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Webcasts (网络直播), which are real time broadcasts on the Internet, have made a hit recently. Many famous stars are often seen interacting (互动) with their fans through them. But have you ever heard of a teacher broadcasting his or her courses online? The question leads to a heat discussion about the kind of teaching methods different people prefer.

 Johnson	I'd love to take online courses, as they are efficient (高效的) and well directed. We can choose the classes we are interested in and the teachers whose teaching methods are suitable (合适的) for us. Besides, online courses also provide us with a platform to share education materials and deal with problems. We are able to get the teacher's reply in time when we have trouble. It helps us study more efficiently.
 Laura	The topic reminds me of my biology teacher, Mr. Li, whose teaching style was widely admired by us. He insisted on scientific facts, but was also full of imagination. He loved to ask difficult questions about our previous (之前的) lessons, and we always gave wrong answers. He would stare at us through thick glasses, then told us the correct answers in a proud voice. During the class, he always announced some critical (批判性的) comments toward the textbook and told us funny stories to draw our attention.
 Leo	Our English teacher Ms. Jia is wise and humorous. She often uses her smart phone to webcast what we learnt in class in an interesting way. She may ask some of us to make conversations with her online. It offers us more time to practice speaking English. Besides, we can make a video while the teacher is summarizing and explaining the difficult points. By watching it again and again, we can understand them better. The new teaching method has helped me make great progress.

- () 26. Through webcasts, the famous stars _____.
- A. communicate with their fans B. introduce good online courses
C. discuss with their teachers
- () 27. Johnson believes _____ can help him be an efficient learner.
- A. interesting online questions B. suitable education materials
C. in-time solutions to his problems
- () 28. Mr. Li usually leads the students to review lessons _____.
- A. by checking scientific facts B. by asking difficult questions
C. by telling funny stories
- () 29. In Leo's opinion, the English teacher was _____.

- A. humorous B. imaginative C. understanding

() 30. We can know that _____ from the passage.

- A. Johnson likes to help others out online
B. Laura always believes what is said in the textbook
C. Leo thinks webcasting is a great way to learn English

(B)

There is no doubt that e-sports are on the rise. Just like soccer, basketball, baseball, e-sports has become very popular around the world.

The word *e-sports* is short for electronic sports. But it involves more than just children playing games in their bedrooms. In e-sports, teams of gamers play electronic games in front of big audience (观众) and compete for millions of dollars in prizes.

About 17 years ago, playing computer games against each other became a more professional thing and was given its own name. Now e-sports have turned into a big industry.

According to the BBC, the prize money of e-sports competitions reached 0.65 billion yuan last year. They were watched by about 320 million people and were predicted to almost double its audience to nearly 600 million by 2020. China listed as an officially recognized sport in 2003. And in 2016, the country even made it a new major for vocational schools. It means that students may choose to learn e-sports after they graduate from high school.

Big companies and some traditional sports clubs have created their own e-sports teams. Famous soccer clubs like Paris Saint-Germain and Manchester City hire professional e-sports gamers.

Playing computer games for your job might sound like a dream come true. But don't be fooled. Only top players can make a living from e-sports. And they have to put in a lot of hard work and training. According to the BBC, some players might train for up to 14 hours a day to make sure they have quick reactions (反应). Players might make more than 300 actions per minute, so they have to be able to manage a few tasks at the same time.

- () 31. You can _____ if you win the e-sports competitions.
- A. become one of the team gamers B. teach children to play e-sports games
C. get a lot of money as prizes
- () 32. Since _____, playing computer games against each other has been professional.
- A. 2000 B. 2003 C. 2016
- () 33. What does the underlined word "major" probably mean?
- A. 测试 B. 专业 C. 成果



() 34. Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. There will be 640 million people watching e-sports competitions by 2020.
- B. High school students can choose to learn e-sports at school.
- C. Different organizations have made their own e-sports teams.

() 35. What is the top e-sports players' life like in the future?

- A. They will be able to have an easy life with the prizes.
- B. They won't react quickly enough unless they train hard.
- C. They will spend less hours practicing than the other players.

(C)

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。方框内有一项多余。

Nowadays there are a variety of new things changing people's lives. Twitter is one of them. 36._____ It allows you to share what is happening right now by sending no more than 140 words a time while you are communicating with others.

37._____ It's a great way to keep in touch with your friends and quickly pass on information about where you are and what you'd like to do. For example, you may send a message like "I'm downtown and aching for(想吃) some sushi. Is there anyone who likes to join me?" to call some followers. 38._____ It can help show the company's latest news, blog posters, communicate with customers and so on..

Although Twitter has a number of functions, it is not hard to be a Twitter user. First, click "Join for free" on the website to create your account(账户). Remember to use your real name as the user's name. 39._____ Then set your password. It leads you to a freer circle to communicate with others.

If your account is created successfully, you can visit your friends' Twitter pages or do what you like on the website. You won't have any problems receiving and sending messages, uploading your photos or downloading useful things. 40._____ You can get lots of advice in a very short time. You can choose something that fits you. It's really convenient for you to talk to others on such a website. That's exactly why there are more and more Twitter users now.

- A. Twitter has many uses for both personal and business use.
- B. It is a social networking and micro logging service.
- C. It helps your friends find you more easily.
- D. As for business, Twitter can be used in many ways.
- E. By using Twitter, you can spend more time with friends.
- F. Also, you can ask others for help if you have some problems.



