

一、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国的“新四大发明”——高铁、电子支付、共享单车和网上购物。

1. The four great inventions in ancient China are well-known by everyone. 1 They show their abilities to change the world. They are high-speed railways, electronic payments, shared bicycles and online shopping.

Marcus talked about his experience of travelling by Chinese high-speed train from Beijing to Tianjin. 2 But it used to take him 3 hours.

“3 I can buy and eat whatever I want with Alipay (mobile payment) on the phone,” said a Chinese student, adding that “even pancake sellers are using Alipay.”

The bikes themselves are not new, but the model of bike-sharing is a combination(结合) satellite navigation system(卫星导航系统), mobile payment and other high technologies.

4 And they are making public transport(交通) more convenient, and encouraging people to be more active.

With the development of the Internet, shopping on the Internet has become popular in our life. Shopping on the Internet has a lot of advantages, of which the most important point is perhaps its convenience. 5

These are the new four great inventions in our modern times. These services have increased national development at the same time. More and more foreigners hope to promote (促进) economic development in their countries by learning from China's innovation(创新).

- A. My wallet is no longer in use.
- B. the Four Great Inventions in China had a great influence on the whole world.
- C. The journey takes only half an hour.
- D. Today China has its “new four great inventions”.
- E. Shared bikes are bringing riding back to people's life.
- F. People don't have to waste a lot of their energy or time to choose the goods they like.
- G. As a whole, all the Chinese are proud of their four new inventions.

文章大意：本文介绍了Jeff Corwin对热带雨林的钟爱、热带雨林对动植物、环境的重要性以及Jeff为了让人们更多的了解热带雨林所做出的努力。

2. Most people don't have interest in rainforests. 1 Secondly, they seem dark and dangerous. There are snakes and dangerous plants everywhere. However, Jeff Corwin is different from most people. He has been interested in rainforests since he was a child.

Rainforests produce much of the air we breathe every day. 2 Since then, he has had one goal, to tell people the importance of rainforests. Besides, he is most interested in the special animals living there.

3 Many of the animals there cannot live anywhere else. The rainforests are important to these animals, and these animals are important to the rainforests, too. They are good for the forests, as each one plays a role in keeping the rainforests healthy.

Rainforests are disappearing very quickly. 4 The plants and animals that used to live in these forests either die or must find a new forest as their home. The good news is that there are a lot of people who want to save rainforests. The bad news is that saving rainforests is not going to be easy. It will take the efforts of many people working together.

5 He has started clubs for young people. The clubs teach ways to help protect rainforests. Jeff believes education is the best way to protect rainforests. When people learn more about rainforests, they will try to help save them.

- A. Jeff learned this fact when he was in primary school.
- B. First of all, they seem so far away from us.
- C. Jeff has joined a club which helps people to protect animals.
- D. People are cutting down rainforests for the following reasons.
- E. Jeff wants to help people understand the valuable information.
- F. Every year a large area of rainforest is cut down and destroyed.
- G. Rainforests are home to half of the animal groups in the world.

3. New Names

When you get a pet, the first thing you might do is to give it name. The name should be one you'll remember. It might also describe the pet. For example, if you get a brown puppy, you might call her Honey.

When a new product is invented, people need to give it a name, too. 1 Sometimes people make up new words for a new invention. Sometimes they use older words and combine them in new ways.

Lots of electronic products are invented every year, so new computer words are invented all the time. 2 The word Internet was invented in

the 1980s to describe the system that links computer networks around the world. Originally, it was called the internetwork.

The World Wide Web (the Web) is a huge collection of documents that you can access (存取) through the Internet. 3 Browser (浏览器) is a good name for this software application because you use it to browse, or look around, on the Web.

Two words were invented to describe Internet journals: blog and vlog. Blog is a form of web log. 4 Blogs contain words and sometimes pictures, while vlogs contain videos.

Another new computer word is e-mail, which is a shortened form of electronic mail. You get your e-mail in a mailbox. 5 Before e-mail, mailboxes were simply boxes where people put paper letters inside to be delivered by letter carriers.

The next time you see a new invention, look carefully at its name. Do you see any words or words parts you know? By looking for familiar words, you can often guess what an invention does.

- A. The Internet is an example.
- B. Vlog is a shortened form of video log.
- C. The name helps others remember it – and buy it.
- D. You use a Web browser to find texts and images.
- E. You can write an e-mail to the magazine.
- F. While mailbox isn't a new word, it's a new use of an older word.
- G. Dingding is the name of my cat.

4. 根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

As we know, there are differences between Western culture and Chinese culture. 1 Let's look at the words about animals and plants. Most expressions in Chinese about the dog, for example, "a homeless dog", "a mad dog", "a running dog" and "a dog catching a mouse", have bad meanings. 2 In English, people use the dog to describe good actions. For example, "You are a lucky dog" means you are a lucky person. And "every dog has its day" means each person has good luck sometimes. To describe a person's serious illness, they say "sick as a dog". The word "dog-tired" means very tired. 3 But in western culture, "cat" is often used to describe a woman who is cruel.

4 People think the rose means love, peace, courage and friendship. And the rose is the national flower of England, America and many other countries.

5 We can learn about many differences in cultures by comparing how some words are used.

- A. However, Chinese love cats very much.
- B. Some words have different meanings.
- C. It's not necessary to learn about differences in cultures.
- D. We can see differences when we pay attention to the way words are used.
- E. But in western countries, dogs are thought to be honest and good friends of humans.
- F. The rose is regarded as a symbol of love in both China and some Western countries.
- G. The words about plants and animals are used in different ways in different cultures.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了小男孩Frank一开始不喜欢去参加夏令营，但通过与教练沟通，后来爱上夏令营的故事。

5. Frank couldn't wait for September when school would start. It was early August. 1 His dad went to the camp when he was boy and loved it, so Frank didn't want to disappointed his dad by telling him that he didn't even like it.

2 He had had enough of the horses, enough of the baseball games, and enough of the camp food.

He asked his mom to pick him up early, but he didn't want his mom to tell his dad. "I can't do that. I'm always honest with your dad." his mom said.

