

专题三 完形填空

考点限时训练(三)

(一) 记叙型短文完形填空

1

(2019·长郡中学月考一)

A welcome gift

Dario and his mother loved their new apartment. The living room was large enough for their piano. That night, the two of them 1 side by side at the piano. They played jazz music to celebrate their new home. The loud 2 filled the room and made them feel very happy.

The next morning, 3, their happiness disappeared. Someone had left a 4 under their door during the night. One of their neighbors had written to complain(抱怨) about the sound of the piano. Dario's mother asked the building superintendent(管理员) if he knew anything about it. But he said that they were all 5 people and he couldn't imagine any of them had done that. Later that morning, Dario suggested that they write a letter to their 6 and apologize for their playing.

"Maybe we could go and 7 everyone in person," his mother said.

"What if we invited them to come here for a 8 instead?" Dario asked.

They both loved the 9. Over the next few days, they 10 invitations and prepared desserts for their guests. They decorated the apartment with streamers(彩色纸带) and party lights.

Finally, the day of the party 11. Some guests brought presents. Others brought flowers. Some even brought desserts to 12. One woman, Mrs Gilbert, 13 Dario's mother with a book of piano music by Chopin.

"I heard you playing the other night," she said. "The sounds woke me out of bed. I 14 that you might play like this every night. So I wrote a short note. I hope you don't think I disliked the playing."

Dario's mother smiled at Mrs Gilbert. "I think

maybe we 15 you an apology," she said. "I didn't 16 how late it was when we were playing. Maybe we should play some quieter music at night."

"You play, you play!" Mrs Gilbert said. "I like what you play! Just not so loud at night." She pointed to the book she had given them. "These songs are not such 17 music."

"These songs are beautiful music," Dario's mother said. "We will be 18 to play them in the evening."

"And we won't play so loud or late!" Dario said. He was already looking forward to 19 the new music. More than that, however, he was happy to see the big smile on his mother's face. It gave him a feeling of 20 and made him feel that they were home at last.

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| () 1. A. sat | B. stood |
| C. lay | D. walked |
| () 2. A. voice | B. ring |
| C. music | D. cry |
| () 3. A. therefore | B. however |
| C. otherwise | D. instead |
| () 4. A. note | B. poster |
| C. bill | D. report |
| () 5. A. proud | B. rich |
| C. lucky | D. nice |
| () 6. A. neighbors | B. friends |
| C. relatives | D. audiences |
| () 7. A. blame | B. instruct |
| C. question | D. visit |
| () 8. A. party | B. concert |
| C. show | D. play |
| () 9. A. experience | B. idea |
| C. performance | D. action |
| () 10. A. reached out | B. made out |
| C. sent out | D. took out |
| () 11. A. continued | B. arrived |
| C. passed | D. finished |

- ()12. A. order B. sell
 C. share D. advertise
- ()13. A. treated B. presented
 C. helped D. served
- ()14. A. promised B. admitted
 C. agreed D. worried
- ()15. A. give B. see
 C. offer D. owe
- ()16. A. realize B. remember
 C. understand D. accept
- ()17. A. sweet B. strange
 C. funny D. loud
- ()18. A. brave B. sorry
 C. happy D. afraid
- ()19. A. changing B. practising
 C. recording D. writing
- ()20. A. equality B. freedom
 C. warmth D. sympathy

2

(2019·山东滨州二模)

I used to watch her from my kitchen window when she played with boys on the playground. She seemed so small as she 1 her way through the crowd of boys. A sea of children, and yet to me, she 2 from them all. She 3 to shoot jump shots just over their heads and into the net and no one could stop her.

I began to notice her practicing dribbling and shooting alone over and over again, sometimes until dark. One day I asked her why she practiced so much. Without 4 , she said, “I want to play college basketball. My father told me if I was good enough, I would get a 5 , which was the only way for me to go to college. My Daddy said if the dream was big enough, the facts didn’t 6 .”

Well, she was really 7 —I watched her practicing playing basketball through those junior high years and into high school. Every week, she 8 her school team to victory.

One day in her senior year, I saw her 9 in the grass, head buried in her hands. I 10 her disappointment and I felt my own throat tighten. I sat down in the cool grass beside her and 11 asked what was wrong. “Oh, nothing,” came a soft 12 . “I am just too 13 .” The coach told her that at 5.5 feet tall she would probably never get to play for a top-

ranked team. She was heartbroken.

But after a while, she 14 her head from her hands and told me that her father said the coach was wrong. The coach just did not understand the 15 of a dream. Her father told her that if she really wanted to play for a good college, if she 16 wanted a scholarship, nothing could stop her except one thing—her own 17 .

The next year, as she and her team went to the Northern California Championship game, she was 18 by a college recruiter(招聘员). She was indeed 19 a scholarship to a Division I, NCAA women’s basketball team and her dream came true. The words 20 in my ears again: If the dream is big enough, the facts don’t count.

- ()1. A. felt B. lost
 C. inched D. muscled
- ()2. A. stood out B. came out
 C. figured out D. made out
- ()3. A. intended B. managed
 C. expected D. pretended
- ()4. A. satisfaction B. effort
 C. hesitation D. doubt
- ()5. A. scholarship B. budget
 C. allowance D. reward
- ()6. A. care B. count
 C. spread D. control
- ()7. A. positive B. negative
 C. outgoing D. determined
- ()8. A. led B. provided
 C. drove D. pushed
- ()9. A. running B. standing
 C. sitting D. relaxing
- ()10. A. expressed B. touched
 C. sensed D. grasped
- ()11. A. quietly B. anxiously
 C. initially D. simply
- ()12. A. step B. reply
 C. relief D. heart
- ()13. A. over-weighted B. tired
 C. disappointed D. short
- ()14. A. nodded B. turned
 C. lifted D. shook
- ()15. A. meaning B. weight
 C. power D. principle

- ()16. A. gladly B. truly
 C. patiently D. bravely
- ()17. A. habit B. attitude
 C. height D. interest
- ()18. A. seen B. deserted
 C. punished D. adopted
- ()19. A. required B. obtained
 C. chosen D. offered
- ()20. A. inspired B. received
 C. discovered D. rang

3

(2019·合肥六中最后一卷)

Our apartment has been hit by a “hurricane”. Every bit of furniture is 1 with paper chains, scissors, tape and modeling clay. 2 , I’m so exhausted tonight, recovering from a surgery.

The phone rings—for the sixth time in less than an hour. We know it is my mother again. A stroke claimed her brain, but not her life. She is troubled by a severe mental 3 —She has no idea that she has 4 the things she is about to say a million times. Nor can she recall I had a 5 .

Each time she calls, I play a game with 6 called “How Good a Person Can I Be?” I’ve won five rounds of the game tonight; I am due for a 7 this time.

“Mom!” I 8 . “You are not being removed from your home! And we visited two days ago!” Silence. Then, “I was only calling to say hi,” My mother continues. “Why are you yelling?”

I sink into the couch, aware that my daughter is 9 . She hears me scold my mother and lose my 10 . I have not only failed at being a good person; I have failed at being a good 11 to my daughter.

“Can I talk to Grandma Ellie?” My five-year-old 12 the phone. 13 , I hand it over.

Then, I hear my mother 14 through the receiver. “Sweetheart! How are you? Did you go to school today?”

What magic is this? All she says is “Hi, Grandma.” Out of the phone comes a waterfall of good 15 . My mother tells her how much she loves her and how lovely her voice sounds.

I am not tired or angry; I am 16 inside, watching my kindergartner 17 her fragile

grandmother with such skillfulness. I’m fascinated by their 18 .

The mess in our apartment still 19 around me. I listen to my daughter whispering to her grandmother, caring for her with extreme 20 .

- ()1. A. covered B. decorated
 C. mixed D. filled
- ()2. A. What’s more B. Above all
 C. Worse still D. Needless to say
- ()3. A. disorder B. fitness
 C. performance D. function
- ()4. A. created B. completed
 C. confirmed D. repeated
- ()5. A. stroke B. surgery
 C. headache D. problem
- ()6. A. my daughter B. myself
 C. my mom D. my grandma
- ()7. A. success B. winner
 C. quarrel D. fall
- ()8. A. whisper B. explain
 C. yell D. promise
- ()9. A. imitating B. witnessing
 C. laughing D. sleeping
- ()10. A. belief B. face
 C. temper D. way
- ()11. A. friend B. companion
 C. caregiver D. example
- ()12. A. reaches for B. picks up
 C. plays with D. hangs up
- ()13. A. Excitedly B. Aimlessly
 C. Wordlessly D. Unwillingly
- ()14. A. call out B. break down
 C. give up D. set out
- ()15. A. ideas B. cheers
 C. relationship D. applause
- ()16. A. shocked B. weak
 C. firm D. soft
- ()17. A. teach B. bother
 C. handle D. acknowledge
- ()18. A. exchange B. declaration
 C. voice D. behavior
- ()19. A. counts B. settles
 C. expands D. disappears
- ()20. A. conditions B. confidence
 C. efforts D. patience

4

(2019·山西汾河中学十模)

Invited to Kim's graduation ceremony, my wife and I had our two kids with us there. The crowded auditorium (会堂) was filled with people 1 themselves with their speech drafts, who were in 2 of the calling of their names. Each graduate walked across the stage to receive this piece of paper that 3 his or her academic accomplishment.

