

II. Situational Dialogues

Directions: Choose A, B or C to complete each conversation. Mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET. (20 points)

11. —I haven't heard from my brother in six months.
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—He hates to write letters.
A. Really? Why doesn't he write more often?
B. Really? Why doesn't he call you often?
C. Really? Why doesn't he visit you often?
12. —That's 14 pounds. How are you paying?
—
A. By plane, I think.
B. Cash... Here you are.
C. Thank you. Here's your change, 6 pounds.
13. —What's the weather like today?
—
—Shall we go swimming?
A. It's windy. B. It's a sunny day.
C. It's quite cold.
14. —Hello. May I speak to Jane, please? This is her brother calling.
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A. Well, let's see... I'll let her call you back.
B. Oh, hi. I think she's here. I'll just check. Wait a moment.
C. I'm sure she is with you now.
15. —What do you find hardest in English?
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—Well, you just need lots of practice. Why don't you buy a radio? The more you listen to English, the easier it becomes.
A. I find listening really hard. Sometimes it's just impossible to understand.
B. I'm limited in vocabulary, which affects my reading and writing.
C. I don't like English at all.
16. —Look at the book I bought today. It's called a "birthday book".
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A. Oh, I have one just like it. I'm sure you're going to love it.
B. Don't you remember? We both went to Jane's birthday party last week.
C. That's why I bought it. I really hate it when I forget people's birthdays.

17. —
—Maybe we have. You look familiar, too.
A. Aren't you a film star? You look familiar, sir.
B. Haven't you been here? You look familiar, sir.
C. Haven't we met before? You look familiar, sir.
18. —I'd like to make a reservation for a single room on the 19th of this month for two nights.
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A. Yes, sir. I see we have a room available for those nights.
B. Yes, there is. The hotel provides a free shuttle bus to and from the airport, departing every half hour.
C. Yes, there is a business center, open seven days a week.
19. —
—It is, and we're both so busy. If we had more time, we'd visit it more often. But right now, it's difficult.
A. Florida's pretty. B. Florida's pretty far away.
C. Florida's pretty near.
20. —I'm in a really good mood today.
—Really? Why?
—
A. I just got a new car from my parents as my birthday gift.
B. I just lost my job.
C. I just called my sister Nancy.

III. Cloze

Directions: For each numbered blank in the following passage, there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best one and mark your answer on the ANSWER SHEET. (20 points)

At the theater, she disrupts the first act as she climbs over your knees toward her seat. When your doorbell rings on a Saturday night, long after your other guests have begun eating, you know he has arrived for 21. At work, you don't expect her at your 9:00A. M. meeting.

33. The word "gulf" in Para. 4 means _____ .
- A. deep understanding between the old and the young
 B. different ideas between the mother and the daughter
 C. free talks between mother and daughter
 D. part of the sea going far in land
34. What did the mother do with her daughter's letter asking for forgiveness?
- A. She had never received the letter.
 B. For years, she often talked about the letter.
 C. She didn't forgive her daughter at all in all her life.
 D. She read the letter again and again till she died.
35. What's the best title of the passage?
- A. My Letter to Mother B. Mother and Children
 C. My Mother's Desk D. Talks between Mother and Me

Questions 36~40 are based on the following passage.

A friend of mine named Paul received an expensive car from his brother as a Christmas present. On Christmas Eve when Paul came out of his office, a street urchin (顽童) was walking around the shining car. "Is this your car, sir?" he asked.

Paul answered, "Yes, my brother gave it to me for Christmas." The boy was surprised. "You mean your brother gave it to you and it did cost you nothing? Sir, I wish..." He hesitated (犹豫). Paul thought of course he knew what the boy wanted, but what the boy said surprised him greatly. "I wish," the boy went on, "that I could be a brother like that." Paul looked at the boy in surprise, and then he said again, "Would you like to take a ride in my car?" "Oh yes, I'd love to," the boy answered.

After a short ride, the boy turned and with his eyes shining, said, "Sir, would you mind driving in front of my house?"