3 so he decided to stay. At the same time he asked his mom if she would make his favorite meal when he finished the camp. His mom agreed.

After that, every time he ate at the camp, he was thinking he was eating his mom's cooking. 4 Frank decided to be honest with his camp coaches. He told the horseback coach that he wasn't comfortable with the horse. The coach changed one for him and he started to like horseback riding. He also told the coach why he never liked playing baseball. 5

When Frank's parents came to pick him from the camp, he said to them, "This was the best summer at camp." He even wanted to stay for another week or two.

根据短文内容，从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项，选项中有两项为多余选项。

- A. Frank still worried about disappointing his dad.
- B. On the way, Frank saw lots of beautiful flowers.
- C. By the middle of August, Frank had had more than enough.
- D. The coach asked him to play catcher.
- E. And Frank was at the same summer camp for the fifth time.
- F. All of a sudden, the food didn't taste as bad as before.
- G. But some of the boys were so noisy that he couldn't sleep.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了信封的历史，最早信封出现在中国，价格昂贵。19世纪，印刷和制造方法有了很大改进，信封价格变低。今天电子邮件也比手写信件更受欢迎。然而，信封仍是现代生活的一部分。

6. 根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项（选项中有两项为多余选项）。

The envelope(信封) is designed to protect letters. It is so common today that we pay little attention to it. 1 The history of the envelope may be much longer than you think.

It's believed the envelope first appeared in ancient China. It was used to protect royal messages. However, the early envelope was nothing like what we use today. 2 After the message was put into it, the envelope would be closed with more clay. To read the message, one had to break the "envelope".

3 It was also invented by the Chinese. However, at first, people used it only to send money to each other as gifts. The design of the early paper envelope was very simple, but it was made completely by hand. 4

In the 19th century, printing methods improved greatly. The machine could produce about 12,500 envelopes every day. 5

Today, e-mails have become more popular than handwritten letters. But billions of envelopes are used around the world every year. They are still part of modern life.

- A. It looked like a ball.
- B. So it was very expensive.
- C. And the design also became popular.
- D. Could it be used for sending messages?
- E. The first paper envelope appeared around 200 BC.
- F. With these technologies, the cost of envelopes went down.
- G. But did you know when and where the envelope first appeared?

7. Papermaking, printing, gunpowder and the compass are the Four Great Inventions by ancient Chinese people. 1.

Papermaking was improved by Cai Lun in 105 AD. At that time, paper was made from broken fishnet and cloth. 2, so lots of paper could be produced. Papermaking greatly helped develop and spread the civilization (文明).

Chinese people invented woodblock printing around 600 AD. 3, but it took lots of time and was not easy to correct the mistakes. Later, Bi Sheng invented the moveable type printing in the Northern Song Dynasty. The board with different character types could be changed for every different text. These types could be used again and again for different books.

4. It was discovered by alchemists (炼金术士) while trying to make something to make people live forever in the Tang Dynasty. It had a great influence on the world history in both good and bad ways.

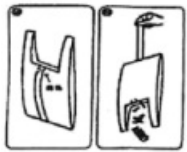
During the Warring States Period, Chinese people invented Si Nan. Around the 11th century, the magnetic needles (磁针) were invented. Then the compass was created. 5.

根据短文内容，从选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项，选项中有两项为多余选项。

- A. The skill played an important role
- B. Silk is an ancient recorded material
- C. They have had a huge influence on the whole world
- D. These materials could be easily found at a lower cost
- E. They wanted to bring these products back to their countries
- F. Unlike paper and printing, gunpowder was found by accident
- G. It greatly improved a ship's ability to travel over long distances

文章大意：本文主要介绍了一位中学生发明的环保垃圾袋，介绍了发明它的起因，它的用处等。

8. 七选五 根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入1~5小题横线上的最佳选项。



Be careful when throwing away wet waste. 1

Shi Yuan, 14, from Shanghai Wenlai Middle School, has made a special bag to help solve this problem. 2 When one end of the tape is open, the bag can be turned upside down. By holding the tape, users can easily throw wet waste into a trash bin without getting their hands dirty.

Shi came up with the idea after an unpleasant experience in which he once got wet waste all over his trousers while throwing it away. 3 He decided to solve the problem. At last he invented the special bag with the help of family members and his science teacher.

To invent this is not easy. At first, the tape Shi used was a one-off(一次性) product. 4 So he kept on improving the design. A few months later, the boy got the idea of using weak glue, which allows the waste bag to be reused. He got the idea from Post-it notes(便利贴).

5 He has already sold 2 million bags online. But Shi doesn't think he has done a great thing, "I just enjoy the fun process."

- A. Not only old grandmas but also young mothers like his bags.
- B. It wasn't environmentally friendly.
- C. The bag will be widely used in the market.
- D. Shi's bag has become popular both in local communities and on the Internet.
- E. The special plastic bag has a band of adhesive tape(一段胶带).
- F. Maybe these kinds of waste have made a big mess when you throw them away.
- G. He found that many other people were facing the same problem.

文章大意: 本文主要谈论了音乐和语言之间的联系。

9. 根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Is there a connection between music and language? According to recent studies, the answer is yes. 1 A recent study shows that playing a musical instrument can improve a person's hearing ability. In the study two groups of people listened to a person talking in a noisy room. The people in the first group were musicians, while those in the second group had no musical training. 2

Musicians hear better because they learn to pay attention to certain sounds. 3 When they play with the group, they hear their own instrument and many others, too. But they must listen closely to what they are playing, and pay no attention to the other sounds. In this way, they are able to pay attention to certain sounds, even in a room with lots of noise.

Schlaug, a doctor at Harvard Medical School, works with stroke (中风) patients. Because of their illness, these people cannot say their names, addresses, or other information normally. 4 Schlaug was surprised to find that singing words helped his patients to speak.

