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3. 考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

第一部分 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

It's hard to imagine any gifts more convenient than online flower delivery. There is no driving to the local florist shop, no waiting on hold, and no searching for a phone number for a flower delivery service in the area you need to send. You simply select the bouquet or arrangement, and enter the delivery and payment information. Besides, many offer additional gifts including gift baskets, chocolates, teddy bears and so on.

Fast Flower Delivery Online

When you buy flowers online, you can get flower delivery just as fast as if you place the order in person or over the phone. If you place your order early in the day with an Internet florist, many of the best can deliver on the same day.

Send Flowers for Less

Customers often find better prices when buying on the Internet, because online flower shops typically have lower prices and more discount deals. These shops have less overhead(运营费用) and costs, so they can pass the savings on to the customer. In addition, you usually get a much better deal, especially at busy holidays such as Valentine's Day, Easter, Mother's Day, Christmas, etc.

Spectacular Flower Selection

A typical local flower shop does not have a big selection to choose, and also, when you order flowers over the phone you can't see what you'll get. Online flower shops have pictures, and still many have a spectacular selection to choose from. Plus, if one Internet florist doesn't have what you want, it'll take just a few seconds to buy flowers online from another florist site.

高三英语试题 第 1 页(共 8 页)

1. What might you get on a special holiday?
A. Faster delivery. B. Wider choices. C. More discount. D. Extra gifts.
2. In which aspect is online flower delivery better than over the phone?
A. You see pictures of the flowers.
B. You needn't drive to the shop.
C. You can pay afterwards.
D. You have a faster service.
3. What is the purpose of the text?
A. To show the advantages of online shopping.
B. To help run an online floral business.
C. To advertise an online flower shop.
D. To promote online flower delivery.

B

I still remember my father's embarrassment the day when he was invited to have dinner at a colleague's house. Freshly arriving in Brazil, and not being able to look up on the Internet, he offended his hosts by making a hand gesture—a circle with the thumb and index finger. He had always understood it to mean “OK”, but in Brazil, it meant something different.

The episode was swiftly forgotten. My father's colleague understood that he probably wasn't yet aware of the local meaning of the gesture. He gently explained it meant something rude, and then it was filed away under “things not to be done in Rio”.

I was reminded myself in China. After I replied to a friend's WeChat message with a Van Gogh sticker that I thought meant “keep fighting”, another friend told me I used it wrong.

“The Chinese version is a bit different,” she said, taking out her phone and showing to me. “See these characters? They mean ‘I will hit you!’”

Life is full of crossed meanings. In India, you sign to someone to come over with your palm down, not up. And in the Middle East, you never use your left hand for anything public.

As adults, we understand that even if it hurts, a mistake is only an insult (侮辱) when it is deliberate. Yet, many conflicts come from misunderstanding, and history is full of the unfortunate outcomes of cross-cultural communication.

My father's pre-Internet Brazilian mistake was forgiven because of context—he had just arrived and he didn't know its local meaning. But when context is absent or simply differently understood—especially in the social media—perhaps it is time we all think twice before typing or talking, especially when the consequences can be more severe than the misuse of a WeChat sticker.

humans and the environment, of the burning gas.

8. Why did the geologists light the crater?
- A. To test the quality of the gas.
 - B. To exhaust the underground gas.
 - C. To prevent explosion of the gas.
 - D. To stop the escape of the gas.
9. What does the underlined word “inferno” in Paragraph 3 refer to?
- A. The article.
 - B. The theory.
 - C. The fire.
 - D. The president.
10. What does Turkmenistan’s president want to do?
- A. To protect the crater.
 - B. To find the reason of the fire.
 - C. To seek help from the public.
 - D. To exploit and use the gas.
11. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?
- A. The Fire Crater May Soon Be Put Out
 - B. A Peculiar Scenic Spot in Turkmenistan
 - C. The Crater Burning for Fifty Years
 - D. The Harmful Effects of the Burning Gas

D

Researchers from the French National Centre for Scientific Research (CNRS) discovered that ant species *Formica fusca* has a well-developed sense of smell. It was able to distinguish cancerous cells from healthy cells in humans. But more clinical tests must be carried out before the findings could be used in clinical settings like hospitals, the team said.

