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第 1 卷

一. 参考题库(共 20 题)

1. Canadian experts have found that so – called self – help books may actually do more harm than good to people who really need help. Researchers say that individuals (个人) with low respect felt much worse after repeating positive statements about themselves.

In their study, psychologists Joanne Wood and John Lee sought to determine how positive thinking affected people with different levels of self – confidence. They questioned dozens of people both male and female, analyzed their self – worth and optimism by means of the standard psychological methods and then asked them to write down their thoughts and feelings. The scoring system ranged from 0 to 35.

During the experiment, the researchers asked a total of 68 participants to repeat the self-help book phrase, “I am a lovable person. ” After that they measured the participants’ moods and their feelings about themselves. The results revealed that the

participants in the low self – respect group who repeated the mantra (颂歌) , were feeling much worse afterwards, when compared to other participants in low self – respect group who did not repeat the phrase. Those with low self – respect who repeated the phrase scored an average of 10 points. Their counterparts (对比者)

with equally low self – respect who were not asked to repeat the statement, were able to score a little higher average of 17 points.

However, individuals with high self – respect reported feeling better after repeating the positive self – statement – but only slightly. They scored an average of 31 points, compared with an average of 25 for those with equally high self – respect who did not repeat the phrase.

Professor Wood urged those who promote self – help books, magazines and television shows to stop telling people that simply repeating a positive mantra could change one’s

life. First, people start following this idea and feel like they are not alone. They are told that all they have to do is just to read that book and then to repeat these positive statements in a hope that things will be better, and when it does not work for them and they realize that nothing gets better, then it is really frustration to people.

Researchers concluded: "Repeating positive self – statements may benefit certain people such as individuals with high self – respect but discourage the very people who need confidence the most. "

【小題 1】 The experts tried to find out, when repeating positive self – statements,_____.

- A. the different influences on people with different levels of self - confidence
- B. whether males or females will get more benefit from self – help books
- C. which group of people self – help books will do the greatest harm to
- D. who will get the least benefit from self – help book

【小題 2】 How many points did the low self – respect participants get after repeating the self – help book phrase?

- A. An average of 10 points.
- B. An average of 17 points.
- C. An average of 31 points.
- D. An average of 25 points.

【小題 3】 So – called self – help books do some good to_____.

- A. people lacking confidence
- B. people with high self - respect
- C. people with problems to settle urgently
- D. people repeating positive self – statements

2.--- How about _____ Christmas evening party?

___ I should say it was _____ success.

- A. a; a
- B. the; a
- C. a; /
- D. the; /

3. Speaking in his first National Day Rally speech on 15 August, Prime Minister Lee Hsien said Singapore's education system was set for more reforms in the years ahead, particularly for the primary and secondary education. Read the summary of his thoughts on education below.

For a start, the Government is prepared to send an additional 3,000 teachers to Singapore schools, cut the courses of study even further and change the way the mother tongue, especially Chinese, is taught. But, for the changes to be successful, parents need to help.

Singapore has a devoted group of teachers and principals and quite a few of them are outstanding, but the Republic's schools can be even better. To help the schools make a jump in quality, the Government plans that within the next 6 years, it will send 1,000 more teachers to primary schools, 1,400 to secondary schools and 550 more to junior colleges. Each school would decide how to use its extra teachers. Some may want to make classes smaller so students get more individual attentions while others may have new teachers assist more senior teachers, but the overall goal is to give teachers the time and space to come up with ways to bring out the best in their students.

More teachers must not mean more homework, however. In fact, the Prime Minister wants to see the courses cut down so that there is less pressure on the students. Good grades are important but they should not be the only goal students have. PM Lee is convinced that "we must teach less so that our children can learn more."

Another change will be in the teaching of the mother tongue so that students can become more fluent. The key is to teach Chinese as a living language not just an academic subject like Latin. Therefore, the focus should be on speaking and reading the language. To do this, there must be an environment outside the classroom that is contributing to strengthening the Chinese lessons.

【小题 1】 The text is mainly about ____ in Singapore.

- A. the education reform
- B. adding more teachers
- C. the mother tongue
- D. ways of teaching

【小题 2】 The general goal of using extra teachers is to_____.

- A. make classes smaller
- B. assist more senior teachers
- C. teach more
- D. help teachers improve teaching quality

【小题 3】 PM Lee holds that the students should_____.

- A. do more homework
- B. give up higher grades
- C. study more courses
- D. be given more time to learn more

【小题 4】 The key to teaching Chinese well is to_____.

- A. make it academic
- B. have a creative environment
- C. give more Chinese lessons
- D. encourage speaking and reading a lot

4.根据下列句子及所给的汉语注释,在句子右边的横线上写出空缺处各单词的正确形式。(每空只写一词)

【小题 1】 He was very _____ (善解人意的) and gave me some green tablets.

