D 相反, 故选项 D 错误。选项 B 译为"鲸鱼奶奶们在家庭中肩负着重要的责任。"文章第三段 第三句话提到了 "The grandmother langurs have a particular job: they protect the group's babies against hurt from humans, dogs and other monkeys. Some female langurs even give their own children special treatment, cleaning their fur and stepping in when they play too roughly with other young.", 故正确答案为选项 B。

- 29. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
 - A. Animal grandparents are like human grandparents.
 - B. Animal grandmas are born group leaders.
 - C. Are animal grandmas given enough respect?
 - D. Do any animals know their grandparents?

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查主旨题。本文的结构非常清楚,属于总分结构。选项 A "动物的祖父母和人类的祖父母很像",通过文章第六段可以知道动物祖父和人类的祖父不像。也不能涵盖全文。故选项 A 错误。选项 B "动物的祖母天生就是种群的领导者",在文章第三段提到了逆戟鲸的祖母带领家族成员,但是并不能说明动物的祖母都是领导者,也不能涵盖全文。故选项 B 错误。选项 C "动物的祖母是否得到充分的尊重?"文章第一段第一句话说到"在人类社会中,祖父母是受到尊重的。"这里只是文章的引入部分,不能涵盖全文,不作为中心思想。选项 D "动物是否知道他们的祖父母?"从文章结构分析,第一段引入问题"动物是否像人类一样知道它们祖父母?"紧接着在第一段后面说到"地球上大部分的物种并不知道。"在第二段至第六段,提出了有部分特例,在哺乳动物中有很亲密的社群关系,分别举了猴子、鲸鱼和大象祖父母和孙子的关系。故正确答案为选项 D。



Over the past decade, an increasing stress has been placed on the importance of Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) related classes in primary, middle and high school education in the U.S. The reason for this direction is well founded: research and test scores from the 1980s and 1990s showed that our students had fallen behind their international peers in all of these subject areas. Education officials, teachers and parents all felt that the situation needed to be changed, and quickly. However, in the rush to play catch-up in STEM-related areas, there's one important aspect that is being neglected (忽略): the Fine and Performing Arts, particularly drama.

It's long been understood that a study of drama at the primary, middle and high school level helps students improve in many areas, such as self-confidence, self-expression, communication skills, teamwork, and imagination. Most educators and parents agree that all of these are important for students to develop at any age, but it is difficult for the same parents and teachers to prioritize (优先安排) study time and classroom time to a subject like drama over subjects like Math, Physics or

Computer Science. It's even more difficult for policy makers and schools officials to **channel** funds (资金) towards classes like drama, when the skills arts subjects develop are considered "soft skills." When the modern world is calling out for "hard" skills, like those needed to succeed in the tech-driven 21st century, how can they possibly prove it is reasonable to spend their funds that are becoming smaller and smaller on anything but STEM subjects?

The short answer to the question "why spend time and money on drama?" is that drama education has been scientifically proven to improve students' achievement, especially in communication skills that are very important to a STEM education. As we develop students with highly refined skills in STEM subjects, it's equally important that we train the teachers that will support continued growth in these areas. An active, communicative teacher is the best way to get students on board in the study of STEM subjects, which can be unbearably dry. The best way to develop active communication skills? Drama. The next area in which the communication skills can be developed is publication and conference presentation. Drama improves students' public speaking skills necessary for STEM students to effectively present papers in conferences and their writing skills necessary to publish papers. It's also very important for students to be able to work well with one another. In the real STEM world, almost all scientific work happens in teams. Without the "soft" people skills necessary to navigate (导航) all of these interactions, no matter how technologically skilled one becomes, he or she will be at a disadvantage without the ability to communicate and work in teams.

While the nationwide trend (趋势) to focus on playing catch-up in STEM education is reasonable, practical, and absolutely necessary, it's important not to forget the huge effect arts, specifically drama education, have on the overall education of our children. The question parents, educators, and policy makers should be asking themselves is not "can we afford to support arts education in schools?" but rather "can we afford not to?"

- 30. Why did Americans start to stress STEM related classes?
 - A. Because the world has moved into a tech-driven century.
 - B. Because STEM classes have long been neglected in America.
 - C. Because education officials prefer STEM classes to art classes.
 - D. Because US students are expected to be at an advantage in these areas.

