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考生须知:

1. 本试卷分为第 I 卷(选择题)和第 II 卷(非选择题), 本卷满分 150 分, 考试时间 120 分钟;
2. 答题前, 在答题卷指定区域填写班级、姓名、考场号、座位号及准考证号并填涂相应数字;
3. 所有答案必须写在答题卷上, 写在试卷上无效;
4. 考试结束后, 只需上交答题卷。

第 I 卷 选择题部分

第一部分: 听力(共两节, 满分 30 分)

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 三个选项中选出最佳选项, 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. Why does Jeff talk to the woman?
A. To hand in his homework. B. To ask about his grades. C. To ask for assistance.
2. What is the man likely to do tomorrow?
A. Start a healthy diet. B. Eat some junk food. C. Buy some vegetables.
3. Where are probably the speakers?
A. In a bookstore. B. In a canteen. C. In a classroom.
4. How does the man sound?
A. Anxious. B. Doubtful. C. Excited.
5. Who might the woman be?
A. A doctor. B. An athlete. C. A patient.

第二节: (共 15 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 共 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 三个选项中选出最佳选项, 并标在试卷的相应位置。听每段对话或独白前, 你将有时间阅读各个小题, 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、7 题。

6. What do the speakers have in common?
A. They both like music. B. They both enjoy reading. C. They both love various sports.
7. What sport does the woman like?
A. Bowling. B. Swimming. C. Skateboarding.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What is the man dissatisfied with about the apartment?
A. Its location. B. Its facilities. C. Its price.
9. How many bedrooms are there in the apartment?
A. Three. B. Four. C. Five.
10. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Husband and wife. B. House owner and renter. C. Real house agent and client.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What does the man think of the restaurant?
A. It's quite new. B. It's pretty popular. C. It's just so-so.
12. What day is it today?
A. Tuesday. B. Wednesday. C. Thursday.
13. How did the man decide what to order?
A. By referring to others' dishes.
B. By reading the menu carefully.
C. By following the waiter's advice.
- 听第 9 段材料, 回答第 14 至 17 题。
14. Who is probably the man?
A. A designer. B. A salesperson. C. The woman's friend.
15. What did the woman do yesterday?
A. She broke two floor lamps.
B. She decorated her living room.
C. She looked at some furniture.
16. What was the original price of the black leather suite?
A. \$2,000. B. \$1,000. C. \$500.
17. What is the woman going to do next?
A. Test the furniture. B. Look at some other goods. C. Pay for the suite.
- 听第 10 段材料, 回答第 18 至 20 题。
18. Who can benefit from side sleeping according to Michael J. Breus?
A. Those who have neck problems.
B. Those who have high blood pressure.
C. Those who have bad circulation.
19. What did Chris Winter say about back sleeping?
A. It could transfer pressure points.
B. It might worsen knee pain.
C. It could help relieve shoulder pain.
20. What did Michael J. Breus think could be a bad result of stomach sleeping?
A. Muscle pain. B. Toothache. C. Heartburn.

第二部分: 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 和 D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Have you ever wished you could speak a foreign language without taking the classes? Have you ever had trouble while travelling abroad because of the language barrier?

Meet MUAMA Enence — a Japanese high-tech invention that allows you to communicate in more than 40 languages, without wasting your time and money for boring language classes. When you communicate with another person no matter what language he or she speaks, this tiny but genius device

instantly records and translates over 40 languages. You can use it when travelling, for business meetings or whenever you wish to say something in a different language.

How Does It Work?

Although it is armed with the latest technology, using the device is super easy. All you need to do is to choose the language in which you want to communicate and record your words or sentences. You can even record really long sentences and Enence will translate everything perfectly!

Why Is MUAMA Enence So Popular?

This genius device allows you to start communicating (YES, speaking!) with almost every person in the world. This technology was never before available to the public. For a limited time only this device is available for a heavily reduced price of \$89 (previously \$189).

