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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

Bike Rental & Guided Tours

Are you looking for a fun and eco-friendly way to explore the city? Look no further than Bike Rental & Guided Tours! We offer bike rentals and guided tours for individuals and groups of all ages.

Bike Rentals:

Our bike rental service is perfect for those who want to explore the city at their own pace. We have a wide range of bikes available, including mountain bikes, city bikes, and electric bikes. All of our bikes are well-maintained and equipped with safety features such as lights and helmets.

Guided Tours:

Our knowledgeable and friendly tour guides will take you to share interesting facts and stories along the way. You can choose from a variety of themed tours, such as the Historical Landmarks Tour, the Cultural Heritage Tour, or the Food and Market Tour. Our guided tours

are not only educational but also a great way to meet fellow travelers and make new friends.

Booking Information:

To rent a bike or join a guided tour, simply visit our website or give us a call. We recommend booking in advance, especially during peak tourist seasons. Our staff will assist you in choosing the right bike or tour package based on your preferences and needs. We also offer special discounts for students and group bookings.

Safety First:

At Bike Rental & Guided Tours, your safety is our top priority. We provide safety instructions and guidelines before each rental or tour. It is important to follow traffic rules and wear protective gear while riding. Our guides are trained in first aid and will be there to assist you in case of any emergencies.

So why wait? Grab a bike or join a guided tour. Get ready for an unforgettable adventure in a whole new way.

1. Who is the passage intended for?

- A. People who want to explore the city in an environment-friendly way
- B. People who want to explore the city at a fast pace.
- C. People who are very familiar with the city
- D. People who are not good at riding bicycles.

2. How can you book a bike rental or guided tour ?

- A. By visiting their office or sending them an email
- B. By visiting their website or giving them a call
- C. By visiting their website or sending them an email
- D. By visiting their office or giving them a call

3. What is Bike Rental & Guided Tours' top priority?

- A. Making money
- B. Providing quality service
- C. Providing safety instructions and guidelines
- D. Providing discounts for students and group bookings

B

When Sarah Lee was a child, she loved to watch the birds in her backyard and wonder how they could fly so effortlessly. As she grew older, Sarah became interested in the science behind flight and decided to study aerospace engineering in college.

After graduation, Sarah began working for a company that designed airplanes. However, she soon realized that the traditional methods of airplane design were not always efficient or sustainable. She began to wonder if there was a way to design airplanes that mimicked the natural world.

Sarah started to study birds and insects, observing how they were able to fly with such grace and efficiency. She asked questions like: How do birds adjust their wings to different wind conditions? How do insects use their wings to hover in place?

With this knowledge, Sarah began to design airplanes that incorporated biomimicry, or the imitation of nature. She created wings that could adjust their shape based on wind conditions, just like a bird's wings. She also designed planes that could hover in place, like a dragonfly.

Sarah's designs were a hit. Her company began to produce airplanes that were more efficient and sustainable than ever before. They used less fuel and emitted fewer pollutants into the air.

Sarah now travels around the world, giving talks on the benefits of biomimicry in engineering. "Nature has been solving problems for millions of years," she says. "We can learn a lot from the natural world if we just take the time to observe and ask questions."

4. What made Sarah Lee's interest in aerospace engineering?

- A. Her fascination with airplanes.
- B. Her desire to study flight science.
- C. Her childhood dream of becoming a pilot.
- D. Her love for watching birds in her backyard.

5. What is one example of biomimicry in Sarah's airplane designs?

- A. Wings that adjust their shape based on wind conditions.
- B. Engines that run on renewable energy sources.
- C. Cockpits that mimic the structure of a bird's nest.
- D. Landing device that resembles insect legs.

6. Based on the article, what can be inferred about Sarah Lee's career goals?

- A. She wants to become a pilot.
- B. She aspires to be an aerospace engineer.
- C. She plans to study birds and insects.
- D. She aims to design efficient airplanes.

