

考点集训(二十七) Unit 4 Films and film events

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。

- The singer is regarded as a _____ (represent) of the youth of her generation.
- What _____ (criterion) are used for assessing a student's ability?
- Under no circumstances will the movie make you feel _____ (disappoint).
- I'll give much thought _____ your suggestion that we hold a party in honor of the experienced professor.
- The criminal made a series of _____ (contradict) statements about what had happened.
- The main _____ (attract) of Beijing resides in its enchanting scenery.
- _____ we will go there tomorrow depends on the weather.
- Employers often give preference _____ those who have rich work experience.
- _____ (resemble) each other, the twin sisters are difficult to distinguish.
- The construction project will _____ (finance) by the local government.
- Now you have an opportunity to say something _____ defence of yourself.
- The soup is so _____ (salt) that I don't want to drink it.
- When _____ (expose) to danger and conflict, men tend to increase blood pressure, feeling nervous and anxious.
- Accidents are likely to happen when safety checks _____ (overlook).
- The short film _____ (shoot) on our campus last year.

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

What benefits can you have from a film? A well-made film offers a whole world of things to watch. First, there are the story aspects—the plot, characters, dialogue and themes. Then there are the technical aspects—the camerawork, cuttings and special effects. And there are many other things, like the credits, the musical score and the acting. A well-made film offers much more than you see in one viewing.

Films are a means of communication. They can tell you things, just as newspapers do, or as television, or any other means of communication do. Sometimes they communicate important things to you, like ideas or lifestyles or ways of looking at the world. Sometimes people are aware of this, and sometimes not. The more you are aware of this, the better you are.

Notice, for example, the way films sometimes affect fashion. A star dresses or wears her hair in a certain way, and suddenly everyone is imitating(模仿) her. Boys in the 1950s could sometimes be seen wearing black leather jackets, idling(闲逛) on street corners and smoking cigarettes. They were imitating Marion Brando. His films taught them a certain way to behave.

Films can also teach politics. In *Star Wars*, the heroes were a bunch of lovable incompetents(无能者) fighting with guts(胆量) and not much else. They were, in fact, rather like the British in the early days of WW II. Their enemies, like the Nazis, had a big advantage in equipment and numbers of troops, and they were like the Nazis in discipline and heartlessness too. The whole film, in fact, was a rerun(重演) of WW II, and taught values like faith and love of liberty. This is all to the good, but the point is, did you notice it?

- () 16. All of the following are mentioned as noticeable aspects of a film EXCEPT _____.
- the list of names of actors and directors, etc.
 - the cost of a film
 - the music for a film
 - the language used in a film
- () 17. The underlined sentence in Paragraph 1 probably means _____.
- a high quality film can be appreciated repeatedly from different angles
 - a good film always attracts a lot of viewers
 - a well-made film usually has more than one theme
 - one can never find out how many characters there are in a good film
- () 18. It can be inferred from the passage that in his film, Marion Brando was _____.
- a motorist who always wore a black leather jacket
 - a homeless man who died of excessive smoking
 - a rebellious man during WW II
 - an idler who didn't have any serious things to do
- () 19. *Star Wars* is a film _____.
- about WW I
 - the American Civil War
 - reflecting WW II
 - sometimes affecting fashion

B

For 26 years, the Chicago International Children's Film Festival (CICFF) has featured(放映, 上演) thoughtful, memorable, meaningful and culturally diverse children's movies. This film festival in 2009 ran from October 22nd to

November 1st and featured more than 200 films. It is the largest annual film festival in North America and the only Academy-qualifying children's film festival in the world. Winners in the short film category go on to compete in the Oscars! The films came from more than 40 countries. More than 25,000 people attended.

TFK Kid Reporter Meghan Pfau was there. "We don't just show kids movies. We ask kids to think about what they are watching," CICFF Director Nicole Drieske told TFK. "Five minutes before the lights go down we have a talk with everybody. We talk about what's going on in our minds when we are watching a movie," she explains. "Movies teach us so much. If we're not paying attention to what we are watching, we aren't learning as much as we could." Viewers vote to give their opinions at the end of each movie. The CICFF staff want kids to feel like they are an important part of the festival.

Kids can also attend interactive (互动的) workshops led by filmmakers, media professionals and celebrities. And young talent takes part in the CICFF. Eleven-year-old Shiropa Purna wrote and directed *Our Boat is Our Address*, which is featured in the festival. "My dad is a director and he taught me many things," says Shiropa.

A "children's jury" meets in August to watch more than 100 movies that will appear in the festival. They rate the films based on plot, characters, setting, acting and sound. The jury awards more than a dozen prizes. The awards are announced at the festival's Closing Night Award Ceremony.

- ()20. We can learn from the passage that _____.
- A. some of the films were made by kids
B. the films are from more than 200 countries
C. the CICFF in 2009 lasted half a month
D. the CICFF is held every three years
- ()21. It can be inferred that Shiropa Purna learned a lot from _____.
- A. her father
B. media professionals
C. viewers
D. celebrities
- ()22. According to the passage, the children's jury _____.
- A. announces the awards at the festival's Opening Night Award Ceremony
B. awards less than a dozen prizes
C. rates the films based on their own experience
D. watches more than 100 movies before the festival
- ()23. What would be the best title of the passage?
- A. 100 movies in CICFF
B. A film festival for kids
C. The largest film festival in the world
D. Film festival secrets

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。

Attraction of the Minions(小黄人)

When it comes to film, people usually favor good over evil, focus on the hero and ignore the supporting characters.

