

28. What does the death of the babies with Pompe disease probably result from?
A. Poor attending. B. Heart problems. C. Muscle weakness. D. Too much enzyme.
29. How was Ayla treated before birth?
A. By chemical treatment once a week.
B. By taking drugs for her immune system.
C. By eating enzymes three times every week.
D. By receiving enzymes through her mother's body.
30. What does Dr. Christina Lam think of the treatment effect?
A. Doubtful. B. Hopeful. C. Uncertain. D. Challenging.
31. What is the text mainly about?
A. Doctors treat deadly disease before birth.
B. Three children died from the same disease.
C. A new medical study was carried out in Canada.
D. Babies are saved with the help of new technology.

D

Change appears to be the only “constant” factor in the educational field. To provide students with the best education possible, policy makers might have to leave behind the practice of cookie-cutter education while hoping for a different result. After all, students' needs and learning styles vary greatly.

Some students might have a better chance of success with a flexible schedule, especially if they must work a part-time job to help their families financially. For others, a curriculum that includes more of the arts or STEM or other careers might be ideal if the “traditional” class offerings don't seem to fit their career interests. Providing more choices and changing what the “classroom” looks like won't necessarily result in confusion if the proper guidance is given by teachers and academic advisors. Instead, students would gain a broader awareness of the opportunities that are available.

Furthermore students are exploring other post-secondary options. By involving more real-world experiences in the learning process, they'll invest more time and attention into their learning. Many schools at the secondary level are already including more course offerings that give students more of these types of experiences. Some of these situations come in the form of dual (双的) credit where classes count towards both college and high school credit. Others offer working practice with local businesses or agencies where students can try out a particular job or work setting to see if it suits them. In either case, students are gaining the training and experience at an earlier age that will equip them to make important decisions about their future.

As for the teachers in leadership roles, it's wise to place the decision making in the hands of the teachers. The reasoning behind this idea lies primarily with the fact that they know their students best and are most aware of their needs and those of their families. Furthermore, teachers have a vested (既得) interest in policy making since they are the first ones affected by new curriculum, assessment procedures, and any other factor that comes into play.

32. What does the underlined part “cookie-cutter” in paragraph 1 probably mean?
A. Spoon-fed. B. One-size-fits-all.
C. Constant-change. D. Examination-based.
33. How do the real-world experiences help the students?
A. They devote more to learning.
B. It improves their credit scoring methods.
C. It promotes their physical and mental health.
D. They step into society as soon as possible.

34. Why should teachers be given more opportunities to determine policies?
A. They love carrying out policies.
B. They can better base policies on students.
C. They always put their personal needs first.
D. They are more qualified at composing texts.

35. In which section of a website can the text appear?
A. Travel. B. Entertainment. C. Science. D. Education.

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。

According to a study done by University of Michigan researchers, shopping to relieve stress was up to 40 times more effective at giving people a sense of control. 36 In fact, shopping to reduce stress can actually help you live a healthier life by making sure that your blood pressure is lowered. Shopping to relieve stress is also called retail therapy as a form of regulating stress.

However, the side effect of retail therapy is unavoidable. 37 But in time, it possibly grows into a trend that runs out of finances and causes conflicts, therefore adding a significant amount of stress to a person's life.

38 Whether you're purchasing Christmas presents or buying groceries, it's wise to have the items you need written down before going. That will provide you with clarity and order while you're shopping. Reward yourself for sticking to your list and you'll be more likely to commit to it: buy a cup of coffee while shopping or plan a fun activity for when you return home.

Think about what you struggle with most financially. Do you spend too much money at the mall? Eating out? Vacations? Make a list of where your money is going and take necessary steps to avoid temptations. For example, if you spend too much money on dining out on the weekends, stock your cupboard with groceries on Friday. 39

Give up the need to keep up with your neighbors, co-workers, and friends. Everyone's financial situation is different and it's dependent upon a variety of factors, least of all being one's self worth. Comparison leads to debt. 40 Appreciate what you currently have by practicing gratitude.

- A. They max out the credit card.
B. Prepare a list prior to shopping.
C. This will encourage you to stay in and cook.
D. It can start out as a relatively harmless mood booster.
E. You even became dissatisfied with what you already have.
F. The positive mood boost that followed those purchases wasn't long-lasting.
G. And shoppers were three times happier than those only looking through items.

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。

Dalena worked as a teacher in a small Indian village, where girls attended school only for primary education. Mala was a(n) 41 girl in Dalena's class, whom Dalena was proud of. Dalena always instructed her girl students about the importance of 42, self-respect, and courage. So, it was surprising when Mala was 43 for more than a week.

