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本试卷共四大题 满分 150 分

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

第一节（共 5 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 7.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. When does the lecture finish?  
A. At about 3 p.m.                      B. At about 4 p.m.                      C. At about 5 p.m.
2. What does the woman ask the boy to take?  
A. A coat.                                  B. Boots.                                  C. A T-shirt.
3. What happened to Larry last night?  
A. He fell into water.  
B. He was caught in the rain.  
C. He couldn't find his hotel.
4. Where will the woman go tomorrow night?  
A. To a cinema.                          B. To the man's house.                      C. To a restaurant.
5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?  
A. A house.                                  B. An office.                                  C. A shopping center.

第二节（共 15 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 22.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听每段对话或独白前，你将有时阅读各个小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6 至 7 题。

6. What does the woman want the man to do?  
A. Type out her report.                      B. Repair her keyboard.                      C. Look for her keys.
7. What will the woman do next?  
A. Have some juice.                          B. Pick up her friend.                          C. Go shopping.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Where are the speakers?  
A. At home.                                  B. At a bus stop.                                  C. In the Book Building.
9. What did the man do yesterday evening?  
A. He watched TV.                          B. He had a match.                                  C. He bought a guide.
10. Which bus will the speakers take?  
A. No. 29.                                      B. No. 37.                                      C. No. 52.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What is the purpose of the call?  
A. To book a room.                          B. To arrange a tour.                                  C. To confirm a reservation.
12. What does the woman request?

- A. A wake-up call.                      B. A special menu.                      C. A room with a view.
13. How can guests receive a free meal?  
A. By reserving accommodations online.  
B. By staying a minimum of three nights.  
C. By making a booking during the off season.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. When was the youth club formed?  
A. In 2006.                      B. In 2008.                      C. In 2015.
15. What is Matthew?  
A. An engineer.                      B. A teacher.                      C. A student.
16. For what did Matthew's club raise money?  
A. A school.                      B. A park.                      C. A hospital.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. Where is Kakadu National Park?  
A. In Australia.                      B. In Austria.                      C. In Belgium.
18. How did the speaker feel after the Yellow Water Cruise?  
A. Pleased.                      B. Disappointed.                      C. Worried.
19. Why did the speaker buy the Sunrise & Sunset ticket online?  
A. It was easy.                      B. It was cheap.                      C. It was popular.
20. What impressed the speaker most during the Yellow Water Cruise?  
A. Azure Kingfisher.                      B. Sunrise & Sunset.                      C. Kakadu Culture Camp.

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、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

**Membership**

University of Johannesburg staff and registered students in possession of a valid University card qualify for membership of the UJ Library.

**Access to facilities and services**

1. Clients have access to all Campus Libraries on presentation of their own university card.
2. Books are issued to clients on the presentation of their own university card.
3. Lost cards must immediately be reported in writing to the Team Leader: Lending Services at the Campus Library or to the Campus Librarian.

**Library hours**

Library hours are revised annually and made available on the UJ Library web page. Campus libraries will be closed on public holidays.

**Rules of conduct**

1. Behavior which disrupts the activities of the Library or affects the right to a quiet and orderly work and study environment of other library clients is not permitted.
2. Smoking is not permitted anywhere in the Library or within a seven-meter radius (半径) of the Library entrance.
3. Books, other library materials, equipment or facilities may not be defaced, damaged or stolen.
4. Cell phones must be on silent in the Library.

5. Use of the computers in the Library is subject to time limits during peak usage periods. In addition, clients may NOT:
- link any device to the network without the written approval of the Information Technology Division;
  - remove or exchange computer equipment without the written approval of the Information Technology Division.
21. What is this text mainly about?
- The UJ Library regulations.
  - The UJ Library computer use rules.
  - The guidelines for the UJ Library staff.
  - The register information of the UJ Library.
22. What should a client do if his university card is missing?
- Use his ID card instead.
  - Report to the police station.
  - Inform the loss to the Library.
  - Revise his register information.
23. Which of the following is forbidden according to the text?
- Shutting down one's mobile phone.
  - Using the computers in the Library.
  - Linking disks to the Library network secretly.
  - Keeping an orderly work and study environment.

