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高三英语试题

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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、D四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

America is one of the best travelling options for everyone. Here the Good Hotel Guide shares some of the top American hotels for travelers to choose from.

The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort

If you want a quiet, stress-free getaway, The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort might be just the place. Sitting right on the shores of the Atlantic Ocean, this hotel is a destination unto itself. Meanwhile, staff goes out of their way to attend to their guests' needs. However, if you are hoping to explore urban areas, be warned this hotel is located approximately 25 miles south of the city.

The Peninsula Chicago

Travelers describe the guest rooms as comfortable thanks to their modern techie touches, like a bedside remote command station that controls the lights, television and room temperatures. During your stay, guests recommend making time for the tasty Cantonese dishes served in the Shanghai Terrace restaurant. However, for many travelers, it was The Peninsula Chicago's friendly service staff that convinced them to stay here again.

Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX

Located just 1312 feet from Los Angeles International Airport, this hotel offers free 24-hour airport shuttles, easy access to the city center. With nearby motorways, Hollywood is just 12 miles away from Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX. Couples in particular like the

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location—they rated it 8.5 for a two-person trip because of its convenience and the welcoming staff.

Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel

This modern hotel provides free 24-hour dedicated shuttle service to Los Angeles International Airport, just 3 minutes' drive away. Guests can relax in the outdoor heated pool. Recent guests give the courteous and professional staff high praise. Couples like the location best—they rated it 8.7 for a two-person trip.

1. If you want to relieve your tension, which hotel would you like to choose?
 - A. Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX.
 - B. The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort.
 - C. The Peninsula Chicago.
 - D. Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel.
2. Which hotel is the most favorable to couples?
 - A. The Sanctuary at Kiawah Island Golf Resort.
 - B. The Peninsula Chicago.
 - C. Sonesta Los Angeles Airport LAX.
 - D. Sheraton Gateway Los Angeles Hotel.
3. What do the four hotels have in common?
 - A. They offer convenient access to the downtown area.
 - B. They have quality customer service.
 - C. They are popular among couples.
 - D. They are located near the airport.

B

This story is part of Nature's 10, an annual list produced by the world's leading science journal Nature, exploring individuals who contributed to the key developments in science. On the 2023 list published, the journal included a non-human entity—ChatGPT, for the first time. ChatGPT and related software can help to brainstorm ideas, enhance scientific search engines and identify research gaps in the literature, says Marinka Zitnik, who works on AI for medical research at Harvard Medical School in Boston, Massachusetts. Models trained in similar ways on scientific data could help to build AI systems that can guide research, perhaps by designing new molecules or simulating cell behaviour, Zitnik adds.

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But why include a computer program in a list of people who have shaped science in 2023? ChatGPT is not a person. But actually, it and other generative artificial-intelligence (AI) programs are changing how scientists work. They have also rekindled debates about the limits of AI, the nature of human intelligence and how best to regulate the interaction between the two. That's why this year's Nature's 10 has a non-human addition.

Interestingly, Nature's list also includes one of its creators. Ilya Sutskever, the chief scientist and cofounder of OpenAI, the organization that created ChatGPT, is one of the minds at the forefront of generative artificial intelligence. He saw this company as an opportunity to develop general artificial intelligence that could outperform humans and develop its own consciousness.

Sutskever believes that artificial intelligence's potential is too great for models to be available to anyone who wants to use them, and he was among the first to realize that the systems that scientists like his mentor, Geoffrey Hinton, had begun to develop would begin to show their actual capabilities as computing power increased. In recent months, he devoted his efforts toward creating a method to direct and control artificial intelligence systems that are more intelligent than humans.

