

3. Which word can replace the underlined one “inception” in the last paragraph?
 A. Achievement. B. Cooperation. C. Establishment. D. Introduction.
4. What can serve as the best title for the news report?
 A. Leaving a legacy for the future
 B. Preparation of the Beijing 2022 Games
 C. Engaging 300 million Chinese people in winter sports
 D. Beijing being first city to host Summer and Winter Olympic Games

B

A student named Bruce sent me an email. He said, “My parents promised me a trip to California Disneyland if I get good grades in the final exams. 5. Why do adults connect everything with school grades?”

The following are my tips about his problem:

I understand your problem, and this must be frustrating to hear. Studies are important in a young person’s life. 6. However, too much stress could have a negative influence on your mood and even how you perform at school.

For the time being, it is best to have a positive attitude. 7. However, if you feel that your parents are putting you under too much pressure, then be honest and tell them how you feel. This way in the future when you have more exams, they will be less likely to put you in such an awkward situation, in which your results directly determine how they treat you. 8 if you explain to them your annoyance and how the added stress will be counter-productive(产生反效果的) for your exam performance.

It may be a long time since your parents were at school so they may find it difficult to understand your situation. I remember the days when I endlessly studied for exams, worrying before the big day came. 9, instead of worrying about the future consequences of any result. As a general rule for exams, try to make sure you have a schedule that allows you time to relax. I found this incredibly useful in helping me keep focused.

Be honest with your parents. At the end of the day, you are still fortunate enough that you have the chance of a trip after the exams are over.

- A. Don’t expect much from them
 B. But if I don’t, they will cancel the trip
 C. Your parents want to reward you for your hard work
 D. I always found it best to focus on the task at hand
 E. I feel full of confidence and so open to possibilities
 F. Try and let this potential reward motivate you if you can
 G. They may think differently about how they offer motivation

II. 完形填空

While the COVID-19 pandemic has brought challenges to our daily lives, it has never stopped people around the world from communicating with each other.

This year, 200 speakers from more than 20 countries took part in the China Daily 21st Century International English Speaking Competition and the Second Belt and Road Youth English Speaking Competition online. After competing in quite a few 10 about one year, six finalists from China, Russia, Afghanistan, USA, Croatia and Kenya 11 their speeches on the theme Miles Apart, Close at Heart in October.

Due to this year’s circumstances, many competitors talked about the global 12 crisis in their speeches.

David, the first speaker, 13 concerns over the “narrow-mindedness and ego-centrism (唯我主义)” that some people have shown since the pandemic started.

“While the coronavirus has shown us how 14 it is to survive in a world 15 by the pandemic, it also increases some of our dangerous attitudes which prioritize(优先考虑) hatred over kindness, discrimination over 16, and self-interest over collective benefits,” David said in his speech.

He said we can “conquer divisions(分歧)” even though they seem to keep us miles apart. “There are certain 17 that bind us together and reveal our common humanity—a universal longing to live a life that is free from fear, a life marked by dignity and respect and simple 18,” David said.

Michelle from Kenya 19 David's opinion. She said that no matter how far we are from each other, and how 20 we seem to be, we all value the same things that are close to our hearts. "Take a look at us now—we are here fighting against all unfavourable conditions and holding a global virtual conference 21 thousands of us right here at this moment," she said in her speech.

Harry Patrick Harding, a member of the judge team, said he was 22 that young people of different 23 and backgrounds were of "one mind" about a lot of things. "When it came to COVID-19, almost all the competitors said that even though we're more 24 separated than before, we're now more connected than ever," he said.

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| 10. A. rounds | B. circles | C. states | D. schedules |
| 11. A. reviewed | B. posted | C. wrote | D. delivered |
| 12. A. finance | B. health | C. population | D. war |
| 13. A. expressed | B. ignored | C. questioned | D. remembered |
| 14. A. complex | B. hard | C. clear | D. boring |
| 15. A. controlled | B. strengthened | C. struck | D. covered |
| 16. A. confidence | B. patience | C. conscience | D. tolerance |
| 17. A. misunderstandings | B. values | C. accidents | D. regrets |
| 18. A. balance | B. justice | C. effect | D. design |
| 19. A. researched | B. guessed | C. copied | D. favoured |
| 20. A. different | B. intelligent | C. creative | D. considerate |
| 21. A. connecting | B. monitoring | C. comparing | D. serving |
| 22. A. disappointed | B. embarrassed | C. surprised | D. confused |
| 23. A. weights | B. heights | C. shapes | D. nationalities |
| 24. A. dangerously | B. spiritually | C. safely | D. physically |