**B**

Campaigners have been promoting the idea of purchasing local food recently, with the argument that it can reduce "food miles," referring to the distance food travels from the producer to the shop owner. The greater the food miles, the higher the carbon emissions. Therefore, buying local food results in a lower carbon footprint and is considered more environmentally friendly.

Nonetheless, the actual situation is more complex than it appears. Importantly, imported food often possesses a lower carbon footprint compared to locally grown alternatives. Consider apples, for instance. Local apples in Britain, bought during winter or spring, have usually been stored in refrigeration for months, consuming substantial energy. In contrast, importing apples from New Zealand during their natural season, in spring, is more energy-efficient. Similarly, producing tomatoes in heated greenhouses in the UK has a greater environmental impact than importing them from Spain, where the climate favors their growth.

Additionally, the mode of transportation plays a significant role. Food transported by air tends to generate higher emissions. However, only a limited selection of items are flown to consumer countries, usually high-value and perishable goods that cannot be locally produced. Even in these cases, the carbon footprint of these foods may not surpass that of locally grown alternatives. For example, beans flown in from Kenya are cultivated in sunny fields using natural fertilizers, in contrast to Britain's reliance on oil-based fertilizers and machinery.

It is crucial to acknowledge that a product's journey extends beyond the supermarket. Driving long distances to shop for food can offset any environmental benefits gained from buying locally grown produce. Moreover, opting for local over imported food can negatively impact people in developing countries who rely on selling their produce overseas for their livelihoods.

Some supermarkets have recently attempted to raise awareness about food miles by labeling products to indicate air transportation. However, this message oversimplifies a food's carbon footprint, which is influenced by various factors. Even if we exclusively purchase locally grown, in-season food, ethical concerns remain, potentially limiting dietary choices and affecting us all.

24. Why might choosing imported apples in the UK during spring be a favorable option?
- A. It supports local farmers.
  - B. It minimizes energy consumption.
  - C. It offers cost-efficiency and convenience.
  - D. It significantly reduces carbon emissions.
25. According to the author, what should readers consider avoiding?
- A. Purchasing tomatoes imported from Spain.
  - B. Providing assistance to farmers in impoverished nations.
  - C. Buying beans transported by air from Kenya.
  - D. Undertaking long journeys to buy locally sourced food.
26. What is the author's perspective on labeling food products?
- A. It facilitates ethical shopping decisions.
  - B. It fails to provide a comprehensive and accurate portrayal.
  - C. It elevates awareness of environmental concerns.
  - D. It offers precise product information.
27. What is the primary objective of this text?
- A. To resolve a particular issue.
  - B. To make a forward-looking projection.
  - C. To challenge a prevalent belief.
  - D. To interpret an observed phenomenon.

### C

Plant-based leathers have the potential to revolutionize the fashion industry. Now, MycoWorks, a California based biotech company, has created a new eco-friendly, vegetal leather derived from mushrooms. The leather turns mycelium (菌丝体)—threads from the root structure of mushrooms—into a material that imitates the look and feel of an animal-based leather.

“It’s the first time that a company has been able to produce a vegetal product which is matching or even exceeding the quality and durability of a natural one. It’s a super achievement,” Patrick Thomas, former Hermés CEO and a member of MycoWorks board of directors, said in a statement.

MycoWorks creates this special material by using engineered mycelium cells. As the cells grow into 3D structures, they become densely intertwined (交织的), eventually forming a tough material, called Fine Mycelium, which has the strength, durability and performance of the traditional leather. The result differs from other vegetal leathers made with mushrooms. Most mushroom leathers are made from compressed solid foam that mycelium forms naturally, but without engineering, they lack the same look and feel as an animal-based leather.

Fine Mycelium can grow in trays (托盘). These trays can be designed to fit a designer’s exact specifications, avoiding any waste. After Fine Mycelium is harvested, it is tanned (鞣色) and finished to look and feel like an animal leather.

Last year, luxury fashion brand Hermés debuted their Victoria bag, which featured MycoWork’s Fine Mycelium material. Other companies, including Adidas with their

Mylo-made Stan Smith shoes and Lululemon with their mushroom-based yoga products, have also jumped on the eco-friendly trend.