Kim looked up at us and was trying to control the tears, but in 4. She was not doing a good job of it. 5 emotions is not something that Kim does very well. There she was, 6 in line, prepared to receive her diploma. There was a good 7, but to me it was as if she had been standing in front of me. That simple act of gently rubbing the tears of 8 and looking up at those loved ones really 9 me.

"Kimberly Anne Conway, graduating magna cum laude(以优异成绩)" was 10 over the auditorium's sound system. She walked 11 across the huge stage and received this piece of paper, the 12 of her effort. I glanced at my wife and saw tears roll gently down as the 13 she had for her sister showed itself on her face.

Kim is not a(n) 14 college graduate. She is 38 years old, and has made an effort, 15 for the past four years. She attended college while working full-time, and 16 to obtain the college degree. Many times she felt like 17, and she would have done so without the 18 from other students.

Everyone in the auditorium was 19 by Kim that day. And I want Kim to know that I have the greatest 20 for her.

- () 1. A. enjoying B. comforting
 C. fanning D. entertaining
- () 2. A. expectation B. honor
 C. favor D. fear
- () 3. A. promoted B. completed
 C. evaluated D. represented
- () 4. A. silence B. vain
 C. doubt D. peace
- () 5. A. Putting off B. Turning down
 C. Suffering from D. Holding back
- () 6. A. running B. standing
 C. jumping D. jogging

- () 7. A. excuse B. chance
 C. distance D. approach
- () 8. A. achievement B. amazement
 C. disappointment D. punishment
- () 9. A. interrupted B. convinced
 C. reminded D. touched
- () 10. A. exhibited B. determined
 C. announced D. predicted
- () 11. A. curiously B. cautiously
 C. anxiously D. proudly
- () 12. A. impression B. appreciation
 C. recognition D. influence
- () 13. A. love B. confusion
 C. sadness D. prediction
- () 14. A. enthusiastic B. average
 C. creative D. positive
- () 15. A. especially B. usually
 C. eventually D. initially
- () 16. A. happened B. continued
 C. failed D. struggled
- () 17. A. explaining B. quitting
 C. complaining D. apologizing
- () 18. A. ignorance B. chance
 C. encouragement D. agreement
- () 19. A. inspired B. instructed
 C. comforted D. acknowledged
- () 20. A. patience B. respect
 C. responsibility D. tolerance

5

(2019·山西太原一模)

Spelling was sort of my superpower. I wasn't a math or science guy, but I could chew and 1 books.

"Your word is onomatopoeia," said the announcer. On the stage of "School Bee", my brain 2 to the spelling bees ahead: first the county championship, then the state, and finally the national spelling bee. I glanced back at Alexa, who wanted another chance at 3. If I missed this word, she'd be 4 in the game. But that wouldn't happen. Chin up, shoulders back, I 5 my throat, "O-n-o-m-a-t-o-p-o-e-i-a." I made it.

The trophy(奖杯) was presented to me. I shouted on stage, "I am the alpha-best". Surprisingly, my sister, Deandra, rolled her eyes. "You're a 6 winner." Deandra made a 7 face. "She tried to

shake your hand but you 8 .”

I didn't 9 at all. “Anyway, I won the school bee.” “Don't be proud. You'll soon be facing the 10 of the best in the county bee.”

“Will they 11 me? I am the alpha-best with no efforts at all.” After six rounds, the number of students 12 from more than 100 to just seven and I was one out of the seven. If I had been given words like “aerospace” or “conical”, I'd make 13 already. Unfortunately, I 14 with the word “maestro” at last. I stood 15 for the longest moment.

The final winner acted the exact 16 of mine. He accepted his trophy with a small bow, and then shook hands with the runner-up(亚军). I got to know Deandra's words 17 .

I apologized to Alexa, “I'm sorry I was so 18 when I won.” “How was the county bee?” Alexa asked. “A 19 .” If you need a study partner for next time, I'm happy to help.” “Really? Let's 20 on it, partner.” “Better late than never.” Alexa said, shaking my hand.

- ()1. A. prefer B. acquire
C. write D. digest
- ()2. A. flashed back B. fast forwarded
C. paid attention D. got down
- ()3. A. winning B. announcing
C. listening D. missing
- ()4. A. back B. off
C. out D. away
- ()5. A. dried B. cleared
C. closed D. choked
- ()6. A. terrible B. fair
C. great D. real
- ()7. A. happy B. sour
C. cheerful D. painful
- ()8. A. ignored B. agreed
C. accepted D. doubted
- ()9. A. answer B. care
C. lose D. decline
- ()10. A. poorest B. easiest
C. best D. luckiest
- ()11. A. admire B. pass
C. influence D. match
- ()12. A. jumped B. rose
C. decreased D. spread

- ()13. A. concern B. efforts
C. progress D. history
- ()14. A. changed B. fell
C. crashed D. relieved
- ()15. A. by B. around
C. frozen D. tall
- ()16. A. role B. way
C. opposite D. behavior
- ()17. A. took place B. made sense
C. came out D. caught up
- ()18. A. ashamed B. shocked
C. cautious D. impolite
- ()19. A. disaster B. deal
C. success D. dream
- ()20. A. rely B. rest
C. base D. shake

6

(2019·北京市朝阳区二模)

Michael rises every morning at 4:00, in good and bad weather, and walks into his sandwich shop. By 5:50, he's making the rounds of the shelters on Centre Street. He 1 out 200 sandwiches to the homeless, before beginning his workday.

It started 20 years ago when Michael came across a homeless man named John. He began to help him 2 effort then. Day after day, he brought John some food and, when it was really 3 , a resting place in his car while he worked. Once he asked John if he wanted to get cleaned up. It was a(n) 4 offer, because Michael thought John would refuse. 5 , John said, “Are you going to wash me?” Michael knew that he was looking at a 6 of his promise. It was at the moment that Michael 7 to help the homeless.

Michael began his work. He received no sponsorship, saying, “I'm not getting media 8 . I just want to do some good in my way. There are days when it's snowing, and I have a hard time leaving my warm bed and the 9 of my family to go downtown with sandwiches. But I've 10 .”

Michael makes 200 sandwiches every day for the past 20 years. “I don't simply 11 the sandwiches on a table for the homeless to pick up. I shake their hands and 12 them a good day,” says Michael. Once Mayor(市长) Koch came to make the rounds with him. They 13 the media, and it seemed like it was just

- ()1. A. open
C. shine
B. close
D. fade
- ()2. A. brought
C. saved
B. told
D. owed
- ()3. A. punishment
C. bonus
B. chance
D. reward
- ()4. A. mind
C. world
B. room
D. power
- ()5. A. helped
C. protected
B. filled
D. decorated
- ()6. A. disasters
C. wonders
B. stories
D. mistakes
- ()7. A. burden
C. strength
B. trouble
D. challenge
- ()8. A. caused
C. fought
B. noticed
D. suffered
- ()9. A. skip
C. take
B. give
D. enjoy
- ()10. A. comment
C. expectation
B. comfort
D. relaxation
- ()11. A. hope
C. money
B. time
D. use
- ()12. A. frequently
C. hardly
B. sometimes
D. always
- ()13. A. aging
C. missing
B. gone
D. deserted
- ()14. A. searched
C. volunteered
B. competed
D. performed
- ()15. A. attending to
C. talking about
B. meeting with
D. bringing up
- ()16. A. scenery
C. holiday
B. journey
D. street
- ()17. A. fantastic
C. hard
B. absurd
D. pleasant
- ()18. A. led
C. trained
B. forced
D. persuaded
- ()19. A. fullest
C. tiniest
B. craziest
D. saddest
- ()20. A. explained
C. admitted
B. transformed
D. described

8

(2019·广东省揭阳市二模)

There was a businessman who was deep in debt and could see no way out. He sat on the park bench, head in hands, 1 if anything could save his company from bankruptcy(破产).

Suddenly an old man appeared before him. "I can see that something is 2 you," he said. After listening to the businessman's troubles, the old man said, "I believe I can help you." He asked the man his name, wrote out a 3, and pushed it into his hand saying, "Take this money. Meet me here exactly one year from today, and you can pay me back at that time." Then he turned and disappeared as 4 as he had come.

The businessman saw in his hand a check for \$ 500,000, 5 by John D. Rockefeller, then one of the richest men in the world! "I can 6 my money worries in an instant!" he realized. But 7, he decided to put the uncashed check in his safe. Just knowing it was there might give him the 8 to work out a way to save his business, he thought.