【正确答案】D

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。题干问到"为什么美国开始强调与 STEM 相关的课程"。第一段第一句话提到了"美国的初高中越来越重视 STEM 课程。"第二句话提到了"这个发展方向的理由十分充分:从 20 世纪 80 年代到 90 年代的调查和测试结果表明我们的学生已经在 STEM 这些学科领域落后于国际范围内的其他同龄人。"第三句话提到"教育官员、老师和家长都期望很快改变这种情况。"通过这三句话,可以得出结论,美国人想提高在这些领域的优势。选项 D 与原文相符,故正确答案为选项 D。

31. The word "channel" in Paragraph 2 probably mean "____".

A. afford B. direct

C. create

D. raise

【正确答案】B。

- 32. The third paragraph is mainly about _____.
 - A. the benefits of drama education
 - B. the importance of STEM learning
 - C. the abilities needed for STEM learning
 - D. the reasons to improve drama education

【正确答案】A

【解题思路】本题考查段落主旨题。题干问到"第三段主要是关于……"。文段第一句提到"在戏剧课上投入时间和金钱,是因为戏剧教育可以极大的提高学生的成就,尤其是可以提高对于 STEM 课程非常重要的沟通技能"。第四句话提到"培养以上技能最好的方式就是戏剧课程。"最后一句提到"没有这些软技能,学生们都会处于劣势。" 综上所述,本段主要是在说戏剧课的益处。选项 BC 和文段意思不符合,选项 D 的意思是"改善戏剧课程的原因",文段当中并没有提及要改善该课程,只是希望大家重视起来。选项 A 与原文相符,故正确答案为选项 A。

- 33. The writer probably agrees that _____.
 - A. drama is more important than STEM classes
 - B. drama education has been the nationwide trend
 - C. the result of neglecting drama education is hard to bear
 - D. American students have made progress in playing catch-up

【正确答案】C

【解题思路】本题考查推断题。题干问到"作者可能会同意以下什么观点"。第二段的第二句话提到"大部分教育学家和家长都认为对于所有年级的学生来说,戏剧和 STEM 都很重要。"所以 A 选项错误。文章最后一段的第一句话提到"全国范围的趋势是重视 STEM 课程的重要性",故 B 选项错误。第三段提到了戏剧教育对于提高学生软实力的重要性,而且第三段最后一句话提到"没有这些软技能,学生们都会处于劣势",说明了戏剧教育的必要性,同时最后一段最后一句话"can we afford not to?"表明我们可能无法承担忽视戏剧教育的后果,与 C 选项意思相符。而 D 选项说"美国学生已经在追赶方面取得进步"文段当中并没有提及。综上所述,选项 C 与原文相符,故正确答案为选项 C。

四、阅读短文,根据短文内容回答问题。(共10分,每小题2分)

On Sunday I took part in Tomato Sauce Day of my friend Deb's family. I am thankful for my beautiful friend to share this family milestone (里程碑) event.

Nine family members, myself and a few friends, took part in the day. Sunday was

a special day because it was the last time that Tomato Sauce Day event would be carried out at Grandma's home. Tomato Sauce Day is going to be different next year in terms of the surrounds (环境), however, I have a feeling that all else will remain unchanged.

Grandma passed away 5 years ago, and Deb and her uncle bought the property (地产). Plans are in progress to begin building two new homes on the same place.

I listened to the family discussing the activities of the day, past sauce days and memories. A love of the tradition of the day and happy memories of sharing the day with family members who have passed away were recounted. The value of spending time together as a family was obvious.

The basic process and recipe (菜谱) for the sauce made by Deb's family remains the same way as it is still done in Grandma's village today:

- The event takes place once a year.
- Sauce is made by the family, for the family for the year ahead.
- The sauce is made with just salt added to the tomatoes. This allows the family to use it throughout the year in various dishes as the base ingredient (食材). They add their own preferred ingredients in the cooking process.
- The women prepare and make the sauce, the men are not involved. The women start the day with a visit to the community garden to collect the tomatoes and then they began the preparation. Once the sauce is cooking, it is lunch time and time for the family to catch up. Tomato Sauce Day is relived by the family all over the year as they open each bottle of red tomato goodness. I am looking forward to trying my sauce tonight. I feel like I need to make home-made pasta to eat it!

34. What event did the writer take part in on Sunday?

【正确答案】Tomato Sauce Day.

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。根据关键词"take part in"和"on Sunday"定位到文章第一段第一句, 故正确答案为 Tomato Sauce Day。

35. Where was the event carried out this year?

【正确答案】At Grandma's home.

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。定位关键词 "event"和 "carried out"定位到文章第二段第二句,故正确答案为 At Grandma's home。

36. How do the family use the sauce?

【正确答案】The family use it as the base ingredients.

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。定位关键词 "The family use the sauce",定位到文章 倒数第二段第二句,故正确答案为 The family use it as the base ingredients。

37. What do the women do to start the day?

【正确答案】They visit the community garden to collect the tomatoes.

【解题思路】本题考查细节题。定位关键词 "the women do to start the day"。定位到文章最后一段第二句,故正确答案为 They visit the community garden to collect the tomatoes。

38. Why is the event a family milestone event?

【正确答案】Because it is a family tradition to get together and share happy memories.

