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前 言

2006 年,北京林业大学外语学院以使用多年的内部资料为基础,组织编写了 2007 版《博士生入学考试英语模拟试题集》(以下简称模拟试题集),由中国环境科学出版社正式出版。该模拟试题集不仅能为备考北京林业大学博士研究生的广大考生提供复习的依据,也同样适用于计划报考其他院校博士生的考生和准备参加北京市硕士研究生学位考试的在校研究生。2007 版模拟试题集出版后得到了广大考生认可,于 2009 年第二次印刷。

近年来,为推进高层次创新人才培养,北京林业大学对博士生的英语科研交流能力和科技英语应用能力提出了更高的要求。2012 年,为适应北京林业大学对博士生英语教学的新要求,同时与广大考生的英语水平接轨,外语学院负责组织对 2007 版模拟试题集进行修订。模拟试题集修订版取消了原有题型中 20 分的听力部分,增加了两篇共计 9 分的复形阅读题;在保持原稿篇幅长度的前提下,增加了 5 小题共计 5 分的完形填空题;此外,还增加了两道共计 6 分的英译汉翻译题。新增加的内容,需要考生在半小时内完成。

模拟试题集修订版最大的特点是注重考查学生的英语语言基本功、英语语言交流能力和科技英语的相关输出技能,更加注重考察学生对篇章的逻辑、上下文连贯性的理解能力,尤其是科技英语中常见的功能表述法的掌握,意在鼓励学生在今后学术发展中注重培养英语实际应用能力。全部的模拟考题均采自真实语料,由研究生英语教研室的老师集体研讨、修改、编写而成,部分题目或答案由外教审核。考生可登录北京林业大学研究生院网查询与此书配套的新考试大纲。

参加模拟试题集编写的有(按姓氏拼音顺序):黄佩娟,刘真,马平,孙莹,吴江梅,武田田,吴增欣和美籍外教 Kayla Pollard。尽管编写人员努力做到严谨、正确,但书中难免有错误和不足,敬请专家和广大考生批评指正。模拟试题集的修订工作继续得到北京林业大学研究生院的大力支持,使本书顺利出版,在此表示由衷的感谢。

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Simulated English Paper 1 of PhD Entrance Examination

Part I. Vocabulary (10 points)

Section A (5 points, 0.5 point each)

Directions: In this section, there are 10 sentences. Each has something missed out. Below each sentence are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the one that best completes the sentence. Then mark the corresponding letter with a square bar across the brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

- The government should _____ income tax for the low-paid.
A. depart B. abolish C. banish D. stifle
- He is such a (an) _____ person; you never know where he is when you want him.
A. deceptive B. accessible C. elusive D. absurd
- _____ he may be, but he is by no means sure what to tip the doorman or the chambermaid.
A. Deprived B. Affluent C. Flourished D. Successful
- There's _____ evidence that the lawyer knew exactly what she was doing.
A. ample B. jumbo C. spacious D. complacent
- It is commonly _____ that older people prefer to receive care from family members.
A. sworn B. explicated C. denoted D. asserted
- Employees should _____ themselves of the opportunity to buy cheap shares in the company.
A. avail B. provide C. serve D. contribute
- This latest statement from the White House _____ with important aspects of US foreign policy.
A. crashes B. dashes C. clashes D. mashes
- All the members suffered the harsh weather during this scientific _____ to the North Pole.
A. travel B. expedition C. voyage D. journey
- Since he has a strong sense of humor, his lecture is readily _____ to all the students.
A. intelligent B. intellectual C. interceptive D. intelligible
- The communists remain a potential _____ to the stability of the government.
A. menace B. scourge C. caution D. parity

Section B (5 points, 0.5 point each)

Directions: In this section, there are ten sentences with one word or phrase underlined. Below the sentence are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. Choose the one that is closest to the meaning of the underlined one. Then mark the corresponding letter with a square bar across the brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

