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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题相应的位置。

2. 全部答案在答题卡上完成，答在本试题上无效。

3. 听力部分满分30分，不计入总分。

4. 回答选择题时，选出每小题答案后，用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时，将答案用0.5mm黑色笔迹签字笔写在答题卡上。

5. 考试结束后，将本试题和答题卡一并交回。

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，你将有两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。

1. How does the woman make the birthday cake?

A. By watching videos.　　B. By referring to a recipe.　　C. With the help of the man.

2. How did the woman get here?

A. On foot.　　B. By bike.　　C. By bus.

3. What is the woman doing?

A. Asking for advice.　　B. Going on holiday.　　C. Deciding her plan.

4. What does the man want to do?

A. He wants to buy a blue T-shirt.

B. He wants to change the color of the T-shirt.

C. He wants to find a black T-shirt in his size.

5. Where is Mary now?

A. She is at school.

B. She is at the theatre club.

C. She's at the store with friends.

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. Why was the fitness class canceled?

A. The coach was ill.

B. The man was too tired.

C. The training room was closed.

7. What did the man do this morning?

A. Cleaned a lot of stairs. B. Repaired the elevator. C. Went jogging in the park.

听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. What is the man trying to book?

A. A table for a birthday party. B. A hotel room. C. A meeting room.

9. What time does the man finally choose for the reservation?

A. 6:00. B. 7:30. C. 8:00.

听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。

10. What does the man have to do on Thursday?

A. Tidy up his room. B. Practice the piano. C. Take a physics class.

11. What time does the man's mom suggest he see the movie?

A. The seven o'clock. B. The eight o'clock. C. The nine o'clock.

12. Who will drive the man to the movie theater?

A. Himself. B. His friend. C. His mom.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

13. How does the man feel about his school life?

A. Tough. B. Boring. C. Satisfying.

14. How long has the man lived in the city at least?

A. Fifteen years. B. Eighteen years. C. Twenty years.

15. Why does the man go to Yunnan?

A. To get a job. B. To be a volunteer. C. To continue studying.

16. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Relatives. B. Colleagues. C. Classmates.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. Who probably visit this university?

A. Students at high school.

B. Teachers at primary school.

C. Undergraduates at university.

18. Which academy is the university most famous for?

A. Art. B. Medicine. C. Science.

19. What is required for degree courses?

A. An at least 8,000-word paper.

B. Two group discussions.

C. Some formal lectures.

20. What will the visitors do next?

A. Join the discussions.

B. Tour their favorite academies.

C. Choose their particular subjects.

第二部分 阅读(共两节，满分60分)

第一节 (共15小题；每小题3分，满分45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

Where to Eat in Chicago?

This collection of Chicago's best restaurants provides answers to the classic question: "Where would you dine if you had one night in the city?" The list recognizes some all-time greats and restaurants that have pushed food boundaries. Enjoy!

Superkhana International

Want to find a great burger and delicious pizza topped with the freshest vegetables of the season? Superkhana International surprises diners with its unique combination of Indian cooking, where familiar spices(香料) enhance the cuisine. The vegetable-only brunch might be the best in town, featuring fresh produce such as spring beans.

3059 W Diversey Ave, Chicago

Community Tavern

Since Joey and Brenna Beato took over Community Tavern, the restaurant has expanded

its menu beyond its origins as a neighborhood steakhouse. Kids under 12 eat free on certain days. There's a section of Asian-style dumplings, including one stuffed with mushroom butter and a white prawn carbonara(大虾意面) that is as much Thai as Italian.

4038 N Milwaukee Ave, Chicago

Johnnie's Beef

The best example of Chicago's unique Italian beef sandwich exists outside of the city at Johnnie's Beef. The menu is simple: beef, Italian sausages, and hot dogs. The hot peppers deliver plenty of heat without overpowering the meat. Pepper-and-egg sandwiches are also available daily for those needing a meat-free option.

