



2020~2021 学年高三 11 月质量检测

英 语

考生注意:

1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 150 分,考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 答题前,考生务必用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将密封线内项目填写清楚。
3. 考生作答时,请将答案答在答题卡上。选择题每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑;非选择题请用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔在答题卡上各题的答题区域内作答,超出答题区域书写的答案无效,在试题卷、草稿纸上作答无效。
4. 本卷命题范围:高考范围。

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 go to the meeting?
A. By coach. B. By train. C. By car.
2. Why is the man going to put an advertisement?
A. To sell his table. B. To buy windows. C. To advertise a shop.
3. What does the man dislike?
A. Salad. B. Chicken. C. Fish.
4. What will be shown shortly after the news?
A. A food program. B. A football match. C. A chat show.
5. What does the man think of the first chapter of the physics textbook?
A. Confusing. B. Easy. C. Difficult.

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。

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6、7 题。

6. What makes the man feel bored?
A. Fantasy films. B. Romance movies. C. Comedies.
7. What will the man do next?
A. Visit a local museum. B. Go to the cinema alone. C. Book film tickets online.

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听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. What are the speakers doing?

- A. Preparing for Billy's birthday party.
- B. Making a special birthday cake for Billy.
- C. Discussing about birthday presents for Billy.

9. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Friends.
- B. A couple.
- C. Classmates.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. When is the guided tour of the university available?

- A. At the end of the first term.
- B. Whenever the students need it.
- C. During the first week of classes.

11. What happened to the man last week?

- A. He walked into a wrong classroom.
- B. He left his guidebook in a classroom.
- C. He had difficulty finding a classroom.

12. From which place should the man start for his self-guided tour?

- A. The Student Center Building.
- B. The Fine Arts Building.
- C. The Science Building.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Why does the man want to order traveler's checks?

- A. For a holiday.
- B. To take a taxi.
- C. Out of curiosity.

14. What can the man do if his checks are stolen?

- A. Track them immediately.
- B. Cash them 12 hours later.
- C. Get them replaced in time.

15. When will the man's checks be sent to his home?

- A. At 10:00 am on Tuesday.
- B. By Tuesday at 1:30 pm.
- C. By 10:00 am on Sunday.

16. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. In a bank.
- B. Over the phone.
- C. In a travel agency.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What can children do in the River Concert Hall?

- A. Play in a movie.
- B. Enjoy stories.
- C. Interview artists.

18. How long does the first of the Open Air Concerts last?

- A. Four hours.
- B. Eight hours.
- C. Twelve hours.

19. What can you enjoy on Saturday 25th?

- A. Music from the 19th century.
- B. A fantastic firework display.
- C. Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night*.

20. What is the speaker's suggestion?

- A. Having fun on Friday.
- B. Bringing an umbrella.
- C. Exchanging tickets.

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题;每小题 2 分,满分 30 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。

A

Top Four Marathons

Portland Marathon

The marathon welcomes 8,000 people every fall. It's a great event for first-timers because everyone is cheered on with enthusiasm no matter how long it takes to cross the finish line. The time limit for the full



marathon is now at a pace of 15 minutes per mile, or 6 hours and 33 minutes, but in the past it had an open time limit. They promise you'll still receive your medal if you fall behind the pace, but you have to finish using the sidewalks.

TCS New York City Marathon

As the world's biggest marathon, the TCS New York City Marathon attracts over 50,000 people to the Big Apple each November. The time limit is generous eight and a half hours, but participants must move to the sidewalk if they drop below a 15-minute mile. The famous course snakes through five boroughs(行政区) of the city and crosses five bridges to end in Central Park.

Honolulu Marathon

The marathon attracts over 30,000 participants each December. The race starts on Ala Moana Boulevard in downtown Honolulu and snakes its way along the breathtaking Hawaiian coastline to the finish line in Kapiolani Park. The start time is at 5:00 am with finish line services officially open until 2:00 pm. However, the organizers allow everyone to finish and have waiters on hand until 4:00 pm.