The use of plant-based leathers comes during a time when scientists and innovators are trying to come up with solutions for the climate crisis and animal agriculture. Environmentally, manufacturing animal-based leathers creates **havoc** because of deforestation and methane emissions connected to the animals raised for leathers.

However, some experts criticize the new mushroom-based leather because it is currently only available as a rare item. For the material to be a truly sustainable option and make a major impact, it would need to be more accessible. They question whether the company can provide designers with enough material to create their products.

28. What is special about MycoWorks' new leather?
- A. It is the first to be made from mycelium.
  - B. It is an eco-friendly and vegetal produce.
  - C. It is the first-ever mushroom-based leather.
  - D. It is comparable with the animal-based leather.
29. What can we learn from the text?
- A. MycoWorks has been partly financed by Hermés.
  - B. MycoWorks' new leather has made a high fashion debut.
  - C. Trays are needed when designers deal with Fine Mycelium.
  - D. 3D technology is used when MycoWorks creates its new leather.
30. What does the underlined part "havoc" in Paragraph 6 probably mean?
- A. Chaos.
  - B. Harmony.
  - C. Evolution.
  - D. Fortune.
31. Which of the following do some experts concern most?
- A. The price of the new leather.
  - B. The supply of the new leather.
  - C. The quality of the new leather.
  - D. The durability of the new leather.

**D**

Psychologists specializing in the field of decision-making have discovered that employing a decision worksheet is among the most effective approaches for tackling significant choices. Researchers in the optimization branch of psychology analyze real-world decisions made by individuals and contrast them with theoretically ideal decisions to gauge their similarity. Advocates of the worksheet technique contend that it leads to optimal outcomes, representing the best choices. While decision worksheets come in various formats, they share fundamental characteristics. They begin with a clear and concise problem definition, followed by the explanation of all possible solutions. Subsequently, the relevant factors impacted by each choice are listed, and their relative importance is determined. Each factor is assigned a numerical value reflecting its significance, and these values are summed to calculate a decision's score. The alternative with the highest score emerges as the superior choice.

Given that many significant problems encompass multiple facets, individuals encounter several choices, each bearing unique advantages and drawbacks. The advantage of employing a pencil and paper decision-making method lies in its capacity to accommodate more variables than the human mind can typically handle and retain. On average, individuals can juggle about seven ideas simultaneously. Decision worksheets prove exceptionally beneficial when decisions involve numerous intricate variables and relationships. A practical illustration pertinent to numerous college students revolves around the post-graduation question: "What will I do after graduation?" A graduate might contemplate seeking

specialized training in a job, pursuing further education, or embarking on a year of international travel.

The decision worksheet begins with a brief problem statement, which helps narrow the scope. It is crucial to differentiate between long-term and immediate objectives since the decision-making process often diverges for each. While focusing on long-term goals, a graduating student might reformulate the previous question as follows: "What post-graduation path will lead to a successful career?"

32. What is the first step in the decision-making process using a worksheet?

- A. Defining the problem concisely.
- B. Thinking of all potential solutions.
- C. Listing the consequences of each solution.
- D. Determining the relative importance of considerations.

33. According to decision-worksheet theory, an optimal decision is defined as one that

- A. has the most points assigned to it
- B. utilizes the most decision worksheets
- C. involves the fewest variables for consideration
- D. reaches the widest consensus among people

34. What is the author's attitude toward employing a pencil and paper decision-making procedure?

- A. Ambiguous.
- B. Sceptical.
- C. Supportive.
- D. Dismissive.

35. What is the primary focus of the passage?

- A. Research on human decision-making processes.
- B. The utility of decision worksheets in complex choices.
- C. A comparison between actual and ideal decisions.
- D. Distinctions between long-term and short-term decision making.

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。

Disposing of unwanted items in our lives often means simply throwing them into the garbage or recycling bin—or, if they're still useful, giving them away. It's different with old credit cards, which should be destroyed so nobody can use them fraudulently.

\_\_\_\_\_36\_\_\_\_\_ Here's how to get rid of an old card.

