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高二英语

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第一部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节（共 10 小题，每小题 2 分，共 20 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

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Four Summer Camps

Mountain Camp

PO Box 1348, Pollock Pines, CA95726, U.S.

Phone: 415-351-2267

Mountain Camp is a traditional camp experience on a beautiful high Sierra lake. The program is for children aged seven to seventeen. Campers enjoy different activities, spending one and a half hours every day at each of our three areas: waterfront, outdoor activity area and indoor activity area. All areas have many program activities including mountain biking, traveling on a ship, wind surfing, drama, dance, waterskiing, etc.

AstroCamp Virginia

8144 Mount Laurel Road, Clover, VA 24534-3146, U.S.

Phone: 909-625-6194

AstroCamp Virginia is a physical science and adventure summer camp. Campers come each summer to have fun, and get hands-on science training while taking part in a lot of activities! AstroCamp is a STEM program that pushes campers to deepen their understanding of science by taking part in space exploration, playing in labs, building and launching rockets, and searching the night sky.

Talisman Camp

64 Gap Creek Rd, Zirconia, NC 28790, U.S.

Phone: 828-697-6313

Our camp program helps children with autism (自闭症) or other mental problems to develop physical and social ability in an environment that encourages and supports self-direction. We believe that every child wants to do well, and that every child has unique power, advantages and views on life. We'll use different tools to guide them to achieve their goals.

Birchwood Camp

12586 Gunflint Trail, Slip 85, Grand Marais, MN 55604, U.S.

Phone: 218-256-7164

We only accept between 35 and 45 campers (boys aged 7-17) every school year. At Birchwood, we keep our campsite screen-free so we can focus on the things we value most: connection, self-discovery and a sense of shared purpose. Each week, campers get to choose a wilderness trip to go on, which needs about 3 to 5 days.

1. Which number should you call if you want to learn about the science-focused camp?

- A. 415-351-2267. B. 909-625-6194. C. 828-697-6313. D. 218-256-7164.

2. Which program is suitable for teenagers with special needs?

- A. Mountain Camp. B. AstroCamp Virginia.
C. Talisman Camp. D. Birchwood Camp.

3. What do Mountain Camp and Birchwood Camp have in common?

- A. They only accept boys. B. They have age requirements.
C. They hope campers learn to share. D. They offer campers water activities.

B

Last year, at the age of 90, William Shatner had a life-changing experience. He went to space, after decades of playing a science-fiction character who was exploring the universe. William became the oldest living person to travel into space.

William was born in Montreal in 1931. He has been acting for almost his entire life, starting when he was 6 years old. "I've never driven a taxi. I've never waited tables. I've never taken an unemployment insurance check. I was always just trying to find something new to do." William said. So, when presented with the chance to orbit Earth in a rocket, the 91-year-old jumped at it.

On October 13, William and three others boarded Jeff Bezos' space capsule, called Blue Origin. At 9:51 a.m. central time, the rocket fired up its engines. With all the attending noise and fire, William lifted off. He could see Earth disappearing. Gravity pulled at them. William tried to raise his arm, and could barely do so. And after a while, suddenly, relief. They were floating.

They got out of their harnesses and began to float around. The other folks went straight into somersaults (翻滚) enjoying all the effects of weightlessness. William got to the window as quickly as possible to see what was out there.

He thought he would experience a deep call for endless exploration, but he was absolutely wrong. "When I looked into space, I saw a cold, dark, black emptiness. It was unlike any blackness you can see or feel on Earth." William said. "This was an immensely powerful awakening for me. I realized that Earth is, and will remain, our only home. I am aware — not only of our insignificance, but the grandeur (宏伟) around us that makes us

insignificant. That allows us perhaps a chance to rededicate ourselves to our planet, to each other, to life and love all around us, if we seize that chance.”

That’s when William determined that he would do everything he could to protect our one and only home.

4. What is William’s occupation?
 A. A director. B. An actor. C. A writer. D. An astronaut.
5. Which of the following can replace the underlined word “harnesses” in Paragraph 4?
 A. Safety belts. B. Crash helmets. C. Life jackets. D. Protective clothing.
6. Where does this text probably come from?
 A. A science report. B. A guidebook.
 C. A novel on adulthood. D. A brief biography.

C

With the rapid development of the catering industry (餐饮业), Li Xianghui knows it will be challenging for traditional restaurants to handle the increasing number of diners. But for his restaurants, things are different.

Owning four restaurants, Li “employs” a group of cooking machines, which can operate tirelessly day and night. The cooking machine can make about 2,000 recipes. Once seated, diners scan a QR code and use an app to make their meal selection and pay. Packed in kits, all dishes are semi-finished and can be served within minutes after they are put into the machines.

