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英语 (二)

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注意事项:

1. 本试卷分为两部分, 第一部分为选择题, 第二部分为非选择题。
2. 应考者必须按试题顺序在答题卡(纸)指定位置上作答, 答在试卷上无效。
3. 涂写部分必须使用 2B 铅笔, 书写部分必须使用黑色字迹签字笔。

第一部分 选择题

一、阅读判断: 本大题共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分。下面的短文后列出了 10 个句子, 请根据短文的内容对每个句子作出判断: 如果该句提供的是正确信息, 选择 A; 如果该句提供的是错误信息, 选择 B; 如果该句的信息文中没有提及, 选择 C。在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

The Language of Confidence

The language we use programs our brains. Mastering our language gives us a great degree of mastery over our lives and our destinies. It is important to use the language in the best way possible in order to dramatically improve our quality of life.

Even the smallest of words can have the deepest effect on our subconscious mind, which is like a child, and it doesn't really understand the difference between what really happens and what you imagine. It is eager to please and willing to carry out any commands that you give it — whether you do this knowingly or not is entirely up to you.

“Try”

It is a small word yet it has an amazing impact upon us. If someone says, “I'll try to do that” you know that they are not going to be putting their whole heart into it, and may not even do it at all. How often do you use the word *try* when talking about the things that matter to you? Do you say “I'll try to be more confident” or “I'll try to do that” or “I'll try to call”?

Think about something that you would like to achieve, and say it to yourself in two different ways. Firstly say, “I'll try to ...” and notice how you feel. Next say, “I will do ...” and see how you feel.

The latter makes you feel better than the first one, doesn't it? It gives you a sense of

determination, a feeling that it will be done. Listen to the people around you and when they say they will *try* notice if it gets done or not. Eliminate the word *try* from your dictionary and see how your life improves.

“Can't”

This is another small word with a big impact. It disempowers us, makes us feel weak and helpless, and damages our self-esteem. It limits our infinite abilities and stifles creativity. Rub it out from your internal dictionary and replace it with something that makes you feel great.

Instead of saying you *can't*, why not say something like “I choose ...” or “I choose not to ...”. Using words like this allows you to take back your power and to be in control of your life.

Words may appear small and insignificant, yet they can have a deep and lasting effect on us. Mastering your language gives you the power to live whatever life you desire.

What words do you use a lot that disempower you? Make a list of words you commonly use and then write next to them some alternatives you can use. Make these alternatives words that make you feel fabulous, not only about yourself, but about life and what you are doing!

1. Our brains programs our language.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
2. Using our language in the best way is significant for the improvement of our life.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
3. We can knowingly make our command carried out without using a word.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
4. “I'll try to do that” means that he will do his best to do things.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
5. If we use the word *try*, we may not make efforts to achieve the things that we want to do.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
6. We can improve our life by saying the word *try* in our daily life.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
7. We can use a word that makes us feel great to help us feel powerful.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
8. Using words like “I choose ...” will help you control your life.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
9. Though some words may seem small, they can help us do everything we want.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
10. Words you use a lot will disempower you.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given

二、阅读选择：本大题共 5 小题，每小题 2 分，共 10 分。阅读下面短文，请从短文后所给各题的 4 个选项（A、B、C、D）中选出 1 个最佳选项，并在答题卡相应位置上将该项涂黑。

### Student Loans

Federal Student Aid is an office of the US Department of Education that provides student loans for education beyond high school. The US government clearly understands the importance of post-secondary education in positively impacting the nation. It therefore ensures that each eligible student in the United States is able to receive financial assistance for higher education.

Although parents can opt for private funding through sources like banks and other financial institutions, the rates of interest can be prohibitively high in most cases. On the other hand, the interest rates of federally funded student loans are much less in comparison. It is therefore imperative that parents take all steps necessary to apply for student loans available through the federal government.

Federal Student Aid is actively involved in educating students and their families on the exact procedure to obtain student loans. Once the applications are received, it processes them by the millions before the start of each academic year. It also pays out billions of dollars through schools to fund the education of students who have applied for financial aid.

The first step in applying for financial aid is to fill and submit the FAFSA or Free Application for Federal Student Aid. The name of the student should be entered exactly the way it is written on the student's social security card. The format used is "first name", "middle initial" and "last name". Since the analysis bureau will be linking up the FAFSA with the social security number, the names should match precisely for the application to be approved. A mismatch in the names could result in the application being sent back for correction. This would cause a delay and end up pushing the applicant to the back of the line. Since most financial aid is provided on a first-come-first-served basis, it is important to be at the head of the line. Even a minor error on the FAFSA can result in a loss of thousands of dollars in financial aid.

Therefore, it is important that families have all the proper income and tax records ready before applying for financial aid. This will help avoid submitting inconsistent, incomplete or mistaken information while filling out the FAFSA forms.

