



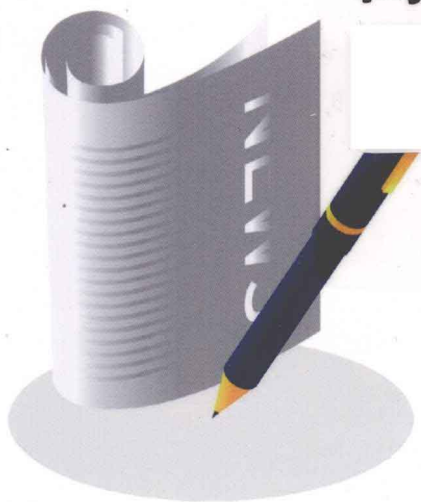
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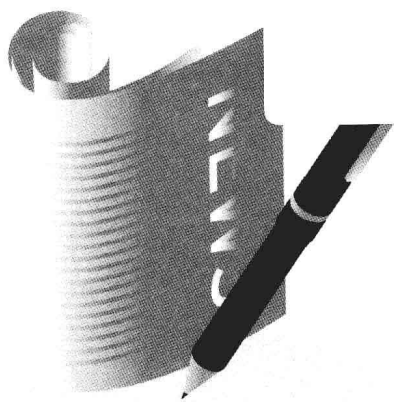


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大量阅读对英语学习至关重要，没有大量阅读很难学好英语。

英语语言学家——黄源深

要坚持天天阅读，而且要给自己规定每天必须完成的阅读任务。只要坚持下去，几个月、半年之后，肯定会看到成效。

《新概念英语》中方主编——何其莘

小的时候就是因为想看懂我父亲的书柜子里的英文的文学著作而努力读英语，在读得多的情况下，英语水平也随着阅读的增加而提高。

央视著名英语节目主持人——芮成钢

以上都是名人或者英语专家学习英语的心得，可见英语阅读在英语学习中的重要性。新《英语课程标准》中对学生的阅读量提出了很高的要求，教材中课文的阅读量和课标要求有很大的差距，我们课外补充的阅读量必须几倍于教材才能达到要求。在中、高考试卷中阅读类试题的分值占到总分的一半左右，阅读题的答题情况对取得好成绩有着至关重要的作用。

阅读能力的提高不是短时间所能达到的，必须要有长期、安排得当的计划。另外阅读方法对同学们的能力提高也是非常重要的。本书的作者多次参与了各地中、高考命题工作，他们充分研究了今后中、高考的走向，精心设计本套丛书。本套丛书有以下特点：

一、训练体系科学

本书严格按照各年级段的词汇量选取典型的文章，每周的文章难度设计有梯度性，循序渐进。本书按周设计，每天一篇文章，每天只要花上十分钟左右的时间就能读完。只要坚持，便能轻松地提高阅读能力。

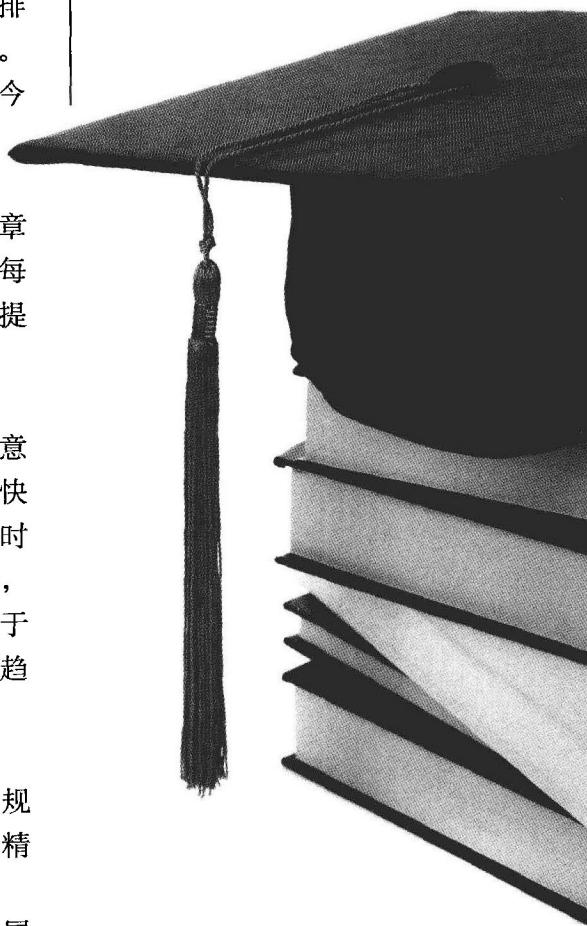
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兴趣是学习动力的重要来源。本书作者选取文章时，尽量注意趣味性，在书中还增加了英语幽默等休闲类的文章，让同学们在快乐中学习英语。另外本文所选取的材料新颖，既包括最新时事、时尚生活话题，又包括经典名著名篇。丛书中的文章体裁丰富多彩，每篇文章前都有话题和文体，以及词汇量、答题时间等信息，便于同学们把握。同时这些材料的选取充分考虑了中、高考的命题趋势，充分体现考试动态。

