

考点集训(二十六) Unit 3 The world of colours and light

一、在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

- As an ambitious man, he will have a go _____ setting up a company of his own.
- Applicants who provide false information will not _____ (admit) to our university.
- The _____ (wrinkle) face made her realize that she was becoming old.
- He had hardly collected the papers on his desk _____ the door burst open.
- It's calculated _____ millions of trees will be planted to protect the environment.
- If you have a skill, such as cooking, massage or musical ability you can exchange it for free food and _____ (accommodate) as you travel.
- The kids laid _____ the knives and forks on the table, waiting to have lunch.
- I must be _____ to Britain soon.
- The architect has committed herself to _____ (finish) the design within a month.
- They may also feel that this signals the loss of appreciation of their work, _____ (cause) increasing tension as they complain about work.
- The waiting time for an operation can be upwards _____ two weeks.
- I'm _____ (disgust) to know that he cheated me.
- If you can do these things consistently, you _____ (reward) in many ways.
- She _____ (dip) a hand into the jar of sweets and pulled one out.
- The housewife sits in the kitchen cutting _____ potatoes.

二、阅读理解

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

A

No one was left in the museum now, and John was walking round to see if everything was all right. Suddenly he saw a beautiful painting lying on the floor. John picked it up and gave it to the director of the museum.

The director called several museums to check and see if it was a stolen painting, but no one claimed it. So the director decided to hang it in the museum. All the experts came to look at the painting. Each one said it was beautiful and had very deep meaning. The director was proud to have such a painting

in his museum and congratulated John on his discovery.

Some weeks later a woman and her little son came to the museum. While they were looking at the new painting, the little boy began to cry. The director went over and asked him.

"Why are you crying?"

The child pointed to the painting and said, "That's my painting on the wall and I want it back."

"Yes," said his mother, "He left it on the floor a few weeks ago. If you look carefully, you can see his name on the painting."

- () 16. John was perhaps _____ .
- a painter
 - an expert on painting
 - a visitor to the museum
 - a man working in the museum
- () 17. John found the painting _____ .
- before he visited the museum
 - during his visit to the museum
 - after the museum was closed
 - while he was enjoying his walk
- () 18. After the director heard what the woman and the boy said, he must be very _____ .
- angry
 - surprised
 - afraid
 - proud
- () 19. All the experts thought the painting good because _____ .
- it was a stolen famous painting
 - none of them looked carefully enough
 - it was drawn by a famous painter though he was a child
 - they found it really beautiful and it had very deep meaning

B

In a nice cottage with a large garden in a small town of England, an old man was seen to water or fertilize his flowers all the time. The garden was obviously well-tended and the flowers were so gorgeous that every passer-by would stop for a look. It was like a baby that was taken good care of.

One day a young painter went by the old man's garden. He stared at the splendid garden and the special cottage, completely lost in admiration for the beauty of these sights, picturing how happy he would be if he lived in such a beautiful place. Then, suddenly he found the gardener was blind. Shocked, the painter approached him, asking, "Why are you

busy looking after these flowers every day but in fact you cannot see them?” The blind man smiled, “I can tell you some reasons. First, I was a gardener when I was young. I saw the flowers every day and I really enjoy the job. Second, although I can’t see these flowers now, I can touch them. Third, I can smell the sweetness of them. As to the last one, that’s you.” “Me? But you don’t know me.” responded the painter, puzzled still.

“Yeah, it’s true that I don’t know you. But I know flowers are like angels. I know many people who are enthusiastic about life would stop by and the beauty of my garden will get them into a good mood. Meanwhile, they also give me a chance to have a word with you here and to enjoy the happiness these flowers have brought us.” The old man’s words touched the painter.

He grew flowers and regarded them as a link of minds. Every flower had eyes with which they could see kindness of the old man’s heart and the sweetness of his soul. He grew flowers in his heart. Just like Beethoven, who was deaf but composed a sea of attractive tunes, the blind man created beauty for the world.

- () 20. Why did many passers-by like to stop by the garden?
- A. Because they wanted to help the old man.
 B. Because they were attracted by the flowers.
 C. Because they were curious about the stories.
 D. Because they were moved by the gardener.
- () 21. What does the underlined word “picturing” mean in Paragraph 2?
- A. Imagining.
 B. Guessing.
 C. Drawing.
 D. Exploring.
- () 22. Which is TRUE according to the text?
- A. The painter lost his way.
 B. The painter liked his job.
 C. The old man was blind at birth.
 D. The old man was an optimistic person.
- () 23. What is the best title of this text?
- A. A Story of a Blind Man
 B. Grow Flowers in the Heart
 C. How to Take Care of Flowers
 D. A Disabled Man like Beethoven

三、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。

Africa is a very diverse land with many different tribes. One tradition that many of these groups share is painting or marking their bodies and faces in color. They do this for many

reasons. Some marks are used to identify people as part of a group. 24. _____ Let’s look at some different examples of body painting.

