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英语试卷

本试卷共 150 分，考试时间 100 分钟。

第一部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 60 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 3 分，满分 45 分）

A

We're all familiar with the "hop on hop off" buses that tour around big cities. It seems there's now a new option coming that's bigger and better than those that have gone before. Next year, expedition company Adventures Overland is set to launch a new "hop on hop off" bus service that will travel 20,000km from India to England. The vehicle, which will have space for 20 people, is set to cross 18 countries in 70 days and passengers will be able to stop off in cities along the way.

People looking to book the trip will be able to choose if they want to take the entire journey, or one of the four legs (Southeast Asia, China, Central Asia, Europe). If you take the route that begins in Delhi, the bus will travel to Thailand, before going up to China, then onto Russia and European cities such as Warsaw, Prague and Brussels — before finishing in London.

Adventure Overland's bus route was partly inspired by the Hippie Trail buses that crossed the world in the 50s and 60s. Despite being the "longest bus journey in the world", guests are bound to be comfortable with features such as business class seats, Wi-Fi, in-seat phone charging points, private lockers and individual entertainment systems with AUX and USB ports. Anyone looking to book the great voyage must be willing to part with a considerable amount of money. Tickets for the journey are priced at £15,300 and the first departure is currently set for May 2021. "The best time to do this journey is between April and June, because that's when the weather is favorable to start the journey from India through to Myanmar, and to cross the high mountains of China and Kyrgyzstan," Adventures Overland co-founder Tushar Agarwal told CNN. "There are a lot of people, travelers, who want to experience these overland journeys, but they don't want to drive."

1. Where can be the destination of the bus service?

- A. China. B. Thailand. C. England. D. Russia.

2. Which of the following is Not the feature of the "hop on hop off" buses?

- A. Comfortable seats. B. Private lockers.
C. Accessible Internet. D. Computer games.



3. When is the best time to take the journey?

- A. January. B. May. C. July. D. October.

B

We never knew why my father took over storytelling for his three little girls, but we always suspected it was to save us from *Sleeping Beauty*. Walt Disney's masterwork hit the big suburban screens in 1959 with a message for girls as vivid as its widescreen Technirama: If you're pretty enough, a prince will rescue you.

My father invented a series of bedtime stories featuring three princesses who happened to be just our ages and even looked like us. For some reason, the grownups were never around when danger struck. So, night after night, it was up to the three sisters to save the village, which they always managed to do just about the time that one of us fell asleep.

It did occur to us that this village was either highly unfortunate or its adults incredibly clumsy that so much fell to these little girls. We also saw that our parents wanted us to be strong. These girls didn't need to be rescued. They were alert, wise, and bold. That was enough.

But how to carry this storyline into life was not obvious. In my early experience, women were just beginning to be admitted to what had been men-only colleges, and teaching jobs followed. I loved to tell my network about the welcome dinner for new graduate students in vast, candlelit Gothic hall. I sat next to the dean of the graduate school, whose first words to me were: "I don't know why the graduate school is now admitting women. You'll all just get married, have babies, and your education will be wasted." After a few days to recover, I began telling friends this story and found their laughter and support encouraging. Soon, I had accumulated many such stories.

Then, one of them hit hard. A colleague I trusted urged me, seriously, to quit teaching, because "If you don't leave political science, you will lose everything feminine about you." I laughed. While losing someone else's idea of femininity might have seemed a great loss, losing weakness surely was not! The power of that promise supported me. I taught political science for seven more years with a great sense of appreciation for the opportunity, until taking up journalism, which I loved more.

Still waiting for a prince? Be one.

4. Why did father invent bedtime stories for his three little girls?

- A. To help them fall asleep. B. To make their life colorful.
C. To encourage them to be strong. D. To make them interested in stories.

5. What's the dean's attitude toward women?

- A. Positive. B. Objective. C. Prejudiced. D. Ambiguous.

6. Which of the following might the author most agree with?



- A. Women can work better than men.
B. At no time should women be labeled as weak.
C. It is a waste of time for women to go to college.
D. Women should give up everything to be feminine.
7. Which saying can best describe this passage?
A. Great minds think alike.
B. Judge not a book by its cover.
C. Failure is the mother of success.
D. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

C

With reports suggesting a second wave of coronavirus (新冠病毒) may be on its way (or here already), it makes sense to give yourselves a check if we're still doing all the right things. Washing hands is one of those things that we were hopefully already doing, but realized in the wake of the pandemic that we could always be doing it more and for longer. But what about washing our food? Given the news that there have been outbreaks in food factories and processing plants—from Bernard Matthews to Mr. Kipling locations—it does make sense to think about it.