With renewed 9, he negotiated better deals. Within a few months, he was out of debt and making money once again.

Exactly one year later, he returned to the 10 with the uncashed check. At the 11 time, the old man appeared. But just as the businessman was about to 12 the check and share his success story, a 13 came running up and grabbed the old man. "I'm so delighted I 14 him!" she cried. "I hope he hasn't been bothering you. He's 15 escaping from the rest home and telling people he's John D. Rockefeller." And she led the old man away 16 the arm.

The businessman just stood there, 17. All year long he'd been buying and selling, 18 he had half a million dollars behind him.

Suddenly, he realized that it wasn't the money, real or 19, that had turned his life around. It was his 20 self-confidence that gave him the power to achieve anything he went after.

- ()1. A. wondering
C. estimating
B. suspecting
D. hesitating
- ()2. A. attacking
C. interrupting
B. disturbing
D. amusing
- ()3. A. number
C. letter
B. note
D. check
- ()4. A. calmly
C. quickly
B. quietly
D. proudly
- ()5. A. signed
C. drawn
B. handed
D. deposited

- ()6. A. lose
C. face
B. remove
D. ignore
- ()7. A. instead
C. rather
B. therefore
D. meanwhile
- ()8. A. weakness
C. urge
B. belief
D. strength
- ()9. A. creativity
C. optimism
B. permission
D. curiosity
- ()10. A. hospital
C. street
B. company
D. park
- ()11. A. advanced
C. announced
B. appointed
D. delayed
- ()12. A. hand back
C. put out
B. give out
D. turn over
- ()13. A. policeman
C. nurse
B. banker
D. guard
- ()14. A. beat
C. pushed
B. cheated
D. caught
- ()15. A. never
C. always
B. seldom
D. occasionally
- ()16. A. on
C. by
B. in
D. at
- ()17. A. exhausted
C. disappointed
B. astonished
D. excited
- ()18. A. convinced
C. reminded
B. informed
D. warned
- ()19. A. created
C. discovered
B. imagined
D. donated
- ()20. A. long-lost
C. ever-lasting
B. non-existent
D. newly-found

9

(2019·黑龙江省大庆一中四模)

It was an extraordinarily busy time of year. I felt some 1 to head straight home after a long meeting. So I headed to the 2 nearby for some therapeutic (治疗的) hiking. As I reached the top and admired the view, my unclear mind 3. Re-energized, I knew that I could deal with the 4 that waited for me upon my 5. When I arrived back in the office the next day, I was full of energy, and finished my work 6.

It was almost 20 years ago that I learned how 7 it is for me to carve out time to escape to the wild. I had finished my Ph. D., 8 soil and water conservation in Honduras, but I wasn't sure what 9 I wanted to have. So, I decided to act on a dream I had

been nursing for a few years, 10 my mom showed me a magazine article about a man who had 11 around America. I figured that I could 12 cycling with research for a book on American agriculture while I worked out my next career step.

So I did it. During the cycling 13, I found the clearness I needed to 14 my next career move. Talking with farmers I met along the way, I learned that their biggest 15 was selling their produce. I decided to broaden my 16 from land management to improving farmers' access to markets. My 17 interest led to working for a non-governmental organization and I did eventually 18 a book on American agriculture.

The 19 is to find your source of inspiration and make good use of it. For me, I always get nourishment (滋养物) from being 20 in the outdoors.

- ()1. A. pressure
C. shame
B. danger
D. embarrassment
- ()2. A. forest
C. hospital
B. park
D. mountain
- ()3. A. calmed
C. developed
B. wandered
D. appeared
- ()4. A. meeting
C. work
B. change
D. time
- ()5. A. eply
C. relaxation
B. return
D. recovery
- ()6. A. successfully
C. anxiously
B. casually
D. constantly
- ()7. A. trange
C. difficult
B. important
D. interesting
- ()8. A. continuing
C. studying
B. choosing
D. supporting
- ()9. A. tour
C. career
B. book
D. major
- ()10. A. unless
C. though
B. if
D. since
- ()11. A. run
C. driven
B. cycled
D. flown
- ()12. A. combine
C. replace
B. compare
D. practise
- ()13. A. competition
C. performance
B. history
D. trip
- ()14. A. insist on
C. figure out
B. put down
D. learn from

- ()15. A. challenge B. progress
 C. adventure D. sacrifice
- ()16. A. experience B. focus
 C. discussion D. search
- ()17. A. deep B. particular
 C. personal D. new
- ()18. A. buy B. borrow
 C. publish D. notice
- ()19. A. reason B. problem
 C. result D. key
- ()20. A. active B. alone
 C. confident D. brave

10

(2019·北师大附中一模)

Winters are always long and cold in North China. The winter of 2008 was especially 1 in one southwestern city, where it became extremely cold and it was also a difficult time for me. What was worse, a(n) 2 injury happened to me and it might keep me in bed for several months, “Just in time for the Spring Festival,” my mother said to me, sighing. But how could I feel the 3 when the snow was so heavy and I had months of painful physical 4 ahead?

One day I was doing my housework 5 there was a tap against the window from a branch of the troublesome fruit tree. On hearing this, with my eyes closed, slowly, I began to recall the fall of 1995 when somebody placed a water pipe from my pump next to the 6 . The earth was so wet that it 7 immediately with most of its bare roots upward. Seeing this, my mother 8 to pull it out, but I refused. “How hard it’s trying!” I said, 9 the direction of its strong holding of the earth. “It is 10 of a chance to survive.” With tools, we 11 dry soil around the tree and put up some supports into the ground, making it 12 upright.

Several months had passed before I could be 13 of it. Surprisingly, when spring returned, my “rescue 14 ” had grown some leaves and many 15 . In 2009 that little rescue stick had grown into a towering tree. What an unbelievable miracle of life!

The day before the Spring Festival, the 16 at the window was continuing, the more fierce wind, the 17 sound, as if to remind me to look up and appreciate its powerful life.

That night I slept peacefully having a(n) 18 . In the dream some flowers were coming out 19 . The next morning I stood against the window. 20 the window was the tree bursting with life. Anyway, I had a wonderful Spring Festival that year.

- ()1. A. tough B. tiring
 C. pleasant D. powerful
- ()2. A. admirable B. terrible
 C. favorable D. slight
- ()3. A. duty B. joy
 C. cold D. failure
- ()4. A. treatment B. report
 C. exercise D. experiment
- ()5. A. but B. until
 C. when D. that
- ()6. A. window B. tree
 C. branch D. wall
- ()7. A. stood up B. came out
 C. got out D. fell down
- ()8. A. decided B. pretended
 C. failed D. continued
- ()9. A. attaching to B. watching over
 C. looking into D. pointing to
- ()10. A. confident B. proud
 C. worthy D. certain
- ()11. A. threw B. turned
 C. needed D. placed
- ()12. A. bend B. drop
 C. stand D. swing
- ()13. A. aware B. tired
 C. worthwhile D. proud
- ()14. A. tool B. stick
 C. pipe D. pump
- ()15. A. roots B. nuts
 C. flowers D. stems
- ()16. A. tapping B. striking
 C. attacking D. hitting
- ()17. A. more B. most
 C. better D. best
- ()18. A. idea B. walk
 C. rest D. dream
- ()19. A. politely B. shyly
 C. passively D. wildly
- ()20. A. On B. Outside
 C. Inside D. Besides

(二)夹叙夹议型短文完形填空

1

(2019·北京市海淀区清大附中一模)

You never know what nature has prepared for you as a gift. Years ago, when walking alone on a beach in remote southwest Florida, I was so 1 to hear splashes(水溅声) coming from the water. As I walked in the 2 of the sounds, I saw a manatee(海牛) show its head out of the water, 3 a great snuffling(带鼻音的) breath. It seemed that it was in 4 and trying to get out of it.

I'd never seen a 5 like this before. I wanted to ask for help, but there was no one 6. So I went into the shallow water and went toward the animal. I came 7 enough to make out the manatee. Then, a second manatee, much smaller, appeared beside it. 8, the other manatees were also moving toward me. Soon I was 9 by several manatees. I could clearly see the larger manatee 10 the little one up with her flipper(鳍状肢) and pushed it to the surface beside me.

As the two slipped underwater, two other manatees moved up from behind, one on either side, 11 gently against my body as they swam past. They circled and 12 the action, this time 13 by the mother and her baby. I held my hand out touching their back as they passed me. Since they obviously enjoyed touching me, I began 14 each of them as they swam by.

I stood there enjoying the scene, 15 to move, until finally the rising tide 16 me back to the shore. Later I knew exactly what took place that morning. The manatees involved me in their celebration of a birth and I was welcome to meet the 17 member of their family.

During that unexpected scene, I felt more involved in the rhythms of 18 on our earth than ever. Each year, I head for that 19 for a quiet little birthday picnic on the shore. After all, you never know who might 20 up for your party.