Boston Marathon

The marathon is held in May every year. For this event, running isn't allowed as the city streets aren't closed off. Participants must instead make their way along sidewalks under the guidance of event organizers and city police. The event attracts over 8,000 people who can choose anything from a three-mile walk to the full 26.2-mile Boston Marathon route.

21. Where is a new marathon runner most likely to receive enthusiastic cheers?

- A. In Portland. B. In New York. C. In Honolulu. D. In Boston.

22. What can we know about TCS New York City Marathon?

- A. It is extremely popular. B. It has an open time limit.
C. It starts and ends in a park. D. It forbids using the sidewalk.

23. Which marathon is held the earliest in a year?

- A. Portland Marathon. B. TCS New York City Marathon.
C. Boston Marathon. D. Honolulu Marathon.

B

"Your mother's breast cancer has returned, and it's metastasized(扩散)," said my mother's doctor. I held the phone, tears in my eyes.

Even as a health-care professional, I had never really been able to do anything for my mother. She'd always been the caretaker, especially when I was in my teens, battling my own incurable illness. She'd arranged and accompanied me on trips to the Cleveland Clinic. During those long train rides, she'd always reach into her bag and produce a gift—a *Seventeen* magazine—to lift my spirits.

Shortly after her diagnosis, I stopped by Mother's house. She'd wanted to live at home to look after herself while she could, so my sister and I took turns to check in on her.

As her health worsened, Mother eventually decided to stay with me in my house on the weekends and let me care for her. After I helped her into the house, she would stretch out on the sofa, my dog Spanky sleeping at her feet. I'd make us cups of Red Zinger tea. She'd look at me and say, "My purse, honey." Inside would be one of her surprises, like a bag of treats for Spanky or a new pen for me.

At the end of her life, Mother was no longer conscious. Her wish was to be in my house. The night before, I moved all the furniture to prepare for the delivery of her medical equipment. The next morning, two guys lifted the sofa to move it, making room for the hospital bed. "What do we do with these, ma'am?" one asked. I looked



over. He held up two beautifully-wrapped(包裹) gifts. How had they gotten there? I'd moved that sofa the night before and seen nothing! My hands shook as I unwrapped a toy for Spanky and a box of Red Zinger tea.

At that moment, it was as if my mother spoke directly to my heart, "Our little traditions will get you through this, Roberta, even if I can't take part anymore."

24. What can be known about the author as a teenager?

- A. She volunteered in hospitals.
- B. She loved traveling so much.
- C. She was in really poor health.
- D. She often wrote to magazines.

25. What kind of woman is the author's mother according to the text?

- A. Cautious and organized.
- B. Hardworking and honest.
- C. Humorous and generous.
- D. Caring and independent.

26. What took the author by surprise?

- A. The stay with Mother in her final life.
- B. Unexpected gifts prepared by Mother.
- C. Mother's wish to move into her house.
- D. Mother's ability to take care of herself.

27. What about Mother does the text focus on?

- A. Her family traditions.
- B. Her love for her daughter.
- C. Her unbearable disease.
- D. Her attitude toward life.

C

Did you know roughly one third of food for human consumption goes to waste? Most of it is fresh fruit and vegetables that go bad. The produce dries out or goes bad, which has led scientists to develop ways of coating or sealing the food to keep it fresher for longer. Now research at Rice University reveals there might be a better way.

Scientists discovered that dipping produce like strawberries and bananas into an egg-based wash is remarkably good for preserving it. The coating is extremely thick, and made from a mixture of powdered egg whites and yolks(蛋黄)(70%), and some wood-sourced cellulose(纤维素) to act as a barrier preventing water loss.

What the scientists found was that the egg wash made a significant difference in helping produce stay fresh over a two-week observation period. The appearance of the coated fruits and vegetables didn't change much, while the uncoated produce ripened and even rotted within the same time frame. The egg-based coating, as it turned out, reduced each fruit's chance to get exposed to oxygen.

