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(第23~30题，每题1分，共8分) 阅读下面这篇短文，短文后有2项测试任务；(1)第23~26题要求从所给的6个选项中为第2-5段每段选择1个正确的小标题；(2)第27~30题要求从所给的6个选项中选择4个正确选项，分别完成每个句子。请将答案涂在答题卡相应的位置上。

Even Intelligent People Can Fail  
1 The striking thing about the innovators who succeeded in making our modern world is how often they failed . Turn on a light , take a photograph , watch TV , search the web , jet across the Pacific Ocean , talk on a cellphone ( 手机 ) . The innovators who left us these things had to find the way to success through a maze ( 错综复杂 ) of wrong turns . 2 we have just celebrated the 125th anniversary of American innovator Thomas Edisons success in heating a thin line to white . hot heat for 14 hours in his lab in New Jersey , US . He did mat on October 22 . 1879 . and followed up a month later by keeping a thread of common cardboard alight ( 点亮的 ) in an airless space for 45 hours . Three years later he went on to light up half a square mile of downtown Manhattan , even though only one of the six power plants in his design worked when he tamed it on , on September 4 , 1882 . 3 "Many of 1ifes failures . "the supreme innovator said . "are people who did not realize how close they were to Success when they gave up"Before that magical moment in October 1879 . Edison had worked out no fewer than 3 , 000

theories about electric light , but in only two cases did his experiments work . 4 No one likes failure . but the smart innovators learn from it Mark Gumz, the head of the camera maker Olympus America Inc , attributes some of the companys successes in technology to understanding failure . His popular phrase is : "You only fail when you quit . " 5 Over two centuries . the most common quality of the innovators has been persistence That is another way of saying they had the emotional ability to keep up what they were doing . Walt Disney, the founder of Disneyland , was so broke after a succession of financial failures that he was left shoeless in his office because he could not afford the US\$1 . 50 to get his shoes from the repair shop Pioneering car maker Henry Ford failed with one company and was forced out of another before he developed the Model T car . 6 Failure is harder to bear in todays open . accelerated world . Hardly any innovation works the first time . But an impatient society and the media want instant success . When American music and movie master David Geffen had a difficult time . a critic said nastily that the only difference between Geffen Records ( Geffens company ) and the Titanic ( the ship that went down ) was that the Titanic had better music Actually , it wasnt . After four years of losses , Geffen had 80 many hits ( 成功的作品 ) he could afford a ship as big as the Titanic and to himself .

23. Paragraph 2 . 24. Paragraph 3 . 25. Paragraph 4 . 26. Paragraph 5 .

A Importance of Learning from Failure B Quality Shared by Most Innovators C Edisons Innovation D Edisons Comment on Failure E Contributions Made by Innovators F Miseries Endured by

Innovators 27 People often didnt realize how close they were to success when . 28 Before Henry Ford eventually developed the Model T car, . 29 Walt Disney was once so poor that . 30 The media demand that . A he developed 3,000 theories B he couldnt afford to buy a pair of shoes C he found himself an unsuccessful man D they quitted E an innovation should work immediately F failure is the mother of success

答案: 23 c 本文的标题是：即使是聪明人也会失败。第二和第三段都跟Edison直接相关。第二段描述的是他的发明创造。 24 D 本段是Edison对失败的看法。第一句话的意思是：生活中的许多失败是半途而废，这些人不知道其实他们放弃时离成功已是近在咫尺了。 25 A 本段的第一句话是这么说的：没有人喜欢失败，但是聪明的发明家会从中吸取教训h注意：一个段落的第一句话常常是主题句。 26 B 本段的第一句话是这么说的：两个世纪来，发明家表现出的一个共同品质是弃而不舍。 27 D 本题是根据第三段的第一句话设计的。quit和give up都有"放弃"的意思。He has given up smoking . 他戒烟了。 . He has quitted smoking . 他戒烟了。 28 c 本题是根据第五段的最后一句话设计的。该句说到了Henry Ford本人的早年生涯并不成功。 29 B 第五段也说到了Walt Disney，他曾经都付不起只需1.5美元的修鞋的钱。本题就是根据Walt Disney当时的情况设计的。 30 E 该题问的是：媒体要求什么?最后一段的第三句是这么说的：但是，一个没有耐心的社会和媒体希望即时成功。因此E是合适的选项。

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