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2023 届高三第二次联考英语试题

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考试时间：120 分钟 总分：150 分

第一部分：听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

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。

1. How will the woman help the man?

A. By helping him paint.

B. By handing in a painting.

C. By filling in a form.

2. What is the woman doing?

A. Asking the way.

B. Giving directions.

C. Having a haircut.

3. What does Todd have to do alone?

A. Pick up the clients.

B. Give a presentation.

C. Go on a business trip.

4. What does the man mean?

A. He gave Jane a ride.

B. He took a bus home yesterday.

C. He didn't see Jane on the way home.

5. What are the speakers talking about?

A. Some songs.

B. A car race.

C. A video game.

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，各小题将给出 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。

6. How many languages can the man speak fluently now?

A. Two.

B. Four.

C. Six.

7. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Classmates.

B. Waiter and customer.

C. Interviewer and interviewee.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. When will Sally celebrate her birthday?

A. This Friday.

B. Next Monday.

C. Next Friday.

9. Who will most likely help the woman?

A. Helen.

B. Sara.

C. Carmen.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What is the book about?

A. Traveling routes.

B. Foreign languages.

C. Tourist attractions.

11. Where is the man going after his business trip?

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21. What reward will you receive for your selected work?
- A. Becoming a regular artist for the journal. B. Creating a personal artist website for free.
C. Being promoted on social networking sites. D. Joining an internal communication group.
22. Which of the following can be a qualified entry?
- A. A recording of sea waves. B. A 6-image piece of photography.
C. A sculpture of an artist. D. A scientific paper on the development of art.
23. How much should you pay if you submit a 1,200-word story?
- A. \$20. B. \$40. C. \$65. D. \$80.

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As the year 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit in China, many brands have rolled out an array of rabbit-themed goods. Wang Chuchun, an 18-year-old freshman from Xiamen University in Fujian, bought a pair of shoes from the rabbit collection made by Huili, a domestic brand, during the Spring Festival holiday.

"I would like to see Chinese culture be more incorporated into consumer goods that carry a variety of beautiful connotations (内涵)," Wang told Teens.

Guochao, the combination of Chinese traditions with modern designs, has become a keyword for this year's Spring Festival product consumption, according to statistics from Vipshop (also known as weipinhui in Chinese), an online retailer. The sales volume of 361 Degrees, a sports equipment company, saw a rise of 188 percent on a year-on-year basis during the Spring Festival with their rabbit collection.

Who is behind the surge of sales for *guochao* products? According to a report released by data service provider Aurora, the proportion of young people interested in the *guochao* products accounted for more than 70 percent of consumers.

Thus the target market of the *guochao* products is China's 400 million strong army of young consumers, Tom Harper, a lecturer in international relations at the University of East London, said to The Conversation.

Like their peers in Western countries, China's Gen Z consumers are enthusiastic users of social media, but that is where the similarities end, Harper said.

This generation has grown up during China's rapid economic development in the 2000s and 2010s, which is a marked contrast to their peers in the West, who came of age in the shadow of the 2008 financial crisis. As a result, they have been characterized as being more confident and better educated than previous generations.

"Complex and profound social and cultural factors have contributed to the rise of *guochao*. But it all comes down to decades of stable development in China. As our country enters an era of prosperity, our cultural

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confidence gets boosted as well,” said Wang.

24. Why is Wang Chuchun’s experience mentioned at the beginning of the text?
 A. To illustrate what young people like to buy. B. To stress the rising influence of domestic brands.
 C. To show the popularity of rabbit-themed goods. D. To lead up to the topic of the *guochao* trend.
25. What aspect of *guochao* products does paragraph 3 focus on?
 A. Their targets. B. Their features. C. Their popularity. D. Their market potential.
26. What do we know about China’s Gen Z consumers?
 A. Their shopping habits are mainly driven by social media.
 B. They have been raised in times of rapid growth.
 C. They’re more confident than their Western peers.
 D. They’ve been deeply affected by the financial crisis.
27. What is the fundamental reason for the rise of *guochao* according to Wang?
 A. China’s stable development. B. The popularity of social media.
 C. China’s protection of cultural heritage. D. Young people’s rising cultural confidence.

Easter island’s towering stone heads and other archaeological elements have been charred(烧焦) by a fire, according to Chilean authorities.

The fire, caused by the nearby Rano Raraku volcano, destroyed more than 100 hectares of the island, damaging its famous stone-carved statues known as “Moai” which were created by a Polynesian tribe over 500 years ago, native officials reported. Ariki Tepano described the damage as “irreparable” and warned that the “consequences go beyond what the eyes can see”.

