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请阅读下面短文,从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中,选出一个最佳选项。

Teachers' Day is a great time to say thanks to your teachers. You can show your **gratitude** by sending gifts to your teachers. Maybe beautiful flowers or a box of chocolates is a good choice. But here is another great way: send your teacher your own thank-you card. Your teachers must be happy when they receive the cards.

In Britain, thank-you cards are traditional. And they are not just for special days. You can send a thank-you card to your friend. If you know the person very well, you can even end the card with a kiss, just by writing the letter X.

When you grow up and begin to look for a job, a thank-you card is also important. No matter whether you can get a job, a thank-you card sometimes has magic powers. It helps you stand out among other people.

In a world full of cell phones and e-mails, sending a message is easy and fast. But taking your time to write "thank you" adds something important to the message. It doesn't matter how you say "thank you", as long as you say it. Because these two special words remind the person you care.

51. According to the passage, we can send our teachers some gifts EXCEPT _____.

- A. beautiful flowers B. a thank-you card C. a music CD

52. The underlined word "gratitude" probably means "_____".

- A. feeling B. thanks C. love

53. You can send a thank-you card to people _____.

- A. only on Teachers' Day
B. only on different holidays
C. at any time if necessary

54. The letter "X" at the end of the thank-you card means _____.

- A. a name of the writer
B. an address of the writer
C. a kiss from the writer

55. Why did the writer write the passage?

- A. To tell people about thank-you cards on holidays.
B. To encourage people to write thank-you cards.
C. To explain the history of thank-you cards.



C

请阅读下面短文,根据短文内容,从方框内所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项,使短文意思通顺。选项中有一项为多余项。

If you ask people from different countries "Could you tell me the way to the post office?", you will get different answers.

56 For example, the Japanese will say to travelers, "Go straight down to the corner. Turn left at the big hotel and go past a fruit market. The post office is across from the bus stop."

In Kansas, America, there are no towns or buildings within miles. So instead of landmarks, people will tell you directions and distance. For example, people will say, "57 Turn east, and then go another mile."

People in Greece sometimes do not even try to give directions. They will often say, "Follow me." 58

Sometimes if the person doesn't know the answer to your question, he or she, like a New Yorker, might say, "Sorry, I have no idea." But in Yucatan, Mexico, no one answers "I don't know." People there think "I don't know." is not polite. 59 A visitor can always get lost in Yucatan!

But one thing will help you wherever you are. You might not understand a person's words, but maybe you can understand his or her body language. He or she will usually point to the correct direction. 60

- A. Then he or she will take you through the street of the city to the post office.
B. Go north two miles (英里).
C. Because they know their small town very well.
D. Go on in that direction and you may find the place.
E. They usually give an answer, but often a wrong one.
F. In Japan, people use landmarks (路标) instead of street names.



第II卷 (共45分)

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VI. 阅读理解(二) (每小题2分, 共20分)

A

请阅读下面短文, 根据短文内容, 在下面的表格中填入与文章意思最符合的单词。每空一词。

Living in a foreign country is fun, but it isn't always easy. There are many differences between cultures, and sometimes they can cause a lot of embarrassments(尴尬). I spoke to a few foreign friends about how they experienced culture shock(文化差异) in China.

Austin arrived two months ago from Europe to take part in a language program in Shanghai. Before he left, he was actually taught the differences between European and Chinese cultures, including everything from table manners to classroom behavior. However, some things have still surprised him. For example, he couldn't understand why waiters did not want to accept the tips when he gave them after meals in restaurants. I had to explain to him that people don't usually tip in China and this comes from the Confucian(儒家的, 孔子的) idea that one must avoid accepting any undue(不适当的) income.

Another friend, Julia, came to Guangzhou from London to teach at a language school. After a month, she said it was strange that students were so quiet that she was the only person talking in class and it felt like the children were punishing her by making her talk to the walls! I explained to her that the children were simply respectful, but she said that it would be more respectful if they answered her questions.