Our Conclusion — Buy It While It's Still Available

The low cost and high quality Enence translator is changing the world. The product has been selling like crazy, but the stock won't last long as the supplies are limited. We recommend ordering MUAMA Enence Translator while it is still available.

Click here to check availability now!

21. What is MUAMA Enence?

- A. It is an organization aimed at breaking the language barrier in the world.
- B. It is a device with high-tech to promote easier communication with foreigners.
- C. It is an app enabling people to master various foreign languages in a short time.
- D. It is a technology applied to travelling abroad and business meetings free of charge.

22. How much should you pay for two sets of MUAMA Enence now?

- A. \$178.
- B. \$200.
- C. \$278.
- D. \$378.

23. Where can you find the passage?

- A. In a newspaper.
- B. On the Internet.
- C. In a magazine.
- D. In a guidebook.

B

“You should get a cat,” my doctor said. “A cat?” I couldn't even look after myself! I took a deep breath and carefully considered the idea of welcoming a feline (猫科的) friend into my life.

Adopting an animal during the height of the pandemic was far from easy. When my partner and I found Cinnamon, her adoption information made her out as the perfect kitten. We filled out the paperwork and had a few weeks to prepare for her arrival. zksq

When she came home, it became increasingly obvious that Cinnamon didn't understand “no”, “stop it” or “don't do that”. She was the worst cat I've ever owned. I was beginning to doubt my doctor's advice. We decided to start taking her for walks. I could hardly leave the house before, but my heart couldn't say no to Cinnamon. Cinnamon showed me what bravery looked like if there was a dog at a park, she would run toward it. She jumped without knowing where she would land. She loved adventure. I found myself mirroring her behavior after a while, jumping out of bed without a second thought. I began to find the motivation to get out of bed in the morning.

Cinnamon unfortunately passed away after a medical accident, leaving a cat-sized hole in my heart the day she left us at only six months old. I'm no stranger to sadness or grief, but losing my pet so suddenly was the most confusing emotional experience I've ever had. She was supposed to help me through more of my life than the three short months we had her. She no longer wakes me up at 5 a.m. begging for breakfast, but she is still the reason I get up every morning.

Our time is often cut unpredictably, unmistakably short. It would be a shame to live life being anything less than brave and adventurous.

24. How did the author feel originally when advised to adopt a cat?
A. Thrilled. B. Ashamed. C. Shocked. D. Relieved.
25. Why did the author doubt the doctor's advice in the beginning?
A. Because the author was too ill to look after the cat.
B. Because the pandemic made it impossible to keep a cat at home.
C. Because the author's family didn't approve of the plan.
D. Because raising the cat was challenging for the author.
26. Which of the following best describes the cat Cinnamon?
A. Stupid but adorable. B. Naughty and adventurous.
C. Inactive but courageous. D. Fierce and aggressive.
27. What message does the story convey?
A. Friendship with pets is short. B. The short life is predictable.
C. The loss of a pet is painful. D. The courage to take risks is beneficial.

C

You might see loneliness as someone (usually an old person) sits alone, staring into the distance or out of a window. Such images are **deceptive**. Researchers have actually found that those who report experiencing loneliness the most are young people, and such images of solitude (孤独) don't match the experience of loneliness during youth. Those years are typically spent surrounded by other people, at school or at work.

Loneliness during youth can be defined as a negative feeling about a difference between the relationships we have and those we want. This means we might feel lonely in the company of others if we don't feel they understand us or share common interests with us. Although loneliness is often a difficult experience, it can help us to reconnect and to rethink our relationships so that we can build (or seek out) the ones that mean the most to us.

There are certain features of youth that tend to give rise to loneliness. In youth, our friendships are increasingly important in providing us with emotional support. Research shows that young people have higher expectations of their friendships than adults do; they show a preference for larger friend groups, more companionship and higher frequency of contact with friends. When we consider that loneliness serves the function of keeping us safe within our social world, it makes sense that the feeling like we do not "fit in", as so many young people feel, gives rise to loneliness. Another reason is our developing sense of self-discovering who we are. That often means changes to values or beliefs. It can be challenging when your friends are going through the same process, but might not follow the same path as you. Young people often report feeling lonely at school, while home is a comfortable space. But when there are difficulties at home — such as arguments or tension with family members and the departure of supportive family members — these can make the feeling of loneliness worse.

