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序 言 FOREWORD

读书感悟

书是人类智慧的结晶，
书是人们的良师益友，
读书可以改变人生，
读书更可以感悟人生。

古来家庭贫寒、地位卑下，只有靠读书来改变人生的穷书生用“书中自有黄金屋，书中自有颜如玉”来描述自己的内心体会并激励自己，为了黄金屋和颜如玉而头悬梁、锥刺股，从而达到一朝成名天下知，个中艰辛与快乐只有他们自己知道。

历代文人墨客，无论贫富贵贱，他们博览群书、学富五车，在浩瀚的书海里苦苦遨游，在他们或成功、或挫折的时候，总会发出这样的感叹：书到用时方恨少，事非经历不知难。对人生的短暂与变幻，书海的深邃无边的无奈尽显无遗。

书读百遍，其意自见；读书破万卷，下笔如有神，是体验到读书的乐趣、读书的收获的真实感慨。

行千里路，读万卷书，得好友来如对月，有奇书读胜看花，是享受读书、追求至高境界的真情流露。

性情怪僻耽佳句，语不惊人誓不休；笔落山河泣，诗成鬼神惊，是读书如痴、爱书如命的读书人的苦苦追求。

物换星移，岁月流转，人生苦短，书海茫茫。毛泽东抒发“人生易老天难老”的感叹；李白更有“长风破浪会有时，直挂云帆济沧海”的豪情；杜甫领悟到“星垂平野阔，月涌大江流”的雄浑；王维感受到“大漠孤烟直，长河落日圆”的空旷。当我们欣赏到“明月松间照，清泉石上流”的诗画相融的美景时，我们对大自然、对人生会产生什么样的感悟呢？

还是古人总结得好：

读书之乐乐无穷。



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Passage 1

文章词数: 258 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

My dream is to be the first woman president of the United States when I grow up. Why? I want to 1 that girls can be just as important as boys. I want to be and do what boys are and do. My brother has the same 2. He wants to be president right after me.

One important 3 it takes to be president is self-discipline(自我约束). Why is self-discipline 4? What happens if your parents don't 5 about your grades? Do you work less hard or 6 yourself to do more?

During my nine years in school I have 7 been told that 100% is good enough. 100% is good; 110% is better. Better still is 120%. I have got 8 A's since I moved to Bedford. The good 9 are a reward for my work. My parents are just there to 10 me but it is I 11 do the real work.

Another important characteristic is flexibility(随机应变). I have two 12. One side is gentle and the other is 13. These two sides are 14 important to me. I have to know when to be hard and gentle at the right 15. When a kid does something wrong, you need to be gentle but also harsh to send the right 16. You have to be tough when you are 17 with a bully(欺凌弱小者). I'm the only girl in kungfu class but the boys 18 me because they know I am as tough as any boy.

These characteristics will 19 me to my goal. I will never 20 or do anyone wrong. I will be president when I grow up.

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| () 1. A. imagine | B. report | C. speak | D. show |
| () 2. A. ability | B. goal | C. opinion | D. invitation |
| () 3. A. design | B. way | C. characteristic | D. pleasure |
| () 4. A. important | B. difficult | C. practical | D. easy |
| () 5. A. talk | B. set | C. come | D. care |
| () 6. A. push | B. enjoy | C. teach | D. help |
| () 7. A. still | B. even | C. never | D. more |
| () 8. A. hard | B. straight | C. high | D. valuable |
| () 9. A. grades | B. actions | C. manners | D. teachers |
| () 10. A. expect | B. notice | C. miss | D. encourage |
| () 11. A. what | B. which | C. that | D. whom |
| () 12. A. ideas | B. sides | C. chances | D. values |
| () 13. A. tough | B. weak | C. soft | D. clever |
| () 14. A. hardly | B. finally | C. seriously | D. equally |
| () 15. A. season | B. time | C. direction | D. view |
| () 16. A. message | B. order | C. way | D. knowledge |
| () 17. A. putting | B. settling | C. dealing | D. turning |
| () 18. A. regret | B. dislike | C. frighten | D. respect |
| () 19. A. lead | B. make | C. inspire | D. change |
| () 20. A. get away | B. give up | C. drive off | D. die down |

Passage

文章词数: 230 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

I want to a birthday party but I remembered what you said. You told me not to talk to strangers. I

Passage

文章词数: 205 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

Welcome to Australia. If you are looking for fun and 1 things to do, there's a lot to 2 from. You can enjoy the shops and museums in our cities, 3 the large Australian outback(内陆) or 4 into one of the oceans around our country.