In the research, the scientists performed tests with 36 ants, smelling cells under a laboratory setting. First, the ants were exposed to the smell of a sample of cancerous human cells. This odor(气味) was then associated with a reward of sugar solution. Then, the researchers exposed the ants to two different odors. One was a new smell and the other was the smell of the cancerous cells. Once this test was successful, the researchers exposed the ants to different cancerous cells. As such, the scientists found that “ants discriminate between cancerous and healthy cells and between two cancerous lines.” After training, *Formica fusca* ants are able to detect volatile organic compounds of cancerous cells.

This study shows that ants are capable of learning very quickly, at lower cost, and are efficient, points out CNRS in a news release. This isn’t the first time that scientists have used animals to locate cancerous cells. Dogs’ noses are well suited for medical diagnosis and used for the detection of cancer-specific. However, training them to do so

requires several months to a year.

On the other hand, insects can be easily raised in controlled conditions. They are inexpensive, and have a very well-developed smell system. Hundreds of individuals can be conditioned with very few trials. Ants therefore represent a fast, efficient, inexpensive and highly discriminant detection tool for detection of cancer cell, the team explained.

12. What do we know about the findings?

- A. They are the first findings in animals.
- B. They can be used to treat cancer.
- C. They are useful in varieties of fields.
- D. They need further experiments.

13. What is the second paragraph mainly about?

- A. The research tools and methods.
- B. The process of the research.
- C. The application of the findings.
- D. Formica fusca's magic power.

14. In which aspect are ants better than dogs according to the research?

- A. They have a sharper sense of smell.
- B. They are more intelligent than dogs.
- C. They take less time to be trained.
- D. They perform better in laboratory settings.

15. Where is this text most likely from?

- A. A guidebook.
- B. A novel.
- C. A diary.
- D. A magazine.

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。

It's the start of a new academic year. There's every reason to go back to school—or at least acquire a new skill.

Start with art. If you've always fancied yourself as a bit of a Picasso, consider joining an art class. As learning anything new in a group, you'll meet like-minded people and boost your self-esteem. 16 Research suggests that it has a positive effect on body image, especially for women.

Speak a foreign language. Just back from holiday and feeling ashamed of your halting attempts to speak Spanish to waiters? 17 Learning a foreign language can keep your brain in trim. There was still a benefit even if you took up a foreign tongue later in life.

Take photos to feel good. Enrolling on a course to take better pictures could improve your mental health. Taking a photo a day and posting it online is beneficial. 18

Know how to knit. It's sociable, calming and might help you to avoid mild cognitive

impairment. 19 It also help distract people from chronic pain, according to Knit for Peace, an initiative from the Charities Advisory Trust.

20 Research from the University of California Riverside found that when older people learned several skills at a time, their cognitive abilities increased to the level of people 30 years younger.

- A. It's never too late to learn a new skill.
- B. It's even been shown to lower blood pressure.
- C. And think about learning several new things at once.
- D. In that case, you cater to others and build up your strength.
- E. Trying your hand at life drawing will help your motor skills.
- F. Brushing up your language skills could be just what you need.
- G. Actually, it helps people to connect with others, and see the world differently.

第二部分 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。

In the winter some 30 years ago, I lost my job as a substitute teacher. With three little children 21 on me, I had to work in a saw mill for just above the minimum 22.

As I got ready to go to work, I 23 band-aids around my fingers and put more in my pockets. Cutting and stacking lumber for eight hours a day would cause my 24 to split and bleed at their tips in the cold, dry winter air. 25 still, we were short-handed on workers and the machines kept 26. We could see our breath as we 27 hours chopping, stacking, carrying, and packaging the hard wood flooring to be shipped out.

When the work day finally ended, I took off my work 28 and inspected my aching fingers. The splits were worse and they had 29 through the band-aids again.

I started my car and and drove back home. I tried to 30 a smile on my face as I opened my front door. My daughter ran up to me, yelled "Daddy!", and put her little arms around my neck. I 31 her up, and all my aches and pains disappeared into her 32. In that second, the joy in my heart 33 the sadness away.

