

10. Who will inform students when it is time to return?
A. A student. B. The headmaster. C. A teacher.

听下面一段对话，回答第11至13题。

11. Which grade is the woman's niece in now?
A. Grade Five. B. Grade Six. C. Grade Seven.
12. What is the right thing for people to do according to the man?
A. Letting kids enjoy their childhood.
B. Exposing kids to adult world earlier.
C. Preparing kids for high school ahead of time.
13. Why was the man's niece so happy?
A. She didn't have to go to school.
B. She didn't have to brush her teeth.
C. She thought she could stay up longer.

听下面一段对话，回答第14至17题。

14. Why are the speakers at the exhibition?
A. To sell artworks.
B. To meet an artist.
C. To have an interview.
15. What does the art blogger like about the exhibition?
A. Its style. B. Its colour. C. Its size.
16. What does the man say about the sculptures?
A. They are worth appreciating.
B. They are boring for some people.
C. They are complicated for some people.
17. What will the woman probably do next?
A. Buy more wine. B. Get some change. C. Text the man.

听下面一段独白，回答第18至20题。

18. What has happened in a small town in the Arctic?
A. Polar bears have crowded into the small town.
B. Residents have been forced to leave their houses.
C. Arctic ice near the town has been melting rapidly.
19. What did the town officials suggest the residents do?
A. Feed the bears.
B. Shoot the animals.
C. Keep their garbage inside.
20. Why will relocating the bears be so difficult?
A. Ideal places are hard to find.
B. The bears are extremely dangerous.
C. Humans are driving the bears away.

第二部分 阅读理解（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

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B

When Erika and Cody Archie posted a video to TikTok explaining how they would be

charging their then-18-year-old daughter Kylee rent, the reaction was split. One commenter called it a “punishment”. Another said, “I don’t see anything wrong with it. It helps them learn responsibility.” A third added, “Hell no, that’s their home.”

The video ended up going viral, receiving over 700,000 views. Despite the mixed response, Cody is sure they’ve made the right decision. “This is our way of preparing her and making sure she knows that things aren’t free,” he tells *Newsweek*, “Part of becoming an adult is knowing that you have to either pay rent or you’ll have a house payment. Our hope is that by doing all this, we’re preparing her for the world.”

According to recent figures from the U.S. Census Bureau, 58 percent of 18- to 24-year-olds are living with their parents. While staying at home has benefits for young people, such as allowing them to pay off their debts or save, having an extra person under their roof means higher costs for parents.

A recent survey conducted by Redfield & Wilton Strategies for *Newsweek* asked 1,500 U.S. adults their thoughts on parents charging their adult children rent. Around 57 percent said that adult children moving back home should pay for the privilege, even if their parents “do not need the money”. Only 28 percent felt that adult children should live rent-free.

A study conducted by Lending Tree produced similar results. While 85 percent of parents surveyed said they’d let their adult children move home, 73 percent would charge them rent. Lending Tree found the percentage of adults between 24 and 40 living with their parents was the highest in three states: Hawaii (21.6 percent), New Jersey (20.7 percent) and Florida (20.1 percent). Hawaii and New Jersey are expensive places to live in, while Florida is more affordable. Lending Tree researchers guessed that some Florida adult children were at home to take care of aging parents.

24. What does the underlined word “split” mean in Paragraph 1?
A. Violent. B. Rapid. C. Divided. D. Favorable.
25. The couple want to charge Kylee rent in order to _____.
A. fit her into her future world B. make the right decision for her
C. prepare her for a house payment D. shape her into a responsible adult
26. What can we infer from the last two paragraphs?
A. Parents do not need the rent from adult children.
B. Adult children are at home to attend aging parents.
C. Adult children in Florida live with parents due to high expenses.
D. Many parents surveyed prefer charging their adult children rent.
27. Which of the following is the best title for the text?
A. Mom and Dad Turning Landlord
B. Getting Ready for the Real World
C. A TikTok Video under Discussion
D. Benefits of Renting Parents’ Home

C

I am a big laugher. I've been told that even in a room of a thousand people, you can always hear me laughing over the crowd. For me, laughter is the ultimate form of embodied joy. And by "embodied", I mean that my whole body is involved when I laugh. On the inside, it's like a bubbling fountain of joy spilling out all over the place.

