一、阅读理解

1.

Many people are trying to save the earth with special days like “Meatout Day”, “Earth Day” and “Buy Nothing Day”.

Meatout Day

“Meatout Day” is on March 20th. ___1___Join this day, and you'll get healthier. Also, you can reduce greenhouse gases(减少温室气体)and save the earth.

Earth Day

___2___ Many people all over the world try to do something green on this day. In Italy, people don't use plastic bags. In Canada and Norway, people ride bicycles and don't use their cars. In the USA, people dress up like plants and animals and dance in Times Square, New York.

Buy Nothing Day

“Buy Nothing Day” is usually on the fourth Friday in November in America. ___3___“Buy Nothing” means “make no rubbish”. ___4___.

Do you want to join them? ___5___.

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。

A. This is Children's Day.
B. When you make less rubbish, you can make a cleaner earth.
C. Many people around the world don't eat any meat for one day.
D. Then you can remember these special days and do something green.
E. We have a national holiday.
F. “Earth Day” is on April 22nd.
G. On this day, many people don't buy anything.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了春分的一些有趣的事情。

2. 阅读短文，从短文后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 countdown (倒计时) to the 24 solar terms (节气) at the opening ceremony of the Beijing Winter Olympics shows “Chinese romance” and gives the world the Chinese wisdom of the 24 solar terms.

The traditional Chinese lunar calendar divides a year into 24 solar terms. The Spring Equinox (春分) is the fourth of them. It starts on March 20 and ends on April 4 this year. ___1___

Swallows fly back

___2___ As the old saying goes, swallows fly back to the North in the first hou (候), thunder cracks (裂开) the sky in the second one, lightning appears frequently in the third.

Fly kites

It is a good time to fly kites. In ancient times, people did not have good medical resources. So to pray (祈祷) for health, they wrote their medical problems on paper kites. When the kite was in the air, people would cut off the string to let the paper kite float away, symbolizing the flying away of diseases. ___3___ People write nice words on the kite and hope that their friends far away would see them.

___4___

Eating spring vegetables during it is a commonly practiced custom in many regions of China. And it’s said that it will bring people good luck. In fact, “spring vegetables”, refers to seasonal vegetables that are different from place to place. And people eat seasonal foods to help keep healthy.

Reward farm cattle

This practice is popular in the south of the Yangtze River. As it comes, farm work starts and farmers and cattle (牛) start to have lots of work to do. ___5___

A. Later flying kites developed into a popular spring game.
B. It is the first solar term.
C. Here are interesting things about it.
D. As a Chinese saying goes, “The whole year’s work depends on a good start in spring.”
E. Farmers will reward and thank cattle with sticky rice balls.
F. The ancient Chinese divided the fifteen days into three “hou”s, each has five days.
G. Eat spring vegetables.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了中央电视台的春节联欢晚会中的节目《只此青绿》。

3. 

Do you like painting? Do you like dancing? As we all know, Chinese traditional painting and dance are two important parts of the art world. ___1___ This year, a dance program named *The Journey of a Legendary Landscape Painting* (《只此青绿》) was shown on CCTV's Spring Festival Gala (春晚). According to CCTV, the idea of this poetic dance program came from a famous Chinese painting created by Song Dynasty painter Wang Ximeng. ___2___ Groups of mountains rise and fall between cloudless sky and running water.

___3___ Their green and blue clothes were also a poetic expression of the mountains and rivers. When the dancers shook their bodies softly, people seemed to be looking at the moving mountains and rivers. Some people said, "More than a thousand years later, green mountains and rivers still surprise people as they did long ago." ___4___

In recent years, more and more shows in the theaters pay more attention to traditional Chinese culture and have received warm welcome. ___5___ Also, the younger generations (一代人) welcome Chinese culture and are proud of it.

A. I also want to learn this dance.
B. It shows a Chinese blue-green landscape (风景).
C. But what about when they meet each other?
D. My family love the wonderful dance program very much.
E. They also said they wanted to watch the dance again later.
F. As for why, it is because of people's great love for traditional culture.
G. The dancers each had a different hairstyle which looked like a mountain.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了通过循环利用，人们可以减少浪费，节约能源，保护世界自然资源。

4. 请先阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后根据短文内容从文后的七个选项中选择五个还原到文中，使短文意思通顺、结构完整。一空一句。

By recycling, people can reduce waste, save energy, and protect the world's natural resources. Green architects (建筑师) recycle in many different ways. Instead of destroying an old building, they make changes to it so that people can use it for a new purpose. Old factories or churches are sometimes made into apartment buildings or office buildings. ___1___ A greenhouse might make a fantastic, fashionable café.

Used car tires (轮胎) and food or drink cans (容器) are useful building materials, too. ___2___ In the 1970s, American architect Mike Reynolds started designing buildings known as earthships. They are made mostly from tires filled with earth, and they use only natural energy like the sun.

Earthships do not have running water. ___3___ This water is then cleaned so that people can drink and wash with it. People can also recycle some of it. Water that comes from the shower or from washing clothes is known as gray water. This water can be used to flush toilets or to water plants and fields.

It is not only old buildings that can have a new life, and it isn't just architects and engineers who have good ideas for recycling. In 1994, Joann, from Mississippi, USA, lost her house in an ice storm. ___4___ So they decided to recycle one of the old planes into a new house for Joann! At that time, the average price of a new house in the USA was $150,000. Joann spent $2,000 buying the plane, $4,000 moving it to her land, and about $24,000 making it into a house. Unusual, cheap, and green!

___5___ When a building is destroyed, whole pieces—like doors and windows can be repaired, repainted, and reused in new buildings. Natural resources like stone, metal, or wood can be taken from the walls, floors, or roof of the building.

