昆山提招英语模拟卷（五）

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C. Sing songs. D. Fix the instruments.

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A. Boring. B. Well-paid.

C. Demanding. D. Dangerous.

10. What does Titterton need to practise?

A. Counting the pages. B. Recognizing the "nodding".

C. Catching falling objects. D. Performing in his own style.

11. Why is Ms Raspopova's husband "the worst page turner"?

A. He has very poor eyesight. B. He ignores the audience.

C. He has no interest in music. D. He forgets to do his job.

D

One thing in which I think I take too much pride, at times, is my academic performance. In the past, I managed to get grades on exams that were unbelievable, even to myself, for the amount of studying I had done. The exam may have just happened to ask the questions to which I knew the answers, even though there were many possible questions that would have stumped (难倒) me.

I've always done well in maths, but a few times, I had to step back and take a second look at how much pride I had in my ability. Upon receiving the score for my second exam in MATH170, I was rather disturbed. My score was 79%. I had planned to use my math courses to balance the grades I might get in my English and writing courses, so that score was acceptable. It got worse still. In Statistics, I received failing grades on my homework. Every time I got these bad grades, I felt the same. I started to think that maybe I really couldn't do these things. After giving an honest effort, however, I did better.

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I have illustrated (说明) how the extremes (极端) of pride can be harmful. In my case, too much pride in academic ability can lead to failing grades, and not enough pride in oneself as a social individual can lead to a

lonelier life. A moderate amount of pride leads to a clear view of life, allowing one to make good decisions regarding these.

12. Why did the author get good grades in the past?

A. Because of hard work. B. Because of much pride.

C. Because of good luck. D. Because of high intelligence.

13. How did the author feel after exam failures?

A. A little ashamed. B. Less confident. C. Less determined. D. A little grateful.

14. What is the author's attitude to spending most of his/her time alone?

A. Unclear. B. Carefree. C. Regretful. D. Positive.

15. Which is the best title for the text?

A. Avoiding being proud. B. Changing the poor character.

C. Correcting the bad behaviour. D. Balancing the pride degree.

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Being the new kid at school can be a terrible experience! It might seem like everybody else knows exactly how to act. But remember you aren't alone. Actually, everybody is nervous on their first day and you can fit right in with the help of the following tips.

Plan ahead the night before. ___16___ Lay out your first day outfit (全套服装), pack a lunch, and make sure you have all your school supplies ready to go. Planning ahead can help you get a good night's sleep and feel less nervous about your first day.

___17___ Make sure your clothes are cleaned and pressed and that you've showered, brushed your teeth. If you're hoping to attract friends with similar interests, try wearing a shirt with your favorite show, musician, or sports team on it. ___18___

Do your best to stay calm and positive. It's normal to feel nervous or anxious when you're the new kid at school. If you feel nervous, start by taking some deep breaths. ___19___ You can listen to music that makes you feel calm or happy. Try imagining a good first day in your mind instead of keeping thinking about things that could go wrong.

___20___ Don't come in on the first day with your head hanging down, your shoulders lowered, and your eyes on the floor. Walk with your head held up, your back straight, and a bright expression on your face. Make eye

contact with other people, and smile if they look at you or speak to you.

A. Use your body language to show confidence.

B. Introduce yourself to your teachers and classmates.

C. Choose clothes that make you feel great.

D. This can be an easy way to start a talk and break the ice a little.

E. You should keep talking and let people know that you are friendly.

F. Remember that everyone is the new kid at some point and that it's not a big deal

G. You'll feel less worried if everything is ready before you wake up for your first day..

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One afternoon, as I was discussing life's deeper questions with my students, a thoughtful boy named Jack raised his hand. "Why do so many people feel anxious?" he asked. Sensing their ____21____, I decided to show them the answers through experience rather than ____22____ explain. "Follow me," I said, leading them toward the nearby ____23____.

Whispers filled the air. "Why are we going there?" Emma murmured. "Are there wild animals?" Liam added ____24____. A voice trembled (颤抖), "Are we even going to survive this?" I stayed ____25____, walking calmly ahead. The students trailed behind me, their minds racing with ____26____. Some were terrified over imaginary lions; others ____27____ snakes. With every step, their anxiety ____28____ yet I said nothing.

After forty minutes, we stopped at the forest's edge. Turning to them, I smiled. "Don't worry — we won't be entering. But tell me, what did you notice on our journey here?" The students ____29____. "You were so caught up in ____30____ of the unknown," I continued, "that you ____31____ the birds singing, the sunlight shining through the leaves and the ____32____ round you."

