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英 语 试 题

（考试时间：120 分钟　　满分：150 分）

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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个小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What does the woman call to do?

A. Rent a place.　　B. Arrange an interview.　　C. Call the cleaning service.

2. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. In a park.　　B. In the street.　　C. In a bank.

3. Why does the woman complain about the restaurant?

A. She waits too long.　　B. The staff is rude.　　C. The wrong dish is served.

4. How does the man feel about his job seeking?

A. Optimistic.　　B. Discouraged.　　C. Unconcerned.

5. What is the man?

A. A dentist.　　B. A nurse.　　C. A patient.

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, 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. What does the man suggest the woman do?

A. Drive his car home.　　B. Wait for a response.　　C. Ask for help.

7. How will the woman go home?

A. By bus.　　B. By taxi.　　C. By subway.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. How many nights will the woman stay at the hotel?

A. Two.　　B. Three.　　C. Four.

9. Which of the following requires a payment?

A. The gym.　　B. The pool.　　C. The parking lot.

10. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Manager and secretary.

B. Customer and clerk.

C. Husband and wife.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. How does the man feel?

A. Happy. B. Upset. C. Curious.

12. What was wrong with the light?

A. It blew out. B. It fell on the chair. C. It hurt the man’s finger.

13. What does the woman ask the man to do?

A. Have a cup of tea.

B. Cook dinner for her.

C. Go to her house for supper.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What is the man recommended to do?

A. Ride at low tide. B. Use new bike styles. C. Rent bikes for kids.

15. When will the company offer kids bikes?

A. This Friday. B. Next Monday. C. Next Sunday.

16. How long will the man stay there?

A. Four days. B. Five days. C. Seven days.

17. How much will the man pay in total?

A. $90. B. $130. C. $155.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

A. Job description. B. Personnel appointment. C. Marketing strategies.

19. What is Sam like?

A. Creative. B. Popular. C. Experienced.

20. What does the speaker expect at the next meeting?

A. Introducing new positions.

B. Making the final decision.

C. Receiving fresh suggestions.

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

The best science books inspire a sense of wonder and make you amazed at the incredible world we live in. Here are four of them to feed your imagination.

A Short History of Nearly Everything by Bill Bryson

How did it all begin? And how did we get here? Combining history and science, the book offers a comprehensive yet entertaining answer to these questions. Bill Bryson takes the reader on an impressive journey through the greatest scientific discoveries in history. It explains scientific topics in a vivid way, but it’s quite a long read.

Thing Explainer by Randall Munroe

How do helicopters work? Or cells? Randall Munroe explains how things work using illustrations and only the most common 1,000 words in English. It will shift your approach to

explanation. So, next time explain how something works rather than merely call it by its name. However, additionally providing more technical terms might have enhanced the understanding and learning experience.

Ask an Astronaut by Tim Peake

What does it feel like to fly into space? How do you prepare for it? Astronaut Tim Peake answers all the questions you never knew about going into space. The book gives insights into the cutting-edge science, as well as the day-to-day life on board of the International Space Station. Its question and answer format makes it easy to quickly find answers, but it can become less appealing due to the lack of descriptive language.

Deep Time by Riley Black

Want to know the story of our planet? Riley Black takes us on a journey, in the order of time, through the geological (地质的) events that have shaped our planet. The fascinating high-quality images are supported by easily digestible explanations of key historical moments. It also expands on key concepts in geology, astronomy and biology. Yet, measuring the size of some objects on the photos is difficult due to the lack of a scale bar (比例尺).

21. What's a shortcoming of *Thing Explainer*?

A. It is written in plain language.　　B. It is rather too long.

C. It fails to include clear images.　　D. It lacks technical terms.

22. Which book is organized in the format of question and answer?

A. *A Short History of Nearly Everything.*　　B. *Thing Explainer.*

C. *Ask an Astronaut.*　　D. *Deep Time.*

23. What do *A Short History of Nearly Everything* and *Deep Time* have in common?

A. They feature vivid illustrations.

B. They entertain readers of all ages.

C. They introduce astronauts' daily life.

D. They combine science and history.

B

The student arrived early, sat front and center, and stood out in my classroom in more ways than one. I'd say that he was about 40 years older than his classmates in my undergraduate communications class. He hungrily jumped into class discussions, with his humor and wisdom of experience. And he was always respectful of the other students' perspectives, as if each of them were a teacher. Jerry Valencia walked in with a smile—and he left with one too.

