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英语试题

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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

The Best Way to Nap

A study published in the journal *Heart* found a link between healthy napping (打盹) and a lowered risk of heart disease. The American Psychological Association points out that naps can improve memory, learning capacity and mood. Sara Mednick, PhD, a neuroscientist at the University of California explains that when you fall asleep, your body moves through stages that each play a role in health. Ideal napping times are based around this four-stage cycle.

Stage 1	the “dozing off” (打瞌睡) period
Stage 2	muscles, heart rate and brain activity slow down
Stage 3	deep, restorative sleep
Stage 4	REM (rapid eye movement) sleep, when brain activity increases and you’re most likely to dream
The 20-minute nap	Between 20 and 30 minutes is one napping sweet spot, according to Mednick, who explains that you get enough Stage 2 sleep to switch your body and mind into full relaxation mode, aiding with memory.
The 60-minute nap	Stage 3 sleep is a time for your body to repair tissue, strengthen the immune (免疫) system and recharge energy stores. But waking up during this phase can make you feel uncomfortable and sleepy, Mednick says. Most people start to move out of Stage 3 after around 60 minutes, which makes it a good time to set your alarm.
The 90-minute nap	A complete sleep cycle is about an hour and a half, and napping for a full cycle can have big benefits. But naps longer than 90 minutes can disturb nighttime sleep and might even weaken memory.

Not a regular napper? That’s OK. “Everyone needs to rest, but not everyone necessarily needs to nap,” says Mednick.

1. During which phase may you have a dream?

- A. Stage 1. B. Stage 2. C. Stage 3. D. Stage 4.

2. How long may the first 3 stages last?

- A. A quarter. B. One hour.
C. Half an hour. D. One and a half hours.

3. Which section is the text probably taken from in a newspaper?

- A. News. B. Education. C. Lifestyle. D. Health.

B

On a Friday evening in December, two weeks before Christmas, I lost my job. I hadn’t seen it coming. I was excited for the weekend, when my daughter, Kristil, then 12, and I planned to get our Christmas tree. Then I listened to my voicemail: “We’re sorry but your work assignment has ended as of today.” My heart sank. I wasn’t just a single mother; I was the only parent. My paycheck was survival.

Over the next week, as my bank account grew smaller, I crazily applied for jobs, but I was defeated.

It had been snowing on and off all morning. I noticed a woman with short white hair struggling to open her car door against the wind. As she got out, I realized it was my old professor, Mrs. Heffernan. I hadn’t seen her since we’d met for lunch three months ago.

I’d first met Mrs. Heffernan 10 years earlier when I was her student at Edgewood College. Kristil was 3 at the time, and I sometimes took her to class. Mrs. Heffernan was understanding and would bring coloring books to occupy Kristil.

Even after I graduated, Mrs. Heffernan kept in touch. I had grown to love her like family.

I rushed to the front of my building. “What are you doing out in this weather?” I asked as we hugged.

“Well, I tried to call last week but couldn’t get through. Then I called your job and they said you weren’t working there anymore, so I thought I would come by,” she said. “I have gifts for you and Kristil.”

I made her a cup of tea and we talked. Just being in Mrs. Heffernan’s presence gave me hope that things would be all right.

As she got up to leave she handed me a Christmas card and kissed me on the cheek. I walked her to her car and waved as she pulled away.

When I opened her card I was in shock. Hundred dollar bills fell onto the table. Tears of gratitude filled my eyes as I counted. Mrs. Heffernan had given me \$1,000.

4. What can we learn about the author from the first paragraph?

- A. She was divorcing her husband.
B. She was fired unexpectedly.
C. She sent an e-mail.
D. She couldn’t afford a Christmas tree.

5. What was Heffernan’s real purpose of visiting the author?

- A. To have a talk with her.
B. To wish her a merry Christmas.
C. To offer her some financial help.
D. To give her daughter coloring books.

6. What role might Mrs. Heffernan play in the author's life after graduation?
A. A life advisor.
B. A respectable friend.
C. A helpful consultant.
D. A professional expert.
7. Which words can best describe Mrs. Heffernan?
A. Friendly and confident.
B. Wealthy and optimistic.
C. Warm-hearted and brave.
D. Kind-hearted and generous.

C

The 2022 FIFA World Cup kicked off, with more than 30 teams participating. In the tournament's 92-year history, only eight countries have won: Brazil, Italy, France, Germany, Argentina, Spain, Uruguay and England.

It was the first time that the Cup had been held in the Middle East. Summer temperatures in Qatar regularly top 100 degrees, so for the safety of both athletes and audience, organizers pushed the month-long contest out to late November, when the weather is milder.

Uruguay was the first host and winner of the World Cup back in 1930. The final match played out in front of 60,000 audiences. No World Cup was held between 1938 and 1950 due to World War II. The 1950 tournament in Brazil featured separate East and West German teams. It wasn't until the 1994 World Cup that Germany took part as a unified team. West Germany won in 1954.

That 1950 Cup was also the first to feature England, despite soccer being an English invention. That year, Team USA beat England 1-0, though some British newspapers reported the result as USA 1, England 10, as editors believed the real score had a typo. Both sides believed it would be an easy win for England, and double-digit (两位数) goals were expected. This match is considered by many as one of the greatest upsets in World Cup history.