A. However, this is not a new idea.
B. Her brothers built a house for her.
C. Building materials can be recycled, too.
D. She had a relative who worked with airplanes.
E. They collect the water they need from rain and snow.
F. Earthships made of them play a key role in recycling water.
G. An old station could be the perfect place for a shopping mall.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了庆祝小胜利的重要性，以及说明了具体的原因。

5. We all have big goals. They are the key to helping us find satisfaction. However, when they are long-term goals (长期的目标), we may risk losing encouragement and energy. That's why celebrating small victories can be so important. ___1___

Energy

When energy is low, it can be challenging to complete anything. __2__ Once you start experiencing more energy, you might notice feeling more confident to complete all those things—large and small—on your "to do" list. There is evidence to suggest that celebrating small victories leads you to complete bigger ones.

Personal and professional growth

Accepting small victories helps you record how far you've come. This is especially helpful when you're trying to build a new habit or make a lifestyle change.

__3__ But these changes can also be the most useful when you're on the path to personal and professional growth and development. It can be easy to fall into the "all or nothing" trap. For example, many people feel if they can't achieve a behavioral change—like stopping smoking—the first time they try, then they might as well give up. Positive strengthening through celebrating small wins helps get back on track (回到正轨).

Happiness

You are the only person you know for your whole life. When you love yourself unconditionally you can forget any difficulty in your life. __4__ Celebrating your small victories is just one of many ways to take care of yourself.

Celebrating small victories is a powerful way to prove you notice how amazing you are. It helps you depend on your own positive information rather than looking to the outside world to tell you what it thinks of you.

__5__ It turns out that when you love yourself, you will show others how you want to be treated.

A. You can share sadness with your parents.
B. Behavioral changes can be difficult.
C. There are many ways to look after yourself well.
D. And the reasons for celebrating small wins can be divided into the following parts.
E. It also leads to better relationship with others.
F. When you celebrate small victories, you will give yourself a little energy.
G. Growth may be a long-term goal that is not liked by some students.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，主要介绍了印刷机的发展以及贡献。

6. The Printing Press

What do you think is the most important invention in the last 1,000 years? Is it the light bulb or the Internet? Many people say that it is the printing press, a machine that allows us to print copies or books. __1__?

Before the printing press, books were copied by hand. Ancient Roman book publisher sometimes sold as many as 5,000 copies of a book that had been copied by slaves(奴隶). But copying a book took so much time and was so expensive that often only a few copies of each book were made. __2__.

In 1450, a trader named Johannes Gutenberg in Germany invented the new printing press. __3__ that even today it is sometimes compared to the invention of the Internet. Although ancient Chinese people invented paper in 105 AD and used woodblock printing before 200 AD, Gutenberg's printing press was easy to use with languages that had alphabetic scripts(字母文字). __4__. Books and newspapers with ideas and pictures from all over the world went into the market for the public to read.

Knowledge is power. Reading has brought about amazing changes in science and technology. We have learned how to create wealth and even travel to far-away worlds. The computer, cellphone, and Internet have grown, because powerful readers appeared by the printing press.

__5__. These billions of readers are powerful, and they help the world to make progress at a fast speed.

A. That's why no one wanted to read in the past
B. But why is the printing press so important
C. Do you know who invented the printing press
D. This machine has such a great influence on people's life
E. From 1450 on, more and more people have become readers
F. As a result, usually only a small number of the people learned to read and owned books
G. After 1450, thousands of popular books or newspapers could be made quickly and cheaply

文章大意：本文主要介绍了亚马逊热带雨林面临的处境，分析了其背后的原因以及将会造成的后果。

7. According to a new study, the Amazon rainforest may become grassland in a few years.

The Amazon is the world's biggest rainforest. Climate change and human activities make it "sick". Usually, the rainforest can fix itself. ___1___. The trees may die and the rainforest could turn into a hot, dry grassland.

___2___?

The Amazon is one of the world's wettest places. But since 2005, three droughts (干旱) have hit the rainforest. They were caused by climate change. The trees don't have enough water to grow. What's worse, as they become dry, ___3___.

On top of this, people cut down rainforest trees for wood. They burn the forest to make farmland. They clear trees to find minerals (矿产). ___4___.

What will happen if we lose it?

The Amazon is like the lungs (肺) of our planet. The rich plants there take carbon dioxide out of the air and make oxygen（氧气）. They make more than 20 percent of the planet's oxygen. If the Amazon "dies", there will be more CO_2 and our Earth will become even hotter. ___5___. Many of them can't live anywhere else. They would very likely just disappear.

Let's do something to protect the Amazon rainforest!

A. they can easily catch fire
B. The Amazon is also home to over 3 million animals and plants
C. **Why is the Amazon "sick"**
D. **Why is the Amazon important**
E. But now, it feels too "tired" to get better
F. All these activities have caused about 17 percent of the rainforest to disappear
G. they cause fewer forest fires every year

8. It is reported that some developed countries have shipped broken parts of computers to China. ___1___ Last month Hong Kong officers found 131,000 kilograms of broken computers, TVs and phones sent from Japan.

___2___ Dealing with them is not an easy job because dangerous poisons like mercury(汞) and lead(铅) can be found in them. Every time an old computer breaks down it needs to be dealt with safely. But at present broken computer parts are usually buried. ___3___

Many places in China are polluted by ewaste. ___4___ This town is named as the ewaste capital of the world. It has to deal with 1.5 million kilograms of ewaste each year from which it makes 75 million yuan. But it comes at a cost. Many of the poisons in ewaste find their way into the environment. Plastic is burned outdoors and chemical water is poured into rivers. Greenpeace, an environmental group, has found the air, the earth and the rivers in Guiyu badly polluted.

The Chinese government wants to develop a way that doesn't do harm to the environment and people's life. This year China passed a new environmental protection law which is the strictest one we have ever had. Computer companies like Lenovo and Dell will be asked to take back their old computers. ___5___ Hopefully the problem with ewaste will be solved in the near future.

A. Many people in Guangdong Province make money by dealing with ewaste.
B. This is because the companies that make computers know best how to deal with them safely.
C. Such a thing can be found almost every day although it is against international laws.
D. Guiyu in Guangdong Province is one of them.
E. It may be hundreds of years before they are really gone in the earth.
F. The electronic waste is harmful to the environment.
G. Things like these are called electronic waste or ewaste.

