

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. When did the first Boston Marathon women's race start?
A. In 1972. B. In 1992. C. In 2007.
18. Who won second place in the women's race at the 2022 Boston Marathon?
A. Peres Jepchirchir. B. Ababel Yeshaneh. C. Mary Ngugi.
19. Where does Mary Ngugi come from?
A. Kenya. B. Ethiopia. C. America.
20. What was most people's attitude to Valerie Rogosheske's first marathon?
A. Favorable. B. Unfavorable. C. Casual.

第二部分 阅读理解(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和D四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

A

HKU-Cambridge Programme for College Students(Engineering)

Why HKU-Cambridge

Spend two years in Hong Kong followed by three years in Cambridge and earn a Bachelor of Engineering from HKU and both a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Engineering from the University of Cambridge upon successful completion of this five-year programme.

Cultivate Global Engineering Leaders

During the exclusive five-year programme, you will experience two highly sought-after universities with different academic styles and campus cultures and receive three degrees in five years. Successful completion of the programme means you'll be able to pursue desirable career opportunities around the world.

Your Five-year Study

Y1
HKU Be admitted to HKU's Bachelor of Engineering/Bachelor of Engineering in Engineering Science/Bachelor of Engineering in Biomedical Engineering.
Y2
HKU HKU will recommend students for assessment by the University of Cambridge. Following a written test and interview, recommended students who meet the entry conditions will be accepted for entry to Cambridge in year three.

Y3

Cambridge

Study Engineering in their first year of study at the University of Cambridge.

Y4

Cambridge

Upon completion of this year's study at Cambridge, you will receive a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Cambridge.

Y5

Cambridge

Study Master of Engineering at Cambridge. Upon completion, you will receive a Master of Engineering from the University of Cambridge and also may apply for aBENG (Bachelor of Engineering) degree from HKU.

How to Apply

If you wish to apply to the programme, please first apply to HKU's Faculty (院系) of Engineering and enter your preferred Bachelor of Engineering programme. Following your admission to the Faculty of Engineering, you can apply to enter this programme. Applicants have to pass both preliminary screening (初步筛选) at HKU and selection by Cambridge. Unsuccessful candidates will continue their studies at HKU.

21. What is an advantage of this programme?

- A. Offering the most popular major.
- B. Guaranteeing a job on completion.
- C. Getting three degrees in five years.
- D. Achieving academic excellence easily.

22. When will you receive a Bachelor of Arts degree?

- A. The 2nd year.
- B. The 3rd year.
- C. The 4th year.
- D. The 5th year.

23. Who can apply for this programme?

- A. Excellent arts students at HKU.
- B. Candidates selected by Cambridge.
- C. Top high school students in Hong Kong.
- D. Freshmen of HKU's Faculty of Engineering.

B

The Tibet autonomous region plans to have 4,000 kilometers of rail lines by 2025 and eventually connect all its 55 counties and districts by rail, according to the region's Development and Reform Commission. The region will expand and improve the quality of its railway network so that rail coverage in the region sees significant growth, and the contribution of railways to local economies and social development is further strengthened.

The rail network plan for the 14th Five-Year Plan(2021-25)period and beyond was released recently by the commission. By 2025, the construction of several railway projects, including the Ya'an-Nyingchi(林芝)section of the Sichuan-Tibet Railway, the Shigatse(日喀则)-Pakhuktsso section of the Xinjiang-Tibet Railway and the Bomi-Ra'uksection of the Yunnan-Tibet Railway, will all see major progress, according to the plan. Other key projects include the electrification(电气化)of the existing Qinghai-Tibet Railway and upgrading the double-track railways of the Pakhuktsso-Hetian line of the Xinjiang-Tibet Railway.

The region's rail network will reach 4,000 km by 2025 and 5,000 km by 2035. A will also be formed by 2035. comprehensive railway network linking Lhasa, the regional capital, to neighboring provinces

Hampered by geological and technical challenges, construction of railway lines in Tibet has always lagged behind the rest of the country, with the region currently having only three rail lines in operation and the combined length of the tracks is 1,359 km. With a length of 435km and a top speed of 160 km, the Lhasa-Nyingchi Railway is the first electric railway in Tibet, which is a part of the Sichuan-Tibet Railway.

Yang Hao, a professor at Beijing Jiaotong University, said more railway projects are planned to link Tibet with neighboring provinces. "Once these new rail lines become operational, more cities in the region will be accessed by rail services to cities in northwestern and southwestern China, and more railways will be facilitated along the border ports," he said, "It is of great value in contributing to the region's economic development, transportation upgrade and ethnic(民族的)unity," Yang said.