11. As an artist he didn't consider himself constrained by the same rules of social conduct as other people.
A. decreased B. distained C. restricted D. subdued
12. He turned around after hearing the harsh voice from behind, with a bewildered look on his face.
A. puzzled B. enchanted C. illuminated D. overwhelmed
13. They indulged in some highly dubious business practices to obtain their current position in the market.
A. deceivable B. stealthy C. transparent D. questionable
14. The company's commitment to providing quality at a reasonable price has been vital to its success.
A. permission B. promise C. judgement D. settlement
15. Scientists hope that data from the probe will pave the way for a more detailed exploration of Mars.
A. feel the way B. find the way
C. set the stage D. take the stage
16. In order not to embarrass the interviewee, he maintained his composure despite a desperate desire to laugh.
A. moderation B. stability C. expertise D. calmness
17. The officials have been discussing ways of stemming the flow of smuggled drugs since last week.
A. leading B. restraining C. proceeding D. springing
18. They felt that our discussions with other companies constituted a breach of our agreement.
A. alienation B. violation C. fracture D. division
19. Despite his little devotion to the orchard, surprisingly, it occasionally produces luscious fruit.
A. luxurious B. abundant C. appetizing D. exquisite
20. The U.N. Security Council voted unanimously to impose limited sanctions on North Korea for its recent missile tests.
A. severely B. anonymously C. spontaneously D. collectively

Part II. Reading Comprehension (39 points)

Section A (30 points, 2 point each)

Directions: There are three reading passages in this section. Each passage is followed by four questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B, C, and D. You should decide on the best choice and then mark the corresponding letter with a square bar across the brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

Passage 1

The father's role in society has changed during the last 20 years, with a trend towards acceptance of a nurturant father who is more involved in child care responsibilities. With the birth of a child, father-child issues may resurface from the family in which the father was born and raised. The healthy, adjusted father is able to put these issues in perspective and resolve them. Thus, bitterness, hostility, or resentment from the family of origin does not spill into the immediate family.

While fathers contribute to their own psychosocial development, they also have an important impact on their children from infancy through adulthood. One researcher concludes that fathers who are more involved in infant caregiving have infants with greater cognitive development at one year of age than fathers who are less involved in infant caregiving. Infants can distinguish fathers from other adults early. Another investigator reports that fathers who are very involved with their preschool children help foster their verbal ability and a sense of being in charge of his/her fate. Researchers also point out that for school-age children, fathers are one link to the outside world.

Researches find that father involvement is related to self-esteem in children. Those fathers who are more affectionate and spend time with their children contribute positively to the self-esteem of their children. Fathers who value education have children who do better in school than those children whose fathers do not value education. One investigator reports a relationship of children's reading levels to the amount they see their fathers reading in the home. In addition, that fathers have the opportunity to spend quality time with their children may contribute happy memories to last a lifetime.

While each father is a unique person who parents in his own style, there are some characteristics that good fathers have in common.

Good fathers are involved in the lives of their children. They attend their children's school activities. They also involve the children in their lives and the adult world by taking them to see the workplace, taking them when the car needs to be repaired, etc.

Good fathers expect a great deal from children, but also accept and support the unique individuals their children are becoming. They acknowledge each child and are never ashamed of their children.

Good fathers set limits and are firm. They let their children know their beliefs and

expectations but rely on explanations and reasoning rather than force.

Good fathers spend time with their children. They realize that their time with children is really an investment in them.

Questions

21. What is the main topic of the passage?
 - A. Father's role is acknowledged by the present society.
 - B. Becoming good fathers is important for men.
 - C. The father's role in families contributes to children's development.
 - D. There are some standards for good fathers.
22. What does nurturant (in paragraph 1) mean?
 - A. gentle
 - B. responsible
 - C. kind
 - D. involved in child care
23. What is mentioned to be an effective way to build a kid's self-esteem?
 - A. His / her parents are more involved in kid's life.
 - B. His / her father spends more time with him / her.
 - C. His / her father reads more books at home.
 - D. His / her father should value education.
24. Which of the following is NOT TRUE about nurturant fathers?
 - A. Their babies are able to tell them from other adults early.
 - B. Their children tend to be good students in school.
 - C. Their children's communicative skills are well-developed.
 - D. Their children have a comparatively stronger sense of controlling their own fate.
25. According to the passage, good fathers _____.
 - A. show their children how to repair cars
 - B. help their children with the homework
 - C. often severely punish their children
 - D. are strict in cultivating children's ideology

Passage 2

Insurance in respect of the property will be carried out by the Society in accordance with the rules and the mortgage conditions with such insurance companies as the Society may determine. The Society has a wide experience of insurance companies and of the terms offered by their policies, and places insurance with many companies who are able to provide the cover which the Society considers necessary. You may like the Society to insure with a particular company, and if so please contact immediately the Branch Office to which you submitted your application for loan, and so long as that company and its terms are acceptable to the Society, cover will be arranged accordingly. If you suggest a company and it is not one with which the Society does business you will be informed and offered a choice of other companies. You may

request a change of insurance company at any time during the life of the mortgage. If your mortgage is under the endowment scheme or supported by an insurance guarantee or if the documents of title specify the company to be used it may not be possible to accept your choice.