But what is joy, anyway?

Life can be terrible, but if you decide to follow the sound of the joy-fountain, you will find joy showing up in all kinds of places: pets playfully bouncing around, kindness, or even in nothingness.

How can joy be found? A friend moved into a new apartment and needed some help, so I helped him. Afterwards, he was obviously so much happier and at ease. I noticed that playing even a small part in his happiness brought me great joy, and I took a moment to let this feeling of embodied joy in. We can practice letting joy in by noticing how it feels to smile. Where does your body light up when you smile? When I smile, it makes me want to take a deep breath, and I notice my shoulders and belly relaxing. When I embody caring and loving, it feels great!

Sadly, many of us are unaware of joy, or suspicious of it. Maybe you are afraid to open up to joy, or maybe you are so unfamiliar with what joy feels like that you ignore or resist it when it comes knocking. No one, other than you, owns your happiness, but you might unknowingly block feelings or experiences that help you embody joy. The fact is that when you can't embody joy, you miss out on one of life's essential vitamins.

Want more joy? Don't be afraid to look silly. Silliness helps us take things less personally. It helps us see the world the way a kid does. When we can find more joy in the smalls of everyday life, we can embody happiness, rather than just pursuing it.

28. How is the topic of joy introduced at the beginning of the passage?
- A. By highlighting a joyful experience.
 - B. By stressing the importance of laughing.
 - C. By sharing the author's understanding of joy.
 - D. By presenting an ultimate form of satisfaction.
29. What might be the author's advice on finding joy?
- A. Taking a deep breath.
 - B. Smiling to your friends.
 - C. Reflecting on nothingness.
 - D. Doing small acts of kindness.
30. What might be the reason for many of us missing out on joy?
- A. That many of us refuse it on purpose.
 - B. That many of us are insensitive to joy.
 - C. That many of us lack life's essential vitamins.
 - D. That many of us are likely to take joy for granted.

31. What message does the author convey in this text?
- A. He who laughs last laughs best.
 - B. Happy people are happy in childhood.
 - C. Worry does not seek, but man seeks it.
 - D. Love of joy is belief; the creation of joy is life.

D

What was once science fiction is now a part of our everyday lives, as artificial intelligence (AI) is something that many of us live alongside. According to Statista, in 2019, 3.25 billion virtual assistants were used worldwide and that figure is predicted to be more than double by 2024.

AI is doing more for us than setting reminders, making recommendations, and offering us weather reports. In fact, it could be about to change the healthcare landscape entirely. It is estimated that one in eight people today use health apps regularly. And AI has more to offer.

Dr Emilia Molimpakis is a neuroscientist who co-founded thymia, a platform that uses AI powered games to help doctors spot depression.

"I was inspired to start thymia after seeing my best friend struggle with depression," she says, "I saw her try to go through the psychiatric (精神病学的) system and fall through the cracks. Despite being seen by a psychiatrist, she ended up trying to take her own life. When that happened, I was the one who found her, and this experience impressed me."

Aside from blaming herself for not recognizing the signs sooner, what she could not get her head around was how the psychiatrist should not see this coming. She realized that the tools psychiatrists used were still these old-fashioned, pen-and-paper questionnaires that have been found, time and again, to be subjective and not reflecting a patient's actual mental health status. So, thymia was born.

But as we look into the future, what should we be aware of? Before we dive in head-first, there are still questions we need to answer. As Dr Molimpakis points out, it's vitally important that AI tools used in healthcare must be trained on a diverse data set that is typical of all groups of people. It should also be used alongside, and in addition to, professional care—not as a replacement. We should also consider carefully how our health data is stored and used. These are topics that both users and professionals have a responsibility to consider.

