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高二英语

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I. 单项选择 (共 10 题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

- Sam _____ some knowledge of the computer just by watching others working on it.
A. brought up B. took up C. set up D. picked up
- All of us are _____ the ban on smoking in public places.
A. in favor of B. in terms of C. in honor of D. in place of
- The changing color of the leaves on the trees is a _____ that it will soon be autumn.
A. scenery B. signal C. standard D. scene
- We really _____ a coming Halloween party at our school.
A. got a move on B. felt in the mood for C. had a day off D. got used to
- You'll find the problem of hunger _____ if hybrid rice technology is put into practice.
A. solving B. solved C. to solve D. being solved
- The boys _____ an MOBA game happily when the teacher suddenly entered the classroom.
A. play B. have played C. were playing D. played
- You can't imagine how much difficulty I had _____ Henry to eat carrots.
A. persuaded B. to persuade C. persuading D. persuade
- The American spelling system _____ since 200 years ago.
A. has existed B. has been existed C. didn't exist D. weren't existed
- The wind _____ very strong, for the old tree has fallen down.
A. can't be B. can have been C. must have been D. should have been
- From her _____ expression, I knew she may not understand your _____ opinions on this theory.
A. confusing, confusing B. confused, confused
C. confusing, confused D. confused, confusing

II. 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 10 题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

A

In May, high school seniors all around the U.S. are busy getting ready for prom. Prom, short for Promenade, is a formal dance held by a high school before graduation. It's an important aspect of American school culture because it's the last high-school dance seniors will ever attend.

Prom entails countless traditions. First a guy must ask a girl to go to prom with him. Most guys choose to do special prom proposals in hopes of winning the girl's heart with their creativity. Then he will rent a tuxedo, and the girl will shop for a stunning dress. On the day of prom, girls will often get their hair, nails and makeup done professionally. That night couples will take pictures, and then they will often take a cool car to dinner and to the dance. Several reports state that parents can spend up to \$2,000 to give their kids the perfect prom experience.

Prom dates back to the last half of the 1800s. At that time, American universities and colleges organized dances each year for their graduating students. The purpose was not only to entertain the students but also to prepare them for the wider world by teaching them proper manners for men and women.

Later, high schools took over the prom tradition. In the 1950s, high schools began moving the dance from their gyms to beautiful hotels or country clubs to make the event even more special. Perhaps the most amazing prom took place in 1975, when Susan Ford, the daughter of the country's president, received permission to hold her high school's prom at the White House. So far, no other prom has managed to top that.

11. What does the underlined word in Paragraph 2 mean?

- A. strengthens B. compares C. creates D. involves

12. Which of the following is true according to this passage?

- A. The most amazing prom happened at the White House.
B. The main aim of the prom is to get students feel happy at school.
C. Prom is a formal dance held by a high school after graduation.
D. The history of prom dates back to the early 1800s.

13. What can be the best title of this passage?

- A. Unusual Atmosphere of Prom
B. Present and Future of Prom
C. Educational Benefits of Prom
D. Customs and Roots of Prom

B

Michelle Obama's garden was planted in March 2009 on the South Lawn. Meanwhile, a commemorative (纪念的) stone was placed that reads "WHITE HOUSE KITCHEN

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GARDEN established in 2009 by First Lady Michelle Obama with the hope of growing a healthier nation for our children." Originally 1,100 square feet, it eventually was expanded to 2,800 square feet. Its produce is used by White House chefs for everyday meals and state dinners alike. The garden is an example of the Obama's promise to settle food issues, specifically ending the childhood obesity.

In Oct. 2016, Michelle Obama raised \$2.5 million in private funding to make sure of the maintenance (维护) of the garden. Furthermore, earlier Michelle Obama made several updates to the garden to ensure that it would live on for quite a while. These updates included concrete, stone, and steel additions, as well as care from the National Park Service and private funding.

"I take great pride in knowing that this little garden will live on as a symbol of the hopes and dreams we all hold of growing a healthier nation for our children," Michelle said.

The creator of the Let's Move! and MyPlate initiatives, Michelle Obama has been placing great weight on America's need to change its diet. An important step towards achieving her goal involves teaching children where their food comes from, which is why home and school gardens, just like the one at the White House, are an important part of her message.

In Nov. 2016, the Burpee Foundation and the W. Atlee Burpee Company also donated \$2.5 million to the National Park Foundation in order to maintain and preserve the White House Kitchen Garden after the Obamas leave the White House.

