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八年级英语国庆假期作业

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一、单项选择(15')

()1. He is _____ of the three.

- A. taller B. the taller boy
C. the tallest boy
D. the tall boy

()2.

— _____ does your cat weigh?

— About 5 kilograms.

- A. What B. How much
C. How many D. How

()3. The _____ joke often makes the children _____.

- A. fun, to laugh B. funny, to laugh
C. fun, laugh D. funny, laugh

()4. She is ready to help people _____.

- A. any time B. any times C. some time
D. sometime

()5. My best friend Jack looks happy, and he always _____ a smile _____ his face.

- A. wear; on B. put; in C.
 wears; on D. wears; in

()6. _____ you are, _____ mistakes you' ll make.

- A. The more careful, the fewer
B. More careful, the less
C. The more careless, the less
D. More careless, fewer

()7. Time seems _____ when we are playing computer games.

- A. go faster B. to go faster C.
to going faster D. go fast

()8. ----- _____?-----She is slim and beautiful.

- A. What does she like B.
What' s she like
C. What does she do
D. What' s she alike

()9. The number of the books in our library _____ about 20,000.

- A. is B. are C.
has D. have

()10. - Mum, can I have something_____?

- Oh, dear. You can only drink some water. There is_____ in the kitchen.

- A. to drink; nothing else
- B. drinking; something else
- C. to eat; something else
- D. eating; nothing else

()11. We love to go to the country in spring as the flowers smell so_____.

- A. well
- B. nice
- C. wonderfully
- D. nicely

()12. Hurry up! There is_____time left .

- A. little
- B. a little
- C. a few
- D. few

()13. Suzhou is becoming_____these years.

- A. beautifuler and beautifuler
- B. more and more beautiful
- C. the most and most beautiful
- D. beautifulest

()14. The boy didn' t go to school_____

his illness(疾病).

- A. because B. because of C.
if D. but

()15. Betty is_____careful as I, but
I' m_____than you.

- A. as; much
careful B. so;
more careful
C. as; much more
careful D. so; very careful

二 完形填空 (15')

Many animals use some kinds of “language” .
They use signals(信号) and the signals have
meanings. For example, 1 a bee has found
some food, it goes 2 its home. 3 is
difficult for a bee to tell 4 bees where
the food is speaking to them, but it can do a
little dancing. This tells the bees where the
food is and 5 it is.

Some animals show 6 they feel by making
sounds. It is not difficult to tell if a dog is
angry because it barks. Birds make several

different sounds and 7 has its meaning. Sometimes we humans make sounds in the same way. We make sounds like “Oh” to 8 how we feel about 9 or we 10 something on our feet.

We humans have languages. We have words. These words have meaning of things, action, feeling or ideas. We are able to 11 each other information, to tell other people 12 we think or we feel. By writing down words, we can remember what has happened or 13 messages to people far away.

Languages, like people, live and die. If a language is not used by people, it is called a dead language. This language cannot live and grow because 14 speaks it.

A living language, of course, is often spoken by people today. It grows and changes with time. New words are created, and some old words have 15 meanings.

()1. A. because B. since C. when
 D. as

()2. A. out of B. back from C. away

- from D. back to
- ()3. A. It B. This C. That
D. He
- ()4. A. each other B. another
C. the other D. others
- ()5. A. how long B. how far away C.
how many D. how old
- ()6. A. why B. which C. how
D. what
- ()7. A. each B. every C. all
D. some
- ()8. A. show B. say C.
talk D. speak
- ()9. A. everything B. something C.
nothing D. anything
- ()10. A. put B. drop C. fall
D. set
- ()11. A. give B. put C.
show D. take
- ()12. A. that B. which C.
what D. why
- ()13. A. send B. bring C.

- push D. get
() 14. A. someone B. no one C.
anyone D. everyone
() 15. A. new B. right C.
real D. good

三、阅读理解 (40')

(A)

A crow(乌鸦) is about twenty inches(英寸) long and black all over. Crows are dirty birds because they live on bad food. Crows eat a lot of waste food. In this way they are more useful to us than any birds. They clean up the dirty things in our streets. Crows are always hungry. They look for food all day, and in the evening you can see them in large numbers flying back to their nests(巢) in the trees. They sleep there at night.

Crows are much noisier than other birds. Very often a large number of crows will get together on one house and talk. Sometimes they talk together, and sometimes they do it by turns(轮流) like human beings(人类). It is easy to

tell(判断) from crow' s sound if they are pleased or angry. Perhaps crows talk a lot because they are friendly birds. A pair of crows will live together all their lives, and if one of them dies, the other one becomes very sad and quiet for the rest of its life and some time later it dies too.

() 1. Crows “live on bad food” means “
_____” .

- A. Crows eat old bad food.
- B. Old bad food is crows' nests.
- C. Crows make their nests on old bad food.
- D. Crows sleep on old bad food.

() 2. Crows are more useful to us because they _____.

- A. are clean birds
- B. can move away waste food
- C. can make our streets clean
- D. aren' t dirty

() 3. Crows always look for food _____.

- A. in the evening B. all day
- C. in the morning D. at night

() 4. People can' t hear crow talk

A. together B. by turns
C. noisily D. quietly

() 5. If a pair of crows loves each other,

A. they will not live together.

B. neither of them can live alone happily.

C. they will die

D. one of them will die

(B)

Death Valley, an area in Nevada and California, is one of the most famous deserts in the United States. Almost 20 percent of this area is below sea level. Badwater, a salt water pool, is about 280 feet below sea level and it is the lowest point in the United States.

Long ago, the Panamint Indians called this place “Tomesha” —the land of fire. The present name, Death Valley, can date back to 1849, when a group of miners became lost in it and their adventure turned out to be a sad story. Today Death Valley has become a National Monument (

遗址) and is crossed by several roads where good services can be found easily. Luckily the change created by human has hardly destroyed the special beauty of this place.

Here there are a lot of surprising natural scenes. One of the most surprising and variable (多变的) parts of Death Valley is Devil's Golf Course, where it seems hard for people to tell reality from terrible dreams. Sand sculptures (沙雕) stand on the frightening ground, as evening shadows (暮色) move and lengthen.

()6. _____ is the lowest place in the United States.

A. Tomesha B. Death Valley C.
Nevada D. Badwater

()7. The name of the valley comes from _____.

A. an Indian name B. the
death of the miners
C. the local people D. a
National Monument

()8. From the passage, we can learn that

_____.

A. no one had ever known the desert before the miners went there

B. it is still not easy to travel across the desert

C. people can be provided with good services in the desert

D. people have changed the natural sights of the desert

()9. Devil's Golf Course is famous for _____.

A. a lot of sand B. evening shadows
C. dream-like sights D. the sand sculptures

()10. We can say that the writer _____ Death Valley according to the passage.

A. enjoys B. is frightened of
C. dislikes D. is tired of

(C)

If you do not use your arms or your legs for some time, they will become weak, when you start using them again, they slowly become strong

again. Everybody knows that. Yet many people do not seem to know that memory works in the same way.

When someone says that he has a good memory, he really means that he keeps his memory in practice by using it. When someone else says that his memory is poor, he really means that he does not give it enough chance to become strong.

If a friend says that his arms and legs are weak, we know that it is his own fault. But if he tells us that he has a poor memory, many of us think that his parents may be blamed(责备), and few of us know that it is just his own fault. Have you ever found that some people can't read or write but usually they have better memories? This is because they cannot read or write and they have to remember things, they cannot write them down in a small notebook. They have to remember days, names, songs and stories, so their memory is the whole time being exercised.

So if you want to have a good memory, learn from the people: practise remembering things in a way

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