36._____ 37._____ 38._____ 39._____ 40._____

IV. 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。

Ninth-graders tend to be busier than other students. They have more subjects to learn and more tests to prepare for. They seem to be always busy learning different subjects at school. It's easy for them to be stressed out. Some of them are worried about the tests and stay up reviewing lessons every day. Others even can't sleep well the whole night. All the problems may lead them to a worse and worse situation. So it's necessary to learn how to deal with them. Do you have similar problems? The following suggestions will help you a lot.

First, make a careful plan of your time every day to learn different subjects in different time periods after class. Then you should know the subjects you are good at or you are weak in. Try to make what you are good at better by learning more effectively (有效). As for the subjects you are weak in, try to ask the teacher or your classmates for help to solve the problems in time. After that, you must do more practice to learn better. Don't always spend time complaining about problems. It's more important to find the ways that help you a lot while solving the problems. Besides, it's of great importance to make a long-term schedule. It helps you balance relaxation and studies well and makes you a better learner.

How to Be A Better Learner	
Problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ninth-graders are always busy with their schoolwork. • Ninth-graders may be stressed out because 41._____ tests and bad sleep.
Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plan time 42._____ and learn different subjects in different time periods. • Learn the subjects you are good at more effectively to make them better. • Try to solve the problems in time by 43._____ others for help. • Find 44._____ ways to solve the problems. • Make a long-term schedule to keep a 45._____ of relaxation and studies.

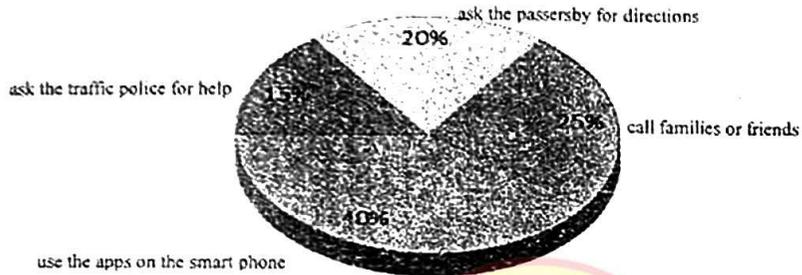
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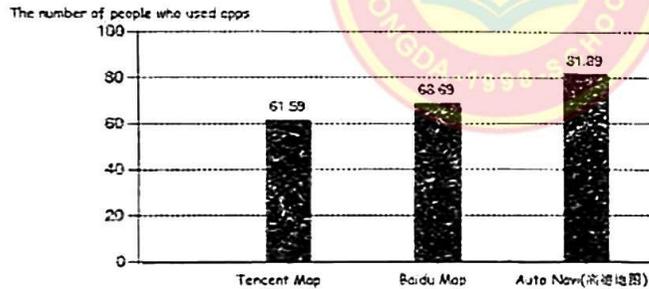
In the free time, many people like to get around the town or the city. However, not everyone knows the ways and directions well. Sometimes it's easy to drive on the



wrong way to a certain place. Then what if you have such an experience? Do you like to ask the passersby (过路人) or the policeman for help? Chart 1 shows different people's solutions when they can't find the right routes (路线).



The result shows the development of technology has changed the way people ask for help, even when they are getting around. Many young people prefer to use the smart phone rather than ask other people for help. They think it is more convenient. The following chart tells us the most popular apps on the smart phone used to guide directions.



46. Is it always easy to find the right way while getting around?
47. In total, what percent of people choose to ask others for help when they can't find the right route?
48. Who do the people usually call when they can't find right directions?
49. Which is the most popular app to guide directions?
50. What do you think of using apps to ask for directions?

V. 词语运用 (每小题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, 使短文意思通顺、正确、连贯, 方框中有两个词为多余项。

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John's mother was coming to see me, which had worried me a lot. I was a new teacher, and I gave an honest description of the students' work. As for John, the grades were terrible. He couldn't read 51 own handwritings. But he was a bright student. He discussed adult subjects with nearly adult comprehension (理解力). Without doubt, his abilities and efforts were shown well 52 his excellent work. So when John's mother came to the room, my hands were sweating (出汗). I was unprepared for her kisses on both my cheeks. "I came to thank you," she said, surprising me beyond speech. She told me how much John loved me and how he became 53 than before and began to make friends. She told me her son spent an afternoon at a friend's house for the 54 time in his twelve years. She wanted 55 me how thankful she was for the self-respect I developed in her son.

I was wondering how I made such a big 56 to the boy when she hugged me and kissed me again. What I finally came to remember was one day, several 57 before, Mary spoke quietly while some students were giving reports in the front of the class. To make her speak louder, I said, "Speak up. John is the expert on the topic. He is the only one you have to convince (说服), and he can't hear you 58 in the back of the room." That was it. Since then, John 59 more attention in class and smiled more. It was all 60 he happened to be the last kid in the last row. The boy who needed praise most was the one who took the last seat that day. It taught me the most important lesson over the years of my teaching career.

VI. 选词填空 (每空1分, 共15分)

根据短文内容, 从方框中选择适当的短语, 用其正确形式填空, 每空一词。

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61. The twin sisters _____ music talents. Both of them are able to sing and dance well.
62. My best friend often reminds me not _____ when we study together so that I can do better.
63. There aren't enough _____ in the neighborhood. Some people have to park their cars somewhere else.
64. I am going to America as an exchange student next week. I think I should _____ something useful on the Internet.
65. The Mid-Autumn Festival is coming again. I remembered my friends and I _____ mooncakes and talked about the traditions on the special day last year.
66. His English grades improved by _____.