4. Which of the following is true about Nature's 10 according to the passage?
- A. Nature's 10 is celebrating the development of science technology.
 - B. Only human beings were elected as Nature's 10 before.
 - C. Nature's 10 was started in 2023 for the first time.
 - D. It was awarded by the local government yearly.
5. What is the second paragraph about?
- A. Experts' opinions on ChatGPT.
 - B. How chat GPT functions.
 - C. The application of chatGPT in science research.
 - D. The promotion of ChatGPT.
6. What does the underlined word rekindled in paragraph 3 mean?
- A. Settled.
 - B. Restarted.
 - C. Participated.
 - D. Launched.
7. Which of the following can best describe Ilya Sutskever's attitude towards ChatGPT?
- A. Confident and cautious.
 - B. Proud and concerned.
 - C. Objective and doubtful.
 - D. Enthusiastic and warning.

C

The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre has recently “rediscovered” an ancient shark skeleton that has been sitting in the museum’s collection for nearly 50 years. Could this shark be a part of a newly discovered ancient shark species?

This fossil’s original discovery was in 1975 on a farm just west of Morden, Manitoba. The skeleton was brought into the museum and was forgotten within the ever-growing fossil collection. The skeleton was hidden in the collections room for over 40 years and the center just recently found the fossil in its storage around eight years ago.

Adolfo Cuertara, the director of the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre, explained that “It’s a very special shark for many reasons. It’s highly possible that we are talking about a new species.” Although the shark has not been given a scientific name yet, the museum has unofficially named the skeleton, “Dave”, in honor of the farmer on whose land the skeleton was found.

After the fossil rediscovery, Dave was exhibited at the fossil center museum. Dave is around 15 feet long and is one of the largest well-preserved shark skeletons in the entire world. Within the paleontology(古生物学) world, complete shark fossils are extremely rare due to their soft cartilage(软骨结构) which disintegrates as they age. Dave’s shark species are filter feeders with no teeth, who receive their nutrition by absorbing it out of the water. Cuertara emphasizes Dave’s uniqueness by explaining, “The shape of the jaws and the skull and the kind of structures that it has, because the preservation is really amazing, is telling us that it is probably going to be a new species. The problem is now we need scientific papers and scientific research and this paper is underway.”

The Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre is hopeful that more scientific research will provide more information on Dave’s ancient shark species. For now, Dave is currently on display at the Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre and the museum has the exhibit up to date with their current information.

8. Where probably could you find this article?
- A. Science textbook of college. B. Advertising brochure of museum.
C. Discovery column of magazine. D. Bulletin board of animal world.
9. What does the underlined word “disintegrates” mean in the fourth paragraph?
- A. Die away. B. Break down. C. Build up. D. Lie down.

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10. What evidence made scientists believe Dave is a new shark species?
- A. The structure of skull and jaw. B. The preservation of jaw and the skull.
C. The uniqueness of no teeth structure. D. The rare soft cartilage.
11. What is the main idea of the text?
- A. Canadian Fossil Discovery Centre displays Dave ancient shark species.
B. Dave's shark species is a new species of ancient shark.
C. Canadian Museum rediscovers a new ancient shark species.
D. Dave's shark skeleton is in honor of the farmer who rediscovered it.

D

Typically, people are more likely to share things that can lead to an exchange of saliva(唾液), such as kisses or an ice cream cone, with family members or close friends than with an acquaintance or a colleague. As a result, it can be markers of a “thick relationship”, which can help babies work out who is in close relationships with one another, a study suggests.

Ashley Thomas, a developmental psychologist at MIT, and colleagues ran experiments of people engaging with puppets(木偶). Researchers, of course, can't know exactly what babies are thinking. But tracking where they look is one way to get a hint. The idea is not that young children might be expecting an adult to comfort the puppet, Thomas says. Instead, the researchers expected that the young children would look toward the person that they expect to move first when the puppet expresses distress(悲伤), and that would be the person who has a closer relationship with the toy, she says.

For some of the experiments, the team showed 8- to 10-month-old babies or 16- to 18-month-old toddlers videos of a woman sharing an orange slice with a puppet. A second video depicted another woman and the puppet playing with a ball. During a final video that showed the puppet seemingly crying while seated between the two women, the kids' eyes were drawn to the woman who had shared the orange slice—a sign the kids may have been expecting her to react.

