

A. excited B. tired C. bored

8. It is a _____ English lesson.

A. lovely B. lively C. lonely

9. My problems suddenly seem _____. And I feel much better.

A. less serious B. less careless C. less sadness

10. The ring is made of _____.

A. river B. silk C. silver

你将听到一篇短文，短文后有五个小题。请根据短文内容，在每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出一个最佳选项。短文读两遍。

11. When do British young people take a year off?

A. After finishing high school. B. Before going to high school. C. After going to university.

12. What was Eddie's dream when he was young?

A. To be a teacher. B. To be a nurse. C. To be a doctor.

13. Where is Eddie now?

A. In England. B. In Namibia. C. In China.

14. Why does Eddie work in the hospital?

A. For money. B. To help the sick people. C. For fun.

15. What does Eddie think of his life in Namibia?

A. He enjoys it. B. He hates it. C. He doesn't mind it.

二、完形填空(15')

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中选出最佳选项。

Louis stood in front of the main library after school. It was a huge room filled with books, which reminded him that he had to finish a 16 about President Lincoln. It was 1951 in Alabama, and Louis 17 borrow a book from the main library, because it was for white people only.

That morning, Mrs Yates told Louis's class that the North and the South went to battle for slavery (奴隶制). President Lincoln wanted to set slaves free.

"He dared to stand up 18 what he believed in," said Mrs Yates.

"Did President Lincoln *shake things up* (打破现有局面) when he was a boy?" asked Louis.

Mrs Yates didn't know the 19. "Why don't you find out and write a report for us?" she said, giving him a book about Lincoln, but the book said 20 about young Lincoln.

Louis never went inside the library and his mother always told him, "Just 21. One day soon we'll read books in the main library."

Louis didn't want to wait any more. It wasn't 22! Why was the library for white people only, like the swings in the park and the best seats at the theatre? Holding his breath, he opened the library door. Everyone stared at him.

Louis was so 23 that his voice was shaking, "May I... have a book?"

A librarian gently pushed him outside and whispered, "24 tomorrow after five."

Louis didn't see how tomorrow would be different, but he had to go back. The next day, the librarian opened the door for him 25 so that nobody could notice them.

"May I have a book about young President Lincoln?" asked Louis.

The librarian could get into trouble for helping him, 26 she still found him a book. Louis read the cover, *Abe Lincoln Grows Up*. That was 27 he wanted!

That night, Louis read the book with his mother. In the book, when Lincoln saw his friends hurting a turtle, he 28 to join in. He grew up in the wilderness, but he never stopped learning.

Louis filled up three pages for his report.

"President Lincoln did what he thought was 29, even when it shook people up," Louis said.

His mother hugged him, "Just like 30, Louis."

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 16. A. report | B. test | C. novel | D. speech |
| 17. A. wouldn't | B. couldn't | C. needn't | D. shouldn't |
| 18. A. about | B. for | C. from | D. without |
| 19. A. answer | B. result | C. opinion | D. meaning |
| 20. A. everything | B. something | C. anything | D. nothing |
| 21. A. forget | B. enjoy | C. wait | D. celebrate |
| 22. A. true | B. fair | C. important | D. popular |
| 23. A. excited | B. relaxed | C. nervous | D. disappointed |
| 24. A. Dress up | B. Close down | C. Run away | D. Come back |
| 25. A. secretly | B. politely | C. warmly | D. bravely |
| 26. A. and | B. so | C. but | D. or |
| 27. A. who | B. what | C. how | D. why |
| 28. A. chose | B. wished | C. refused | D. failed |
| 29. A. easy | B. right | C. safe | D. interesting |
| 30. A. me | B. us | C. him | D. you |

三、阅读理解(15*2')

(A)



If you are looking for apps to learn English for studying in a foreign country, you might be uncertain. The following top four favourite apps may help you decide which is right for you.

Hello English—Best app for middle learners

If you already understand the basics but want to improve, this app is for you. Hello English starts with a language test, and then serves up English lessons based on your test results. It supports learners with 23 native languages and lets you play games, watch videos and listen to audio* books too.

Free versions for iOS Android and Windows.

Duolingo—Most fun app

This special app turns studying into a game. Use virtual coins to unlock new levels and spend them on fun upgrades. A cartoon bird encourages you as you learn. You can also get help from other students inside the app using the Duolingo message boards.

Free and paid versions for Android iOS and Windows.

FluentU—Best media-based app

This app gets English-language videos from the real world—including news, music videos and commercials. You can input any word and see more information about it.

Free trial and paid monthly subscriptions for
Android and iOS.