Jack's eyes lit up with realization. "So... we worry so much about the future that we ____33____ to live now?"

"Exactly," I replied. "Life is like a journey. If we let fear take over, we'll overlook its wonders." The students nodded, their faces brightening.

As we walked back, they laughed, ____34____ noticing the wonders they'd overlooked (忽略) before. The lesson was simple but profound: Live in the moment. Don't let fear ____35____ today's gifts.

21. A. sadness	B. regret	C. pride	D. curiosity
22. A. simply	B. nearly	C. hardly	D. mostly
23. A. farm	B. forest	C. village	D. mountain

24. A. nervously	B. happily	C. sadly	D. hopefully
25. A. excited	B. surprised	C. collected	D. tired
26. A. plans	B. guesses	C. decisions	D. solutions
27. A. sensed	B. killed	C. pictured	D. touched
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32. A. beauty	B. silence	C. warmth	D. treasure
33. A. refuse	B. pretend	C. forget	D. remember
34. A. mainly	B. firstly	C. possibly	D. finally
35. A. acquire	B. present	C. exchange	D. steal

四、语法填空

Here are some suggestions for you, ____36____ may help you enjoy your school life better. First of all, you should arrange your time properly. You'd better make a suitable schedule so that you know when to study, exercise and rest. Only in this way can you make good use of every minute. Besides, you have to think very ____37____ (careful) about which courses you want to take. When you have a problem you can't work out alone, you'd better turn to your teachers or classmates for help. Furthermore, you may have difficulty in ____38____ (choose) after-class activities. Some of you would like ____39____ (join) the school football team, but you have to consider whether you play well enough. If not, you should practice more after school ____40____ your own, trying to make the team next year. Never quit! Some students choose to join a volunteer club, which will give them good chances to help homeless people and challenge ____41____ (them). As senior high school students, you have to study ____42____ (hard) than before and get used to being responsible ____43____ a lot of things. Studying hard isn't always fun, ____44____ you will be well prepared for university and whatever comes in the future. I hope the suggestions above will help you go through ____45____ rich and colorful school life.

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46. When you enter senior high school, you will find your schoolwork more _____ (challenge) compared with that of your junior high school. (所给词的适当形式填空）

47. To our _____ (amaze), a man in a white coat came in the waiting area and approached us. (所给词的适当形

式填空)

48. China has one of the most _____ (advance) technologies of high speed railways in the world. (所给词的适当形式填空)

49. Tom scratched his head with _____ (anxious), having no idea what to write. (所给词的适当形式填空)

50. On top of it being dark, it rained, which made the going even_____ (tough).（所给词的适当形式填空）

51. It is our _____ (responsible) to make detailed rules to ensure students' safety. (所给词的适当形式填空)

52. She got into an _____(argue) with her husband about who was to blame for accident. (所给词的适当形式填空)

53. More exercise is needed to improve _____ (flexible). (所给词的适当形式填空)

54. His _____ (propose) that our natural resources should be protected was finally rejected. (所给词的适当形式填空)

55. How I am looking forward to _____ (contribute) to my hometown!(所给词的适当形式填空)

六、应用文写作

61. 假定你是李华，你的英国笔友 Lisa 给你发来一封邮件，说进入高中后父母对她的学习期望值太高，为此她感到压力很大。请你给她回复一封邮件，内容包括：

1．表示理解并给予安慰；

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3．表达美好祝愿。

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Dear Lisa,

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Best wishes,

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Most page turners are piano students or up-and-coming concert pianists, although Ms Raspopova has once asked her husband to help her out on stage.

“My husband is the worst page turner,” she laughed. “He’s interested in the music, feeling every note, and I have to say: ‘Turn, turn!’ Robert is the best page turner I’ve had in my entire life.”