7. What does the underlining word mimicked mean?

- A. violated
- B. imitated
- C. resembled
- D. pretended

C

The annual college graduation season is just drawing to a close. As most of this year's graduates were born in 2000 or 2001, they are the first of the "00's generation" to leave the campus and enter the workplace.

These graduates also have a second defining characteristic: three of their four years of

college life were dominated by the COVID-19 epidemic, so they stayed home to take online classes or were quarantined in their dormitories. Some said they were surprised to have graduated without having eaten in every one of their school's canteens.

Those factors have left two marks on them: a sense of security due to a favorable economic environment and anxiety caused by the pandemic and increased job competition.

Zhang Xiaojing, who was born in September 2000, graduated from Beijing Jiaotong University with a bachelor's in internet journalism. Like her peers, she is skilled in the use of a range of news software, self-media platforms and social media apps. The huge amount of information flowing from the internet meant that even from her earliest days at university she learned to think, be discerning and plan.

"My generation is exposed to too much information, so when making future life choices, we need a stronger ability to choose from information. If you make a big life choice in a confused way, the risks are bigger than before," she said.

With a plan for her future career in mind, she began an internship in the summer of her sophomore year. After trying five different companies and units including iQiyi, Tencent and traditional media she decided to undertake postgraduate study.

School is a very special period when we can learn social behavior and even make mistakes. We still have a lot of experience," she said, "there is still much to experience and explore before settling on a specific career path." With this in mind, she valued taking the time to gain more exposure and try different areas

8. What is the defining characteristic of the "00's generation" college graduates?
- A. Their ability to adapt to online classes during the pandemic.
 - B. Their proficiency in various news software and social media apps.
 - C. Their sense of security due to a favorable economic environment.
 - D. Their anxiety caused by increased job competition.
9. What did Zhang Xiaojing emphasize regarding decision-making?
- A. The need for critical thinking and exploration.
 - B. The importance of gaining exposure and trying different areas.
 - C. The risks associated with making confused life choices.
 - D. The value of informed decision-making to avoid unnecessary risks.
10. What influenced Zhang Xiaojing's decision to pursue postgraduate studies?
- A. Her desire for practical experience in various industries.
 - B. The opportunities for personal growth during college.

C. The need to gain exposure and explore different areas.

D. The consideration of different career paths through internships.

11. What is the main message conveyed by Zhang Xiaojing's experiences?

A. The importance of gaining practical experience through internships.

B. The need for informed decision-making in the face of overwhelming information.

C. The value of taking time to explore different areas before settling on a career path.

D. The challenges faced by the "00's generation" due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

D

Recent research reveals that the adoption of generative artificial intelligence (AI) by companies in the US has a disproportionate impact on women. According to a recent analysis, approximately 79% of the jobs lost to AI were held by women. This difference can be due to several factors.

Women are more likely to work in industries that are highly influenced by automation, such as retail, hospitality, and administrative support. These sectors often involve repetitive tasks that can be easily automated by AI technologies. Consequently, women employed in these industries face a higher risk of job displacement.

Gender biases in AI algorithms (运算法则) can worsen the situation for women. AI systems are trained on historical data, which may reflect existing gender biases in hiring and promotion practices. This can result in biased decision-making during recruitment and performance evaluations, putting women at a disadvantage in the workplace.

The lack of diversity in the development of AI technologies contributes to the gender difference. The underrepresentation (代表名额不足) of women in the field of AI means that their perspectives and experiences are not adequately considered during the design and development process. As a result, AI systems may not fully understand or cater to the needs of women, continuously leading to gender inequalities.

To address these challenges, it is crucial to prioritize diversity and inclusion in the development and deployment of AI technologies. This involves increasing the representation

of women in AI-related fields and ensuring diverse perspectives are considered during the design and testing phases. Additionally, companies should actively work towards eliminating gender biases in AI algorithms and regularly assess their impact on different

demographic groups.

