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英语试卷

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第一部分 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和D四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

A

If you want to go sightseeing in Chengdu, here are some top-rated hotels for you to choose from.

7 Days Inn Chengdu Wuhou Temple Branch

7 Days Inn Chengdu Wuhou Temple Branch provides rooms with air conditioning and a private bathroom. The property is around 3.2 km from Wuhou Memorial Temple, 3.4 km from Tianfu Square and 4.3 km from Chunxi Road. All guest rooms in the hotel are equipped with a TV.

Most popular facilities

Free Wi-Fi/24-hour front desk

Tel.: 816-891-9999

Dorsett Chengdu

Offering 556 spacious guest rooms and suites, Dorsett Chengdu aims to create an inviting atmosphere complemented with modern facilities and thoughtful hospitality experiences for all guests. For recreational activities, guests can opt to utilize the 24-hour gymnasium or play a strategic game of chess in the games room. Each room features a bay window that offers a panoramic view of the city and allows natural sunlight to filter in during the day.

Most popular facilities

Free Wi-Fi/Family rooms/Non-smoking rooms/Fitness center/Free parking/24-hour front desk

Tel.: 816-349-5393

Holiday Inn Chengdu Airport, an IHG Hotel

Featuring a fitness center, shared lounge and views of garden, Holiday Inn Chengdu Airport, is 12.9 km from New International Convention & Exposition Center Chengdu Century City. Among the facilities of this property are a restaurant, a 24-hour front desk and room service, along with free Wi-Fi. Some rooms at the property feature a balcony with a city view. Continental and buffet breakfast options are available every morning at the hotel.

Most popular facilities

Free Wi-Fi/Airport shuttle (free) /Non-smoking rooms/Fitness center/Free parking/24-hour front desk

Tel.: 888-467-3729

Rhombus Park Aura Chengdu Hotel

Rhombus Park Aura Chengdu Hotel is a property connected to the tallest office building in Chengdu, only a 2-minute walk from IFS and Taikoo Li. Facilities include a fitness center, a seasonal indoor pool and a spa. The staff at the tour desk can assist with making travel arrangements. Guests can enjoy beauty treatments at the spa, or work out at the fitness center.

Most popular facilities

Swimming pool/Free Wi-Fi/Airport shuttle/Family rooms/Non-smoking rooms/Fitness center Bar/24-hour front desk/Currency exchange

Tel.: 877-669-4826

1. Which of the following is the best choice for a chess fan during his tour in Chengdu?

- 7 Days Inn Chengdu Wuhou Temple Branch.
- Dorsett Chengdu.
- Holiday Inn Chengdu Airport, an IHG Hotel.
- Rhombus Park Aura Chengdu Hotel.

2. What is the similarity of the four hotels?

- All of them have a room with a balcony.
- All of them provide guests with a buffet breakfast.
- All of them have a 24-hour front desk.
- All of them offer beauty treatments to guests.

3. If a foreign guest wants to book a hotel with travelling assistance, he'd better call _____.

- 816-891-9999
- 816-349-5393
- 888-467-3729
- 877-669-4826

B

Books are magical and allow children to enter the world of fairy tales, jungles, and faraway places. An organization in South Africa is making this happen for children across the country.

Book Dash, a literacy organization, publishes free books for young children in the 11 official South African languages to fulfill its mission that every child should own 100 books before the age of five. The organization believes that reading and owning books is important for children's early development and future academic success.

Almost 60 percent of South African homes do not own a single book according to a 2016 South African Book Development Council report. According to the report, having as few as 20 books in the home has a huge impact on a child's going on to higher levels of education. The impact of having 100 is even more pronounced.

The reason that so few South African homes have books is that they simply cannot afford them, Book Dash's director Dorette Louw said. Many families cannot purchase shiny children's picture books in bookstores. Printing short-run books for a South African market is very costly. "We were shocked by the idea that having a book was a luxury good in South Africa," Louw said. That's why the organization decided to self-publish quality children's books in a very unique way. The Book Dash model, according to the organization that opened in 2014, is a unique 12-hour book-making method to create quality children's books in just one day from a rough design. All of the participants, authors, illustrators, editors, and designers are volunteers. The only cost is for the printing.

Book Dash has already produced more than 100 books with stories that include a runaway pig, a sloth (树懒) looking for a place to nap, and *Circles*, a book about a mother antelope and a son antelope that helps children understand death. The organization asks other literacy organizations and nonprofits to distribute the books to children who need them.