24. What is expected to be achieved by the year of 2025?

- A. A network centered on Lhasa will be formed.
- B. The Qinghai-Tibet Railway will be electrified.
- C. All villages in Tibet could be accessed by train.
- D. The whole Yunnan-Tibet Railway will be in operation.

25. How many trans-provincial rail lines are mentioned in paragraph 2?

- A. 3
- B. 4
- C. 5
- D. 6

26. What does the underlined word “Hampered” mean in paragraph 4?
A. Threatened. B. Inspired. C. Held back. D. Put forward.
27. What is the best title for the text?
A. Tibet Is Set to Upgrade Regional Rail Network
B. Heavenly Railways in Tibet Facilitate Ethnic Unity
C. Tibet’s Overall Railway Network Comes into Being
D. The 14th Five-Year Plan Lights up the Future of Tibet

C

Living with aphasia (失语症) has been compared to living in a country where you don’t speak the language. All of a sudden, you can’t express thoughts and feelings as you once could, and if it is progressive, you are feeling it slip away gradually.

A famous actor, Bruce Willis, retired from a four-decade acting career after an aphasia diagnosis (诊断), which has put the disorder in the spotlight. People living with aphasia say they hope his diagnosis will lead to better understanding of a frustrating, isolating condition that affects about 2 million Americans. “How many people have ever heard of aphasia? Pitifully few. Willis’ diagnosis has already sparked a surge of interest in the condition,” said Darlene Williamson, president of the National Aphasia Association.

Aphasia is not a cognitive (认知的) disorder and doesn’t affect intelligence. Most frequently triggered by strokes or other brain injuries, the condition makes it hard to speak or and frustration. find the proper words and understand what is said or written, leading to shame, embarrassment

For patients whose aphasia is brought on by slow progression rather than a stroke, an early warning sign is often having trouble finding a word. They are forced to stop mid-sentence and search for what should come next. That type of aphasia, called primary progressive, is understudied, in part because people are afraid to go to the doctor when they start experiencing warning signs.

“Early diagnosis and intervention are key so patients can start language therapy and develop a system of communication for when speech eventually fails.” Williamson said. With good medical care and speech therapy, most patients should see some improvement. However, “No matter what the cause of aphasia, there is no cure. We never talk in terms of a cure. We talk in terms of living successfully and returning to participation in life. Finding out how to essential,” Williamson added. keep an individual with aphasia supported in the community in which they have always lived is

28. What does the author want to show by mentioning Bruce Willis?
- A. Bruce had a successful acting career.
 - B. People pay little attention to aphasia.
 - C. Too many people are leading a frustrating life.
 - D. Bruce has a good understanding of the disorder.
29. What is paragraph 3 mainly about?
- A. Aphasia's diagnosis and treatment.
 - B. Aphasia's triggers and prevention.
 - C. Aphasia's definition and origin.
 - D. Aphasia's causes and effects.
30. Which is one of the reasons why primary progressive is not studied enough?
- A. Fearing to see a doctor.
 - B. Taking the disease lightly.
 - C. Failing to notice its early signs.
 - D. Having trouble communicating.
31. What does Williamson say about aphasia?
- A. Early diagnosis contributes a lot to its cure.
 - B. Community's support is the key to the patients.
 - C. A full recovery is possible with medical support.
 - D. People with aphasia will never live successfully.

D

Without cracking a single textbook, without spending a day in medical school, the co-author of a preprint study correctly answered enough questions that it would have passed the real US Medical Licensing Examination. But the test-taker wasn't a member of Mensa or a medical specialist; it was the artificial intelligence ChatGPT. The tool, which was created to answer user questions in a conversational manner, has generated so much buzz that doctors and scientists are trying to determine what its limitations are and what it could do for health and medicine.

The medical licensing exam is generally considered one of the toughest of any profession because it not only tests basic science, medical knowledge, but also assesses clinical reasoning, ethics (道德观念), critical thinking and problem-solving skills.

The AI passed all the parts of the exam without any specialized training, showing a high level of insight in its explanations. This greatly impressed Dr. Victor Tseng, a medical director

of the California-based group and a co-author of the study. "Googling the answer is very difficult," he explained. "Because there're a lot of red herrings on the Internet. It might take hours to get an accurate answer." But ChatGPT was able to do it within five seconds.

