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在数十位一线名师长达三年的钻研下，《哈佛英语》首批图书——语篇类子系列终于问市了。

在长期的教学和研究中，《哈佛英语》编写组的老师们发现，学生英语阅读能力提高缓慢的原因有三：一是缺乏足够数量的训练题；二是训练不够精细，不能从整体上提高阅读能力；三是训练盲目，不得要领。因此，即使花费大量的时间，阅读能力也难以提高。

面对此种现状，编写组的老师们潜心钻研，精心打造出《哈佛英语》这套快速提高阅读能力的专题系列丛书，以期帮助同学们快速度、高效率、低成本地提高阅读能力，突破阅读难关。

《哈佛英语》吸收了专题英语的诸多优点，集众家之所长，并创造性地提出了“18属性+3结合”理念，将“巧、细、精”集于一体，开创了专题英语“精细化时代”，将专题英语的品质推向了一个新的高峰。

一、巧 本丛书从文章题材、文章结构、设题规律三大角度出发，将阅读理解和完形填空所包含的客观规律和解答技巧进行了全方位的解读和训练，寓技巧学习于实战训练之中。不仅教给了学生各种解题技巧，还使学生对这些技巧真正学会了运用，从而避免陷入题海、学而无获。学《哈佛英语》，你会感到有的放矢、轻松、高效、收获大。

二、细 本丛书将文章题材的类型、文章结构的类型、设题的规律均分为18~20个专题来讲解和训练，是分类最细的一套英语专题训练类丛书。

三、精 在内容选材上，本丛书以“趣味性、新颖性、知识性、教育性、地道性和难易性”为原则，使选出来的每一篇文章都很新颖，很有趣；并且知识性很强，读后不仅能学到新知识，还能受到启发、感染和教育。同时所选文章难度适中，语言地道，读起来朗朗上口，感觉流畅和舒适。学《哈佛英语》，受益将是全方位的和多角度的。

在题目的设计上，本丛书以“科学性、唯一性、干扰性、平衡性、针对性和难易性”为原则，设题完全向高考真题的设题标准看齐，不出偏题怪题，也不出过于简单的题目，学完本系列丛书，学生对高考设题的规律将成竹在胸。本丛书的每一篇文章除了有常考的语篇理解训练题目外，还设置了“语言应用”栏目，对文章中出现的重难点词汇、重难点句子、重难点语法进行设题，并进行深度剖析和运用，从而使学生的英语水平在词汇、句型和语法上整体提高。

在答案解析上，本丛书以“指导性、逻辑性、完整性、科学性、到位性和简练性”为原则，使答案解析科学、完整、清晰、简练、到位。《哈佛英语》的答案解析除了对正确选项进行解析外，对于干扰项也要解析，不给学生留下任何疑问死角。这种细致的答案解析也是同类图书所缺乏的。

同学们，选择《哈佛英语》，你一定不会后悔！如果把哈佛大学比作你学习的目标，《哈佛英语》则是通向此目标的有力助手。选择《哈佛英语》，赢在起跑线上！

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Week 1

人物故事类

Monday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
作家介绍/记叙文	★★★	语篇理解(10分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

① In December, 1999, a publisher in Shanghai received a handwritten manuscript(手写稿) by a first-time author 1 Han Han, who had recently dropped out of tenth grade. He had spent more than a year 2 the novel, *Triple Door*, in the back of the classroom, on his way to failing seven courses.

After *Triple Door* was 3, he was 4 famous—a spokesman for a new trend of youth, which the Chinese press called “Han Han fever”.

Triple Door went on to sell more than two million 5, putting it among China’s best-selling novels of the past two decades. In the next several years, Han published four 6 novels and several essay collections faithful to his 7: teenagers, girls, and cars. They have 8 millions more.

Five years ago, Han 9 blogging. Han proved even more 10 online than in print. In 2008, he 11 a movie star to become China’s most popular personal blogger. His site has had nearly half a billion visitors 12 it began. Only Chinese stock-tip bloggers have 13 more.

“As soon as I started making money 14 writing, I started buying sports cars and racing,” he said, as we inched through rush-hour traffic recently. “Other drivers 15 me, because they thought, ‘You’re a 16; you’re supposed to be driving into walls,’” he said.

For nearly a decade, Han Han has 17 a parallel career as a race-car driver, 18 a respectable record in circuit competition for Shanghai’s Volkswagen team and in off-road rally races for Subaru.

In a word, his readers care 19 for auto racing, but the double identities have created an extraordinary celebrity. He began a television interview recently 20 saying “If you speak Chinese, you know who I am”—a boast not quite as ridiculous as it sounds.

