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英 语

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注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必用黑色字迹的钢笔或签字笔将自己的姓名和考号填写在答题卡上。
2. 选择题每小题选出答案后，用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑；如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其它答案；不能答在试卷上。
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第一部分 阅读理解（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

Here are some Gap Year events for you to choose.

Vistoz

It's the only organization in Australia that guarantees jobs for young people coming to our country on a Work and Holiday Visa. For young Americans this is a huge chance to get away from home and stand on their own two feet to make their own decisions.

Phone: 4168-6106

Email: info@vistoz.org

The Experiment in International Living

It provides summer abroad programs for high school students who want to connect deeply and engage meaningfully with the richness of another country. Programs are designed to equip participants not only with essential cultural skills and, in many cases, language skills, but also with a deeper awareness of and sensitivity to critical global issues shaping the diverse communities and regions we visit.

Phone: 800-345-2929

Email: experiment@worldlearning.org

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The International School for Earth Studies

It's a private institution specializing in earth-based studies. The programs encourage students to explore the seeds of greatness, with a view to developing tomorrow's environmentally sensitive spokespersons and leaders. The principle goal is to help students develop responsibility inspired through appreciation and love for natural places and the greater environment.

Phone: 819-647-3226

Email: info@earthstudies.ca

Expedition Education Institute

Do you want to be an ecological leader, to become deeply rooted in the natural world and in your own power to make changes and create a better world?

Expedition Education Institute offers a unique opportunity for Gap Year participants to be personally transformed and academically challenged and supported to become better and more self-directed life-long learners.

Phone: 207-322-2973

Email: Info@expeditioneducation.org

1. If you want to learn to be independent, which of the following numbers should you dial?

- A. 819-647-3226.
- B. 207-322-2973.
- C. 800-345-2929.
- D. 4168-6106.

2. Which one attracts a student interested in different cultures most?

- A. Visitoz.
- B. Expedition Education Institute.
- C. The Experiment in International Living.
- D. The International School for Earth Studies.

3. What do the last two programs have in common?

- A. They help students to be life-long learners.
- B. They aim at making students become influential persons.
- C. They help students develop responsibility and creativity.
- D. They offer a unique opportunity for students to improve academically.

B

11-year-old child Tanishq Abraham is in the news for graduating from college with three different degrees. The talented kid from California made headlines last year as well, for completing high school at the age of ten.

Last week's graduation ceremony was attended by Tanishq's parents – his mother Taji, a doctor, and his father Bijou, a software engineer. They cheered for Tanishq as he was awarded associate degrees in math and physical sciences, general science, and language studies. He wore a rainbow colored scarf that his grandmother had made specially for the occasion.

"The assumption is that he's the all-time youngest," said college spokesman Scott Crow. "But we don't have all the records to completely confirm. He was beyond doubt the youngest this year."

Tanishq said that he wasn't frightened by the fact that his classmates were all twice his age, especially because he was well-received. "A lot were really happy that there was a kid in their class," he said. And his parents were pretty low-key about the whole affair, being used to all his accomplishments since a young age. "Even in kindergarten, he was a few years ahead," Taji said. "It just went from there."

Interestingly, Tanishq has been home-schooled by his mother. He's also been taking classes at the American River College since he was seven years old.

You'd probably think that Tanishq is done with books for his life, but he actually has no plans to stop learning. "I want to become a doctor," he said after the ceremony. "But I also want to become a medical researcher, and also the president of the United States." In a tweet, he showed that he hopes to win the Nobel Prize some day in medicine or research. In the meantime, he plans to spend his summer on a family vacation and a Calculus II course.

4. What can be inferred from Paragraph 2?

- A. Tanishq obtained four degrees at a time.
 - B. Tanishq's family has gone well off after his graduation.
 - C. Tanishq wore a specifically made scarf to his graduation ceremony.
 - D. Tanishq's family held a party for Tanishq to celebrate his graduation.
- Why did Tanishq say that he was not afraid of being the youngest at school?
- A. Because his classmates were all twice his age.
 - B. Because his classmates were nice.
 - C. Because he focused all on study.
 - D. Because he was popular at school.