In conclusion, although men currently dominate the labor market, women bear a disproportionate burden due to the adoption of generative AI. The combination of industry composition, gender biases in algorithms, and lack of diversity in AI development contribute to this disparity. To relieve these effects, it is essential to prioritize diversity and inclusion in AI development and address gender biases in algorithms. Only through these efforts can we ensure that the benefits of AI are distributed equitably among all individuals, regardless of gender.

12. why are women in the US workforce more influenced by the adoption of generative AI than men?

- A. Women are less adaptable to technological changes.
- B. Women have a lower level of education compared to men.
- C. Women are generally less skilled in technology and AI-related fields.
- D. Women are more likely to work in industries that are highly automatable.

13. Which of the following strategies can reduce the potential negative impact on women?

- A. increasing gender proportion in AI development teams.
- B. providing targeted training and programs for women and giving them more chances in AI-related fields.
- C. encouraging women to pursue careers in non-automatable industries.
- D. offering financial supports to companies that prioritize gender diversity in AI programmes.

14. Why is it important to prioritize diversity and inclusion in AI development ?

- A. It ensures equal opportunities for women in the workforce.
- B. It promotes innovation and creativity in AI solutions.
- C. It reduces the risk of biased algorithms that perpetuate gender inequalities.
- D. It improves the overall performance and effectiveness of AI systems.

15. What is the main idea of the article?

- A. The impact of AI on job losses in the US.
- B. The role of women in AI-related fields.
- C. Gender biases in AI algorithms and their effects on women.
- D. Solutions to address challenges faced by women due to generative AI.

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。

Home gardens produce delicious food. But that's not their main virtue.

Imagine a plate holding two strawberries, identical in appearance. One came out of a super-market box, probably harvested unripe. 16 The other was picked from a garden minutes before being eaten. The first one will probably taste like a slightly sour grape while the second is likely to be sweet and rich in flavour.

Supermarket strawberries are not entirely without advantages. They are convenient and available in the northern globe even in February. But the two berries differ from each other in the same way that hearing Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata in a concert hall differs from listening to it on an old tape. 17

Other people, however, believe gardening a waste of time. But the same could be said of cooking. There are cheap and decent restaurants around, so why bother to make your own meals?

18 They mistake the product for the purpose.

Actually, a garden, especially in the early years, can produce little but frustration (挫败感). New gardeners may plant the wrong crops for their soil. Rabbits have an annoying habit of taking single bites of vegetable, then leaving the rest to go bad. 19 No matter. The real joy of gardening is the time spent doing it. The deepest pleasure — as with cooking, writing, bringing up children or almost anything worthwhile — is in the work itself. A gardener's memories revolve not around the food produced, but around long afternoons with hands in the dirt.

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- A. No one can ever avoid this hard stage.
- B. So why don't we start home gardening for delicious food?
- C. This might explain why many people desire a home garden.
- D. These people misunderstand the ultimate appeal of gardening.
- E. By the time it reached the plate it may have been off the plant for days.
- F. To garden is to patiently and lovingly help life grow, in the ground and above it.
- G. And even expert gardeners can lose a season's harvest to uncooperative weather.

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。

On a long trip to Brisbane we stopped into a service station in Kilcoy for a bathroom break and some fuel. We went into the shop to the bathroom first and then the 21 to pay. My son was a little eccentric (搞怪的) and life-loving, so as he usually did, he was dancing as he walked, twirling (扭动) his hips and 22 to his own moves. Since I was totally 23 to his moves, it didn't 24 my mind at all until the young gentleman working behind the counter 25 on his "brilliant dance routine".

He told my son that he loved his moves and it was a 26 to see him come into his shop. My boy felt so 27 with himself that he continued to dance around gently as I paid and 28 the gentleman for his kind remarks. As we went to leave, the gentleman gave my boy a lollipop (棒棒糖) as a 29. I was absolutely blown away by his kindness. It might be 30, but to us it wasn't.

Not many people 31 the time out of their days to talk to children. However, the young gentleman was more than 32 and happy to have a chat. My son felt important and 33 loved his treat. I also personally really appreciated his kind 34. As a parent on a long drive with small kids, it is these small acts that will 35 or break our day.

