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一、老师

he ideal teacher may be young or old, tall or short, fat or thin. He should know his
subject, but he can make mistakes if he is willing to learn. His personality is as important
as his scholarship. The ideal teacher must be enthusiastic. He must never teach anything
he himself is not interested in. He should be a bit of an actor and he should not be afraid
to show his feelings and express his likes and dislikes. He must like his students and
respect them, but he must also respect himself and take pride in his work. Otherwise, he
can not respect his students and win respect from them. The ideal teacher should have
an understanding of his students and be able to relate to them. He need s students’
understanding, too. The ideal teacher should be kind, encouraging, and helpful and he
should motivate his students to seek knowledge. The ideal teacher should see his
students as individuals and acknowledge their differences. He must know how to
encourage the self-development and growth of each of his students. The ideal teacher is
one who grows, learns, and improves himself along with his students.
11.Which of the following is the least important in judging an ideal teacher according to the passage?
A.His age and appearance.
B.His personality.
C.His scholarship.

D.His attitude towards his students.

答 案： A

12.Can an ideal teacher make mistakes?

A.No. He should be very careful not to make any mistakes.

B.Yes. Because he knows too little.

C.No. He should always be the authority to his students.

D.Yes. But he should be willing to learn.

答 案： D

13.What relationship should be set up between an ideal teacher and his students according to the passage?

A.Mutual respect and understanding.

B.Mutual encouragement and help.

C.Mutual aid and affection.

D.Mutual support and inspiration.

答 案： A

14.How does an ideal teacher view his students?

A.As talented young people.

B.As different from each other.

C.As self-centered individuals.

D.As understanding, respectful individuals.

答 案： B

15.Which of the following can be inferred from the passage?

A.An ideal teacher should seldom set an example for his students.

B.Teachers and students benefit each other in the process of teaching and learning.
C.Students should never expect their teachers to be ideal.
D.Anyone who is trying to improve himself constantly is an ideal teacher.
答案： B

二、科学家

What makes a person a scientist? Does he have ways or tools of learning that are
different from those of others? The answer is “no”. It is not the tools a scientist uses but
how he uses these tools that makes him a scientist. You will probably agree that knowing
how to use a power is important to a carpenter. You will probably agree, too, that
knowing how to investigate, how to discover information, is important to everyone. The _____
scientist, however, goes one step further, he must be sure that he has a reasonable
answer to his questions and that his answer can be confirmed by other persons. He also
works to fit the answers he gets to many questions into a large set of ideas about how
the world works.
The scientist’s knowledge must be exact. There is no room for half right or right just half
the time. He must be as nearly right as the conditions permit. What works under one set
of conditions at one time must work under the same conditions. If the conditions are
different, any changes the scientist observes in a demonstration must be explained by
the changes in the conditions. This is one reason that investigations are important in
science. Albert Einstein, who developed the Theory of Relativity, arrived at this theory
through mathematics. The accuracy of his mathematics was later tested through
investigations, and Einstein’s ideas were shown to be correct. A scientist uses many
tools for measurements. Then the measurements are used to make mathematical
calculations that may test his investigations.

11.What makes a scientist according to the passage? _____

- A.The tools he uses.
- B.The way he uses his tools.
- C.His ways of learning.
- D.The various tools he uses.

答 案： B

12.The underlined part in the passage shows _____.

- A.the importance of information
- B.the importance of thinking
- C.the difference between scientists and ordinary people
- D.the difference between carpenters and people with other jobs

答 案： C

13.A sound scientific theory should be one that _____.

- A.works not only under one set of conditions at one time, but also under the same conditions at other times
- B.does not allow any changes even under different conditions
- C.can be used for many purposes
- D.leaves no room for improvement

答 案： A

14.The author quotes the case of Albert Einstein to illustrate _____.

- A.that measurements are keys to success in science
- B.that accuracy of mathematics
- C.that investigations are important in science
- D.that the mathematical calculations may test his investigations

答案： C

15.What is the main idea of the passage? _____

A.The theory of relativity.

B.Exactness is the core of science.

C.Scientists are different from ordinary people.

