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学校：_____ 班级：_____ 姓名：_____ 考号：_____

注意事项：

1. 答题前填写好自己的姓名、班级、考号等信息；
2. 请将答案正确填写在答题卡上；

卷II (非选择题)

一、完形填空 (本题共计 1 小题，共计 5 分)

1. (5分)

When I was nine years old my greatest desire in life was ~~(蹦蹦跳)~~ a pogo stick. My mom told me they were ~~(too)~~ too _____ and that we simply ~~(couldn't)~~ couldn't _____ one. One day before Christmas, my _____ and I went to the department store to pay our credit bill. and I were at the counter ~~(paying)~~ paying the _____, my dad said he needed to see something in _____ department. Soon ~~(he)~~ he _____ with a long thin box. I ~~(remembered)~~ remembered _____ at the very moment if it was a pogo stick in that box.

When we got home my dad put the box in ~~(the)~~ the barn while my parents were (7) _____ with their housework, I _____ out to the barn and found the box. I so (9) _____ and I knew that as soon as I ~~(opened)~~ opened that box, my bright shiny pogo would (11) _____.

No such (12) _____! Inside the box was a ~~(really)~~ really old _____. And so Christmas morning was both great ~~(and)~~ and _____. I got some nice gifts but I didn't get (15) _____ the present that I wanted.

After all the packing paper was cleaned up, my dad said he needed to tend to some things. When he came back in, he ~~(was)~~ was _____ my beautiful pogo stick. I couldn't believe it was _____ able to (17) _____ the money for it and ~~(had)~~ had _____ they _____ me with the broom.

(19) _____ we didn't have much money, my parents gave me the most important (20) _____ of all, an abundance of love.

- A. heavy
- B. expensive
- C. ugly

(1) D. dangerous

A. afford

B. order

C. handle

(2) D. make

A. mother

B. father

C. parents

(3) D. friends

A. fine

B. price

C. bill

(4) D. fee

A. came back

B. went away

C. passed by

(5) D. walked around

A. asking

B. checking

C. examining

(6) D. wondering

- A. tired
- B. familiar
- C. busy

(7) D. satisfied

- A. helped
- B. slipped
- C. jumped

(8) D. escaped

- A. upset
- B. worried
- C. anxious

(9) D. excited

- A. magical
- B. strange
- C. broken

(10) D. delicate

- A. arrive
- B. leave
- C. change

(11) D. appear

A. luck

B. fun

C. hope

(12) D. joy

A. stick

B. book

C. broom

(13) D. toy

A. annoying

B. disappointing

C. frightening

(14) D. disturbing

A. usually

B. shortly

C. secretly

(15) D. really

A. cutting

B. decorating

C. carrying

(16) D. repairing

- A. save
- B. lose
- C. donate

(17) D. offer

- A. cheated
- B. tricked
- C. taught

(18) D. hurt

- A. If
- B. Since
- C. Unless

(19) D. Although

- A. tool
- B. gift
- C. advice

(20) D. promise

二、阅读理解（本题共计 4 小题，每题 5 分，共计 20 分）

2.

It can be hard to keep kids busy sometimes, especially when school is out. Whether in elementary school or high school, there are fun, educational, and even some free apps on this

ABCmouse. com

ABCMouse. com is available both as an app and a website. It uses fun storylines and activities—there's even a virtual map outlining your child's learning path to

Ages: 4-8

Cost: One month free trial, then \$10/month (订阅)

EPIC!

Epic! is an app for kids with an e-book library that contains over 35,000 children's books. It's a perfect way to take reading wherever your device goes, and it's great for families.

Ages: 2-12

Cost: one month free trial, then \$8/month.

QUICK MATH

Kids know that math can be boring, but this app transforms numbers into something interactive (互动的). Quick Math Jr. is an app for kids with 12 different math games to practice fundamental math skills and concepts.