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6. Which word can best describe Tanishq?
- A. Ambitious.
B. Warm-hearted.
C. Realistic.
D. Easy-going.
7. What is Tanishq's plan according to the last paragraph?
- A. He plans to stop learning because he is done with books for his life.
B. He plans to seek election as president of the United States.
C. He plans to attend a Calculus course during summer vacation.
D. He plans to win the Nobel Prize in medicine or research.

C

A robot may be defined as a machine that can be programmed to perform acts automatically. With the increase in high technology, robots are taking over boring or inconvenient work in many areas of life.

One area where robots are making an appearance is farming. There is a robotic revolution going on in the milking industry, and cows, as well as farmers are experiencing the benefits. The advantage for the cows is that they can choose when and how many times a day they want to be milked. On the other hand, farmers no longer have to get up at 4 a.m. every day to go to the milking sheds and this makes a huge difference to their way of life.

In traditional farming, cows are milked twice a day, in the morning and the evening, mainly because this is the most convenient way for farmers to get two milking sessions completed in one day. However, this is not necessarily the best way for each individual cow. Because the robots are programmed to milk the cows whenever they arrive, the cows can be milked once, twice or even four times a day. It is an entirely voluntary system for the cows. They decide. Farmers report that midnight is a particularly busy time at the milking shed. The interesting thing is the cows like the system once they get used to it. Farmers report that milk production increases, the cows live longer and they seem far more relaxed.

The computerized robotic system is entirely automatic. As the cows enter the facility, they are weighed, milked and productivity and health checks are carried out. The facility cleans itself at regular intervals (间隔) and if there is a problem, the robot sends the farmer a message.

Equipping a farm with robots is not cheap. However, farmers who have installed the robotic milking sheds, say they would never go back to the old system. The commonly reported sight of cows queuing patiently in front of their favourite robot must mean the cows like it too.

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8. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?
- A. To introduce a kind of robot.
 - B. To tell the importance of robots.
 - C. To tell the readers what is a robot.
 - D. To provide the definition of a robotic system.
9. What benefit may robots bring to the cows according to the text?
- A. They can be free to be milked.
 - B. They can be milked twice a day.
 - C. They can get up at 4 a.m. to be milked.
 - D. They can choose the day to be milked.
10. Which of the following would the author probably agree?
- A. Morning and evening are the two most convenient milking sessions for cows.
 - B. The robotic system is voluntary for cows to be milked of their own free will.
 - C. The robotic system is entirely automatic except for health checks.
 - D. The robotic system is so expensive that farmers will never install one.
11. What would be the best title for the text?
- A. A robotic revolution in milking
 - B. Cows' favourite helper
 - C. Hands free for the farmers
 - D. An expensive milking shed

D

Those who don't live in cities often complain about or feel surprised at the fact that strangers don't talk to each other in urban public places. They feel sorry about the way we seem to increasingly get lost in mobile devices, seemingly oblivious to what's going on around us. But sociologists recognize that the space we give each other in the urban places serves an important social function.

Well-known sociologist Erving Goffman developed the concept of "civil inattention" in his book *Behavior in Public Places*. Far from ignoring those around us, Goffman proved through years of studying people in public that what we're actually doing is pretending to be unaware of what others are doing around us, therefore providing them a sense of privacy, as they do the same for us. Goffman proved in his research that civil inattention typically involves at first a mirror form of social interaction, like very brief eye contact, the exchange of head nods, or weak smiles. Following that, both parties then typically shift their eyes from the other party.

Goffman theorized that what we achieve, socially speaking, with this kind of interaction, is mutual (相互的) recognition that the other present causes no threat to our security, and we both agree, tacitly (默契地), to let the other alone to do as they please. When we provide civil inattention to others, we effectively approve their behavior. Sometimes, we use civil inattention to save face when we've done something we feel embarrassed by, or to help manage the embarrassment that another might feel if we witness them trip, or drop something.