D.Exactness and ways of using tools are the keys to the making of a scientist.

答案： D

三、美国尊重体力工作者

A characteristic of American culture that has become almost a tradition is to respect the
self-made man -the man who has risen to the top through his own efforts, usually
beginning by working with his hands. While the leader in business or industry or the
college professor occupies a higher social position and commands greater respect in the
community than the common laborer or even the skilled factory worker, he may take
pains to point out that his father started life in America as a farmer or laborer of some
sort.
 This attitude toward manual (体力的) labor is now still seen in many aspects of American
life. One is invited to dinner at a home that is not only comfortably but even luxuriously
(豪华地) furnished and in which there is every evidence of the fact that the family has
been able to afford foreign travel, expensive hobbies, and college education for the
children; yet the hostess probably will cook the dinner herself, will serve it herself and will
wash dishes afterward; furthermore, the dinner will not consist merely of something
quickly and easily assembled from contents of various cans and a cake or a pie bought at
the nearby bakery. On the contrary, the hostess usually takes pride in careful preparation
of special dishes. A professional may talk about washing the car, digging in his
flowerbeds, painting the house. His wife may even help with these things, just as he often
helps her with the dishwashing. The son who is away at college may wait on <u>table and</u>
wash dishes for his living, or during the summer he may work with a construction gang on
a highway in order to pay for his education.
 11.From Para. 1, we know that in America _____.

A.people tend to have a high opinion of the self-made man

B.people can always rise to the top through their won efforts

C.college professors win great respect from common workers

D.people feel painful to mention their fathers as labors

答案： A

12.According to the passage, the hostess cooks dinner herself mainly because _____.

A.servants in America are hard to get.

B.she takes pride in what she can do herself

C.she can hardly afford servants

D.it is easy to prepare a meal with canned food

答案： B

13.The underlined expression “wait on table” in Para. 2 means “_____”.

A.work in a furniture shop

B.keep accounts for a bar

C.wait to lay the table

D.serve customers in a restaurant

答案： D

14.The author’s attitude towards manual labor is _____.

A.positive

B.negative

C.humorous

D.critical

答案： A

15.Which of the following could be the best title of the passage?

A.A Respectable Self-made Family

B.American Attitude toward Manual Labor

C.Characteristics of American Culture

D.The Development of Manual Labor

答案： B

四、 时间扮演的角色（在美国打电话）

In the United States, it is not customary to telephone someone very early in the morning.

If you telephone him early in the day, while he is shaving or having breakfast, the time of

the call shows that the matter is very important and requires immediate attention. The

same meaning is attached to telephone calls made after 11:00 pm. If someone receives

a call during sleeping hours, he assumes it's a matter of life or death. The time chosen

for the call communicates its importance.

In social life, time plays a very important part. In the U.S.A. guests tend to feel they are not highly regarded if the invitation to a dinner party is extended only three or four days before the party date. But it is not true in all countries. In other areas of the world, it may be considered foolish to make an appointment too far in advance because plans which are made for a date more than a week away tend to be forgotten. The meaning of time differs in different parts of the world. Thus, misunderstandings arise between people from different cultures that treat time differently. Promptness is valued highly in American life, for example. If people are not prompt, they may be regarded as impolite or not fully responsible. In the U.S. no one would think of keeping a business associate waiting for an hour, it would be too impolite. A person, who is 5 minutes late, will say a few words of explanation, though perhaps he will not complete the sentence.

11.What is the main idea of this passage? _____

A.It is not customary to telephone someone in the morning and in sleeping hours in the U.S.

B.The role of time in social life over the world.

C.If people are late, they may be regarded as impolite or not fully responsible in the U.S.

D.Not every country treats the concept of time as the same.

答 案： B

12.What does it mean in the passage if you call someone during his or her sleeping hours? _____

A.A matter of work.

B.A matter of life or death.

C.You want to see him or her.

D.You want to make an appointment with him or her.

答 案： B

13.Which of the following time is proper if you want to make an appointment with your friend in the U.S. A.?

