

一、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要介绍了我们中国的家庭是如何待客的。

1. 根据短文内容，从短文后所给的选项中，选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项，并将所选答案涂到答题卡的相应位置上。

China is a nation of etiquette(礼仪). 1 If foreigners visit a Chinese family, they would be surprised at the warmth that they would receive as guests.

2 Then he will serve you snacks like biscuits or candy. Someone in the family will also chat with you, never letting you feel lonely.

At the same time, other family members will prepare a meal for you. 3 They always present more food than the guest can eat. On the table, the guests must be the first to eat. Perhaps one of the things that surprises a western guest most is that the Chinese host likes to pick food for visitors, which won't happen at western tables. 4 As you are done eating, the host usually says, "It seems that you didn't eat much. Please have more." Although you tell them you are full, they still put more food in your bowl.

5 As Confucius said thousands of years ago: To meet friends from afar, how happy we are.

- A. It's impolite to make guests eat too much.
- B. The family will prepare a simple meal for you.
- C. Chinese people treat their guests with a big meal.
- D. The Chinese family go out of their way to make you feel at home.
- E. When you visit a Chinese family, the host usually makes tea for you.
- F. Chinese people are among the most hospitable (好客的) people in the world.
- G. Being warm and hospitable has long been an important part of Chinese culture and tradition.

2. Taking notes is a useful way for students to improve their learning. Good notes can help students finish their homework more quickly and get better grades in exams. 1 Here are some suggestions to solve the problem.

The most important thing you need to do before a class is to prepare for the lesson. 2 And it can give you an idea of how to organize the information in your notebook. Besides, if there is something too difficult to understand, you will know to take more specific (具体的) notes about it.

3 No matter which style you use, your notes should be clear at first sight! 4 Instead, write down the most important information, for example, main ideas and examples discussed in class.

To remember the information as much as possible, you'd better review your notes within 24 hours after your class. And at the end of your notes for each class, write a summary (总结). 5

Try to do better in taking notes, and then it will help you study better!

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- A. Many students have good ways to take notes.
- B. Don't write down every word the teacher says.
- C. You need to find a style of note-taking that works best for you.
- D. However, some students may not be sure how to take good notes.
- E. This will help you much better understand what you have learned.
- F. By doing this, you will be able to know what you are going to learn.
- G. Some students are used to taking down the key information in class.

3. It seems to me that families used to eat more meals together. 1 There's often a TV nearby, or someone's talking on a cell phone or texting during dinner.

2 We'd wait for everyone to get home, and then we'd all sit down together. During dinnertime conversation, everyone had a chance to talk. Back then, I was a little quiet, so my dad would often ask me to talk about my day. 3

Speaking of taking turns, all of us kids used to take part in either preparing the meal or cleaning up. Sometimes my mom would let me help her in the kitchen. 4 We'd always have fresh food—no fast food or take out.

Now, I won't pretend (假装) our mealtimes were completely perfect. We used to fight all the time, and sometimes kick each other under the table. 5 Nobody knew exactly what "or else" meant, but we didn't want to risk finding out.

These days, it seems like families have little time together, especially at mealtimes. However, I wonder if those families know what they're missing.

- A. And it's the same now.
- B. That's how we learned to share and take turns.
- C. I'd wash and cut up vegetables, or things like that.
- D. My family always used to eat dinner together, no matter what.
- E. And nowadays it is quite different.
- F. Then our parents would step in, telling us to "get along or else!"
- G. Our parents are always angry with us.

4. Napoga is a 12-year-old girl in Ghana(加纳), Africa. It is hard for her family to get clean water. Every morning, she leaves home at half past five to get clean water for her family in a village far away. 1 She has no time to go to school or to play with her friends. Millions of people in the world are facing the problem of water shortage like Napoga. They can't get enough clean water to keep healthy.

Earth Day is April 22. 2 The water we use is the most important natural resource(自然资源) on the earth. Water covers 70% of the earth's surface. 3 We can't use it for very many things. Fresh water covers only 1% of the earth's surface.

4 But that doesn't mean you don't have to worry about water. We all face serious water problems. One of them is water pollution. All kinds of things from cars, factories, farms and homes make our rivers, lakes, and oceans dirty. Polluted water is very bad for people to drink. And dirty water is bad for fish, too. Now, 34% of all kinds of fish are dying out. 5 First, they pollute the air. Then, when it rains, the rain water comes down and makes our drinking water dirty. Dirty rain, called acid rain, is also bad for plants, animals and buildings.

Scientists say that in 30 years, more than half of the people in the world won't have enough clean water. We have to learn how to save more water for ourselves and our children.

- A. How do cars and factories make our water dirty?
- B. Unfortunately, most of that is sea water.
- C. Pollution has led to serious problems of water shortage.
- D. But on all other days, we must also remember it.
- E. The water Napoga gets from far away is too salty to drink.
- F. You probably feel lucky that your life isn't as hard as Napoga's.
- G. It takes her six hours to get enough clean water for daily cooking and drinking.

5. I have met many excellent teachers in my school life. I love them all because they have given me so much help in my study and in my life. But the one that I will never forget is my English teacher—Mrs. Gao. I am thankful for what she has done for me. 1 she could always help me in time. She was the best teacher in my eyes because she gave me much help, and she even gave me something special.

In my junior years I was considered (被看作) as a silly girl, because I was always silent in class, but Mrs. Gao usually praised me. Her words were very important to me. 2 With her encouragement, I began to believe in myself. As a result, 3 In my eyes, she was not only an English teacher but also a kind mother. She cared for me just like my own mother.

