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专题 09 阅读理解七选五 15 篇

期中真题+名校模拟

（22-23 八年级下·江苏苏州·期中）I have a long list of the places I would love to visit. With so many travel destinations (目的地) to choose from, picking the ideal one can be a difficult task. 1____

If you only have a short time to go on vacation, you should think about visiting one or at most two destinations. ____2____ You will spend too much time traveling and little time relaxing and enjoying yourself.

____3____ I try not to visit destinations with uncomfortable snowstorms or heavy rains that might make my travel experience terrible. You can't control the weather. However, you can plan the trip by choosing destinations with ideal weather conditions. Find a destination which is neither too hot nor too cold for you.

I always think about the money when choosing a travel destination. ____4____ If planned well, the trip will still be perfect with less money.

I often choose a travel destination according to the activities I'm interested in. I always ask myself, "Why do I plan the trip?" "What can I get from the trip?" ____5____ If you aren't sure about your purpose (目的), it may take you a lot of time to look up popular tourist activities in different cities across the world. That's why you should never go on vacation without planning.

A．Weather conditions are also what I care a lot about.

B．So remember to think about your reasons for traveling.

C．You might feel tired if you visit too many places in a short trip.

D．I have prepared several tips for you to choose the right destination.

E．Choosing where to spend your vacation doesn't have to be so hard.

F．Searching online when planning will help you save on flight and living costs.

G．At times, I think it's a good idea to ask someone for help with the destination

（22-23 八年级下·江苏无锡·期中）A young man went to an expert (专家) on gems (宝石) and wanted to learn from him. The expert shook his head. He worried that young men wouldn't

have the patience to learn. In his opinion, they were always in a hurry.

____6____ Finally the expert said, "Be here tomorrow."

The next morning the expert put a jade (翡翠) stone in the man's hand and told him to hold it. The expert then went about his work, cutting, weighing and setting gems. _____7_____ The following morning the expert again placed the jade stone in the man's hand and told him to hold it. On the third, fourth, and fifth day the expert repeated the action.

On the sixth day the young man still had to hold the jade stone, but he could no longer stand the silence. "Sir," he asked, "____8____"

"You will learn." the expert replied.

Several more days went by. ____9____ However, when the expert placed a stone in his hand one morning, the young man shouted without looking at it, "____10____"

"You have begun to learn." the expert said with a smile.

A．The man was angry and felt bored.

B．The man became more and more impatient.

C．The young man asked the expert many times to let him have a try.

D．When am I going to learn something?

E．This is not the same jade stone!

F．What a wonderful jade stone!

G．The man sat and waited excitedly.

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I love reading. I spend over seven hours a week reading different types of books. _____11_____ I read a lot at the weekend.

I am interested in foreign novels. I enjoy reading the books of Robert Louis Stevenson because I find them really interesting. For example, *Treasure Island* tells the story of a young boy who sailed the sea to look for the hidden treasure. ____12____ His story gave me a lot of confidence. After reading the book, I am not shy as I used to be and I am willing to try new things. I also want to travel and have exciting experiences in the future. ____13____ Maybe I can become a writer when I grow up.

I get most of my books from Sunshine Library—it is just opposite my home. My friends give me lots of advice on books. ____14____

Reading is always a wonderful time. Good books are good friends. ____15____ They also open up a whole new world to me.

A．Jim, the main character in the book, is very brave.

B．We often meet together and discuss what to read.

C．The four great classical novels are my favourite.

D．They help me relax after a busy day.

E．Many people think reading is very boring.

F．On weekdays, I often read for about half an hour before going to bed.

G．Moreover, I have decided to write my own stories.

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Learning a Foreign Language

There are many aspects (方面) to language learning, such as how words are said, which words are chosen and what forms of words are used. All of these aspects together can make learning a foreign language difficult. ___16___

◆Don’t worry too much about pronouncing (发音) words the wrong way.

Pronunciation is important, of course. ___17___ But the most important step in learning a new language is to practice speaking it. As for learning any new skill, practice makes perfect. And most of the time, the native (本地的) speaker is glad to help improve the pronunciation of the words.

◆Don’t be afraid to guess the meaning of what someone says.

___18___ It is impossible to know all of them. You may use context (上下文) and body language to guess what others say. For example, when a person says “Hola” and waves his hand, one might guess that the person is giving a greeting. Whether it means “Hello” or “Good morning”, it is not necessarily important at that moment to know the exact meaning.

◆ ___19___

Learning a new language or skill always takes time. Many will give up learning because it is too hard or boring. Some may think that other people will make fun of them for making mistakes.

But it's OK to make mistakes. Nobody is perfect, after all. Don't lose hope and keep trying.

In the end, learning a new language can be difficult, but remember that it can give great advantages. ___20___ Don't forget that learning a language can also include making new friends, experiencing new cultures and tasting new foods!

A．Don't give up.

B．Don't waste time.

C．There are tens of thousands of words in English.