Paul smiled a little. He thought he knew what the boy wanted. He wanted to show his neighbors that he could ride home in a big car. But Paul was wrong again. "Will you stop where those two steps are?" the boy asked.

He ran up to the steps. Then in a short while Paul heard him coming back, but he was not coming fast. He was carrying his little crippled (残疾的) brother. He sat down on the step and pointed to the car.

"There he is, Buddy, just like I told you upstairs. His brother gave it to him for Christmas and it didn't cost him a cent. And some day I'm going to give you one just like it... then you can see for yourself all the nice things in the Christmas windows that I've been trying to tell you about."

Paul got out and lifted the boy to the front seat of his car. The shining-eyed elder brother climbed in beside him and the three began an unforgettable holiday ride.

36. The street urchin was very surprised when _____ .
- A. he met Paul B. Paul told him about the car
 C. Paul received an expensive car D. he was walking around the car
37. From the story we can see the urchin _____ .
- A. wished to give his brother a car
 B. wanted Paul's brother to give him a car
 C. wanted to have a brother like Paul's
 D. wished Paul could be a brother like that
38. The urchin asked Paul to stop his car in front of his house _____ .
- A. to show he had a rich friend B. to show his neighbors the big car
 C. to let his brother ride in the car D. to tell his brother about his wish
39. We can find from the story that _____ .
- A. the urchin wished Paul to give his car to him
 B. the urchin wished to have a rich brother
 C. the urchin had a deep love for his brother
 D. the urchin's wish came true in the end
40. The best title of the passage is _____ .
- A. A Christmas Present B. Paul, a Kind-hearted Person
 C. A Brother Like That D. An Unforgettable Holiday Ride

V. Translation

Directions: Translate each of the following sentences into English or Chinese, using the words given in the brackets if any. Write your answer on the ANSWER SHEET. (20 points)

41. Another thing I had to get used to was living in a culture where the majority of people looked different from me.

42. Falls are the number one cause of accidental deaths in the home every year.

43. That's why experts say that in the future, home shopping will be alongside store shopping but will never entirely replace it.

44. 我们总是想当然地认为别人的做法总是错的。(take for granted)

45. 在这些情况下,他们搬到一个新的地方是合乎情理的。(make sense)

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I. Vocabulary and Structure(20 points, 2 points for each)

1. B 2. A 3. D 4. C 5. D
6. A 7. B 8. A 9. D 10. B

II. Situational Dialogues(20 points, 2 points for each)

11. A 12. B 13. B 14. B 15. A
16. A 17. C 18. A 19. B 20. A

III. Cloze (20 points, 2 points for each)

21. C 22. B 23. D 24. C 25. A
26. B 27. C 28. A 29. B 30. C

IV. Reading Comprehension(20 points, 2 points for each)

31. C 32. A 33. B 34. D 35. C
36. B 37. A 38. D 39. C 40. C

V. Translation(20 points, 4 points for each)

(答案并不一定要求与所给答案完全一样。符合句意,无语法错误,得3分;基本符合句意,无重大语法错误,得2分;不太符合句意,有明显语法错误,得1分;不符合句意,句子无法读懂,得0分。其他情况,酌情扣分。)

41. (试题)Another thing I had to get used to was living in a culture where the majority of people looked different from me.

(参考答案)我得适应的另一个方面是,我生活在这个文化中的大多数人和我长得都不同。

42. (试题)Falls are the number one cause of accidental deaths in the home every year.

(参考答案)摔伤是每年家庭意外死亡的头号杀手。

43. (试题)That's why experts say that in the future, home shopping will be alongside store shopping but will never entirely replace it.

(参考答案)这就是为什么专家们指出在将来家庭购物将会与商店购物并存下去,但永远不会完全取代商店购物。

44. (试题)我们总是想当然地认为别人的做法是错的。(take for granted)

(参考答案)We always take it for granted that what others do is wrong.

45. (试题)在这些情况下,他们搬到一个新的地方是合乎情理的。(make sense)

(参考答案)Under these conditions, it makes sense for them to move to a new place.