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|-----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| 1. A. knew | B. named | C. appreciated | D. addressed |
| 2. A. publishing | B. writing | C. selling | D. reading |
| 3. A. finished | B. read | C. discovered | D. published |
| 4. A. especially | B. eventually | C. instantly | D. slowly |
| 5. A. copies | B. books | C. dollars | D. times |
| 6. A. more | B. less | C. much | D. other |
| 7. A. aims | B. content | C. subjects | D. courses |
| 8. A. sold | B. written | C. exist | D. gotten |
| 9. A. established | B. found | C. exploited | D. started |
| 10. A. rich | B. famous | C. failure | D. successful |
| 11. A. recognized | B. beat | C. surpassed | D. challenged |
| 12. A. when | B. since | C. before | D. after |
| 13. A. grasped | B. kept | C. drawn | D. absorbed |
| 14. A. about | B. from | C. over | D. of |
| 15. A. looked down on | B. looked forward to | C. thought highly of | D. thought of |
| 16. A. writer | B. driver | C. star | D. member |
| 17. A. undertaken | B. simplified | C. focused | D. maintained |
| 18. A. without | B. with | C. about | D. for |
| 19. A. anything | B. something | C. nothing | D. everything |
| 20. A. of | B. in | C. by | D. on |

语言应用

- The president hopes that the people will be better off when he quits than when he _____.
A. has started B. starts
C. started D. will start
- You can never meet their needs _____ in this way.
A. rather than B. more than
C. other than D. less than
- He is not _____ as a leader but he has gained _____ in teaching.
A. success; many experiences
B. a success; much experience
C. great success; an experience
D. success; much experience
- The problem had become _____ in his mind, and he could not decide what to do about it.
A. simplified B. exaggerated
C. matured D. isolated
- It was _____ impossible for her to get the 9 o'clock train; I know she got up at 9:15.
A. quite B. very
C. too D. much
- The winter of 1990 was extremely bad, _____, most people say it was the worst winter of their lives.
A. At last B. In fact
C. In a word D. As a result
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

Week 1

人物故事类

Tuesday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
人物故事/记叙文	★★★★	语篇理解(11分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

语言应用

- We have to _____ the news before 5 o'clock tomorrow morning.
A. recommend B. refresh
C. release D. realize
- Will the old man _____ the month?
A. live out B. live on
C. live by D. live off
- They live on their small farm _____ the family with corn.
A. providing to B. provided
C. providing D. provided to
- Who is the man _____ here?
—Captain Cook.
A. in the charge
B. under the charge
C. in charge
D. in charge of
- Don't _____ too much of the child. After all she is six years old and is doing her best.
A. promise B. expect
C. allow D. forbid
- There is talk of raising the admission _____ to restrict the number of students on campus.
A. assignments
B. requirements
C. commitments
D. minimum

7. 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

British singer Sarah Brightman said on Wednesday she had bought a seat to fly on a Russian spaceship, describing it as a chance to 1 a childhood desire “2 her wildest dreams”.

①Brightman, 52, who once had a hit song called “I Lost My Heart to a Starship Trooper”, 3 to rocket some 250 miles 4 Earth to the International Space Station—becoming the first space tourist since Cirque du Soleil founder Guy Laliberte donned a clown's red nose on his 2009 trip.

“I am more excited about this than I 5 about anything I have done to date,” Brightman, 6 platform heels and a 7 dress, told reporters in Moscow.

“Most of my life I have felt an incredible desire 8 the journey to space 9 I have now begun,” she said.

“This is beyond my wildest dreams.”

A news conference 10 for the announcement in Moscow began with a music video advertising Brightman's new album “Dream Chaser”, which is expected to be released in January.

The video of 11 the album's top track “Angel” is joined with footage of her as a child and famous moments from Soviet 12 history.

Brightman, 13 UNESCO artist for peace, said 14 fuzzy TV images of the first human steps on the moon in 1969 when she was eight years old 15 her with the dream to travel to space.

16 the singer did not disclose the price tag for the trip, the ninth so far brokered by U. S. firm Space Adventures, it is expected to be upward of MYM35 million. Russia 17 NASA astronauts more than MYM50 million per seat.

The adventure package includes 12 days in orbit, Brightman said she would use her 18 to promote education for women in the sciences and 19 environmental awareness.

“When I understood that it was possible even to take a suborbital flight suddenly it was: ‘Yes, that is 20 I have always wanted to do. This is my dream!’”

She said she passed the rigorous pre-flight test at Russia's Star City training center outside Moscow “with flying colors”.

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|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. live off | B. live out | C. live through | D. live up |
| 2. A. with | B. beyond | C. following | D. for |
| 3. A. plan | B. planning | C. planned | D. plans |
| 4. A. on | B. above | C. along | D. off |
| 5. A. have been | B. am | C. have | D. was |
| 6. A. with | B. on | C. in | D. at |
| 7. A. silk black | B. black silken | C. silky black | D. black silky |
| 8. A. taking | B. to take | C. of taking | D. for taking |
| 9. A. that | B. what | C. where | D. how |
| 10. A. holds | B. held | C. was held | D. holding |
| 11. A. she sang | B. she singing | C. her sang | D. her singing |
| 12. A. revolution | B. science | C. culture | D. space |
| 13. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. one |
| 14. A. saw | B. seeing | C. to see | D. seen |
| 15. A. reminded | B. caused | C. inspired | D. encouraged |
| 16. A. Because | B. If | C. Since | D. While |
| 17. A. awards | B. charges | C. requires | D. provides |
| 18. A. mission | B. songs | C. knowledge | D. experience |
| 19. A. rise | B. raise | C. cause | D. arise |
| 20. A. which | B. what | C. why | D. when |



Week 1

人物故事类

Wednesday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
个人故事/记叙文	★★★	语篇理解(10分钟)	语言应用(5分钟)

Teenagers can help solve some big problems in our world. Renee Haggerty is an example. The 13-year-old American girl 1 the Gloria Barron Prize this month for her two years of hard work—collecting 2 that had been thrown away and recycling them.