Music seems to make different parts of the brain work, including the damaged (损坏的) parts. Researchers are not sure why this works. Music improves concentration (注意力) memory, listening skills, and our language abilities. 5 Music is not only enjoyable, it's also good for us in many other ways.

- A. It can even help sick people get better.
- B. However, they can still sing.
- C. Think about the violinists in a musical band.
- D. Music improves certain language abilities in the brain.
- E. This might stop patients from using that part of the brain again.
- F. The musicians were able to hear the talking person more clearly.
- G. We shouldn't spend too much time on language learning.

10. Our country used to be very poor in technology, but great changes have taken place these years. Lots of our technology is much better than those of foreign countries. 1

We learned about high-speed railway technology from foreign countries. 2 Our high-speed railway technology is advanced. 3 China has become the world's high-speed railway construction (建设) and operation of the largest, the most comprehensive technology (技术最全), management experience of the most abundant (丰富的) countries.

China Railway Corp (CRC) (中国铁路集团) is fully prepared to sell a full supply (提供) of high-speed railway technology. 4 and progress is being made in a number of countries. We have a major advantage. We are able to sell whole railway technology. It isn't very good to buy some

technology from one country and other technology from another.

The selling plan for our high-speed railway technology will follow the Silk Road Economic Belt and the 21st Century Maritime Silk Road.

___5___, our high-speed railway technology could be an important project to help sell our technology in the future.

- A. But now we have mastered and developed the key technology
- B. High-speed railway technology is one example
- C. A new railway operating plan has increased the country's passengers
- D. It can not only have a high speed but also be used in different environment and the cost is lower
- E. The company said selling of railway technology and building railway for other countries are going very well
- F. Like the US made Boeing 737 and France's Airbus
- G. The new railway line is still under construction

二、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要介绍了母亲节的起源和庆祝方式。

11. Mother's Day 2023 is a special day that honours and celebrates mothers worldwide. Mother's Day is marked on varying dates around the world. ___1___ People there celebrated Mother's Day 2023 on May 14th. The day holds an important place in our hearts because it gives us a chance to express our gratitude, love, and appreciation for our mothers.

History of Mother's Day

The origins of Mother's Day date back to ancient Greece. ___2___ Christian traditions later adopted the celebration as a way to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, and renamed it Mothering Sunday. In the United States, Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908 by Anna Jarvis, who wanted a day to commemorate (纪念) her mother, who had died. Though it was originally celebrated on the second Sunday of May, International Mother's Day is now a universal celebration across all countries.

___3___

Mother's Day 2023 celebrates the love of mothers. They sacrifice (牺牲) greatly in raising their children and contributing to their families and communities. It is also a time to remember and honour mothers who have passed. The importance of Mother's Day 2023 is to show gratitude and respect to mothers for their love and care. ___4___ We can express love and appreciation in different ways such as gifts, cards, and special meals.

Celebration of Mother's Day

Today, people worldwide celebrate Mother's Day in many ways. ___5___ It is a day to show our mothers how much they mean to us in our lives. As we look forward to Mother's Day 2023, we can anticipate sharing our love with our mothers in thoughtful, loving ways.

- A. Importance of Mother's Day
- B. Mother's Day is also called "Rose Sunday".
- C. At that time, the festival of Rhea was celebrated in mid-March.
- D. In United States, it is celebrated on the second Sunday of May.
- E. We can give her flowers and presents, cook a special meal, or take her out.
- F. It is a time to express our appreciation for mother's support and encouragement.

12. Good manners are important things to have since they show that you're polite to other people. If you're having a meal with others, then make sure you use good manners while you're eating to show that you're respectful.

___1___

Set your phone to silent or vibrate, and keep it in a pocket or bag throughout your meal. Don't answer it unless there is an emergency. If you need to take a phone call, excuse yourself from the table first by saying something like, "Excuse me, I need to take this. I'll be right back."

___2___

Don't start eating immediately as you sit down since it's rude to start if people don't have their food. Instead, patiently wait in your seat before you take your first bite.

3

When you need to cut something, hold the knife in your right hand and your fork in your left. Once you cut your food, you can either use your fork in your left hand or set your knife down so you can use your fork with your right hand.

4

Chewing with your mouth open or talking while you're eating is usually considered rude since no one wants to see the food in your mouth. Take small bites of your food and chew them completely with your mouth closed.

5

If you need to go to the bathroom during the meal, say "excuse me" before standing up so others know you need to go somewhere. You don't need to give the reason why you're leaving as long as you come back and sit down again. You may say, "Excuse me, I'll be right back."

- A. Hold your fork and knife properly like you're holding a pencil.
- B. Avoid reaching across the table since you may get in other people's way.
- C. Don't chew with your mouth open.
- D. Wait until everyone else has been served before you start eating.
- E. Avoid setting your phone on the table while you're eating with other people.
- F. If you need to go somewhere, say "Excuse me" before leaving.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了孩子们喜欢动画的原因：故事有趣，主要人物有神奇力量，好人永远战胜坏人，特效制作，画面刺激，互动交流，增强儿童学习兴趣，结局皆大欢喜。

13. 请阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，从文后所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余项。

Kids love to watch television, especially cartoons. It becomes really difficult to move them from their seats while they are watching their favorite cartoon shows. 1 Why do almost all kids love them so much?

As we all know, cartoons that have nothing to do with the hardships of real life usually tell funny stories. They build a world which kids can easily know about. The super power of the main cartoon characters makes kids like cartoons very much. 2

Cartoons for children are like daily TV plays for women. Special effects and story lines not only interest kids but also many adults. 3 Besides this, color, voice, and the exciting experiences all draw the interest of the children.

Most of the cartoon stories like *Mickey Mouse* have become quite interactive (互动的) these days. 4 Children can become part of this kind of interactive learning. They help make cartoons popular all over the world.

5 The main cartoon characters can work out all problems with the power. It's difficult for kids to stay away from cartoons, so keep enjoying the cartoons forever.