Rosetta Stone—Most multi-use app

This award-winning English app includes vocabulary and grammar as well as pronunciation lessons so you can improve your English accent. You can also download audio lessons to learn offline.

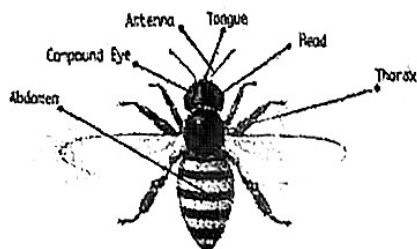
Free trial and paid versions for Android, iOS and Windows.

31. The four apps are especially for_____.
- A. English fans B. middle school students
- C. young children D. people who are to study abroad
32. On *Hello English*_____
- A. you can't play games
- B. you need to pay for what you learn
- C. You'd better not be an English beginner
- D. you need to get a good test result before you start
33. _____ can help you learn when you're not online.
- A. Hello English B. FluentU C. Rosetta Stone D. Duolingo

(B)

Our lives would not be the same without bees. Bees help plants grow. Many of these plants provide us with food. What would happen if there were no bees? Some fruits and vegetables that we enjoy could not grow. Bees are wonderful creatures(生物).

But now the number of bees is getting lower and lower. Scientists worry that bees may die off. How can we solve it? One answer is to make our gardens friendly



to bees.

Making our gardens bee-friendly can increase the number of bees. Planting a bee garden is a great idea. These gardens provide bees with nectar(花蜜). A successful bee garden would have flowers from spring to fall. The garden would have all kinds of plants that are closely grouped together.

Many people believe that all bees live in hives(蜂窝). In fact, some bees dig into the ground. There they build nests and lay eggs. People lay wood pieces or other things on the ground. Bees can not dig nests when these materials cover the ground. Here is another good way to help bees. When you are working outside, leave loose dirt in flower beds and gardens.

Some bees' nests are in old pieces of wood while others' in holes, in buildings or in trees. Gardens can provide spaces like these for bees. Trees or walls that stop wind are a good idea. And cool areas also can help bees get away from the hot sun. Bee gardens also provide bees with water. Bees need water just like people do

Making a garden friendly for bees is far from a useless task. The results are worth the efforts. A bee-friendly garden is beautiful and colorful. Most importantly, it helps to keep bees healthy and happy.

34. Bees are important to us because _____.

- A. the number of bees is low
- B. they are helpful to plant growth
- C. they are wonderful creatures
- D. they make our gardens beautiful

35. The activities can help build a bee-friendly garden except _____

- A. laying wood pieces on the ground
- B. planting as many flowers as possible
- C. providing spaces that keep bees from wind.
- D. clearing materials on the ground in the garden.

36. What can we learn from the first sentence in Paragraph6?

- A. Bees are disappearing from our environment.
- B. Creating a bee friendly garden is easier than we think.
- C. Making a garden friendly for bees is of great importance.
- D. Sometimes what we do for a bee friendly garden is useless.

37. The purpose of the passage is mainly to introduce _____.

- A. Bees' living places
- B. a new use of a garden
- C. a way to protect bees
- D. only some fun facts about bees

(C)

Which would you give a boy for his birthday, a toy truck or a doll? If you choose the truck, well, you're not alone. Most people think that some toys are for boys and some are

for girls. We might pick building toys for boys and kitchen toys for girls. But why do we do this? Are boys and girls really born with different interests in toys?

✓ No, they are not. Children start to show different interests in toys at age three, but only because at this time, they begin to learn about gender (性别) and to follow what others of their gender do.

If you give a girl kitchen toys, she will think they are girls' toys because she sees other girls playing with them. But if you give a girl a toy car and show her a group of girls who are playing with cars, she'll play with the toy car and think it is a girls' toy. This "watch and follow" habit often becomes a rule for both boys and girls in choosing the "right" toys.



However, this rule can be bad for children. Different toys teach children different things. Dolls help with their early language use, and building toys are good for learning math and science. By playing with different toys, children can find out what they are interested in or what they are good at. If they only play one kind of toy, they may lose this important chance. They may also get a wrong idea about what boys or girls are able to do. Some doctors worry that children may use the same kind of thinking when they look for jobs in the future. If they do, they may miss something more important than just getting a chance to play with different toys. They may miss many, perhaps better, chances in life.

38. When do children start to show different interests in toys?

- A. At the age of 3. B. At the age of 4. C. At the age of 5. D. At the age of 6.

39. How does the writer make his idea clear in Paragraph 2?

- A. By giving examples. B. By listing numbers.
C. By showing a picture. D. By telling a story.

