

8. What did the man do before he met the woman?
- A. He looked for his phone. B. He focused on his work.
C. He had a drink.

9. What does the woman think of the man's words?
- A. Rude. B. Serious. C. Unbelievable

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。

10. What did the man order for his mother's birthday?
- A. A drink. B. A cake. C. Some chocolate.
11. What could the woman probably be?
- A. A cook. B. A waitress. C. A manager.
12. What will the man probably do next?
- A. Have a meal. B. Talk to John. C. See the menu.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。

13. Where are the speakers?
- A. In a café. B. In a classroom. C. In a library.
14. What is the woman's opinion on her last class?
- A. Exciting. B. Boring. C. Useless.
15. What is the man's professor like?
- A. Talkative. B. Inspiring. C. Thoughtful.
16. What does the woman plan to do?
- A. Sit in on the man's class. B. Have a talk with her professor.
C. Register for World History class.

听下面一段独白，回答以下小题。

17. Where is the Photocopy Room?
- A. Across from the restrooms. B. Near the Reading Room.
C. To the east of the Circulation Desk.
18. What can listeners do in the study rooms?
- A. Do research. B. Check out books. C. Perform interactive activities.
19. When was the library built?
- A. 1 year ago. B. 5 years ago. C. 20 years ago.
20. What is the speaker going to do next?

26. What happened after the author stepped into adulthood?
- A. She generally exercised on weekends. B. She joined Royal Canadian Air Force.
C. She preferred reading to exercising. D. She maintained her love for sports.
27. What is the author's purpose in writing the article?
- A. To describe how her father built her interest in sports.
B. To recall her childhood memories about sports.
C. To express her passion for sports and fitness.
D. To emphasize the benefits of physical exercise.

C

From the top of Mount Qomolangma to the bottom of the Mariana Trench, plastic continues to pollute the environment, and it creates a significant threat to all life forms on Earth. Despite knowing the effects of plastic pollution, we have not been able to ban the use of plastic products. Now, thanks to the invention of a 17-year-old girl, Arora, we finally have a better choice. This plastic-like material is made from prawn shells, and it breaks down 1.5 million times faster than most of the commercial plastic products we use today.

The Australian teen first became aware of the impact of plastic waste on the environment when shopping with her mother. She wondered why her mother had to pay for the plastic bags. When asked, the cashier informed her how plastic hurts the planet and that the additional charge was there to encourage people not to use it. This inspired Arora to create a kind of plastic that would break down faster than the conventional one.

But the journey of inventing "eco-friendly plastic" was not easy. She experimented with a number of organic materials such as cornflour and banana peels, both of which had to be ruled out because of their solubility. One night, while having dinner, she noticed that the shells of prawns look plasticky. She immediately went to the lab to research. Later, she would describe that dinner as her "Eureka" moment.

She extracted the material called "chitin" from the shells and then mixed it with an insoluble protein called "fibroin", which is found in silk cocoons. Using the combination of these two organic materials, Arora created a plastic-like material that breaks down completely within just 33 days. Moreover, this plastic releases nitrogen when breaking down, which is why it can be used as plant fertilizer.

Arora's invention has caused a stir, and she has won a number of awards. As an inspiring young woman, Arora wants to make a difference in the world, and she wants to encourage other young people to follow their passion and make a positive difference however they can.

28. What inspired Arora to create a kind of special plastic?
- A. A cashier's words about paid plastic bags. B. Her determination to protect the prawns.

C. A class about plastic's impact on the planet. D. Her plan to save money on plastic products.

29. What could be a "Eureka" moment?

- A. A moment of needing reflection. B. A moment of finding the truth.
C. A moment of having sudden inspiration. D. A moment of enjoying the celebration.

30. What can be known about the new plastic in paragraph 4?

- A. It is made from non-organic materials. B. It can break down totally in a month.
C. It can be used to help plants to grow. D. It is extracted from an insoluble protein.

31. Which of the following can best describe Arora?

- A. Brave and clever. B. Creative and inspiring.
C. Active and considerate. D. Humorous and friendly.

D

A case highlights a little-known fact about a poor diet: In addition to being tied to obesity, heart disease and cancer, they can also permanently damage the nervous system, particularly vision, according to a report published in the journal *Annals of Internal Medicine*.

A teen who ate nothing but fries, chips and other junk food for years slowly went blind. The teen's problems began at age 14, when he went to the doctor's office complaining of tiredness. The teen was reportedly a picky eater, and blood tests showed he had anemia and low levels of vitamin B12. He was treated with injections of vitamin B12 along with advice on how to improve his diet.

