# Target Reading (3) 1.Test【Articles 1–6】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. How the pyramids of Egypt were built remains a(n) \_\_\_\_\_. Even today, no one has a definite explanation.

(A) evaluation (B) anticipation (C) monopoly (D) mystery

\_\_\_\_ 2. In moderation, chocolate isn’t \_\_\_\_\_ to human beings, but it can be poisonous to dogs.

(A) harmful (B) incredible (C) shady (D) gilded

\_\_\_\_ 3. Dogs are incredibly \_\_\_\_\_ animals. That’s why they are known as “man’s best friends.”

(A) vivid (B) faithful (C) awkward (D) intense

\_\_\_\_ 4. Qin Shi Huang is a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tyrant in Chinese history who burned many books and buried scholars alive.

(A) permanent (B) anonymous (C) notorious (D) exotic

\_\_\_\_ 5. Due to a lack of rain, farmers had a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ this year, and they lost lots of money.

(A) pursuit (B) incline (C) harvest (D) garment

\_\_\_\_ 6. Jessica was \_\_\_\_\_ general manager of the company’s new branch because of her hard work.

(A) conveyed (B) appointed (C) speculated (D) resonated

\_\_\_\_ 7. That bag is nothing but a cheap \_\_\_\_\_. That’s why it’s so inexpensive.

(A) imitation (B) innovation (C) dedication (D) distribution

\_\_\_\_ 8. As an experienced tailor, she is able to identify the slightest \_\_\_\_\_ between textures and fabrics by simply touching them.

(A) contestants (B) retailers (C) subtleties (D) turnovers

\_\_\_\_ 9. The writer has a \_\_\_\_\_ style that sets him apart from other contemporary authors.

(A) derivative (B) recurring (C) critical (D) distinctive

\_\_\_\_ 10. All students are required to turn in their homework on time, and you are no \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) exception (B) forefront (C) buzz (D) graffiti

## II. Comprehensive tests

Chocolate contains caffeine and theobromine. These two \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ are why it’s almost impossible for you to fall asleep if you eat a candy bar before bedtime. \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ they can make our hearts race, they aren’t particularly harmful to us. A person would have to eat a lot of chocolate before he or she got seriously sick.

Dogs, \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_, are a completely different story. Their bodies cannot metabolize theobromine as quickly \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ we can. This means that it stays in their system for a very long time. While our chocolate buzz \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ about 20 to 40 minutes, theobromine can remain in a dog’s system for days. As a result, dog owners should be alert when you try to share your sweets with your pet dogs.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) addictions (B) ingredients (C) developments (D) symptoms

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) Though (B) As (C) Since (D) Whether

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) as a result (B) to begin with (C) that is to say (D) on the other hand

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) like (B) than (C) as (D) but

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) goes to (B) lasts for (C) comes in (D) stays away

## III. Text structure

Robber barons were American businessmen who became incredibly wealthy in the period following the American Civil War. They made their fortunes building the railroads, oil fields, banks, steel mills and ports that eventually helped America become a global economic power. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ Jay Gould is one of the more infamous examples of a robber baron. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ This opportunity marked the beginning of a career that was characterized by buying and selling railroad companies, often at the expense of the public. Mr. Gould was known to bribe public officials whenever his companies needed certain legislation passed. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ He was even involved in a conspiracy to kidnap a shady investor who had once accepted a bribe from him and then fled to Canada.

Not all of the robber barons were as shady as Jay Gould. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Andrew Carnegie made a fortune in the steel industry and came to be regarded as the second-richest man in history. However, Mr. Carnegie believed that “a man who dies rich dies disgraced.” \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Mr. Carnegie built public libraries in not just the United States, but Canada, Ireland, and Australia as well. He also donated large sums to schools and universities throughout America.

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| (A) In fact, some of them used their fortunes to improve society.(B) This philosophy led him to donate most of his money to social causes before his death.(C) In 1869, he and his notorious partner, Jim Fisk, triggered a market panic by attempting to establish a monopoly on American gold.(D) He was born in 1836 and worked as a small-time businessman until his father-in-law appointed him manager of a struggling railroad.(E) As the "robber" in their name suggests, some of them were willing to bribe, steal, and cheat in order to squash all of their competitors and establish monopolies. |

# Target Reading (3) 2.Test【Articles 7–12】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. Max \_\_\_\_\_ in the army for five years before beginning his new job as a freelance writer.

(A) blended (B) emerged (C) lingered (D) served

\_\_\_\_ 2. People who are \_\_\_\_\_ with the disease should be quarantined in a special ward of the hospital.

(A) infected (B) released (C) launched (D) drowned

\_\_\_\_ 3. The desperate mother \_\_\_\_\_ searched for her missing child in the department store.

(A) specifically (B) frantically (C) constantly (D) innocently

\_\_\_\_ 4. Julia is only a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ tennis player now. She can’t beat players at the professional level, such as Serena Williams or Maria Sharapova.

(A) distant (B) amateur (C) influential (D) sneaky

\_\_\_\_ 5. Her dream of becoming a ballet dancer was \_\_\_\_\_ after she was in a serious car accident and had her legs amputated.

(A) erected (B) claimed (C) converted (D) shattered

\_\_\_\_ 6. The man who murdered three people on the MRT was arrested on the spot and later \_\_\_\_\_ to death.

(A) sentenced (B) emigrated (C) squashed (D) discharged

\_\_\_\_ 7. All the \_\_\_\_\_ had lots of fun and claimed this was by far the best game they had ever taken part in.

(A) captions (B) classics (C) participants (D) tendencies

\_\_\_\_ 8. You should use good judgment before making an online \_\_\_\_\_; some products on the Internet are not as good as they seem.

(A) lawsuit (B) verge (C) revolution (D) purchase

\_\_\_\_ 9. Mandy knows how to play many musical \_\_\_\_\_ including the piano, drums, and violin.

(A) heritages (B) themes (C) instruments (D) residues

\_\_\_\_ 10. The plot and characters in Jim’s story are almost \_\_\_\_\_ to those in the prize-winning novel; thus, the teacher has every reason to think that he copied someone else’s ideas.

(A) available (B) identical (C) greasy (D) immense

## II. Comprehensive tests

Is it possible that you could try on every single piece of clothing in a store without even having to enter a dressing room? Or better yet, without leaving your bedroom? Technological \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ are allowing us to do just that.

This new technology isn’t science fiction that will be arriving sometime in the distant future. It is already being \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_. Stores like Topshop and Macy’s department store in New York City have \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ virtual dressing rooms that use Microsoft’s Kinect technology. The “magic mirror” installation has allowed customers to try on anything in the store. If they liked \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ they looked, they could post an image of their new virtual outfit on their Facebook wall. Customers \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ these virtual dressing rooms found that it saved them a lot of time by quickly narrowing their search to the specific clothes that interested them.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) compliments (B) installations (C) advances (D) motions

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) put to use (B) gotten rid of (C) kept in mind (D) taken into account

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) participated (B) implemented (C) converted (D) flourished

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) which (B) that (C) what (D) how

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) used (B) using (C) that using (D) who uses

## III. Text structure

Fyodor Dostoyevsky, one of the giants of Russian literature, was born in Moscow on November 11, 1821. His parents had emigrated from what is now Ukraine. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ This was a condition that would linger for his entire life. Dostoyevsky went to school for mathematics, a subject he despised. He served in the Russian army for three years, from 1841 to 1844. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_

Things started to go badly for Fyodor in 1849. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_Tsar Nicholas I, the leader of Russia at the time, was terrified of revolution. Fyodor Dostoyevsky and his fellow intellectuals were brought out into a courtyard, tied to poles, blindfolded, and told they were going to be shot in the head. But the bullets never came. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ The experience shattered Fyodor’s nerves, and he never quite recovered his peace of mind. Afterward, he was sent to Siberia, where he was forced to labor and serve in the army until 1859.

After returning to St. Petersburg, Fyodor continued his writing, but things didn’t get any easier. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_He also developed a terrible gambling habit. It is said that he had to rush the last part of *Crime and Punishment* because he had gambled away his last kopek.

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| (A) It was all a trick, a mock execution meant to teach them a lesson. (B) After being discharged from the military, he began to write fiction.(C) He began to drown in debt following the deaths of his wife and brother in 1864.(D) He was the second of seven children, and he almost immediately began to suffer from temporal lobe epilepsy.(E) This was the year when he was arrested and sentenced to death along with a group of intellectuals in St. Petersburg. |

# Target Reading (3) 3.Test【Articles 13–18】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. Printing out your own bicycle is not a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ from a science fiction novel or movie; it is already a possibility in the real world!

(A) downfall (B) scenario (C) metaphor (D) invasion

\_\_\_\_ 2. If you don’t learn about a country’s culture before you travel there, you could \_\_\_\_\_ the local people by doing something they consider rude or impolite.

(A) assume (B) offend (C) predict (D) recur

\_\_\_\_ 3. When we reached the summit of the mountain and looked down on the entire city, we were all amazed by the \_\_\_\_\_ scene and marveled at it.