- A. What are cartoons about?
- B. They make learning become kind of fun.
- C. Also, the good beating the bad makes kids feel excited.
- D. Kids love funny things and cartoons give them all of that.
- E. Unlike movies for adults, cartoons always have a happy ending.
- F. Kids from different countries want to know when cartoons become popular.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了我们所喜欢的音乐类型和性格之间存在联系的一项研究。



14.

Do you know how music influences the lives of people? Researchers did a survey about it. Over 36,000 volunteers joined in the survey and experienced many different kinds of music. Then the volunteers offered information about their personalities (性格). 1

Pop Music. 2 While pop music lovers are hard-working and have high self-esteem (自尊), researchers suggest that they may be easy to get worried.

Rock or Heavy Metal Music. When it comes to this kind of music, sometimes aggressive image (好斗的印象) about rock and heavy metal music may show up in our mind. 3 They can be creative, but are often shy.

Classical Music. Classical music lovers are shyer. Those who are quiet may prefer to enjoy classical music. 4

___5___ People usually believe that rap lovers are more aggressive, but researchers have found there is no such relationship between them. They say rap fans are usually outgoing.

In my opinion, this research helps you know yourself and others better.

- A. They feel comfortable with themselves and the peaceful world around them.
- B. Rap or Hip-Hop Music.
- C. Different people have different opinions on music.
- D. Here are the results about the survey.
- E. However, researchers found that fans of this kind of music are usually very gentle.
- F. Fans of pop music are possible to be outgoing and honest.

文章大意：本文讲述了音乐对人们的重要性。音乐可以使我们放松，音乐是一种治疗，音乐可以帮助我们学习。

15. 根据短文内容，从短文后的A-F选项中，选出适当的选项补全短文。选项中有一项为多余选项。

In the modern world, all of us won't live well without music. According to the scientific research, music can change how you feel. ___1___ Let's read the report.

Music makes you relax

Most stores play "background" music. The longer customers stay in a store, the more possible it will be for them to buy something. ___2___ Finally, most customers go home with many things happily.

Music is a healer

When you're sick, try listening to soft and relaxing music. If you're feeling sad, play the music you like. Then tell someone how it makes you feel. ___3___ Each teen explained why he or she liked the song. After talking about it, the teens said they felt better.

___4___

Many recent studies have tried to explain how music and learning go together. Some experts suggest playing slow music to help you pay attention when you study. ___5___

So music is the key to our life and study.

- A. Music helps you to learn.
- B. It may even help improve your memory.
- C. She likes music that can make her relaxed.
- D. So stores try to play music that their customers enjoy.
- E. Different kinds of music can influence you in different ways.
- F. A group of teens who had depression (抑郁症) shared their favorite songs with each other.

文章大意：本文介绍了一种新型无线吹风机。

16. 补全短文，根据短文内容，从短文后的A-F选项中，选出5个适当的选项补全短文，答题卡上只需填选项的编号字母。

After washing your hair, you might want to make it dry as soon as possible. Then a hair dryer is a great tool. A normal hair dryer is a small device (设备) in the shape of the number seven. At the bottom is a long wire (电线). ___1___ Sometimes the long wire might be trouble for you. But now Volo Beauty has helped to solve the problem. They have invented the world's first cordless (无电线的) hair dryer.

Last Sunday, the company showed off the new technology at a fair. ___2___ It will cut down the time it takes to dry your hair and be more convenient to use. According to Volo Beauty, this special hair dryer can run on medium heat for more than 20 minutes on a single charge (单次充电). ___3___

The system, called Volo Go, has a battery (电池) in it, allowing it to be used without the wire. ___4___ Volo says it will be sold at the price of \$ 399.

___5___ Ryan Goldman, the CEO of Volo Beauty, tells reporters that the system takes years to make. He got this idea because he had been tired of seeing all of the wires hanging out of drawers at his salons (美发厅).

- A. Compared with a traditional hair dryer, you no longer see that long tail!
- B. It's not easy to create this new invention.
- C. However, this product doesn't come cheap.
- D. This special hair dryer will sell well in the market.
- E. And the company says it can dry long hair in just about 10 minutes.
- F. It can be connected to power.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了微信流行的原因，并给我们提出了使用微信的建议。

17. 1 No matter where we are, on the light train, in a coffee shop, even in the street, we always find people using WeChat around us.
- 2 First of all, it is easy to use. You can log in (注册) to it with your phone number and start a conversation by tapping the speak button.
- 3 Using WeChat, you can also have group chats, pay, play online games, send lucky money or find new friends nearby to talk to.
- 4 When using WeChat, people may forget time and some may even get addicted (上瘾) to it, which will affect their study or work. At the same time, spending too much time on the screen does affect eye health, which may cause trouble. Worse still, people may give away their personal information while using it, which may lead to crime.
- 5 We shouldn't spend too much time on it. And it's very important for us to protect ourselves when we use it.
- A. WeChat provides some service like ordering hotels, Didi travel, take-out-food on meituan and so on.
- B. One the other hand, some people think that although WeChat benefits (对.....有益) us a lot, it has some disadvantages.
- C. According to some people, there are lots of reasons for the popularity of WeChat.
- D. Nowadays, WeChat is becoming more and more popular in the world.
- E. I think that everyone should use WeChat within limits.
- F. In a word, WeChat is a wonderful platform for people to share a great deal of information.

18. Do you often use plastic straws (吸管)? You probably use them to drink lots of things, such as cola or milk tea. 1 They are made in 10 minutes, used in 20 minutes and remain on the earth for over 100 years since they can't be broken down (分解) easily.

But how do plastic straws get into the ocean? Through human mistakes, they are often thrown everywhere. The waste management in some areas is so poor. All gutters (排水沟) lead to our ocean. 2 Once a turtle was found bleeding because a 12-centimeter-long plastic straw was pushed into its nose. How terrible!

3 That is enough to circle nearly two-and-a-half times around our planet! If we didn't act now, there would be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050.

Luckily, more and more people around the world have realized this problem. They begin to consider if they really need to use plastic straws when drinking drinks.