4 But I loved and respected (尊敬) her very much. We usually played games or sang songs and did other activities together. Mrs. Gao often helped me patiently after class, taught me important knowledge and skills, and taught me how to be an outstanding (杰出的) person. 5 Because of her help, I was completely moved (感动) and touched.

On the journey of life, Mrs. Gao has not only lighted the light of hope for me, but also given me a strong heart to face any difficulty.

- A. Mrs. Gao was a strict teacher.
- B. She gave me confidence (自信) and courage.
- C. Mrs. Gao is beautiful and cool.
- D. When I was in trouble,
- E. What she only wanted to see was my improvement.
- F. I got very high marks (分数) at the end of that term.
- G. She would like you to know about the old days.

文章大意：本文介绍了上海市松江区一家与众不同的弹出式书屋。

6. A pop-up installation that looked like a bookstore in Shanghai recently drew much attention because of its unusual offering. The 9-square-meter space, which could hold only six people at a time. The 3,000 old books on display were not for sale or loan. 1

"Our pace of life is getting faster. Today, we can only read books when we have fragments of time. The way we search for information has also changed from reading books to watching *Tik-Tok*," said Zhuang Jie, one of the five people behind the installation. "2 We also want to provide a

new option and experience for the young generations, who have not experienced much traditional reading.”

During the 15-day display, the bookstore attracted about 500 visitors. 3 “People were even willing to wait in line to enter. We realized that we might all love to read but just need a window to do it,” he said. 4 It was among the most searched terms on social platform *Sina Weibo*. Famous writer Rao Xueman also mentioned the installation on her *Weibo* account, saying that she hopes to roll out a similar project in the future.

Zhuang also said that more similar installations would be open soon. 5

- A. Many people want to have a pop-up installation.
- B. Visitors could only read in the tiny bookstore.
- C. The installation also proved to be a hit online.
- D. Zhuang said that they had never expected so many people.
- E. He mentioned these installations might have something to do with old toys and their stories.
- F. Traditional reading may disappear some day.
- G. We hope to inspire visitors to rethink their way of reading while inside our bookstore.

文章大意：本文介绍了一些帮助人们快乐的建议。

7. Some people seem to be born happy. Nothing seems to get them down. However, some people seem to have everything going well but they still do not seem to be happy. 1

◆ Listen to music

Music is good for people. 2 Light music can help us relax; some pop music can make us feel happy. You can listen to it, or take up playing an instrument in your spare time.

◆ Have a pet

You may not have a pet of your own, but pets are so good at making people happy. 3 Some pets are lovely and some need exercise, which is helpful to you, too.

◆ Stay fit and healthy

Try to keep fit and healthy by exercising every day. 4 The great thing about exercise is that it helps release (释放) chemicals and these chemicals make you feel happy!

◆ 5

Often it is the small things that make people happy. Being kind and smiling at people in your daily life can make others happy, and at the same time, it will also build happiness for you.

- A. Be kind and smile
- B. Be active and happy
- C. Exercise can keep you happy.
- D. There are different kinds of it.
- E. Many reasons can explain why people like to have pets.
- F. One thing is for sure that money cannot make a person happy.
- G. No matter who you are, you can build happiness by doing the following things.

8. In 2019, Europe faced a record-breaking heat in summer. It was so hot there that you could have even fried an egg on the pavement. Such extreme temperatures are also killing people. 1 For example, the melting glaciers(冰川融化). As a result of it, coastal cities from America to Asia are drowning. You may also know another result of global warming: the thawing permafrost(冻土融化). Permafrost usually exists in polar regions. It's underground soil that's always frozen. The thawing permafrost further warms up the earth.

2 Scientists believe that greenhouse gas emission(温室气体排放) is an important cause leading to the sudden increase in temperatures globally. The greenhouse gases are known for keeping heat. And these gas emissions mostly come from plants, automobiles and factories that use fossil fuels like coal and petrol etc. 3

4 There are a lot of ways. For example, using public transport, planting trees and recycling your waste like plastics, are all useful ways to reduce your carbon footprint. Turning off electronic equipments when you are not using them can also be amazingly good for this.

5 Turning it down 2 degrees in winter and up 2 degrees in summer could save nearly a kilogram of carbon dioxide every year.

Everyone should play their part in to slow down global warming because we are not saving the Earth, we are saving ourselves.

- A. So what can we do to slow down the global warming?
- B. That's not the worst.
- C. The hot weather also leads to other serious results.
- D. You may want to know what exactly causes global warming.
- E. That's to say, we or human activities are responsible for global warming.
- F. Adjusting your temperature of your air conditioners is also suggested.
- G. Let's take actions to stop the global warming.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了对地球造成破坏的两个问题：臭氧层被破坏和温室效应，提倡大家保护地球。

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。

The earth is about 4,600 million years old. And we have changed our planet a lot in many ways. 1

All over the world, people have cut down millions of trees, so more and more kinds of animals and plants are disappearing. In big cities, factories have polluted the land and the water. 2 Around the earth, there's a special kind of oxygen (O₂) called "ozone (O₃)". 3 But now air pollution is destroying it and has made a very big hole in the ozone layer (臭氧层). Too much harmful light from the sun passes through it and reaches the earth directly. This is very dangerous because it can cause cancer.

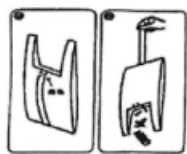
Carbon dioxide (CO₂) in the air has increased a lot. It mainly comes from different kinds of burning materials. It has formed a "blanket (毛毯)" around the earth. The heat from the sun can't escape, so the temperature is rising. 4 Therefore, this causes the level of the ocean to rise.