However, by age 15, he developed hearing loss and vision problems, but doctors couldn't seem to find the cause—results from an MRI and eye exam were normal. Over the next two years, the teen's vision got progressively worse. When the boy was 17, an eye test showed that his vision was 20/200 in both eyes, the threshold (起始点) for being "legally blind" in the United States.

Further tests showed the teen had developed damage to the optic nerve (视神经). In addition, the teen still had low levels of vitamin B12, along with low levels of selenium (硒) and vitamin D. These deficiencies caused doctors to ask the teen about the foods he ate. "The patient admitted that, since elementary school, the only things he ate had been fries, chips, white bread, processed ham slices and sausage," the authors from the University of Bristol in the United Kingdom wrote in the report.

This kind of vision loss is potentially reversible (可逆的) if caught early. However, by the time the teen was diagnosed, his vision loss was permanent. What's more, wearing glasses would not help the teen's vision, because damage to the optic nerve cannot be corrected with lenses, said the study lead author Dr. Denize Atan.

32. What does the text mainly talk about?

- A. A poor diet can cause poor vision. B. Vitamin B12 is important to vision.
C. Unhealthy food causes many diseases. D. Doctors' advice is helpful to people.
33. Why did the teen's condition get worse?
- A. His illness couldn't be treated. B. He kept having a poor diet.
C. Vitamin B12 didn't work on him. D. He developed damage to his nerves.
34. What does the underlined word "deficiencies" in paragraph 4 mean?
- A. Barriers. B. Materials. C. Reasons. D. Shortages.
35. What can be inferred about the teen?
- A. His optic nerve will be recovered. B. His problems will be solved well.
C. He is advised to take in more nutrition. D. He needn't wear glasses any more.

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。

Live-stream marketing: A rural rags-to-riches story?

For many years, quality agricultural products were unable to sell in faraway provinces. ____36____ It prevented them from accessing a wider, urban client. In most cases, because farmers failed to directly reach consumers, their heavy physical labor resulted in very little income. In this regard, live-stream marketing may appeal to young migrant workers and convince them to return home in the countryside. ____37____

In Yunnan Province, southwest China, live-stream marketing is currently the most popular way of pushing local products to consumers across the country. ____38____ It is turning the smartphone into a new farming tool by fashioning new shopping centers. Live-streaming has greatly boosted the province's produce sales in the past two years. We now have a great business model in place, combining products with high-quality live stream platforms and support packages from the government. ____39____ Anyway, the continuous development of live-stream marketing is ready to play a big role in raising rural incomes in relatively backward provinces like Yunnan. E-commerce live-streaming is doing pretty well nowadays, but farm produce only accounts for a small share, mainly due to the lack of experienced hosts and infrastructure in rural areas.

____40____ How to grow live stream marketing for farm products? Short videos or live-streams, the key is to meet consumers' demand. High-quality products alone aren't enough; they must consider buyers' preferences as well.

- A. There arises a question.
B. Government policies and guidance should follow up.
C. The expansion of 5G technology is a vital contribution.
D. The biggest barrier is lack of efficient marketing channels.
E. China has a tradition of intensive cultivation and a huge rural population.

F. But we should establish a complete supply chain based on strict standards.

G. Once back they can introduce more digitally advanced approaches to agricultural management.

第三部分：语言运用(共两节，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，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

After a long time of struggling with lung cancer, my father passed away, due to which, my life 41 a lot after my father's death. As the eldest son in my family, I took the responsibility of raising the family. In order to 42 my sick mother and two younger brothers, I couldn't help but 43 school and work to support my family. It seemed to me that life was always hard at that time. However, a thread of hope flashed in those 44 days. It was a rainy dusk when I exposed myself to the rain and walked in the street.

Suddenly the rain stopped! 45, I looked up, only to find that "the sky" was in fact a dark blue umbrella. Then came a deep voice. "Why not run 46 an umbrella?" A middle-aged man with one leg on crutch (腋杖) said to me, "run" in the rain, and you will get less wet. I shook my head with politeness, but his words shocked me deeply. Without my father's 47, could I only be a slave to the fate (命运)?

While walking together in the rain, I knew he was a promoter from the city. Having received an order from his company, he had to spend 48 time on it. Looking at this guy, I had no sympathy but 49. I took the umbrella from his hand and walked with him all the way. He told me he once had dreamed of being a policeman, but an accident 50 his dream. His present work was demanding and was not his cup of tea, however, every travelling was a wonderful start to him. To his happiness, he never 51 heart and still "ran" on the road of life...

52 by what the man remarked, I headed for a southern city and became an insurance representative. After two years' running, I got 53 and the life condition in my family 54 better gradually.

Everything is so simple: to run without an umbrella! Only when you 55 the rainy season of your life will there be bright sky ahead of you. Never give up!