The Rapa Nui National Park, is a protected area displaying the legacy of the Rapa Nui culture. The UNESCO World Heritage-listed island lies some 3,500 km off the coast of Chile and is the most remote inhabited island on the planet. The far off island has long been a bucket list destination for travelers from around the world, primarily due to the giant Moai monuments.

The composition of the statues can be negatively impacted from “exposure to high temperatures, which could create big fractures(破裂) that affect the Moai’s integrity.”

Not long before the coronavirus pandemic put a pause on travel, Easter Island was grappling with a series of bad behaviour from tourists, who would sometimes take photos with the Moai in angles where it looked like they were “picking the noses” of the giant statues.

Polynesian seamen first arrived on Rapa Nui approximately 900 years ago, and have long made researchers curious why the huge statues were placed where they are. But recent studies suggest the statues could be connected to where the island settlers found undersea freshwater springs.

According to UNESCO, the Polynesian society settled on the island and established a “powerful, imaginative and original tradition of monumental sculpture and architecture, free from any external influence”, such as the enormous stone figures known as Moai, which created an unrivaled (无与伦比的) landscape that continues to fascinate people throughout the world.

28. What can be inferred from paragraph 2?

- A. The volcano fire was still spreading. B. The statues can be repaired soon.
 C. The damage was indeed serious. D. Anyone can see the damage.

29. How will the fire affect the statues?
A. Cracks may appear in the statues.
B. The fire may change the make-up of the statues.
C. The platforms the statues sit on may collapse.
D. High temperatures may burn the statues into ashes.
30. What is the new idea about the statues according to recent studies?
A. They reflect the influence of external cultures.
B. They may indicate the position of freshwater.
C. They represent the religious belief of the settlers.
D. They are built in memory of Polynesian seamen.
31. What can be a suitable title for the passage?
A. The Severe Damage of the Stone Statues
B. The Incomparable Beauty of the Stone Statues
C. The Establishment of the Stone Statues
D. The Dreadful Condition of the Stone Statues

Fingerprints have been used to identify individuals for centuries. But now scientists may have finally figured out how those patterns are formed, according to a paper published in the journal *Cell* in February.

Previous studies have shown that fingerprints can be influenced by the shape and size of the blood vessels in the skin and how fast the different layers of skin grow. Denis Headon at the University of Edinburgh, UK, and his colleagues started their study from a new perspective: how genes affect fingerprint patterns. They identified the genes related to limb development, which could serve as the groundwork for print formation, according to their work published in 2022.

However, many genes are not involved in the process. “The key is how they are arranged on the formation of the hand,” Headon told *Nature*, a science journal. The team studied the *ridges* (脊) on mouse toes and human cells grown artificially.

They found two kinds of elements work against each other. A protein called WNT, which is important in skin development, stimulates ridge formation. Another molecule, called BMP, inhibits the ridges. With the two elements “fighting” each other, they create the patterns of waves.

The team also changed the timing and the location of the origins of the waves in simulations. They discovered that the waves would collide in different ways, which helps to create the diversity of print patterns.

Interestingly, the analysis of the fingerprint patterns supported the *Turing reaction-diffusion system* (图灵反应-扩散系统). It was first proposed by UK scientist Alan Turing in 1952 to describe a self-organizing system that creates patterns in nature, such as the feather patterns in birds and stripes on zebra. The researchers also built a computer model that can re-create print patterns by following the Turing system.

Based on the new study, it may be possible that the structures of human skin might be all generated by the same mechanism, Sarah Millar, a US biologist, told the website *Science News*. However, he added more studies on how the skin matures are needed to solve the mystery.

32. What about fingerprints did Denis Headon and his colleagues aim to find?
A. The diversity of fingerprint patterns in nature.
B. The genetic factors that influence fingerprint formation.
C. The differences between humans' and animals' fingerprints.
D. The link between fingerprint patterns and limb development.
33. How did the researchers carry out the study?
A. By studying human hand structure.
B. By growing human cells in mouse toes.
C. By comparing mouse toes with human hands.
D. By experimenting with mouse toes and artificial human cells.

34. What does the underlined word "inhibits" in paragraph 4 most probably mean?
A. Processes. B. Produces. C. Prevents. D. Promotes.
35. What does Sarah Millar think of the study?
A. It improves the Turing system. B. It will reveal how the skin matures.
C. It may inspire more studies on human skin. D. It explains the mechanism that regulates human skin.

