

2022广东高三下学期人教版高中英语同步练习

1.

One day I visited an art museum while waiting for my husband to finish a business meeting. I was expecting a quiet 36 of the splendid artwork.

A young 37 viewing the paintings ahead of me 38 nonstop between themselves. I watched them a moment and decided the lady was doing all the talking. I admired the man's 39 for putting up with her 40 stream of words. 41 by their noise, I moved on.

I met them several times as I moved 42 the various rooms of art. Each time I heard her continuous flow of words, I moved away 43.

I was standing at the counter of the museum gift shop making a 44 when the couple approached the 45. Before they left, the man 46 into his pocket and pulled out a white object. He 47 it into a long stick and then 48 his way into the coatroom to get his wife's jacket.

"He's a 49 man," the clerk at the counter said. "Most of us would give up if we were blinded at such a young age. During his recovery, he made a promise his life wouldn't change. So, as before, he and his wife come in 50 there is a new art show."

"But what does he get out of the art?" I asked. "He can't see."

"Can't see! You're 51. He sees a lot. More than you and I do," the clerk said. "His wife 52 each painting so he can see it in his head."

I learned something about patience, 53 and love that day. I saw the patience of a young wife describing paintings to a person without 54 and the courage of a husband who would not 55 blindness to change his life. And I saw the love shared by two people as I watched this couple walk away, their arms intertwined.

36. A. touch B. view C. wander D. scenery

37. A. lady B. man C. couple D. clerk

38. A. chatted B. argued C. screamed D. yelled

39. A. attempt B. independence C. wisdom D. patience

40. A. vivid B. constant C. casual D. exciting

41. A. Adopted B. Adapted C. Conducted D. Disturbed

42. A. through B. to C. towards D. from

43. A. anxiously B. slowly C. quickly D. sensibly

44. A. comment B. decision C. purchase D. profit

45. A. entrance B. exit C. front D. queue

46. A. plugged B. held C. reached D. bent

47. A. made B. lengthened C. brought D. broadened

48. A. led B. found C. forced D. tapped

49. A. brave B. rough C. smart D. generous

50. A. wherever B. whatever C. whichever D. whenever

51. A. wrong B. silly C. equal D. unique

52. A. describes B. draws C. shows D. decorates

53. A. kindness B. pride C. enthusiasm D. courage

54. A. support B. sight C. expectation D. confidence

55. A. get B. hope C. allow D. cause

2.

A good friend of mine was complaining about her son the other day. "Did you notice," she started, "how he didn't wait for me to get my salad before he dived into his?"

True enough, the boy attacked his plate faster than a cat in the wild. Without manners, we're no more than animals. Actually, that's not true, I've been watching and feeding a group of wild cats, and they show unusual politeness toward each other. Even when food is scarce, they take turns, leaving at least a small part for the next in line.

My mother educated her three children to have good manners all the time. We were made to feel very uncomfortable as if we were sitting on pins and needles until we got used to saying please, thank you, pardon me, and I'm sorry. And I have to say, while it was a painful learning experience, it was one of the most valuable.

I can't tell you how often I sat with my friends, eating at their dinner tables, and their parents thought highly of my good manners. While it was a little embarrassing, I knew even then that my mother's teachings were paying off.

Many years later, when I was attending seminars across the country, my manners were quite useful.

While I regret that I haven't been a perfect example, I'm still working on it. I suppose, in this regard, my mother lives on through me, I didn't have her beautiful singing voice or her green eyes, but she did make sure I received one of her finest characteristics.