Book Dash also makes PDFs of its books available free on its website, Android app, and literacy digital platforms, and has made inexpensive copies available through its online bookstore. This open license, the organization said, means that anyone can adapt and reshare these books to reach children around the globe.

4. What is the goal for Book Dash?
 - A. To make children have 100 books at their young age.
 - B. To let more people know reading is important for children.
 - C. To make South Africa a literate country.
 - D. To show children the real world with jungles.
5. Which of the following words has the closest meaning to the underlined word “pronounced” in Paragraph 3?
 - A. Unapparent.
 - B. Significant.
 - C. Respective.
 - D. Concerning.
6. What is Book Dash’s reaction to making books less luxurious in South Africa?
 - A. Recruiting more editors for the organization.
 - B. Opening more branches in foreign countries.
 - C. Publishing books in a quicker and cheaper way.
 - D. Lending some qualified copies in the online bookstore.
7. What can be a suitable title for the text?
 - A. How Book Dash Functions in Africa
 - B. Book Dash Inspires Young Readers to Soar
 - C. Books Are Significant for Everyone
 - D. Book Dash Publishes PDF Books on the Website

C

Have you ever tried to wear a historical object? On 12 September, 2021, in the finale of *China Trending Now*, a hip Chinese reality show, an inventive participant chose to integrate motifs from Sanxingdui, an ancient Bronze Age culture from Sichuan Province, with today’s fashion technology.

Historic designs are generating interest in China. Over the past year, more people have visited museums online than in real life. And the number of visits to museum design stores on Tmall alone has topped 1.6 billion. Of these visits, 100 million users were born in the 1990s.

In 2013, the Palace Museum in Beijing first demanded product design ideas from the public for a cultural and creative design competition. According to Wang Yamin, executive deputy director of the Palace Museum, in 2017 alone it launched some 10,000 types of cultural and creative products, earning an income of more than 1 billion RMB.

After witnessing the huge commercial potential of cultural and creative products, many other Chinese museums have followed the Palace Museum’s example. The Sanxingdui Museum announced its take-on Sanxingdui masks, with toy character designs inspired by Sanxingdui cultural relics. The

Dunhuang Academy launched a Tianlong Babu blind box, a gift box with a random (随机的) collection inside, based on its frescoes (壁画). The Henan Museum launched an archaeological blind box complete with mini play drilling tools that consumers must use to access the toys inside.

The trend has been boosted by museum-related reality shows. On the 600th anniversary of the Forbidden City, its museum worked with Beijing TV on a reality show titled *New Cultural Relics: Forbidden City*. Researchers carefully explained the historical origins of each cultural and creative product featured to celebrities. This educational exercise mixed modern elements with traditional culture, helping to immerse a new generation in the museum’s cultural stories.

8. The question at the beginning of the passage is to _____.
 - A. survey readers’ related knowledge
 - B. introduce the topic
 - C. compare different museums
 - D. encourage people to watch the show
9. Statistics in the 2nd and 3rd paragraph show _____.
 - A. cultural and creative products are gaining popularity among youths
 - B. young people tend to buy items online instead of visiting physical stores
 - C. museums have more opportunities for profit by opening design stores
 - D. museums top the list of must-go places for Generation Z
10. Which of the following is the product of Sanxingdui Museum?
 - A. A gift box.
 - B. A toy character mask.
 - C. An archaeological blind box.
 - D. An ancient bronze tool.
11. The following are the features of *New Cultural Relics: Forbidden City* EXCEPT _____.
 - A. it was based on history
 - B. it was participated by celebrities
 - C. it was a documentary shot by a famous director
 - D. people will gain much knowledge after watching it

D

If you put a narrow straw in a glass of water, some of that water will climb up the tube. But without help, that water will climb only a small distance. Now, researchers have come up with a device that can copy trees’ ability to make water climb great heights. That could bring drinking water to communities that don’t now have enough.

Described as a “synthetic (合成的) tree”, this new device could help people more easily tap into groundwater, scientists say. It may also let people in coastal areas mine fresh drinking water from the sea.

Water molecules (分子) find each other really attractive. That’s why large numbers of them come together to form round droplets. Sometimes, however, water molecules are more attracted to other substances than to themselves. That’s why they climb up the sides of a glass. In a very narrow tube, water can even climb a few centimeters, notes Jonathan Boreyko, a materials scientist at Virginia Tech in Blacksburg. The process driving this climb is called capillary action (毛细管作用). But for water to rise more than a few centimeters, that capillary action needs help.

