

南昌十九中 2023~2024 学年上学期高二期末考试

英语试卷

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A to get some financial support

B. to properly protect themselves

C. to learn some new living skills

D. to realize their own importance

B

Food serves as a form of communication in two fundamental ways.

Sharing bread or other foods is a common human tradition that

can promote unity and trust. Food can also have a specific

meaning, and play a significant role in a family or culture's

celebrations or traditions. The foods we eat—and when and how

we eat them—are often unique to a particular culture or may even

differ between rural (农村的) and urban areas within one country.

Sharing bread, whether during a special occasion (时刻) or at the

family dinner table, is a common symbol of togetherness. Many

cultures also celebrate birthdays and marriages with cakes that are

cut and shared among the guests. Early forms of cake were simply

a kind of bread, so this tradition hits its roots in the custom of sharing bread.

Food also plays an important role in many New Year celebrations. In the southern United States, pieces of corn bread represent blocks of gold for prosperity (兴旺) in the New Year. In Greece, people share a special cake called vasilopita. A coin is put into the cake, which signifies (预示) success in the New Year for the person who receives it.

Many cultures have ceremonies to celebrate the birth of a child, and food can play a significant role. In China, when a baby is one month old, families name and welcome their child in a celebration that includes giving red-colored eggs to guests. In many cultures, round foods such as grapes, bread, and moon cakes are eaten at welcome celebrations to represent family unity.

Nutrition is necessary for life, so it is not surprising that food is such an important part of different cultures around the world.

4. According to the passage, sharing bread_____.

- A. indicates a lack of food
- B. can help to develop unity
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5. What does the coin in vasilopita signify for its receiver in the

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A. Trust. B. Success.

C. Health. D. Togetherness.

6. The author explains the role of food in celebrations by_____.

A. using examples B. making comparisons

C. analyzing causes D. describing processes

7. What is the passage mainly about

A. The custom of sharing food.

B. The specific meaning of food.

C. The role of food in ceremonies.

D. The importance of food in culture.

C

It was about seven years ago. I just picked up my three year old daughter from the nursery. I was weighed down with shopping bags, and with my daughter's things. We arrived at a pedestrian crossing and she pressed the button. In the distance, I heard alarms, told my daughter to wait and watched a police car approaching.

Little did I know, as the_green_man flashed, that my daughter had begun to run into the road. I watched the police car speed toward us—that's when you sounded your horn and waved wildly to me.

My daughter was about a meter from the path of the police car,

hidden from their view by your car.

I screamed her name and ran toward her. She stopped and was shocked by the rush of the police car as it sped past. She wondered why you had blown your horn, asking, "Mom, why was that woman so rude?" not realizing you had saved her life.

She wondered why I picked her up and burst into tears. My legs gave way as I reached the other side of the road. I should have followed my "wait" with a hand on her shoulder, or an explanation of why we were ignoring the green man this time, especially as I had in effect conditioned her to cross the road at the sight of the green flash.

I beat myself up for months, and still do, with flashbacks and horrible assumptions about what might have been. But for your sounding your horn, seeing what I hadn't seen, I would have been left a mother on the other side of the road, totally broken. I apologize for putting you in that position—I can imagine that it upset you, too. You saved her life and I am so grateful.

8. What does the underlined part "the green man" in Paragraph 2 refer to

- A. A pedestrian. B. A policeman.
- C. A traffic sign. D. A button.

9. Why did the woman sound her horn

- A. To stop the police car.
- B. To show her impatience.
- C. To greet passing pedestrians.
- D. To draw the mother's attention.

10. What can we infer from the incident

- A. The mother didn't regret what had happened.
- B. The daughter didn't follow the traffic rules.
- C. The woman responded quickly and properly.
- D The police drove beyond the speed limit.

11. How did the mother feel when taking hold of her daughter

- A. Angry and shocked. B. Scared but relieved.
- C. Guilty and confused. D. Grateful but sad.

D

"While extroverts (性格外向者) often make great first impressions with their outgoing manner and lively personalities in interviews, that value and reputation at work diminish (削减) over time." says Corinne Bender, an associate professor of management.

"Extroverts disappoint us over time when they're part of a team," Bender says. "On a team you're expected to work hard and contribute a lot. But they're often poor listeners, and they don't cooperate."

"On the other hand, introverts (性格内向者) work hard on a team

because they care what others think of them. They don't want to be seen as not pulling their weight or contributing 100%," Bender says.

So while companies may be attracted to hiring extroverts because they impress managers greatly in job interviews, bosses also may want to consider whether the extrovert they are considering will be a valuable team player, Bender says.

Amy Jen Su and Muriel Maignan Wilkins, two writers, agree and say managers should recognize the strengths of introverted employees, such as their ability to put themselves in others' shoes.

