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英 语

本试卷共 8 页。全卷满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

注意事项：

1. 答题前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在本试卷和答题卡上。
2. 回答选择题时，选出每小题答案后，用铅笔把答题卡上对应的答案标号涂黑，如有改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案；回答非选择题时，将答案写在答题卡上，写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后，将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 5 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 7.5 分)

听本面 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。

1. What is the man going to do?
A. Have a picnic. B. Go fishing. ~~C. Take a drive.~~
2. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. The weather. B. Indoor activities. C. The woman's illness.
3. Where does the conversation most probably take place?
A. At a bus station. B. At a train station. C. At an airport.
4. What will the man do next?
A. Put out a job advertisement.
B. Conduct an interview.
C. Surf the Internet.
5. Why does the man talk to the woman?
A. To book a room. B. To confirm his flight. C. To reschedule a meeting.

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 三个选项中选出最佳选项。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，各小题将给出 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。

6. Which place will be cleaned today?
A. The hallways. B. The front office. C. The cafeteria.
7. What will the woman do next week?
A. Hold a meeting. B. Design a schedule. C. Host a dinner.

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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。

A

TOO HOT TO HANDLE

Recently, a 14-year-old boy in the US died after eating a piece of super spicy chip called the Paqui One Chip Challenge. People began to worry about how spicy food affects our body.

What happens when you eat a pepper?

Can eating spicy foods kill you?

After eating super spicy food, you'd better have...

Capsaicin (辣椒素) in the pepper touches the tongue. It starts to feel very hot.

The brain cools the body by sweating and producing more saliva (唾液).

After you swallow the pepper, the **esophagus (食道)** starts to "burn".

The **lungs (肺)** become uncomfortable, causing hiccups.

The stomach starts to hurt badly.

It may cause the **anus (肛门)** to "burn".

Your body wants to get rid of the pepper quickly, causing **diarrhea (腹泻)**.

◆ Bread
◆ Lemonade
◆ Milk
*Don't reach for water because it only spreads the capsaicin around in the mouth.

SOURCES: BUZZ FEED NEWS, CLEVELAND CLINIC, HUFFPOST PHOTOS FROM VCG & TUCHONG

21. Why do people sweat and produce more saliva after eating a pepper?
A. To cool the body. B. To prevent hiccups.
C. To protect the stomach. D. To get rid of the pepper.
22. We should not turn to _____ for reducing our discomfort after eating super spicy food.
A. milk B. lemonade C. bread D. water
23. According to the author, can eating spicy food kill us?
A. Absolutely impossible. B. Slightly possible.
C. Very likely. D. Totally uncertain.

B

Many years ago, I bumped into an old friend of mine. He had devoted his life to acting but had never been quite successful. In his middle age, he seemed defeated and sad.

I thought of his dogged perseverance (顽强的毅力). Was it smart or foolish? What could he have achieved? Had he quit his dream of acting and moved on? Our culture does not look kindly upon quitting. Failure is perfectly acceptable as long as it eventually results in success.

We chant (反复喊着) "Winners never quit." and "If at first you don't succeed, try again." We lap up (欣然接受) stories of persistence, of the author who submitted stories for years before her

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novels were published or of the athlete who trained since childhood to win gold at the Olympics.

Persistence pays off when it is rewarded with success, but it does not reward every person. For every J. K. Rowling, there are thousands of aspiring writers who will never get published. For every Olympic athlete, there are innumerable(无数的) others who trained every day of their lives and never made the cut.

We all agree that doing the same things and expecting a different result is unwise. So why do we believe that persevering through failure after failure is a good idea? We consider quitting in the face of failure to be weak. We believe that perseverance is the key to success. Perseverance is only one part of success. You need talent or skill, as well as passion and drive. Luck and timing are also key to any great success.

Our society believes that anything is possible, as long as you “believe”. But not everyone can make it. Quitting when you’re not ahead is sometimes the smartest thing to do. Obviously, if you enjoy a pursuit, regardless of its outcome, you should continue. If you knew your novel would never be published, would you want to write? If you could never be a champion swimmer, would you still train? Sometimes, it is wise to put your energy into something else.

Failure is not always the path to success. Sometimes, failure is the door to something new.

