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第一部分 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。

A

Some bridges are suspended at dizzy heights, others stretch for miles. Take a look at some of the world's greatest bridges.

THE MOST TERRIFYING-Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge

If you're afraid of heights, you might not want to walk along the Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge in central China, which is the world's longest and highest glass bridge. It is suspended 300 metres above the ground, and walkers can see the sheer (旋蛸的) drop below as they walk over 99 glass panels. The terrifying structure was completed in December 2015 and cost around £2.6 million to build. How safe is it? To test it, Chinese officials struck 高三英语试题 第1页 (共10页)

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the bridge with hammers and drove a car over it.

THE TILTING (傾斜的) BRIDGE—Gateshead Millennium Bridge

The Gateshead Millennium Bridge in the north-east of England is the world's first tilting bridge. A tilting bridge is a moving bridge that uses motors to lift the arching structure—rather than opening in the middle and lifting up like a drawbridge—to allow ships to pass underneath. It has eight motors and can tilt at about 40° in four and a half minutes, making it a most extraordinary one throughout the world. Opened to the public in 2001, the bridge spans the River Tyne,

THE LONGEST BRIDGE-Danyang-Kunshan Grand Bridge

At an enormous 102 miles, Danyang-Kunshan Grand Bridge in China is the world's longest bridge. Its span is the same as the distance from Birmingham to London, and it took a workforce of 10,000 people four years to complete it. Around 450,000 tons of steel was used in its construction, and it is so stable that it can stand 8-magnitude earthquakes or being hit by a 300,000-ton ship. It can even cope with the power of a strong typhoon.

- 1. Why is Zhangjiajie Glass Bridge the most terrifying bridge?
 - A. It is made of glass.
 - B. It is the longest bridge.
 - C. It towers high in the sky.
 - D. It stands hammer-hitting.
- 2. What is special of the Gateshead Millennium Bridge?
 - A. It is the world's first moving bridge.
 - B. It can open in the middle and lift up.
 - C. It costs tons of steel in the construction.
 - D. It uses 8 motors to tilt in a few minutes.
- 3. What do these three bridges have in common?
 - A. They took millions to complete.
 - B. They span an astonishing length.
 - C. They are the wonders of engineering.
 - D. They are the stablest bridges in the world.

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B

In 2014, an art student from university went to Beijing Zoo. Little did he know that a chance encounter with corals (珊瑚) there would start a lifelong passion. Until today, Xu Yitang, a Beijing native, has settled in Hainan province, where he serves as a coral conservationist. For Xu, who had been studying Peking Opera since childhood, becoming a coral conservationist was an unexpected turn of events.

After he first saw corals at the zoo, he began to frequent the local market to learn about coral farming from sellers of coral products. He also learned diving and underwater photography to get a closer look at corals for research purposes. Each day, he spends several hours diving deep under the waves to observe and document the growth and development of the creatures and shares photos and videos of corals on social media platforms. His goal was to raise awareness and knowledge about corals, so that people can learn how to protect them effectively.

As he studied deeper into the creature, he learned that corals are known as "underwater gardens" of the ocean, providing a home for a quarter of all ocean life. Unfortunately, with the strengthening of the greenhouse effect, rising sea temperatures have led to coral bleaching (白化). Xu felt an increasing sense of urgency and responsibility to protect them.

While pursuing his passion to protect corals, he met his life partner, Liu Xiwen, through their shared hobby of diving in Hainan. "Unlike many young people who care about their dress and appearance, he is simply focused on protecting corals," says Liu about Xu. "Despite his skin injury from spending long hours in the seawater, his attitude is different from what I've seen in most young people in Beijing, and it's attractive to me."

- 4. What can we learn about Xu Yitang from the first paragraph?
 - A. He majored in coral protection.
 - B. He was born in Hainan province.
 - C. He worked in Beijing as a coral expert.
 - D. He found his love for corals by chance.
- 5. Why does Xu Yitang share photos and videos of corals on social media?
 - A. To record his exploring process.
 - B. To spread knowledge about corals.
 - C. To introduce his diving experience.
 - D. To show off his photography ability.