"These students gave me the confidence that I didn't need to feel bad about my age," Valencia says.

One day I spotted Valencia on campus. He said he would have to stop taking classes that semester and reapply for next year. By then, he hoped to have earned enough money and have

his student-loan papers in order. He asked seriously whether he could still sit in on my communications class.

Sure, I said. But he wouldn't get any credit.

No problem, he said.

Soon there he was again, back at his old desk, jumping into our discussions on how to find and tell stories in Los Angeles—a 63-year-old man with as much energy and curiosity as any of the youngsters in class.

A lot of Valencia's classmates apparently knew he couldn't afford that semester's tuition but was still doing the homework. "Here he is, willingly taking a class for the delight of it and benefit of learning,"says Jessica Espinosa, a 25-year-old junior. Afterward, I overheard Valencia wanted to stay in school until he earned a master's degree, but it had taken him 12 years to finish community college, so he had a long way to go.

There is something splendidly unreasonable about Valencia's determination to get a four-year degree and then a master's. At his current pace, he'll be 90 when he finally hangs all that paper on the wall. But that doesn't seem especially relevant. He's found all the youthful energy and academic opportunity stimulating (振奋人心的). Valencia's grade in my class this semester will not show up on his transcripts (成绩单). But I'm giving him an A—and in the most important ways, it counts.

24. What made Valencia different from his classmates?

A. He was respectful to the teacher.

B. He activated the class atmosphere.

C. He was anxious to learn despite his age.

D. He often put forward different opinions.

25. According to the author, why did Valencia continue to attend classes?

A. He treasured the chance of learning.

B. He wished to show his determination.

C. He needed the credits to further his study.

D. He desired to have an A on his transcripts.

26. Which of the following best describes Valencia?

A. Energetic and generous.　　B. Positive and determined.

C. Powerful and independent.　　D. Considerate and knowledgeable.

27. What can we learn from the passage?

A. Strike the iron while it is hot.　　B. No pains, no gains.

C. Where there is life, there is hope.　　D. It is never too old to learn.

C

"Funny or die" has a whole new meaning, thanks to a study published in April in a medical journal. Women with a strong sense of humor were found to live longer although they were ill, especially for those with heart problems and infection (感染). Happy men seemed to be protected against infection.

The researchers reported the findings from a 15-year study on the connection between the sense of humor and death among 53,556 women and men in their country. The team studied the

influence of humor on people's way of thinking, social skills and emotion development, and examined death from different conditions: heart problems, infection and other health problems.

The findings showed that for women, those who had high scores on a humorous way of thinking had a 48 percent less risk of death from all causes, a 73 percent lower risk of death from heart problems and an 83 percent lower risk of death from infection. For men, a connection was found only for the risk of death from infection — those with high humor scores had a 74 percent reduced risk. The researchers suggested the sex differences could be a result of a small decrease (减少) in humor scores as the men aged. No connection was found for the influence of humor on social skills and emotion development.

"The humorous way of thinking plays an important role in people's personality and may make a difference to the way people deal with everyday life," said study co-researcher Sven Svebak. "In this way, it may help reduce fighting in daily life, preventing the build-up of stress." Although the sense of humor is a natural characteristic (特征), it can also be developed through social activities.

"I expect that children whose parents have no sense of humor when feeling challenges are less likely to develop their sense of humor to deal with everyday life when they grow up," Sven Svebak said. "But if you had a humorless childhood, never fear — studies show people can learn to be humorous at any age."

28. What can we learn from the first paragraph?

A. Humor could positively impact people's health.

B. Joyful women can live longer than happy men.

C. Women who hardly laugh may fall ill easily.

D. Humor makes people pay more attention to their health.

29. Why do men have a higher risk of death from infection than women?

A. Men have poor memories as they age.

B. Men become less humorous as they grow older.

C. Men have bad sleeping quality as they grow older.

D. Men take part in fewer social activities as they age.

30. How does the author show the research findings?

A. By listing data.

B. By giving examples.

C. By making assumptions.

D. By analyzing cause and effect.

31. Which of the following would Sven Svebak agree with?

A. Humorless people have an unhappy childhood.

B. Children must learn to be humorous at an early age.

C. Humorous people can better deal with pressure in life.

D. Parents with a sense of humor are better at child education.

D

The combined influence of climate change and expanding agriculture are causing insect populations to plummet in some parts of the world, according to a new study that determined the abundance of bugs has dropped by half in the hardest-hit places.