In 2003 Haggerty went on a field trip to the Great Lakes Science Centre in Ohio. There, she saw an exhibit about how poisonous chemicals were 3 plants and animals in Lake Erie. She felt she had to 4. “The number of fish that were 5 scared me,” she said.

Haggerty learnt that discarded(丢弃的) batteries 6 poisons into the environment and that an easy 7 was recycling. “I think everybody can do it, 8 everyone uses batteries, and it can make a big 9.” With these words, she began a campaign to 10 awareness in her area.

She talked to her country government and school board. She got 11 to start a recycling program in schools 12 the public library, hospital, and churches. 13 the help of her family, friends, and local waste-management officials, she gathered containers, arranged transportation, and made an educational video.

Over the past two years, four tons of batteries have been 14. They are sent for recycling on the annual dangerous waste collection day.

When asked 15 she feels like a hero because of her work, Haggerty is quite 16. “Not really. Well, maybe for the 17 I saved!” she said.

①Every year the Gloria Barron Prize 18 young Americans aged eight to 18 who have shown leadership and courage in 19 the public and the planet. National Geographic helps fund the award. Each year 10 winners 20 US MYM 2,000 each, to help with their education costs or their public service work.

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. awarded | B. rewarded | C. won | D. defeated |
| 2. A. wastepaper | B. chemicals | C. cans | D. batteries |
| 3. A. affecting | B. reducing | C. suffering | D. interrupting |
| 4. A. act | B. refuse | C. wander | D. offer |
| 5. A. starving | B. dying | C. eating | D. deserting |
| 6. A. set off | B. put up | C. give off | D. give up |
| 7. A. way | B. solution | C. problem | D. protection |
| 8. A. but | B. though | C. so | D. because |
| 9. A. problem | B. role | C. difference | D. influence |
| 10. A. increase | B. advertise | C. inform | D. find |
| 11. A. explanation | B. permission | C. reply | D. knowledge |
| 12. A. instead of | B. along with | C. rather than | D. as well as |
| 13. A. With | B. By | C. For | D. Under |
| 14. A. earned | B. used | C. collected | D. produced |
| 15. A. why | B. if | C. what | D. unless |
| 16. A. modest | B. curious | C. surprised | D. excited |
| 17. A. batteries | B. people | C. fish | D. plants |
| 18. A. gathers | B. honors | C. provides | D. supports |
| 19. A. combining | B. trusting | C. leading | D. serving |
| 20. A. accept | B. devote | C. receive | D. raise |

语言应用

- This training program can give you a lift at work, _____ increase your income by 40%.
A. as well as
B. as long as
C. so much as
D. as soon as
- Where does Mr. Green come from?
—I'm not sure, but his accent _____ Australia.
A. suggests B. sounds
C. advises D. shows
- Everyone fails now and then. It's how you react that makes a _____ in life.
A. development B. difference
C. progress D. point
- I would _____ die _____ surrender.
A. rather; than to
B. rather; than
C. prefer; than
D. prefer; to
- They have just formed a car pool, so today it is Mrs. Smith's turn to _____ the children from school in the community.
A. collect B. take
C. receive D. accept
- Don't mention that at the beginning of the story, or it may _____ the shocking ending.
A. give out B. give off
C. give up D. give away
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

Week 1

人物故事类

Thursday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
人物故事/记叙文	★★★★	语篇理解(11分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

语言应用

- My _____ in teaching is different from yours.
A. altitude
B. appearance
C. approach
D. approval
- My first _____ of him was that he was a kind and thoughtful young man.
A. expression
B. attention
C. satisfaction
D. impression
- Have you figured out how much the trip will cost?
—MYM4,000, or _____ like that.
A. anything
B. everything
C. something
D. nothing
- Want to type faster? Just come to our school to have more _____.
A. work B. practice
C. experience D. success
- I should _____ you not to go there alone.
A. prefer B. enjoy
C. appreciate D. agree
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

Roberta appeared on the stage. She took a deep breath and began to 1. Now she was Portia, a strong-willed 2 in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The theater was filled with people. She was speaking with a power she had never before experienced; the words flowing 3 from her.

4, Roberta had never acted in her life before the audition (选拔试演). She 5 being in front of other people. She was very 6 at school. She had never thought she was good enough at anything to 7 much attention. She stayed mostly to herself, making 8 friends. She had excellent grades, 9 she always thought that something was missing.