**First, contact the issuer.**

If closing the account is your goal, you'll have to call the number on the back of your card and ask to do so. If your card is a rewards card, remember to first redeem points or cash back. Change any automatic payments to a different card, and be sure to pay the final card bill.

**Cut up plastic cards.**

Sharp scissors and smart trimming will do the job here. "We recommend that consumers cut through the EMV chip, then further cut the card a few times along the short side, and dispose of the sections in more than one trash bag," says Sarah Grano, a spokeswoman for the American Bankers Association. \_\_\_\_\_37\_\_\_\_\_

**Send back metal cards.**

\_\_\_\_\_38\_\_\_\_\_ Contact your issuer. Typically, you can mail it back for disposal. For example, when American Express sends a replacement card, it also sends an addressed return envelope to mail back an old metal card for destruction, says Heather Norton, spokeswoman for American Express. Check back on your account. Don't obsess about identity theft of an old

credit card. You generally won't be responsible for fraudulent charges anyway. \_\_\_\_\_39\_\_\_\_\_ It's a good idea to check your account statement to make sure there's been no fraud.

**Closing an account can hurt you.**

Closing a credit card account can lower your credit rating. That's because credit scores consider your "credit utilization ratio," or how much of your available credit you're using. And when you close an account, you have less available credit. \_\_\_\_\_40\_\_\_\_\_ Closing an old card decreases the average age of your accounts.

- A. Nevertheless, it might be worthwhile to close the account anyway.
- B. Alternatively, you can feed cards into a specialized machine.
- C. Credit scores also factor in the length of time you've had the card open.
- D. Disposing of a metal card on your own is more challenging and potentially unsafe.
- E. You can skip this step if you're just replacing an expired or compromised card.
- F. Be cautious with debit cards and other plastic forms where fraud could result in financial losses.
- G. However, correctly disposing of a payment card can be confusing, especially with newer metal credit cards.

**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、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Stephanie rescued Flynn from an animal centre in 2014, after she was found as a puppy wandering the streets alone. "She was super shy and sweet, and absolutely \_\_\_\_\_41\_\_\_\_\_ of men," Stephanie recalled. "We \_\_\_\_\_42\_\_\_\_\_ and she overcame her unpleasant experience."

But in May 2020, six-year-old Flynn suddenly \_\_\_\_\_43\_\_\_\_\_ her back when she jumped on Stephanie's bed and landed \_\_\_\_\_44\_\_\_\_\_. "She became paralysed and her two back legs stopped working," Stephanie said.

Flynn had to have emergency \_\_\_\_\_45\_\_\_\_\_ and a month of recovery before she could put one paw in front of the other again. "Quite a few people told me to \_\_\_\_\_46\_\_\_\_\_ and said she'd be a lot of work, but I never would. I had \_\_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_\_ and I knew God would help her," Stephanie said.

One year on, their roles \_\_\_\_\_48\_\_\_\_\_ when Stephanie was diagnosed with a cancer in September 2021. Flynn became \_\_\_\_\_49\_\_\_\_\_ from Stephanie and refused to leave her side until she got better. "Flynn was my biggest \_\_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_\_. I couldn't have got through it without her," Stephanie said. "She \_\_\_\_\_51\_\_\_\_\_ me every day. When I am tired or unwell, I think about how she \_\_\_\_\_52\_\_\_\_\_. She never quit. We've been through all the highs and lows of life together."

Seven-year-old Flynn's \_\_\_\_\_53\_\_\_\_\_ doesn't just inspire Stephanie, but lots of strangers too. Stephanie is \_\_\_\_\_54\_\_\_\_\_ to her supportive family for helping her through her own health \_\_\_\_\_55\_\_\_\_\_, and to all of Flynn's social media followers.