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 41. A. affected | B. suffered | C. damaged | D. managed |
| 42. A. take care | B. attend to | C. watch out | D. bring up |
| 43. A. desert | B. stop | C. quit | D. dismiss |
| 44. A. bright | B. white | C. colorful | D. dark |
| 45. A. Interested | B. Confused | C. Excited | D. Disappointed |
| 46. A. with | B. without | C. for | D. to |
| 47. A. praise | B. comfort | C. protection | D. attention |
| 48. A. much | B. no | C. little | D. some |

49. A. admiration B. envy C. appreciation D. care
50. A. defeated B. damaged C. ruined D. wiped
51. A. lost B. took C. changed D. gathered
52. A. Amused B. Terrified C. Encouraged D. Shocked
53. A. my way B. my start C. my end D. my future
54. A. turned out B. worked out C. carried out D. turned into
55. A. run into B. run across C. run away with D. run out of

第 II 卷

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。

(一)

The highlight of this exhibition is the painting *Clearing After Snow on a Mountain Pass*, one of the great work of Tang Yin (1470-1524). Born during the Ming Dynasty, Tang sought and failed to gain 56. _____ (enter) into the civil service, so he turned to painting instead. In time, he gained 57. _____ (recognize) as one of the greatest artists China has ever known. This painting, 58. _____ (show) high mountains, trees, and houses covered in snow, 59. _____ (make) with extraordinary skill. Though it is over 500 years old, it looks as fresh and full of life 60. _____ the day it was created.

(二)

There is little doubt that Earth 61. _____ (get) warmer and warmer. In 2013, an 62. _____ (alarm) case of a dead polar bear showed how the increase in temperature had an impact on Earth's ecology. There is strong and 63. _____ (comprehension) evidence that the rise in temperature has led to an increase in extreme weather and natural disasters worldwide, not only causing serious damage, but also costing human lives. Climate scientists have warned that if we do not take appropriate actions, this warming trend will probably continue and there will be a higher price 64. _____ (pay).

Governments need to consider making policies and taking appropriate actions and measures to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We as individuals can also reduce our "carbon footprint". It is our 65. _____ (responsible) to seize every opportunity to educate everyone about global warming, along with its causes and impacts.

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)

66. 假设你是高二学生李华, 你的留学生好友 Mark 体重超重而苦恼不已。来信向你咨询关于健康饮食的问题。请你

给他写一封回信，介绍一下你的饮食习惯。内容包括：

1. 很少吃甜食和垃圾食品；
2. 饮食中蔬菜、水果居多，有少量肉、蛋和奶制品；
3. 一日三餐有规律。注意：1.词数 80 左右；
2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Dear Mark, _____

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节：读后续写 (满分 25 分)

67. 阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

A Boy With a Mission

In 1945, a 12-year-old boy saw something in a shop window that met his heart racing. But the price-- five dollars--was far beyond Reuben Earle's means. Five dollars would buy almost a week's food for his family.

Reuben couldn't ask his father for the money. Everything Mark Earle made through fishing in Bay Roberts. Reuben's mother, Dora, struggled to feed and clothe their five children.

Nevertheless, he opened the shop's weathered door. He told the shopkeeper what he wanted, adding, "Can you please hold it for me for some time?" "I'll try," the shopkeeper smiled.

Reuben respectfully touched his worn cap and walked out into the sunlight. There was purpose in his walk. He would raise the five dollars and not tell anybody.

When he stopped at a construction site, Reuben had an idea. People built their own homes in Bay Roberts. Sometimes nail sacks(麻袋) were thrown, and Reuben knew he could sell them back to the local factory for five cents a piece.

That day he found two sacks, which he took to the wooden factory and sold to the man in charge of packing nails.

The boy's hand tightly held the five-cent pieces as he ran the two kilometers home. It was dinnertime when Reuben got home. He looked at his mother and smiled. Sunlight from the window fell upon her shoulder-length golden hair. Slim and beautiful, she was the center of the home, the glue that held it together.

Her chores were never-ending: sewing clothes, cooking meals, baking bread and planting. But she was happy. Her family and their happiness were her highest priority.

Every day after school, Reuben was busy collecting the nail bags. Often he was cold, tired and hungry, but the thought of the object in the shop window encouraged him to hold on.

Finally, spring burst into green and Reuben's spirits erupted. The time had come! He poured the coins out and began to count. Then he counted again. It would be enough if he sold two more sacks. Reuben ran down Water Street. The shadows were lengthening when Reuben arrived at the factory.

注意:续写词数应为 150 左右。

The sack buyer was about to lock up.

Racing home, Reuben burst through the front door.

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