Two weeks before the audition, Roberta's mother had heard about it and 10 her to join in.

"I can't think of anyone else better suited to 11 the part. Remember all the plays you used to act out for us?"

Her mother wouldn't let the 12 drop. "You're just a little scared (害怕). Everyone gets scared. You know you 13 do it. The trick is to look past the 14 to find the love of what you're doing."

So Roberta had made an appointment (预约) with the head of the Drama Club. She had read the play and found herself excited by the 15 of speaking such rich words. In secret she practiced Portia's part, 16 the lines by repeating them over and over. It wasn't hard; she 17 every minute of it. ①Every time she spoke the words, she had a new 18 of the lines, as if Shakespeare had written Portia on many levels.

On the day of the audition, she 19 two of Portia's famous speeches for the auditors. When she had finished, the head of the Drama Club announced the 20 was hers.



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| 1. A. sing | B. dance | C. speak | D. report |
| 2. A. member | B. actress | C. player | D. character |
| 3. A. weakly | B. rapidly | C. smoothly | D. slowly |
| 4. A. At first | B. In fact | C. After all | D. In all |
| 5. A. hated | B. enjoyed | C. appreciated | D. regretted |
| 6. A. honest | B. shy | C. polite | D. patient |
| 7. A. avoid | B. focus | C. pay | D. attract |
| 8. A. few | B. a few | C. several | D. many |
| 9. A. or | B. so | C. for | D. but |
| 10. A. forced | B. requested | C. encouraged | D. reminded |
| 11. A. accept | B. play | C. offer | D. learn |
| 12. A. role | B. matter | C. interest | D. grade |
| 13. A. can | B. must | C. may | D. should |
| 14. A. anger | B. pain | C. sadness | D. fear |
| 15. A. purpose | B. way | C. idea | D. importance |
| 16. A. memorizing | B. organizing | C. checking | D. improving |
| 17. A. disliked | B. loved | C. expected | D. bore |
| 18. A. consideration | B. description | C. selection | D. understanding |
| 19. A. practiced | B. planned | C. performed | D. delivered |
| 20. A. part | B. play | C. speech | D. position |

Week 1

人物故事类

Friday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
作家介绍/记叙文	★★★★	语篇理解(11分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

Tracy Wong is a well-known Chinese-American writer. But her writing 1 was something she picked up by herself. After her first 2, teaching disabled children, she became a part-time writer for IBM. 3, writing stories was simply a 4 interest. Tracy sent three of her stories to a publisher(出版商). ① 5, they immediately suggested that she put them together to make a single long 6 and paid Tracy a MYM 50 000 advance. “A pretty money,” said the publisher, “for 7 writer.”

8 Tracy's characters(人物) are interesting, her stories sometimes 9 readers uneasy; those about the supernatural. “My mother believed I could 10 the afterlife world,” she told a close friend. “She used to have me speak with my grandmother, who died many years ago.”

“Can I? I don't think I can,” Tracy said with a laugh. “But I do have 11 when things come to me 12.” Once, she was wondering how to complete a 13 set in ancient(古代的) China. 14 the doorbell rang. It was a FedEx delivery man, with a copy of a book on Chinese 15. It came without her having 16 it.

Though she has published 10 books, Tracy has remained 17 by her fame. She lives in the same 18 she lived 27 years ago—although in a more comfortable home. There's more room for 19 in her life—and it wasn't just 20.

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| 1. A. skill | B. experience | C. practice | D. method |
| 2. A. duty | B. effort | C. job | D. task |
| 3. A. Instead | B. Normally | C. Certainly | D. Then |
| 4. A. general | B. deep | C. personal | D. lively |
| 5. A. Interested | B. Anxiously | C. Seriously | D. Encouraged |
| 6. A. film | B. story | C. program | D. article |
| 7. A. a foreign | B. a popular | C. an unusual | D. an unknown |
| 8. A. Now that | B. Even though | C. Just because | D. Except that |
| 9. A. find | B. turn | C. leave | D. hold |
| 10. A. make up | B. connect with | C. control | D. explain |
| 11. A. events | B. chances | C. feelings | D. moments |
| 12. A. for no reason | B. from a distance | C. by accident | D. as gifts |
| 13. A. description | B. painting | C. scene | D. talk |
| 14. A. Surprisingly | B. Suddenly | C. Expectedly | D. Fortunately |
| 15. A. cooking | B. history | C. play | D. medicine |
| 16. A. known | B. sent | C. realized | D. ordered |
| 17. A. unchanged | B. excited | C. determined | D. unmoved |
| 18. A. life | B. city | C. house | D. way |
| 19. A. success | B. work | C. joy | D. variety |
| 20. A. writing | B. reporting | C. luck | D. fun |