(A) rebellious (B) complex (C) spectacular (D) eternal

\_\_\_\_ 4. Because of deforestation and overhunting, many animal and plant \_\_\_\_\_ are either on the brink of extinction or have completely died out.

(A) evolutions (B) molecules (C) bandits (D) species

\_\_\_\_ 5. On the night before the Academy Awards, there was a huge \_\_\_\_\_ in media presence in Hollywood.

(A) pedal (B) tribe (C) slap (D) surge

\_\_\_\_ 6. If you follow the instructions in the manual, you should be able to \_\_\_\_\_ the shelves by yourself.

(A) assemble (B) prevent (C) nominate (D) beckon

\_\_\_\_ 7. Because the professor was giving a lecture on a boring topic, only a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ of students showed up.

(A) awful (B) handful (C) hilarious (D) various

\_\_\_\_ 8. The police officers asked the elderly lady for a detailed \_\_\_\_\_ of the robbery so they could catch the thief as quickly as possible.

(A) essence (B) innovation (C) account (D) establishment

\_\_\_\_ 9. The angry teacher \_\_\_\_\_ that her students put their smartphones away and pay attention to what she was saying.

(A) hauled (B) demanded (C) ambushed (D) superseded

\_\_\_\_ 10. After the wedding ceremony, the family and friends of the bride and groom sat down to a big \_\_\_\_\_, where they enjoyed great food and chatted happily.

(A) gear (B) tycoon (C) feast (D) prey

## II. Comprehensive tests

Many people may have seen fireflies glowing in the dark, but they might not have heard of such a phenomenon as “bioluminescence.” The word “bioluminescence” comes from a \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ of the Greek word for living and the Latin word for light. It \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ the light that certain organisms can produce via a simple chemical reaction. This chemical reaction \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ luciferin, luciferase, and oxygen.

Most people assume that bioluminescence is \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ fireflies and glow worms only. However, several organisms, including fish, whales, squid, bacteria, and even mushrooms, can \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ glow in the dark. Bioluminescence also comes in a whole spectrum of colors, from the black dragonfish’s red glow to the way Vibrionaceae bacteria can make the ocean look like milk.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) particle (B) measurement (C) aspect (D) combination

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) used to describe (B) is used to describe (C) is used to describing (D) used to describing

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) mentions (B) assembles (C) involves (D) prevails

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) turned into (B) filled with (C) viewed as (D) restricted to

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) scarcely (B) actually (C) gradually (D) originally

## III. Text structure

Winning an Oscar is something that every actor dreams of, and is considered the height of achievement for anyone involved in the movie industry. The Golden Raspberry Awards (or “the Razzies”) are the opposite of the Oscars and celebrate, instead, the very worst in moviemaking. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ It’s safe to say that most actors dread hearing the news that they’ve been nominated for a Razzie.

\_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ Every year he would hold a dinner party on the night of the Oscars. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ Using a broomstick and foam ball as a fake microphone, he hauled his guests onstage to make some comic speeches about the worst of the worst in the movie business. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ By the fourth year, the ceremony had moved from Wilson’s house into a school auditorium and even managed to attract reporters from CNN. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ They now take place on the night before the Oscars in order to take advantage of the surge in media presence in Hollywood without having to compete with the actual Oscar ceremony.

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| (A) Since then, the Razzies have become a cult phenomenon.(B) The Razzies began in 1981 at the house of John Wilson, a Hollywood-based writer.(C) Awards are given in categories such as Worst Movie, Worst Actor and Worst Director.(D)Everyone agreed that Wilson’s fake awards had been so funny that they should happen every year.(E) One year, he decided it would be fun to hold a fake award ceremony which celebrated the year’s movie disasters. |

# Target Reading (3) 4.Test【Articles 19–24】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. Her \_\_\_\_\_ performance in the audition made her stand out from the other actresses and helped her get the role.

(A) evident (B) impressive (C) neutral (D) succulent

\_\_\_\_ 2. The curious hunter decided to \_\_\_\_\_ into the jungle to find out the real cause of the animals’ mysterious deaths.

(A) portray (B) accomplish (C) venture (D) evaporate

\_\_\_\_ 3. My dog is usually very tame. It barks and bites only when \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) revolved (B) substituted (C) triggered (D) provoked

\_\_\_\_ 4. The homeless man \_\_\_\_\_ aimlessly on the streets because he had no place to go.

(A) wandered (B) plunged (C) estimated (D) contradicted

\_\_\_\_ 5. The recent economic \_\_\_\_\_ has caused serious unemployment, and many people have gone bankrupt as a result.

(A) operation (B) fascination (C) portion (D) recession

\_\_\_\_ 6. Same-sex marriage has remained a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ issue, debated by advocators and people who are strongly opposed to the idea.

(A) aggressive (B) solid (C) controversial (D) ample

\_\_\_\_ 7. We were all enchanted by the author’s vivid \_\_\_\_\_ of the events in the novel. Her words are so powerful that we felt we were in the scenes.

(A) asylums (B) depictions (C) supplements (D) paradoxes

\_\_\_\_ 8. Global warming has caused sea levels to rise. If this continues, cities such as Bangkok and Venice will eventually become \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) inscribed (B) enthralled (C) altered (D) submerged

\_\_\_\_ 9. I was \_\_\_\_\_ by her strange facial expression as I told her my plan. I couldn’t tell if her face showed agreement or disagreement.

(A) pierced (B) baffled (C) quoted (D) extracted

\_\_\_\_ 10. The summer typhoons usually bring \_\_\_\_\_ rainfall to the southern part of Taiwan, allowing many crops to thrive.

(A) sufficient (B) barren (C) unpleasant (D) accurate

## II. Comprehensive tests

From snakes to snails, some animals have developed a weapon more powerful than big teeth or sharp claws. Venom, a weapon that can kill no matter \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ strong the threat is, is something effective in bringing a fatal blow.

While most creatures use their venom in self-defense and won’t attack \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ provoked, the Brazilian wandering spider is particularly dangerous because of its \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ nature. Several things make this spider an unpleasant customer. The first is it likes to move around a lot and lives in heavily populated areas, \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ in houses, boxes, and cars; the second is it has the most effective venom of all species of spider; the third is that it's huge—sometimes as big as a man’s hand! Luckily though, many of its bites \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ no venom at all as it prefers to conserve its supply for prey. Even more reassuring is that no deaths have been reported since the discovery of the antivenin.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) that (B) what (C) how (D) which

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) whether (B) though (C) since (D) unless

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) aggressive (B) contradictory (C) neutral (D) evident

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) hidden (B) hiding (C) to hide (D) hide

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) acquire (B) contain (C) estimate (D) involve

## III. Text structure

Whether it’s chasing smugglers in China, outwitting government agents in Europe, or searching for sunken treasure at the bottom of the sea, you can guarantee that if there’s an adventure to be had, the fearless Belgian reporter Tintin and his trusty dog, Snowy, will be at the very center of it. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ These faithful readers have seen the red-haired hero travel from the deepest, darkest parts of Africa to the Moon and back.

Tintin’s creator, Hergé (Georges Prosper Remi), published the first Tintin adventure, *Tintin in the Land of the Soviets*, in the right-wing Belgian newspaper *Le Vingtième Siècle* in 1929. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_The story was so popular that Hergé began creating more Tintin adventures, sending the young journalist to ever more exotic locations.

These early stories were often political in nature. They reflected the far-right political views of the *Le Vingtième Siècle* newspaper \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_The racial stereotyping evident in *Tintin in the Congo* and *Tintin in America* has caused much controversy over the years. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ But *Tintin in the Congo* remains highly controversial*.*

One of the things that made the stories popular was the character of Tintin. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Though many have criticized him as being too ordinary, these qualities allow readers to substitute themselves for Tintin within the story. His creator Hergé is quoted as saying, “I am not a hero. But like all 15-year-old boys, I dreamt of being one. Tintin has accomplished many things on my behalf.”

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| (A) Tintin is portrayed as an intelligent Everyman.(B) Some of these offensive depictions were altered in later editions.(C) However, the character of Tintin himself was always fairly neutral in this respect.(D) Their adventures have been enthralling young comic book lovers for over 80 years.(E) The story revolved around a young reporter, Tintin, who was sent to Russia to gather information about the communist government. |

# Target Reading (3) 5.Test【Articles 25–30】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. Although the soap opera has been adapted for the theater and is widely praised, I still prefer the television \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) process (B) syllable (C) theory (D) version

\_\_\_\_ 2. The man’s comment about the showgirl’s figure was not only sexist but also offensive and \_\_\_\_\_, which made us extremely uncomfortable.

(A) cosmic (B) spinal (C) vulgar (D) infinite

\_\_\_\_ 3. If you don’t hand in your homework before the deadline, you’ll suffer the \_\_\_\_\_, including a lower grade.

(A) hypotheses (B) villains (C) exhaustions (D) consequences

\_\_\_\_ 4. The prime minister tried to explain the new policy, but the reporters \_\_\_\_\_ him many times with irrelevant questions.