32. Where is the text probably taken from?
- A. An AI guide.
 - B. A research paper.
 - C. A health magazine.
 - D. An encyclopedia.
33. What is the purpose of creating thymia?
- A. To cure depression.
 - B. To train doctors.
 - C. To detect signs of illness.
 - D. To design questionnaires.

34. What do the underlined words “get her head around” mean in Paragraph 5?
A. Get over. B. Figure out. C. Make up. D. Turn down.
35. What can we learn about the application of AI tools in the last paragraph?
A. It needs further improvement.
B. It was a double-edged sword.
C. It will develop into professional care.
D. It can make professionals more responsible.

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。

Anger is often regarded as a “negative” emotion we should be ashamed of. But what are we so afraid of? Every emotion can teach us something about ourselves, how we’re really feeling, and whether there’s something wrong that we need to address. _____ 36 _____ It’s also advisable to tackle anger in a healthy way.

Start with curiosity. Imagine an iceberg; 90% of it is under the water, out of sight. _____ 37 _____ Think of anger as just the tip of that iceberg; a secondary emotion and the part we show, as therapist Beverley Hills explains, “We must recognize whether it’s a good or a negative anger and the reasons behind it.” Therefore, let’s get curious about what’s going on underneath the surface.

Look into your anger. Anger is one word that covers so many feelings. To really understand various emotions, it is worth searching online for a “wheel of emotions” diagram, which reveals a full range of feelings. Use this as inspiration to write down the words that matches your current state. Bitter? Frustrated? Aggressive? _____ 38 _____ It will be helpful afterwards.

Explore further. Take a piece of paper and write “I am angry because...” and then fill in the blank space. Every time you finish a sentence, add “because” and continue to write. Re-read what you’ve written down and start a new section with “I will change this anger to action by...”. Every time you finish a sentence, add “then” until you’ve run out of stream! _____ 39 _____

Scream, shout and let it out! Anger that remains unacknowledged can lead to unproductive interactions. _____ 40 _____ Find yourself a safe place away from others and let your anger out. You could beat a pillow with your fists while shouting and swearing, listen to loud music and go for a power walk, or write a letter to the issue, then tear it up.

- A. Get a clear description of your anger.
B. But you have the power to change that.
C. This exercise will provide you with an action plan.
D. Therefore, anger empowers us every now and then.
E. This can be a great indication of exploring emotions.
F. So rather than shying away from our anger, it’s time we accepted it.
G. Keep writing until you feel you have everything out of your mind.

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。

Do you have any idea how rewarding it is to spread homemade butter on bread? Most of my generation may not know but ask my kids—they think they're truly 41 the life.

I feel like we took a step "backward" when we bought a cow. How 42 it is to buy milk and butter off the shelf in the store. But I enjoy the 43 back. It adds so much simplicity to our lives. My children will 44 with many memories of a sweet milk cow, fresh butter and bread, and family 45.

Adding a milk cow to our home wasn't a 46 decision. I knew it would take time and 47, but I haven't regretted it. My children also haven't 48 the extra work. We've all found so much 49 in this attempt.

My oldest child is 50 making butter. It's something she's wanted to do with raw milk for years. The kids all take turns churning (搅拌) the milk in the bottle. 51 it's fully butter, the kids are so 52 to pull the churn off the bottle and glimpse inside. They've had even more fun making their own little butters.

Not everyone's picture of a 53 life is the same. How you raise your kids influences what the next generation will 54 and what type of work ethic (职业道德) they'll have. Don't be afraid to take a step back with your family to a 55 life.