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III. 语法填空

Plant allows public to experience production of Winter Games mascots

A porcelain-making factory, 25 location is in Dehua, Fujian province, has seen 26 large number of visitors flood in to experience the production process of making porcelain toys. This follows the huge popularity of the mascots Bing Dwen Dwen and Shuey Rhon Rhon at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games and Paralympics.

The plant is the only authorized porcelain manufacturer for the two mascots. The factory produces porcelain mascots in three sizes with bright colors and smooth surfaces. They include piggy banks that are 20 centimeters tall and ornaments(装饰品) that are 15 cm or 8 cm tall. 27 (employee) at the factory have been speeding up production 28 (ensure) supplies.

Dehua is known as a city for ceramics(陶瓷) manufacturing. The production process of porcelain is inherited from the firing technology that 29 (exist) and been improved for thousands of years.

The factory, 30 a rich experience in designing and manufacturing, also produces 31 (variety) kinds of toys for Disneyland and Universal Studios in China. In 32 (add), it produced porcelain mascots for the Tokyo Olympic Games.

President Xi Jinping delivered New Year's greetings via a video link on New Year's Eve, and it showed the presence of a pair of porcelain Bing Dwen Dwen and Shuey Rhon Rhon mascots on a bookshelf behind him.

It has driven the popularity of the porcelain figures, and many a consumer would like to get the same pair and put them at home, hoping the mascots can bring good luck and happiness to their families.

China is the largest toy manufacturer and exporting country of toys globally, and it is known as the world's toy factory. From 2018 to 2020, more than 1.2 million new toy

manufacturers registered in China 33 (annual). In 2021, more than 1.65 million new companies were registered, and the number jumped 47 percent year-on-year, 34 (hit) a record high, said data from business information provider Tianyancha.

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IV. 写作 第一节

假定你是李华,你想参加学校举办的英语诗歌朗诵比赛,请你给外教 Mary 发一封邮件,请她帮你选一首诗,并给予指导。内容包括:

1. 请求帮助;
2. 主题必须是爱或者友谊;
3. 期待回复。

注意:1. 词数 80 左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节,以使行文连贯;
3. 开头和结尾已经给出,不计入总词数。

Dear Mary,

How is everything going? _____

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节

阅读下面材料,根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段,使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Ellen Kalish runs the Ravensbeard Wildlife Center in New York. She is used to getting calls about taking in wild animals. When a man called asking if she could rescue an owl(猫头鹰), she was happy to help. Then, the caller told her where this tiny owl was hiding out. It was found inside the Christmas tree in the Rockefeller Center, where it is a yearly tradition to decorate trees. But this year, the tree looked a little worse. Many people made fun of its sagging(低垂的) branches. They called the tree a “symbol of 2021”, meaning its sad look reminded them how tough the past year was.

The tale of the owl's rescue quickly became the highlight of this year's tree. Before the tree was put up to decorate, one of the workers spotted the creature. It was buried in the base of the tree. The owl most likely traveled with the tree on its journey to Manhattan. So, how did it end up stuck in the tree in the first place?

Kalish offered a few possibilities. The owl could have flown to the tree to hide there because it was injured and then got trapped later. Or maybe once the tree was loaded onto a truck, the branches squeezed it into the trunk. The bird may have just been too scared to move. Actually, there is no proof about where it came from. “That would be the last place it would want to go. Why would it pick that tree if it had a choice not to? It's smart and it wouldn't do that,” she explained.

In that case, the worker had to bring the owl home. He decided to find a place that rescues wildlife animals. That was why he called the Center. After Kalish got the full story about the bird, she met the man at a gas station. Then the man handed her a box with the owl inside.

注意:1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡相应位置作答。

Kalish opened the box gently. _____

Several days passing, the owl looked in good shape. _____
