



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 和第 7 题。

6. Why does the man make the call?

A. To confirm an appointment. B. To reschedule an appointment. C. To make an appointment

7. When will the man meet Dr. Madison?

A. At 9: 00 a. m. on Friday.

B. At 9: 00 a. m. on Thursday.

C. At 8: 30 a. m. on Thursday.

听下面一段对话，回答第 8 至第 10 题。

8. What is Anne's nationality?

A. American. B. British. C. Italian.

9. What does Anne's sister do?

A. She's a student. B. She's an artist. C. She's an architect.

10. What is Jack going to do next?

A. Put on a hat. B. Clean the house. C. Go to his room.

听下面一段对话，回答第 11 至第 13 题。

11. What is the man doing at first?

A. Running. B. Walking his dog. C. Listening to music.

12. How many pets does the woman have?

A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.

13. How does the man sound in the end?

A. Encouraging. B. Envious. C. Scared.

听下面一段对话，回答第 14 至第 16 题。

14. What does Eric misunderstand at first?

A. The food culture. B. The weather report. C. The greeting.

15. What does Eric usually have for breakfast?

A. Fried sausages. B. Some toast. C. Fried bacon.

16. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Colleagues. B. Husband and wife. C. Business partners.

听下面一段独白，回答第 17 至第 20 题。

17. What did the speaker's father do when they walked together?

A. He talked a lot to her.

B. He put his hand on her arm.

C. He led the way.

18. What was a matter of pride for the speaker's father?  
A. He was hardly ever absent from work.  
B. He overcame his illness.  
C. He was very good at his work.
19. What did the speaker's father often take her to do?  
A. Watch baseball games.    B. Go to dance parties.    C. Work in the fields.
20. How does the speaker sound in the end?  
A. Admiring.    B. Modest.    C. Regretful.

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

Some free things to do in Bangkok to get more bang for your baht (泰铢) .

**Chatuchak Weekend Market**

One of the largest markets in the world, Chatuchak is a simply unforgettable Bangkok experience, even if you don't plan on buying anything. It's free to visit and there are more than 15,000 stalls to explore from antiques and souvenirs to used trainers, miniature (微缩模型) food offerings for spirit houses and live frogs.

The full market operates from 9 am to 6 pm on Saturday and Sunday. You'd better arrive by 10 am to beat the crowds and the heat.

**Papaya**

Technically, many of the objects in this celebrated four-story antique store are for sale, but prices for the owner's collection of 19th- and 20th-century artifacts are so astronomically high that the collection never seems to exhaust. Instead, many see Papaya as a museum of recent nostalgia (怀旧), and it's a great place to browse without any pressure to buy.

**Bangkok Doll Factory & Museum**

This workshop was founded by Thai doll enthusiast Khunying Chandavimol in 1956 after she completed a doll-making course in Japan. Her dolls draw on Thai mythology and various historical periods, and the collection includes some 400 dolls from around the world, plus important pieces from her own workshop, where you can watch the figures being crafted by hand for free.

The museum is tricky to find; take a taxi from BTS Phaya Thai and get the driver to call the museum for directions.





healthy aging and physical performance. "It's great that this year's Olympics include so many younger and older athletes," he told HuffPost. "They show that age alone is not an insurmountable (不可克服的) barrier to excellence in physical activities."

These Olympians also lend the games some experience and maturity, especially in team sports, said Sandra Hunter, a professor of exercise science at Marquette University in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. "These older athletes can help guide the younger ones, particularly with all the mental and psychological challenges that we've seen," she said. "They bring a level of maturity to the teams and surrounding athletes that allows the younger athletes to learn."

"If you limit your choices only to what seems possible or reasonable, you disconnect yourself from what you truly want, and all that is left is compromise." The quote from American writer Robert Fritz is highly consistent with the Olympic spirit as well as enlightening us on our way to success.

