

A Quiz of Unit One

一、Vocabulary. (1X20=20 points)

1.No matter how _____ performed, the work of Beethoven still attract people all over the world.

- A. formally B. fluently C. rarely D. frequently

2.Everybody believes that this interview will surely _____ the friendship between the two countries.

- A. add B. shorten C. enhance D. heighten

Instead of air conditioning, the building is cooled by a natural _____ .

- A. ventilation B. sunshine C. temperature D. damp

4. I plan to go back home to visit my family during the Spring Festival, but if I can' t get the train ticket, I still have an _____ plan: to visit the museums.

- A. appropriate B. alternative C. approximate D. anxious

5.Taking photographs is strictly _____ here, as it may damage the precious cave paintings.

- A. followed B. forgiven C. forgotten D. forbidden

6.The majority of the earth' s ocean and _____ island lakes are unexplored so there may be creatures which have rarely been seen by humans.

- A. remote B. raw C. rare D. rough

7.It has been _____ that the gold coin was made five hundred years ago from the date marked on it.

- A. confirmed B. concluded C. consulted D. concerned

8.At minus 130℃, a living cell can be _____ for a thousand years.

- A. spared B. preserved C. protected D. developed

9.Her unexpected arrival threw us into total confusion and we had to rearrange our _____.

- A. security B. seminar C. session D. schedule

10.Urban crowdedness would be greatly relieved if only the _____ charged on public transport were more reasonable.

- A. fees B. costs C. payments D. fares

We should promote opening-up and reform, and construct socialism with Chinese _____.

- A. competitions B. challenges C. characteristics D. captions

12. He soon received promotion, for his superiors realized that he was a man of considerable _____.

- A. ability B. adult C. academy D. opportunity

13. It is well known that the Internet will let people have _____ to huge amounts of information from their own homes.

- A. appeal B. attention C. access D. approach

14. After receiving the news, immediate _____ had been taken by the local government to stop the disease spreading.

- A. achievement B. activity C. acquisition D. action

15. It is wrong to judge people according to their family _____.

- A. basis B. balance C. balcony D. background

16. Some people would like to do shopping on Sundays since they expect to pick up wonderful _____ in the market.

- A. bacon B. bargains C. bakery D. barbecue

17. Problems with childcare remain the biggest _____ to women succeeding at work.
A. bacterium B. bandage C. balloon D. barrier
18. There is a new problem involved in the popularity of private cars that road _____ need to be improved.
A. connections B. conditions C. consequences D. components
19. Seeing the happy scene of children playing in the park, I'm full of joy and _____ for the future of our country.
A. conscience B. caution C. confidence D. courage
20. After the Shenzhou VI capsule (太空舱) touched down, two astronauts succeeded in traveling around the earth, thus again _____ China is a global space power.
A. proving B. promoting C. placing D. progressing

Keys:

1-5 DCABD 6-10 BABDD 11-15 CACDD 16-20 BDBCA

二. Cloze. (1X15=15 points)

I was born well and complete. Then, __1__, I became an "alien" with bulging (隆起的) eyes. That must have made my parents extremely __2__. Because of this, my father often found it hard to stay close to me and began to keep a __3__. I believed that he no longer __4__ me, when in fact his heart felt greatest pain.

Things __5__ when I was three. An eye doctor suggested an eyelid transplant (眼睑移植). My parents __6__ to donate their eyelids and the doctor picked my father after an examination. So our family's __7__ began, wandering between darkness and light for the next five years. My dad was first taken to the operating room. When this was completed, it was my turn. I __8__ remember the acid smell, filling me with __9__. Knowing that my parents were waiting just outside __10__ my fear. I soon fell asleep.

My eyes had been so badly damaged. To __11__ the damage, the doctor had to cut some eyelid tissue from my dad and transplant it to me so that my eyes could regain a rounded look. It's __12__ that, since then, my dad and I have shared something together. This __13__ will continue to flow in my blood and __14__ in my life for years to come. I'm sure my parents won't forget the scene where the doctor removed the gauze (纱布) from my eyes. That __15__ moment has stayed with me since I started my journey between darkness and light.

