

第二节(共15小题;每小题1.5分,满分22.5分)

听下面5段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有2至4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5秒钟的时间阅读各个小题;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。

听下面一段对话,回答第6、7题。

6. What do we know about the woman?

- A. She writes quickly.
- B. She can work from 9:00 to 5:00.
- C. She uses office machines quite well.

7. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Husband and wife.
- B. Father and daughter.
- C. Teacher and student.

听下面一段对话,回答第8至10题。

8. What are the speakers talking about?

- A. Buying dresses.
- B. Making dresses.
- C. Recycling dresses.

9. What material do the speakers like for spring?

- A. Wool.
- B. Silk.
- C. Cotton.

10. What color does the woman prefer?

- A. Yellow.
- B. Green.
- C. White.

听下面一段对话,回答第11至13题。

11. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. At a tailor's shop.
- B. At the customs office.
- C. At a department store.

12. What does the woman have with her?

- A. A camera, some wine and many gifts.
- B. Three cameras, some wine and a few gifts.
- C. A camera, forty bottles of liquor and three gifts.

13. Why does the woman carry so many fans?

- A. For herself.
- B. For her relatives.
- C. For her friends.

听下面一段对话,回答第14至16题。

14. What did the woman buy?

- A. An ivory nut palm.
- B. A shirt with ivory buttons.
- C. A carving made of elephant tusks.

15. What is special about vegetable ivory?

- A. It is very old.
- B. It is from a plant.
- C. It is extremely rare.

16. What part does vegetable ivory come from?

- A. The root.
- B. The flower.
- C. The leaf.

听下面一段独白,回答第17至20题。

17. What does the speaker mainly talk about?

- A. The importance of teamwork.
- B. The spring track and field events.
- C. The necessary parts of the relay race.

18. Who usually runs first in a relay race?

- A. The fastest.
- B. The slowest.
- C. The second fastest.

19. What will the speaker do next?

- A. Teach how to exchange.
- B. Declare the start of the race.
- C. Choose the runners for each team.

20. Who is probably the speaker?

- A. A trainer.
- B. An athlete.
- C. A judge.

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、D四个选项中选出最佳选项。

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Abundant yet rough, diverse yet unique, Jamaica is an island of contrasts. Kingston, on the southern coast, is the island country's capital and most populated city. Dive in one of the south coast's four bays and see hundreds of species of fish.

Food & Drink

Jerk chicken or pork is a must; the island spice flavours it perfectly. Watch and learn island cooking at Zimbali's Cooking Studio, and don't forget to sample some of the freshly caught seafood available all around the island. For a sweet treat, try the fried bananas or any of the island's fresh fruit. For coffee lovers, Blue Mountain coffee is a treat.

As deputies (警官) rushed to the scene, they heard that people were out of the pond, but one was not breathing. Deputy David Rodriguez immediately began chest compressions and mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, CBS Denver reports. Two other deputies, Blaine Moulton and Justin Dillard, also assisted. She was rushed to Children's Hospital and was breathing and had a pulse.

"Seeing her breathe was a massive relief," said Dillard. The girl has been transferred to Denver Health, and as of Monday was in serious condition, but expected to survive, according to CBS Denver.

24. What can we learn from paragraph 1?

- A. The accident happened on a summer Sunday.
- B. Without thinking Talavera offered the kids help.
- C. The kids were playing with Talavera on the pond.
- D. Talavera lives far from where the accident happened.

25. Who helped Talavera pull the third kid out?

- A. A deputy.
- B. A teenager.
- C. A doctor.
- D. A reporter.

26. Which of the following can best describe Talavera?

- A. Brave and helpful.
- B. Cautious and patient.
- C. Far-sighted and generous.
- D. Warm-hearted and modest.

27. What's the text mainly about?

- A. A timely rescue.
- B. A serious drowning.
- C. Some lucky children.
- D. Some honorable rescuers.

C

A man paralyzed from the neck down has gained the ability to type words with his brain about as fast as the average smartphone user, a new study says.

This "mindwriting" was done through a science-fiction sounding brain-computer interface (BCI) (接口) that picked up neural signals and fed them into an algorithm (算法) which translated them into letters. The secret to the success, and why this particular BCI was able to produce words at such a faster rate than other BCIs in the past, was that it tracked the brain signals of the patient, known as T5, as he imagined writing them down with a pen — a skill which remains in our motor skill system for years after paralysis.

