

注意事项:

1. 答卷前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
2. 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时,将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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. What did Mary do yesterday?
A. She went shopping. B. She did some reading. C. She borrowed some books.
2. Why is Jason unwilling to drive his car today?
A. The weather is terrible. B. It has broken down. C. He can get a lift.
3. What is the woman doing?
A. Giving directions. B. Looking for a mall. C. Showing the man around.
4. When will Tom take care of Mike?
A. This morning. B. This afternoon. C. This evening.
5. What are the speakers talking about?
A. Their favorite music. B. Types of music. C. Music lessons.

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. Why does the man congratulate Ava?
A. She saved an injured penguin.
B. She wrote a new book.
C. She won a competition.

注意：

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

Dear Ryan,

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

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。

On an early winter afternoon, my dad and I decided to climb the Carpathian Mountains, about 4,500 feet high. My dad said it would be an easy three-hour trip in a natural habitat. I couldn't wait. Having spent spring, summer, and early fall climbing the mountains, I felt confident I'd have no trouble in climbing it.

The hillside we started was rather sloping (陡峭的). This side of the mountain was covered with a pine forest. The trees were incredibly high and thick; their knotted large roots cut the ground here and there, forming natural footsteps and making the climbing a little bit easier. The air was fresh and clean. After about 30 minutes of climbing, we heard the sound of a stream and rushed to it for a drink.

After about two hours of climbing, we found ourselves traveling over snow-covered ridge (山脊). The road became harder and more dangerous. It seemed that my dad had made a mistake—the trip was not that easy as he described. Watching the steep and rocky climb ahead, I knew I was finished. My original confidence gave way to tiredness completely. My knees were in great pain and my legs were trembling, reaching the point where I couldn't move them at all. The peak (山顶) seemed unreachable. To make matters worse, snowflakes were starting to fall and strong winds were gathering around me. I hopelessly stared at my dad. "Dad, let's go back. I can't move an inch," I said tiredly with tears pooling in my eyes.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 100 个左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

"Just one small step at a time," Dad encouraged me.

Eventually, we made it to the peak.

7. How does Ava describe her story?

A. It's inspiring.

B. It's funny.

C. It's sad.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What day is it today?

A. Monday.

B. Tuesday.

C. Wednesday.

9. How long is the museum open every day?

A. Six hours.

B. Seven hours.

C. Eight hours.

10. Where does the conversation take place?

A. At home.

B. At a museum.

C. Over the phone.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Which level does Mark advise the woman's friend to read?

A. Level 1.

B. Level 2.

C. Level 3.

12. What will Mark do for the woman?

A. Buy her a book.

B. Send her a website link.

C. Recommend a bookstore to her.

13. Why did the woman go to China last year?

A. To go sightseeing.

B. To visit a friend.

C. To study.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. When will Mr. Brown check out?

A. On July 5th.

B. On July 10th.

C. On July 15th.

15. Why does the woman think the hotel is good?

A. The price is reasonable.

B. The location is great.

C. The service is excellent.

16. What does Mr. Brown especially like about the hotel?

A. The restaurant.

B. The fitness studio.

C. The swimming pool.

17. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Husband and wife.

B. Boss and secretary.

C. Guide and tourist.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. Where did Flossie live at first?

A. On the street.

B. At an animal center.

C. At an old lady's home.

19. Who has Flossie lived with for the longest time?

A. Her first owner.

B. Her second owner.

C. Her third owner.

20. What has Flossie completely lost?

A. Her hearing.

B. Her sight.

C. Her teeth.

第二部分 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

Dog Walkers, Cat sitters, and Dog Boarders Wanted

Dog Dot Cat is a family owned dog walking and cat sitting service. This opportunity allows for flexible working hours, gives you exercise on the job and offers a friendly work environment. Meanwhile, you can get plenty of experience getting to meet and work with new pets.

We are especially in need of

- Dog Walkers who are available all weekdays from 11:00 am—3:00 pm and able to be on your feet for long hours. Dog walking is not a New York City marathon but it is a physically demanding job.
- Dog Boarders who can offer comfortable living space for dogs and enjoy hosting them overnight from their house.
- Cat Sitters who stay overnight in clients' homes and have additional responsibilities, such as keeping clients' homes clean and tidy.