第二节(共 5 小题, 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 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。选项中有两项为多余选项。

There are many valid and valuable reasons to keep up with current events. For those who do it... keep it up! For those who don't... start! 36 Wars, the economy, arts, everything is news! Keeping up with current events can enrich your life and teach you so much about the world. Here are some awesome reasons why I keep up with current events and why you should too!

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The world is a big place, but when you are up to date about what is going on across the world in other countries, it can make the world seem like a smaller place. The news allows us to get a glimpse into the lives of people in different places and realize they are not so different from us.

It makes you cultured.

Keeping up with current events lets you know what is going on around the world, and therefore lets you learn about different cultures. News stories teach you what is acceptable in some cultures and what is not.

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It is a good conversation starter.

39 ? Well, why don't you bring up that interesting news story you read about a few days ago? It will strike up an interesting conversation, and your friends are sure to be impressed about your knowledge of current events.

You will learn a lot.

Learning something new is one of the best reasons to keep up with current events. The news is there to teach and inform you. 40 . I'm sure you will learn a lot about the world around you.

- A. Hate awkward silence
- B. What is a good conversation
- C. It makes the world smaller.
- D. Take advantage of that source of information.
- E. Current events are everything going on around us.
- F. Newspapers and shows are at your fingers at all times.
- G. They also let you know different lives in other cultures.

第三部分: 英语知识运用(共两节, 满分 45 分)

第一节完形填空(共 20 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出适合填入对应空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

At the age of nineteen, Amy Purdy, who was an eager snowboarder, experienced flu-like symptoms that were 41 diagnosed as a deadly blood infection.

Amy was given less than a 2% chance of 42. Losing both of her legs, hearing in her left ear, and her kidney, Amy was forced to 43 how she would 44 new adventures and achieve her dreams.

In essence, Amy had to 45 how she wanted her life to go and how she would 46 the next chapter of her life.

While learning to make changes is never 47, Amy embraced it as an opportunity. She 48 herself two things: one, she would get back on her snowboard. "I was so 49 about snowboarding, which really is what got me through my 50 days. I'm grateful that I was alive." And two: something positive would be born out of this 51. That's been her firm determination ever since.

Amy's 52 back into daily life was hard, and she learned first-hand the countless 53 that people with disabilities face every day. What made her feel pity was the complete lack of 54 to engaging in active sports—which brought her the most happiness.

Apart from 55 snowboarding, Amy also founded Adaptive Action Sports. It is a nonprofit organization 56 children and adults with disabilities who want to 57 more active sports.

"She not only 58 these athletes that are in a 59 situation that she has gone through, but she helps everyone believe in themselves and believe anything they put their minds to," 60 Morgan Whitehouse from Adaptive Action Sports.

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| 41. A. unwillingly | B. eventually | C. secretly | D. constantly |
| 42. A. working | B. winning | C. living | D. fighting |
| 43. A. reassess | B. review | C. recall | D. reconstruct |
| 44. A. turn into | B. work out | C. set aside | D. carry on |
| 45. A. find | B. decide | C. investigate | D. imagine |
| 46. A. read | B. invent | C. tell | D. write |
| 47. A. complex | B. necessary | C. easy | D. extraordinary |
| 48. A. promised | B. rewarded | C. offered | D. guaranteed |
| 49. A. nervous | B. reluctant | C. certain | D. passionate |
| 50. A. finest | B. darkest | C. longest | D. busiest |
| 51. A. experience | B. legend | C. hobby | D. contest |
| 52. A. campaign | B. determination | C. courage | D. struggle |
| 53. A. jokes | B. jobs | C. challenges | D. threats |
| 54. A. awards | B. prizes | C. gateways | D. motivations |
| 55. A. enjoying | B. teaching | C. choosing | D. organizing |
| 56. A. raising | B. supporting | C. accepting | D. enabling |
| 57. A. get away from | B. put up with | C. make up for | D. take part in |
| 58. A. entertains | B. inspires | C. instructs | D. convinces |
| 59. A. similar | B. different | C. smooth | D. familiar |
| 60. A. agrees | B. announces | C. comments | D. reports |

第二节语法填空(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。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。

A seven-year-old boy's love for corn has made him an Internet celebrity worldwide. Teddy's rise to fame was 61 (accident). The boy was at Smorgasburg, 62 weekly food festival in Brooklyn, when

Shapiro approached him. The comedian is the host of Recess Therapy, a fun YouTube series 63 (feature) unprepared interviews with kids.

