

英 语

考生注意:

- 答题前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号填写在试卷和答题卡上,并将考生号条形码粘贴在答题卡上的指定位置。
- 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用铅笔把答题卡对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时,将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。
- 考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分30分)

做题时,先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后,你将有2分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

第一节(共5小题;每小题1.5分,满分7.5分)

听下面5段对话。每段对话后有一个小题,从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后,你都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

例:How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19.15. B. £ 9.18. C. £ 9.15.

答案是C。

- Where did the woman go?
A. The company. B. The hospital. C. The railway station.
- What does the woman think of Mr. Robert?
A. He is honest. B. He is strange. C. He is excellent.
- Which subject does the woman find interesting?
A. Physics. B. Math. C. Chemistry.
- Who is most probably the woman?
A. Carl's mother. B. Carl's teacher. C. Carl's sister.
- Why does Mary call the man?
A. She needs his help.
B. She asks for sick leave.
C. She wants to make an appointment with him.

第二节(共15小题;每小题1.5分,满分22.5分)

听下面5段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前,你将有时间阅读各个小题,每小题5秒钟;听完后,各小题给出5秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第6段材料,回答第6、7题。

- What does the man speaker want Lily to do today?
A. Act in an advertisement. B. Perform in a song. C. Dance in a movie.

- What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?
A. Teacher and student. B. Doctor and patient. C. Husband and wife.
听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。
- Which number did the woman press?
A. 1. B. 2. C. 3.
- What can we know about History 107?
A. It is very difficult. B. It is very useful. C. It is quite popular.

- What does the man offer to do for the woman?
A. Put her on a waiting list.
B. Put her through to another number.
C. Give her some coins for the call.

听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。

- Why does the man ask Susie to go to bed?
A. They will take a trip tomorrow.
B. She will go to school tomorrow.
C. Her exams are coming soon.

- What subject does Susie need to improve most?
A. Math. B. English. C. History.

- What will Susie do next?
A. Play video games. B. Review her textbook. C. Go to sleep.
听第9段材料,回答第14至16题。

- How long did Yang Wei live in San Francisco?
A. One year. B. Two years. C. Three years.

- How do Americans behave in restaurants?
A. They are very outgoing. B. They often drink a lot. C. They are usually quiet.

- What might the woman be?
A. A tour guide. B. A hostess. C. A traveler.

听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。

- What does the speaker do?
A. He is an engineer. B. He is a scientist. C. He is a businessman.
- What was the speaker's major in college?
A. Marketing. B. Computer. C. History.
- Where did the speaker get the idea of starting his career in AI?
A. From his teacher. B. From Apple's Siri. C. From a famous scientist.
- How do people feel about the development of AI?
A. Delighted. B. Worried. C. Surprised.

第二部分 阅读(共两节,满分50分)

第一节(共15小题;每小题2.5分,满分37.5分)

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中,选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Reader's Digest is America's fourth largest-circulation magazine brand, standing out more than ever in today's cultural landscape due to its themes of optimism, faith, heroism, trust, humor and wellness.

Our History

Reader's Digest was first published in 1922 by DeWitt Wallace and Lila Acheson Wallace. A man ahead of his time, DeWitt Wallace recognized that people were hungry for information but overwhelmed(不知所措) by choice, so he began collecting the best stories from a vast array of publications.

Reader's Digest Worldwide

Reader's Digest was the first print magazine to go international, starting with the United Kingdom in 1938, followed by a Spanish language edition in 1940, and eventually published in 17 languages in 34 countries. Today *Reader's Digest* is published in 22 countries.

Up-to-Date News

From stress-free, money-saving strategies and quick reports on the latest in healthcare, to inspiring articles on world events, you'll discover hundreds of ideas for living a richer, more satisfying life.

True-Life Stories

Cheer on America's hometown heroes! You'll be fascinated by these uplifting true tales of everyday people who put their lives in harm's way to help others. Share in their amazing stories as they recall how they overcame all difficulties to accomplish the unexpected...and the extraordinary.

BEST DEAL

2-year subscription for \$15, Save 83%

1-year subscription for \$10, Save 77%

Reader's Digest annual cover price is \$44.91 and is currently published 9 times annually. Frequency is subject to change without notice, and special issues may be published occasionally (which count as 2 issues).

21. What do we learn about *Reader's Digest*?

- A. It was created by three founders.
- B. It has been published in many languages.
- C. It is the most influential magazine in America.
- D. It is the first magazine to enjoy the international popularity.

22. What is special about True-Life Stories in *Reader's Digest*?

- A. They focus on famous people.
- B. They happen all over the world.
- C. They are positive and inspiring.
- D. They inform readers of amazing inventions.

23. How much will you save if you choose a two-year subscription of the magazine?

- A. About \$34.91.
- B. About \$44.91.
- C. About \$69.82.
- D. About \$74.82.

