

- A. \$15. B. \$20. C. \$35.

7. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. At a school. B. At a cafe. C. At a kids' center.

听第7段材料, 回答第8至10题。

8. What are the speakers trying to do?

- A. Find their car. B. Look for their friend. C. Pay the parking fee.

9. What did Todd learn last year?

- A. Italian. B. Greek. C. Latin.

10. What will Rebecca do next?

- A. Try body language. B. Call someone in Rome. C. Pretend to know the man.

听第8段材料, 回答第11至13题。

11. What did the woman want the man to do?

- A. Swim four days a week.
B. Obey the doctor's orders.
C. Arrange furniture in her living room.

12. How does the man feel?

- A. Happy. B. Sorry. C. Relaxed.

13. Why will Steve be at the pool?

- A. To do his job. B. To give Pam a hand. C. To exercise for a competition.

听第9段材料, 回答第14至16题。

14. Where are the speakers going?

- A. To a stadium. B. To a clothes store. C. To a school playground.

15. Who is the school's fastest female 100-meter runner?

- A. Jessica Thompson. B. Betty Jordan. C. Donna Brown.

16. What is the national record for the long jump?

- A. 20 feet 6 inches. B. 21 feet 6 inches. C. 26 feet 7 inches.

听第10段材料, 回答第17至20题。

17. How old was the rock?

- A. One hundred years old.
B. Hundreds of years old.

C. Thousands of years old.

18. Where is Duckbill rock located?

A. On a beach. B. In the mountains. C. In a national park.

19. Why did some students probably destroy the rock?

A. They wanted a photo of it.

B. They found it was unsafe.

C. They thought it would be fun.

20. What was the public's reaction?

A. Uninterested. B. Understanding. C. Angry.


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。

Natural. High quality. Unique.

That's Almased.

	<p>Selected ingredients（原料），an exceptional mix and production process: that's how we create the unique Almased effect.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> >Combination of ingredients that's more effective than individual nutrients（营养物质）. >No artificial flavorings, fillers or sweeteners. >Supports fat-burning during digestion. >Supports resistance to common diseases.
<p>Many products promise what only Almased can deliver. In order to achieve the unique Almased effect, it takes more than just mixing soy, yogurt and honey. The recipe for our Almased powder is as simple as it is unique: high-quality and natural soy, honey and yogurt.</p> <p>SOY The high-quality non-GMO soy（非转基因大豆）used in Almased is an environmentally friendly, sustainable source of plant protein. A single serving of Almased supplies 27 grams of protein.</p> <p>HONEY Unlike most regular honey, which is heat-treated, the raw honey in Almased is bursting with freshness even after it is canned. The honey's natural ingredients are still living and active when you open the can.</p>	

YOGURT | Cows that are naturally fed can even in turn encourage grass growth. This is why Almased sources its milk and yogurt from happy cows in Ireland and northern Germany, where they live in green grasslands.

Being a natural product, Almased has a very plain taste and can be prepared in many different ways. Whether you like it sweet or fruity, there are no limits to how you flavour it. This ensures Almased doesn't get boring and suits your personal taste perfectly. So quick and easy to prepare, Almased can be fitted into your daily routine with ease.

21. If you are on a diet, Almased could be a good choice because _____.

- A. its nutrients are easier to absorb B. it can help burn fat
C. secret ingredients are included D. it cures common diseases

22. Why does Almased stand out among other similar products?

- A. Selected ingredients can stay fresh as ever.
B. Soy, yogurt and honey are specially treated.
C. Superior natural materials generate uniqueness.
D. It manages to mix different ingredients together.

23. What can we learn from the last paragraph?

- A. Almased can replace our regular routine diet.
B. It's hard to make Almased appeal to everyone.
C. Almased has just the same taste as plain yogurt.
D. There seem various ways of serving Almased.

B

Humans, by nature, have always lived in groups and social interaction is fundamental for every part of our health. Lack of it can lead to feelings of isolation and loneliness. A strong support network and solid community bonds promote our emotional and physical health, and are critical components of a balanced adult life. However, just as with many other aspects of our lives, there seems to be a limit to how large our personal networks can grow.