- ()1. A. frustrated B. surprised
 C. embarrassed D. disappointed
 ()2. A. direction B. condition
 C. middle D. side

- ()3. A. making out B. putting out
 C. coming out D. letting out
 ()4. A. force B. trouble
 C. loss D. action
 ()5. A. look B. feel
 C. scene D. smell
 ()6. A. in hand B. in sight
 C. in the way D. in the distance
 ()7. A. close B. soon
 C. quick D. straight
 ()8. A. Luckily B. Personally
 C. Unexpectedly D. Sadly
 ()9. A. watched B. surrounded
 C. attacked D. separated
 ()10. A. turn B. eat
 C. throw D. hold
 ()11. A. rubbing B. preventing
 C. surfing D. comforting
 ()12. A. practiced B. changed
 C. repeated D. showed
 ()13. A. seen B. followed
 C. taught D. ordered
 ()14. A. moving B. hitting
 C. catching D. touching
 ()15. A. unwilling B. ready
 C. unable D. afraid
 ()16. A. invited B. forbade
 C. forced D. helped
 ()17. A. best B. oldest
 C. toughest D. newest
 ()18. A. life B. music
 C. world D. development
 ()19. A. boat B. hill
 C. beach D. manatee
 ()20. A. build B. show
 C. look D. step

2

(2019·沈阳市东北育才学校五模)

I won't forget my voluntary experience a while back. It always reminds me what people truly need is not always so 1. This story is a lesson which has stayed with me and helped me ever since.

It was Thanksgiving and I was volunteering with

my mother at a 2 for the needy. We stood behind the counter 3 food to whoever came in. It seemed that most of our diners had been having 4 times. Their clothes were ragged, worn and dirty; they were hungry and tired. 5, they looked needy!

When we were busy with the unlucky fellows, a well-dressed man came in who looked 6 but poor. I wondered what he was doing there and my jaw dropped in 7 when he joined the line for food. The closer he came to my service station, the more I muttered. What was this man doing? I wanted to know. Surely he wasn't going to take the food 8 for those really in need! He had small talks with 9, and the look on his face suggested that he just wished to 10 being alone.

Then my mother 11 took me to one side, saying, "You have 12 that the needs of the people who come here must be purely 13: hunger, inadequate shelter, clothing, etc. But this gentleman seems to have none of those problems. What if he needs are emotional? What if he needs 14, friends, or just to be among other human beings?" Her words 15 me like a ton of bricks! I felt like I should apologize to the man, but I didn't.

About a week later, from a(n) 16 source, the shelter received a large donation. I can't help but 17 if it came from that man.

Now, whenever I meet others, I remember my mother's words and try to send kindness and blessings to them, 18 how they look. Needs aren't always visible. Maybe emotional 19 is not only the loneliest feeling, but the most difficult need to get 20. But kindness always makes a difference.

- () 1. A. immediate B. universal
 C. obvious D. similar
- () 2. A. station B. hospital
 C. canteen D. shelter
- () 3. A. distributing B. processing
 C. appointing D. reserving
- () 4. A. enjoyable B. smooth
 C. rough D. permanent
- () 5. A. In vain B. In brief
 C. In particular D. In contrast
- () 6. A. anything B. nothing
 C. everything D. something

- () 7. A. sorrow B. amazement
 C. delight D. relief
- () 8. A. lent B. paid
 C. meant D. rewarded
- () 9. A. the organizer B. the volunteer
 C. the donor D. the poor
- () 10. A. escape B. appreciate
 C. compromise D. represent
- () 11. A. violently B. quietly
 C. angrily D. curiously
- () 12. A. grasped B. supposed
 C. doubted D. confirmed
- () 13. A. practical B. mental
 C. personal D. physical
- () 14. A. food B. income
 C. comfort D. clothes
- () 15. A. hit B. persuaded
 C. attracted D. injured
- () 16. A. unbelievable B. unique
 C. unwilling D. unknown
- () 17. A. forecast B. wonder
 C. imagine D. reflect
- () 18. A. regardless of B. but for
 C. apart from D. due to
- () 19. A. support B. character
 C. behavior D. hunger
- () 20. A. advocated B. solved
 C. met D. provided

3

(2019·广东佛山质检一)

Every year around this time kids perform in their holiday concert. For many schools it is the most well-attended 1 of the year. In years past, my daughter has joined her classmates in singing. This year was 2 though. She had a few 3 parts.

My daughter was very 4 about earning these parts. Yet with her excitement also came some nervousness. She 5 practiced her lines until she knew them 6. And, each day her class would prepare for what was going to be a special 7.

Each day she would tell us that she did well but that she was very 8. She was worried that people would 9 her if she made a mistake. 10, she was worried about speaking in front of over a thousand people.

- ()1. A. test
C. lesson
B. paper
D. problem
- ()2. A. examined
C. marked
B. finished
D. answered
- ()3. A. same
C. silly
B. usual
D. serious
- ()4. A. lying
C. guessing
B. talking
D. cheating
- ()5. A. how
C. what
B. why
D. when
- ()6. A. come
C. remain
B. leave
D. apologize
- ()7. A. excuse
C. spare
B. reject
D. scold
- ()8. A. above
C. special
B. common
D. following
- ()9. A. get
C. copy
B. put
D. repeat
- ()10. A. worry
C. talk
B. hear
D. know
- ()11. A. chance
C. incident
B. lesson
D. memory
- ()12. A. even
C. always
B. still
D. almost
- ()13. A. way
C. reason
B. choice
D. sentence
- ()14. A. All
C. Some
B. Few
D. Most
- ()15. A. nations
C. individuals
B. families
D. organizations
- ()16. A. final
C. important
B. temporary
D. personal
- ()17. A. finder
C. passer-by
B. stranger
D. policeman
- ()18. A. some
C. small
B. extra
D. necessary
- ()19. A. paid
C. returned
B. shared
D. remembered
- ()20. A. me
C. you
B. us
D. them

5

(2019·安徽省六校联考二模)

Years ago, we celebrated our oldest son's first birthday by holding a super party. I spent months 1

handmade banners (横幅) and making all kinds of decorations. I kept 2 my husband's work as he built a cardboard city background. And I would lose 3 of my emotions when it didn't progress exactly as I 4.

I didn't know exactly why I stuck to 5 a party like that, but I felt this unspoken 6. It was a feeling that my 7 as a mom and my love for my son were tied to how 8 this party was. Actually my son was turning one year old, and he had no idea what was going on. 9, this clearly meant nothing to him.

I tried to 10 other people and maybe even prove something to myself, only to find it made me 11. On his birthday, I put on a ton of makeup(化妆品) to 12 my stress and smiled to our 13 even though I nearly broke down. However, it was the 14 party because of the bad memories attached to it! I, on the contrary, ruined a(n) 15 memory for me as a mother and then decided to make a 16.

Last weekend, we celebrated my other son Hudson's sixth birthday. He asked a Ninjago theme, so a week before the party, I searched Amazon (a shopping website) and 17 a banner and some basic party materials as he 18. On that day, we ordered a big meal and used disposable(一次性的) plates to avoid hours of cleaning up. The party was 19 but perfect. As Hudson went to bed that night, he told me it was his best birthday ever.

Parents' 20 for kids does not lie in the complexity of celebrating kids' birthday.

- ()1. A. researching
C. thinking
B. preparing
D. studying
- ()2. A. ignoring
C. finding
B. doubting
D. checking
- ()3. A. control
C. sight
B. count
D. track
- ()4. A. learned
C. expected
B. explained
D. promised
- ()5. A. damaging
C. attending
B. arranging
D. leaving
- ()6. A. fear
C. question
B. concern
D. pressure
- ()7. A. dream
C. identity
B. job
D. post
- ()8. A. personal
C. familiar
B. difficult
D. brilliant

- ()9. A. However
C. Anyway
B. Therefore
D. Besides
- ()10. A. persuade
C. inspire
B. remind
D. impress
- ()11. A. delighted
C. tired
B. frightened
D. astonished
- ()12. A. create
C. express
B. cover
D. experience
- ()13. A. neighbors
C. colleagues
B. relatives
D. guests
- ()14. A. worst
C. best
B. newest
D. biggest
- ()15. A. clear
C. precious
B. bitter
D. accurate
- ()16. A. mess
C. joke
B. deal
D. change
- ()17. A. designed
C. made
B. purchased
D. wanted
- ()18. A. taught
C. demanded
B. did
D. commanded
- ()19. A. splendid
C. plain
B. complicated
D. boring
- ()20. A. affection
C. sympathy
B. praise
D. advice

6

(2019·山东省济南市5月检测三模)

When I was young, my understanding of life was simple. This made it 1 for me to deal with the world around me. As I grew up, things seemed more 2, which made life more challenging. Now, middle-aged, I find my 3 of the world is returning to the simple.