B

Sisters Gipsy and Gelssy Rodriguez of Anaheim, California, are the social media powerhouses behind their parents' popular quincea era dress shop, Moda2000.

The store has more than 3.3 million followers on TikTok, 200,000 followers on Instagram and even has its own YouTube TV show, "Quince Empire".

In 2015, social media was gaining popularity and the sisters saw this as an opportunity to help get the word out about Moda2000. Gipsy and Gelssy Rodriguez taught themselves about social media strategy on the fly, and decided to post videos of their clothes first to YouTube and Instagram, and eventually to TikTok.

"We kind of just posted a video not knowing what was going to happen," Gipsy Rodriguez said. "TikTok was new at the time...and we posted and we went to dinner that night and our phones were just blowing up."

Their first TikTok video—which now has 1.4 million likes—drove 10,000 followers to their

newly-created account overnight. Going viral(疯传) changed their business in ways the Rodriguez family could never have imagined. "It's just so crazy," Gipsy Rodriguez said. "Now we're getting those clients that have been following us and watching our videos since they were little girls...I think it's so beautiful that they get to grow up with us."

While their parents are still very involved in the store, Gipsy and Gelssy Rodriguez, who now serve as the brand's creative director and store's operations director, respectively, are slowly taking over the reins.

For the whole family, Moda2000's growth has felt representative of the "American Dream". "My parents literally started with \$0 from anybody else, and to this day, we haven't taken any outside capital or anything like that," Gelssy Rodriguez said. "And not only did they make such a successful business, but they also made an impact within the industry that we are in and we've become industry leaders."

24. What did Gipsy and Gelssy Rodriguez do in 2015?

- A. They met with failure.
- B. They set up an online shop.
- C. They seized a chance.
- D. They started their business.

25. What do we know about Gipsy and Gelssy Rodriguez's first TikTok video?

- A. It was a great success.
- B. It attracted little attention.
- C. It disappointed their parents.
- D. It focused on their personal images.

26. What does the underlined part "taking over the reins" in paragraph 6 mean?

- A. Giving in to others.
- B. Getting into debt.
- C. Taking charge of it.
- D. Taking advantage of others.

27. What's Gelssy Rodriguez's attitude to her parents?

- A. Doubtful.
- B. Worried.
- C. Confused.
- D. Proud.

C

It is universally accepted as one of life's bleak but unavoidable facts: as we get older, our brains get slower. But now a study, based on data from more than 1 million people, suggests that mental processing speed remains almost constant until the age of 60.

The analysis puts perceived(感知的) reductions in speed down to people becoming more careful as they get older. This could account for the large body of research that has concluded that mental processing speed peaks at about the age of 20 and undergoes a steady decline from that point onwards.

"Our finding is encouraging, as our results show that average levels in mental speed in contexts demanding fast and forced decisions do not decline until rather late in the lifespan," said Dr Mischa Von Krause, of Heidelberg University.

The study, published in the journal *Nature Human Behaviour*, used data from 1,185,882 participants, aged 10 to 80 years, in Harvard's Project Implicit, an online tool that has been used to collect data. Participants are required to answer some questions.

The analysis suggested that 20-year-olds were quickest because they were the most willing to trade accuracy for speed. The researchers concluded that the purely mechanical part of the response (how fast a person sees the question and taps the keyboard) was quickest in those aged 14-16. Mental processing state appeared to peak at about age 30, and declined only very slightly between 30 and 60. Participants also made fewer mistakes as they became older, at least until the age of about 60.

Von Krause said the work raised the suggestion that people may excel(擅长) at different tasks depending on their age. "Obviously, there are real-life tasks where it is crucial to avoid mistakes, such as in a medical diagnosis, while in other tasks, such as avoiding an obstacle on the road,

speed is more important," he said. However, he added that, within certain limits, people were likely to be able to adapt their decision-making style to the demands of a situation.

28. Which of the following might old people believe?
- A. Better safe than sorry. B. Well begun is half done.
C. All is well that ends well. D. Strike while the iron is hot.
29. Why did Dr Mischa Von Krause think the finding encouraging?
- A. Our brains become slow quite late. B. Our brains develop constantly.
C. Our mental power never declines. D. Our mental speed stays fast after 60.
30. When do we process mentally best?
- A. At the age of 14. B. At the age of 20.
C. At the age of 30. D. At the age of 60.
31. What does Von Krause want to say in the last paragraph?
- A. We should try to respond quickly in many cases.
B. We should make careful decisions whatever we do.
C. People have quite different decision-making styles.
D. Both the old and the young have their advantages.

D

United Airlines is aiming to have electric aircraft flying regional routes by the end of the decade, part of the company's goal to fully reduce its carbon footprint to net zero by 2050.