The first women's World Cup started many decades after the men's, in 1991. That first one was held in China. Our team is so dominant that we have won half of all the World Cups to date. The women play every four years, just like the men, but not on the same schedule. The next women's World Cup will be held in 2023 in Australia and New Zealand.

8. Why was the 2022 World Cup put off to winter?
A. To satisfy audience.
B. To be a special match.
C. To avoid high temperatures.
D. To meet the requirements of the players.
9. How is the text mainly organized?
A. In time order. B. In space order.
C. By explanation. D. By comparison.
10. What does the underlined word "typo" mean in paragraph 4?
A. A typing error.
B. A spelling error.
C. A program error.
D. A mathematical error.

11. What can we learn about the women's World Cup from the last paragraph?
A. China won the first women's World Cup.
B. China has hosted 50% of the women's World Cups.
C. It is arranged on a different timetable from the men's.
D. It is held in the same country as the men's every four years.

D

Aussie Ark is an animal preservation project based near the Barrington Tops of New South Wales, Australia. Originally known as Devil Ark, its original goal was to only breed (培育) and preserve Tasmanian devils (袋獾).

About the size of a big domestic cat, the Tasmanian devil is the world's largest living marsupial carnivore (有袋食肉动物). Its bigger cousin, the Tasmanian tiger, died out in 1936. Devil numbers were stable until 1996, when a strange disease suddenly began destroying devil populations across Tasmania. Devil facial tumour disease (DFTD), within a few months, is an infectious cancer spread by bites during fights over food and mates. There's still no cure despite a quarter-century of dedicated research, and devils have suffered an 80-90 per cent decline. A second type of DFTD, just as deadly, was identified in 2014.

After the devil was declared endangered in 2008, increased effort went into establishing isolated DFTD-free insurance populations. Tasmania's offshore Maria Island supports a small introduced group of healthy devils, and the Forestier-Tasman Peninsula has the only disease-free population in its native range, but Aussie Ark has more devils than both the above two and is the biggest and wildest mainland breeding facility. As an innovative and wildly successful conservation project, Aussie Ark has spent the last decade creating a healthy mainland population of the endangered Tasmanian devils, mainly by letting them act naturally in a large-scale bush shelter. A big part of its success is the suitability of its landscape. The Ark's cool-climate, high-altitude (1,300m) snow-gum forest has proved very devil-friendly. Launched in 2011 with 44 DFTD-free devils, Aussie Ark has bred more than 350 devil babies now, a record outside Tasmania, and holds over half the devils in mainland Australia.

12. What is the purpose of paragraph 2?
A. To introduce the disease DFTD.
B. To predict the extinction of devils.
C. To stress the importance of wildlife protection.
D. To explain the reason for devils being endangered.
13. How will a devil get DFTD?
A. If it lives in groups.
B. If it fights with its mates.
C. If it is bitten by an infected one.
D. If it shares food with other devils.
14. What's the main reason for Aussie Ark's success?
A. It covers the largest area.
B. It lasts a long period of time.
C. It has disease-free devil babies.
D. It provides massive natural habitats.
15. Which may be a suitable title for the text?
A. Devils Reappear in Mainland B. A Successful Project for Devils
C. Devils Are in Danger D. The Secret of Aussie Ark

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。

For hundreds of years, possibly much longer, hot pot has always been one of China's most popular foods. It is so popular that people joke any problem can be solved over hot pot. With a hot pot, you can put in any ingredient (食材) that you like. The same pot can serve meals to all the people sitting around the table. No one is left out, and everyone gets to eat as much or as little as they want. 16 The fire from a hot pot can melt just about any icy disagreement and warm just about any heart.

Perhaps the most popular kind of hot pot is Sichuan hot pot, with its spicy red peppers. What makes Sichuan hot pot different from other hot pots is the use of *huajiao*.

17 It also has the strange effect of making the red peppers taste even hotter.

18 Beijing hot pot uses lamb and many of the same ingredients as Sichuan hot pot, but has a lighter taste. The Northeast Chinese hot pot usually contains pork and pickled cabbage, while Guangdong hot pot uses a chicken or a fish broth (汤底). 19

In every city and town in China, there are hot pot restaurants crowded with people eating, talking and laughing. 20 You can choose your own favorite ingredients.

Even in the West, you can easily make it. First, buy a Chinese hot pot broth mix from an Asian market. And you need a large pot. More importantly, you need to have some friends to share your food with.

- A. This spice is mouth-numbing.
- B. And it is easy to cook hot pot in your own house.
- C. Many Chinese don't agree on what food is the best.
- D. Sichuan food is famous for its red peppers and *huajiao*.
- E. Nearly as famous as Sichuan hot pot is Beijing hot pot.
- F. It is known for its wide range of ingredients, including seafood.
- G. This shows the Chinese cultural values of openness and sharing.

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。

Before she passed away from cancer, A. J. Walters made her husband, Sean and her daughter, Brittany promise her one thing: Sean would 21 Brittany to the homecoming game, where Brittany was in the running for homecoming queen. It was 22 to her that her daughter go. Brittany and Sean 23.