So what can we do to reduce (减少) plastic pollution? 4 For example, next time you go to a restaurant, make sure you order your drink without a straw. What if people need to use a straw? There are reusable straws that can be cleaned and reused instead.

Starbucks (星巴克) has started to offer strawless lids (盖子) and paper straws instead of plastic straws in almost 1, 000 stores in Shanghai and Shenzhen. Starbucks is not alone. 5 It is hoped that more businesses and customers will play a part in protecting our environment.

- A. Even worse, plastic straws kill ocean life.
- B. So plastic straws mustn't be thrown into the ocean.
- C. Plastic straws are small but they are a big problem.
- D. The simplest way is to say "No" to single-use plastic, like straws.
- E. McDonald's has also taken action to reduce the use of plastic straws.
- F. In fact, around 500 million plastic straws are used every day in the US alone.

19. 补全短文 根据短文内容，从短文后的A-F选项中，选出5个适当的选项补全短文，并将选项的编号填涂在答题卡相应题号后。

It was December 25. Marie, a 13-year-old Australian girl was happy. It was Christmas, and Marie's mother was making a special cake. She put four small coins into the cake, and then she baked (烤) it. 1 After dinner Marie and her family ate the cake. They found three coins in the cake and put them on the table. 2 It was missing, but Marie's mother didn't notice.

After Christmas Marie got sick. She coughed, and she couldn't speak. After six weeks she felt better, but she still couldn't speak. 3 Doctors at the hospital looked her over, and then said, " We are sorry, but we can't help her. " For 12 years Marie didn't speak. She grew up, she got a job, and she got married.

But she never spoke. One day, when Marie was 25 years old, she got a sore throat at work. 4 She coughed up something small and black. What was it? Marie didn't know. She took it to the hospital. A doctor at the hospital said, " This is a coin! " The doctor told Marie, " I think you can speak again. " 5

- A. Where was the fourth coin?
- B. Marie's parents took her to hospital.
- C. The four coins were for good luck.

- D. The coin is difficult to find.
E. She began to cough.
F. Marie went to a special doctor, and soon she could talk.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了动漫电影《雄狮少年》的创作过程。

20. 根据短文内容，选出适当的选项补全短文。（有一项多余）



I Am What I Am: A celebration of traditional art

Most Chinese animated(动漫) films are based on Chinese traditional stories. 1 The film shows three stay-at-home children from a poor village in Guangdong overcoming difficulties in achieving their dream—becoming the best lion dance performers. 2

What makes it successful is the film highlighting(突出) a centuries-old Chinese folk art—lion dance. Thanks to the director Sun Haipeng's personal life experience, it could reappear on screens. Sun lived in Guangdong for over 10 years and has been fascinated by lion dancing there. 3 “The performance is exciting and powerful. At the moment, I felt a strong sense of pride in our national culture,” Sun said. As an animated filmmaker, Sun decided to bring this to the big screen.

But it was not easy. The biggest problem lay in how to perfectly present the moves of the lion's head through special effects. 4 This greatly affects how the hair on the lion's head moves. So the production team bought many lion heads to watch carefully and then spent several months designing each individual hair.

5 Bands from Guangdong, like WuTiao Ren and Jiu Lian Zhen Ren, made it for the film.

As a film which tries to give young people courage to realize their dreams and a chance to experience the charm of the traditional culture, it's really worth watching.

- A. By the end of December, it had gotten a score of 8.3 out of 10 on Douban.
B. Different lion heads are made of different materials.
C. To match the theme of the film, the music is in the Guangdong style and uses Cantonese(广东话).
D. But another one, *I Am What I Am*, came out on Dec. 17, 2021, sets its eyes on reality.
E. Before that, he was also impressed by a lion dance performance when he was on vacation abroad.
F. The moves of the lion's head can add fantastic color to lion dance.

三、阅读理解

文章大意：本文介绍了三项能够在生活中帮助老人的发明：智能水表，一键式服务电话，智能手表，并介绍了这些发明具体帮助老人的例子。

21. 阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的五个选项中选出能填入短文空白处的最佳选项，使短文通顺、连贯，意思完整。

As the population in our country ages rapidly, we face great challenges(挑战). 1

The smart water meter(智能水表)

Community workers on Jiangsu Street in Shanghai have fixed(安装) smart water meters at the homes of old people living alone. The water meter will send an alarm(警报) to community workers if less than 0.01 m³ of water is used in half a day. That allows community workers to rush to check the situation of old people. 2

The one-click service(一键式服务) telephone

In Beijing's Tongzhou, community workers have fixed one-click service telephones for the old. With just a click on the phone, old people in trouble can call for help.

Ren Xiuzhen, an 80-year-old woman, said her husband is in poor health. The one-click service telephone is very simple to use. 3

The smart watch

For 61-year-old Sha Ruifang, a smart watch helps a lot. 4

She said once she was out with her family when she suddenly received a call from the smart elderly care control center. They said they had discovered an unusual heartbeat(心跳) through the watch and asked her if she felt unhealthy. 5 And as the problem was discovered early, she only needed to take some medicine.

- A. They will deal with the problem that old people use water in time.
- B. It allows her to go out without worrying too much about an unexpected situation.
- C. The good news is that there are many inventions to support the old.
- D. After going to the hospital, she was told that there was a problem with her heart.
- E. With it, she can spend little time calling 120 if she or her husband is in need.

22. 阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。每个选项使用一次。

What will the food look like in the future? Tomatoes, potatoes, cabbages are so common in our daily life today. Will they be the same after 30 years? Scientists say that there will be about 9.1 billion people by the year of 2050. To make sure people get enough food to eat, we may need to change our food in some ways. 1.

Scientists are thinking to add some natural “seasoning” (调味料) in vegetables. The seasonings come from animals. 2. It helps people start to eat more vegetables.

Scientists are also thinking of making meat in laboratory, because it will reduce greenhouse gases. Also people can make it healthier by cutting out fat. A company in Australia makes meat with cells (细胞) from animals. 3. Something else probably will be on our food table. Let’s say, insects. They have as much protein as fish and meat. 4. They don’t need a lot of food, water and people’s care. 5. Many of them are also tasty. Actually, insects like ants and grasshoppers are on dining tables in any Asian and African countries.