The non-poisonous coating was found to be flexible and tests showed that it was just as tough as other products, including synthetic films(合成膜), used in produce packaging. For anyone with an egg allergy, the coating can be removed by thorough washing in water and is tasteless.

The scientists hope this could be a breakthrough in the fight against food waste. "Reducing food shortages in ways that are not related to genetic modification, uneatable coatings or chemical additives is important for better sustainable living," said materials scientist and study author Pulickel Ajayan.

What's great about this discovery is that it fights food waste in more than one way: even the coating was made from eggs that would otherwise have been discarded because they weren't fit for consumption. The researchers said roughly 200 million of US-produced eggs go to waste annually. So if this were scaled up, it could be a win-win situation all around.

28. How does the egg-based wash help keep food fresh?

- A. By limiting its oxygen exposure.
- B. By making its coating less thick.
- C. By removing its cellulose slowly.
- D. By improving its absorbent ability.



29. Why is Pulickel Ajayan mentioned in the text?
- A. To stress the seriousness of food shortage. B. To offer the method of cutting food waste.
C. To show the significance of the discovery. D. To give a brief description of the research.
30. What does the underlined word "discarded" in the last paragraph probably mean?
- A. Eaten up. B. Taken in. C. Picked out. D. Thrown away.
31. What is the text mainly about?
- A. How to use eggs creatively. B. A new way to preserve food.
C. How to recycle food waste. D. A breakthrough in technology.

D

Many studies have shown how playing video games can lead to structural changes in the brain, including increasing the size of some regions, or to functional changes, such as activating the areas responsible for attention. New research from the University at Oberta de Catalunya (UOC) has gone further to show how cognitive(认知的) changes can take place even years after people stop playing.

The study involved 27 people between the ages of 18 and 40 with and without any kind of experience with video gaming.

"People who were video gamers before adolescence, despite no longer playing, performed better with the working memory tasks, which require mentally holding and processing information to get a result," said Marc Palaus, the author of the study.

The results show that people without experience of playing video games as a child did not benefit from improvements in processing and avoiding irrelevant stimuli(刺激). Indeed, they were slower than those who had played games as children, which matched what had been seen in earlier studies.

"People who played regularly as children performed better from the outset in processing 3D objects, although these differences were narrowed after the period of training in video gaming, when both groups showed similar levels," said Palaus.

The study lasted a month and the researchers analyzed participants' cognitive skills, including working memory, at three points: before starting the training in video gaming, at the end of the training, and fifteen days later. The video game used was Nintendo's Super Mario 64.

According to Palaus, what most video games have in common is that they involve elements that make people want to continue playing, and that they gradually get harder and present a constant challenge. "These two things are enough to make it an attractive and motivating activity, which, in turn, requires constant and intense use of our brain's resources."

"Video games are a perfect recipe for strengthening our cognitive skills, almost without our noticing. However, it's not the reason for playing too much," he said.

32. What can be learned about the study?
- A. It looks at different games. B. It is aimed at adult gamers.
C. Its participants are adults. D. Its author likes playing games.
33. How did people playing no video games as children behave in the study?
- A. They tended to ignore irrelevant stimuli. B. They failed to physically hold 3D objects.
C. They performed very slowly after training. D. They did worse in working memory tasks.
34. What may Marc Palaus suggest doing?
- A. Finding recipes for better cognitive skills. B. Avoiding getting addicted to video games.
C. Trying less challenging video games. D. Forbidding video games for the young.



35. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Playing Video Games as Kids Can Cause Changes in Brain
- B. Video Gamers Memorize Information Much More Quickly
- C. Video Games Help to Improve Children's Working Memory
- D. Playing Video Games Benefits Cognitive Skills Even Years Later

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Did you know that it's possible to save wet books by putting them in the freezer or refrigerator? Strange as it sounds, this simple trick can go a long way toward preserving beloved reading material that may be damaged from something as significant as flood water or as silly as knocking over a glass of water. 36

Make sure that the water isn't dirty. 37 If a book has been soaked(浸泡) in dirty water or a colored liquid, it may be difficult to save the book. Realize, too, that the pages will never again be perfectly flat, only clear enough to read, if all goes well.

