

10. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Strangers. B. Employer and employee. C. Friends.
- 听第 8 段材料, 回答第 11 至 13 题。
11. How much rent would the man like to pay every month?
A. £ 475. B. £ 800. C. £ 950.
12. Which aspect of the flat may be appealing?
A. Quiet environment.
B. A walking distance to the man's college.
C. Easy access to shopping and public transport.
13. What is the man going to do tomorrow?
A. Visit the art gallery. B. Move into the flat. C. Have a look at the flat.
- 听第 9 段材料, 回答第 14 至 17 题。
14. What is the woman doing?
A. Making an application. B. Waiting for her husband. C. Lining up to pay for her groceries.
15. What is asked to do in return for the kindness by the man?
A. Pay it forward.
B. Join a club.
C. Figure out the nice things in life.
16. What was the man's second challenge this week?
A. To do some volunteer work.
B. To encourage others to smile.
C. To have lunch with an unusual partner.
17. What day is it today?
A. Thursday. B. Wednesday. C. Monday.
- 听第 10 段材料, 回答第 18 至 20 题。
18. What may be a serious mistake according to the speaker?
A. Talking too loud. B. Speaking too much. C. Sitting down while speaking.
19. What does the speaker approve of?
A. Quitting halfway. B. Involving the audience. C. A happy and satisfying ending.
20. What's the speaker mainly talking about?
A. How to be as humorous as possible.
B. How to deliver public speeches.
C. How to entertain the audience.

第二部分 阅读(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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

Where to Buy Art Online

Buying a piece of art is easier than ever. Now, art is at the tip of your fingers thanks to the internet. Here are platforms available for all prices and tastes.

ARTFINDER

ArtFinder focuses on selling original and limited edition artwork from independent artists around the world. With 5,700 five-star reviews on TrustPilot, ArtFinder is a reliable source for affordable art. Buyers like the simple purchasing process and appreciate the accurate representation of the artwork on

the website. If you aren't satisfied with what you receive, the platform has a 14-day return policy.

FINE ART AMERICA

Fine Art America is the world's largest online art marketplace. It is home to hundreds of thousands of artists, photographers and global brands. You can also search thematic collections by high-level brands like Rolling Stone, so it's a good choice if you are looking for a print of a famous photograph. If you aren't satisfied with what you receive, the platform has a 30-day return policy.

ARTSY

If you are looking for a high-end gallery experience from home, check out Artsy. This highly respected platform has over 2 million pieces of art available. Artsy aims to make collecting art easy and allows art lovers to buy artwork and even sell pieces from their collections. Once you've purchased or made an offer, all sales are final.

SAATCHI ART

If you want to purchase from emerging and mid-career independent artists, Saatchi Art is a great option. Saatchi has original pieces and art prints ranging from under \$500 to over \$10,000. With over 60,000 international artists on the platform, there is plenty to choose from. Saatchi has a 14-day return policy for original artwork.

21. What does ARTFINDER focus on?
- A. Print of a famous photograph. B. Pieces from personal collections.
C. Original pieces and art prints. D. Original and limited edition artwork.
22. Which of the following has no offer of a return policy?
- A. ARTFINDER. B. FINE ART AMERICA.
C. ARTSY. D. SAATCHI ART.
23. What is the purpose of the text?
- A. To educate. B. To introduce. C. To confirm. D. To propose.

B

Everyone has his or her dream and may desire to achieve it anyway. One New Jersey man has proved that to be true by achieving a lifelong goal more than 80 years in the making. Earlier in March, a 101-year-old man named Merrill Pittman Cooper received his high school diploma during a graduation ceremony in his honor.

Cooper attended Storer College from 1934 to 1938, but life circumstances got in the way and prevented him from finishing school and earning his diploma. Without his father around, it was up to him and his mother to take care of themselves. His mom had taken on work as a live-in housekeeper in order to pay his school tuition and board, but that wasn't enough. And after realizing his mother couldn't afford to make the final tuition payment for his senior year, the teen encouraged her to move them to Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, Cooper took on work to help his mother pay the bills. He was hired as a city trolley car operator in 1945. That job led him to a long and fruitful career in transportation where he became president of the local union and later vice president of the International Transport Workers Union in New York City. But despite such a successful career, he always regretted not getting his high school diploma and struggled to finish all he should learn.

But now, after 84 years, Cooper was able to see his lifelong dream come true. His family got the idea to surprise him with the honorary high school diploma. Cooper could hardly hold back his tears when he discovered their plan after arriving at the hotel.