24. Who is Oksana Chusovitina?
- A. A 12-year-old table tennis player.
  - B. A 46-year-old gymnast from Syria.
  - C. A 66-year-old Australian equestrian.
  - D. An eight-time Olympian from Uzbekistan.
25. The first paragraph is intended to
- A. lead in the topic of the passage
  - B. stress the importance of being a genius
  - C. tell the difference between younger and older athletes
  - D. introduce a research on performances of younger athletes
26. What's professor Michael Stones's attitude to those younger and older Olympians?
- A. Doubtful.
  - B. Uncaring.
  - C. Supportive.
  - D. Indifferent.
27. What can be inferred from the passage?
- A. Olympic athletes should try their best to be uninjured.
  - B. Olympic athletes prove success is not related to age.
  - C. Olympians show that age alone is not an insurmountable barrier.
  - D. Older athletes are changing the conversation around age and agility.

## C

A company in Yancheng, Jiangsu province, reportedly introduced an internal document requiring all employees to stop using iPhones. Those who continue using iPhones could lose their jobs while those who switch to Huawei would get subsidies, the document said.

Asked why, a senior company executive said the move was to ensure the security of information and commercial secrets, and to encourage all to support domestic brands. Some enterprises and agencies might

have security concerns., but for the company involved that seems unlikely, and it seems to be more of a publicity ploy.

There have been instances in the past, too, of other private companies forbidding employees from using iPhones and insisting they support Chinese brands.

At a time when the United States government is forcing US companies to stop doing business with Huawei, it is good to see Chinese compatriots (同胞) supporting Chinese brands. However, it isn't Apple that is stopping supplying chips and other high-tech parts to Huawei. It is US politicians. The president has also issued executive orders to, shut down Tik Tok so as to force it to sell its US businesses to an American company.

The best way to support Chinese companies is to speak out against those US politicians. It is advisable, for example, to create awareness among friends in the US about the ways in which these politicians are harming both Chinese and US interests.

Boycotting US brands such as Apple is not at all advisable. It not only violates (侵犯) an individual's personal right to choose what he or she likes, it also creates a lot of misunderstanding. Of course, organizations that deal with critical information can ask their employees to use domestic brands. But that must be done legally.

Even Huawei founder Ren Zhengfei said that patriotism should not decide whether one wants an iPhone or a Huawei. He said that he had bought Apple computers for his family and that his company must learn from its competitors.

28. The underlined word "subsidies" in Paragraph 1 probably means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. jobs
  - B. bonus
  - C. punishment
  - D. compliment
29. Why did the company require its employees to stop using iPhones according to its leadership?
- A. They thought the company's secret information might be stolen by iPhones.
  - B. They felt guilt and shame at using iPhones.
  - C. They had to obey the order of the local government.
  - D. They thought using iPhones was an act of showing off.
30. According to, the passage all the following statements are true EXCEPT that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. some enterprises and individuals don't use iPhones to take their patriotic stand
  - B. Apple is stopping supplying chips to Huawei
  - C. boycotting US brands is not at all wise and appropriate
  - D. Ren Zhengfei and his family also use Apple products

31. Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?
- A. We Need to Unite Against Using iPhones
  - B. One Company Ploy Matters to One Country's Future
  - C. Can't Force Huawei to Be Apple of One's Eye
  - D. Chinese Compatriots - Let's Switch to Huawei

D

For those of us who can't live without a morning cup, the latest assessments of the health effects of coffee are reassuring. Its consumption has been linked to a reduced risk of all kinds of diseases, including Parkinson's disease, heart disease, type 2 diabetes, gallstones, cirrhosis, liver cancer, melanoma and prostate cancer.

In fact, in numerous studies conducted throughout the world, consuming four or five 250 ml cups of coffee a day has been associated with reduced death rates. Published in 2015 in *Circulation*, a study of more than 200,000 participants followed for up to 30 years found that those who drank three to five cups of coffee a day, with or without caffeine, were 15 percent less likely to die early from all causes than those who escaped coffee.

As a report published in 2020 by researchers at the Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health concluded, although current evidence may not warrant: (保证) recommending coffee or caffeine to prevent disease, for most people drinking coffee in moderation "can be part of a healthy lifestyle". They found that consumption of<sup>1</sup> three to five standard cups of daily coffee may in fact reduce the risk of several chronic diseases, including type 2 diabetes and cardiovascular disease.

It wasn't always this way. Aside from the many health conditions coffee has been thought to cause, in 1991 it was even listed by the World Health Organization as a possible carcinogen (致癌物). But in some of the now-discredited studies, it was smoking, not coffee drinking that was responsible for the purported carcinogen hazard.