When I try to teach my daughter important 4 about life, I will break complicated things 5 into small pieces. One of those basics is 6, for yourself, and for others. I teach my daughter to 7. To fail feels bad, 8, but not to have tried feels worse, because you can't respect yourself for it. And as the saying 9, if you don't respect yourself, no one else will.

When I was seven or eight, I played at my cousin's house with his toys. His family was better off than mine, and he had many more toys. There was one 10 that I'd always wanted, and I 11 it into my pocket. But a moment later, I 12, even at that

age, that I would never enjoy playing with the toy. I would always know I had 13, and my opinion of myself would 14. When his mother dropped me off later that day, I shamefacedly 15 out the toy and gave it back. She knew, I'm sure, what had happened, 16 she thanked me and never spoke of it again.

I hope to help my daughter avoid similar 17. She first has to gain self-respect 18 she can start respecting others. I believe in respect, because 19 it we're all enemies. I'm not 20 in this regard, far from it. But I try my best, and I respect others for trying their best in this changing world.

- ()1. A. funnier
C. safer
B. easier
D. deeper
- ()2. A. important
C. fragile
B. awkward
D. complex
- ()3. A. view
C. aim
B. experience
D. expectation
- ()4. A. basics
C. subjects
B. facts
D. choices
- ()5. A. away
C. down
B. off
D. out
- ()6. A. passion
C. respect
B. love
D. desire
- ()7. A. forgive
C. share
B. accept
D. try
- ()8. A. certainly
C. personally
B. eventually
D. willingly
- ()9. A. runs
C. writes
B. goes
D. follows
- ()10. A. for fun
C. with care
B. in particular
D. at random
- ()11. A. fetched
C. slipped
B. arranged
D. fitted
- ()12. A. doubted
C. questioned
B. promised
D. sensed
- ()13. A. lied
C. changed
B. stolen
D. cheated
- ()14. A. suffer
C. fade
B. improve
D. spread
- ()15. A. gave
C. pulled
B. left
D. handed
- ()16. A. so
C. for
B. or
D. but

- ()17. A. accidents B. mistakes
 C. results D. habits
- ()18. A. before B. until
 C. in case D. now that
- ()19. A. upon B. beyond
 C. without D. despite
- ()20. A. honest B. casual
 C. curious D. perfect

7

(2019·四川省成都市第三次检测)

I recently visited India to meet women with AIDS. Having AIDS is considered as a mark of disgrace and the punishment is abandonment. Most of these women had been 1 by their family.

What I 2 most is how much they wanted to touch me and be touched as if physical 3 somehow proved their 4 .

I spent time with the dying and saw rows of cots (帆布床). Every cot was 5 except for one in the corner, so I went there, hoping to provide some help. The 6 was a woman in her 30s. She had 7 eyes and was skinny.

 8 , I suddenly felt helpless. I had nothing to 9 her. I couldn't save her, either.

I 10 down and reached out to touch her and when she 11 my hand, she grabbed it and wouldn't let go. We had been there together for a while when she pointed upward. It took me some time to 12 that she wanted to go up to the roof and sit outside. It was getting 13 and the sun was going down, and no one seemed 14 to take her upstairs.

I carried her up. She sat on a chair, facing the west and watching the 15 . I reminded the workers to 16 her later. Then I had to leave. But she never 17 me.

Sometimes it's the people you can't help who 18 you the most. Optimism isn't a passive expectation that things will get better. It is a(n) 19 that we can make things better and we can help people, if we don't lose hope and don't look 20 .

- ()1. A. beaten B. abandoned
 C. scolded D. cheated
- ()2. A. value B. complain
 C. remember D. wonder

- ()3. A. excitement B. collision
 C. pleasure D. contact
- ()4. A. birth B. failure
 C. worth D. future
- ()5. A. occupied B. attended
 C. made D. covered
- ()6. A. patient B. witness
 C. nurse D. worker
- ()7. A. shining B. beautiful
 C. sorrowful D. greedy
- ()8. A. Otherwise B. However
 C. Instead D. Besides
- ()9. A. entertain B. protect
 C. convince D. offer
- ()10. A. knelt B. calmed
 C. went D. jumped
- ()11. A. pushed B. felt
 C. shook D. warmed
- ()12. A. figure out B. get across
 C. point out D. put down
- ()13. A. clear B. cloudy
 C. late D. windy
- ()14. A. brave B. determined
 C. confident D. willing
- ()15. A. night B. sunset
 C. roof D. performance
- ()16. A. treat B. save
 C. comfort D. fetch
- ()17. A. left B. forgot
 C. forgave D. thanked
- ()18. A. challenge B. confuse
 C. satisfy D. inspire
- ()19. A. opportunity B. promise
 C. belief D. intention
- ()20. A. away B. up
 C. out D. back

8

(2019·江苏省泰州中学四模)

My eight-year-old son's soccer team in Washington D. C. was put together several years ago. The team has won 1 one game in the last three seasons. Yet, despite the endless 2 , soccer is my son's favorite activity. He plays soccer at every 3 , even at break time and at the aftercare(出院后护理), and although he doesn't play as well as the best players in his school,

this hasn't 4 him in the least.

This has been repeated often, but I 5 it first-hand; soccer is about friendship as much as it is about learning to control the ball and make successful 6. Watching the children, I see that winning is a distant 7 goal for them. What they enjoy is each other's presence and the fact that they're in this game 8.

Actually, I went through a phase of giving my son suggestions such as: Why aren't you more 9 once you have the ball? He 10 my sudden torrent(滔滔不绝) of guidance. "Mom, I play midfield or defense, not forward. And 11, soccer isn't about being aggressive. It's about 12." After hearing that, I paused and 13. How strange it is that I, who never played any sport for a single day of my life, wanted my son to be a(n) 14 footballer!

Isn't it extraordinary that kids don't necessarily 15 their attempts to have impressive results? They love the activity for itself. Becoming an adult means a gradual 16 of that spirit. To stand out or 17, people develop a spirit of competition. How often have I become 18—professionally and personally—when things haven't gone the way I wanted? I've 19 there's much to learn from soccer-loving eight-year-olds; do your best, be passionate, enjoy yourself, and then, regardless of the 20, move on.

- () 1. A. likely B. only
 C. really D. nearly
- () 2. A. losses B. noises
 C. chaos D. cautious
- () 3. A. invitation B. time
 C. opportunity D. level
- () 4. A. confused B. prejudiced
 C. threatened D. discouraged
- () 5. A. predicted B. grasped
 C. practiced D. modified
- () 6. A. presentations B. wishes
 C. passes D. summaries
- () 7. A. secondary B. ambiguous
 C. specific D. changeable
- () 8. A. otherwise B. therefore
 C. together D. already
- () 9. A. considerate B. aggressive
 C. confident D. accustomed

- () 10. A. stopped B. studied
 C. delayed D. released
- () 11. A. on the case B. in that case
 C. in no case D. in any case
- () 12. A. correction B. adaptation
 C. observation D. cooperation
- () 13. A. reflected B. hesitated
 C. remembered D. imagined
- () 14. A. interesting B. attacking
 C. unwilling D. touching
- () 15. A. damage B. notice
 C. expect D. forget
- () 16. A. recovery B. power
 C. burden D. death
- () 17. A. interact B. invent
 C. subscribe D. survive
- () 18. A. addicted B. disappointed
 C. experienced D. complicated
- () 19. A. realized B. ensured
 C. recalled D. insisted
- () 20. A. causes B. problems
 C. results D. incomes

9

(2019·山东省日照一中模拟卷)

"You have two ears and one mouth. Remember to listen more and speak less." That was the advice I 1 from a communications expert before, which got me thinking about listening. It's not 2 that most of us are good at. Even those of us who write for a living and are supposed to 3 how to do an interview and listen, often get it wrong and miss the rule: "Don't interrupt or try to 4 other people's sentences" and the rule: "Focus fully on the person speaking 5 focusing on your next comment."

I found this out recently after following that communications expert's 6. I was part of a group lobbying(游说) politicians about the importance of old buildings and main streets. One gentleman 7 a very large district made up of small towns complained that the main street was too 8 and there wasn't enough parking and there was no 9 to widen the roads, which is exactly what our organization 10 for. We want walkable streets, not parking spaces. Instead of arguing the point, I just 11 for a change and let him talk. Before our time was up he was 12 how

his son is a carpenter restoring a church, and how 13 building preservation was to him and his family. Had I not 14 practiced listening, we might have left his office earlier.

It has taken me a very long time to learn how to 15. I might have been more 16 had I listened more. Now that I write and teach, I have 17 often about how important hearing is to our connection with others, and what a(n) 18 my hearing has made in my life. 19, hearing is different from listening, and, interestingly, there isn't any hardware that can help you listen; you just have to sit down, shut up and 20 it.