The CSS PROFILE is the FAFSA equivalent that is most often required for aid through private universities. It could be a little more complicated than filling out the FAFSA form. Going through the entire process with the help of a certified college planner would be a good idea.

No matter what their credit rating, parents should still submit their applications for

financial aid. Learning about the different options available to them is the first step in the process. Doing it right will enhance their chances of getting student loans for their children's higher education.

11. Federal Student Aid provides student loans for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. high school education      B. secondary education  
C. higher education      D. pre-secondary education
12. Federally funded loans are preferred to private funding for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. their easy accessibility      B. their high reliability  
C. their lower interest rates      D. their wide availability
13. Federal Student Aid educates students on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. how to apply to ideal universities      B. how to obtain student loans  
C. how to process the applications      D. how to meet their financial needs
14. The first step in applying for financial aid is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. fill out and submit application forms  
B. apply for a social security number  
C. enter the applicant name in the right format  
D. submit all the proper income and tax records
15. To succeed in applying for student loans, you are advised to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. enhance academic performance  
B. turn in income and tax records afterwards  
C. avoid submitting a CSS PROFILE  
D. resort to a certified college planner

三、概括段落大意和补全句子：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分。阅读下面短文，请完成短文后的 2 项测试任务：（1）从第 16~20 题后所给的 6 个选项中为第 ①~⑤ 段每段选择 1 个正确的小标题；（2）从第 21~25 题后所给的 6 个选项中选择 5 个正确选项，分别完成每个句子。在答题卡相应位置将答案选项涂黑。

### Twitter's Most Influential Users

- ① Twitter is today's most popular social networking site. What is it that drives people to Twitter, drives the trending topics, and directs the discussions people are having on Twitter? The most influential Twitter users! These are the people that can get Twitter users tweeting and can get a large number of followers. These are the top categories of Twitter's most influential users.
- ② Celebrities will always have a large influence on society. The influence they have on

twitter is incredible. Twitter is an easy way for fans to connect with their favorite celebrity and many celebrities are taking advantage of Twitter's popularity. Every celebrity tweet starts a firestorm of retweets, replies, and discussions about what a celebrity just tweeted. A good example of this is that the trending topics often revolve around a celebrity or something that a celebrity recently tweeted. Celebrity tweets also become news in the world of celebrity news. Celebrities now use Twitter to communicate with the public instead of issuing statements, and also use their accounts to dispel rumors, make announcements, and promote their movies, albums, or books. Moreover, because there are so many celebrity tabloids(小报), simple tweets about their everyday lives will also become front-page news.

③ News organizations do play a large role in getting news out to people through Twitter and influencing the discussions that take place on Twitter as we're all affected by the news of the day. Retweets by twitter users of important stories are an easy and powerful way to get the word out about a story they think is important. Twitter allows news organizations to let people know about an event very quickly, and when a story is important or gains attention, it will quickly be retweeted by enough people to make it a trending topic or a top tweet. We will always have the need for news organizations to provide us with information on the world's events. Twitter makes spreading those news stories quickly very easy.

④ With more politicians creating Twitter accounts, Twitter has become a way for users to spread the word about a politician they support and for politicians to get the word out to more people about upcoming events and their general message. Following and listing politicians gives users a simple way to stay connected with and informed about what those politicians want to communicate. Politicians will always have an influence on our daily lives and they also have quite an influence on Twitter.

⑤ Twitter's popularity blows out of proportion with millions of people joining, including celebrities and businesses. This will, in turn, prompt a good majority of the internet society to join and see what the whole fuss was about by joining, tweeting and using all the Twitter related services.

**Task 1**

- 16. Paragraph ①:
- 17. Paragraph ②:
- 18. Paragraph ③:
- 19. Paragraph ④:
- 20. Paragraph ⑤:

- A. News organizations
- B. The most influential users
- C. Influences
- D. Celebrities
- E. Twitter's popularity
- F. Politicians

**Task 2**

- 21. The most influential Twitter users can get \_\_\_\_\_.
- 22. Celebrities \_\_\_\_\_.
- 23. Twitter makes important news stories \_\_\_\_\_.
- 24. Politicians' Twitter accounts help them get more people to know about \_\_\_\_\_.
- 25. With millions of people joining, Twitter \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. their upcoming events and general message
- B. a large number of followers tweeting
- C. spread quickly
- D. influence Twitter incredibly
- E. is becoming increasingly popular
- F. great popularity

四、填句补文：本大题共5小题，每小题2分，共10分。下面的短文有5处空白，短文后有6个句子，其中5个取自短文，请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有位置，以恢复文章原貌，并在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

**How to Improve Self-Confidence**

Improving your self-confidence can be a difficult task. Most people associate having a high level of confidence with being successful. In some way this is true, since most successful people have high levels of self-confidence and are able to take on any challenges in their path.

(26)\_\_\_\_\_ It can take a long time to develop, but it certainly can have a massive positive impact on the rest of your life.