Although the government have confirmed that the chance of catching coronavirus from food and food packaging is “very unlikely”, washing food before eating is a part of good habit that can reduce that small risk. Sally Bloomfield, chair of the scientific advisory board of the International Scientific Forum on Home Hygiene tells people, “Because the items you pick off the shelves in the supermarket will have been touched by other people, there is a chance that the packaging may have become harmful via their hands. Washing your shopping is not a question of whether it is necessary, it's about minimizing risk—and if someone in the home is at increased risk of infection, this becomes more important.”

Dr. Perpetua Emeagi, a lecturer in Human Biology and Biological Sciences at Liverpool Hope University, says, “If someone with COVID-19 asked you if you wanted a bite of their sandwich, you clearly wouldn't go anywhere near it.” And the same caution has to be taken with everything you bring home from the supermarket, as you simply don't know who's been handling it before you. Imagine a scene where someone with COVID-19 has sneezed into their hands before entering the store and picking up a tin of beans. The same person changes his mind, puts the tin of beans back on the shelf, only for you to come and place it in your basket shortly afterwards. On the science side, she continues, “Officially, Public Health England tells us that the amount of infectious virus on any surface is likely to have decreased significantly by 24 hours, and even more so by 48 hours. But there's also some evidence to suggest the virus could survive for up to



Co-author Benjamin Winger, who also studies the evolution and ecology of birds at University of Michigan, told *The Washington Post* that warmer temperatures have had an “almost universal effect” on shrinking other animals. The findings were consistent with a 2017 study that researched the breeding of wild zebra finches across a range of temperatures. Scientists found that a hotter climate during breeding periods produced smaller birds.

Authors of the most recent study, however, also noted that other complications of climate change, such as food limitation and environmental pollution, could have something to do with body size reduction.

12. What happened to the birds in North America?

- A. They lack food. B. They suffer from drought.
C. Their body sizes decrease. D. They die of climate change.

13. Why did Willard walk around McCormick Place?

- A. To see how the birds migrate. B. To find out the reason of the birds' death.
C. To make causal observations. D. To check if there are dead birds.

14. What do we know about a zebra finch according to the passage?

- A. It's a bird affected by warm temperature.
B. It's a kind of zebra that lives in the wild.
C. It's a bird whose wing length has increased by 1.3%.
D. It's a kind of zebra of a small size.

15. Which of the following has no connection with birds' shrinking?

- A. Food limitation. B. Temperature.
C. Vegetation. D. Environmental pollution.

第二节 (共5小题; 每小题3分, 满分15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。

No matter how well you do in an interview, arriving more than a few minutes late for a job interview is likely to have a negative effect on an employer's impression of you. ___16___. In situations where you just can't help being late, use these tips as effectively as possible.

Call in Advance

If you're running late for a job interview, and if you're doubtful whether you'll make it on time, always call in advance. Inform whoever answers the phone that you're running late for a job interview. ___17___.

Sincerely Apologize

Earnestly acknowledge your mistake and express regret over having made your interviewer wait. ___18___. Nobody likes having to wait for somebody who's late, especially employers who have busy



schedules.

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Crazy traffic, defective (有缺陷的) alarm clocks, or work delays sound like weak excuses to an employer who set time aside specifically to talk to you about a job. Anything but a family emergency or severe accident is unlikely to convince your interviewer. When arriving late to a job interview is unavoidable, honesty is a better choice.

Put Your Game Face Back On

As tired as you might feel about being late, take a moment to breathe deeply, gather your thoughts, and regain your calm before meeting the interviewer. ___ 20 ___.

- A. Avoid making up excuses
- B. Prepare for the Interview in Advance
- C. Give realistic time frame of when you'll arrive
- D. You should attach importance to the interview
- E. Don't let your tired face ruin the entire interview
- F. Then respectfully move on and don't focus on your delay
- G. Your being late may influence your chances of getting the job

第二部分 语言知识运用 (共两节, 满分 55 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 40 分)

阅读下列短文, 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。

When I was in junior high school, what my ___ 21 ___ thought of me was really important to me. During those years, I grew much taller than most of my peers. Being so tall made me feel ___ 22 ___, for I can't ___ 23 ___ my friends' tease. To keep the focus off me and my unusual ___ 24 ___, I joined in those who would ___ 25 ___ other kids at school. Being one of the class clowns gave me a way to ___ 26 ___ that the jokes were directed at others and not at me.

I would pull all kinds of tricks that were ___ 27 ___, and sometimes even harmful to others. Once my friends and I put a caterpillar on the neck of a girl. She ___ 28 ___ with fright. I thought it was going to be ___ 29 ___ but it ended up that no one thought it was—least of all my father. My parents didn't always think that my ___ 30 ___ was funny. They ___ 31 ___ me about the golden rule: to treat others as you would like to be treated. Many times, I was ___ 32 ___ for the hurtful way that I was treating others. What I was doing was ___ 33 ___ other kids, and in turn hurting my ___ 34 ___ as well.