The Australian 5 for hiking is "bushwalking". You don't have to travel too 6 to find wildlife and scenery in Australia. Only a few hours' journey 7 of Sydney, you'll find wonderful scenery and all the 8 of the outback. A bushwalk in the Australian outback is a chance to 9 close to the nation's rich wildlife and beautiful wild flowers—and you'll get good 10 at the same time!

If you 11 riding a bike, there are thousands of kilometres of 12 that will take you 13 in to the heart of the many mountains in the outback. There's no 14 place for a two-wheeled adventure: you will 15 through the clouds and feel the 16 in your hair.

If you are willing to get wet, then head for the 17. With large waves and endless beaches, Australia is an attraction for 18 and ocean lovers from all over the world. And don't 19 to go for a dive into the ocean to see the amazing 20 and shapes of the wonderful underwater world!

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| () 1. A. boring | B. exciting | C. unhappy | D. free |
| () 2. A. make | B. take | C. consider | D. choose |
| () 3. A. explore | B. rescue | C. remind | D. package |
| () 4. A. dive | B. ride | C. swim | D. operate |
| () 5. A. feeling | B. means | C. term | D. sign |
| () 6. A. near | B. close | C. far | D. fast |
| () 7. A. inside | B. outside | C. below | D. towards |
| () 8. A. danger | B. experience | C. desire | D. excitement |
| () 9. A. think | B. knock | C. form | D. get |
| () 10. A. exercise | B. play | C. rest | D. trip |
| () 11. A. agree | B. expect | C. prefer | D. care |
| () 12. A. roads | B. bridges | C. paths | D. streets |
| () 13. A. just | B. right | C. down | D. up |
| () 14. A. easier | B. worse | C. harder | D. better |
| () 15. A. sail | B. kiss | C. drop | D. experience |
| () 16. A. rain | B. sunlight | C. wind | D. snow |
| () 17. A. river | B. beach | C. lake | D. land |
| () 18. A. inventor | B. photographer | C. runner | D. surfers |
| () 19. A. handle | B. forget | C. impress | D. compare |
| () 20. A. colours | B. purposes | C. spots | D. animals |

*Make time to enjoy yourself,
but work hard, too.*

*You'll find that the present and the future
will be all you could ever hope for.*

要享受人生,
也要勤奋工作。
你将发现现状和未来
正如你往昔所盼望。

Passage 4

文章词数: 233 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

Learning is natural. It begins as soon as we were born. Our 1 teachers are our families. At home we learn to talk and to 2 and feed ourselves.

Then we go to school. A teacher tells us 3 to learn and how to learn. Many teachers teach us, and we pass many 4. Then people say we are 5.

Are you really educated? Let's think about the real meaning of 6. Knowing facts does not 7 being able to solve problems. Solving problems 8 creativity(创造性), not just a good 9. Some people who don't know many 10 are good at solving problems.

Henry Ford is a good 11. He left school at the age of 15. Later when his company could not build cars 12 enough, he solved the problem. He 13 of the assembly line(装配线).

What does a good teacher do? Does he give students facts to 14? Well, yes, we must remember facts. But a good teacher 15 how to find answers. He brings us to the 16 of knowledge so we can drink for ourselves. When we are thirsty, we know where to go.

True learning combines(结合) intake and output. We take information 17 our brains. Then we use it. Think of a 18: it stores a lot of information, but it can't think. It only obeys commands. A person 19 only remembers facts hasn't really learned. Learning takes 20 only when a person can use what he knows.