Back in 1992, a British scholar named Robin Dunbar came up with a hypothetical (假设的) number defining the maximum sum of meaningful human relationships a person can have. The number, which was later named after him, was discovered accidentally while he was studying the cleaning and brushing tendencies — a social behavior — of non-human primates (灵长类动物). Around that time, researchers had discovered that the large brain of these primates was a

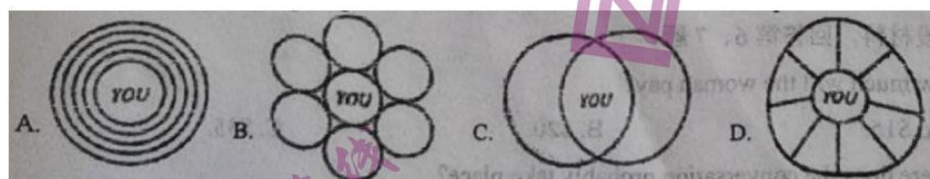
result of their socially complex societies. The relevance was that the larger the brain, the larger the animal's social group was likely to be. Scientists could then theoretically use an animal's brain size to calculate how many members could make up this group. Dunbar applied this theory to humans, and the resulting number was roughly 150.

Dunbar's Number, however, only refers to the limit of meaningful contacts within our social network. It does not account for other relationships. Human social relationships tend to have numerous layers, and extend outward from the individual in circles with the same centre. The innermost circle contains five people: our loved ones. The next circle holds of our good friends. The third circle is reserved for people we consider friends, and the fourth is where the limit of 150 can be found. Nowadays, with various forms of electronic communication, such as websites for social networking and microblogging people find it very convenient to create online communities to share information, ideas, personal messages, and other contents. Consequently, it is possible for a human to get into the fifth (500acquaintances) circle, an impressive breakthrough that was difficult to achieve in the past.

24. What can be learned about Dunbar's Number in Paragraph 2?

- A. It is confirmed by the social reality.
- B. It is backed by a certain theoretical basis.
- C. It serves as an accurate measurement.
- D. It establishes links between health and network.

25. Which of the following diagrams illustrates human social relationships?



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Why

is it easy today to go beyond the fourth circle of human relationships?

- A. Human brains are becoming bigger and bigger.
- B. Meaningful contacts grow significantly with age.
- C. Social media have contributed to the phenomenon.
- D. People are eager to improve every aspect of their lives.

27. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. Group Living: A Solution to Health Problems
- B. Dunbar's Theory: A Ladder to Career Success
- C. Social Network: A Source of Endless Pleasure
- D. Dunbar's Number: A Measure of Social Relations

C

The most successful inventions have one thing in common: creativity. But keeping creativity can be difficult. Previous research has focused on the benefits of awards or recognition, but Professor Markus Baer has found something different.

To study the effect receiving an award or recognition had on producers, Baer and other researchers conducted a study of 224 first-time cookbook authors in the United Kingdom. It was found that only about 50% of cookbook authors with a successful debut went on to produce a second cookbook. Interestingly, they also discovered that the more creative the first cookbook was, the less likely the author was to produce a second cookbook.

"In our study, we found that people who develop creative ideas and receive awards for them start to see themselves as a creative person. This new-found identity is then in need of protection," Baer said. "Stepping out of this new-found identity—by producing an idea that may disappoint in comparison to their earlier work—always makes them stressed out."

One way to avoid the bad situation is to stop producing works altogether. You cannot compromise (使陷入危险) your good name when you do not produce anything new. According to Baer, Harper Lee is a perfect example of this. Her first book, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, is one of the bestselling and most loved American novels of all time. Yet she didn't publish again until 55 years later.

Creativity is most likely to **thrive** in environments where producers are motivated primarily by the challenge and meaning of the work itself and don't have to worry about the impact on their previously established reputation, Baer said.

Therefore, in Baer's view, to encourage continuous creativity, we must make sure that rewards and recognition are not only offered for the outcome of the creative process—a new product—but also for the process of developing the outcome. Besides, we must reward both success and learning from failure. While success is difficult to predict and often requires a fair amount of luck, learning from failure can be immensely beneficial and should be encouraged.