The initial sum insured will be the figure shown under the heading "Amount of Property Insurance" in the Details of Loan. This figure is the amount recommended by the Society's value as his estimate of the replacement cost of the building at the date of valuation, unless some other amount has been agreed in writing between you and the Society. No warranty is given or implied that the amount of insurance will cover complete loss.

You are reminded that the market value of your property bears no relationship to the cost of replacement. The amount for which the property is insured should therefore represent not less than the cost, at the time of repair or replacement, of rebuilding all the property covered in the same materials, form, style and condition as when new. It should also include any architects', surveyors' and legal fees which may be payable, and any costs which may be subjected in complying with the requirements of the Local Authority and in removing debris, etc. The term "property" includes domestic outbuildings, garages, walls, landlords' fixtures and fittings, etc., but excludes the value of the land.

The market value of a house is therefore likely to be less than the cost of rebuilding, especially if the property is elderly. Even if the property is recently built, the work involved in reinstatement will be more expensive than the building cost which can be achieved by a builder building on an estate basis.

Questions

26. The passage appears to be from _____.
 - A. a novel
 - B. an information booklet
 - C. a newspaper article
 - D. a formal speech
27. The tone of this passage could best be described as _____.
 - A. academic
 - B. formal
 - C. light-hearted
 - D. subjective
28. According to the passage, if the customer suggests an insurance company which has no business with the Society _____.
 - A. it is impossible to change that company later on
 - B. the Building Society will not accept responsibility for the policy
 - C. the Building Society will not provide a loan
 - D. the Building Society may advise you to change another one
29. The passage states that _____ when you insure your property.

- A. you should not take the land value into account
 - B. you should use the market value as a guide
 - C. you should take the advice for your Local Authority immediately
 - D. garage and garden sheds are not usually included
30. The passage implies that rebuilding a property costs more than its market value _____.
- A. only if the property is old
 - B. particularly if the property is new
 - C. whatever the age of the property
 - D. because of rising building costs

Passage 3

Man, even in the lower stages of development, possesses a faculty of *Number Sense*. This faculty permits him to recognize that something has changed in a small collection when, without his direct knowledge, an object has been removed from or added to the collection.

Number sense should not be confused with counting, which is probably of a much later vintage, and involves, as we shall see, a rather intricate mental process. Counting, so far as we know, is an attribute exclusively human, whereas some brute species seem to possess a rudimentary number sense akin to our own. At least, such is the opinion of competent observers of animal behavior, and the theory is supported by a weighty mass of evidence.

Many birds, for instance, possess such a number sense. If a nest contains four eggs, one can safely be taken; but when two are removed, the bird generally deserts. In some unaccountably way the bird can distinguish two from three. But this faculty is by no means confined to birds. In fact, the most striking instance we know is that of the insect called the "solitary wasp". The mother wasp lays her eggs in individual cells and provides each egg with a number of live caterpillars on which the young feed when hatched. Now, the number of victims is remarkably constant for a given species of wasp. Some species provide 5, others, 12, others again as high as 24 caterpillars per cell. But most remarkable is the case of the *Genus Eumenus*, a variety in which the male is much smaller than the female. In some mysterious way the mother knows whether the egg will produce a male or a female grub and apportions the quantity of food accordingly; she does not change the species or size of the prey, but if the egg is male, she supplies it with five victims; if female, with ten.

The regularity in the action of the wasp and the fact that this action is connected with a fundamental function in the life of the insect make this last case less convincing than the one which follows. Here the action of the bird seems to border on the conscious.

A squire was determined to shoot a crow which made its nest in the watchtower of his estate. Repeatedly he tried to surprise the bird, but in vain: at the approach of the man the crow would leave its nest. From a distant tree it would watchfully wait until the man had left the tower and then return to its nest. One day the squire hit upon a ruse: two men entered the tower, one remained within, the other came out and went on. But the bird was not deceived: it kept away

until the man within came out. The experiment was repeated on the succeeding days with two, three, then four men, yet without success. Finally, five men were sent: as before, all entered the tower, and one remained while the other four came out and went away. Here the crow lost count. Unable to distinguish between four and five, it promptly returned to its nest.