The results of the medical licensing exam study were even written up with the help of ChatGPT. However, the journal Nature created guidelines that said no such program could be credited as an author because "any authorship carries with it accountability for the work, and AI tools cannot take such responsibility." Actually, AI is only as good as the information it's fed, and with so much inaccurate information available online about things like Covid-19 vaccines, it could use that to generate inaccurate results.

Tseng said he ultimately thinks ChatGPT can enhance medical practice, but won't replace doctors. Tseng's group will continue to test it to learn why it creates certain errors and what other ethical factors need to be put in place before using it for real.

"AI is here. The doors are open," Tseng said. "I firmly believe that it will actually make me and make us as physicians and providers better."

32. What can ChatGPT possibly do according to paragraph 1?

- A. Study in medical school.
- B. Start an online conversation.
- C. Conduct a study independently.
- D. Pass a challenging examination.

33. What does underlined words "red herrings" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Appealing topics.
- B. Efficient helpers.
- C. Hidden resources.
- D. Distracting facts.

34. According to Nature, ChatGPT can't be listed as an author because_____.

- A. it has invented all the data based on inaccurate information
- B. it doesn't actively create and is not responsible for the work
- C. it doesn't have a bank account and can't receive payment
- D. it has failed to demonstrate problem-solving skills

35. What is Tseng's attitude towards the future of ChatGPT?

- A. Interested yet doubtful.
- B. Disinterested and calm.
- C. Confident yet cautious.
- D. Critical and disappointed.

第二节(共5小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分12.5分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

We all need money to survive in the world. Usually, our job's salary is adequate for our basic needs. ³⁶ Likely not. And your main job may not be as secure as you would like. Some consider it possible for robots to take over about 40 percent of all jobs in 2025.

Enter the sideline(副业). A reliable one is undoubtedly helpful in offering more financial security;furthermore,there are other benefits.

One of the best parts is that a sideline can help you get out of your comfort zone.Dependng on what your sideline is, you may encounter different kinds of people. ___37___You can make new friends,discover something new or develop yourself at a personal level.

A sideline can also give you a competitive advantage in your career. When you're devoted to a single career,you'll often end up with a similar thinking style as those who share the same training and job responsibilities as you. A sideline will challenge you to learn new skills.38. This can help you become unique in your main career since you'll bring those new skills and perspectives to your core work role.

39. A sideline isn't an obligation. You choose to do it. The flexible nature of a sideline is attractive to many people. You have the freedom to decide how much time you want to spend doing it.

Most importantly,you can live out your passion with a sideline. Your main job may pay the bills, but maybe it doesn't match your passion. ___40___Let's say you are a dog person.You could make money by walking dogs or making dog toys. Doing work that you are passionate about is an excellent reason to have a sideline.

- A. Start a sideline that does.
- B. It is a great way to make ends meet and provide extra income.
- C. Assess your skills and think about turning them into a business.
- D. But will it cover emergencies,debts and those expensive wants?
- E. You'll be exposed to different types of knowledge and ways of thinking.
- F. Another beauty of a sideline is that you can be the boss of your schedule.
- G. By expanding your social circle,you can enjoy some unexpected benefits.

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。

“We can spend the rest of our lives together making plans,” says the woman who now goes by Jeanne Watts (formerly Danas).

Jeanne and Stephen Watts first 41 and soon fell in love in 1971,when they were at Chicago ' s Loyola University. But Jeanne ' s mom strongly___42___the relationship because she didn't want her White daughter seeing a Black man. Still, the pair___43___dated for seven years. But after Jeanne graduated from a nursing school and___44___a job

that required a long commute(通勤)and late shifts,she faced difficulties seeing Stephen,who didn't own a___45___. Jeanne was completely overwhelmed by everything. The couple talked about 46,but Jeanne was afraid of taking that next step because the family issue was always 47 on her. Standing at the nurse's station during her 48one evening,Jeanne told him over the phone, "I love you,but I just can't do this."

Crushed by the news,Stephen was 49. They would spend the next four ___50___leading separate lives and not speaking to each other.

Cut to 2021,when Jeanne was a divorced retiree whose mother was no longer ___51___. She began looking for Stephen from her home in Oregon, but she couldn't ___52___him on social media. Everything seemed to come to a(n)_____53___end.

In April 2021,from his niece,Jeanne got to know that Stephen was in a nursing home.When she walked into the room,Stephen 54 her instantly,said her name and started to cry.

"You are my heart and soul," Stephen told her. "I want to be with you always."

A few months later, he asked her to marry him. "I gladly took his last___55___," says Jeanne Watts. The pair said "I do" on Oct.15,2022 in front of about 65 guests at the couple's new home.

