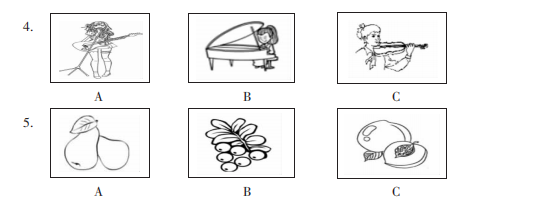
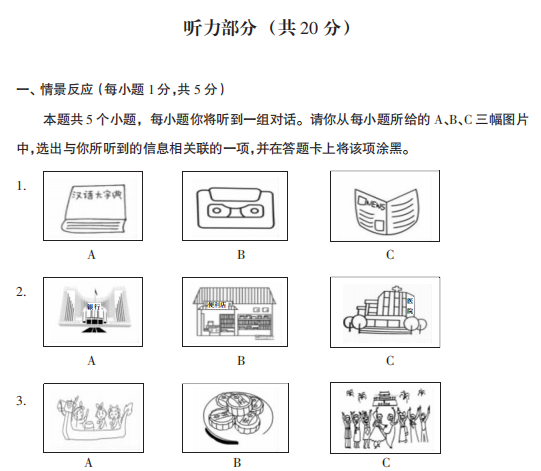
**平定县第四中学2021——2022学年第一次质量检测试题（卷）**



**九年级 英语**

**（本试题满分120分，考试时间120分钟）**



**二、对话理解(每小题1分,共5分)**

本题共5个小题每小题你将听到一组对话和一个问题。请你从每小题所给的A.B.C三个选项中选出一个最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

( ) 6. A. History, B.Geography. C.Physics.

( ) 7. A.The Spring Festival. B. Mid-Autumn Festival. C.Lantern Festival.

( ) 8. A.In the library. B.In the bank. C. In the post office.

( ) 9. A.Shopping B. Doing some reading. C.Learning to use the dictionary.

( ) 10. A.Something has changed. B.The man likes the cinema.

C.The woman wants to buy some clothes.

**三、语篇理解(每小题1分,共5分)**

本题你将听到一篇短文。请你根据短文内容和所提出的5个问题，从每小题所给的 A、B、C三个选项中选出一个最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。( )11.Where did the speaker meet the man?

A. On the street. B.In his office. C. In a restaurant.

( )12. What did the man ask for?

A.The name of a restaurant. B. The way to a restaurant.

C.The owner of a restaurant

( )13.Why did the speaker stop the man?

A. The man was impolite.

B.The man went to the wrong direction.

C. He told the man the wrong direction

( )14.What was the man trying to know in fact?

1. Whether there was a restaurant.
2. Whether the speaker helped him.
3. Whether someone knew where the restaurant was.

( )15.What can we learn about the man who asked the way?

1. He was impolite. B.He was helpful. C.He was wise.

**四、听力填空(每小题1分，共5分)**

本题你将听到一篇短文。请你根据所听内容，完成下面的表格，并将获取的信息填到答题卡相应的位置上。**每空一词。**

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **Some students ask advice for their problems.** | |
| **Alice** | She wants to know how to **16.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** love to her parents. |
| **Harry** | He can't stand that he can't speak **17.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**at home. |
| **David** | He doesn't know what to do for his mother's **18.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** birthday. |
| **Michael** | His parents aren’t **19.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**enough to talk with him. |
| **Mike** | His parents don't support his hobby of collecting **20.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. |

**笔试部分 （共100分）**

1. **单项选择(每小题1分,共10分)**

请你从每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中,选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

( ) 21. Our parents are sometimes too busy to look after us. We teenagers should be independent to look after\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.themselves B. ourselves C. myself

( ) 22. Gina always goes to the English corner to talk with foreigners as much as possible. She thinks it's a good way to improve her\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. introduction B.pronunciation C.examination

( ) 23. *First Class Begins* from CCTV 1 is so wonderful that the audience rating(收视率)has\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_every year.

A.increased B.created C. spread

( ) 24. Kids often feel better in a happy family. A loving environment always makes the kid outgoing and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A.silent B.active C.strange

( ) 25. - Mary, did you have a good time for your first Spring Festival in China?

- Everything was fantastic, but I've\_\_\_\_\_5 pounds for the delicious food.

A. deal with B.get on C. put on

( ) 26. As volunteers , we should get some skills about how to get on well with old people first. I think the most important thing is to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ them.

A. be born with B. be patient with C. be interested in

( ) 27. - As a student of Grade Nine, you should learn how to manage your study time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-OK, Dad. I will.

A. quickly B.simply C.wisely

( ) 28. I wonder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the high-speed railway from Taiyuan to Jiaozuo will be put into use by the end of this year.