Requirements

- Must be 18 years or older
- High school level or above
- Have good problem-solving and time management skills
- Have a smartphone with text message and picture functions and know how to navigate (导航) MTA subway system and streets
- Previous pet sitting experience, a dog friendly car, or reliable bicycle are a PLUS

Pay

- Dog walkers: 15 to 20 per hour
- Dog boarders: 40 per night for hosting a furry friend
- Cat sitters: 14 to 28 per hour

If interested, contact: (202) 468-2837.

21. What is a must of being a dog boarder?

A. Being physically strong.

B. Getting related experience.

C. Being available from 11 am - 3 pm.

D. Having dog-friendly living conditions.

22. How much can a dog walker earn at most a day?
A. \$ 40. B. \$ 60. C. \$ 80. D. \$ 112.
23. In which part can this text probably be found in a newspaper?
A. Feature. B. Advertisement. C. Society. D. Business.

B

A United Nations group of experts predicted that global warming would reach extreme levels by the early 2030s. The likely result: ever-worsening weather disasters and related events—hunger, extinction of some plant and wildlife species and the spread of infectious diseases.

There is still time to avoid these disasters, but the window for action is closing quickly. Yet the reality is, few countries are on track to meet their existing goals to address climate change. Luckily, there is one bright note in this otherwise black picture: individual innovators are stepping up to try to find solutions to fight climate crisis using technology in new and creative ways.

When Beth began working in the fashion industry, she was disappointed to find that many makers tended to largely guess what people would actually buy. As a result, companies overproduced clothes, creating needless waste and environmental pollution.

To reduce unsold products and material waste in the fashion industry, in 2015, Beth began her own company, Unspun, which seeks solutions by making on-demand custom clothing tailored to a buyer's body using a 3D-body scan. "We will never make clothes before they have a home," said Beth. Its self-developed 3D-weaving (编织) machine enables customisation using a body scanner.

Unspun launched its first 3D woven items using the innovative tech last year. Since then, the company has produced thousands of pairs of pants, hats, bags in a test run for a large European retailer (零售商).

Unspun doesn't intend to keep its novel production technique to itself. The company is in the process of building microsites around the world to localize 3D weaving production. For example, the company has set up its office in Hong Kong with a focus on business development, marketing and customer services. "Our goal is to reduce the global human carbon footprint by 1 percent, and the only way to realistically get there is to become a platform, working with forward-thinking brands (品牌) to collectively clean up the industry," says Beth.

24. What does the underlined words "bright note" in paragraph 2 refer to?
A. Experts' prediction. B. Individual contribution.
C. The window for action. D. A new technology.
25. The company "Unspun" was set up to _____.
A. avoid blind production B. promote the sales of clothing
C. produce 3D-weaving machines D. take the lead in the fashion industry

26. What is the author's purpose in mentioning Hong Kong?

- A. To test out 3D-weaving machine.
- B. To stress its commercial advantages.
- C. To show an application of Beth's idea.
- D. To illustrate the significance of teamwork.

27. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. Beth: Rising to Fame Overnight
- B. Unspun: Weaving Clothes With Zero Waste
- C. Global Warming: Issuing a Warning to Earth
- D. 3D-weaving Machine: Hitting the Market Soon

C

Insomnia is a sleep disorder that affects about 10% of adults in the United States. It is characterized by difficulty with falling asleep, or waking up too early, at least three times per week for a period of three months or more. If you happen to struggle with insomnia, you can try a weighted metal chain blanket (毯子), one that might sound a little strange but effective.

A team of researchers at the Karolinska Institute in Sweden conducted a study to determine whether a weighted metal chain blanket could improve insomnia symptoms (症状) compared to a light plastic chain blanket. Subjects were randomly given either a weighted metal chain blanket or a light plastic chain blanket, which were the same shape and size. Those who were provided with a weighted metal chain blanket first tried on an 8-kilogram blanket. If this was too heavy, a 6-kilogram blanket was then provided. Over a four-week period, their sleep was judged using surveys and a wrist-based device called an actigraph.

They found participants who used the weighted metal chain blanket reported that their insomnia symptoms dropped significantly, while those who had used the light plastic chain blanket did not experience such obvious improvements. Furthermore, anxiety symptoms decreased much more for those who used the weighted metal chain blanket than those who used the light plastic chain blanket.