Lead researcher, Dr. Charlie Outhwaite, said losing insect populations could be harmful not only to the natural environment, but also to human health and food security, particularly with loss of pollinators (传粉者). "Our findings highlight the urgency of actions to preserve natural habitats, slow the expansion of high-intensity agriculture, and cut emissions to reduce climate change," she added.

In the latest study, the researchers pulled together data on the range and number of nearly 20,000 insect species, including bees, ants, butterflies, grasshoppers and dragonflies, at about 6,000 different locations. In areas with high-intensity agriculture and significant warming, insect numbers have dropped by 49% and the number of different species by 27%, compared with relatively untouched places that have so far avoided the severest effects of climate change, according to the research, published in Nature.

But the researchers said that setting aside areas of land for nature could create a place for insects, which need shade to survive in hot weather. "Careful management of agricultural areas, such as preserving natural habitats near farmland, may help ensure that vital insects can still thrive(兴旺)," said Dr. Tim Newbold.

Study researcher Peter McCann added, "We need to acknowledge how important insects are for the environment as a whole, and for human health and well-being, in order to address the threats we pose to them before many species are lost forever."

32.Which word can best replace the underlined word "plummet" in Paragraph 1?

A. Rise. B. Crash. C. Destroy. D. Explode.

33. What is the main idea of Paragraph 3?

A. The results of the study.

B. The problems with the study.

C. What influences insects may have.

D. What kinds of insects were included.

34. Why should areas of land for nature be set aside according to Dr. Tim Newbold?

A. To provide earth. B. To provide shade.

C. To supply fresh air. D. To supply energy.

35. What is the best title for the passage?

A. Insects Are Thriving B. Climate Change Is Alarming

C. Insects Are Dying off D. Land for Insects Is Expanding

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。

How Can You Get Wiser?

This world is filled with challenges, controversy(分歧), and polarization(两级分化), in order to survive in it, we need to be wise. But this is a journey and not a destination. __36__.

Try experiencing new opportunities

Experiencing new opportunities is how you gain wisdom. You will never grow from being in your comfort zone, which is why you need to get out of it. This is the only way you will gain wisdom. You can try learning new skills that you never thought of learning or going to places that were on your list. __37__.

Open yourself to different perspectives

We need to receive different views, which will open up new pathways for us. Always develop a sense of curiosity and observe the world from different angles, it will always help you out. Never base your perspective on the most popular opinion. __38__. If you are humble（谦虚的）, then you will always get to experience something new.

__39__

Limiting yourself to only one type of people that share the same ideas as you can be comforting but it doesn't get you anywhere in life. You need to meet and experience new people and learn what they have to offer. Share what defines you and learn from others, this will make you wiser.

Never back away from learning

__40__. Take new classes, read books, listen to educational podcasts, and so on. If something confuses you, surf the internet and clear out your problems. All of these will strengthen your critical-thinking skills.

In the end, you will become wiser and wiser.

A. Never lose your passions and values
B. Learn the wisdom of your old friends
C. Meet new people and learn from them
D. Change your daily life and see where life takes you
E. Train your mind to be a judgment-free space for ideas
F. Here are some strategies that you can use to get wiser
G. Be the kind of person who develops a strong desire for knowledge

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，从每小题所给的 A 、B 、C 、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳 选项。

Last night was the last game for my eight-year-old son's soccer team. It was the final quarter. The score was two to one, my son's team in the___41___. Parents surrounded the field, offering___42___to the children.

With less than ten seconds___43___, the ball rolled in front of my son's teammate Mikey O'Donnel. With___44___of "Kick it!" echoing across the field, Mikey reared back and gave it everything he had. All round me the crowd erupted. O'Donnel had ___45___!

Then there was silence. Mikey had scored all right, but in the___46___goal, ending the game in a tie. For a moment there was total silence. You see, Mikey has Down's syndrome(唐氏综合征) and for him there is no such thing as a wrong goal. All goals were celebrated by a/an___47 hug from Mikey. He had even been known to hug the___48___players when they scored.