9. As we know, there are differences between Western culture and Chinese culture. ___1___ Let's look at some words about animals and plants .Most expressions in Chinese about the dog, for example, "a homeless dog", "a mad dog", "a running dog" and "a dog catching a mouse", have bad meanings. ___2___ In English, people use the dog to describe good actions. For example, "you are a lucky dog" means you are a lucky person. And "every dog has its day" means each person has good luck sometimes.

___3___ But in Western culture, "cat" is often used to describe a woman who is unkind. There are many other examples of how "cat" is used differently as well.

___4___ People think the rose stands for love, peace, courage and friendship. And the rose is the national flowers of England, America and many

other countries.

__5__ We can learn about many differences in cultures by comparing how some words are used.

A. However, Chinese love cats very much.
B. Westerners love roses very much, while Chinese like peonies(牡丹).
C. We can see differences when we pay attention to the way words are used.
D. We can see similarities when we pay attention to the way words are used.
E. The words about plants and animals are used in good or bad ways in different cultures.
F. The rose is regarded as a symbol of love in both China and some Western countries.
G. But in Western countries, dogs are considered to be honest and good friends of humans.

10. 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。选项中有两项是多余选项。



In hospital, a doctor always gives you a note to get the medicine from the chemist (药剂师). __1__ but sometimes doctors write so badly that the chemist can't understand them.

My mother wrote to a doctor to invite him to have dinner at our home last week. The doctor wrote an answer, __2__ "What shall I do?" She said to my father, " __3__ I don't want to give him a telephone call and say I can't read his writing." My father thought for a moment and then he had an idea. __4__

She went to the chemist's shop and gave the doctor's note to the chemist. __5__ Then he said politely, "Could you please wait for a few minutes, madam?" He went to the back of the shop. After 2 minutes he returned, carrying a large bottle. He gave the bottle to my mother and said,"Three times a day and one teaspoon at a time."

A. The chemists hardly understand what the doctors write.
B. Chemists have more chances to read doctors' notes,
C. Although my mother couldn't read the note, she wanted to invite the doctor.
D. My mother agreed to do that.
E. but he didn't write clearly and my mother couldn't read it.
F. The chemist looked at it very carefully.
G. I don't know whether he is coming or not.

二、阅读理解

文章大意：本文介绍了中国传统节日——龙抬头的习俗。

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答案。(选项中有一项为多余选项)

China is a country with many colorful days and festivals. The Dragon Head Raising Day *(Longtaitou)* is one of them.

This special day is on the second day of the second month in the Chinese lunar calendar. __1__ This year, the day fell on March 10.

__2__ We Chinese people call ourselves the "descendants (传人) of the dragon". Therefore, people celebrate the Dragon Head Raising Day with many customs about dragons.

On the day in ancient times, people put ashes (灰) in the kitchen. This was to "lead the dragon into the house". __3__

Also, people eat special foods on that day. __4__ For example, people eat "dragon whisker (细须) " noodles and dumplings called "dragon teeth"

Today, many customs have faded away (消退). __5__ It was said that a haircut during the first lunar month may bring bad luck to the mother's brothers. So many people have their hair cut on the Dragon Head Raising Day.

A. The dragon is important in Chinese culture.
B. It stands for the start of spring and farming.
C. People believed that with the help of the dragon, they could have a good harvest in autumn.
D. Many people have their hair cut on that day.
E. The foods are usually named after dragons.
F. But one that has remained is the cutting of hair.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了几名学生为蔬菜经销商发明了可以让食物保险的机器。

12. 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，选项中有一个为多余选项。

In India, a farmer's son, Naveen, along with three of his classmates created a low-cost cooling method for vegetable sellers. __1__

"We built an air-cooled chamber (冷风室) at first. Then we used solar energy for electricity. __2__ It requires sellers to charge (充电) it once a day, and then the machine depends on solar energy for power," says Naveen.

A temperature of 5 to 10 degrees is required for the vegetables to remain fresh. __3__ They've tried everything to put the use of this machine to those who want to sell milk too. These students have improved the invention in a creative way that the fridge of the machine could be kept with a temperature of 0 to 10 degrees.

__4__ "We had to make full use of our time on our studies and the invention. Once we had a meeting to introduce the project, only one hour was left for us because of homework." Naveen added.

The sellers can offer the customers fruit and vegetables without losing their freshness. Not just in summer, but it can be helpful through the year in a country like theirs. __5__ And we can put what we have learned to our life.

A. So the machine can work on its own.
B. These students have already gone a step ahead.
C. People tried many ways to invent the machine.
D. Just a small invention can influence the society greatly.
E. As students, it was hard for them to develop the machine.
F. That can help keep their vegetables fresh during hot weather.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了垃圾产生的问题以及中国对垃圾的处理。

13. In China, each year we produce about 150 million tons of city waste according to a report. Where does the waste go? __1__ On the other hand, we receive waste from some developed countries. We get useful materials from it. What about the useless part? Still burned or buried. But is it a proper way?

Waste pollutes the environment, harms people's health and causes animals to die. It also gets in the way of green and sustainable (可持续的) development. __2__ We should leave clean water and green mountains to our next generations (一代人).

China is getting really serious about waste now. We are taking less waste from developed countries. From January 2018, China started to stop 24 kinds of waste coming into our country. __3__ Anyone who breaks the law will be punished.

China also tries to put waste into good use. One example is the waste electricity factories. They burn waste to make electricity in a green way. __4__ The Chinese government is encouraging people to do waste sorting (分类). Cities like Shanghai, Chongqing and Beijing have their own sorting systems. __5__ More and more people are forming the habit of separating their waste.

Let's be a part of it!

A. People usually burn or bury it.
B. More cities will join them soon.
C. People usually throw rubbish everywhere.
D. We can't make money at the cost of the environment.
E. No harmful gases or water will get into the environment.
F. More laws and rules about dealing with waste have been made.

14. Here are some good suggestions for you to learn English well.

__1__ Even if there is no one around to speak to, talk to yourself. Name things as you pass them. This simple language learning skill will help you understand these everyday words.