Determine the best approach to air-drying. If the book is completely soaked before freezing, don't try to separate pages. 38 If possible, put a sheet of paper towel between the covers and text body. If the book is partially soaked, spread paper towel throughout the pages of the book(every 20 or so). After an hour of drying, change the towel until most water has been absorbed.

39 Don't try to separate wet pages, as they may stick and tear. Put the book in the refrigerator as soon as possible. At the same time, keep the refrigerator on its "frost-free" setting, which helps to avoid the formation of large ice crystals(冰晶) in items, which can cause damage. 40 Once it gets frozen, it allows you to open the book and spread the pages without them sticking together.

- A. Here is how to do it.
- B. Freeze the book immediately.
- C. Put the book in the refrigerator after it dries.
- D. The water has to be clean, for the most part.
- E. There are many ways to clean and dry a wet book.
- F. Leave the book in the refrigerator for at least 24 hours.
- G. Make the book stand upright on paper towel that can absorb water.

第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 (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 和 D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Saul and Keon have never felt bored with a day of work picking up trash in Miami Beach. They were especially 41 when they were covering their route this week as a beautiful 42 awaited them. When their huge truck rolled down the street into the North Bay Road community, they found most residents(居民) lining the street with signs and balloons, all to 43 say "we love you".

Jennifer Elegant wanted to show her family's appreciation 44 she organized the socially-distancing surprise "thank you" 45 to honor the workers. Even the Miami Beach mayor(市长), Dan Gelber, showed up to 46 the two heroes—because Saul Scruggs and Keon Richardson do so much more than 47 trash. "They bring incredible energy to the 48 neighborhood," Jennifer said. "In a word, they spread 49."

What is 50 about the two men is the positive energy that they bring with them. They always have 51 on their faces and never 52 a chance to say hello and 53 someone's day. They also go out of their way to help others and 54 nothing in return. One day, Saul spent 45 minutes helping a neighbor dig through



her trash to 55 her lost wedding ring. He also waited for over an hour with another 56 who was having heart problems and needed a(n) 57.

Jennifer has had “meaningful discussions” with the amazing workers about their inspiring levels of happiness and often shares their 58 with her students. “Every day we are 59 by heroes who bring us inspiration but too often we are unable to 60 these great people. I want Saul and Keon to know that we are thankful.”

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| 41. A. thrilled | B. curious | C. calm | D. relaxed |
| 42. A. dream | B. surprise | C. trip | D. show |
| 43. A. regularly | B. gradually | C. simply | D. legally |
| 44. A. but | B. if | C. before | D. so |
| 45. A. invitation | B. celebration | C. discussion | D. graduation |
| 46. A. follow | B. welcome | C. help | D. salute |
| 47. A. pick up | B. put aside | C. sort out | D. give away |
| 48. A. only | B. dirty | C. entire | D. right |
| 49. A. joy | B. respect | C. trust | D. safety |
| 50. A. puzzling | B. special | C. complex | D. controversial |
| 51. A. concern | B. tears | C. doubt | D. smiles |
| 52. A. offer | B. value | C. miss | D. seize |
| 53. A. arrange | B. record | C. brighten | D. exchange |
| 54. A. expect | B. reserve | C. replace | D. conduct |
| 55. A. store | B. find | C. polish | D. bury |
| 56. A. friend | B. colleague | C. relative | D. neighbor |
| 57. A. trash truck | B. instrument | C. ambulance | D. wedding ring |
| 58. A. wisdom | B. luck | C. quietness | D. talent |
| 59. A. compared | B. chosen | C. reported | D. surrounded |
| 60. A. rescue | B. recognize | C. support | D. accompany |

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。

Recently, Seychelles President Danny Faure has come up with a unique way of global protection of the seas. He has delivered a 61 (power) speech from 124 meters below the ocean's surface. In his speech, Faure called on the world to better protect the beating blue heart of our planet.