"These team members are often easygoing, which can make them exceptional mentors (良师益友) to more junior staff or particularly good sounding boards when you interact with them in one-on-one situations," Su says.

"Managers must try to help introverts find their voice," Wilkins says.

"Help them see that speaking up is not about self-promotion or being in conflict but rather about offering the team key insights, making better decisions or increasing the efficiency for all."

What about those extroverts who never seem to be at a loss for words Should managers cut them off Managers definitely should weigh in on how an extrovert is affecting others. Wilkins suggests saying something in private to make adjustments.

12. What do we know about outgoing people according to Bender

- A. They are often good listeners.
- B. They tend to perform well in interviews.
- C. They often make great contributions.
- D. They are often good at cooperating.

13. Which can best replace the underlined part "pulling their weight" in Paragraph 3

- A. Doing their full share of work.
- B. Making good choices.
- C. Trusting others.
- D. Trying to share their thoughts.

14. What is Su's attitude towards Bendersky's words

- A. Critical. B. Approving. C. Doubtful. D. Indifferent.

15. What does Wilkins advise managers to do

- A. Promote more introverts.
- B. Learn to work more efficiently.
- C. Avoid conflict among employees.
- D. Encourage introverts to speak up.

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How to get motivation for study

Do you need motivation for doing your homework ___16___

Get Perspective

When you consider homework a drag, it might help to think about the reason why you do it. The work you do now really is important, even though it's probably hard to see sometimes. ___17___ You see, you may not believe that you'll need your algebra (代数) skills later in life, but algebra sets the stage for understanding principles of science, economics, and business.

___18___

Most students have a special talent in one particular area, so they enjoy doing homework in that topic. Just pick one area you love and become the self-appointed expert in your school. Get a serious attitude! Think of yourself as the best at that topic, and then make it a reality. Once you do so, you will gain "confidence" in yourself and enjoy doing homework.

Get Competitive!

If you think you're at a disadvantage to other students, you can turn things around by getting a competitive attitude. ___19___ Try to surprise everyone, including the teacher, by doing outstanding

work.

Get Your Eye on the Prize!

If you get bored thinking about homework, you may need to focus on setting and reaching goals. For instance, if you are having trouble getting started on a big science project, then divide your project into steps and reward yourself each time you finish a step successfully. ___20___

A. Get an Attitude

B Get Confidence

C. Algebra is not easy for everyone to learn, but it is very useful.

D. In fact, it is real work that will form the foundation for your future.

E. If you feel like homework is pointless, you may find inspiration in the following tips.

F. Think of every project as a challenge and start to do your assignment better than anybody else.

G. Just focus your eye on the prize and try to make it happen, which will help achieve your dream.

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第一节 完形填空(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

One of the easiest things in the world is to become a fault-finder.

However, life can be great when you are not busy finding fault with it.

Several years ago I ___21___ a letter from seventeen-year-old Kerry, who described herself as a world-class fault-finder, almost always ___22___ by things. People were always doing things that annoyed her, and ___23___ was ever good enough. She was highly self-critical and also found fault with her friends. She became a really boring person.

Unfortunately, it took a horrible accident to change her ___24___. Her best friend was seriously hurt in a car crash. What made it almost impossible to deal with was that the day before the ___25___, Kerry had visited her friend and had spent the whole time criticizing her ___26___ of boyfriends, the way she was living, the way she related to her mother, and various other things she felt she needed to ___27___. It wasn't until her friend was badly hurt ___28___ Kerry became ___29___ her habit of finding fault. Very quickly, she learned to appreciate life rather than to judge everything so harshly. She was able to transfer her new wisdom to other parts of her ___30___ as well.

Perhaps most of us aren't extreme at fault-finding, ___31___ when we're honest, we can be sharply ___32___ of the world. I'm not suggesting you ___33___ problems, or that you pretend things are ___34___ than they are, but simply that you learn to allow things to be as they are—at least most of the time, and

especially when it's not a really big deal.

Train yourself to "bite your tongue", and with a little ____35____, you'll get really good at letting things go. And when you do, you'll get back your enthusiasm and love for life.

21. A. answered B. received C. expected D. rejected

22. A. threatened B. interrupted C. spoiled D. bothered

23. A. nothing B. everything C. something D. anything

24. A. measure B. plan C. attitude D. explanation

25. A. occasion B. accident C. event D. adventure

26. A. memory B. notice C. choice D. evidence

27. A. hear B. contribute C. admit D. express

28. A. what B. when C. where D. that

29. A. afraid of B. aware of C. curious about D. confused about

30. A. life B. family C. career D. education

31. A. so B. or C. for D. but

32. A. proud B. sure C. critical D. hopeful

33. A. face B. create C. ignore D. solve

34. A. rarer B. worse C. stranger D. better

35. A. pity B. speech C. rest D. practice

第二节 语法填空(共 10 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

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Two disabled Chinese citizens who have planted trees
___36___(voluntary) in Northern China have been voted (投票) by
Chinese citizens as their inspiring heroes.

