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1. 本试卷共 120 分, 考试时间 100 分钟。
2. 请将各题答案填写在答题卡上。

第一部分 阅读理解(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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

Japan is a good destination for travelers. Here're four places to visit in Japan.

Osaka

Osaka is one of Japan's largest cities. It is tops for street food. Don't miss its signature dish, *takoyaki*. It also has the most dramatic night scenes. The city has its own pace, spirit and enthusiasm for life. Its unofficial slogan is *kuidaore* (eat until you drop).

Naoshima

Naoshima is one of Japan's great success. It was a rural island and nearly became a ghost town, but now a world-class center for contemporary art. The mix of avant-garde (前卫派思想) and rural Japan is attractive. It has also inspired some Japanese to pursue a slower life outside the big cities, relocating to Naoshima to open cafes and inns.

Mount Fuji

Mount Fuji is among Japan's most revered and timeless attractions. A large number of people climb it every year. Those who'd rather search for picture-perfect views from the peak nearby can follow in the steps of Japan's most famous painters and poets.

Yakushima

Yakushima, a small island off the coast of southern Kyushu, is often described as magical and enchanting and otherworldly even. Home to some of Japan's last primeval (原始的) forests, you'll find the *yakusugi*, an ancient tree native to the island whose giant roots form alien tentacles (触手). Hiking trails underneath them cover craggy terrain, often fuzzy with moss. The landscape here is believed to have inspired the film *Princess Mononoke*.

1. What does the author advise visitors to do in Osaka?

- A. Eat until they drop.
- B. Taste the local special food.
- C. Enjoy the most beautiful scenery.
- D. Accept and learn the locals' spirit.

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2. Why do people consider Naoshima as a success?

- A. It has attracted many artists to work there.
- B. It is always a magical and enchanting place.
- C. It has become an art center from a remote island.
- D. It inspires a great many people to change their life.

3. Which place is believed to be the inspiration for a movie?

- A. Osaka. B. Naoshima. C. Mount Fuji. D. Yakushima.

B

When one door closes to Li, another one opens. Born with severe hearing loss, Li has found her way to communicate with the world—through painting. Moreover, painting led Li to meet her husband Hu at the Changsha Vocational and Technical School. Losing his hearing due to medication when he was 1 year old, Hu is also an art-lover.

Before learning to paint in primary school, Li always felt lonely in a silent world. She knew she was different from her peers because she could not hear. But a painting class opened for her a door to creativity and a way of expression.

Graduating from college in 2005, Li got a job as a typist at a public institute in Zhuzhou, Hunan. It was a decent job in the eyes of her father, but Li was not happy because she could not communicate with other colleagues and the lonely feeling from childhood came back.

In 2016, Li quit the job and joined her husband's company, which specializes in 3D wall and ground paintings, to be a wall painter. All the five painters there are hearing-impaired. "I know how difficult it is for hearing-impaired people to find a job. So I want to help those who are passionate about painting to pursue their dreams," said Hu, adding that the company is more like a family.

As all the people are hearing-impaired, communication with clients is the most common challenge that the team faces. Li said, "We communicate through typed words, which is slow and has caused us to lose some clients." Apart from that, Li is confident about the team's painting and design skills.

Li hopes that their stories can inspire more people facing similar battles. The painter said, "Life can be challenging to the hearing loss community who are somehow excluded (排除) from conversations, but we are not alone, and we can find our way of expressing ourselves."

4. What does Li have in common with her husband?

- A. They are crazy about painting.
- B. They were born with hearing loss.
- C. They set up a company after graduation.
- D. They started learning painting before primary school.

Why did Hu hire hearing-impaired people in his company?

- A. To please his wife.
- B. To realize his painting dream.
- C. To prove they can do everything.
- D. To help the same people as him.

6. What can we infer about Li's team members?

- A. They are professional.
- B. They are all Li's family.
- C. They are famous artists.
- D. They can't communicate with others.

7. What do Li's words in the last paragraph mean?

- A. Life is not fair for the disabled.
- B. She hopes to be treated as a normal person.
- C. She is hopeful about her career and future life.
- D. Working in her husband's company makes her depressed.

C

Japanese archaeologists (考古学家) have uncovered a 7.5-foot-long iron sword and a bronze mirror from an ancient tomb near the city of Nara. Researchers found both artifacts while unearthing a 1,600-year-old site called Tomio Maruyama.

The weapon, known as a *dako* sword, is so large that it was likely never used for self-defense, serving instead as a means of protection against evil after death. Like other *dako* swords unearthed in the country, this one looks like a snake. Due to the artifact's size, the researchers initially thought they had found multiple swords lined up next to each other.

Experts said the mirror, which is shaped like a shield (盾), was also likely used to shun evil spirits. It measures 25 inches by 12 inches and weighs more than 12 pounds, making it the largest of its kind discovered in Japan, too.