(A) interrupted (B) shuffled (C) portrayed (D) vibrated

\_\_\_\_ 5. Ms. Wang is pleased that her new students are very energetic and \_\_\_\_\_ to learn.

(A) vast (B) keen (C) complex (D) hybrid

\_\_\_\_ 6. Bill failed to answer the math question correctly because he made some mistakes in the \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) confidence (B) fiction (C) calculation (D) existence

\_\_\_\_ 7. Nancy wanted to lose weight instantly, so she took diet pills to \_\_\_\_\_ her appetite; however, the pills made her eat more.

(A) feast (B) dodge (C) suppress (D) portray

\_\_\_\_ 8. Viruses and bacteria are \_\_\_\_\_ only under the microscope. They are just too tiny to be seen by the human eye.

(A) immune (B) legendary (C) parallel (D) visible

\_\_\_\_ 9. The chairman will \_\_\_\_\_ pick up someone at the meeting to express his or her ideas, so we should be well-prepared.

(A) randomly (B) ironically (C) furiously (D) invincibly

\_\_\_\_ 10. The diet \_\_\_\_\_ mainly of vegetables and fruit, which are really nutritious and beneficial to our health.

(A) embraces (B) consists (C) suspends (D) remains

## II. Comprehensive tests

Language disorders come in two forms. One is developmental, while \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ is acquired. Developmental language disorders occur naturally in some children when they are growing up. They can affect the growth of speech organs or the parts of the brain that are \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ communication. Acquired language disorders can happen to anyone, no matter one's age. They are most often caused by head trauma or a lack of oxygen to the brain.

Some language disorders come in both developmental and acquired forms. Take stuttering for example. Stuttering is a disorder where the \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ of someone’s speech is constantly interrupted. Most of the time, stuttering is a developmental language disorder that \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ in children around the age of three. Eighty percent of these children eventually stop stuttering before they become adults. However, there are rare \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ when stuttering can be an acquired disorder. In these cases, a head trauma, a stroke, or drug use can cause sudden stuttering in an adult.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) other (B) another (C) the other (D) each other

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) full of (B) next to (C) responsible for (D) contributing to

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) mode (B) flow (C) skill (D) term

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) emerges (B) relishes (C) suppresses (D) remains

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) assumptions (B) consequences (C) versions (D) instances

## III. Text structure

Waking up with someone else’s face is the stuff of nightmares and science fiction movies for most people. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ It allows them to be able to lead a normal life.

In normal facial surgery, tissue is taken from the patient’s own body. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ A face transplant, however, involves taking the face of another person and then attaching it directly onto the patient.

A common misunderstanding is that the recipient will then look exactly like the donor. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ The first successful face transplant was done in 2005 by French doctors. The patient was a 38-year-old woman who had been viciously attacked by a dog. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ In 2010, a man injured in a shooting accident was given a completely new face, the first ever full face transplant.

This type of operation is especially complex as it involves carefully connecting the nerves, muscles, and blood vessels found under the skin of your face. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_The procedure is so difficult it often takes over 15 hours to complete.

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| (A) Then, the tissue will be joined onto the patient’s face—a procedure called skin grafting.(B) For accident victims left with terrible facial scarring and disfigurement, a face transplant is a ray of hope.(C) Instead, because the patient and the donor have a different bone structure, a third hybrid face is created.(D) They transplanted the nose, lips and chin of a brain-dead donor onto her face, and the transplant was successful. (E) This must be done so skillfully that the patient will later be able to move the new face in a way that looks natural. |

# Target Reading (3) 6.Test【Articles 31–36】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. He owns the most grand slam trophies in the history of tennis, which is \_\_\_\_\_. No other player has broken his record.

(A) abundant (B) remarkable (C) obscure (D) skeptical

\_\_\_\_ 2. The natural \_\_\_\_\_ of the giant pandas is gradually disappearing because of deforestation.
Eventually, the animals will also disappear from the wild.

(A) release (B) habitat (C) terrain (D) glacier

\_\_\_\_ 3. Players who win their first match will advance to the next round, whereas those who are defeated will be \_\_\_\_\_ at once.

(A) eliminated (B) featured (C) convinced (D) transported

\_\_\_\_ 4. In the talent show, James \_\_\_\_\_ to impress the judges by doing some magic tricks, but his plan failed when he accidentally tripped onstage and broke all his props.

(A) extracted (B) manifested (C) attempted (D) thrived

\_\_\_\_ 5. Students should take advantage of all their classes at school and try to \_\_\_\_\_ as much new information as possible.

(A) suspect (B) conform (C) shift (D) absorb

\_\_\_\_ 6. Katrina has been chosen as the little ambassador and will be given the \_\_\_\_\_ opportunity to visit officials in our neighboring country. This is the chance of a lifetime!

(A) vicious (B) unique (C) indispensable (D) aboriginal

\_\_\_\_ 7. After studying in the English Department for one semester, I discovered that I had no \_\_\_\_\_ for literature and linguistics. Apparently, it was the wrong choice.

(A) aptitude (B) deposit (C) territory (D) endurance

\_\_\_\_ 8. The leader \_\_\_\_\_ the entire meeting and had full control of the discussions. He didn’t allow others to express any ideas.

(A) abandoned (B) expanded (C) processed (D) dominated

\_\_\_\_ 9. The Ebola virus caused a terrible \_\_\_\_\_ as it spread quickly in African countries and claimed many lives.

(A) erosion (B) descent (C) epidemic (D) defense

\_\_\_\_ 10. Mandarin is spoken in many \_\_\_\_\_ of China and has developed into many different dialects.

(A) regions (B) canals (C) crusts (D) trails

## II. Comprehensive tests

Bangkok is going down just as sea levels are coming up. This dangerous combination hasled some experts to predict a(n) \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ in the not-so-distant future. Some believe that parts of Bangkok will be underwater by 2030. Smith Dharmasaroja of Thailand’s National Disaster Warning Center goes a step further.\_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ him, Bangkok will have become the next Atlantis by 2100.

The government of Thailand must act fast \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ it wants to avoid this catastrophe. One plan is to construct a system of seawalls in the Gulf of Thailand to \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ the city \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ rising sea levels. However, these walls would cost billions of dollars and several prominent members of the scientific community \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ that they might not even help. This has become a serious problem for the government of Thailand, and it seems that there is not much time left.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) aptitude (B) monopoly (C) catastrophe (D) urbanization

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) Thanks to (B) Compared with (C) Judging from (D) According to

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) because (B) if (C) though (D) since

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) turn…into (B) apply…to (C) protect…from (D) combine…with

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) conform (B) release (C) extract (D) assert

## III. Text structure

Sled dogs have been used to transport supplies over difficult terrain for thousands of years, and it’s easy to see why. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ Whether it’s a frozen river, a jagged mountain peak, a massive glacier, or a winding forest trail, sled dogs can handle it. They don’t just survive in the bitter cold and unforgiving geography of the Arctic—they thrive on it.

\_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ They were there when early explorers set out to map the Arctic and the Antarctic. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ In 1925, a team of sled dogs even helped prevent an epidemic by transporting a critical shipment of diphtheria serum to Nome, Alaska. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Nowadays, snowmobiles have taken over as the primary mode of arctic transportation.

Despite this, every year on the very same trail that the famous sled dog team once transported medicine to Nome, the ”last great race on earth” is held in Alaska. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ The growing popularity of the race is proof that man’s best friend will continue pulling sleds for a long time.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

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| (A) Yet no matter how hardy these sled dogs are, they can’t compete with modernization.(B) They helped Canadian and American police authorities in remote gold mine areas in the late 1800s.(C) Sled dogs have been an important mode of transportation in harsh arctic environments for a very long time.(D) These amazing animals can pull one and a half times their own weight, often over vast stretches of arctic territory.(E) The Iditarod Trail Race spans 1,150 miles of harsh arctic territory and sled teams of 12 to 16 dogs must finish it in fewer than 17 days. |

# Target Reading (3) 7.Test【Articles 37–42】

class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. James does menial work and earns very little money. His modest \_\_\_\_\_ goes to support his family.

(A) feature (B) command (C) income (D) barrier

\_\_\_\_ 2. In the past, women were treated unfairly, unlike their male \_\_\_\_\_ who could vote and enjoyed many privileges.

(A) counterpart (B) narrative (C) enterprise (D) dimension

\_\_\_\_ 3. After spending an entire summer here, our cousin has developed a close \_\_\_\_ with all of us, even our dog, Lucy.

(A) plot (B) bond (C) panel (D) image

\_\_\_\_ 4. The interviewee made a very good \_\_\_\_\_ on the boss, so he was immediately offered the position.

(A) breach (B) strand (C) monument (D) impression

\_\_\_\_ 5. The teapot is made of fine \_\_\_\_\_, so be careful when handling it. If you drop it, it will break into pieces.

