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A hobby can be almost anything that a person likes to do in his spare time. Hobbyists（沉溺于某嗜好之人）keep pets, watch birds,draw pictures, play the piano and grow flowers. 36 They collect everything from books and boxes to stamps.

People take up hobbies because these activities offer enjoyment, friendship and relaxation. Hobbies help people relax after a long time of hard work, and provide a balance between work and play. Hobbies offer interesting activities for the old. Some hobbies can make a child grow as a person, develop(发展) his interest and help him learn new skills(技能). 37 Doctors have found that hobbies are useful in helping patients recover (恢复) from illness.Hobbies give patients who can’t move around something to do, and provide interests that keep them from thinking about themselves. Many hospitals treat patients by having them take up interesting hobbies. 38 In early times, most people were too busy making a living to have many hobbies. But some persons who had spare time did enjoy hobbies. 39 People today have more time than ever before for hobbies.

40 Those who have developed hobbies never need to worry about what to do with their newly-found free time hours.

Sir William Osler, a famous Canadian doctor expressed the value (价值) of hobbies by saying, “No man is really happy or safe without a hobby.”

根据短文内容从下面方框内的五个选项中，选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺、结构完整。

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| A. More people retire at an earlier age than before.  B. Hobbies can also help a patient to keep healthy.  C. They also go to concerts, climb mountains, go fishing, skate and swim.  D. The ancient Egyptians played games with balls made of wood.  E. Anyone, old or young, sick or well, rich or poor, can follow a good hobby, in spite of(尽管) his age, health or money. |

36.C 37. B 38.E 39.D 40.A

2

People know the dangers of fires. It’s good for us to learn how to prepare for a fire. Here are some suggestions:www.21-cn-jy.com

Put a smoke alarm（报警）in the house. When there is a fire, the alarm makes a loud sound. 66

Make a plan to get off the fire. They should know all the ways to get out of the house. 67 . Part of the plan is to check all the windows to make sure they can be opened easily.

Buy fire extinguishers (灭火器) in the house, Everyone in the family should know how to use them.

68 . They do fire practice because they teach children about fire safety. Everyone in the family should know the following fire rules:

­Don’t open a hot door! 69 Stay close to the floor! Smoke can be more dangerous than fire. The best air is near the floor because smoke rises(上升).

70 First, stop! Don’t run! Drop! Fall to the floor. Turning over and over will make the fire go out. Put some wet clothes around you.

1. What will you do if your hair or clothes start to burn?

B. The fire can grow more quickly if you open the door.

C. If there is a fire, everyone follows the plan to get out.

D. Practice for a fire.

E. The sound tells everyone to leave the house at once.

66. E 67. C 68. D 69. B 70. A

3

My mother is a kind and nice woman. 68 One Sunday night, when I was watching the film Harry Potter very happily, Mother asked me to go to bed. 69 that I didn’t move. But for a while, I noticed(注意) that she didn’t say anything. 70 I was so sad and that I went into my room and cried. I thought “I have only two nights in a week to enjoy the TV. \_\_\_\_\_71 ” The next day she cooked and talked with me as usual. I pretended（假装） not to hear, but she didn’t mind and told me why she didn’t allow me to watch TV 72 Then I understood（理解） her. I love my mother.

阅读短文，把A-E 四个句子分别填入文中空缺处，使短文内容完整正确。

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| A. But she is very strict（严格的） with me.  B. because she wanted me to have a good rest.  C. Then she got angry and turned off(关掉) the TV.  D. I loved the film so much  E. Why doesn’t Mother allow（允许） me to watch TV? |

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Reading is a good hobby for all kinds of reasons.

First, reading is very important in our life. Books, newspapers, magazines and other kinds of reading materials are our best friends. 56 It can not only open our minds but also make us wiser.

Next, reading is fun. 57 It is a relaxing hobby, too. We can really become lost in reading, and it will make our time enjoyable.

Third, we can read anywhere: in a car, in a waiting-room, on a plane, in bed, and even in a bathroom. 58 Reading is a hobby that is easy to stop and then start again.

59 If we read as a hobby, we will read faster and will become better at understanding what we read. As our reading improves, we will probably find our schoolwork becomes much easier. Many school subjects depend on good reading and, as we read, we learn more and more.

60 They are usually good at spelling as well, and have more things to write about.

In a word, reading is a wonderful hobby, one of the best.

将下面方框中A-E五个句子，填入短文中的五个空白处，使短文意思完整、通顺。

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| A. Another good reason for reading is that it is useful.  B. Good readers are most likely to be good writers, too.  C. All we need is a book!  D. We can get knowledge through reading.  E. We can always enjoy ourselves if we like reading. |

56. D 57. E 58. C 59. A 60. B