- ()1. A. gave B. received
C. accepted D. ignored
- ()2. A. nothing B. something
C. everything D. anything
- ()3. A. train B. compare
C. understand D. spend
- ()4. A. begin B. finish
C. form D. write
- ()5. A. rather than B. or rather
C. other than D. or else
- ()6. A. nature B. advice
C. decision D. belief
- ()7. A. representing B. controlling
C. starting D. directing
- ()8. A. busy B. empty
C. narrow D. dusty
- ()9. A. right B. plan
C. room D. force
- ()10. A. votes B. quarrels
C. searches D. fights
- ()11. A. make up B. get up
C. shut up D. pull up
- ()12. A. communicating B. describing
C. speaking D. thinking
- ()13. A. important B. absurd
C. useful D. cheerful
- ()14. A. constantly B. deliberately
C. legally D. usually
- ()15. A. look B. care
C. listen D. react
- ()16. A. successful B. fortunate
C. energetic D. pleasant

- ()17. A. remembered B. talked
C. read D. written
- ()18. A. imagination B. difference
C. scene D. point
- ()19. A. Therefore B. However
C. Anyhow D. Besides
- ()20. A. say B. make
C. do D. take

10

(2019·锡山区校级模拟)

I carry a Rubik's Cube(魔方) in my backpack. Solving it quickly is a terrific conversation starter. I usually ask people to 1 it first. They turn the cube over in their hands, half-heartedly they make a few 2 and then awkwardly hand it back. They don't even know where to 3. That's exactly what it was like for me to learn how to 4. Letters and words were mixed up and out of sequence. Nothing 5 because I am dyslexic(诵读困难者).

Solving the Rubik's Cube has made me believe that sometimes you have to take a few steps 6 to move forward. This was a mirror of my own life when I had to 7 public school after the fourth grade. It's 8 to admit, but I still couldn't 9 spell my full name correctly. As a fifth-grader at a new school that 10 in what's called language-processing disorder, I had to start over. Memorizing symbols for letters, I learned the pieces of the puzzle of language, the phonemes(音素) that 11 up words. I spent the next four years learning how to learn and finding strategies that 12 me to return to my district's high school with the 13 to communicate my ideas and express my intelligence.

It took me four weeks to teach myself to solve the cube—the same amount of time it took the inventor, Erno Rubik. Now, I can easily solve the Professor's Cube, the $5 \times 5 \times 5$. I discovered that just before it's solved, a 14 can look like a mess, and then suddenly you can find the solution. I believe that progress comes in 15 leaps.

The Rubik's Cube taught me that to accomplish something big, it helps to 16 it down into small pieces. I learned that it's important to spend a lot of time thinking, to try to find 17 and patterns. I believe that there are surprises around the corner and

that we, the Rubik's Cube and I, are 18 the sum of our parts.

Like a difficult text or sometimes like life itself, the Rubik's Cube can be a(n) 19 puzzle. So I carry one in my backpack as a 20 that I can attain my goals, no matter what obstacles I face.

- ()1. A. make B. take
 C. try D. notice
- ()2. A. mistakes B. moves
 C. choices D. decisions
- ()3. A. begin B. stop
 C. check D. learn
- ()4. A. walk B. speak
 C. read D. play
- ()5. A. came out B. stood out
 C. made a difference D. made sense
- ()6. A. down B. away
 C. forward D. back
- ()7. A. enter B. leave
 C. visit D. choose
- ()8. A. honest B. funny
 C. embarrassing D. necessary
- ()9. A. consistently B. possibly
 C. willingly D. patiently

- ()10. A. believed B. specialized
 C. involved D. resulted
- ()11. A. turn B. bring
 C. put D. make
- ()12. A. pressed B. changed
 C. allowed D. required
- ()13. A. chance B. ability
 C. goal D. belief
- ()14. A. problem B. mistake
 C. word D. language
- ()15. A. small B. regular
 C. natural D. unexpected
- ()16. A. put B. break
 C. turn D. take
- ()17. A. connections B. designs
 C. differences D. similarities
- ()18. A. at last B. more or less
 C. rather than D. more than
- ()19. A. easy B. exciting
 C. frustrating D. different
- ()20. A. reason B. reminder
 C. trick D. suggestion

(三) 议论型短文完形填空

1

(2019·浙江省绍兴一中5月测试)

Attitude isn't quite everything when it comes to being successful, but attitude plays a part in every stage of your life. A poor attitude gets more people 1 than any other single factor, and a good attitude gets people jobs and helps them 2 those jobs more than any other factor.

Your attitude 3 many people, from your family to the stranger on the street corner. Your attitude is particularly important when you 4 seemingly hopeless situations. Losing a job or a friend because of a poor attitude is 5.

You can find at least two 6 to look at everything. A pessimist looks for difficulty in the opportunity, while an optimist looks for opportunity in the difficulty. A poet of long ago put the 7

between optimism and pessimism this way: Two men 8 out from prison bars—one saw mud; the other saw stars.

Unfortunately, many people look only at the 9 and not at the opportunity that lies within the problem. Many 10 complain about the difficulty of their jobs, for example, not realizing that if the job were 11, the employer would hire someone with less ability at a lower wage. A small coin can hide even the sun if you hold the coin close enough to your 12. So when you get too close to your problems, to 13 objectively about them, try to 14 how your vision can be 15. Take a step back, and look at the situation from a new angle.

You can't do anything to change the fact that a problem 16, but you can do a great deal to find the opportunity within that problem. You're 17 a

better tomorrow by doing your best today and 18 a plan of action for the tomorrows that lie ahead. 19, just remember to 20 a positive mental attitude.

- ()1. A. hired B. fired
 C. employed D. engaged
- ()2. A. offer B. supply
 C. keep D. create
- ()3. A. affects B. costs
 C. makes D. trains
- ()4. A. lose B. predict
 C. judge D. face
- ()5. A. unfortunate B. unusual
 C. inconvenient D. impossible
- ()6. A. desires B. ways
 C. spirits D. solutions
- ()7. A. importance B. necessity
 C. similarity D. difference
- ()8. A. looked B. glared
 C. celebrated D. concluded
- ()9. A. everything B. situation
 C. problem D. possibility
- ()10. A. employers B. employees
 C. bosses D. secretaries
- ()11. A. simple B. tough
 C. difficult D. interesting
- ()12. A. ear B. nose
 C. eye D. mouth
- ()13. A. worry B. ignore
 C. admit D. think
- ()14. A. keep in mind B. keep in touch
 C. get rid of D. do away with
- ()15. A. observed B. blocked
 C. imagined D. doubted
- ()16. A. appears B. works
 C. exists D. contains
- ()17. A. guaranteed B. persuaded
 C. satisfied D. convinced
- ()18. A. struggling B. developing
 C. dreaming D. balancing
- ()19. A. In this respect B. In contrast
 C. In other words D. In a word
- ()20. A. consider B. amuse
 C. occupy D. maintain

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Dr. Michael Schmoker is an educational author and former teacher. He shares in his book, *Results Now*, a 1 that found 85 percent of 1,500 classrooms visited had 2 less than 50 percent of the students. 3, only 15 percent of the 4 kept more than half of the class paying attention to the lesson.

He believes that the 5 of teachers can tell if a student is not 6. Most teachers act on what they see and 7 their instruction to try to attract all of their students. 8, no matter how hard teachers work at making it interesting, a lecture is 9 a lecture, and having students simply listen is still a 10 action. The solution is simple: If a teacher wants to 11 student engagement(参与), then the teacher needs to increase student 12—ask the students to do something with the 13 and skills they have learned. 14 the lecture with learning tasks. Let them practice. Have them moving. Get them 15. Make it so appealing that it will be 16 for students not to participate.

The vital 17 to increase engagement is to put the learner in charge of learning. Create a 18 learning environment and a motivation to learn, and the students 19 do all the hard work of learning, while the teacher merely offers help and support. That sounds 20.

- ()1. A. concern B. lesson
 C. study D. treasure
- ()2. A. taught B. admitted
 C. touched D. absorbed
- ()3. A. In a word B. Above all
 C. In other words D. To be honest
- ()4. A. teachers B. classrooms
 C. schools D. textbooks
- ()5. A. majority B. minority
 C. rest D. number
- ()6. A. hard-working B. brilliant
 C. satisfied D. interested
- ()7. A. organize B. receive
 C. adjust D. continue
- ()8. A. Moreover B. However
 C. Therefore D. Otherwise

- ()9. A. always
C. just
B. even
D. still
- ()10. A. dull
C. wrong
B. passive
D. practical
- ()11. A. value
C. decrease
B. ignore
D. promote
- ()12. A. patience
C. activity
B. choice
D. achievement
- ()13. A. knowledge
C. technology
B. task
D. instruction
- ()14. A. Break up
C. Attend
B. Comment on
D. Hide
- ()15. A. jumping
C. laughing
B. talking
D. singing
- ()16. A. difficult
C. necessary
B. possible
D. unimportant
- ()17. A. standard
C. reason
B. decision
D. measure
- ()18. A. rich
C. safe
B. unique
D. modern
- ()19. A. casually
C. nervously
B. willingly
D. busily
- ()20. A. friendly
C. easy
B. ridiculous
D. disgusting

3

(2019·山东半岛联盟摸底考试)

We humans love to make comparisons. At the market, we 1 to find the best ones. In the classroom teachers compare their students to the 2. And parents compare their child to his or her peers to 3 an idea of what is “normal”.