24. What do we know about the author’s old friend?
- A. He switched his dream of acting to something else.
 - B. He failed in acting because of a lack of persistence.
 - C. He made great efforts to chase his dream, but in vain.
 - D. He was satisfied with his acting achievements.
25. The author mentioned J. K. Rowling mainly to _____.
- A. show that success doesn’t happen to everyone
 - B. explain how she achieved success in writing
 - C. prove that success favors those with perseverance
 - D. encourage readers to hold onto their dream until they succeed
26. What does the author advise us to do if we’ve failed many times?
- A. Keep on trying until we succeed.
 - B. Ask friends or family members for help.
 - C. Wait for the right time and good luck.
 - D. Make an attempt to try new things.
27. What is the author’s attitude toward perseverance?
- A. It is not important for success.
 - B. It makes anything possible.
 - C. It contributes to success along with other factors.
 - D. It determines whether one can succeed or not.

C

First impressions can set a lasting tone, but there is often something doubtful. Psychologists have documented a phenomenon known as the liking gap, whereby two people meeting for the first time routinely underestimate how much their counterparts(对应方) like them. A new study finds that the liking gap occurs in group settings too and affects how well groups function.

In one experiment, the researchers divided 159 participants into groups of three and asked them to have a conversation. They then surveyed the participants individually about how much they liked each of their partners, how much they thought each partner liked them, and how much they thought their partners liked each other. On average, people liked their partners more than they believed their partners liked them, and thought themselves to be the least liked in the group.

In a subsequent experiment, the researchers asked similar questions of engineering students who had worked together in design competitions for varying lengths of time. Here, too, people tended to underestimate the degree to which they were liked, regardless of how long they had known their teammates—and their **dim** views of their own likability reduced their willingness to ask others for help, give honest feedback, and work together in the future.

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32. On what basis is the research performed?
A. Training has no effect on human notes.
B. Humans speak like musical instruments.
C. Human speeches vary in frequencies.
D. Higher pitch notes dominate human voices.
33. What may reduce the volume of human harmonics?
A. The pitch of harmonics.
B. Higher sound frequencies.
C. The sets of human notes.
D. A pretended cold voice.
34. Why are the participants required to read the fable?
A. It is popular with speakers.
B. It is valuable in literature.
C. It is suitable for the research.
D. It is easy to understand.
35. What does the author want to tell us?
A. Pretending sickness is a trend.
B. Voice changes with conditions.
C. Human speech reflects health.
D. Changing voice is of great risk.

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。

Everyone has moments of forgetfulness from time to time, especially when life gets busy. While this can be a completely normal phenomenon, having a poor memory can be frustrating. 36.

Get enough sleep

Sleeping well helps make episodic(片段的) memories stronger. There is evidence that sleep plays an important role in strengthening memories, especially about learning skills, such as learning to play a musical instrument or ride a bike.

Believe to remember

37. Researchers found they could improve the performance of people aged 60 and above in memory tests by presenting them with positive age-related words such as “wise”, and “sharp-witted”. Giving others words such as “forgettable” and “confused” weakened their performance. Brain scans have shown differences in activity levels in brain regions, according to whether individuals believe they have good recall abilities or not.

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Memories can be weakened if the brain doesn't have enough downtime to strengthen them. More than a century ago, German scientists showed that people performed almost twice as well in memory tests if they took breaks.

Stay social

39. US scientists who asked people in their 50s and 60s to do memory tests every other year found there is a slower decline in recall abilities of the most sociable persons. 40.

- A. Take a break
B. Stay mentally healthy
C. Nothing is more important than positive thinking
D. Having an active social life delays memory loss as we age
E. Positive thinking appears to boost memory performance
F. However, research has shown that there are ways to improve your memory
G. Having good friends and other forms of social engagement also protects memory

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。

A little girl who battled against cancer received a special gift on her third birthday, thanks to a creative stranger from Idaho. Jessica Sebastian, owner of Sebastian Design, was 41 by Danielle Munger, whose daughter, Brynn, lost an eye because of cancer. Danielle asked Jessica if she could make a bunny doll with one 42.

"I make dolls, which is not a heroic 43 by any means. But recently I was asked to make a doll for a little girl who is a true 44," Jessica wrote.

"A madam contacted me and asked if I would make a bunny doll with one eye for her two-year-old daughter because she 45 dolls. The girl lost her left eye to cancer and had started to notice that she was different and her sweet mom read articles saying a doll which looks like a child can be 46 and therapeutic(有益健康). She 47 her daughter to have a doll with only one eye just like her. 48, I don't think I've ever been asked to create something so tender and 49."

Brynn received the 50 gift on March 25 during her family birthday party. "She was so excited that she 51 took the doll out of the box so that she could 52 the doll to all her cousins and family," Danielle said.