28. What does the new study find out?
- A. The works of productive writers are usually creative.
B. Many successful inventions are encouraged by rewards.
C. Winning awards is usually easy for first-time producers.
D. Recognition may be a discouragement to creative producers.
29. What does Baer point out about award-winning producers in paragraph 3?
- A. They feel bored after their first success.
B. Creative identity causes extra stress for them.
C. Lack of public attention is unacceptable for them.
D. Many of their later works are not as good as their first one.
30. What does the author want to show by giving the example of Harper Lee?
- A. People can never create great works without effort.
B. People can actually learn to be creative at any age.
C. Producers tend to avoid creating new works to prevent failure.
D. Producers enjoying taking risks are considered more creative.
31. What does the underlined word "thrive" in the last but one paragraph probably mean?
- A. Reduce. B. Remain. C. Increase. D. Disappear.

D

When the alphabet (字母表) was first invented, Plato, a great philosopher of ancient Greece, was worried that those who adopt it would not use their memories and thus appear to be a know-it-all but actually know nothing. So if Plato were alive today, what would he say about ChatGPT?

ChatGPT, a conversational artificial intelligence program released recently by OpenAI, is a significant advancement that can produce articles comparable to good high school essays.

When I asked ChatGPT a range of simple questions, the answers were well-reasoned and clear, It's also interactive: I could ask for more details or request changes. But then, on trickier topics or more complicated concepts, ChatGPT gave completely wrong answers.

However, that doesn't mean ChatGPT can't be a useful tool in education. Schools have already been dealing with the Internet's wealth of knowledge along with its misleading essay mills (制造厂). One way has been to change how they teach. Instead of listening to a lecture in class and then going home to research and write an essay, students listen to recorded lectures and do research at

home, then write essays in class, with supervision (监督), even cooperation with peers and teachers. This is called flipped classrooms (翻转课堂), in which students wouldn't use ChatGPT to create a whole essay. Instead they'd use it as a tool to generate critically examined building blocks of essays.

Plato was wrong to think that memory itself was a goal rather than a means for people to have facts so they could make better analyses. The Greeks developed many techniques to memorize poems like the "Odyssey", with its more than 12, 000 lines. Why bother to force this if you can have it all written down in books?

As Plato was wrong to fear the written word as the enemy, we would be wrong to think we should resist a process that allows us to gather information more easily. The way forward is not just to lament (为……而遗憾) the replacement of skills, as Plato did, but to recognize that as more complex skills become essential, our society must educate people to develop them. Value people as people, not just as packs of skills. And that isn't something ChatGPT can tell us how to do.

32. What would probably be Plato's attitude toward ChatGPT?

A. Unconcerned. B. Supportive. C. Tolerant. D. Critical.

33. How do students use ChatGPT in flipped classrooms according to the text?

A. They use it for error correction. B. They use it as part of their research.

C. They rely on it to conduct peer reviews.

D. They rely on it to research and do their essays.

34. What mistake did Plato make according to the text?

A. He put too much emphasis on memory.

B. He doubted easily accessible information.

C. He failed to distinguish facts from opinions.

D. He used written words to attack his enemy.

35. What is suggested to our society in the last paragraph?

A. Bringing new life to replaced skills.

B. Valuing people with complex skills.

C. Equipping people with necessary skills.

D. Applying ChatGPT to skills education.

第二节: (共5小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

阅读下列短文,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。

It's normal for us to feel nervous in some social situations. 36. But for people suffering from social anxiety disorder, also called social phobia (恐惧症), even everyday communication causes significant anxiety, self-consciousness and embarrassment. It's because they fear to be judged negatively by others.

Feelings of shyness or discomfort in certain situations aren't necessarily signs of social anxiety disorder, particularly in children. Comfort levels in social situations vary, depending on individual personality. Some people are naturally reserved (矜持的). 37

In contrast to everyday nervousness, social anxiety disorder includes fear, anxiety and avoidance that affect relationships, daily routines, work, school and other activities. 38 However, it can sometimes start in younger children or in adults.