【小题 2】 The Smiths bought a beautiful dress for their daughter's _____ (十二岁) birthday.

【小题 3】 She inspires those who want to cheer the _____ (成就) of women.

【小题 4】 The talented young singer was _____ (热烈地) welcomed by the fans.

【小题 5】 Last of all, the chief editor read it and _____ (赞成) it.

【小题 6】 The gun fired, and all the birds fled in every _____ (方向) .

【小题 7】 Greatly _____ (鼓励) by the teacher's words, she put her heart into study.

【小题 8】 The question needs _____ (进一步) discussion.

【小题 9】 First aid is a very important first step in the _____ (治疗) of burns.

【小题 10】 The clock _____ (敲) ten when we got home.

5.--- Did you enjoy yourself at the party?

--- Yes. I've never been to _____ before.

- A. a more exciting
- B. the most excited
- C. a more excited
- D. the most exciting

6. Everyone in our class was working hard and doing what we could _____ a good university.

- A. enter
- B. to enter
- C. entering
- D. entered

7. Large quantities of information _____ since the organization was built.

- A. has offered
- B. had been offered
- C. have been offered
- D. is offered

8. --- Do you enjoy your present job?

--- _____. I just do it for a living.

- A. Of course.
- B. Not really
- C. Not likely
- D. Not a little

9. 假定你使高中学生李华，刚接到英国朋友 John 的电子邮件（内容如下），请

根据邮件内容

给他写信回复。

要求：1. 开头已经给出，不计入总词数。

2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

3. 字数 120 左右。

John 的来信：

Dear li hua,

I've just happened to learn from an article that most Chinese students are suffering from poor

eyesight and I am worrying whether you have things like that. Are you yourself nearsighted as well? What have you done to hurt, or protect your eyes? What would you suggest to improve the situation in general?

你的回信：

Dear John,

Just as you learned , most of us have eyesight problems.

10. Watch out, Yahoo. There's search engine out there with super speed and accuracy. It's really cool.

Google is the Web's largest search engine. In just two years it has gained a reputation for surprising speed and accuracy, delivering exactly what you're looking for in a second. The site now does this 40 million times a day – a number achieved without spending a penny on a TV or newspaper ad.

Google doesn't need them. In the past six months alone, the site has won a Webby (the online version of the Oscar) for technical excellence, set a new record for search engines by indexing a billion Web pages.

Yahoo still has 10 times the audience, but Google consistently ranks first in customer satisfaction: 97% of users find what they're looking for most or all the time. "You see people smile when they use it, like they've found something no one else knows about," says Danny Sullivan, editor of an online newsletter.

No one is smiling more than Larry Page, 27, and Sergey Brin, 26, who seem certain to become billionaires when the company goes public, probable sometime next year.

They make a great comedy duo. When they first met as Ph. D. students, the pair say, they found each other horrible – "I still find him horrible," adds Brin – but were driven together by a computer – science project aimed at coming up with better ways of searching the Web.

The idea behind Google is that traditional search engines are stupid. They think relevance is based on repetition; if you type in a request for Tiger Woods, say, you'll get websites listed according to how many times those words appear. Not only is this no guarantee of quality, but it's also open to abuse. If you own a Tiger fan site and want to lead more people to it, simply type his name thousands of times in the site's source code.

【小题 1】 The first paragraph serves to _____.

- A. compare two websites
- B. bring out the topic
- C. put blame on Yahoo
- D. give the background of the topic

【小题 2】 What does the underlined word "then" in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. 40 million times.
- B. Achievements.
- C. TV and newspaper ads.
- D. Web pages.

【小题 3】 Which of the following wins greater customer satisfaction?

- A. Yahoo.
- B. Google.
- C. Page.
- D. Brin.

【小题 4】 It can be inferred that Page and Brin _____.

- A. work for Google

- B. are Tiger fans
- C. hated each other
- D. work for Yahoo

11. It rained heavily in the south, _____ serious flooding in several provinces.

- A. caused
- B. having caused
- C. to cause
- D. causing

12. Everybody was touched _____ words after they heard her moving story.

- A. beyond
- B. without
- C. of
- D. in

13. --- I'm sorry, but there is no smoking on this flight.

--- Oh, I _____ that. Sorry, I won't again.

- A. don't know
- B. didn't know
- C. won't know
- D. haven't known

14. --Did you mind if we set out earlier tomorrow morning?

---Well, I'd rather you _____.

- A. don't
- B. won't
- C. didn't
- D. wouldn't

15. Make sure you've got the passports and tickets and _____ before you leave.

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

16.