5 We must do something to stop our earth from being polluted.

- A. All these problems are very serious.
- B. We need to recycle some rubbish.
- C. Some things we've done are very good for the earth while some are bad.
- D. It is important to the earth.
- E. This makes our earth become warmer and warmer.
- F. Cars and buses have polluted the air.
- G. A lot of people die of air and water pollution.

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。

10. 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.

二、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要介绍了太行山的相关传说、太行山发现的化石及太行山的景观。

11. 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。选项中有一项为多余选项。

You must have heard of the legend (传说) of Yu Gong, who tried to move two mountains. The Taihang Mountain was one of the two mountains.

The Taihang Mountain passes through the areas of Hebei, Shanxi, Henan and Beijing. 1 It is one of the largest mountain ranges in North China, and it was called “the backbone (脊梁) of China” in ancient times.

2 For example, Nvwa used stones to repair the sky to make sure that humans would have a better future; Houyi protected everyone by shooting the suns; Emperor Yan, one of the earliest Chinese emperors, tried large numbers of herbs (草药) and taught people how to use them to treat diseases.

The Taihang Mountain is not only where the ancient stories happened, but also a place where tens of thousands of fossils (化石) were found. 3 At the same time, we can also learn about how ancient humans lived from the discoveries around the area.

Nowadays, there are natural forests around the area with beautiful colors in four seasons. 4 In summer, the trees will grow luxuriant (挺拔的) and leaves will cover the sun. In autumn, the trees in Taihang Mountain are tall and leaves turn yellow. In winter, the trees are covered with snow, like a thick white coat. 5

If you need a trip that helps you learn different things about history, culture and other important knowledge, the Taihang Mountain is a great choice for you.

- A. It is about 400 kilometers long.
- B. These fossils show how the earth has changed over time.
- C. A lot of flowers and animals are on Taihang Mountain in spring.
- D. You can go there whenever you want because it is beautiful all year round.
- E. In spring, the trees of Taihang Mountain will draw out new branches and grow green leaves.
- F. Many of the legends about the beginning of human civilization (文明) come from the Taihang area.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文。主要讲述了如何写好影评：以批判的眼光去看电影；识别出所有关于电影的信息；为你的电影评论写一个提纲和主题陈述；要有创造力，努力学习。

12. Writing a film review needs your patience to watch a film with a critical (批判的) eye, recognize all the information about it and then write a detailed film review. 1 A good review is not just a summary of a movie, but a critical analysis (分析) that examines why and how a movie works and whether the film succeeds in its presentation.

When writing a film review, always consider who the intended audience is for the film and the audience you are writing for. 2 Additionally, it should show clearly that you not only viewed the movie, but also read the novel or play which formed the basis of the movie.

You should focus your review around a larger argument, such as why the film works or fails to work and what are both the successful and unsuccessful elements. 3 A good film review uses scenes and dialogue from the film to support its larger argument. Moreover, a good review focuses on whether and how a movie works and whether the reviewer recommends it. Finally, a good reviewer shows how a movie works psychologically, emotionally, intellectually, and even spiritually.

4 Writing a review requires attention on the process of creating a well-structured paper.

If you want your film review to be well written, you should follow these simple steps: 5 Always include information on the director, main characters, the historical period used in this film, editing and camera work. Write an outline and thesis statement for your film review. Be creative and hardworking so that you can have chances of a good grade.

- A. Watch a film with a critical eye.
- B. Your writing is intended to be persuasive (令人信服的).
- C. It is absolutely not an easy job.
- D. Watching a film is more pleasant than writing a review.
- E. Ask someone to help you with the film review.
- F. Make sure that you have a thesis and supporting arguments.

13. The term “culture shock” is used to describe the anxiety (焦虑) produced when a person moves to a new environment. When you visit a new place, you are forced to meet your everyday needs, like food and language in a totally new and different way. 1. After all, it is you who

must take steps to feel better. There are a few suggestions.

___2___. You may feel annoyed that you are experiencing a culture shock after having prepared so long and so hard for your trip. No matter how much information you read and how well you speak English, you can't always do everything perfectly.

An open mind helps. Try not to form an opinion about the new culture soon. You might be quick to judge the food, manners and the ways to communicate and as a result would want to do things the way you are used to. Do not think of the US culture as better or worse, just different—you will be more willing to try new things. ___3__.

Participate (参与). Just watching life go by you is not going to help you much. You will have to try out a few things for yourself. ___4___. People around you will usually be ready to help if something goes wrong. If you are unsure of what to do in a new environment, follow others.

Be Humorous. ___5___. Finally? believe that you can live with the differences and confusions (困惑) and still learn and enjoy yourself.

- A. Don't worry about making a mistake
- B. Getting over culture shock depends upon you
- C. Do not expect to do things perfectly the first time
- D. Our cultures help us understand who we are and what we believe
- E. Try to accept the differences you are finding between your home and host cultures
- F. Never forget that humor is one of the best methods for almost any difficult situation

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，主要介绍了英国学校的情况。

14. Schools in the UK are quite different from those in China. In the UK, at the beginning of the term, students must select their courses and teachers first.

___1___ So in the first term, don't select too many courses, or you'll feel nervous and it may influence your study. Then you have to ask for some teaching plans. There is some information about subjects, time arranging, marks and textbooks. ___2___ Different teachers have different teaching methods.

If the teacher is called "killer" by the last grade, many students will give up choosing him, because this kind of teacher will leave too much homework, give too many exams and too low grades.