- A. But raising insects is much easier
- B. They don’t need a big place to live
- C. They make the vegetables taste better
- D. It makes both traditional meat like pork and chicken
- E. So, the food probably will be different in the future

文章大意：本文主要介绍了《流浪地球2》的剧情和电影传达的精神。

23. *The Wandering Earth II* came out on January 22, the first day of the Chinese New Year. The film tells the story of human beings building planetary machines on the surfaces of Earth and the moon to push Earth as the sun rapidly burns out. 1 They all mentioned that “the film is the top science fiction in Chinese film history”.

2 In the face of disasters (灾难), instead of leaving our home planet, Chinese people try to bring Earth on their travels, for they have a deep love for the country where they have lived for long.

3 Unlike the characters who save the world in most Western superhero films, *The Wandering Earth II* focuses on a group of common people from different countries and backgrounds who make sacrifices (牺牲) to protect their home. A total of 300 characters from all countries bravely come together to save Earth. 4 He leaves his family to take part in the planet-saving project.

The movie also shows the spirit of unity (团结一致) that runs through the blood of Chinese people and can be shared with the rest of the world. 5 And it seems truer today as courage and unity can win over difficulties, both in science fiction and in reality.

根据材料内容，从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项，使文章意思通顺、内容完整。

- A. One is a Chinese astronaut Liu Peiqiang.
- B. What makes the movie unusual is its characters.
- C. It is what brings Chinese people everlasting hope.
- D. Chinese people have a strong sense of home and country.
- E. The film surprised many people and received high praise.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了如何建立自信心的四种方法。

24. 根据短文内容，将下面A—E五个句子分别填入文中空缺处，使得补全后的短文意思通顺，结构完整。

How to build self-confidence

These tips could help anyone who is trying to build self-confidence. Remember to always love yourself and love others as you love yourself. Try not to be so hard on yourself or others.

Choose to deal with those who can lift you up. Talk to and hang out with friends and family. Make new friends with those who love you and really care about you. 1 Choose your friends carefully. Be careful of people who may make you feel bad or unhappy about yourself.

Get to know yourself. What are your values, your beliefs, your morals, your wants, your needs and your tastes? 2

3 You can not be perfect, you can only be the best you can be. No one in this world is perfect, so don't blame yourself for making a mistake or not being perfect. Also, stop comparing yourself to others. 4

Be kind to others and do nice things for them. This will help to build your self-confidence. 5 You will realize that by making other people happy, you yourself will also become happy with your life and yourself.

- A. They can accept you for who you are and only want the best for you.
- B. Stop trying to be perfect.
- C. The better you know yourself, the easier it will be to love yourself.
- D. You will never be them and they will never be you.
- E. This is what you can truly do to make people happy.

25. May passed IELTS(雅思) successfully last week. IELTS is regarded as the most difficult English test. How does she learn English? If you want to learn English well, you'd better listen to what May said. Here is her experience.

AT SCHOOL

◆ I always read aloud in the morning. 1 And it can make me brave and confident.

◆ Listening to the teacher carefully is the most important thing in class. I'm sure you must have the same opinion. 2 It can not only help me a lot in English pronunciation, but also help me listen to the teacher's explanation clearly.

AFTER SCHOOL

◆ Before going to bed, I must read the English notes again. They are the key knowledge. 3

◆ 4 I like to watch Hollywood(好莱坞) movies like Spider Man and Captain America. Listen to what they say carefully and try to understand the main ideas.

BEFORE TESTS

◆ It is necessary to do a lot of English exercises before tests. 5 Only by doing a lot of exercises can I always do well in the tests.

根据短文内容，从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项，使文章意思通顺、内容完整。

- A. Practice makes perfect.
- B. I watch English movies on weekends.
- C. Reading aloud helps me remember.
- D. I can learn the new while reviewing the old.
- E. Listening carefully can improve my listening ability.

文章大意：本文主要讲了一部名为《三分钟》的电影在中国很受欢迎。

26. 阅读短文，从文后A~E五个选项中选择正确选项还原到文中，使短文内容完整，正确。

If your family reunion only lasts three minutes, what will you do? A special Chinese New Year story was shot by a smartphone these days.

1 It has 37 million views on Weibo.

2 It focuses on a mother who has to work aboard a train during the holiday. The train makes a three-minute stop in her town. 3 As the clock ticks, the boy recites his math tables, to show how hard he's been working when she was away.

Trains and travel are a forever theme of ads during the Spring Festival, with a mad rush of people returning to their hometowns. 4 The film makes an effort to honor the people who work through the holiday to make it possible for everyone else to see their families.

It's a film about the power of the smartphone. 5 In the movie, people are chatting, laughing, and sharing food together on board the train.

- A. The smartphone company is joining that theme and adding a social message too.
- B. That means she has three minutes to meet with her son.
- C. The film is based on a true story.
- D. The film, called "Three Minutes", has been a hit in China.
- E. However, you don't see any phones at all.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了第二次世界大战后，人们着装时尚的变化。

27. 根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。

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What is fashion all about? Why is it so important in our lives? What does it say about us? 1 But we can learn a lot about people and their culture from the clothes they wear.

During World War II, women in England and America wore simple clothes. This was because many men were away at war. And women had to work at men's jobs. After work, women wore short, straight skirts because the government needed all the extra material for the war.

2 The French designer Christian Dior started designing clothes that were very feminine (女性化). The dresses were long and full and designers used a lot of cloth to make them. Women in England, America and all over the world loved these dresses. 3

Later, women grew tired of wearing long, full dresses, though. Skirts started getting shorter and tighter (紧的) once again. By the 1960s, teenagers, especially in England and America, began wearing mini-skirts. Mini-shirts showed women's legs above the knees for the first time in history. 4

By the early 1970s, fashion changed once again, and skirts became longer. Trousers also became very fashionable in the 1970s, and for the first time, women started wearing trousers suits when they went out. 5 They said they looked like men! Another problem was that men wore their hair long during this period. And people complained it was difficult to tell the difference between men and women.

