全卷满分150分,考试时间120分钟。

- 1. 答卷前,考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上,并将条形码粘贴在答题卡上 的指定位置。
- 2. 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需 改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时,将答案写在答题卡上。 写在本试卷上无效。
- 3. 考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并收回。

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.

C. £9.15.

答案是 C。

1. Where are the speakers now probably?

A. At the airport. B. At the shopping centre.

2. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Classmates.

B. Husband and wife.

C. Doctor and patient.

3. How much should the boy pay?

A. \$5.

B. \$10.

4. Which sport will Nancy do this term?

B. Volleyball.

C. Basketball.

5. What's the weather like now?

A. Sunny.

B. Windy. C. Rainy.

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. Why does the man want another apartment?
 - A. His neighbour is noisy at night.
 - B. He doesn't like his roommate.
 - C. His old apartment is too expensive.
- 7. Who can provide a room for the man?

A. Lisa.

B. Lisa's brother.

C. The man who lives upstairs.

【英语 第1页(共8页)】

8. What kind of lessons does the school provide? A. Private lessons. B. Group lessons. C. Both private and group lessons. 9. What are the ages of the man's children? B. 8 and 10. A. 7 and 9. C. 9 and 11. 10. How will the man make a booking? A. By the telephone. B. Through the staff. C. On the website. 11. What is the special exhibition for? B. Dinosaurs. C. Plants and animals. 12. When did the woman see Mona Lisa? B. In August. C. In September. A. In July. 13. Where will the speakers go together? A. To the Louvre. see tarnen brue de Max B. To the British Museum. C. To the Metropolitan Museum. 听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。 14. What will Sally do tomorrow? A. Study hard. B. See a movie. C. Go shopping. 15. What does Jack think of studying at a coffee shop? B. Noisy. C. Relaxing. 16. Why does Sally dislike studying at the library? A. She couldn't drink coffee there. B. Studying there makes her anxious. C. She doesn't like to see people walk in and out. 17. What will Jack take with him to the coffee shop? A. A cup of coffee. B. A textbook. C. Headphones. 听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。 18. When did Froebel start the world's first kindergarten programme? B. In 1856. A. In 1837. C. In 1873. 19. What did Margaret Schurz do? A. She set up America's first kindergarten. B. She started the world's first public kindergarten. C. She wrote several books about Froebel and education. 20. What is the speaker mainly talking about? A. Froebel and his kindergartens. B. The history of kindergartens. C. The early kindergartens in America. 第二部分 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 Four Music Festivals in 2023

Splash House—June—Palm Springs, California

When: June 9-11, August 11-13, and August 18-20

【英语 第2页(共8页)】

For the last 10 years, Splash House has been redefining the summer festival scene, offering a boutique(精品) festival experience in the heart of Palm Springs, complete with pool parties. To celebrate the 10-year milestone, Splash House 2023 is returning this summer for its second triple-weekender(三周的周末游客) season on June 9-11, August 11-13, and August 18-20.

Elements Music and Arts Festival-Long Pond, Pennsylvania

When: August 10-14

Elements Music and Arts Festival is the Northeast's premier boutique festival experience, featuring artists like Chris Lake, John Summit, Skrillex, Elderbrook, and LSDream. It's the ultimate carefree weekend event where music, community, art, camping, and adventure converge(集中) in to take over the small community of Long Pond, Pennsylvania.

Lightning in a Bottle-Buena Vista Lake, California

When: May 24-29

Taking place Memorial Day Weekend at Buena Vista Lake in Southern California, Lightning in a Bottle hosts a series of top music, creative art and immersive (沉浸式的) environments, and educational classes and workshops. The lineup this year includes ZHU, Tale of Us, Diplo, REZZ, The Glitch Mob, and more.

Heatwave Music Festival-Chicago, Illinois

When: June 10-11

Produced by Auris Presents, Chicago's leading force in live music events, the Heatwave Music Festival takes over the entire city with a fully immersive, pop-art inspired event. The festival features headlining dance music acts like Tiesto, Slander, and more.

- 21. What can we know about the festival Splash House?
 - A. Its attendees can't enjoy pool parties.
 - B. It has been held continuously for 10 years.
 - C. It's held for its first triple-weekender season.
 - D. Its workshops are popular with music lovers.
- 22. Who will you probably see at Elements Music and Arts Festival?

A. REZZ. B. The Glitch Mo

B. The Glitch Mob. C. Tiesto.

D. Skrillex.

- 23. Which music festival lasts the shortest?
 - A. Lightning in a Bottle.