1. A. obviously B. certainly C. suddenly D. actually
2. A. angry B. sad C. amazed D. tired
3. A. promise B. secret C. distance D. record
4. A. supported B. remembered C. tended D. loved

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| 5. A.followed | B. changed | C. succeed | D. continued |
| 6. A.volunteered | B. planned | C. struggled | D. managed |
| 7. A.recovery | B. journey | C. dilemma | D. balance |
| 8. A.even | B. still | C. just | D. also |
| 9. A.joy | B. anger | C. fear | D. comfort |
| 10. A.showed | B. caused | C. doubled | D. calmed |
| 11. A.avoid | B. reduce | C. assess | D. repair |
| 12. A.strange | B. necessary | C. possible | D. embarrassing |
| 13. A.activity | B. strength | C. treatment | D. connection |
| 14. A.live on | B. turn up | C. come out | D. set off |
| 15. A.actual | B. brief | C. precious | D. extra |

Keys: 1-5 CBCDB 6-10ABBCD 11-15 DADAC

三、Reading comprehension. (2X8= 16 points)

(一)

Born in California and representing the United States before switching to China, teenager Gu Ailing will be most likely to be one of the faces of the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics.

The 17-year-old is a freeskier(自由式滑雪运动员) and grade-A student with an American father and Chinese mother. She grew up and still lives in the United States, but in June 2019 she made the “quite difficult” decision to compete for China. She wrote on Instagram that she was “proud of my heritage and equally proud of my American upbringings (培养)”.

As for the decision to compete on behalf of China, she said it is “valuable opportunity to help inspire millions of young people in China where my mom was born.”

Gu graduated from a San Francisco high school last year and is focusing on her Beijing 2022 training. It is reported that She scored 1,580 points out of a maximum 1,600 in the SAT (美国大学入学考试), and has been offered a place at Stanford.

Gu started on the snow at the age of 3, was competing in national competitions at 9 and won her first World Cup event at 15. She won two gold medals and a silver for China at the 2020 Youth Olympic Games in Lausanne, Switzerland. On Jan. 30th, 2021, Gu made her debut(首次亮相) at the X Games in Aspen, Colorado and won two golds and a bronze.

“My goal is to win Olympic gold,” she told the official Olympic website. “It’s the top

Upon closer inspection, the artifact was found to have originated from the period of the Yongle Emperor, who ruled from 1402 to 1424 — a period noted for its distinctive porcelain(瓷器) techniques. It's now valued between \$300, 000 and \$500, 000, with the top estimate nearly

14, 300 times the amount it was purchased for.

“ I was deeply attracted by the techniques. You can see why this bowl is so highly — valued from the very smooth porcelain body, silky glaze (釉料) and special blue colouring, which were never reproduced in later dynasties, ” McAteer, an auction specialist, said.

“ The Yongle Emperor improved the porcelain techniques and elevated the importance of porcelain from being an ordinary bowl into a true work of art. This small bowl has both practical and artistic value, ” McAteer said.

1. What can we infer about the bowl's owner?
 - A. He found the bowl by accident.
 - B. He hesitated during the purchase.
 - C. He doubted whether the bowl was real.
 - D. He bought the bowl because it was cheap.
2. What makes the bowl so precious?
 - A. The blue colour on it.
 - B. The long history it has.
 - C. The people who made it.
 - D. The unique techniques used.
3. What does the underlined word “elevated” in Paragraph 6 probably mean?
 - A. Foresaw.
 - B. Promoted.
 - C. Assessed.
 - D. Acknowledged.
4. What's the best title of the text?
 - A. An Amazing Bowl
 - B. A Special Yard Sale
 - C. The Return of Porcelains
 - D. A Man Making Fortune

Keys: ADBA

三、 Reading and writing. (6+13=19 points)

A funny thing happened to Arthur when he was on the way to work one day. As he walked along Park Avenue near the First National Bank, he heard the sound of someone trying to start a car. He tried again and again but couldn't get the car moving. Arthur turned and looked inside at the face of a young man who looked worried. Arthur stopped and asked, “It looks like you've got

a problem,” Arthur said. “I’m afraid so. I’m in a big hurry and I can’t start my car.” “Is there something I can do to help?” Arthur asked. The young man looked at the two suitcases in the back seat and then said, “Thanks. If you’re sure it wouldn’t be too much trouble, you could help me get these suitcases into a taxi.” “No trouble at all. I’d be glad to help.”

The young man got out and took one of the suitcases from the back seat. After placing it on the ground, he turned to get the other one. Just as Arthur picked up the first suitcase and started walking, he heard the loud noise of an alarm. It was from the bank. There had been a robbery! Park Avenue had been quiet a moment before. Now the air was filled with the sound of the alarm and the shouts of people running from all directions. Cars stopped and the passengers joined the crowd in front of the bank. People asked each other, “What happened?” But everyone had a different answer.