三、答案点拨精准

丛书的答案部分，包括正确答案+解题过程+解题思路或规律，效果相当于有一位名师在旁，使同学们在遇到问题时能得到精心指导，不知不觉中学到解题方法，提高解题能力。

本书的材料在再版时将不断更新、优化，以保证与时代的发展同步，相信对同学们阅读能力的提高会有很大的帮助。





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It was New Year's night. An aged man was standing at a window. He raised his mournful eyes towards the deep 1 sky, where the stars were 2 like white lilies (睡莲) on the surface of a clear calm lake. Then he cast them on the earth, where a few more 3 people than himself now moved towards their certain goal—the 4. He had already passed sixty of the 5 leading to it, and he had brought from his journey nothing but errors and regret. Now his health was poor, his mind 6, his heart sorrowful, and his old age short of 7.

The days of his youth appeared like dreams before him, and he recalled the 8 moment when his father placed him at the 9 to the two roads—one leading to a 10, sunny place, covered with flowers, fruits and resounding with soft, sweet songs; the other leading to a deep, dark cave, which was endless, 11 poison flowed instead of water and where devils (恶魔) and poisonous snakes hissed and crawled.

He saw the 12 flowing away in the darkness. There were the days of his 13 life. He saw a star fall from the sky and disappear, and this was the 14 of himself. His regret, which was like a sharp arrow, struck deeply into his heart. Then he remembered his friends in his childhood, who entered on life together with him. But they had 15 to success and were now honored and happy on this New Year's night.

The clock in the high church tower struck and the sound made him remember his parents' early love for him. They had taught him and 16 to God for his good. But he chose the 17 way. With shame and grief he 18 no longer look towards that heaven where his father lived. His darkened eyes were full of tears, and with a despairing 19, he burst out a cry: "Come back, my 20 days! Come back!"

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| () 1. A. grey | B. blue | C. black | D. cloudy |
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| () 3. A. purposeless | B. meaningless | C. useless | D. hopeless |
| () 4. A. house | B. tomb | C. church | D. birthplace |
| () 5. A. dreams | B. moments | C. incidents | D. stages |
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| () 9. A. end | B. entrance | C. origin | D. base |
| () 10. A. lonely | B. noisy | C. quiet | D. peaceful |
| () 11. A. which | B. that | C. whose | D. where |
| () 12. A. people | B. lights | C. stars | D. clouds |
| () 13. A. accustomed | B. rewarded | C. wasted | D. occupied |
| () 14. A. symbol | B. fate | C. future | D. outcome |
| () 15. A. lost their heart | B. devoted their attention | C. made their way | D. given their way |
| () 16. A. prayed | B. attached | C. adjusted | D. turned |
| () 17. A. ordinary | B. unfamiliar | C. wrong | D. difficult |
| () 18. A. would | B. could | C. should | D. dared |
| () 19. A. anxiety | B. effort | C. patience | D. attempt |
| () 20. A. early | B. good | C. old | D. shameful |

阅读理解

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| 忧郁星期一 | 议论文 | ☆☆☆ | 328 | 6分钟 |

Monday mornings always seem to be here all too soon. Just when you are getting used to the weekend, it has already flown by. And again, it is Monday, the dread day. But no matter how much you moan or groan, there is no escaping the Mondays.