C. Splash House.

B. Heatwave Music Festival.

D. Elements Music and Arts Festival.

B

Faisal Zaid Alshara'a, a fifth-grade student at the Ahl Al-Qur, an Islamic School & Academy in Ramtha, Jordan, was born without a right hand and only two fingers on his left, as well as a tongue tie for which he had to undergo surgery at a very young age. He also suffers from muscular dystrophy(肌肉萎缩) in his legs, which makes it difficult for him to walk.

These physical disabilities made Faisal feel shy and separated from his peers(同龄人), as he could not bear to see the looks of pity they would give him.

Books were Faisal's safe haven, where he could explore new worlds and lose himself in stories that made him feel alive. However, he struggled to find a way to develop his passion for reading until his teacher introduced him to the Arab Reading Challenge.

Faisal participated in the Challenge's fifth edition, qualifying at both the school and district levels. He was delighted when his school district's director recognized him for his district qualification. He then went on to qualify at the country level.

Thanks to his success in the Challenge, Faisal finally felt comfortable with opening up

and interacting with his classmates, who now look at him with pride and admiration rather than pity.

Faisal is now preparing for the sixth Arab Reading Challenge and is determined to reach the finals. The child who once refused to interact with others is now filled with hope and a zest(热情) for life. His constant smiles and laughs fill the room as he talks to friends he met through the Arab Reading Challenge.

24. What can we know about Faisal according to the first paragraph?

A. He was slow at study.

B. He once gave up on life.

C. He led a carefree childhood.

D. He suffered a lot in his childhood.

25. What was Faisal's classmates' reaction after his success in the Challenge?

A. They were proud of him.

B. They felt sympathy for him.

C. They showed no interest in him.

D. They were green with envy at him.

26. Which of the following can best describe Faisal?

A. Helpful and shy.

B. Unlucky and negative.

C. Generous and active.

D. Optimistic and knowledgeable.

27. What's the best title for the text?

A. Finding a Zest for Life

B. Fighting Disabilities Bravely

C. Winning Classmates' Admiration

D. Living Your Life to the Fullest

C

The huge structures of ancient Rome have survived for thousands of years—a testament to the abilities and wisdom of Roman engineers, who perfected the use of concrete. But how did their construction materials help keep grand buildings like the Pantheon(万神殿) (which has the world's largest unreinforced dome) and the Colosseum(斗兽场) standing for more than 2,000 years?

Roman concrete, in many cases, has proven to be longer-lasting than modern concrete, which can worsen within decades. Now, scientists behind a new study say they have uncovered the mystery ingredient that allowed the Romans to make their construction material so durable and build splendid structures in challenging places such as docks, sewers and earthquake zones.

The study team, including researchers from the United States, Italy and Switzerland, analyzed 2,000-year-old concrete samples that were taken from a city wall at the archaeological site of Privernum, in central Italy, and are similar in composition to other concrete found throughout the Roman Empire.

They found that white chunks(块) in the concrete, referred to as lime clasts(石灰碎屑), gave the concrete the ability to heal cracks that formed over time. The white chunks previously had been overlooked as evidence of careless mixing or poor-quality raw material.

The new finding could help make manufacturing today's concrete more sustainable, potentially shaking up society as the Romans once did. "Concrete allowed the Romans to have an architectural revolution," Masic said. "Romans were able to create and turn the cities into something that is extraordinary and beautiful to live in. And that revolution basically changed completely the way humans live."

- 28. Why does the author mention the Pantheon and the Colosseum?
 - A. To express respect to Romans.
 - B. To introduce the topic of the text.
 - C. To show the wisdom of Roman engineers.
 - D. To prove the uniqueness of Roman architecture.

- 29. What make Roman architecture stand for more than 2,000 years according to the finding?
 - A. Complicated mixing skills.
 - B. Splendid architectural structures.
 - C. Challenging locations of the buildings.
 - D. White chunks in ancient Roman concrete.
- 30. What does Masic think of the new finding?

A. Important, B

B. Valueless.

C. Unexpected.

D. Doubtful.

31. In which section of a newspaper can we find the text?

A. Education.

B. Travel.

C. Science.

D. Lifestyle.

D

A multi-institutional team of researchers conducted the first study to evaluate how the duration of nightly sleep early in the semester affects first year college students' end-of-semester grade point average (GPA). Using Fitbit sleep trackers, they found that students on average sleep 6. 5 hours a night, but negative outcomes accumulate when students received less than six hours of sleep a night. The results are available in the Feb. 13 issue of the Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences.

