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第一部分 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、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

Stay safe with Sonder

As a foreign student arriving in Australia, you may feel both excited and anxious. The prospect of arriving in a new country where you may have no friends or family nearby can be discouraging, particularly the thought of what you would do if you were involved in an accident or fell seriously ill.

Sonder Australia aims to lessen that worry by providing an Australia-wide, multilingual rapid response network, available on-demand 24/7 via a mobile app. The Sonder app has following unique features. When required, Sonder can also work with Murdoch to provide further wellbeing support.



24/7 help

In urgent situations, the Help button automatically sends an alert to the Sonder Support Centre. Sonder immediately geo-locates you, establishing your exact location. You'll get immediate support and, if required, a Liaison Officer will be sent to you for in-person assistance.



Safety alerts

24/7 Sonder Support Centre monitors minor and major events which could impact your safety. If we detect an incident occurring nearby your location, we'll give you details and ask you to report as "safe" or "not safe". If you report as "not safe", we'll take immediate action to ensure you get help.



Check on me

If you're meeting someone new or going to an unfamiliar destination, you can set a time for us to contact you regularly to make sure you're OK. You can set a "Check On Me" duration from 30 minutes to over 8 hours and Sonder will use geo-location technology to monitor you.



Track my journey

The "Track My Journey" app feature helps you reach your destination while we track your progress, to ensure your safety at all times. This is particularly useful when travelling alone, late at night, or in an unfamiliar environment.

1. Who may be the text targeted at in Australia?

A. Taxi drivers.	B. New settlers.
C. International students.	D. Travelers from abroad.
2. Which part of the app functions at a set time?

A. 24/7 help.	B. Check on me.
C. Safety alerts.	D. Track my journey.
3. What technology is used in all the four features?

A. Facial recognition.	B. Voice interaction.
C. Geographical positioning.	D. Cross-platform communication.

B

Jim Glaub and Dylan Parker had just been handed the keys to their new Manhattan apartment on 22nd Street when the outgoing tenant (房客) said something curious, "Just so you know, there's this thing where letters addressed to Santa come to the apartment. The previous tenants received the mail too. It has been coming for years and no one knows why."

Glaub and Parker settled in to their new home, and for the first two years only a few letters from kids or parents asked “Santa” for gifts they could not otherwise afford. Then in the months leading to Christmas 2010, their mailbox was filled with letters to Santa every day. They responded to as many as they could, writing notes, even buying gifts. Glaub, of course, is not Santa. They could do only so much.

But one night, when he and Parker threw a 1960s-themed Christmas party, a solution appeared. Guests noticed the hundreds of letters they’d yet to act upon and asked about them. Glaub told them the story and his guests were intrigued. “A lot of people were like, ‘I’ll take a letter. I’ll satisfy it.’” And so was born Miracle on 22nd Street.

To spread the word, they started a website, *miracleon22ndstreet.com*, and a Facebook page. Working with other nonprofits that help those in need, they invited families from around the country to go online and request gifts for their children. Likewise, donors, also known as “elves,” can sign up to buy gifts for a child or family, accompanied by a signed note with Elf before their name, such as Elf Jim or Elf Jody.

Last year, Glaub and Miracle on 22nd Street helped more than 800 families. Glaub no longer wonders why the letters come to the apartment. Putting in the long hours to help the families is what it’s all about for him. “It’s part of Christmas for me,” he says, “It wouldn’t be Christmas without it.”

4. What did the tenant think of receiving the letters in the apartment?
A. Odd. B. Comic. C. Exciting. D. Disturbing.
5. What can be implied about the couple in paragraph 2?
A. They got really bothered.
B. They had tried their best.
C. They overcame the challenge.
D. They were content with their new life.
6. What does the underlined word “intrigued” mean in paragraph 3?
A. Interested. B. Relieved. C. Puzzled. D. Surprised.
7. What is the text mainly about?
A. How a volunteer organization is formed.
B. How Miracle on 22nd Street is operated.
C. How a couple deal with the letters to Santa.
D. How donors purchase gifts for families in need.