If you find yourself feeling lonely and it seems like nothing is helping, do not give up hope. It is likely that you have not yet found the strategy that works for you. Here are some practical steps you can try, starting with what you can do on your own and moving on to ways to connect with others.

28. Which of the following can replace the underlined word "**deceptive**" in paragraph 1?
A. irrelevant B. disgraceful C. misleading D. unfortunate
29. What does loneliness of young people usually refer to?
A. Not having a preference for dealing with tough things alone.
B. Not having friends or family for company when in trouble.
C. Not having interest in others' school life within the social world.
D. Not having positive attitude to the present relationships with others.

30. Which of the following is **NOT** mentioned as the reason of young people's loneliness?
- A. Discovery of self-identity. B. Desire for more friends.
C. Difficulties at home. D. Unfamiliar environments.
31. What will the text probably talk about next?
- A. Suggestions on how to beat loneliness.
B. More reasons that cause the feeling of loneliness.
C. Strategies to deal with the arguments or tension in family.
D. Ways to face the departure of supportive family members.

D

About one-third of adults globally have high blood pressure, which increases the risk of having a heart attack or stroke (中风). Physical activity is known to lower blood pressure. However, many people have trouble keeping to exercise plans.

Yoga tends to be more sustainable (可持续的) than other forms of exercise because it is gentle, can be done with others and helps to relax the mind. Several experiments have found that yoga lowers blood pressure. However, these experiments have typically involved several sessions a week, which may not be achievable for many people.

To find out if yoga helps to reduce blood pressure in the real world, some researchers conducted a new study and analysed the electronic health records of 1,355 people aged 18 to 79 who practised yoga at least once a week. They compared each of these people with at least three other individuals. They had similar characteristics in terms of things like age, gender, and body mass index (BMI), but had no mention of practising yoga in their records. On average, the people who practised yoga had systolic blood pressure (收缩压) that was 2.8 mmHg lower and diastolic blood pressure (舒张压) that was 1.5 mmHg lower than those who didn't.

This blood pressure reduction probably wouldn't make a huge difference to most people in the study, since they tended to be young and healthy. They already had normal blood pressure. But at a population level, if average blood pressure declined by this much, it would prevent a significant number of heart attacks and strokes. For example, a 2018 study found that a population-wide average systolic blood pressure reduction of 2 mmHg among middle-aged adults in the US would prevent more than 12,000 heart attacks and 7,000 strokes each year.

Based on the new study, we can't say for sure that yoga lowers blood pressure, because there may be other explanations for the findings. People who do yoga may have lower blood pressure because they tend to have better diets, not because of the yoga itself. And yoga shouldn't be seen as the replacement for blood pressure lowering medicines. Nevertheless, yoga is likely to assist in lowering blood pressure if it encourages sedentary (久坐的) people to exercise. "The greatest benefit is getting the exercise-shy to do something rather than increasing exercise in someone who does it regularly," an expert says.

32. Which advantage does yoga have over other kinds of exercise?
- A. It is easier for beginners to learn. B. It is more effective in keeping fit.
C. People are more likely to stick to it. D. People can find partners more easily.
33. Which of the following can be inferred from the new study?
- A. The study took the relevant factors in reality into consideration.
B. All these participants were of the same age and gender.
C. The study analysed different kinds of exercise.
D. The researchers studied the participants' daily routine.

34. What does the author want to show by the example in paragraph 4?
- A. The results are far from satisfactory.
 - B. Lowering blood pressure is quite easy.
 - C. Blood pressure reduction is beneficial.
 - D. Doing yoga once a week is meaningful.
35. What can we learn from the last paragraph?
- A. Other reasons have been found to explain the blood pressure reduction for certain.
 - B. Encouraging inactive people to do yoga possibly contributes to lowering blood pressure.
 - C. Having better diets is more important than practising yoga regularly for sedentary people.
 - D. The benefits of practising yoga are equal to taking blood pressure lowering medicines.

