**综合检测**

(时间:120分钟　满分:150分)

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小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

M:Well,I think we’ve got everything in the car.

W:I thought the tent wasn’t going to fit.And the sleeping bags and fishing equipment take up a lot of space,too.

**1**.What are the speakers doing?

A.Preparing for camping.

B.Buying sleeping bags.

C.Cleaning up the car.

答案:A

W:Let’s go to the park,Daddy!

M:I’m sorry,sweetie.Daddy has a lot of work to do now.Why don’t you watch your cartoons right now and we can go after lunch,OK?

**2**.What does the man advise the girl to do now?

A.Watch cartoons.

B.Go to the park.

C.Have lunch.

答案:A

M:Did you hear the news?Reports say that drinking beer is good for your health.I really shouldn’t have given it up.

W:Come on,Peter.You are healthy as well without it.

**3**.What can we infer about the man?

A.He was in poor health.

B.He didn’t give up drinking.

C.He used to be a beer drinker.

答案:C

M:They say there’ll be a snowstorm tonight,and the cold weather will last quite a few days.

W:Oh!We’re so lucky.We’ll be getting away for a while,and having a holiday in Florida.Let’s call right now to confirm our flight.

**4**.What will the speakers do?

A.Take a trip.

B.Cancel their flight.

C.Listen to the weather report.

答案:A

M:Ah,we’re finally here.What a long trip!Let’s check in.

W:So,what do you want to do now?

M:Hmm,let’s have a rest,OK?I’m so tired now.

**5**.How does the man feel?

A.Excited.　　　　B.Tired.　　　　C.Nervous.

答案:B

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。

W:What time is it?We’re going to be late.

M:It’s a quarter past seven.We’re on time.Don’t panic.

W:But I thought we had to be at the restaurant by 7:30 for the surprise party.We’ll never make it there with all this evening traffic.

M:Sure we will.Rush hour is almost over.Anyway,the party starts 30 minutes later.But I do need help with directions.Can you call the restaurant and ask them where we park our car?

**6**.When does the party start?

A.At 7:15 p.m.

B.At 7:30 p.m.

C.At 7:45 p.m.

答案:C

**7**.What does the man want to know?

A.The parking lot of the restaurant.

B.The location of the restaurant.

C.The traffic condition.

答案:A

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

W:Jack,something’s wrong with the shower.It can’t be turned off completely.It keeps dripping.

M:Yeah?Maybe the shower head needs replacing.

W:Oh,it’s probably just a washer or something that needs to be replaced.Can you take a look at it?

M:Me?I’m not a repairman.I don’t even know what’s wrong with it.

W:I know.But you’re always so good when the TV needs to be fixed,you know,when the screen needs adjusting.

M:Yeah,well,that’s an emergency!

**8**.What is wrong with the shower?

A.It has no hot water.

B.It can’t be turned on.

C.It can’t be turned off completely.

答案:C

**9**.What is the man good at fixing?

A.TV sets.

B.Washers.

C.Shower heads.

答案:A

听第8段材料,回答第10至12题。

W:Hi,did you see the football match on TV this afternoon?

M:What’s the good news?You look very excited.Has our football team won the match?

W:Of course.5-0.

M:You’re kidding!Now,wait a moment.You’re fooling me.You know I can’t stand any more of our team losing the game.

W:No.I’m telling you the truth.Our team won the game finally.Isn’t it exciting?

M:Oh,really.I can’t believe it.We have won at last!I’m too excited.We’ve waited for this victory for too long.We must have a big celebration.

W:Of course!Let’s first go to our school and tell our classmates.

M:Good idea.Let’s go.

**10**.What news did the woman tell the man?

A.Their team won the game.

B.Their team lost the game.

C.Their team will play a game this afternoon.

答案:A

**11**.How did the man feel about the news at first?

A.Sad.

B.Excited.

C.Doubtful.

答案:C

**12**.Where will the speakers go next?

A.A bar.

B.Their school.

C.A stadium.

答案:B

听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。

M:Thanks for shopping at Park Place Market.Is there anything I can help you find?

W:Yes.I’m planning a dinner party for four people at my restaurant.

M:I’ll do my best to help you.What are you planning to make?