The principle behind these blankets is that the pressure of the weight provides some value of treatment. It's almost like a baby's wrapping blanket that calms it as it sleeps. Weighted blankets can calm your nerves. Pressure from the blanket may contribute to nervous system responses that lower your heart rate and breathing when you're anxious. This can help you calm down and sleep. The pressure could also cause your brain to release a chemical called serotonin, which helps your mind and body calm down.

"While these findings are promising, more research is needed to support the effectiveness," says the lead researcher.

28. How does the author introduce the topic?

A. By giving an example.

B. By raising a question.

C. By analyzing causes.

D. By describing symptoms.

29. What does paragraph 2 focus on concerning the research?

A. Its background.

B. Its process.

C. Its findings.

D. Its limitations.

30. Why can a weighted metal chain blanket promise a better sleep?

A. Its pressure calms people down.

B. Its material reduces people's anxiety.

C. It monitors people's heart rate.

D. It gives off comforting chemicals.

31. Which word best describes the author's attitude to the research?

A. Doubtful.

B. Unclear.

C. Objective.

D. Indifferent.

D

Last February, farther south in Chile, Cristina Calderón, the last known native speaker of Yaghan died—and a language fell silent. The disappearance of any tongue is a disaster, but Yaghan's extinction will be felt particularly painfully because this is no ordinary language. It is an "isolate": a language totally separated from those used anywhere else in the world.

Broadly told, the story of language is a family affair. The similarities between Danish and Dutch speak to a world where languages have siblings (兄弟姐妹). Isolates are different. Instead of having groups of siblings, these languages stand totally apart. Actually, many isolates were once members of larger families, but have been left isolated because the other "siblings" disappeared—usually through a mix of cultural influences or conquest. Ket, for instance, a language isolate of Siberia, was once part of the small Yeniseian language family. It is now alone, probably because of the spread of the Russian language following Russia's conquest of Siberia between the 16th and 18th centuries.

Language isolates now consist about 200 of the estimated 7,400 languages in use today but many are dangerously close to following Yaghan into extinction. As their vulnerability (脆弱性) has risen, so has an awareness that isolates can tell us a lot about human communication and cognition (认知). Over the years, they have offered us fresh understanding into the interplay between culture and language. "Each of these isolates is a whole different window on the mind," says Lyle Campbell at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa.

Luckily, Andra Mari Teacher Training University in Spain is beginning to teach Nasa Yuwe, an isolate language, which brings a ray of hope. However, school is not enough. If endangered languages are to survive, a welcoming cultural atmosphere needs to be created. With joint efforts, we can turn the tide, which might ensure that when older community members like Cristina Calderón die, the languages they speak live on.

32. What does Cristina Calderón's death mean in the text?

A. The loss of a language.

B. The drop of population.

C. The end of physical pain.

D. The separation of a family.

33. What does the author try to explain in paragraph 2?
A. Why Danish and Dutch are similar. B. What language features Ket carries.
C. How a language can become an isolate. D. Why siblings are of great importance.
34. What can we infer from the last paragraph?
A. The elders should be taken good care of.
B. Isolates should be added to school courses.
C. The isolates are nowhere to be found soon.
D. Much remains to be done to preserve isolates.
35. What is the author's purpose in writing the text?
A. To honor a well-known person. B. To explore the origins of languages.
C. To encourage studies on languages. D. To promote the preservation of languages.

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。

Are you looking for a fun way to improve your fitness? Look no further than tennis! This fast-paced sport offers more than just a good time on the court. 36

Become more agile (敏捷的) and flexible.

37 These activities help improve your overall (全面的) balance and overall flexibility. According to a study conducted by The Physiotherapy Associates of Scottsdale, tennis players showed a greater ability for flexibility and agility compared to people who lead less active lives. So, put on your tennis shoes and get ready to play!

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Tennis is one of those sports that can get your heart pumping and blood flowing. A study performed by the British Journal of Sports Medicine found that sports with rackets (球拍), like tennis, can help lower their player's risk of heart diseases. Who knew that hitting a ball with a racket could be so good for your heart?

Build up overall strength.

Have you ever noticed that tennis isn't just about the arm movements? 39 The constant running, swinging and hitting the ball builds muscular strength. Because of this, tennis can make you physically as well as mentally strong.

Establish social interaction.

