

## Unit2 Colours

### 【A 卷（基础专练）】

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16. It's very necessary for us to protect our \_\_\_\_\_ information anywhere and anytime. (person)
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22. I am pretty \_\_\_\_\_ about the news that my cousin is coming. Because I have not seen him for three years.  
A. worried      B. excited      C. sure      D. serious
23. I asked Mrs Li \_\_\_\_\_ a minute for a maths problem and she said yes.  
A. whether did she have      B. whether she had  
C. when did she have      D. when she had
24. \_\_\_\_\_ we work very hard, we are certain \_\_\_\_\_ success.  
A. As; of      B. Because; on      C. Since; with      D. Now that; to
25. —I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.  
—You'd better not wear it. It is supposed to be much hotter.  
A. where I shall go to buy a coat  
B. whether I should wear a coat or not  
C. what the weather will be like  
D. why you would like to wear this coat
26. Many Chinese products in the international market can show the great \_\_\_\_\_ of China.  
A. charity      B. challenge      C. chance      D. influence
27. The comic suggests that it is a good manner to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Don't push your friends into your own matters, only if they want to.*
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- A. trust our friends      B. respect our friends  
C. help our friends      D. push our friends
28. \_\_\_\_\_ a special education teacher at the school, I was familiar with the challenges David faced and was proud of his strong determination.  
A. So      B. Because      C. As      D. When
29. —Why do they have such an excellent exhibition?  
—The school encourages free \_\_\_\_\_ in art, drama and creative writing.  
A. instruction      B. feeling      C. expression      D. education
30. Although she explained a lot, we were still not sure \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. that she had nothing to do with it      B. how could she find the main road finally  
C. why she is required spending so much time      D. whether she would be chosen as the chief cook

#### 四、完形填空（10分）

通读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出最佳选项。

Each school day, yellow school buses take millions of American kids to and from school. According to the law, school buses must be painted “school bus 31”. You may not find it in a box of crayons. The color is neither pure yellow nor pure orange. Instead, it is a mix of the two, similar 32 to the flesh of a mango.

Before such a law was passed, school buses had been painted pure yellow, close to the color of a lemon. In 1939, Dr. Frank W. Cyr had a meeting to set 33 for US school buses. This included a standard color for all school buses in the whole country. Since then, Dr. Cyr has been known 34 the “father of the Yellow School Bus”.

The school bus yellow color is not just for looks. It is also a matter of safety. Many people 35 that red is the most noticeable color. Both stop signs and stop lights are red. In fact, research shows that yellow gets our attention 36 than any other color. Even if we are looking straight ahead, we can also see a yellow object that is going past 37. Besides that, unlike red, yellow is also more easily noticed in a 38 environment. School buses usually 39 children to school in early morning. The black lettering on that yellow background is the easiest color combination to be 40 in darkness. This is another main reason why school bus yellow was chosen.

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| 31. A. red      | B. blue     | C. green      | D. yellow   |
| 32. A. color    | B. smell    | C. size       | D. sweet    |
| 33. A. times    | B. lines    | C. rules      | D. shapes   |
| 34. A. for      | B. as       | C. to         | D. with     |
| 35. A. disagree | B. believe  | C. promise    | D. imagine  |
| 36. A. faster   | B. slower   | C. worse      | D. harder   |
| 37. A. you      | B. them     | C. us         | D. it       |
| 38. A. light    | B. terrible | C. clean      | D. dark     |
| 39. A. pick up  | B. give up  | C. throw away | D. find out |
| 40. A. written  | B. seen     | C. touched    | D. hit      |

#### 五、阅读理解（20分）

A

How Popular Are

You?

There are many different colors around us. Different colors can bring us different feelings. And every one of us has likes and dislikes when it comes to colors. Do you want to know how popular you are in school? Choose a color below. The color you choose may say something about you.

A. Pink    B. White    C. Green    D. Black    E. Blue

**Analysis (解析):**A: You have average (中等的) popularity. Your grades in school are not bad. You are easygoing. But you can still improve.

