

battle for equal rights has certainly had an effect, too—both in the workplace and at home. “Men in their twenties or thirties are interacting with women on equal terms much more so than a generation ago. They have to relate to the opposite sex. Women become more man-like and men become more female. This transfers into the workplace too,” Marsh said. From the days of Empire, the British have always considered themselves models of reserve, haughtily mocking “excitable foreigners” who show no restraint. Marsh argued the divide was still there: “We have probably not caught up with the Americans or the Italians when it comes to the actual display of emotions. But we are clearly shifting. What we take as typical British reserve has been significantly eroded.”

21. British men used to be quite reserved. But now they _____.
- A. sob more than Italians
 - B. like to act as their role models
 - C. show their feelings quite openly
 - D. express themselves freely just like Americans
22. According to the survey, _____ British men cried over their own sufferings and troubles.
- A. 9 percent
 - B. 17 percent
 - C. 30 percent
 - D. 50 percent
23. Role models burst into tears at the drop of a hat. Here “at the drop of a hat” means _____.
- A. when a hat drops
 - B. without hesitation
 - C. without any reason
 - D. when people greet them
24. According to the passage, one factor that can account for British men’s change is _____.
- A. their restraint
 - B. American influence
 - C. the women’s movement
 - D. their reserved image
25. The tone of the passage seems to be _____.
- A. angry
 - B. gloomy
 - C. indifferent
 - D. factual

Passage 2

There were shots as I ran. I ducked down, pushed between two men and ran for the river. I tripped at the edge and went in with a splash. The water was icy, but I stayed under until I thought my lungs would burst. The minute I came up I took a breath and plunged down again. Staying under the water was only too easy with so much clothing and my heavy army boots. When I came up for the second time, I saw a piece of timber ahead of me and reached it and held on with both hands. There were no shots now. I looked at the bank, which seemed to be going by very fast. The piece of timber swung in the current but I held on firmly and let it take me along. When I looked again the shore was out of sight.

It was impossible to know how long I was in the river. It seemed a long time but may have only been ten minutes. It was early spring floods of barely-melted snow from the mountain tops that were swirling round me, and the water was unbearably cold. I was lucky to have the heavy timber to hold on to, and I lay with my arms locked round it in an exhausted embrace. Sections of trees and various objects that had been floated off the banks when the river rose raced by me, scratching and hitting me as they passed. It was beginning to be light enough to see the bushes along the muddy river bank. I wondered if I should sacrifice boots and clothes and try to swim ashore, but decided not to. I would be in a bad position if I landed barefoot. I had to get to headquarters somehow.

I watched the shore come close, then swing away, then come closer again, and then the timber began to revolve slowly in the cross-currents of a bend in the river. As I faced the bank again, so close now that I could see branches on a willow tree strong enough to grasp, I tried holding with one arm and swimming with the other to force the timber to the bank, but I did not bring it any closer. I drew up my feet against the side of the timber and shoved hard towards the bank. But although I was exercising all my strength, the current was carrying me away. I thought then I would drown because of my boots, but I fought through the water, and when I looked up, the bank was coming towards me, I kept swimming until I reached it. I clung to the willow branch without the strength to pull myself up, but I knew I would not drown now. I felt exhausted and sick in my stomach and chest from the effort, and I held on to the branches and waited. When the sick feeling

was gone, I pulled myself up into a thick bush and rested again, still holding tight. Then I crawled out, pushed on through the willows and on to the bank.

26. In the river, the writer came up for the first time _____.
- A. after his lungs were damaged B. when no more shots were fired
C. when the river became too cold D. when he couldn't hold his breath
27. When he came up the second time, _____.
- A. a timber happened to be nearby B. he could still hear the shots
C. the shore could no longer be seen D. he tried to swim towards the bank
28. Which of the following statements is NOT true?
- A. The water flew from snow mountains.
B. The water came from a spring.
C. The snow was melting.
D. It was early spring.
29. The underlined word "shoved" in Paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to _____.
- A. pulled B. threw
C. pushed D. moved
30. How did he manage to save himself from drowning?
- A. By fighting through the water. B. By sacrificing his clothing.
C. By kicking off his shoes. D. By watching the bank.