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| 41. A. escaping | B. rebuilding | C. living | D. celebrating |
| 42. A. cheap | B. convenient | C. advanced | D. wonderful |
| 43. A. step | B. life | C. memory | D. generation |
| 44. A. fit in | B. hold on | C. grow up | D. settle down |
| 45. A. history | B. togetherness | C. acceptance | D. commitment |
| 46. A. tough | B. firm | C. crucial | D. light |
| 47. A. effort | B. trouble | C. practice | D. confidence |
| 48. A. put off | B. given up | C. returned to | D. complained about |
| 49. A. butter | B. joy | C. power | D. skill |
| 50. A. longing for | B. living on | C. setting about | D. keeping up |
| 51. A. Unless | B. Though | C. Once | D. Until |
| 52. A. relieved | B. shocked | C. exhausted | D. excited |
| 53. A. rewarding | B. peaceful | C. normal | D. harmonious |
| 54. A. regret | B. appreciate | C. suspect | D. envy |
| 55. A. healthier | B. quieter | C. richer | D. simpler |

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。

First built in 1439, Fahai Temple in the western suburbs of Beijing is noted for its frescoes (壁画), 56 (recognize) as one of the “three major frescoes in China” together with the frescoes in Dunhuang and Yongle Palace.

Fahai Temple was 57 (repeat) damaged or destroyed in the history. Thanks to the funds granted by the Chinese government, its frescoes 58 (preserve) to this day. The Grand Hall, 59 the frescoes are located, is open to the public on a limited basis every day.

Chinese cultural relic conservators have gradually found a balance between preserving and utilizing the frescoes by applying digital technology 60 the cultural treasure. The temple now has been brought to life, 61 (rely) on the technological updating. For example, the facial details of Water-moon Avalokitesvara, one of the most 62 (represent) figures in Fahai Temple, are hard to make out in dim (昏暗的) conditions. 63, after 3D modeling, the over-3-meter-high figure’s face can be seen clearly on the 4K HD screen.

One advantage of the digital display is that it can break the limitations of time and space, which facilitates the 64 (appreciate) of this historical and cultural treasure. “The frescoes of Fahai Temple still have many hidden ideas and artistic codes waiting 65 (discover),” Liu said.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分40分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

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The Most Impressive Class I’ve Ever Had

第二节 读后续写 (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。

One bright and breezy morning in Ireland, a leprechaun (小精灵) named Colin marched through the woods. He was whistling like a bird and thinking about how pretty he looked in his new waistcoat (背心), which was as fresh and green as a beautiful spring leaf.

With that thought, he tried imitating (模仿) the sound of the wind whistling in the trees. Colin grinned. Copying different sounds was among his greatest strengths.

The peace was broken by the yelling and howling nearby. "Waah! Waah!" What was that? Colin dived into a bush, shaking and trembling with fear. Was it a fox or an eagle, ready to snatch him up for breakfast?

As he trembled, the sound came again. "Waah! Waah!" Yet nothing leaped out of the bushes. Colin cast a glance around, then sighed in relief.

"Waah! Waah!" He crept toward an open area where a human baby girl sat, filling the air with her cries. "Quiet! Creatures fill the woods," Colin whispered. He tried singing, dancing, making funny faces, and imitating various animal noises to distract her attention.

"Waah! Waah!" Small hands grabbed for him, and he jumped back. But then he realized the baby's hands were reaching not for him but for his bright green waistcoat. Unwillingly, he shrugged out of his waistcoat and held it up to the baby, who stopped crying immediately. Soon his waistcoat was gathering drool (口水) as the baby held it to her face. Then, Colin heard the sound of the waistcoat being torn.

Realizing he had lost his beloved waistcoat, Colin sought to find the baby's parents.

"Peegen! Where are you?" There were the baby's parents in the woods, desperate in their shouts. "I was milking the cow," the father choked, his face worn with worry. Behind him was the baby's mother, red-eyed from weeping. She cried, "I was sewing and she was gone."

Colin's heart was touched. He had to do something. The baby's parents had been searching in the wrong place. But because a leprechaun mustn't risk being seen, he couldn't simply lead them back to the baby.

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Colin thought for a moment and a smile flashed across his face. _____

Two days later, Colin was wandering through the woods when he spotted something familiar hanging from a branch. _____