Most of us have experienced the Monday blues at one time or another, especially if it is a dreary, drizzly day. We would give anything to *call in sick*. Just the thought of struggling with ill-matched clothes in the closet, rushing around finding keys and wallets, rushing the kids to school and the youngest to the sitter, facing the rush hour traffic to work, and standing like an upright sardine on the Metro, it is enough to make anyone call in sick!

Suffering from Monday blues shows that you are going back to a weekday or workday routine that you do not particularly look forward to. For those late birds, it also means getting up bright and early. Some people who have Monday blues even begin to feel it by Sunday night.

The best thing to do on a Monday morning is to get some exercise or go for a walk that gets your feel-good hormones working. Just find a green spot to stroll. Fresh air, sunshine and greenery are tremendous mood up-lifters. Once back from your exercise/stroll, nothing works better than blanking your mind out with some music. Take whatever works for you. Turn on your music system and let the notes set the tone for the day.

Making Mondays your look-my-best day, you should be strictly for wearing the clothes you like most.

If you are really down, call up a friend, who might be equally blue and would love to hear from you. Or you email your pals about your blues. You would know you are not alone and will feel better. As for those not big on emails, read something funny; start the day with a smile!

- () 1. The purpose of the writer in the passage intends to _____.
 - A. explain why there will be the Monday blues
 - B. tell us what we can do on Mondays
 - C. suggest ways of dealing with Mondays blues
 - D. teach us how to relax yourself on weekends
- () 2. The phrase “*call in sick*” in Paragraph 2 most probably means “_____”.
 - A. make a phone call for sick leave
 - B. become sick
 - C. pretend to be sick
 - D. go to work in spite of sickness
- () 3. According to the writer, which of the following is NOT suitable on Monday morning?
 - A. Making a telephone call to a friend.
 - B. Taking a walk in the woods.
 - C. Putting on your best clothes.
 - D. Drinking your favorite wine.
- () 4. A short paragraph—“*Do not let Mondays get you down. Get your spirits up; take a deep breath and charge on full steam ahead.*” is taken out from the passage. It should be placed after _____.
 - A. Paragraph 2
 - B. Paragraph 3
 - C. Paragraph 4
 - D. Paragraph 5

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| 爱心丈夫 | 记叙文 | ☆☆☆ | 365 | 8分钟 |

I made a pledge (承诺) to myself on the way down to the vacation beach cottage. For two weeks I would try to be a loving husband and father. Totally loving. No ifs, ands or buts.

The idea had come to me as I listened to a talk on my car radio. The speaker was quoting a Biblical (圣经的) passage about husbands being thoughtful of their wives. Then he went on to say, "Love is an act of will. A person can choose to love." To myself, I had to admit that I had been a selfish husband. Well, for two weeks that would change.

And it did. Right from the moment I kissed Evelyn at the door and said, "That new yellow sweater (套头衫) looks great on you."

"Oh, Tom, you noticed," she said, surprised and pleased. Maybe a little puzzled.

After the long drive, I wanted to sit and read. Evelyn suggested a walk on the beach. I started to refuse, but then I thought, "Evelyn's been alone here with the kids all week and now she wants to be alone with me." We walked on the beach while the children flew their kites.

So it went. Two weeks of not calling the Wall Street firm where I am a director; a visit to the shell museum though I usually hate museums. Relaxed and happy, that's how the whole vacation passed. I made a new pledge to keep on remembering to choose love.

There was one thing that went wrong with my experiment, however. Evelyn and I still laugh about it today. On the last night at our cottage, preparing for bed, Evelyn stared at me with the saddest expression.

"What's the matter?" I asked her.

"Tom," she said in a voice filled with distress, "do you know something I don't?"

"What do you mean?"

"Well...that checkup (体检) I had several weeks ago...our doctor...did he tell you something about me? Tom, you've been so good to me...am I dying?"

It took a moment for it all to sink in (理解). Then I burst out laughing.

"No, honey," I said, wrapping her in my arms. "You're not dying; I'm just starting to live."