Some sports can be played or done on your own, such as swimming. 40 It is a game played between two players (singles) or between two teams of two players (doubles). The social interaction that happens as a result of playing tennis with someone else is not only great for your social interaction, but also boosts your mental and physical well-being.

- A. Avoid any blood disease.
- B. Improve your heart's health.
- C. But tennis is not one of them.
- D. It is actually related to many muscle groups.
- E. Read on to find how you can play tennis well.
- F. Here are a few other reasons why you might want to have a try on it.
- G. Tennis demands quick responses, quick changes in direction and agile movements.

第三部分 语言运用(共三节,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。

Teaching is a respectable profession. These devoted (奉献的) educators often give of themselves, 41 pouring their time and talent into the next generation. They 42 a huge role in millions of young lives every single day.

Lori Anne Travers, a kindergarten teacher, is one of them. She often goes the 43 mile for her students. "Teaching is my dream job. I really 44 my students and I'm willing to go through fire and water for them. They 45 absolutely everything to me," Anne said in a YouTube video.

Few people knew that before teaching, Ann 46 to perform on Broadway, wanting to impress crowds with her talent for the arts. Over the years, she has put her gift for 47 into her teaching methods, putting her original dream aside. Little did she know that she was to get a(n) 48 to perform on Broadway.

As part of a wish-granting (实现愿望) celebration for National Teachers Appreciation Week, Michael James Scott, a famous Broadway actor, 49 her to take part in a real, 50 performance. Anne couldn't 51 her joy. Her performance was surprisingly successful, 52 loud applause (掌声) from the audience, a moment she had once 53. Anne proved to the public that she was not 54 an extraordinary teacher but also a true performer.

A loving and devoted teacher was 55 for all her efforts and received the surprise of a lifetime.

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| 41. A. secretly | B. selflessly | C. actively | D. directly |
| 42. A. picture | B. shoulder | C. win | D. play |
| 43. A. extra | B. exact | C. extreme | D. tough |
| 44. A. care for | B. bring up | C. show off | D. dress up |
| 45. A. change | B. announce | C. offer | D. mean |
| 46. A. refused | B. hesitated | C. desired | D. agreed |
| 47. A. sports | B. arts | C. science | D. language |
| 48. A. capability | B. challenge | C. finance | D. opportunity |

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| 49. A. invited | B. employed | C. expected | D. reminded |
| 50. A. tough | B. proper | C. live | D. typical |
| 51. A. express | B. contain | C. spread | D. sense |
| 52. A. maintaining | B. preferring | C. claiming | D. drawing |
| 53. A. given away | B. dreamed of | C. went through | D. reflected on |
| 54. A. likely | B. necessarily | C. simply | D. formally |
| 55. A. repaid | B. appointed | C. identified | D. promoted |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

根据所给单词的汉语提示或首字母, 写出空缺处单词的正确形式, 每空一词。

56. The island's tourism can greatly _____ (有益于) the local economy.
57. _____ (包围) yourself with positive people has a powerful effect on your life.
58. Zibo barbecue became a hit for _____ (收费) reasonably and offering good service.
59. Delivering a speech representing his class gave him a sense of pride and _____ (满足).
60. Don't _____ (抱怨) about failures. Instead, try to learn from them.
61. Students are encouraged to think i _____ rather than depending on their teachers.
62. The club offers a wide r _____ of activities for young students to choose from.
63. Through "gaokao", Gui Haichao was a _____ to Beihang University and later became a member on the Shenzhou-16 spaceflight mission.
64. It o _____ to me then that I could throw a surprise party for my father.
65. The learner can get a _____ to the digital resources of the library easily with this app.

第三节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

阅读下列各句, 在空白处填入 1 个适当单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

66. In the past decades, modern technologies _____ (apply) to agriculture widely in China.
67. In Chinese culture, the color "red" is a _____ (recognize) symbol of good luck.
68. With the summer vacation _____ (approach), children are eager to explore nature.
69. Will scientists figure out a way _____ (store) sufficient energy for the battery?
70. He was about to tell me the secret _____ someone patted him on the shoulder.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 你校英语报拟增加新栏目(column), 现向全体学生征求建议, 请你给校报顾问 Ryan 写一封邮件, 内容包括:

1. 建议的栏目;
2. 说明理由。