【解题思路】本题考查主旨题。根据文章第四段第二句"A love of the tradition of the day and happy memories of sharing the day with family members who have passed away were recounted"可知 Tomato Sauce Day 之所以是里程碑事件是因为它是让家人聚在一起并分享快乐的重要传统,故正确答案为 Because it is a family tradition to get together and share happy memories。

书面表达(共10分)

五、文段表达(10分)

39. 从下面两个题目中任选一题,根据中文和英文提示,完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名

和姓名。

题目1

假如你是李华,正在美国格林中学做交换生。为了让更多的人了解中华文化,你打算向学校申请建立一个社团 (Chinese Culture Club)。请用英语给学校负责老师 Mr. Lee 写一份申请,内容包括建立该社团的原因及社团的主要活动安排。

提示词语: spread, experience, Beijing Opera, chopsticks, speech

提示问题: ● Why do you want to start the club?

What activities will you have in the club?

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【总体思路】

本篇写作的体裁属于应用文中的申请信,话题是向所在交换学校申请建立一个中国文化社团。具体问题如下:

- 1. 为何你要申请建立这个社团?
- 2. 该社团的主要活动安排?

【参考范文】

Dear Mr. Lee,

I'm writing to apply for starting a Chinese Culture Club.

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As we know, more and more people are interested in Chinese culture, so a Chinese Culture Club can be a good chance for our students to learn more. In this club, students will work together to complete different projects. As a result, we can understand each other better and develop friendships.

We will have a variety of activities for students to experience Chinese culture, such as performing Beijing Opera, practising Chinese calligraphy, having paper-cutting competitions and so on. Moreover, we'll hold some salons for students to share their life experiences in China and America. I believe everyone in the club will benefit a lot.

I hope this application will be approved. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards

Li Hua

【参考范文分析】

首先,第一个提示问题为"Why do you want to start the club?",考生需要明确写出你申请建立社团的原因。"As we know, more and more people are interested in Chinese culture, so a Chinese Culture Club can be a good chance for our students to learn more"说明了建立社团主要目的是提供学习中国文化的机会,说明了建立社团的第一个原因。"In this club, students will work together to complete different projects. As a result, we can understand each other better and develop friendships.",另外通过通力合作完成不同任务,还可以更好地增进彼此之间的理解和培养友谊,说明了建立社团的第二个原因。以上两个原因回答了第一个问题。

接着,第二个提示问题为"What activities will you have in the club?",考生需要回答社团建立后的主要活动安排。"We will have a variety of activities for students to experience Chinese culture,"本句作为总起句用于引出下文具体活动安排,接着"such as performing Beijing Opera, practising Chinese calligraphy, having paper-cutting competitions and so on."简单列举了围绕中国传统文化展开的第一类活动内容。"Moreover, we'll hold some salons for students to share their life experiences in China and America."本句陈述了另外可以举办文化交流沙龙来分享中美生活体验。最

后"I believe everyone in the club will benefit a lot."总结活动意义。以上三句话,回答了第二个问题。

题目2

"书山有路勤为径,学海无涯苦作舟",成功不会从天而降,美好的未来需要靠不断努力来创造。

某英文网站正在开展以"天道酬勤"为主题的征文活动。假如你是李华,请用英语写一篇短文投稿,讲述你通过勤奋,取得进步甚至成功的经历,并谈谈你的感受。

提示词语: diligence (勤奋), make progress, effort, proud

提示问题: ● What did you achieve by working hard?

What did you do to make it?

How did you feel about it?

Diligence is a must for us to reach our goals.

题目 2:

【总体思路】

本篇写作为记叙类作文,需要考生写出"通过勤奋取得成功的经历"以及"由此产生的感受",具体内容围绕以下三个方面:

- 1. "你"通过努力获得了什么成功?
- 2. "你"为了成功付出了怎样的努力?
- 3. 由此"你"有什么感受?

【参考范文】

Diligence is a must for us to reach our goals. I never realized it until I tried every effort to win the English speech competition last year.

It was quite a big challenge for me because I was not that confident about my

oral English and I was shy to speak in public. To give a better performance, I made full use of my spare time to prepare for it. I recorded my lines and asked my foreign teacher to correct my pronunciation. Then I kept practicing day and night. Besides, I seized every chance to speak in front of my family or friends. The more I practiced, the more confident I became. In the end, I won the competition and got a prize.

It was so great that all my efforts paid off. I felt so proud of myself.

【参考范文分析】

本篇作文,考生需要从三个方面作答,谈论日常生活中自己通过努力获得了什么成功、付出了哪些努力、有什么感受。

首先, 开篇点题, "I never realized it until I tried every effort to win the English speech competition last year." 然后,谈谈自己如何取得的进步, "To give a better performance, I made full use of my spare time to prepare for it. I recorded my lines and asked my foreign teacher to correct my pronunciation. Then I kept practicing day and night. Besides, I seized every chance to speak in front of my family or friends."此段中通过三个方面记述自己努力的过程。最后,谈论感受,"It was so great that all my efforts paid off. I felt so proud of myself."