That evening, Danielle took a photo of Brynn in her Wonder Woman pajamas looking at the bunny doll happily. She recalled her daughter saying, "She 53 me!" "My favorite part of this 54 is how she is wearing her Wonder Woman costume," Jessica said. "It perfectly represents the 55 and courage of this little superhero."

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| 41. A. invited | B. disturbed | C. contacted | D. supported |
| 42. A. eye | B. leg | C. foot | D. ear |
| 43. A. behavior | B. profession | C. story | D. trick |
| 44. A. winner | B. leader | C. superhero | D. director |
| 45. A. hates | B. misses | C. possesses | D. adores |
| 46. A. healthy | B. meaningless | C. crazy | D. helpful |
| 47. A. prayed | B. wanted | C. forced | D. asked |
| 48. A. So far | B. At once | C. Right now | D. At present |
| 49. A. imaginative | B. hopeless | C. ugly | D. meaningful |
| 50. A. ordinary | B. inexpensive | C. delicate | D. special |
| 51. A. immediately | B. actually | C. fiercely | D. hardly |
| 52. A. give away | B. show off | C. take on | D. put up |
| 53. A. likes | B. creates | C. saves | D. matches |
| 54. A. moment | B. saying | C. photo | D. doll |
| 55. A. strength | B. kindness | C. wisdom | D. modesty |

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。

Chinese crime action film *Moscow Mission* hits North American big screen

Chinese crime action film *Moscow Mission* hit the screen on Thursday in a number of theaters in North America.

The film is being released by CMC Pictures 56 Mandarin with English subtitles(字幕) in nearly 70 57 (select) theaters in Los Angeles, San Francisco, New York, Seattle, Boston, Houston, Dallas, Toronto, Ottawa, Vancouver and a few other North American cities with 58 large overseas Chinese population.

Based on the true story of "China-Russia Train Robbery" in 1993, the film follows a team of Chinese police 59 engaged in a cross-border investigation and vowed to bring the criminals to justice. 60 (direct) by Herman Yau, the film gathers a group of stars including Andy Lau, Huang Xuan and Zhang Hanyu.

Moscow Mission 61 (release) in domestic theaters in China on Sept. 29, as the country was celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival. The film 62 (gain) over 379 million yuan (around 52.6 million US dollars) so far at the box office in the Chinese mainland after seven days, according to Maoyan, a Chinese movie-ticketing and film data platform.

Moscow Mission has received 63 (extreme) positive feedback from Chinese moviegoers with a rating of 9.2 points out of 10 from over 63,000 64 (viewer) on the Maoyan platform. Many of them speak highly of the actors' impressive performances, especially Huang Xuan, who gives a particularly 65 (forgettable) and chilling portrayal of the film's villain(恶棍).

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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,你的好友 Simon 对中国文化很感兴趣,委托你帮忙报名学校的国画俱乐部,但因人数已满,报名不成功。请给他写一封邮件,内容要点如下:

1. 告知实情;
2. 推荐其他俱乐部。

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 Simon,

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。

I was doing a big cleanup recently and my kids were helping when my son, Freddo, came across a knotted handkerchief with an old dark brown coin inside. "Mom, can I have this? Can I play with this coin?" he asked. I took one look and was immediately transported to another time.

In 1997, here was a time when my friend and I worked in a backward African country, Niger, hit by sandstorms and burning heat. There were many things I found difficult about this place—the climate and beggars were my biggest headaches. So after finishing five months of nursing work there, we moved on to work at a health clinic in the neighboring country, Burkina Faso. "It's much greener in Burkina. Even the Coke tastes better," the locals assured us.

Yet the fact was quite the opposite. Arriving by taxi at our destination in Burkina, we began to unload. I was reaching for my larger piece of luggage when, out of the darkness, a motorbike with two men approached slowly. Without warning, one of the men grabbed my backpack as the motorbike swept close by. Within seconds, the pair were out of sight, swallowed up by the night.

With my passport, money, traveler's cheques all in the bag, I was in deep trouble. How frustrating! All I wanted was to leave this hellhole! Then, walking through Burkina's streets one day, I was stopped by an old woman who thrust her hand in my face. "Cadeau ('gift' in French)! Cadeau!" she cried. I'd had enough! I was extremely tired of the country; its poverty, its thieves, the heat, the dust and... everything! I told her angrily and firmly in French, "I have no 'cadeau'. I have no money. A thief stole all my money two weeks ago and now I can't get out of your country. I cannot give you anything. NOTHING!" The beggar woman listened attentively. To my great surprise, after hearing my words, she gave me a broad smile.

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She reached into the pocket of her dress.

There was a slight touch on my hand; looking down, I saw my son looking at me, curious.

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