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| () 1. A. first | B. good | C. normal | D. helpful |
| () 2. A. wear | B. put on | C. have on | D. dress |
| () 3. A. what | B. when | C. that | D. who |
| () 4. A. stations | B. people | C. pencils | D. exams |
| () 5. A. cared | B. educated | C. exchanged | D. passed |
| () 6. A. talking | B. growing | C. answering | D. learning |
| () 7. A. suggest | B. say | C. mean | D. show |
| () 8. A. requires | B. is | C. brings | D. gets |
| () 9. A. word | B. thing | C. memory | D. condition |
| () 10. A. people | B. facts | C. tongues | D. ways |
| () 11. A. learner | B. teacher | C. example | D. driver |
| () 12. A. well | B. fast | C. beautiful | D. cheap |
| () 13. A. replace | B. heard | C. talked | D. thought |
| () 14. A. catch | B. understand | C. follow | D. remember |
| () 15. A. knows | B. shows | C. gives | D. compares |
| () 16. A. plenty | B. pile | C. stream | D. much |
| () 17. A. of | B. for | C. about | D. into |
| () 18. A. radio | B. computer | C. record | D. machine |
| () 19. A. ×(不填) | B. who | C. which | D. what |
| () 20. A. place | B. service | C. notes | D. time |

Passage 5

文章词数: 176 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

She smiled at a sorrowful stranger. The 1 seemed to make him feel better. He remembered past 2 of a friend and 3 him a thank-you letter. The friend was so 4 with the thank-you letter and he 5 a large tip after lunch. The waitress, surprised by the size of the 6, didn't know how to 7 with it.

The next day she 8 up her winnings, gave part to a man on the street. The man on the street was 9, for two days he had had 10 to eat. After he finished his dinner he left for his small 11 room, he didn't know at that moment 12 he might be 13 his doom(命运). He picked up a shivering 14 and took him to get warm. The puppy was very grateful to be out of the storm.

That night, the house 15 fire. The puppy barked 16. He barked till he woke the whole household and 17 everybody from harm. One of the boys he had 18 grew up to be president. All these were because of a 19 smile. That smile doesn't 20 her a cent.

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| () 1. A. expression | B. greeting | C. opinion | D. smile |
| () 2. A. thanks | B. agreement | C. kindness | D. experience |
| () 3. A. wrote | B. balanced | C. dropped | D. read |
| () 4. A. comfortable | B. pleased | C. pleasant | D. honest |
| () 5. A. left | B. depended | C. intend | D. forgot |
| () 6. A. dish | B. case | C. house | D. tip |
| () 7. A. exchange | B. mean | C. deal | D. do |
| () 8. A. picked | B. took | C. brought | D. tore |
| () 9. A. strict | B. grateful | C. surprised | D. joyful |
| () 10. A. something | B. everything | C. anything | D. nothing |
| () 11. A. smart | B. dishonest | C. broken | D. separated |
| () 12. A. that | B. what | C. which | D. when |
| () 13. A. searching | B. facing | C. regretting | D. considering |
| () 14. A. puppy | B. cat | C. parrot | D. bird |
| () 15. A. made | B. controlled | C. escaped | D. caught |
| () 16. A. bell | B. sound | C. alarm | D. noise |
| () 17. A. accepted | B. saved | C. interrupted | D. impressed |
| () 18. A. rescued | B. followed | C. apologized | D. reminded |
| () 19. A. peaceful | B. unforgotten | C. valuable | D. simple |
| () 20. A. spend | B. cost | C. pay | D. spare |

Always take time for...

常常花时间……

Big smiles. Sunday mornings. Long walks. Warm appreciation. Precious memories. Things that bring a sense of joy to your heart. Staying in touch... with the people who will always mean so much.