Today many different types of clothes are in fashion for both sexes (性别). In fact, many clothes are suitable for both men and women.

- A. Soon women of all ages wore mini-skirts.
- B. Many people didn't like to see women in trousers.
- C. It made them feel very good to wear such feminine clothes.
- D. After World War II, fashion in these countries changed greatly.
- E. For most people, the word "fashion" just means clothes.

28. When I turn on my computer and listen to the song You Raise Me Up, I always think of my mom.

This year, I wanted to do something special for my mom on Mother's Day. What should I do? 1 These are boring. I couldn't make up my mind. I wanted to give her a day off from housework, but I already had a lot of homework to do on that day, so I chose to celebrate in another way.

2 When I got up one morning, I connected my phone to the Bluetooth speaker in our living room and played You Raise Me Up while my mom was sitting on the sofa. My mom didn't know what happened. 3 Then when she realized that it was me who played the song, I saw something shining in her eyes.

"When I am down and, oh my soul, so weary. 4 Then I am still and wait here in the silence until you come and sit a while with me..."

As the lyrics resounded (回响) in the living room, my mom was very excited and gave me a deeply hug. 5 A simple act of love like a meal, a hug or a kiss can make my mom happy. I know what I need to do from now on—show my love.

请你根据材料内容，选择合适选项并在答题卡上将该项涂黑，使短文内容完整正确。

- A. I decided to give her a surprise.
- B. She was a bit startled (吃惊的) at first.
- C. Should I buy her a gift or cook a meal for her?
- D. When troubles come and my heart burdened be.
- E. I suddenly realized that I was too shy to show my love.

文章大意：本文是一篇记叙文。文章主要讲述了北京冬奥会也是一次美食的盛会。

29. The 2022 Beijing Winter Olympic Games were not only a sports feast (盛会), but also a feast of delicious food. 1 So far, the most popular foods in Olympic Villages are dishes including beef, roast duck (烤鸭), and of course, dumplings.

It is not only the players' performances that are popular on social media, but also their love of Chinese food. Videos of China's 18-year-old Gu Ailing eating a "Jiu cai he zi" became popular.

Chinese people were also surprised by the love for "dou bao" by a player Jenise Spiteri. She is the first-ever snowboarder to stand for the European island of Malta. 2

US player Julia Marino said she ate around 200 dumplings throughout the Winter Olympics so far. She caught Chinese fans by surprise. "3 It's the only thing I feel like is always good," she said in an interview.

Even Thomas Bach, the president of the International Olympic Committee, said that he ate many dumplings and grew fatter. 4

Yang Chen, a cook of players' restaurant at the Yanqing Olympic Village, said that the menu in the village takes turns every eight days, and 30 percent of the dishes are Chinese, while 70 percent are Western. He mentioned that some foreign players have no idea of how to eat Chinese food, so

restaurant workers will offer help.

___5___ I believe more foreign people will know about our food culture through this Games.

- A. He also said that he likes spicier (辛辣的) food better.
- B. She told media that she eats six steamed buns per day.
- C. I've probably had like 200 dumplings since I've been here.
- D. It is known to us that China is well-known across the world for its different kinds of food.
- E. Yang said that they also hope to spread Chinese food culture through this chance.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，主要讲摆脱坏情绪很重要，呼吁我们养成良好的习惯，变得更快乐。

30. People have positive and negative emotions (情绪). We may use the word "negative" to describe more difficult emotions. But it doesn't mean those emotions are bad or we shouldn't have them. ___1___. It's possible that you'd prefer to feel happy instead of sadness, or confidence instead of disappointment.

How are our emotions balanced? We experience — How much of each type of emotion, positive or negative. Negative emotions warn us of threats (威胁) or challenges that we may need to do with. For example, fear can alert (向……报警) us possible danger. ___2___. Angry feelings warn us that someone is stepping on our toes, crossing a boundary (界限), or violating (侵犯) our trust. Angry can be a signal that we might need to act on our own benefits. But too many negative emotions can make us feel worried, overwhelmed (压垮), exhausted (疲惫的) or stressed out. ___3___, problems might seem too difficult to solve.

What should we do? Positive emotions balance out negative ones, however, they have other powerful benefits as well. ___4___, we have more ability to learn and build up our skills. That leads to doing better in tasks and exams. Positive emotions feel good, and they are good for you. Create room in your day for joy, fun, friendship, relaxation, gratitude and kindness. ___5___. Let's go into actions.

根据材料内容，从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺、内容完整。

- A. When negative emotions are out of balance
- B. It's a signal that we might need to protect ourselves
- C. When positive emotions open us up to new possibilities
- D. Make these things a habit and you positively will be a happier you
- E. Still, most people would probably rather feel a positive emotion than a negative one

四、阅读理解

31.



These days so many things are going digital(数字化), and books are too. People can buy e-books or cheap books online. This means that some bookstores have a hard time staying open. ___1___

Bookstore sales in the US went 2.5 percent from 2014 to 2015. They have found success by trying new things, such as holding events, adding a coffee shop and food and creating a fun experience for book lovers.

"That's what small bookstores have to offer," Nicole Sullivan, owner of Denver's BookBar, said. "a more personalized(个性化的)experience and a sense of community." ___2___ The Shakespeare and Company Bookstore in New York is adding the Espresso Book Machine, which can print any book you want in five minutes at the store. This special machine is great for people looking for books which are hard to find.

And sometimes, if you can't beat them, it's okay to join them. ___3___ Second Story Books in Washington DC is one of them. It sells books on Amazon and makes more money.

While bookstores still face difficulties, it seems there are ways for them to succeed. ___4___ You are sure to enjoy a really special experience.

- A. And these good ideas work.
- B. Many have already closed down.

