



and family values in part take away from a positive impact.”

“Ireland wins because it successfully combines the most desirable elements of the new with the preservation of certain warm elements of the old, such as stable family and community life.”

The magazine admitted measuring quality of life is not a straightforward thing to do, and that its findings would have their critics.

No. 2 on the list is Switzerland. The other nations in the top 10 are Norway, Luxembourg, Sweden, Australia, Iceland, Italy, Denmark and Spain.

The UK is positioned at No. 29, a much lower position chiefly because of the social and family breakdown recorded in official statistics. The US, which has the second highest per capita GDP after Luxembourg, took the 13th place in the survey. China was in the lower half of the league at 60th.

1. For 2,005 years, Ireland has been the best place for humans to live in.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
2. Level of education is a measure of life quality.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
3. Cost of living in Ireland is pretty high.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
4. Family life in Zimbabwe is not stable.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
5. Breakdown in family values does not affect the happiness level.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
6. Ireland is positioned at No. 1 because it combines the most desirable elements of the new with some good elements of the old.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
7. Modernization does not necessarily contribute to high quality of life.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
8. Many people criticize the magazine's survey on life quality.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
9. To measure life quality is easy.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given
10. The United States of America is among the top 10 countries.  
A. True                      B. False                      C. Not Given







are the state's earliest known inhabitants. Russian fur traders established settlements but, by the time Alaska was sold to the United States, most of the traders had departed.

⑤ In 1896 gold was discovered near the Klondike River in Canada just across the Alaskan border. Thousands of Americans rushed to the region on their way to Klondike; Alaska was never completely cut off again, although even today transportation is a major problem. There are only two motor routes from the U. S. mainland, and within the state, every town has its own airfield. Planes fly passengers, mail and freight to the most distant villages.

⑥ The gold that changed life so suddenly for Alaska was soon ended, and although many stories about mining camps have become part of American literature, the gold from Alaskan earth contributed less to economic progress than the fish from Alaska waters. The fish caught in a single year range in value from \$80 million to \$90 million. Fur-bearing animals are plentiful in the forests and streams, and valuable fur seals inhabit the waters. After fishing, the state's chief industry is lumber and the production of wood pulp. In recent years, Alaska's single most important resource has become oil. The state also has large deposits of coal, copper, gold and other minerals.

**Task 1**

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18. Paragraph ③ \_\_\_\_\_

19. Paragraph ④ \_\_\_\_\_

20. Paragraph ⑤ \_\_\_\_\_

- A. Rich Resources of the State
- B. Connections With the Outside World
- C. Transportation Problem
- D. The Natives of the Land
- E. Position and Cold Climate
- F. Land and Population

**Task 2**

21. For as long as three months of a year, the sun \_\_\_\_\_ on the ice-covered land of Alaska.

22. According to statistics, \_\_\_\_\_ of the total area of Alaska has been used for farming.

23. Alaska was originally part of Russia, but was bought \_\_\_\_\_.

24. Gold did not bring to Alaska as much wealth \_\_\_\_\_.

25. \_\_\_\_\_ has become Alaska's single important resource.

- A. as fish does
- B. oil
- C. by the United States in the 19th century
- D. shines day and night
- E. only a very small percentage
- F. a limited amount of the gold found there

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第四部分:填句补文(第26~30题,每题2分,共10分)

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The Olympic Games

The Olympic Games are an international sports competition, which are held every four years in a different city. 26 Over 1 billion people watch the games on TV.

The first Olympic Games were held in Greece in 776 B. C. They were called the ancient games and lasted until the 4th century A. D. 27 It was when the Frenchman Pierre de Coubertin revived the games to bring peace and friendship to the young people all over the world.

Today, there are summer and winter games. Up to 1994 both games were held in the same year, but now they are staged two years apart from each other.

The Summer Games are held during the summer season of the host country. They last for 16 days. Today, there are more than 270 events during the games. Over 15,000 athletes from 190 nations take part.

The first separate Winter Games were held in Chamonix, France in 1924. They usually take place in February. Today, the Winter Olympics include over 60 events. Athletes from more than 60 countries participate.

The International Olympic Committee or IOC is the organization that governs the games. 28 The IOC also selects the host city for the summer and winter games, at least seven years before they take place. Cities that want the games must show that:

- They have enough stadiums for all events.
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- They can provide safety for the athletes.
- They can transport athletes and spectators from one event to another.
- Host cities must build an Olympic village where all athletes live during the games.

The Olympic Games today have become very successful over the past years. 30 And television stations are spending more money for the rights to broadcast the games. The IOC earns more money than ever before. With this money they help athletes in poorer countries.

A. It decides which sports and events are held at the games.

B. The modern games began in 1896.



- C. Thousands of athletes from all over the world compete against each other.
- D. Winter sports abound in Canada, where the winter Olympics will be held in 2014.
- E. More and more people are able to watch them on TV.
- F. They have enough room for all the athletes.

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第五部分:填词补文(第 31 ~40 题,每题 1.5 分,共 15 分)

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**Immigration and Problems**

Hundreds of thousands of people supporting immigration rights in the US filled streets all over America in early 2006. Many held signs and American flags and asked to be 31 as citizens rather than criminals. Senator John McCain held the opinion that the country should open a 32 to citizenship to immigrants (移民) who were already in the country illegally, while other politicians 33 for stricter measures—including rounding up undocumented immigrants and sending them back to their home countries.

Canadian officials say that immigration applications continue to rise. Some want to keep the doors 34. They need the labor. About 400,000 immigrants were allowed into the country in 2005, according to the Canadian Government statistics. 35, all this growth means that cities need to adapt. New comers don't always make a smooth transition into jobs for which they are skilled. So industries are using mentoring (辅导) programs to help new 36 find proper jobs.

With the large numbers of undocumented African immigrants arriving in the Canary Islands, the Spanish Government has decided to get 37. There will be no more mass amnesties (特赦) for the illegal immigrants, and anyone coming to Spain without 38 will be sent back.

France's new immigration and integration law gives the government new powers to encourage high-skilled migration. It takes 39 in 2007. The new law authorizes the government to help these identified employers find immigrant workers with needed skills or qualifications. The selected foreign employees will be granted "skills and talents" visas (签证). But some people show the concern that it'll cause brain drain in 40 countries.

A. immigrants	B. However	C. developing
D. path	E. open	F. tough
G. effect	H. Therefore	I. developed
J. permission	K. treated	L. called



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**Testing: Is it the Only Way to Evaluate Students?**

About ten percent of 41 (spend) on primary and secondary education in the United States comes from the federal government. For ten years now, federal law has tied this cost to student 42 (perform). States have been required to show progress through 43 (year) testing.

States say testing tells only part of the story about efforts by schools and students to improve. So the Obama administration has eased the limits on states in 44 (measure) performance.

The western state of Colorado, for example, has a new 45 (assess) method. The idea is to show 46 (academy) growth, not just achievement on tests. It combines test scores, family income levels, school size, the ethnicity of the student and many other factors.

Josh Smith is principal of a middle school in a network of public charter schools 47 (call) West Denver Prep. Charter schools are publicly funded but not operated the same as 48 (tradition) public schools. Mr. Smith says he likes to show his students this graph so they can see their school's progress. On average, students enter sixth grade at West Denver Prep 49 (perform) below grade level. 50 (strange) enough, most are outperforming other students across the state three years later.

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第七部分:短文写作(第 51 题,30 分)

我们成长的过程中总伴随着父母亲人的关爱,但当这种关爱超出极限时它就变成了具有摧毁力的溺爱。请结合下图谈谈你的看法,写一篇 150 词左右的英文短文。



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