

## 评价手册

### 一、阅读理解

根据各章节内容，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

#### Chapter 1

1. There are \_\_\_\_\_ children in the author's family in this chapter.  
A. 3                      B. 4                      C. 5                      D. 6
2. Why did Mama tell her children that she had a bank account?  
A. To save money for their further education.  
B. To tell her children that they are rich.  
C. To encourage her children to work to earn more money.  
D. To relieve their children's worry and make them feel secure.

#### Chapter 2

3. What does the word "crook" (Page10, Line17) mean?  
A. a lazy person      B. a mean person      C. a dishonest person      D. a jobless person
4. By saying "No. He owes us nothing", Mama means that \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Mr. Hyde has paid the rent already  
B. Mr. Hyde needn't pay the rent because he helps children read and gives them so many books  
C. someone else has paid the rent for him  
D. she has cashed the check

#### Chapter 3

5. How many times did Mama try sneaking into Dagmar's ward?  
A. 1                      B. 2                      C. 3                      D. 4
6. Why did Mama try to see Dagmar?  
A. Mama was worried about Dagmar and wanted to make sure that she was okay.  
B. Mama was afraid that she couldn't answer Papa when he asked.  
C. Mama wanted to challenge the rigid rules of the hospital.  
D. Mama is worried that Dagmar would be waiting for her.

#### Chapter 4

7. How did Uncle Chris spend all the money?  
A. He spent all his money on the farm.  
B. He spent all his money on alcohol.  
C. He spent all his money helping disabled children.  
D. He gave all his money to his relatives.
8. Uncle Chris is a \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
A. black-hearted      B. cruel                      C. generous                      D. kind-hearted

#### Chapter 5

9. Mama was born in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. San Francisco      B. Norway      C. Higher Street      D. the Bay area
10. What can we conclude from this chapter?  
A. Mama enjoyed her life on the farm very much.  
B. Papa was good at managing the farm and they earned a lot of money.  
C. The children missed their former life.  
D. They bought the house from the Sondermans.

### Chapter 6

11. What attitude did Miss Grimes hold toward the three girls?  
A. unhappy      B. indifferent      C. positive      D. angry
12. What happened to Dagmar in the end?  
A. She cried violently.  
B. She was so frightened that she peed.  
C. She went home sadly.  
D. She spilt the water on the ground.

### Chapter 7

13. Why did the author get an F in her final composition?  
A. She forgot to hand in her report.  
B. She did a very bad job in writing.  
C. She was caught cheating in the exam.  
D. She did not take part in the exam.
14. Which is true according to this chapter?  
A. The Course she received was of great value.  
B. The author managed to pay for the Course by herself.  
C. The author was taken in by the Course.  
D. Mama blamed her for she failed in the exam.

### Chapter 8

15. What did the author bring to the reception?  
A. Wine.      B. Cake      C. Sandwiches      D. Meat balls
16. How did Mama save the occasion from becoming a disaster?  
A. She brought hot coffee and hot chocolate to the reception, which made everyone warm.  
B. She made meat balls.  
C. She came to school to pick up her daughter.  
D. She hid the wine behind the door.

### Chapter 9

17. Which of the following word can best describe Mrs. Beauchamp?  
A. Helpful      B. Greedy      C. Energetic      D. Hard-working
18. Who will do the alterations for Mrs. Beauchamp?  
A. The author's father.  
B. One of the author's uncles.

- C. A carpenter hired by Mama.
- D. Dr. Johnson.

### Chapter 10

19. How did Mama pay for the graduation present?
- A. She paid for it with the money from the “little bank”.
  - B. She asked her husband to pay for it.
  - C. She gave her silver brooch to Mr. Schiller.
  - D. She paid by working for Mr. Schiller.
20. Why did Papa regard Katrin as grown-up in the end of this chapter?
- A. Because she had graduated from school.
  - B. Because she can take care of her little sister.
  - C. Because she is the eldest daughter in the family.
  - D. Because she returned her present in exchange for her mother’s brooch.

### Chapter 11

21. Who found those empty Hoeffler boxes?
- A. The window-dresser.
  - B. Mr. Schiller.
  - C. Mrs. Schiller.
  - D. A road cleaner.
22. What was Mama going to do when she marched out the door in the end?
- A. She was going to pay for those chocolate.
  - B. She was going to talk to Mr. and Mrs. Schiller.
  - C. She was going to tell what had happened to her husband.
  - D. She was going to seek help from her sisters.

### Chapter 12

23. Which of the following is not true according to this chapter?
- A. Young Elna was rebellious and bad-tempered.
  - B. Elna killed Peder because he married another woman.
  - C. Old Elna became deaf and she couldn’t work.
  - D. Jenny agreed that Aunt Elna could stay in her house.
24. Why did Aunt Elna refuse to stay with others?
- A. Because she hated them.
  - B. Because she preferred to stay in the Old People’s Home and live alone.
  - C. Because she was afraid to be a burden to others.
  - D. Because she didn’t want to help with the housework.

### Chapter 13

25. What happened to Uncle Elizabeth?
- A. He was hurt by other animals.
  - B. He was run over by a car.
  - C. He was beaten by some neighbors.

- D. He was naughty to hurt himself.
26. What did Mama plan to do with Uncle Elizabeth?
- A. She planned to take him to a vet.
- B. She wanted to treat him with some medicine.
- C. She meant to end his pain by killing him.
- D. She put blankets and sacks over him so that he wouldn't catch a cold.