W:Vegetable soup.

M:Area 4 has all of our vegetables,spices,and soups.

W:I also need to get drinks and desserts.I’d like to make a cool,fresh fruit drink,because it’s so hot this week.

M:All of our cold drinks are in Area 3.The fruit is in Area 4 with the vegetables.

W:Great!For desserts,I want to make chocolate chip cookies.

M:All of the desserts and baking supplies are in Area 7.Good luck with the party!

**13**.What’s the relationship between the speakers?

A.Party organiser and guest.

B.Market assistant and customer.

C.Chef and trainee.

答案:B

**14**.What kind of soup will the woman make?

A.Corn soup.

B.Chicken soup.

C.Vegetable soup.

答案:C

**15**.What is the weather like this week?

A.Warm.

B.Hot.

C.Cold.

答案:B

**16**.Where are the desserts located?

A.In Area 3.

B.In Area 4.

C.In Area 7.

答案:C

听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。

M: Ladies and gentlemen,welcome to the King of the Hill Race.Today,you will see some of the strongest players in the world.They will try to cross a lake,go through a forest,and climb an icy mountain.At the start of the race,these players must cross the lake in a small boat.This part of the race takes not only strength and boating skills,but teamwork and people’s skills as well.When they reach the other side of the lake,they are then on their own to go through the forest.The forest is dark and thick,so it is easy to get lost.Once they reach the other side of the forest,they must climb the mountain.As they get close to the mountain top,rock will turn into snow and snow will turn into ice.At the top of the mountain,to win the race,they must plant a flag that can be seen from below.Each person has a special colour flag.When we see the flag,we will know who is the new King of the Hill.

**17**.What characteristics should the players have?

A.Brave and serious.

B.Friendly and helpful.

C.Strong and skilled.

答案:C

**18**.What is needed to cross a lake?

A.A big boat.

B.Teamwork.

C.A guidebook.

答案:B

**19**.What does the speaker say about the forest?

A.It’s dark and thick.

B.It’s covered with snow.

C.It’s easy to get through.

答案:A

**20**.How can the players win the race?

A.By getting down the mountain first.

B.By reaching the top of the mountain.

C.By planting a flag on the mountain top.

答案:C

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**

Have you ever been to Singapore?It is a dynamic city-state where you will find a harmonious mixture of culture,cuisine,arts,people and architecture.If you have at least 5 hours to spare in transit(中转) before your next flight,join us in one of our free two-hour guided tours,which runs daily at regular times.Registration for the tour must be made at least one hour before the start of the tour.

◆**HERITAGE** **TOUR**

Tour Timings:

9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

The heritage tour has a short stopover at the Merlion Park before going to the Colonial District,Central Business District and Chinatown or Little India.The journey to the Merlion Park offers you an entire view of Singapore’s landmarks like Marina Bay Sands,Singapore Flyer and Gardens by the Bay.The tour will bring you through a discovery journey where you will have a glimpse of a unique mixture of East and West,tradition and modernity.It will be a splendid way for you to explore the history,culture and lifestyle of multi-racial Singapore while in your transit.

◆**CITY** **LIGHT** **TOUR**

Tour Timings:6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

As night falls,Singapore takes another look to offer an entertainment choice.The City Light Tour brings you to various attractions in Singapore.As the journey begins from Changi Airport towards Benjamin Sheares Bridge,you will get a wide view of Singapore’s famous symbols—the Singapore Flyer,Marina Bay Sands and Esplanade.Next,you will see the Helix(螺旋的) Bridge which is inspired by the double helix of our DNA structure.

**21**.If it is 2:45 p.m. now and Mike’s plane is going to take off at 8:35 p.m.,which is the best timing for him?

A.9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

B.11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

C.2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

D.4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。根据第一段的“Registration for the tour must be made at least one hour before the start of the tour.”可知,需要提前一个小时登记,4:00到6:00那一趟的预约登记时间是3:00,这个时间段最适合Mike。故选D项。

**22**.People can enjoy a wide view of Singapore’s landmarks on the way to 　　　.

A.Little India

B.Chinatown

C.the Merlion Park

D.the Colonial District

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第二段的“The journey to the Merlion Park offers you an entire view of Singapore’s landmarks like Marina Bay Sands,Singapore Flyer and Gardens by the Bay.”可知,游客可以在去Merlion Park的途中欣赏到新加坡的地标性建筑。故选C项。

**23**.Which of the following is TRUE about the City Light Tour?

A.It is a great tour to explore the history,culture and lifestyle of Singapore.

