

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, 并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

A

Escaping the crowds is all the more important this summer. We pick some of our favourite beaches for a day on the coast with the kids.

Earnse Bay, Cumbria

Few people come to Cumbria for its beaches, but west-facing, empty Earnse Bay on Walney Island (you'll reach it across a bridge from Barrow-in-Furness) is perfect for a picnic. Views of the largest wind farm in Europe, the mountains of the Isle of Man and, on a clear day, Snowdonia, can be spectacular.

Blackgang Beach, Isle of Wight

Blackgang Beach is surely one of the least visited of all the island's beaches and getting there's as much fun as being there: you have to slide down a steep, sometimes slippery (but generally safe) path from Niton. The payoff is a glorious beach, overlooked by a magnificent sandstone cliff that looks like a vast slab (厚板) of honeycomb.

Chapman's Pool, Dorset

Tucked away on Dorset's Isle of Purbeck, Chapman's Pool is far quieter than its better-known neighbour, Lulworth Cove. Its beauty is more than worth the modest effort needed to guide the footpath to the sand and storm. And as this is the Jurassic Coast, the kids will have every chance of finding shell fossils and small bits of Paleolithic reptiles.

Embleton Bay, Northumberland

Embleton Bay hides in plain sight behind the commanding Dunstanburgh Castle. Even on the sunniest day you can wander, fly a kite or watch seabirds with few concerns about social distancing. The castle looks like something a six-year-old might draw, perched on a cliff, with crumbling ramparts and a huge portcullis.

21. What do these beaches have in common?

- A. They are all perfect for picnics.
- B. They all have cliffs and castles.
- C. They are all suitable for camping.
- D. They all can provide a noise-free day.

22. Which beach best suits bird-lovers?

- A. Earnse Bay.
- B. Embleton Bay.
- C. Chapman's Pool.
- D. Blackgang Beach.

23. In which section of a newspaper does this text probably appear?

- A. Travel.
- B. Health.
- C. Culture.
- D. Sports.

B

Zhu Zhiwen, in his 30s, has been on the road, on his most recent bicycle trip since March.

Zhu started this adventure, an “Olympic trip”, from Beijing and had spent several months going across the country’s vast land, including Shijiazhuang of Hebei province and Urumqi of the Xinjiang Uygur autonomous region.

“My destination is Paris, France, before the Summer Olympics on July 26, 2024,” says Zhu, who was originally from a small village in East China’s Jiangxi province. “It’s my way of celebrating the Games.”

Over the past 11 years, Zhu has traveled through 45 countries and regions across four continents, covering a distance of over 90,000 kilometers. From Asia to Africa, from South America to North America, he has encountered many wonderful people and experiences, and witnessed various unique customs.

People’s good will has been a highlight of his trips. “I met a small hotel owner when I was cycling in Ecuador, South America, in 2016. After I knew the owner had been to China multiple times and was a fan of the Chinese culture and food, I took the initiative to cook him a Chinese dinner. He was very happy and, in return, offered me a night of accommodation for free,” Zhu says.

Yet, it hasn’t all been smooth riding. Zhu came across severe weather on his way to the Arctic in 2020. Moreover, he suffered robberies during his stay in South Africa and escaped attacks from bears and other wild animals in Canada.

After the Olympic tour, Zhu says he will continue to explore the world on his bicycle and fulfill his childhood dream of touring the whole world with his feet. Being an experienced traveler, Zhu has often been asked about his understanding of travel. “I think it is to accept what is possible during travel and get pleasure from it, no matter if it is good or bad,” Zhu says.

24. Why did Zhu Zhiwen start his recent bicycle trip?

- A. To bicycle across China’s vast land.
- B. To visit his birthplace in Jiangxi province.
- C. To reach his destination before July 26, 2024.
- D. To celebrate the Summer Olympics in Paris, France.

25. What’s Zhu Zhiwen’s purpose in mentioning his trip in Ecuador?

- A. To express his gratitude to a hotel owner.
- B. To present his skill in cooking Chinese dinner.
- C. To show people’s kindness he experienced in his trips.
- D. To introduce a devoted fan of Chinese culture and food.

26. What do we know about Zhu Zhiwen’s bicycle journey?

- A. It is a bitter-sweet riding for Zhu Zhiwen.
- B. People’s good will fails to impress Zhu Zhiwen.
- C. Zhu Zhiwen has traveled through all the countries in Asia.
- D. Zhu Zhiwen gave up his trip in Canada for the attacks from wild animals.

27. What does travel mean to Zhu Zhiwen?

- A. Fulfilling his lifelong dream.
- B. Exploring the entire world by bicycle.
- C. Becoming an experienced adventurer.
- D. Embracing all the experiences travel offers.