That's not to say coffee warrants a totally clean bill of health. The most common ill effect associated with it is sleep disturbance. While Dr. Willett says "you don't have to get to zero consumption to minimize the impact on sleep," he acknowledges that a person's sensitivity to caffeine likely increases with age. Some sleep well after drinking caffeinated coffee at dinner while others have trouble sleeping if they have coffee at lunch.

Some of coffee's other benefits come from polyphenols and antioxidants. Polyphenols can inhibit (抑制) the growth of cancer cells and, lower the risk of type 2 diabetes; antioxidants, which have anti-inflammatory effects, can counter heart disease and cancer.

32. What can we learn about caffeine according to the studies mentioned in the passage?
- A. Three cups of coffee a day with caffeine may make you die early.
  - B. Five cups of coffee a day with or without caffeine may do good to you.
  - C. Young men get more sensitive to caffeine than the elders.
  - D. There is no different sensitivity to caffeine between the young and old.



33. What is Paragraph 3 mainly about?
- A. The more coffee people drink, the healthier they are.
  - B. Scientists guarantee people healthier if they drink coffee.
  - C. A few cups of daily coffee is likely to reduce some diseases.
  - D. People are urged to drink 3 to 5 cups of coffee per day.
34. What does the passage focus on?
- A. The benefits of coffee.
  - B. The side effects of coffee.
  - C. The origin of coffee.
  - D. The development of coffee.
35. In which column of a magazine can we most probably find the text?
- A. Nature.
  - B. History.
  - C. Health.
  - D. Business.

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。选项中有两项为多余选项。

This is a common question asked by students at all levels: Life is long but time is short. 36 ?

I am of the belief that regardless of your age, you should always try to work diligently while also trying to enjoy your life as much as possible. In essence, you should not only work hard, but play hard as well.

Some of you might laugh off the idea, as it seems of little value in real life. With so many talented young people across the country, competition remains tough throughout our lives. 37! Personally, I have three principles: 1) 38. This requires you to work out a plan, avoid distractions, and maximize efficiency. 2) Set aside some time each day, especially in between work periods, for relaxing and even daydreaming. 39. 3) Reward yourself for your efforts to achieve 1 and 2. Rewards can often generate the necessary motivation in an individual. For a foodie like me, some kind of tasty food is always a wise choice.

Sometimes it is not easy even for adults to juggle (尽力同时应付) work, sleep and play. 40. Good luck !

- A. There is no time to waste
- B. Work well during work time
- C. "Work hard, play hard" is just a random phrase
- D. What should I do when everything feels important
- E. I have no idea where to start when it comes to work
- F. You might need to devote yourself to finding just the right balance
- G. After all, the longer you work without a break, the less focused and . productive you will become

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)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Keith Walker has been homeless since he was 13 years old. His dog, Bravo is the one constant in this



53-year-old life these days. Never certain of his own 41, Walker arranged with Gracie Hamlin, founder of W-Underdogs, to let Bravo spend his nights at the 42.

On December 18, as Walker arrived to take Bravo for a walk, he found the shelter in flames. He was really 43 to go in there with all that smoke. But Bravo was just in there and he wouldn't have been here 44 him, so he knew he had to save all those other animals.

The firefighters at the scene had called Animal Control to 45 rescuing the home's animal residents, but with the fire raging (迅速蔓延), Walker refused to wait. He pulled every one of the animals -- six dogs and 10 cats -- to 46.

The fire ultimately caused the shelter to be uninhabitable. 47, the animals were already 48 to be moved into W-Underdogs' new Atlanta-based shelter in a week's time.

As word of Walker's bravery spread, a GoFundMe campaign was 49 to make life a little more certain for the "Atlanta Animal Shelter Hero" and his 50, Bravo. "Mr. Walker, you're an extraordinary gentleman, 51 your life to save all the animals in the shelter, which would have been far more 52," commented a donor who made a \$50 contribution. "I can't wait to see you on the news in a fresh apartment with a new start. You've 53 it." That comment was applauded by 54. So far, more than \$37,000 has been raised.

The campaign's founder has promised that all money 55 will be used for making a better future for the man who risked his own life to save the lives of helpless animals.

