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英 语

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第一部分 听力(共两节,满分30分)

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。

- What will the woman do?
A. Hold a party. B. Go to New York. C. Attend school.
- Where does the conversation take place?
A. In the library. B. In a hotel. C. On the playground.
- What does the man want?
A. A job. B. A house. C. A bed.
- Who is missing home?
A. Jane. B. Jane's mother. C. The woman speaker.
- What is the result of the man's exams?
A. Just so-so. B. Very poor. C. Excellent.

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。

- Where is the man from?
A. New York. B. Seattle. C. Tacoma.

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- Which of the following is expensive in the man's hometown?
A. Tennis courts. B. Baseball fields. C. Basketball courts.
听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。
- What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Doctor and patient. B. Husband and wife. C. Teacher and student.
- When did the man speaker graduate from high school?
A. In 2012. B. In 2018. C. In 2021.
- What is the conversation mainly about?
A. Jobs. B. A classmate party. C. High school experience.
听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。
- Which music does the man like to play most?
A. Pop music. B. Rock music. C. Classical music.
- What is the man's strong point?
A. Playing the piano. B. Singing. C. Playing the guitar.
- What does the man expect to do?
A. Hold a concert. B. Buy a good piano. C. Take part in a music competition.
听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。
- Why does the man call the woman?
A. To order goods. B. To offer help. C. To tell her about a mistake.
- What does the man need?
A. The truth. B. New telephone systems. C. Instruction books.
- What does the woman promise to do?
A. Punish her workers. B. Return the payment. C. Make up for her mistake.
- What does the man think of the woman's response probably?
A. Moving. B. Pleasing. C. Interesting.
听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。
- What will Miss Brown do?
A. Go to a party. B. Return home. C. Teach spoken English.
- How long has Miss Brown taught the speaker?
A. For six months. B. For one year. C. For two years.
- What does the speaker think of Miss Brown?
A. Strict. B. Honest. C. Strange.

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

Iceland has become one of the hottest places for adventure seekers and foodies alike as a result of its majestic lunar landscapes, heavenly food, and warm people. In the summer months, tourists pack into the island nation. But if you feel crowded, fall and spring are also good.

Kex Hostel

So where should you head? Reykjavik, the capital city, is home to many artists and young professionals from all over Europe. The Kex Hostel is a favorite. With its great food, large local

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beer selection and endless book and game offerings, Kex plays host to many local musicians and of course a truly unforgettable hamburger.

Snæfellsnes Peninsula

If you have time for some outdoor exploration, the Snæfellsnes Peninsula is a must. Driving along the coast, you suddenly feel as though you have been in a quiet world, where you hear nothing but the wind. The only livings are birds and sheep.

Hotel Budir

Hotel Budir offers great views, including some of the northern lights. The hotel, which used to be a farm house, will let you reconnect with nature or stay comfortable inside. Enjoy beautiful views of the landscape in the hotel's reading room. Head to the rooftop to watch the stars.

Blue Lagoon

Another must-visit place is the Blue Lagoon, which *National Geographic* named a world wonder. Interestingly, the lagoon was formed following the building of the Svartsengi power factory in 1976. The sea water and silica mud(硅泥) will make your feel energetic. The best way to end the visit is to stop by Lava, a restaurant which is led by one of Iceland's most famous cooks, Thrainn Freyr Vigfússon.

Got a weekend to spare? Iceland is calling!

21. Which season in Iceland attracts the most visitors probably?
A. Spring. B. Summer. C. Fall. D. Winter.
22. What can you do in Hotel Budir?
A. See the northern lights. B. Meet some famous musicians.
C. Taste the delicious hamburger. D. Feed some birds and sheep.
23. What can we learn about the Blue Lagoon?
A. It was once a power factory. B. It can let you relax yourself.
C. It is famous for its great cooks. D. It receives the most visitors.

B

Benny's story is one of coming from the poor streets to a life of pets. The little cat was found on the streets after he was discarded out of a truck. He was saved and brought to the Wood County Humane Society, where he was able to recover from his injuries.

Benny was adopted(收养) by Anna Burwell, the adult services manager for Swanton Public Library and she started to bring him to work. Benny lives a good life at the library and takes on the role of protector. Of course, he goes home for the night and does not actually live in the library.