Talk to your friends you know in English. __2__ They may understand you even if they don't speak it. Simple expressions like "Good morning!" in English will make those sentences more natural to you. Your friends may even start to learn a few sentences as well.

__3__ You'll hear the language used in a real situation and this will help you judge（判断） the pronunciation even better. Yon will also come to further understand and better enjoy the culture behind the language.

The easiest language learning skill is to try! Don't be afraid to make mistakes when you speak and write English. In fact, you will learn as much from your mistakes as you will learn from your success. __4__ .

It's a good way to find an English club. It's helpful to speak with other people who are still going through the course of learning English. __5__ .

A. Explain to them you are practicing it.

B．They will give you lots of learning skills.
C．You can speak Chinese with your friends.
D．Listen to English songs when you are free.
E．The best way to get better at English is to speak it.
F．Never let the fear of making any mistakes hold you back.

文章大意：本文要介绍了业余爱好的种类，业余爱好带给人们的好处，医生们也发现业余爱好在病人恢复方面也有好处。

15. A hobby can be almost anything that a person likes to do in his spare time. Hobbyists raise pets, watch birds, paint pictures, play the piano and grow flowers. __1__ They collect everything from books to butterflies and from boxes to stamps.

People take up hobbies because these activities offer enjoyment, friendship and relaxation. Hobbies help people relax after a long time of hard work, and provide a balance(平衡) between work and play. Hobbies offer interesting activities for the old. Some hobbies can make a child grow as a person develop his interest and help him learn new skills. __2__ Doctors have found that hobbies are useful in helping patients(病人) recover(恢复) from illness. Hobbies give patients who can't move around something to do, and provide interests that keep them from thinking about themselves. Many hospitals treat(治疗) patients by having them take up interesting hobbies. __3__

In early times, most people were too busy making a living to have many hobbies. But some persons who had spare time did enjoy hobbies. __4__ People today have more time than ever before for hobbies. Machines have now reduced much time that people must spend on their jobs. __5__ Those who have developed hobbies never need to worry about what to do with their newly-found free time hours.

Sir William Osler, a famous Canadian doctor expressed the value(价值) of hobbies by saying, "No man is really happy or safe without a hobby."

A．More people retire(退休) at an earlier age than before.
B．Hobbies can also help a patient to keep healthy.
C．Everyone should have a hobby.
D．The ancient Egyptians played games with balls made of wood.
E．They also go to concerts, climb mountains, go fishing, skate and swim.
F．Anyone, old or young, sick or well, rich or poor, can follow a good hobby, in spite of his age, health or money.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了人工智能的发展给我们带来的诸多便利。

16. The Internet is shaping our lives. We already have online shopping services and mobile payment. However, this is just a start. The world's leading tech companies are planning to build smarter online communities. __1__ It was held in Wuzhen, Zhejiang in 2018. The development of artificial intelligence(AI，人工智能) was a hot topic at the meeting. If a machine can learn and solve problems as humans do, it can be called AI.

The company Alibaba uses AI technology in its unmanned supermarket in Wuzhen. There is no salesperson in the supermarket, just a tablet on a desk that says "please smile". __2__ The bigger your smile is, the more discounts(折扣) you will get. When you first enter the supermarket, the supermarket's AI recognizes(识别) your face and your account.

There is also AI that can read lips(嘴唇). __3__ It recognizes your mouth's movements and turns them into voices or text messages. This could be very useful when you are trying to talk to someone on your phone in a noisy place. Police could also use the technology to help them find criminal suspects by lip-reading recordings from video cameras.

__4__ Microsoft's chatbot Xiaoice can not only provide useful information, but also chat with people like a real friend. Xiaoice has a WeChat account. After following the account, users can start talking with her. __5__ She keeps improving herself by talking with users.

These technologies are being put into wider use. We may see a smarter world and better lives in the near future.

根据短文内容，从下面的选项中，选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

A．She knows when to comfort you or tell jokes.
B．They discussed this at the World Internet Conference(会议).
C．Another type of AI focuses on understanding human emotions.
D．Sougou brought its lip reading system to the conference.
E．If you smile, it will give you a special discount for your goods.
F．Everyone likes to use WeChat to pay for things.

17. We know many great inventions which have changed the world. Have you ever had a wonderful idea and thought it would make a great invention, but didn't know what to do next? __1__ They will help you make your dreams come true and become a famous inventor.

The first thing that you should do is to do some research on the Internet to see if anyone else has invented it. If not, you should search through the US Patent (专利) information to see if a patent was ever created for your type of invention. __2__.

The easiest thing to do is working with a company that can help you to make your dreams a reality. It can help you present your ideas and get your product to the right companies. One company that is very reputable (声誉好的) is "Lambert and Lambert in Minnesota". __3__ If they think your product is marketable (有销路的), they will help you to get it to the right company.

Call the company and make an appointment. You will want to bring in a model of your invention and a complete description of your ideas. __4__ Then when you meet with them, you can present it and they will tell you how marketable it is. If they decide to help you, they will work to present it to different companies and help you to go to the next step.

Once your invention has been sold to a large company, get ready to get the benefits of becoming the next great inventor.

__5__ But the benefits are worth the wait.

A. It may take a year Or two.
B. Write down-exactly about your invention.
C. If there is no patent, go to the next step.
D. You will find something new on the Internet.
E. Here are some steps that you can take.
F. They offer free advice for good ideas.

文章大意：本文讲述立冬时，人们遵循的一些旧的传统习俗和现在新的习俗的出现。

18. 阅读下面的短文，根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项。（每个选项只用一次，选项中有一项为多余选项）

Falling leaves and cold winds mean the arrival of another season. Lidong is a Chinese word for one of the 24 solar terms (节气) of China.__1__

To welcome lidong, people have many colorful customs that light up the cold days.__2__Winter is believed to be a season for storage (储藏). Eating well helps people store energy to beat the cold in winter, and prepare for growth in the coming spring. In the north, people prefer eating dumplings. The Chinese word for dumpling, has a similar pronunciation as the word “change”, “jiao (交)”.__3__In the south, eating chicken, duck and fish is common.