A.that B.whether C.why

( ) 29. -Mom, could you please answer the phone?

- \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. I'm taking a shower.

A. Sorry, I can’t B. Sure, I can C.I hope not

( ) 30. -Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

-I often surf the Internet for learning methods(方法) and try to use them.

1. when you become interested in physics

B. how you can learn physics so well

C. If you want to improve your physics

**六、补全对话(每小题1分,共5分)**

请根据对话内容,从对话后方框内所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项,使对话意思完整。选项中有两项为多余项。

Tom: Hi, Lily, congratulations on your first prize in the spoken English competition!

Lily: **31. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** I'm a lucky dog!

Tom: Well, could you tell me how you speak English well?

Lily: Well. I think it is important to listen as much as possible. I spend about one

hour listening to English news, songs and other materials every day.

Tom: **32.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Lily: Certainly. I have watched about 50 English movies since 2018, which really helps a lot.

Tom: What do you think is the most important part of spoken English if you want to speak it well?

Lily: Um, I think it's vocabulary(词汇).**33.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Tom: But how can I have a large vocabulary?

Lily: Reading widely.**34.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Tom: I read a lot but I still worry that I will make mistakes when I speak English.

Lily: **35. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Enjoy losing face, and then you can speak English well.

|  |
| --- |
| A. Thank you very much, Tom!  B. It's a good way to repeat sentences.  C. Never be afraid of making mistakes.  D. I used to practice speaking English every day.  E. You can read English newspapers, magazines and novels.  F. You can speak freely if you have a large vocabulary.  G. Have you watched English movies to practice your English? |

**31.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 32.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 33.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 34.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**七、完形填空（每小题1分，共8分）**

请阅读短文，理解其大意，然后从每小题所给的A、 B、C三个选项中选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

The Double Ninth Festival is a special day for older people in China. On this holiday, younger people usually **36.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** love and respect for older people.

Respecting older people is a(n)**37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in China. There are many ways in which Chinese people express their respect. When an older person enters a room, everyone stands up. People are introduced **38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**the oldest to the youngest. When we present a book to an older person, two hands are used. Young people always offer their seats to older people on a(n) **39. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** subway or bus.

In Western countries, however, older people seldom think they are old. They are called “seniors” instead of "old people". They'd rather（宁愿）do **40. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** themselves. Even after retirement(退休), they take on hobbies, part-time jobs and new **41. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to keep their bodies working well.

Westerners respect their older people, too. Seniors usually take trains and buses for **42. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_**. They are given discounts（打折）in stores and restaurants.

But Western seniors don't often live with their **43. \_\_\_\_\_\_** - they live alone. For holidays, the family usually gather at the grandparents’ home. A great smile and a warm hug for their parents are enough for children to show their respect.

( ) **36**. A. show B.create C.thank

( ) **37**. A.attention B. expression C.tradition

( ) **38**. A. from B.between C. with

( ) **39**. A. empty B.crowded C.clean

( ) **40**. A. nothing B.something C. everything

( ) **41**. A. activities B. programs C. subjects

( ) **42**. A. sure B.free C.fun

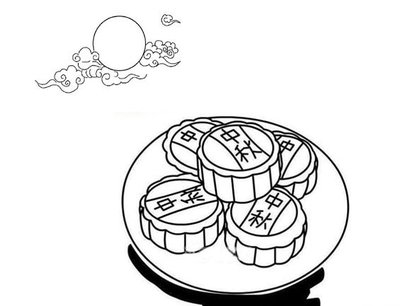
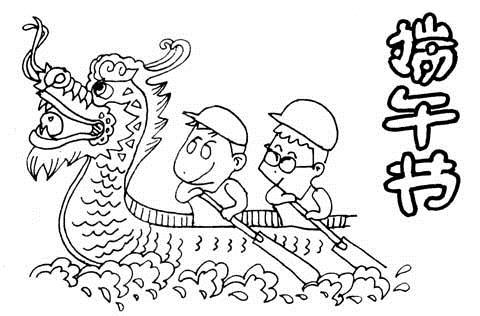
( ) **43**. A. relatives B. neighbors C.children