(A) sculpture (B) porcelain (C) canvas (D) revolution

\_\_\_\_ 6. His complaint was a \_\_\_\_\_ strategy to make me look bad in front of our boss.

(A) deliberate (B) renowned (C) sensitive (D) paranoiac

\_\_\_\_ 7. Smoking is \_\_\_\_\_ on the aircraft because it is a health hazard and could cause a fire.

(A) repaved (B) startled (C) prohibited (D) accused

\_\_\_\_ 8. To spice up their lessons and keep students engaged, many teachers nowadays use \_\_\_\_\_ aids such as slides or short films in their lectures.

(A) prime (B) visual (C) harsh (D) exact

\_\_\_\_ 9. Road \_\_\_\_\_ such as snow and ice should be removed as soon as possible to avoid accidents.

(A) hazards (B) installations (C) procedures (D) wrinkles

\_\_\_\_ 10. What he said was simply \_\_\_\_\_. We took it as a joke; nobody thought he was serious.

(A) conceptual (B) optimum (C) emergent (D) ridiculous

## II. Comprehensive tests

Asia is quickly becoming the plastic surgery capital of the world. Thirty years ago, plastic surgery rates lagged behind the West \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ low incomes, fewer qualified doctors, and a culture that shunned outward vanity. Now, countries like South Korea and Taiwan are the places to go to have your face and body \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_. In South Korea, most of people had their plastic surgery procedures done in Gangnam, a district in Seoul that is \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ over 430 plastic surgery clinics. Every year, more and more people who seek to make themselves attractive are flocking to Gangnam, \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ are even from Asian countries such as Vietnam, Taiwan, and Japan. What makes Asian people so keen to go under the knife is \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ they have more money in their pockets. Besides, a beautiful face has become a symbol of success, in that more opportunities belong to those who look prettier. It is no wonder that people in Asia seek to look not only better, but the best.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) as a token of (B) as a result of (C) in favor of (D) in light of

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) altered (B) chopped (C) processed (D) diagnosed

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) responsible for (B) capable of (C) home to (D) above all

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) many of them (B) some of which (C) many of those (D) some of whom

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) what (B) that (C) why (D) which

## III. Text structure

Installation art was born out of the conceptual art movement of the 1970s. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ A good piece of conceptual art will make us think. It won’t necessarily stun us with its beauty. Think of installation art as taking the concept of sculpture and turning it inside out. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ However, in the case of installation art, the art piece is all around us. In a sense, we become the sculpture.

Chinese artist, Ai Wei Wei’s 2010 piece, *Sunflower Seeds,* is a great example of installation art. It involved the artist spreading millions of porcelain sunflower seeds across the floor of London’s Tate Modern. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ The overall aesthetic contrasts the quaintness of being painted by hand with the harsh industrial environment of the Tate Modern, which was formerly a power station. The installation also provoked discussions about Chinese manufacturing and globalization. Nele Azevedo is another renowned installation artist. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Of course, it’s inevitable that her creations will melt as soon as temperatures warm up, but that’s exactly the point. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ There are lots of other installation artists out there trying to pull us into the sculpture with all kinds of materials. Anything is possible when the world is your canvas.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

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| (A) Each unique seed was hand-painted in a small workshop in China.(B) Usually, when we examine a sculpture, we are on the outside looking in.(C) Nele molds her melting men to raise awareness about the threat of global warming.(D) She travels around the world creating hundreds of miniature ice sculptures of people.(E) Conceptual art is the belief that the ideas associated with a piece of art are more important than the aesthetic or how it looks. |

# Target Reading (3) 8.Test【Articles 43–48】

class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. The teacher asked his students to repeat the new vocabulary words after him. He wanted to make sure they \_\_\_\_\_ the words correctly.

(A) manufactured (B) minimized (C) pronounced (D) entertained

\_\_\_\_ 2. Poems usually contain simple lines with \_\_\_\_\_ messages. One has to read between the lines and carefully study them to get the poem’s real meaning.

(A) innocent (B) customary (C) profound (D) accessible

\_\_\_\_ 3. After being constantly \_\_\_\_\_ to hazardous chemicals at the factory, most of the workers became seriously ill.

(A) simulated (B) harvested (C) pioneered (D) exposed

\_\_\_\_ 4. With her wise investments, my mom earns a small \_\_\_\_\_ from the stock market every month.

(A) profit (B) delusion (C) impact (D) cabaret

\_\_\_\_ 5. At formal \_\_\_\_\_ such as wedding ceremonies and dinner parties, we have to dress properly and watch our manners.

(A) demolitions (B) occasions (C) connections (D) interpretations

\_\_\_\_ 6. As he read the Dear John letter from his girlfriend, his tears dropped on the paper and \_\_\_\_\_ the words she had written.

(A) blurred (B) confronted (C) defined (D) repressed

\_\_\_\_ 7. Bananas are the \_\_\_\_\_ cash crop in most African and Southeast Asian countries. They grow bananas in large numbers and sell them around the world.

(A) scarce (B) nomadic (C) colonial (D) primary

\_\_\_\_ 8. Many animal rights \_\_\_\_\_ took to the streets to protest against cruelty to animals by the government and its citizens.

(A) components (B) advocates (C) habitats (D) phenomena

\_\_\_\_ 9. After traveling a long way, our ancestors had to cross the Taiwan Strait in order to finally \_\_\_\_\_ in this country.

(A) emulate (B) classify (C) settle (D) flourish

\_\_\_\_ 10. The doctor told me that the pain in my neck is \_\_\_\_\_; I will feel better after I receive an injection and take some medicine.

(A) temporary (B) elaborate (C) conventional (D) sustainable

## II. Comprehensive tests

“Laughter is an instant vacation,” said the comedian Milton Berle. Therefore, it is small wonder that situation comedies, or sitcoms \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_, take up a huge chunk of airtime on many TV channels.

Featuring a small cast of characters who share a particular environment, the sitcom can be \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ as a kind of comedy soap opera. Though each episode has a self-contained story, there is also an overall story arc, which develops over a season, \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ characters to develop and relationships to flourish. Witty dialogue creates most of the laughs; however, characters are also often put in compromising \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ or tripped up with physical humor.

Some sitcoms are filmed in front of a live audience, but this laughter can also be simulated with the use of a laughter track, which is added \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ the soundtrack later. This highlights the moment when a joke occurs and provides a comedic and comfortable atmosphere.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) for short (B) in fact (C) after all (D) by far

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) translated (B) intended (C) focused (D) defined

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) allowed (B) allowing (C) to allow (D) having allowed

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) categories (B) situations (C) procedures (D) regions

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) about (B) for (C) to (D) as

## III. Text structure

An enterprise is traditionally classified as one of two things: for-profit or nonprofit. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_In short, they are a business. Nonprofit enterprises are, on the other hand, concerned with confronting a social or environmental issue and rely primarily on donations or fundraising. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ However, the past few years have seen the emergence of an increasing number of organizations which blur the line between these two categories. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_

The organization I-GO in the American city of Chicago is a working example of how successful a for-benefit enterprise can be. I-GO is a car sharing service, which provides an array of low-emission vehicles for community use in the city of Chicago.\_\_\_(19)\_\_\_The organization encourages people to use public transportation instead of cars but provides people with cars for the rare occasions when taking public transportation is impossible. People register online and reserve a time slot, pick up one of the cars (parked all over the city), pay a low hourly rate for renting the vehicle, and return it when done. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ The success of this new kind of business model hails the beginning of a new era in ethical business. Entrepreneurs are quickly coming to realize that businesses can be profit-driven, attract customers, and benefit society all at the same time.

16. \_\_\_\_\_ 17. \_\_\_\_\_ 18. \_\_\_\_\_ 19. \_\_\_\_\_ 20. \_\_\_\_\_

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| (A) Charities are a perfect example of nonprofit enterprises.(B) For-profit enterprises focus on making money for the owners.(C) The rental fees from the cars provide the profit, which then goes to expanding the business.(D) It was set up in 2002 to decrease transportation costs and reduce traffic-related environmental problems.(E) They are called for-benefit enterprises and are organizations that are structured for making profit like a business but use that profit to further a greater social or environmental cause. |

# Target Reading (3) 9.Test【Articles 49–54】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. The woman has been \_\_\_\_\_ with cancer. Fortunately, the disease is in the initial stage, and she has a good chance of recovery if she receives proper treatment.

(A) scrambled (B) pertained (C) diagnosed (D) assassinated

\_\_\_\_ 2. Before I go to work every morning, I take my daily \_\_\_\_\_ of vitamin B to boost my energy level.

(A) slang (B) trek (C) ritual (D) dose

\_\_\_\_ 3. Our government has been trying to develop a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ energy source to replace nuclear power.

(A) alternative (B) picturesque (C) freelance (D) intentional

\_\_\_\_ 4. After Stella’s father passed away, she \_\_\_\_\_ his estate and lots of money, which has made her the richest person in town.

(A) distorted (B) inherited (C) dazzled (D) conducted

\_\_\_\_ 5. Her wedding gown was not only tailor-made but was also designed with \_\_\_\_\_ taste. She is guaranteed to be the most beautiful bride in the world.

