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Jean Driscoll can go faster in her wheelchair than the world's best marathoners(马拉松运动员) can run! In April, Jean finished the Boston Marathon in 1 hour 34 minutes 22 seconds. That's about 33 minutes faster than the winning male runner! She competed on the track, too. She was second in the 800 meter wheelchair race at the 1992 Olympics.

Jean doesn't like to be told she's brave. "I'm in sports because I'm a competitive person!" Jean was born with spinal bifida(脊柱裂), a birth illness that damages the spine(脊椎). She began to use a wheelchair to get around in high school. Then she tried wheelchair race and was amazed. "Players crashed into each other and fell out of their chairs," she says, "It was fun."

Jean tried other wheelchair sports. At the University of Illinois, her wheelchair basketball team won two national titles.

Now Jean coaches and teaches. She tries to get people to set goals. "When I sign my autograph(亲笔签名), says Jean, "I write, dream big and work hard."

21. What made Jean take part in sports?

- A. She was brave.
- B. She was competitive.
- C. She was strong.
- D. She was disabled.

22. What kind of education did she receive?

- A. High school.
- B. Junior middle school.
- C. High education.
- D. Primary school.

23. What is Jean's advice on how to succeed?

- A. Work hard.
- B. Hope for the best.

2.

While you're in Shanghai, please come and take a walk round some of our interesting places.

Yu Gardens

These famous Ming gardens are often rather crowded. Don't forget to try their delicious food.

Open: 9:30am—5:00pm.

Lu Xun's Museum

This is a great place for book lovers. There are photographs of the famous writer, some of his books written by hand and many letters. Very cheap.

Open: 9:00am—4:00pm.

Shanghai Art Museum

An interesting building, once used as a race club and library. Drop in and see the latest exhibition. There are shows by painters from all over the country.

Open: 9:00am—5:00pm.

Shanghai Natural History Museum

Everything about the natural world and science. You can study dinosaurs, hundreds of animals, plants, rocks, and see many unusual exhibits. Very cheap.

Open: 9:00am—5:30pm.

Shanghai Museum

You must see this beautifully designed museum. It is a wonderful place to study Chinese art and history. There are old treasures, fantastic Chinese sculptures(雕刻), paintings from all ages and many other things for you to enjoy.

Open: 9:00am—5:00pm. (9:00am—8:00pm, Saturday)

24. What makes Yu Gardens different from the other places in the text?

- A. They make people love nature.
- B. They cost very little to enter.
- C. They have something nice to eat.
- D. They are good for art research.

25. You can't study \_\_\_\_\_ when you visit Shanghai Natural History Museum.

- A. robots
- B. dinosaurs
- C. bamboo
- D. rocks

26. If someone is interested in silver bowls of the Tang Dynasty, he can go to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Shanghai Art Museum
- B. Shanghai Museum
- C. Lu Xun's Museum
- D. Shanghai Natural History Museum