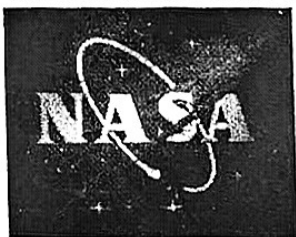
40. Why does the writer think "this rule can be bad for children"?

- A. Children may not want to share their own toys with others.
B. Children may have the wrong idea about following rules.
C. Children may not be able to learn from playing with toys.
D. Children may miss the chance to find out what they really like.

41. What idea does the text mainly talk about?

- A. Not all kinds of toys are actually helpful for kids.
B. We should not let gender decide the toys for kids.
C. Kids know their gender from playing with toys.
D. Parents should give kids the right toys for their age.

NASA has been trying hard to explore(探索) the space. The recent developments include, the launch of the James Webb Space Telescope, the successful asteroid(小行星) hit by the Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) spaceship, and the launch of the most powerful rocket ever



built for the Artemis mission. The James Webb Space Telescope(望远镜) is the biggest and most powerful telescope ever built. It can see through dust in the universe and find new stars hiding inside those clouds. Even more exciting, it will try to find signs of life on planets(行星) far away!

The telescope has been working for more than a year and has caught some amazing images and data. One example is an image of a huge star called Wolf-Rayet 124, which weighs about 10 times heavier than our sun, reported the Space website.

DART spaceship is another breakthrough for NASA. It will be used to keep Earth safe from asteroids. In September 2022, NASA tested it by hitting an asteroid called Dimorphos. The goal was to change its orbit(轨道).

Finally, we have the Mega Moon Rocket! This rocket is the most powerful one ever made and it's being used to help us get closer to Mars. NASA successfully launched it on Nov 16, 2022, and it had a 26-day trip around the moon. This is the first step of NASA's Artemis mission, which plans to set up a base on the moon for people to use in the future.

Despite(除了) the program's high cost, NASA believes that the Artemis project is worth it as it will be a key next step in the story of human exploration. As NASA administrator Bill Nelson told the BBC, "This time we're going to learn how to live in that bad environment for long periods of time all with the purpose of one day going to Mars."

42. The James Webb Space Telescope _____.

- A. can see through dust in the universe
- B. can't catch images and data of the star
- C. can find signs of life on planets far away
- D. can't find new stars hiding inside those clouds

43. The underlined word "breakthrough" in Paragraph 3 means "_____."

- A. example
- B. tale
- C. exploration
- D. development

44. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. The Artemis project is worth it because of high cost.
- B. DART spaceship had a 26-day trip around the moon.
- C. The Mega Moon Rocket can help us get nearer to Mars.
- D. The James Webb Space Telescope has been working for a year.

45. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. NASA has launched the Mega Moon Rocket.
- B. NASA has discovered a huge star and an asteroid.
- C. NASA has developed the James Webb Space Telescope.
- D. NASA has made space exploration progress in different areas.

第二部分 非选择题 (共 60 分)

四、信息还原(5')读下面材料,从文后所给的 A-G 七个选项中选择正确的选项(其中两项是多余选项),将其序号填入答题卡的相应位置。

A World Of Differences

People enjoy eating together with family and friends all over the world. However, customs around the dinner table are quite different.

_____ 46 _____ In some parts of the world, people think it is impolite to eat your food noisily or to make any noise when you drink. _____ 47 _____ In Japan, for example, it is considered polite to eat noodles noisily, because this is a sign that you are enjoying your meal. What's more, Chinese people show respect to their hosts by leaving a little food in their bowls. _____ 48 _____ However, in India, people show respect to their hosts by finishing all their food.

And what about when the meal is over and the restaurant bill arrives? In France, the custom is for one person to pay the whole bill. _____ 49 _____ Then, finally, there is the problem of whether or not to leave a tip for the staff. In many countries, people only give one if the service has been especially good. In Japan, people almost never tip, while in the USA, you are expected to leave at least 15-20%.

So, before you travel anywhere, _____ 50 _____

- A. Eating everything that is given to you is considered impolite.
- B. For example, not everybody eats with a knife and fork.
- C. What is polite in one country may be impolite in another.
- D. In Germany, however, it is divided up according to how much each person has eaten.
- E. But in some countries, this is actually seen as a good thing.
- F. make sure you know the local customs!
- G. What table manners do you have at home?

五、词汇(8'+5')

A. 词汇(8') 根据所给中文、首字母以及句意,在横线上填入最适合的一个单词。

51. Sweden(瑞典) is lovely in summer, while cold _____ (超出) belief in winter.

52. During the royal(皇室的) family dinner, princes(王子) and p_____ from different parts of the country came together with their kings and queens, sharing laughter and stories.
53. Standing by the shore, people watched in _____ (恐惧) as the ship began to sink in front of them.
54. It's known to us that the more a person reads, the more w_____ he will have)
55. His clothes look clean, _____ they are old.
56. The l_____ war between Russia and Ukraine seems endless. Meanwhile, it has devalued(贬值) dollars.
57. Unfortunately, I deleted(删除) the important text by m_____ and now I'm asking Tom for help.
58. He was always inspired(激励) by his friends _____ (鼓励的) words and unconditional love.

