

注意事项:

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。
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交回。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

做题时,先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后,你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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. What is Anderson doing?

A. Meeting Jane at the station.

B. Leaving the station by Exit 3.

C. Checking the plane's arrival time.

2. What does the woman offer to do?

A. Buy some toys for the kids.

B. Give a hand with the packing.

C. Help George carry the package.

3. What day is it today?

A. Sunday.

B. Tuesday.

C. Friday.

4. Who is drinking tea now?

A. The man.

B. The woman.

C. Catherine.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. A fortunate driver.

B. An expensive truck.

C. A terrible accident.

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 exam will the woman take on Friday?

A. Math.

B. History.

C. Biology.

7. Who is poor at Spanish?

A. Susan.

B. Peter.

C. John.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Which team is the woman interested in?

A. The Italian women's team.

B. The Brazilian women's team.

C. The American women's team.

9. When will the man watch the talk show?

A. Today.

B. Tomorrow.

C. The day after tomorrow.

10. What will the man do next?

A. Do sports.

B. Watch a game.

C. Read a book.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Who will have a snow day break?

A. Public school students.

B. Private school students.

C. University students.

12. Where will the man pick up the kids after school?

A. In the school.

B. On Floria Street.

C. In the supermarket.

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

A. Driver and passenger.

B. Teacher and student.

C. Husband and wife.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What's the man doing?

A. Seeking advice about a trip.

B. Talking about a travel experience.

C. Recommending a tourist destination.

15. What's an advantage of the high season?

A. Sunny weather.

B. Varieties of food.

C. Green surroundings.

16. What can a tourist do during the low season?

A. Enjoy cheaper accommodations.

B. Enjoy free access to museums.

C. Enjoy walking tours of the countryside.

17. Where are probably the speakers?

A. At an airport.

B. At a travel agency.

C. At a tourist destination.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. How old was Sirine when she became totally blind?
A. 5 years old. B. 10 years old. C. 15 years old.
19. Why did Sirine's parents introduce her to music?
A. They found her gift for it.
B. They followed doctors' advice.
C. They wanted her to be happy.
20. How did Sirine feel when she got success on "Britain's Got Talent"?
A. Overexcited. B. Proud. C. Surprised.

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

Want to reduce your carbon footprint? Here are the best sustainable choices for carrying your luggage (行李).

Paravel Aviator Grand \$ 425

The Paravel Aviator Grand combines recycled fabric with recycled metal parts, including zippers (拉锁) and a handle that can be used as long as you do. The fabric lining is made from recycled and single-use plastic bottles. Its producer Paravel has upcycled 3.1 million plastic bottles and planted 70,000 trees. A five-year after service, covering wear and tear, ensures you'll get a lot of use from the Paravel Aviator Grand.

Dakine Terminal Spinner \$ 220

With a 40-liter capacity, the Dakine Terminal Spinner is not only roomy but also lasting, with waterproof polyester (聚酯纤维) made from recycled plastic water bottles. The roomy outer pocket is padded for laptops up to 17 inches. It's even got a cup rest—a place to set your coffee when you're standing still.

Peak Design Travel Backpack \$ 483

The Peak Design Travel Backpack expands to 45 liters. It has both internal and external pockets, with quick-access pockets for frequently-used small items. Made from lightweight polyester, this travel backpack is weatherproof. The bottom liner provides even more protection and a thicker fabric, so you don't have to worry about setting your bag down on a wet surface. The Peak Design Travel Backpack is also Fair Trade certified and carbon neutral.

Solgaard Check-in Closet \$ 355

The Solgaard Check-in Closet is designed with five inner shelves, so you interact with its contents with the bag standing up. It can handle more than enough for a week of travelling. Despite its size, the Solgaard Check-in Closet is also easy to roll around, thanks to smooth 360-degree wheels. Built from a polycarbonate shell made from recycled plastic bottles, the Solgaard Check-in Closet is lasting enough and has a 10-year after service.

21. Which luggage container has recycled metal parts?
- A. Paravel Aviator Grand. B. Dakine Terminal Spinner.
C. Peak Design Travel Backpack. D. Solgaard Check-in Closet.
22. What do Dakine Terminal Spinner and Peak Design Travel Backpack have in common?
- A. They are waterproof.
B. They have quick-access pockets.
C. They are made of recycled bottles.
D. Their producers have planted many trees.
23. What are the selling points of Solgaard Check-in Closet?
- A. Low price and outer pockets.
B. Strong zippers and a cup rest.
C. Large capacity and easy movement.
D. Roomy outer pockets and long after service.

