





going to be excited when the larger – than – life Abominable Snowman takes the stage!

First Tennessee Park

615 – 782 – 4040

Tickets: \$ 23. 99 adults; \$ 15. 99 ages 3 – 16 ( On Tuesday or Wednesday: \$ 12. 79 ages 3 – 12; \$ 20. 79 adults or ages over 12)

Nashville is getting a brand – new holiday experience at the stadium, GLOW, which will soon feature 4 million lights, the South’s largest Christmas tree ( at more than 100 feet tall ) and other decorations related to the coming Christmas.

Bridgestone Arena

615 – 770 – 2000

Tickets: \$ 20 – \$ 100

There have been other “Jurassic” live shows with life – size robotic dinosaurs, but this is the very first time that the Jurassic World movie has set free its ancient creatures in an arena ( 竞技场 ) experience. Your kids can look forward to a whole new Jurassic *World*.

16. What can kids get from a visit to Frist Art Museum?

- A. A chance to promote one’s art works.
- B. A tip on having a performance in a musical.
- C. An opportunity to explore a well – known author.
- D. A copy of The *Very Hungry Caterpillar* for free.

17. How much will a couple with a 14–year–old boy pay to enter First Tennessee park on Wednesday?

- A. 47. 97 dollars.
- B. 54. 37 dollars.
- C. 62. 37 dollars.
- D. 63. 97 dollars.

18. Where will you probably visit if your kids like ancient animals?

- A. Frist Art Museum.
- B. Grand Ole Opry House.
- C. First Tennessee Park.
- D. Bridgestone Arena.

B

Happiness is an abstract ( 抽象的 ) concept. When one thinks of a typically happy person, smiling, laughing and cheering are what usually come to mind. However, if people stop smiling or laughing, it doesn’t necessarily mean that they are unhappy. Happiness has many different levels, and it is difficult to place the word in one type.

Many people believe as people grow older, they will feel more happiness. However, I just find they are not always so. When my twelve – year – old sister was asked what made her happy, she initially told me that sleeping made her happy, and then she looked at me for a reaction. When I had none, she changed her answer to food, then to fashion, and then finally to family. Each time she glanced at me, she looked for affirmation ( 肯定 ) that she had given a “right answer”.

My younger cousin, who is even younger than my sister, gave me an answer that surprised me. It wasn’t eating candy or watching TV that made her happy; it was love. Considering the clear differences between my sister and cousin in their answers, I came to see that age didn’t always largely contribute to happiness.

When I asked my grandmother what brought her happiness, she immediately answered “my family” without hesitation. This is something I expected, as my grandma is always a family – centered person. This is also consistent (一致的) with her culture, being from Italy and growing up during the 50s, when family values were at its highest point in society.

Asking myself this question, I think carefully about my answers. Sure, my family, friends and pets make me happy, but so do reading, writing and watching movies. This is why I have no answer to my own question.

There is no one single thing that makes me the happiest, because like everybody, my mood depends on many factors. Happiness depends on external factors as well as one’s personality and age. This is why I have come to the conclusion that the journey of happiness cannot truly be defined, and that there isn’t one thing above all that makes everyone the happiest.

19. What do we know about happiness from Paragraph 1?
- A. It is valued by nearly all people.
  - B. It is easy to describe it with words.
  - C. Its highest level is often expressed with laughing.
  - D. It may have nothing to do with one’s expressions.
20. Comparing her sister’s and cousin’s answers, the author realized that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. happiness comes from very small things
  - B. happiness doesn’t always depend on age
  - C. little kids can sometimes give us inspiration
  - D. some abstract things can make people happier
21. What conclusion does the author draw about happiness?
- A. Extreme happiness is hard to achieve.
  - B. Happiness is determined by many factors.
  - C. The happiest people are often open – minded.
  - D. One’s family gives him the most happiness.

C

If you happened to be at the recent National Senior Games in Albuquerque last June, it’s likely that you would have found an extremely enthusiastic group of 19 people, all wearing bright yellow T – shirts that read “Blossom at 85” on one side and “Gammy’s Groupies” on the other. “That’s my team,” says Andrea Harrison, speaking about the family and friends there to cheer her on. Harrison is certainly blossoming at 85—so much so that she walked away with gold in the 800 meters with a time of 6’24” and silver in the 5K, finishing in 43’1”.

“People often tell me that they’re inspired by my running and they are encouraged to do more to stay active because of it.” Harrison says. “I feel like this is my job and my purpose now, to get people moving, no matter what their ages are.”