24. _____

Originally comedic background characters in the film *Despicable Me*(卑鄙的我), these yellow pill-shaped nuts, have totally stolen the show and been turned into a popular figure. This summer the characters debuted(首演) in their own self-titled movie in theaters abroad, having the second biggest opening weekend of all time for a cartoon film according to *USA Today*.

Recently, McDonald's has been including Minion toys with kids' meals in some areas, causing loyal fans to flock to the restaurant to collect them all. 25. _____ The movie's huge popularity even surprised its writers. "We never knew the Minions were going to be so popular. It just became a force of nature," the film's co-writer Cinco Paul told the *Los Angeles Times*.

26. _____ For many, the appeal is obviously their cuteness. Their simple nature can easily surpass cultures and age groups. Even children can draw them. Thousands of examples of fan-made Minion art from fingernails to Halloween clothes are visible on global social media platforms.

But there's more to the phenomenon than just cuteness. US entertainment website *Hit Fix* explains that their way of communicating makes the creatures influential as well.

27. _____ But it seems everyone can understand them through their exaggerated(夸张的) movements and expressions. More importantly, their childlike mannerisms are a brand of humor that wins hearts. "Clumsy, foolish Minions are recognized as the ultimate personalities," wrote Peter Debruge of US entertainment magazine *Variety*. They desire nothing more than to serve their most despicable master.
28. _____ "Perhaps we love Minions because they remind us of ourselves," *Huffington Post* associate web editor Sara Boboltz wrote, "or an evil version of ourselves."
- A. So what makes the banana-loving Minions a big hit?
B. Besides, their childlike manner entertains fans more.
C. And this evil characteristic arouses sympathy among humans.
D. Related video games, toys and other goods are sweeping the world.
E. *Minions* is a 2015 American 3D computer-animated family comedy film.
F. But when it comes to the Minions, these conventions go right out of the window.
G. They largely speak in nonsense words with the occasional recognizable terms like "potato".

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。

Two excited kids begged their father for his permission to see a film. Having read some 29 about the movie on the Internet, he firmly 30 their request with the reason that the movie presents immorality(不道德) as being 31. “But Dad, those scenes are merely a few minutes of the 32 film, in which good 33 evil eventually. In addition, there are other 34 themes like courage and determination making up for its 35!”

But the father didn't 36, and the two teenagers were cast down. Then they heard the sounds of their father preparing something in the 37. One of the teenagers said, “Dad must be feeling 38, and now he's trying to 39 us with some tasty food.” Soon their father appeared with a plate of warm cakes and said, “Before you eat, I want to tell you something: I love you both so much.”

The teenagers smiled and 40 with each other knowing glances. Dad was softening. Looking at the mouth-watering cake, the two boys were getting 41 about the father's long speech. “But I want to be 42 with you. I added one secret ingredient that is not 43 found in cakes.”

“To make it more delicious? Oh, come on, Dad! Please just tell us what it is.”

“OK, if you 44. That 45 ingredient is dog waste.”

Both teens 46 stopped chewing the cake, spit it out and dropped the 47 cake back on the plate.

“Dad! Why did you do that?”

“That is the same reason why I won't allow you to watch that movie. You won't 48 a little dog waste in your cake, so why should you put up with a little immorality in your movies?”

- ()29. A. parts
C. chapters
()30. A. repeated
C. made
()31. A. acceptable
C. personal
()32. A. popular
C. exciting
()33. A. threatens
C. defeats
()34. A. inspiring
C. interesting
()35. A. education
C. success
()36. A. give out
C. give away
- B. reviews
D. adaptations
B. rejected
D. agreed
B. unbelievable
D. selfish
B. original
D. total
B. attacks
D. affects
B. general
D. controversial
B. meaning
D. disadvantage
B. give in
D. give off

- ()37. A. kitchen
C. bedroom
()38. A. sad
C. regretful
()39. A. persuade
C. comfort
()40. A. screamed
C. exchanged
()41. A. unhappy
C. sorry
()42. A. honest
C. strict
()43. A. surprisingly
C. daily
()44. A. like
C. refuse
()45. A. secret
C. terrible
()46. A. unwillingly
C. gratefully
()47. A. whole
C. strange
()48. A. expect
C. tolerate
- B. house
D. garden
B. upset
D. guilty
B. join
D. supply
B. provided
D. talked
B. impatient
D. cruel
B. satisfied
D. patient
B. easily
D. usually
B. permit
D. insist
B. common
D. wonderful
B. helplessly
D. instantly
B. remaining
D. warm
B. add
D. overcome

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。

What might life be like if you looked very different from others? Most of us are lucky to be born with “normal” faces. 49. _____, the movie *Wonder* shows us that there is no such thing as being normal and that beauty is more than skin-deep.

50. _____ (base) on a best-selling novel, the movie is about a boy named Auggie. He has a facial deformity (畸形) and has spent most of his life being homeschooled. But as he enters middle school, his parents decide to send him to a private school. There, Auggie must deal with judgmental classmates and learn to accept 51. _____ (he) as he is.

In the US, most kids 52. _____ (teach) that it is OK to be different. Most people in the US celebrate being unique.

But some kids have difficulty 53. _____ (accept) uniqueness. It's easy to pick on someone who's different, 54. _____ (especial) if you have your own problems to deal with. This is another 55. _____ (center) theme from the movie—even the kids 56. _____ pick on Auggie have their own personal struggles.

As Auggie's classmates get to know him better, they come to find that he's a nice kid 57. _____ a great sense of humor. They start to change their attitude toward him. In

