

听第6段材料，回答第6、7题。

6. What does the man like about the Beach View Hotel?
- A. Its delicious local food.
B. Its entertainment equipment.
C. Its closeness to the main town.
7. What will the woman do next?
- A. Find the website.
B. Ask her friends for advice.
C. Read the reviews online.

听第7段材料，回答第8至10题。

8. Why does the man like to surf in the local beach?
- A. Because he is too young.
B. Because there are bigger waves there.
C. Because it is a good spot for beginners.
9. What does the man do to keep fit now?
- A. Go swimming. B. Go running. C. Do yoga.
10. What is the man's latest plan?
- A. To compete in surfing competitions.
B. To Surf in different places of the world.
C. To receive treatment for his ankle injury.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. When did the museum reopen to the public?
- A. In 1950. B. In 1980. C. In 1985.
12. Which room features the emerging artists' works?
- A. "Modern Art". B. "Contemporary Art". C. "European Masters".
13. What does the man think of the gallery?
- A. Rather disappointing. B. Quite impressive. C. Too ordinary.

听第9段材料，回答第14至16题。

14. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
- A. Brother and sister. B. Husband and wife. C. Interviewer and interviewee.
15. What attracts the woman to Digital Pioneers?
- A. Its advanced technology. B. Its marketing strategies. C. Its plentiful opportunity.

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16. What is the woman's strength?
A. Rich experience. B. Communication skills. C. Enthusiastic personality.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. Which country is the flight flying to?
A. Scotland. B. Britain. C. China.
18. What is the first rule for the listeners to follow?
A. Wearing their seat belts.
B. Turning off all electronic devices.
C. Making sure the seat backs in the right position.
19. How long will people get banned from flying for smoking on an airplane?
A. 12 months. B. 5 months. C. 500 days.
20. What is the talk mainly about?
A. Ways to find the right flights.
B. Safety instructions on the plane.
C. Reasons for the flight delay.

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。

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The Netherlands is unique in Europe because so much of the land you see today was once ocean. There are many attractions that tourists find fascinating in this little country.

Amsterdam

The capital city of the Netherlands, Amsterdam is one of Europe's best cities for arts, culture, history, dining, and pure scenic delight. Life in Amsterdam has a different pace, with vehicle-filled streets replaced by flower-decorated canals and motor-free avenues for pedestrians and cyclists. People-watching is a popular thing to do in Amsterdam. It's easy to spend hours here just enjoying the crowds and street performers.

Van Gogh Village

Van Gogh lived here from 1883 to 1885, and tourists can explore his former home, which has been lovingly restored. Tourists will find numerous statues and significant sites throughout the country associated with Van Gogh, so keep an eye out for them in your travels.

workers might face unemployment under Chinese management. However, these concerns naturally disappeared. Michalakakos noted that instead of laying off workers, Cosco Shipping continued to support the port's growth and even sent local young talent to China to learn about port management and improve their skills. Working at Cosco Shipping Piraeus Port fills Michalakakos with pride, as the company not only values its employees but also supports their families.

His daughter has a passion for boxing, but their family faced financial difficulties, making it impossible for her to participate in international competitions. Upon learning of their situation, Cosco Shipping decided to sponsor his daughter's participation in these competitions, ultimately enabling her to fulfill her boxing dreams. A year ago, Michalakakos's daughter won the world championship in women's boxing (youth category) while representing Greece in Venice, Italy. She will prepare for Greek league competitions.

24. Why does Michail Michalakakos feel grateful to China Ocean Shipping Group?

- A. Because it provides financial support for her daughter.
- B. Because it gives her daughter boxing guidance.
- C. Because it founds a special organization to raise money.
- D. Because it shows her daughter how to be a world champion.

25. Which information about the Piraeus Port is correct?

- A. It is located 12 km northwest of Athens.
- B. It's only famous for its beautiful scenery.
- C. This port faces no challenges of development.
- D. This port benefits from the Belt and Road Initiative.

26. What worried some Greek employees most before?

- A. They might lose their jobs under Chinese management.
- B. Chinese companies would take over all the European ports.
- C. Their abilities of port management were not good enough.
- D. Their salaries could not make both ends meet properly.