8. What should Titterton be able to do to be a page turner?

A. Read music. B. Play the piano.

C. Sing songs. D. Fix the instruments.

9. Which of the following best describes Titterton’s job on stage?

A. Boring. B. Well-paid.

C. Demanding. D. Dangerous.

10. What does Titterton need to practise?

A. Counting the pages. B. Recognizing the “nodding”.

C. Catching falling objects. D. Performing in his own style.

11. Why is Ms Raspopova’s husband “the worst page turner”?

A. He has very poor eyesight. B. He ignores the audience.

C. He has no interest in music. D. He forgets to do his job.

【答案】8. A 9. C 10. B 11. D

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了为钢琴演奏者做翻页工作的 Robert Titterton 和他的工作情况。

【8 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第一段“I’m not a trained musician, but I’ve learnt to read music so I can help Maria in her performance.(我不是受过训练的音乐家，但我学会了识谱，这样我就可以在 Maria 的表演中帮助她)”可知，因为 Titterton 识谱，所以可以在 Maria 的钢琴表演中为她翻页。故选 A 项。

【9 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第三段“A lot of skills are needed for the job. You have to make sure you don’t turn two pages at once and make sure you find the repeats in the music when you have to go back to the right spot.(这项工作需要很多技能。你必须确保你不会一次翻两页并且必要的时候确保你回到前面找到音乐重复的部分)”可知，为钢琴家翻页这项工作很需要技巧，所以 Titterton 的工作要求是很高的。故选 C 项。

【10 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第四段“Silent onstage communication is key, and each pianist has their own style of “nodding” to indicate a page turn which they need to practise with their page turner.(无声的舞台交流是关键，每个钢琴家都有自己的“点头”风格来表示翻页，他们需要和翻页者进行练习)”可知，Titterton 需要练习识别钢琴演奏者的“点头”示意来翻页。故选 B 项。

【11 题详解】

细节理解题。根据最后一段“He’s interested in the music, feeling every note, and I have to say: ‘Turn, turn!’(他对音乐很感兴趣，感受着每一个音符，所以我不得不说：“翻页，翻页！”)”可知，Ms Raspopova 的丈夫因为对音乐感兴趣，所以帮她翻页的时候总是沉浸在音乐中而忘掉自己的工作，她不得不去提醒。故选 D 项。

D

One thing in which I think I take too much pride, at times, is my academic performance. In the past, I managed to get grades on exams that were unbelievable, even to myself, for the amount of studying I had done. The exam may have just happened to ask the questions to which I knew the answers, even though there were many possible questions that would have stumped (难倒) me.

I’ve always done well in maths, but a few times, I had to step back and take a second look at how much pride I had in my ability. Upon receiving the score for my second exam in MATH170, I was rather disturbed. My score was 79%. I had planned to use my math courses to balance the grades I might get in my English and writing courses, so that score was acceptable. It got worse still. In Statistics, I received failing grades on my homework.

Every time I got these bad grades, I felt the same. I started to think that maybe I really couldn't do these things. After giving an honest effort, however, I did better.

The thing in which I haven't enough pride is my worth as a person with whom people like to associate. I give up opportunities to socialize because I don't think anyone will want to talk to me. Because of this character of mine, I have very few friends. Perhaps spending the majority of my time alone isn't bad; it is what I'm used to but I bet that by living a life of partial seclusion (隐居), I miss out on interesting life experiences that could be beneficial.

I have illustrated (说明) how the extremes (极端) of pride can be harmful. In my case, too much pride in academic ability can lead to failing grades, and not enough pride in oneself as a social individual can lead to a lonelier life. A moderate amount of pride leads to a clear view of life, allowing one to make good decisions regarding these.

12. Why did the author get good grades in the past?

A. Because of hard work. B. Because of much pride.

C. Because of good luck. D. Because of high intelligence.

13. How did the author feel after exam failures?

A. A little ashamed. B. Less confident. C. Less determined. D. A little grateful.

14. What is the author's attitude to spending most of his/her time alone?

A. Unclear. B. Carefree. C. Regretful. D. Positive.

15. Which is the best title for the text?

A. Avoiding being proud. B. Changing the poor character.

C. Correcting the bad behaviour. D. Balancing the pride degree.

【答案】12. C 13. B 14. C 15. D

【解析】

【导语】文章主要讲述了作者反思自身在学业上过于骄傲、在社交上缺乏自信的问题，指出适度的自豪感最为有益。

【12 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第一段中“The exam may have just happened to ask the questions to which I knew the answers, even though there were many possible questions that would have stumped (难倒) me.(考试可能只是碰巧问到了我知道答案的问题，尽管有许多可能的问题会难倒我。)”可知，作者过去取得好成绩是因为运气好。

【13 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第二段中“Every time I got these bad grades, I felt the same. I started to think that maybe I really couldn’t do these things.(每次得到这些糟糕的成绩，我都有同样的感觉。我开始想，也许我真的做不了这些事。)”可知，考试失败后作者变得不那么自信了。