第二节: (共5小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分12.5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。

The idea that red means stop and green means go affects more than just traffic light colors. We have been taught from a young age that red means danger, while green means safety. 36 For something we have to look at every day, why couldn't they have been prettier colors? You're about to find out.

Before there were traffic lights for cars, there were traffic signals for trains. At first, railroad companies used red to mean stop, white to mean go and green to mean caution. But train conductors ran into a problem with the color white meaning go — bright white could easily be mistaken for stars at night. 37 It has been that way ever since.

38 That means that as it travels through the air, it gets diffused (分散) less than other colors, so it can be seen from a greater distance. For example, think about how the light turns red as the sun sets. Even though the human eye is most sensitive to a yellowish-green highlighter color, it can see red from further away. But this could happen by chance. It's not clear whether that was chosen based on wavelength, contrast against green nature or natural connection of red with things like blood. 39

Yellow has a shorter wavelength than red but a longer wavelength than green. This means that red is noticeable the furthest away, yellow in the middle and green the least distance away — a helpful advanced warning for needing to slow or stop.

However, believe it or not, yellow was once used to mean stop. Back in the 1900s, some stop signs were yellow because it was too hard to see a red sign in a poorly lit area. 40 Since yellow can be seen well at all times of the day, school areas, some traffic signs and school buses continue to be painted the color. Keep these safe driving tips in the back of your mind whenever you see a yellow light.

- A. Railway companies eventually moved to the color green for go.
- B. It could be a mix of all three!
- C. But why were those particular colors chosen for traffic lights?
- D. Employ these driving rules and know that traffic lights have certainly come a long way.
- E. Red is the color with the longest wavelength.
- F. When you're impatiently waiting at a traffic light, don't get mad.
- G. Eventually, highly reflective materials were developed, and red stop signs were born.

第三部分: 语言运用 (共两节, 满分30分)

第一节: 完形填空 (共15小题; 每小题1分, 满分15分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题纸上将该选项涂黑。

It never occurred to me to think about my future job till I entered high school. In the years before high school, I 41 much on football and music. That was 42 I spent most of my spare time. After I entered high school, my 43 for civil engineering (土木工程) inspired me to make greater efforts.

I found my way to civil engineering 44 when I read an article about the Los Angeles earthquake in 1994. Its consequence was so awful that I was totally shocked. During the earthquake, many buildings fell down. The disaster led to heavy casualties (伤亡). The 45 sent me into thinking about how the building projects could be safer, and how I could get them that way. From then on, I 46 to learn civil engineering. 47 different kinds of buildings is a form of recreation for me. Sitting on my bicycle for hours watching the houses around me has made me feel the 48 to shape our buildings into solid ones.

To achieve my ambition, I must 49 that I can get high grades in all my subjects. In school, I am truly fond of science and good at math. 50, my high school years had been challenged. My poor writing skills used to 51 me a lot. Fortunately, I had a strong wish to achieve my dream. It was the desire, which 52 me to keep practicing, that helped me overcome my shortcomings.

Over the years, I have learned to stick with things that I find right 53. This character will stay with me till my efforts 54. That, combined with my longstanding curiosity about 55 our world, is what will make me a great civil engineer someday soon.