**八、阅读理解(这一部分共五篇短文, A至D篇每篇短文后有五个小题, E篇后有六个小题,每小题2分，共52分)**

**(A)**

请阅读下面短文，从每小题所给的A、B、C三个 选项中，选择一个最佳选项,并将其字母标号填人题前括号。

|  |
| --- |
| **44.**The festival is celebrated to remember the great poet Qu Yuan who ended up drowning (淹死) himself in a river People got to the river by boat and threw rice dumplings into the water, hoping that the fishes ate the rice dumplings instead of Qu Yuan's body. |
| **45.**The festival is the most important festival in China. It starts on the first day of the first month according to the Chinese lunar calendar. On New Ye ear's Eve , each family sits together eating , talking and watching TV for almost the whole night. |
| **46**.It is celebrated on the 15th day of the 8th month of the lunar calendar. It is a time for family members and loved ones to get together to eat mooncakes and enjoy the full moon. It is also a harvest(收获)festival. Most families have a dinner together to celebrate the festival. |
| **47**. The festival usually happens on April 4 or 5 every year. It is a time to remember the dead. More importantly, it is a period to honor our ancestors and dead family members. It is also a time of many different activities, such as tomb sweeping (扫墓),taking a spring outing and flying kites. |



|  |
| --- |
| **48.** It falls on the fifteenth day of the first lunar month. It is an important part of the Spring Festival and marks the official end of the long holiday. At the festival, people have many activities such as eating *yuanxiao* , guessing lantern riddles, watching fireworks and lanterns, and others. |

**44.\_\_\_\_\_\_ 45.\_\_\_\_\_\_ 46.\_\_\_\_\_\_47.\_\_\_\_\_\_48.\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(B)**

请阅读下面短文，从每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中，选择一个最佳选项，并将其字母标号填入题前的括号内。

Note-taking is a skill that can help you do well in all your schoolwork. It can make you confident when you are studying. But unluckily, most students don’t know how to take notes.

**★ Write down key facts.** If your teacher writes notes on the blackboard, that's great. You can copy them or write down the most important facts in class. Different teachers do things differently. For example, some teachers may focus on(关注)lots of dates and facts in class, but they only write the important ones on the blackboard. Other teachers may not write anything down, but they may say something important again and again.

**★ Ask.** Don't be afraid to ask your teacher to repeat what you miss. If your teacher speaks too fast and you can't follow what he is saying, you can ask him after class.

**★ Compare.** Comparing your notes with your classmates' can be good for your learning. It can also help you and your classmates correct some mistakes.

**★ Organize.** Note-taking also needs organization. Keep notes for each subject in one notebook, so that you can find everything easily when a test comes.

**★ Good note-taking takes time.** If you decide to recopy your notes every evening, you'll surely have less time to watch TV. But you'll save time in the coming test.

( ) 49. There are main points about note-taking in this passage.

A.4 B.5 C.6

( )50. What should you write down in your notebook in class?

A.Every word. B.Lots of dates. C.The most important facts.

( )51. If you can't follow your teachers in class, what should you do?

A. Ask them after class. B.Ask them before class.

C. Stop listening in class.

( )52. Which way can help you correct mistakes in your notes?

A.Organizing the notes.

B. Recopying your notes after class.

C. Comparing your notes with others’.

( )53. Which can be the BEST title for this passage?

A. How to Take Notes B. What to Do in Class

C. How to Study for a Test

**(C)**

请阅读下面短文,根据短文内容，从方框内所给的选项中选出能填人空白处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺。选项中有一项为多余项。

In China, the 12th month of the lunar calender called *layue*. **54.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Laba Festival, which falls on the eighth day of *layue*, is the first festival in layue. People eat hot laba porridge. There are usually eight things in the porridge, rice, red beans, peas, dried lotus seeds, dates and three different kinds of fruits and nuts.

**55.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**56.**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Laba garlic is popular in the north, people begin to soak garlic in vinegar from that day on, and eat them with dumplings during the Chinese New Year. While in the south, people like making sausages.

Another major celebration before the Spring Festival is *xiaonian*.

**57.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Traditionally, it is an important occasion when people offer sacrifices(祭品)to the Kitchen God who looks after the family.

Don't forget to clean your home. This is also an important thing to do to prepare for the Chinese New Year. **58.** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Now, the last thing for you to do is to wait for the coming Spring Festival.

|  |
| --- |
| A. It means sweeping away the dust of the old year and welcoming a fresh start.  B. Laba porridge is not the only tasty food in *layue*.  C. Family get together and make and share a certain round cake to pray for the happy life in the coming year.  D. The month is full of interesting festivals and customs.  E.It is usually on the 23rd or 24th day of the last lunar month.  F. The porridge is not just good for your health, but a blessing for the coming Chinese New Year. |

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 55.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 56. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 57.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 58. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**(D)**

请阅卖下面短文，根据短文内容,在表格填人与短文意思最符合的单词。每空一词。

Hongbao, or the red packet, is simply a red envelope(信封)with gift money inside. It is a tradition in China, and it has a long history. Kids can always receive red packets from their parents , grandparents and other relatives during the Spring Festival. People think the red packet can bring them good luck.

These years, however, the tradition is going high-tech. The red packet has turned into electronic（电子的）hongbao on the mobile phone. During the important festival, people send electronic hongbao to their family members and friends on WeChat, QQ and so on.