“With this BCI, our study participant achieved typing speeds of 90 characters per minute,” wrote the study group, whose paper can be read in Nature. “To our knowledge, these typing speeds exceed (超过) those reported for any other BCI, and are comparable to typical smartphone typing speeds of individuals in the age group of our participant.” The study had conducted other trials with different BCIs before, in which they used eye-monitoring equipment, but found it required tremendous attention and focus from the user.

The new BCI isn't yet developed enough to be called a prototype, meaning it will likely be years before more paralysis victims can regain their ability to communicate. However, this also means the room for improvement is much higher, explained one scientist, speaking with CNN.

28. How does mindwriting work?

- A. It improves motor skill system.
- B. It tracks people's hand signals.
- C. It writes signals down with pens.
- D. It translates neural signals into words.

29. How do the study group support their findings?

- A. By giving examples.
- B. By analyzing causes.
- C. By making reference.
- D. By making comparisons.

30. What does the underlined word “prototype” mean in the last paragraph?

- A. Thought.
- B. Model.
- C. Reminder.
- D. Barrier.

31. What's the most suitable title for the text?

- A. A New BCI Picks up Neural Signals
- B. Mindwriting Helps Paralyzed Patients Write Fast
- C. Paralyzed Patients Write as Fast as Smartphone Users
- D. Paralysis Victims Regain Social Skills through Mindwriting

英语试题 第6页(共12页)

D

Weeds compete for soil nutrients, water, space, and sunlight with the crops farmers grow to help feed people. Now a third-generation weeding robot, armed with lasers and powered by AI, offers a perfect labor-saving device.

Trundling(移动) down a row of crops, a battery of twelve cameras scan the ground, identifying weeds through machine-learning and killing them with a CO₂ laser. CO₂ lasers use reactions between nitrogen, carbon, and oxygen to generate powerful beams of light that are concentrated through mirrors inside the laser.

The Autonomous Weeder by Carbon Robotics can root out 100,000 weeds per hour, and clear 15-20 acres in a single day — numbers that require a person working an entire season to match. The robot's onboard supercomputer ensures millimeter precision with its laser so as to avoid accidentally clipping(剪掉) crops.

“This is one of the most creative and valuable technologies that I've seen as a farmer,” said James Johnson of Carzalia Farm in a statement, who has used Carbon Robotics' technology on his farm. “I expect the robots to go mainstream because of how effectively they address some of farming's most critical issues, including the overuse of chemicals, process efficiency, and labor. The sky is the limit.” It's no surprise that the 2021 model of the Autonomous Weeder has already sold out, even considering its price tag which was quoted at “hundreds of thousands of dollars.”

The de-weeding method of the robot is Certified Organic and in line with regenerative farming practices. Cost-effective weed control is the biggest barrier to entry with organic farming, and agriculturalists looking to make the switch finally have an alternative to help them get their vegetables out to people.

32. Which part of the weeder helps clear grass precisely?

- A. The CO₂ laser.
- B. The battery of cameras.
- C. Mirrors inside the laser.
- D. The onboard supercomputer.

33. What does the underlined sentence “The sky is the limit.” mean in paragraph 4?

- A. The robots won't spread widely.
- B. The invention is very promising.
- C. The weeder addresses limited issues.
- D. The technology needs further improvement.

- A. Stopping accidents
- B. Improving visibility
- C. Whitewashing is a good way to solve the problem
- D. The cause of this phenomenon has already been found
- E. Whitewashing helps young trees remain cool in spring
- F. However, there're many other reasons for whitewashing trees
- G. Bacteria will feed on the tree's inner parts, eventually killing it

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。

Born with polio (小儿麻痹症), Ryder Killam started using a wheelchair at two. When he started kindergarten, Ryder had to be 41 75 feet to the end of the driveway to wait for the school bus every day. He had to 42 rain, wind, and snow while waiting for the bus, so his father Tim put up a patio umbrella (庭院伞) to provide some 43 from the elements. But it didn't accomplish much unless it was just a rainy day with no 44, otherwise he still would get wet and not stay warm.