Questions

31. The main idea of the passage is that _____.
 - A. man's rudimentary number sense is found in lower species
 - B. counting is not to be confused with number sense
 - C. birds have a limited number sense
 - D. number sense is a primitive form of counting
32. Counting is different from number sense in that counting is _____.
 - A. dependent on simpler mental activity
 - B. farther up the evolutionary scale
 - C. present in animals on the basis of much evidence
 - D. the ability to distinguish differences in small sets of objects
33. The author feels that the number sense displayed by *Genus Eumenus* is _____.
 - A. more remarkable than that of a crow
 - B. on a par with that of a crow
 - C. less convincing an instance than that displayed by the crow
 - D. restricted to the female of the species
34. The crow was finally deceived because _____.
 - A. it was not afraid of the men in the tower
 - B. it did not have a number sense
 - C. it could not distinguish between four and five
 - D. it was evening and the crow was unable to count the hunters
35. Number sense in animals appears to be _____.
 - A. restricted to about one dozen species or less
 - B. related directly to preservation of self or offspring
 - C. present chiefly in winged creatures
 - D. akin to a faculty possessed by men in all stages of development

Section B (9 points, 1 point each)

Directions: There are two reading passages in this section. In the first passage, four phrases or sentences are missed out while in the second passage five are missed out. Below the two passages the right phrases and sentences are listed with two extra ones respectively. Choose the correct ones and then mark the corresponding letter for each with a square bar across the brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

Passage 4

The planet earth seems to us a very stable and unmoving place – continents of solid rock surrounded by the oceans. 36 , of course, it is stable, or our kind of life would be impossible. But when we experience or hear about violent natural events like earthquakes and volcanoes, 37 of the great forces at work under its surface.

38 the earth is a very complex object, made up of many layers. 39 is only the upper surface of the 'skin', or crust. This crust is altogether rather more than 100 km deep. The outer crust, of a depth of approximately 8 km, is made mostly of very hard rock, a kind of granite.

- A. we also get some idea
- B. what we are familiar with
- C. what we are confident of
- D. in fact
- E. in one sense
- F. in all

Passage 5

40 Andy Clark is the executive director of the League of American Bicyclists. His group supports bicycling for fun, fitness and transportation.

41 He says riding a bicycle to work does not burn fossil fuel or create dangerous pollutants. 42 The Department of Transportation says fifty percent of American drive eight kilometers or fewer to work. Shorter car trips release more pollution into the air for each kilometer driven. This is because the device in a car engine that reduces the harmfulness of emissions needs to warm up before it can work well.

43 For example, Minnesota Representative James Oberstar is a stronger supporter of bicycle use. He says cities, counties, state governments and state highway transportation agencies are planning the roadways of the future. They are creating roads and paths for bicycles in cities and between communities.

Last year, the Pacific Northwest city of Portland, Oregon, had the highest percentage of bicycle commuters in the United States. Portland has been doing progressive city planning for many years to create special paths for many years to create special paths for bike riders.

Andrew Land is one of Portland's citizens who bikes to work every day. Minister Land is thirty-three years old and has never owned a car. 44 Before moving to Portland six years ago, he lived in Washington, D.C. But he was hit by a car twice while biking to work there. That has not happened in Portland where there are special roads for bicycles.

- A. Mister Clark says this is good news for the environment
- B. He has biked to work for twelve years

- C. Many Americans have been leaving their cars at home and riding to work on bicycles
- D. Members of Congress have supported bicycling as environmentally friendly transportation
- E. He said biking would have good effects for environment
- F. Experts say the effects are the most on short trips
- G. He biked to church every Sunday

Part III. Cloze (15 points, 1 point each)

Directions: There are fifteen questions in this part of test. Read the passage through. Then go back to choose one word or phrase from the four marked A, B, C, and D that best fit the blank. Mark the corresponding letter with a square bar across the brackets on your Machine-scoring Answer Sheet.

Life holds many frustrations for left-handed people—from the everyday items designed for right-handers to folklore ____45____ they are in league with the devil. So perhaps it is the result of dealing with such adversity that, according to researchers, they are ____46____ than the average person.

Researchers found that among lefties, the two ____47____ of the brain communicate more with each other so have more interaction with the parts which ____48____ negative emotions. Everything from can openers to garden tools to knives and ____49____ tends to be designed without taking them into ____50____.