7500 W North Ave, Elmwood Park

Omakase Yume

Korean chef Sangtae Park is full of ideas. He and his wife, Kate, run three restaurants on a corner block in West Loop. The most unique may be the oldest, Omakase Yume, a tiny and elegant space where diners can feast upon premium fish paired with top ingredients, giving Chicagoans their closest entrance to Japan. Typically, Park's menu runs 16 courses. Wine and sake pairings are available.

651 W Washington Blvd, Chicago

21. What do Superkhana International and Johnnie's Beef have in common?

A. They provide vegetarian options.
B. They feature Italian cuisines.
C. They are on the same avenue.
D. They both offer sandwiches.

22. Which restaurant offers free meals for kids?

A. Superkhana International.
B. Community Tavern.
C. Johnnie's Beef.
D. Omakase Yume.

23. What is special about Omakase Yume?

A. It serves a 16-course tasting menu.
B. It focuses on Korean dishes.
C. It is a casual dining restaurant.
D. It has multiple locations.

B

When Montclair State University updated its women's basketball team this year, they didn't just add new players—they also welcomed a special new member to the coaching staff. Charley, a 2-year-old golden dog owned by assistant coach Courtney Cunningham, has officially joined the team as the "director of happiness and positivity".

For the past two years, Charley has been a regular presence at practices, bringing joy to the players. Head Coach Karin Harvey explains, "She's been around the team for a while, and we noticed how much happiness she brings. That's why we decided to make her an official part of the team." Charley joins the players at practice a couple of times a week,

running alongside them, stretching, and lifting their spirits.

The impact Charley has on the team is clear. Red Hawks guard Amanda Castro shares, "Everything is better with her around. Balancing classes and practice can be stressful, but when we see Charley, even if it's just for a few minutes, we immediately feel more relaxed." Charley brings a lighthearted energy, reminding the players that life is about more than just basketball and schoolwork. "She motivates us," says Castro. "She picks us up when we're down."

Charley's first game with the team, against the University of Valley Forge, was a success. Coach Harvey admits she was initially a bit nervous about how Charley would behave on the sidelines, but the golden dog handled it with ease. "She spent time with the team, greeted the opposing players, and even interacted with the fans," Harvey recalls. "It was a big hit with everyone."

Looking ahead, the team plans to expand Charley's influence, including charity work and partnerships with animal shelters. "We hope she continues to remind everyone to find joy in life," Harvey says.

24. Why was Charley made an official member of the team?

A. Because she showed a strong interest in basketball.

B. Because she brought joy and positivity to the players.

C. Because she had prior experience as a coaching assistant.

D. Because she helped the players improve their physical fitness.

25. How did Charley contribute to the team's practice sessions?

A. By organizing team-building activities.

B. By giving motivational speeches to the players.

C. By analyzing game videos with the coaching staff.

D. By running alongside and stretching with the players.

26. What are the future plans for Charley in the article?

A. To focus on interacting with fans during home games.

B. To take on a larger role in marketing and team promotions.

C. To continue visiting practices and providing help to the team.

D. To join in charity work and team up with animal shelters.

27. Which might be the best title of the passage?

A. Basketball Players Find Joy in Their Games.

B. The Rise of a Dog's Popularity on Social Media.

C. A Dog Officially Joins a College Basketball Team.

D. How Dogs Bring Joy and Happiness to People's Lives.

C

A machine can now not only play a perfect game of chess but also write poetry that matches the greats. Last month, in a poetry competition in New York City, an AI named PoetBot impressed the judges, outperforming several well-known poets, including Sarah Johnson, a Pulitzer Prize-winning poet. This showed the remarkable advancements in artificial intelligence.

Brilliant as it is, PoetBot has limitations. It constructs lines by selecting phrases from its database of poems and combining them in ways that follow poetic forms. This method can sometimes produce meaningless lines that no human poet would write. For example, PoetBot might put together phrases that sound poetic but lack clear emotional depth. These issues will likely be fixed over time, but they highlight a deeper challenge.

As Dr. Emily Rivera, a professor at Yale University, explained, "The system lacks an understanding of the emotions and experiences behind the words." She noted that while PoetBot can generate structurally sound poetry, it often misses the slight details that make human poetry impactful.