We all have bleeding fingers and band-aid days in our lives. But with 34 we can make it through them all. After all, work may give us a 35, but it is love that gives us a life.

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| 21. A. supporting | B. feeding | C. counting | D. keeping |
| 22. A. strength | B. time | C. money | D. wage |
| 23. A. protected | B. wrapped | C. circled | D. turned |
| 24. A. fingers | B. palms | C. hands | D. arms |
| 25. A. Worse | B. Next | C. Further | D. More |
| 26. A. slowing down | B. coming down | C. breaking down | D. lying down |

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| 27. A. spent | B. passed | C. took | D. lost |
| 28. A. glasses | B. clothes | C. jeans | D. gloves |
| 29. A. broke | B. bled | C. went | D. hurt |
| 30. A. put | B. hide | C. stay | D. offer |
| 31. A. caught | B. cheered | C. kept | D. lifted |
| 32. A. voice | B. heart | C. hug | D. smile |
| 33. A. struck | B. drove | C. stole | D. left |
| 34. A. comfort | B. love | C. courage | D. work |
| 35. A. family | B. choice | C. living | D. chance |

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 个单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

About 1,500 years ago in China, silk production was a state secret. The silk trade was so 36 (value) that anyone who tried to take silkworm eggs or mulberry seeds out of China 37 (put) to death. However, in 552 AD, two monks smuggled silkworm eggs to Constantinople, and then silk production spread worldwide.

A silkworm actually isn't a worm at all. It's 38 type of caterpillar that once 39 (exist) in the wild, but now it only survives in domesticated form. Silkworms are fussy eaters, 40 (dine) only on mulberry leaves. When a silkworm has had 41 (it) fill, it spins a cocoon from a single strand (缕) of silk, two to three thousand feet long!

According to legend, a Chinese empress discovered how to harvest silk when a cocoon fell into her tea. She plucked it from the teacup by the loose end of the silk, then unraveled the whole cocoon. To harvest silk 42 (commercial), cocoons are first steamed to kill the pupae inside. That's because the silkworm would break the silk if it began to emerge 43 a moth(蛾). Next the cocoon is soaked in hot water—rather than tea—to dissolve the sticky coating that binds the silk. Then a machine unwinds the single strand 44 makes up each cocoon. Twisted together, these strands make the fine thread 45 (use) to weave silk cloth.

第三部分 写作(共两节;满分 40 分)

第一节(满分 15 分)

假定你是李华。你校英文报正在开展“The Sports I Like”征文比赛。请用英语写一篇短文投稿。内容包括:

1. 喜爱的体育运动;
2. 喜爱的原因;
3. 运动的收获。

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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The Sports I Like

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写两段,使之构成一篇完整的短文。

My parents grew up poor. But as a family, we were comfortable, though we didn't have much what would be considered luxuries. One year, my father went on a trip to Italy and brought my mother an opal ring. It was her favorite stone, and she cherished that ring. It represented Dad's love for her.

Dad died at the age of 53 in 1980 after a grueling battle with cancer. Mom was working at Burlington Coat Factory Department store. She usually wore the ring to work. Over the years, the ring became impossible for my Mom to wear because of her swollen knuckles(指关节). I had the ring fitted with a clasp so that Mom could wear it again. She took great pride in the frequent compliments as she got on that ring.

One day during her shift, the ring slipped off. She didn't realize it until the following day. Mom was sad. The ring did not have a high monetary value, but it meant as much to her as life itself. I decided to go and look for it.

I encountered Chloe, one of my Mom's co-workers at my Mom's workplace. She led me to the store where Mom worked, and then left. It was packed with clothes, racks and tables. I started row by row crawling on the floor to see if I could find the ring underneath all the clothes. When I got to the last row and hadn't found the ring, the thought occurred to me that it might have fallen into the pocket of a coat as my Mom was hanging or rearranging the clothes. I started feeling around in the pockets of some of the coats, but quickly abandoned. There were at least 20,000 pieces of clothing in that department. The attempt seemed useless.

注意:

1. 续写的词数应为 150 左右;
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I stood by a small table in disappointment when Chloe came in.

I called my Mom and now I was choking back tears.

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