27. What's the main idea of this article?

- A. Cosco Shipping sent local young talents to China to improve their skills.
- B. China Ocean Shipping Group signed an agreement with Greece in 2008.
- C. The Chinese company helped a Greece employee's daughter be world champion.
- D. Michalakakos's daughter won the world championship in women's boxing.

英语试卷 第 5 页 (共 12 页)

C

Norwegian playwright and author Jon Fosse has just been awarded the 2023 Nobel Prize in Literature for his “innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable”.

The Swedish Academy credits Fosse as “one of the most widely performed playwrights in the world”, although the 64-year-old originally made his name as a novelist, beginning with *Red, Black* in 1983. He has since written many works of prose and poetry. “His literary works, spanning a variety of genres(体裁), comprises about 40 plays and a wealth of novels, poetry collections, essays, children’s books and translations,” said Anders Olsson, chairman of the Nobel Committee for Literature.

Jon Fosse draws inspiration from his rural living environment and personal struggles, which have deeply influenced his distinctive writing style. Growing up in a small coastal village, Fosse was immersed in the beauty of nature and the vastness of the sea, which filled him with a sense of *solitude* and introspection(内省) that is reflected in his works. Fosse’s writing discussed themes of loneliness, longing, and the search for meaning in life. Additionally, his battles with depression have enabled him to explore the depths of human emotions and existential despair.

“He touches you so deeply when you read his works,” said Anders Olsson. “What is special about him is the closeness in his writing. It touches your deepest feelings — anxieties, insecurities, questions of life and death — which are things that every human being actually faces from the very beginning. In that sense I think he reaches very far and there is a sort of a universal impact of everything that he writes — it has appeal to this basic humanity.”

Fosse is the first-ever laureate writing in Nynorsk, one of the two official languages of Norwegian, but only used by just 10% of the population. As the Guardian writes, “Many Nynorsk speakers see Fosse ‘as a kind of national hero’ for his championing of the language.” Fosse’s recognition on a global stage promotes the visibility and importance of Nynorsk as a written standard. It will attract more attention to Nynorsk literature, inspire and encourage Nynorsk speakers to continue preserving and promoting their linguistic(语言的) heritage.

28. What do we learn about Jon Fosse from paragraph 2?

- A. His most popular work is the play *Red, Black*.
- B. He accomplished various genres of literature works.
- C. Many famous plays are the inspiration for his writing.
- D. His language skills earned him the Nobel Prize in Literature.

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29. What does the underlined word “*solitude*” mean in paragraph 3?
- A. Loss. B. Fear. C. Loneliness. D. Sympathy.
30. What is special about Jon Fosse’s works according to Anders Olsson?
- A. They show the bond between humans and nature.
B. They guide readers to focus on personal feelings.
C. They explore the inner meaning of life.
D. They touch human’s deepest emotions.
31. What is the contribution made by Jon Fosse?
- A. Finding the importance of linguistic diversity.
B. Improving the international status of Norway.
C. Promoting the development and preservation of Nynorsk.
D. Shaping the basic writing standard of Norwegian literature.

D

Li Bai holds a wine cup in his hand, while Du Fu sits in front of a desk, writing poems on the paper in front of him. It’s not that we have travelled to the past. Modern technology has brought them “back to life”.

The two great poets, along with other humanoid robots, were presented at the World Robot Conference 2023 in late August in Beijing. They looked similar to real human beings.

“The skin is made of medical-grade bionic silicone (仿生硅胶), which is why the skin looks soft and veins can be seen through it,” CGTN explained in a video about Liaoning-based producer EXROBOTS. Goosebumps (鸡皮疙瘩) and palm lines can also be seen on the arms and hands.

Researchers are also trying hard to create other features of humans on robots. A US robotics startup Apptronik brought out its humanoid robot called Apollo on Aug 23. Apollo has around 30 muscles.

However, “humans have around 300 muscles in our bodies,” Nick Paine, the co-founder of the company, told CNN. For now, engineers can only simplify the muscles, allowing them to do basic movements like holding objects and walking.

