

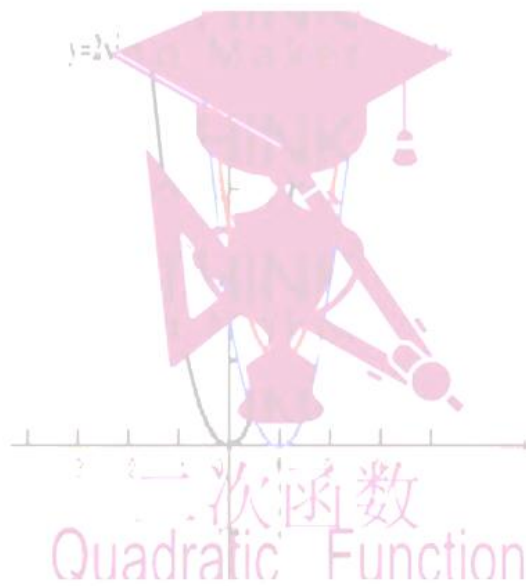
江苏省锡中 2016-2017 学年下学期期中测试

二、单项选择。(共 14 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 14 分)

16. Hainan is _____ south of China.
 (A. to the B. / C. in the D. A and B
17. --- What great fun it is _____ Shanghai Disneyland.
 (--- I agree. All of us had fun _____ the wonderful fireworks.
 A. to visit; watching B. visiting; to watch
 C. visit; watching D. to visit; to watch
18. --- It is reported that Chinese _____ more than 40 minutes a day reading WeChat(微信).
 (--- It's true. But I think WeChat is _____ too much of our time.
 A. spend; take B. pay; cost
 C. pay; costing D. spend; taking
19. Read this story, _____ you will understand that not _____ can be bought with money.
 (A. and; everything B. or; anything
 C. but; anything D. so; everything
20. --- How much do you know about Taiwan, Li Fen?
 (--- Taiwan and the mainland _____ a lot of history and culture.
 A. see B. explain C. share D. belong
21. The foreigner spoke so fast that I could _____ follow him.
 (A. nearly B. almost C. hardly D. easily
22. A cold wind blew(吹) _____ the river.
 (A. across B. cross C. over D. above
23. Oh, Danny. It's raining outside. You'd better _____ your raincoat.
 (A. put on B. put up C. dress D. to wear
24. --- Why are you in such a hurry, John?
 (--- There _____ a tennis match in 10 minutes.
 A. will have B. is C. will be D. is going to have
25. --- Lucy, do people in England celebrate Thanksgiving Day like Americans?
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--- No, we don't. It is _____ festival, not _____.

- A. their; ours B. theirs; ours C. theirs; our D. their; our



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- () 26. --- _____ will the manager come back?
--- Maybe in three days.
A. How often B. How long C. How soon D. How far
- () 27. --- Do you think grandpa and grandma _____ late?
--- No, the train is usually on time.
A. will be B. were C. are D. have been
- () 28. The waiter cannot finish the work by himself. He needs help _____ it.
A. about B. with C. for D. on
- () 29. --- The documentary *Aerial China* (《航拍中国》) is popular around China recently. How do you like it?
--- _____.
A. I think so B. Pretty good C. It's my pleasure D. All right

三、完形填空 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

先阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后再每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并将选项填写在答题卷相应的位置。

Over five hundred years ago, a man designed a flying machine. He also invented a helicopter. This 30 man was an Italian. He was called Leonardo da Vinci.

In 1480, Leonardo wrote to the ruler of Milan asking for work. He said he was a good painter and sculptor. He also designed bridges. He made weapons, too. He even invented machine guns. Finally he got a job in Milan as a musician.

He was good at 31 he tried. We remember him today, however, as an 32 . He was one of the greatest artists the world has ever produced. You may have heard of a 33 called "Mona Lisa". He painted that. While he was in Milan, he painted a special picture. He drew it on the wall of a monastery (修道院) dining room. Many people say this picture is the 34 one ever painted. It's called "The Last Supper". Leonardo worked hard painting this picture. Often he worked all day and never 35 to eat or drink.

He walked about the city of Milan with a notebook 36 his hand. He drew pictures of people in the street who interested him. He also 37 the way birds and insects fly. He wanted to know how everything worked. He even made plans for rebuilding Milan. Like modern architects, he wanted towns to be light and airy. He planned the main roads on two levels. One road was for pedestrians, the other for traffic.

We have very 38 of his work today. Leonardo finished only a few of his paintings. He left many unfinished because he thought they were not perfect. No one in his life time knew how great Leonardo was. We now believe, 39 , that he was one of the cleverest men the world has ever known.