The finds offer new insights into the Kofun period, which lasted from around the year 250 AD to 538 AD and is named for the distinctive tomb mounds, constructed to bury members of the ruling class. Kosaku Okabayashi, the deputy director for Nara prefecture's Archaeological Institute of Kashihara, said, "These discoveries indicate that the technology of the Kofun period is beyond what had been imagined, and they are masterpieces in metalwork from that period."

Japan is home to an estimated 160,000 burial mounds from the Kofun period, though the Tomio Maruyama kofun is particularly large. Measuring 350 feet in diameter and up to 32 feet tall, it dates back to the late fourth century.

Archaeologists think it has some connection to an influential person who supported

...the imperial Yamato family. Based on the presence of the two artifacts, the
...may have been involved in military and ritualistic matters. So far, the researchers
...a coffin but no human remains in the burial chamber.

9. How did researchers find an iron sword and a bronze mirror?

- A. By exploring an old tomb.
- B. By asking experienced local villagers.
- C. By searching for much information online.
- D. By carefully studying historical materials.

10. What do we know about the iron sword?

- A. It is in a very small size.
- B. It looks like a sharp shield.
- C. It was mainly used for self-defense.
- D. It might be used to drive the evil away.

11. What does the underlined word "shun" in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. Schedule.
- B. Design.
- C. Avoid.
- D. Express.

12. What is Kosaku Okabayashi's attitude towards the two discoveries in paragraph 4?

- A. Negative.
- B. Appreciative.
- C. Unclear.
- D. Indifferent.

D

A tech company unveiled (推出) its second self-designed chip and its latest augmented reality (AR) glasses on Wednesday in its latest effort to beef up research and development (R&D) and accelerate its transformation from a smartphone company to a tech company.

As the company's second custom-developed chip after Chip X dedicated imaging chip, Chip Y is not a successor, but a Bluetooth audio chip. Chip Y allows for a 50 percent increase in Bluetooth bandwidth (带宽) compared with its top competitors, the company said. Jiang, senior director of chip products at the company, said as a flagship chip with advanced technologies, Chip Y can help enhance "sound quality" and "intelligence" in user's audio experience.

At an event held on Wednesday, the company also unveiled its latest AR glasses. Weighing just 38 grams, the new product is able to make calls, conduct real-time translation, provide location-based navigation (导航), convert voice into text for people with hearing impairments and more. The lenses also support vision correction.

Chen, founder and CEO of the company, said the company aims to be a tech pioneer through long-term research and development inputs. "We have the ability to sharpen a sword in 10 years. We will make every effort to improve our technologies."

Xiang, director-general of the Information Consumption Alliance, a telecom industry association, said Chinese companies increasingly value strong R&D inputs into crucial technologies such as chips, AR and VR.

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To strengthen itself, the company actively cooperate with other tech companies. In
 week, the company announced it had cooperated with another tech company. Feng, chief
 intellectual property officer at the company, said the move demonstrates that the two companies
 recognize and greatly respect the value of each other's intellectual property. It is a win-win
 deal for both sides.

12. What is the purpose of paragraph 1?
- A. To arouse readers' interest.
 - B. To tell readers the definition of AR.
 - C. To show the company's tough situation.
 - D. To raise a question on beefing up research.
13. What can we learn about Chip Y?
- A. It is a successor of Chip X.
 - B. It is being improved to a high level.
 - C. It has larger bandwidth than Chip X.
 - D. It appeals to people requiring tone quality.
14. How does Feng feel like the cooperation?
- A. It is rare.
 - B. It is unfair.
 - C. It is promising.
 - D. It is embarrassing.
15. What is the best title for the text?
- A. Another Choice Besides Chip X
 - B. A Tech Company Introduces New Products
 - C. A Better Experience Brought By New AR Glasses
 - D. A Smartphone Company Will Accelerate Its Transformation

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 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 need a stable source of income to provide for our needs. We need to keep our jobs. But despite this, there are still a lot of good employees that quit. Why? Some people immediately assume that the need for a bigger salary is the main reason for employees leaving their jobs. 16.

Being overworked. One of the top reasons why good or even the best employees leave is too much workload dumped on them. 17. Usually, more and more similar work would be assigned to them. The result? Burn out. So, giving the employees room to breathe is a good way to prevent these employees from leaving.

Lack of growth opportunities. Employers wish their staff can better work for them. 18. As employees, they hope to look for growth opportunities. Offering courses and

training that would improve and enhance their skills can help them to see growth in the company.

Lack of appreciation. Even a little child would really show more enthusiasm if their efforts are rewarded and appreciated. Raises and bonuses are good, but giving a salary increase or monetary rewards aren't the only ways to show recognition or appreciation. 19. Even a bit of appreciation can help in making an employee feel more valued.

20. When an employee has been with the company for a long time, doing the same tasks every day, they may lose interest because the work becomes monotonous (单调乏味的) for them. Engaging the employees in another type of work in the office can regain their interest and help them learn new skills, too.