From history, lidong was also a time for people to store vegetables.__4__Therefore, around lidong, some people in the north began to store vegetables like cabbages and green onions in a cellar (地窖) underground.

However, some of these customs disappeared. Most people buy fresh vegetables at the supermarket.__5__In Harbin, experienced swimmers choose to swim in the winter waters during lidong. How cold it must be!

A. Eating dumplings means celebrating the change of autumn to winter.
B. There were not many fresh vegetables to eat during winter.
C. The most important thing is to make a plate of dumplings with different shapes.
D. Instead, new winter customs are being created in certain places.
E. It means the beginning of winter.
F. One of the most popular customs is to have a big meal.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了保护环境的四种方法。

19. 阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

Environment is important for all of us. __1__, we’ve got some good ways for going green.

Avoid food waste

Go green and know the importance of finishing your meals to avoid food waste. __2__.

Try more plant-based meals

Try to eat less meat. __3__. It’s a simple way we can all use to help to save the planet.

Cut down on the air-conditional

Usually Singapore is called the “air-conditioned nation”! __4__. If you can’t live without your AC, set it at between 25 °C and 27 °C for the most energy-efficient(节能的) temperature.

Wise up to recycling

__5__. Becoming a less “throw away” society is a great message to pass on on Earth Day and beyond.

A. If you want to help protect the environment and save the planet
B. Whether it's raining or sunny, you can know about the environment
C. Whenever you can, go green and open the window for some natural air
D. You don't need us to tell you how important it is to reduce, reuse and recycle
E. If we eat less, more and more animals will not be eaten and live longer
F. Try to save the planet as well by planning your meals, so you only buy what you need

20. It is often said that learning a new language can open up another world. You are able to talk with new people, explore a new culture and understand a new way of life.

__1__ That's why British people are lazy when it comes to learning new languages. __2__ It found that just one-third of those asked were able to speak a second language. In Britain, children begin learning to speak French in junior school. Children spend an hour a week learning the language. __3__

When children reach high school they continue their French studies. They are also given the chance to learn German.

In certain schools, children also learn Latin (拉丁语). __4__ Having a good knowledge of Latin helps improve your English.

__5__ They think they are more difficult and less fun than other subjects. Also, because so many speak English, many British children think they don't need to bother (费心) learning a second language.

A. Most children in Britain do not enjoy learning languages.
B. Some schools go on a day trip to France to practice speaking.
C. English is the most widely spoken foreign language in the world.
D. Research shows that successful learners have some good habits in common.
E. Once, a survey found that Britons are the worst language learners in Europe.
F. This language is no longer spoken, but many English words and structures come from it.

三、阅读理解

21. Carla __1__

I know it's good to have hobbies, but I'm so busy. I haven't got time! My teachers give me so much homework, and my parents always want me to do housework. Please help! What do you do in your free time?

Jon2006 __2__

Join a club! I'm in a football club. It's great, and doing sports is a great way to have fun and make new friends.

Bookman __3__

Some people haven't got hobbies, and that's OK. It sounds strange, but I like being on my own, and watching TV or reading. I rarely go out, and I hate being in clubs. I have fun by myself.

PaulaM __4__

Do you like dancing? I'm learning to dance at the moment, and I'm having a lot of fun. The only problem is that I study all week,and then on Saturday, I go to ballet lessons. So, on Sunday, I always stay in bed until 11 o' clock!

Marcus __5__

I really enjoy cooking. It helps me to relax. I enjoy collecting cooking books and recipes, and I always make something when I get home from school. I'm making a cake at the moment.

A. This person doesn't need other people.
B. This person hasn't got a lot of free time.
C. This person loves making food.
D. This person likes dancing.
E. This person enjoys meeting other people.

22. Three people were sitting around a table in a restaurant in Brazil. __1__

The Briton asked: "It's common to tip 10 percent, right?" The American woman cried: "Oh, I was planning to leave 20 percent!" The Chinese person asked: "What's a tip?"

Although it is not a custom to tip in China, tipping is a big deal in the United States. There, it is common to tip about 15 to 20 percent of the bill.

__2__ The US tops the list of the highest tip amounts (数额), with waiters and waitresses expecting to get 15—20 percent of the total bill. So if you order $100 worth of food, you are expected to pay your waiter at least $15, making your total payment $115.

Why is this? Many waiters and waitresses get paid below the US minimum wage (最低工资) and tips make up for that. __3__

It is not just for waiters, either. __4__

Tipping is also popular in some Southeast Asian countries, like Indonesia and Thailand. __5__ If you try to give a waiter or waitress money, you may actually offend (冒犯) him or her.

A. Hairdressers and taxi drivers also expect tips.
B. How much do you think each of them tipped?
C. However, in Japan there is a no-tipping culture.
D. Usually, people give tips to a waiter or waitress.
E. Some states pay their servers only $2.13 per hour.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，主要介绍了在日常生活中我们可以通过“少开车”、“回收衣物”和“改变饮食”来保护环境。

23. 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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Climate change is one of the biggest challenges we're facing. Human activity over the last 200 years has meant that we're standing on the brink(边缘) of an environmental disaster. Yet we're told that there are still things we can do to protect the planet. __1__

Drive less often

__2__ Instead of driving to your workplace, take public transportation, walk, skate, or ride a bike. Not only are they good for the planet, but they're also good for your health. Depending on the weather, you may enjoy this new trip mode even more than sitting in traffic.

__3__

Though it may seem unimportant in the whole wide world, your shopping habits can actually influence our environment. By selling and buying gently used clothes online, more resources will be saved. Some studies have shown that online shopping is better for the environment. __4__

Change your diet

What we eat can have a great effect on the environment. __5__ They also create a lot of methane(甲烷), a greenhouse gas. Additionally, food shipped from overseas uses a lot more resources than local produce. By eating fewer animal products, especially red meat and shopping for locally-grown food, you can make a big difference.