There is another thing after you select the courses and the teachers. ___3___ The textbooks in the UK are very expensive. Each copy is about \$30-50. In order to save money, many students buy some used textbooks. ___4___

In class, discussing is very important. The teachers always encourage you to ask questions or show your own opinions freely. They don't usually ask you to sit well. ___5___ They usually don't give you much homework to do. So in the schools in the UK you can learn knowledge and do exercises by yourself. You must do almost all things independently.

- A. And some students usually borrow textbooks from the school library.
- B. Instead, they allow you to sit or stand everywhere you like.
- C. Selecting is very important for your grades in the UK.
- D. You don't need to select teachers.
- E. At the same time, you must select the teachers.
- F. How to buy textbooks makes each student feel hard.

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.

16. You are in the shopping mall and see a lady trying to open the door with bags in both hands. You help her open the door. "Thank you!" she says warmly. 1

The most widely-used reply is "You're welcome". This is what you might have learned in your textbook. It is formal. So you'll hear the shopping assistant reply with this – and hopefully with a smile, too! 2

While the textbook is correct, there are other good choices as well. That's because spoken English is quite informal (非正式的). More common replies these days include "No problem". 3 It's also common when you've helped someone with a favor – for example, helping someone move a heavy box. It means it wasn't difficult to give a helping hand. "Sure thing" is another popular reply.

4 If you're speaking with an Australian friend, they might say "no worries". Americans like using "Sure" or "It's fine".

However, 5 So try these phrases and find the reply that suits your own style.

- A. Another formal reply is "my pleasure", which is getting outdated.
- B. How would you reply?
- C. People usually say it among friends.
- D. People in most countries say "thank you" the same way.
- E. There is no wrong way to reply to "thank you".
- F. Different countries use different way to reply.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了在中国古代，柳树枝经常被作为礼物赠送给朋友和家庭成员的几个原因。



17.

Question:

In ancient China, willow branches (柳树枝) were often used as a parting gift between friends and family members. 1

Answer:

One reason is that willow trees are strong. 2 Because of this unique (独特的) feature, giving a willow branch to say goodbye to loved ones is a way to tell them you hope they will easily adapt to their new living environment.

Meanwhile, in Mandarin, the pronunciation for the willow tree "liu (柳)" is similar to the character "liu (留)", which means asking someone to stay — only the tones (声调) are different. 3 Even though we know that they must leave, we still do like that.

4 At that time, Baqiao, a bridge in Chang'an, today's Xi'an, was a common place to say goodbye. People often stopped there and handed willow branches to departing (离开的) people.

5 In *The Book of Poetry*, there is the line "When I left there, willows shed tears." At the time of the Tang and Song dynasties, such poems were common as traveling was easy and poets felt the sorrow of separation. For example, Wang Wei wrote "The willows by the hotel look so fresh and green," in his famous poem *A Fond Farewell to a Friend*.

- A. They can survive in any soil, wet or dry, north or south.
- B. When the willow leaves become dark green, spring is gone.
- C. It's said that this custom became popular during the Han Dynasty.
- D. Do you know why willow branches are a symbol of farewell (告别)?
- E. So offering a willow branch is like asking the other party (对方) to stay.
- F. Willow branches, as a symbol of farewell, are often mentioned in poems.

18. Please choose Karen Lee to be the 'Star Pupil of the Year'!

NAME: Karen Lee CLASS: 6A

Why should you choose me to be the 'Star Pupil'?

___1___ My best subjects are English and Chinese. I won the English Story Writing Competition last year. I also won first prize for our school in the Chinese Speech Festival last year.

___2___ I have sold books for charity twice—once for poor children in Cambodia and once for an old people's home. I will join a charity walk this year to raise money for poor children in Africa.

___3___ I have been in the school choir (合唱队) since Primary 3. Earlier this year I sang a song at the City Hall. I was very nervous, but I won a prize! I can play the violin and have played in annual school concerts many times.

___4___ I was the class monitor from Primary 2 to 4. I also help with the Primary 1 Homework Club at lunchtime. It is great to help younger pupils who find schoolwork difficult. I am the head prefect this year. As part of this job, I show kindergarteners around and tell them about our school during their visits.

___5___ I have been a volunteer for two years. As a volunteer, I visit the old people's home once a week and chat to the elderly people there. I have also visited sick children in hospital and planted trees with other volunteers. I am also a member of the Art Club and the Chess Club. I have been the President of the Chess Club since September. In this time eight new members have joined and we have won three competitions.

I always do my best. I am kind and helpful. Please choose me to be the 'Star Pupil'! Thank you.

- A. I take part in many after-school activities.
- B. I'm good at sports.
- C. I also do charity work when I have time.
- D. I do well at school.
- E. I always help other pupils.
- F. I also love music.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了生活中音乐的重要性。

19. Can you imagine a world without music? Imagine the world without songs to sing along with. Imagine a world without dancing. ___1___

There is always a kind of music for every feeling and taste. There is a song for you when you are excited. ___2___ There is a song that can show the feeling of being in love and a song for you when you feel angry and lonely. I'm sure there is at least one song in the world that is special to you. The fact is that music attracts everyone. ___3___ You do not even need to listen to music playing, you can remember a song in your head as if it is playing out loud.

Recently I'm enjoying Spanish flamenco music. ___4___ I'm taking flamenco dance classes, and I just realize how important the music is. Although we learn new steps, we spend a lot of time listening carefully to the music, paying attention to the beat. You really do have to feel the music so that you can, through dance, become a part of it. ___5___

Music is an important part in our lives, and I can't imagine what the world would be like without music.

