most important festival in a year. The beautiful things can be seen everywhere. People exchange(交换) gifts, send Christmas cards and visit friends.

31. How many festivals are mentioned(提到) in this passage?
Five.

32. When is Mother's Day?
Mother's Day is on the second Sunday of May.

根据短文内容判断下列句子正(T)误(F)。

(F)33. On April Fool's Day, the person who has been fooled by you will be angry with you.

(T)34. Many people go to church on Easter Day.

(F)35. Thanksgiving Day is the most important festival in a year.

Unit 2 My mother's cleaning our house and sweeping away bad luck.

I 基础知识——梳理练 (点拨见139页)

一、根据句意及汉语提示完成单词

1. Christmas (圣诞节) is the most important festival in America.
2. People usually buy much food before (在……之前) Spring Festival.
3. (2015·武威) When driving, you need to know the flashing yellow light means (意味着) you must stop.
4. *Animal World* is my favourite programme (节目).
5. It's cold outside. You'd better put on your sweater (毛衣).

二、根据汉语意思完成课文原句,每空一词

6. 春节在我国非常重要。
Spring Festival is very important in our country.
7. 看一看它们吧!
Have a look at them!
8. 我妈妈正在打扫房子并扫去霉运。
My mother's cleaning our house and sweeping away bad luck.
9. 有如此多的美食。
There's so much delicious food.
10. 它指的是压岁钱。
It means lucky money.

II 单词·短语·句式——逐点练 (点拨见140页)

三、用所给单词的适当形式填空

11. Do you often get lucky (luck) money at Spring Festival?
12. What's the meaning (mean) of the new word?
13. My favourite food is dumplings (dumpling).
14. —What're the people doing over there?
—Oh, they are celebrating (celebrate) Spring Festival.
15. (中考·湖州) *Zongzi* is a kind of traditional (tradition) Chinese food on Dragon Boat Festival.

四、选用方框中适当的介词填空

in; on; like; with, from

16. My birthday and my best friend's birthday are on the same day.
17. This is my penfriend Lucy from America.
18. My uncle has a big house with a beautiful garden.
19. Spring Festival sometimes comes in January.
20. Tom wants to be a pop star like Michael Jackson.

五、单项选择

21. I am very B to pass the exam.
A. luck B. lucky C. luckily D. lucks

22. (2015·毕节改编) A is the first month of a year.
A. January B. February
C. December D. October

23. There are B people and _____ traffic on National Day!
A. so many; so many B. so many; so much
C. so much; so many D. so much; so much

24. There is something dirty on the floor. Please B.
A. sweep away it B. sweep it away

C. sweep them away　　D. sweep away them

25. (中考·安徽)—TV says there will be a storm(暴风雨) tomorrow.
— __D__. I planned to go climbing with my classmates.
A. I hope so　　B. I'm afraid so
C. Sounds good　　D. Bad luck

六、按要求完成句子,每空一词

26. They are doing the cleaning.(改为一般疑问句)
__Are__ they __doing__ __the__ cleaning?

27. Are you visiting your uncles and aunts?(作肯定回答)
__Yes__, __I__ __am__.

28. They have breakfast. They go to school.(合并为一句)
They have breakfast __and__ go to school.

29. My brother is having lunch.(对画线部分提问)
__What__ is __your__ brother __doing__?

30. We usually say Merry Christmas to our family and friends.(对画线部分提问)
__What__ __do__ you usually say to your family and friends?

III 阅读·综合——培优练

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七、阅读理解(词数:约 100　建议用时:5 分钟)

Spring Festival is the start of a new lunar(太阴的) year.

At Spring Festival, people want to keep away from bad luck. They hope to start with good luck.

There are a lot of traditions for Spring Festival. People clean their houses, cut their hair and buy lots of new clothes to wear before Spring Festival. They usually paint the doors red, because red is a "lucky colour".

Old people give young people lucky money. People eat *jiaozi*. And they watch the dragon dance. These can bring good luck for the new year.

It's a great time and everyone feels happy.

31. At Spring Festival, people hope to __B__.
A. have bad luck　　B. have good luck
C. work　　D. have nothing

32. People __C__ their houses before Spring Festival.
A. build　　B. make　　C. clean　　D. sell

33. People buy new __C__ to wear before Spring Festival.
A. books　　B. pens
C. clothes　　D. cards

34. People usually paint their doors __B__.
A. blue　　B. red　　C. white　　D. green

35. Red is a(n) "__B__ colour".
A. unlucky　　B. lucky　　C. bad　　D. useful

IV 写作·方法——专项练

(点拨见 140 页)

三步法写"介绍节日"类作文

1. 节日名称及概述:常用一两句话点明节日名称、时间及所属国家;
2. 节日特点:包括特色饮食及节日期间常见的庆祝活动等;
3. 总结:概述全文,多以 People have a good time./ What's your favourite festival? /I look forward to ...等句子结尾。

给你的笔友 Tony 写一封信,介绍一下中国的传统节日——春节,说一说春节前的准备活动。词数不少于 60。(开头已经给出,不计入总词数)

Dear Tony,

Spring Festival is coming. It's an important festival in China. We're getting ready for it. My mother is cleaning the house. My grandparents are making lanterns. My sister is doing some shopping. Is my father helping? No, he is at work. My brother is watching TV. What am I doing? Aha! I am writing to you. What is your favourite festival? Tell me about it.

Yours,

(your name)

趣味英语　小幽默　Teacher: If I had seven oranges in one hand and eight oranges in the other, what would I have? 老师:如果我一只手上有 7 个橙子,另一只手上有 8 个橙子,那么我有什么?(待续)