B: You have changeable popularity. Sometimes you are the center of attention. Sometimes you say something to hurt people. If you want to be popular all the time, control your temper (脾气).

C: You are not very friendly. In order to become more popular, you can watch comedies and learn to be more humorous.

D: You are super popular. You seem to like everyone. But of course, there are always some people who you don't quite like.

E: You like to be alone and have no friends. You don't want to talk to people you don't like, which may make them think you are a proud person. You prefer to stay in your own world.

This test is just for fun. Don't take it seriously.

41. The test allows you to choose one from \_\_\_\_\_ colors.
- A. three                  B. four                  C. five                  D. six
42. If you choose White, you need to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. make more friends                  B. control your temper
- C. learn to be more humorous                  D. study harder to get better grades
43. What color might Mike choose if he is very popular with his classmates?
- A. Pink.                  B. White.                  C. Green.                  D. Black.
44. Mary may be a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ girl if she chooses E.
- A. lonely                  B. friendly                  C. humorous                  D. outgoing
45. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?
- A. The test truly shows how popular you are.
- B. You don't hate anyone if you choose Black.
- C. People who choose Pink aren't easy-going, but their grades are good.
- D. Neither people who choose Green nor people who choose Blue are friendly.

You are walking down the street in the middle of the day and you see someone wearing a green hat. Some people may think it's fashionable while others don't care at all. Do you wonder what wearing a green hat means in Chinese culture? Here are four colors and their meanings in Chinese culture.

### **Green**

In most cultures, green represents (代表) nature and is a calm color. However, in modern Chinese culture, green has a negative meaning. For example, when you say "His face looks green.", it means he doesn't look well. When you say someone is wearing a green hat, it means the person's partner is cheating on him or her.

### **Yellow**

In ancient China, yellow represented power. Only the emperor could wear this color. Yellow was also considered as a natural color. The Yellow River, the second longest river in China, got its name from the yellowish soil (土壤) in it. Now, when yellow is used in a sentence, it means someone fails and that something doesn't go as planned. For example, when you ask people how their relationship is going, they might say "huáng le", which means they've broken up.

### **Red**

Red is considered as one of the luckiest colors in Chinese culture. In ancient China, the royal (皇室的) family wore bright red. In modern China, red is often seen at celebrations like weddings and festivals. Red also describes someone who is very popular, like a star. You will say "He is red."

### **White**

In ancient China, white was considered as common people's color. Back then, only the rich could afford to make colorful clothes. Common people couldn't afford that, so most of their clothes were white. Now people still enjoy white clothes, but they sometimes connect white with bad things. It is connected with scary things like death.

根据材料内容选择最佳答案。

46. What's the purpose of the example in Paragraph 1?

- A. To make a comparison.
- B. To show the result.
- C. To introduce the topic.
- D. To express an opinion.

47. Which word has the similar meaning to the word "negative"?

- A. Bad.
- B. Clear.
- C. Deep.
- D. Wrong.

48. Which color best describes a popular person?

- A. Yellow.
- B. Green.
- C. Red.
- D. White.

49. What can we know about "white" according to the passage?

- A. It is popular but harmful sometimes.
- B. It is common but unlucky sometimes.
- C. It is unusual and expensive.
- D. It is general and natural.

50. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. The development of four colors.
- B. Four colors in different cultures.
- C. How to use colors in Chinese culture.
- D. Four colors and their meanings in Chinese culture.

#### 六、短文首字母填空（10分）

根据短文内容及首字母提示，填写所缺单词。

Many studies show there is a relationship between colours and moods. Moreover, it is believed that colours can also i51 appetite (食欲). You may w52 whether it is true.

I am a mother of two kids. I want my kids to love food, so I am always trying to c53 eye-catching plates of food for them. An attractive m54 is not only about how food tastes, but about how it smells and how it looks.

B55 kids taste their food, they see it. An attractive plate of food c56 their attention and excites their moods and tongues for what they will taste. There are two easy ways. You can e57 use a lot of different colours or work with just one colour like red and orange. Some days, I say “It’s Orange Day today because it’s rainy hard and we r58 something to cheer us up!” or “Today, it’s Red Day because we need s59 in our body and mind.” or “Today is Green Day because we are celebrating spring!” However, I n60 use just blue or black. They make them lose appetite.

