

2023 高考题型专练·走进大题卷

英 语(八) 完形填空(2)

阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

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A man from New Zealand flew to New York for the NYC Marathon. He is being 1 for stopping halfway to help push a disabled racer using a hand-cycle across the finish line.

30-year-old Ben Parore flew to New York with a charity called Cure Kids New Zealand, which 2 medical research to help save, extend and improve the lives of children diagnosed with serious life-impacting and life-limiting health conditions.

Parore was around the halfway 3 and filming a video when he 4 59-year-old James Akaka. Parore was trying to get a smile out of the 5 runner when Akaka—who is unable to speak—pointed to the 6 of his hand-cycle. After 7 that Akaka wanted help in 8 the race, Parore jumped behind the cycle and started 9 it. The pair then completed the race together. Akaka's time was seven hours and Parore's was 5 hours and 12 minutes. Parore said that he wasn't 10 his finish time, but he was more moved and full of 11 to even be a part of such an amazing event.

He met with James as he was crossing the mile 13 mark. “He was giving it his all. He couldn't talk to me but he could 12 me... it's like we were supposed to race 13,” he said.

Akaka had travelled from Honolulu, where he is a chef and father of three. Akaka lost his 14 and became partially paralyzed (瘫痪的) after 15 a stroke in 2011. He communicates with his 16 ones by typing or writing messages to them. He completed Monday's race as part of the Achilles International Team, which encourages people with disabilities to compete in running 17. Parore said he was left 18 by the man's determination. He has raised \$4,861 of his \$5,000 19 for Cure Kids New Zealand.

Sunday's marathon saw more than 53,000 20 the finish line. Fifty people in wheelchairs completed the race and 69 finished it with hand-cycles, like Akaka.

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| 1. A. praised | B. greeted | C. trained | D. warned |
| 2. A. abandons | B. evaluates | C. treasures | D. funds |
| 3. A. situation | B. point | C. signal | D. level |
| 4. A. referred to | B. turned down | C. came across | D. applied to |
| 5. A. disabled | B. strong | C. bored | D. surprised |
| 6. A. seat | B. handle | C. brake | D. back |

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| 7. A. reminding | B. confirming | C. remembering | D. expecting |
| 8. A. moving through | B. leaving for | C. entering for | D. putting off |
| 9. A. repairing | B. shaking | C. pushing | D. carrying |
| 10. A. fond of | B. confident of | C. devoted to | D. concerned about |
| 11. A. sympathy | B. gratitude | C. anxiety | D. doubt |
| 12. A. recognize | B. consult | C. observe | D. hear |
| 13. A. alone | B. normally | C. together | D. fast |
| 14. A. voice | B. smell | C. taste | D. sense |
| 15. A. conquering | B. preventing | C. suffering | D. discovering |
| 16. A. optimistic | B. determined | C. loved | D. smart |
| 17. A. rules | B. events | C. styles | D. expenses |
| 18. A. terrified | B. confused | C. embarrassed | D. inspired |
| 19. A. goal | B. offer | C. reason | D. promise |
| 20. A. break | B. approach | C. lift | D. cross |

B

Myrtle MacDonald is a 99-year-old living in British Columbia. Recently, she has formed an unlikely 21 with a high school student through a volunteer program that aims to 22 people during the lockdown.

“When learning of a program that was helping people who are 23 build human relationships, I knew I had to 24,” the 99-year-old said. Soon enough, the program 25 Myrtle and 17-year-old Jaelyn Bjornerud-Brown 26 their common interest. “I just found her more interested than I 27. It has filled an empty spot,” said Myrtle.

For the high school students who 28, time spent with seniors can be used as volunteer hours needed for 29. They’re supposed to spend at least 30 minutes a week, but many, including Jaelyn, 30 that. “We talk about an hour. The time just goes by 31,” Jaelyn said. Myrtle is a former nurse who travelled across the world helping others. The stories are 32 to Jaelyn, who wants to become a nurse. Now, she also has a desire to know different 33. “Often people say you go to school, look for employment, and then have 34,” Jaelyn explained. “It’s linear(直线的). Talking to Myrtle has made me realize I don’t have to be 35. I can live a more colorful life.”