- A. There is a song for you when you are upset.
- B. Spanish flamenco music is full of expression.
- C. You don't have to be a talented musician to enjoy it.
- D. To me, flamenco music is an example which defines how powerful music can be.
- E. You should have talent in music.
- F. It would be a very quiet and hopeless place!

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国人喜欢种蔬菜的原因和中国种蔬菜的历史。

20. 请阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，从所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有一项为多余项。

It is said that Chinese people have "one thousand" ways to cook vegetables. In fact, Chinese people don't just love cooking delicious vegetable dishes. ___1___ Chinese people have grown vegetables in their backyards for centuries. Now, they have also grown them in the Antarctic, and even in space! Why do they have deep love of vegetables? Here are some reasons.

●Suitable natural conditions are necessary.

China has so much land, 9.6 million square kilometers. 2 Many places have the light, soil and water that vegetables need.

●Eating and planting vegetables has a long history.

Most of today's vegetables were once wild plants. Chinese people started to eat and plant them quite early. *The Book of Songs* (《诗经》), written 2,500 years ago, mentions vegetables. 3 Potatoes, peppers and tomatoes were all from other places, but Chinese people planted them, making them common vegetables in China.

● 4

In ancient times, poet Tao Yuanming lived in the countryside and did farm work. This surely included planting vegetables. He loved this peaceful life away from the royal court (朝堂). 5 Planting vegetables is a good way to get away from the hustle and bustle (熙熙攘攘) of city life.

- A. They also love planting vegetables.
- B. Planting vegetables is an enjoyable job.
- C. And now, many videos of country life are popular.
- D. Chinese people were also open to foreign vegetables.
- E. Its natural environment is good for growing vegetables.
- F. Chinese believe eating vegetables is good for their health.

三、阅读理解

21. 1 Some Chinese parents buy hardcover school backpacks from Japan, although they can be as expensive as 5,000 yuan, according to Chinese newspaper Urban Express. These backpacks are popular because the hard cover helps hold books in place. 2 But it turns out that the bags can barely fit in the students' desks.

3 "It can relieve(减轻)pressure from the shoulders," says Dr Rob Danoff from the US. He also says students need a backpack that's made for the child's size. Cushioned(加垫的)backs and shoulder straps(带子)will help them avoid pain.

However, the biggest problem for school backpacks is that they are too heavy, noted Hou Weiguang, a doctor in Chengdu. 4

The weight makes many kids

Suffer from side-bending(侧弯的)spines, Hou said. He suggests that a backpack should be no more than 15 percent of a child's body weight to avoid pain or injury. That means if a student weighs 50 kg, the backpack should be less than 7.5 kg.

5 Schools and governments need to help too, added Zheng Yongshun, an education official from Hong Kong. He said schools should offer locker(储物柜)space and shared books so kids can carry fewer books.

- A. A good backpack is important for children's health.
- B. This can help kids keep their balance and protect their spines(脊柱).
- C. Parents need to make sure their kids only carry what they need.
- D. School backpacks have been a hot topic in China recently.
- E. In China, students have many textbooks and exercise books.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了一些人类最伟大的成就。

22. Humans' Greatest Achievements

The Earth is about 4.6 billion years old, but the humans have lived on it for just 200,000 years. In that short time, we have achieved some amazing things.

1 The list is almost endless. The invention of the airplane has changed our lives. The discovery of antibiotics(抗生素) has saved the lives of millions of people. Can you imagine living without electricity? What about the printing press(印刷术)? Without the printing press, you wouldn't be reading this. In the last 50 years, there have been great achievements in communication, such as radio, TV, computers, the Internet, and smartphones(智能手机). 2

What about the arts? The arts have brought pleasure to many people, but are the Beatles and Bach more important than antibiotics? 3

Finally, we must not forget humans' early achievements. 4 We can't imagine modern life without cooked food and cars.

What are humans' greatest achievements? To answer the question, we need to decide what we mean by "great". 5 Or is it just something that makes us say "Wow", like the Great Wall? What do you think?

根据短文内容，将正确的选项还原到文中空白处，使短文内容完整、通顺（每个选项只能用一次）。

- A. Is it something that makes us rich or happy or saves lives.
- B. They used fire for cooking and heating and invented the wheel.
- C. Many of humans' great achievements are in science and technology.
- D. And is Mickey Mouse as important an achievement as going to space?
- E. We could probably live without them, but life wouldn't be as interesting

23. 根据短文内容从短文后的五个选项中选出能够填入短文空白处的最佳选项，使短文内容完整、正确。

I think our school days are the best and happiest days in our life. We should learn not to waste this wonderful period of time.

Be positive (积极的). Don't say things are difficult or boring. We should be interested in the school life and school subjects. We should join lots of activities. 1

Study hard right now. Some students always say that they will study hard tomorrow. Actually, if we fall behind, it's very difficult for us to catch up. 2 Tomorrow never comes. There is no time like the present. What's more, arrange (安排) our time reasonably. If we don't study hard now, we will regret wasting our best time in the future.

Ask for help. Sometimes although you listen to the teachers carefully, you still can't get good grades. This may make you hate studying. If you need help, the most important thing you should know is that there's nothing embarrassing about it. 3 And everyone needs other people's help. The first person you should turn to is your teacher. You can also get some help from your classmates.

Keep fit. We need to have a good breakfast so that we won't be hungry in class. 4 In order to keep our body fit, we should also do some sports. We'd better make sure to do outdoor exercise for an hour every day.

Don't be too disappointed if something goes wrong. Everyone fails in some tests, loses some matches or has some bad days. 5 We should try not to let small things affect our mood.