(A) beneficial (B) ridiculous (C) exquisite (D) peculiar

\_\_\_\_ 6. Caught up in a shopping spree, Mary made lots of purchases on \_\_\_\_\_ and swiped her credit card like crazy.

(A) agenda (B) impulse (C) context (D) junction

\_\_\_\_ 7. Some incorrect answers on the test sheet were not marked off, and \_\_\_\_\_, some correct answers were crossed out.

(A) conversely (B) solely (C) notoriously (D) variously

\_\_\_\_ 8. Before you go camping, you need to check if you have the right \_\_\_\_\_, such as tents and sleeping bags.

(A) cholesterol (B) regulation (C) molecule (D) equipment

\_\_\_\_ 9. Asked about the sexual scandal with his secretary, the mayor \_\_\_\_\_ the question by skillfully changing the subject.

(A) retrieved (B) nestled (C) receded (D) evaded

\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_ is associated with increased risks of high blood pressure and cardiovascular disease. The best way to avoid these problems is to simply drop some pounds.

(A) Exploitation (B) Obesity (C) Astrology (D) Spectator

## II. Comprehensive tests

New Age is a mishmash of a variety of different spiritual, mystical, and magical traditions that has become an umbrella term for almost any kind of beliefs outside the established world religions. New Age usually \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ beliefs that promote spirituality or the idea that the whole universe is connected in some kind of meaningful way. It is, \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_, fairly nonspecific and has absorbed countless different belief systems regardless of their origins or contexts.

Conversely to science and mainstream religions, New Age primarily promotes the existence of magic over science or the divine. This can be seen especially in the healing beliefs associated with New Age, such as crystal healing. This is \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ crystals are thought to hold magical powers. When \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ the body, the crystals are said to create a protective, healing magical field. The all-inclusive nature of New Age has even \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ it \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ incorporate common conspiracy theories such as the belief in UFOs and mysteries like the supposed mystical powers of Stonehenge.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) predicts (B) negotiates (C) embraces (D) accounts

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) originally (B) unfortunately (C) likewise (D) however

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) which (B) where (C) when (D) that

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) put on (B) putting on (C) it puts on (D) having put on

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) led…to (B) figured…out (C) passed…by (D) turned…down

## III. Text structure

Located in Southeast China, Yangshuo is home to extremely picturesque natural scenery. Its landscape is teeming with unique rock formations that are called karsts. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ They look like stone pillars that have grown to be massive just like a tree might. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_

It took a long time for Yangshuo to inherit its unique geography. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ This meant that Guilin’s hills were submerged underwater. This water slowly eroded them and fashioned them into pillar shapes. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Ultimately, the rock formations that we see today in Yangshuo County were tens of millions of years in the making!

There are a few particularly notable karst formations within Yangshuo County. The first of them is called Nine Horse Mural Hill. This landmark is a giant stone cliff that faces the Li River. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Sunshine reflecting off the cliff face has been known to dazzle spectators with a rainbow of many colors. These colors also change depending on the weather and the time of day.

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| (A) These rocks protrude out of the earth in a big way.(B) Millions of years ago, the Guilin area used to be a gulf.(C) It got its name from the fact that some people can see nine horses in various poses in the rock patterns.(D) Strangely enough, the two ingredients for this peculiar geography are extremely simple: water and time.(E) After the water receded, wind and rain continued to eat away at them and contribute to Yangshuo’s unique look. |

# Target Reading (3) 10.Test【Articles 55–60】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. The police officers refuse to \_\_\_\_\_ any details about the case until they have caught the people responsible for the crime.

(A) deliver (B) reveal (C) escape (D) threaten

\_\_\_\_ 2. Fortune-tellers claim that they can make accurate \_\_\_\_\_ about a person’s future, but I am always skeptical about them.

(A) contributions (B) radiations (C) transitions (D) predictions

\_\_\_\_ 3. Someone who experiences a sudden \_\_\_\_\_ attack usually has difficulty breathing.

(A) merchandise (B) frontier (C) asthma (D) surface

\_\_\_\_ 4. This website provides Internet users with \_\_\_\_\_ pets. People can interact with their pets or feed them by simply clicking the mouse.

(A) profitable (B) virtual (C) amateur (D) potential

\_\_\_\_ 5. The writer enjoys taking a walk and \_\_\_\_\_ freely in the forest when he needs inspiration for his novels.

(A) conquering (B) withdrawing (C) roaming (D) reflecting

\_\_\_\_ 6. When she saw the candid pictures posted in the newspaper, the actress accused the paparazzi of \_\_\_\_\_ her privacy.

(A) invading (B) altering (C) declining (D) evolving

\_\_\_\_ 7. Some workers in the factory developed cancer after their long exposure to radioactive \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) fragments (B) weapons (C) landlords (D) substances

\_\_\_\_ 8. Convenience stores are \_\_\_\_\_ these days. Chances are good that you will even see two convenience stores side by side on a street.

(A) synthetic (B) permanent (C) ubiquitous (D) vast

\_\_\_\_ 9. The problem is already beyond \_\_\_\_\_. There’s nothing we can do about it now.

(A) content (B) period (C) array (D) remedy

\_\_\_\_ 10. To reduce my intake of caffeine, I \_\_\_\_\_ myself to a single cup of coffee each day.

(A) restrict (B) incorporate (C) disperse (D) transfer

## II. Comprehensive tests

The world’s biggest landfill isn’t on dry land. It’s actually the Great Pacific Garbage Patch, a sprawl of floating garbage \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ in the waters between Japan and California. The Great Pacific Garbage Patch is \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ trash that has been dumped by ships, expelled by sewers, or just thrown into the ocean. Garbage from all over the world gets caught up in ocean \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ and herded to the same spot. Some experts say that the Great Pacific Garbage Patch is the size of Texas. Others claim that it’s big enough to be its own continent. What everyone can agree on is that the plastic in the garbage patch is not going away anytime soon.

Cleaning up the garbage patch won’t be easy. First of all, it’s hard to see, so the media doesn’t pay attention to it. It’s not a giant island of garbage. \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_, it’s an underwater sprawl of tiny fragments of plastic and other trash. These tiny, dispersed fragments of trash also make \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ hard for us to clean up. Therefore, if we really want to clean up our oceans, we need to stop using so much plastic and to recycle whenever we can.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) locating (B) located (C) that locates (D) to have located

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) turned into (B) viewed as (C) made up of (D) taken advantage of

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) territories (B) layers (C) conditions (D) currents

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) Therefore (B) Rather (C) Likewise (D) Besides

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) which (B) that (C) it (D) what

## III. Text structure

Traditional medicine has been used in China for around 3,000 years and is deeply rooted in the spiritual and philosophical aspects of Chinese culture. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ It lays down the basic principles on which traditional Chinese medicine is based, including yin and yang, qi, and the five elements. It also provides a detailed discussion on early methods of acupuncture—the practice of inserting thin needles of varying lengths into different parts of a patient’s body.

Chinese medicine is based on the principle that the body’s internal systems are governed by the balance of five universal elements: metal, wood, water, fire, and earth. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ Any imbalance can cause the body’s flow of qi, or vital energy, to become blocked. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ Qi can be stimulated by the use of acupuncture. It encourages the flow by inserting thin needles into certain points on the body. Other methods such as taking herbal concoctions and cupping. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_

In the West, Chinese medicine has gone from being a treatment solely for Chinese immigrants uncomfortable with Western techniques to being an ever more popular form of alternative medicine. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ The industry is showing steady growth due to the belief that traditional remedies have fewer side effects than chemical drugs.

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| (A) More than 70% of people in developed countries have tried alternative medicine.(B) The balance of these within the body affects the overall equilibrium of yin and yang.(C) Such an imbalance of the body’s flow can result in disease and the deterioration of one’s health.(D) Hot glass cups are applied to the skin and suck blood into certain areas, also improving the flow of qi.(E) One of the oldest works on the subject is the *Yellow Emperor’s Inner Canon*, which dates from the first century BC. |

# Target Reading (3) 11.Test【Articles 61–66】

class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. The math question was a bit \_\_\_\_\_, so it took me a while to figure out how to answer it.

(A) normal (B) creepy (C) tricky (D) uneasy

\_\_\_\_ 2. The country has been threatened with complete \_\_\_\_\_ from the international community unless it gives up its plan for developing nuclear weapons.

(A) mechanism (B) isolation (C) resemblance (D) obstacle

\_\_\_\_ 3. There was no clear \_\_\_\_\_ showing that the man was guilty, so he was released soon after his arrest.

(A) demand (B) menace (C) outbreak (D) evidence

\_\_\_\_ 4. Jennifer was \_\_\_\_\_ from school because she constantly skipped class and had a substance abuse problem.

(A) expelled (B) diagnosed (C) infected (D) originated

\_\_\_\_ 5. This special wristband is designed to \_\_\_\_\_ your heart rate and keep track of changes in your blood flow as you exercise.