The whole thing was a dream come true for Cooper, who now displays his framed diploma proudly. "I can't think of a happier day," says the inspiring 101-year-old man. "I'm really happy to finally have it."

24. What stopped Cooper from getting his high school diploma when he was young?
A. Poverty. B. Illness. C. Laziness. D. War.
25. What can we learn from Paragraph 3?
A. Cooper changed his work frequently.
B. Cooper first worked as a car driver.
C. Cooper was a great success in his career.
D. Cooper quit studying after getting a job.
26. How did Cooper feel after getting the diploma?
A. Confused. B. Regretful. C. Relieved. D. Proud.
27. What can be concluded from the text?
A. Practice makes perfect.
B. A bird in the hand is worth two in the bush.
C. It's never too late to go after your dreams.
D. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

C

Have you ever noticed that some songs start with a “one, two, three, four”? You can hear it in songs by artists as different as The Beatles, OutKast, and Taylor Swift. But why are they counting? The counting you hear is a small clue to a big fact—math is behind almost everything in music! Let's WONDER together!

First, let's start with “counting in.” Musicians will often count to make sure that they all start the song at the same time. Once they start together, everyone has to stay on the same beat. Every song has a steady beat. One of the first ways that young children can start to learn math ideas is by learning how to make a steady beat!

A steady beat is one kind of pattern. Other patterns in music relate to math, too. We can see patterns in how far apart notes are from each other. Sometimes we play more than one note at a time.

Musicians also need numbers to understand how to play music. If you look at written music, you will see two numbers on the left side. Often, the numbers are 4/4. This is called the time signature. The top number of it tells the musician how many beats are in each part of the line of music. The second number tells us what type of note gets one beat. The “4” on the bottom lets us know that a quarter note gets one beat.

It is clear that music is good for our brains, whether or not it makes us better at math. Playing music uses several parts of your brain at the same time. Musicians need to use their brains to see the music, hear the notes, and touch the instrument in just the right ways to make sounds!

These are just a few of the ways that music and math are related. As you learn more about music and math, you'll see more connections!

28. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?
A. To give examples.
B. To introduce the main topic.
C. To present an academic achievement.
D. To list the impact of some famous musicians.
29. What does the second number of the time signature mean?
A. What category of note gets one beat.
B. What varieties songs should have.
C. How many beats are in each measure.
D. How the former note is transformed into the next.

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35. What can be the best title of the text?
- A. A Development in Complex Painting
 - B. Physics Combined with Machine Learning
 - C. Challenges Faced by Traditional 3D Printers
 - D. A New 3D Printing Technique

第二节 (共5小题;每小题2分,满分10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。选项中有两项为多余选项。

A Rain Garden

A garden can be a place for family recreation or well-being of us, but the monsoons(季风) can turn your backyard into a grassy spot. 36.

Don't drive away slimy pests. The rains also bring with them a flock of visitors, such as snails and ants. Before you lace your garden with insecticide, keep this in mind: Many of these pests are harmless and will do your green space a lot of good. For instance, snails can speed up the process of turning bio-degradable waste into fertilizer. 37.

Make use of rain water. Rainwater is the best kind of water for your plants. It's as simple as placing indoor pots on the balcony. You could also put out industrial drums and pots under the rain to load up on water for your garden. 38. If you have the space, consider creating your own rain garden. Rain gardens collect run-off water from paved surfaces, thus saving you the additional effort of watering your plants.

Weed it out. 39. Besides, they rob your garden of the nutrients required to keep it flourishing. You can get rid of them naturally by pulling them out from the root. For deep-rooted weeds, make use of weeding knives and other tools to remove them.

40. This the season to plant beauties such as jasmine, bird of paradise and Mountain Roscoe Lily. It's also the time to cut out unnecessary branches of the plants such as ornamental asparagus... to reduce the burden on the plant. You can pot these shoots to get new plants too.

- A. Plant and cut
- B. Protect the new plants
- C. Weeds typically crop up after a heavy rainfall
- D. These tips help you make the most of this season
- E. If you must rid your garden of them, go the chemical-free way
- F. Read on for more reasons to have and build an appealing garden
- G. Keep them covered with a lid when it's not pouring, to avoid mosquitoes

第三部分 语言运用(共两节,满分45分)

第一节 (共20小题;每小题1.5分,满分30分)

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

When you think of the strong actor and politician Arnold Schwarzenegger, what comes to your mind first? Perhaps it's his roles in movies like "The Terminator" or his 41 bodybuilding career. Or maybe it's his 42 journey from a small Austrian village to 43 the Governor of California.