The team saw similar results when one woman interacted with two puppets. The woman stuck her finger in her mouth and then one puppet's mouth to share her saliva. For the other, she touched only her forehead and then the puppet's forehead. Infants and toddlers spent more time looking at the puppet that had swapped saliva after the woman showed distress.

This study throws new light on child's psychology. But it's unclear how the findings

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relate to the daily lives of young children. Future experiments could switch out actresses in the study for family members or teachers to better understand the role saliva may play in how babies and toddlers distinguish different types of relationships.

12. What can help babies figure out close relationships?
- A. Things that can result in an exchange of emotion.
 - B. Intimate actions that share saliva.
 - C. An ice cream cone in the Sweet Stop.
 - D. Behaviors that comfort the puppet.
13. How do researchers know who has a closer relationship with the puppet in babies' eyes?
- A. By finding what babies are thinking.
 - B. By tracking where babies point.
 - C. By knowing who the young children look toward.
 - D. By watching who come to comfort the puppet.
14. What's the purpose of paragraph 4?
- A. To give supporting evidence for the study results.
 - B. To show potential application of the study findings.
 - C. To make a brief conclusion of the study results.
 - D. To raise a reasonable doubt about the study process.
15. What's the author's attitude to this new findings?
- A. Favorable.
 - B. Intolerant.
 - C. Objective.
 - D. Unclear.

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。

New academicians take a group photo after the certificate awarding ceremony at the Chinese Academy of Sciences. 16 They aimed to make greater contributions to the development of the nation's scientific research by encouraging the young generation and promoting the role of female scientists.

Academician Huang made three commitments to himself — to contribute his energy to scientific research; to apply his achievements in the fields; and to provide more opportunities

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for young people. “ 17 By allowing outstanding young people to have sufficient opportunities, we can foster a diverse scientific community with vigorous debates,” he said.

Academician Jian Zhimin advised young students that persistence is the most valuable spirit on the path of scientific research. “ 18 This determination and perseverance are essential in scientific research,” he said.

Out of the 59 newly elected academicians this year, five of them are female scientists. Academician Jin Kuijuan mentioned that women have unique perspectives, and respecting the role of women is of crucial significance. 19

20 For example, she said funding institutions such as the National Natural Science Foundation and the Excellent Young Scholars Fund have relaxed their age restrictions, taking into consideration the time and energy women need for childbirth and childcare.

- A. They are more resilient(有适应力的), which contributes to the development of science.
- B. In recent years, Jin has noticed the increasing support for female scientists in China.
- C. As academicians, we need to share more opportunities with the younger generation.
- D. She has both male and female students, who are irreplaceable to each other.
- E. The 59 newly elected academicians vowed at the ceremony on Friday.
- F. I hope the honor I received can inspire more females to develop an interest in physics.
- G. To achieve success in the field of science, the most important thing is to persist with original intention.

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 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I had not visited Eton for many years. When one day passing from the Fellows' Library into the Gallery, I caught sight of the 21 of my school friend Digby Dolben hanging just without the door among our most 22 contemporaries. I was 23 arrested and as I stood gazing on it, my 24 asked me if I knew who it was. I was thinking that I must be almost the only person who would know him. Far 25 of my boyhood were crowding 26 upon me; he was standing again beside me in the eager promise of his youth.

This portrait-gallery of old Etonians is very 27 : outstanding distinction of birth or

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excellent qualities may win you a place there. 28, how came Dolben there? It was 29 he was a poet; and yet his poems were not known. They were carefully 30 by his family and a few friends. Indeed, such of his poems as could have come to the eyes of the authorities who approved of this memorial would not 31 it. There was another 32 — the portrait bears its own certification. Though you might not perhaps understand the poet in it, you can see the soul immersed in deepthought, the habit of stainless(无瑕的) life, of 33, of enthusiasm for high ideals. Such a being must have 34 remarkably among his fellows. When his early death endeared(使价值更高) his memory, loving grief would generously 35 him the glory which he had never worn.