B

Sewing is an art. It is one that takes patience, time, and true talent. Julia, a woman from Chicago, is the definition of a talented tailor.

Julia's inspiration for her designs comes from her grandma's sketches (草图) from the 1940s. Julia's grandma went to fashion school in her late teens and dropped out but she kept many of her sketches. Grandma showed Julia the designs she made back in fashion school, and Julia's mind was blown.

When Grandma expressed her regret for not having the opportunity to see her sketches come to life, Julia decided not to have Grandma wait to witness it.

After sewing her grandma's designs, Julia has been posting the final products on social media one by one, which has made popular. One of the most excellent designs she made was a beautiful gold cocktail dress, which took Julia about two months to finish.

Julia taught herself how to sew and has no professional training. Every month or so Julia continues to make her grandma's designs a reality. Julia says, "She was very

happy. I think she loves getting to connect with me and have something to do because she's at a stage in life where, you know, many people don't have many things to do. I think she is really proud and excited that I have completed it."

From the social media, Julia has even gotten offers from people willing to buy her dresses. Julia is very pleased, but she claims since she isn't an expert, she doesn't feel comfortable selling them. However, seeing Julia teach herself how to sew with social media videos and design these dresses is giving her viewers the confidence to attempt something of their own!

24. How did Julia like Grandma's sketches?
- A. She was excited about them.
 - B. She thought they were out of fashion.
 - C. She felt regretful for their poor preservation.
 - D. She thought they were inspirational to other designers.
25. Why did Julia do sewing?
- A. To prove her talent.
 - B. To test her patience.
 - C. To attract people's attention.
 - D. To help realize Grandma's wish.
26. How did Julia learn sewing?
- A. She consulted professionals.
 - B. She attended a fashion school.
 - C. She learned from social media videos.
 - D. She followed Grandma's instructions.
27. What is the viewers' attitude towards Julia's posts on social media?
- A. Doubtful.
 - B. Admiring.
 - C. Indifferent.
 - D. Grateful.

C

In 2019, Costa Rica was named "Champion of the Earth" by the United Nations for its direct role in protecting nature and fighting climate change.

Over 98% of Costa Rica's energy has come from renewable sources since 2014 and 70% of all public transport is expected to turn electric by 2035. Through a combination of protected areas, ecosystem services programs, and ecotourism, Costa Rica has successfully restored its forest cover from 26% in 1983 to over 52% in 2021—proving to the rest of the world that reversing forest destruction is possible with the right approach.

"Our sustainable tourism model has allowed us to seek and attract groups of travelers that recognize our differences and the quality of experiences in the country," Costa Rica's Tourism Minister Gustavo Segura Sancho said.

The country contains more than 6% of the world's biodiversity despite covering only about 0.03% of the surface of the globe. Housing so much biological variety

doesn't just make Costa Rica a dream location for nature lovers, it also makes the country especially vulnerable (易受伤害的) to climate change.

“Despite being a small developing country, Costa Rica has decades of sustainable tourism efforts underway,” says Segura Sancho. “Our work involves the efforts of individuals and organizations throughout Costa Rica.”

The country's tourism model was developed with three primary factors in mind: sustainability, innovation, and inclusiveness. Costa Rica's tourist attractions focus on activities that respect the environment and offer travelers opportunities to reduce their carbon footprint and contribute to conservation and cultural heritage (遗产).

Focusing on long-term sustainability within the tourism industry involved a few risks, for example by making the country a bit more expensive to visit. Luckily, there is a growing tendency among international tourists to choose to consider destinations making an effort to conserve and protect natural resources. The country's decades-long investment in sustainable tourism was a good one.

28. What does the underlined word “reversing” probably mean in paragraph 2?

- A. Protecting something endangered.
- B. Considering something as possible.
- C. Making a situation more unfavorable.
- D. Turning a trend the opposite way around.

29. Who is most likely to choose to travel in Costa Rica?

- A. An ease seeker.
- B. A nature lover.
- C. An adventure fan.
- D. A fantasy enthusiast.

30. What's paragraph 6 mainly about?

- A. Tourist attractions in Costa Rica.
- B. Guidelines for Costa Rica tourism.
- C. Opportunities to explore Costa Rica.
- D. Ways to protect Costa Rica's cultural heritage.

31. What is good news for Costa Rica tourism?

- A. Funding from the United Nations.
- B. Growing speed of the country's economy.
- C. Tourists' awareness of sustainable tourism.
- D. Long-term investment from the government.