D．It helps listeners to understand what someone says more clearly.

E．But some advice might make learning a new language easier—and more fun.

F．Some words are pronounced differently in British English and American English.

G．Learning a language doesn't just mean the ability to speak in that different language.

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_____21_____ First, reading books is fun. You can always keep yourself amused (愉快的) if you like reading. This is especially useful when the weather is bad. It is a relaxing hobby, too. You can really become lost in a book.

Next, you can read a book almost anywhere: in a car, in a waiting room, on a plane, in bed—even in a bath. _____22_____ Reading is a convenient (方便的) hobby as it is easy to stop and then start again.

_____23_____ If you keep reading as a hobby, you will get better and better at it. This means that you will read faster and will become better at understanding what you read. As your reading improves, you will probably find that your schoolwork becomes much easier. Many school subjects depend on (依靠) good reading and, as you read, you will learn more and more.

Some people say that reading is out of date. This is not true. You have to be able to read on the Internet. And the better you read, the better your computer skills will be. _____24_____

Good readers are most likely to be good writers, too. They are usually good at spelling as well, and have more things to write about.

_____25_____ What other hobbies could be more useful or more enjoyable?

A．All you need is a book.

B．Reading books can help us improve our knowledge.

C．Reading is hardly out of date.

D．Reading books is a good hobby for all kinds of reasons.

E．Reading books is a wonderful hobby, one of the best.

F．Another good reason for reading books is that it is useful.

G．Reading books is a powerful tool in the effort to learn from the tests.

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Do you ever wish you could change something about your body? If so, you're not alone. 26 ____

But when you get stuck (被困) on what you don't like, it can really bring down your self-esteem (自尊). So, do you want to look and feel your best? Here are some ways:

• Accept your body

Nobody's perfect. Everybody wants to be liked and accepted just as they are. Don't body—shame yourself. When you say something negative(否定的) about your own body, it hurts your self-esteem.

____27____It hurts just as much as if someone else said it. Be kind and respect yourself.

• Like your body

Find things to like about your looks. Maybe you like your hair, face, or hands. What about your shape, shoulders or legs? Your eyes smile? Tell yourself what you like and why. _____28 Accept those things and let yourself feel good.

• Take care of your body

Eat healthy foods. Learn what foods are good for you, and how much is the right amount. Eating right helps you look your best. When you treat your body right, you feel good about yourself.

____29_____Your body needs to move to be strong, fit and healthy. You can be active by playing a sport. You can run, walk, swim or dance. Pick activities you like and have fun.

Keep to a healthy weight. Having a healthy weight helps you feel good about your body. But don't try to diet (节食) on your own. Always talk to your parents or doctor first. ____30____

A．Be active every day.

B．Meet your body’s needs.

C．Many people feel unhappy with some part of their looks.

D．It is true whether (是否) you say it out loud or think it to yourself.

E．If you get stuck, think of what your good friends like about your looks.

F．Instead of wasting time wishing you were prettier, care about what you can change.

G．Your doctor may advise ways you can stay at a weight proper for you.

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Red tourism (旅游业) is very popular these years.

Longyan City in Fujian got lots of visitors during the Spring Festival this year. ___31___ He is from Shanxi. “As a Party member (党员), I joined the red tourism tour group to feel our history again,” he said.

Zhang Liangqiu, 68, drove all the way from Xinjiang Uygur Autonomous Region in the north-west to the Jinggang Mountains in Jiangxi with his friends for a visit. “___32___ Now I’ve made it come true.” Zhang told us happily.

You may think that only the old are interested in red tourism. ___33___

A report on red tourism shows that lots of young visitors are interested in red tourism too. Over 89% of the visitors are under the age of 40. ___34___ And over 30% of the visitors were born in 1980s.

There are lots of special tourist products (产品), and many of them use new technologies such as AI and VR. ___35___

“Red tourism is not just visiting historical places and museums now,” Xu Yongde, from Guizhou, told the CCTV reporter excitedly. “It tries to give the young special experiences of history too.”

A．However, this is not true.

B．Coming here has been my dream for long.

C．Over 40% of the visitors were born in the 1990s and 2000s.

D．Most of them will search for some information before travelling.

E．Maybe this is why red tourism is also popular with young people.

F．I have always hoped to travel around the world since I was young.

G．Of all the visitors, there was a 72-year-old man named Chen Bingyin.

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We all dream about things that we would like to do and things we hope to get in the future. But are everybody's dreams the same? ___36___

What are the hopes of teenagers (青少年)? We received several different answers to the question: What would you like to do after you finish your education (教育)? ___37___ Other students hope to go on studying after they finish school and to go to college. Although money is important, many teenagers want to do jobs they like.

__38__ Teenagers have all kinds of dreams. Some are more realistic (现实的) than others. For example, many students would like to be volunteers if Beijing could hold the World Cup. And many students dream of having a trip to every corner of the world one day.