"We were 64 (true) tired because it was so hot. And we didn't know 65 we had it in ourselves to do a full episode(集) that day, so we thought, what if we just ask kids what their favorite things are?" Shapiro said.

As Teddy 66 (enjoy) grilled corn on the cob, Shapiro asked his opinion about the food. 67 his delight, Teddy launched into a complex 68 (explain) of why he loved it.

The lovable footage, 69 (post) on YouTube on August 4, 2022, instantly went viral. The video gained further popularity after a band turned pieces from the interview into a song and uploaded it on YouTube and TikTok.

Teddy's popularity hasn't gone unnoticed. The so-called Corn Kid has since appeared in a television commercial for the Mexican fast food chain Chipotle. On September 3, 2022, Teddy received the ultimate honor when he 70 (name) South Dakota's official "corn-bassador."

第三部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (Λ), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (/) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词; 2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

Children are children and do childish things. One day, I shut of my bedroom door and turned some objects of the lock for fun. Soon, I found myself in dilemma. Due to my foolish act, the lock was stuck. Whatever hard I tried, it didn't open. My parents soon realized what was going on and trying to open the door from the outside, but in vain. Then, following my parents' advice, I kept trying opening it from the inside, so it still didn't work. Becoming frightening, I burst into tear. My father rushed to turning to someone for help while my mother comforted me patient. Finally, the door was opened and my parents hugged them tightly.

第二节 书面表达 (满分 25 分)

不正确的坐姿, 长时间观看屏幕和不注意保护眼睛导致学生近视越来越多。在 6 月 6 日全国爱眼日即将来临之际, 你作为校英语报的记者李华, 请你写一封倡议书刊登在校英语报上, 号召全体同学爱眼护眼, 保护视力。内容包括:

1. 近视的原因;

2. 提出倡议。

注意: 1. 词数 100 左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

高三英语联考试卷参考答案及解析

听力:

1. CABCC 6. BCBA A 11. CA BAB 16. BCBAC

阅读理解:

21. CBD 24. DCBA 28. CABA 32. BDCC

七选五 36-40 ECGAD

完形填空:

41. BCADB 46. DCADB 51. ADCCA 56. BDBAC

语法填空

61. accidental 62. a 63. featuring 64. truly 65. whether/if
66. was enjoying 67. To 68. explanation 69. posted 70. was named

改错

71. 去掉 of 72. dilemma 前加 a 73. whatever 改 however 74. trying 改 tried
75. so 改 but 76. frightening 改 frightened 77. tear 改 tears 78. turning 改 turn
79. patient 改 patiently 80. them 改 me

书面表达

One possible version:

Dear boys and girls,

On the occasion of National Eye Care Day, I'm writing to call on everyone to pay close attention to protecting our eyes.

As we all know, many students are short-sighted nowadays. Incorrect writing and reading posture, reading in dim or strong light and long screen time all contribute to poor eyesight. So it is necessary for us to take effective measures to protect our eyesight. First, we should keep a balanced diet and eat foods that are good for our eyes like carrots and eggs. Second, it is highly recommended that we should take a break and look into the distance after reading or writing for half an hour or so. Third, controlling screen time and taking outdoor exercise every day are equally important. Lastly, we are supposed to ensure an appropriate amount of sleep.

Eyes are the window to the world. Let's take action to protect our eyes from now on!

Student Union

A 篇 (语篇导读) 本文为应用文。介绍了一项征集人和动物照片的活动。

21. C 细节理解题。根据文中信息 "... promoted on the ArtAscent Facebook, Twitter, Pinterest and Instagram sites" 可知选中作品将会在社交网站上进行宣传。

22. B 细节理解题。根据文中信息 "Submitted works can include visual art— painting, drawings, and photographs (up to 8 images) and written art— fiction, poetry, and short stories (up to 1,800 words)." 可知答案是 B。

23. D 细节理解题。根据文中信息 "Submit 1 story/poem up to 1,800 words — \$80" 可知, 答案为 \$80。

B 篇 (语篇导读) 本文介绍了2023年春节期间“国潮”现象的兴起。

24. 根据第一段第一句 As the year 2023 is the Year of the Rabbit in China, many brands have rolled out an array of rabbit-themed goods 以及第二段内容可以推断出是为了引出“国潮”这一话题, 故选 D。

25. 根据...has become a keyword for ... 和 The sales volume of 361 Degrees saw a rise of 188 percent on a year-on-year basis... 可以判断答案为 C。