- A. Lack of tasks
- B. Lack of challenges
- C. However, it's not always about the money
- D. Employees may show how good they are at something
- E. Employees have been doing the same thing for a long time
- F. Sometimes, a simple "Great job!" or "Good work!" will do
- G. Meanwhile, employees wish to improve themselves in the company

第二部分 语言知识运用(共两节,满分45分)

第一节 (共20小题;每小题1.5分,满分30分)

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

James Warren saw a woman sitting in the dirt while waiting for a bus at a seatless stop in Denver. He realized he could put his carpentry (木工) 21 to good use. The man decided to 22 a bench from scrap (碎片) construction wood and 23 a much-needed seat at the stop.

His 24 is to make people's transit riding a little bit 25. Warren has made and placed another seven 26 at other stops around the city, with plans to keep going. He 27 the words "Be Kind" on each bench.

With a dad in the construction field, Warren 28 surrounded by tools. So figuring out how to create the benches is just in his 29. "I have always been 30 making things, which really makes me very happy," he said. "Making things really 31 me up."

About five years ago, Warren chose not to drive his car to work. 32, he takes buses when he isn't walking or 33 to a destination. Over the years, he has noticed many a bus stop without 34. Thus, it is not hard for him to 35 a stop that needs some love.

It 36 Warren about three hours to build a bench. Once he places his 37 at a stop, he does a survey to find out just how much 38 like them. Everyone who he has

asked so far has just been so thankful and 30. But he said the world need more 40 and that he would be doing it even if nobody ever said anything like that.

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| 11. A. presents | B. desires | C. talents | D. passions |
| 22. A. produce | B. buy | C. borrow | D. rent |
| 23. A. hide | B. place | C. order | D. sell |
| 24. A. motivation | B. survey | C. crime | D. similarity |
| 25. A. safer | B. faster | C. easier | D. rarer |
| 26. A. carpets | B. benches | C. signs | D. machines |
| 27. A. spots | B. reads | C. writes | D. sees |
| 28. A. grew up | B. set out | C. went ahead | D. took in |
| 29. A. faith | B. opinion | C. honor | D. blood |
| 30. A. selfishly | B. personally | C. previously | D. anxiously |
| 31. A. fills | B. wakes | C. follows | D. gives |
| 32. A. Therefore | B. Instead | C. Otherwise | D. However |
| 33. A. driving | B. flying | C. biking | D. swimming |
| 34. A. travellers | B. individuals | C. routines | D. seats |
| 35. A. locate | B. build | C. catch | D. reach |
| 36. A. charges | B. spends | C. allows | D. takes |
| 37. A. imagination | B. composition | C. creation | D. ambition |
| 38. A. passengers | B. runners | C. walkers | D. makers |
| 39. A. anxious | B. energetic | C. modest | D. appreciative |
| 40. A. skills | B. kindness | C. curiosity | D. challenges |

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。

Analysis of millions of infrared (红外线) photos and tens of 41 (thousand) of videos shows that the Sanjiangyuan area in the heart of the Qinghai-Tibet Plateau has one of the most complete food chains in the world. The analysis 42 (carry) out by the Shan Shui Conservation Centre more than a decade ago. A professor of conservation biology at Peking University, 43 founded the center in 2007 and has 44 (continuous) worked on the preservation of Sanjiangyuan for 17 years, said, "Conservation of nature is not about shouting slogans (口号) related to keeping rare animals alive. It is not something you can learn from textbooks. Reality always 45 (tell) us what the problem is. Apart from protecting animals and the environment, we need to pay attention to the people who share the natural environment 46 wildlife. Wildlife conservation is all down to humans."

Since her 20s, the professor has been devoted to protecting 47 researching endangered wildlife such as pandas and snow leopards, 48 (promote) the establishment of protected

areas and related laws and policies. The conservation center has worked with the park's management committee 49 (develop) supervisory (监管) systems, and provided product design 50 (solution) for nature experience programs.

第三部分 写作(共两节,满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误,每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧),并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改:在错的词下划一横线,并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处,多者(从第 11 处起)不计分。

As senior high school students, we often imagine which we will do in the future. For me, I expect be a Chinese teacher working in an English-speaking country.

First, I'm an outgoing boy without great patience. Besides, I had a good command of Chinese. Also, I can speak fluently English, which is a must-have skill to communicate with the children that native language is English. In the addition, teachers are generally respected. However, what is the most important for you to take up this job is that I can share Chinese culture and customs with foreigner. I can also help them have a better understanding of China by done such a job.

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假定你是李华,你的英国朋友 Leslie 给你寄了一件精美的礼物,请你给他写一封电子邮件,内容包括:

1. 收到礼物的喜悦;
2. 表达谢意;
3. 回赠礼物。

注意:

1. 词数 100 左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

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