- () 30. A. handsome B. great C. clever D. nice
- () 31. A. everything B. something C. anything D. nothing
- () 32. A. write B. inventor C. designer D. artist
- () 33. A. song B. film C. picture D. story
- () 34. A. great B. greater C. famous D. greatest
- () 35. A. stops B. stopped C. stopping D. will stop
- () 36. A. in B. on C. with D. at
- () 37. A. saw B. found C. watched D. looked
- () 38. A. few B. little C. much D. lot
- () 39. A. however B. yet C. still D. also

四、阅读理解（共 10 小题，每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

Everyone has worries. How do you deal with your worries? There is always something you can do to help yourself feel less worried. Sitting there worrying is no fun and it won't solve your problems.

Grades at school are often a top worry for kids. If you worry most about grades, ask yourself these questions:

- Why are grades important? What do grades mean to me?
- How do I get ready for class? Do I go over my notes even when there isn't a test?
- Do I have a good place to do my homework?
- Have I tried different ways of studying?

If your worry is about a fight you had with your friend, you might write down all the things you could do - write a note to him or her, invite him or her to watch a basketball game, say sorry to him or her and so on. Once you have a list of things you could do, you can choose one thing that could get your friend back.

You can ask for help when you're worried. You can find someone to talk to, such as your parents, friends, and teachers.

- () 40. If you had a fight with a friend, you could _____.
- A. invite him or her to watch a game B. put the blame on him or her
- C. try to make new friends D. leave him or her alone
- () 41. According to the passage, when you're worried, you'd better _____.
- A. work hard B. talk to someone
- C. get ready for class D. write down your worries

B

Henry Bond was about ten years old when his father died. His mother found it difficult to provide for the support of a large family, but still everything was left in her care. By good management, however, she tried to do well and also to send Henry, the oldest, to school, and to supply him, for the most part, with such books as he needed.

At one time, however, Henry wanted a grammar, in order to join a class in that study, and his mother could not help him with the money to buy it. He was very much troubled about it, and went to bed with a heavy heart thinking what could be done.

On waking in the morning, he found that a deep snow had fallen, and the cold wind was blowing furious angry. "Ah," said he, "it is an ill wind that blows nobody good."

He rose, ran to house of a neighbor, and offered his service to clear a path around his houses. The offer was accepted. Having completed this work, and received his pay, he went to another place for the same purpose, and then to another, until he had earned enough to buy a grammar.

When school began, Henry was in his seat, the happiest boy there, ready to begin the lesson in his new book.

From that time, Henry was always the first in all his classes. He knew no such word as fail, but always succeeded in all he had tried.

- () 42. What did Henry want for class?
A. pencil box. B. A grammar book. C. A notebook. D. A schoolbag.
- () 43. Why did Henry go to bed with a heavy heart?
A. Because he didn't want to go to school.
B. Because he was not good at grammar.
C. Because his mother didn't have money for his book.
D. Because he didn't want to join the grammar class.
- () 44. Which can be a good headline for this story?
A. Make money on your own.
B. One can't study without books.
C. Luck never comes easily.
D. Where there is a will, there is a way.

C

These days, more and more students in the UK are taking a "gap year" between their graduation from school and their university studies. This means they can take a year off to do something else, before they start their studies.

For most students, spending time in foreign countries is the favorite activity and Australia is the favorite place to go.

Many parents, teachers and business people agree that travelling can teach important values. "After a year of travelling, I learnt the importance of relationships with people, on all sorts of levels."

There are many companies around the world that welcome these students on their projects helping people in poorer countries, or even in your home country. Although you don't get paid for your work, this kind of work can teach important skills---decision making and finding answers to problems, for example---that will help many students in a job one day.

Finally, the knowledge and experience (经验) you get will one day be very useful in an area you hope to study or work in .

If several university graduates are competing for the same job, gap year work experience allows you to say "I've already had some experience of this kind of work." And that can get your job.

- () 45. More and more students in the UK are taking a "gap year" _____.
- A. before they graduate from school
 - B. before they graduate from university
 - C. after they graduate from university
 - D. before they go to university after graduating from school
- () 46. _____ is their favorite activity for most students in the UK.
- A. Spending time in Australia
 - B. Spending time in the UK
 - C. Spending time with their teachers
 - D. Spending time with their parents
- () 47. What can't students get in gap year work in the writer's opinion?
- A. Values
 - B. Skills
 - C. Knowledge and experience
 - D. Money
- () 48. Chances for the same job will be given to the students _____.
- A. who study well in school
 - B. who have some experience in this kind of work
 - C. who don't apply for the job
 - D. who are rich enough
- () 49. The best title(题目) of the passage can be _____.
- A. Work for the Poor
 - B. Take a Year off
 - C. Apply for a Job
 - D. Travel

五、词汇运用（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 10 分，每空一词）

50. The _____(明信片) in the bag are Sandy's.
51. Brenda spent all day _____(准备) the big meal.
52. There are _____(千) of students in SIP Xinghai Experimental Middle School.
53. _____(不幸的是), we missed the bus and were late for the meeting.
54. One of the college students _____(邀请) us to see the movie.
55. You will be surprised at the heavy _____(交通) on the high way during the 3-day holiday.
56. Christmas is in the _____ month of the year.
57. --- How far is the Phoenix(凤凰) Culture Plaza(广场) from here?
--- Only 5 _____(分钟) walk.
58. --- Do you know the _____ of the Germany?
--- Yes, it's Berlin.
59. --- Where will she sit?
--- The seat next to Kenny is _____.