语言应用

- I don't believe we've met before, _____ I must say you do look familiar.
A. therefore B. although
C. since D. unless
- What can he do?
—They _____ that he follow their advice.
A. suggest B. believe
C. wish D. hope
- Leave your key with your neighbor _____ you lock yourself out one day.
A. as long as
B. even though
C. in case
D. as if
- It was already past midnight and only three young men _____ in the tea house.
A. left B. remained
C. delayed D. deserted
- All the people _____ at the party were his supporters.
A. present B. thankful
C. interested D. important
- Have you seen my English notebook?
—Oh, Jane must take it _____; she has the same one as yours.
A. by design B. by chance
C. by accident D. by mistake
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

【技巧点拨】

人物故事类完形填空解题技巧

人物故事类完形填空就是介绍某个人物,这类题材是高考完形填空经常选用的题材。可以说所选用的人物都是非常具有特点的,这些人物往往具有独特的品质,值得人们从中学习或汲取教训。因此把握这些人物的特点和品质是做好这类完形填空题的关键。

人物故事多按时间顺序展开叙述,内容涉及人物的出生、成长、经历、主要事迹以及对自己、他人或社会的影响等。有的文章还渗透着故事主人公或作者的感慨或评论。

人物故事类完形填空的解题技巧可归纳为:

1. 读懂故事,进入意境。

阅读第一遍时建议跳过空格处,迅速浏览文章,把握故事梗概,预测空格处可能出现的信息。

2. 结合语境,细致作答。

完形填空突出对语境的运用,大部分题需从全文角度出发,根据前后语境或行文逻辑作出判断。

3. 通读全文,复查答案。

选完答案后,一定要复读全文,从全文角度复查一下是否有疏漏的地方,发现问题及时修改。

【英语杂谈】

英语姓名的引申意义

英语姓名可指代其他意义的很多,其表现形式有单个人名、复合人名和含有人名的短语:

1. John 一词可以说在英国一直是使用最多的男子名之一,在美国俚语中,John 可以用来指“易受骗的男子”,如果使用小写的 john,那往往是表示“water-closet——厕所、洗手间”之意。如:

Where is john? 厕所在哪儿?

Jack 是男子常用名。而小写 jack 在美国俚语中为“金钱”之意,to make one's jack 就是赚大钱。

另外,jack 还可以表示“千斤顶”。用作动词为“提高、增加”之意。如:

Jack asked the boss to jack the wages. 杰克要求老板提高其工资。

2. George 也是很常见的男子名,因而也常用于泛指,

在《新英汉词典》George 词条下就有如下解释“Let George do it.”(美俚)“让别人去干吧。”在这条俚语中 George 是指除我们以外的“任何人”、“随便什么人”。

复合人名:Jack and Gill(少男少女)、Atrephon and Chole(才子佳人)、Darby and Joan(夫唱妇随的老夫妇)、any Tom, Dick and Harry(张三、李四或任何人)。

含有人名的短语:Johnny-on-the-spot(等待机会的人),keep up with the Joneses(赶时髦),Jack-in-office(自命不凡的小官吏)。

人的姓名是人类语言的一部分,一个民族的姓名是该民族社会文化的缩影,它承载着一定的文化内涵。我们在阅读英语报刊的过程中,会接触到许许多多的英语姓名。懂得一些英语姓名体系结构及姓名的引申意义,将有助于我们了解英语语言和英美文化。

Week 2

生活故事类

Monday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
生活智慧/记叙文	★★★	语篇理解(10分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

I'm an American. Years ago, I traveled to the north of Thailand. I 1 the heat, the noisy streets, the busy markets and the smell of Thai dishes. I enjoyed my 2 there very much. However, there is one thing that I wish I hadn't done.

One day, I set off from my hotel to a temple that 3 me. It was a very 4 day. As I walked past some buildings, I glanced between two 5 buildings. There, an old woman in traditional clothing 6 on the dusty rubble(碎石). The terrible thought crossed my mind that she might be 7. Feeling quite helpless, I 8 her. Her face was sun-kissed. She looked quite beautiful but very ill. I 9 reached into my pocket to find some 10. Then I pushed it into her hand. It was enough for her to 11 for a few months. At this moment, she opened her large, brown eyes and 12 the prize I'd given her. I felt like the "13 stranger".

① 14 a common language, she looked at me with the wisdom and pity that could burn into a soul. She weakly 15 the money. She stood up and walked away. I was 16, with the money in my hand. It took me at least a kilometer of walking to 17 I was quite the fool. She didn't need money. 18 she needed shade, a bottle of water or just some comfort. She was the one who taught me a good 19.

That evening, I sat thinking over my "kindness". This beautiful woman made me know that not everyone would 20 someone else's money. We should be kind to others, but we should choose the right way.