26. 根据第6段内容和第7段 This generation has grown up during China's rapid economic development in the 2000s and 2010s, which is a marked contrast to their peers in the West, 可以看出答案为 B。

27. 根据第8段 "Complex and profound social and cultural factors have contributed to the rise of guochao. But it all comes down to decades of stable development in China." 可知答案为 A。

C 篇 (语篇导读) 本文介绍了在智利的复活节岛, 一场大火烧毁了著名的石雕“Moai”的情况。

28. C 推理判断题。根据第二段最后一句可知, Ariki 描述此次破坏是“无法修复的”, 并警告称“后果超出了肉眼所

能看到的范围”。由此推知，第二段强调此次破坏真的很严重。

29. A 细节理解题。根据第四段可知，暴露在高温下会造成影响石像完整性的大裂缝。

30. B 细节理解题。根据倒数第二段第二句可知这些雕像可能与岛上定居者发现海底淡水泉的地方有关。

31. A 主旨大意题。根据文章内容和第一段可知，文章讲述的是大火对复活岛石雕的损毁。

D 篇（语篇导读） 本文介绍了关于人类指纹是如何形成的，科学家们对此进行研究并有了新的发现。

32. 从第二段 Denis Heaton at the University of Edinburgh, UK, and his colleagues started their study from a new perspective: how genes affect fingerprint patterns. 可以知道答案为 B。

33. 根据第三段 The team studied the ridges (脊) on mouse toes and human cells grown artificially. 可以知道答案为 D。

34. They found two kinds of elements work against each other. A protein called WNT, which is important in skin development, stimulates ridge formation. Another molecule (分子), called BMP, inhibits the ridges. 可以看出 inhibit 与 stimulate 相反，故答案为 C。

35. 从第 7 段 However, more studies on how the skin matures are needed to solve the mystery. 可以推断出答案为 C。

完形填空：（语篇导读） 本文介绍了热爱滑雪运动的艾米被诊断患有致命疾病，活下去的几率很低。但是她不屈服于命运，积极谱写自己的人生新篇章。

41. B 19 岁的 Amy 经历了类似流感的症状，最终被确诊为致命的血液感染。

42. C 根据第一段可知，Amy 只有不到 2% 的存活率。

43. A 根据文本内容 Amy 被迫重新评估她将如何继续新的冒险并实现她的梦想。

44. D 解析见上一题。

45. B 指 Amy 需要决定她希望自己的生活如何发展。

46. D 根据后面的 the next chapter of her life 可知，此处表示书写人生的下一章。

47. C 后面的 Amy embraced it as an opportunity 与前半句构成转折。翻译为：改变从来都不是一件容易的事。

48. A 根据后面提到的两件事可知，这是她允诺自己的两件事。

49. D 根据前面的 “she would get back on her snowboard ” 可知，她对滑雪运动充满热情 be passionate about 对...充满热情

50. B 根据后面的 I'm grateful that I was alive. 可知，这是她度过最黑暗的日子。

51. A 根据前面的 something positive would be born out of 可知，从这次经历中她会收获一些积极的东西。

52. D 根据后面的 back into daily life 可知，她重返日常生活的努力非常艰难。

53. C 根据前面的 she learned first-hand the countless 和后面的 that people with disabilities face every day 可知，她亲身体会到残疾人每天面临的无数挑战。

54. C 根据前面的 lack of 和后面的 engaging in active sports 可知，缺乏参与积极运动的途径。

55. A 上文提到艾米热爱滑雪运动，说明除了对滑雪的热爱之外，她还成立了一个非营利组织，支持想积极参加运动的残疾儿童和成人。

56. B 解析见上一题。

57. D 根据前面的 who 和后面的 active sports 可知，此处表示那些积极参加运动的人们。

58. B 与后面的 helps everyone 呼应，指她不但激励了他人，还帮助那些和她有着相似经历的其他人。

59. A 解析见上一题。

60. C 根据前面的话语，可知这是 Morgan 对 Amy 的评价。

录音稿

第一节

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。

(Text 1)

W: Your painting is fantastic. Roger!

M: I'm happy you like it. I'm going to enter a competition. Here's the form. Could you help me fill it out please? My hands have paint all over them.

W: OK.

(Text 2)

W: Excuse me. I wonder if you can help me.

M: Sure. What is it?

W: I want to have my hair cut, but I can't find a barber shop.

M: I know where one is. Come on — I'll show you.

(Text 3)

W: Hey, Todd. This is Sarah. My flight has been delayed. I won't be there on time.

M: I guess I'll have to do the presentation alone.