According to the survey, less realistic dreams are also common (常见的), but many students reported that they were willing to work hard to make their dreams come true. Quite a few dreamed of becoming famous, maybe famous sports people or singers. Some students would like to go on exciting trips. One student would love to sail across the Pacific Ocean. ___39___ Three students would like to be able to fly.

It is clear from the survey that teenagers have similar hopes. It seems that most students hope to have a good education and find a good job. ___40___ It is very important to dream, so hold on your dreams. One day they may just be realized.

A．On the other hand, students dream of very different things: good things, and even crazy things.

B．What are the dreams of teenagers?

C．The following tips will get you know what to do in the future.

D．And then there are dreams that it is impossible for students to realize.

E．At the same time, there are dreams that can be easily realized.

F．Some students would like to start work as soon as they can, so that they can help offer their parents better lives.

G． Here are some findings of a survey about hopes and dreams, in which thousands of students across China took part.

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A man was walking through the woods with his axe (斧头) when a small tree called to him. It said, “Hello friend. Can you cut down those bigger trees? They are stopping the sun. ___41___. I can’t feel the wind.”

The little tree held out its tiny leaves. ___42___. It continued, “If those trees were gone, I’d be able to grow. A year from now, I’d be the biggest tree here. But for now, I’m just a small tree.”

___43___. He walked over to the big trees and started cutting them down. Soon he cleared lots of places around the small tree. Now it would be able to feel the sun and wind. It would grow bigger and become the biggest tree in that area.

But something else happened instead. The sun’s heat came first, burning the small tree, which wasn’t used to so much sunlight. Heavy wind and rain came—without the bigger trees to protect it, the small tree was hit by the storm. ___44___.

“You’ve been quite foolish,” said a snake that saw what had happened. “You thought this on yourself. If you’d left the bigger trees alone, the sun and storm wouldn’t have hurt you so badly. 45___. If you had just waited longer, you would have grown to be just as big as them. You will be strong. But now, you’re nearly gone.”

A．It looked so sad

B．It seemed very happy

C．The bigger trees hurt you

D．They protected you

E．Soon, the tree was nearly dead

F．The man thought for a while and then agreed

G．It is so crowded (拥挤的) here that I have no space to spread (展开) my roots

（22-23 八年级下·江苏南通·期中）补全短文。

Every time you’re online, you are bombarded by pictures, articles, links and videos trying to

tell their stories. ___46___.

Read these tips, and don't get fooled by fake news!

Check the source.

___47___. Does it look real? Is the text well written? Fake news websites often use addresses that sound like real newspapers, but don't have many real stories about other topics.

Watch out for fake photos

___48___. Sometimes, if you just look closely at an image, you can see if it has been changed. Or use a tool like Google Reverse Image Search.

___49___.

Look to see if the story you are reading is on other news sites that you know and trust. If you do find it on many other sites, then it probably isn't fake (although there are some exceptions).

Look for other signs

There are other methods that fake news uses. These include using ALL CAPS (全部大写), and lots of ads that come out when you click on a link. ___50___. If the news story makes you angry, it's probably designed to make you angry.

If you know these things about online news, and can use them in your everyday life, you will have the control over what to read and what to believe. If you find a news story that you know is fake, the most important advice is: don't share it!

A．Check the story in other places

B．Choose some good news to read

C．Unluckily, not all of these stories are true

D．Fake news stories often spread much faster

E．Also, think about how the story makes you feel

F．Look at the website where the story comes from

G．Many fake news stories use images (图像) that are Photoshopped or taken from an unrelated site

（22-23 八年级下·江苏无锡·阶段练习）

A popular term (词语) these days is metaverse (元宇宙). Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg even changed his company's name to Meta.

___51___ It's a world like ours. However, it's not real. People can only enter it with their smartphones and computers. They can also enter it through VR headsets (虚拟现实头盔) and AR glasses. With those, they feel like they're really in the virtual world. In the metaverse, people use personal avatars (虚拟化身) to do things with others. ___52___ Or, they can do impossible things like walking on the Moon.

___53___ The term first appeared in the 1992 science fiction novel *Snow Crash*. Also, video game fans knew about avatars and VR long before then. Now, some online video games like *Fortnite* already have metaverse-like parts. ___54___ Also, some of the games even hosted virtual concerts with famous singers and musicians.

Zuckerberg wants to take the metaverse beyond online games. ___55___ He wants them to be able to do things with each other, and their bodies won't have to be present (在场的) in the same space. If the metaverse really happens, it's going to change the Internet.

A．So, what is the metaverse?

B．The possibilities are endless.

C．The idea of the metaverse isn't new at all.

D．But many people believe the metaverse is really helpful.

E．He doesn't want people on Facebook to just share ideas and photos.

F．They can do daily activities like shopping and holding meetings.

G．For example, players can chat with other players through their game characters.

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Hey! Mother's Day is coming. Have you planned something good for your mom? ___56___

What's Her Favorite?

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