Those battery-powered aircraft are being developed by Swedish start-up Heart Aerospace, from which United Airlines placed an order for 100 planes in July 2021. United Airlines has pushed heavily into a variety of lower-emission forms of aviation, not only announcing plans to buy electric air taxis and vertical aircraft, as well as hydrogen-electric engines but also investing in the companies behind the advanced technologies.

"We cannot continue doing and operating our business the way we do; it is important that we change it, and the way we're going to change it is through investing in technology," Mike Leskinen, United Airlines Ventures president, said in an interview as part of CNBC's ESG Impact virtual conference on Thursday. "Existing technology is going to either cause us to fly less, which is an unacceptable alternative, or continue with a carbon footprint, which we believe is equally unacceptable," Leskinen said.

Heart Aerospace, which recently redesigned what will be its first electric aircraft which is now called the ES-30, plans to have the planes enter service in 2028, said Anders Forslund, the company's CEO and founder.

The 30-passenger planes will be driven by electric motors with battery-derived energy, allowing the planes to have a fully electric range of 200 kilometers. The planes will also include a reserve-hybrid engine powered by sustainable aviation fuel, allowing it to have an extended range of up to 400 kilometers with a full flight.

United Airlines could potentially offer those shorter routes not only with greater frequency but at a lower cost, Leskinen said. "As we adopt electric aircraft, I think the cost for a 30-seat aircraft or a 50-seat aircraft, as the industry evolves, is going to be lower than a traditional aircraft," he said. For small cities, this means they are "going to get either service that they didn't have before or greater frequency of service," he added.

32. What message did Mike Leskinen try to deliver in paragraph 3?
- A. Economic benefits should come first.
B. Environmental protection should come first.

- C. Economy and environment should be equally valued.
D. Economy and environment can't be balanced.
33. What do we learn about the electric planes mentioned in the text?
- A. They will offer short-distance flights. B. They will fly faster than traditional ones.
C. They were developed by United Airlines. D. They each can hold 30 passengers at most.
34. What did Leskinen try to stress about the electric planes in the last paragraph?
- A. Their security performance. B. Their potential benefits.
C. Their operating modes. D. Their possible problems.
35. Which would be the most suitable title for the text?
- A. ES-30 Will Be Driven by Electric Motors
B. The Airline Industry Faces New Opportunities
C. Heart Aerospace Plans to Develop Electric Planes
D. United Airlines Aims to Have Electric Planes Flying

第二节(共5小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

If you're currently studying in senior high school, chances are that you've started thinking about what your career options might be for the future. 36

If you use a step-by-step plan, you can avoid choosing a college major that turns out to be nothing like you expected and head on a career path with more confidence and eventual success.

Start With an Aptitude(能力) Test

37 Other people find reading, writing and learning languages easy. Taking an aptitude test, also known as a career test or career quiz, will help you determine where your study skills will help you best.

You shouldn't pigeonhole yourself into a profession just because a career test says it's right for you. 38 However, aptitude tests often help you identify professions you might not have considered.

Take a Personality Test

Personality tests can help you figure out if you're a natural leader or more of a follower. 39 How do you handle conflict? What about dealing with bullies or gossips? A personality test will help you decide if you might be comfortable working for a large corporation in a team environment, or as an entrepreneur(创业者) launching your own business.

List Jobs That Interest You

Write a list of jobs that interest you. 40 Be realistic, based on where you live and what your finances are. For example, if you want to start a restaurant, you'll need hundreds of thousands of dollars. Working in a restaurant as a prep cook or taking cooking classes will help you see what the restaurant business is like and whether or not it might be right for you.

- A. It's never too early for you to do so.
B. Are you good at singing or drawing?
C. Many people end up doing what they don't like.
D. For some people, subjects like math and science come easily.
E. Do you like to work in groups, or are you better on your own?
F. You shouldn't avoid a career because a test says it's not a good fit.
G. They can be jobs you know nothing about but are fun or challenging.

第三部分 语言运用(共两节,满分30分)

第一节(共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Every morning, 21-year-old Jordyn Moore wakes up and goes to work at her T-shirt company—something her mom says is almost 41.

Jordyn Moore was born with autism(自闭症) and did not speak until she was over six. Her mom, Jackie Moore, said that it's been “amazing” to watch her grow.

With the doctor's help, Jordyn Moore 42 the skills to form words and sentences, and throughout her childhood, she continued to 43 various challenges. As she approached high school graduation, her parents met with another 44.

The couple found there was so little 45 for an individual like Jordyn Moore when she got out of school, so they 46 what Jordyn Moore could do in the future. About five years ago, they 47 Jordyn's Summer Shirt project—a way for Jordyn Moore to start 48 during the summer, while also teaching her new skills.

