

- effective
C. aggressive
- B. voluntary
D. independent

A

解析

心。根据句意可知, effective 有效的,效率高的,符合语境。voluntary 自愿的,志愿的; aggressive 有进取心的; independent 独立的。

5. In order to improve his professional skills, the physician has _____ many journals concerned with medicine.

- A. stuck to
C. appealed to
- B. catered to
D. subscribed to

答案 D

解析 句意为:为了提升自己的专业技能,这位内科医生已经订阅了许多与医学有关的杂志。根据句意可知, subscribe to 订阅,订购,符合语境。stick to 坚持; cater to 迎合,满足需要; appeal to 呼吁,对……有吸引力。

6. The current personnel allocation is based on the assumption _____ the economy in our country will still develop at a normal rate next year.

- A. how
C. what
- B. that
D. whether

答案 B

解析 句意为:当前的人员配置是以明年我国的经济依旧按正常速度发展的假设为基础的。根据句意及分析句子结构可知,空处在句中引导同位语从句,解释说明 assumption “假定,假设”的具体内容,且从句句意完整,故应用 that 来引导该同位语从句。

7. The park _____ the tourists have a better impression of the city when it is completed in two and a half years.

- A. will help
C. is helping
- B. has helped
D. will have helped

答案 A

解析 句意为:当这个公园在两年半后建成时,将会使游客对该城市有一个更好的印象。根据句意尤其是题干中的“when it is completed in two and a half years”可知,空处应用一般将来时表示发生在将来的动作。

几分钟过后，作者他们听到了他们一直等待着的警笛的声音。

- 29 A.improved B. spared
C. valued D. saved

答案 D

解析 根据空后的“if the driver had been driving more carefully and...seat belts”可知，作者他们随后了解到如果那个司机开车更谨慎一点儿而且他们俩都系好安全带的话，他们的生命本能被挽救(save)的。

30. A.as B. if
C. once D. because

答案 B

解析 参见上题解析。上文中的“if the driver had been driving more carefully and”是关键提示。

31. A.typical B. simple
C. useful D. ridiculous

答案 B

解析 如果那个司机开车更谨慎一点儿而且他们俩都系好安全带的话，他们的生命本能被挽救的。而开车时谨慎专注和系好安全带都是开车时基本的但是却能拯救生命的事情。simple 简单的，基本的，符合语境。

32. A.froze B. faded
C. formed D. floated

答案 A

解析 这种悲痛的感觉一直留在作者心中。freeze “停住，不动”一词形象地描述了这种状态。fade 逐渐消逝；form 形成；float 漂浮。

33. A.suggestion B. replacement
C. warning D. reminder

答案 D

解析 作者每次经过事发地点的时候，这个地点都提醒着作者任何事情都有可能发生。reminder 引起回忆的事情，提醒人的事物，符合语境。replacement 替换物。

34. A.impossible B. useless
C. tough D. shameful

解析

可知，人生是我们自己造就的，即使痛苦，也要自己承担。**tough** 艰难的，艰苦的，符合语境。

35 A. ready

B. eager

C. grateful

D. responsible

答案 D

解析 根据上文中的“Life is what you make of it”可知，人生是由我们自己造就的，所以我们要对自己的人生负责。**responsible** 负责的，有责任心的，符合语境。

第三部分 阅读理解(共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分)

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(2018·苏州一模)

The latest addition to the Gtech garden power tools range is a light-weight yet powerful wireless Leaf Blower. This autumn makes short work of clearing leaves and garden pieces.



High performance

The 36V Lithium-ion Gtech Leaf Blower has the ability to clear pieces from your lawn, courtyard and driveway. Using a turbo fan design that allows for a straight air passage from intake to outlet, offering maximum airflow and efficiency that turns the fan at 11,500 times a minute.

Complete control

The Leaf Blower is light-weight, at just 4.3 kg. The product has been designed so that battery and body weight are reasonably distributed. When in use, it will naturally point towards the ground to direct airflow. So, you won't have to worry about injuring your wrists, even if you use it for the entire 20-minute run-time on full power. The variable trigger allows for complete control, when you squeeze or release the trigger you will feel the airflow change to suit your garden needs.

