

9. How did the man plan to go to the restaurant?
 A. By car. B. By taxi. C. On foot.
10. What will the man do next?
 A. Repair his car. B. Send a message. C. Call his friend.
11. How often does the man brush his teeth a day?
 A. Once. B. Twice. C. Three times.
12. What do both the speakers like?
 A. Coffee. B. Sugar. C. Cigarette.
13. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
 A. The harm of smoking. B. Sweet food. C. Tooth health.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

14. What's the relationship between Tom and Molly?
 A. Relatives. B. Colleagues. C. Classmates.
15. What does the woman say about Tom?
 A. He is out of job. B. He is easy-going. C. He enjoys gym.
16. What is Joe?
 A. A manager. B. A student. C. A coach.
17. Where are the speakers?
 A. At a concert. B. At a party. C. At a conference.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 17 题。

18. Which of the following is known for its architecture?
 A. Gion. B. Ryoanji Temple. C. The Golden Pavilion.
19. What does the Kyoto National Museum focus on?
 A. Japanese art. B. Japanese tea. C. Japanese history.
20. When will the tour end?
 A. At 2 pm. B. At 4 pm. C. At 6 pm.

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

Thanks to its geographical advantages, China's province of Jiangsu has played a starring role in China's ancient Maritime Silk Road. Today, it still has a lot of ancient sites related to it.

Nanjing

In 1403, the Emperor of Ming dynasty ordered the construction of a fleet(舰队) of "treasure boats" under the command of Zheng He, who led seven historical sea voyages across the world. It was one of the largest and most advanced fleets the world had ever seen. A reconstruction of one of the ships can be seen at the Treasure Shipyard Relic Park in Nanjing.

Taicang

From Jiangsu's busy port city of Taicang, goods have flowed in and out of the province by water for centuries. In the busy port, Lusi, where visitors can try the freshest seafood at Lusi Seafood Market, huge vessels sail the same waters where Zheng He set out on his historic adventures centuries earlier. It's a continuity

24. Why does the Queen personally take care of the dogs?
- A. She has too much time to spend at home.
 B. She wants to have a normal life in private.
 C. She tries to show her unique skills to dog fans.
 D. She uses dog-caring to connect with the public.
25. What does the underlined word “they” in paragraph 3 refer to?
- A. The long days and nights.
 B. The Queen’s parents.
 C. Jane and the other dogs.
 D. Elizabeth and Margaret.
26. Which dog belonged to the Queen’s oldest child?
- A. Susan.
 B. Jane.
 C. Honey.
 D. Sugar.
27. Which of the following is a suitable title for the text?
- A. A True Love Story: Queen Elizabeth and Her Dogs
 B. Queen Elizabeth’s Beloved Dogs: Her Public Image
 C. Jane: Elizabeth and Margaret’s Childhood Strength
 D. Susan: the Common Ancestor of the Queen’s Dogs

C

If you’ve ever emerged from the shower or returned from your walk with a clever idea or a solution to a problem you had been struggling with, it may not be a surprise. Rather than constantly concentrating on a problem, research from the last 15 years suggests that people may be more likely to have creative breakthroughs when they’re doing a habitual task that doesn’t require much thought.

“People always get surprised when they realize they get interesting, novel ideas at unexpected times,” says Kalina Christoff, a scientist at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver, “because our culture tells us that we should do it through hard work.”

Now researchers begin to understand why these clever thoughts occur during more passive activities and what’s happening in the brain. They have found that the key is a series of brain activities—within what’s called the default mode(DM) network—that occur while an individual is resting or performing habitual tasks that don’t require much attention.

“Simply put, it is a state that your brain returns to when you’re relaxed,” explains Christoff. “By contrast, when you’re working on a demanding task, the brain’s executive control(EC) systems keep your thinking focused, analytical, and logical.”

Researchers find that the DM network is also involved in the early stages of idea generation, drawing from past experiences and knowledge about the world. When your mind wanders, you’re allowing thoughts to playfully cross your mind, which helps you combine information and ideas in new ways and something clicks.

“A cautionary note: While the DM network plays a key role in the creative process, it is the EC systems that help you to evaluate and apply the creative ideas effectively to your problems in the real world,” Christoff says. “So it’s unwise to place blind faith in the discovery that creative ideas can be generated in the shower or during any other kinds of mind wandering. Instead, you have to do the work to set the groundwork for creative ideas to emerge in the first place.”

28. What is the most unlikely function of the EC systems?
- A. To make you feel stressed.
 B. To help you analyze.
 C. To let you get novel ideas.
 D. To keep you focused.

35. What can be inferred about Epicurus?

- A. He enjoyed exchanging ideas with his friends.
- B. His followers would like unaffordable foods.
- C. He avoided having dinner with other people.
- D. His lifestyle was very popular in ancient Greece.

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。

Praising kids is an important part of building their self-respect and confidence. But before you start praising, there are some important dos and don'ts to keep in mind that will help your child find value in your words of encouragement.

36. Instead of saying "you are a hard-working boy", say "Boy, you really worked hard on that paper". Being specific helps kids to realize what has been done in the right way or identify with the special skills they have.

Don't keep praising their talents. Of course, parents would love to talk about them and that is all right. 37, your praise will begin to sound empty to them and have little meaning.