4, comparisons of any kind come with a sting (刺痛) for everyone. When parents make it clear to anyone that their child is 5 to all other children in all ways, they put their child under 6. Some children will obey when they are pressured to 7 their parents' need for perfection; others may 8, trying to be just like any other kid, or, better still, to be just who they are. In other 9, parents who compare their child to other children might end up 10 their child is somehow “deficient(有缺点的)”. And, again, they pressure their child to be 11 enough.

A most disturbing 12 of all this comparing is that it pushes children into the destructive world of

competition. “In a 13 culture, a child is told that it isn't enough to be good—he or she must 14 others,” writes Alfie Kohn, a parenting expert.

According to Kohn, research doesn't 15 the theory that competition brings success. One after another, researchers have concluded that children don't learn better 16 education is changed into a competitive struggle. Competition prevents a child's ability 17 not only educationally but socially, too.

So, 18 competition, cooperation! Instead of 19 other people's children, parents need to pay close attention to their own, learn who they are, discover their interests and talents, and teach them how to cooperate with others. They will need role models to 20 them.

- ()1. A. see
C. sell
B. touch
D. compare
- ()2. A. mature
C. model
B. new
D. overseas
- ()3. A. get
C. share
B. use
D. explain
- ()4. A. Therefore
C. Otherwise
B. However
D. Besides
- ()5. A. harmful
C. responsible
B. superior
D. thankful
- ()6. A. pressure
C. discussion
B. control
D. consideration
- ()7. A. express
C. satisfy
B. prove
D. create
- ()8. A. disappear
C. resist
B. wait
D. rest
- ()9. A. cases
C. ways
B. words
D. nations
- ()10. A. denying
C. predicting
B. deciding
D. concluding
- ()11. A. honest
C. patient
B. good
D. polite
- ()12. A. process
C. purpose
B. consequence
D. method
- ()13. A. traditional
C. political
B. scientific
D. competitive
- ()14. A. defeat
C. recognize
B. accept
D. choose
- ()15. A. test
C. support
B. challenge
D. change

- ()16. A. before B. until
C. when D. unless
- ()17. A. losing B. progressing
C. decreasing D. reducing
- ()18. A. apart from B. because of
C. as for D. instead of
- ()19. A. shouting at B. laughing at
C. looking at D. striking at
- ()20. A. guide B. force
C. invite D. expect

4

(2019·浙江大学附属中学模拟)

History books are filled with wealthy people who were practically poor compared to me.

I have storm windows, 1 Croesus, the last king of Lydia who was incredibly rich, did not. The entire population 2 before Alexander the Great, but he couldn't buy unpacked cat food. William I, who conquered England some 930 years ago, 3 a compound saw(复合锯).

Given how much 4 I am than so many famous 5 people, you'd think I'd be content. However, the 6 is that, like most people, I compare my wealth with 7 of living persons: neighbors, school classmates, TV personalities. The 8 I feel toward my friend Howard's new kitchen is not 9 by the fact that no French king 10 had a refrigerator with glass doors. There is really no rising or falling 11 of living. Over the centuries people simply find different things to 12 about. You'd think that merely not having a disease would put us in a good 13, but no, we want a hot bathtub, too.

Of course, one way to achieve happiness would be to 14 that even by contemporary standards the things I 15 are pretty nice. My house is 16 than the houses of many investment bankers, but even so it has a lot more rooms than my wife and I can keep 17.

18, to people looking back at our era from a century or two in the future, those bankers' fancy counter tops and my own worn ones will seem 19 shabby. I can't 20 my neighbor right now. But just wait.

- ()1. A. as B. while
C. when D. since

- ()2. A. jumped B. smiled
C. laughed D. trembled
- ()3. A. lacked B. possessed
C. abandoned D. lost
- ()4. A. laid-off B. better off
C. worse off D. badly off
- ()5. A. living B. alive
C. dead D. deadly
- ()6. A. problem B. danger
C. pleasure D. question
- ()7. A. those B. this
C. that D. one
- ()8. A. surprise B. envy
C. anger D. puzzle
- ()9. A. increased B. relieved
C. added D. refused
- ()10. A. ever B. never
C. often D. sometimes
- ()11. A. cost B. trend
C. state D. standard
- ()12. A. talk B. hesitate
C. complain D. joke
- ()13. A. mood B. expression
C. use D. status
- ()14. A. suggest B. realize
C. suppose D. expect
- ()15. A. do B. like
C. hate D. own
- ()16. A. larger B. prettier
C. smaller D. uglier
- ()17. A. clean B. messy
C. comfortable D. unpleasant
- ()18. A. However B. Besides
C. Therefore D. Thus
- ()19. A. especially B. extraordinary
C. equally D. extremely
- ()20. A. keep away from B. keep in with
C. keep on at D. keep pace with

5

(2019·江西吉安市模拟)

Taking care of yourself is not being selfish. By caring enough to 1 your body well, you will be in 2 shape to take care of those around you. No one can take care of your health 3 yourself.

Believe in yourself and your 4. Have a "can-

Compared to 8 tourists, eco-tourists use energy more efficiently, save water and produce less rubbish by finding ways to 9 it. These behaviors have a 10 and lasting effect on the local environment.

Two things are needed to make eco-tourism a(n) 11. First, it should be done in small groups. And second, because it requires considerable effort, both eco-tourists and locals must be 12 in their commitment to improving the environment.

Green travel provides local people with jobs in parks, 13 and shops. One great achievement of eco-tourism has been the 14 of illegal hunting. Former hunters can now work as guides to help keep the animals 15 in their natural surroundings. Green travel also 16 local people's quality of life, especially children's.

Peru is one country using eco-tourism to promote respect for the 17. It's now able to take better care of its rainforests because of a 18 on more sustainable(可持续的) travel. 19 this, local people's living standards have improved. Many others are now following Peru's 20 and using eco-tourism to preserve their environment for the future generations.

- ()1. A. finally B. usually
 C. suddenly D. roughly
- ()2. A. pleasure B. satisfaction
 C. popularity D. freedom
- ()3. A. money B. time
 C. energy D. effort
- ()4. A. pollute B. protect
 C. purchase D. explore
- ()5. A. scientists B. hunters
 C. guides D. visitors
- ()6. A. approving B. confirming
 C. enriching D. supporting
- ()7. A. respectful B. aware
 C. uncertain D. independent
- ()8. A. rich B. curious
 C. lazy D. normal
- ()9. A. use B. recycle
 C. copy D. restrict
- ()10. A. challenging B. disappointing
 C. positive D. risky

- ()11. A. success B. adventure
 C. tool D. symbol
- ()12. A. polite B. sincere
 C. doubtful D. grateful
- ()13. A. mines B. factories
 C. schools D. hotels
- ()14. A. ban B. result
 C. decline D. appearance
- ()15. A. close B. safe
 C. friendly D. active
- ()16. A. influences B. examines
 C. balances D. improves
- ()17. A. environment B. law
 C. economy D. hosts
- ()18. A. rule B. theory
 C. focus D. discussion
- ()19. A. But for B. According to
 C. In spite of D. In addition to
- ()20. A. example B. rule
 C. advice D. tradition

2

(2019·安徽省三模)

In Germany, it's normal to wear your own clothes at school, since there are no rules about uniform. So why did a few schoolmates and I spend two days 1 around the school in uniform? In fact, during these two days, a rather 2 event took place: our MUN (Model United Nations) Conference.

It is a conference 3 for students from all German schools who want to see how the United Nations really works. They get an opportunity to 4 a country, maybe one they don't know much about, and 5 debate with other students from different 6 on real problems the world is facing now. The aim is to write a 7 in the end, which will help deal with them.

The 8 of our conference was "Transcend Borders: Discover Peace", which 9 that the students would be looking at what caused 10 among countries and how to overcome it. "Transcend" is just a long 11 for "cross".

However, the students 12 breaking down not only physical national boundaries, but also those 13 different nationalities. Of course, this included how to help others who are forced to flee their homeland, for the people 14 all students.

Not only was the conference a 15 of thinking about difficult global problems, but also everyone had to speak in English while using correct debating language too. 16 job! But of course this was a brilliant 17 for everyone there, and after a while, you couldn't even 18 the students weren't speaking in their first language!

I'd really 19 joining a conference if you get the chance, and sharing your 20. It's the best way to meet new people and to think about how to make the world a better place.