C

The term “quiet quitting” went viral last year, describing people who stay in their jobs but mentally take a step back—for example, working the bare minimum and not making their job the center of their lives. Now in 2023, there is a new workplace trend on the horizon, called “quiet hiring”.

Quiet hiring is a strategy used to fill the critical gaps in a company without hiring new employees. One company has a limited amount of talent and needs to make a call about where it’s going to have the best impact. This year it may need to add five more data scientists to its team to meet the strategic goals. As a solution, it may move five employees from another department only for a short time, like data analysts in the human resources and marketing department, into the five open data scientist roles.

In this case, the boss is saying, “We’re going to intentionally deprioritize support for HR and marketing for the next six months so that we can increase the productivity of our data science team, and we are saying this sound and clearly. Everyone knows this.” The important distinction with quiet hiring is that a company is openly communicating with employees about its priorities and moving employees to areas that serve those priorities, instead of just loading employees with more work or simply hiring more people.

While being assigned to a new role may seem scary, quiet hiring should be beneficial to employees. If you were asked to take on additional responsibilities, it would indicate your value. Meantime you might say, “If it’s not possible to increase my payment, can we make it so that I can work from home five days a week, reducing my commute (通勤) costs? Or, could I work flexible hours, making it easier for me to live the rest of my life?” An individual conversation may be ineffective. If you’re part of a department or team being asked to switch roles, employ that power and approach human resources as a group.

8. What does the strategy of quiet hiring refer to?
A. Adding more positions.
B. Training new employees.
C. Employing new talent secretly.
D. Shifting existing staff to new posts.

9. What is the feature of a company's handling quiet hiring?

- A. Innovations are highly valued.
- B. Employees are burdened with overwork.
- C. Roles of departments are changed regularly.
- D. Personnel changes are announced beforehand.

10. What suggestion does the author offer to employees?

- A. Negotiate on extra jobs.
- B. Take on new roles as a team.
- C. Shoulder more duties on work.
- D. Balance between work and life.

11. Which is a suitable title for the text?

- A. Hiring more or less?
- B. Quiet quitting or quiet hiring?
- C. Quiet hiring: A workplace debate
- D. Quiet hiring: An upcoming tendency

D

In the endless sky, the unaided human eye should be able to perceive several thousand stars on a clear, dark night. Unfortunately, growing light pollution has disabled people from the nightly view.

New citizen-science-based research throws alarming light on the problem of "sky glow"—the diffuse illumination (漫射照明) of the night sky that is a form of light pollution. The data came from crowd-sourced observations collected from around the world as part of Globe at Night, a program developed by astronomer Connie Walker.

Light pollution has harmful effects on the practice of astronomy but also on human health and wildlife, since it disturbs the cycle from sunlight to starlight that biological systems have evolved alongside. Furthermore, the loss of visible stars is a great loss of human cultural heritage. Until relatively recently, humans throughout history had an impressive view of the starry night sky, and the effect of this nightly spectacle (壮观) is evident in ancient cultures.

Globe at Night has been gathering data on star visibility since 2006. Anyone can submit observations through the Globe at Night web application. Participants record which one best matches what they can see in the sky without any telescopes or other instruments.

Researchers find that the loss of visible stars indicates an increase in sky brightness of 9.6% per year while roughly 2% is measured by satellites. Existing satellites are not well suited

to measuring sky glow as it appears to humans, because they can not detect wavelengths shorter than 500 nanometers (纳米). White LEDs, with shorter wavelengths under 500 nanometers, now are increasingly commonly used in outdoor lighting. But human eyes are more sensitive to these shorter wavelengths at nighttime. Space-based instruments do not measure light from windows, either. But these sources are significant contributors to sky glow as seen from the ground.

"The increase in sky glow over the past decade underlines the importance of redoubling our efforts and developing new strategies to protect dark skies," said Walker. "The Globe at Night dataset is necessary in our ongoing evaluation of changes in sky glow, and we encourage whoever can to get involved to help protect the starry night sky."