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| 1. A. preferred | B. loved | C. expected | D. disliked |
| 2. A. style | B. stay | C. idea | D. way |
| 3. A. bored | B. scared | C. needed | D. interested |
| 4. A. cold | B. warm | C. cool | D. hot |
| 5. A. beautiful | B. unfinished | C. wonderful | D. common |
| 6. A. lay | B. sat | C. stood | D. walked |
| 7. A. hungry | B. dead | C. thirsty | D. sleepy |
| 8. A. went up to | | B. looked down upon | |
| | C. ran away from | D. took care of | |
| 9. A. strangely | B. luckily | C. unwillingly | D. immediately |
| 10. A. fruit | B. paper | C. money | D. food |
| 11. A. live | B. work | C. see | D. wear |
| 12. A. looked for | B. took away | C. went through | D. looked at |
| 13. A. careful | B. kind | C. exciting | D. pretty |
| 14. A. Without | B. With | C. Like | D. For |
| 15. A. watched out | B. threw away | C. put away | D. pushed back |
| 16. A. high | B. excited | C. happy | D. surprised |
| 17. A. show | B. remember | C. realize | D. tell |
| 18. A. Finally | B. Sometimes | C. Usually | D. Maybe |
| 19. A. word | B. lesson | C. saying | D. thought |
| 20. A. accept | B. hide | C. consider | D. refuse |

语言应用

- Ask Tom to come at once, for the train is starting _____.
A. in a moment
B. in the moment
C. at a moment
D. for a moment
- In this seaside resort, you can _____ all the comfort and convenience of modern tourism.
A. enjoy
B. apply
C. receive
D. achieve
- Let's _____ this exercise _____ an example.
A. take; for
B. regard; for
C. hold; as
D. consider; for
- With courage and determination, she set out to _____ her childhood dream to become a world famous actress. Which of the following is NOT OK?
A. realize
B. achieve
C. come true
D. live
- Winter has _____ and people in the northern area are facing food and fuel shortage.
A. set up
B. set out
C. set in
D. set off
- The house still needed a lot of work, but _____ the kitchen was finished.
A. instead
B. altogether
C. at once
D. at least
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

Week 2

生活故事类

Tuesday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
爱心故事/记叙文	★★★	语篇理解(11分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

语言应用

- Can I help you with it?
—I appreciate your _____, but I can manage it myself.
A. advice B. question
C. offer D. idea
- You had better _____ some time every day for sports so that you can keep yourself energetic.
A. set aside B. take up
C. put away D. give out
- In the bitter cold, the explorers managed to _____ despite the shortage of food.
A. live B. survive
C. bear D. endure
- When deeply absorbed in work, _____ he often was, he would forget all about eating or sleeping.
A. that B. which
C. where D. when
- Does this meal cost MYM50? I _____ something far better than this!
A. prefer B. expect
C. suggest D. suppose
- The present situation is very complex, so I think it will take me some time to _____ its reality.
A. make up B. figure out
C. look through D. put off
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

My brother and I were driving home and had a fun conversation. So absorbed in our talk, my brother took a 1 turn.

Unfortunately, the wrong turn took us towards a 2, and we had no way to turn back. My brother was 3 but had to pay the bridge toll(通行费) to drive on. He was greatly 4 by his mistake and the needless 5 of MYM 4.

We eventually reached an exit, and as we just drove through it, my brother noticed an old black BMW 6 to the side. A young man was standing nearby, trying to 7 someone. ①I was busy trying to 8 which way we went next, but my brother pulled over and asked the guy if he needed any 9. The man ended his phone call, and said, "I have a flat tire and need a tool to get it off."

My brother gave him a wrench(扳手), and then helped him 10 the tire. We got to know the young man was from a rough neighborhood nearby. He said that this was a 11 week for him. Earlier he had gotten into a minor car 12, and now the tire was flat on his way home from work. But he kept 13 us because he really would have been 14 if we hadn't come along.

After we had finished the job he thanked us again and pulled out MYM 20 to give us. "No," my brother said. "We were never 15 to drive across the bridge. But now we know 16 we did. It was to help you. Thank you for turning our mistake into a(n) 17 to serve."

What I loved most was 18 my brother throughout this process. He was able to turn his mistake into 19 energy to help others even in a negative situation, which could only come from a calm mind and an open 20.

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| 1. A. exact | B. bad | C. right | D. wrong |
| 2. A. bridge | B. freeway | C. wall | D. river |
| 3. A. amazed | B. worried | C. unwilling | D. surprised |
| 4. A. attacked | B. frustrated | C. survived | D. suspected |
| 5. A. charge | B. price | C. value | D. waste |
| 6. A. left | B. dropped | C. pushed | D. moved |
| 7. A. find | B. complain | C. phone | D. scold |
| 8. A. put forward | B. figure out | C. get across | D. set aside |
| 9. A. advice | B. help | C. money | D. oil |
| 10. A. change | B. check | C. repair | D. carry |
| 11. A. pleasant | B. terrible | C. memorable | D. busy |
| 12. A. accident | B. debate | C. sale | D. show |
| 13. A. encouraging | B. teaching | C. thanking | D. troubling |
| 14. A. damaged | B. defeated | C. neglected | D. stuck |
| 15. A. allowed | B. forced | C. supposed | D. welcomed |
| 16. A. that | B. what | C. how | D. why |
| 17. A. business | B. failure | C. opportunity | D. success |
| 18. A. watching | B. helping | C. asking | D. thanking |
| 19. A. usual | B. natural | C. positive | D. special |
| 20. A. head | B. heart | C. stage | D. view |

Week 2

生活故事类

Wednesday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
生活智慧/记叙文	★★★	语篇理解(11分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

The young mother came back home from work. She was 1 for a few minutes of relaxation after a long and 2 day. However, her young daughter had other 3 for her mother's time.