“Some old people had 36 at first, unsure if they would have enough to say. That idea 37 as the experience began,” said the program’s organizer Connie Stam. The program has been a win-win 38 for everyone. 39 seniors fail to meet their families often, and students have trouble getting volunteer hours to graduate, they both benefit a lot from it. 40, the memories built in this program will warm everyone involved forever.

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| 21. A. friendship | B. agreement | C. organization | D. schedule |
| 22. A. praise | B. train | C. protect | D. connect |
| 23. A. lazy | B. alone | C. shy | D. optimistic |

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| 24. A. drop out | B. give in | C. sign up | D. look ahead |
| 25. A. paired | B. assessed | C. ignored | D. interviewed |
| 26. A. in addition to | B. on behalf of | C. due to | D. regardless of |
| 27. A. described | B. demanded | C. acknowledged | D. assumed |
| 28. A. approve | B. consult | C. participate | D. struggle |
| 29. A. graduation | B. research | C. credit | D. travel |
| 30. A. turn down | B. go beyond | C. turn over | D. go against |
| 31. A. slowly | B. naturally | C. endlessly | D. rapidly |
| 32. A. boring | B. frightening | C. inspiring | D. disappointing |
| 33. A. results | B. cultures | C. theories | D. presentations |
| 34. A. relatives | B. hobbies | C. knowledge | D. kids |
| 35. A. restricted | B. trained | C. supported | D. warned |
| 36. A. confidence | B. hesitation | C. anger | D. influence |
| 37. A. faded | B. formed | C. worked | D. followed |
| 38. A. concept | B. debate | C. treatment | D. event |
| 39. A. Before | B. Until | C. Though | D. Since |
| 40. A. Otherwise | B. However | C. Instead | D. Besides |

C

In early February I joined a WeChat group in which London School of Economics(LSE) students from Shaanxi province could offer help to families and friends back home. We overcame a lot of difficulties to raise money, buy things and then 41 them and have them delivered, and we were pleased to be able to send more than 10,000 42 to hospitals in Xi'an, Shaanxi's capital.

In the meantime, friends of mine elsewhere were doing their best to help out their hometowns. And I've never felt such a 43 sense of patriotism(爱国主义) and solidarity(团结) before, but at the same time I have never felt so 44 to help. Here I was thousands of kilometers away from home, and helpless as my friends and our families 45 this disaster. All I could do was to 46 for spring and for happier times to come as soon as possible.

I also felt powerless in another battle against racism(种族主义). Since the COVID-19 outbreak, people of Asian 47 all over the UK have been vilified(诽谤), being abused both spiritually and 48. Some friends and I decided not to take this abuse 49 down, 50 we established a Facebook group and an Instagram account named "Chinese 51 racist virus". A protest assembly in Trafalgar Square in central London we 52 attracted dozens of people 53 our cause, including local activist groups. We wore masks 54 the words "Racism is a virus", held anti-racism slogans, waved banners and made speeches. We even 55 big media outlets(媒体) like the Guardian and Bloomberg.

One thing that made a(n) big 56 on me at the assembly was a 57 later in the day

by a local resident. He said, “In this country, racism against Chinese and the East Asian people needs to be 58 . I appeal to your common 59 , your sense of compassion and 60 play.” All of us need to fight for it and make sure children especially are not subjected to racism.

41. A. display

B. store

C. pack

D. decorate
42. A. masks

B. books

C. towels

D. tickets
43. A. strange

B. natural

C. weak

D. strong
44. A. energetic

B. powerless

C. confident

D. nervous
45. A. suffered from

B. made out

C. took advantage of

D. got rid of
46. A. send

B. apply

C. call

D. pray
47. A. theories

B. backgrounds

C. characters

D. languages
48. A. seemingly

B. abstractly

C. physically

D. desperately
49. A. lying

B. going

C. flowing

D. running
50. A. if

B. so

C. or

D. but
51. A. beyond

B. toward

C. over

D. against
52. A. selected

B. organized

C. appreciated

D. followed
53. A. angry at

C. sympathetic to

B. patient with

D. apologetic for
54. A. bearing

B. creating

C. covering

D. expressing
55. A. consulted

B. served

C. instructed

D. attracted
56. A. mistake

B. mark

C. statement

D. achievement
57. A. performance

B. report

C. meeting

D. speech
58. A. disclosed

B. explained

C. stopped

D. inspected
59. A. humanity

B. interest

C. intelligence

D. worry
60. A. rare

B. fair

C. dull

D. hard

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