- A. Don't waste time worrying about the past.
- B. No one is expected to understand everything.
- C. Never put off till tomorrow what may be done today.
- D. It will make us look friendly if we walk around the school with a smile.
- E. We need to go to bed early and get enough sleep, or we'll feel sleepy in class.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了三种中国古代的灯笼。

24. Lanterns (灯笼) have been part of Chinese culture for centuries and play an important part in many celebrations. In ancient times, there were mainly three kinds of lanterns.

Palace lantern

1 When making palace lanterns, fine wood was used. The palace lanterns were covered with silk or glass. Different kinds of pictures were drawn on the covers. These lanterns were not only used as lights but also as decorations (装饰) in palaces.

Gauze (薄纱) lantern

Less expensive bamboo and gauze were used to cover the lantern. Red gauze was used when making them. 2 So red lanterns are always hung in important festivals such as the Lantern Festival, the Spring Festival and National Day in parks or along main streets. In some famous Chinatown (唐人街) abroad, you can see red lanterns all the year round. 3

Shadow-picture lantern (走马灯)

It was usually used for fun. 4 There were two layers (层) of covers and pictures were drawn on the inside layer. When it was lit, the heat caused a paper wheel inside the lantern to turn around, so that (结果) moving pictures appeared on the outside cover.

Now more kinds of lanterns appear in festivals besides the traditional ones. 5 The shapes of the modern lanterns have changed a lot, too.

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. They can stand for Chinese culture worldwide.
- B. It was mainly used in palaces in ancient times.
- C. In Chinese culture, red lanterns show happiness.
- D. The shape was much like that of the palace lanterns.
- E. More modern technology is used on making lanterns.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了家长向孩子们展示关爱的方法。

25. 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。

Kids need love and attention from their parents. There are many ways parents can show affection (关爱) for their kids.

Give them your undivided attention.

One-on-one interaction is an easy way to show your affection. 1 Try to make it a priority (优先考虑的事). Find something special just the two of you can do. It can be as simple as watering the garden.

2

It's okay to let your children play by themselves, but you should really make an effort to join in the fun. Laugh and run around with your children at the park instead of sitting on the bench and watching. Children's play can be fun for adults too!

Let them make decisions.

3 They don't feel you respect them when you order them around. Offer simple choices for their clothing, food or activities. It lets them know you value their opinions.

Listen to them.

4 Answer them even when you are busy and let your kids know the time they can have your attention. Children are impatient and won't wait long!

5

Your kids grow up too fast and you may miss your chances. So hug and kiss them as often as you can. Your kids need this!

It's not hard to find ways to love your kids; you just need to make the effort. Kids who grow up feeling loved and secure have a great chance of a wonderful future.

- A. Don't ignore your children's questions.
- B. Take part in their activities.
- C. Kids need to feel they are in control of their lives.
- D. Show them physical affection.
- E. It can be difficult when you have more than one child at home.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了印尼的第二大城市Surabaya采用可回收的塑料支付公交车的费用，这个举措提高了公众的环境意识，尤其使人们对塑料垃圾的认识。

26. 阅读短文及文后A~E选项，选出可以填入1~5各题空白处的最佳选项。

Paying for bus rides with plastic usually makes people think of plastic bus cards. But one Indonesian city has decided to accept recyclable plastic waste in place of money for city buses.

Surabaya, Indonesia's second largest city, made this decision in April, 2018. 1 A two-hour bus ride costs 10 plastic cups or 5 bottles.

Indonesia is the second largest ocean plastic polluter, producing up to 2.4 million tons of plastic waste into the oceans every year. 2 That's why the city made this decision. It hopes to raise public awareness about environment, especially about plastic waste.

Each city bus can collect up to 550 pounds of plastic bottles and cups every day. The collected bottles are sold to recycling companies, and the money made from it goes towards running the bus companies and providing money for green space in the city. 3

The decision is part of the city's purpose—to become plastic waste-free by 2020. 4 The new buses are air-conditioned, comfortable and easy for elderly and disabled passengers to get on and off.

The programme is well received. People in Surabaya said, "5 It is a win-win situation." This type of programme can be a model for other cities worldwide and encourage citizens to recycle their plastic waste.

- A. This is certainly turning rubbish into a national treasure.
- B. In Surabaya only, nearly 400 tons of plastic waste is produced every day.
- C. We can reduce waste, so it doesn't pile up at home because we can make good use of it
- D. In order to encourage local people to take buses, the city also added the new Suroboyo buses.
- E. Now, locals can pay for their bus rides by putting plastic cups or bottles directly on the bus.

27. 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：本文主要介绍了中国丝绸和丝绸制造在世界上的传播及影响。

28. Silk, the word itself is beautiful. The story of silk started in China over 4,000 years ago. It says a silkworm's cocoon (蚕茧) fell into a woman's teacup. It then opened into a single, unbroken thread (线). 1 The Chinese learned they could use the cocoons to make cloth that was both beautiful to look at and soft to touch.

2 In other countries, silk was valuable and not often seen. Often it was worth more than gold. It's said that the secret finally got out when a princess left China to go to India. In her hair, she secretly carried many silkworms.

By the year 1 A.D., silk was sold as far west as Rome, and all along the Silk Road. 3 Centuries later, in 1522, the Spanish brought silkworms to Mexico.

Nowadays people around the world still make many beautiful things from silk. But silk isn't only beautiful. It seems that it's easy to break. 4 For example, it has been used to make bicycle tires (轮胎). And some doctors even use silk threads in the hospital. 5 This makes it great for clothes like winter jackets, pants, and shoes.

All of this from a little insect—the silkworm. That is the miracle (神奇) of silk.