Many generations of left-handed schoolchildren were forced to write ____51____ their right hand. They have endured centuries of ____52____ that says being left-handed is evil or bad luck. And they are often associated with clumsiness and ____53____. The study, led by Ruth Proper, a psychology professor at Merrimack College in Massachusetts, found that the halves of the brain in ____54____ who are lefties are more interlinked. This makes them more moody, research published in the Journal of Nervous and Mental Disease fund.

Previous studies have shown that “lefties” are more ____55____ negative emotions. Many of the world’s leaders and stars are left-handed, with some known for being ____56____. Current world leaders who are left-handed include Barack Obama and David Cameron.

____57____ Lauren Milsom, owner of Anythingleft-handed.com, which sells goods for left-handed people, said: “Left-handed people just ____58____ on with it and do not complain that much. We just deal with a world designed ____59____ right-handers.”

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 45. A. being said | B. said | C. having said | D. saying |
| 46. A. tougher | B. rougher | C. angrier | D. harder |
| 47. A. units | B. hemispheres | C. components | D. departments |
| 48. A. produce | B. manufacture | C. indicate | D. demonstrate |
| 49. A. blender | B. stove | C. electric appliance | D. scissors |

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|---------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 50. A. thinking | B. consideration | C. considering | D. considered |
| 51. A. with | B. in | C. by | D. through |
| 52. A. stigma | B. misunderstanding | C. oppression | D. persecution |
| 53. A. abruptness | B. awkwardness | C. roughness | D. carelessness |
| 54. A. they | B. that | C. those | D. their |
| 55. A. prone to | B. intend to | C. tend to | D. like to |
| 56. A. hot-tempered | B. frivolous | C. obstinate | D. ferocious |
| 57. A. So | B. Therefore | C. And | D. But |
| 58. A. follow | B. rely | C. get | D. depend |
| 59. A. by | B. to | C. for | D. with |

Part IV. Translation (21 points, 3 points each)

Directions: In this section, translate the first two sentences into English, and then the next five into Chinese. Write your translated sentences on your answering sheet against the corresponding question numbers on Paper One.

60. 在数千年漫长历史中, 中国画经历了几次文化革命, 传统的山水、花鸟画得到广泛的发展。
61. 国家鼓励互联网新闻信息服务单位传播有益于提高民族素质、推动经济发展、促进社会进步的新闻。
62. On the face of it, Eichel seems to have a point. According to an informal convention dating back to the founding of the International Monetary Fund in 1946, a European is always selected to head the Fund, while American runs the World Bank.
63. Those who devised methods for splitting the massive blocks that were needed to build the pyramids of Egypt discovered the principle of the wedge by trial for the pyramids were probably raised into place by means of ramps of earth that surrounded the structures.
64. That project was completed last week, and a digitized index of more than 21,000 genes active in the brain of a mouse was posted on the Web.
65. When these organisms died, they decayed and over millions of years layers of slime formed on the ocean bed; with the pressure of movements in the earth's crust and the heat this pressure caused, these layers were converted into petroleum.
66. One area that is being seriously considered is communications service "on the move". Because America is such a highly mobile society – a society on wheels – telephones in cars and trucks are becoming as essential as those in homes and offices.

Part V. Writing (15 points)

Directions: Write an essay with at least 300 English words on the given topic below. You

should have your own point of view and it should be developed with sufficient supporting points. Write it on Paper Two.

67. Digital technology has developed with an incredible speed. Its products have penetrated into every part of our life. State any of your impression on this technology with your clear point of view.

Answer Key (Simulated English Paper 1)