39 Children who experience teasing, bullying, rejection or humiliation (羞辱) may be more prone (易于遭受的) to social anxiety disorder. In addition, other negative events in life, such as family conflict, trauma or abuse, may be associated with this disorder.

There's no way to predict what will cause someone to develop social anxiety disorder, but you can take steps to reduce its impact. One approach is to get help early. Anxiety, like many other mental health conditions, can be harder to treat if you wait. 40 Continually tracking and recording your personal life can help you and doctors identify what's causing your stress and what helps you feel better.

- A. And you can also keep a journal.
- B. And others can be more outgoing.
- C. Left untreated, social anxiety disorder can control your life.
- D. Social anxiety disorder typically begins in the early to mid-teens.
- E. There are some typical signs appearing on your body or in your mind.
- F. Several factors can increase the risk of developing social anxiety disorder.
- G. For example, going on a date or giving a speech may make you feel uneasy.

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）

阅读下列短文，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。

When Matthew Shifrin turned 13, he got a life-changing birthday present from his friend, Lilya Finkel.

It was an 843-piece Middle Eastern _41_ palace. And with it were instructions that Finkel made _42_ for it. Finkel invented a unique name for every piece in the palace set. Then she spent countless hours typing building _43_ in Braille（盲文） that spelled out how to _44_ them all together.

His mind was _45_. As a blind person, he had never before been able to complete a Lego set on his own, Shifrin knew immediately that he had to help other blind children find the same _46_.

Shifrin says, "For blind people, Lego sets act as small 3D _47_ for real-life buildings instead of two-dimensional photographs. Lego bricks allow me to see things that are _48_ to explore by touch."

For years after that incredible Lego experience, he created similar instructions for about 45 other Lego sets, together with Finkel, all published on a website they created, "Lego for the _49_."

Shifrin began _50_ to Lego several years ago to discuss his work, _51_ it was in 2017, when Finkel died of cancer, that he finally connected with the right person.

His years-long devotion _52_ when the Lego company released its first audio and Braille building instructions. The project is a high-tech version of what Shifrin and Finkel did for their _53_.

It couldn't have been completed without Shifrin's _54_ or without his determination.

He just wished Finkel had been here to see it. "I think she'd be very glad that we came this _55_ Shifrin said.

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| 41. | A. wood | B. paper | C. puzzle | D. Lego |
| 42. | A. directly | B. cautiously | C. especially | D. regularly |
| 43. | A. regulations | B. requirements | C. instructions | D. competence |
| 44. | A. gather | B. fit | C. fix | D. mix |
| 45. | A. shocked | B. challenged | C. troubled | D. eased |

46. A. independence B. connection C. truth D. balance
47. A. designs B. patterns C. replacements D. arrangements
48. A. natural B. impractical C. easy D. normal
49. A. Young B. Inventive C. Curious D. Blind
50. A. reaching out B. hiring out C. catching on D. looking up
51. A. so B. but C. and D. though
52. A. took off B. brought out C. got through D. paid off
53. A. website B. friends C. company D. school
54. A. involvement B. preparation C. encouragement D. recommendation
55. A. deep, B. long C. far D. fast

第二节:

(共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

根据语境或所给单词的正确形式, 在空格内填入合适的词汇, 每空不超过 3 个词。

56. Is _____ (不参加) the party yesterday and stayed at home with my little sister.
57. I admire Edison a lot as he made great c _____ (贡献) to the whole world.
58. Don't compare your s _____ (优势) with others' weaknesses, which is meaningless.
59. Due to the desire for peace, both sides accepted the agreement without a _____ (争辩).
60. Jack was kind to everyone. He promised to help us and s _____ to (坚持) his word.
61. Some people even burst into tears when they e _____ (爆发) with anger.
62. The man always taught his children to be _____ (respect) of other cultures.
63. As far as I can see, reading books is _____ (benefit) to your future.
64. The room _____ (measure) five meters across is comfortable to live in.
65. At last, we had a narrow escape, fortunately escaping _____ (hurt) by the polar bear.
66. The police are reported to _____ (arrest) the suspects of the accident.