Days later, A. J. died. 24 their promise, an emotional Brittany 25 arm in arm with her father across the football field with the other nominees (提名者) to wait for the 26 of the voting.

Brittany wasn't 27 homecoming queen that day; another girl, Nyla was. But, like many in the close-knit community, Nyla had 28 the Walters. In an unplanned gesture, moments after 29 the crown (王冠), Nyla walked over to Brittany, removed the crown from her head, and 30 it atop her friend's. The two hugged each other 31.

"She'd rather have her mom than a crown," Nyla told CNN. "I was telling her that she was her mom's 32, and that she was loved by many, especially me."

"I felt so much love from her, and I just felt so much love for her," said Brittany. "I can 33 my mom through Nyla. They have the same 34, giving spirit."

There's a saying that real queens fix each other's crowns. But the 35 is that real queens give up their crowns to let other queens shine.

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| 21. A. inspire | B. lead | C. accompany | D. remind |
| 22. A. important | B. unnecessary | C. difficult | D. strange |
| 23. A. hugged | B. registered | C. hesitated | D. agreed |
| 24. A. Showing | B. Breaking | C. Keeping | D. Making |
| 25. A. ran | B. walked | C. stood | D. wandered |
| 26. A. outcome | B. excitement | C. moment | D. fact |
| 27. A. passed | B. promised | C. allowed | D. named |
| 28. A. attended to | B. cared for | C. thought of | D. heard about |
| 29. A. sharing | B. holding | C. receiving | D. putting |
| 30. A. changed | B. placed | C. gave | D. got |
| 31. A. eagerly | B. tearfully | C. patiently | D. sorrowfully |
| 32. A. queen | B. daughter | C. girl | D. winner |
| 33. A. see | B. admire | C. forgive | D. trust |
| 34. A. amazing | B. satisfying | C. interesting | D. caring |
| 35. A. value | B. duty | C. truth | D. belief |

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。

More than 10,000 years ago, people in Mexico and Central America gathered and ate the fruit of wild avocado (牛油果) trees, and 36 didn't take long before they started to plant this high-fat, tasty food.

The name "avocado" 37 (be) from an Aztec word, *ahuacatl*, which refers to the shape of the fruit. The earliest evidence of human 38 (consume) of avocados is the seeds, or stones, found in Coxcatlán Cave in the Tehuacán Valley, Mexico, 39 have dated back to around 8,000 BCE. The high oil content of the avocado's green flesh would have made the fruit a valuable addition 40 the prehistoric diet.

Domestication of the avocado soon followed, with the trees 41 (plant) in Mexico and Central America. By the time the explorer Christopher Columbus 42 (reach) South America in 1492, avocados were being consumed as far south as Peru. Today, Mexico is the world's leading avocado producer, and the fruit is also 43 important crop in the US state of California, the Dominican Republic, and Indonesia.

With an amazing flavour, buttery flesh, and high nutrient content, the avocado has enjoyed a recent rise in popularity, and people continue to find innovative ways 44 (enjoy) it. It is perhaps most famous as the main ingredient of salad, but in Latin America avocados are still 45 (wide) used to garnish (搭配) chicken and potato soup.

第三部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节 (满分15分)

假定你是李华,你们学校下周准备为全体高三学生举办成人礼(coming-of-age ceremony),请你写信邀请外教 Mr. Smith 观礼体验中国文化。内容包括:

1. 写信的目的;
2. 成人礼的基本情况介绍。

注意:

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Dear Mr. Smith,

Sincerely yours,
Li Hua

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。

It was 11 p. m. when Alex saw the woman on the Main Street Bridge. She was standing by the railing (栏杆), looking down at the rushing river below. Maybe she was fishing, Alex thought. He continued driving to his home a short distance away. His friend's car had broken down, so Alex was going home to get some tools before heading out to help. Tools in hand, he climbed into his car. Instead of taking a shortcut, though, he chose to head back over the bridge.

Something about that woman didn't sit right. Why would she be fishing this late at night in May, when it was still cold in this city? As he crossed the bridge, Alex saw the woman standing in the same spot. He pulled a U-turn and parked his car with the hazards (警示灯) flashing, blocking one of the four lanes (车道). In case there was trouble, he hoped another driver would take note and help. He stepped out of his car and got a clearer picture of the scene. The woman was in her 20s, dressed in pants and a heavy coat. She was crying while saying something. Alex didn't know exactly what was going on, but he knew exactly he should do something to help.

"Hey, what's going on?" Alex called out while approaching. The woman didn't answer or turn around. Alex stepped closer and stood with the woman side by side.

"What's going on?" he asked again. The woman kept silent for a while before she told Alex, but mostly talked to herself that she was going through a particularly tough period. She was jobless, not doing well in everything. In short, life wasn't working out as she'd hoped. "Not everything goes as planned," agreed Alex. He started talking about the ups and downs he'd faced in his life.

注意:

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Then without warning, the woman climbed onto the railing.

Suddenly, bright lights appeared. It was the police.

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