#### Chapter 14

27. Mama felt very \_\_\_\_\_ when Christine wouldn't go to high school.
- A. angry                      B. sad                      C. happy                      D. shameful
28. What did Mama buy with the money Papa earned?
- A. She bought a coat.
- B. She bought a pair of shoes.
- C. She bought books for Christine.
- D. She didn't buy anything.

#### Chapter 15

29. What did Mr. Kenmore do?
- A. He was a pilot.
- B. He was a sailor.
- C. He was a bus driver.
- D. He was a mechanic.
30. Why did Mama wish that Papa would take the plane?
- A. Because Mr. Kenmore asked Papa to take it.
- B. Because she had already taken it and it was safe.
- C. Because Papa wanted to take it very much.
- D. Because it was free to take the plane.

#### Chapter 16

31. For what reason did Nels decide to break up with Miss Martin?
- A. He did not love her.
- B. He felt embarrassed about the way his parents were treated by Mrs. Martin.
- C. Miss Martin refused to drive his family home.
- D. His parents advised him to break up with her.
32. Why didn't Papa and Mama think that it would be a good thing for him to marry Miss Martin?
- A. Because her family was much richer than his.
- B. Because they were badly treated by her parents.
- C. Because they were worried that Nels's children might be like Rupert.
- D. Because Miss Martin required that Nels should give up his job as a doctor.

#### Chapter 17

33. Who was the doctor this time?
- A. Nels.
- B. Frank.

C. Christine.

D. Mama.

34. Which of the following sentences can best show that Mama was worried about Christine?

A. “Will you eat, my Christine? There is chicken here. And mashed potatoes”.

B. Mama helped her walk back and forth across the room.

C. “it will be better if you stop being a nurse and start becoming a mother.”

D. When Nels came out and said that Christine was fine and that there was nothing more to worry about, Mama’s hands stopped trembling.

## 二、概要写作

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。

*Mama’s bank account* is a book consisting of 17 short stories, simple but powerful. It mainly centers on <sup>1</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In order to ensure her children a care-free childhood and make them feel secure, Mama told them that she had a bank account in the big Bank downtown, which <sup>2</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In order to get Katrin’s favorite graduation present, Mama gave her precious silver brooch to Mr. Schiller, which made Katrin feel ashamed, and Katrin decided to return the present and take back her mother’s brooch, <sup>3</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. In order to get Christine back to school, Mama bought her a complete Course Book with the money she should have paid for her new coat, because in Mama’s mind, a new coat is much less important than her daughter’s education.

All these short stories contribute to the vivid depiction of Mama from different perspectives. Mama was just an ordinary woman immigrating from her homeland to the new land, so it took her great pains to adapt herself to the new life here. Maybe she sometimes felt afraid and helpless, but she never showed her fears or worries before her children. Instead, she was always <sup>4</sup>\_\_\_\_\_. Under her influence, her children all grew up, well-educated and successful. We can never <sup>5</sup>\_\_\_\_\_, for she can make a big difference to everyone. Not only does Mama bring light to her family, but also she provides inspiration for everyone in confusion.

A. optimistic, courageous, resolute and smart

B. symbolizing her growth

C. the author’s family and what happened in her life

D. attach too much importance to the role of a mother in a family

E. turned out to be a “white lie” later

## 三、读后续写

阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事

He finally let me go, and I rushed home to Mama, sobbing wretchedly, carrying the newspaper-wrapped package of empty Hoeffler boxes that Mrs. Schiller had commanded me to take to her.

It was some time before Mama could understand what I tried to tell her. Even then she did not seem to grasp the full import of my degradation, because she only said, “First, you must stop sobbing so, my Katrin.”

Her words were so loving, I had to weep anew. Poor, poor Mama, to have such a child as I. A disgrace. A—a thief!

I waited for Mama's answer. Mama could be strict, even stem, when we children had done wrong. I knew that I had sinned dreadfully, and now it was only right and just that I be punished.

Mama stood up so quickly I almost fell. She walked over to the sink and took a drink of water. Her back was so straight, so rigid, I started to cry again.

"Oh, please," I begged, "Please, Mama, don't you be angry too."

She turned and hurried to me, took my shaking hands in hers.

"This is important my Katrin. Perhaps I cannot explain it so well, but you must not ever feel here—" she touched me—"in your heart, that you are what you said. A—a thief. A bad girl."

"Katrin, believe me, you are not a thief. You are a good girl." "You have been foolish, yes, you have been wrong. But no great wrong. Now, you will peel the potatoes for dinner and set the table, I—" Mama's gentle voice hardened—"I have a call to make." And Mama marched out the door.

## 参考答案

一、 1—5 BDCBB    6—10 ACDBC    11—15 ABACD    16—20 ABACD  
21—25 AABCA    26—30 CBCAB    31—34 BCDD

二、 1—5 CEBAD

三、 Possible version

Mama went all the way to the drugstore. On entering the door, Mama heard that Mrs. Schiller was talking to a customer, in her sharp and penetrating voice, excitedly and vividly describing how shameful it was for the little girl named Katrin to have stolen those Hoefflers. Mrs. Schiller stopped talking abruptly at the sight of Mama. Mama's face was red with anger, but in a second she restored her calmness and walked straight to Mrs. Schiller, who pretended to be cleaning the shelf. "Mrs. Schiller," Mama said in a low but determined voice, "I come to apologize for my daughter's mistake. Yes, her mistake, wrong but not serious. And I come to pay for the chocolate that she have taken." Mama put the money on the counter and was to leave. "But please do not think that she is a thief, never say it again. My daughter is a good girl, and even good people make mistakes sometimes."