Self-confidence can be the route to achieving many of your other goals, whether it be asking certain person out to dinner, becoming successful in business or even with your weight loss goals. (27)\_\_\_\_\_

Face what you fear. Most of the time, what you fear will not really be as bad as it seems. Whether it is being too embarrassed to go to a new fitness class since you think you will stick out like a sore thumb, or going for that promotion at work, you will find in time that everyone is fearful or has insecurities about something. (28)\_\_\_\_\_ They just deal with them in a different and positive way.

Improve your self-confidence by finding out what you really want from life. (29)\_\_\_\_\_ Don't be afraid of failing, since life is one big learning curve. I bet the most successful people you've met failed over and over again before they hit it big.

(30)\_\_\_\_\_ By utilizing the techniques used in hypnosis(催眠), you can gain access to your subconscious mind, allowing you to plant positive thoughts that can greatly help you with your progress of becoming a more self-confident person.

## 第二部分 非选择题

- A. There are a few basic tips to help make you into a self-confident human being.  
 B. One method that can help to improve self-confidence is through the use of Hypnosis.  
 C. Try new things that excite you.  
 D. Even the most self-confident people have certain issues.  
 E. We aim to help people become more self-confident in life.  
 F. Developing self-confidence can be hard, especially if you are starting with little or no confidence.

五、填词补文：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1.5 分，共 15 分。下面的短文有 10 处空白，短文后列出 12 个词，其中 10 个取自短文，请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有位置，以恢复文章原貌，并在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

### The Purpose of Life

The purpose of life is to 31 the soul, and though acknowledging your accomplishments can help in this effort, it cannot take you the full distance. The only thing that can satisfy your soul is an answer to the question, who am I? You are an individualized expression of life, of greater consequence and magnitude 32 anything you will ever accomplish.

When we 33 the fact that we are enough now, the beginning, 34 and the end of every journey—whether it's finding a mate or getting a better job—is filled with a 35 of well-being. We may complete an experience and even be thrilled by the outcome, 36 we know that we are no more complete than when we started out.

You see, we are either enough right now or we're not; and if we are, then we're 37, by our enoughness to live that way.

The problem is, most of us don't listen to the 38 voice that says, "You're enough because you exist." We ignore it because being enough doesn't 39 the image we have of ourselves. We have spent so much time 40 ourselves as not being enough that enoughness seems very far away. We may have a sense of being surrounded by the Life Force, but we forget that the Life Force is also within us. And if the Life Force is within us, we are enough.

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| A. than       | B. inner       | C. focus on   |
| D. but        | E. fit         | F. the middle |
| G. satisfy    | H. so          | I. sense      |
| J. challenged | K. thinking of | L. challenge  |

六、完形补文：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1.5 分，共 15 分。下面的短文有 10 处空白，每处空白后的括号内有一个词，请根据短文内容将其正确的形式填入文中，以恢复文章原貌，并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

### An Unwanted Baby, Steve Jobs

Steve Jobs is a man who has great courage and dares(dare) to take risks. He may not be perfect but he pulled together the most fantastic act by 41 (overcome) Microsoft, the movie industry and the music business. Jobs 42 (follow) his dream and led a revolution in the computing world.

Steve Jobs was born on February 24, 1955, in San Francisco, California. His biological mother was an unwed graduate student named Joanne Simpson and 43 (decide) to put him up for adoption. Joanne 44 (have) a college education, and she insisted that the future parents of her boy be just as well educated. Unfortunately, the 45 (candidate), Paul and Clara Jobs, did not meet her expectations: Clara didn't graduate from college and Paul only attended high school. When she 46 (find) out that both his future parents had never graduated from college, she refused to sign the adoption papers. She only relented a few months 47 (late) and agreed to have her baby adopted by them, under the firm condition that they would send him to college.

Steve Jobs went to college but decided to drop out because it was too 48 (expend). Recalling his time there he said, "I didn't have a dorm room, so I 49 (sleep) on the floor in friends' rooms, I returned coke bottles for the 5 cents deposits to buy food with, and I would walk the 7 miles across town every Sunday night to get one good meal a week at the Hare Krishna temple."

At 20, Steve Jobs and a friend (Steve Wozniak) started a company in a garage on April 1, 1976. Later that year, they debuted the Apple I and a local store offered to buy 50 machines. To finance the production, they had to sell their most expensive possessions. Jobs sold his Volkswagen van while Wozniak sold his Hewlett-Packard scientific calculator. Steve Jobs 50 (name) their company Apple, in memory of a happy summer he had spent as an orchard worker in Oregon.

七、短文写作：本大题共 1 小题，共 30 分。请根据所提供材料中的要求完成一篇 100 词左右的英文写作任务。将你的答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

51. Li Hua will graduate from university this summer, and he is planning to go back to his hometown and start his own business. However, his parents are encouraging him to find a job in the big city where his university is located. If you were Li Hua, what would be your decision?