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第 1 卷

一. 参考题库(共 25 题)

1. We could hardly believe what she says because she is _____ changing her mind.

- A. regularly
- B. constantly
- C. eventually
- D. steadily

2.—Bob, how about having a picnic this weekend?

—_____ I'll check my schedule.

- A. Sounds great.
- B. Good idea.
- C. I'm not sure.
- D. Well done.

3. In time of serious accidents, _____ we know some basic things about first aid, we can save lives.

- A. whether
- B. until
- C. if
- D. unless

4. Cut off from society



You're on your way to school as usual when suddenly an invisible barrier appears out of nowhere, trapping you underneath it and isolating you from the outside world. What do you do?

This is the scary experience the residents of a fictional town called Chester's Mill are going through in the US TV series *Under the Dome*. Based on famous US author Stephen King's 2009 best-selling novel, the show has become "the highest-rated summer show in 21 years" since debuting (首播) on June 24, reported the New York Post.

The series begins with the dome (穹顶) making its alarming appearance. As the earth trembles and birds take off, an enormous, invisible barrier slices down, cutting the town off from the rest of the world.

The residents quickly realize they are trapped, probably for quite some time. Families are separated, emergency services are unreachable and water, food and fuel are strictly limited.

There is no way out or in. But who or what is responsible? Nobody knows. Thus, the residents are at the mercy of unknown forces and their internal conflicts.

While it provides an enjoyable TV thrill ride, the movie's science fiction is closely linked with reality.

"Not only is it worrying, suspenseful (悬疑的) and full of splendid special effects, but it has big thoughts about environmentalism and the future of the commented The Denver Post planet,"

As King himself explained to The Telegraph: "The dome is a microcosm (微观世界) of life. We all live under the dome. We live on this little blue planet and so far as we know that's all we've got," he said. "The resources that we've got are the resources that we've got; they're limited."

But the show explores many themes in addition to environmental destruction. It also shows "how quickly the social order we take for granted can disappear when people are isolated and afraid", said the Los Angeles Times.

It is “a science-fiction social study”, said The Washington Post. “Once the people of Chester’s Mill realize they are indefinitely trapped without means of food supply, outside communication and power, their polite sense of small-town, American civilization begins to fall apart.”

【小題 1】 The underlined word “isolating” in the first paragraph probably means

_____.

- A. separating
- B. protecting
- C. discouraging
- D. distinguishing

【小題 2】 In the TV series Under the Dome, _____.

- A. the dome, which appears out of nowhere, doesn’t have huge effects on the residents’ lives
- B. it takes a long time for residents to realize they are trapped by the invisible dome
- C. because of the dome, the residents in the small town become more united and helpful
- D. not knowing what has happened, the residents feel helpless against unknown forces

【小題 3】 Why is the TV series closely linked with reality according to the article?

- A. Because it is suspenseful and uses splendid special effects to reflect modern life.
- B. Because it gets us to think about the future of the earth and the importance of environmental protection.
- C. Because it attaches great importance to following the social order even in frightening situations.
- D. Because the residents in the TV series live almost the same life as ordinary Americans do.

5. _____ by the beautiful scenery of the West Lake, the foreigners decided to spend another two days in Hangzhou.

- A. Attracting
- B. Attracted
- C. To be attracted
- D. Having attracted

6. Each time _____ they met, they would talk long hours together.

- A. which
- B. when
- C. during
- D. /

The Willy Hellpach School in Heidelberg is the first in the nation to develop a happiness course. It is intended for students preparing for university entrance exams. "The course isn't there to make you happy," Ernst Fritz -Schubert, the school principal, warned pupils, "but rather to help you discover the ways to become happy."

Cooking a meal together is one of the class exercises. Improving body language under the guidance of two professional actresses is another.

The course is taught for three periods a week. Despite the happy subject, the pupils themselves insist it is no laughing matter.