B.You’ll have a glimpse of a unique mixture of East and West during the tour.

C.On the tour,you can see Helix Bridge,which looks like our DNA structure.

D.It begins from Marina Bay Sands and goes towards Benjamin Sheares Bridge.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据最后一段的最后一句可知,参加City Light Tour的游客会看到螺旋大桥。故选C项。

**B**

Many of us listen to music while we work,thinking that it will help us to concentrate on the task at hand.And in fact,recent research has found that music can have beneficial effects on creativity.When it comes to other areas of performance,however,the impact of background music is more complicated.

The idea that listening to music when working is beneficial to output probably has its roots in the so-called “Mozart effect”.Put simply,this is the finding that spatial rotation performance(空间旋转能力) is increased immediately after listening to the music of Mozart,compared to no sound at all.

How sound affects performance has been the topic of research for over 40 years,and is observed through a phenomenon called the irrelevant sound effect.To study irrelevant sound effect,participants in the research are asked to complete a simple task which requires them to recall a series of numbers or letters in the exact order in which they saw them.The tricky thing is being able to do this while ignoring any background noise.

Two key characteristics of the irrelevant sound effect are required for its observation.First,the task must require the person to use their rehearsal abilities(复述能力),and second,the sound must contain acoustical variation(声学变化).Where the sound does not vary much acoustically,the performance of the task is much closer to that observed in quiet conditions.

The irrelevant sound effect itself comes from attempting to process two sources of ordered information at the same time—one from the task and one from the sound.Unfortunately,only the former is required to successfully perform the recall task,and the effort in ensuring that irrelevant order information from the sound is not processed actually hinders(阻碍) this ability.

A similar conflict is also seen when reading while in the presence of lyrical music.In this situation,the two sources of words—from the task and the sound—are in conflict.The cost is poorer performance of the task in the presence of music with lyrics.

What this all means is that whether having music playing in the background helps or hinders performance depends on the task and on the type of music,and only understanding this relationship will help people maximise their productivity levels.

**24**.“Mozart effect” is mentioned to 　　　.

A.explain how music can relax people

B.show music can improve performance

C.advise people to listen to Mozart music

D.stress Mozart music gains wide attention

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据第一段最后一句“When it comes to other areas of performance,however,the impact of background music is more complicated.”(然而,当涉及其他表演领域时,背景音乐的影响就更加复杂了。)和第二段第一句“The idea that listening to music when working is beneficial to output probably has its roots in the so-called ‘Mozart effect’.”(工作时听音乐有利于完成工作,这种观点可能源于所谓的“莫扎特效应”。)可知,“莫扎特效应”是指音乐可以提高表现水平。故选B项。

**25**.It can be inferred that participants in the research 　　　.

A.have improved their rehearsal ability

B.perform better in the quiet conditions

C.ignore the background noise successfully

D.prefer the music with great sound variation

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据第四段最后一句“Where the sound does not vary much acoustically,the performance of the task is much closer to that observed in quiet conditions.”可以推断,研究中的参与者在安静的环境中表现得更好。故选B项。

**26**.Paragraph 6 is written to 　　　.

A.support an idea

B.make a contrast

C.introduce a topic

D.describe a fact

答案:A

解析:推理判断题。根据第六段的“A similar conflict is also seen when reading while in the presence of lyrical music.In this situation,the two sources of words—from the task and the sound—are in conflict.”可知,第六段是为支撑论点而写的。故选A项。

**27**.What is the best title for the passage?

A.Music Shapes Your Life

B.Music Develops Your Creativity

C.Choose Quiet Music for Your Work

D.Does Music Make You Concentrate?