Sleep guidelines recommend teenagers get 8 to 10 hours of sleep every night. Many college students experience irregular and insufficient sleep.

David Creswell, the William S. Dietrich II Professor in Psychology and Neuroscience at the Dietrich College of Humanities and Social Sciences, led a team of researchers to evaluate the relationship between sleep and GPA. "Animal studies have shown how critical sleep is for learning and memory," said Creswell. "Here we show how this work translates to humans. The less nightly sleep a first year college student gets at the beginning of the school term predicts lower GPA at the end of the term. Lack of sleep may be hurting students' ability to learn in their college classrooms."

The study evaluated more than 600 first-year students across five studies at three universities. The students were wrist Fitbit devices to monitor and record their sleep patterns. The researchers found that students in the study sleep on average 6.5 hours a night.

More surprisingly, the researchers found that students who receive less than six hours of sleep experienced a pronounced decline in academic performance. In addition, each hour of sleep lost corresponded to a 0.07 decrease in end-of-term GPA.

"Once you start dipping(下降) below six hours, you are starting to accumulate massive sleep debt that can **impair** a student's health and study habits, compromising the whole system," said Creswell. "Most surprising to me was that no matter what we did to make the effect go away, it persisted."

32. What is the recommended sleep duration for teenagers per night?

A. 6 hours.

B. 6. 5 hours.

C. 8 to 10 hours.

D. Over 10 hours.

33. What's Paragraph 5 mainly talking about?

A. The process of the research.

B. The reason for the research.

C. The result of the research.

D. The shortage of the research.

34. What does the underlined word "impair" in the last paragraph probably mean?

A. Change.

B. Damage.

C. Improve.

D. Attack.

35. What surprised Creswell most?

- A. Sleep can influence college students' learning.
- B. Many college students experience insufficient sleep.
- C. College students have poor academic performance for lack of sleep.
- D. The negative effect of insufficient sleep on college students won't disappear,

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。

Living in the moment is not always easy. Sometimes our thoughts are overwhelmed by regrets about past events or anxiety about the future, which can make it hard to enjoy the present. If you are having a hard time living in the moment, there are some simple strategies that may help.

- Change a routine. 36 One way that you can become more aware is to change up your routine. You can do something as simple as changing the way that you drive to work or changing the way you introduce yourself.
- Learn how to meditate (冥想). Meditation is a great way to train your brain to live in the moment. Learning to meditate takes time, practice, and guidance. 37 If no classes are available, you can also buy CDs that will help you learn how to meditate.
- Be grateful for breaks. Instead of becoming impatient when you have to wait for something, practise being grateful for the extra time to notice your surroundings. 38 For example, if you have to wait in a long line to purchase your morning coffee, take that time to observe your surroundings. As you do so, think about what you are grateful for in that moment.
- 39 Performing random acts of kindness can help you to live in the moment by refocusing your attention on what's happening in front of you. Look for small things that you can do to show kindness to others. The kind acts that you perform will help you to slow down and notice your surroundings.
- Smile and laugh more often. Living in the moment can be a challenge if you are in a bad mood or just feeling a little down, but smiling and laughing can make you feel better even you force yourself to smile and laugh.
 - A. Do kind things for others.
 - B. You'd better find a meditation class in your area.
 - C. Treat the extra time as a break and appreciate the time.
 - D. To get started with meditation, find a quiet spot and get comfortable.
 - E. Being grateful is an important principle of life and a great wisdom.
 - F. You may not be living in the moment because you are too set in your life.
 - G. Even if you put on an affected smile, you should start to feel better right away.

第三部分 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。

For the second year in a row, a 12-year-old boy has turned into secret Santa, buying Christmas presents for over a hundred children in foster(寄养) care who might not otherwise get to enjoy the holiday season.

Jonathan Werner said he was inspired to 41 his charity project after hearing about his father's own childhood 42 in foster care. "Based upon stories that I have from him, it didn't really sound like they had much of a Christmas," Jonathan said.

This year, 138 children will receive basic 43 and personal favourite items Jonathan 44 for them. He chose the items on multiple shopping trips based on 45 that local social workers shared with him to help guide the process.