And it is not just the West and the East that have cultural differences. Even Korea and China, two countries that are very close to each other, have differences too. "I thought Chinese and Korean people were similar in some ways," said my friend Ji-Hyun in perfect Chinese, "but I was wrong. In ancient times, the Chinese used to take their shoes off before entering a house. They don't do that anymore, but Korean people still do it! I keep getting that wrong even though I've been here for five years!"

In my opinion, cultural differences should simply be seen as a way of making life interesting. Imagine how boring it would be if we all did everything in exactly the same way!

Living with Differences


Topic	People will see many <u>61</u> between cultures while living in a foreign country, which can make them feel embarrassed.
<u>62</u> of foreign friends in China	Austin couldn't understand why waiters didn't <u>63</u> the tips when he gave them after meals in restaurants.
	Julia felt really uncomfortable because no one talked in class except herself and she expected that students would answer her questions to show their <u>64</u> .
	Ji-Hyun believed there were some similarities between Chinese and Korean people, but now in China he <u>65</u> that people wear their shoes when they <u>65</u> a house.


61. _____ 62. _____ 63. _____ 64. _____ 65. _____


B


请阅读下面图文, 简要回答所给问题, 并将答案填到相应的位置上。

A study of 3,000 students on Stop Procrastinating(拖延) shows the most effective techniques to study:


Research has found that studying smarter improves grades.


66% of respondents(被调查人) said studying is not daunting(使人畏缩的) if you learn how to study.


56% said a positive attitude was important.


73% said being organized was essential for better grades.

52% set aside(抽出) a regular time to study with deadlines and goals, which allowed them to:



Focus better.



Concentrate more effectively.



Learn more.



Get more done in less time.



Learning techniques(方法) students found most useful:



54% put off pleasurable events until work is completed.

48% made lists of tasks to accomplish during study.

47% reviewed knowledge they missed in an exam or an essay.

66. According to the passage, how can you improve your grades? (list at least two points)

67. Is a positive attitude important for study?

68. What are the advantages for students to set aside a regular time to study with deadlines and goals?

69. How many students think that making lists of tasks during study is useful?

70. What's your good learning technique? Why do you think it's useful?

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VII. 词语运用 (每空 1 分, 共 10 分)

请根据语篇内容, 用方框中所给词的正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、连贯。方框中有两个词为多余项。

they	surf	invite	another	at	on
because	spend	become	far	so	hardly

What will happen if a family lives without the Internet for a month? One American family decides to find out the answer. They have sent an 71 to a leading US television station and asked them to record their day-to-day life without any technology for a month.

When the film team meet the Smiths, they find that Mr. Smith, Mrs. Smith and their two kids are so crazy about technology that they do things together. At mealtimes, no one

sits 73 the dining table for their food. Everyone just runs into the kitchen, takes their food and then goes back to their screen. They completely lose 74 in it. Mrs. Smith always complains, "The distance between my husband and me is that I'm talking to him while he is playing with a phone!" And she explains, "If we don't make a change, our family 76 strangers to each other!"

Getting back to the normal life with the Internet is not easy, 77 they have to make many great changes. For example, the two kids have to go to the school library to borrow books for their projects, while they used 78 on the Internet. And the whole family 79 more time talking over meals, playing sports and doing all kinds of activities together since they picked up the new lifestyle.

Communication comes from our hearts. Why not try 80 new life without the Internet?

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76. 77. 78. 79. 80.

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VIII. 书面表达 (共 15 分)

我们的每一次变化都见证着我们的成长。请以 "The biggest personal change I've ever made" 为题, 根据提示和要求, 用英语写一篇短文。

提示: 1. What are the changes you have made?

2. How did they happen?

3. What do you think of these changes?

要求: 1. 文中不得出现真实姓名和校名;

2. 词数 80 左右。