What Dr. Rivera refers to is the essence of human creativity, which separates even the least skilled human poet from the most advanced AI. A computer processes symbols according to programmed rules, transforming inputs into outputs without understanding their significance. For humans, however, writing poetry is an expression of emotion. The arrangement of words in a poem is not just about their order but about the feelings they convey. This is why human poets can bring out deep emotions and connect with readers on a personal level, something that PoetBot, despite its technical skills, struggles to achieve.

Creativity arises from emotional interactions, not just computational processes. These experiences shape symbols in our minds, and the cultural and social contexts in which we live give them depth. This difference ensures that, despite PoetBot's abilities, the art of poetry—rooted in the times of Homer and Li Bai—will remain a unique human effort. As technology advances, AI may assist human creativity but will never replace the richness of human experience that fuels artistic expression.

28. Why does the author mention Sarah Johnson in paragraph 1?

A. To discuss the design of PoetBot.
B. To highlight the success of PoetBot.
C. To explain the competition's rules.
D. To introduce a judge of the competition.

29. What does the underlined word "limitations" in paragraph 2 refer to?

A. Features.
B. Strengths.
C. Shortcomings.
D. Goals.

30. What is PoetBot unable to do according to Dr. Rivera?

A. Understand emotions.
B. Select phrases.
C. Follow poetic forms.
D. Stick to rules.

31. What can we learn from the last paragraph?

A. Cultural contexts are irrelevant to poetry.

B. AI will soon overtake human poets in creativity.

C. Machines will eventually understand human emotions.

D. Human creativity is deeply rooted in personal experiences.

D

A plant-based material from pine（松树）could serve as a replacement for petrol-based chemicals in foam（泡沫）products, potentially leading to more environmentally friendly versions of materials used in products like kitchen cleaning cloth and packaging.

A research team led by Washington State University used an eco-friendly method to prepare lignin（a natural material found in plants, especially wood）as a replacement for 20% of the petrol-based chemicals in the foam. The new bio-based foam was found to be as strong and flexible as regular foam.

Petrol-based plastics are a growing environmental problem. They take centuries to break down and are costly and hard to recycle, often resulting in lower-quality second-hand products. Because it costs more to recycle than to make new plastic, the recycling rate of plastic has remained below 20%. The best solution is to replace these materials with natural alternatives.

Lignin, the second most common renewable carbon source, makes up about 30% of the non-fossil carbon on Earth. However, it is challenging to extract（提炼）from plants. It is usually obtained during paper-making and bio-processing, but these processes often damage its chemical and physical properties, lowering its value. As a result, most lignin is either burned for energy or used in lower-value products like building materials or as a substance to hold together animal feed.

In their study, the researchers used a mild, environmentally friendly solution to separate high-quality lignin from pine. Their method produced a consistent mixture with good heat resistance, similar to that of native lignin, which is crucial for producing high-value products. When tested, the bio-based foam was stable and performed as well mechanically as conventional foam.

"This work shows that our lignin material has great potential for producing flexible, natural foam," said Xiao Zhang, professor at the Voiland School of Chemical Engineering and Bioengineering. Zhang's team will now work with industrial partners to improve and expand the production of lignin-based foam.