Part I

1. 答案为 B。depart 离开, abolish 废除/废止, banish 流放/驱逐, stifle 使窒息/抑制
2. 答案为 C。deceptive 欺骗性的, accessible 可接近的, 可到达的, elusive 难懂的, 令人困惑的, absurd 荒谬的, 可笑的
3. 答案为 B。deprived 贫困的/缺乏的, affluent 富裕的/富足的, flourished 繁荣的/茂盛的, successful 成功的
4. 答案为 A。ample 充足的/丰富的, jumbo 巨大的/巨型的, spacious 广大的/开阔的, complacent 自满的/得意的
5. 答案为 D。sworn 宣誓的, explicated 说明了的, denoted 指示的/表示的, asserted 宣称的/断言的
6. 答案为 A。avail oneself of 利用, provide 供应/准备, serve 招待/供应, contribute 捐献/贡献
7. 答案为 C。clash with sth. (观点, 声明等)不一致, crash 碰撞/坠落, dash 猛冲/破坏, mash 捣碎/磨碎
8. 答案为 B。travel 旅行/游历, expedition 远征/探险/考察, voyage 航海/航空, journey 旅行/旅程
9. 答案为 D。intelligent 聪明的/有才智的, intellectual 智力的, interceptive 截断的/妨碍的, intelligible 可理解的
10. 答案为 A。menace 威胁, scourge 灾难/灾祸, caution 警告, parity 相等/均势
11. 答案为 C。constrain 抑制/拘束, decreased 减少的, distained 弄脏的/变色的, restricted 受限制的, subdued 屈服的
12. 答案为 A。bewildered 困惑的/迷惑的, puzzled 迷惑的/不解的, enchanted 迷住的/销魂的, illuminated 启迪的/阐明的, overwhelmed 打击的/压倒的
13. 答案为 D。dubious 可疑的, deceivable 可骗的, stealthy 鬼鬼祟祟的/秘密的, transparent 明显的, questionable 可疑的
14. 答案为 B。commitment 承诺/许诺, permission 允许, promise 允诺, judgement 判断, settlement 解决/结算
15. 答案为 C。pave the way (for) 为……铺平道路/为……做好准备, feel one's way 摸索/谨慎行事, find the way 达到(目的), set the stage (for) 为/打好基础, 创造条件, take

the stage 上台（准备表演）

16. 答案为 D。composure 镇静/沉着，moderation 适度，stability 稳定性，expertise 专门知识/专长，calmness 平静/镇静
17. 答案为 B。stem 阻止/禁止，lead 导致，restrain 制止/抑制，proceed 进行/发生，spring 出现/发源
18. 答案为 B。breach:违背/破坏，alienation 疏远/转让，violation 违背/违反，fracture 破裂/骨折，division 分开/分割
19. 答案为 C。luscious 甘美的/美味的，luxurious 奢侈的/豪华的，abundant 丰富的/充裕的，appetizing 美味可口的，exquisite 高雅的/精致的
20. 答案为 D。unanimously 全体一致地/无异议地，severely 严厉地/严重地，anonymously 匿名地，spontaneously 自然地/自发地，collectively 全体地/共同地

Part II

Section A

21. 答案为 C。主旨大意题。全文围绕父亲在家庭的角色变化，以及这种变化对孩子成长的影响展开。
22. 答案为 D。词义判断题。第一段中第一句中的定语从句 a nurturant father who is more involved in child care 说明 a nurturant father 是参与照顾孩子的父亲。
23. 答案为 B。细节题。抓住题干中关键词“self-esteem”，可迅速定位考查信息在第三段第二句“Those fathers who are more affectionate and spend time with their children contribute positively to the self-esteem of their children.”（愿意陪伴孩子的慈父有助于培养孩子的自信。）
24. 答案为 B。细节推理题。第三段第三句指出孩子在学校表现好坏与父亲重视教育的程度有关，但精心照顾孩子的父亲并不一定都重视教育，因此 B 选项“他们的孩子在学校都是好学生”为正确答案。
25. 答案为 D。细节判断题。第七段说到好父亲会制定规则并严格执行，他们会用讲解和说理的方式向孩子告知他们的信念和期望。因此 D 选项“他们会严格地培养孩子们的思想观念”为正确答案。
26. 答案为 B。主旨题。此文介绍的是有关保险的信息，告诉客户如何进行房屋投保，是个信息小册子，因此选 B。
27. 答案为 B。主旨题。此题与上题有关，既然是一宣传册子，文中用词就规范，语气正式，应选 B。
28. 答案为 D。细节判断题。第一段第四句写道，如果你提议的公司，协会与之无业务来往，那么你就会被告之，协会会提供其它公司，供你选择，故选 D。
29. 答案为 A。细节判断题。第二段最后一句写道，房产这一术语包括附属建筑物、车库、墙体、房主的固定设施及装置，但是不包括土地的价值，所以选 A。
30. 答案为 C。细节推理题。末段首句写道，一所房子的市场价格很有可能低于重建的费用，尤其是旧房子，采用排除法，应选 C。注意 A 选项说的是只有旧房子，与原文不符。