Benny spends his days making his way around the library, walking through the empty bottom shelves and driving the children into Storytime. In just a few weeks, he has made a perfect impression on the community.

Now, the library is considering using Benny as a treatment cat. That's because he is a good listener and makes the children feel comfortable.

Library cats have been in the library for a long time. In fact, cats were kept in libraries during the Middle Ages to keep mice from eating the books. And they have been an important part of library life around the world ever since.

In 1745, cats were invited into the royal(皇家的) palace by Russian Empress Elisabeth to control mice in the library. The descendants(后代) of these cats still live in what is now the Hermitage Museum.

The most famous library cat was Dewey Readmore, who lived in the Spencer Public Library in

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Iowa. He was discovered in the library's drop box when he was only 8 weeks old in 1988 and lived there for almost 20 years.

The custom of library cats is still very much alive and well, as Benny is the newest model of the Swanton Library.

24. What does the underlined word "discarded" in paragraph 1 mean?
A. Defended. B. Treated. C. Caught. D. Thrown.
25. What does Benny do at the library?
A. He builds his home there. B. He plays with children.
C. He protects the library. D. He welcomes students at the door.
26. Why does the library want Benny to take on a new role?
A. He keeps the library quite safe. B. He can bring comfort to children.
C. He is considered honourable. D. He is popular around the community.
27. What does the author think of keeping cats in libraries?
A. It is a tradition. B. It is a must to kill mice.
C. It saves homeless cats. D. It makes libraries more attractive.

C

Praised writer Jessica Khoury was only four years old when she began to write. Today, she has printed several books for young people, including *The Mystwick School of Musicraft Series*, *The Corpus Trilogy*, and *The Forbidden Wish*. Her latest novel is called *The Ruby Code*.

I recently spoke with Khoury about her new science fiction(小说) for middle-graders. The book, she told me from her home in South Carolina, is for anybody who has ever thought, "What would it be like for a video game world to come to life?"

Set in a future New York City, the book is, in Khoury's words, "a high-action scary book." Readers are introduced to 13-year-old Ash, a silent young gamer. His life circles around his love for virtual(虚拟的) reality games. They offer a chance to stay away from his bad stepfather and the cold-hearted people who laugh at him.

Ash's life takes an unexpected turn when he is given a small metal box after helping a man in need. It contains an old-style video game called "The Glass Realm". To his surprise, Ash meets a character named Ruby who was created by artificial intelligence(AI). Her abilities are so huge that she can even rewrite the game.

Ruby's secret knowledge leads Ash on a painful but exciting adventure. At last, he is able to learn the truth behind a dishonest company.

In *The Ruby Code*, Khoury seeks the advantages and disadvantages of rapid technological progress. Like many people, she wonders how AI will change life.

"As a writer," Khoury said, "I think all the time about how long it will be before the robots take my job. But I'm not a person who's scared of technology. I like to consider not just the worst-case situation but also the best-case situation."

28. Who is fit to read her new science fiction according to Khoury?
A. Those who are good at modern technology.
B. Those who are interested in writing.
C. Those who want to live in a video game world.
D. Those who love video games like her.
29. How do video games benefit Ash?
A. They let him get secret power. B. They offer him a lot of knowledge.
C. They prepare him for his future job. D. They help him hide away from the reality.

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30. What causes a turn in Ash's life?
A. A company's dishonesty. B. His sad childhood.
C. His kind behavior. D. Pleasure from the games.
31. What does Khoury think of technology?
A. She can accept it. B. She is completely satisfied with it.
C. She is worried about it. D. She is disappointed by it.

An ocean researcher, Peter Bromirski, at the University of California, San Diego, says waves have been getting bigger and stronger since 1970. There are also more big wave events than ever before. A big wave is about four meters tall or more.

When large waves reach the coast, they bounce back and run into new waves. The crash sends energy through the ocean floor, where it can be recorded by seismographs(地震仪). Those records allowed Bromirski to decide the strength and size of waves over a period of 90 years.

Bromirski said he found the seismographic information by chance. Before the discovery, he said "it was almost impossible" to compare waves from the past with those from the present.