Seychelles, 62 (lie) off the coast of East Africa, is a country made up 63 115 islands in the Indian Ocean. It is one of many island nations 64 (affect) by global warming. The country is home to many kinds of world's reefs and wildlife such as the giant Aldabra tortoises(乌龟), one of the largest species of tortoises on Earth. Land erosion and dying coral reefs alongside have increased the 65 (frequent) of extreme weather events that threaten the island nation's existence.

“It is not just because I am from paradise on Earth that I have a special relationship with the sea—the sea 66 (have) a special relationship with all of us. 67 is clear to us all that it is under threat like never before,” Faure said. “This problem is 68 (big) than any other problem, and we can't wait for the next generation to solve it.”

At the UN Convention on Biological Diversity last year, officials 69 (announce) that only 5% of the world's oceans are protected and guaranteed to increase the area to 10% by 2020. Still, experts are skeptical that these official-looking goals can be met 70 global calls to action are valued.

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听力部分录音稿

(Text 1)

M: So, are you ready for your meeting?

W: Yes, I think so. I was planning to go by coach but there isn't one today. There's a train at 9:30, though, so I'm going to catch that. Can you give me a lift to the station?

M: I'm sorry. My car is under repair.

(Text 2)

W: Hi, Steve. Where are you going?

M: To the shop. We bought a table the other day but decide we don't really like it. I'm hoping somebody might buy it if I put an advert in the shop window.

(Text 3)

W: What do you think of that new restaurant?

M: Nobody told me it was a fish restaurant! I hate fish. The only thing I could have was salad.

W: I thought they did chicken as well.

M: Well, they don't.

(Text 4)

W: The chat show will not be shown after the news as advertised. A food program will be shown afterwards.

M: Yes. The chat show will be on tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock just after a football match.

(Text 5)

M: The first chapter in this physics textbook is pretty simple, but the next chapter seems a little confusing for me. And I'm sure the other chapters are more difficult.

W: I think you're probably right about that.

(Text 6)

M: How about going to the cinema tonight, Alice?

W: That's a great idea. What's on tonight?

M: Umm, let me check online. *The Hobbit* [1].

W: Oh, no. I'm bored with fantasy films. How about a love story?

M: I'll fall asleep within 3 minutes when seeing a love story! Hey, I've heard that *Night at the Museum* [2] is on now. Comedies are always your favorite, aren't they?

W: Yes, and I remember the film. It's about a museum where the exhibits come to life at night. The hero, Larry Daley, who was played by Ben Stiller, was also funny in the first two films. I'm curious about what will happen in *Night at the Museum* [2].

M: Well, I'll book the tickets for us right now.

(Text 7)

M: Is everything ready for Billy's birthday party?

W: Yes. I've finished baking the birthday cake and I've set the table. Did you find the party hats?

M: Yes, I did. I've put one on the table for each child. And I've prepared enough biscuits and candies.

W: Good. James, does the birthday cake look wonderful?

M: Sure. But you haven't put the candles on the cake yet.

W: Oh, right. I've prepared some party games for the children too.

M: I've bought a CD with lots of children's songs on it.

W: Hopefully, our son and his classmates will have a nice time.

(Text 8)

M: Good afternoon, madam. I am here for the guided tour of the university.

W: I'm sorry. We only offer a guided tour during the first week of classes.

M: Oh, really? That's too bad. I was really hoping to have a good sense of direction here. Last week, I spent nearly an hour trying to find a classroom in the Fine Arts Building.

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W: You know what you can do—you can take the self-guided tour. This guidebook tells you exactly what to do, where to go and what to look for, and it has a complete map of the university.

M: Sounds easy enough. Where will I start?

W: The first stop is right here, in the Student Center Building. Then you go next door to the Science Building, where there is a great statue, by the way and from there you go to the library. After that, just follow the directions in the guidebook and you can't go wrong.

(Text 9)

W: Good morning. How can I help you?

M: Yes, I'm going away on holiday next month and I'd like to order some traveler's checks.