- C. So why not pay a visit to a bookstore next time?
 D. This isn't a new problem, but things are finally turning around.
 E. Many bookstores also sell books online.
 F. Also bookstores are trying to bring in new shoppers in cool ways.

32. This year 2,300 teenagers from all over the world will spend about ten months in US homes. They will attend US schools, meet US teenagers, and form impressions(印象) of America. 1 They will learn new languages and have a new understanding of the world.

2 Fred, nineteen, spent last year in Germany with George's family. In turn, George's son Mike spent a year in Fred's home in America.

Fred, a lively young man, knew little German when he arrived, but after two months' study, the language began to come to him. School was quite different from what he had expected—much harder. Students rose respectfully(尊敬地) when the teacher entered the room. They took fourteen subjects instead of the six that are usual in the United States. There were almost no outside activities.

3 The father's word was law, and all activities were around the family rather than one of the members. Fred found the food too simple at first. Also, he missed having a car.

"Back home, you pick up some friends in a car and go out and have a good time. In Germany, you walk, but you soon learn to like it."

At the same time, in America, Mike, a friendly German boy, was also forming his idea. "I suppose I should criticize(批评) American schools." He said. "It is far too easy by our level. 4 In Germany we do nothing but study. Here we take part in many outside activities. I think that maybe your schools are better in training for citizens. There should be some middle ground between the two."

- A. Family life too, was different.
 B. But I have to say that I like it very much.
 C. Here is a two-way student exchange in action.
 D. In fact, there are many differences between the two countries' culture.
 E. At the same time, about 1,300 American teenagers will go to other countries.

33. How do you deal with your used textbooks? A study shows that about 2.8 billion textbooks are sold as waste paper every year. 1 Of course they can. If students reuse these books for a year, lots of money can be saved. And the money can be used to help build 40,000 schools in poor areas.

So many schools have started a textbook recycling program. They provide free textbooks for students. Students must keep the textbooks clean and tidy. 2 Then, the lower-grade students can use these textbooks again.

3 Books are made of paper. Paper is made of wood. If less paper is used, then fewer trees will be cut down to make paper.

4 According to Xianyu, an online platform (平台) for used goods (商品), 1.56 million textbooks were sold online last October. It now has more than 30 million online sellers.

根据短文内容，从下面选出恰当选项填入文中空缺处，使短文通顺完整。(共4小题)

- A. But few people collect used textbooks.
 B. At the end of the term, they must return some textbooks to school.
 C. Can these textbooks be reused?
 D. More people are recycling used textbooks online.
 E. Recycling textbooks can help the environment, too.

34. 根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有一项为多余选项。

Have you ever started to read a book in English, then stopped because it was too hard? 1 Here are my top suggestions for using books to learn English.

1. Read dual-language (双语) books.

2 They have your mother language on one page and the English language on the other, so you can quickly check what a word means.

2. Read new children's books.

Learning a language is the perfect chance to get into the magic land of stories or the exciting imaginary world. 3 Look for books with pictures, as they help you to follow the story.

3. 4

If you are using a book to learn English, don't be afraid to write ideas and thoughts in the margins (空白处), as your notes can help you to

remember.

With the advice above, you will be reading in English in no time at all!

- A. Make notes.
- B. Don't worry!
- C. Books are an amazing tool for learning languages.
- D. Children's books use simpler language and are fun to read.
- E. Dual-language books are the same story written in two languages.

35. A famous scientist made some great inventions. A newspaper reporter asked him why he thought he was able to be so much more creative than other persons. What made him so successful and different from others?

He said it all came from an experience with his mother when he was about two years old. 1 when he lost his control on the bottle and it fell, pouring the milk all over the kitchen floor --- a sea of milk!

His mother didn't shout at him, instead, she said, "Robert, what a great and wonderful mess you have made! 2. Well, something bad had happened. Would you like to get down and play in the milk for a few minutes before we clean it up?"

Indeed, he did. After a few minutes, his mother said, "You know, Robert, whenever you make a mess like this, you have to clean it up. 3? We could use a sponge(海绵) or a towel. Which I do you prefer?" He chose the sponge and together they cleaned up the spilled(溅出的) milk.

His mother then said, "You know, what we have here is a failed experiment in how to carry a big milk bottle with two small hands. 4 and see if you can find a way to carry it without dropping it." In the end, the little boy learned how to carry the bottle without dropping it. What a wonderful lesson!

- A. Let's go out and fill the bottle with water
- B. What really have you done
- C. He tried to move a bottle of milk from the refrigerator
- D. So, how would you like to do that
- E. I have never seen such a huge pool of milk

文章大意：本文讲述了一部制作精良的电影提供了一个完整的世界值得观看的东西。一部制作精良的电影提供的东西比你看到的要多得多。

36. A well-made film offers a whole world of things to watch. First there are the story aspects: characters, dialogue and themes. Then there are the technical aspects: the camera work, cuttings and special effects. 1 A well-made film offers much more than you see in one way.

2 They can teach you things just as newspapers do, or television, or any other ways or communication. Sometimes they communicate important things to you like ideas or lifestyles or ways of looking at the world. Sometimes people realize this, and sometimes not. The more you can realize, the better you are.

Notice, for example, the way films sometimes affect fashion. 3

Boys in the 1950s could sometimes be seen wearing black leather jackets, walking here and there around the street comers and doing nothing seriously, just smoking cigarettes. They were coping Marlon Brando's style. His films taught them a certain way to behave.

Films can also teach politics(政治). In *Star Wars*, the heroes were, in fact, rather like the British in the early days of World War II. Their enemies, like the Nazis, had a big advantage in equipment and numbers of armies. The whole film, in fact, was re-run(再上演) of World War II, and taught values like faith and love of freedom. This is all to the good.

4

根据短文内容，从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

- A. It's difficult to find out how many characters there are in a good film.
- B. Films are a way of communication.
- C. But the point is, did you notice it?
- D. And there are many other things, like the credits(演职员表), musical score and acting.
- E. A star dresses or wears her hair in a certain way, and gradually everyone is copying her style.

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