A.at 7:00 am

B.at 4:00 pm

C.at the midnight

D.at 4 am

答 案： B

14.Which of the following statements is true according to the passage? _____

A.In the U.S.A. guests tend to feel they are highly regarded if the invitation to a dinner party is extended only three or four days before the party date.

B.No misunderstandings arise between people from different cultures about the concept of time.

C.It may be considered foolish to make an appointment well in advance in the U.S.A..

D.Promptness is valued highly in American life.

答案： D

15.From the passage we can safely infer that _____

A.it’s a matter of life or death if you call someone in day time.

B.the meaning of time differs in different parts of the world.

C.it makes no difference in the U.S. whether you are early or late for a business party.

D.if a person is late for a date, he needn’t make some explanation.

答案： B

五、 砸脚书商

One day a bookseller （书商） let a big box of books fall on his foot. “Go to see the
doctor,” said his wife. “No, “he said. “I’ll wait until the doctor comes into the shop next
time. Then I’ll ask him about my foot. If I go to see him, I’ll have to pay him.”
On the next day the doctor came into the shop for some books. When the bookseller was getting them ready, he told the doctor about his bad foot. The doctor looked at it.
“You must put that foot in hot water every night. Then you must put something on it,” said the doctor.
He took out a piece of paper and wrote on it. “Buy this and put i t on the foot before you go to bed every night,” he said.
“Thank you,” said the bookseller. “And now, sir, here are your books.”
“How much?” said the doctor.
“Two pounds.”
“Good,” said the doctor. “I shall not have to pay you anything.”
“Why?” asked the bo okseller.

them to pay one pound for a small thing like that. But when I go to their houses, I want two pounds. And I came here, didn't I?"

11.What happened to the bookseller one day?

- A.He lost a box of books.
- B.His foot was wounded by a box of books.
- C.He lent the doctor a box of books.
- D.He sold out all his books.

B

12.The bookseller's wife asked him _____.

- A.to go out for some medicine
- B.to send somebody for a doctor
- C.to go to see the doctor
- D.to wait for the doctor to come

答 案： C

13.The bookseller didn't take his wife's advice because _____.

- A.he was afraid of the doctor
- B.he didn't like to take medicine
- C.he couldn't walk by himself
- D.he didn't want to pay the doctor

答 案： D

14.The doctor paid _____ for the books.

- A.one pound
- B.two pounds
- C.nothing

D.something

C

15.The bookseller paid _____ money for seeing the doctor in the end.

A.more

B.less

C.the same amount of

D.no

答案： A

When John and Victoria Falls arrived in New York City for one-year stay, they did not bring very many things with them. They had planned either to live in a furnished apartment or to buy used furniture. But they soon learned about a new system that more and more people are using. The renting of home furnishings (bed, tables, dishes, and so

What kinds of people rent their home furnishings instead of buying them? People who are international business or government officials, foreign students, airline workers, young married couples –people whose job or business may force them to move frequently from one city to another. They save a lot of trouble and the cost of moving their furniture each time. They simply rent new furniture when they reach their new homes. Young people with little money do not want to buy cheap furniture that they may soon dislike. They prefer to wait until they have enough money to buy furniture they really like. Meanwhile, they find they can rent better quality furniture than they could afford to buy.

One family, who now have a large, beautiful home of their own, liked their rented furniture so much that they decided to keep renting it instead of buying new things. But usually people don’t like to tell others about it. The idea of renting home furnishings is still quite new, and they are not sure what their neighbors might think.

11.Which of the following has become one of America’s fastest growing businesses?

A.Selling home furnishings.

B.Renting furnished apartments.

C.Selling used furniture.

D.Renting home furnishings.

D

12.Why do some people prefer to rent furniture?

A.Because the furniture they get in this way is new.

B.Because it saves them a lot of money.

C.Because it saves them much trouble and money.

D.Because they can always get better quality furniture in this way.

答案： C

13.What can you infer from the passage?

A.The idea of renting furniture is not acceptable.

me town.

C.Only those who don’t have enough money to rent furniture.

D.People usually grow to like the furniture they have rented.

答案： B

14.Which of the following can best serve as the title of the passage?

A.Rent or Buy?

B.A New Way of Getting Home Furnishings.

C.Furnished Apartments.