Jonathan said he bought about 600 presents overall, 46 approximately \$11,300. To the gifts, he sold popcorn to local community members and this year, he made more

than he was 48. But throughout the journey, Jonathan said he's simply happy to 49 "I have definitely learned a lot throughout this 50 . I've learned money management. It also makes me really 51 to help those kids," Jonathan said. His parents say they couldn't be more 52 . His father Steven Kolk said, "I'm proud with this project." of what he chose to do and the number of people that he can 53 to people," Serena Kolk "What he did moved me 54. He's really making a 55 added. D. go through B. join in C. search for 41. A. carry out D. hobbies B. experiences C. dreams 42. A. memories D. necessities C. knowledge B. skills 43. A. guidance D. designed B. drew C. selected 44. A. produced C. lists D. preferences B. books 45. A. schedules D. calculating C. counting 46. A. predicting B. totaling C. wrap D. display B. present 47. A. fund C. offering D. expecting B. allowing 48. A. remembering B. give back C. try out D. flee away 49. A. step in C. organization D. assignment B. campaign 50. A. project D. glad B. upset C. anxious 51. A. crazy B. supported C. instructed D. encouraged 52. A. impressed B. rescue C. educate D. help 53. A. persuade C. strongly D. quickly B. deeply 54. A. repeatedly B. promise C. difference D. plan 55. A. habit

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。

China is known as the Kingdom of Bamboo because it is the country with the most bamboo in the world. More than 400 species of bamboo, one third of all known species in the world, grow in China. The areas 56 produce the most bamboo are south of Yangtze River.

Bamboo was 57 (close) connected with the daily lives of people in ancient China. Su Dongpo, 58 literary giant of the Song Dynasty, said that people could not live 59 bamboo, and people of the time used bamboo as firewood and to make tiles, paper, rafts, hats, rain capes, and 60 (shoe).

In the Han Dynasty, bamboo 61 (use) for papermaking because it produced high-quality paper and was 62 (expensive); three tons of bamboo could yield one ton of paper pulp(纸浆). And bamboo is still an important raw material for papermaking today. Some 1,600 years ago, people wrote with brushes on xuan paper 63 (make) from young bamboo, and xuan paper is still popular for Chinese calligraphy and paintings.

Tall and graceful with luxuriant foliage(枝叶), bamboo is an 64 (idea) plant for household courtyards and parks. It tolerates the heat of summer and the cold of winter, and it regenerates after 65 (cut).

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节 (满分15分)

假定你是李华,上周你校举办了主题为"Live Lightly & Give Generously"的活动。请你为校英文报写一篇英语新闻稿,报道此次活动。内容包括:

- 1. 活动的时间、地点;
- 2. 主要活动安排;
- 3. 学生们的感受。

- 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。

Live Lightly & Give Generously

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。

One Summer's day, my Uncle Rick, Isaiah and I went to Police Outpost Lake to fish. I'd learned to fish from my dad. He'd taught me everything I knew about fishing. Then, he passed away.

"Why do I have to be so quiet?" asked Isaiah. "All those birds are making way more noise than I ever could!"

I ignored him. Pulling back on my rod(杆), I remembered my dad's words. "Jacob, gently bring your rod back. Keep the line up high." Out of the corner of my eye, I caught a glimpse of a few great northern loons(潜鸟) gathering together not far from the shoreline. What were they doing there? Maybe it was a family? One loon, making terrible sounds, swam away from the group, towards me.

My dad had been a fish and wildlife officer. He travelled all over the province, working away from home for days on end, especially in the spring and fall. When he returned, we sat on the couch together, and he told me stories of life on the road. My dad loved his job, especially the part where he protected nature from humans.

"Isaiah! Come here!"

"Now who's shouting?"

"Just get over here. Now!"

The loon stopped in the shallow water near shore. It was so close, and we could see its bright red eyes. Strangely, the bird's wings were held tight against its body.

"Look at that beak(乌喙)!" said Isaiah. "It could easily stab(刺) us to death with that thing!"

Walking into the water, getting closer to the loon, we both saw thin wire wrapped around its neck. Reaching down, I touched its head, my heart racing. I could see there was a shiny red hook in its body, and fishing line was wrapped tightly around its neck. Left like this, the loon couldn't fly or fish or survive. It was asking us to help!

"Go to grab the scissors. I'll pick it up, and you cut away the line," I said to Isaiah, who ran away and came back with the tiny pair of scissors. 注意:

- 1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
- 2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Taking a deep breath, I closed my eyes for a second to calm myself.

"Hurry and cut the line!" I said.