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**Part 2 Phonetics, Vocabulary and Grammar** (第二部分 语音、词汇和语法)

**II. Choose the best answer** (选择最恰当的答案) (共 16 分)

22. I'm sorry, I seem to have lost my ticket. Which of the following is correct for the underlined word in the sentence?

- A. /si:m/                      B. /seim/                      C. /saim/                      D. /sim/

23. Which of the following underlined parts is different from the others in pronunciation?

- A. All the smiles were right there, gathering for a party.  
B. I'll try my best to balance my studies and sports.  
C. Tom has been given the label of "play boy" by his friends.  
D. It seems that the musician was born with a talent for music.

24. It is \_\_\_\_\_ the rule to cross the street while the red light is on.

- A. by                      B. against                      C. from                      D. For

25. Welcome to mew school. Don't you think it is much bigger and cleaner than \_\_\_\_\_?

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

26. Bill got lots of help from others \_\_\_\_\_ he met with the biggest trouble in life last year.

- A. though                      B. if                      C. so                      D. unless

27. It's too dangerous. I don't think you \_\_\_\_\_ go home alone at night.

- A. must                      B. might                      C. ought                      D. should

28. When Peter touched the little dog, it barked happily and its bark \_\_\_\_\_ like 'Hi'

- A. looked                      B. sounded                      C. tasted                      D. felt

29. I saw Ken in the meeting room, and he \_\_\_\_\_ Joe for the school magazine.

- A. interviews                      B. interviewed                      C. has interviewed                      D. was interviewing

30. Finally, we elected Joyce \_\_\_\_\_ the manager of our dancing club.

- A. be                      B. to being                      C. to be                      D. being

31. We all have \_\_\_\_\_ when to meet, and I'll have a lot of time to get ready for it.

- A. got on                      B. agreed on                      C. dealt with                      D. agreed with

32. Don't be worried about me, Mum. As soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ in America, I will call you.

- A. arrive                      B. arrives                      C. arrived                      D. is arriving

33. The teacher suggests Tony \_\_\_\_\_ speaking English for at least an hour every day.

- A. practices                      B. to practice                      C. practicing                      D. practice

34. George jumped out of bed quickly this morning when the alarm clock suddenly \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. went off                      B. went to                      C. went out                      D. went on

35. \_\_\_\_\_! There are so many cars on the street. Don't cross the street now.

- A. Look out                      B. Look after                      C. Look up                      D. Look at

36. --Can you tell me if Sandy \_\_\_\_\_ to have dinner with us?

--I think she will come if she \_\_\_\_\_ free tonight.

- A. come; will be                      B. come; is                      C. will come;is                      D. comes;is

37. --I have got the first prize in the English reading competition. How happy I am!

A. That's great!      B. Thank you.      C. It's my pleasure. D. That's wonderful news!

**III. Complete the following sentences with the words and phrases in the box. Each can only be used once.** (将下列单词或词组前的字母填入空格。每个单词或词组只能填一次) (共 5 分)

A.carefully    B.was covered with    C.disappear    D.high    E.loudly    F. difficult

I was in a rain forest once. It was hot and dark. It was also very wet. Water was falling from the leaves of the trees like rain. The ground (38)\_\_\_\_\_ dead leaves but there were thousands of new plants growing.

The most exciting plants were the large trees. Some were 50 meters (39)\_\_\_\_\_. I could only see little pieces of blue sky through the leaves. All the trees had small plants growing on them, and some of these had beautiful, brightly colored flowers.

It was very noisy. I could hear lots of birds. They were (40)\_\_\_\_\_ to see but I saw one green and red parrot flying high above me. It was beautiful. The insects(昆虫) also made a lot of noise and I could feel them on my arms and legs.

I didn't see any monkeys. They were probably sleeping high up in the treetops. I did see a small snake on the ground. I hate snakes so I walked quickly but (41)\_\_\_\_\_ out of the forest.

I wouldn't like to live in a rain forest but I am happy that I could see one before they all (42)\_\_\_\_\_ from Earth.