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| 21. A. statue | B. character | C. portrait | D. theme |
| 22. A. valuable | B. distinguished | C. familiar | D. gracious |
| 23. A. wholly | B. partly | C. curiously | D. secretly |
| 24. A. peers | B. chairman | C. leader | D. companion |
| 25. A. judgment | B. thought | C. memories | D. behaviour |
| 26. A. hurriedly | B. freshly | C. anxiously | D. eagerly |
| 27. A. selective | B. splendid | C. handsome | D. challenging |
| 28. A. Yet | B. Therefore | C. Thus | D. However |
| 29. A. because | B. why | C. that | D. what |
| 30. A. observed | B. captured | C. illustrated | D. guarded |
| 31. A. operate | B. promote | C. justify | D. permit |
| 32. A. appreciation | B. reason | C. cause | D. effect |
| 33. A. devotion | B. ambition | C. imagination | D. symbol |
| 34. A. brought about | B. stood for | C. stood out | D. brought in |
| 35. A. interpret | B. grant | C. appoint | D. identify |

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 soon as the weather gets cold in northern China, you'll see a lot of vendors selling a delicious traditional delicacy — Bing Tang Hu Lu, or Tanghulu 36. _____ short. This snack, which originated in Beijing and Tianjin, traditionally 37. _____ (consist) of hawthorn fruit

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coated in hard candy 38. _____ skewered(串住) on a bamboo stick.

The story begins with 39. _____ beautiful Chinese woman. The favorite concubine(妃子) of the Song Emperor Guangzong (1147-1200) fell seriously ill. No court doctor was able to cure her. 40. _____ (help), the emperor issued an appeal for doctors from among the ordinary people to come forward to help. A country doctor recommended eating red hawthorn fruits fried in brown sugar, which turned out to be effective.

Thus, sugar-coated hawthorn fruit became the favorite sugary snack of the Chinese imperial family, and court chefs were assigned 41. _____ (supply) it on a regular basis. After 42. _____ (reserve) for the nobility during the last imperial dynasty, the sticky delicacy has become 43. _____ (wide) popular among ordinary people in more recent times.

The round and red fruits were seen as good luck, 44. _____ (symbolize) togetherness. With time, it was believed that the snack brought good luck and wealth, hence 45. _____ (it) popularity at family celebrations and large meals. So, what could possibly stop you from giving it a try?

第三部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

假定你是李华,你的英国朋友 Tom 发来邮件,请你推荐一部中国名著。请回复该邮件,内容包括:

1. 名著介绍;
2. 推荐理由。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Dear Tom,

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。

Skateboarding, which is rooted in street culture and closely tied to lifestyles and attitudes of young people, is a sport that emphasizes freedom and personal techniques.

The 13-year-old girl, Cui, took up skateboarding in 2020 when the COVID-19 pandemic did not allow her to practice rollerblading, which she began as a 3-year-old. One day, her father, a skateboarding enthusiast, suggested “why not try skateboarding at home instead?” That day she stepped onto the board for the first time. “It felt incredibly smooth. It was love at first sight.” Cui exclaimed. Within a year, she was reaching podiums (领奖台) at professional-level events. In 2022, she ranked third in the women’s street event at the provincial games. She soon joined the provincial skateboarding team and underwent a more comprehensive and structured training program.

In skateboarding, injuries are unavoidable, but when discussing the pain and the setbacks, Cui displayed a level of resilience (适应力) beyond her age. “When I started skateboarding, I thought it was great fun. Later, I realized people sustain a lot of injuries while skateboarding. But that is where the spirit of skateboarding lies.” she said. Most of the time, getting injured is just part of the process, and she simply pushes through it and perseveres, she added.

Earlier this year, Cui secured the 30th spot in the women’s street event at the World Street Skateboarding Championships. Until Wednesday, the title of China’s youngest Asian Games gold medalist belonged to 15-year-old skateboarder Chen Ye, who won the men’s park event on Monday.

The street competition involves skaters performing daring tricks on a tough course that features rails and gaps. September 28, 2023, the big day for Cui came.

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。

Paragraph 1:

“I particularly wanted to win this one.” Cui said to her father. _____

Paragraph 2:

Cui made an impressive landing off the difficult high rail. _____

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