25. _____ Among the Masai of East Africa, when men are old enough to marry and make decisions for their people, they participate in a special ceremony in which they paint their heads and faces red. This ceremony takes place every seven to fourteen years, so there is not an exact age for participating in it. The Samburu, also from East Africa, like to paint their faces and hair red because they think it looks attractive.

26. _____ To show that he has killed a lion, a man will paint his body with a natural white paint material, making special marks to represent this accomplishment. The Masai men also use this white paint to show that they are no longer boys and are considered adults.

One quite unusual example of face painting is done by the Wodaabe people of West Africa. Once a year, they have a beauty contest for men. 27. _____ Then they add white and black circles and lines. Black paint is used near the eyes and on the lips to draw attention to the whiteness of their eyes and teeth, which the Wodaabe consider most beautiful. 28. _____

- As you travel, enjoy the beautiful and bright colors of Africa.
- A. Red is the common color in body painting because it often represents health and long life.
 B. Other marks are used for ceremonies such as weddings and during times of war.
 C. The ceremony expresses hope for rain.
 D. The Masai men also have a unique way of showing that they are brave.
 E. The women then decide which man they like best.
 F. The men pretend to fight each other.
 G. The men paint their faces yellow and red.

四、阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Years ago, there was a very wealthy man who, with his devoted young son, shared a passion for art collecting. Together, they traveled around the world, adding only the _____ 29 _____ art treasures to their collection.

One year, as winter approached, _____ 30 _____ engulfed (吞没) the nation, and the young man left to _____ 31 _____ his country. After only a few short weeks, his father received a telegram. His beloved son was _____ 32 _____ in action. The art collector _____ 33 _____ awaited more news, _____ 34 _____ he would never see his son again. Within days, his fears were _____ 35 _____. The young man had died while rushing a fellow soldier to a doctor.

Upset and 36, the old man faced the coming Christmas holiday with sadness. On Christmas morning, a knock on the door awakened the 37 old man. As he opened the door, he was greeted by a 38 with a large package in his hands.

He introduced himself to the old man by saying, "I was a 39 of your son. I was the one he was 40 when he died. May I come in for a few moments? I have something to show you."

As the two began to 41, the soldier told of how the man's son had told everyone of his, not to mention his father's 42 of fine art. "I am no 43," said the soldier, "but I want to give you this."

As the old man unwrapped the package, he saw a portrait of his son. Though the world would 44 consider it the work of a genius, the painting featured the young man's face 45 striking detail.

Overcome with emotion, the man 46 the soldier. After the soldier had left, the old man put the painting above the fireplace, pushing 47 thousands of dollars worth of art. His task completed, the old man sat in his chair and spent Christmas gazing at the 48 he had been given.

- ()29. A. latest B. richest
C. cheapest D. finest
- ()30. A. war B. wind
C. storm D. flood
- ()31. A. save B. serve
C. help D. build
- ()32. A. fighting B. acting
C. missing D. dying
- ()33. A. anxiously B. calmly
C. quietly D. secretly
- ()34. A. wondering B. doubting
C. fearing D. expecting
- ()35. A. completed B. doubled
C. removed D. confirmed
- ()36. A. lonely B. tired
C. nervous D. frightened
- ()37. A. sad B. puzzled
C. angry D. worried
- ()38. A. farmer B. soldier
C. painter D. seller
- ()39. A. friend B. photographer
C. child D. guard
- ()40. A. rescuing B. carrying
C. blaming D. hiding
- ()41. A. argue B. move
C. talk D. eat

- ()42. A. description B. love
C. sense D. understanding
- ()43. A. reporter B. businessman
C. hero D. artist
- ()44. A. sometimes B. often
C. never D. still
- ()45. A. for B. in
C. of D. on
- ()46. A. treated B. questioned
C. welcomed D. thanked
- ()47. A. own B. aside
C. up D. off
- ()48. A. luggage B. souvenir
C. gift D. package

五、阅读下面短文,在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

As less people choose to make sugar paintings, the traditional Chinese folk art might have become a 49. _____ (distance) memory in some ways. However, a 38-year-old craftsman, Li Jiangzhong, is committed to 50. _____ (keep) the art of sugar painting alive.

Li worked in a factory for more than ten years. After 51. _____ factory closed down, Li turned 52. _____ housing decoration, until he 53. _____ (force) to give that up due to a finger injury. Earlier this year, he discovered sugar painting, something he really had an interest in.

Since there was no sugar painting craftsman in his village, he studied by 54. _____ (he) through large quantities of videos and information on the Internet. Li loved painting when he was young, and he found it easy 55. _____ (learn) the skill in sugar painting. He soon mastered the skill and could make a 56. _____ (vary) of sugar paintings. A sugar painting is made with melted brown or white sugar. Craftsmen 57. _____ (normal) paint animals and flowers on a stone board with the syrup (糖浆). When the sugar cools down, 58. _____ appears is a piece of sugar art.

六、短文改错

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有10处语言错误,每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧),并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改:在错的词下划一横线,并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改10处,多者(从第11处起)不计分。