【14 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第三段中“I bet that by living a life of partial seclusion (隐居), I miss out on interesting life experiences that could be beneficial.(我敢说，过着部分隐居的生活，我错过了许多可能有益的有趣人生经历。)”可知，作者觉得因为隐居错过了许多可能有益的有趣人生经历，说明对大部分时间独处感到遗憾。

【15 题详解】

主旨大意题。通读全文，结合第一段中“One thing in which I think I take too much pride, at times, is my academic performance.(我认为自己有时过于自豪的一件事就是我的学业表现。)”、第三段中“The thing in which I haven’t enough pride is my worth as a person with whom people like to associate.(我缺乏足够自豪感的地方是我作为一个人们愿意与之交往的人的价值。)”以及第四段中“I have illustrated (说明) how the extremes (极端) of pride can be harmful. In my case, too much pride in academic ability can lead to failing grades, and not enough pride in oneself as a social individual can lead to a lonelier life. A moderate amount of pride leads to a clear view of life, allowing one to make good decisions regarding these.(我已经说明了自豪感的极端可能如何有害。就我而言，对学业能力过于自豪可能导致不及格，而对自己作为社会个体缺乏自豪感可能导致更孤独的生活。适度的自豪感能带来清晰的人生观，使人能够就此做出好的决定。)”可知，文章通过作者在学业上过于骄傲、在社交上缺乏自信的经历，说明自豪感过多或过少都有害，只有适度平衡才最有益。D 项“Balancing the pride degree(平衡自豪的程度)”能概括文章内容，最适合做文章标题。

第二节(共 5 小题：每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分)

阅读短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Handle Being the New Kid at School

Being the new kid at school can be a terrible experience! It might seem like everybody else knows exactly how to act. But remember you aren’t alone. Actually, everybody is nervous on their first day and you can fit right in with the help of the following tips.

Plan ahead the night before. ___16___ Lay out your first day outfit (全套服装), pack a lunch, and make sure you have all your school supplies ready to go. Planning ahead can help you get a good night’s sleep and feel less nervous about your first day.

___17___ Make sure your clothes are cleaned and pressed and that you’ve showered, brushed your teeth. If you’re hoping to attract friends with similar interests, try wearing a shirt with your favorite show, musician, or

sports team on it. ___18___

Do your best to stay calm and positive. It's normal to feel nervous or anxious when you're the new kid at school. If you feel nervous, start by taking some deep breaths. ___19___ You can listen to music that makes you feel calm or happy. Try imagining a good first day in your mind instead of keeping thinking about things that could go wrong.

___20___ Don't come in on the first day with your head hanging down, your shoulders lowered, and your eyes on the floor. Walk with your head held up, your back straight, and a bright expression on your face. Make eye contact with other people, and smile if they look at you or speak to you.

A. Use your body language to show confidence.

B. Introduce yourself to your teachers and classmates.

C. Choose clothes that make you feel great.

D. This can be an easy way to start a talk and break the ice a little.

E. You should keep talking and let people know that you are friendly.

F. Remember that everyone is the new kid at some point and that it's not a big deal

G. You'll feel less worried if everything is ready before you wake up for your first day..

【答案】16. G 17. C 18. D 19. F 20. A

【解析】

【分析】这是一篇议论文。文章主要讲了孩子们如何美好的度过开学第一天，作者介绍了一些窍门。

【16 题详解】

上文 Plan ahead the night before.说前一天晚上提前做准备，该空承接上文，G 选项“你在第一天醒来之前，如果一切都准备好，你会减少焦虑”切题，故选 G。

【17 题详解】

下文 Make sure your clothes are cleaned and pressed and that you've showered, brushed your teeth.说明了选择什么样的衣服，该空引出下文，C 选项“选择你感觉好的衣服”切题，故选 C。

【18 题详解】

上文 If you're hoping to attract friends with similar interests, try wearing a shirt with your favorite show, musician, or sports team on it.讲了如何吸引有相同兴趣的朋友，该空承接上文，D 选项“这是一种开始说话和打破沉默的容易的方法”切题，故选 D。