W: Can we postpone the meeting?

M: No. The clients are catching a flight right after the meeting.

(Text 4)

W: Jane's car was in the repair yesterday, so she had to take the bus home.

M: If I had seen her on my way home, I would have given her a ride.

(Text 5)

W: Have you tried playing City Driving yet?

M: Yes, but I was a bit disappointed with it, actually.

W: Me too. But the songs that play while you're driving add to the action at least.

M: I only got to the fifth stage of the game — the racing itself was fairly exciting.

第一节到此结束。

第二节

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 三个选项中选出最佳选项。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，各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听下面一段对话，回答第 6 和第 7 两个小题。现在，你有 10 秒钟的时间阅读这两个小题。

(Text 6)

W: We reviewed your application. You are a perfect fit for our restaurant. Just curious, how many languages do you speak?

M: I used to be able to speak six, but I lost two of them completely because I didn't practice at all.

W: I am still impressed. I can only speak two. Can you speak the rest fluently?

M: Yeah. They are all close to native levels.

听下面一段对话，回答第 8 和第 9 两个小题。现在，你有 10 秒钟的时间阅读这两个小题。

(Text 7)

W: I need a photographer for Sally's birthday. Any recommendations?

M: Isn't she celebrating it this Friday? I don't think it's possible to find one in a day.

W: She postponed the celebration for three days.

M: I see. Can Carmen help?

W: No, she won't be back from Ireland until next Friday. I also asked my neighbor Sara. She is always busy with work.

M: Did you ask Helen?

W: Great idea! She usually has time.

听下面一段对话，回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。现在，你有 15 秒钟的时间阅读这三个小题。

(Text 8)

W: What are you reading?

M: A book about traveling rules in foreign countries.

W: Why?

M: I'm going on a business trip next week.

W: Where are you going?

M: To our branch offices in Italy and Saudi Arabia. I'm also planning a trip to France for sightseeing after that.

W: That should be interesting.

M: Have you been to Saudi Arabia?

W: No. I'm scheduled to go there next month. Give me some tips after you return from your trip.

听下面一段对话，回答第13至第16四个小题。现在，你有20秒钟的时间阅读这四个小题。

(Text 9)

M: This morning we're talking to Carla Smith, who's made some changes to her lifestyle. Carla, the first thing you did was change the way you worked. Why?

W: I used to have a busy job. It was interesting, so I never got stressed or needed time off like some of my colleagues, who became ill. I traveled all over the world. Then, suddenly I realized I was living in hotels and I thought "You know what? I'd like to spend more time in my own house!"

M: And now you run your own business.

W: Yes, and I choose which hours I work. I can stop when I want to. And I still don't go on holidays often — but that's my choice instead of my company's. Some people who leave big companies miss the big salaries, but that doesn't bother me.

M: Do you do more exercise now?

W: I spend about the same amount of time exercising as I did before. However, instead of doing it between work and dinner, I get up at 5 a.m. and exercise then. I'm into yoga, because it relaxes my body and mind. I've never really enjoyed team sports or athletics.

M: You're still a busy person. Do you have any time-saving advice?

W: Many people think checking emails or messages on the bus to work or school and making a list of things to do can save time. But the thing that works well for me is having lots of clothes which are similar, so you don't have to think about what to put on in the morning!

听下面一段独白，回答第17至第20四个小题。现在，你有20秒钟的时间阅读这四个小题。

(Text 10)

M: In a forest in Minnesota, a fire starts and quickly spreads. At the Minnesota Fire Center, Mary Locke takes the call and then the other fire rangers go into action. The helicopter crew sends information about the fire back to the Fire Center. And then it's the turn of the crew of the CL2-15 to take off. The CL2-15 is no ordinary plane. It is a fire-fighting plane. The pilots have to be very experienced. They are going to pick up water from this lake. It can be a dangerous job. The CL2-15 is flying at 140 kilometers per hour now. The pilot must be very careful. If he makes a mistake, the plane will crash. It's time to open the water tanks on the plane. The plane picks up water from the lake. This is the most dangerous time for the crew. But the pilot does his job and picks up more than 5,000 liters of water. Then it's time to put out the fire. The pilot has to fly low over the trees to hit the fire. He also needs to wet the ground in front of the fire so it can't spread. The water drops on the fire. It's a good hit! But the fire is a big one — the fire rangers have to go back to the lake. In just two minutes, the plane is ready again. The crew has to drop water 20 times to put out the fire. At last, it's time for the fire rangers to go home ... until the next time.



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