

3 Grand Prizes: Trip to Washington, D.C. for each of three winners, a parent and one other person of the winner's choice. Trip includes round-trip air tickets, hotel stay for two nights, and tours of the National Air and Space Museum and the office of National Geographic World.

6 First Prizes: The book *Sky Pioneer: A Photobiography of Amelia Earhart* signed by author Corinne Szabo and pilot Linda Finch.

50 Honorable Mentions: Judges will choose up to 50 honorable mention winners, who will each receive a T-shirt in memory of Earhart's final flight.

Rules

Follow all rules carefully to prevent disqualification (资格取消).

- Write a poem using 100 words or fewer. Your poem can be any format, any number of lines.
- Write by hand or type on a single sheet of paper. You may use both the front and back of the paper.
- On the same sheet of paper, write or type your name, address, telephone number, and birthdate.
- Mail your entry to us by October 31 this year.

21. How many people can each grand prize winner take on the free trip?

- A. Two.
- B. Three.
- C. Four.
- D. Six.

22. What will each of the honorable mention winners get?

- A. A plane ticket.
- B. A book by Corinne Szabo.
- C. A special T-shirt.
- D. A photo of Amelia Earhart.

23. Which of the following will result in disqualification?

- A. Typing your poem out.
- B. Writing a poem of 120 words.
- C. Using both sides of the paper.
- D. Mailing your entry on October 30.

B

Obesity (肥胖症) is becoming a problem in our busy society, and almost one in three American adults is now considered to be obese. Children obesity is also at an all-time high.

Obesity means being very overweight. If you are obese, you have too much body fat. If you

eat more food than your body can use, this will make you put on weight. Food that your body does not need will be stored as fat by your body.

The following are the major factors that increase the risk of obesity.

What you eat plays a major role in weight gain. Eating a lot of fast food such as hamburgers, sweet drinks, ice creams and other sweet food can increase the risk of becoming obese.

If you do not do enough exercise, you will put on weight as the food you eat is not being used to make energy for physical activities.

The chances of you being obese are greater if your parents are obese.

There are many psychological factors that cause people to eat too much. People who are worried, unhappy or bored will often eat to make themselves feel better. This is known as comfort eating.

Age is another factor, as you tend (趋于) to be less active when you get older. When you get older, you need to eat less, and if you do not eat less, you will put on weight. Obesity can cause many health problems such as heart problems, high blood pressure and many other serious medical conditions.

24. The underlined sentence in paragraph 1 means that _____.

- A. obesity does not do harm to health.
- B. there are more obese children than before.
- C. all the American children are obese.
- D. there are less obese children in the USA.

25. According to the passage, there are _____ major factors that increase the risk of obesity.

- A. three
- B. four
- C. five
- D. six

26. What will the writer most probably talk about after the last paragraph?

- A. How to avoid obesity.
- B. How to live in the busy USA.
- C. What illnesses are caused by obesity.
- D. How doctors treat heart problems.

C

Michele Gentile, an Italian bookseller, is offering free books to children in exchange for plastic bottles to recycle.

Michele owns Ex Libris Cafe in Polla, a small town in southern Italy. He said he thought of the recycling program because he wanted to inspire children in the small town to read and pay attention to the environment.

"My goal is to spread the passion and love for books among those people in Italy who do not

usually read while at the time helping the environment," Gentile explained.

The idea for the initiative (倡议) came after Gentile collaborated with a nearby middle school on an aluminum recycling project. Working together, the schoolchildren and Gentile collected enough cans to purchase books for an entire classroom. His new program took off from there and has already spread into northern Italy: Gentile's hopes his work will continue to make headlines and become a worldwide initiative.

The free books come from customers in Gentile's shop who have donated money to purchase a "suspended" book. The idea comes from a World War II practice in which customers would buy two Coffees: one for themselves and another for the next person in line. Gentile has been using the extra books as part of his recycling initiative,

While Gentile's program is a great way to recycle and get kids to read, it also brings awareness to the growing problem of plastic waste. Single-use plastics make up around 26 percent of all the plastics in the world, only 14 percent of which are recycled. Plastics that end up in landfills take around 500 years to decompose (分解), is a major concern for environmentalists.

Cutting down on plastic waste is important if we want to better the environment for future generations, and recycling programs like Gentile's book giveaway are a great way to meet that goal.

27. What is the purpose of Gentile's book giveaway?

- A. To sell more coffee and books.
- B. To attract more customers.
- C. To collect money for a new project.
- D. To inspire reading and recycling.

