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英 语

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做题时,先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后,你将有 2 分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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。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。

例:How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19. 15. B. £ 9. 18. C. £ 9. 15.

答案是 C。

1. What is the weather like now?
A. Rainy. B. Sunny. C. Windy.
2. Who is more likely to be president of the company?
A. Jim. B. Peter. C. Kevin.
3. Where does the woman like to put the painting?
A. In the kitchen. B. In the living room. C. In the front hallway.
4. What program is on now?
A. A puzzle show. B. A football match. C. The news.
5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. A movie. B. A sales promotion. C. A birthday party.

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。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. When did the woman go to the Netherlands last year?
A. In February. B. In April. C. In July.

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7. Which city may be recommended by the woman's friends?
A. Amsterdam. B. Middelburg. C. Rotterdam.
听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。
8. Which ping-pong bat will the woman buy?
A. The red one. B. The green one. C. The blue one.
9. How much should the woman pay in total?
A. Eighty dollars. B. Nine dollars. C. Eighty-nine dollars.
10. How will the woman pay for the bat?
A. By WeChat. B. By credit card. C. In cash.
听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。
11. Why does the woman organize the campaign?
A. To warn people to sort rubbish.
B. To encourage people to make more friends.
C. To call on more people to protect the environment.
12. What will be the task on the first day?
A. Planting trees. B. Designing posters. C. Collecting rubbish.
13. What can the teachers do for the green campaign according to Mark?
A. Stop driving private cars to school.
B. Design decorations for the posters.
C. Hang some posters on the school board.
听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。
14. Who is the woman speaker most probably speaking to?
A. A retiree. B. A patient. C. A librarian.
15. What does the man need to do in the job?
A. Borrow books. B. Update records. C. Clean up the library.
16. What can we know about the lunch club?
A. It delivers free lunch to students.
B. It is aimed at serving the elderly.
C. It needs more self-driving cars.
17. What will Mrs. Carroll do next week?
A. Go to hospital. B. Help local residents. C. Visit neighboring communities.
听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。
18. What is the purpose of practising AIDA?
A. To introduce products.
B. To increase employment.
C. To promote sales of products.
19. How many stages does the model include?
A. 3. B. 4. C. 5.
20. Why does the speaker mention the movie industry?
A. To evaluate the effect of AIDA.
B. To show how to make a movie.
C. To present how AIDA works.

英语试题 第2页(共8页)

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和D四个选项中,选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Music Festivals You Need to Attend

Tomorrowland (July 21—30)

Tomorrowland is known as one of the largest, if not the largest, EDM music festivals in the world. Located at De Schorre Provincial Recreational Park in Boom, Belgium, the festival is a one-of-a-kind experience. Visitors are surrounded by beautifully crafted stages while listening to all of their favorite DJs. It'll be a party, and most definitely a fun time.

Glastonbury (June 22—26)

It may be cloudy and rainy for most of the year, but England shines bright when it's time for Glastonbury. Not only does this festival have some of the best musicians, it also has dance performances, comedy, theatrics, and more. There's no need to worry about being too hot because England has the best summer weather for events like this. Artists including Elton John, Arctic Monkeys, Lana Del Rey, and Wizkid are all on the lineup(阵容) this year.

Outside Lands (August 11—13)

With San Francisco as its backdrop(背景幕布), Outside Lands is always a popular festival. There are always some famous faces in the crowds, and in years past we have seen Vanessa Hudgens and Kim Kardashian. This year, the lineup is incredibly strong, featuring Megan Thee Stallion, Lana Del Rey, Lil Yachty, Maggie Rogers, and so many others.

Mysteryland (August 25—28)

This is a festival for the EDM lovers out there. The Netherlands hosts Mysteryland each year, bringing in all of the top DJs and artists from around the world. The festival is the first of its kind in the country, so it's a unique experience for everyone involved. Bring your rave energy because this festival isn't for just anyone.

21. Which music festival begins the earliest?
A. Tomorrowland. B. Mysteryland. C. Outside Lands. D. Glastonbury.
22. Who will perform at two of the festivals?
A. Lana Del Rey. B. Megan Thee Stallion.
C. Maggie Rogers. D. Elton John.
23. What do Tomorrowland and Mysteryland have in common?
A. They're both held once a year.
B. They're both attractive to EDM lovers.
C. They're both the first of its kind in the country.
D. They're both the largest music festivals in the country.

B

When I graduated from college and moved to Washington, D. C., in 2017, I left all of my friends behind. Treating new associates with home-cooked meals was my best attempt at making new friends and curing my loneliness. Soon enough, everyone was asking me for the recipes(食谱), which is how Bun Bo Bae, my Vietnamese cooking blog, came into being in 2019.