- A. Actually it's very strong.
- B. Silk is also light and warm.
- C. This was an important discovery.
- D. Making silk was a protected secret in China for many years.
- E. Around the year 300, silk also traveled from China to Japan.

29. Want to save the earth? Plant a tree!

What's causing global (全球的) warming? Is it man-made? Or are temperatures simply changing naturally? Whatever the case, we can at least try to slow things down. But how?

The Wilderness Project has an idea. 1. If the earth has more trees, greenhouse gases will be reduced, and this will help stop global warming. 2 and improve air quality (质量).

3. In Belgium, the Organization for Forests worked with farmers to help them plant more trees. In Spain, the Canopy Project plants one tree for every Spaniard (西班牙人) in order to improve the environment. In Germany, a teenager named Felix Finkbeiner has been leading a global movement to plant more trees. 4.

Now, lots of people all over the world have already been planting more trees. In fact, if everyone plants one tree, just one, it will do great good to our environment.

So what can you do to help? 5, although you need to get advice on how to look after it. Or you can join a tree planting project such as the ones mentioned above to help save the earth.

So, go on, plant a tree...and save the earth!

- A. Maybe you can buy a young tree to grow
- B. They suggest that we should plant more trees
- C. Many countries are calling on people to plant more trees
- D. What's more, they improve human health by producing oxygen (氧气)

E. He was nine when he came up with the idea of planting trees around the world

文章大意：本文主要介绍了作者的梦想——把信息技术和人工智能带给人们。

30. What I like most to study is computer science.

____1____ First, I have been interested in computers since I was a child. I like playing games and drawing and editing pictures using computer software, so I think that a computer science major would allow me to build on this interest. Second, I have found that I turn to the Internet when I have a problem that people around me can't help with. It's a goldmine of answers.

____2____ We use the net to shop, chat with friends who live far away, and book tickets and hotel rooms when we travel. The net is so wonderfully convenient that I doubt if modern life would be possible without it.

If I do study computer science and Internet technology as my major, I want to develop artificial intelligence (人工智能) products after college. They would add convenience to life. ____3____ They can facilitate our communication so that society can meet people's demand for higher living standards.

If I could, I'd even like to develop my own games. ____4____

However, it's not easy to enter the world of IT. ____5____ Nevertheless, I am going to put in every effort to achieve the high standard that is required. I firmly believe that one day my dream will come true.

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. There are a lot of reasons.
- B. This is why some people round me think that my dream is unrealistic.
- C. I want to improve the various social platforms.
- D. What's more, now the Internet enters every aspect (方面) of life.
- E. That's something that would make me really proud and add real value to my life.

四、阅读理解

31. Typing (打字) is one of the most important and basic work skills of the 21st century. ____1____ Thumbing means using one or more thumbs (拇指) to press the keys.

Most people can type between 20 and 35 words a minute. Some typists, however, can work very quickly, at more than 110 words a minute. And people's left hand usually does 56 percent of the typing.

The most common international English keyboard is QWERTY. ____2____ It is more than 140 years old. Other keyboards include QWERTZ (in Central Europe) and AZERTY (used by most French speakers in Europe). Languages with non-Roman alphabets (字母系统), for example, Arabic, Russian or Japanese, have their own keyboards.

The sentence "The quick brown fox jumps over the lazy dog" is often used to practice typing. ____3____

Thumbing and typing can hurt you. RSI (repetitive strain injury) is the name of a medical condition you get if you type too much. ____4____ Anyone who uses a computer a lot is at risk and should know about RSI.

- A. It gets the name from the first six letters on the top left side of the keyboard.
- B. However, most people do not understand what RSI is or how serious it can be.
- C. Because mobile phones are now so popular, there is a new kind of typing - thumbing.
- D. It seems that thumbing is much harder for us to learn.
- E. That's because it uses every letter of the English alphabet.

32. When Zheng He was born, he was named Ma Wenhe. He was born in Yunnan in 1371. ____1____ However, when the Ming Dynasty was established (建立), the army caught Ma Wenhe and took him to one of the emperor's sons, Prince Zhu Di.

Ma Wenhe served the prince well and soon he became one of the prince's closest advisors. ____2____ Later the prince became the Emperor of the Ming Dynasty as the Yongle Emperor. The Yongle Emperor wanted to show other countries the greatness and power of the Ming Dynasty. ____3____ He made Zheng He the leader of a fleet (舰队) and ordered him to explore (探索) the world.

On Zheng He's first trip, he traveled all the way to Calicut, India. With over 200 ships and nearly 28,000 men, he visited many countries along the way. His first trip lasted from 1405 to 1407. Zheng He and his fleet traded and made close relations at the places they visited.

Zheng He continued to sail for the Ming Dynasty over the rest of his life. He traveled to many faraway places, going all the way to the African

coast and establishing trade relations with over 25 countries. 4 He also brought back diplomats (外交官) from many countries to meet with the Chinese Emperor.

- A. Some of the ships were longer than a football field.
- B. The prince trusted him and changed his name to Zheng He.
- C. His father and grandfather were Muslim leaders of the Yuan Dynasty.
- D. He brought back all kinds of animals such as giraffes and camels.
- E. He also wanted to establish trade relations with other peoples of the world.

33. Death Valley is a huge place. It is more than 225 kilometers across the southern part of the state of California, and across the border (边界) with the state of Nevada.

1 It can be dangerously cold during the winter months. The air temperature during the summer can be as high as 57°C. The heat of Death Valley has killed people in the past. It will continue to kill those who do not honor the climate. Death Valley does not forgive (原谅) those who are not careful.

