

英 语

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C. Some money.

C. Fly to Italy.

C. A lecture on planes.

19. What does the speaker advise visitors to do?
- A. Fly planes on weekdays.
- B. Go to the countryside.
- C. Book plane trips in advance.

20. What can we learn about the museum?
- A. It's not far from a village.
- B. It only opens on weekends.
- C. It's the smallest museum in Europe.

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 和 D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

Four Hotels That Will Make Your Life Easier

Marriott Detroit Airport

It's such an ideal option for business travelers in a hurry. Here is the basic idea: You download the iPhone or Android app. The night before, you can "check-in" virtually. When you arrive you get a message that the room is ready and your key, which is already tied to your reservation, is waiting for you at the desk.

Yotel New York

The self-service kiosks（一体机）at this high-tech New York hotel are open 24x7 and work just like the ones you'd see at an airport. There are just five-steps to register and obtain your room card. There's even a luggage robot. You tap in the number of bags you're carrying, then wait for a robot arm to swing down and store your luggage in a locker.

Hyatt Regency Minneapolis

Business travelers like the fast kiosk check-in works. Like the Yotel, the kiosk asks you to put in your credit card. The whole process takes about three minutes. When travelers leave, they can be equally impressed with the fast check-out. You never have to wait in line.

Radisson LaCrosse

The Radisson is trying to make the kiosk process even faster, you use a mobile app to register and then receive a password by email or text. When you get to the kiosk, you can scan the password to get your key without any other steps required. It's incredibly fast.

21. Which hotel has the self-service luggage locker?
- A. Marriott Detroit Airport.
- B. Yotel New York.
- C. Hyatt Regency Minneapolis.
- D. Radisson LaCrosse.

22. What do Marriott Detroit Airport and Radisson LaCrosse have in common?
- A. They provide key-free service.
- B. They both have the fastest check-in process.
- C. Travelers need to check in with a credit card.
- D. Travelers can check in with their mobile phones.

23. What's the main purpose of the text?
- A. To assess the service of the hotels.
- B. To criticize the service of the hotels.
- C. To recommend hotels with fast service.
- D. To help customers check in and check out.

B

As a child, Liu Wenwen didn't like the suona, a "loud" traditional Chinese musical instrument, also an ancestral treasure of her family that was to become her career.

Liu says she felt ashamed. In the 1990s, people admired things that were modern and international. The suona was considered out of date. Her father's family has performed with the suona for seven generations, while the tradition on her mother's side of the family can be traced back to the early Qing Dynasty. Despite her unwillingness, she followed her parents to play the suona as early as 3 years old. Besides it, Liu has also learned traditional Chinese vocal music and dancing — skills that have improved her oral muscles and sense of rhyme, helping equip her to be a professional musician.

It wasn't until 2008 that she first found suona music beautiful. That was when she entered the Shanghai Conservatory of Music to learn the instrument more systematically from Liu Ying, a professor and top player. "The music played by the professor is just amazing, and different from what I had heard before," she says.

She loves exchanging ideas about suona playing techniques with her students. "It's wonderful to see the younger generation carrying on this cultural tradition." Liu Wenwen said she is pleased to see the suona regain popularity among young people, sometimes combined with jazz, opera and other art forms. This has stopped its decline in the 1990s. Her name, when mentioned on China's social media platforms, often is followed by a video of her live performance at a concert in Sydney, Australia. Westerners were amazed by the loud, unfamiliar instrument and its colorful music. "I felt my hard work had paid off. I trained for over 20 years, probably just to win cheers and applause for traditional Chinese music on the international stage".

24. What urged Liu Wenwen to learn to play the suona?
- A. Family tradition.
- B. Personal interest.
- C. Her professor.
- D. Her ambition.

25. Apart from daily training, what did Liu do to be a professional musician?
- A. Follow her parents to play the suona.
 - B. Learn music history at an early age.
 - C. Play the suona with her parents on the stage.
 - D. Better her oral muscles and sense of rhyme.
26. How did Liu first find suona music beautiful?
- A. By learning from the famous professor Liu.
 - B. By visiting Shanghai Conservatory of Music.
 - C. By performing the suona music in Sydney.
 - D. By hearing her family playing the suona.
27. What can we learn from Liu's last words in the last paragraph?
- A. She learned the value of her performance.
 - B. She earned a fortune after 20 years' training.
 - C. She worked hard and became an international professor.
 - D. She surprised many westerners with a video of her performance.

C

Antony Aumann, a religious studies and philosophy professor at Northern Michigan University told *Insider* he had caught his student submitting essays written by the AI chatbot, and Aumann had his student rewrite the essay.

It's not just his struggling with the rise of AI chatbots like ChatGPT. As a result of these tools becoming accessible to anybody with an Internet connection, education departments across the entire country are adjusting work process and redesigning entire courses, according to the NYT, forcing students to submit handwritten essays or introducing oral exams. The New York City and Seattle public school systems have already banned ChatGPT on their own networks and devices. "I think the consideration behind the ban is reasonable," Aumann said. "They want to make sure that their students are learning the critical thinking skills that are part of learning how to write."