Plants know the secret to helping, Boreyko explains. Throughout the day, water evaporates (蒸发) from a plant’s leaves. This creates suction inside a tissue, which pulls water and nutrients up through the roots to nourish leaves and new growth. Such suction can lift water to the tree tops. Now, the “synthetic tree” designed by Boreyko and his teammates, according to them, can help people living in dry areas harvest water from even deep underground.

Copying the way a tree drinks water “is a wonderful approach,” says Xianming Dai, a mechanical engineer at the University of Texas at Dallas. Synthetic trees might be able to tap water as much as 100 meters underground and such devices also could be adjusted to help people generate fresh water from salty, according to Dai. How? Place a membrane (薄膜) that removes dissolved salt from water before it enters the lower end of the tubes. That would help prevent salt crystals from forming in the tubes or blocking the leaf as water evaporates, he notes.

12. What effect would the straw in the 1st paragraph have on “synthetic trees”?
- A. Contributive. B. Refreshing.
C. Damaging. D. Insignificant.
13. Why does the water climb up a few centimeters in a tube?
- A. The tube has strong suction. B. Water molecules attract each other.
C. The tube wall attracts water. D. The soil around pushes water to rise.
14. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Jonathan Boreyko is a professor in university.
B. Water can reach the top of a plant by capillary action.
C. The process of delivering nutrition can also carry water to the top.
D. Synthetic trees were invented to move water to places with water shortage.
15. The passage is mainly about _____.
- A. the development of synthetic trees B. the working principle of synthetic trees
C. the market of synthetic trees D. the importance of synthetic trees

第二节 (共5小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分12.5分)

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

HOW PETS BOOST YOUR HEALTH

Your furry friend may be a wellness support you didn't know you had! Here are four benefits you get from caring for a critter.

Lower stress levels

16, you know the kind of stress relief we're talking about. In fact, a 2019 study found that it took just 10 minutes of petting a cat or dog to lower people's levels of the stress hormone cortisol. “Touch is a very important feature of human-animal interaction,” says Patricia Pendry, Ph.D., an associate professor of human development at Washington State University and the lead author of the study.

Higher self-esteem

This may be surprising but pet owners report having more self-esteem than people without pets. 17. “Providing a safe environment and responding to this animal's needs — those are ways in which you're giving loving support,” says Pendry. “You matter because you're responsible for that animal's well-being.”

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Pendry says pets are often referred to as “social lubricants” because of the way they can help people make friends. Just think about how hard it is not to say hi when you see someone walking down the street with a super cute puppy. 19. Pets have also been a saving grace for some people who have been isolated during the pandemic.

Maybe even a healthy heart!

Research shows that people who own pets have better cholesterol (胆固醇) levels, reduced risk of high blood pressure and lower rates of heart disease than those who don't. However, it's hard to say whether that's due to the animals themselves, notes Pendry. But researchers aim to do studies to look into this, she says, “because we want to really understand if there is a pet effect.” While we wait for results, give your cute ball of fluff a cuddle and a treat. 20.

- A. More social support
B. Better companion in pandemic
C. If you've ever curled up with a pet at the end of a tough day
D. Be glad that while you're protecting their health, they're returning the favor
E. You may find a pet person often surrounded with people of the same interest
F. Or about how you bonded with a coworker after finding out you both had cats
G. This likely comes from the sense of accomplishment a pet owner feels as a caregiver

第二部分 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。

Everyone wants a blue ribbon. Blue. First place. The best. However, I was 21 a blue-ribbon person in sports.

One spring weekend our class had a field trip to a park. After lunch, our teacher 22 the idea of having a three-legged race. A little boy got me for a 23. This boy was the second most 24 boy in our class. I'm sure he knew he was in trouble the second they tied his 25 to mine. This guy was a winner. But I knew that, with me, he didn't have a 26.

The gun sounded, and we were off to the other side. 27 when we turned around and headed back for home, we were in the lead!

Then only feet from the finish line, I 28 and fell. Bad luck!

We were close enough that my partner could have easily 29 me across the finish line and won. He could have, but he didn't. Instead, he 30, reached down, and helped me up, just as the other couple crossed the finish line. I still remember that moment, and I still have that little red ribbon.

When we grew up, I became a lecturer. I gave a 31 to my audience. I told them about that little boy who had made a split-second decision that 32 a friend up was more important than winning a blue ribbon.

I told them why I've kept that ribbon. To me, that ribbon is a 33 that you don't have to be a winner to those closest to you. The world may see you as a failure or a success, but those 34 to you will know the truth. That's important to remember as we 35 through this life.