(A) transform (B) combat (C) monitor (D) resemble

\_\_\_\_ 6. The teacher had her students take a reading \_\_\_\_\_ test before dividing them into groups based on the results.

(A) enforcement (B) abduction (C) reputation (D) assessment

\_\_\_\_ 7. Edward has a long \_\_\_\_\_, which gives him an advantage in sports, especially basketball and volleyball.

(A) realm (B) elite (C) torso (D) norm

\_\_\_\_ 8. Although research has shown the theory is true, I am still a bit \_\_\_\_\_ about it and would like to do some more experiments to test it.

(A) skeptical (B) vulnerable (C) distinctive (D) noxious

\_\_\_\_ 9. As a result of his unwise investment, Tim lost all his money and is on the \_\_\_\_\_ of bankruptcy.

(A) rebel (B) siege (C) code (D) verge

\_\_\_\_ 10. The basketball player \_\_\_\_\_ his retirement after his team lost the game, startling everyone and devastating his fans.

(A) detonated (B) announced (C) contaminated (D) sprouted

## II. Comprehensive tests

A new device has been invented which can monitor a patient’s heart rate and send the information directly to a display on his or her phone. The device is \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ light and portable that it can be clipped right onto the patient’s belt. It is \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ the patient’s body by four pads, which are placed near the heart on the patient’s torso .

If there are any abnormal signs, the phone will \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ send an SMS to the patient's doctor. Experts have said that this could help save valuable time in diagnosing a condition, as doctors would not have to wade through piles of information in order to observe the problem. Obviously this kind of device has been designed specifically for patients with heart conditions, and the ability to monitor their hearts as they go about their daily lives is a major \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ in combating heart disease. The inventors of this revolutionary device have also suggested some other applications. Those of us without serious health issues, but who would like to \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ how our lifestyle affects our well-being, could use the device as a general health monitor.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) very (B) such (C) so (D) too

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) dwelled in (B) compared with (C) attended to (D) connected to

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) permanently (B) automatically (C) sincerely (D) obviously

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) advantage (B) dominance (C) instrument (D) tendency

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) get rid of (B) stay in touch with (C) keep track of (D) look down upon

## III. Text structure

Salmonella is a noxious little bacteria that has been infecting humans and other mammals for thousands of years. How does it make us sick? Often via eating contaminated foods such as eggs, meat, poultry, and even fruits and vegetables. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ Occasionally, salmonella can cause serious complications if it travels from the intestines into the bloodstream without being treated with antibiotics. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ Salmonella is not rare. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ America’s Centers for Disease Control (CDC) estimates that 19,336 people were hospitalized and 378 died as a result of salmonella poisoning in 2011.

Deadly salmonella outbreaks are big news in America. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ In 2011 alone there were salmonella outbreaks involving pine nuts, boiled chicken livers, papayas, alfalfa sprouts, and turkey burgers.

Unfortunately, scientists are predicting that future outbreaks of salmonella will be more deadly. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Clinical studies have shown that the more a bacteria is exposed to a certain kind of antibiotic, the less effective that antibiotic is. Scientists in Asia, America, and Europe have already discovered a few strains of salmonella that are highly resistant to most kinds of antibiotics.

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| (A) In some cases, it can even be deadly.(B) This is due to the bacteria’s growing resistance to antibiotics.(C) Quite the contrary, it is the most common foodborne illness in the United States.(D) Symptoms of salmonella poisoning include diarrhea, dehydration, fever, and vomiting.(E) Every year, there are a few high-profile outbreaks that result in food products being recalled. |

# Target Reading (3) 12.Test【Articles 67–72】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. Helen has changed jobs many times. She is \_\_\_\_\_ working as a secretary in a law firm.

(A) brilliantly (B) infamously (C) financially (D) currently

\_\_\_\_ 2. If global warming continues to worsen and sea levels keep rising, polar bears will soon face \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) distribution (B) extinction (C) depression (D) torment

\_\_\_\_ 3. The man \_\_\_\_\_ all the money he inherited from his father and was soon penniless.

(A) conducted (B) squandered (C) expanded (D) captured

\_\_\_\_ 4. It’s every citizen’s responsibility to \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic rules whether they are walking, driving, or riding a bike.

(A) resent (B) elect (C) offset (D) observe

\_\_\_\_ 5. Congress decided to repeal the law because it was extremely difficult to \_\_\_\_\_; putting it into practice would also take a lot of money.

(A) implement (B) confront (C) barricade (D) attribute

\_\_\_\_ 6. It was difficult to \_\_\_\_\_ the bodies after the plane crash because most of them were burned beyond recognition.

(A) appoint (B) reminisce (C) identify (D) acclaim

\_\_\_\_ 7. Fiona was able to continue her studies because her good grades allowed her to apply for a \_\_\_\_\_, which helped pay her tuition.

(A) scholarship (B) parliament (C) production (D) turmoil

\_\_\_\_ 8. At the end of many movies, good seems to \_\_\_\_\_ over evil, and justice is served.

(A) combine (B) enroll (C) prevail (D) indulge

\_\_\_\_ 9. People who travel on a \_\_\_\_\_ should consider choosing low-cost carriers and staying at youth hostels.

(A) distaste (B) brink (C) transition (D) budget

\_\_\_\_ 10. Rick was filled with a sense of \_\_\_\_\_ when he visited the small town where he grew up.

(A) consumption (B) nostalgia (C) account (D) heritage

## II. Comprehensive tests

There are over 6,000 languages spoken in the world today. More than 1,000 of them are locked away in the heads of elderly people who cannot \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ them \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ to the next generation. If current rates of language extinction continue, anywhere from 50 to 90 percent of these languages will be gone forever by 2050. We are living in an age of mass language extinction.

To some, this isn’t considered to be a problem. \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_, it’s an indication of global progress. They argue that the \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ languages, the greater the number of people who can actually communicate with each other. Communication breeds understanding, so the world will be a more peaceful place as a result.

\_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ aren’t so sure. Professor Wade Davis believes that a language takes a piece of humanity’s heritage with it when it dies. To him, languages \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ the complex web of human imagination. If one language gets plucked from that web, a way of thinking disappears along with it. In other words, the fewer languages there are in the world, the less imaginative and creative we are as a species.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) point…out (B) turn…in (C) give…away (D) pass…on

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) Quite the contrary (B) To sum up (C) On the other hand (D) Last but not least

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) more (B) fewer (C) better (D) older

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) Others (B) The other (C) Another (D) Other

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) regulate (B) overlook (C) represent (D) notice

## III. Text structure

Known as chupacabra, the goat-sucker, a strange creature with leathery skin, spikes on its back, long fangs, and a forked tongue has been terrorizing farmers in Latin America and the United States for almost 20 years. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ It was reported that eight sheep were discovered dead, drained of their blood. Later that year, it struck again, this time killing 150 farm animals in the Puerto Rican town of Canóvanas. The first eyewitness account of the creature, by a woman named Madelyne Tolentino, described the animal as an alien-like being, standing on two legs with bright red eyes, clawed hands, and spines. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ Soon, farmers in Mexico and the United States started reporting similar cases of animals being drained of their blood by a hideous-looking creature. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ Now, it is described as a canine creature with no hair and wrinkled grey skin, resembling a deformed wild dog. In 2007, a farmer from Texas reported the discovery of three dead chupacabras. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ However, the animals were identified by DNA testing as coyotes—a wolf-like animal common in many parts of America. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_Mange is a skin condition which causes extreme irritation and inflammation, resulting in complete hair loss. Further examples of captured chupacabras have also been proven to be coyotes with mange.

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| (A) She said these animals were responsible for killing her chickens by draining their blood.(B) By the year 2000, however, descriptions of the chupacabra had changed dramatically.(C) Named for its fondness for sucking the blood out of livestock, the creature first struck in 1995 in Puerto Rico.(D) The reason for their hairless bodies and hideous appearance was discovered to be a serious case of mange.(E) By the end of 1995, there had been over 200 reported sightings of the chupacabra, and over 2,000 animal killings were attributed to the creature. |

# Target Reading (3) 13.Test【Articles 73–79】

class \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. The English teacher insisted that all her students \_\_\_\_\_ the poem and recite it by heart.

(A) manipulate (B) embark (C) accumulate (D) memorize

\_\_\_\_ 2. Although fish are now \_\_\_\_\_ in the lake, if we keep over-hunting them, they will soon die out.

(A) bizarre (B) subtle (C) abundant (D) eccentric

\_\_\_\_ 3. Your computer runs so slowly because you have \_\_\_\_\_ too many unnecessary software programs that take up a lot of RAM space.

(A) disrupted (B) appealed (C) harnessed (D) installed

\_\_\_\_ 4. The smartphone comes with a high-resolution camera and many novel functions; the only \_\_\_\_\_ is its huge size.

(A) chamber (B) drawback (C) genre (D) habitat

\_\_\_\_ 5. I am already sick of the \_\_\_\_\_ regularity of my office job. How I wish I could do something more adventurous and exciting!