Civil inattention is thus not a problem, but an important part of maintaining social order in public. For this reason, problems arise when this norm (规范) is broken. Because we expect it from others and see it as normal behavior, we may feel threatened by someone who doesn't give it to us. This is why women feel threatened by those who catcall (发嘘声) to them, and why for some men, simply being stared at by another is enough to cause a physical fight.

12. How does the author begin this text?

- A. By giving people a warning.
- B. By giving some people's feelings.
- C. By explaining a way of socializing.
- D. By giving a problem with technology.

13. What does the underlined phrase "oblivious to" in Paragraph 1 most probably mean?

- A. curious about
- B. unsure about
- C. tired of
- D. unaware of

14. What do we actually mean when we look away from a stranger, according to Goffman?

- A. We are ignoring him on a rude basis.
- B. We are showing our respect for others' privacy.
- C. We are protecting ourselves from physical attacks.
- D. We are worrying that we could lose belongings.

15. What can be learned from the text about civil inattention?

- A. Civil inattention has positive effects on social interaction.
- B. Civil inattention helps save face when we've done something wrong.
- C. Civil inattention is unlinked to social interaction according to Goffman.
- D. Civil inattention is a type of normal behavior which we may feel threatened.

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。

Confidence Building Tips To Make Your Life Better

Confidence is what separates the good from the bad. However, it is easy to lose your confidence in life. Even one bad thing can make you less confident throughout the day. 16 Here are four confidence-building tips to make your life better.

Hold a good attitude.

Smile and you will feel better. Yes, smiling, or forcing a smile on your face can help keep a positive attitude for you during the day. By smiling you will become more positive and confident in your abilities.

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For confident persons, there is no such thing as a negative thought. If they ever have a negative view, their next thought is a way to try and fix that problem. Do you think you are not smart enough? 18 Do you not have the supplies or skills to do that? Get the supplies and practice. Don't let negative thoughts kill your confidence.

Change your body language.

Your posture reflects the way you feel. Therefore, if you want to feel confident, you should try to make yourself look confident. 19 Look as confident as you can, and soon your true feelings will reflect that posture.

Volunteer.

Those who volunteer build up their confidence while helping the community. By volunteering, you will grow more confident as you can learn new skills and can help find solutions to others' problems. By doing good for others, you are also giving yourself a sense of pride. 20

- A. Kill negative thoughts.
- B. Be smart and fix the problem.
- C. Stand up straight, close your hands into fists, and smile.
- D. Fortunately, there are ways that can help build up your confidence.
- E. A confident person will study or take a class to help them fix that.
- F. Your body language sends a strong message to others from time to time.
- G. At the same time you will be known as someone who takes time to help others.

第二部分 语言知识运用（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。

Delwyn Collins grew up in the projects of Fort Worth, Texas, considered to have disability in learning. He was sent to a special school for education where his teachers found that Collins was a genius at ____21____. Today Collins is 52 years old, working as a cafeteria worker at Tampa General Hospital. However, he never stops thinking about how to reward the care and help that he ____22____ when he was kid in Fort Worth. That's why he is an angel to hundreds of foster children（养子）in Florida. These children - many with ____23____ needs and often moved from home to home - ____24____ much at Collins's heart. This Christmas will mark the 21st year he has set up a Foster Angel's Giving Tree decorated with paper angels ____25____ the first names, ages, and gender of foster children and the gifts each child would like to receive.

Collins is a man without much income, but each week he will ____26____ a certain account of his salary to buy gifts to put under the tree. "I just want to show these children there is somebody in the community who ____27____ them." His ____28____ has inspired the doctors, nurses, and administrators he works with to make the Giving Tree a priority. Hospital employees and visitors take an angel off the ____29____ and buy the present the child has ____30____ long before the arrival of Christmas.