The Earth is a fine place and worth fighting for. Do something every day that will improve your surroundings to make the planet a better place to live in.

A. Make travelling carbon-clever.
B. Reuse and recycle your clothing.
C. Let's take a look at what steps you can take.
D. For example, meat and dairy products require a lot of land to produce.
E. Because it takes about 30% less resources to sell products than offline.

文章大意：本文是一篇记叙文，作者介绍了自己最喜欢的一项业余爱好——木雕。

24. I have several hobbies, such as listening to music, collecting toy cars, and playing computer games. __1__

I learned some woodcarving at school, and I'm good at woodcarving. __2__ I prefer to use soft wood like pine or aspen. I have a good knife for carving and a small saw (锯子) for sawing wood.

__3__ I have carved some small wooden knives and sticks. I use sandpaper (砂纸) to make them smooth (光滑的). They look very nice and interesting. __4__ And it is a very good exercise to roll two or three small wooden balls with your fingers while you are holding them in your hand.

Also, I'd like to say that in order to protect yourself, it is necessary to follow work safety rules when you carve wood. __5__

A. I usually listen to quiet music when I carve.
B. And it is pleasant for me to hold them in my hands.
C. Don't cut your fingers, hurt someone or break something.
D. I like to carve very small things from wood.
E. But woodcarving (木雕) is my favorite.

文章大意：本文讲述了作者爸爸是他第一位摄影老师，教他一些基本的技能，后来上摄影课学习，最后自己摸索相机的故事。

25. 阅读短文及文后A～E选项，选出可以填入后面各题空白处的最佳选项。

When I was a little kid, my dad used to bring a camera whenever we went out. He is not a professional. He just enjoys taking pictures. __1__ I

loved it. But gradually, I found it inconvenient to bring a camera. Cameras are heavy! I'd rather use my phone—until 2020.

__2__ Our teacher was a great photographer and teacher who never made his class boring. He was also a great friend who inspired me to learn what my camera can do by showing me amazing photos.

The class ended after one term. __3__ After a long time of exploring, I found an "M" mode on my camera. At that moment, I realized this was what I had always been looking for. In the past, I often used the "Auto" mode. __4__ But in the "M" mode, you need to set the ISO, aperture and shutter speed by yourself. Different values lead to different effects, so you can have full creative control of your camera. I tried to shoot long exposures many times. Every time, I failed. But the "M" mode did a magnificent job. __5__ Now I would like to take the camera with me wherever I go. Taking photos has become one of my great hobbies already.

A. It was a lot of work finding the right sitting, but it was perfect when I got it.
B. However, my journey to becoming a better photographer had just begun.
C. Our school opened a photography class to all students in our grade that year.
D. Naturally, he became my first teacher of photography, teaching me basic skills.
E. It's easy and convenient to use, but it never gives you the "wow" moment.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了与桃花有关的一些事情，包括桃花盛开的季节、欣赏桃花最好的地点、中国人眼中的桃花以及走"桃花运"的含义等。

26. Spring is coming! We can see flowers coming out again. The peach blossom (桃花) is one of those flowers. __1__

If you want to see peach blossoms, you can go to Pinggu in Beijing, Pudong New Area in Shanghai or Longquan in Chengdu. __2__ Under the blue sky, white snow covers the mountains. At the foot of the mountains, there are many pink peach blossoms.

__3__ Many people write poems about this flower. People usually compare the peach blossom to beautiful young women. One famous line says, "In this house on this day last year, a pink face appeared; In beauty with the pink peach blossom side by side." __4__ Chinese people also say "to have peach blossom luck". __5__ Some people's eyes are in the shape of peach petals (花瓣). We call this kind of eyes "taohuayan". These people may have "peach blossom luck".

根据材料内容，从下面五个选项中选出能填人文中空缺处的最佳选项，使文章意思通顺内容完整。

A. It means being lucky in love.
B. It usually comes out in March and April.
C. Chinese people love peach blossoms.
D. It means that the peach blossom is like the blush (红晕) on a woman's face.
E. But the most special place to go is Linzhi in Tibet.

27. 

During the Spring and Autumn Period, there lived a great musician named Yu Boya. He played*guqin*very well.__1__Zhong Ziqi was one of them.

One day, Yu Boya came back from a trip to the mountains. He played*guqin*to express his love for the mountains.

__2__Zhong said, "How beautifully you're playing*guqin*! When I listen to you playing*guqin*, I can almost see the mountains in front of my eyes."

__3__Then he played another tune(调子). Zhong clapped his hands and cheered again, "What a beautiful tune it is! When I listen to it, I seem to imagine hundreds of boats are sailing down big rivers."

Boya was surprised at Zhong's comments(评论).__4__Whenever he played a new tune, Zhong could tell what Boya was thinking about when he played the tune.

"You appreciate(欣赏) my music and understand my mind. You know me like a true friend," Boya said excitedly.

After that, Boya and Zhong became close friends. After Zhong's death, Boya was so sad that he broke his*guqin*and decided never to play it again.

This is the story about Yu Boya and Zhong Ziqi. We can learn a lesson from the story. __5__If you find your true friends, love them and cherish(珍惜) real friendships.

A. Boya was pleased to hear Zhong's words.
B. It is hard to find a true friend.
C. Many people enjoyed his music.
D. He decided to play more tunes for Zhong.
E. Zhong Ziqi stood beside Yu Boya as he was playing guqin.

文章大意：本文主要是作者介绍了一些自己如何使学习英语成为有趣的、令人兴奋的的方法，供读者借鉴。

28. Do you want to improve your English? __1__ Here are some of my special tricks to make learning English fun and exciting! Maybe you will find some of these tips useful as well.

Practice makes perfect

__2__ I learned from foreign teachers who greatly influenced my enthusiasm (热忱) for learning English. Since then, I have never stopped practicing English whether in reading or speaking.

I always try to communicate in English with foreign teachers and friends, which has helped me become fluent (流利的) in speaking.