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| 41. | A. weaknesses  | B. strengths     | C. circumstances | D. interests      |
| 42. | A. flat        | B. shelter       | C. hotel         | D. cave           |
| 43. | A. scared      | B. excited       | C. surprised     | D. eager          |
| 44. | A. for         | B. with          | C. beside        | D. without        |
| 45. | A. take chance | B. make up for   | C. pay off       | D. take charge of |
| 46. | A. safety      | B. empty         | C. water         | D. danger         |
| 47. | A. Fortunately | B. Unfortunately | C. Comfortably   | D. Surprisingly   |
| 48. | A. noticed     | B. informed      | C. trapped       | D. arranged       |
| 49. | A. thrown      | B. gathered      | C. launched      | D. assessed       |
| 50. | A. companion   | B. opponent      | C. protector     | D. rescuer        |
| 51. | A. taking      | B. keeping       | C. balancing     | D. risking        |
| 52. | A. difficult   | B. easy          | C. funny         | D. interesting    |
| 53. | A. lost        | B. ignored       | C. earned        | D. abandoned      |
| 54. | A. many        | B. much          | C. another       | D. others         |
| 55. | A. kept up     | B. broken down   | C. dropped off   | D. taken in       |

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。

Competitors who wear red win more than those that are 56 (dress) in any other color, according to a study in Germany.

Researchers found that those who wear red tops, jackets or clothing score 10 percent more in any competition 57 if they were in another color. Experts believe that red could make individuals and teams feel more confident as well as being thought of by others 58 more aggressive.

The findings could explain 59 Manchester United, Liverpool and Arsenal have been so successful. On the other hand, the results could suggest that the success of those teams has given those that wear the red color more confidence.

The study, by German sports psychologists at the University of Munster, 60 (report) in New Scientist magazine. They showed video recording of taekwondo matches to 42 61 (experience) judges. One fighter wore blue and the other wore red. They then showed them, the same recordings but digitally manipulated (暗中操控) the clothing to exchange the colors. The 62 (fight) wearing red were given 63 average of 13 percent more points than when they were blue. "If one competitor is strong and the other is weak, it won't change the outcome of the fight," said Nobeert Hagemann, who led the study. "But the closer the levels, the 64 (easy) it is for the color to tip the scale."

"65 is reasonable that wearing red makes individuals feel more confident, although this hasn't yet been tested," said Robert Burton, one of the researchers.

#### 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, 看到英国留学生 David 在网上发帖, 希望有人能一对一帮助他提高汉语普通话水平, 请给他回一封电子邮件, 内容包括:

1. 希望来应聘这份工作;
2. 有关个人信息;
3. 提高普通话的具体建议。

注意: 1. 字数 80 左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;
3. 开头和结尾已给出, 且该部分不计入总词数。

一对一: one-on-one

Hi David,

This is Li Hua

Yours,

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。

I walked to Mrs. Windsor's house and waited outside. She was working with another student, and I was not supposed to bother them by ringing the bell. I stood against the wall and daydreamed what I'd rather be doing. I had been tutored enough to read, understand, and even write some musical compositions, but I just didn't have a gift for it. Mrs. Windsor had offered to give me the lessons for free, so I felt it my duty to try.

The door opened and Wendy Barton came out. I walked in, sat down on the piano bench and began to sort through my sheet music. Today Mrs. Windsor introduced her niece Pasha to teach me.

With a smile, Pasha sat beside me on the piano bench, opened my sheet music to the beginning page and asked me to play. I arranged my fingers on the keys. Then I frowned (皱眉) and concentrated to make the notes on the page match the finger movements. I had to admit I was a rather mechanical pianist.

After about a page or two, Pasha gently put her hand on top of mine as if to calm my fingers. There was a long pause. "What are you hearing in the music?" I looked at her rather strangely and admitted I didn't know what she meant. "Like a story. Here, let me try and you listen," Pasha advised.

She closed her eyes and took a deep breath, letting her fingers dance lightly over the keys. Then, she began to play. "See, it begins here beside some kind of river. Hear the water flowing beside you?" Her fingers rose and fell gently on the keys. "Now a princess appears and she's picking flowers from the water's edge." A happy piece of music filled the air in time to Pasha's dancing fingers.

注意：1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡上作答。

Suddenly the music changed.

That day means a lot in my musical life.

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