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| 41. A. married | B. met | C. quarreled | D. bonded |
| 42. A. gave way to | B. approved of | C. held on to | D. objected to |
| 43. A. unfortunately | B. obviously | C. secretly | D. temporarily |
| 44. A. landed | B. created | C. abandoned | D. wanted |
| 45. A. phone | B. house | C. car | D. job |
| 46. A. opportunity | B. love | C. pressure | D. marriage |
| 47. A. feeding | B. putting | C. weighing | D. acting |
| 48. A. shift | B. vacation | C. preparation | <u>D.</u> operation |
| 49. A. exhausted | B. speechless | C. delightful | D. unconcerned |
| 50. A. weeks | B. years | C. months | D. decades |
| 51. A. alive | B. available | C. healthy | D. important |
| 52. A. entertain | B. dismiss | C. associate | D. locate |
| 53. A. incredible | B. dead | C. opposite | D. happy |
| 54. A. recognized | B. comforted | C. suspected | D. possessed |
| 55. A. straw | B. name | C. chance | D. wish |

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个恰当的单词或者括号内单词的正确形式。

Zhang Yinjun, founder of the AIDS Prevention Education Project for Chinese Youth, was recently awarded by the American Chinese United Association in 56 (recognize) of her commitments to AIDS prevention and the improvement of youth education.

Angelo Puppolo, ___57___ is head of the Massachusetts House of Representatives, presented the International Women and Children's Education Achievement Award to Zhang at ACUA's annual awarding ceremony on Jan 22.

The AIDS-prevention project launched by Zhang has reached out to more than 1,200 universities, primary and middle schools across China, _____58_____ (benefit) over 3.03 million people. She also has traveled to Yunnan province, Sichuan province, Tibet autonomous region and some other remote places in China ___59___ (help) lift families out of poverty and to bring local children _____60___ (easy) access to quality education than before.

___61_____ (additional), since 2000, she as well as her foundation _____62 (conduct) cooperation with officials, scholars and educationists from different countries for creating _____63_____ better environment for the growth of women and children, further protecting their rights.

The awarding ceremony ___64___ (hold) on the first day of Chinese Lunar New Year 65 ___550 representatives from 13 states present, showing the strong cohesion within Chinese Americans from across the country.

第四部分 写作(共两节; 满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

世界海洋日即将来临, 你校将举办一个以Protecting Our Blue Planet为主题的演讲比赛。请根据下列要点写一篇发言稿参赛。内容包括:

1. 海洋现状;
2. 保护措施。

注意:

1. 词数80左右;
2. 题目和首句已为你写好。

Protecting Our Blue Planet

Good morning, everyone! _____

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续写两段, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

In a bustling city where people rushed from one place to another, John, a seasoned taxi driver, had spent most of his day ferrying passengers from one destination to another. Suddenly, it started pouring. He was crossing a corner when he noticed a mother with a child in her arms get out of a taxi. Instead of walking into the building nearby, she stood in the rain on the sidewalk, looking anxious and worried. He pulled up beside them and rolled down the window.

“Can I help you, ma’am?” he asked, his voice warm and friendly.

The mother turned to him pleading, “Thank you so much. My 6-year-old son Ivan suddenly has a fever and is having difficulty breathing now. I need to get him to the hospital right away.”

John suddenly realized that she was just refused by another taxi driver. Unwilling to leave them stranded in the middle of a crisis, John said, “Get in my taxi. I’ll take you to hospital.”

He swung open the door and helped the boy into the backseat. “Don’t worry, ma’am. I’ll get you there as fast as I can,” he said, his eyes meeting hers in the rearview mirror.

As he drove, John could feel the boy’s body trembling. He could hear the mother’s whispered prayers and the sound of her hands clasping together tightly. He knew he had to act fast. Despite the urgency of the situation, Carl remained calm and composed, skillfully weaving through traffic and red lights. A few minutes later, they arrived at the hospital, and Ivan was rushed inside for treatment.

Half an hour later, the boy was out of danger. “It was lucky that you made it here in time,” said the doctor. “Thank you, thank you so much,” the woman said, her voice choked with emotion. She then turned to John, fishing in her pocket for cash to pay him. “I have a principle: No fare for those making trips to hospital!” John refused, and quickly left.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为150左右;
2. 请按如下格式在相应位置作答。

Many years later, 63-year-old John was going to hospital for some tests. _____

“Free trip to hospital? But why?” John asked in surprise. _____