- () 1. From the story we may infer that Tom drove to the beach cottage _____.
A. with his family B. with Evelyn C. alone D. with his children
- () 2. During the two weeks on the beach, Tom showed more love to his wife because _____.
A. she looked lovely in her new clothes
B. he had made a lot of money in his Wall Street firm
C. he was determined to be a good husband
D. she was seriously ill
- () 3. The author says, "There was one thing that went wrong with my experiment."
What was the one thing that went wrong?
A. He praised her sweater, which puzzled her.
B. She insisted on visiting a museum, which he hated.
C. He knew something about her illness but didn't tell her.
D. He was so good to her that she thought she must be dying.
- () 4. By saying "I'm just starting to live" Tom means that _____.
A. he is just beginning to understand the real meaning of life
B. he is just beginning to enjoy life as a loving husband
C. he lived an unhappy life before and is now starting to change
D. he is beginning to feel regret for what he did to his wife before

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| 生命的庆典 | 夹叙夹议 | ☆☆☆ | 300 | 7分钟 |

On my way home from coaching basketball yesterday, I was listening to my favorite talk radio program out of Chicago. I could 1 right away that there was something wrong by the mood of the speaker.

2, two small planes crashed into each other over a northern suburb of Chicago. Bob Collins, the morning 3 man was the pilot of one of the planes. I'm sure that many of us have 4 "Uncle Bobby" on their 5 radios while driving. Later that night, as I made a drive to another shift job, I listened as the 6 paid tribute (颂词) to him. They told story after story. Sincere love and affection poured in from all over the country. The more I listened, the more 7 I became. Why?

It is because I wonder why we wait until somebody has passed away 8 we tell them how much we love them. Why do we wait until somebody's ears can't hear before we let them know how much they 9 to us? We 10 memory after memory, as we think back about 11 was positive in a person's life. Yes, it does help us 12 the grief of losing someone who was special to us. 13, as we lovingly remember this person, our words can't reach the ears that most 14 to hear them.

I'd like to see a 15 of life instead of a gathering of 16 — a celebration 17 stories are told, eyes mist over, laughter rings out, and as the 18 concludes his or her loving tribute, the person they are honoring rises from his chair and gives them the biggest 19! Wouldn't that be something?!

20 is so short that we shouldn't leave kind words unsaid. The words you say, or the letter you write, might just make all the difference in the world.

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| () 1. A. tell | B. understand | C. listen | D. enjoy |
| () 2. A. But then | B. As a result | C. Sure enough | D. To my surprise |
| () 3. A. drive | B. show | C. flight | D. accident |
| () 4. A. showed up | B. looked up | C. turned up | D. picked up |
| () 5. A. home | B. office | C. car | D. road |
| () 6. A. passengers | B. station | C. passers-by | D. flight company |
| () 7. A. encouraged | B. inspired | C. excited | D. discouraged |
| () 8. A. then | B. after | C. before | D. as |
| () 9. A. contribute | B. mean | C. leave | D. give |
| () 10. A. share | B. keep | C. lose | D. have |
| () 11. A. how | B. who | C. which | D. what |
| () 12. A. get over | B. get into | C. get away | D. get down |
| () 13. A. Happily | B. Unexpectedly | C. Naturally | D. Unfortunately |
| () 14. A. need | B. love | C. have | D. send |
| () 15. A. pleasure | B. celebration | C. collection | D. birth |
| () 16. A. friends | B. listeners | C. death | D. wealth |
| () 17. A. where | B. which | C. that | D. when |
| () 18. A. pilot | B. speaker | C. manager | D. station |
| () 19. A. kiss | B. catch | C. mind | D. hug |
| () 20. A. Time | B. Celebration | C. Journey | D. Life |

阅读理解

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| 乐观的女性寿命长 | 议论文 | ☆☆☆ | 313 | 5分钟 |

It's getting tougher these days to think of the glass as half full rather than half empty, but if you're going to survive this economic crisis, you might as well try.

That's the lesson from a large study of death rates in optimistic vs. pessimistic (悲观的) women, conducted by researchers at the University of Pittsburgh. Using data from an ongoing government study of more than 100,000 women over age 50 that began in 1994, the team found that 14 years into the study, optimistic women were 14% more likely to be alive than their pessimistic peers (同龄人).

What makes this study different is that women with similar health condition and lifestyle were grouped together and compared. "Taking into account health condition and lifestyle, we still see optimists with a decreased risk of death compared to pessimists," says Dr. Hilary Tindle, lead author of the study. "I was surprised that the relationship was independent of all of these factors."