Focus on the process. Praise children for their effort and hard work. Remember, it's the process not the product that matters. After all, not all kids with their talents will be great athletes or brilliant musicians. But children who learn to work hard have a special talent. 38.

Say it when you mean it. Say "Good job" only when they have accomplished a really demanding task. It tells your children that you know the difference between when they work hard at something and when it comes easy.

Actually, kids have a way of knowing whether your praise is sincere or not. 39. Worse yet, they don't know who else they can turn to for help in the world when they are in real difficulties. 40.

- A. Be specific in your praising
- B. Encourage new and creative activities
- C. But if your kids hear "you're so smart" too often
- D. Therefore, your praise should always be heart-felt
- E. When they realize you are insincere, you lose their trust
- F. It shows you don't recognize the value of their hard work and effort
- G. As a saying goes, every trade goes far as long as you try hard enough

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。

Charles Schulz, creator of the famous comic books, *Peanuts*, was one of my true heroes. He accompanied me through childhood to 41. When I was a child, I 42 and read almost all of his books. When I was in my twenties, I had pictures of his characters all over my bedroom walls. But I never expected to meet him 43.

So, last year when he came up to me at the Reuben Awards ceremony in Washington and 44 himself, I had to sit down to take a 45. During the ceremony, we got along so well that Charles Schulz and his wife said, "If you're ever in California, please drop by and 46 us."

How often do you get a(n) 47 from one of your heroes? So when my husband and I did go out to California, we called. To our total 48, they asked us to 49 at their home.

It was a lovely, quiet place on a hillside, with a beautiful view of rolling hills. Charles Schulz wanted to take

us for a 50 in the surrounding mountains. But I had arrived with only 51 clothes, and didn't have any shoes suitable for hiking.

"Your 52 aren't very big; you can have mine," he said.

Looking through his closet, he 53 out a pair of his own running shoes. When I put them on, they fitted perfectly.

"My goodness, I'm really walking in your 54!" I said with a laugh after it 55 to me that something truly amazing had happened.

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| 41. A. fatherhood | B. manhood | C. adulthood | D. boyhood |
| 42. A. collected | B. wrote | C. sold | D. lost |
| 43. A. on purpose | B. in person | C. in secret | D. on occasion |
| 44. A. dressed | B. fed | C. hugged | D. introduced |
| 45. A. breath | B. nap | C. walk | D. shower |
| 46. A. pay | B. visit | C. ignore | D. help |
| 47. A. gift | B. job | C. invitation | D. award |
| 48. A. sadness | B. relief | C. disappointment | D. amazement |
| 49. A. work | B. stay | C. read | D. interview |
| 50. A. meeting | B. competition | C. hike | D. fight |
| 51. A. formal | B. dirty | C. old | D. cheap |
| 52. A. gloves | B. shoulders | C. glasses | D. feet |
| 53. A. pulled | B. sent | C. worked | D. tried |
| 54. A. steps | B. clothes | C. shadows | D. shoes |
| 55. A. applied | B. nodded | C. occurred | D. said |

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。

Sometimes called the Japanese Day of the Dead, Obon 56 (celebrate) during the seventh lunar month, on the fifteenth day. Since the spirits of ancestors are believed to come back 57 (see) their relatives during Obon, many people return to their hometowns, and spend the holiday with their family 58 (member).

If you want to experience the 59 (tradition) Obon ceremonies, consider making a trip to the public parks or temples in Kyoto, 60 ancient dances are held to welcome the spirits of their ancestors into the world of 61 living. Many people also welcome their ancestors through floating lanterns, which flow down rivers to the ocean. The festival 62 (come) to an end late in the evening when huge fires are set off in the hills 63 (surround) the city. The fires are thought to guide the spirits back to the world of the dead. 64 present, Kyoto is one of the few cities that have kept the celebration what it 65 (be) centuries ago.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

最近,你班就高中生是否应该做家务这一话题进行了讨论。请你写一篇短文给你校英文报投稿,内容包括:

1. 讨论的结果;
2. 你的看法。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

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。

Since I had always taken pride in my sharp tongue and brilliant response whether in class debates or casual arguments, I was extremely confident of myself when I was selected to represent our school in a national debate last year.

Of course, all the members in my team were good at debating and we had a very experienced teacher who trained us well. But I was undoubtedly the most outstanding speaker. In each of the rounds that I took part in, all the judges selected me as the best one. The more I won, the more confident I became. And my confidence reached the highest level when we were entering the final. I had every reason to believe that I would be voted the best speaker for the debate series.

But overconfidence brought me the unexpected downfall. During the week before the final, I began to feel so self-important that I started behaving very badly with my teammates. I would laugh at Eton's poor debating style. I would complain of Vivian's slow response. I saw myself as the best debater who was disappointed by their bad performances. In short, I became more and more dissatisfied with my team as the final round drew near and began missing the training. My teacher was increasingly worried. My teammates were very unhappy. However, they had no choice but to rely on me to win the final. Even if they would love to kick me out of the team, they could not because there was no replacement good enough.

The day of the final eventually came. The lecture hall was crowded with audience, who were eager to watch a wonderful debate because they had learned from the news that I was the one that was most likely to be the best speaker for the debate series. I was very excited that I was able to show off my debating skills in front of a larger audience, too.

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。

However, they would be totally disappointed, soon. _____

As soon as the debate finished, I ran to the washroom, crying. _____