While Schwarzenegger's life story is nothing short of extraordinary, he recently 44 an inspiring speech that 45 challenges the idea of being a "self-made man". In a world that often celebrates individualism and the 46 that success is entirely the result of one's 47, Schwarzenegger's speech was a breath of fresh air. He 48 that he didn't achieve his success on his own. He 49 his success to those who had offered a 50 hand whenever he was in need.

"Please don't ever, ever 51 me a self-made man," he said. "That will give the wrong 52 that we can do it all alone. In reality, none of us can 53 it." Schwarzenegger's message 54 beyond

his personal story. He encouraged the audience to reflect on the people who have 55 us in our lives and to pay it forward by offering 56 and assistance to others whenever it is possible.

In a society that often 57 individual achievement above all else, Arnold Schwarzenegger's speech is a 58 reminder that we are interconnected. And our success is often a result of the support we 59 from those around us. It's a message that urges us to be 60 to those who once helped us and to offer help to those in need.

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| 41.A. impressive | B. smooth | C. awkward | D. accessible |
| 42.A. rare | B. tough | C. remarkable | D. practical |
| 43.A. defeating | B. becoming | C. delighting | D. believing |
| 44.A. favored | B. measured | C. heard | D. delivered |
| 45.A. carelessly | B. severely | C. randomly | D. cautiously |
| 46.A. idea | B. altitude | C. suggestion | D. proof |
| 47.A. gains | B. pity | C. duty | D. efforts |
| 48.A. stressed | B. suspected | C. denied | D. announced |
| 49.A. devoted | B. referred | C. owed | D. turned |
| 50.A. shaking | B. helping | C. green | D. clean |
| 51.A. call | B. give | C. tell | D. leave |
| 52.A. forecast | B. argument | C. direction | D. feeling |
| 53.A. describe | B. make | C. guess | D. deserve |
| 54.A. circles | B. wonders | C. goes | D. traces |
| 55.A. aided | B. rejected | C. convinced | D. distributed |
| 56.A. victory | B. function | C. treasure | D. support |
| 57.A. makes fun of | B. thinks much of | C. looks forward to | D. speaks ill of |
| 58.A. surprising | B. comfortable | C. powerful | D. fearful |
| 59.A. choose | B. spread | C. upload | D. receive |
| 60.A. similar | B. mean | C. grateful | D. familiar |

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。

As one of the oldest forms of Chinese opera still performed today, Kunqu 61 (recognize) as one of the Masterpieces of the Oral and Intangible Heritage of Humanity by UNESCO in 2001. However, presenting this art form overseas is 62 (challenge) even today.

In the 1980s, there were Kunqu 63 (enthusiast) in the greater New York area, along with a few Kunqu clubs, according to Teng Chung-teh, vice-president of the Kunqu Society of New York. "Despite their locations, they would often gather in small groups to 64 (casual) perform scenes. However, there were no formal, professional Kunqu performances in New York at the time," Teng adds.

Kunqu Opera has managed 65 (attract) a significant American audience over the decades, and has served 66 a form of cultural exchange between China and the US, according to Teng. The Society's performances are not to entertain themselves 67 to cater to the audiences. Their objective is to preserve this 68 (culture) heritage and pass on its most authentic form.

Kunqu Society of New York resident artists 69 (maintain) this commitment for 34 years, dedicating to teaching students on weekends. "Kunqu, with its deep classical roots and modern appeal, has the great potential," Xu says, adding that more radical and creative kinds of technologies have been applied in many Kunqu Opera performances, such as virtual and mixed reality, 70 may take the art form in new directions.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错(共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号(Λ), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

只允许修改 10 处, 多者(从第 11 处起)不计分。

I participated in a cycling event yesterday. This event attracted cycling lover from all over the city. I was not sure where I found the courage to undertook it, but it could have been the inspiration from the spirit of sportsmanship I witnessed before.

My friends and I began my cycling adventure at 6 am from the eastern side of the lake. The cycling path was lined by a variety of color flowers, many of what I couldn't identify by name. Looking down on, I noticed lots of falling leaves on the red track. At that moment I realized leaves were so attractive. Of course, this journey wasn't just the feast for the eyes. It was absolute a physical challenge too.

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假如你是李华, 海洋保护日在即, 你校的英语报 World Outlook 征集关于海洋探索的文章, 请你写一篇短文投稿, 内容包括:

1. 你的看法;
2. 你的理由。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 100 左右;
2. 题目已经给出。

Should we explore the sea?

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