So if the women's lifestyle doesn't explain their longevity (长寿), what does? While the study was not designed to find out specific factors, Tindle has several potential explanations which she hopes to be proved in further trials: optimistic people have more friends and a larger social network on which they can rely during crises; they also tend to deal better on their own with stress, a risk factor that has been related to high blood pressure, heart disease and early death in previous studies.

It's also worth noting that the current report identifies only a relationship between optimism and longevity; it does not actually confirm whether optimism can directly cause a longer life. Additional research will have to be done in order to answer that question. But if a sunnier character helps promote healthy behaviors like eating well and exercising regularly, then there's no reason not to view the glass as half full.

- () 1. The first sentence in the opening paragraph most probably means _____.
 A. it's harder for us not to think of drinking these days
 B. it is difficult for us to be optimistic these days
 C. people are less interested in drinking these days
 D. people prefer their glasses half full when drinking
- () 2. The underlined word "relationship" in Paragraph 3 refers to the relationship between _____.
 A. optimists and pessimists
 B. optimism and longevity
 C. pessimism and death rates
 D. pessimism and lifestyle
- () 3. In what way is Tindle's study different from other similar studies?
 A. Tindle's study lasted longer than other similar studies.
 B. Tindle's study involved more people than other similar studies.
 C. Tindle's study took health condition and lifestyle into account.
 D. Tindle's study cost more money than other similar studies.
- () 4. According to Tindle, which of the following doesn't contribute to an optimistic woman's long life?
 A. Higher income.
 B. More friends.
 C. Larger social network.
 D. Ability to deal with stress.

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| 上海世博会 | 说明文 | ☆☆☆☆☆ | 409 | 7分钟 |

Section One

The city is an accumulation of human civilization. Just as the American social philosopher (哲学家) Lewis Mumford put it, it is a special system which, fine and compact (紧凑的), has been designed to preserve the fruits of human civilization. Many Western languages have developed their versions of the term “civilization” from the same Latin (拉丁语的) word “civitas” (meaning “city”), and it is by no means a coincidence. The city has played a significant role in the perfection of order in human society.

Section Two

The emblem, showing the image of three people—you, me, him/her holding hands together, symbolizes the big family of mankind. Inspired by the shape of the Chinese character “世” (meaning the world), the design conveys the organizers’ wish to host an Expo which is of global scale and which showcases the various urban cultures of the world.

Section Three

Created from the inspiration of Chinese character “人”, the design roots deeply in Chinese culture. It tells the world the eternal core (永恒的核心) and theme of Shanghai World Expo will be always human. The mascot “Haibao” will become the messenger for the theme of World Expo 2010 Shanghai China “Better City, Better Life”.

The basic structure of the Chinese character “人” in which each stroke supports each other also shows the concept that the beautiful life should depends on mutual-help. If the humans are willing to support one another, the harmony among humans, nature, and society will be available. Such an urban life will be nice.

Haibao’s confident smile is expressing his sincere greeting from China—“World Expo 2010 Shanghai China welcomes you!”

- () 1. Section One mainly tells about _____.
 - A. the part cities play in human civilization
 - B. the development of the word “city”
 - C. why the Expo is held in Shanghai
 - D. where human civilization originated
- () 2. The underlined word “it” in Section One refers to _____.
 - A. the civilization
 - B. the philosopher
 - C. the word
 - D. the city
- () 3. In Section Three, the second paragraph explains how the creation is connected with the _____ of the Chinese word “人”.
 - A. story
 - B. meaning
 - C. shape
 - D. usage
- () 4. The underlined word “stroke” in the second paragraph of Section Three means “_____”.
 - A. one of the ideas a word has
 - B. a line made by a writing tool
 - C. a member of a family or the society
 - D. a person who has met with trouble



Juan Antonio Samaranch, a former International Olympic Committee president, died on Wednesday, April 21, 2010. He was 89.

The Quiron Hospital in Barcelona said Samaranch died after being admitted with heart problems.

Samaranch headed the IOC from 1980 to 2001. He retired as the second-longest serving president in the history of the IOC. He was succeeded by current president Jacques Rogge.

Samaranch was a reserved but shrewd dealmaker whose 21-year term was marked by the unprecedented growth of the Olympics and the Salt Lake City corruption scandal.