21. A. always B. usually C. never D. merely
22. A. held back B. left behind C. came across D. came up with
23. A. partner B. coach C. leader D. guide
24. A. amazing B. athletic C. excited D. nervous
25. A. arm B. hand C. elbow D. foot
26. A. chance B. sense C. call D. message

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| 27. A. Unfortunately | B. Unbelievably | C. Obviously | D. Inconveniently |
| 28. A. parked | B. froze | C. examined | D. tripped |
| 29. A. dragged | B. protected | C. removed | D. attached |
| 30. A. escaped | B. went | C. stopped | D. jumped |
| 31. A. memory | B. speech | C. introduction | D. certificate |
| 32. A. replacing | B. assisting | C. touching | D. checking |
| 33. A. puzzle | B. gift | C. lecturer | D. reminder |
| 34. A. closest | B. safest | C. farthest | D. nicest |
| 35. A. leave | B. admire | C. travel | D. run |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容 (1 个单词) 或括号内单词的正确形式。

Shiwan, known for its lifelike ceramic (陶瓷的) sculptures, has won the high reputation of the "Ceramic Capital of Southern China". Shiwan is a town located in the southwest of the city of Foshan with a 5,000-year-long and rich history of ceramic sculptures. Shiwan ceramics were mainly produced 36 response to economic and social needs and were made for both daily use and for art.

Shiwan ceramic sculptures first were uncovered in the cultural relics unearthed in the East Han Tombs of Shiwan, 37 were continuously developed before the Ming dynasty, 38 (reach) a peak during the Ming and Qing dynasties. Shiwan ceramic sculptures later 39 (suffer) a setback during the Republican Period of China. However, after the establishment of the People's Republic of China, it continued to develop through innovation. Traditional 40 (work) of Shiwan pottery featured everyday motifs while those with strong personal styles 41 (consider) unusual.

Made with a unique artistic style, Shiwan pottery tends to be humanistic, regional and national. One of the most remarkable achievements of Shiwan potters is their sculptures. 42 (produce) of sculptures changed from only religious sculptures to a 43 (wide) variety — including history, folklore and other popular literary works.

They are popular due to the slightly exaggerated (夸张的) expressions of the sculptures as potters aim 44 (capture) the unique character of the subject. Nowadays, they are also 45 popular idea for special gifts and home decorations.

第三部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假如你是李华, 下周一英国学校航天社的同学将访问你校, 你将作为学生代表致欢迎辞。请你为此写一篇发言稿, 内容包括:

1. 表示欢迎;
2. 介绍活动安排。

注意: 1. 词数 80 左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;
3. 开头已写好, 不包含在总词数内。

Honorable guests,

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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。

Wrinkles of confusion rippled across Holly's forehead as she unwrapped the gift from her best friend, Susan. "I... I thought you could use it for something." Susan's stammered (结巴的) explanation did nothing to help us understand why a twelve-by-eighteen-inch dark blue carpet rag was being presented as a birthday gift.

My heart went out to my daughter. The murmured "thanks" was barely hearable and she laid the piece of carpet on the kitchen counter, and the two girls headed outside to play with the family dogs.

The next morning, I carried a bag of kitchen rubbish outside. My heart hurt as I lifted the lid of the trash can and saw Susan's carpet lying among the other discarded items. Hesitating only a moment, I reached in and took it from amid the junk. After a light brushing, I brought it into the house and put it in the hall closet.

Without mentioning Susan's name for nearly three weeks, Holly came home with an invitation of Susan's birthday. Although her voice carried a so-what attitude, I sensed she was pleased by the invitation. The following day, I drove Holly to Susan's home. At the end of the road, we saw a tall woman wearing a shapeless sweater over navy blue pants standing in the doorway to greet us as we approached the small farmhouse. It must be Susan's mom. "Excuse the mess," she apologized, holding the door open while we threaded our way through stuff that seemed to be everywhere. Then, Susan's mom waved a hand toward the kitchen counter, which was barely visible through the mix of medicines. "This is my medicine cabinet," she explained.

Susan led us through the house. It seemed to be alive with four-legged fur kittens roaming underfoot and sprawling across the backs of the dirty sofa and chairs. She proudly showed us her room, which was decorated with used furnishings. After eating a simple homemade birthday cake, we offered our thanks for the visit and said goodbye.

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。

Holly sat quietly in the car on the way home. _____

After pulling the car into the garage, I went inside and headed for the hall closet. _____

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