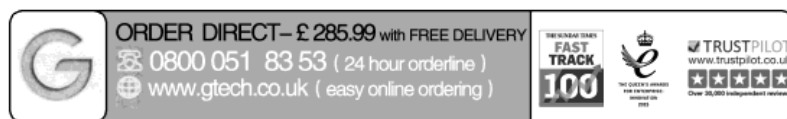
Easy to use

The Gtech Wireless Leaf Blower is easy to use. There is no need to pull wires or top up with fuel, simply attach the battery and pull the trigger to start. The product's wireless convenience

and no petrol to store or pour simply charge and it's ready to go. When you're done, you can remove the detachable nozzle(管嘴), so the Gtech Leaf Blower is compact enough to be stored in small places.

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方式。

36. What should you pay attention to when using the Leaf Blower?

- A. Filling it up with good petrol.
- B. Taking care not to be tripped up.
- C. Charging it when the battery is dying.
- D. Wearing the wrist-band if you use it for long.

答案 C

解析 细节理解题。根据 Easy to use 部分第三句 “The product's wireless convenience means there are no wires to trip you up or limit your access, and no petrol to store or pour—simply charge and it's ready to go.” 可知，使用这款产品时只要在它快没电前给它充电即可。

37. Which is NOT the advantage of the tool?

- A. Truly portable.
- B. Fast delivery.
- C. Environmentally friendly.
- D. Quite powerful.

答案 B

解析 细节理解题。纵观全文，该产品具有高性能(High performance)，同时轻便(just 4.3 kg)、环保(no petrol to store or pour)、使用方便(Easy to use)。

B

(2018·苏锡常镇一调)

As countless unmade beds and unfinished homework assignments prove, kids need rules. Yet how parents make demands can powerfully influence a child's social skills, psychologists at the University of Virginia recently found after the conclusion of a study investigating the transition from adolescence to adulthood.

including one to assess how often their parents employed psychologically controlling strategies, such as inducing guilt or threatening to withdraw affection. The kids rated, for example, how typical it would be for Dad to suggest that “if I really cared for him, I would not do things that caused him to worry” or for Mom to become “less friendly when I did not see things her way” .

The researchers followed up with the subjects at ages 18 and 21, asking the young adults to bring along a close friend and, later, a romantic partner if they had one. These pairs were asked to answer hypothetical(假设的) questions that were purposefully written to inspire a difference of opinion. “We wanted to see whether they could navigate a disagreement in a healthy way, ” says study leader Barbara Oudekerk, now at the US Department of Justice’ s bureau of statistics.

In the October issue of *Development*, Oudekerk and her colleagues report that the 13-year-olds who had highly controlling parents struggled in friendly disagreements at age 18. They had difficulty stating their opinions in a confident, reasoned manner in comparison to the kids without controlling parents. And when they did speak up, they often failed to express themselves in warm and productive ways.

The researchers suspect that pushy parents ruin their child’ s ability to learn how to argue his or her own viewpoint in other relationships. Although parents do need to set boundaries, domineering strategies imply that any disagreement will damage the bond itself. Separate findings suggest that parents who explain the reasons behind their rules and turn disagreements into conversations leave youngsters better prepared for future arguments.

The consequences of tense or domineering relationships appear to get worse with time. This study also found that social difficulties at 18 predicted even poorer communication abilities at age 21. Psychologist Shmuel Shulman of Bar-Ilan University in Israel, who did not participate in the work, thinks these conclusions convincingly reveal how relationship patterns “carry forward” into new friendships.

健康，因此父母要多和孩子进行交流。

38. What will happen to the teenagers with pushy parents?

- A. They lose social skills.
- B. They have trouble presenting opinions.
- C. They express themselves in an aggressive way.
- D. They fail to inspire a difference of opinion.

答案 B

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