D

A decade ago, I attended a banquet in Guangzhou where the food was exceptional. The bird's nest soup, made from chicken and possibly ham with dried scallops (干贝), was gentle and slippery. The sea cucumber was rich and sticky, and the fish was sparkingly fresh and steamed to perfection. However, what stood out was the plain white soup of broth (肉汁), served at the end. It was simple, plain, and perfect.

Ending a banquet with soup may seem odd to Westerners, who are used to sweets at the end of meals. But as an English food writer named Fuchsia Dunlop explains in her book "Invitation to a Banquet", soup is a unique expression of a chef's art, much like a singer's voice. The transparent, almost invisible soup is an ideal conclusion to a banquet, with its luxury and strong flavors.

"Invitation to a Banquet" is Dunlop's seventh book. Unlike her other books on Chinese cuisine such as "The Food of Sichuan" and "Revolutionary Kitchen", this one is not a cookbook. Instead, she has chosen 30 dishes from different regions of China to illustrate different aspects of Chinese cuisine and history.

What makes Dunlop's writing unique is her perspective. She argues that Chinese cuisine is superior (更胜一筹的) not only in taste but also in its ability to incorporate foreign influences while still maintaining its own identity. Furthermore, Dunlop makes an equally compelling case that what Westerners think of as "Chinese food" is neither false nor wrong. It is merely a diasporic (离散的) branch that reflects local tastes and is representative of the cuisine's diversity. Immigration and adventurousness have made authentic Chinese food more accessible outside China than ever before.

In conclusion, "Invitation to a Banquet" by Fuchsia Dunlop provides a fascinating glimpse into the world of Chinese cuisine. Through her well-researched book and insightful discussions, she encourages readers to appreciate the complexity and richness of Chinese food.

32. To the author, what is the most memorable dish about the banquet in Guangzhou?

- A. A sweet dessert.
- B. A bowl of plain white soup.
- C. A dish made from expensive ingredients.
- D. A fish that was rich and strong-flavoured.

33. What does the underlined word "incorporate" mean in Paragraph 4?

- A. Include.
- B. Reject.
- C. Strengthen.
- D. Reduce.

34. What is the unique perspective of Chinese cuisine in her book "Invitation to a Banquet"?

- A. Chinese desserts are the highlight of Chinese cuisine.
- B. Immigration makes little difference to Chinese dishes.
- C. Chinese food is limited to traditional ingredients and flavors.
- D. Chinese food is influenced by foreign elements while preserving its own identity.

35. What's purpose of writing the passage?

- A. To introduce a dish.
- B. To recommend a book.
- C. To share an experience.
- D. To compare different cultures.

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第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题纸上将该选项标号涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Friends are the family you choose. They may even be in a similar life stage as you are. 36. Here are some ways you can thank friends for their unconditional support.

1. 37

Music can get people through some very challenging times in their lives. Make a playlist featuring songs about gratitude for your friends. Let your friends know those songs represent the way you feel about their presence in your life. Music is a great way to develop a good sense of emotional connection.

2. Send a thank you

It's always nice to take time to reflect on the people you know and think of how they've changed your life. Take a moment to write down all the things you appreciate about your friend. You can send it to your friend in an email or go the old-fashioned route and put pen to paper. 38.

3. Listen to the response

Part of what we love about our friends is how much they're there for us in times of need. Friends are often sounding boards and unpaid therapists (治疗师). 39. Your friends may be facing the same kinds of uncertainty and anxiety that you are right now. As much as you may need to express, you need to listen and empathize, too.

No one knows us as well as our friends know us. It can be easy to forget to thank your friends for the ways that they support us. 40. Be sure to express your gratitude to them.

- A. Make them a playlist
- B. Create a gratitude playlist
- C. Don't take your friends for granted
- D. Give your friends support and care by spending time together
- E. Even a quick text is a simple but effective way of expressing your gratitude
- F. This means they may understand you even better than some of your family members
- G. Make sure you're holding up your end of the relationship by doing the same thing for them

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, 从短文后各题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 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标号涂黑。

Long ago there lived a poor man named Naoko. He had a large wart (疣) in his 41. Wherever Naoko went people 42 his wart. He became so shy that he would take walks only at night.

One night Naoko put on his only robe and went for a walk in the woods 43 he was lost. At midnight Naoko 44 a group of elves (精灵) gathering in a nearby clearing. Although Naoko was 45, he tiptoed to see what the strange beings would do.

The chief elf clapped his hands, and the elves began to 46, but there never seemed to be any less on the table. As quickly as the food was eaten, 47 appeared in its place.

Naoko crept closer and closer to the enchanted party. 48 he lost his fear and stepped into the clearing. The elves welcomed him joyfully and treated him as a(n) 49 guest.