“Automation is the future for the catering industry. It can avoid pressure from labor costs in running a traditional restaurant and increase efficiency,” Li says. The robot “chef” has attracted an increasing number of diners since the restaurant’s opening. “The taste is good and the price is not expensive,” a regular customer says.

With such restaurants springing up across the country, robot “chefs” are not only taking over restaurants but also coming into homes. Behind the scenes is the country’s growing service robotics industry, which, as of 2021, had a market value of more than 58 billion yuan (\$8.3 billion), according to the Statista database portal. The industry is projected to reach a value of 291 billion yuan by 2027.

The “smart” restaurant for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic Games may have indicated what the future of the food service industry looks like. With no human chefs and waiters, robots took charge of everything. Across the world, robot “chefs” are set to take over cooking in restaurants and technology advances are taking them a step further.

Working in cooperation with domestic appliances manufacturer (制造商), researchers from the University of Cambridge have trained their robot “chef” to assess the saltiness of a dish at different stages of the chewing process, imitating a similar process in humans. Their results could be useful in the development of automated or semi-automated food preparation

by helping robots to learn what tastes good and what doesn’t, making them better “cooks”.

7. In what way are Li Xianghui’s restaurants special?
 A. They are chain stores. B. The boss acts as a main chef.
 C. Cooking robots take over the kitchen. D. They offer the largest variety of dishes.
8. Which word best describes the cooking machines?
 A. Costly. B. Tasty. C. Inefficient. D. Competitive.
9. Why does the author mention smart restaurants for the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics in Paragraph 5?
 A. To indicate their promising future.
 B. To explain why the event is successful.
 C. To show the high-tech used in the event.
 D. To describe how they work for the Olympics.
10. What does the last paragraph mainly tell us about robot chefs?
 A. Their scientific developers. B. Their further improvement.
 C. Their wide popularity. D. Their major functions.

第二节 (共 5 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 10 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。

I like to break writing down into three steps. The first step is having an idea. People often ask me how to get ideas. 11 Just think of yourself as a reader rather than a writer, and then write the story you would most love to read yourself.

That’s how I had the idea of writing *Phoenix*. I’ve always loved space stories. The stars have always filled me with a sense of wonder. 12 So I had to sit down and write my own.

The second step is writing a draft, in which you tell yourself the story you want to read. Do a bit of it every day until you reach the end. But remember that no one can write a great book in just one draft. I’ve never met a single writer who could do that. 13 You need to build it over a number of drafts.

14 Once you’ve written a draft, try to read it as if someone else had written it. Stop being the writer, and become the reader again. And then ask yourself the same questions. What works? What doesn’t? Then go back to being the writer, and do everything you can to make it more like the story you want to read. Keep doing this until it’s the best version you can possibly write.

The process of writing *Phoenix* took me 13 drafts. It was long and hard, but it was rewarding, because it was the book I wanted to read. And you will feel the same about the stories that you write. So I’d like to wish you all happy writing, and happy reading. 15

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- A. Ideas strike you by reading.
 B. Writing a book is a complex thing.
 C. The way you do this is the third step: editing.
 D. The truth is that we all have ideas, all the time.
 E. I've always wanted to write about other life in the universe.
 F. Yet there aren't many books set in space for younger readers.
 G. This is because the key to being a writer is just being a reader.

第二部分 语言运用 (共三节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 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。

There're many things people admire about my mother: her beauty, her kindness, and her diligence. But my favorite thing about her is her 16 to live completely in the moment and appreciate all she has. "I don't like to waste time," she often says, "Why 17 until tomorrow what you can do today? Tomorrow isn't 18."

I never knew why my mother was so 19 on living in the moment. Then, she sat me down one day and 20, "The reason why I live every day like I don't have another day is that I 21 didn't."

It happened when she was nineteen. Her friend at the time was driving through an intersection when, without 22 a garbage truck crashed into the passenger side — where my mother was sitting. After an ear-shattering (震耳欲聋的) bang, everything went 23. The doctors told my grandmother that the chances of my mother regaining 24 were slim. If she did wake up, they said she might never walk or talk the same way again. 25; they were wrong.

As my mother told me her story, I sat in awe and slight 26. How could my mother have been lying in a hospital bed for weeks when she always had breakfast ready before anyone else woke up? How could she have spent months in hospital learning to talk and walk again?

Day by day, she glued herself back together with 27. Now, she shows me the importance of appreciating every piece of life I'm given — even the pieces I'm not always 28 of. "The past will never 29, and things in the future aren't yet within your grasp. All you have is the 30, so you might as well live in it," she often tells me. So I learn to appreciate the life I have right now.