That first summer, they set a 49 to sell just 40 shirts. At first, the mother was 50 about it, because she thought the shirts wouldn't sell well, but word spread on social media, and they 51 hundreds of orders. And Jordyn Moore started to work at her family company, rolling up T-shirts, packing them with a note and shipping them out.

With 52, she got better and better at her tasks for the T-shirt company. Jackie Moore said her daughter had begun a new life. Her 53 to other parents of children with autism is to start at home, working with them on small tasks. “What we have to do is get our kids to be able to do things 54 and the more they can do on their own at home, the more 55 they might have outside of the home,” she said.

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| 41. A. necessary | B. impossible | C. abnormal | D. adventurous |
| 42. A. learned | B. passed | C. recovered | D. indicated |
| 43. A. escape | B. investigate | C. estimate | D. overcome |
| 44. A. problem | B. confusion | C. course | D. solution |
| 45. A. information | B. friendliness | C. opportunity | D. patience |
| 46. A. predicted | B. wondered | C. clarified | D. shared |
| 47. A. studied | B. analyzed | C. founded | D. remembered |
| 48. A. working | B. playing | C. travelling | D. talking |
| 49. A. goal | B. duty | C. standard | D. deadline |
| 50. A. unconcerned | B. unconfident | C. enthusiastic | D. aware |
| 51. A. missed | B. received | C. returned | D. compared |
| 52. A. curiosity | B. wisdom | C. responsibility | D. practice |
| 53. A. belief | B. similarity | C. advice | D. promise |
| 54. A. effectively | B. carefully | C. independently | D. safely |
| 55. A. requirements | B. projects | C. hobbies | D. choices |

第二节(共10小题;每小题1.5分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文,在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式,并将答案填写在答题卡上。

The launching ceremony of the 3rd “Stories of China Retold in English” took place at Tianjin Normal University last Sunday, 56 the aim of strengthening communication and cultural bonds among global youth.

57 (hold) by China Education Television and the New Channel International Education Group in 2020 for the first time, the event has been attended by over 300,000 youth from across the world so far.

“Educational communication is one of the best ways 58 (enhance) understanding and

acceptance of different cultures. More Chinese youth have gone beyond borders and are playing an important role in 59 (boost) people-to-people exchanges, and at the same time, we see 60 increasing number of overseas learners coming to China, and sharing their Chinese stories with the world,” said Zhong Yinghua, president of Tianjin Normal University.

Hu Min, 61 is the CEO of New Channel International Education Group, agreed on Zhong's view 62 said, “Since many foreigners still have the stereotyped impression of a backward China, there is much necessity for us to tell Chinese stories to help foreign countries to know more about China.”

Through the “Stories of China Retold in English” activity, more young Chinese will 63 (motivate) to boost their cultural confidence and become storytellers, practitioners and 64 (spokesman) of Chinese stories, so that Chinese stories can be 65 (wide) spread around the world.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

假定你是李华, *China Daily* 正在举办名为“Chinese Bridge—Calligraphy and Painting Challenge”的书画征集活动。请你给外教 Paul 写一封邮件,内容包括:

1. 告知活动;
2. 作品要求;
3. 建议参加。

注意:1. 写作词数应为80左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

第二节(满分25分)

阅读下面材料,根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段,使之构成一篇完整的短文。

My husband gave me a surprise gift for Christmas—a gift that, at the time, seemed strange. It was something I would never have chosen for myself and would never have expected him to give me. He gave me a little bird, a cute, colourful conure(鹦哥)。

She often bit me at first, but she quickly became the sweetest, most beautiful little creature and she brightened up every day. I looked forward every morning to her crawling under the collar of my bathrobe for a warm hug and a chirp(啾啾) in my ear.

A few months ago, I would never have imagined myself owning a bird, but now she had wrapped her little self firmly around my heart.

A couple days ago, she seemed a little off, not quite herself. She was struggling to fly. So, I brought her to the vet(兽医), and she was much more ill than I could have imagined. Her situation was serious, but she made it through the night. After a couple days of slow improvement, when it was starting to look like she was almost out of the woods, her condition suddenly took a turn for the worse.

I was shocked. I cried all the way to the vet to take care of her. This little, lively spirit became an important part of my life, but suddenly she fell ill so seriously.

When I walked into the clinic, I saw a woman with a girl, who must have been around 12 years old. She looked sad, carrying a cage with a sick bird in it. I didn't want to disturb the girl, so I tried to be quiet while talking to the woman behind the counter. However, it was clear that the girl heard our talk. She knew I arrived to take my sick bird home to look after her by myself. She showed great concern and pity to me. When I was leaving with my sick bird, the girl came to me.

注意:1. 续写词数应为150左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

The girl told me she could attend to my bird. _____

A month later, the little girl called me and said she had a surprise for me. _____