But universities aren't likely to follow the ban. After all, going around these restrictions is quite easy. Even tools designed to assist teachers in catching students secretly making use of AI tools like ChatGPT will probably be of little use, because students can change a few words from what ChatGPT produced, add some grammatical mistakes on purpose, and the detectors no longer think it's written by a chatbot.

Besides, some professors including Aumann argued that the cat is already out of the bag. Once students are captured by ChatGPT's convenience and efficiency, it'd be pointless to fight ChatGPT in the classroom.

Instead of absolute prohibition, Aumann suggested encouraging their students to react to ChatGPT in the same way they react to learning source — they will be asked to evaluate its reasons and arguments.

28. Why did the author mention Aumann's case in paragraph 1?
- A. To spread a tool of AI chatbots.
 - B. To start a discussion on ChatGPT.
 - C. To introduce ChatGPT technology.
 - D. To share a public concern on college education.
29. Why is ChatGPT banned by some school systems?
- A. Teachers can have easy access to ChatGPT.
 - B. Teachers can catch students cheating easily.
 - C. ChatGPT fails to develop learners' competence.
 - D. ChatGPT blocks the improvement of education systems.
30. What does "the cat is already out of the bag" really mean in paragraph 4?
- A. Students will be caught cheating through ChatGPT.
 - B. It cannot be avoided that ChatGPT attracts students.
 - C. Teachers decide to take action to address the problem.
 - D. The cat manages to escape from being caught eventually.
31. What's Aumann's attitude to ChatGPT?
- A. Worried.
 - B. Subjective.
 - C. Objective.
 - D. Indifferent.

D

Florida wildlife officials say manatees (海牛) facing starvation are benefitting from a program that feeds them on tons of donated lettuce (生菜). The program aims to save as many of the large animals as possible as water pollution has led to shortages of their favorite food, seagrass.

The effort has provided the manatees with more than 25 tons of lettuce. The feedings usually draw about 300 to 350 manatees per day. Sometimes, there are as many as 800 manatees. Normally, wildlife experts advise against people feeding wild animals. This is because it can lead the animals to make an unhealthy connection between humans and food. It is a crime in Florida for a person to feed manatees on their own, even though officials say many people want to do so. Experts believe the best way people can help is to donate money through an official institution (机构).

In 2021, 1101 manatee deaths were reported, largely from starvation. The normal five-year average is about 625 deaths. State wildlife officials say that so far this year, 164 manatee deaths have been recorded. Tom Reinert, the local director of state's Fish and Wildlife Conservation Commission, said the feeding program has helped to reduce the rising death rates. Officials estimate there are about 8800 manatees in Florida waters. That is a big improvement from about 2000 that existed in the 1990s. The increased numbers were responsible for manatees being removed from the endangered species list.

The most important element for supporting the remaining population will be restoring seagrass beds. So far, Florida has set aside \$8 million to deal with that problem. "You can't just go out and plant a bunch of seagrass," Reinert said. But he added, "Projects are getting started and are in the planning stages."

32. What is the program intended to do?

- A. To reduce food waste.
- B. To study manatees' eating habits.
- C. To rescue large animals from starvation.
- D. To solve the problem of water pollution.

33. What do experts advise the public to do for manatees?

- A. Feed healthy food to them.
- B. Set up special rescue groups.
- C. Pay more visits to wildlife reserves.
- D. Offer financial aid to official organizations.

34. Which of the following can best describe the feeding program?

- A. Impractical.
- B. Significant.
- C. Complicated.
- D. Time-consuming.

35. What's the best title for the text?

- A. Manatee Saving Program
- B. Ocean Protecting Program
- C. Manatee Feeding Program
- D. Seagrass Beds Restoring Program

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。

Are you someone who easily gets tired and doesn't feel like doing anything? Do you label this kind of behavior as mere laziness? 36

Feel disconnected from everything.

People experiencing exhaustion most commonly don't feel like themselves anymore, don't feel engaged by anything and constantly struggle with the sense of helplessness and inability to take back control of their lives.

Used to be motivated and passionate.

A clear difference between someone who's worn out and someone who's lazy is that the tired people used to have things they were passionate about. 37 And even hate doing anything because of how much they overworked themselves.

Become moody and annoyed.

Do you suddenly find yourself easily angry? 38 If you start to have trouble controlling your emotions, especially when it never used to be a problem for you, this might be the reason why.

One of the warning signs is that you start neglecting your self-care and socially keep away from others. You stop making an effort to dress up yourself or look good and you tend to spend most of your time by yourself doing nothing.

Changes happen gradually.

Studies show that exhaustion develops in five major stages, according to degrees of severity. The honeymoon phase, the onset of stress, chronic stress, exhaustion and habitual exhaustion. By the time you reach the final stage, exhaustion will make you suffer from depression and anxiety. 40

- A. Ignore your self-care.
- B. Focus on warning signs.
- C. Do you often feel emotionally out of control?
- D. So it's important to raise awareness about exhaustion.
- E. But the lazy people don't ever devote themselves to things.
- F. However, they may now be struggling to find interest in anything.
- G. Here are five signs to show you're experiencing exhaustion rather than laziness.