#### 七、阅读填表（5分）

先通读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容，在文章后表格的空格内填入一个最恰当的单词。每个空格只能填一个单词。

There are several factors that may decide why a country chooses a particular passport colour. These factors include religious (宗教的), geographical, historical or cultural ones.

Some countries try to fit in with nations or political groups they’d like to join. Governments can choose the overall design and colour for their passports from one of the four basic colors: red, blue, green, or black.

#### Red Passports

Red, the most common passport colour, not only has religious meanings, but also may have some connections



with a country's history or politics. Countries in Northern Europe generally hold red passports.

#### Blue Passports

The second most common passport colour is blue. Traditionally, the colour blue is meant to represent the “New World” nations in North and South America, and Oceania (大洋洲). The U.S. passport has been blue since 1976.

#### Green Passports

Green is the most common colour of choice for Arab countries. Considered as a sign of nature and life, it is of great importance for Arabian religions. The citizens of several West African countries also have travel documents that have different shades of green, which means they belong to the Economic Community of West African States.

#### Black Passports

Black passports are not as common as brighter colors, though dark shades tend to make a document look more official. Only 10 countries have black passports, all unconnected with geography or religion. New Zealand's passport is black since it's the country's national colour.

In all, the reasons why passports in different colors often have important and deep meanings to each government.

### A Brief 61 To Passport Colours

Many factors may decide what colour a country chooses for its passport.	
<b>Red Passports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Red is <u>62</u> with the country's religion and history or politics.</li> <li>➤ Northern European Countries generally hold red passports.</li> </ul>
<b>Blue Passports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Blue <u>63</u> for “New World” nations in North and South America, and Oceania.</li> <li>➤ The USA holds blue passports.</li> </ul>
<b>Green Passports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Green represents nature and life, which is very <u>64</u> for Arabian religions.</li> <li>➤ Arab countries and some West African countries hold green passports.</li> </ul>
<b>Black Passports</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>➤ Black is the <u>65</u> common colour for passports.</li> <li>➤ Only 10 countries including New Zealand hold black passports.</li> </ul>

#### 八、完成句子（5分）

66. 我更喜欢描写甘肃人民生活故事。

I \_\_\_\_\_ that describe the life of people in Gansu.

67. 张文宏医生建议的特殊时期，中国孩子每天早上吃鸡蛋、喝牛奶而非只喝粥。

Dr. Zhang Wenhong suggested that Chinese kids should have eggs and milk for breakfast \_\_\_\_\_  
only porridge every day at the special time.

68. 为了帮助我与其他球员保持同步，我的队友们每周都要和我多练习三个小时。

\_\_\_\_\_ help me keep pace with other players, my teammates spent three more hours \_\_\_\_\_  
with me every week.

69. 这是她第一次来中国，她不知道自己是否能明白中文。

She wondered \_\_\_\_\_ Chinese because this was her first time to come to  
China.

70. 不管道路上有什么困难人类总是要奋勇前进。

Mankind has always struggled forward \_\_\_\_\_ lies in its way.

### 九、书面表达（20分）

在中国传统文化中，红色寓意丰富，它意味着好运和喜庆，也象征着奋斗与胜利。红包，红灯笼、红歌、红色之旅在中国都很受欢迎，请以“Chinese Red”为题，写一篇约110词的英语短文，让外国朋友了解中国红。

注意：文本不可出现人名，标题已给出，不计入总词数。

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【答案】(d)ecision

【详解】句意：在红色和黑色之间很难做出决定。我两个都喜欢。根据“It's hard to make a...between the red one and the black one.”以及首字母提示可知，此处应是表示两个都喜欢，所以很难做决定，make a decision“做决定”。故填(d)ecision。

2. —Would you like to drink coffee or tea?

—Tea, please. I p\_\_\_\_\_ tea to coffee.