Tim 45 to the community for an old bus hut but no luck. Then he 46 a post on Facebook to see if someone could help build Ryder a new one. Dan McKena, who had been teaching construction technology, responded with an "47". Three of Mr McKena's classes at Westerly High School 48 the project. They worked hard for numerous weeks, 49 by the cause and knowing that soon a 50 winter would be falling. On November 2, the hut was finally delivered to the home.

It was big enough to allow such great 51 for Ryder and an adult to be with him comfortably. Ryder's first 52 was "Wow! Perfectly!" He loved it and wanted to hang out in it all the time. The family sent a photo of Ryder in the bus 53 and thanked Dan and his students for their hard work. The teens were extremely 54 to see just how their project has helped others. This project brought out community together a bit. It showed that there is still so much 55 in this world and town!

41. A. driven B. pushed C. hidden D. carried
42. A. survive B. observe C. admire D. battle

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| 43. A. decoration | B. experience | C. protection | D. entertainment |
| 44. A. snow | B. wind | C. fog | D. frost |
| 45. A. reached out | B. gave in | C. held on | D. set down |
| 46. A. found | B. sought | C. placed | D. answered |
| 47. A. absolutely | B. obviously | C. impossibly | D. incredibly |
| 48. A. completed | B. abandoned | C. launched | D. rejected |
| 49. A. shocked | B. confused | C. reminded | D. motivated |
| 50. A. hard | B. mild | C. dry | D. late |
| 51. A. variety | B. access | C. passion | D. treasure |
| 52. A. choice | B. action | C. decision | D. reaction |
| 53. A. station | B. company | C. shelter | D. seat |
| 54. A. excited | B. lucky | C. astonished | D. uncertain |
| 55. A. conflict | B. good | C. misfortune | D. fun |

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。

A great many young Chinese audiences have taken to 56 (society) media to talk about pursuing their dreams after learning about the life of the master poet 57 lived 1,300 years ago in the historical documentary Li Bai on CCTV-9.

The four-episode documentary took three years 58 (film) as the crew traveled to eight provinces around China. The program aims to restore a well-rounded image of the great poet Li Bai 59 (base) on solid historical records, as well as the 60 (late) research carried out by experts and scholars.

The third episode 61 (main) tells the stories between Li and his friend, another famous poet, Du Fu. Their friendship is referred to 62 a “fairy friendship”.

“If Du Fu is the greatest poet in China, then Li Bai is the most talented poet in the history of Chinese poetry,” Jiang Yufang, 63 professor of ancient Chinese literature at the Chinese National Academy of Arts, told the Global Times on Sunday.

Much of Li’s life 64 (reflect) in his poetry: his romance, chivalry, heroism, and freedom while traveling around the mountains and rivers of China, and his unappreciated and tough career path.

“Many people who like Li Bai’s poetry actually like the spirit he conveyed — the spirit of never giving up and 65 (dream) about contributing to society, just like many young people who have the same dream in this era,” said Jiang.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

你校英文报 Teens 正在为“用英语讲好中国传统文化”专栏征稿,请你选择一项喜欢的传统文化项目,写一篇短文投稿,内容包括:

1. 介绍文化内容;
2. 阐述喜欢原因。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为80左右;
2. 在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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。

Owing to the spread of COVID-19, visiting loved ones has become something seemingly impossible.

Even so, when 9-year-old Romeo Cox decided what he wanted more than anything else was a hug from his 77-year-old grandmother, he didn’t let any small things, like separation, or that she was 1,700 miles away and there were no flights from his new home in Sicily to his native UK, stop him from making the trip.

“I hadn’t seen Granny for ages, so I planned secretly to go see her,” Romeo said in an interview with the Times. His parents disagreed at first, but Romeo finally talked them into letting him make the trip.

With his folks’ blessing, Romeo turned his plans into action. “I drew a map. I would walk and take boats,” he told the Times. “And I’d take Dad. It would be handy to have an adult.”

Handy indeed, since Romeo's father, 46-year-old Phil Cox, is a retired journalist and filmmaker whose rich experiences gave him invaluable knowledge about making the way in less than ideal conditions.

Romeo and Phil set off on their journey on June 20. The pair trekked (跋涉) across Italy, Switzerland, and France.

注意:

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

Paragraph 1:

While travelling, the two did meet some hardships or danger. _____

Paragraph 2:

On September 21, father and son finally made it to Grandma Rosemary's home. _____



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