W: Lovely! So how many checks would you like to order?

M: Well, before I do, are they the best choice?

W: They're certainly safer than taking cash. If they get lost or stolen they can be replaced, usually within 12 hours. It is a good idea to have a little cash though, for lunch and taxis, that sort of thing.

M: OK, I'd like to order about 300 pounds. How long will they take to arrive?

W: It depends. If you order before 2:30 pm between Monday and Friday you'll have them the next day by 10:00 am in the bank or if we post them to you, you'll have them by 5:00 pm.

M: But I was hoping I could order them today?

W: That's OK. Orders taken anytime on Saturday will be here at 10:00 am on Tuesday or delivered to your home by Tuesday at 1:30 pm. Will you be coming in to collect them?

M: I don't think I'm free to come here then. Could you send them to my house? My wife will be home that day.

W: No problem.

(Text 10)

W: Now let's look at some of the best things going on in our town in July. From the fifteenth to the eighteenth, the Travelling Triple Theater Company will be entertaining our children in the River Concert Hall. Activities include storytelling, drama, and art. After last year's disappointing last-minute cancelation, I'm sure we're all really looking forward to what the company has to offer. Don't miss a great night on Saturday 18th. The first of the Open Air Concerts in the Sun Park starts off with music from the 1980s. The fun starts at eight and goes on until midnight, when the show ends with a fantastic firework display. The concerts continue throughout the summer. The second one in July is on 31st. There's more outdoor entertainment with Talk Theater's performance of Shakespeare's *Twelfth Night* in the Abbey Ruins on Saturday 25th. Bring an umbrella because this performance takes place whatever the weather, but please note there is no performance on Friday because the company has made a booking mistake. The performance will be in another town on that day! If you've bought a ticket for Friday, sorry, but you will be able to get your money back.

参考答案

1~5 BACAB 6~10 BCABC 11~15 CAACB 16~20 ABACB

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇应用文。文章主要介绍了四项马拉松比赛的相关信息。

21. A 细节理解题。根据 **Portland Marathon** 中 "It's a great event for first-timers because everyone is cheered on with enthusiasm no matter how long it takes to cross the finish line." 可知, 马拉松新手在波特兰马拉松中最有可能得到热情的欢呼。
22. A 推理判断题。根据 **TCS New York City Marathon** 中 "The world's biggest marathon, the TCS New York City Marathon attracts over 50,000 people to the Big Apple each November." 可推断, 纽约马拉松十分受欢迎。
23. C 细节理解题。根据 **Portland Marathon** 中 "The marathon welcomes 8,000 people every fall."、**TCS New York City Marathon** 中 "As the world's biggest marathon, the TCS New York City Marathon attracts over 50,000 people to the Big Apple each November."、**Honolulu Marathon** 中 "The marathon attracts over 30,000 participants each December." 及 **Boston Marathon** 中 "The marathon is held in May every year." 可知, 波士顿马拉松是一年中举行最早的。

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇记叙文。文章通过描述母亲经常给女儿准备惊喜礼物这一小传统展现了母亲对女儿的爱。

24. C 细节理解题。根据第二段 "... especially when I was in my teens, battling my own incurable illness. She'd arranged and accompanied me on trips to the Cleveland Clinic." 可知, 青少年时期的作者身体状况很差。
25. D 推理判断题。根据第二段 "She'd always been the caretaker. ... During those long train rides, she'd always reach into her bag and produce a gift—a *Seventeen* magazine—to lift my spirits." 可推断, 母亲非常体贴; 根据第三段 "Shortly after her diagnosis, I

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stopped by Mother's house. She'd wanted to live at home to look after herself while she could...及第四段“As her health worsened, Mother eventually decided to stay with me...”可推断,母亲很独立。

- 26. B 细节理解题。根据第五段“He held up two beautifully-wrapped(包裹) gifts. How had they gotten there? I'd moved that sofa the night before and seen nothing! My hands shook as I unwrapped a toy for Spanky and a box of Red Zinger tea.”可知,母亲准备的意外的礼物让作者感到惊讶。
- 27. B 推理判断题。通读全文,尤其是文章最后一段可推断,本文主要展现了母亲对女儿的爱。