Electronic hongbao makes people closer to each other. You can send electronic hongbao to others no matter how far they are. People won't care how much money you give them. They will feel warm because you still remember and care about them. Electronic hongbao also brings fun to people. People can send it anywhere at any time. They may get electronic hongbao in surprise.

However, electronic hongbao may also be bad. People may spend all their free time grabbing(抢夺)electronic hongbao and care less about their life and people around them.

|  |  |
| --- | --- |
| **The Red Packet** | |
| **The traditional one** | • Red packets have gift money in them.  • Children can **59.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** red packets from adults.  • It's **60.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** for children to get red packets during the Spring Festival. |
| **The electronic one** | • Now many people prefer to send electronic hongbao  **61. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** of the traditional one.  • People can get electronic hongbao on WeChat, QQ and so on.  **Be good:**  •It makes people closer and feel **62.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** .  • It makes people's life full of fun —people can surprise others by sending electronic hongbao.  **Be bad:**  • People may care more about grabbing electronic hongbao **63.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** people around them. |

**59. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_60. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_61.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 62. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_63.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

(E)

请阅读下面图文内容，按要求完成所给任务，并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

In a school, you may hear a student saying in Chinese，我对汉语很感兴趣。 but you're not in China. You're in a foreign country. Like the student, many foreigners are learning Chinese. But it's not easy. The Chinese use a different character( 汉 字 ) for each word. People have to memorize about 600 characters before they can do even

basic reading and writing. For foreigners, it's hard to memorize them. And the following chart shows the top 3 difficulties for foreigners while learning Chinese.

|  |
| --- |
| * Writing Chinese characters * Understanding the same word in different sentences * Reading Chinese poems（诗） |
| *April 20* **Chinese Language Day**  As one of the six official working languages of the United Nations(UN)(联合国), Chinese Language Day has been celebrated since 2011. The UN holds colorful  Activities on this day. This helps spread Chinese and Chinese culture. |

However, Chinese is more popular around the world today. **The long history and colorful culture of China attract（吸引）many foreigners to learn Chinese.** With the rapid development, China is staying ahead in many fields and is playing its role in the world. Chinese is becoming a global (全球的) language and its popularity has risen around the world. Many countries set up Chinese courses in their schools.

For example, in the UK, students used to choose between Spanish, Latin, French and other foreign languages. But now schools encourage their students to study Chinese. The increase in popularity of Chinese has been surprising. 1031 people took Chinese language exams in 2001, and the number was 2062 last year, while 2561 people chose Spanish. It's predicted that studying Chinese in the UK could overtake(超过) Spanish in less than five years.

Just like the foreigners do, we also learn foreign languages. Different languages carry different cultures. So exchanges are necessary. By learning a foreign language, we not only have a useful tool of communicating, but experience a new culture, what's more important, **learning a foreign language well will help us tell our own stories to the world.**

1. Please translate the underlined sentence into English.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. According to the passage, why is it difficult for foreigners to learn Chinese?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Please translate the underlined sentence into Chinese.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. How does the UN celebrates Chinese Language Day?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Compared with 2001, how many more people took Chinese language exams in the UK last year? What does the result tell us?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

69.What can you do by learning a foreign language?

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**九、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,使短文通顺、连贯。

|  |
| --- |
| **mean, treat, novel, whether , important , die, use , change, visit, good** |

A Christmas Carol is a famous **70.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** written by Charles Dickens. It tells us the true **71. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of Christmas: the **72.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**of sharing and giving love and joy to people around us.

The story is about an old man named Scrooge who never laughs or smiles. He is mean and only thinks about himself, and doesn’t**73. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** others nicely. He just cares about **74.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** he can make more money. And he hates Christmas.

One Christmas Eve, Scrooge sees Marley, his **75.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** business partner. Marley was punished after he died because he **76.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**to be like Scrooge. He wants Scrooge **77. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** his life and not to end up like him. He also tells Scrooge to expect three spirits **78.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** him.

That night, three spirits visit Scrooge. After that, he promises to be a **79.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** person. He is friendly to each other, spreading love and joy wherever he goes. And this is the true spirit of Christmas.

**70.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 71.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 72.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 73.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 74.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

1. **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 76.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 77.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 78.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_79.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**
2. **书面表达（共15分）**

假如你是山西省某中学的学生Mike,你的外地笔友**李华**是一名英语爱好者,最近她在英语学习中存在一些困难，写信向你咨询如何学好英语。请你根据自己的学习经验,给她写一封回信，从听、说、读、写四个方面谈谈你对英语学习的建议。

**要求:** 1.词数不少于80(开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数);

2.文中不得出现真实的校名、人名。

**Dear Li Hua,**

**I'm very glad to hear from you. I know that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Looking forward to your reply.**

**Yours,**

**Mike**