答案:D

解析:标题归纳题。根据最后一段“What this all means is that whether having music playing in the background helps or hinders performance depends on the task and on the type of music,and only understanding this relationship will help people maximise their productivity levels.”(这一切都意味着,在后台播放音乐是有助于还是阻碍任务的完成取决于任务和音乐类型,只有理解这种关系才能帮助人们最大化地提升他们的生产力水平。)可知,本文主题是D项“音乐能让你集中注意力吗?”

**C**

Have you ever wondered what wild animals do when no one is watching?

Low cost,dependable and small modern cameras offered a big help.Cameras placed in hard-to-reach places have shot everything from small desert cats to larger snow-lowing cats in the northern Rocky Mountains.Scientists have been able to document the “private” moments of wildlife with leading technology.

Grant Harris is a government biologist with the United States Fish and Wildlife Service in Albuquerque,New Mexico.In his words,“there’s no doubt that these wild cameras are important tools to learn new information on wildlife.” Harris said some images help scientists see the effects of climate change.

Researchers with the Wyoming Migration Initiative,or WMI,are among those using wild cameras along with global positioning systems,or GPS.But WMI director Matthew Kauffman says as those devices are limited,so is the amount of information they can gather from GPS.However,cameras can be left in very wild areas for days,weeks or even months.They can provide information on how many animals are moving over a given period of time.

Putting those cameras in place requires careful planning.Wild video can show details about animal behaviour.However,wild cameras have their problems too.Animals such as wolverines and bears sometimes attack them.Scientists do not know if the attacks are the result of anger or interest.Also,the devices have become popular tools to help hunters look for animals.Some people argue that it is unfair to use the cameras that way.

Even with such problems,wild cameras are clearly an important scientific tool in researching wild animals.

**28**.What does the underlined word “document” in paragraph 2 mean?

A.Remind.　 B.Enrich.

C.Appreciate. D.Record.

答案:D

解析:词义猜测题。根据第二段的“Scientists have been able to document the ‘private’ moments of wildlife with leading technology.”可知,科学家们已经能够用先进的技术记录下野生动物的“私人”时刻,由此推知画线词的意思是“记录”。故选D项。

**29**.Which is a disadvantage of wild cameras?

A.They cannot be left in the wild over a long period.

B.They cannot be placed in hard-to-reach areas.

C.They provide limited information.

D.They might be stolen by people.

答案:C

解析:推理判断题。根据第四段的“But WMI director Matthew Kauffman says as those devices are limited,so is the amount of information they can gather from GPS.”(但是WMI主任Matthew Kauffman说,由于野外相机是有限的,所以他们可以从GPS上收集到的信息也是有限的。)可知,野外照相机提供了有限的信息。故选C项。

**30**.Why do some people argue against using wild cameras?

A.Because it is difficult to fix the cameras.

B.Because it helps hunters find animals easily.

C.Because it is hard to achieve careful planning.

D.Because it makes animals interested in the cameras.

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据第五段的“Also,the devices have become popular tools to help hunters look for animals.Some people argue that it is unfair to use the cameras that way.”(这些设备已经成为帮助猎人寻找动物的流行工具。有些人认为那样使用照相机是不公平的。)可知,它帮助猎人很容易地找到动物。故选B项。

**31**.What is the author’s attitude towards wild cameras?

A.Doubtful. B.Positive.

C.Uncertain. D.Uncaring.

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据最后一段“Even with such problems,wild cameras are clearly an important scientific tool in researching wild animals.”(即使有这样的问题,野外相机显然仍是研究野生动物的重要科学工具。)可知,作者对野外相机持“积极的”态度。故选B项。

**D**

American sign language has an interesting history.Although there have always been deaf people in America,the history really began in 1817.Before 1817 deaf people communicated by using “home signs”.Gestures were personally created and used within the home for simple communication.There were no schools or formal sign language training for the deaf.

So,why was 1817 important?Well,the story begins with Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet.Gallaudet met his neighbour’s daughter Alice Cogswell.Alice was the young deaf daughter of Dr Mason Cogswell from Hartford,Connecticut.Gallaudet began teaching Alice to read and write a few simple words.Excited by the success,Dr Cogswell encouraged Gallaudet to set up a school for the deaf.Cogswell raised the money and Gallaudet travelled to Britain to learn the methods used there.However,the schools refused to share their instructional techniques and methods because they wanted to keep them secret.