12. What is a purpose of Globe at Night?

- A. To develop new light sources.
- B. To collect data on star visibility.
- C. To help astronomers explore space.
- D. To popularize science among citizens.

13. What does the loss of visible stars lead to?

- A. Poorer human health.
- B. Fewer wildlife species.
- C. More delicate biological systems.
- D. Less nightly culture elements of the sky.

14. What does the author stress in paragraph 5?

- A. Satellites play a vital role.
- B. White LEDs are widely used.
- C. Crowd-sourced data are invaluable.
- D. Shorter wavelengths are hard to detect.

15. What can be inferred from Walker's words?

- A. Their consistent efforts pay off.
- B. The dataset needs to be updated.
- C. More participants are expected to join in.
- D. The sky glow has been over-emphasized.

第二节(共5小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

There are few natural sounds more uplifting to my spirit than the bright and cheering calls and songs of black-capped chickadees (山雀). One of my morning routines is to step outside the house and listen for the voices of black-caps.

There is something comforting to me in black-caps' presence. 16 Sometimes they are the only birds I'll hear on my local woodland walks and for me the forest would be a lonelier place without them.

After I'd moved into a house on Anchorage's Hillside, I placed a makeshift feeder on my home's back. 17 For each, the routine was similar: dashed in, looked around, pecked (啄) at the tray, looked around again, and dashed out. Nervous little creatures, full of bright energy, they soon had me laughing at their funny way. By the time they moved on, I sensed an all-too-rare upwelling of fascination and joy.

Within days, a whole new world opened up as woodland neighbors I'd never known, or even imagined, joined the black-caps at my feeders: red-breasted nuthatches, common redpolls... What was remarkable was that all of those species were common residents of the Anchorage area.

18 My newfound interest in birds grew quickly, surprising even me. 19 I visited bookstores in search of birding guidebooks. Excitedly exchanged bird descriptions with a stranger. Purchased 50-pound bags of sunflower seeds. All of this seemed very strange to a middle-aged guy who'd never been attracted by birds. Even more, I had previously judged bird watchers to be rather dull sorts.

20 They've reminded me how my world can expand and become enriched when I make the effort to pay attention. What else awaits me in our world, I wonder, that I haven't yet discovered or noticed?

- A. Nature always amazed me in its own way.
- B. Yet in prior days and years, I had no idea.
- C. Black-caps are a sign of good environment.
- D. Within a day, black-caps accepted my invitation to dine.
- E. Black-caps have had a special place at the top of my affections.
- F. What started as mere curiosity flowered into a consuming passion.
- G. And much more often than not, they are heard before they're seen.

第二部分 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,从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Anuar Abdullah is a 61-year-old diving instructor in Malaysia. When he isn't 21 — he's back out in the water 22, studying, and restoring coral reefs(珊瑚礁).

Now, as climate change becomes an 23 threat, governments, corporations, and others are coming to him for 24.

Abdullah has no degree in marine biology or 25 training—just an amount of experience. In just the past decade, thousands have 26 to him to learn how to grow corals, and he now has around 700 volunteers 27 and has already restored hundreds of acres of coral reefs.

In 2017, Thailand's government asked Abdullah to 28 the recovery of one of its most famous tourist attractions, Maya Bay, because it had 29 half its coral population. 30 were kept out of the site for three years while Abdullah led a team of 120 people in 31 new corals.

In 2021, after Typhoon Rai, the island of Cebu in the Philippines asked Abdullah to save what was 32 of the shoreline's coral reefs. And earlier this year, Abdullah launched a new effort to build the world's largest coral nursery in the Red Sea. There was a 33 on the nursery at the U. N. climate change summit(峰会), COP27, but Abdullah did not attend. He 34 conferences, he says. And he had 35 to do.

