

The main course is usually served by the host himself, especially if it is a fowl or a roast which needs to be carved. He will often ask each guest what piece he prefers, and it is quite proper to state your preference as to 44 or fat, dark or white. It is also quite proper to say that it makes no difference to you. Usually everyone waits, with his plate in front of him, until all are served and the hostess picks up her own fork. Sometimes if there are many guests and the food would be 45 pleasing to the taste by getting cold, the hostess may ask her guests to begin eating as they are served. It is polite then to wait till those around you are served, and begin with them.

41. (A) criticized (B) approved (C) cultivated (D) discarded
 42. (A) fold (B) unfold (C) wrap (D) toss
 43. (A) that (B) which (C) when (D) until
 44. (A) size (B) taste (C) lean (D) whether
 45. (A) very (B) more (C) less (D) not

II. Beethoven never got married. Who would want him? He 46 in love many times, however, and asked several women to marry him. Most of the women were engaged 47 already married. He never had children of his own, but he helped to raise his brother's son after his brother died. People do not 48 all these things when they hear the name Beethoven. People remember the 49 beauty of his music. They also remember that he helped to make classical music 50 and respected around the world. Beethoven died in Vienna in 1827 when he was 57. Over 20,000 people came to his funeral.

46. (A) fall (B) fell (C) failed (D) had failed
 47. (A) and (B) but (C) or (D) before
 48. (A) think about (B) think of (C) think with (D) think that
 49. (A) incredibly (B) incredibility (C) incredulity (D) incredible
 50. (A) popularize (B) to be popular (C) popular (D) popularity