- ()1. A. talking B. wandering
 C. thinking D. debating
- ()2. A. special B. absurd
 C. tough D. popular
- ()3. A. provided B. intended
 C. celebrated D. known
- ()4. A. visit B. manage
 C. represent D. defend
- ()5. A. softly B. secretly
 C. unexpectedly D. heatedly
- ()6. A. ages B. classes
 C. schools D. countries
- ()7. A. settlement B. report
 C. passage D. summary
- ()8. A. course B. purpose
 C. plan D. theme
- ()9. A. informs B. responds
 C. means D. guarantees
- ()10. A. disagreement B. discussion
 C. competition D. complaint
- ()11. A. activity B. phrase
 C. time D. word
- ()12. A. gave up B. focused on
 C. brought up D. broke into
- ()13. A. beside B. beyond
 C. behind D. between
- ()14. A. concerned B. attracted
 C. changed D. bothered
- ()15. A. possibility B. challenge
 C. conversation D. chance
- ()16. A. Interesting B. Discouraging
 C. Awkward D. Useful
- ()17. A. show B. practice
 C. result D. example

- ()18. A. check B. guess
 C. tell D. hear
- ()19. A. recommend B. consider
 C. imagine D. avoid
- ()20. A. feelings B. troubles
 C. sufferings D. ideas

3

(2019·天津市河北区二模)

As the pace of life continues to increase, we are fast losing the art of relaxation. 1 you are in the habit of rushing through life, being on the go from morning till night, it is hard to 2 down. But relaxation is 3 for a healthy mind and body.

Stress is a 4 part of everyday life and there is no way to 5 it. In fact, it is not the bad thing that it is often supposed to be. A 6 amount of stress is important to provide motivation and give 7 to life. It is only when the stress gets out of control 8 it can lead to poor performance and 9 health.

The amount of stress a person can bear 10 very much on the individual. Some people are not afraid of stress. And such 11 are obviously chief material for managerial responsibilities. Others lose heart at the first 12 of unusual difficulties. When exposed to stress, in 13 form, we react both chemically and physically. In fact we make a choice between 14 and fight. And in more ancient days the choices made the 15 between life and death. The crises we meet today are 16 to be so extreme, but however little the stress is, it requires the same response. It is when such an action 17 long, through continued exposure to stress, that health becomes 18. Such serious conditions as high blood pressure and heart diseases have 19 links with stress. 20 we cannot remove stress from our lives we need to find ways to deal with it. It would be unwise to do so even if we could.

- ()1. A. Until B. While
 C. Once D. Though
- ()2. A. slow B. calm
 C. get D. turn
- ()3. A. unnecessary B. satisfied
 C. useful D. necessary
- ()4. A. physical B. natural
 C. hard D. terrible

- ()5. A. tolerate B. solve
 C. avoid D. accept
- ()6. A. sure B. certain
 C. large D. great
- ()7. A. purpose B. resource
 C. influence D. instruction
- ()8. A. when B. why
 C. that D. how
- ()9. A. ill B. good
 C. strong D. low
- ()10. A. insists B. depends
 C. calls D. spends
- ()11. A. patterns B. people
 C. situations D. characters
- ()12. A. attempt B. view
 C. sight D. impression
- ()13. A. wherever B. whatever
 C. however D. whenever
- ()14. A. peace B. fright
 C. pressure D. heaviness
- ()15. A. decision B. promise
 C. difference D. choice
- ()16. A. unlikely B. likely
 C. available D. probable
- ()17. A. continues B. lives
 C. stands D. lasts
- ()18. A. balanced B. injured
 C. endangered D. changeable
- ()19. A. established B. achieved
 C. found D. developed
- ()20. A. Unless B. Since
 C. For D. Before

4

(2019·上海市静安区模拟质量调研)

From the nation's earliest days, farming has held a crucial place in the American economy and culture. 1 play an important role in any society, of course, since they feed people. Farming has been particularly 2 in the United States with attention from civilians and government as well.

American farmers 3 their ability to produce large yields to a number of factors. For one thing, they work under 4 natural conditions. The American Midwest has some of the richest 5 in the world. Rainfall is 6 over most areas of the country; rivers and underground water permit 7 irrigation where it is not.

Increasing use of high-quality 8 also have contributed to the success of American agriculture. It is not unusual to see today's farmers' 9 plows or harvesters. One farmer can 10 large lands of farms. Fertilizers and pesticides are 11 used although some environmentalists 12 it. Computers 13 farm operations, and technology is utilized to find the best places to plant and fertilize 14. US agriculture is among the most 15 in the world.

Farmers still fight with forces beyond their control, 16. Despite its generally benign weather, North America also 17 frequent floods and droughts. In the 1930s, 18, bad weather, and the Great Depression combined to push farms on the edge into a 19 situation. The government responded with 20 agricultural reforms—a system of price supports, whose significance toward the large-scale campaign lasted for many years.

- ()1. A. Farmers B. Americans
 C. Cultures D. Civilians
- ()2. A. valued B. assessed
 C. deserted D. illustrated
- ()3. A. have B. devote
 C. owe D. contribute
- ()4. A. varied B. favorable
 C. extreme D. united
- ()5. A. people B. wind
 C. nature D. soil
- ()6. A. proper B. predictable
 C. timely D. poor
- ()7. A. rough B. tough
 C. extensive D. expensive
- ()8. A. investment B. labor
 C. chemical D. landscape
- ()9. A. invisible B. noticeable
 C. accessible D. complicated
- ()10. A. sell B. manage
 C. purchase D. use
- ()11. A. gradually B. secretly
 C. commonly D. illegally
- ()12. A. criticize B. recall
 C. evaluate D. identify
- ()13. A. resist B. restrict
 C. track D. trick
- ()14. A. lands B. flowers
 C. trees D. crops

- ()15. A. changeable B. advanced
 C. acceptable D. modified
- ()16. A. either B. then
 C. however D. otherwise
- ()17. A. experiences B. rejects
 C. likes D. makes
- ()18. A. in addition B. in conclusion
 C. above all D. for instance
- ()19. A. vague B. desperate
 C. lonely D. hopeful
- ()20. A. struggling B. traditional
 C. sweeping D. permanent

5

(2019·福建省单科质检)

There have been about 11 different Ice Ages on the Earth. An Ice Age is a long period of 1 coldness. When it occurred, glaciers (冰川), slowly moving masses of ice, 2 much of the Earth's surface.

Several theories are usually given to 3 why Ice Ages happened. One says that the temperatures were so low that it never rained, but only 4 .

The last Ice Age on the Earth occurred not too far from today. Called "The Great Ice Age", it 5 about 11,000 years ago. Over 1/3 of the Earth's land was buried in ice. Then, about 10,000 years ago, the Earth began to get 6 . And the remaining glaciers 7 , leaving lakes and valleys with a mixture of rocks and soil.

A scientist named Louis Agassiz studied the 8 of the Ice Age in the 1800s. He explained to other scientists that boulders (巨石) they saw were left by 9 . It was the huge masses of ice that 10 them many miles from one area to another. The other scientists did not 11 him. However, Agassiz had confidence in making others accept his 12 . Boulders the glaciers left behind were made of granite (花岗岩). There were no other granite boulders in the 13 , so they had to have been brought there by the glaciers, Agassiz concluded.

 14 Ice Ages took place, there were still animals living on the Earth, 15 the woolly mammoth, cave bears, horses, and wolves. A few of them are now extinct such as the woolly mammoth. Scientists know they 16 because there were people who painted pictures of the 17 on the sides of their caves.

- Of course, 18 also lived during the Ice Age. Our ancestors had to 19 by hunting and gathering since there was no 20 in prehistoric times.
- ()1. A. simple B. slight
 C. common D. extreme
- ()2. A. destroyed B. covered
 C. changed D. replaced
- ()3. A. explain B. prove
 C. doubt D. predict
- ()4. A. blew B. darkened
 C. burned D. snowed
- ()5. A. came out B. took place
 C. went on D. showed up
- ()6. A. different B. complex
 C. warmer D. wetter
- ()7. A. melted B. moved
 C. spread D. grew
- ()8. A. cause B. problem
 C. evidence D. effect
- ()9. A. rivers B. winds
 C. disasters D. glaciers
- ()10. A. carried B. followed
 C. dropped D. returned
- ()11. A. accept B. believe
 C. question D. understand
- ()12. A. project B. principle
 C. theory D. habit
- ()13. A. area B. mountain
 C. space D. world
- ()14. A. Soon after B. Even though
 C. Ever since D. Now that
- ()15. A. besides B. except
 C. regarding D. including
- ()16. A. left B. died
 C. existed D. ended
- ()17. A. animals B. boulders
 C. structures D. plants
- ()18. A. peasants B. workers
 C. families D. humans
- ()19. A. learn B. save
 C. survive D. exercise
- ()20. A. life B. farming
 C. fire D. industry