28. How did Gentile come up with the idea?

- A. Working with a school to recycle cans.
- B. Seeing school kids don't like reading.
- C. Donating books for a local school.
- D. Buying a "suspended book for a child.

29. Who pay for the books of the project?

- A. The local government.
- B. Gentile himself.
- C. Some publishers.
- D. His customers.

30. Which of the following is the best title for the text?

- A. An Italian's Reading Initiative
- B. Recycling Can Get Kids Free Books

C. Michael's Way of Doing Business

D. A New Way to Deal with Plastic Waste

第二节 七选五(共 5 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

Every one complains. Even if you argue that you are the happiest person in the world you still complain sometimes. Sometimes you complain without even realizing it, but hardly is it ever helpful. _____ 31 _____ Here are some tips to stop complaining and give up the negative thoughts.

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When you find yourself thinking or saying a negative comment about something or someone, stop and force yourself to say something positive instead. Seek the help of a cheerful friend to change you when you complain and help you to see the positive aspect in the situation.

Make a list of things we are thankful for.

We often complain about the things we don't have without noticing those things we already have. Be grateful for what we have in our life because we are lucky simply for being ourselves.

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Learn to adapt to the changes.

There are many things we can't change. _____ 34 _____ Always find the positive side of each situation regardless of however difficult the situation is. With parents' and friends' support, we can survive any life changes.

Allow yourself to vent (发泄) your feelings every once in a while.

Constantly ignored negative thoughts could add up. If you are really going through a rough time, don't be afraid to share your feelings with a close friend or family members or see a therapist.

Find what makes you happy.

_____ 35 _____ Maybe it is time to make the hard decision to move on to another job or career. Uncover what your biggest complaints are about and see if you can change the situation to make you happy. Choose happiness, focus on the positive sides and be kind always!

- A. Change the way you think.
- B. Make friends with positive people.
- C. Sometimes this list can be easy full of hobbies you enjoy.
- D. Are you constantly complaining about your present job?
- E. The best and only thing we can do is to accept them.
- F. So how can you manage to force yourselves to end complaining?
- G. Set down things we are thankful for and we'll see that we don't have any reason to complain.

第三部分 语言知识运用 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 20 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

The moment happened 30 years ago but it was still fresh in my memory. I was a college freshman and had ___36___ up most of the night before laughing and talking with friends. Just before my first ___37___ of the day my eyelids(眼皮) were feeling heavier and heavier and my head was drifting down to my desk to make my textbook a ___38___. A few minutes' nap (小睡) time before class couldn't ___39___, I thought.

BOOM! I lifted my head suddenly and my eyes opened wider than saucers. I looked around with my ___40___ beating wildly trying to find the cause of the ___41___. My young professor was looking at me with a boyish smile on his face. He had ___42___ dropped the textbooks he was carrying onto his desk. "Good morning!" he said still ___43___. "I am glad to see everyone is ___44___. Now let's get started."

For the next hour I wasn't ___45___ at all. It wasn't from the shock of my professor's textbook alarm clock. It was instead from the ___46___ discussion he led. With knowledge and good ___47___ he made the material come ___48___. His insight was full of both wisdom and loving-kindness. And the enthusiasm and joy that he ___49___ with were contagious(有感染力的). I ___50___ the classroom not only wide ___51___ but a little smarter and a little better as well.

I learned something far more important than not ___52___ in class that day too. I learned that if you are going to do something in this life, do it well, do it with ___53___. What a wonderful place this world would be if all of us did our work joyously and well. Don't sleepwalk through your ___54___. Wake up! Let your love fill your work. Life is too ___55___ not to live it well.

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| 36. A. took | B. divided | C. stayed | D. put |
| 37. A. class | B. test | C. task | D. lecture |
| 38. A. platform | B. pillow | C. carpet | D. wall |
| 39. A. benefit | B. help | C. last | D. hurt |
| 40. A. heart | B. mind | C. thought | D. head |
| 41. A. trouble | B. noise | C. failure | D. incident |
| 42. A. angrily | B. carelessly | C. purposely | D. accidentally |
| 43. A. smiling | B. talking | C. complaining | D. shouting |
| 44. A. active | B. curious | C. present | D. awake |
| 45. A. excited | B. sleepy | C. awake | D. panicked |
| 46. A. fascinating | B. boring | C. confusing | D. frightening |
| 47. A. gesture | B. sense | C. humor | D. design |
| 48. A. strange | B. natural | C. handy | D. alive |