67. Large amounts of money _____ (spend) on advertisements every year.

68. I can see that Tim is having trouble _____ (balance) his project and his schoolwork.

69. Though she practised hard, the fear of losing the game was still hanging _____ her.

70. I hold the firm belief that I am equal _____ the job as a volunteer for the fair.

第四部分:写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节:(满分15分)

假设你是李华,你的朋友 Daisy 来信说她对自己的身材感到很不满意,想要做整形手术(plastic surgery)。请你给她写一封信,内容包括:

1. 表示担心;
2. 你的看法和建议

注意: 1. 词数 80 左右 2. 可以适当添加细节,以使行文连贯

Dear Daisy,

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。

I must admit, I haven't always liked animals. In fact, I distrusted them greatly while growing up, and I still fear the ones I don't know personally now. What set my beliefs in stone was being attacked—not once but many times, including the summer after second grade when I was bitten by a rabbit. Then, when I was nine and riding my dirt bike down the road, a large dog charged me and tried to bite my ankle. After all those negative experiences, there was one thing I knew for sure: all creatures, great and small, were no friends of mine.

After college in California, I returned to live the single life in Las Vega. Then I met Lisa. In no time at all, we fell in love, married and moved into a new house. Despite my avoidance of animals, Lisa had a dog called Bailey. Bailey didn't like me, but he tolerated my existence once he realized I wasn't going anywhere.

Things changed as spring came. We welcomed a new member of our family: our son Evan. I'd heard stories of animals' attacking babies before, so I always kept an eye on them. One evening I noticed Evan grabbed hold of the dog's tail. The irritated (被激怒的) dog paused and turned to look at his stuck tail, but then he waited patiently until being released. I relaxed a little. Still the stories I'd heard worries me.

Then my worst fear occurred when I sat on the sofa reading and my wife worked at the dining-room table paying the bills. I saw Evan crawl (爬行) across the family-room carpet as he made his way behind the sofa, then Bailey quietly entered the room and headed to where Evan stayed. I nearly jumped out of my skin when I heard the dog start a fearful barking behind me.

注意:

1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右;
2. 续写部分分为两段, 每段的开头语已为你写好;

Paragraph 1

Throwing the book away, I rushed around the sofa with great fear.

Paragraph 2

Having witnessed our dog killing a scorpion (蝎子) and saving my son, I was speechless.

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英语试题答案

听力 1-5 ACCAB 6-10 BCABA 11-15 CBAAC 16-20 BBACC

阅读 21-25 BCDBA 26-30 CDDBC 31-35 CDBAC

七选五 36-40 GBDF A

完形 41-45 DCCBA 46-50 ACBDA 51-55 BDAAC

词汇

56. skipped 57. contributions 58. strengths 59. argument 60. stuck
61. explode 62. respectful 63. beneficial 64. measuring 65. being
hurt 66. have arrested 67. are spent 68. balancing 69. over 70. to

应用文

Dear Daisy,

Knowing that you want to have plastic surgery due to dissatisfaction with your body figure, I'm really concerned about you.

Plastic surgery, like any type of surgery, is not without risks. It can bring negative consequences ranging from an unattractive result to even death. //To shape your body, you'd better take regular exercise and eat a well balanced diet. Besides, keep in mind that nobody is perfect, so accept yourself and just do your best.

I do hope you can find my advice useful and think of less risky ways to boost your body confidence.

Yours,
Li Hua

读后续写

Throwing the book away, I rushed around the sofa with great fear. The damn dog was barking directly at a huge scorpion in front of Evan's chin. Evan lay on his belly, his head held high, frozen in fright as Bailey continued to bark at full volume mere inches away. The huge scorpion had its tail up and was prepared to strike. Without hesitation, the dog rushed to attack the scorpion and killed it with one bite. It was such a close call. Lisa scooped up our crying child.

Having witnessed our dog killing a scorpion and saving my son, I was speechless. Unconsciously, tears rolled down my cheeks. Without worry and fear any longer, I knelt down and gave that brave dog some kisses. Bailey seemed to have fully understood my feeling, lying in my arms to comfort me. It was a crucial moment which showed how both human and beast can live in harmony. I had a new belief in love. It is that some animals are human's good friends indeed.

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