"In the first period, we had to each say something positive about another member of the class and about ourselves. No laughing at people." said Fanny, 17.

Research by the school shows it is not the first to start happiness classes: they also exist at some U. S. universities, mainly based on positive thinking, using findings from studies of depression.

【小題 1】 What's the writing purpose of this passage?

- A. To help students struggle against being sad.
- B. To describe all the traditional courses.
- C. To arouse the readers' interest in happiness.
- D. To introduce the happiness course.

【小題 2】 The game intended for the students in the 2nd paragraph is mainly to _____.

- A. try their best to get opportunities for themselves
- B. practice how to speak in front of people
- C. equip them with required social skills
- D. confidently speak out one's opinions

【小題 3】 According to the passage, the happiness course is _____.

- A. to help students discover the ways to happiness
- B. to make all the students happy all the time
- C. required to be taken by the first year students
- D. created by the Willy Hellpach School

【小題 4】 It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. the students can certainly become happy after the course
- B. the students just took the course as a laughing matter
- C. the students' self-respect can also improve happiness
- D. the students waste time learning something without value

9. Though _____ money, his parents managed to send him to a key university.

- A. lacked
- B. lacking of
- C. lacking
- D. lacked in

10.If it _____ tomorrow, I would stay at home watching TV.

- A. should rain
- B. rains
- C. was to rain
- D. will rain

11.I wish I ___ able to tell him all about it last night.

- A. should be
- B. were
- C. had been
- D. was

12.British Broadcasting Corporation(the BBC) was founded in 1922, including radio and television services. It is based at Broadcasting House in London.

The BBC is controlled by some governors chosen by the government, but these people have complete freedom and government can't interfere. That is, the BBC is not the mouthpiece (喉舌) of the government. It has to be as fair as possible in giving radio and television time to, for example, political parties and religious groups.

There is a kind of interesting services in Britain- rental (租借) services. Many people prefer to rent their television sets instead of buying them. The rent for a black and white set is about 80 pence a week. The rent of a color set is more than twice that of a black and white set. If the sets go wrong, people can have them repaired free of charge or replace immediately.

Everyone who owns or rents a television set has to pay a yearly licence, there is no advertising on BBC radio or television. It is from the sale of licence that the BBC gets most of its money. A licence for a black and white set costs 8 pounds, and for a color set 18 pounds a year.

There are four specialized radio channels, which broadcast different kinds of programmes. Radio I is mainly pop music. Radio 2 deals with light music, sports and other programmes. Radio 3 broadcasts serious music, talks on serious subjects etc.

News broadcasts are mainly given by Radio 4.

There are special programmes for Northern Ireland, Scotland, Wales and certain parts of England. It also broadcasts programmes about Britain - in many different languages as well as in English to all parts of the world.

【小题 1】 The BBC Broadcasting House lies in _____.

- A. Scotland
- B. England
- C. Wales
- D. Northern Ireland

【小题 2】 How much should you pay if you rent a color TV set and use it for a year?

- A. More than 100 pounds

- B. About 37 pounds
- C. About 83 pounds
- D. 18 pounds

【小題 3】 The BBC gets most of its money _____.

- A. from the government
- B. from rental services
- C. by selling licences
- D. by advertising

【小題 4】 Which of the following is true?

- A. You can listen to classical music from Radio 1.
- B. If you rent a TV set and there is something wrong with it, you should fix it with your own money.
- C. The BBC special programmes are not only for different areas in its own country but also for foreign countries.
- D. The BBC broadcasts to foreign countries only in English

13. Our food supply _____. We'd better get some in case there's none left.

- A. is running out
- B. has run out of
- C. is using up
- D. has used up

14. Directions: Read the following text and choose the most suitable heading from A-E for each paragraph. There is one extra heading which you do not need.