49. A. taught B. collected C. struggled D. started
 50. A. explored B. filled C. left D. entered
 51. A. asleep B. awake C. negative D. unfamiliar
 52. A. discussing B. speaking C. cheating D. sleeping
 53. A. joy B. speed C. aim D. determination
 54. A. job B. life C. journey D. college
 55. A. hard B. complex C. short D. simple

第 II 卷 (70 分)

第一节 首字母填空 (共 10 小题, 每题 1 分, 共 10 分)

1. c _____ adj. --eager to know more about something
2. v _____ n.-- someone who does a job willingly without being paid
3. a _____ v.-- to speak angrily to sb. because you disagree with them
4. u _____ adj. --usually good and special, or being the only kind of its kind
5. c _____ n.--the ability to use your imagination to produce new ideas
6. c _____ adj.--unable to understand what others mean
7. b _____ v.--to take air into your lungs and send it out again through your nose or mouth
8. p _____ adj.--thinking about what is good in a situation and believe that something good will happen
9. i _____ adj.-- having a high level of mental ability and is good at understanding ideas and thinking clearly
10. t _____ adj.--following ideas and methods that have existed for a long time, rather than doing anything new or different

第二节 语篇十二选十 (共 10 小题, 每题 2 分, 共 20 分)

begin	collect	keep calm	explore	former	impress
surprise	picture	take a deep breath	press	panic	challenge

My first day at senior high finally arrived after I 1. _____ it over and over again in my mind. The campus was still quiet when I arrived, so I decided 2. _____ a bit. I was looking at the photos on the noticeboard when I heard a voice behind me. When I turned around, I saw a white-haired man. I told him that I wondered what life would be like in this new school. He told me I would soon find out. In the English class, I was 3. _____ to find that the white-haired man turned out to be my English teacher. We were asked to give a self-introduction but I didn't

know what to say to leave a good 4. _____. Maybe I would say I liked 5. _____ insects. When it was my turn, I 6. _____ and then introduced my name. But everyone started to laugh and I 7. _____. After that, Mr. Meng said a few words, which made me a lot more relaxed. He even told us challenges and 8. _____ like this were quite common at senior high. But 9. _____ and getting prepared could help us to make good use of the time here.

“Well begun, half done.” I think this was a good 10. _____ to my new school life.

第三节 单句语法填空 (共 10 小题; 每题 1 分, 共 10 分)

1. _____ (hear) the good news, I jumped with joy.
2. He played an important role of a leading figure in his _____ (organize).
3. It is _____ (moral) wrong to take an elephant from its parents and use it for entertainment.
4. _____ tears in her eyes, Amy waved goodbye to her parents and went on board.
5. After I retire from work, I'll make _____ most of all the free time and do the things I've never had time for.
6. When kids grow older, they are very curious _____ (explore) the world and try to taste what they find.
7. By copying older brothers and sisters' _____ (behave), little brothers and sisters are learning important life skills.
8. As usual, not only the students but also the form teacher _____ (remind) to turn off lights before they leave the classroom.
9. Some citizens of this area supported the idea of rebuilding the park, but others _____ (argue) that the noise may cause trouble.
10. Making an English self-introduction in front of my new classmates is a little bit _____ (challenge) for me, since I can't speak English well.

第四节 单句改错 (共 10 小题; 每题 1 分, 共 10 分)

1. As production up by 60%, this company has had another excellent year.
2. Looked back on my high school life, I've learnt a lot from my teachers and classmates.
3. Sam liked playing and was afraid of difficulties, but he fell behind others in his studies.
4. My son asked curious why water becomes ice in the refrigerator.
5. As everyone knows, it is important for us to have good rest at night.
6. I look forward to win the match in the coming season.
7. In order to find Cinderella, the prince visited each of the girl in town.
8. Last winter, many traffic accidents had happened just because of the snow.

9. They suddenly became aware on the risk of doing so.

10. My legs were getting heavier and heavier and it hurt a lot.

第五节. 句子汉翻英（每句 4 分，共 20 分）

1. 不但老师自己对外国电影感兴趣，他的学生也开始对外国电影感兴趣了。（not only...but also...倒装句）

2. 这就是为什么越来越多的外国人喜爱中国传统文化的原因。（That is why...）

3. 随着时间的流逝，我们变得更智慧了。（with 的复合结构）

4. 我们当时正在上英语课，突然有人敲门。（be doing...when...）

5. 很多学生一看到试卷就很害怕。（at the sight of）