Arthur, still carrying the suitcase, turned to look at the bank and walked right into the young woman in front of him.

She looked at the suitcase and then at him. Arthur was surprised. “Why is she looking at me like that?” He thought. “The suitcase! She thinks I’m the bank thief!”

Arthur looked around at the crowd of people. He became frightened, and without another thought, he started to run...

1. Use **SWITH method** to identify the key information.

- (1)*Who? Who is the main character?
- (2)*When? When did the story happen?
- (3) *Where? Where did the story happen?
- (4)*What? What happened in the story?
- (5)*Why? Why was the matter caused?
- (6)*How? How was the matter solved/ended?

keys:

- (1) Arthur and a young man;
- (2) when Arthur was on the way to work one day;
- (3) Park Avenue near the First National Bank;
- (4) The young man asked Arthur help him get these suitcases into a taxi;
- (5) There had been a robbery;
- (6) People thought he was the bank thief. He then needed to prove that he was not.

2. Complete this story with **historic present tense**.

One possible version:

As he is running, Arthur hears the young man shouting behind, “Stop, stop!” And also at the moment, Arthur suddenly realizes that the young man might be the bank robber. So Arthur doesn’t stop, but continues to run until he sees a taxi. He stops it, jumps in with the suitcase and says to the driver, “Go to the police station, please. The man shouting behind is the bank thief!” The taxi races away like the wind.

The taxi stops in front of the Police Station and Arthur tells the police what happens. Obviously, the police learns about the robbery. They open the suitcase and there is a large sum of money inside, as Arthur expects. Then the police asks Arthur to describe the young man and the other suitcase. Later, with the information, the police catches the robber. The police and the bank both thank Arthur a lot.

Another possible version:

As he is running, Arthur hears the young man shouting behind, "Stop, stop!" Thinking of the way the young man behaves, he realizes the young man might be the bank robber. So Arthur runs faster and stops a taxi. The moment he gets into the taxi, he tells the driver the man shouting behind is the bank thief and asks him to drive to the nearest police station. The driver follows what Arthur says and drives away.

The taxi stops in front of the Police Station and Arthur thanks the driver and directly goes in. Just as Arthur is describing what happens near the bank on the Park Avenue and reports the young man to the police, he hears a voice outside, "Help! Help!" To the surprise of Arthur, it is the young man. He follows Arthur in another taxi. It turns out that the young man is innocent and inside the suitcases are just some clothes. Arthur feels embarrassed but the policemen thank him anyway.

四、Translation.(3x10= 30 points)

- 1)The outcome/result of the election was out of expectation, which made most people feel disappointed.
- 2)There will be more than 60 social groups to attend the art festival, which sounds great.
- 3) He was so busy (in) looking for a job these days that he failed to pass the final exam, which annoyed his teacher.
- 4)How to protect our eyesight is an important question whose answer every teenager should know.
- 5)Citizens are encouraged to buy electronic cars, which, in the long run, will help to promote the low-carbon economy.
- 6) 经常换工作和住所的人常常没有安全感并且缺乏责任心。
- 7) 现在许多城市的空气质量越来越糟糕，从某种程度上说这对整个地球都是很大的威胁。
- 8) 他没有参加这次面试，这使他失去了一份薪水丰厚的工作。
- 9) 格林先生本周日要去拜访一位朋友，此人非常友善。
- 10) 她在比赛中表现出色，给评委留下了深刻的印象。

Keys:

- 1) 选举结果出乎意料，这令大多数人颇为失望。
- 2) 有六十多个社会团体将参与本次艺术节，这听起来太棒了。
- 3) 他最近忙于找工作，结果没有通过期末考试，这让他的老师很生气。
- 4) 如何保护我们的视力是个重要的问题，每个青少年都应该知道答案。
- 5) 鼓励市民买电动汽车，这从长远来看将有助于促进低碳经济。
- 6) People who often change jobs and living places often lack a sense of security and a sense of responsibility.
- 7) The air quality in many cities/ is becoming worse and worse/, which is a great threat/ to the whole earth/ to some extent.
- 8) He didn't take part in the interview, which cost him a well-paid job.
- 9)Mr. Green is going to visit\see a friend this Sunday, who is very friendly.
- 10) She performed excellently in the contest, which left a deep impression on the judges.