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| 21. A. company | B. counter | C. apartment | D. hall |
| 22. A. tending | B. pointing | C. singing | D. adapting |
| 23. A. used | B. addicted | C. devoted | D. opposed |
| 24. A. clear | B. change | C. read | D. cross |
| 25. A. expanded | B. concentrated | C. commented | D. insisted |
| 26. A. mistake | B. delight | C. pity | D. comfort |
| 27. A. frustrated | B. pleased | C. annoyed | D. tired |
| 28. A. thanked | B. accepted | C. invited | D. assisted |
| 29. A. prize | B. treasure | C. treat | D. pleasure |
| 30. A. tough | B. significant | C. typical | D. small |
| 31. A. take | B. draw | C. waste | D. use |

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| 32. A. outgoing | B. willing | C. optimistic | D. energetic |
| 33. A. hopefully | B. slightly | C. curiously | D. obviously |
| 34. A. gesture | B. attitude | C. thought | D. determination |
| 35. A. help | B. build | C. make | D. ruin |

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。

Cold weather can be hard on pets, just like it can be hard on people. Sometimes owners forget that their cats are just as used to the warm shelter 36 they are. Some owners will leave their animals outside for a long period of time, 37 (think) that all animals are used to living outdoors. This can put their pets in danger of serious illness. There are things you can do to keep your animal warm and safe.

Keep your pets inside as much as you can when the weather is bad. If you have to take them out, stay outside with them. When you're cold enough to go inside, they probably are too. If you must leave them outside for a long time, 38 (make) sure they have a warm, solid shelter 39 the wind, thick bedding, and plenty of non-frozen water.

If 40 (leave) alone outside, dogs and cats can be very smart in 41 (they) search for warm shelter. They can dig into snow banks or hide somewhere. Watch them 42 (close) when they are left outdoors, and provide them with shelter of good quality. Keep 43 eye on your pet's water. Sometimes owners don't realize that a water bowl 44 (freeze) and their pet can't get anything to drink. Animals that don't have clean and unfrozen water may drink dirty water outside, 45 may contain something unhealthy for them.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假设你是李华, 作为一名高中生, 你对口语学习有着自己的见解。请你以 "The Importance of Oral English Learning" 为题, 写一篇英语短文, 谈谈你对口语学习的看法, 并提出一些建议。

内容包括:

1. 观点陈述，至少包括两个理由；
 2. 给出相应的建议。
- 注意：写作词数应为 80 个左右。

The Importance of Oral English Learning

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。

Caught in a flood

Mary and her parents were downstairs in the living room. Mary was looking through the windows at the endless rain outside. It had been raining non-stop for three days. She had never seen a storm this bad. It was making her nervous. The wind roared and the rain beat on the roof and windows. Dad was listening to a weather report on the radio, while Mum was putting their important documents and disaster supplies into a bag.

“Mum, Dad,” said Mary suddenly, “I think we should leave here right away!”

“No,” said Dad. “It’s too late: The radio says the city has already been flooded.”

“We can drive our car through the floodwater. Let’s us leave! I’m really scared!” cried Mary.

“We can’t do that, honey,” explained Mum, “otherwise the moving water could wash the car away!”

Mary walked to the door. She was curious to see how much water there was outside.

“Don’t open the door!” shouted Mum and Dad at the same time. “The water may flood in!”

Dad moved the dinner table against the door, in case the floodwater forced the door open. Mum waved to Mary to sit on the sofa. “Mary, don’t worry. Everything’s going to be OK,” she said softly, trying her best to comfort Mary. Her voice was calm, but Mary could

tell she was worried too.

Without saying a single word, Dad walked to the sofa, sat down and hugged his wife and daughter. The sudden silence in the house seemed to make the wind and rain more frightening outside. What could they do?

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
2. 续写部分分为两段，每段开头语已为你写好。

Paragraph 1 All of a sudden, the floodwater forced the door open.

Paragraph 2 Being upstairs, they breathed a sigh of relief.

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