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| 21. A. teaching | B. diving | C. learning | D. reporting |
| 22. A. picking | B. judging | C. describing | D. observing |
| 23. A. early | B. artificial | C. apparent | D. uncertain |
| 24. A. help | B. money | C. power | D. honor |
| 25. A. temporary | B. formal | C. natural | D. complex |
| 26. A. devoted | B. led | C. backed | D. traveled |
| 27. A. at once | B. at first | C. in demand | D. in action |
| 28. A. initiate | B. evaluate | C. highlight | D. justify |
| 29. A. regained | B. lost | C. increased | D. removed |
| 30. A. Visitors | B. Researchers | C. Volunteers | D. Officials |
| 31. A. guarding | B. decorating | C. planting | D. maintaining |
| 32. A. hidden | B. left | C. preserved | D. ruined |
| 33. A. contest | B. presentation | C. course | D. topic |
| 34. A. witnesses | B. records | C. schedules | D. hates |
| 35. A. interviews | B. trips | C. work | D. trade |

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。

Unlike most of her fellow postgraduates, who found jobs in big cities, Zhang Xiaoyang, after graduation from Zhejiang University three years ago, chose to go to DunHuang Academy, 36 (land) a job as an archaeologist.

Despite being the world's largest treasure of Buddhist art, living conditions in Dunhuang, which sits in the Gobi Desert in Northwest China's Gansu province, 37 (be) tougher than in China's big cities. People working here have to battle with sand and wind and suffer from 38 (lonely).

Zhang, 39 her late 20s, has an intense routine. Assigned two stressful tasks, she spends most of the day 40 (absorb) in her world with the excavation team in Tianwangtang. At night, she writes academic reports on the discoveries in Cave 254, which 41 (create) during the Northern Wei Dynasty (386—534).

"Dunhuang is a place of magic. For those who once planned to work here 42 (temporary), maybe it will be a few years 43 they move to bigger cities. But I'm totally fascinated by the site and amazed at 44 the ancient people lived in the desert around then. So I have decided to stay for decades," said Zhang Xiaoyang.

Her story is featured in *The Master of Dunhuang*, 45 three-episode documentary, currently available on the streaming site Tencent Video, which has gained a lot of attention online.

第三部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

上周日,你校组织了纪念高中毕业的植树活动。请你为校英文报写篇报道,内容包括:

1. 活动介绍;
2. 个人感受。

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。

A Tree-planting Activity

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。

High-school sports is the biggest thing that happens in our town of Verden, population six hundred. Sports are important in our family. Both of our sons were high-school athletes. So I shouldn't have been surprised when Lauren announced she was going out for the girls' basketball team, but I was because she has Down syndrome (唐氏综合症). My wife and I never told Lauren that she was different, treating her like our other children.

"I'm gonna play basketball, Daddy." Lauren flew into my arms when I came in from work. "That's nice, honey," I replied automatically and patted her, figuring she meant outside—on the driveway.

Walking into the kitchen, I met my wife Laura, whose frown indicated I'd missed something. Laura spoke slowly, her tone steady. "She meant she's joining the girls' high-school basketball team."

Just as her words sank in, I heard Lauren behind me. "I'm gonna be a Lady Tiger," she yelled, skipping into the room and throwing her arms in the air. Everything that could happen flashed through my mind. I discussed Lauren's announcement with my wife that evening and finally agreed. After all, there were only 11 girls, not everyone willing to play.

The next afternoon, I parked in front of the school gymnasium. Inside, Coach Forsythe greeted us, "We're glad Lauren came out for the team. She is not just a cheerleader!" Lauren stood alone at the other end of the court, shooting free throws. No other girl on the court grinned (咧嘴笑) like Lauren did, and after every shot, Lauren approvingly cried, "Woo hoo!", seemingly not caring if she made the basket or not.

Mid-November, the season's first basketball game arrived. I settled into a seat with the rest of my family. The game got off to a good start, but soon Lady Tigers was behind. Lauren followed the movement on the court and reacted to every play. Even though Lauren wasn't playing, she looked as if she were having the time of her life. I felt admiration for my daughter. Plus, her team was getting beat, yet she still enjoyed the action. Just less than two minutes left, and Lady Tigers was down by seventeen points.

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Still in high spirits, Lauren cheered for Lady Tigers off the court.

Then a teammate passed Lauren the ball.