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- 6. What contributed to the coral bleaching?
 - A. The pollution of ocean environment.
 - B. The development of ocean farming.
 - C. The damage to underwater gardens.
 - D. The increase in ocean temperatures.
- 7. Which of the following best describes Xu Yitang?
 - A. Emotional,

B. Devoted.

C. Public-spirited.

D. Curiosity-driven.

C

Tropical (热带的) forests could become so hot that some kinds of leaves will no longer be able to conduct photosynthesis (先合作用), according to a study. The photosynthetic machinery in tropical trees begins to fail at about 46.7℃ on average. The research suggests that forests may be nearing dangerous temperature sooner than expected. Models predict that once we hit a global temperature increase of 3.9℃, these forests might experience mass leaf damage.

Chris Doughty, an associate professor at Northern Arizona University and the lead researcher of the study, said the leaf-warming experiments had revealed a <u>nonlinear</u> rise in temperatures. "We were really surprised that when we warmed leaves by 2, 3 or 4°C, the highest leaf temperatures actually increased by 8°C. This shows a concerning nonlinear feedback that we were not expecting." said Doughty. "If we adopt a do-nothing response to climate change and tropical forest air temperatures increase by greater than 4°C, there could be massive leaf death." he added.

Avoiding high emissions (特致) in the first place is key to stabilizing temperatures. "We should do all we can to avoid high-emissions. Under low-emissions, almost all tropical forest tree leaves can avoid death from overheating and the trees will survive," said Simon Lewis, a professor of global change science at University College London. "Yet what the study doesn't look at is heatwaves. We still might see tree deaths from overheating for limited periods during heatwaves under lower emissions."

Researchers suggest that the damage is not yet unchanged. "Vote for people who are serious about addressing climate change and transferring to low-carbon economies." Disney.

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one researcher, advocated. More generally, we can all recognize the importance of supporting those countries and people who live in and rely on tropical forests economically. But the serious changes to tropical forests don't just affect the local people—it's a global issue.

- 8. Which of the following can best replace the underlined word "nonlinear" in Paragraph 2?
 - A. Global.
- B. Dramatic.
- C. Steady.
- D. Minor.
- 9. What is most crucial in keeping temperatures stable?
 - A. Planting more trees.
- B. Exploring heatwaves.
- C. Conducting researches.
- D. Pursuing low emissions.
- 10. What was Disney's suggestion in the last paragraph?
 - A. Promoting global efforts.
 - B. Seeking economic support.
 - C. Helping tropical countries.
 - D. Boosting low-carbon education.
- 11. What can be a suitable title for the text?
 - A. Global warming harms trees.
 - B. Tropical forests lose functions.
 - C. Tropical leaves struggle in heat.
 - D. Forests near dangerous temperature.

D

Dementia (痴呆), a serious mental disorder caused by brain disease or injury, affects the ability to think, remember and behave normally. 160,000 people have some forms of dementia in Sweden, Alzheimer's disease being the most common. At the same time, many new diagnostic (诊断的) methods and early-intervention treatment have been developed in recent years, which highlights the need to identify more risk factors for the disease.

Previous studies have demonstrated a possible association between depression and dementia. A present study now clearly shows that people who have been diagnosed with depression are more likely to be diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. Unlike the previous ones, the study was conducted using Region Stockholm's administrative healthcare database, which contains all healthcare contacts recorded by the region. It shows that the risk of Alzheimer's disease was more than twice as high in patients with stress and in patients with 高三英语试题 第5页 (共10页)

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depression as it was in patients without either condition; in patients with both depression it was up to four times as high.

"The reason for it is unknown," says the study's last author Axel C. Carlsson. "The finding is important in that it enables us to improve preventative efforts and understand links with the other risk factors for dementia."

