

2021-2022年高三前半期期末英语考试完整版（北京市石景山区）

1. 语法填空

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Yesterday, I was walking down the street 【1】 I saw four separate dimes (角) on the ground shining in the sunlight. I bent down, picked them up and entered the post office. Inside a lady 【2】 (dig) through her purse at the counter anxiously looking for change to mail a package. Believe it or not, she was exactly forty cents short. How amazing it was! I placed my dimes on the counter. The smile I got in return was worth a thousand 【3】 (dollar).

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The earth, the planet on 【1】 we are living, is the third planet from the sun. It came from the shrinking (收缩) of a vast cloud of dust and gas in outer space. Many scientist believe that the earth, as well as the sun and the other planets in our solar system, 【2】 (form) at least five billion years ago. The earth is slightly flattened at the North and South Poles. 【3】 it would look like a perfect ball if you were far out in space.

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China is well known as the Kingdom of Bamboo. Bamboo culture has already been rooted 【1】 Chinese minds through the long history. To the Chinese people, bamboo is the symbol of virtue, 【2】 (reflect) people's soul and emotion. Bamboo has the title of "the gentleman of plants". 【3】 (it) deep root symbolizes determination and its straight and hollow pole represents straightness and modesty. Bamboo culture always 【4】 (play) a positive role in encouraging Chinese people to hold on when facing tough situations.

4. 完形填空

The world always makes way for the dreamer

When I was nine years old, I lived in a small town. I found an ad for selling greeting cards in the back of a children's magazine. I thought to myself I could do this, so I begged my mother to let me send for the kit (卡片盒). Two weeks later when the kit arrived, I took the cards and ran out of the house. Three hours later, I returned home with no _____ and a pocket full of money. A _____ was born.

When I was twelve years old, my father took me to _____ Zig Ziegler. I remember listening to Mr. Ziegler who raised everyone's _____ up to the ceiling. I left there feeling like I could do anything. I wanted to be a speaker just like Mr. Ziegler. Then a _____ was born. Recently, I began pursuing my dream of _____ others. After working for many years in the company, I decided to _____ my secure position after attending a sales meeting. The vice-president of our company made a speech that _____ my life. He asked us, "_____ an angel could realize your three wishes, what would they be?" After giving us a moment to _____ the three wishes, he then asked us, "Why do you need an angel?" I would _____ forget the encouragement it gave me at that moment. I _____ that I didn't need an angel's help to become a great speaker.

Having made that decision, I was immediately _____. My husband was laid off from his job just one week after I _____ my job. We had recently bought a new house and needed both _____ to pay the monthly mortgage (按揭贷款). I even planned to turn back to my _____ company, knowing they wanted me to stay but I was _____ that if I went back, I would never leave. I decided I still wanted to _____ forward rather than end up with a mouth full of "if only's" later on. A motivational speaker was born.

When I firmly _____ my dream, the miracles really began to happen. In a short period my husband found a better job. And I was able to get a lot of _____ engagements. I discovered the unbelievable power of dreams.

- 【1】 A.cover B.tool C.card D.magazine
【2】 A.salesperson B.advertiser C.designer D.collector
【3】 A.help B.see C.hug D.encourage
【4】 A.height B.senses C.Voice D.spirits
【5】 A.concept B.memory C.dream D.chance
【6】 A.controlling B.entertaining C.challenging D.motivating
【7】 A.leave B.gain C.pursue D.question
【8】 A.prevented B.ruined C.changed D.studied
【9】 A.If B.Although C.Unless D.Before
【10】 A.give up B.look into C.carry out D.write down
【11】 A.never B.seldom C.always D.sometimes
【12】 A.argued B.realized C.expected D.imagined
【13】 A.improved B.criticized C.tested D.accepted
【14】 A.knew B.quit C.offered D.created
【15】 A.ideas B.confidence C.energy D.incomes
【16】 A.ideal B.former C.official D.secure
【17】 A.optimistic B.certain C.sensitive D.generous
【18】 A.touch B.sit C.manage D.move
【19】 A.stuck to B.adjusted to C.returned to D.objected to
【20】 A.selling B.operating C.speaking D.publishing

5. 阅读理解

I was ten when my father first sent me flowers. I had been taking ballet lessons for four months, and the school was giving its yearly performance. As a member of the beginners' chorus group, I was surprised to hear my name called out at the end of the show along with the leading dancers and to find my arms full of red roses. I can still feel myself standing on that stage, seeing my father's big smiles.

Those roses were the first of many bunches accompanying all the milestones in my life. Getting all those roses was wonderful, but they brought a sense of embarrassment. I enjoyed them, but I also felt they were too much for my small achievements.

Not for my father. He did everything in a big way. Once, when mother told him I needed a new party dress, he brought home a dozen. His behavior often left us without money for other more important things. Sometimes I would be angry with him.

Then came my 16th birthday. It was not a happy occasion. I was fat and had no boyfriend. And my well-meaning father furthered my suffering by giving me a party. As I entered the dining room, there on the table next to my cake was a huge bunch of flowers, bigger than any before.

I wanted to hide. Now everyone would think my father had sent flowers because I had no boyfriend to do it. Sweet 16, and I felt like crying. But my best friend, Jenny, whispered, "Boy, you're lucky to have a father like that."