【19 题详解】

上文 If you feel nervous, start by taking some deep breaths.和下文 You can listen to music that makes you feel

calm or happy.都讲了缓解紧张的方法，该空承上启下，F 选项“记得每个人在某个时刻都是一个新小孩，没什么大不了”切题，故选 F。

【20 题详解】

根据下文 Don’t come in on the first day with your head hanging down, your shoulders lowered, and your eyes on the floor. Walk with your head held up, your back straight, and a bright expression on your face. Make eye contact with other people, and smile if they look at you or speak to you.这一段主要讲了使用身势语，不要在第一天进来时就低着头，垂着肩膀，眼睛盯着地板。你应该抬起头，挺直背，并且与他人进行眼神交流。A 选项“使用你的身势语表现你的自信”切题，故选 A。

三、完形填空 请认真阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

One afternoon, as I was discussing life’s deeper questions with my students, a thoughtful boy named Jack raised his hand. “Why do so many people feel anxious?” he asked. Sensing their ____21____, I decided to show them the answers through experience rather than ____22____ explain. “Follow me,” I said, leading them toward the nearby ____23____.

Whispers filled the air. “Why are we going there?” Emma murmured. “Are there wild animals?” Liam added ____24____. A voice trembled (颤抖), “Are we even going to survive this?” I stayed ____25____, walking calmly ahead. The students trailed behind me, their minds racing with ____26____. Some were terrified over imaginary lions; others ____27____ snakes. With every step, their anxiety ____28____ yet I said nothing.

After forty minutes, we stopped at the forest’s edge. Turning to them, I smiled. “Don’t worry — we won’t be entering. But tell me, what did you notice on our journey here?” The students ____29____. “You were so caught up in ____30____ of the unknown,” I continued, “that you ____31____ the birds singing, the sunlight shining through the leaves and the ____32____ round you.”

Jack’s eyes lit up with realization. “So... we worry so much about the future that we ____33____ to live now?”

“Exactly,” I replied. “Life is like a journey. If we let fear take over, we’ll overlook its wonders.” The students nodded, their faces brightening.

As we walked back, they laughed, ____34____ noticing the wonders they’d overlooked (忽略) before. The lesson was simple but profound: Live in the moment. Don’t let fear ____35____ today’s gifts.

21. A. sadness	B. regret	C. pride	D. curiosity
22. A. simply	B. nearly	C. hardly	D. mostly
23. A. farm	B. forest	C. village	D. mountain

24. A. nervously B. happily C. sadly D. hopefully

25. A. excited B. surprised C. collected D. tired

26. A. plans B. guesses C. decisions D. solutions

27. A. sensed B. killed C. pictured D. touched

28. A. grew B. dropped C. appeared D. vanished

29. A. stayed calm B. fell silent C. turned red D. went mad

30. A. joy B. fear C. anger D. hope

31. A. enjoyed B. missed C. avoided D. desired

32. A. beauty B. silence C. warmth D. treasure

33. A. refuse B. pretend C. forget D. remember

34. A. mainly B. firstly C. possibly D. finally

35. A. acquire B. present C. exchange D. steal

【答案】21. D 22. A 23. B 24. A 25. C 26. B 27. C 28. A 29. B 30. B 31. B 32. A 33. C 34. D 35. D

【解析】

【导语】文章讲述老师面对学生关于焦虑的提问，没有直接解释，而是带他们走向森林，让学生亲身体验因恐惧未知而忽略身边美好，从而领悟要活在当下。

【21 题详解】

考查名词。句意：察觉到他们的好奇心，我决定通过体验而不是简单解释来让他们找到答案。A. sadness 悲伤；B. regret 后悔；C. pride 骄傲；D. curiosity 好奇心。根据上文 Jack 问“Why do so many people feel anxious?”和下文“show them the answers”可知，学生们想得到答案，作者察觉到他们的“好奇心”。

【22 题详解】

考查副词。句意：察觉到他们的好奇心，我决定通过体验而不是简单解释来让他们找到答案。A. simply 简单地；B. nearly 几乎；C. hardly 几乎不；D. mostly 主要地。根据上文“through experience rather than”和下文“explain”可知，作者不想“简单地”作解释，而是打算通过体验来让他们找到答案。

【23 题详解】

考查名词。句意：“跟我来，”我说着，带他们走向附近的森林。A. farm 农场；B. forest 森林；C. village 村庄；D. mountain 山。根据第二段中“Are there wild animals?”和第三段中“After forty minutes, we stopped at the forest’s edge.”可知，作者带领他们走向了“森林”。