开怀大笑,过一个美妙的星期天早晨,长途步行,感恩温情,温习宝贵的回忆,想一些快乐的事,和对你有益的朋友保持联系。

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文章词数: 341 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

I shall never forget the day when the earthquake took place. The time was just about 5:15 in the afternoon and I was driving alone on the road to 1 my daughter from school. Our plan was to go 2 together. I had finished work at about 4 o'clock and then 3 to the post office. Then I'd stopped 4 at a shop in order to get some 5 fruit. We like to have some fruit to eat after our swim.

I was driving along on my way to the school. Over my road was another for cars coming the other way. I was 6 so I put the bag of apples in the seat 7 me and started to eat one.

Suddenly I saw the cars in front of me start to move 8. I slowed down. Then 9 started to shake! I didn't know what was happening. 10 something had gone wrong with my car. I drove 11 slower. I stopped the car and at the same moment the road fell onto the cars in front of me.

I found myself in the dark. I couldn't move. The bottom parts of both my legs and my 12 were hurting badly and I couldn't move them. All around me was 13. But below me I could hear shouts and a lot of noise. Then I 14 what had happened. It had been in an earthquake.

For about two hours nobody came. Luckily I could 15 the bag of apples, so at least I had plenty to eat. Then I 16 people climbing towards me. A team of people had come to see if anyone was under the broken 17. I called out "I'm here!" I heard a shout. Soon a stranger climbed to the side of the bridge near my car. "How are you doing?" he asked.

"Not too bad," I said, "but my feet and legs 18 as if they're broken."

"We'll have you out of there just as 19 as we can," he said. They didn't get me out 20 the next morning. I had been in my car for fourteen hours.

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| () 1. A. take | B. bring | C. fetch | D. send |
| () 2. A. swimming | B. shopping | C. climbing | D. skiing |
| () 3. A. arrived | B. come | C. get | D. gone |
| () 4. A. off | B. away | C. over | D. here |
| () 5. A. dried | B. fresh | C. expensive | D. scarce |
| () 6. A. happy | B. excited | C. relaxed | D. hungry |
| () 7. A. before | B. below | C. beside | D. behind |
| () 8. A. here and there | B. now and then | C. from side to side | D. up and down |
| () 9. A. my car | B. my hands | C. my feet | D. the road |
| () 10. A. Perhaps | B. Surely | C. Suddenly | D. Immediately |
| () 11. A. much | B. more | C. even | D. little |
| () 12. A. feet | B. arms | C. hands | D. fingers |
| () 13. A. orderly | B. quiet | C. cold | D. noisy |
| () 14. A. was told | B. found out | C. memorized | D. remembered |
| () 15. A. see | B. hold | C. fetch | D. reach |
| () 16. A. heard | B. saw | C. found | D. recognized |
| () 17. A. railway | B. road | C. car | D. trees |
| () 18. A. feel | B. look | C. seem | D. appear |
| () 19. A. fast | B. hurriedly | C. soon | D. possibly |
| () 20. A. on | B. to | C. until | D. after |

Passage

文章词数: 315 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

The media has a great effect on us in our daily life. Believe it or not, I would tell you the true story of my own.

Last evening I was watching the evening news on television. The news was about a prize for scientific 1; I forgot what it was. The announcer, whose name was Ralph Story, said something, that caught my 2. "All great discoveries," he said, "are made by people between the ages of twenty-five and thirty." 3 a little over thirty myself, I wanted to disagree with him. 4 wants to think that he is past the age of making any discovery. The next day I happened to be in the public library and spent several hours looking up the 5 of famous people and their discoveries. Ralph was right.

First I looked at some of the 6 discoveries. One of the earliest discoveries, the famous experiment that proved that bodies of different 7 fall at the same speed, was made by Galileo when he was 26. Madam Curie started her research that 8 to Nobel Prize when she was 28. Einstein was 26 when he published his worldchanging theory of relativity. Well, 9 of that. Yet I 10 if those "best years" were true in other 11.

Then how about the field of 12? Surely it needed the wisdom of age to make a good leader. Perhaps it 13, but look when these people 14 their career. Winston Churchill was elected to the House of Commons at the age of 26. Abraham Lincoln 15 the life of a country lawyer and was elected to the government at what age? Twenty-six.