B. 方框选词(5') 用方框中所给词语的适当形式填空, 每个词汇限用一次。

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Outdoor activities are getting more and more popular. One of them is bike riding, or cycling. The bike craze(热潮) is now sweeping _____ China.

"I feel free and peaceful _____ 60 _____ I ride," Wang said. "Cycling allows me to experience the beauty along the road the world _____ 61 _____ to slow down," she added. Wang is only one of those who are deeply in love with cycling. In cities like Chengdu or Beijing, _____ 62 _____ people have started to join in the biking craze.

Thanks to the craze, there have been activities like group rides and bike festivals. These activities have created a sense of community among cyclists. They share road information, cycling experience and sometimes even meals. They _____ 63 _____ a big family. As cycling has become a lifestyle, this bike craze will certainly continue and the number of bike riders are expected to rise in the near future.

六、短文填空(10') 请认真阅读下列短文, 在答题卡的相应题号处, 填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Do you know Stonehenge? It's one of Britain's most famous historical _____ 64 (place). Every year more than 750,000 people enjoy _____ 65 (they) here. People like to go to this place as they want to see the sun rising on the _____ 66 (long) day of the year, especially _____ 67 June.

Different people have different ideas about Stonehenge. Some historians believe Stonehenge was a temple, but historian Paul Stoker thinks this can't be true because Stonehenge was built many centuries ago. Other people believe the stones were used to make people _____ 68 (health). No one is sure _____ 69 _____ Stonehenge was used for, but most agree that the position of

the stones must be for a special purpose. People might build it _____ 70 _____ (remember) ancestors.

Stonehenge was built _____ (slow) over a long period of time. Most historians believe it _____ (be) almost 5,000 years old so far. The stones are so big and heavy 73 _____ no one knows how it was built, but we do know the builders must have been hard-working and great planners.

七、阅读表达(2'+2'+3')

The Ministry of Education(教育部) took a step towards providing a more well-rounded education for China's students. Public schools should ask students to pick up brooms and kettles in addition to their books and pens.

A new program of education on general labour skills began at all primary and secondary schools across the country in September, 2022. Students are required to take at least one such class every week. Schools can arrange the lessons based on the choices of their students.

The Ministry of Education said the aim(目的) of the move is to get students involved in labour. The ministry published a list of ten different groups of labour-related activities. Among them are cleaning, cooking, repairing household appliances(家用电器), raising pets and growing vegetables.

The lessons are designed according to students' ages. Take the "Cooking and Nutrition" class for example. Primary school students will learn basic skills, such as how to peel vegetables and how to use a knife. Once they have entered secondary schools, they will be taught how to properly prepare dishes.

This new program is a break from the norm to China's educational system. The system has been criticized at times for having ignored(忽略) the development of children's basic life skills. Many parents are excited to see these changes to their children's education.

A primary school in Chengdu offered such courses to its students. "These classes are really good," said Chen Xiaomei, whose child studies at that school. "My child has learned how to do some home chores this term. I think practical skills are necessary for every life."

74. How many labour classes are students required to take every week, according to the new program?

75. When schools begin to design and arrange such courses, what are the labour lessons based on?

76. How do you like the labour course? And why?



八、书面表达(25')

假如你是园区青少年课程设计师 Mr. Li, 英国交换生 Robin 对你开发的拓展课程 (extended courses) 很感兴趣。请仔细阅读 Robin 的来信并推荐一个课程。要点如下:

1. 师资力量 (参考词汇: professional 专业的; experienced 有经验的);
2. 学习地点和时间;
3. 会使外国友人印象最深的部分等。

要求: 词数 100 词左右, 开头已给出, 不计入总字数; 可适当增加细节, 使行文连贯。

Dear Mr. Li,

I'm writing to ask for help. I hope to do something different in the coming winter holiday in Suzhou. It's said that your extended courses are educational and meaningful, such as cooking Chinese food, learning tea art, and practicing arts and crafts(手工艺), etc. But I'm not sure which activity is the most suitable for me. Could you help me choose one and tell me the reason? And please share one more enjoyable activity with me. Thank you.

I am looking forward to your reply.

Best Regards!

Robin

Dear Robin,

I'm glad to learn that you are coming to Suzhou, and interested in our extended courses.

Mr. Li