"Read me a story, Mom," the little girl 4. "Give Mommy a few minutes to 5. Then I will be very 6 to read you a story," pleaded(恳求) the mother.

The little girl 7 that Mommy should read to her now. An idea suddenly occurred to the mother. She 8 the back page of the magazine that she was reading. It 9 a full-page picture of the world. ①As she tore it into several pieces, Mom 10 her daughter to put the picture together and then she would read her a story. Surely this would buy her a lot of relaxing 11.

A short time later, the little girl 12 the completion of her puzzle project. To her 13, the mother found the world picture 14 assembled(拼装). When she asked her daughter how she managed to do it so 15, the little girl explained that on the back side of the page was the 16 of a little girl. "You see, Mommy, when I got the little girl together, the whole world came together."

The moral of this story: Each of us has the 17 to put our world together. It 18 by getting ourselves put together. We can become 19 parents, friends, husbands, wives, employees, and employers. The key 20 is changing our attitude.



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| 1. A. sorry | B. grateful | C. fit | D. ready |
| 2. A. special | B. tough | C. sad | D. big |
| 3. A. plans | B. hopes | C. opinions | D. gifts |
| 4. A. argued | B. explained | C. requested | D. replied |
| 5. A. prepare | B. practice | C. cook | D. relax |
| 6. A. careful | B. happy | C. lucky | D. proud |
| 7. A. insisted | B. ordered | C. recommended | D. suggested |
| 8. A. picked up | B. handed out | C. tore off | D. brought in |
| 9. A. sent | B. left | C. covered | D. contained |
| 10. A. warned | B. allowed | C. asked | D. inspired |
| 11. A. walks | B. moments | C. drinks | D. celebrations |
| 12. A. reported | B. announced | C. believed | D. discovered |
| 13. A. astonishment | B. regret | C. disappointment | D. relief |
| 14. A. nearly | B. fortunately | C. completely | D. hardly |
| 15. A. patiently | B. calmly | C. secretly | D. quickly |
| 16. A. promise | B. house | C. address | D. picture |
| 17. A. energy | B. skill | C. responsibility | D. experience |
| 18. A. gathers | B. starts | C. escapes | D. bends |
| 19. A. better | B. richer | C. younger | D. stricter |
| 20. A. step | B. method | C. mark | D. signal |

语言应用

- It's surprising that your brother _____ Russian so quickly—he hasn't lived there very long.
A. picked up
B. looked up
C. put up
D. made up
- The performance _____ nearly three hours, but few people left the theatre early.
A. covered
B. reached
C. played
D. lasted
- I will _____ my lawyer to write out the agreement.
A. notice
B. notify
C. announce
D. report
- The dictionary is being printed and it will soon _____.
A. turn out
B. come out
C. start out
D. go out
- Many scientists have believed that there may be a _____ of life on Mars.
A. mark
B. signal
C. sight
D. sign
- Will MYM200 _____?
—I'm afraid not. I need at least MYM100 more.
A. do
B. contain
C. include
D. cover
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

Week 2

生活故事类

Thursday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
人际交往/记叙文	★★★	语篇理解(12分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

语言应用

- Look! He's running so fast!
—Hard to _____ his legs were once broken.
A. know B. imagine
C. realize D. find
- Would you like to go to the concert with me, Mary?
—I have got no interest in it; _____, I have lots of homework to do.
A. otherwise B. besides
C. however D. therefore
- We all agreed that the cottage would _____ a perfect holiday home for the family.
A. make B. turn
C. take D. have
- _____ you want to remember its usage, you'd better make a sentence with the new word.
A. Unless B. While
C. Now that D. Even if
- Rod loves _____ clocks. However, he never manages to put them together again.
A. taking apart
B. giving away
C. making up
D. turning off
- In our childhood, we were often _____ by Grandma to pay attention to our table manners.
A. demanded B. reminded
C. allowed D. hoped
- 分析并翻译第①句长难句。

Head chef aren't known for their friendly characters. Their assistants who 1 the noodles by ten seconds usually struggle to get out of the kitchen alive. My 2 was a head chef. We'd had a stormy relationship for years, but, 3 I decided to follow in his footsteps, and train as a 4. After all, it was better than the job I'd been doing.

After three years I became head chef in a 5 called The Tortoise. ①As the head chef, I 6 the important decision, but if anything 7 wrong, I was the one who should take the responsibility. Experiencing the sweaty 8, I learned 9 my father was the way he was.



Actually 10 I began, I didn't have a goal. I 11 wanted a regular job, but soon I realized my career was 12. The rich and famous started to visit the restaurant and eventually I 13 a crossroads; I could either open my own restaurant 14 go and work for one of the big restaurants. Then fate occurred. My father 15 and I got his job.

