

- ## 二、完形填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

"I can 18. my debts in a second!" he realized. But 19. , the businessman decided to put the check in his safe. Just knowing it was there might give him the 20. to save his business, he thought.

He went back and worked hard to make his business 21. . Within several months, he was out of debt and making money once again.

Exactly one year later, he returned to the park with the check. At the agreed-upon time, he saw the old man come with a nurse. The nurse spoke to the businessman and said that the old man was 22. ill and was always telling people that he was John D. Rockefeller.

The businessman was 23. to hear this. All year long he'd been buying and selling, believing that he had half a million dollars behind him. Suddenly, he 24. that it wasn't the money, real or imagined, that had turned his life around. It was his newfound self-confidence that had helped him 25. anything he went after.

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| 16. A. surprising | B. beating | C. troubling | D. attacking |
| 17. A. note | B. ticket | C. bill | D. check |
| 18. A. take off | B. clean up | C. cut down | D. pay off |
| 19. A. doubtfully | B. instead | C. unluckily | D. meanwhile |
| 20. A. excuse | B. chance | C. power | D. imagination |
| 21. A. successful | B. unusual | C. personal | D. independent |
| 22. A. finally | B. mentally | C. possibly | D. physically |
| 23. A. shocked | B. worried | C. sad | D. moved |
| 24. A. believed | B. heard | C. realized | D. noticed |
| 25. A. achieve | B. capture | C. complete | D. follow |

三、阅读，第一节，阅读理解（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读理解



There was a young prince who had a pet lion. The lion was his friend, but unfortunately, the lion was never let out of his cage. This made the lion feel sad because he thought that if he was considered a friend, then why was he not allowed out of the cage?

Next to the lion's cage was a hyena. He hated the lion. One day, the hyena said to the

lion, "if you are the friend of the prince, why does he keep you in a cage?"

The prince was about to answer, when the hyena cut him off and said, "The reason, Lion, is because of your big teeth." The prince laughed at this and said, "No, it's not because of his teeth!"

"Then it's because of your claws. They could kill the prince with one swipe!" the hyena said to the lion. The prince laughed again, "No, it's not because of his claws. I trust the lion will not hurt me. The reason he's in the cage is because I'm afraid that if I were to let him out, he'd see how wonderful it is to be free, and he would leave me. I couldn't stand that."

The hyena said, "Oh, but you're wrong, young prince! We love our cages. We'd never leave. Open my cage and I'll show you." The innocent young prince opened the cage and the hyena immediately jumped on the prince to eat him.

Suddenly, the lion jumped out of his cage and grabbed the hyena in his powerful claws. The hyena escaped and ran off, never to be seen again.

The young prince was surprised and asked, "Lion, how did you get out?" The lion replied, "My prince, my cage was never locked. I have always stayed here because we are friends."

From that day on, the lion's cage door was taken off.

26. Why didn't the prince let the lion out of his cage?

- A. He didn't really like the lion.
- B. He was afraid of being attacked by the lion.
- C. He was worried that the lion might run off.
- D. The lion always tried to escape from his cage.

27. What did we know about the hyena?

- A. He jumped on the prince and ate him.
- B. He broke the cage and escaped.
- C. He was killed by the lion.
- D. He ran away at last.

28. What lesson did the prince probably learn that day?

- A. A friendship without trust is not a real friendship.
- B. A life without a friend is one without the sun.

29. What is the best title of this passage?

"Playing a lot of instruments can help you both understand and feel the process of playing music," he said.

30. What does the underlined word tricky in the first paragraph probably mean?
- A. too expensive to afford B. difficult to deal with
C. too heavy to carry with D. impossible to learn
31. Why does Meng build his own instruments?
- A. Because regular instruments are too expensive.
B. Because he wants to make something he could sell.
C. Because he wants to do experiments with his musical ideas.
D. Because he wants to learn how to play a musical instrument.
32. What are the last two paragraphs mainly about?
- A. Technical knowledge is necessary in his designing.
B. Being a musician is helpful to his inventions.
C. It is important to play a musical instrument.
D. How difficult it is to make a musical instrument.
33. Which is the correct order of the following according to the passage?
- a. Test the circuits in software.
b. Use Arduino to design a prototype.
c. Select the proper electronic parts.
d. The musical instrument is made.
e. Get to know the range of the sound.
- A. b-c-d-a-e B. b-e-a-c-d C. d-e-c-a-b D. d-c-a-b-e

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SEASON TICKETS (Aberdeen football club)

Season tickets for 2022/23 (August to May) are on sale now!

As a season ticket member at Pittodrie, you will enjoy access to home cinch Premiership

matches along with the following benefits:

- 40 Priority Points.
- Large savings on match-by-match pricing.
- Reserved seats for home cup matches.
- Special discounts and offers with our By Official Appointment (BOA) partners.
- 10 percent discount on official AFC supporter bus tickets to away matches.
- 10 percent discount for the AFC Club Shop: valid (有效期) season ticket must be

presented to enjoy the discount.

Season tickets are available at the following prices:

Adult £346. 00~ £456. 00

Over 65 £284. 00~ £ 336. 00

Over 75 £189. 00~£277. 00

Youth 18-21 £189. 00~£277. 00

Under 18 £85. 00~£216. 00

Under 12 £38. 00~£149. 00

·Prices change according to different seating areas.

34. How long is the season ticket valid?

- A. About six months.
- B. About ten months.
- C. About three months.
- D. About a year.

35. What benefit can the ticket holder get?

- A. 40 free tickets to home cup matches.
- B. Free AFC supporter bus tickets to away matches.
- C. A discount for the AFC Club Shop with valid tickets.
- D. A discount on next season's ticket.

36. Why are the ticket prices for each age group NOT a fixed number?

- A. Because the price depends on the seating area.
- B. Because the higher price includes two seats.
- C. Because the higher price includes a club gift.
- D. Because the price depends on when the ticket is bought.

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