She even has a presentation she gives at community centers and schools, centering on how beneficial running and exercise can be on emotional health as well as physical health. Calling it “Motion Over

Disturbance,” she says it emphasizes how the motion of movement takes away the disturbance in your head, clearing away all those little worries and bothers of everyday life.

Harrison also likes to tell her audiences that she’s a late bloomer when it comes to running. She started when she was 50 years old, and only because of her sons, then a junior in high school, wanted to be on a track team. So the two of them ran around the parking lot of the school.

Now running 11 miles a week, she calms the “excitement” in her mind by spending her time praying for family members as she runs, particularly for her twin sister who has dementia (痴呆). But of course she also includes her 6 children, 14 grandchildren, and 4 great – grandchildren.

There are often strangers approaching her after races to congratulate her on a win—she jokes that there “aren’t too many old ladies” for competition. “They say, ‘If you can run like this, I should be running,’ ” she says. “And I say, ‘Well, go ahead. What are you waiting for?’ ”

22. What is Harrison’s job in her own opinion?

- A. Being a member of a track team.
- B. Winning gold and silver medals.
- C. Encouraging people to run regardless of ages.
- D. Giving lectures on the benefits of exercise.

23. Which of the following can replace the underlined part “bloomer” in Paragraph 4?

- A. Competitor.
- B. Runner.
- C. Instructor.
- D. Achiever.

24. What is Harrison always doing while running?

- A. Listening to some music.
- B. Missing her family members.
- C. Praying to calm down.
- D. Waiting for the strangers.

25. What can be inferred from the whole text?

- A. It’s never too late to learn.
- B. All that glitters is not gold.
- C. To strike while iron is hot.
- D. Well begun is half done.

## 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。

In Italy, summertime is a time to enjoy fantastic food with family and friends. Interestingly, these are also some of the ways in which Italians keep fit. 26 The answer is simple. Do it like the Italians do!

### Buy Fresh and Wholemeal Food

True Italian cooking is made using fresh, local and wholemeal foods. This approach is truly a key to staying slim and fit. 27 Instead, shop for the fresh and make Italian meals. It’s easier and more satisfying than you can imagine!

### Enjoy Each Meal

In Italy, every meal is to be enjoyed. Take the time this season to treat everything you eat as an experience, not just energy or fuel for your busy life. As a source of pleasure, you will find that eating your Italian meals slower won’t result in eating too much. 28

### Eat the Pasta (意大利面)

29 Even leftover pasta warmed with olive oil meets the demand for a delicious meal. You'll have energy for your summer days and give your body a break from digesting (消化) at night when you aren't burning off the calories.

### Have meals with Family and Friends

As you consider your meals, think like an Italian and plan on having a sit-down, at-a-table meal with your family or friends. 30 Making a time to enjoy food with others allows you to slow down and enjoy conversation, in addition to tasty food.

- A. This summer, avoid processed and fast food.
- B. Fresh food provides us with the needed vitamins.
- C. One way of staying slim is to eat pasta at lunchtime!
- D. So how can you continue to enjoy delicious food and still stay fit?
- E. Why do many people fail to get used to Italian food in daily life?
- F. Maybe you can't do it every day, but how about once a week?
- G. Enjoying your meals is good for your figure and taste buds (味蕾)!

## 第三部分 英语知识运用(共两节,满分30分)

### 第一节 完形填空(共20小题;每小题1分,满分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。

Many of us dream of making all the difference—earning a lot of money. A great scientist has achieved that big success and 31 all the money to help others. Professor Nicola Curtin of the University of Newcastle successfully 32 a new drug for cancer, but when the time came for her big 33, she chose to give some of the profits away to help the 34 people to make their life better.

The drug Rubraca is the 35 of 30 years of research and helps people who have a gene known to lead to an increasing 36 of breast cancer. Rubraca helps target the cancerous cells so as to repair their DNA and finally 37 tumour cells (肿瘤细胞). The University of Newcastle 38 rights of the medication (药物) for \$40.8 million to a company, which is a pretty penny. Instead of 39 herself, Curtin used her \$1.2 million share to 40 The Curtin PARP Fund.

The fund 41 to help the disabled, the homeless, and anyone experiencing a disadvantage. It helps them to develop the skills to 42 difficulties so that they can get education or employment. “Those people's 43 makes me think about life. I have 44 had everything that I need in life 45 there are many people who are leading a hard life. 46, through The Curtin PARP Fund, I want to leave a(n) 47 legacy (遗产) by helping them master the basic skills for life. And I feel 48 of what I have done.” said Curtin.