D.A New Idea.

答案： B

15.Young people liked renting home furniture because_____.

A.they have less money

C.the new furniture is of good quality

D.they don’t have much money and don’t want to buy the cheap furniture

D

Morgan Rees has always been a good businessman. He used to own three petrol
stations and was busy most of the time. When he was 65, the normal retirement age, he
decided that he didn’t want to stop, so he carried on working for another two years.
Eventually, when he was nearly 68, his wife, Dolly, asked him to retire because she
wanted to enjoy their old age together. Reluctantly, he handed over the business to his
son.
But he was unhappy. He didn’t know wh at to do with himself. Although he read a lot of
books and he went on holiday to interesting places with his wife, he was bored and
began to get depressed because he hated being retired.
Then one day he saw an advertisement in the newspaper and, without telling his wife, he
bought a small crockery (陶器) factory. The next week he told his family. They were
horrified and worried. They thought he was too old at 71 to start work again.
He is now 76 and he has expanded the company considerably. He has increased the
number of staff from 6 to 24 and he has found many new customers for the products. He
has developed the export market and has improved profits by 200%. He has opened a
new design office and employed three young designers. They have been all over the
world to get new ideas, and one of them has gone to France this week to a major trade
fair. Most importantly, he hasn’t been bored since he bought the factory.
11.The topic sentence of Para. 1 is _____.

- A.Morgan Rees has always been a good businessman
- B.he used to own three petrol stations and was busy most of the time
- C.when Morgan Rees was 65, he got retired
- D.reluctantly, he handed over the business to his son

A

12.The topic sentence of Para. 2 is _____.

- B.he went on holiday to interesting places with his wife
- C.he was unhappy after he got retired
- D.none of them

答案： C

13.Which of the following statements can best express the main idea of Para. 3?

- A.One day he saw an advertisement in the newspaper.
- B.He bought a small crockery factory in secret and started work again.
- C.He told his family he bought a small crockery factory.
- D.His family was horrified and worried when they learned he bought the small factory.

答案： B

14.What is the central idea of the last paragraph?

- A.Morgan Rees has worked until he is 76.
- B.Morgan Rees has developed the export market and improved the profits by 200%.
- C.Morgan Rees hasn’t been bored since he bought the factory.
- D.Since he started working again, Morgan Rees has expanded the company considerably, which has enriched his retired life.

答案： D

15.The passage mainly deals with _____.

- A.why Morgan Rees bought a small crockery factory
- B.how Morgan Rees lived his retired life more happily by turning to work again
- C.how Moran Rees became a good businessman
- D.how Moran Rees expanded the company considerably

B

Today Newton is a very clean place. Many years ago, however, there were millions of
rats in it. They attacked the cats and dogs. Sometimes a great number of them knocked
down a man or woman walking home at night. The rats were very large in size and they
harmed many people.

many. The Government promised to pay some money for each dead rat. That made the people very happy. They killed thousands of rats everyday. A Government officer put all the dead rats in a big pile. Sometimes a man brought hundreds in one day.

After two weeks there were not many rats in the city, but people still brought many rats to the Government office. The Government officer thought that people were stealing dad rats from the pile. He ordered his men to dig a deep hole and put the rats in it. Soon there were no more rats, and the Government didn’t pay any more money.

11.Newton is a place which _____.

- A.used to be very clean
- B.is no longer a city
- C.is very clean

D.will be very clean

答案： C

12.When the Government first ordered the people to kill rats, the people _____.

A.asked for some money for each dead rat

B.stole dead rats from the pile

C.were too lazy to kill many rats

D.killed nearly all the rats quickly

答案： C

13.The people killed rats _____.

A.to get money from the Government

B.to help the Government make the city clean

C.to make the Government officer happy

D.to protect （保护） their cats and dogs

答案： A

14.A deep hole was dug so that _____.

A.the rats couldn’t come out to attack people at night

B.people could take rats from it easily

C.people would kill more rats

D.nobody could take any rats from the pile

答案： D

15.What is the best topic for this passage?

A.How to Kill Rats

B.Newton — A City of Rats

C.How Newton Became a Very Clean Place

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