But why 16 best years come after thirty? After thirty, I 17, most people do not want to take risk or try 18 ways. Then I thought of people like Shakespeare and Picasso. The former was writing wonderful works at the ripe age of fifty, while the latter was 19 trying new ways of painting when he was ninety!

Perhaps there is still 20 for me.

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| () 1. A. invention | B. discovery | C. experiment | D. progress |
| () 2. A. mind | B. idea | C. attention | D. thought |
| () 3. A. As | B. Being | C. However | D. Beyond |
| () 4. A. Everybody | B. Somebody | C. Nobody | D. Whoever |
| () 5. A. names | B. ages | C. addresses | D. education |
| () 6. A. modern | B. scientific | C. last | D. oldest |
| () 7. A. heights | B. sizes | C. weights | D. things |
| () 8. A. led | B. meant | C. stuck | D. referred |
| () 9. A. plenty | B. none | C. much | D. enough |
| () 10. A. believed | B. trusted | C. wondered | D. asked |
| () 11. A. fields | B. countries | C. courses | D. ages |
| () 12. A. agriculture | B. society | C. industry | D. politics |
| () 13. A. is | B. will | C. has | D. does |
| () 14. A. finishad | B. went | C. started | D. failed |
| () 15. A. devoted | B. gave up | C. began | D. led |
| () 16. A. don't | B. the | C. can | D. not |
| () 17. A. believe | B. know | C. guess | D. agree |
| () 18. A. other | B. new | C. best | D. their |
| () 19. A. always | B. still | C. seldom | D. enjoying |
| () 20. A. discovery | B. problem | C. wish | D. hope |

Passage

文章词数: 243 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

For most of us, success in school has very little to do with actual learning. The most important thing you have to master is how to play the grade games. 1 you think out your own strategies (策略) for getting high marks, everything 2 up to you. You may be 3 to a well-known college or win scholarship, not to mention gaining the 4 of your teachers and parents.

But not everyone does well on tests. At 5, it can almost turn into a funny game of hit and 6. Some students haven't mastered the 7 of test taking, some fear under pressure or need more time or another way to 8 what they know.

Being a school 9 means learning the ins and outs of the school system. Then you have to work things to your 10. Lots of students are already doing it without 11 it. Getting high grades also 12 on knowing each teacher's little idiosyncrasies (特性). For example, I once had to take 13, so one day in 14 classes I talked to the teacher I had wanted to. I told him how I'd heard what a really 15 teacher he was, and how disappointed I was that I'd have to graduate 16 having been in his class. I lied. It 17. I had counted on the chemistry teacher being human, and he 18. I wasn't proud of myself for what I did. But I considered it was 19 of the grade game we're pushed into 20 to aim at going to the best schools.

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| () 1. A. Before | B. Unless | C. Once | D. While |
| () 2. A. looks | B. turns | C. opens | D. brings |
| () 3. A. permitted | B. allowed | C. agreed | D. admitted |
| () 4. A. love | B. admiration | C. pleasure | D. delight |
| () 5. A. times | B. once | C. last | D. first |
| () 6. A. miss | B. lose | C. strike | D. blow |
| () 7. A. game | B. art | C. interest | D. result |
| () 8. A. speak | B. tell | C. talk | D. express |
| () 9. A. master | B. house | C. failure | D. success |
| () 10. A. points | B. ideas | C. advantage | D. freedom |
| () 11. A. remembering | B. realizing | C. teaching | D. understanding |
| () 12. A. bases | B. depends | C. calls | D. takes |
| () 13. A. place | B. arms | C. classes | D. chemistry |
| () 14. A. between | B. among | C. after | D. before |
| () 15. A. bad | B. terrible | C. honest | D. good |
| () 16. A. after | B. before | C. without | D. from |
| () 17. A. worked | B. effected | C. mattered | D. did |
| () 18. A. refused | B. accepted | C. agreed | D. was |
| () 19. A. one | B. none | C. part | D. member |
| () 20. A. taking | B. playing | C. making | D. enjoying |

Passage

文章词数: 318 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

"Dear Sir, I probably would have written ages ago, only I was not aware(意识到) that you were still alive," writes a South African schoolgirl called Tyfanny in 1946. "I must have been mixing you up with Sir Isaac Newton."