- A. Exercise
- B. Relax yourself
- C. Minimize Television Watching
- D. Read Challenging Books
- E. Early to Bed, Early to Rise

Five Simple Ways to Increase Your Intelligence

Your brain needs exercise just like a muscle. If you use it often and in the right ways, you will become a more skilled thinker and increase your ability to focus. Here are 5 simple ways anyone can squeeze a bit more productivity out of the old gray matter.

【小題 1】 _____

This is a hard sell. People love vegetating in front of the television, myself included more often than I'd like. The problem is watching television doesn't use your mental capacity or allow it to recharge. It's like having the energy sapped out of a muscle without the health benefits of exercise.

When you feel like relaxing, try reading a book instead. If you're too tired, listen to some music. When you're with your friends or family, leave the tube off and have a

conversation. All of these things use your mind more than television and allow you to relax.

【小题 2】 _____

I used to think that I'd learn more by not exercising and using the time to read a book instead. But I realized that time spent exercising always leads to greater learning because it improves productivity during the time afterwards. Using your body clears your head and creates a wave of energy. Afterwards, you feel invigorated and can concentrate more easily.

【小题 3】 _____

Many people like to read popular suspense fiction, but generally these books aren't mentally stimulating. If you want to improve your thinking and writing ability you should read books that make you focus. Reading a classic novel can change your view of the world and will make you think in more precise, elegant English. Don't be afraid to look up a word if you don't know it, and don't be afraid of dense passages. Take your time, re-read when necessary, and you'll soon grow accustomed to the author's style.

【小题 4】 _____

Nothing makes it harder to concentrate than sleep deprivation (剥夺睡眠). You'll be most energetic if you go to bed early and don't sleep more than 8 hours. If you stay up late and compensate(弥补)by sleeping late, you'll wake up lethargic(无精打采) and have trouble focusing. In my experience the early morning hours are the most tranquil and productive. Waking up early gives you more productive hours and maximizes (使.....最大化) your mental acuity(敏锐) all day.

If you have the opportunity, take 10-20 minute naps when you are hit with a wave of drowsiness. Anything longer will make you lethargic, but a short nap will refresh you. I hope you aren't disappointed that none of the techniques I've proposed are revolutionary. But simple, unexciting answers are often the most valid. The challenge is having the will to adhere to them. If you succeed in following these 5 tips, you'll be rewarded with increased mental acuity and retention of knowledge.

15.His success _____ his hard work.

- A. resulted in
- B. resulted from
- C. resulted of
- D. led to

16.He is a student at Oxford University, _____ for a degree in computer science.

- A. studied
- B. studying
- C. to have studied

D. to be studying

17.If you _____ my advice, you _____ your failure now. You _____ your victory.

- A. took ... wouldn't cry over ... would celebrate
- B. had taken ... wouldn't have cried over ... would have celebrated
- C. had taken ... aren't crying over ... are celebrating
- D. had taken ... wouldn't be crying over ... would be celebrating

18.He didn't make _____ clear when and where the meeting would be held.

- A. this
- B. that
- C. it
- D. these

19.—Did you have _____ great fun at the party?

—Yes. It's _____ great pity that you missed it.

- A. / ; /
- B. / ; a
- C. a ; /
- D. a ; a

20.This small seaside village is such a perfect place for holidays that visitors never leave it _____.

- A. feeling disappointing
- B. felt disappointing
- C. feeling disappointed
- D. felt disappointed

21.—It is said that Mr Wang has won first place in the English contest for teachers.

— _____ and _____ one day.

- A. So has he; so will you
- B. So he has; so you will
- C. So he has; so will you
- D. So has he; so you will

22.Mary Brown from East county in Scotland, she had the accident that had scarred (留下创伤) her for life when she was only one and a half years old. The curious child reached up to grab the wire of a hot kettle in the family kitchen and poured boiling water over her tiny infant frame.

Her mother Ruby turned round and, seeing Mary horribly burnt, called an ambulance which rushed her daughter to a nearby hospital. Twenty percent of Mary's body had been burned and all of her burns were third-degree. There, using tissue taken from

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