(A) vertical (B) ingenious (C) luxurious (D) monotonous

\_\_\_\_ 6. The judges in the speech contest agreed that they would evaluate two main criteria: language \_\_\_\_\_ and accurate use of grammar.

(A) fluency (B) intensity (C) dialect (D) scheme

\_\_\_\_ 7. Teenage girls nowadays have a morbid \_\_\_\_\_ with being thin. They think the thinner a person is, the prettier she is.

(A) dominance (B) circulation (C) obsession (D) formation

\_\_\_\_ 8. Learning that she had lost the chance and that her tireless efforts had been wasted, she \_\_\_\_\_ miserably.

(A) ravaged (B) urged (C) wailed (D) chanted

\_\_\_\_ 9. Ellen takes this project seriously and is \_\_\_\_\_ to criticism, so you’d better weigh your words carefully before you comment on it.

(A) grotesque (B) sensitive (C) extinct (D) feasible

\_\_\_\_ 10. The entire movie kept us in \_\_\_\_\_. Not until the end did we realize who the murderer was.

(A) suspense (B) opponent (C) household (D) perseverance

## II. Comprehensive tests

Recently, the extinction rate of amphibians has increased dramatically. Since 1980, over 200 species of amphibians \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ from the planet forever, and it’s about to get a lot worse. Another 1,856 species are currently facing the \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ of extinction. These shocking numbers are causing a worldwide scramble as scientists desperately seek to understand \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ is behind this amphibian collapse.

It seems that mass amphibian extinction is being caused by several factors. \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ is the destruction of natural habitats. As humans continue to tear down forests and build houses in their place, we disrupt ecology all over the planet. Global warming is also adding to the damage. Frogs, toads, and salamanders have evolved in a highly specialized way \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ live in specific habitats. Subtle changes in global temperatures can disrupt their ability to survive.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) disappeared (B) had disappeared (C) have disappeared (D) are disappearing

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) threat (B) content (C) accident (D) tendency

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) which (B) what (C) who (D) why

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) To name but a few (B) To be honest
(C) Last but not least (D) First and foremost

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) in order to (B) only to (C) with a view to (D) with an eye to

## III. Text structure

A vast brown cloud of smog, dust and other pollutants hangs over the Indian subcontinent like a filthy smear of mud in the sky. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ In recent years it has begun to affect the weather to such an extent that it endangers the lives of millions and has the potential to cause billions of dollars worth of damage.

\_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ This increased concentration of harmful particles in the air acts like a sponge that absorbs the sun’s rays, affecting the area in which the sun can reach and heat the surface of the sea. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_Vertical wind shear is the difference in speed or direction between winds at different altitudes. High vertical wind shear is an important factor in weakening the formation of cyclones. As the wind shear decreases, cyclones in the area are able to strengthen to a degree that can cause major problems when they hit land.

Cyclones are caused by hot air rising from the ocean surface. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Cyclones need to form vertically, so if the winds higher up in the atmosphere are traveling faster or in different directions to those in the lower atmosphere, this vertical formation will be disrupted, and the cyclone will disintegrate.

In the past, strong winds traveling in opposite directions (high vertical wind shear) would substantially reduce the frequency of cyclone formation in the Arabian Sea.\_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Since 1998 there have been five major cyclones, which have hit areas around the Arabian Sea, killing thousands of people with winds of over 120 miles per hour.

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| (A) It is the accumulation of decades of fossil-fuel abuse and vehicle emissions.(B) In India, harmful chemical emissions are now six times higher than they were in the 50s.(C) This has caused an atmospheric disturbance that has reduced the vertical wind shear in the area. (D) However, with the brown cloud weakening the wind shear, cyclones in this area have grown in intensity. (E) Cold air rushes in to replace it and heats up, and this cycle eventually causes a violent circulation of wind and storms. |

# Target Reading (3) 14.Test【Articles 80–86】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. In the meeting, he presented his ideas to us first and then \_\_\_\_\_ to explain them in greater detail.

(A) proceeded (B) approached (C) diagnosed (D) engaged

\_\_\_\_ 2. Coughing, sneezing, and a runny nose are common \_\_\_\_\_ of a cold.

(A) prophecies (B) therapies (C) symptoms (D) torments

\_\_\_\_ 3. Because the over-the-counter pills didn’t really ease my pain, the doctor \_\_\_\_\_ some stronger medicine for me.

(A) convinced (B) consisted (C) prescribed (D) detected

\_\_\_\_ 4. The wife became \_\_\_\_\_ of her husband’s behavior and assumed that he was cheating on her.

(A) exotic (B) suspicious (C) bizarre (D) current

\_\_\_\_ 5. To write a good argumentative essay, you need to \_\_\_\_\_ your main points first and then support them with concrete examples.

(A) resemble (B) circulate (C) outline (D) trigger

\_\_\_\_ 6. We welcome constructive \_\_\_\_\_ that can help us improve, but harsh and pointless comments are not appreciated.

(A) exposure (B) ailment (C) brutality (D) criticism

\_\_\_\_ 7. You should be \_\_\_\_\_ of your dishonesty on the exam. Getting good grades by cheating is not something to be proud of.

(A) undue (B) ashamed (C) neutral (D) weird

\_\_\_\_ 8. Ever since he lost his wife, he has \_\_\_\_\_ himself in gambling and drowned his grief in drinking.

(A) interfered (B) deprived (C) indulged (D) condemned

\_\_\_\_ 9. According to \_\_\_\_\_ from a recent study, more than 60% of elementary students are obese. The number worries parents as well as health experts.

(A) statistics (B) constraints (C) donations (D) manifestations

\_\_\_\_ 10. The substance they found in the fungus is not only \_\_\_\_\_, but it is actually beneficial to our health.

(A) terminal (B) permanent (C) innocuous (D) desperate

## II. Comprehensive tests

Hypochondriacs are constantly afraid that they may have a terrible disease and become obsessed with checking their bodies for symptoms. Even the most innocuous symptoms can, to a health anxiety sufferer, \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ a cycle of obsessive behavior, driving them insane with worry.

According to some statistics, six percent of patients who visit doctors have health anxiety and not only \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ they cause themselves undue distress, they also take up unnecessary amounts of doctors’ time and medical resources. The problem has gotten worse since medical information \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ readily available on the Internet. Hypochondriacs are now able to find \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ diseases that seem to fit their symptoms, and they convince themselves that they are one of the rare sufferers. It’s important to note that hypochondriacs do not make up their symptoms, but while the symptoms \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ real, their exaggerated self-diagnosis is often the problem.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) apply to (B) turn down (C) lead to (D) result from

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) are (B) do (C) have (D) had

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) becoming (B) becomes (C) became (D) has become

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) reliable (B) precise (C) obscure (D) straight

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) may be (B) were to be (C) could have been (D) should be

## III. Text structure

In 1971 a group of French doctors and journalists created an international organization that would provide emergency medical care to victims of war, natural disasters, or disease regardless of their race, religion, or political beliefs. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ Made up of all kinds of specialists from every aspect of the health industry, the organization provides vital medical support in some of the world’s most deprived and war-torn countries. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ They also operate under a firm code of ethics, which requires them to treat everyone equally without showing discrimination. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ It does this so that it can remain free of any constraints that could affect its ability to give aid where it’s most needed. It also maintains its independence by making private donations, its main source of income. There are over 3.7 million private donors that come from countries all around the world. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Often first on the scene in any crisis, Doctors Without Borders is constantly in the thick of disasters, be they man-made or natural, sometimes witnessing scenes of real brutality and violence. In order to provide the best medical care, they are continually in touch with local people on the ground. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Using this firsthand knowledge, the organization frequently speaks out against human rights abuses, medical neglect, and instances of violence that do not get sufficient attention from the media.

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| (A) Only 10 percent of its funds come from governments. (B) These doctors, nurses, administrators, and planning experts are active in over 60 countries.(C) The organization also remains strictly politically and religiously neutral and does not take sides in war.(D) Because of this, they have a unique and thorough perspective on the world’s most desperate situations.(E) They named the organization Médecins Sans Frontières, or Doctors Without Borders, as it has become known in the United States. |

# Target Reading (3) 15.Test【Articles 87–93】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. Despite their long-standing rivalry, the two ladies\_\_\_\_\_ hugged each other and decided to let bygones be bygones.

(A) substantially (B) vengefully (C) tectonically (D) genuinely

\_\_\_\_ 2. The husband \_\_\_\_\_ his extramarital affairs and apologized profusely to his wife, hoping to receive her forgiveness.

(A) pioneered (B) confessed (C) crippled (D) dominated

\_\_\_\_ 3. Actually, I am not very familiar with Thomas. I only know him by sight, so he is no more than a nodding \_\_\_\_\_ to me.

(A) peninsula (B) alternative (C) acquaintance (D) offspring

\_\_\_\_ 4. Tired of the hustle and bustle of city life, Yvonne decided to move to the countryside to enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ life.