Tyfanny, who goes on to ask Albert Einstein about the nature of space, received a(n) 1 reply from the great man six weeks later. "Dear Tyfanny," he writes. "I have to apologize to you that I am still among the 2. This will not always be the case, however."

Tyfanny is one of 60 children whose 3 to one of the greatest scientists of all time are 4 in the book Dear Professor Einstein: Albert Einstein's Letters To and From Children.

The letters are printed 5 as they were written, spelling 6 and all, with some printed in their original handwritten form.

While many letters seek answers to 7 questions, such as "what 8 the sun and planets in space?" or "I want to know what is beyond the sky and my mother said you can tell me," others are more personal. "I would like to ask if you 9 make any mistakes?" 10 one child. While the children's letters are certainly entertaining, 11 is Einstein's replies that attract the most interest.

12, he could not respond to every letter, but the letters he did 13 the time to answer show the human side of the great scientist. Although he 14 his days looking into mathematics and 15, he was always very fond of children and their boundless curiosity.

For example, it was in a letter to a 12-year-old girl from New York that he makes his now well-known remark: "Do not worry about your 16 in mathematics; I promise you that 17 are still greater."

"This is a beautiful and touching 18. It is amazing how intelligent some of the children's 19 are," said a reader from Georgia, US. "But it is more interesting to get to know the other 20 of Einstein."

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| () 1. A. personal | B. important | C. public | D. difficult |
| () 2. A. great | B. living | C. useful | D. experienced |
| () 3. A. problems | B. letters | C. hobbies | D. ideas |
| () 4. A. encouraged | B. completed | C. collected | D. written |
| () 5. A. hardly | B. wonderfully | C. suddenly | D. exactly |
| () 6. A. forms | B. habits | C. mistakes | D. manners |
| () 7. A. small | B. big | C. easy | D. lovely |
| () 8. A. carries | B. expects | C. prevent | D. holds |
| () 9. A. ever | B. no more | C. no longer | D. never |
| () 10. A. reads | B. writes | C. repeats | D. points |
| () 11. A. which | B. who | C. one | D. it |
| () 12. A. Obviously | B. Unhappily | C. Luckily | D. Surprisingly |
| () 13. A. discover | B. find | C. search | D. make |
| () 14. A. took | B. paid | C. spent | D. cost |
| () 15. A. biology | B. chemistry | C. geography | D. physics |
| () 16. A. difficulties | B. opinions | C. sadness | D. future |
| () 17. A. you | B. mine | C. they | D. yours |
| () 18. A. story | B. memory | C. book | D. letter |
| () 19. A. questions | B. thoughts | C. methods | D. curiosity |
| () 20. A. hand | B. shape | C. pleasure | D. side |

Passage

文章词数: 251 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

On a cold November afternoon, my mother and I were walking home from a pizza store. We were dressed 1 and equipped with the rented video we had been 2 to watch. I was feeling a little 3 as I was carrying our shopping, and decided to throw away something. So I started to walk towards the garbage can 4 I noticed a poor man walking out of the restaurant in front of us. He 5 over to another nearby garbage can and started looking through it.

I suddenly felt very guilty because I was about to throw away a new drink just because it was 6. I walked up to him and handed the 7 and some snacks(小吃) over to him. The man looked up 8 and took what I gave him.

A huge smile 9 across his face and this 10 me to feel indescribable satisfaction. I felt I couldn't be happier 11 myself, but then he said, "Wow, this is my son's lucky day!"

With that, he thanked me happily and started off on his bike, I 12 heard him whistling a song as he rode away.

I got a warm 13 inside. I now understand what is 14 by the saying "giving is getting".