Ages: 4-8

Cost: free

BrainPOP Jr. Movie of the Week

For 20 years, BrainPOP has been providing kids all over the world with in-depth educational videos on everything ranging from Mozart to food allergies. BrainPOP Jr. is an app that helps younger kids get these videos, plus short quizzes on them.

Ages: 6-9

Cost: free, optional subscription \$6.99/month

(1) How much is it if you want to use EPIC! for the first year?

A. \$120.

B. \$96.

C. \$110.

D. \$88.

(2) Which app will be suitable if a child wants to improve the skill about number?

A. QUICK MATH

B. EPIC!

C. ABCmouse. com

D. BrainPOP Jr. Movie of the Week

(3) What do the four apps have in common?

A. They are interactive.

B. They are educational.

C. Players have quizzes.

D. They are free of charge.

3.

Shortly before Christmas last year, one of Brazilian pianists Joao Carlos Martins went to a piano bar near his home. He wanted to show them the best gift he had received: a new pair of gloves, not just any gloves, however. The special bionic device lets the 79-year-old pianist play with his hands for the first time in more than 20 years.

By his retirement (退休) last March, Martins had received 24 medical operations to treat his hands, caused by a disease and from a series of accidents. Before the gloves, which were designed for him, Martins could only play songs slowly with his thumbs and, sometimes, his pointer fingers.

However, one designer believed Martins' retirement had come too early. The designer, Roberto Costa, created special bionic gloves for Martins' hands. The gloves help move his fingers to press (按) on the piano keys. Costa said he created early models based on images of Martins' hands. Martins said those models were not good. He then decided to tell Martins about his work. Costa spent several months testing different models. Finally, the perfect model came in December. It cost \$125.

These days, Martins never takes off his new gloves, even when he goes to sleep. "I have received more than 100 devices in the last 50 years. None of those devices worked like these gloves do."

The new gloves have given Martins a new goal. He hopes to play the piano at New York's Carnegie Hall in October. He is already set to conduct a concert celebrating the 60th anniversary of his move there.

(1) What do we know about Martins?

- A. He hates playing the piano in a bar.
- B. He has been fired by a music company.
- C. He has received the best present in his life.
- D. He often discusses with his friends about music.

(2) What caused the pianist's pain?

- A. A failed operation.
- B. His friend's death.
- C. The new pair of gloves.
- D. A disease and some accidents.

(3) How did Costa and Martins create the perfect bionic gloves?

- A. By testing different models.
- B. By pressing Martins' fingers.
- C. By examining Costa's hands.
- D. By working with other companies.

(4) What does Martins think of the special pair of gloves?

- A. They are useless.

B. They are frightening.

C. They are strange.

D. They are satisfying.

4.

September is the month for fashion, with four international cities hosting Fashion Week. This year, fashion designers will turn to New York City, London, Milan and Paris this month to see which city puts on the best show.

New York

New York Fashion Week, or NYFW, kicks off on September 4th and runs for approximately one week. NYFW is considered the most commercial and casual of the four. It is also the only one where fashion school students can participate, bringing a fresh look to the runway.

London

London Fashion Week (LFW) comes on the heels of NYFW, starting on September 13th and running through September 17th. Once considered a minor player among the Big Four, LFW can now rival the others in terms of big names as well as promising new designers. London fashion houses have a reputation for being very experimental and open to new ideas.

Milan

Fashion Week moves to Milan on September 17th. This beautiful Italian city is home to some of the biggest fashion houses and designers in the fashion world, including Armani and Prada. Milanese fashion houses are known for offering charming, yet practical options.

Paris

The chaotic month of fashion makes its way to France as Paris Fashion Week begins on September 23rd. Saving the best for last, Paris never fails to offer some of the most exciting fashion of the season. World-famous labels like Chanel and Dior try to beat one another with their latest collections. That best describes Paris Fashion Week is "elegant".

(1) When does New York Fashion Week probably end?