What Curtin has done tells that we can help others in many 49 by using our talent to help, and by 50 and offering much assistance, etc.

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| 31. A. made         | B. passed      | C. donated      | D. showed      |
| 32. A. exchanged    | B. took        | C. accepted     | D. created     |
| 33. A. payoff       | B. celebration | C. event        | D. benefit     |
| 34. A. honest       | B. needy       | C. friendly     | D. important   |
| 35. A. instruction  | B. improvement | C. chance       | D. result      |
| 36. A. view         | B. risk        | C. cause        | D. fact        |
| 37. A. make         | B. study       | C. remove       | D. catch       |
| 38. A. sold         | B. offered     | C. ensured      | D. achieved    |
| 39. A. helping      | B. praising    | C. protecting   | D. treating    |
| 40. A. raise        | B. present     | C. establish    | D. obtain      |
| 41. A. aims         | B. affords     | C. begins       | D. competes    |
| 42. A. avoid        | B. realize     | C. overcome     | D. experience  |
| 43. A. action       | B. admiration  | C. shame        | D. situation   |
| 44. A. ever         | B. never       | C. still        | D. already     |
| 45. A. but          | B. so          | C. though       | D. if          |
| 46. A. Moreover     | B. However     | C. Meanwhile    | D. Therefore   |
| 47. A. thankful     | B. careful     | C. lasting      | D. interesting |
| 48. A. afraid       | B. proud       | C. sick         | D. sure        |
| 49. A. aspects      | B. ways        | C. purposes     | D. attempts    |
| 50. A. reaching out | B. setting off | C. looking back | D. giving up   |

## 第二节 语法填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

阅读下面两段材料,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。

### Passage 1

We think that life in Chinese high school is an adventure in which we have to survive mountains of homework and all kinds of exams. Yet would it be 51. \_\_\_\_\_ (surprise) if I tell you that school life in the US is almost as stressful and demanding as it is in China?

In US high school, everything 52. \_\_\_\_\_ (record) into your studying document, including your grades on quizzes, tests and final examinations. Failing 53. \_\_\_\_\_ (turn) in your homework on time will directly affect your grade for a certain course. Perhaps contrary to 54. \_\_\_\_\_ we used to think of the US high school students, they pay more attention to their academic performance to try to get into 55. \_\_\_\_\_ famous university. Otherwise, they will be disappointed after graduation from high school.

### Passage 2

How people get dressed also changes over time. Take China 56. \_\_\_\_\_ example. In the 1960s and 1970s, there were practically two or three colors 57. \_\_\_\_\_ people wore—blue, green and gray. The styles of the clothes were also very dull. In the 1980s young people would only wear what

was in fashion. Recently, we 58. \_\_\_\_\_ (come) to understand that the way you dress  
59. \_\_\_\_\_ (you) is a reflection of your occupation, your background and your personality. So we  
see different people wear different clothes according to occasions, their likes and 60. \_\_\_\_\_ (feel).

#### 第四部分 写作(共两节,满分25分)

##### 第一节(共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分)

根据首字母提示或所给意思,写出单词的正确形式.

61. The ship didn't s\_\_\_\_\_ immediately; it floated for a while.
62. I don't feel e\_\_\_\_\_ enough to run, so I will sit down and have a rest.
63. The brave soldier r\_\_\_\_\_ his life to save the drowning boy, which moved us.
64. Your work has improved in \_\_\_\_\_ (数量) and quality this term.
65. The young man felt down as he was d\_\_\_\_\_ in the competitive match.
66. I bought a dress for only \$10 in a sale; it was a real \_\_\_\_\_ (便宜货).
67. He was a\_\_\_\_\_ in his conversation, not paying much attention to the road.
68. A gentleman with good \_\_\_\_\_ (礼貌) will be respected by others across the world.
69. He was charged with murder but found \_\_\_\_\_ (无辜的) later.
70. Her room was in such a mess that she was \_\_\_\_\_ (羞愧的) to ask me in.

##### 第二节 书面表达(满分15分)

假如你是李华,半个月前你给澳大利亚好友 Jack 邮寄了一些口罩以帮助他和家人防范新冠肺炎。请给他写一封电子邮件询问他是否收到口罩并告知他一些防范经验,内容包括:

1. 表达关心;
2. 询问口罩是否收到;
3. 介绍防范经验。

注意: 1. 词数:100 左右; 2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

参考词汇:新冠肺炎 COVID-19 口罩 surgical mask

Dear Jack,

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Yours,  
Li Hua