**IV. Complete the sentences with the given words.**

43. Nancy is very clever and she could solve that difficult maths problem by \_\_\_\_\_(he)

44. It is \_\_\_\_\_ of you to take an umbrella outside in such weather (sense)

45. Lily was \_\_\_\_\_ that David could help her English after school (delight)

46. We've missed the last bus, so we have no \_\_\_\_\_ choice but to take a taxi(choose)

47. I hope you can make a final \_\_\_\_\_ after you consider that again. (decide)

48. Our general manager showed the foreigners \_\_\_\_\_ around the company (person)

49. That magazine is popular among students and the \_\_\_\_\_ of it are mostly young people(read)

50. Whenever we had no idea about how to edit the newspaper, we would ask our chief editor for \_\_\_\_\_(suggest)

himself sensible delighted choice decision personally readers suggestions

**V. Complete the following sentences as required.**

51. They have helped build five schools until now.(改为一般疑问句)

\_\_\_\_\_ helped build five schools until now?

52. His parents allowed him to go on a trip alone. (改为否定句)

His parents \_\_\_\_\_ him to go on a trip alone.

53. Nancy was going to attend a meeting after school. (划线部分提问)

\_\_\_\_\_ Nancy going to attend a meeting?

54. Can you tell me the location of the Natural Museum?(保持句子意思不变)

Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ the Natural Museum \_\_\_\_\_?



55. We, mobile phone, all, belongs to, red, Mary, the, know(连词成句)

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### Part 3 Reading and Writing(第三部分 读写)

#### VI. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 26 分)

##### A. Choose the best answer (选择最恰当的答案) (6 分)

Jenney was a poor girl. Her parents died years ago. She had no sisters or brothers. She felt sad and lonely. She wanted to be loved very much.

One day, when she was walking in a forest, she saw a dragonfly (蜻蜓) caught in a thorn bush (多刺灌木丛). No matter how hard it tried to escape from the bush, it failed every time. Jenney was very sorry for it. She ran to set it free at once. But to her great surprise, the dragonfly didn't fly away; it changed into a beautiful fairy instead.

The beautiful fairy said to Jenney, 'I must die without your help. Because of your kindness, you can get whatever you want from me.' Jenney wanted neither gold nor house. She told the fairy that she wanted to be happy most. The fairy said something in a low voice in her ear. Then she disappeared.

From then on, Jenney was happy every day. She was kind to everyone around her. Other people asked her the secret of her happiness. She smiled and said, 'The secret of my happiness is that I listened to a good fairy.'

When Jenney was very old and dying, all her neighbours stood around her and asked the secret of happiness. They were afraid that the secret of happiness would die with her. The lovely old lady smiled and said, 'The good fairy told me everyone needed me, no matter whether they were young or old, men or women.'

- ( ) 56. Jenney was \_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the story.  
A. pleased and joyful    B. sad and lonely    C. afraid and angry    D. happy and excited
- ( ) 57. When the girl was \_\_\_\_\_, she saw a dragonfly.  
A. playing with her neighbour    B. crying for her dead mother  
C. walking in the forest    D. helping others
- ( ) 58. The underlined word 'escape' is the closest in meaning to '\_\_\_\_\_'.  
A. enter    B. come into    C. jump    D. get away
- ( ) 59. When Jenney saw the Dragonfly failed to free itself, she \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. helped it to get free    B. pretended to see nothing  
C. cut down the thorn bush    D. asked others for help
- ( ) 60. What did Jenney want from the fairy?  
A. Gold    B. houses    C. To be rich    D. To be happy
- ( ) 61. Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
A. It was too difficult for the dragonfly to free itself  
B. The fairy was thankful to the poor girl's kindness.  
C. Jenney had a happy life because the fairy gave her lots of money

D.The secret of Jenney's happiness is that the fairy told her everyone needed her

B.

I was driving in my car the other day. The sun was out, the radio was playing, and I was \_\_\_\_ along. The song was a pleasant one and even my weak voice sounded good singing it. Then it happened, however. The sweet sound of the music \_\_\_\_ and there came the unpleasant news. Gas prices \_\_\_\_ again. Fans of two sports teams got into fight. I sighed and wanted to know about this crazy world we live in.

Finally, I could take no more and turned off the \_\_\_\_\_. Silence seemed preferable to listening to anything else about the crazy, competitive society we live in. I slowed down as I entered a town and watched the people as I drove by. A tall man was helping an elderly lady out of a car and helping her place her walker so she could go into the store. A smiling woman was \_\_\_\_ food onto the square while a few birds flew down to enjoy the food being laid out before them. A young man was walking along, carrying his \_\_\_\_ safely in his arms. When the daughter pulled the hat off his head, they both laughed. I laughed too as I looked at all of his kindness. The radio had been off in my car, but in my heart I was \_\_\_\_ singing.