A. September 4th.

B. September 8th.

C. September 12th.

D. September 13th.

(2) Which city is likely to attract the new designers?

A. New York.

B. London.

C. Milan.

D. Paris.

(3) What can we learn from the four fashion weeks?

- A. Each has its own characteristic.
- B. Each shows its biggest brand.
- C. Each offers practical options.
- D. Each is open to school students.

5.

US author Henry Rollins once wrote: "Loneliness adds beauty to life. It puts a and makes night air smell better." Indeed, in the eyes of artists, loneliness never There are paintings that portray loneliness, songs that are inspired by loneliness, that center around this theme.

In the eyes of UK economist Rachel Reeves, however, loneliness is far from roma "giant evil" that's become a serious problem in the country.

So just how serious is it? On Jan 17, UK Prime Minister Theresa May appointed po Crouch as the country's very first "Minister for Loneliness(处理) the loneliness that the country's been feeling—a problem which, according to UK government research, i million people in the country, and is more harmful to one's physical and mental hea cigarettes a day.

And the problem hasn't just appeared recently. Back in 2014, the UK was given t "loneliness capital of Europe". The Telegraph A survey carried out by the newspaper found th people were less likely to get to know their neighbors or build strong relationship from other European countries.

"There is something about British wanting to deal with problems themselves," Chr the Centre for Social Justice(智库) tank. The Telegraph.

But this doesn't mean that the problem only affects Britons. In fact, we're all now more than ever, in spite of most of the world now having access to the Internet be more connected than ever.

What we need, according to Kim Leadbetter, sister of the late UK politician Jo human connections". "Our lives nowadays are so busy. We spend the vast majority of phones, on our laptops. We need to press pause on that and actually sit down and sp Leadbetter said at an event last year.

But the first steps toward fighting this problem are to accept its existence an intimidate(吓倒) by it. After all, without loneliness, many beautiful paintings, song wouldn't even exist. And "evil" or not, being lonely is simply part of the experien

(1) What can we learn about the UK's loneliness problem?

- A. The UK became the loneliest country in the world in 2014.
- B. More than half of British people suffer from loneliness.
- C. The government is working to solve the problem.
- D. British people communicate less with their neighbors than ever.

(2) According to the text, social loneliness _____.

- A. has become a problem worldwide
- B. didn't attract the public's attention until recently
- C. is mainly caused by the wide use of the Internet
- D. does more harm mentally than physically

(3) What does Leadbetter suggest doing to cope with loneliness?

- A. Making more phone calls to our friends.
- B. Stopping the use of electronic products.
- C. Interacting with the people around us face to face more often.
- D. Accepting its existence calmly.

(4) Which of the following would the author probably agree with?

- A. Loneliness is a giant evil of society.
- B. Only artists can appreciate the beauty of loneliness.
- C. It is hard to find a solution to social loneliness.
- D. Loneliness is just a normal part of our life.

三、书面表达（本题共计 2 小题，每题 5 分，共计 10 分）

6. 假定你是学生会会长李华，学生会计划举办一次英语联欢晚会，请根据以下提示告知师生相关事宜，内容包括：

1. 时间：本周五晚 7 点，6:30 在主楼一层集合；
2. 地点：学校礼堂；
3. 可以自备零食或饮料；
4. 每个班都需要表演节目，内容不限；
5. 欢迎所有老师和同学参加。

注意：

1. 词数 80 左右；
2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Notice

7. 阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

On Friday evening _____ and I went to a _____ as scheduled. After purchasing the tickets and drinks we entered the cinema with delight before the beginning of the movie. When I got up in the middle of the movie _____, "Carter, where are you going?" I forgot to call my mom to tell her what time _____ to which she was leaving my _____ on the seat.

I squeezed past the people in my _____ trying not to step on any _____ while still watching the screen. I didn't want to miss Balfour the good guy in the movie. I was trapped in an underground cave.

When I came back Balfour's flashlight almost _____ a venomous snake was moving toward him.

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