"The South Lawn vegetables, fruits, and herbs inspire people across the country to eat locally, mindfully, and healthfully," said George Ball, chairman and CEO of the W. Atlee Burpee Company in a statement. "Burpee is proud to continue our long history of inspiring gardeners by supporting the White House Kitchen Garden in one of America's treasured national parks."

14. What is the main idea of Paragraph 1?
- A. A new healthy life in the White House.
B. The food supplies of the White House.
C. An introduction to food issues in America.
D. A brief introduction to Michelle's garden.
15. Which of the following is the correct order?
- a. A commemorative stone was placed in the garden.
b. Michelle made several updates to the garden.
c. The Burpee Foundation donated money to preserve the garden.
d. Michelle raised \$ 2.5 million to maintain the garden.
- A. abdc B. adbc C. dacb D. dcba
16. What can you learn from the passage?
- A. The garden was abandoned after Obama left.



- B. The garden has about \$5 million of funding in total.
C. Michelle's garden was planted to end her children's obesity.
D. Michelle's garden produces vegetables for everyday meals of the U.S.
17. Which can best describe George Ball's attitude to the vegetable garden?
- A. Supportive B. Opposing C. Respectful D. Concerned

C

Have you ever wanted to fly up a mountain or across the water? You can do that on an aerial tram or cable car. Here are a few you should try:

Want to feel the wind on your face as you zoom up a mountain? Take the world's first open-top cable car located in Lucerne, Switzerland. You'll enjoy the CabriO's open-roofed upper deck. Most cable cars must be enclosed because they hang from cables. CabriO is supported by cables on both sides instead, making the open top possible.

Want a good view? Undoubtedly, your best choice is the Palm Springs Aerial Tramway in Chino Canyon, California. The world's largest revolving cable car will thrill you with a 2.5-mile ride through Chino Canyon to Mount San Jacinto State Park and Wilderness Area. Before hiking or camping in the wilderness, visitors must first obtain a permit from either the U. S. Forest Service or the office of Mount San Jacinto State Wilderness. The purpose of the permit system is to limit the number of visitors to the wilderness so as to protect its fragile environment. The cable car system in La Paz, Bolivia, is called Mi Teleferico, and it isn't just for visitors. In fact, most of the 60,000 people who ride the cars every day live in the area permanently. They're traveling between La Paz and their homes in El Alto, a city of two million people. In the past, they had to ride crowded buses through rush hour traffic to reach La Paz or return home from there. Now they can enjoy fresh air and a beautiful view of both cities during the ride. Visitors can, too.

18. Why do visitors need permits to hike in the wilderness?
- A. Because visitors need permits to ride cable cars.
B. Because visitors can have a good view in this way.
C. Because the number of cable cars is not enough for the visitors.
D. Because the environment needs to be stopped from being destroyed.
19. What can you infer from this passage?
- A. Switzerland has the world's largest revolving cable car.
B. Open-roofed cable cars can be possible because of its special design.
C. Visitors in North America have to ride crowded buses to reach La Paz.
D. You can enjoy the scenery from Chino Canyon to La Paz by Mi Teleferico.
20. Where can you probably find this passage?
- A. In a scientific report.



- B. In a personal diary.
- C. In a travel brochure.
- D. In a fashion magazine.

第二节 (共 5 题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能入空白处的最佳选项, 选项中有两项为多余选项。

The world moves so quickly nowadays. With so many daily responsibilities, we can hardly keep our heads above water. 21

Many people would say the arts are nice, but not necessary. In school, students should focus on languages, math and science. 22 Not everyone needs to experience Shakespeare or Picasso to have a good life. Besides, who has time?

In truth, spending time learning to appreciate the arts may be more worthwhile than you think. A recent British study examined the salaries and jobs of people who spent time enjoying the arts when growing up. The researchers found those who enjoyed the arts from an early age had better jobs and higher salaries than those who didn't.

Other studies have found that students studying the arts exercise their reasoning ability. 23 Creative and critical-thinking abilities are also developed through art study.

24 Paintings aren't just pretty pictures. They tell stories about the lives of the subjects or about the experience of the painter. Look at the world from Picasso's point of view, and you will see everyday life in new ways. Those who appreciate the arts also gain a broader perspective (视角) on the world.

Why is this broader perspective important? Because when we look beyond ourselves, we can appreciate the experience of people from different walks of life. The arts help develop the ability to see things from many different points of view. These things will help us better communicate and cooperate with other people.

25 You won't regret it, and it will do you more good than you realize.

- A. This ability helps with problem-solving.
- B. The best kind of art stirs (激发) our imagination and makes us think.
- C. After graduation, listening to Mozart won't lead you to a better-paying job.
- D. Should we make time to appreciate the arts?
- E. It turns out that the arts help us develop many useful skills.
- F. Should we just slow down a bit to enjoy the scene?
- G. If you want to better yourself, go and enjoy the arts.