I've probably been destined(注定的) to start a food blog. I spent most of my childhood in the kitchen with my mom. As a child, I'd sit and watch her cook. My duties started with just passing her the ingredients(配料). Soon, I was measuring, steaming and stir-frying my way toward kitchen mastery. I left for college before I could learn my mom's best dishes.

Studying abroad, I was desperately homesick in the beginning. So, I started calling my mom

and asking for the recipes for my favorite dishes. It turns out that my mom doesn't have any recipes. She grew up in the kitchen with her mom too, and my grandma passed on her knowledge orally(口头地).

Bun Bo Bae was initially a space for me to put what I learned into writing. I didn't want all of the secret knowledge behind dishes like my mom's bún bò huế (a spicy beef and pork noodle soup that inspired the blog's name) or my dad's thit băm sốt cà chua (a pork-based tomato sauce) to vanish one day if the oral tradition ended. I wanted to write down every piece of advice I was given in detail to make sure people could keep creating these dishes as authentically as possible. As my food blog and follower count grew, so did my confidence in the kitchen.

Bun Bo Bae also promoted my confidence at work. I taught myself social media and web building, and the skills helped me land my job at NPR(National Public Radio), where one of my recipes was served in Sound Bites. I even hosted a cooking class for my colleagues to celebrate AAPI(Asian American Pacific Islander) Heritage Month.

24. What can be inferred about the author from paragraph 1?
- A. She enjoyed her time of staying alone.
B. Her cooking blog has existed for a decade.
C. Her meals were popular with her new friends.
D. She kept a cooking blog at the request of her friends.
25. How did the author's mother learn cooking?
- A. She searched for information online. B. She taught herself as an adult.
C. She learnt from her own mother as a kid. D. She once signed up for a cooking course.
26. What does the underlined word "vanish" in paragraph 4 mean?
- A. Spread. B. Disappear. C. Change. D. Repeat.
27. What is Sound Bites probably?
- A. A dining place. B. A cooking blog.
C. A cooking class for Asians. D. A TV programme about cooking.
- C

How can an air-breathing animal sleep safely in the open ocean, with killer whales and great whites hanging around near the surface? For elephant seals, we now know the solution. Jessica Kendall-Bar at the Scripps Institution of Oceanography in California and her colleagues have developed a system for recording the electrical brain activity of elephant seals, as well as their heart rates and movements. After tests on a few captive(圈养的) elephant seals, they applied this system to eight wild female seals with a removable tool. The team didn't do this with males as their much larger size makes it harder to attach any kind of device.

The team used the devices to record how the seals move while in slow-wave, or deep sleep, and also in rapid-eye-movement (REM), or dream sleep. With this, they looked back at previous time-and-depth recordings from more than 300 wild females and found out when they were sleeping and which sleep stage they were in.

The study shows that females out in the open sea sleep for less than 10 minutes at a time during dives and get only around 2 hours of sleep per day in total, compared with around 10 hours when they are on land. At around 100 metres or so below the surface they go into slow-wave sleep and start sinking. But when the animals go into REM sleep, they do lose control. Their bodies turn upside down and sink in a characteristic spiral, with one animal going as deep as 377 metres. Then the seals wake and swim back to the surface. In waters less than 250 metres deep, the seals instead sleep still on the seafloor, like other seals do.

Other marine mammals have solved the how-to-sleep-at-sea problem in a different way. Only half of the brains of whales and dolphins sleep at a time, allowing the other half to watch out for danger and maintain breathing at the surface. Fur seals use the same trick. Unusually, though, fur

- seals can do both half- and whole-brain sleeping—when they are on land the proportion(比例) of whole-brain sleep increases.
28. What does the text say about female seals?
- A. They have harder skin than males.
 - B. They are smaller in size than males.
 - C. They like living in groups more than males.
 - D. They have more active brain activity than males.
29. What does paragraph 2 mainly talk about?
- A. The process of the new study.
 - B. The results of previous studies.
 - C. The purpose of the new device.
 - D. The sleep patterns of elephant seals.
30. What happens to elephant seals when they are in slow-wave sleep?
- A. Their bodies will turn upside down.
 - B. Their bodies are unmoving on the seafloor.
 - C. They have gone as deep as 377 metres at sea.
 - D. They fall gradually into the depths.
31. What is special about the sleep at sea of fur seals?
- A. They sleep the shortest periods.
 - B. They have both half- and whole-brain sleeping.
 - C. They can sleep between 10- to 30-minute deep dives.
 - D. The length of their sleeping time will decrease sharply.