32. What is the main purpose of the research described in the text?

A. To find a more cost-effective material for foam production.

B. To enhance the performance of foam in extreme conditions.

C. To explore plant-based alternatives to traditional foam ingredients.

D. To develop a new type of foam for specific industrial applications.

33. Which is the ultimate solution to the environmental problem of plastic waste?

A. Replacing plastics with natural alternatives.

B. Reducing the use of plastics in daily life.

C. Developing biodegradable plastics.

D. Improving recycling technology.

34. Why is lignin not widely used as a replacement for petrol-based plastics?

A. It is too expensive to extract from plants.

B. It is not a renewable resource like plastic.

C. The processes to extract it often degrade its qualities.

D. There is insufficient demand for natural alternatives to plastic.

35. What was the main result of the researchers' study?

A. The method resulted in low-quality lignin.

B. The bio-based foam was less stable than regular foam.

C. The bio-based plastic can replace all conventional one.

D. Their method produced lignin with good heat resistance.

第二节 （共5小题；每小题3分，满分15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。

Good Sleep for Good Health

Sometimes, the pace of modern life barely gives you time to stop and rest. It can make getting a good night's sleep seem like a dream. Yet, sleep is as vital for health as diet and exercise, enhancing brain performance, mood, and overall well-being. __36__. However, various strategies can help improve sleep.

__37__

Sleep is essential for more than just resting. Dr. Maiken Nedergaard from the University of Rochester discovered that while we sleep, the brain works to prepare for learning, memory, and creativity. It also removes waste, including harmful proteins linked to diseases like Alzheimer's, more efficiently during sleep. Dr. Kenneth Wright Jr. adds that sleep helps the

body repair itself, including the body's defense system and blood flow system.

Sleep Myths and Truths

__38__. Children need at least nine hours, teens eight to ten, and adults need at least seven hours each night. A common myth is that older adults need less sleep, but they still need the same amount, though sleep quality may decline. Another myth is that you can "catch up" on sleep over the weekend, but research shows this doesn't work for those who regularly get too little sleep. Too much sleep can also be harmful, as it may indicate an underlying health issue.

Sleep Disorders

Sleep disorders prevent people from getting quality rest. The most common is insomnia, where individuals struggle to fall asleep or stay asleep despite having time and a suitable environment. __39__. Sleep apnea, another common disorder, occurs when the airway is blocked during sleep, causing breathing interruptions.

Getting Better Sleep

Treatments are available for many common sleep disorders. Seeing a doctor and taking medicine can help with insomnia. For sleep apnea, devices like CPAP machines, special mouthguards, and lifestyle changes are beneficial. Prioritizing sleep is crucial for health, as emphasized by Brown: "__40__."

A. Sleep for repair
B. Sleep for relaxation
C. Sleep needs change with age
D. Getting more sleep on weekends can fully recover lost sleep
E. Sleep is not a throwaway thing—it's a biological necessity
F. It can sometimes be caused by stress, anxiety, or poor sleep habits
G. Insufficient quality sleep regularly raises the risk of many diseases

第三部分 语言运用(共两节,满分50分)

第一节 (共15小题;每小题2分,满分30分)

阅读下面短文,从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出最佳选项。

In a small village between rolling hills, lived a young girl named Eliza. She had a voice as clear as a mountain __41__, and her songs could __42__ even the hardest hearts. Eliza lived with her grandmother, a former famous singer who had lost her __43__ in an accident many years ago.

Eliza's grandmother often told her __44__ of the old days when she sang on grand

stages. Eliza loved these stories and dreamed of making her grandmother __45__ by becoming a singer herself. Every day, __46__ the sun sets, Eliza would __47__ to her grandmother, hoping to bring a bit of the past back to her.

One cold winter evening, as snow gently __48__ onto the ground, Eliza noticed her grandmother seemed unusually tired. She sat by her bed and sang her favorite bedtime song, the one her grandmother had sung to her when she was a child. As the tune __49__ the room, her grandmother's eyes were full of tears.

"Eliza, my dear," her grandmother __50__, her voice weak but full of love, "your song is the most beautiful __51__ I could ever receive."

Eliza's heart filled with emotion. She continued to sing, her voice strong and calm, __52__ her grandmother in a warm hug of memories and love. As the last __53__ ended, her grandmother closed her eyes and smiled peacefully. The next morning, Eliza found her grandmother had __54__ in her sleep, a gentle smile still on her lips. Though her heart __55__ with sorrow, Eliza knew that her song had been the perfect goodbye.