(A) prone (B) rural (C) tactic (D) hysterical

\_\_\_\_ 5. I was amazed to discover that my classmate \_\_\_\_\_ young and radiant after graduation from college more than 15 years ago.

(A) swirls (B) ensures (C) remains (D) confines

\_\_\_\_ 6. When those two fight, you’d better stay out of it. It’s really unwise to get \_\_\_\_\_.

(A) involved (B) deprived (C) composed (D) ensured

\_\_\_\_ 7. The leader of the army requires complete \_\_\_\_\_ from all of his soldiers. None of them should disobey his orders.

(A) welfare (B) session (C) obedience (D) property

\_\_\_\_ 8. Potatoes can \_\_\_\_\_ in many different climates and soils; that’s why they are a common staple of many people’s diet.

(A) reveal (B) reinforce (C) conquer (D) flourish

\_\_\_\_ 9. Ursula deliberately ignored me when she walked past me this morning. It’s \_\_\_\_\_ that she’s still mad at me.

(A) apparent (B) scarce (C) ethical (D) distinct

\_\_\_\_ 10. We may \_\_\_\_\_ many obstacles in our life’s journey; however, if we are strong enough, we will overcome them one by one.

(A) depart (B) encounter (C) dictate (D) accomplish

## II. Comprehensive tests

The story of Taekwondo begins around the sixth century AD. Back then, the Korean peninsula was \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ three kingdoms: Silla, Koguryű, and Paekche. Silla, the smallest kingdom, was worried about \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ by its larger neighbors. This constant fear caused it to establish a group of elite warriors called the Hwarang, or “Flower Boys.” These Hwarang didn’t just pioneer unarmed combat techniques that focused on the foot, much like modern-day Taekwondo does. They also established a \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ of ethics that emphasized honor and obedience. Eventually, the Flower Boys helped Silla to defeat its neighbors and unify Korea under the Koryű dynasty in AD 918.

Korean martial arts continued to flourish under the Koryű dynasty. This is \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ early styles like subak and tae kyon made their first appearances. Their popularity spread like wildfire after the king established regular martial arts competitions and ordered that all soldiers \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ in the art of unarmed combat.

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) ended up (B) dealt with (C) counted on (D) divided into

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) conquered (B) conquering (C) being conquered (D) having conquered

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) flow (B) mark (C) name (D) code

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) where (B) which (C) what (D) when

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) to train (B) be trained (C) training (D) trained

## III. Text structure

Claustrophobia is the irrational fear of confined spaces.\_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ Entering an elevator, taking the subway, or sitting on an airplane are all situations that can fill sufferers with a deep sense of terror. It is estimated that six percent of the world’s population suffers from claustrophobia, though only a small number seek any kind of treatment.

\_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ This triggers a hysterical reaction whenever a confined space is encountered. It usually results in a panic attack which can cause the sufferer to sweat, feel light-headed or sick, begin to shake, and sometimes even faint. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ In even more serious cases, the condition results in the sufferer deliberately avoiding certain situations because he or she fears experiencing a panic attack. Sufferers can also become depressed, feeling their lives are dominated by fear. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Fearing dangerous confined spaces was actually an important evolutionary advantage in early humans, and so we are now naturally prone to this kind of phobia.

The most effective treatment for claustrophobia has been exposure therapy. This kind of therapy gradually exposes the sufferer to the thing that they fear. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ Then the therapist gradually exposes the patient to smaller and smaller spaces until the subject is completely comfortable in even the most confined spaces.

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| (A) For extreme sufferers, this condition can cause serious problems in their social lives.(B) Sufferers can become extremely panicked at even the thought of entering such a small space.(C) One branch of research has suggested that claustrophobia is, in fact, a fear that’s hidden in all of us.(D) The first session may introduce the subject to an elevator, convincing them that there is nothing to fear at being inside.(E) Claustrophobia occurs because the mind associates small spaces with that terrible childhood memory of being trapped. |

# Target Reading (3) 16.Test【Articles 94–100】

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## I. Vocabulary

\_\_\_\_ 1. The notion is too \_\_\_\_\_ for elementary school kids to understand. The teacher will have to use more examples to explain it.

(A) insensitive (B) devastating (C) abstract (D) innocent

\_\_\_\_ 2. Experts believe that children have a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ ability to learn language; they pick up language naturally as they grow.

(A) frantic (B) innate (C) extinct (D) forensic

\_\_\_\_ 3. When problems emerge, we’d better \_\_\_\_\_ them immediately, before it’s too late.

(A) expand (B) tackle (C) ravage (D) convict

\_\_\_\_ 4. After the police officers investigated the crime scene, they reported that the murderer \_\_\_\_\_ the victim to death with a pillow.

(A) deceived (B) mingled (C) facilitated (D) suffocated

\_\_\_\_ 5. The farmer spread \_\_\_\_\_ on the land on a monthly basis to help the crops grow.

(A) fertilizer (B) sediment (C) armor (D) legend

\_\_\_\_ 6. A(n) \_\_\_\_\_ letter with a large sum of money came to us today. Although we are thrilled, we don’t know whom we should thank.

(A) insular (B) portable (C) anonymous (D) obsolete

\_\_\_\_ 7. The mother elephant went crazy and kept stepping on her baby. The poor calf was almost \_\_\_\_\_ to death.

(A) excavated (B) preached (C) integrated (D) trampled

\_\_\_\_ 8. The sudden \_\_\_\_\_ of the volcano buried the entire village and claimed hundreds of lives.

(A) eruption (B) prominence (C) spectrum (D) archery

\_\_\_\_ 9. Because you are on a diet, you should carefully calculate and monitor your daily \_\_\_\_\_ of calories.

(A) doctrine (B) intake (C) altruism (D) agency

\_\_\_\_ 10. The teacher asks his students interesting questions to \_\_\_\_\_ them to think independently and become better learners.

(A) descend (B) restrict (C) motivate (D) evolve

## II. Comprehensive tests

Some scientists suggest that a basic form of language existed with early humans such as *Homo* *ergaster*. This basic language was \_\_\_(11)\_\_\_ between a primate form of communication and modern language. It was probably mainly made up of commands and suggestions and also \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ heavily \_\_\_(12)\_\_\_ gestures.

Studies of chimpanzees have suggested that the \_\_\_(13)\_\_\_ of language is linked to our ability to trust each other within a community. Chimps use a variety of sounds and calls to signal different meanings, but they also try to use these signals to deceive their fellows. Therefore, any sound \_\_\_(14)\_\_\_ meaning could be easily faked is often ignored and treated as a deception. It is only in a community in which the members trust each other enough to allow signals that express things other than involuntary natural or emotional reactions \_\_\_(15)\_\_\_ language can flourish .

\_\_\_\_ 11. (A) sometime (B) somewhere (C) someone (D) somewhat

\_\_\_\_ 12. (A) appealed…to (B) brought…about (C) depended…on (D) turned…into

\_\_\_\_ 13. (A) circumstance (B) intelligence (C) admiration (D) emergence

\_\_\_\_ 14. (A) which (B) when (C) what (D) whose

\_\_\_\_ 15. (A) which (B) and (C) that (D) what

## III. Text structure

Eutrophication can ravage entire food chains in underwater ecosystems because it alters the delicate balance of life at its most basic level. Simple plant life like algae thrives in water that has undergone eutrophication. In fact, algae and phytoplankton grow so rapidly that nothing else can survive. \_\_\_(16)\_\_\_ Consequently, fish and other aquatic life forms lose their primary source of food and starve to death.

As if that wasn’t scary enough, scientists have also discovered that eutrophication is increasing acidity in the world’s oceans. \_\_\_(17)\_\_\_ It concluded that the continued eutrophication of coastal waters could lead to the collapse of several species of crabs, snails, clams, and coral.

Eutrophication can occur in freshwater systems just as easily as it can in the open ocean. \_\_\_(18)\_\_\_ Some of the world’s largest and most well-known lakes are also considered to be eutrophic, such as Lake Erie in the United States and Tai Lake in China. Eutrophic water can be dangerous to drink. \_\_\_(19)\_\_\_ Though eutrophication can occur naturally, this crisis is the direct result of human activity. Farming in particular is thought to be a main reason why eutrophication is increasing. \_\_\_(20)\_\_\_ According to some estimates, over 600,000,000 tons of phosphates were added to the earth’s surface between 1950 and 1995. With numbers like these, it’s not hard to see why eutrophication is becoming so widespread.

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| (A) Most fertilizers contain either phosphates or nitrates, the two chemicals that cause eutrophication.(B) Surveys have shown that 54% of the lakes in Asia are eutrophic, as well as 53% in Europe and 48% in North America.(C) As the algae grows and expands, it sucks all of the oxygen out of the water, suffocating more complicated forms of plant life.(D) Thus, the more eutrophication there is in freshwater lakes, the less drinking water there will be for a global population that is already starting to get thirsty.(E) A recent study by the University of Georgia found that eutrophication increases the amount of carbon dioxide that oceans are able to absorb from the atmosphere. |