D

Who is responsible when an AI system causes harm or death? The California judges may soon have to decide. In December 2019, a person driving a Tesla with an AI navigation(导航) system killed two people in an accident. The driver got up to 12 years in prison. Several federal agencies are looking into Tesla crashes, and the U. S. Department of Justice has opened a criminal investigation(刑事调查) into how Tesla markets its self-driving system.

Our current liability(责任) system—used to determine responsibility and payment for injuries—is unprepared for AI. The time to think about liability is now—as AI becomes universal but remains uncontrolled. AI-based systems have already contributed to injuries. In 2019 an AI algorithm(算法) misidentified a suspect(犯罪分子), leading to a mistake. In 2020, during the height of the pandemic, an AI-based mental health chatbot encouraged a simulated suicidal(有自杀倾向的) patient to end her own life.

Getting the liability landscape right is important to unlocking AI's potential. Uncertain rules and the possibility of costly litigation will discourage the investment, development and adoption of AI in industries ranging from health care to autonomous vehicles.

Currently liability investigation usually starts—and stops—with the person who uses the algorithm. Indeed, if someone misuses an AI system or ignores its warnings, that person should be responsible legally. But AI errors are often not the fault of the user. Who can fault an emergency room physician for an AI algorithm that misses papilledema(a kind of disease)? An AI failure to find the condition could delay care and possibly cause a patient to lose their sight. Yet papilledema is challenging to analyse without a doctor's examination. AI is constantly self-learning, meaning it takes information and looks for patterns in it. This further complicates the liability question. How much can you blame a physician for an error caused by an unexplainable AI?

Industries ranging from finance to Internet safety are on the point of AI revolutions(革命) that could benefit billions worldwide. But these benefits shouldn't be cut down by poorly developed algorithms; 21st-century AI demands a 21st-century liability system.

英语试题 第5页(共8页)

32. What can be learned about the car accident?
A. It is the first case related to an AI system.
B. No one survived the terrible car accident.
C. It was mainly caused by the self-driving system.
D. The driver was sentenced to over ten years in prison.
33. What does the author try to stress by giving the two examples in paragraph 2?
A. The AI-based systems are often reliable.
B. The AI-based mental health chatbot saved many lives.
C. The current liability system needs to be adjusted accordingly.
D. The current liability system can determine responsibility about AI.
34. What can we learn from paragraph 4?
A. AI mistakes have no effect on its users.
B. AI failures appear more often than not.
C. Blaming AI users alone does not solve the problem.
D. Users do often ignore the potential dangers of AI systems.
35. What can be the best title for the text?
A. Who Is Responsible When AI Kills?
B. How Can We Make AI Systems Safer?
C. What Are Disadvantages of Using AI Systems?
D. What Does 21st Century Demand of AI Algorithm?

第二节(共5小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Self-acceptance is the ability to be comfortable with who you are. When you love yourself, it's about learning to like the parts of yourself that you don't like. But how to start self-acceptance?

The first step is to understand it. You need to know that it's okay if you have disadvantages and are different from other people. No one is perfect, so don't try to be. It's also important to remember that everyone has a different opinion. 36 If you don't want something, don't do it.

The next step is choosing the right thoughts and words to describe yourself. When someone says something negative or makes fun of you, don't let it bother you. 37 If you keep thinking about it, it'll only make you feel worse.

38 When you think positively, it'll show in your actions and words. You'll start to like yourself more. Think about things you like, and let them help you get through the tough times.

Being kind to yourself is another way to practice self-acceptance. Have fun! 39 This will make it easier for you when you have difficult days in the future.

Be careful about the words you use when talking to yourself, too! Lots of people say negative phrases to themselves. For example, students might say "I don't like myself". If someone tells you something bad, it can be hard not to think about it right away. 40

- A. It's also important to have positive thoughts about yourself.
B. It's okay to be upset, but don't let it stay with you for too long.
C. What might bother you about yourself might not bother another person.
D. Do something nice for yourself or take a break from life every once in a while.
E. If self-acceptance leads to positive steps in the future, it can lead to a happier life.
F. But when you talk badly about yourself in your head, there's no one but you to stop it.
G. Self-acceptance is similar from person to person and there is no wrong or right way to do it.

英语试题 第6页(共8页)

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)

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The bond(纽带) between brothers is unbelievably strong. Some brothers 41 everything with each other... even their organs!