【答案】(p)refer

【详解】句意：——你想喝咖啡还是茶？——请来点茶吧。比起咖啡，我更喜欢茶。根据“I...tea to coffee.”和首字母 p 可知，此处应用短语 prefer...to...“比起.....更喜欢.....”，表示“比起咖啡，更喜欢茶”；根据语境可知，此句为一般现在时，主语为 I，谓语动词 prefer 应用原形。故填(p)refer。

3. The Internet has a great i\_\_\_\_\_ on people's lifestyle. For example, people can order food online.

【答案】(i)nfluence

【详解】句意：互联网对人们的生活方式有很大的影响。例如，人们可以在网上订餐。根据For example, people can order food online.”可推出是对人们的生活方式有很大的影响。have a great influence on“对.....有很大影响”。故填(i)nfluence。

4. W\_\_\_\_\_ a football team wins or loses, it is important to congratulate the other team after the game. That is called sportsmanship.

【答案】(W)hether

【详解】句意：不管一个足球队赢了还是输了，赛后祝贺对方是很重要的。这就是体育精神。根据“a football team wins or loses,”和首字母可知此处是 whether...or...结构，引导让步状语从句，表示“不论是否.....”。故填(W)hether。

5. If you don't take your parents and teachers' advice, you'll regret it. I p\_\_\_\_\_ you.

【答案】(p)romise

【详解】句意：如果你不接受父母和老师的建议，你会后悔的。我向你保证。根据If you don't take your parents and teachers' advice, you'll regret it”和首字母可知，这句话是说话人保证的，promise“保证”，动词，句子是一般现在时，主语是 I，动词用原形，故填(p)romise。

6. My parents always r\_\_\_\_\_ me that I should give others a hand whenever I see them in trouble.

【答案】(r)emind

【详解】句意：我的父母总是提醒我，当我看到别人有困难的时候，我应该帮助他们。根据“me that I should give others a hand whenever I see them in trouble”及首字母可知，提醒我要帮助有需要的人，remind“提醒”，此句是一般现在时，主语是复数形式，动词用原形，故填(r)emind。

7. It's cold outside, so I put a T-shirt on under my sweater for extra w\_\_\_\_\_.

【答案】(w)armth

【详解】句意：外面很冷，所以我在毛衣下面套了一件T恤来保暖。根据“It's cold outside”以及“I put a T-shirt on under my sweater”可知，毛衣下面套了一件T恤是为了增加温暖，extra是形容词，所以空处应填名词warmth“温暖”。故填(w)armth。

8. I like listening to quiet music, as it can make me feel r\_\_\_\_\_.

【答案】(r)elaxed

【详解】句意：我喜欢听安静的音乐，因为它能使我感到放松。根据“listening to quiet music”及首字母提示可知，听音乐应该是“令人放松的”。“make sb. feel+adj.”意为“使某人感到……”，空处用形容词relaxed。故填(r)elaxed。

9. My wife s\_\_\_\_\_ that we should go to Paris for our honeymoon when we got married.

【答案】(s)uggested

【详解】句意：我妻子建议我们结婚时去巴黎度蜜月。根据首字母提示及“we should go to Paris for our honeymoon when we got married.”可知，此处指的是suggest“建议”，结合“got”可知，此处的动词用过去式，故填(s)uggested。

10. Success r\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of hard work and talents.

【答案】(r)equires

【详解】句意：成功需要很多努力和天赋。根据对句子结构的分析可知，句子缺少谓语，所以设空处需填入谓语动词。结合句意可知，此动词表“需要”。根据首字母提示可知，此动词首字母为r。require“需要”符合条件。由于句子陈述的是客观事实，时态需用一般现在时，主语Success为不可数名词，所以，谓语需用三单。故填(r)equires。

二、用所给单词适当形式填空（10分）

11. Listening to some soft music is a good way to help you get \_\_\_\_\_. (relax)

【答案】relaxed

【详解】句意：听一些轻柔的音乐是帮助你放松的好方法。relax“放松”，此处应用形容词relaxed“放松的”，修饰人，作表语。故填relaxed。

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