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|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| 41. A. tolerant    | B. frightened  | C. confident    | D. ignorant        |
| 42. A. bonded      | B. followed    | C. suspected    | D. failed          |
| 43. A. trembled    | B. stretched   | C. lowered      | D. broke           |
| 44. A. skillfully  | B. cautiously  | C. awkwardly    | D. safely          |
| 45. A. power       | B. surgery     | C. conference   | D. supplies        |
| 46. A. take her in | B. pick her up | C. put her down | D. show her around |
| 47. A. faith       | B. courage     | C. mercy        | D. regret          |

48. A. disappeared      B. expanded      C. conflicted      D. exchanged  
 49. A. withdrawn      B. inseparable      C. different      D. invisible  
 50. A. decision      B. mistake      C. possibility      D. support  
 51. A. believes      B. inspires      C. amazes      D. carries  
 52. A. pushed on      B. took responsibility      C. gave away      D. made trouble
53. A. determination      B. hardship      C. confidence      D. positiveness  
 54. A. sensitive      B. committed      C. grateful      D. compared  
 55. A. plans      B. battles      C. warning      D. education

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。

Sam Altman, the chief executive of OpenAI, \_\_\_56\_\_\_ (issue) a warning to lawmakers to act before artificially intelligent technology causes “significant harm \_\_\_57\_\_\_ the world,” said Cat Zakrzewski in The Washington Post. Testifying before a Senate Judiciary committee this week, Altman “advocated a number of \_\_\_58\_\_\_ (regulate)— including a new government agency \_\_\_59\_\_\_ (charge) with creating standards” for AI. Unlike contentious hearings with other tech CEOs, lawmakers “appeared in a listening mood” with Altman, \_\_\_60\_\_\_ company developed the breakthrough AI chatbot ChatGPT. Altman said the technology could \_\_\_61\_\_\_ (use) for disinformation, emotional manipulation, or even “target drone strikes.” Yet he affirmed “his company will continue” \_\_\_62\_\_\_ (enhance) its AI models.

The hearing left Washington with decisions \_\_\_63\_\_\_ (make). There is no consensus on \_\_\_64\_\_\_ to do about “the large language models that are trained on copyrighted works.” AI-driven propaganda, though, may be the single most urgent problem. Altman admitted one of his “areas \_\_\_65\_\_\_ greatest concern” was AI-created disinformation that could influence the 2024 election.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 校学生会主席, 你校校园广播电台计划招募一名英语广播员。请你写一张英文招聘海报, 张贴在校园公告栏里。内容包括:

1. 岗位介绍; 2. 招聘要求; 3. 报名方式。

注意: 1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

An English Host Wanted

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。

Years ago, not long after graduating from school and starting my career in Denver, I set off on an exciting solo trip to reunite with an old friend. As I packed my car, little did I know that this adventure would unveil the remarkable bonds that can form between strangers, all sparked by the simple exchange of “thank you.”

My journey commenced with a thrilling flight to Albuquerque, a vibrant city in New Mexico. My ultimate destination was Oklahoma City, where I looked forward to visiting a dear friend. The trip was relatively smooth, treating me to beautiful sights along the way. While waiting in line to pay for gas, I struck up a friendly chat with an older couple who were also refueling their vehicle.



Continuing my journey with joy in my heart, dark, ominous smoke suddenly billowed from my car's rear. Panic gripped me as I hastily pulled over to the side of the road, unsure of our next steps. In an incredible twist of fate, the same friendly couple from the gas station pulled up behind my car. With warm smiles and open hearts, they generously offered to drive me to my friend's place in Oklahoma City. During the ride, we engaged in lively conversations, sharing stories and laughter as the miles passed by. Upon reaching our destination, the husband even handed me his business card as a gesture of goodwill and kindness.

Appreciative of their unwavering help, I later expressed my gratitude through a heartfelt thank-you note. In response, they sent me a cherished Christmas gift along with a touching note as well. As the years passed, life threw another curveball my way. On a fateful day, I drove to a nearby town for an important meeting.

Unfortunately, in my haste, I accidentally left my car's lights on all day long. As dusk approached, I returned to my car, only to find that the battery had completely died. Thankfully, I noticed the Friendly Ford dealership conveniently located next door. Filled with hope, I entered the showroom, where I encountered two helpful salesmen.

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。

In a lighthearted tone, I asked, "Just how friendly is Friendly Ford?" \_\_\_\_\_

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This heartwarming sequence of events serves as a reminder of the profound impact two simple words - "Thank you" ——can have. \_\_\_\_\_

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