My parents wanted me to be a ___ 35 ___ who was a good example to others. They taught me



to ___36___ my own goals, and to do the best to achieve them. So I went all out to follow my father's ___37___. I sometimes have to ___38___ and think before I act, and I make mistakes occasionally—everyone is human. But I continue to look for opportunities where I can make a ___39___ because of my father's advice. I now pass it on to you. "Be a leader, Shag, not a ___40___ Since people already have to look up to you, give them a good reason to do so."

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| 21. A. parents | B. roommates | C. teachers | D. friends |
| 22. A. delighted | B. uncomfortable | C. amused | D. disappointed |
| 23. A. bear | B. consider | C. receive | D. appreciate |
| 24. A. habit | B. personality | C. height | D. hobby |
| 25. A. get along with | B. give in to | C. communicate with | D. play jokes on |
| 26. A. find out | B. point out | C. make sure | D. build up |
| 27. A. interesting | B. enjoyable | C. sorrowful | D. hurtful |
| 28. A. blew | B. screamed | C. slept | D. laughed |
| 29. A. equal | B. efficient | C. funny | D. beneficial |
| 30. A. behavior | B. feeling | C. invention | D. plan |
| 31. A. confused | B. reminded | C. saddened | D. urged |
| 32. A. disciplined | B. betrayed | C. cheated | D. arrested |
| 33. A. hurting | B. assisting | C. scolding | D. punishing |
| 34. A. position | B. grades | C. emotion | D. reputation |
| 35. A. companion | B. teacher | C. doctor | D. leader |
| 36. A. set | B. accomplish | C. abandon | D. grasp |
| 37. A. explanation | B. advice | C. account | D. charge |
| 38. A. travel | B. stop | C. run | D. jump |
| 39. A. fuss | B. living | C. difference | D. point |
| 40. A. visitor | B. loser | C. follower | D. employer |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下列短文, 在空白处填入适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

A new study at San Diego State University (SDSU) finds a connection between happiness and socioeconomic status. ___41___ (include) income and education, has been growing steadily stronger. Using data from the General Social Survey, SDSU psychologist Jean Twenge and her Lynn University co-author A Bell Cooper ___42___ (explore) data on 44,198 U.S. adults from 1972 to 2016. The findings ___43___ (publish) in the *American Psychological Association Journal Emotion*. The findings show that,



on average, the more income someone makes, the ___44___ (happy) they are.

Twenge's research also discovered happiness is more ___45___ (strong) related to income now than ___46___ was in the 1970s and 1980s. Twenge concludes money indeed can buy more happiness now ___47___ it did in the past.

Another possible ___48___ (explain), Twenge said, could be linked to ___49___ (marry). ___50___ the rates were once similar between lower and higher-income Americans, lower-income Americans now are less likely to marry, and married people are reportedly happier on average.

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(∧)，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。

Last weekend, our classmates accompanied by our English teacher go to visit the West Hill Park. That was the fine day, which made us relaxing. When we arrived at the park in the morning, our teachers asked us to appreciate the beautiful scenery. We noticed some leaves turning yellow and some still remaining in green. The whole park looked just as a great painting. Some students began to take photos in order keep the moment for ever. We walked, sang some songs and laughed happy. We always lose ourselves in studying but forget to eye the beauty of nature in person. I do wish that their school could organize more activities like this in the future.

第二节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

目前越来越多的学生集中在有免费 Wi-Fi 的地方，而去图书馆的人却寥寥无几。请你分析产生这一现象的原因；并谈谈你的看法。词数 100 左右。



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英语参考答案

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| 1-5 CDBCC | 6-10 BBABC | 11-15 ACDAC | 16-20 GCFAE | |
| 21-25 DBACD | 26-30 CDBCA | 31-35 BAADD | 36-40 ABBCC | |
| 41. including | 42. explored | 43. were published | 44. happier | 45. strongly |
| 46. it | 47. than | 48. explanation | 49. marriage | 50. While/Though/Although |

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书面表达

With the increasing popularity of Internet, more and more students rely on the Internet and smart mobile phones, flooding into the places with free WIFI, instead of visiting the public libraries.

Well, how does it happen? Firstly, with the help of information technology, we can surf our gadgets for different kinds of information, including texts, pictures, videos and things alike. What's more, the mobile phone users may find it more convenient to read and study on their smart equipment, saving them the time traveling to and from the libraries.

In my view, the knowledge we obtain from the mobile gadgets is trivial and fragmented, but we need more systematic knowledge to gain a better understanding of the constantly changing world. All in all, we should never ignore the power of libraries.

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