The robot also contains cameras and sensors in its head, helping it map out a 360-degree view of its environment. They also help the robot keep balance when walking on uncertain surfaces.

Nowadays, bionic(仿生的) human-like robots mostly work with humans, as tour guides or by helping visitors at front desks. There are also robots that share the work of nurses, such as handing out medicine. This could be because people are comfortable living and working with machines that look or act like them. They can “strike a chord with people,” a US robotics scientist Marc Raibert told New Yorker.

英语试卷 第7页 (共12页)

As more humanoid robots come out, safety will be the key, according to the Robot Report website. When a 70-kilogram robot breaks down and falls, humans nearby may be hurt.

32. What do we know about the robots of Li Bai and Du Fu?
- A. They can learn from each other.
 - B. They look lifelike in every detail.
 - C. They can communicate with visitors.
 - D. They manage to compose original poems.
33. According to the text, what is the limitation of the robot Apollo?
- A. It can not perform complex movements.
 - B. It can not keep balance on some surfaces.
 - C. It moves too slowly when holding objects.
 - D. It lacks the ability to tell people directions.
34. Why are most bionic robots currently working with humans?
- A. They are as intelligent as humans.
 - B. People feel comfortable with them.
 - C. They understand human's needs well.
 - D. People treat them as trustworthy friends.
35. What is a suitable title of the text?
- A. Robots Play a Significant Role in Our Life
 - B. The World Robot Conference Is a Success
 - C. Two Great Poets Got Revived Thanks to Technology
 - D. New Technology Makes Humanoid Robots Possible

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)。

Promoting Body Positivity Movement

"Don't judge a book by its cover," the popular saying goes. It reminds us that something's appearance shouldn't be the most important thing when we are determining its value. 36 Its message is that we should value ourselves for who we are warts and all. So what can we do to promote body positivity?

Not comparing your body to others, particularly celebrities, is a good first step. 37 Comparing only creates a standard we think we need to reach and leads to feelings of disappointment if we aren't up to scratch.

英语试卷 第 8 页 (共 12 页)

38 When someone says something nice, embrace it — don't push it away or play it down. And flatter others too. If you think someone looks nice, or someone has a good idea, tell them, which can lift them up.

Appreciate your body for what it can do — walking, yoga, playing sports or otherwise.

39 You can be an incredible man regardless of your shape or size.

And finally, don't forget that low self-esteem and body confidence issues affect everyone. There aren't a lot of guys that are pushing the idea of body positivity. The only person who can truly affect your body positivity is you. Becoming comfortable with yourself is unlikely to be accomplished overnight — but don't give up and just move. Remember that everyone is insecure sometimes. 40 Love what you look like.

- A. This is what the body positivity movement is all about.
- B. Regular workout brings you a strong and capable body.
- C. Stopping judging ourselves against our imperfections is important.
- D. Be unapologetic about who you are and what you want as a person.
- E. Learn to express your admiration, which promotes positive mental health.
- F. Being insecure in your daily life is common and sometimes necessary.
- G. We are surrounded by these idealized images of what it is to be beautiful.

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。

I was never a fan of football, or any sports for that matter. At primary school, my classmates spent lunch break 41 on the playground, while I was in the library getting pleasure from 42. In Games lessons, to fit in, I 43 to be interested.

As I got older, I 44 trying to fake (假装) it. Instead, I showed off my dislike for football as a sign of 45. "It's only a silly game!" I'd tell Dad, as he 46 me to watch a match.

But, sometimes I'd find myself 47 an opener like, "Cor, a terrible season we're having, eh?", or 48, "Who do you support?", and feel my heart sink, knowing my reply would surely 49.

And then I became a dad, and I didn't want my boy Harvey to 50 this desirable social skill. So I bought him 51 to watch our local team, Boreham Wood. And, because he kept asking me what was going on, I stayed relatively 52 on the game.

Almost without noticing, my 53 of support when “The Wood” scored a goal were actually real, as were my sighs when “we” missed a penalty kick(罚球).

Harvey was 54, and we’ve since returned to Meadow Park five times, each time feeling a 55 connection with the team’s supporter community.