六、翻译句子（共 5 小题，每小题 3 分，满分 15 分）

60. 医生和护士每天都忙着照顾病人。

61. 当你到纽约以后，记得给我回电话。

62. 如果我们尽自己最大的努力，我们的梦想就会实现。

63. 在第二个路口向左转，你会在街角看到那家著名的西餐厅。

64. 工程师很受欢迎，因为他们在社区中心帮助人们检查电脑。

七、阅读表达（共 3 小题，65 题 1 分，66 题 2 分，67 题 3 分，满分 6 分）

There was once a lonely girl who longed so much for love. One day while she was walking in the woods she found two hungry birds. She took them home and put them in a small cage(笼). Every morning they greeted her with a wonderful song. The girl felt great love for the birds.

One day the girl left the door to the cage open. One bird flew from the cage. The girl was so afraid that it would fly away. As it flew close, she grasped(抓) him wildly(野蛮地). She was happy to catch it. But she felt the bird unable to walk. Her love killed it.

She saw the other bird moving back and forth on the edge of the cage. She could feel its great need for freedom(自由). So she decided to let it go. The bird was very happy and it sang the sweetest music that she had ever heard.

65. Where did the girl find the two birds?

66. Why did the girl grasp the first bird wildly?

67. Do you want to keep a bird? Why or why not?

八、书面表达 (10 分)

你们班打算举行一次游览穹窿山的集体活动，请你代表全班给 Mr.Wu 写一封邀请信，请他参加你们的活动，须包括以下信息：

出发时间	早上 8 点，4 月 22 日
集合地点	学校西门
活动准备	食物、水、运动鞋服
交通时长	乘大巴前往，约需一小时
目的地介绍	位于苏州西南，距离市中心较远。
	海拔 341.7 米，绿树葱茏，鸟鸣啾啾，空气新鲜，是游玩的好去处。
回程安排	游览结束后在山脚下合影，下午 1:30 返回

要求：1.表达清楚，语句通顺，意思连贯，但不要使用真实姓名和校名等；

2.词数：80 词左右。作文的开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

参考词汇：大巴 coach

Dear Mr.Wu,

Our class will go on a trip to Qionglong Hill on April 22.

Hope you can join us.

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30-34 CADCD

35-39 BACBA

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40-44 ABBCD

45-49 DADBB

五、词汇运用（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 10 分，每空一词）

50. postcards

51. preparing

52. thousands

53. Unluckily

54. invited/ invites

55. traffic

56. twelfth

57. minutes'

58. capital

59. hers

六、翻译句子（共 5 小题，每小题 3 分，满分 15 分）

60. The doctors and nurses are busy taking care of patients every day.

61. Remember to call me back after you arrive in New York.

62. If we try our best, our dreams will come true.

63. Turn left at the second crossing, and you'll see the famous Western restaurant at the corner of the street.

64. Engineers are popular, because they help people check their computers at the community centre.

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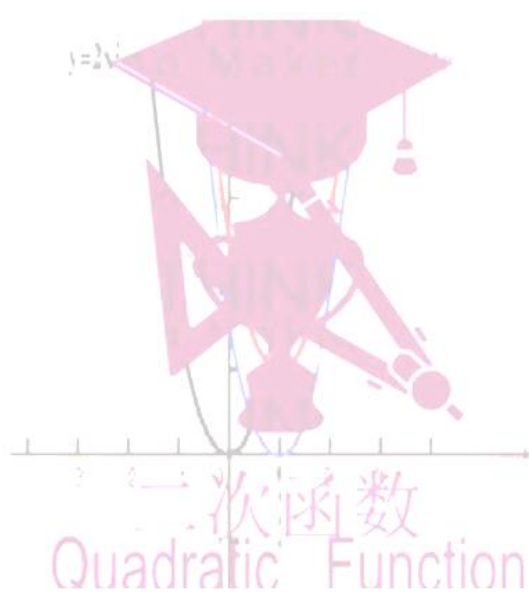
65. She found two birds in the woods.

66. Because she was so afraid that the bird would fly away.

67. 言之有理即可

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