In truth, this world could have more kindness and less competition. Kindness makes us all winners in this life and our life is full of kindness, love and joy.

- ( ) 62. A.talking    B.singing    C.walking    D.driving  
( ) 63. A.ended    B.continued    C.jumped    D.fell  
( ) 64. A.cut down    B.grew up    C.went down    D.went up  
( ) 65. A.television    B.radio    C.car    D.lights  
( ) 66. A.collecting    B.moving    C.covering    D.throwing  
( ) 67. A.dog    B.son    C.daughter    D.cat  
( ) 68. A.still    B.just    C.soon    D.first

**C. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words** (在短文的空格内填入适当的词,使其内容通顺, 每空格限填一词, 首字母已给): (7分)

you may be a shy person and you don't like it; you wish you are an outgoing person. You might then think that you are not clever enough. All these give reasons to you not to (69)l\_\_\_\_\_ yourself. luckily, there are always things you can do to make you like yourself. Here are some tips:

1. Write your success stories

One reason we may not like ourselves is that we are too focused on what we don't have so that we (70)f\_\_\_\_\_ about what we have. So make a list of your achievements; write your success stories. They do not have to be big things; there are a lot of (71)s\_\_\_\_\_ but important achievements in our life.

2. Accept things you can't change



There are some things you cannot change, such as your background and your past. So learn to accept them. You will (72)f\_\_\_\_\_ much relieved(放松的) if you treat things you can't change the way they deserve: just accept them, smile, and move on.

### 3. Focus on your strengths(强项)

Instead of focusing on your weaknesses, focus on your strengths. You always have some strengths which give you a unique (73)p\_\_\_\_\_. Realize your strengths and build your life around them.

### 4. Stop comparing yourself with others

You are unique. You can (74)n\_\_\_\_\_ be like other people, and neither can other people be like you. The way you measure your success is not determined by other people. (75)I\_\_\_\_\_, it is determined by your own life purpose. You have everything you need to achieve your life purpose, so it's useless comparing yourself with others.

## D. Answer the question.

Every morning,the newspaper chief editor (主编) holds a meeting with the reporters.They discuss the main events (事件) of the day.Reporters are then sent to cover the events.

As soon as the reporters know what to write about,they get down to work.They telephone people and fix a time for a face-to-face interview with them.Sometimes they do telephone interviews.Checking information is very important.They go to the newspaper's own library to look up any information that they need.This is called "doing one's homework".

At the same time,the picture editor decides which photographs will be used for the next day's paper.All the people who work on a newspaper must be able to work fast.Reporters have to stop working on one story and start working at once on the important new one.They must find out the new information as quickly as possible.Later in the day,everything is put together at the news desk.Reporters return,type their stories into the computer and hand them to the editor.The chief editor decides which will be the most important story on the front page.Sometimes this will have to be changed if something more important happens late in the day.Other editors read the stories which the reporters have written and make any necessary changes.

Finally,there is no more time left for adding new stories,and the time for printing (印刷) the newspaper has come.This is done on fast-moving printing machines.The newspapers are then delivered (发送) by truck,plane or rail.Speed is important.People want to buy the latest newspaper;nobody wants to buy yesterday's.

76. What do the reporters need to do before they want to have a face-to-face interview with people?

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77. What is called "doing one's homework"?

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78. According to the passage, what is the last step of a reporter's work?

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79. What is the front page content decided by?

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80. What is word editors' work?

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81. Which job do you like to do in a newspaper office? Why?

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**VII. Writing(作文) (共 10 分)**

82. Write at least 60 words on the topic 'My Spare Time'('以我的业余时间'为题, 写一篇不少于 60 个词的短文, 标点符号不占格)

The following are for reference only.(以下表达仅供参考)

1. I have lots of things to do in my spare time, such as...

2. I'll spend more time(in)...because...

3. My spare time is...

**Keys:**

**22-37 ACBCA DBDCB ADAACD**

**38-42 BDFAC**

**43-50 himself sensible delighted choice decision personally readers suggestions**

**51-55 Have they; didn't allow; when was; where is**

**We all know the red mobile phone belongs to Mary.**

**56-61 B C D A D C**

**62-68 BADBDCA**

**69. Like 70. forget 71. small 72. feel 73. person 74. never 75. Instead**

**76. Checking information**

**77. People go to the newspaper's own library to look up any information that they need**

**78. Typing their stories into the computer**

**79. The chief editor**

**80. To read the stories which the reporters have written and make any necessary change**

**81. Any answer is reasonable**