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| 41. A. walking | B. running | C. talking | D. working |
| 42. A. exercise | B. travel | C. books | D. movies |
| 43. A. pretended | B. learned | C. proved | D. happened |
| 44. A. avoided | B. continued | C. began | D. stopped |
| 45. A. respect | B. satisfaction | C. pride | D. weakness |
| 46. A. urged | B. persuaded | C. addressed | D. allowed |
| 47. A. using | B. facing | C. completing | D. starting |
| 48. A. eventually | B. gradually | C. obviously | D. simply |
| 49. A. come | B. change | C. delight | D. disappoint |
| 50. A. lack | B. show | C. adopt | D. develop |
| 51. A. drinks | B. tickets | C. shoes | D. clothes |
| 52. A. cheated | B. impressed | C. focused | D. motivated |
| 53. A. sighs | B. cheers | C. views | D. chances |
| 54. A. employed | B. stimulated | C. encouraged | D. attracted |
| 55. A. stronger | B. weaker | C. clearer | D. quicker |

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个适当单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

With their remarkable spirituality and materiality, ancient books play a 56 (vital) important role in bearing the memories and wisdom of the Chinese nation. Indeed, they have helped to safeguard and extend the Chinese civilization, which boasts 57 unique length, breadth and depth.

The Song and Yuan dynasties saw a peak in the 58 (grow) of Chinese culture, which involved a golden age of ancient books. In this period, paper-making technology matured, ink-manufacturing entered a stage of transformation 59 printing technology reached perfection. Books of the time mainly made of paper, with various binding(装订) formats, 60 (include) scroll binding, butterfly binding and wrapped-back binding 61 (handwrite), block-printed, or rubbed from steles(石碑). They showed beauty in fonts, typography, and binding, 62 made ancient books objects of desire for collectors of all time.

英语试卷 第10页(共12页)

The Shanghai Museum 63 (list) in the first group both of the Nationally Key Institutions and of the Municipally Key Institutions for Safeguarding Ancient Books has attached great importance 64 the editing, research, preservation, and display of ancient books. 65 (conduct) the governmental Opinions on Advancing the Work Concerning Ancient Books in the New Era and to respond to the concern of the public, a large number of masterpieces have been selected in this exhibition for our visitors.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

假定你是李华，你的英国笔友Mike对中国高中生“选科学习”(optional study)很感兴趣，他想知道你是选择物理类还是历史类。请你给他写一封邮件，内容包括：

1. 介绍你的选择类别；
2. 陈述你的选择理由。

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 Mike,

How is everything going?

Yours sincerely,

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。

Marco stared at the blank canvas(油画布) spreading out before him, its stark whiteness almost laughing at his sudden lack of inspiration. He was in his final year of high school, and his art portfolio(画集) was fast approaching its due date in a week. This canvas was meant to be his masterpiece, the crown jewel of his collection, but all his ideas seemed to escape the moment he stood before it. "What's wrong with me? What should I do?" Marco murmured to himself.

Having grown up in the bustling city of New York, Marco had always found beauty in the chaos. The harshness of roaring cars, the colorful palette of street art, the symphony of diverse tongues and the odd behaviors of the passengers — all served as inspirations for his art. Yet, now, when it mattered most, he found himself lost.

Upset and distressed, Marco walked out, longing to run across something unexpected. Unaware of the duration of his wandering through the streets of the city, Marco chanced upon a small, hidden park he had never noticed before. It was a pocket of quiet amid the urban uproar, which attracted Marco immediately. An old man sat on a bench, feeding pigeons that flocked around him in a dance of fluttering wings.

The old man noticed Marco's thoughtful gaze and gestured him over. They struck up a conversation aimlessly as if they had been old friends for a long time. In their talk, everything was full of interest from life to art. At last Marco confided(倾诉) his artistic block to the old man. The old man listened intently before offering a piece of wisdom. And then, the old man stood up slowly and patted Marco's shoulder softly. "Sometimes, the best inspiration comes from the places we least expect. Look beyond what you see." The gentleman said in all earnestness.

要求:

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。

The next day, Marco returned to his canvas.

The time presenting his portfolio came soon.

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