It took a lot of work to put the information together. Much of the information was on paper. Bromirski and his team of student researchers had to enter the information into a computer so they could study the information easily. The slow process(过程) took years.

They found that the height of most waves in the winter along the California coast had grown by about 30 centimeters since 1970. Starting that year, waves of over 4 meters happened more often as well. Between 1996 and 2016, the large waves happened twice as often as they did from 1949 to 1969.

1970 is the year scientists believe the warming of the planet began to speed up. Bromirski says the new information shows that climate change is making ocean waves taller and stronger. That means they are more likely to harm the coast, roads and buildings.

Bromirski said his research may be a warning that bigger and stronger waves are ahead. With more warming, sea levels will rise and waves will get stronger, causing flooding and more damage(损坏) to land. The California coast has already been damaged by big waves in recent years.

32. What do we know from paragraph 2?
A. Forms of sea waves near the coast. B. Ways the water moves to the shore.
C. Process of recording sea wave strength. D. Difference between present waves and past waves.
33. Why did the researchers enter the information into a computer?
A. To examine whether it is correct. B. To use it conveniently in research.
C. To share it with other researchers. D. To make sure of the safety of the information.
34. What does Bromirski think of the change in ocean water movement?
A. It will cause more serious results.
B. It will make climate change for the worse.
C. It will result in more heavy rain on land.
D. It will bring more risk to human activities at sea.
35. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?
A. Sea Level Rise Becomes More Obvious
B. Strong Ocean Waves Damage the Coast
C. Climate Warming Causes Sea Level to Rise
D. Ocean Waves Are Getting Bigger and Stronger

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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。

In her latest gardening story, Jessica Damiano tells of the garden pests(害虫) and diseases she has seen in her plants.

36 When not dealt with quickly, pests and diseases can quickly grow and produce again. That can result in less plant growth and worse health, less flower and fruit production, or even death of your plants.

Damiano's way always begins with the gentlest treatment possible. 37 Even then, she has her standards. Damiano says she would rather lose a flower or vegetable plant than use strong drugs.

In the case of her tomato plants, Damiano caught the aphids, a pest, early. She washed them off and removed the ones that would not come off by using her fingers under moving water. They have not returned in the week since removing them. 38

If she fails to remove pests with water and finger, she will use Neem oil. The oil, which comes from the tree seeds, kills pests by not allowing them to breathe. It is safe to use on plants that will be eaten and it is not harmful to people, animals, and birds. 39 At that time, helpful insects(昆虫) are less active.

The pests had already damaged some of her plants. To prevent more damage, she removed them by knocking them off the plant into some water with soap, or household cleaners.

Her rhododendron, a flowering plant, was damaged by a pest last summer. 40 Some of the leaves were dying, so she cut them off. But because most of the leaves only had a few of the pests, she was able to remove them by touching each insect with some rubbing alcohol(酒精).

- A. The same would be true for diseases.
B. Still, it should be used after the sun has set.
C. She only does her treatments when necessary.
D. But she looks out for them every day, just in case.
E. She saw the white insects had come back this year.
F. Act quickly when fighting garden pests and diseases.
G. By using new tools, Damiano protects her plants from pests.

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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Adriaan Wildschutt is a South African middle-distance runner. Recently he 41 to break two previous records in a row in just three months, which were set in 1999 and 2016. While qualifying(取得资格) for the Olympic Games in Paris 2024 was his main 42, breaking two records was a(n) 43 but great achievement.

With such a performance, Wildschutt has put himself in a strong 44 for future competitions during the World Athletics Continental Tour Challenger in Belgium. And he looks forward to 45 his country on a global stage.

"Well, it is 46 to know that I have written myself into the history books of South African athletics. It has always been a 47, and knowing that my hard work paid off in such a surprising way is joyful," said Adriaan Wildschutt. "I guess I 48 from the elevation training

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over there a lot. It's just having a great coach and a great team and having all the things that I need to 49 well and stay healthy and consistent," Wildschutt said.

"The 3,000 m for me is really the most 50—It's short and fast and very exciting. It's probably not the event I'm best at, but I 51 enjoy running in it. I would probably say my best events are 5,000 m—10,000 m," said Wildschutt with 52.