Although it only 15 a little action and a few words, I gained and learned more in those two minutes than I did in the 16 of the month. Everyone in the world needs help, everyone can 17 help and everyone will be helped by 18 kindness.

The image of that man's happiness caused by my small gift appears in my mind every 19 I have the chance to do something nice.

This is the 20 of charity(慈善行为).

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| () 1. A. poorly | B. coldly | C. warmly | D. expensively |
| () 2. A. dying | B. exciting | C. worrying | D. happy |
| () 3. A. worried | B. interested | C. bored | D. tired |
| () 4. A. and | B. but | C. as | D. when |
| () 5. A. headed | B. passed | C. crossed | D. took |
| () 6. A. cheap | B. heavy | C. tasteless | D. full |
| () 7. A. money | B. toys | C. drink | D. clothes |
| () 8. A. in silence | B. in surprise | C. in interest | D. in a hurry |
| () 9. A. appeared | B. spread | C. went | D. ran |
| () 10. A. forced | B. helped | C. persuaded | D. caused |
| () 11. A. with | B. to | C. at | D. for |
| () 12. A. still | B. once | C. even | D. ever |
| () 13. A. sense | B. mind | C. thinking | D. feeling |
| () 14. A. aimed | B. meant | C. considered | D. thought |
| () 15. A. cost | B. took | C. called | D. asked |
| () 16. A. whole | B. others | C. rest | D. time |
| () 17. A. give | B. send | C. offer | D. have |
| () 18. A. showing | B. expressing | C. lending | D. setting |
| () 19. A. moment | B. day | C. minute | D. time |
| () 20. A. power | B. meaning | C. strength | D. aim |

Passage

文章词数: 204 words

阅读时间: _____ minutes

Mr. Brown was at the theatre. He had got his 1 at the last moment, 2 he had not been able to 3 his seat. He now 4 that he was in the middle of a group of American 5. Some of them were middle-aged and some were quite old. They obviously(明显地) all 6 each other well, as 7 the curtain went up on the play they had come to see, they all talked and joked a 8 together.

The lady 9 on Mr. Brown's left, who was about sixty years old, 10 to be the happiest and the most 11 of the American group. And after the first act of the play, she apologized 12 him for the noisiness of her 13. He answered that he was very 14 to see American ladies so obviously 15 their visit to England, and so they got into conversation. Mr. Brown's 16 explained what they were doing there.

"You know, I have 17 these ladies all my life," she said. "We all 18 up together in our home town in the United States. They have all 19 their husbands, and 20 themselves the Merry Widows. It is a sort of club, you know. They go abroad every summer for a month or two and have a lot of fun. They always go everywhere together. I have wanted to join their club for a long time, but I didn't qualify(具备条件) for membership until the spring of this year."

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| () 1. A. bag | B. food | C. newspaper | D. ticket |
| () 2. A. when | B. so | C. because | D. but |
| () 3. A. find | B. offer | C. give | D. take |
| () 4. A. found | B. thought | C. wanted | D. watched |
| () 5. A. girls | B. men | C. boys | D. ladies |
| () 6. A. talked | B. learned from | C. knew | D. looked at |
| () 7. A. after | B. when | C. as | D. before |
| () 8. A. lot | B. bit | C. little | D. few |
| () 9. A. seeing | B. sitting | C. finding | D. meeting |
| () 10. A. liked | B. wanted | C. seemed | D. told |
| () 11. A. instructive | B. careful | C. happy | D. amusing |
| () 12. A. to | B. at | C. for | D. with |
| () 13. A. voice | B. friends | C. sons | D. daughters |
| () 14. A. sorry | B. afraid | C. glad | D. angry |
| () 15. A. making | B. considering | C. believing | D. enjoying |
| () 16. A. friend | B. neighbour | C. wife | D. teacher |
| () 17. A. known | B. made | C. lived | D. joined |
| () 18. A. sat | B. ate | C. came | D. grew |
| () 19. A. married | B. found | C. lost | D. seen |
| () 20. A. say | B. call | C. make | D. tell |