【24 题详解】

考查副词。句意：“有野生动物吗？”Liam 紧张地补充道。A. nervously 紧张地；B. happily 高兴地；C. sadly 悲伤地；D. hopefully 充满希望地。根据上文中 Liam 的问题“Are there wild animals?”和下文“A voice trembled (颤抖), “Are we even going to survive this?”“可知，学生们感到恐惧，所以 Liam“紧张地”问。

【25 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：我保持镇定，平静地走在前面。A. excited 兴奋的；B. surprised 惊讶的；C. collected 镇定的；D. tired 疲惫的。根据下文“walking calmly ahead”可知，与学生们的紧张相对，作者保持着“镇定”。

【26 题详解】

考查名词。句意：学生们跟在我后面，脑中充满猜测。A. plans 计划；B. guesses 猜测；C. decisions 决定；D. solutions 解决方案。根据上文“Are there wild animals?”、“Are we even going to survive this?”和下文“Some were terrified over imaginary lions”可知，学生充满对未知的恐惧，脑中充满“猜测”。

【27 题详解】

考查动词。句意：有些人害怕想象中的狮子；另一些人想象着蛇。A. sensed 感觉；B. killed 杀死；C. pictured 想象，设想；D. touched 触摸。根据上文“imaginary lions”可知，有些人想到狮子，另一些人“想象”着蛇。

【28 题详解】

考查动词。句意：每走一步，他们的焦虑就增长，但我什么也没说。A. grew 增长；B. dropped 下降；C. appeared 出现；D. vanished 消失。根据上文“Some were terrified over imaginary lions; others _____ snakes.”描述学生不断猜测可能的危险和作者故意不解释可推知，学生们的焦虑会“增长”。

【29 题详解】

考查动词短语。句意：学生们沉默了。A. stayed calm 保持冷静；B. fell silent 沉默；C. turned red 变红；D. went mad 发疯。根据上文作者问“what did you notice on our journey here?”以及学生被恐惧占据、没注意周围可知，学生们无法回答这一问题，所以“沉默了”。

【30 题详解】

考查名词。句意：“你们太专注于对未知的恐惧，”我继续说，“以至于错过了鸟儿的歌唱、阳光透过树叶的闪烁以及周围的美景。”A. joy 快乐；B. fear 恐惧；C. anger 愤怒；D. hope 希望。根据上文学生一路担心野生动物以及下文“of the unknown”可知，他们陷入对未知的“恐惧”。

【31 题详解】

考查动词。句意：“你们太专注于对未知的恐惧，”我继续说，“以至于错过了鸟儿的歌唱、阳光透过树叶的闪烁以及周围的美景。”A. enjoyed 享受；B. missed 错过；C. avoided 避免；D. desired 渴望。根据上文讲述学生只顾恐惧和下文“the birds singing, the sunlight shining through the leaves”可知，他们“错过”了这些美好。

【32 题详解】

考查名词。句意：“你们太专注于对未知的恐惧，”我继续说，“以至于错过了鸟儿的歌唱、阳光透过树叶的闪烁以及周围的美景。”A. beauty 美；B. silence 寂静；C. warmth 温暖；D. treasure 宝藏。根据上文“the birds singing, the sunlight shining through the leaves”可知，这些都是周围的“美景”。

【33 题详解】

考查动词。句意：“所以……我们太担心未来，以至于忘了活在当下？”A. refuse 拒绝；B. pretend 假装；C. forget 忘记；D. remember 记得。根据上文“worry so much about the future”和下文“to live now”可知，人们被对未来焦虑所占据，而“忘记”了当下。

【34 题详解】

考查副词。句意：回去的路上，他们笑着，终于注意到以前忽略的美好。A. mainly 主要地；B. firstly 首先；C. possibly 可能地；D. finally 终于。上文讲述他们之前错过了周围的美景，结合下文“noticing the wonders they’d overlooked (忽略) before”可知，心态改变，他们“终于”注意到以前忽略的美好。

【35 题详解】

考查动词。句意：不要让恐惧偷走今天的礼物。A. acquire 获得；B. present 呈现；C. exchange 交换；D. steal 偷走。根据上文“Don’t let fear”和下文“today’s gifts”可推知，此处指不要让恐惧偷走今天的礼物，即不要因为恐惧而忽略当下的美好。此处用拟人的手法，指恐惧会让人们失去当下的美好，steal 贴合这一形象的表达。