The United States-based athlete said one should work hard to achieve the goals. "Work hard in all 53 of your life, whether that is personally, academically(学业地) or athletically. It's important that you keep them 54. Discipline(自律) is also 55, which helps you manage yourself well. It is what made me who I am today."

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| 41. A. agreed | B. intended | C. managed | D. remembered |
| 42. A. goal | B. worry | C. contribution | D. application |
| 43. A. professional | B. impossible | C. unexpected | D. stressful |
| 44. A. team | B. challenge | C. connection | D. position |
| 45. A. protecting | B. representing | C. inspiring | D. respecting |
| 46. A. amazing | B. awkward | C. relaxing | D. strange |
| 47. A. strength | B. trouble | C. dream | D. relief |
| 48. A. suffered | B. benefited | C. returned | D. recovered |
| 49. A. record | B. control | C. perform | D. organise |
| 50. A. attractive | B. convenient | C. specific | D. familiar |
| 51. A. originally | B. hardly | C. formally | D. definitely |
| 52. A. courage | B. confidence | C. patience | D. doubt |
| 53. A. times | B. styles | C. levels | D. fields |
| 54. A. addicted | B. balanced | C. right | D. simple |
| 55. A. understandable | B. changeable | C. general | D. necessary |

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。

Italian cook Federico Bianchini rises with the first rays of spring sunshine, puts on his white work jacket 56 heads leisurely into the kitchen. A few hours later, the appetizing smell of dessert fills the house.

This is 57 fourth year that Bianchini, 61, has lived in Dongying in East China's Shandong Province, running a restaurant with his Chinese wife, partly in memory of their only daughter, who was killed in a car accident.

Their daughter once visited Dongying and fell in love 58 the city immediately. "We wanted to see the place 59 was considered attractive by my daughter and to fulfill her unfulfilled dream," said Bianchini.

In 2019, having finally gathered the courage to start a new business in their 50s, the couple 60 (decide) to move to Shandong.

While most cooks keep 61 (they) cooking methods secret, Bianchini shares them on a large board publicly 62 (show) in the restaurant. The couple have also joined in activities to introduce Italian dishes to schools and communities, offering free training.

"We feel that life in Dongying 63 (be) full of love, and sharing is a kind of 64 (happy)," Bianchini said, adding that his Chinese friends have introduced him to Chinese traditions like acupuncture(针灸) and taught him 65 (make) Chinese snacks such as steamed buns.

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第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

你校英文报正在以“尊敬爱护老人”为主题进行征稿。请你写一篇短文描述上周末你们一家人给奶奶过生日的经历并投稿。

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。

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。

I had pulled another all-nighter and then spent a full day at the office. I just came home and had only twenty minutes before my three girls came jumping through the door, full of stories, requests and homework demands that would keep me on my toes until their bedtime. And, in those twenty minutes, I had to tidy up our house, return several phone calls, and cook dinner. I felt a headache coming on.

Our company was small, which meant a lot of work on my shoulders. I felt like I was spending so much time and energy on my work that it was hard to cheer up the enthusiasm(热情) for my children.

"Mommy! Mommy! You're never going to believe what happened in school today!" There they were. My twenty minutes were over, and I hadn't started on dinner. I put on my best cheerful voice as I greeted them, hoping they wouldn't notice the effort it took to put cheer into my greeting. And so the evening went on in a blur(模糊) of dinner and homework, quarrelling and bath time. I nodded off on the couch three times in the middle of homework, much to my oldest daughter's anger. And I responded impatiently, "Yes, sure," when my four-year-old asked me how many miles away we were from the sun. I think I did okay otherwise, although I don't remember all the details on account of my extreme exhaustion. I tried to give my all to my children, but after the day that I had had at work, I'm afraid my all wasn't all that much.

After finally guiding the last one successfully into bed, I was back at the computer to work for just a couple of hours before heading to bed myself. I opened my e-mails to find a message containing the quote(引文) for the following week's issue. I read the quote, moving back as if I had been physically hit. The quote read: "Our children deserve(值得) the best of us, not the rest of us."

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。

This quote resonated(共鸣) with me too well.

The following day, I gathered my courage to talk with my boss.

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