非选择题部分

注意事项:

用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔将答案写在答题纸上,不能答在试题卷上。

III. 用国际音标标出下列单词中划线字母或字母组合的读音。将你的答案写在答题纸的相应位置。(本大题共 20 小题, 每小题 0.5 分, 共 10 分)(注意: 使用新式或老式音标均可)

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| 31. contrib <u>u</u> tion | 32. lo <u>s</u> e |
| 33. achiev <u>e</u> ment | 34. lo <u>o</u> se |
| 35. ch <u>a</u> llenge | 36. auth <u>o</u> rity |
| 37. sympath <u>y</u> | 38. beneath |
| 39. th <u>o</u> roughly | 40. merch <u>a</u> nt |

41. violence

42. mechanical

43. barefoot

44. prejudice

45. annoy

46. cautiously

47. occupation

48. rigorous

49. following

50. know

IV. 完形填空。将你的答案写在答题纸的相应位置。(本大题共 20 小题, 每小题 0.5 分, 共 10 分)

A. 从下列单词中选择适当的词填空, 每个词只能用一次。

as	pieces	with	of
beautifully	why	and	perfect
home	difference	making	torn

Fred Ames and I haven't much in common. I sometimes wonder 51 we are friends at all. Perhaps it is Fred's skill 52 a craftsman that I find so attractive. He's always busy 53 things. Everything he makes is so 54 that I sometimes feel a bit jealous 55 him. If I happen to mention that one of my books is so old and 56 that I shall have to throw it away, Fred takes it home 57 him and returns it a few days later 58 bound. If I knock over a vase and it is broken into a thousand 59, Fred puts it together again in such a way that only an expert would see the 60. I wish I could be like him.

B. 根据课文的内容在每个空白处填入一个恰当的词。

The first person stood up and told a very funny joke about an Englishman who fell in love with his umbrella. When he finished, he was 61 tears of laughter, for he always laughed at his 62 jokes. The rest of the group remained 63 silent. You could tell from their faces and their eyes 64 they found the joke funny, but not one of them was going to laugh, and give him the chance to 65 the competition. The second told a story about a three-legged pig, 66 was so good that, some years later, a film company made a 67 of it. When she sat down, the others buried their faces 68 their handkerchiefs, coughed, pretended to sneeze, dropped pencils under the table—anything to 69 up their laughter. And so it went 70, joke after joke, the sort of jokes that make your sides ache. And nobody dared to laugh.

V. 根据所学课文内容完成句子。将你的答案写在答题纸的相应位置。(本大题共 10 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 20 分)

71. After Colin sneezed, the guests burst into laughter. They were laughing at themselves because they realized that _____.

72. In *Love of Life*, though the man could no longer strive, he was still driven on by _____.

73. In *The Emotional Bank Account*, being loyal to family members when they are not present means _____.

74. English reserve is an unfortunate quality in some ways since _____.

75. Walter Pauk knew that the only way to pass Professor Kolb's Egyptian History was to _____.

76. Jim decided not to undergo chemical treatment because he didn't want to prolong his life if _____.

77. The study on the effect of television on children that Dr. Heinrich Applebaum recently completed is about _____.

78. Mr. Grayson found out that there was an information leak at his office when his staff reported that wherever they went, his biggest competitor _____.

79. According to the author of *The Time Message*, Sunday is a good day to _____.

80. Louise died of heart disease when _____.

VI. 汉译英。将下列句子译成英语, 将你的答案写在答题纸的相应位置。(本大题共 10 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 20 分)

81. 贫困剥夺了他上大学的机会。

82. 杰克上周一直在找工作。

83. 由于缺水, 这个国家的政府号召全国人民节约用水。

84. 这个城市的污染太厉害了, 我实在不能忍受了。

85. 据说这所幼儿园非常重视孩子的智力发展。

86. 你可以申请任何你想就读的学校。

87. 我并不知道他在城里, 只是碰巧在聚会上遇见了他。

88. 尽管他很努力, 但他实在无法胜任总经理的职责。

89. 当地政府承诺改善社区医疗卫生工作。

90. 汤姆上课经常迟到, 给老师留下了不好的印象。