四、语法填空

Here are some suggestions for you, ____36____ may help you enjoy your school life better. First of all, you should arrange your time properly. You’d better make a suitable schedule so that you know when to study, exercise and rest. Only in this way can you make good use of every minute. Besides, you have to think very ____37____ (careful) about which courses you want to take. When you have a problem you can’t work out alone, you’d better turn to your teachers or classmates for help. Furthermore, you may have difficulty in ____38____ (choose) after-class activities. Some of you would like ____39____ (join) the school football team, but you have to consider whether you play well enough. If not, you should practice more after school ____40____ your own, trying to make the team next year. Never quit! Some students choose to join a volunteer club, which will give them good chances to help homeless people and challenge ____41____ (them). As senior high school students, you have to study ____42____ (hard) than before and get used to being responsible ____43____ a lot of things. Studying hard isn’t always fun, ____44____ you will be well prepared for university and whatever comes in the future. I hope the suggestions above will help you go through ____45____ rich and colorful school life.

【答案】36. which

37. carefully

38. choosing

39. to join

40. on 41. themselves

42. harder 43. for

44. but 45. a

【解析】

【导语】本文主要给出若干建议，帮助高中生更好地享受校园生活、适应高中学习。

【36 题详解】

考查定语从句。句意：这里有一些给你的建议，它们或许可以帮助你更好地享受你的校园生活。此处为非限制性定语从句，先行词为 suggestions，指物，关系词在从句中作主语，所以用关系代词 which。

【37 题详解】

考查副词。句意：此外，你必须非常仔细地考虑你想要选修哪些课程。此处修饰动词 think，需要使用副词，careful 的副词形式是 carefully，意为“仔细地”。

【38 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：此外，你可能在选择课外活动方面遇到困难。此处为固定搭配 have difficulty in doing sth.，意为“做某事有困难”，介词 in 后接动名词，所以此处用 choose 的动名词形式 choosing。

【39 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：你们当中有些人想要加入学校足球队，但是你必须考虑你踢得是否足够好。此处为固定搭配 would like to do sth.，意为“想要做某事”，所以此处用动词不定式 to join。

【40 题详解】

考查介词。句意：如果没有，你应该放学后独自多加练习，争取明年进入这支队伍。此处为固定搭配 on one’s own，意为“独自”，所以此处为介词 on。

【41 题详解】

考查反身代词。句意：一些学生选择加入志愿者俱乐部，这会给他们很好的机会去帮助无家可归的人并且挑战自我。此处表示挑战他们自己，所以使用反身代词 themselves。

【42 题详解】

考查副词比较级。句意：作为高中生，你必须比以前更加努力地学习，并且习惯对很多事情负责。根据后文的 than 可知此处要用比较级，hard 的比较级形式是 harder。

【43 题详解】

考查介词。句意：作为高中生，你必须比以前更加努力地学习，并且习惯对很多事情负责。此处为固定搭配 be responsible for，意为“对……负责”，所以此处为介词 for。

【44 题详解】

考查连词。句意：努力学习并不总是有趣的，但是你会为大学以及未来发生的一切做好充分准备。前后两个分句存在转折关系，所以使用连词 but。

【45 题详解】

考查冠词。句意：我希望上面这些建议可以帮助你度过一段丰富多彩的校园生活。school life 为可数名词单数，空前无限定词，结合句意，此处表示“一段丰富多彩的校园生活”，为泛指，且 rich 是以辅音音素开头的单词，所以用不定冠词 a。

五、根据所给提示填空 根据所给提示填出空缺处单词的适当形式，使句子完整，语法正确，每空一词

46. When you enter senior high school, you will find your schoolwork more _____ (challenge) compared with that of your junior high school. (所给词的适当形式填空）

【答案】challenging

【解析】

【详解】考查形容词。句意：当你进入高中，你会发现你的作业比你的初级中学更具挑战性。challenge“挑战”为动词，challenging 是 challenge 的现在分词转化的形容词，意为“具有挑战性的”。more challenging 为形容词比较级，在句中作 your schoolwork 的宾补，和 your schoolwork 一起构成 find 的复合宾语。故填 challenging。

47. To our _____ (amaze), a man in a white coat came in the waiting area and approached us. (所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】amazement

【解析】

【详解】句意：令我们惊讶的是，一位身穿白大褂的男子走进等候区并朝我们走来。空处作介词 To 的宾语，被 our 修饰，应用 amaze 的名词形式 amazement“惊讶，惊奇”，是不可数名词，固定短语 to one’s amazement 意为“令某人惊讶的是”。