The___49___was finally broken when Mikey, his face___50___with joy, grabbed my son, hugged him and yelled, "I scored! I scored. Everybody won! Everybody won!" For a moment I held my breath, not sure how my son would react. I need not have___51___. My son threw up his hand in the classic high-five___52___and started chanting(齐声说), "Way to go Mikey! Way to go Mikey!" Within moments both teams___53___Mikey, joining in the chant and___54___him on his goal. I watched, tears streaming down my cheeks.

Later that night, when my daughter asked who had won, I smiled as I replied, "It was a 55___. Everybody won."

41. A. start	B. lead	C. game	D. end
42. A. love	B. help	C. encouragement	D. comfort
43. A. remaining	B. leaving	C. playing	D. approaching
44. A. messages	B. orders	C. behaviors	D. shouts
45. A. scored	B. missed	C. failed	D. fallen
46. A. direct	B. wrong	C. previous	D. narrow
47. A. reasonable	B. reliable	C. enjoyable	D. respectable
48. A. shooting	B. opposing	C. winning	D. guarding
49. A. record	B. field	C. rule	D. silence
50. A. lit up	B. picked up	C. came up	D. turned up
51. A. confused	B. disappointed	C. worried	D. surprised
52. A. action	B. mark	C. signal	D. symbol
53. A. welcomed	B. forgave	C. lifted	D. surrounded
54. A. thanking	B. praising	C. congratulating	D. commenting
55. A. nightmare	B. failure	C. joke	D. tie

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。

Horror grasped the heart of the World War I soldier, as he saw his life-long friend fall in battle. ___56___(catch) in a trench(战壕) with continuous gunfire whizzing over his head, the soldier asked his lieutenant(中尉)___57___he might go out into the “No Man’s Land” between the trenches to bring his fallen comrade back. “You can go,” said the lieutenant, “but I don’t think it will be worth it. Your friend is___58___(probable) dead and you may throw your own life away.”

The lieutenant’s___59___(word) didn’t matter, and the soldier went anyway. Surprisingly he managed___60___(reach) his friend, place him onto his shoulder, and bring him back to their company’s trench. As the two of them fell in together to the bottom of the trench, the officer checked the wounded soldier, and then looked kindly___61___his friend. “I told you it wouldn’t be worth it,” he said. “Your friend is dead, and you are seriously wounded.”

“It was worth it, though, sir,” the soldier said. “Because when I got to him, he was still alive, and I had the___62___(satisfy) of hearing him say, ‘Jim, I knew you’d come.”

Many a time in life, whether a thing is worth doing or not really depends on how you look at it. Take up all your courage and do something___63___your heart tells you to do so that you may not regret not___64___(do) it later in life. May each and every one of you___65___(bless) with the company of true friends.

第四部分 写作(共两节，满分40 分)

第一节 应用文写作(满分 15 分）

假定你是南山中学的高一学生李华，上周日你校举办了23届 “马祖光杯”校园科技节活动。请给校英文报写一篇短文投稿，内容包括：

1. 活动目的和内容；
2. 活动感受或收获。

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。

The 23rd “Ma Zuguang Cup” Campus Science and Technology Festival

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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

Ali and his younger sister, Zahra, lived with their parents in a poor neighborhood. Their mother was very sick and their father was struggling to find a job, and they had only a little money with which to buy food. As they had not paid the rent for several months, the landlord was breathing down their necks(催促).

One day, Ali took Zahra's shoes to a shoe repairman to be fixed, but he lost them on the way home. It wasn't until he got home that he realized he had lost the shoes. He was afraid that his parents would be angry and disappointed, so he begged his sister to keep it secret. Zahra agreed and the two decided to share Ali's running shoes. Zahra's school hours were in the morning, so she would wear them first. After school, she would rush back and give them to Ali. He could then run to his school, which began in the afternoon. Although he ran as fast as he could, Ali often arrived late and was warned by the school.

Ali heard about a long distance race that was held for the boys in the city. When he learned that the third prize was a new pair of shoes, he decided to take part. He ran home excitedly and promised his sister that he would win her the new shoes.

The day of race arrived. Ali had a strong start, but halfway through the race he began to get tired and his legs began to ache. Getting more and more exhausted he thought only of Zahra and his promise to her. Dreaming of the new shoes he would win for his sister gave him strength, and he stayed right behind the two fastest runners, determined to finish third. Suddenly, as the finish line drew near, another runner collided (碰撞) with Ali from behind and he crashed to the ground.

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。

Ali looked up and saw the other boys rushing ahead. _____

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Filled with delight, Ali walked home quickly. _____

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