1. announce

- A. [ə'naʊns] B. [ə'nɔ:ns] C. [ə'nʌns] D. ['ənaʊns]

2. challenge

- A. ['tʃelɪndʒ] B. ['tʃæli:ndʒ] C. [tʃæ'liŋg] D. ['tʃæli:ndʒ]

3. fasten

- A. ['fa:sn] B. ['fasn] C. ['fa:stn] D. ['fa:sen]

4. navigation

- A. [nævi'geɪʃn] B. ['nævi:geɪʃn] C. [nəvi'geɪʃn] D. [nævi'geɪʃn]

5. possibility

- A. [pɒsə'bɪləti] B. ['pɒsəbɪləti] C. [pɒ:sə'bɪləti] D. [pɒsə'bɪlɪti]

17. 根据文章内容, 从下面 A. B. C. D. E. F 六个选项中选出能概括每一段主题的最佳选项, 选

项中有一项是多余选项.

- A. Think while you are reading
- B. Select a proper material
- C. Five suggestions for achieving better results
- D. Read loudly
- E. Read on
- F. Use a dictionary at a right time

Effective reading should adopt a correct way, and then you can get more by paying less. Here are some hints for reading effectively.

【小题 1】 _____

Don't choose a rather difficult book or a too easy one for yourself to read. A book full of new words will make you feel discouraged quickly. To understand those new words, you have to turn to the dictionary quite often. It seems that you are not reading the book but the dictionary. It has no fun at all! On the contrary, a too easy one will only waste your time and cannot do any help. The two extremes may at last make you give up reading. So it's better for you to find a proper book with no more than five new words on each page.

【小题 2】 _____

If you come across a new word, do not look it up in a dictionary as quickly as possible. Leave it alone and guess the meaning of it based on the content of the text. This ability is quite necessary in reading. If you know your guess is right later, you will be highly excited at your “success”, and your interest in reading is well stimulated. If a word really hinders you from understanding the whole passage, turn to the dictionary by then. I am sure you can remember this word very well, as it has left you such a deep impression for its “troublesome image. ”

【小题 3】 _____

To comprehend what you are reading, you should think while you are reading, then from your own ideas on some special issues. Try to scribble some lines-a very short journal, to express your ideas. Your writing does not need to be quite formal but expressive. This practice can make you communicate with the original English authors. Day by day, your way of thinking in English will turn into a native way, which is quite important for English writing.

【小题 4】 _____

Language has its own beauty, no matter Chinese or English. Don't merely take English as a “test”. Take it as an “entertainment” instead and you will enjoy it through learning.

Maybe you should find some beautiful literary works such as a prose or a poem to read, if you like. Try to read them as loudly and impassionedly as you can. During this process, not only you can enjoy yourself by the great emotions of the writers, but also your pronunciation and your manner of speaking English will be improved.

【小题 5】 _____

The last but not the least, keep on reading. If you cannot keep it as a habit, you will suffer from paying without gaining.

18.The reason _____ he explained is not _____ I expected.

- A. why; that
- B. why; what
- C. that ;what
- D. that; that

19.I will never forget the year I was about twelve years old. My mother told us that we would not be 26 Christmas gifts because there was not enough money. I felt sad and thought, "What would I say when the other kids asked what I'd27 ?" Just when I started to 28 that there would not be a Christmas that year, three women 29 at our house with gifts for all of us. For me they brought a doll. I felt such a sense of 30 that I would no longer have to be embarrassed when I returned to school. I wasn't 31. Somebody had thought 32 of me to bring me a gift.

Years later, when I stood in the kitchen of my new house, thinking how I wanted to make my 33 Christmas there special and memorable, I 34 remembered the women's visit. I decided that I wanted to create that same feeling of 35 for as many children as I could possibly reach.

So I 36 a plan and gathered forty people from my company to help. We gathered about 125 orphans (孤儿) at the Christmas party. For every child, we wrapped colorful packages filled with toys, clothes, and school supplies, 37 with a child's name. We wanted all of them to know they were 38. Before I called out their names and handed them their gifts, I 39 them that they couldn't open their presents 40 every child had come forward. Finally the 41 they had been waiting for came as I called out, "One, two, three. Open your presents!" As the children opened their packages, their faces beamed and their bright smiles 42 up the room. The 43 in the room was obvious, and 44 wasn't just about toys. It was a feeling — the feeling I knew 45 that Christmas so long ago when the women came to visit. I wasn't forgotten. Somebody thought of me. I matter.

【小题 1】

- A. sending
- B. receiving
- C. making
- D. exchanging

【小题 2】

- A. found
- B. prepared
- C. got
- D. expected

【小题 3】

- A. doubt
- B. hope
- C. suggest
- D. accept

【小题 4】

- A. broke in
- B. settled down
- C. turned up
- D. showed off

【小题 5】

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