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了一种使食物更新鲜且保存更久的方法,即使用以鸡蛋液为基础的液体。

- 28. A 细节理解题。根据第三段“The egg-based coating, as it turned out, reduced each fruit's chance to get exposed to oxygen.”可知,它是通过阻止食物与氧气接触来保鲜的。
- 29. C 推理判断题。根据第五段“The scientists hope this could be a breakthrough in the fight against food waste.”及 Pulickel Ajayan 所说的内容可推断,文章提到 Pulickel Ajayan 旨在说明该发现的意义。
- 30. D 词义猜测题。根据画线词后“... because they weren't fit for consumption.”可推断,画线词的意思与 Thrown away 的意思最为接近。
- 31. B 主旨大意题。通读全文,尤其是文章第一段“Now research at Rice University reveals there might be a better way.”及第二段“Scientists discovered that dipping produce like strawberries and bananas into an egg-based wash is remarkably good for preserving it.”可知,本文主要介绍了一种保存食物的新方法,即使用含有鸡蛋液的一种混合液体。

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇说明文。研究表明,儿时玩电子游戏的人即使在成年以后也会显现出较高的认知能力。

- 32. C 细节理解题。根据第二段“The study involved 27 people between the ages of 18 and 40 with and without any kind of experience with video gaming.”可知,该研究的研究对象是成年人。
- 33. D 推理判断题。根据第三段“People who were video gamers before adolescence, despite no longer playing, performed better with the working memory tasks,”及第四段的内容可推断,没有儿时玩电子游戏的经验的人在工作记忆任务中表现得相对差一点。
- 34. B 推理判断题。根据最后一段,尤其是“However, it's not the reason for playing too much,”可推断,Marc Palaus 可能会建议人们要避免沉迷电子游戏。
- 35. D 标题判断题。通读全文,尤其是文章第一段“New research from the University at Oberta de Catalunya(UOC) has gone further to show how cognitive(认知的) changes can take place even years after people stop playing.”及第三段可知,本文主要介绍了一个新发现——儿时玩电子游戏有益于认知能力。

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了拯救一本弄湿了的书的方法。

- 36. A 根据空前“Did you know that it's possible to save wet books by putting them in the freezer or refrigerator?”及下文对如何通过将湿书放进冰箱拯救它的介绍可知,A项“下面就是操作方法”符合。
- 37. D 根据空前“Make sure that the water isn't dirty.”及空后“If a book has been soaked(浸泡) in dirty water or a colored liquid, it may be difficult to save the book.”可知,D项“在大部分程度上,水必须是干净的”符合。
- 38. G 根据空后“If possible, put a sheet of paper towel between the covers and text body.”可知,G项“将书直立在吸水的纸巾上”符合。
- 39. B 根据空后的内容,尤其是“Put the book in the refrigerator as soon as possible.”可知,B项“立刻将书冷冻”符合。
- 40. F 根据空后“Once it gets frozen, it allows you to open the book and spread the pages without them sticking together.”可知,F项“将书放在冰箱里至少长达24个小时”符合。

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇记叙文。Jennifer Elegant 组织当地居民向当地两位兢兢业业的清洁工表达感激和敬意,市长也参与了这次活动。

- 41. A 这周,当他们像往常一样去捡垃圾的时候,他们感到极其激动(thrilled),因为一个美好的惊喜(surprise)在等着他们。
- 42. B 见上题解析。
- 43. C 居民们拿着标语和气球,都仅仅(simply)是为了向那两位清洁工说声“我们爱你们”。
- 44. D Jennifer Elegant 想要表达她家人对那两位清洁工的谢意,因此(so)她组织了这场保持社交距离的惊喜“感谢”庆祝会(celebration)以向那两位清洁工致以敬意。
- 45. B 见上题解析。
- 46. D 甚至当地的市长 Dan Gelber 也现身向 Saul Scruggs 和 Keon Richardson 致以敬意(salute),因为他们所做的事情远不止捡(pick up)垃圾。
- 47. A 见上题解析。