As Christmas ____31____, bicycles, dolls, clothes, and video games begin to overflow the cafeteria. In recent years, the ____32____ has begun to receive presents from ____33____ throughout the county. More than 1,000 ____34____ in foster care in and around Tampa received gifts last year. "We shouldn't care if we're rich or poor when we ____35____ others." says Collins.

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| 21. A. learning | B. caring | C. judging | D. searching |
| 22. A. expected | B. offered | C. received | D. promised |
| 23. A. urgent | B. special | C. emotional | D. financial |
| 24. A. weigh | B. fall | C. grow | D. change |
| 25. A. bearing | B. knowing | C. forming | D. sending |
| 26. A. move aside | B. lay aside | C. pull aside | D. set aside |
| 27. A. loves | B. spoils | C. adopts | D. teaches |
| 28. A. invention | B. dream | C. example | D. position |
| 29. A. window | B. tree | C. desk | D. ceiling |
| 30. A. collected | B. ordered | C. desired | D. remembered |
| 31. A. ends | B. passes | C. disappears | D. approaches |
| 32. A. school | B. family | C. county | D. programme |
| 33. A. tourists | B. donors | C. parents | D. immigrants |
| 34. A. teachers | B. doctors | C. kids | D. workers |
| 35. A. help | B. meet | C. teach | D. thank |

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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。

Victor Hugo said: "The most important quality for a man is kindness." Why is kindness important?

Kindness is 36 type of behavior marked by acts of generosity, consideration, or concern for others, without 37 (expect) praise or reward.

Aristotle defined kindness 38 "helpfulness towards someone in need, not in return for anything, nor for the advantage of the helper himself, 39 for that of the person helped".

40 (base) on experiments at Yale University using games with babies, some studies concluded 41 kindness is native to human beings. Researchers also carried out some other similar 42 (study) about the root of empathy (同理心) developing in the early months of life 43 (find) out the easy concern shown by children for their peers in distress.

Recently, Barbara Taylor and Adam Phillips 44 (stress) the element of necessary realism in adult kindness, as well as the way "real kindness changes people in the doing of it, often in unpredictable ways".

Kindness is important because if everyone is kind, the whole world will be harmonious and 45 (benefit) to everyone.

第三部分 写作（共两节；满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

假定你是李华，你要参加学校英语报以 "Practice makes perfect" 为题开展的征文活动。内容包括：

1. 你对这句谚语的理解；
2. 你个人的实践经验；
3. 这句谚语对学习生活的指导意义。

注意：1. 词数 80 左右；

2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；

3. 开头已给出，不计入总词数。

Every proverb brings people some wisdom.

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。

Thirteen, for me, was a challenging year. I moved to a new town with my father, far from my old family and friends. I was terribly lonely and would cry myself to sleep each night. To ease my sadness, my father purchased an old horse for me at a local auction. I named him Cowboy.

Cowboy was undoubtedly the ugliest horse in the world. But I didn't care. I loved him beyond all reason.

I joined a riding club and suffered rude comments and mean snickers about Cowboy's looks. I never let on about how I felt, but deep inside, my heart was breaking. The other members rode beautiful, registered horses.

When Cowboy and I entered the events where the horse is judged on appearance, we were quickly shown the gate. No amount of preparation and love would turn Cowboy into a beauty. My only chance to compete would be in the speed events. I chose the jumping race.

One girl named Becky rode a big brown horse in the race events. She always won the blue ribbons. Needless to say, she didn't feel threatened when I competed against her at the next show. She didn't need to. I came in next to last.

The stinging memory of Becky's smirks (得意的笑) made me determined to beat her. For the whole next month I woke up early every day and rode Cowboy five miles to the arena (竞技场). We practiced running and jumping for hours in the hot sun and then I would walk Cowboy home totally exhausted.

All of our hard work didn't make me feel confident by the time the show came. I sat at the gate and sweated it out while I watched Becky and her horse charge through the course and finish in first place.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
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My turn finally came.

As we crossed the line the crowd was shocked into silence.

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