D

Many studies have shown that when people read on-screen, they don't understand what they've read as well as when they read in print. For example, researchers in Spain and Israel took a close look at 54 studies comparing digital and print reading. Their 2018 study involved more than 171,000 readers. Comprehension, they found, was better overall when people read print rather than digital texts.

Maryanne Wolf, who works at the University of California, Los Angeles explained that reading is not natural. We learn to talk by listening to those around us. It's pretty automatic. But learning to read takes real work because the brain has no special network of cells just for reading.

To understand text, the brain borrows networks that evolved (进化) to do other things. For example, the part that evolved to recognize faces is called into action to recognize letters. This is similar to how you might adapt a tool for some new use. For example, a coat hanger is great for putting your clothes in the closet (衣柜). But if a blueberry rolls under the refrigerator, you might straighten out the coat hanger and use it to reach under the refrigerator and pull out the fruit. As a result, the brain might slip into skim (浏览) mode when you're reading on a screen. It may switch to deep-reading mode when you turn to print.

Your reading doesn't just depend on the device, however. It also depends on what you assume about the text. Baron, who is a scientist studying language and reading, calls this mindset. She says one way mindset works is in anticipating how easy or hard we expect the reading to be. If we think it will be easy, we might not put in much effort. Much of what we read on-screen tends to be text messages and social media posts. They're usually easy to understand. So, when people read on-screen, they read faster. When reading fast, we may not absorb all the ideas as well.

So if you really need to learn something, you're probably better off with print.

32. What is Maryanne Wolf's point of view?
- A. Reading is unnatural for the brain.
 - B. Digital texts are easier to understand.
 - C. Old tools should be adapted for new use.
 - D. There are two different modes of reading.
33. How was Maryanne Wolf's point of view explained?
- A. By referring to the results of previous studies.
 - B. By sorting data collected through experiments.
 - C. By analyzing examples of people's reading experiences.
 - D. By comparing reading to doing things with borrowed tools.
34. What will Baron probably agree?
- A. An effective reader absorbs all the ideas.

- B. Digital reading devices can be put into better use.
C. Reading strategies should be applied to improve reading speed.
D. We have different mindsets in screen reading and print reading.
35. Which of the following is a suitable title for the text?
A. What's behind how you read, device or psychology?
B. Are social media posts fuèling up a fast reading craze?
C. Will you learn better from reading on-screen or on paper?
D. Which employs more parts of your brain, reading or listening?

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。

The transportation industry is one of the economy's oldest and most crucial parts. The biggest challenge for this business is being unique and attracting customers in an industry where everyone offers similar services. 36 That is because it can make a memorable first impression on your customers.

When selecting a name, it's essential to consider how it aligns (使一致) with your value. If you're offering luxury transportation services, you should pick a name that expresses this sense. 37

Metaphors (暗喻), visual imagery, and emotions can be powerful tools when selecting a name for your transportation business. 38 For example, Greyhound is a symbol of speed and agility (敏捷). And this name perfectly expresses the idea of a speed-focused transportation company.

Brainstorming is vital when searching for the perfect name for your transportation business. So, start by listing words and phrases that describe your business. Think of words that express what your business really is. 39 Make sure that you apply your creativity to this process and think outside the box. It also pays to consider crowdsourcing and other creative ways to generate potential names. Ask friends, family, and fellow workers for their ideas.

40 It's better to be carried out among people from different backgrounds. After all, the last thing you want is to pick a name that will annoy your audience.

- A. A great example is Luxe Rides.
B. Getting a great name will be of great help.
C. Different people may have different preferences.
D. Let's quickly explore some trusted ways to help you.
E. Then, consider combining them to create a unique name.
F. Remember to test your name before making your final decision.
G. That's because these types of names form a clear image in the audience's minds.

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,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Recently I was very busy and I needed a timeout. So I decided to drive to the supermarket and pick up dinner instead of doing my usual 41.

In the supermarket, I took fat and juicy chicken and some warm cornbread. As the cashier began processing my items, I 42 my bag for my credit card. However, I realized my wallet was not there. In 43, I told the cashier I had left my money at home and apologized sincerely, offering to 44 my items to where I 45 them. Just at that moment the supermarket owner appeared, saying "Please, take everything home and 46 the dinner. It's on the house tonight!" I tried to 47 the lovely offer but he 48 a dark chocolate bar near the counter and said, "Here! Take this, too!" His act of 49 lifted everybody present. I thanked him 50 for making my day.