On Brandon's 25th birthday, his younger brother Derek gave him the most 42 surprise anyone could ever receive. Two years ago, Brandon had kidney(肾脏) 43. His parents wanted to give their kidneys. But they weren't 44 donors(捐赠者).

That's when Derek decided to get 45 to see if he could save his brother's life. When he 46 that he could offer his kidney, his parents decided to 47 the ultimate surprise birthday present for Brandon.

The brothers have shared a(n) 48 tight bond. They grew up together, loved each other and always 49 each other's backs.

On that birthday, Brandon was presented with a birthday 50. His brother Derek walked behind him, and Brandon began to 51, "Dear Brandon, I'm so 52 to have you as a brother. You will always have a piece of my heart, and now you will have my kidney, too. We are a perfect 53."

Brandon broke into happy tears. He seemed genuinely 54 by his brother's selfless gesture. Donating a kidney is 55 for a donor, so taking on the challenge of surgery and recovery is no small feat(壮举).

Brandon's surgery was successful, and both brothers are doing well today.

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| 41. A. share | B. compare | C. argue | D. record |
| 42. A. creative | B. interesting | C. formal | D. incredible |
| 43. A. operation | B. failure | C. replacement | D. examination |
| 44. A. available | B. respected | C. appropriate | D. traditional |
| 45. A. approved | B. coached | C. recommended | D. tested |
| 46. A. pretended | B. forecast | C. realized | D. admitted |
| 47. A. respond to | B. arrange for | C. seek for | D. pass on |
| 48. A. equally | B. originally | C. conditionally | D. remarkably |
| 49. A. appreciated | B. hit | C. had | D. observed |
| 50. A. card | B. cake | C. song | D. party |
| 51. A. recall | B. read | C. consult | D. announce |
| 52. A. relaxed | B. eager | C. comfortable | D. thankful |
| 53. A. match | B. balance | C. team | D. family |
| 54. A. motivated | B. shocked | C. amused | D. confused |
| 55. A. necessary | B. unforgettable | C. difficult | D. beneficial |

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,并将答案填写在答题卡上。

Hangzhou is the capital and a 56 (center) city of Zhejiang Province. Located on the lower reaches of the Qiantang River in southeast China, a superior position in the Yangtze Delta and only 180 km from Shanghai, Hangzhou is one of China's most popular travel 57 (destination).

The West Lake, 58 is famous for the scenic beauty that 59 (natural) mixes with many famous historical and cultural sites, is a landmark of Hangzhou. The "Ten West Lake Prospects", 60 (select) from the most frequently visited attractions around the lake, give travelers a full view of the city's highlights. Taking a walk along the lake, you'll have a better

understanding of its time-honored reputation 61 "Heaven on Earth".

The local dishes in Hangzhou 62 (be) famous for their complex preparation, sophisticated cooking and refreshing taste. Many local specialties(特色菜) will surely make your visit 63 exciting experience. Visitors are recommended 64 (try) the Beggar's Chicken, West Lake Fish in Sweet Sour Sauce, Dongpo Pork and Fried Shrimps with Longjing Tea.

At night, the city has much to offer. Teahouses 65 various kinds of bars are both popular. Choosing one overlooking the West Lake for a pleasant chat over a cup of tea is sure to make you feel totally relaxed and refreshed.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

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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 was eight years old when I first experienced the feeling of guilt. Then I had three close friends, David, Kyle and Richard, and I could rely on them for anything. We did everything together, from playing four square and handball at break, to eating lunch at our own spot. We hung out every second we could.

It was a Wednesday at school, and that morning I didn't have breakfast. My stomach growled (咆哮) every 10 minutes louder and louder. I felt like the whole class could hear my stomach. I constantly stared at the clock go tick tock, tick tock for hours. As soon as the bell rang for lunch, our teacher led the line to the dining hall, but when I checked my pockets to see if I brought my money, I only had a dollar. I was angry that I left my money at home and desperate to have lunch. So, I quickly asked my teacher to use the restroom, ran up the stairs to see all the backpacks hung up against the wall and saw my friend Richard's bag.

I looked around to see if anyone was near and found no one was in sight. As I opened the bag and saw a whole bag of coins, I decided to take eight of them. Then I bought my lunch and carried on through the day like nothing had happened.

When school was over, Jamba Juice came to sell smoothies(冰沙). I had totally forgotten once a month on Wednesdays Jamba Juice would sell smoothies for five dollars. I was already satisfied with the lunch, and didn't even bother caring for a smoothie. Everyone wanted a smoothie and the whole school and their parents were in the line waiting.

注意:1. 续写词数应为150个左右;

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I didn't have enough sleep that night. _____

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