The former Spanish diplomat was considered one of the defining presidents of the IOC for building the committee into a powerful global body and firmly establishing the Olympics as a world force. The Samaranch era spanned political boycotts, the end of amateurism, the explosion of commercialization, a boom in the popularity of the games, the scourge of doping, and the Salt Lake crisis. Ten IOC members resigned or were expelled for accepting improper inducements from the Salt Lake bid committee. Samaranch then pushed through a series of reforms to clean up the IOC, including a ban on member visits to bid cities. When Samaranch came to power in 1980, the IOC was virtually bankrupt and the Olympics were battered by boycotts, terrorism and financial troubles. When he left, the IOC's coffers were bulging from billions of dollars in commercial revenues, the boycott era was over, and the games were entrenched as the world's favorite sports festival.

Even in retirement, Samaranch remained active in Olympic circles and tried to help Madrid secure the 2012 and 2016 Games. Madrid finished third behind winner London and Paris for the 2012 Olympics, and second to Rio de Janeiro for 2016.

Despite the advancing age and medical troubles, Samaranch continued to travel to IOC meetings around the world. He looked increasingly frail in recent months before his passing away. Attending the IOC session at the Winter Games in Vancouver in February, he walked with the aid of a female assistant.

前国际奥林匹克委员会主席 Juan Antonio Samaranch 于 2010 年 4 月 21 日 (周三) 去世, 享年 89 岁。

巴塞罗那的吉隆医院宣布 Samaranch 是因为心脏问题医治无效去世的。

Samaranch 在 1980 年到 2001 年间执掌国际奥委会。他是国际奥委会历史上任期第二长的主席。他的继任者就是现任奥委会主席 Jacques Rogge。

Samaranch 是一位保守而又精明的生意人。在他 21 年的任期内, 奥林匹克运动得到了史无前例的发展壮大, 不过也发生了盐湖城这样的腐败丑闻。

这位前西班牙外交官被认为是国际奥委会关键性的主席之一, 他把奥委会打造成了一个强大的全球组织, 把奥林匹克运动发展成一股稳定的世界力量。Samaranch 的时代经历了政治抵制、非职业化时代的完结、商业化的扩张、参赛人数的爆炸、兴奋剂灾难以及盐湖城危机。有 10 位国际奥委会成员因接受盐湖城申办方不恰当的赠与而辞职或被开除。在那之后, Samaranch 就推行了一系列的改革来整顿奥委会, 包括禁止奥委会委员拜访申办城市。Samaranch 在 1980 年执掌国际奥委会的时候, 这个组织面临破产, 奥林匹克运动快要被抵制、恐怖主义和资金问题弄垮了。当他卸任的时候, 国际奥委会有了数十亿美元的商业化收入, 抵制时代终结了, 奥运会成了全世界的体育盛会。

即使是退休之后, Samaranch 仍然积极地参与奥林匹克活动, 还努力帮助马德里申办 2012 年和 2016 年奥运会。在 2012 年奥运会主办者的竞争中, 最终举办地落到伦敦头上, 巴黎第二, 马德里排在第三位。在 2016 年奥运会主办者的竞争中, 马德里惜败里约热内卢。

尽管年事已高又深受疾病困扰, Samaranch 仍然出席国际奥委会在全世界的会议。在去世前几个月他看上去越来越虚弱, 在二月出席温哥华冬奥会的时候, 他走路时已经需要一位女性助手的帮助了。

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| 亲情至上 | 记叙文 | ☆☆☆ | 338 | 8分钟 |

After 21 years of marriage, my wife wanted me to take another woman out to 1. She said, "I love you, but I know this other woman loves you too, and she would love to spend some time with you."

The other woman that my wife wanted me to visit was my mother, who had been a widow for 19 years, but my work had made 2 impossible to visit her often.

That night I called to 3 her to go out for dinner. "What's wrong? Are you 4?" she asked. "I thought that it would be 5 to spend some time with you, just the two of us," I answered. She thought about it 6, and then agreed. That Friday after work, 7 I drove to pick her up I was a bit nervous. When I arrived at her house, I 8 that she, too, seemed to be 9 about our date.

She had curled her hair and was wearing the dress that she had worn to 10 her last wedding anniversary. We went to a restaurant that, 11 not the best, was very nice and comfortable. When I read the menu, I lifted my eyes and saw Mom sitting there 12 at me. A nostalgic smile was 13 her lips. During the dinner, we had a 14 conversation—nothing special but catching up on recent events of each other's life.