The researchers focused on patients between the ages of 18 and 65 and between 2012 and 2013. They identified 44,447 people with a diagnosis of depression and followed them for eight years to see how many of them were later diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease. A comparison with all other 1,362,548 individuals in the age group showed that more people with depression had also been diagnosed with Alzheimer's disease.

"It's very uncommon for people in this age group to develop dementia, so we need to identify all possible risk factors for the disease," says Dr Carlsson. "We show here that the diagnosis is more common in people who have suffered depression, but more studies will be required if we're to demonstrate any reason there."

- 12. What do the previous studies and the present one differ in?
 - A. The target.

B. The method.

C. The purpose.

- D. The theory.
- 13. Why is the new finding important?
 - A. It clarifies the condition of dementia.
 - B. It makes clear the risks of depression.
 - C. It confirms the previous study finding.
 - D. It helps with the dementia prevention.
- 14. What is Paragraph 4 mainly about concerning the study?
 - A. Its process.

B. Its background.

C. Its application.

- D. Its assessment.
- 15. What may the follow-up studies focus on?
 - A. Why dementia spreads wide in Sweden.
 - B. What links exist among mental diseases.
 - C. How depression connects with dementia.
 - D. What other risk factors lead to dementia.

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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。选项中有两项为多余 选项。

The Joys of College

Often, we college students complain endlessly about all of the things we hate about college. And sure, college is really stressful and there are some aspects I don't like. 16_

The first thing I truly enjoy about being a college student is that I get to take classes that actually interest me. <u>17</u> In college, learning doesn't feel like a chore (苦差事) to me any more because I actually get to design my schedule to my interests.

The community at the university is also very important to me. We are all suffering here but we are all suffering together. <u>18</u> I know I can complain to any fellow college student about the stress my assignments are causing and they will always understand.

______19__ The campus parties, holiday markets, and concerts give us something to look forward to as we struggle our way through our classes. And a variety of club activities like the Campus Times — make college life all the more exciting.

The university presents us with so many unique opportunities as well. We are encouraged to study abroad, which allows students to experience student life in another country and dive into other cultures in the process. <u>20</u> Students maybe even land a job prior to graduation.

So although there are a lot of negatives of college—and I mean a lot—there are also a lot of positives. I know that when I graduate, I'm going to miss being a college student.

- A. After all, college can be very demanding.
- B. The fun activities and clubs are also a plus.
- C. But for once, I'd like to focus on the positives.
- D. Here, there are so many different fields to study.
- E. Additionally, being a trainee is a great way to get experience.
- F. The college experience can get bearable due to this community.
- G. It isn't like high school where you're required to take the same classes.

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第二部分 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 四个选项选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Brian Tracy is a very famous Canadian-born motivational speaker, and it is safe enough to say that he is one of the best ones out there. Brian is <u>21</u> good at the fields of public speaking, leadership and success psychology. <u>22</u>, it did not begin for Brian like that, as he was the troublemaker of the family.

Brian Tracy was born in Canada in 1944 and <u>23</u> in the United States. His early childhood was spent in many locations, including Illinois, Wisconsin, Minnesota and California. His family <u>24</u> frequently and he was often in a new school. His mother was a <u>25</u> single parent who held down three jobs to <u>26</u> the family.

In his childhood, he fell in love with reading, which brought him great 27 and helped him go through these tough years. Tracy read 28 books, including biographies (fei2) and books on success, personal development and history. His reading gave him an 29 that was far beyond his years. Although his life was full of 30, Tracy's optimism and determination eventually 31 his success. His early childhood experiences 32 his beliefs and values, and he 33 them to his later life and career.