While in London,there happened to be a show of the French method of deaf education.Britain was using an oral method of instruction;however,the French method used signs.Gallaudet was interested in the method and was able to meet with the instructor,Sicard,and his two deaf pupils,Jean Massieu and Laurent Clerc.Sicard agreed to teach Gallaudet his method and Gallaudet went to Paris to learn French signs.After a while,Gallaudet wished to return home and convinced Clerc to go with him and help him set up the school.The trip home was a 52-day voyage during which Clerc taught Gallaudet French signs and Gallaudet taught Clerc English.

On April 15,1817,Laurent Clerc and Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet set up what is still known as the American School for the Deaf in Hartford,Connecticut.The opening of the first school for the deaf can be viewed as one of the most important events in current deaf culture.

**32**.What is the text mainly about?

A.Who invented American sign language.

B.What contributions Gallaudet made to America.

C.Different methods of teaching the deaf in the world.

D.How Gallaudet set up the first school for the deaf in America.

答案:D

解析:主旨大意题。文章介绍了在美国手势语发展历史中起着关键作用的人物Thomas Hopkins Gallaudet,是他开办了美国的第一所聋人学校。故选D项。

**33**.Before 1817,deaf people in America 　　　.

A.could make no communication

B.could only communicate with other deaf people

C.could only communicate by speaking silently

D.could only have simple communication within home

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。由文章第一段内容可知,在1817年之前,美国的聋人只能在家里借助简单的手势进行交流。故选D项。

**34**.Schools in Britain didn’t teach Gallaudet because 　　　.

A.their methods were quite different

B.they wanted to keep their methods secret

C.Gallaudet knew little about sign language

D.they thought it impossible for Gallaudet to learn

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。文章第二段最后一句表明,英国人不想分享他们教学方法的原因是“they wanted to keep them secret”。故选B项。

**35**.What happened during the 52-day voyage back to America?

A.Gallaudet began to study French.

B.American sign language came into being.

C.Gallaudet learned many French signs.

D.The two learned all sign languages.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。从文章第三段可知,在52天的返程中,法国人Laurent Clerc教给了Gallaudet法国手势语。故选C项。

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。

**Tricks** **To** **Becoming** **A** **More** **Patient** **Person**

Here’s a riddle:What do traffic jams,long lines and waiting for a vacation to start all have in common?There’s one answer.　36　.

In the Digital Age,we’re used to having what we need immediately and right at our fingertips.However,research suggests that if we practiced patience,we’d be a whole lot better off.Here are several tricks.

•Practice gratitude(感激)

Thankfulness has a lot of benefits:Research shows it makes us happier,less stressed and even more optimistic.　37　.“Showing thankfulness can foster self-control,” said Ye Li,researcher at the University of California.

•Make yourself wait

Instant gratification(满足) may seem like the most “feel good” option at the time,but psychology research suggests waiting for things actually makes us happier in the long run.And the only way for us to get into the habit of waiting is to practice.　38　.Put off watching your favorite show until the weekend or wait 10 extra minutes before going for that cake.You’ll soon find that the more patience you practice,the more you start to apply it to other more annoying situations.

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So many of us have the belief that being comfortable is the only state we will tolerate,and when we experience something outside of our comfort zone,we get impatient about the circumstances.You should learn to say to yourself,“　40　.”You’ll then gradually become more patient.

A.Find your causes

B.Start with small tasks

C.Accept the uncomfortable

D.All this adds up to a state of hurry

E.It can also help us practice more patience

F.This is merely uncomfortable,not intolerable

G.They’re all situations where we could use a little extra patience

答案:36~40 GEBCF

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。

About a decade ago,my grandpa who was suffering from Alzheimer’s(阿尔茨海默病) got into my car and drove off.Angel and I 　41　 the police,but before they could find him,two 　42　 kids pulled into our driveway with my grandpa.

They said they overheard him crying about being 　43　 at an empty gas station 10 miles away.My grandpa couldn’t remember our address,but gave the kids his first and last name.They looked him up online,found our address,and 　44　 him home.