48. China has one of the most _____ (advance) technologies of high speed railways in the world. (所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】advanced

【解析】

【详解】句意：中国拥有世界上最先进的高速铁路技术之一。空处和 the most 搭配，构成最高级，作修饰 technologies 的定语，应用形容词 advanced“先进的”。

49. Tom scratched his head with _____ (anxious), having no idea what to write. (所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】anxiety

【解析】

【详解】句意：汤姆焦虑地挠着头，不知道该写些什么。空处作 with 的宾语，应用 anxious 的名词形式 anxiety“焦虑”，是不可数名词，短语 with anxiety 意为“焦虑地”。

50. On top of it being dark, it rained, which made the going even_____ (tough).（所给词的适当形式填空）

【答案】tougher

【解析】

【详解】考查比较级。句意：天很黑，又下起了雨，走起来更困难了。根据上文 even 以及句意“更困难”可知应填形容词比较级 tougher。故填 tougher。

51. It is our _____ (responsible) to make detailed rules to ensure students' safety. (所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】responsibility

【解析】

【详解】句意：制定详细规则以确保学生安全是我们的责任。提示词作表语，且有形容词物主代词 our 修饰，用名词形式 responsibility，意为“责任”。

52. She got into an _____(argue) with her husband about who was to blame for accident. (所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】argument

【解析】

【详解】考查名词。句意：她和丈夫就谁该为事故负责的问题吵了起来。根据空格前的冠词 an 可知，空格处应填名词作宾语，结合汉语提示“争论”是 argument，为可数名词。故填 argument。

53. More exercise is needed to improve _____ (flexible). (所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】flexibility

【解析】

【详解】考查名词。句意：需要更多的锻炼来提高柔韧性。作动词的宾语，应用名词 flexibility，不可数。故填 flexibility。

54. His _____ (propose) that our natural resources should be protected was finally rejected. (所给词的适当形

式填空)

【答案】proposal

【解析】

【详解】句意：他提出的我们应当保护自然资源的提议最终被拒绝了。形容词性物主代词 His 后接名词，propose 对应的名词是 proposal，表示“提议”。

55. How I am looking forward to _____ (contribute) to my hometown!(所给词的适当形式填空)

【答案】contributing

【解析】

【详解】句意：我多么期盼能为我的家乡做贡献啊。固定搭配 look forward to 意为“期待”，to 是介词，后面接动名词，contribute 对应的动名词是 contributing。

六、应用文写作

61. 假定你是李华，你的英国笔友 Lisa 给你发来一封邮件，说进入高中后父母对她的学习期望值太高，为此她感到压力很大。请你给她回复一封邮件，内容包括：

1．表示理解并给予安慰；

2．提出建议；

3．表达美好祝愿。

注意：1．写作词数应为 80 左右（开头已给出，但不计入总词数）；

2．请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Dear Lisa,

I am sorry to hear that you are going through a hard time at the moment.

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Best wishes,

Li Hua

【答案】Dear Lisa,

I am sorry to hear that you are going through a hard time at the moment. The truth is that a number of students are under stress when entering senior high school, so there is no need for you to feel anxious. Here I’d like to offer

you some useful suggestions.

First of all, try to put yourself into your parents' shoes, then you will understand why they expect so much of you-maybe they wish you to have a bright future. Second, you could try communicating your feelings to your parents in a friendly way, which will help you reduce your stress. Last but not least, be confident about yourself, and everything will come out all right in the end.

I sincerely hope my suggestions will be of help to you, and you can free yourself from the stress soon.

Best wishes,

Li Hua

【解析】

【导语】本篇书面表达属于应用文，要求考生给英国笔友 Lisa 写封信，对她感到压力很大这件事表示理解并给予安慰，提出建议，表达美好祝愿。

【详解】1.词汇积累

压力：stress→pressure

建议：suggestion→advice

真诚地：sincerely→genuinely

最后：in the end→at last

2.句式拓展

简单句变复合句

原句：Last but not least, be confident about yourself, and everything will come out all right in the end.

拓展句：Last but not least, if you are confident about yourself, everything will come out all right in the end.

【点睛】[高分句型 1] The truth is that a number of students are under stress when entering senior high school, so there is no need for you to feel anxious. (运用了 that 引导的表语从句，when 引导的时间状语从句和省略)

[高分句型 2] Second, you could try communicating your feelings to your parents in a friendly way, which will help you reduce your stress. (运用了 which 引导的非限制性定语从句)