When I approached home, as I 51 into my driveway, I saw my next-door neighbor had just mowed my lawn (草坪). He was putting on the finishing touches, clearing the cut grass. Feeling 52, I jumped out of my car and asked him how much he wanted for his 53, to which he replied, "Nothing at all. The lawn needed doing." He 54 me off summarily as he returned to his home. A second scoop of good 55 had landed in my lap, which again reminded me kindness is everywhere in the world.

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| 41. A. walking | B. cooking | C. shopping | D. teaching |
| 42. A. reached into | B. stared at | C. put aside | D. watched over |
| 43. A. anger | B. amazement | C. satisfaction | D. embarrassment |
| 44. A. clear | B. show | C. pack | D. return |
| 45. A. bought | B. put | C. took | D. ate |
| 46. A. enjoy | B. prepare | C. donate | D. deliver |
| 47. A. appreciate | B. withdraw | C. decline | D. ensure |

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| 48. A. looked at | B. picked up | C. showed off | D. put away |
| 49. A. courage | B. generosity | C. faith | D. bravery |
| 50. A. hurriedly | B. curiously | C. hesitantly | D. sincerely |
| 51. A. searched | B. dug | C. crashed | D. pulled |
| 52. A. regretful | B. excited | C. nervous | D. energetic |
| 53. A. efforts | B. talent | C. guidance | D. goods |
| 54. A. sent | B. drove | C. waved | D. turned |
| 55. A. appetite | B. deal | C. fortune | D. reputation |

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。

“It is important that our cultures speak to one another,” Travis Preston, Dean of the School of Theater at the California Institute of the Arts, told *Beijing Review*.

In 2015, Preston worked with famous Chinese playwright, Stan Lai, often praised 56 Asia’s top theater director, on *Nightwalk in the Chinese Garden*, 57 was first shown in 2018. The production, created by Lai, was inspired by Chinese romantic tragicomedy *The Peony Pavilion*, 58 (write) in the 16th century about two lovers 59 (find) each other in dreams.

“For many in the U. S. , the project was an extraordinary introduction to ancient Chinese culture in a contemporary context,” Preston said. “We have much to learn from Chinese 60 (artist) and I believe exchange is 61 (extreme) important to both countries.”

The collaboration (合作) with Lai also 62 (create) a significant chance for Preston to communicate with Chinese audiences through the Wuzhen Theater Festival. Lai is one of the founders of the festival, 63 annual event in the ancient water town of Wuzhen in east China’s Zhejiang Province. Founded in 2013, it is growing into a globally 64 (influence) theater festival.

“I don’t know of any other festival town in the world like it. It is truly an amazing gathering place,” Preston said. “It is an ancient town that has been restored perfectly to 65 (it) original beauty and then improved with contemporary touches.”

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,你计划邀请交换生 Jack 本周末到乡村游玩,请给他写一封邮件。

内容包括:

1. 发出邀约;
2. 介绍行程。

注意:

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。

Dear Jack,

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。

Mr. Maude was thinking about what to buy for his wife as a gift for their 10th wedding anniversary (周年纪念日). One day, he happened to notice Mrs. Maude talking to a friend, showing interest in her ruby ring and he realized he would be able to make Mrs. Maude happy if he bought one for her. Mr. Maude couldn't understand why ladies had so much passion for expensive stones of all colors, but he would be willing to do anything for his wife for such a great occasion.

As SM is a famous jewelry brand (珠宝品牌), Mr. Maude decided to buy the ruby ring from their online store. He found the store and contacted them. A lady at

the customer service recommended one that she promised no lady could refuse. It was worth \$12,000. Of course, it would cost Mr. Maude an arm and a leg, but he thought Mrs. Maude deserved it. Without much hesitation, Mr. Maude bought what the service lady recommended, expecting to give his wife a big surprise. What he didn't expect was that what he finally received from SM was more than a surprise.

Days after Mr. Maude placed the order online, he received a parcel from SM when his wife was taking care of the garden. Thinking that he needed to take a look at the real thing before he gave it to his wife, he took the parcel to the bedroom and opened it. Inside the package, there was some wrapping bubble plastic sheets. When Mr. Maude emptied the package, to his surprise, he found not one but two ring boxes. Inside each box, there was a ruby ring. The two rings are only slightly different from each other. "This is obviously not supposed to be a buy-one-get-one-for-free offer. Ruby rings are just too expensive for that. Most probably, this is a mistake of some kind," Mr. Maude said to himself.

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。

So, Mr. Maude decided to discuss this matter with his wife.

The day before the couple celebrated their 10th wedding anniversary, an unexpected parcel arrived from SM.