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| 41. A. relied | B. concentrated | C. lived | D. depended |
| 42. A. how | B. when | C. why | D. what |
| 43. A. talent | B. need | C. love | D. pity |
| 44. A. fortunately | B. directly | C. frequently | D. accidentally |
| 45. A. ruins | B. wastes | C. pollutants | D. emissions |
| 46. A. promised | B. managed | C. expected | D. determined |
| 47. A. Designing | B. Completing | C. Observing | D. Understanding |
| 48. A. expense | B. necessity | C. trend | D. solution |
| 49. A. ensure | B. admit | C. believe | D. declare |
| 50. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Moreover | D. Thus |
| 51. A. cheat | B. frighten | C. bother | D. hurt |
| 52. A. forced | B. reminded | C. restricted | D. urged |
| 53. A. easily | B. personally | C. firmly | D. naturally |
| 54. A. give off | B. get off | C. turn off | D. pay off |
| 55. A. shaping | B. highlighting | C. viewing | D. saving |

第II卷 非选择题部分

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。

Chinese sci-fi film industry went 56 a hard time three years ago. *The Wandering Earth* had faced capital withdrawal (撤资) during filming, and the production process had many twists and turns. In the end, it ranked the fifth place in China's box office history with 4.686 billion, 57 made it a watershed moment (分水岭) for Chinese sci-fi films, and Chinese audiences' 58 (expect) for Chinese sci-fi films were once again high. zksq

Sci-fi film shooting is different from 59 of other film types, and teams of hundreds or thousands of people cannot move around multiple areas 60 (repeat) to shoot. In the case of *Moon Man*, 95% of its footage (镜头) involved special effects, and the crew used 15 studios totaling more than 40,000 square meters in the Oriental Film City, with the entire team 61 (take) more than half a year to build. In order to create a real effect, the crew even 62 (lay) 200 tons of sand and gravel in a studio 63 (imitate) the moon dust, and built a "real" moon base.

It is not difficult to find that 64 road of Chinese sci-fi film exploration is extending excitingly farther and farther. The appearance of an era won't happen overnight. But we can believe that, with the 65 (continue) efforts of Chinese filmmakers, the budding era of Chinese sci-fi films is worth looking forward to in the future.

第四部分：写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节：应用文写作（满分 15 分）

假定你是李华。上周末，你校组织去新华村参加了为期一天的环保活动。请给同样热衷环保的英国笔友 Tom 写一封信，介绍这次活动。内容包括：

1. 活动内容和过程；
2. 收获和感想。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题纸的相应位置作答。

Dear Tom,

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节：读后续写（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。

The photograph of Mrs. Mueller that I took with my camera captures her seated on the sofa in our living room, smiling shyly. Mrs. Mueller was our next-door neighbor. My sister Laurel and I got to know her after her husband died. She didn't have children of her own and no relatives that we knew of. She was gentle and kind, and we considered her our special friend.

Early one December, Mrs. Mueller went into the hospital. Laurel and I were busy making Christmas presents, and we pondered (琢磨) what to make for Mrs. Mueller. It dawned on us that she would be coming home a few days before Christmas to an empty house with no holiday decorations. We lit upon the idea of decorating a small tree that would greet her with lights and cheer. We were wondering how to carry out our plan when the answer appeared.

I was in Miss O'Keefe's sixth grade class that year, and we had decorated a small tree with paper-link chains and ornaments (装饰品). It was beautiful. Best of all, it had to be removed from the classroom before Christmas vacation. Miss O'Keefe said there would be a drawing (抽签) for the tree. We would each write our name on a piece of paper and put it in the shoebox she had decorated. On the last day of school before vacation, she would draw a name, and that student could take home the tree.

After I put my folded piece of paper into the box, I closed my eyes and clasped my hands, praying quietly. Miss O'Keefe noticed me and asked, "Holly, why were you praying just now?" I told her Mrs. Mueller's story and our wish to make her happy. "Good luck!" Miss O'Keefe said with a smile. After school, I was beside myself with excitement! My mother pointed out there were 30 children who might win the tree, but I was certain I would get it because God would definitely hear my sincere prayer.

The day before vacation finally arrived. Laurel and I usually walked to and from school, but I was so sure I would win the tree that I persuaded Mom to pick us up in the car that day.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题纸的相应位置作答。

Late that afternoon, Miss O'Keefe announced it was time for the drawing. _____

The next day, when Mrs. Mueller's car turned into her driveway, we hurried over to welcome her back.

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