The vote ___37___(organize) by Xinhua News Agency since 2011
to inspire moral strength in the public by highlighting the good
deeds of ordinary people. The event is the first of its kind
___38___(find) heroes among grassroots people.

Jia Wenqi and Jia Haixia, both of ___39___ are aged over 50, have
arm and sight disabilities. Disabled ___40___ they are, they have
planted over 10,000 trees in Jingxing County over the past 13 years,
preventing their village from flooding and improving the
environmental surroundings.

"I am his hands; he is my eyes," says Haixia. "We are good partners."

Fully ___41___(devote) to protecting the environment, they have
turned the wasteland into a green one, which attracts ___42___
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important part of their life.

Despite their disabilities, they form a great team that makes a huge
___44___(different). They deserve to be called heroes
___45___ their unusual effort and amazing deed!

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46. 自从进入高中以来，你感到学习的任务增加了，而且学习的压力也更大了。请你结合以下要点写一篇英语短文，谈谈如何正确面对和释放压力。

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2. 通过与人沟通交流等来释放压力；
3. 积极参加体育活动来释放压力。

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Christmas Day was coming. I was just a kid then, and my big sister

told me there was no Santa Claus. I fled to my Grandma because she would be straight with me. I knew Grandma always told me the truth. Grandma was home, and I told her everything. She was ready for me. "No Santa Claus!" She shouted. "Ridiculous! Don't believe it. That rumor has been going around for years, and it makes me mad, plain mad."

"Now, put on your coat, and let's go."

"Go where, Grandma " I asked. "Where" turned out to be Kerby's General Store. the one store in town that had a little bit of just about everything. As we walked through its doors, Grandma handed me ten dollars. "Take this money." she said, "and buy something for someone who needs it. I'll wait for you in the car."

Then she turned and walked out of Kerby's.

I was only eight years old. I'd often gone shopping with my mother, but never had I shopped for anything all by myself. The store seemed big and crowded, full of people competing to finish their Christmas shopping. For a few moments I just stood there, confused, holding that ten-dollar bill, wondering what to buy and who to buy it for. I suddenly thought of Bobby Decker, who was a kid with bad breath and messy hair. He sat right behind me in Mrs. Pollock's grade-two class.

Bobby Decker didn't have a coat. I knew that because he never

went out for recess(休息) during the winter. His mother always wrote a note, telling the teacher that he had a cough, but we kids knew that Bobby Decker didn't have a cough, and he didn't have a coat. I fingered the ten dollar bill with growing excitement. I would buy Bobby Decker a coat! I settled on a red one, which looked really warm, and he would like that.

"Is this a Christmas present for someone " the lady behind the counter asked kindly, as I laid my ten dollars down. "Yes."

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- B. You'll arrive home just in time from this job.
- C. You'll earn a good salary from this job.
- D. You'll succeed in getting this job.

3. The volunteers' primary responsibility is to help people with learning disabilities _____.

- A. to get some financial support
- B. to properly protect themselves
- C. to learn some new living skills
- D. to realize their own importance

【答案】 1. D 2. A 3. D

【解析】

【导语】 本文是一则招聘志愿者的广告，详细说明了对于志愿者的要求以及这项公益活动的目的。

【1 题详解】

推理判断题。根据文章第一段的句子“*If yes, don't care about sex or age! Come and join us, then you'll make it!* (如果是，不要在意性别或年龄!快来加入我们吧，你会成功的!)”以及下文的“*We are now looking for volunteers to support people with learning disabilities to live active lives! Only 4 days left. Don't miss the chance of lending your warm hands to help others!* (我们现在正在寻找志愿者，帮助有学习障碍的人过上积极的生活!只剩下 4 天了。不要错过伸出你温暖的手去帮助别人的机会!)”可知，本文实际上是一则招聘志愿者的广告。故选 D 项。

【2 题详解】

词句猜测题。根据文中句子“*We are now looking for volunteers to support people with learning disabilities to live active lives!* (我们现在正在寻找志愿者，帮助有学习障碍的人过上积极的生活!)”可知，作者在招募志愿者帮助那些学习能力有问题的人。那么本句 *Do you want to get home from work knowing you have made a real difference in someone's life* 中的 *make a difference* 就是指对别人的生活有影响，有意义。故选 A 项。

【3 题详解】

细节理解题。根据文中句子“*But your primary concern is to let them*

know they are

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