III. 语言知识运用 (共三节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 (共 20 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。

I was 45 years old when I decided to learn how to surf. They say that life is 26 enough.

But I guess I 27 to make things difficult on myself, because I do that all the time, every day and on 28. That's because I believe in disrupting (打破) my comfort zone.

When I started out in the 29 business, I made a list of people that I thought would be 30 to me — not people who could give me a job or a deal, 31 people who could 32 me up, teach me something, and challenge my ideas about myself and the world.

So I started calling up 33 in all kinds of fields. Some of them were world-famous. Of course, I didn't know any of these people and 34 of them knew me.

So when I called these people up to ask them for a meeting, the 35 wasn't always friendly. And even when they 36 to give me some of their time, the results weren't always what one might describe as 37.

Over the last 30 years, I've produced more than 50 movies and 20 television series. I'm 38 and, in my business, pretty well known.

39 why do I continue to 40 myself to this sort of thing? The answer is simple: disrupting my comfort zone and bombarding (轰击) myself with 41 people and situations — this is the best way that I know to 42 growing.

The 43, the uncertainty, the physical and mental challenge that I 44 from this — all the things that too many of us spend our time and energy trying to avoid — are 45 the things that keep me in the game.

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| 26. A. smooth | B. long | C. tough | D. short |
| 27. A. plan | B. like | C. hate | D. offer |
| 28. A. occasion | B. business | C. purpose | D. average |
| 29. A. entertainment | B. radio | C. marketing | D. television |
| 30. A. similar | B. grateful | C. responsible | D. good |
| 31. A. if | B. as | C. for | D. but |
| 32. A. call | B. shake | C. burn | D. turn |
| 33. A. experts | B. linguists | C. accountants | D. learners |
| 34. A. both | B. none | C. neither | D. some |
| 35. A. look | B. response | C. mood | D. accent |
| 36. A. dared | B. tried | C. agreed | D. refused |
| 37. A. pleasant | B. discouraging | C. amazing | D. stressful |



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| 38. A. determined | B. outgoing | C. distinctive | D. successful |
| 39. A. Because | B. Although | C. So | D. And |
| 40. A. remind | B. involve | C. add | D. devote |
| 41. A. satisfying | B. challenging | C. interesting | D. terrifying |
| 42. A. stop | B. escape | C. appreciate | D. keep |
| 43. A. dislike | B. discomfort | C. disbelief | D. disorder |
| 44. A. get | B. prevent | C. protect | D. develop |
| 45. A. unbelievably | B. vividly | C. roughly | D. exactly |

第二节 (共 10 题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Symbols of Luck

Luck is one of the most 46 (mystery) concepts in our life; some people seem to have 47, while others don't. Do you want a little luck in your life? Maybe one of the following lucky symbols will mean something to you.

It's said by some people that having a ladybug (瓢虫) land on you is 48 (particular) good luck. The ladybug 49 (suppose) to take away your worries and make you more patient with those around you. Elephants are good luck in 50 Chinese and Indian cultures. 51 (place) an elephant figurine (小雕像) in your home, especially on a shelf 52 by a doorway, is said 53 (encourage) long life and strength. Certain 54 (kind) of bamboo are considered lucky in Chinese culture.

As you can see, luck varies a lot around the world. But the best luck of all is the luck we 55 (make) for ourselves, for luck is what happens when preparation meets opportunity.

第三节 补全句子, 每空一词。(共 5 题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

56. We can't use the machine now, so I suggest _____ (repair) it.
57. British English _____ (不同于) American English in many ways.
58. I don't feel _____ (qualify) for this job for a lack of experience.
59. Whenever I am late for class, I have to spend time _____ a reason to avoid being punished.
60. The boy in our class is _____ (被称为) a walking dictionary because he has a big vocabulary.

IV. 写作 (共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共 10 题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)



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增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (∧), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (\\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均限一词。

2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

Most people remember Mark Twain as the father to of Huck Finn's wonderful adventure through his entire boyhood and Tom Sawyer's endlessly summer of freedom and adventure. Indeed, as one of the best-loved author, he is every bit as adventurous, romantic, and humorous if anyone has ever imagined. Actually, he is such often remembered as a humor maker. When Mark Twain was little-known writer, she was introduced to General Grant. After the two shake hands, Mark Twain could not think of nothing to say and Grant kept his usual silence. And finally Mark Twain stammered (结巴地说), "I'm embarrassing, General, and you?"

第二节 书面表达 (满分 15 分)

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