When morning came, the chief said, "My friend, you must come again. I will take this as a pledge (抵押) to 50 your return." With that, the chief elf picked the wart from Naoko's forehead.

Naoko returned home and told his neighbors about his wonderful night with the elves. They all congratulated him on the 51 of his wart. However, one neighbor, Yukio, was jealous. He wanted to visit the elves and 52 in their food and fun. While Naoko was out, Yukio 53 into Naoko's house, put on Naoko's robe and slipped into the woods.

54 happened the way Naoko had described. The chief elf 55 him and said, "We are so glad you returned. We will give you back your pledge." With that, he put wart onto Yukio's forehead.

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| 41. A. foot | B. forehead | C. finger | D. face |
| 42. A. put up with | B. made up for | C. made fun of | D. took pride in |
| 43. A. but | B. though | C. so | D. or |
| 44. A. arrested | B. sent | C. inspected | D. spotted |
| 45. A. frightened | B. curious | C. surprised | D. confused |
| 46. A. cheer | B. toast | C. dance | D. feast |
| 47. A. less | B. larger | C. more | D. fewer |
| 48. A. Suddenly | B. Frequently | C. Eventually | D. Occasionally |
| 49. A. strange | B. regular | C. friendly | D. honored |
| 50. A. ensure | B. celebrate | C. demand | D. memorize |
| 51. A. recovery | B. removal | C. appearance | D. benefit |
| 52. A. participate | B. share | C. take | D. cut |
| 53. A. stole | B. rushed | C. leaped | D. fled |
| 54. A. Nothing | B. Anything | C. Everything | D. Something |
| 55. A. thanked | B. welcomed | C. praised | D. showed |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式, 并将相应答案写在答题纸上。

The first Chinese film to expose the inner workings of overseas online fraud (诈骗), *No More Bets*, has become 56 major hit, taking the lead in terms of screen share and box office.

57 (base) on tens of thousands of actual fraud cases in China, *No More Bets* was produced by famed director Ning Hao and his studio and directed by Shen Ao. The movie 58 (follow) characters like programmer Pan Sheng and model Anna who are tricked overseas by high-paid job offers, only 59 (find) themselves falling into the trap of an overseas fraud factory.

Shen shared the 60 (origin) intention behind making the film at the premiere ceremony (首映式) in Shanghai on August 2, stating that 61 smartphones have made our lives more convenient, they have "also 62 (accidental) opened the door to online fraud." He hopes the film will raise the awareness of online safety 63 moviegoers.

The film's release matched with a recent official announcement, 64 government plans were revealed to crack down on (严厉打击) overseas telecom fraud according to the law, in a move to safeguard the 65 (interest) of the public.

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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）

假如你是高二 1 班班长李华，你班将于教师节当天在本班举办教师节主题班会活动。请你给你班外教 Tom 写封英语邮件，邀请他出席活动，内容包括：

1. 班会时间和地点；
2. 活动安排。

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。

Dear Tom,

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节 读后续写（满分 25 分）

阅读下面短文，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。

A Lesson from My Sister

My parents worked very hard at ensuring that everything seemed pleasant for me and I mostly ignored the fact that my elder sister was different. The child psychologist had termed it as “Asperger Syndrome” (阿斯伯格综合症，一种自闭症). This diagnosis turned my parents world upside down—but they never let it affect me.

It was only at the age of ten that I started to notice the differences, and become conscious of my social life and self-image that I had carefully cultivated. My sister was socially awkward. She could not look at people in the eye. She would mumble (嘟囔) to herself and repeat the words she had just said under her breath. She, however, was academically capable, and hence we attended the same primary school. Despite this, I never, ever acknowledged in public that she was my sister. There was one incident, however, just two years ago, that remains imprinted in my consciousness. It was the incident that changed how I viewed my sister. It was the incident that changed me.

Being in primary six, about to graduate, my sister and her classmates had to put up a performance, whether in a group, or individually. Due to her inability to integrate (融入), my sister was the only one left without a group. The school had made it a rule for everyone to put up an item, so my sister had to perform individually. “I’ll sing,” my sister told my parents, confidently. Hearing that, I was taken aback and completely shocked. I knew she would embarrass me, one way or another. “No!” I protested. My parents shot me a look and that was when I knew my sister was going to perform, no matter what. Silently, I prayed that something would happen and I would not have to watch my sister shame herself.

That day came. I sat in the hall, waiting for the performances to start. The lights dimmed (变昏暗) a minute or two later and the curtains parted to reveal the only solo—my sister. She blinked (眨眼) a couple of times, as if the lights shining on her were hurting her eyes.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 词左右；
2. 段落开头已给出。

Paragraph 1:

It took about a whole minute for her to stammer (口吃, 结巴地说) her name and class. _____

Paragraph 2:

How did I not know that my sister could sing so sweetly? _____

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