48. C “他们给整个(entire)街区带来了令人难以置信的能量。”
 49. A “简而言之,他们传播了快乐(joy).”
 50. B 那两位男士特别的(special)地方是他们身上显现的正能量。
 51. D 他们总是面带微笑(smiles),他们从不会错过(miss)向他人问候和照亮(brighten)他人生活的机会。
 52. C 见上题解析。
 53. C 见第 51 题解析。
 54. A 他们总是竭尽所能帮助他人且不期待(expect)回报。
 55. B 有一天,Saul 花了 45 分钟帮助一位邻居深挖她的垃圾以帮她找到(find)丢失的婚戒。
 56. D 他也曾陪着一位患有心脏病的邻居(neighbor)等救护车(ambulance)长达一个小时。
 57. C 见上题解析。
 58. A Jennifer 经常向她的学生分享那两位清洁工的智慧(wisdom)。
 59. D “我们身边的英雄每天都围绕(surrounded)在我们的身边,给我们激励,但是我们大多数情况下都未能表彰(recognize)这些伟大的人。”
 60. B 见上题解析。

【答案与解析】

本文是一篇新闻报道。塞舌尔的总统在水下做演讲,呼吁人们保护海洋。

61. powerful 考查词形转换。此处用所给名词的形容词修饰名词 speech。
 62. lying 考查非谓语动词。分析句子成分可知,该空是非谓语,动词 lie 与 Seychelles 存在逻辑上的主谓关系,故此处用所给动词的现在分词,表示主动;lying off the coast of East Africa 是现在分词短语作后置定语。
 63. of 考查介词。be made up of 意为“由……组成”,为固定搭配。
 64. affected/being affected 考查非谓语动词。分析句子成分可知,该空是非谓语,动词 affect 与 many island nations 存在逻辑上的动宾关系,故此处用所给动词的过去分词,表示被动;affected by global warming 是过去分词短语作后置定语。/此处表示“正在被影响”,故用 being affected。
 65. frequency 考查词形转换。此处用所给形容词的名词作 increase 的宾语。
 66. has 考查动词的时态和主谓一致。此处陈述的是一般事实,故用所给动词的一般现在时,又因为主语是 the sea,故此处用 has。
 67. It 考查代词。此处 It 作形式主语,真正的主语是后面 that 引导的主语从句。
 68. bigger 考查形容词的比较级。根据空后的介词 than 可知,此处用所给形容词的比较级。
 69. announced 考查动词的时态。根据时间状语 last year 可知,此处用所给动词的一般过去时态。
 70. unless 考查状语从句。根据句意“专家依然质疑这些官方的目标是否能够被完成,除非全球行动的呼吁受到重视”可知,此处用连接词 unless。

短文改错

Of all my hobby, gardening is the one that makes me particular happy. I have a little yard behind my house, where I grow hobbies particularly
 all kinds of fruits and vegetables. In each season, I can see the variety of flowers in my yard. Summer is the time where when
 watermelons grow in and out of my small yard. Tomatoes are also seeing among the others. I wake up early every morning in order A
 take care of my fruits and vegetables. It is an interested job to remove both weeds but other plants that disturb the growth of my fruits
 interesting and
 and vegetables. Actually, so far I have only tell about my back yard.
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书面表达

One possible version:

Dear Jack,

How's everything going? I'm going to compete in the English Speech Contest to be held in our school next week, but I still have some problems. Therefore, I'm writing to you for help.

First of all, I still have difficulty pronouncing some complex words accurately, which makes me really worried. Besides, it's really hard for me to make some gestures during the speech, and I feel it silly to stand still all the time. Worse still, I can't help getting nervous every time I think of the fact that there will be a lot of people watching me.

What should I do? Would you be kind enough to offer me some advice? I'm looking forward to your reply.

Yours,
Li Hua

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