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和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Life is full of ups and downs. You must understand that you will sometimes 41 in things and it is okay when that happens.

From being a kid to transitioning（转变）into a(n) 42 adult, you will fail in many things in life but that will only 43 you more about yourself. You will get to learn about your true 44, the things you are good at, and the things that you are bad at.

In my early years at school, I had 45 with some subjects and I used to get really bad grades. Sometimes I would get an F and that would make me really 46. I used to think: "What will I show my parents?" So what I used to do was 47 those grades, I would turn the F into a B just to 48 my parents, and eventually, I was caught doing that. I realized a lot after that. I knew that I had to accept that failure and 49 it. Then with a series of trials, something 50 actually came from it. I started doing better with my grades. That F turned into a B 51, and that B turned into an A.

Whenever you face a failure, 52 think that you are not going to recover from this, you must think of 53 to better yourself. Did you know that it took Thomas Edison 10,000 attempts to 54 the light bulb? This is the 55 that we must learn from our failures, not run from them!

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| 41. A. succeed | B. fail | C. depress | D. achieve |
| 42. A. diligent | B. innocent | C. mature | D. sensitive |
| 43. A. inform | B. warn | C. announce | D. discourage |
| 44. A. interests | B. abilities | C. facts | D. hobbies |
| 45. A. trouble | B. inspiration | C. experience | D. fun |
| 46. A. silly | B. surprised | C. scared | D. satisfied |

47. A. give up

B. add up

C. dig up

D. cover up
48. A. ease

B. tease

C. please

D. treat
49. A. result from

B. learn from

C. suffer from

D. conclude from
50. A. beneficial

B. sensible

C. negative

D. forgettable
51. A. precisely

B. consequently

C. generally

D. naturally
52. A. seldom

B. never

C. hardly

D. often
53. A. skills

B. trends

C. schedules

D. ways
54. A. get

B. abandon

C. perfect

D. change
55. A. proof

B. reason

C. result

D. response

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。

Demand on tourism burst as the Minsu market’s recovery sped up during the May Day holiday. Oceans of tourists flooded into Zibo in China’s Shandong Province for its BBQ, 56 drove its Minsu market to boom. According to the online booking site Tujia, Minsu’s average room price remained lower than the national average level, but 57 (it) booking number increased three times in Shandong Province during the May Day vacation.

58 (base) on Tujia statistics, other cities in Shandong Province also showed remarkable performances on Minsu bookings. Qingdao and Weihai were among China’s Top ten tourism destinations.

59 former even surpassed (超过) Chengdu and Chongqing for the first time to take the number one spot. 60 (additional), the booking numbers in Yantai, Jinan, Rizhao and Tai’an of Shandong Province also 61 (see) a good performance.

The Minsu in rural areas still gain 62 (popular), with the booking number 63 (account) for nearly 40% of the total, according to Tujia.

Among customers booking the Minsu in rural areas, the “post-80” and “post-90” generations are still the mainstream. The 64 (hot) types of accommodations are lofts, inns, and single-family villas. Besides, fruit and vegetable picking, DIY activities, and food-tasting events are the top choices

65 holiday activities.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

假设你是学生会主席，你校将在下周五举办英语书法大赛，请你在校英文报上发布一则书面通知。

- 内容包括：1. 比赛时间、地点；
2. 比赛内容；
3. 比赛要求。

参考词汇：English handwriting（英语书写）

注意：1. 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。

Notice

Students’ Union

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。

In high school, I was an editor of the school newspaper at the student union. And I won two national awards. I’ve been so focused on my dream of being a magazine editor that I’ve never wasted my time being fake-friendly to people — I was too busy for that. I almost didn’t socialize much in school, which meant I almost didn’t have any real friends in school. Unexpectedly, that annoyed a lot of people out of my expectation, so they began to talk about me behind my back. The gossip（流言蜚语）never bothered me since I was so into my goals and had no time to care much. But then I appeared on TV, and things changed.

When the show first broadcast last May, I received dozens of mean posts about me on the media sites, calling me “crazy”, and even some dirty words were used. Worse still, some strangers shot their fingers at me. How could they say such terrible words to me when they’d never met me? I still tried to focus on my work and told myself not to care about this, but that didn’t stop their comments from streaming in. Every day, mess messages continued to come in and it seemed no sign of end.

When I walked into class on a Monday morning, some girls actually pointed and whispered that I broke down the TV program. I wish I could have faced all negative things calmly or even ignore the gossip, but I couldn’t. Each time I went out of or into the classroom, there would be people I knew or total strangers, staring at me or whispering, only adding to my sense of shame, and I just wasn’t able to shake any of it off. All the negative attention started to overwhelm me physically and mentally.

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2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Soon after, all the negative words started to destroy me.

I saw a quote in the journal. “Once you choose your way of life, be brave to stick it out and never return.”