Death Valley was named by a woman in 1849. 2 Thousands of people from other parts of the country traveled to the gold mining (开采) areas in California. They were in a hurry to get there before other people did.

Many people were not careful. They made bad choices or wrong decisions. One group of people had reached Death Valley by December. They avoided the terrible heat of summer, but there was not enough water. There were few plants for their work animals to eat. The people could not find a pass through the tall mountains to the west of the valley. 3 They had to kill their work animals for food and began to walk out of the valley.

As they left, one woman looked back and said, "Good-bye, death valley." 4

- A. Slowly, they ran out of food.
- B. Death Valley has a long history.
- C. The name has never been changed.
- D. Death Valley is a beautiful but dangerous place.
- E. That was the year after gold was discovered in California.

文章大意：本文讲了回收利用变得越来越重要，详细地介绍了未来十年里垃圾回收的变化和如何利用。

34. Recycling has become more and more important. As time goes by, it is rapidly changing around the world. 1

More goods will be made of reused materials. You'll find more clothing, toys, park benches that are made of recycled water bottles. Buildings and furniture are made of renewable wood and steel. 2

Consumers (消费) will become cleverer. Shoppers will turn to companies that produce green products. 3 They want to know how the materials come from, how food is grown and so on.

Less plastic packaging (包装). We find it difficult to open a bottle of pills or a new toy and it's a waste of resources. Don't use plastic bags when we go shopping. 4 Everyone should be a greener person though it will probably take longer for all plastics to disappear.

Actions speak louder than words. Waste is finally treated as a material. Companies should make efforts to reduce materials for packaging as well. The government will take measures to change the situation. In the next ten years, we'll still have a long way to go.

- A. Do you pick up plastics every day?
- B. We should take a cloth bag instead.
- C. Everyone should use reusable products.
- D. What will recycling be like in ten years?
- E. These consumers care a lot about the environment.

35.



Do you ever wonder what your pet is thinking? Sometimes it seems that all dogs and cats look at us with true understanding. Most humans do not recognize that some animals are clever enough to understand!

For example, scientists believe the Capuchin monkey is the most clever monkey. 1 The BBC reported that people have even trained them to

help the disabled.

But anyone with a Capuchin monkey should watch out. Scientists have found that they are even clever enough to judge you! 2 According to scientists from the University of Stirling in the UK and Kyoto University in Japan, they now know that the Capuchin monkey is smart enough to recognize selfishness and unfairness in humans.

3 When the first actor tried to open a big box, the second actor wouldn't help. The two actors then each give the monkeys food. The monkeys would not take the food from the actor who acted selfishly and did not help.

4 They want to see if the monkey can also recognize a fairness in other animals.

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，选项中有一项多余。

- A. Because they are so smart, people often keep them as pets.
- B. The scientists put the monkeys in front of two actors.
- C. Scientists will now do further study on the Capuchin monkey.
- D. But they had no idea that the monkeys were smart enough to make such judgments about people.
- E. Some people think some animals are clever.

36. Save the world's trees

"When it comes to the Earth, there is no time to waste." Says the Earth Day Network. And that is right. Protecting our environment is very important, and World Earth Day was created in 1970 to ask more people to protect our environment. On April 22, people around the world celebrate Earth Day.

Every year there is a special topic, and this year it is "Trees for the Earth," 1 They are planning to plant 7.8 billion trees within the next five years.

That's a big goal, and you might wonder why trees are so important. Because they can take in carbon dioxide (CO₂) and protect the air quality (质量). CO₂ is a chemical in our atmosphere, but humans make too much of it. 2

Well guess what! 3 Last year, there were 3 trillion trees in the world, about 139 billion in China. But according to China Daily, the world's total number has been almost cut in half since human civilization (文明) began. That's because 15 billion trees are cut down every year.

So we need to plant more to make up for (弥补) the ones we lost. One tree can take in 21.8 kilograms of CO₂ per year. 4 But don't forget that we can also help the environment by cutting down on how much energy (能源) or water we use every day. Every little things help.

- A. Planting new trees is important because people cut down a huge number of trees.
- B. Cutting down a lot of trees is not good for our living environment.
- C. And it's still one of the cheapest and best ways to get rid of CO₂.
- D. so Earth Day this year will be all about planting trees.
- E. There are fewer and fewer trees, so we should plant trees.
- F. Each person makes about 2.3 tons a year, which is bad for the environment.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了囊萤映雪典故的由来，并告诉我们要不要停止追求知识。

37. During the Jin Dynasty (265—420), there was a child named Che Yin. He was smart and loved to read. He grew up in a poor family and couldn't afford lamp oil to study at night.

One night, he saw fireflies (萤火虫) outside his house and came up with an idea. He caught some fireflies in a cloth bag and hung the bag up as a lamp. 1

Another child named Sun Kang who lived during the same period also loved reading. One night during winter, Sun used up all of his lamp oil. 2 When he suddenly woke up at midnight, he saw the snow reflecting the moonlight outside his house. His first thought was "Oh, I can use the reflected light to read!" He took out his books and read, even though he was freezing cold.

3 People were touched by their hardworking spirit and their stories inspired (启发) the Chinese idiom nangying yingxue (囊萤映雪), or "to read by the light of bagged fireflies or the reflected light of snow".

In the past, people had a harder time studying than we do now. They had to copy books by hand because books were unusual back then. For poor families, paper and writing brushes were too expensive to afford. 4 However, these conditions did not stop young minds from pursuing (追求) knowledge.

- A. Students even had to travel over mountains and rivers in order to find a good teacher.

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