Dalena decided to 44 in Mala's home. Mala's parents 45 their plan to get Mala married. Greatly 46, Dalena argued, "I don't believe it! But she is too young to know what 47 means and what the responsibilities are. Mala is not ready physically, 48 or emotionally." Mala's father said, "But our family 49 won't allow girls to continue school, and the seniors of the family may also 50."

Dalena said, "I do respect your customs, but these are old 51. Nowadays, girls can 52 to great heights because of their education. Please reconsider it."

In the next two weeks, Dalena visited the family many times. Finally, Mala's father 53 to let Mala go back to school.

Mala 54 her learning opportunities and rose to be a topper in her school. Years later, with hard work, Mala became a senior Civil Services Officer in her city. Mala proudly said, "It is the 55 of my teacher that has made me what I am today."

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| 41. A. unique | B. brilliant | C. strange | D. energetic |
| 42. A. family | B. health | C. education | D. security |
| 43. A. absent | B. ill | C. busy | D. lonely |
| 44. A. turn around | B. come through | C. check up | D. get out |
| 45. A. doubted | B. abandoned | C. predicted | D. revealed |
| 46. A. shocked | B. embarrassed | C. excited | D. amused |
| 47. A. attitude | B. marriage | C. culture | D. fortune |
| 48. A. economically | B. academically | C. officially | D. mentally |
| 49. A. customs | B. differences | C. comments | D. changes |
| 50. A. question | B. object | C. hesitate | D. regret |
| 51. A. proofs | B. conflicts | C. beliefs | D. methods |
| 52. A. return | B. adapt | C. attach | D. rise |
| 53. A. agreed | B. pretended | C. failed | D. afforded |
| 54. A. switched | B. missed | C. treasured | D. created |
| 55. A. award | B. support | C. situation | D. link |

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。

Lanzhou is the capital of Gansu Province, which stretches alongside the Yellow River and has a long history. It used to be 56 stop on the ancient Silk Road.

When 57 comes to "Lanzhou", the word "*lamian*" will enter most Chinese people's heads. The city sits in the northwest of the country, but there are restaurants 58 (serve) Lanzhou *lamian* in almost every urban area you can point to on a Chinese map.

59 (natural), there's nothing quite like eating these noodles in Lanzhou itself. In one of our favorite English-language 60 (article) on Lanzhou *lamian*, writer Christopher St. Cavish picks out Wu Mu Le as the 61 (good) spot of all in the city to head to. Though there are *lamian* joints all over the city, this restaurant 62 (perfect) its craft in the past two decades. "There's only one Wu Mu Le in China," St. Cavish writes, "and Zhang Yu, the 63 (found), says it's going to stay that way, even as many investors turn to other hand-pulled noodle industry."

These hand-stretched noodles 64 (accompany) by thin slices of cold beef with a handful of chopped spring onions, with a helping of spicy chili oil. It's a super satisfying dish whenever you are in Lanzhou. A proper bowl of Lanzhou *lamian* is one of those dishes 65 never fail to hit the spot.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

你校英文网站正在征集英文稿件, 主题是“冬季健康”。请你写一篇短文投稿, 内容包括:

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2. 冬季健身的建议;
3. 发出号召。

注意：

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Health in Winter

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。

Jessica and Cayla were two sisters, who loved each other very much. They were not only sisters, but they were best friends, too. They liked to eat, play, go to school and do everything together. Nothing could break them apart!

One day, there was a running race competition at school. Both Jessica and Cayla were very fast runners and they were sure they would win if they signed up for it. They were very excited to participate together. And there were other friends too, who were all going to run.

The judge blew the whistle ... toot!! Everyone started running. Jessica and Cayla were running as fast as they could. They were running so fast that they passed everyone in a very short time. The audience was cheering, "Look at the sisters. They are so fast, like lightening!" Hearing the cheers, they ran even faster. They barely looked at each other.

Suddenly Cayla hit a stone on the race track. She got hurt and fell down, with her leg bleeding. She called Jessica to stop and give her a hand. She groaned (呻吟) with pain. But Jessica wouldn't stop or look. She guessed that Cayla just had a slight fall. She had only one thought on her mind. She had to win this race!

Jessica reached the finish line first. The judge announced, "You are the first, Jessica!" But, there was no applause from the crowd. Jessica was surprised. She had won but no one was clapping for her. She turned back to see if her sister Cayla was close behind her. But she was not there! Jessica was worried that something bad had happened.

Jessica started running back. Soon she reached the spot where Cayla was lying injured. Jessica felt awful. She was not there for her sister when she needed her the most.

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Feeling guilty for her behavior, Jessica sat down to check Cayla's injury.

When both the sisters reached the finish line, they hugged.

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