A few days 15, my mother died of a sudden heart attack. It happened so suddenly that I didn't have a chance to do 16 for her. Some time later, I received an envelope with a note 17: "You will never know what that night meant for me. I'm looking forward to the 18 dinner. I love you, son." At the moment, I understood the importance of saying in time: "**I LOVE YOU**". Nothing in life is more important than your 19. Give them the time they deserve, because these things cannot be 20 till "some other time".

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| () 1. A. dinner | B. movie | C. party | D. part |
| () 2. A. that | B. this | C. which | D. it |
| () 3. A. force | B. invite | C. order | D. advise |
| () 4. A. happy | B. mad | C. well | D. ill |
| () 5. A. pleasant | B. pleased | C. glad | D. surprising |
| () 6. A. in a moment | B. for a moment | C. for the moment | D. for a long time |
| () 7. A. after | B. until | C. as | D. since |
| () 8. A. noticed | B. observed | C. watched | D. heard |
| () 9. A. pleased | B. calm | C. nervous | D. easy |
| () 10. A. congratulate | B. celebrate | C. memorize | D. honor |
| () 11. A. though | B. even | C. but | D. yet |
| () 12. A. looking | B. seeing | C. smiling | D. staring |
| () 13. A. in | B. above | C. on | D. beyond |
| () 14. A. pleasant | B. curious | C. deep | D. short |
| () 15. A. after | B. before | C. later | D. ago |
| () 16. A. anything | B. everything | C. nothing | D. something |
| () 17. A. written | B. saying | C. telling | D. read |
| () 18. A. first | B. second | C. last | D. next |
| () 19. A. date | B. mother | C. family | D. dinner |
| () 20. A. put over | B. put off | C. cut off | D. picked up |

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| 电影海报 | 应用文 | ☆☆☆☆☆ | 306 | 6分钟 |

Have you got any wonderful plans for your coming summer vacation? Here are some wonderful films for you to kill time.

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| <p><i>Away We Go</i></p> <p>With a baby on his way, a young couple, Burt and Verona, look at their lives and are puzzled about what they really want. So they hit the road and seek a place to call home. On their journey, they visit a handful of characters and learn a lot.</p> <p>It's about taking the scenic route in life, preparing for the hope and excitement and fear of new beginnings, while never forgetting to look out of the window.</p> | <p><i>Orphan</i></p> <p>Esther, a bright and well-behaved child, however, is not as innocent as she appears. Soon after being taken home, the peace of her adoptive family is completely changed...</p> <p>You want a good horror film about a child from hell? Then you got one! Do not, in any cases, take children to see it.</p> |
| <p><i>500 Days of Summer</i></p> <p>Tom is in love with Summer from the moment he sees her. Can he accept that she simply likes him for now, not for forever? The movie is about Tom wrestling with that reality. Tom remembers his love, Summer, as a series of joys and bafflements. But Summer is just herself and he cannot have her.</p> <p>Here is a rare movie that begins by telling us how it will end and is about how the hero has no idea why.</p> | <p><i>2012</i></p> <p>The director Roland Emmerich successfully dresses a corny story with an old Mayan prediction, which is believed by many to happen in the coming 2012 and as a result, attracts millions of people into the cinema.</p> <p>It's just an entertaining Hollywood blockbuster (大片) with plenty of jokes, instead of a description of what the end of the world is really like. Don't take it too seriously!</p> |

- () 1. This passage aims to _____.
 A. make comments on films for a cinema
 B. introduce films for a film corporation
 C. recommend several films for fun
 D. advertise several films for a Web site
- () 2. If you bring your seven-year-old sister to the cinema, which of the following films should you avoid?
 A. *Away We Go*.
 B. *Orphan*.
 C. *2012*.
 D. *500 Days of Summer*.
- () 3. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. *Orphan* is a comedy about Esther adopted by a kind family.
 B. *500 Days of Summer* is a romance with a happy ending.
 C. *Away We Go* shows beautiful scenery on the young couple's journey.
 D. The ancient Mayan prediction is going to happen in 2012.
- () 4. Among all the characters mentioned in the passage, who directed films in Hollywood?
 A. Roland Emmerich. B. Tom and Summer. C. Burt and Verona. D. Esther.