Read more

I love reading books, such as Harry Potter. Find something that makes English interesting for you—novels, films, music or whatever you like. __3__ Doing something that you love can make learning fun!

Don't give up and keep on learning

To be honest, some English lessons and activities can be really challenging, but don't give up. __4__ Keep on learning. Listen attentively (专心地) in class and ask for help if needed.

Be inspired and find your motivation

__5__ Because I want to travel and study abroad.

I hope you can learn something from me. Let's have fun learning English together!

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. Why do I want to learn English?
B. In this way, learning becomes easier.
C. I take them as chances to improve myself.
D. I started to learn English when I was 3 years old.
E. Are you having difficulty learning the language?

文章大意：本文主要介绍了一些"爱情语言"。

29. Love is not a single feeling. Although we love our family and friends, sometimes we just don't know how to show our love to them. In fact people give love in different ways. Each way can be called a "love language." __1__

First, offering praise. __2__ Praise means attention and care. "You've done a good job." "These shoes look nice on you"…Such praise will make others pleased.

__3__ A gift means "I care about you." The gift does not have to be expensive. Perhaps a piece of chocolate is OK.

Third, spending time together. Have a relaxing time and do things we all enjoy. Don't be busy all the time. Have a picnic with the family. __4__

Fourth, being a good learner. __5__ When someone is down, what he wants is to understanding. Don't talk about ourselves too much.

These love languages help us to express love. They also make us understand love form others.

根据短文内容，将下面的句子还原到文中空白处，使短文内容完整、通顺。（每个选项只能用一次）

A. This kind of language uses words to show love.
B. Or visit grandparents to talk to them.
C. Second, giving gifts.
D. Be ready to listen and try to understand.
E. Here are some love languages.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，介绍了服务员全部是机器人的AI餐厅。

30. 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。

Have you ever imagined an AI restaurant? Have you ever dreamed to be served by robots in a restaurant? __1__ In July, 2021, a smart restaurant has caught everyone's eyes. The restaurant lies in Hongqiao community, Changning district in Shanghai and it covers 133 square meters. __2__ There are no staffs (工作人员) in the restaurant, all we can see are robots and electric machines. The robots work as cooks and waiters or waitresses.

___3___ That largely increases the efficiency (效率) comparing with a traditional restaurant. The restaurant not only has self-service food areas and online booking centers, but also snack machines. The restaurant opens 24 hours. ___4___ ___5___ The most expensive meat dishes, such as big chicken legs, cost only 8 *yuan*. While usual vegetables, such as Chinese cabbage, cost only 3.5 *yuan*. There is no doubt that the AI restaurant takes a leading position in the field of new dining.

A. It can serve more than 1000 dishes, including Chinese food and Western food.
B. And they can work a long time without a rest.
C. Now your dream can be realized.
D. So however late you are off work, you can pack meals out.
E. This AI restaurant is popular for its high quality and low price.

四、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国剪纸的历史、内容以及发展。

31. 阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，从短文后所给的六个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文意思完整、连贯。有两项为多余选项。

Chinese paper cutting is an art of cutting out pictures from paper with a pair of scissors. It has been around for over 1,500 years.

The most common pictures of paper cutting are flowers, animals and things about Chinese history. The paper cuttings are so vivid (生动的) that they look like real ones. ___1___ During the Spring Festival, people usually put the Chinese character "Fu" on windows, walls and doors for good luck and a happy new year.

___2___ Fang Jianguo has made paper cutting for over 30 years. "This art was invented for decoration (装饰) from the very beginning," said Fang. "Before doing it, you have to learn how to draw well. Without good drawing skills, you can't make good paper cuttings."

Paper cutting also has new development. Li Baofeng is a 55-year-old artist. "Traditional paper cuttings are often made with red paper. ___3___ So I want to make something new," said Li. She has made works in different colors.

Now paper cutting has changed from decoration to a kind of art. More and more people love paper cuttings. ___4___ The next time you see a paper cutting, take a moment to enjoy it.

A. It seems to be a little boring.
B. Paper cutting is all made by hand.
C. How long does it take to learn paper cutting?
D. Some even buy them as gifts for their friends.
E. Paper cutting sounds easy, but it can be hard to do well.
F. Red paper cuttings can show happy feelings and good wishes.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文，主要介绍了电影的发明及发展历程。

32. If you want to tell a story, or tell people about your ideas, a picture can often be better than words. ___1___ Everyone knows the most famous example of moving pictures- the cinema.

The cinema was invented at the end of the 19th century. In 1892, with his assistant, Edison invented the kinetoscope (活动电影机), a machine for looking at moving pictures. To see the pictures, you had to look through a small hole at the top of the machine. ___2___

Films developed quickly and became more popular. ___3___ The places to see films became bigger and more comfortable. At first, people could watch films only in cinemas. With the invention of television, people began to watch films in their own homes. Living rooms with large-screen TV sets were like small cinemas at home.

During recent years, companies began to develop new ways to record television programs with machines that had memory. ___4___ You can pay to download films and TV programs on the internet and watch them at any time.

The cinema has changed a lot. Will cinemas become a thing of the past? We can't be sure. Watching movies at home or in a cinema are both great fun, but some people think that cinemas are still the best places to watch movies.

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。选项中有一项为多余选项。

A. And moving pictures can be much better.
B. Only one person could look in each machine.
C. Most people preferred traditional cinemas because the sound was clearer.
D. This way your television set can save films, almost like a computer.

E. People soon began to open places to show these new films to the public.

文章大意：本文是一篇议论文。文章论述了哭虽然不能使处境变得更好，但可以使人感觉更好。

33. What makes you cry? Being moved by a movie, seeing a loved one off, or being angry about something can all cause tears to roll down our faces. We all have the power to cry, but is that a good thing?

When you think about it, *shedding* (流泪) tears is a strange thing to do. But it seems to be normal when we get sad, upset or even when we're very happy. ___1___ However, the feeling is the same. Your eyes *tighte*n (变紧) and before you know it, tears are streaming down your face. Some of us may *sniffle* (抽鼻子) a little while others may cry like a baby.