I was 　45　 on that incident today while sitting near the edge of a beautiful ocean-side cliff.I am suddenly 　46　 of footsteps behind me.I 　47　 around to see a young lady who was almost in 　48　 slowly walking to where I was sitting.I walked up to her and 　49　,“What’s wrong?” She told me she was 　50　 afraid of heights,but was worried about my safety and wanted to get over her fear.Her braveness and kindness truly warmed my heart.

I’ve spent the rest of the day thinking about what an extraordinary person she is,and about those amazing college kids who helped my 　51　,and about what it means to be a kind and 　52　 person.Sometimes you have to go the extra mile,or face your biggest 　53　,or stand up against your own negative tendencies to make a(n) 　54　 difference in someone else’s life.It’s 　55　 to start doing the hard things—the right things—for others.

**41**.A.condemned B.contacted

C.consulted D.found

答案:B

解析:根据空前的“got into my car and drove off”和空后的“the police”可知,作者报了警,也就是与警察“联系了”。故选B项。

**42**.A.college B.naughty

C.homeless D.kindergarten

答案:A

解析:根据下文“those amazing college kids”可知,是两个大学生帮助了爷爷。故选A项。

**43**.A.careless B.scared

C.lost D.forgetful

答案:C

解析:根据下文“My grandpa couldn’t remember our address...”可知,爷爷迷路了。故选C项。

**44**.A.left B.drove

C.kicked D.carried

答案:B

解析:根据前文“pulled into our driveway with my grandpa”可知,大学生“开车”把他送回了家。故选B项。

**45**.A.depending B.coming

C.reflecting D.going

答案:C

解析:根据下文“I’ve spent the rest of the day thinking about what an extraordinary person she is...”可知,此处是指“反思”,故选C项。

**46**.A.afraid B.sceptical

C.sure D.aware

答案:D

解析:根据“footsteps behind me”可知,此处指“意识到”。be aware of“意识到”。故选D项。

**47**.A.turned B.walked

C.got D.looked

答案:A

解析:根据“...while sitting near the edge of a beautiful ocean-side cliff.”可知,此处指他“转过身来”。turn around“转过身来”。故选A项。

**48**.A.sadness B.surprise

C.feelings D.tears

答案:D

解析:根据下文“She told me she was 　　　afraid of heights...”可知,女士几乎要哭出来了。in tears“流着泪”。故选D项。

**49**.A.reacted B.thought

C.asked D.replied

答案:C

解析:根据空后的“What’s wrong?”可知,作者在“问”女士。故选C项。

**50**.A.extremely B.worriedly

C.anxiously D.surprisingly

答案:A

解析:根据前文可知,女士几乎要哭出来,以及“afraid of heights” 可知,她“非常”恐高。故选A项。

**51**.A.father B.grandma

C.uncle D.grandpa

答案:D

解析:根据第一段中“...two 　　　kids pulled into our driveway with my grandpa.”可知,那些了不起的大学生们帮助了作者的爷爷。故选D项。

**52**.A.merciful B.helpful

C.careful D.peaceful

答案:B

解析:根据“what it means to be a kind”可知,前面提到的大学生和女士是“乐于助人的”。故选B项。

**53**.A.courage B.failures

C.fears D.choices

答案:C

解析:根据“stand up against your own negative tendencies”可知此处指面对你最大的“恐惧”。故选C项。

**54**.A.positive B.little

C.optimistic D.opposite

答案:A

解析:去面对你最大的恐惧,或者去对抗你自己的消极倾向来为别人的生活带来“积极的”影响。故选A项。

**55**.A.minute B.time

C.honour D.luck

答案:B

解析:作者觉得是时候开始为别人做那些困难的事情了。固定句式:It’s time to do sth“现在是做某事的时间了”。故选B项。

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。

Some people are great at remembering faces.Once they meet you,they never forget how you look,while for other people,remembering a face is **56**.　　　　　　(simple) impossible.Such people have a condition of the brain called “face blindness”, **57**.　　　　　　 actual name is developmental prosopagnosia (人面失认症),or DP for short.