16 my first day, I received a 17 reception. No one would talk to me. What made it worse was that I was 18—I had a cold, and my hands were shaking as I went into the kitchen. I 19 my breath, stood up in front of everyone and said, "My name is Leah Kleist. You all know my father. Whether you 20 him or hated him, I don't care. He is the past. Now let's get to work." And we did.

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| 1. A. overlook | B. overcook | C. overwork | D. overeat |
| 2. A. boss | B. brother | C. mother | D. father |
| 3. A. anyway | B. therefore | C. besides | D. otherwise |
| 4. A. manager | B. waiter | C. assistant | D. chef |
| 5. A. restaurant | B. hall | C. factory | D. shop |
| 6. A. found | B. took | C. made | D. fought |
| 7. A. turned | B. became | C. went | D. changed |
| 8. A. streets | B. schools | C. gardens | D. kitchens |
| 9. A. where | B. how | C. why | D. which |
| 10. A. when | B. while | C. until | D. unless |
| 11. A. just | B. always | C. seldom | D. often |
| 12. A. cutting off | B. putting off | C. showing off | D. taking off |
| 13. A. came | B. reached | C. crossed | D. got |
| 14. A. nor | B. and | C. or | D. but |
| 15. A. retired | B. refused | C. reminded | D. replaced |
| 16. A. In | B. At | C. After | D. On |
| 17. A. cold | B. friendly | C. kind | D. warm |
| 18. A. fine | B. ill | C. bad | D. happy |
| 19. A. lost | B. had | C. held | D. felt |
| 20. A. confused | B. amused | C. disliked | D. loved |

Week 2

生活故事类

Friday

主题和体裁	难度星级	巧练时限	
家庭生活/记叙文	★★★★	语篇理解(11分钟)	语言应用(4分钟)

My husband and I both work at home. We have four children, so the times when I am 1 in the house are few. Like many work-at-home moms, when I do get a 2 to be by myself, I fill that time with more 3, whether it's related to my career or taking care of the housework. Most of the time, I don't mind. 4, I wanted this job as wife and mother, and I knew from the start that it often 5 putting others' needs before my own. But, other times, I can't help but feel a little 6 because I seldom had any plans for myself, and everyone knew it. ①My life 7 on my family, but they seldom appreciated this, which often 8 me a lot.



One day, when the kids were at school, I 9 for the movie theater—alone. I'd 10 been to the movies alone before, so I was a little nervous. Would I look pitiful going to the theater by myself? Was I being ridiculous by seeing a movie 11 so much work waited for me at home? I 12 myself to swallow these 13 and bought myself a ticket. And then I walked into the theater with my 14 held high and enjoyed every minute of the movie. I laughed and felt my good spirits 15 for a couple of hours; I was 16 wife or mother. I was just myself.

From that point on, I 17 that Fridays would be mine, 18 for a couple of hours. Some Fridays, I head to the beach with a good book. Other Fridays, I go shopping, 19 up a little fast food or some clothes just for myself. I really 20 my Fridays after a long week of caring of my family.

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| 1. A. busy | B. alone | C. tense | D. brave |
| 2. A. chance | B. way | C. purpose | D. fortune |
| 3. A. fun | B. fear | C. work | D. love |
| 4. A. So far | B. From then on | C. As a result | D. After all |
| 5. A. practiced | B. advised | C. meant | D. considered |
| 6. A. happy | B. excited | C. angry | D. nervous |
| 7. A. centred | B. insisted | C. depended | D. knocked |
| 8. A. moved | B. bothered | C. amused | D. scared |
| 9. A. applied | B. waited | C. longed | D. headed |
| 10. A. ever | B. also | C. never | D. instead |
| 11. A. if | B. when | C. unless | D. until |
| 12. A. forced | B. allowed | C. ordered | D. taught |
| 13. A. answers | B. efforts | C. thoughts | D. results |
| 14. A. hands | B. head | C. legs | D. ticket |
| 15. A. leave | B. happen | C. return | D. weaken |
| 16. A. everybody's | B. somebody's | C. anybody's | D. nobody's |
| 17. A. expressed | B. declared | C. agreed | D. decided |
| 18. A. at least | B. at last | C. in all | D. in time |
| 19. A. making | B. picking | C. taking | D. bringing |
| 20. A. come up with | B. break away from | C. look forward to | D. pay attention to |

语言应用

- You have missed your _____, and you will have to wait for the next round.
A. turn B. chance
C. time D. duty
- We've just moved into a bigger house and there's a lot to do. Let's _____ it.
A. keep up with
B. do away with
C. get down to
D. look forward to
- I'll probably see you on Sunday; _____, it will be on Monday.
A. thus B. then
C. after all D. if not
- In the class the teacher asked the students to _____ their bad habits.
A. weaken B. omit
C. overcome D. overtake
- You have to _____ a choice. Are you going to leave the job or stay?
A. decide B. get
C. do D. make
- Had she _____ her promise, she would have made it to Yale University.
A. looked up to
B. lived up to
C. kept up with
D. come up with
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