Some people suggest that it's women who cry more than men. It is true. A study in the UK found that women did cry more than men. ___2___ Or are they just uncomfortable about showing their true feelings?

One place where *emotions* (情绪) run high is in the workplace. Someone might be stressed. ___3___ A scientist, Joanna Cross, told the BBC, "Crying is often a build-up of failure and bad situations." She explained how someone might start crying when they were just asked to make a cup of tea, "Actually that's often a *backlog* (积压) of situations."

Though crying doesn't change situations for the better, it can actually make you feel better. ___4___ So perhaps more of us, especially men, should cry more often if it is necessary. It isn't a bad thing.

根据短文内容，从方框中选出四个选项填入文中空缺处，使短文内容通顺完整。

A. Their work might be too much.
B. It can clear the bad feelings you've had.
C. The reasons why people cry are different from each other.
D. Crying and laughing come from the same part of the brain.
E. But does this mean men don't get as upset or sad as women?

文章大意：本文主要讲述了音乐对于我们生活的重要性。

34. 阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的六个选项中选出四个可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Without music, life would be a mistake," famous German philosopher（哲学家）Friend rich Nietzsche said over a century ago. Music is a big part of lives. ___1___ For example, Chicago public schools hurt arts education when it fired（解雇）over 1,000 teachers. Among them, 10 percent of the teachers taught art or music, according to *The Washington Times*. ___2___ In other countries, such as China and the UK, music classes are not thought to be as important as ones like science, math and history. That's partly because music is not seen as a very important life skill. and it isn't tested. Many students are busy with schoolwork, so parents and students choose to pay more attention to improving subjects that are tested more often.

___3___

When playing music, you need different abilities to work together. It is not as simple as it looks, according to Kenneth Guilmartin of Music Together, an early childhood music development program. For example, when playing the piano, people see music notes and decode（解码）them in their brains. They also use their fingers to make sounds. You need to deal with all these things at the same time.

___4___ You can see that many scientists are good at playing music Einstein played the violin, and German physicist Max Planck was talented in playing the piano.

A. Music has a special connection with science as well.
B. However, learning music is good in many ways.
C. Music isn't a very important life skill for us.
D. But recently, US schools have cut music classes to reduce cost.
E. Decoding music notes is needed while we are playing music.
F. In fact, this is not just a problem in the US.

35. A lot of people wonder how Chinese parents raise such successful kids. They are baffled（感到困惑）that these parents produce so many children with excellent talent and whether they too could raise such a child.___1___I think there are three big differences between the Chinese and Western parental mind-sets.

First, I've noticed that Western parents are quite worried about their children's self-esteem（自尊心）.___2___.Chinese parents don't. They find

that they are strong, not frail（脆弱的）, and as a result they behave very differently.

Second,__3__. The reason for this is a little unclear, but maybe it's because of Chinese traditional customs（习俗）and the fact that the parents have done so much for their children.

Third, Chinese parents believe that they know what is best for their children.__4__.

Don't get me wrong: It's not that Chinese parents don't care about their children. Just the opposite. They would give up anything for their children. It's just an entirely different parenting model（养育模式）.

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，选项中有一多余选项。

A. So they don't care about their children's thoughts.
B. I've thought long and hard about it..
C. In other words, Western parents care about their children's psyches（心灵）.
D. While Western children may have a high opinion of themselves
E. Chinee parents believe that their kids should thank them for everything.

文章大意：本文介绍了清明时节人们举行的一些活动以及传统的习俗等。

36. Qingming is not only one of China's 24 solar terms, but also the time for Chinese people to honour the dead. Qingming, which falls in early April when the temperature begins to rise and rainfall increases, is the right time for spring cultivation （耕作）. ___1___ Most of the time the whole family will bring food to the tombs and clean up wild grass around them.

Qingming was included as a Chinese public holiday in 2008.Chinese people call themselves the children of the Yan and Yellow emperors. A great ceremony（仪式）is held on Qingming every year in order to honour the Yellow Emperor, also known as the Xuanyuan Emperor. __2__ This serves as a reminder of the roots of Chinese people and a chance to revisit the civilization （文明） of our ancestors.

This tradition is often accompanied（伴随）with an outdoor activity+—spring outing. __3__ And it's a good time to enjoy the beautiful scenes outside. The mild temperature and fresh air are comfortable, making spring outings another leisure（休闲）choice for those who lead a busy modern life.

__4__ It was originally an offering（供品） to ancestors during Qingming. But it is now regarded as a spring outing snack, especially popular among people living south of the Yangtze River.

A. On this day, the Chinese from all over the world pay respects to this ancestor together.
B. People like to go boating or visit relatives.
C. Qingtuan, a round green dessert, is one of the must-have foods for the festival.
D. At the same time, Chinese people will visit tombs of their ancestors around Qingming.
E. The spring sunshine brings everything back to life.

37. **阅读短文，从文后的五个选项中能填入空白处的最佳选项，选项中有一项为多余选项。**

Endangered dolphins are beautiful animals that needed to be saved. It may interest you to know there are about six different types of dolphins that are endangered. Many of them are river dolphins and they are very close to being lost forever if we do not take the time to care for them. The following is the reason why they are in danger.

__1__ Dolphins can often get stuck (卡) in these nets and they may die. Another problem is the fact that many people and different countries will hunt for dolphins as food.

__2__ When the oceans and rivers are polluted, it affects the very environment where these beautiful creatures are living. It may be important to also keep in mind that the dolphin is towards the top of the food chain. __3__ If these small animals are affected by the pollution as well, there really is no safe place for the dolphin to go.

__4__ You can also pay attention to the land around you. Do not litter and stop if you do. Spend time on the weekend cleaning up trash in your area and recycle what you can. You play a large role in this whether you believe it or not. So, find out what your role is related to endangered dolphins and work towards a positive change.

A. We, as humans, have to be doing something to protect them
B. One problem that caused endangered dolphins is fishing nets.
C. Because of this, they are going to eat small animals in water.
D. The pollution is becoming worse and worse.

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