His deeds are an inspiration to many people in trouble and he has one main message for everyone out there, "I believe through 34 and the application of what you have learned, you can 35 any obstacle and achieve any goal that you set for yourself,"

21.	A.	obviously	B. generally	C. occasionally	D. extremely
22.	A.	Therefore	B. However	C. Besides	D. Otherwise
23.	A.	raised	B. adopted	C. acknowledged	D. noted
24,	A,	moved	B. escaped	C. exchanged	D. quarreled
25.	A.	confident	B. hardworkin	g C. cautious	D. patient
26.	A.	build	B. assist	C. save	D. support
27.	A.	name	B. confusion	C. delight	D. attention
28.	A.	various	B. best-selling	C. similar	D. special
29.	A.	insight	B. opinion	C. experience	D. achievement
30.	A.	chances	B. risks	C. hardships	D. threats
31.	A.	held back	B. resulted fro	om C, turned over	D. contributed to
32.	A.	ruined	B. weakened	C. shaped	D. reflected
33.	A,	transformed	B. applied	C. exposed	D. reached
34.	A.	practicing	B. learning	C. seeking	D. creating
35.	A.	overcome	B. pose 高三英语试	C, hit 题 第8页 (共10页)	D. encounter



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。

Silk, a kind of light, delicate and soft fabric, has pushed its way throughout China's history. One cannot be certain of its origin, but the ancient Chinese people credited their own wisdom __36__ Leizu, the wife of the Yellow Emperor, as the __37__ (invent) of sericulture (养蚕业).

Among the various styles and materials of silk, Nanjing Yunjin is a fancy fabric often 38 (use) for royal costumes, representing China's highest level of silk knitting (\$\frac{1}{2}\$\$) technique. Yunjin is best made by hand in a complex procedure, 39 consists of more than a hundred steps. Even the most skilled craftsmen can only knit a few centimeters a day. Time, patience 40 skillfulness all play critical roles in its rare beauty. In the Western Han Dynasty, explorer Zhang Qian 41 (open) up the routes to the western regions. Silk, 42 (play) a critical role in the ancient routes, beautified countries in Central Asia and then other parts of Eurasia and beyond.

In the hands of Chinese artists, the 43 (thin) threads can knit enormous possibilities, and the softest material can pass through thousands of years. As one of the many 44 (wonder) of ancient China, silk is not merely a type of fabric. It is a cultural symbol as well as 45 expression of elegance.

第三部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节 (満分 15 分)

假定你是校英语话剧社负责人李华·请给外教 Caroline 写邮件邀请她担任话剧比赛评委。 内容包括:

- 1. 比赛简介;
- 2. 评委工作。

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 Caroline,	
Yours sincerely,	
Li Hua	

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第二节 (請分 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。

It was a sun-kissed spring afternoon along the beautiful Maryland coast, and Jonathan Bauer, a 51-year-old former firefighter, was enjoying a rare moment with his 13-year-old daughter, Ava. The two of them were heading home across the Route 90 bridge, over the waters of Assawoman Bay.

However, the peace of their drive was suddenly disturbed by the noise of tires and a horrible crash just ahead of them. A black truck was out of control, running into a concrete barrier, and finally coming to rest over the bridge's railing (栏杆).

In that heart-stopping moment, Bauer hit the brakes in time to avoid the vehicles in his path, narrowly avoiding a crash with the truck ahead. But his heart sank as he saw a red car sliding backward towards him. He turned left, but too late—the car ultimately crashed into the trunk of his car.

Bauer stopped the car. "Ava, are you OK?" he asked. Thankfully, Ava emerged from the chaos, but otherwise unhurt. Bauer, however, couldn't stand by. Rushing to the red car, he checked on its driver. "Are you OK?" he asked the driver. She nodded, too shocked to speak.

Then, suddenly, a scream of "HELP" cut through the air, coming from the overturned truck. As the truck driver climbed out and pointed toward the water, Bauer raced to his side. In the shallow bay waters below, he spotted a car seat and a terrified two-year-old girl, dressed in a pink dress.

Without hesitation, Bauer instructed Ava to call the ambulance as he removed his shoes. He knew the situation was urgent, and he had to act swiftly to save the baby. He climbed onto the bridge's railing, preparing to make a jump of faith into the water. He was not sure about his chances jumping from this height into such shallow water. And were there rocks this close to the concrete pillar (註子) of the bridge?

注意:1. 续写词数应为 150 个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Bauer jumped into the water.

As the ambulance left, Ava anxiously turned to her father.

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