41. A. stream	B. lake	C. river	D. waterfall
42. A. match	B. touch	C. break	D. shake
43. A. mind	B. sight	C. soul	D. voice
44. A. poems	B. dreams	C. songs	D. stories
45. A. beautiful	B. famous	C. proud	D. popular
46. A. since	B. as	C. until	D. whenever
47. A. dance	B. sing	C. teach	D. talk
48. A. hit	B. heated	C. fell	D. grabbed
49. A. crossed	B. flew	C. travelled	D. filled
50. A. whispered	B. cried	C. screamed	D. called
51. A. gift	B. message	C. sound	D. diary
52. A. wrapping	B. catching	C. guiding	D. washing
53. A. article	B. note	C. lesson	D. program
54. A. taken away	B. broken away	C. passed away	D. faded away
55. A. jumped	B. closed	C. feared	D. ached

第二节 （共10小题；每小题2分，满分20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。

Tea has been an essential part of Chinese culture for over two thousand years and __56__ (remain) a symbol of Chinese civilization. It is one of the most widely __57__ (consume)

drinks in the world. According to tradition, tea was discovered in 2737 BC by Emperor Shen Nong. One day, as the emperor __58__ (boil) water, a few leaves from a nearby tea tree blew into the pot. Curious about the smell, the emperor tasted the water and found it __59__ (refresh). This event marked the beginning of the rich history of tea.

Drinking tea became more popular during the Tang Dynasty, and by the Song Dynasty, it had developed into __60__ formal activity. Tea occupied such an important place in life __61__ it influenced art and literature. Poets wrote poems praising tea, and artists painted elegant scenes of tea practices.

China is the world's largest __62__ (produce) of tea. Tea culture has a history of several centuries in the West, especially in the UK. Tea gradually became a fundamental part of daily life across all social classes, from nobility to common people. Every afternoon, thousands of British families gather to enjoy "afternoon tea". This is not only a time __63__ (relax) but also an opportunity for family and friends to connect, share joy, and strengthen relationships.

In addition __64__ traditional British black tea with milk, more people are exploring green tea, white tea, and Chinese oolong tea. These varieties offer British people more choices and a __65__ (deep) appreciation of Chinese tea culture.

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,你的澳洲好友David最近在北京学习,但他觉得有些孤独,难以适应,请你写一封邮件给他,提供一些建议。内容包括:

1. 表示理解;
2. 提出建议。

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 David,   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。

Lily stood by the window, watching the heavy rain pour down. The raindrops ran down the glass in lines, creating a rhythmic pattern that matched her growing restlessness. The outside world seemed so inviting, but she was stuck inside. With a sigh(叹息), she turned to her mom, who was busy folding laundry. "Mom, can I go outside to play?"

Her mom didn't even look up, continuing her task as the washing machine made a noise in the background. "No, sweetheart, it's pouring out there. You'll get wet." Lily's lip pushed out slightly as she felt disappointment grow inside her. "Then can we play a game instead? The new board game we got looks so fun." Her mom gave a small shake of her head. "Not right now, honey. I still have a lot to finish up. Maybe later."

Feeling more upset with each "no", Lily glanced around the room and noticed her mom ironing clothes. The sound of the iron releasing steam was surprisingly relaxing, and she couldn't help but watch, curious about how the hot metal moved smoothly over the fabric. "Mom, can I help you with the ironing?" she asked, stepping closer. "No, Lily," her mom replied firmly without even looking at her. "I don't want you anywhere near the iron." Lily felt a sudden urge to try. "I'll be really careful. I promise." Her mom stopped and then met her look with a serious expression. "No, sweetie. This iron gets very hot. Just last week, little Timmy next door burned his hand with one. I don't want you to get hurt."

Lily stood there, feeling a mix of curiosity and frustration. The iron sat quietly on the board, the steam now gone. She could almost picture herself using it, but her mom's warning stayed in her mind. Lily knew her mom was just trying to keep her safe, but the constant "no" made her feel upset and misunderstood. She stared at the shiny iron, wishing she could be the one to figure it out for herself, but instead, she sighed, knowing she had to listen to her mom.

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。

Lily reached out cautiously toward the iron. Hearing the noise, Mom quickly returned to the room.