There was a time when face blindness **58**.　　　　　　(think) to be rare.But recent **59**.　　　　　　　(study) have shown that it might be more common than experts had thought.The latest study on face blindness came from Duchaine, **60**.　　　　　　 professor of psychological and brain sciences at Dartmouth College.He wanted to find out **61**.　　　　　　 the testees could recognise pictures of famous people or not.So he used fMRI to measure activities in their brains.An fMRI can identify chemical and other changes **62**.　　　　　　(result) from blood flow.

Results showed that when **63**.　　　　　　(show) famous faces,the testees drew a blank with them.But they could identify the actor who has one specific feature,such as his special chin or moustache.Duchaine said this study **64**.(it) would not directly lead to any treatments.However,he said it could lead to a much **65**.　　　　　　(deep) understanding of how we remember the world around us.

答案:56.simply　57.whose　58.was thought　59.studies　60.a　61.whether　62.resulting　63.shown　64.itself　65.deeper

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,你校交流生John对中国书法很感兴趣。近期你校将面向外国交流生开设中国书法课,请你给他写封邮件,内容包括:

1.课程的开设目的;

2.教师简介;

3.报名时间、地点和方式。

注意:1.词数80左右,开头和结尾已给出;

2.可以适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

参考词汇:书法calligraphy

Dear John,

Yours,

Li Hua

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Dear John,

Knowing you’re crazy about Chinese calligraphy,I’m writing to inform you that a calligraphy course is to be offered specially to exchange students in our school.

The course is aimed to help foreign students appreciate the beauty of Chinese calligraphy.The teacher has a good knowledge of calligraphy.Besides,with a high level of fluency in English,he has no trouble communicating with foreigners.If you’re interested,please sign up at the Students’ Union or on the school website before July 15.

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。续写词数应为150左右。

Mary waited anxiously for her turn in the empty dressing room.Never had she been so nervous before.This competition was of vital importance to her comeback.“If I can win today,” she said to herself,“I can dance on the national stage next month.”Three months ago,her left arm was seriously injured in a car accident.After the medical treatment,she began to recover slowly.She practiced over and over again in order to regain her dancing skills.

“Hi,Mary,” in rushed her friend Jessica.“How is your arm?Is it going to influence your performance?”

“I guess it can be tolerated for I am to win the match.” said Mary with a determined look.

“Admirable!But I hear that a girl called Linda is really gifted and strong.She can be your real well-matched competitor.Come on!”

After Jessica left,Mary decided to practise her most difficult spin.“If I don’t try harder,I won’t grasp this chance.” She thought.But her arm began to hurt,making her worried.“Mary,what makes you think you have a chance tonight?” she said to herself.After the pain was gone,she continued to warm up.

A slim girl hurried in and put down an equipment bag on the chair.Then,she took out her dance dress quickly and put it on skillfully.Seeing Mary,she smiled politely and said “Hi,I’m Linda.I am the next one!” Mary nodded in reply but felt uncomfortable.“This is just my competitor.Because of her,I may lose tonight.” Her mind was wandering when Linda let out a scream,“Oh,I can’t find my music tape!” Linda searched her bag but in vain.“It may be missing on the way.”With these words,she then rushed out.

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*Hearing* *her* *name* *called*,*Mary* *walked* *on* *the* *stage* *with* *her* *heart* *beating* *faster* *and* *faster.*

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*Suddenly*,*Mary* *caught* *sight* *of* *a* *black* *box* *under* *the* *chair* *where* *Linda* *put* *her* *bag.*She went over and then opened the box to find Linda’s tape was just inside.At that time,she was in a dilemma,“This is my chance to defeat her.” But on a second thought,she changed her mind,“If I hide it,I will win the competition but I may lose something.” She placed it on the chair carefully,leaving a note saying “Take it easy,we are the best.” Soon,it’s her turn to come on the stage.

*Hearing* *her* *name* *called*,*Mary* *walked* *on* *the* *stage* *with* *her* *heart* *beating* *faster* *and* *faster.*She kept reminding herself,“I have been practising for so long,and I will certainly make it.”But the serious pain in her arm came again when she was performing the most difficult spin.She fell down on the stage.At that moment,Linda came back in low spirits.To her surprise and relief she saw the tape and Mary’s note.With Mary’s kindness and encouragement,Linda finished her performance calmly and skillfully.Finally,Mary lost the game but she believed she had won everything.