

【英文】隨堂練習第二回

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- () 1. Most castles were made from stone instead of timber because stone is more ____ to fire than wood.
(A) constant (B) defendant (C) insistent (D) resistant
- () 2. The transit agency has seen rampant virus infections among employees and difficulties in hiring and ____ drivers.
(A) retaining (B) compiling (C) evading (D) obstructing
- () 3. New projects ____ to years of fighting among interest groups and endless political quarrels.
(A) capitalized (B) succumbed (C) interrogated (D) approached
- () 4. Countless lives are saved each year because ____ of blood make certain surgical procedures possible.
(A) transmutations (B) transfusions (C) transductions (D) transfections
- () 5. Please handle the glassware with extreme caution. They are ____ .
(A) feeble (B) fragile (C) fragrant (D) feasible
- () 6. The company worked hard to ____ communication with its customers in the hope of promoting mutual understanding.
(A) discourage (B) enhance (C) ignore (D) suspend
- () 7. The helpless critic ____ his anger in a furious letter to the newspaper.
(A) made out (B) consumed (C) derived (D) gave vent to
- () 8. Studies show that how a teacher ____ his classroom assessment policies not only influences what students learn but also how they learn.
(A) achieves (B) prolongs (C) implements (D) succeeds
- () 9. ____ the loud noise and glaring light, the baby started to cry.
(A) Be frightened by (B) So frightening (C) To fright (D) Frightened by
- () 10. ____ on the train than it started to rain.
(A) No sooner had she got (B) She did no sooner gets
(C) She has not sooner get (D) Had she not sooner got



The relationship between high heels and power depends on the historical time and place. In fact, they were originally worn to convey 11. The heel was introduced to Europe from Asia in the late 16th century, and was originally worn by men for horse riding because the heel 12 the foot in the stirrup when riding. 13 in the European mind with the military strength of Persia, the heel was enthusiastically adopted by men, and only later worn by 14. Louis XIV, who ruled France between 1643 and 1715, was one of the first heel influencers. His ornate shoes were 15 any physical exertion – therefore emphasizing his powerful status.

- () 11. (A)capitalism (B)masculinity (C)femininity (D)consumerism
- () 12. (A)surrounded (B)seduced (C)secured (D)seasoned
- () 13. (A)Decorated (B)Organized (C)Associated (D)Consumed
- () 14. (A)men and boys (B)horses and riders
(C)women and children (D)Europeans and Asians
- () 15. (A)unsuitable for (B)uncontrollable for (C)supportive of (D)disposed of

The world is changing and people are going to have to learn to get along. Being exposed to and building relationships with people who look different can help us to have better attitudes and be more positive about other races and cultures. In 2017, researchers from UCLA published research showing a wide range of personal and social benefits for students of all races and ethnicities from attending ethnically diverse schools. The study found that middle school students from a range of racial and ethnic backgrounds feel safer, less lonely and less bullied if they attend schools that are more diverse. The study also found that students in diverse schools—those with multiple ethnic groups of relatively equal size—reported more tolerance and less prejudice toward students of other ethnicities and believe teachers treat all students more fairly and equally.

Underscoring the importance of these findings, the study's authors point out that the nation's population has become significantly more diverse and will become even more so. According to the National Center for Education Statistics, as of 2015 more than half of school-age youth in the United States were ethnic minority. By 2040 White students will no longer be the majority in our nation's public schools. Yet today, U.S. schools have become more segregated than at any time in the past 40 years. Immigration is changing everything. We need to realize it is in everybody's interest for schools and classrooms to be more racially diverse. Diversity enhances learning because divergent points of view challenge students' own beliefs.

- () 16. What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) Being in a racially diverse environment benefits the students.
 - (B) More and more private schools are racially diverse in the U.S.
 - (C) The world is changing but schools should stay the same.
 - (D) Gender equality is the most important issue in education.
- () 17. Which of the following is true?
- (A) White students are no longer the majority in U.S. public schools.
 - (B) The U.S. population is becoming more ethnically diverse.
 - (C) Middle school students are better off in all White schools.
 - (D) Minority students in public schools feel better about themselves.
- () 18. What can be inferred from the passage?
- (A) The UCLA study included college students only.
 - (B) Students in diverse schools are more likely to suffer from discrimination in school.
 - (C) Teachers in diverse schools are paid less than those in other schools.
 - (D) U.S. schools are more segregated than 20 years ago.



- () 19. Which of the following is NOT a benefit of attending ethnically diverse schools?
- (A) Students develop more positive attitudes toward other cultures.
 - (B) Students have more tolerance for those of different races.
 - (C) Students are more used to being treated differently because of race.
 - (D) Students feel less lonely and less bullied.
- () 20. What will researchers of the UCLA study most likely agree with?
- (A) Immigration policies should be made by school teachers.
 - (B) U.S. population is becoming more diverse, and so should schools.
 - (C) White students should be the majority in public schools.
 - (D) Minority students will learn better in private schools.