16. A. opportunity B. desire C. freedom D. capacity
 17. A. wait for B. put off C. give up D. keep on

18. A. cancelled B. scheduled C. promised D. wasted
 19. A. focused B. impressed C. based D. reflected
 20. A. argued B. comforted C. suggested D. explained
 21. A. actually B. almost C. once D. hardly
 22. A. purpose B. result C. warning D. meaning
 23. A. black B. odd C. crazy D. smooth
 24. A. sight B. consciousness C. memory D. calmness
 25. A. Unfortunately B. Strangely C. Understandably D. Thankfully
 26. A. excitement B. confusion C. annoyance D. embarrassment
 27. A. gratitude B. sympathy C. regret D. interest
 28. A. tired B. proud C. short D. fond
 29. A. hide B. change C. speak D. fail
 30. A. gift B. life C. present D. power

第二节 (共 10 小题, 每小题 0.5 分, 共 5 分)

阅读下面句子, 从所给选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

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| A. focus on | B. rushed out of | C. lost their jobs | D. at the risk of |
| E. take for granted | F. hangs out | G. seeks solutions to | |
| H. early on | I. on the horizon | J. participate in | |

31. A lot of people have _____ since COVID-19 broke out.
 32. The poor man often _____ on the street.
 33. The students _____ the classroom the moment the bell rang.
 34. We should be grateful to others. Don't _____ what others do for us.
 35. She always _____ problems and works together with her colleagues cooperatively.
 36. Tom will have to _____ a sporting activity that day, so he can't accompany you to go there.
 37. The company ran into trouble _____, when a major order was cancelled.
 38. "If there are nine rabbits, you should _____ catching one. Don't try to catch them all," he said.
 39. With breast cancer, as with many common diseases, there is no obvious breakthrough _____.
 40. He favors quick decisions even _____ being wrong.

第三节 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容或括号内单词的正确形式。

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Sichuan has long been one of China's major tea-producing 41 (region). Chengdu had been noted for its teahouses as early as the 42 (nine) century. For centuries, teahouses were places for 43 (entertain) as well as tea, with performances of story telling, music, and especially Sichuan opera.

You will find most of Chengdu's old-school teahouses in parks. Heming Teahouse in Renmin Park is full of morning retirees, lunchtime office workers, and afternoon visitors. When the hubbub (喧闹声) gets too much, leave 44 Shaocheng Teahouse in 45 same park. Regulars are older and 46 (quiet). They play chess in a pavilion (凉亭) covered with moss. In more recent years, increasingly designed teahouses have opened, 47 (appeal) to the younger generation. The most famous one of them is Mixun Teahouse in Taikoo Li, 48 is right in the city's most fashionable retail district (零售区).

In Chengdu teahouses, people also refresh 49 (them) with fan-dancing or martial-arts practice. They slip sideways into a gentler time that ignores urban China's fast-paced life. The Sichuan capital is booming too, yet has managed to maintain the slower pace that 50 (lose) in many other Chinese cities so far.

第三部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 (满分 10 分)

假如你是学校英文报社的小记者李明, 请你报道学校本月开展的主题为“保护野生动物”的征文活动, 内容包括:

1. 活动目的;
2. 征文情况 (数量、文体、内容等)。

注意: 1. 词数 80 左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

第二节 (满分 15 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。

It was my junior year of high school, and I needed to accomplish twenty hours of community service. Lucky for me, there was a nursing home a few blocks down the street from my school. To be honest, I wasn't looking forward to it. I'd always disliked hospitals and nursing homes. Still, I needed the hours and how bad could it be?

On my first afternoon there, I asked the nurse what I should do. Not having anything specific for me, she led me to the room reserved for residents with Alzheimer's disease (阿尔茨海默症). It was a dark room. Those within sat quietly on couches or walked from place to place with no specific destination. Here was age, sickness, loss of mental capability and approaching death. It was, in short, everything that frightened me about the idea of growing old.

There was a small piano sitting in the corner. The nurse let me look at it. "Why don't you play for them?" she said. "But I ...". Before I could reply, she'd turned and walked out.

So there I was — seventeen years old, surrounded by Alzheimer's patients, not knowing what I should do. I sat down at the piano and tried to play simple songs, one key at a time. "La Cucaracha" and "Daisy" had never sounded so bad. Halfway through my rendition (演奏), I noticed movement out of the corner of my eye. I looked over and saw an old man in a bright red sweater walking toward me. He walked slowly, but with purpose.

"Hey, young boy," he said, "you play pretty good."

"No, I'm just messing around," I said.

"It's a good job, playing piano. Piano players can find work anywhere. No matter where they go in the whole wide world, they'll find work ...". he went on and on.

注意: 1. 续写词数应为 120 左右;

2. 请按如下格式作答。

With that, he turned and walked away. _____

"No. You have misunderstood me. I just couldn't believe you got Mr Smith talking," the nurse said. _____
