**第一单元过关检测**

(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。

W:I thought you had set off to meet your aunt at the airport.

M:Her flight had been put off due to the heavy fog.

**1**.Why didn’t the man go to meet his aunt?

A.His aunt was ill.

B.The flight was put off.

C.He wanted to visit her.

答案B

W:Mr Park was late for class because his mother was ill and he had to send her to the hospital.

M:Sorry to hear that.

**2**.Why was Mr Park late for class?

A.He was ill.

B.His father was in hospital.

C.His mother was ill.

答案C

M:Now,please tell me exactly when,where and how this happened.

W:Well,I stopped immediately when the light turned yellow.But this man knocked into me from behind.

**3**.Where can the conversation mostly happen?

A.At the woman’s office.

B.At the bus station.

C.On the accident site.

答案C

M:Which country has the most earthquakes in the world,England or the United States?

W:Neither.Japan has the most earthquakes.

**4**.Which country has the most earthquakes?

A.The United States.　B.England.　　　C.Japan.

答案C

M:Would you tell me what time it is?I’m going to meet my uncle at the station at 12:15.

W:It’s five minutes to twelve by my watch.

M:Thank you very much.

W:You are welcome.

**5**.What’s the time?

A.11:55. B.12:00. C.12:15.

答案A

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:Oh,there you are!What did you get?

M:A necklace for Stephanie’s birthday.

W:Lucky her!

M:Didn’t you get anything?

W:Just a couple of silly earrings that I liked.I did a lot of window-shopping.

M:That’s not bad.

W:True.Well,do you want anything else from this place?

M:I want to buy a container for flowers for my mum.

W:Oh!A vase!

M:That’s it!

W:They should have many for presents.Let’s go and get one.

**6**.What did the man buy for Stephanie’s birthday?

A.A necklace. B.A handbag. C.A coat.

答案A

**7**.Whom does the man buy the vase for?

A.Himself. B.His friend. C.His mother.

答案C

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

W:Bob!What’s wrong with you?

M:Sorry,Mum.I was up late last night.My friend had a party.I only slept four hours.

W:So what are you going to do this morning?

M:I have to meet my study group at the library.We have a big test next week.

W:A big test?Why didn’t you study last night instead of going to the party?

M:Oh,it’s OK.I studied a lot before the party.

W:Maybe that’s not a good idea.I read a report.It says that if you don’t get enough sleep after you study,you may forget 30% of what you’ve studied.

**8**.What did the man do last night?

A.He studied in the library.

B.He went to a party.

C.He had a big test.

答案B

**9**.What’s the woman’s attitude towards Bob’s behaviour?

A.Satisfied. B.Unsatisfied. C.Pleased.

答案B

听第8段材料,回答第10至12题。

M:Mum,Dad called and said he couldn’t be back for supper.

W:Did he say why?

M:He said that two of the men were in hospital and he had to look after them.

W:When will he be back home?Shall we wait for him until he returns?

M:I don’t know.He didn’t say.But he said he was tired.He had a very busy day.

W:What did he do in his office?

M:He said that there had been a big fire near his office and they had gone to help to fight the fire.It took them nearly all the afternoon to put it out.

W:I hope he wasn’t hurt.

M:No,he wasn’t.I think he was very lucky.But two of them got burnt and were taken to hospital.

**10**.When did the dialogue take place?

A.In the morning.

B.At noon.

C.Late in the afternoon.

答案C

**11**.How many of the men were hurt?

A.Two. B.Three. C.Four.

答案A

**12**.Where is the father now?

A.At home.

B.In the hospital.

C.In the office.

答案B

听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。

M:Jeremy is looking quite healthy,Mrs Adams.Have you had any problems?

W:No,Dr Milton.He eats all his meals on time.He loves studying,and he’s at the top of his class.

M:What about his physical activity?Does he get a lot of exercise?

W:Oh,now that he’s in school,there’s not much time for play.We want to make sure he does well,you know.

M:I see.I’d like to give you this booklet to read.It’s about the role of play in learning.Researchers have found that play is an important part of growth.

W:But we want him to be an expert in reading and math.We love to help him with words and numbers in the evening.I’m sure he loves it.

M:But he needs to play with other children,too.

W:So,you’re saying that Jeremy should neglect his studies?

M:Madam,he’s only five years old.Let him be a little boy for a while.

**13**.Where does the conversation probably take place?

A.At Jeremy’s school.

B.At a doctor’s office.

C.At a research centre.

答案B

**14**.What does the woman say about her son?

A.He’s very academic.

B.He likes sports.

C.He’s very sociable.

答案A

**15**.What does the man want Jeremy to do?

A.Use educational toys.

B.Play with other kids more.

C.Become a math expert.

答案B

**16**.What does the woman care most at the moment?

A.Jeremy’s studies.

B.Jeremy’s health.

C.Jeremy’s social life.

答案A

听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。

M:I’m excited.Tomorrow my mother’s going to arrive at the San Francisco Airport.She’s coming from Beijing.Today I’m going to clean my apartment because she’s going to stay with me.Tomorrow,I’m going to pick her up.Then,we’re going to drive to my sister’s house.We’re going to have dinner with all of our friends and family that live in the Bay Area.On Saturday,we’re going to get up late.After a late breakfast,my sister and I are going to show her the beautiful city of San Francisco.We’re going to take a cable car ride.Then,I’m going to take her to my girlfriend’s house.We want to get married next year,so I want my mother to meet her.I hope she will like her.

**17**.Where is the speaker’s mother coming from?

A.Beijing.

B.New York.

C.San Francisco.

答案A

**18**.Why will the speaker clean his apartment?

A.It is too dirty.

B.His girlfriend will visit him.

C.His mother will stay with him.

答案C

**19**.What is the speaker going to do on Saturday?

A.Have a party.

B.Have dinner with his friends.

C.Show his mother around the city.

答案C

**20**.Who will the speaker and his mother meet on Saturday?

A.His friends.

B.His girlfriend.

C.His girlfriend’s parents.

答案B

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**

**Sharon**,**Aged** **22**

The most important thing to keep in mind when you are going into high school is to be yourself.Besides,I don’t know what your middle school was like,but high school teachers will not care about things such as how much homework you already have in one night.It’s best to just learn to deal with things and manage your time wisely so you can achieve everything you need to.

**Frank**,**Aged** **21**

I think almost every kid feels both nervous and excited before their first day.You will probably love it.I know I did.You should join some sports or activities that will make your high school experience more enjoyable.Good luck!

**Eddie**,**Aged** **20**

When I started high school I was really nervous too,especially since I had been homeschooled all through middle school and didn’t really know anyone.I suppose the best advice would be to just relax.The first couple of days can be a little bit hard,but things will become easier before you know it.

**David**,**Aged** **19**

I’m not going to lie.The first day is kind of frightening(令人恐惧的).But you’ll get used to it.Don’t be afraid of anyone;upperclassmen will pick on you more if you let them know you’re afraid.Just take it easy.Making some friends and staying with them will greatly help you get used to high school quickly.After the first week it’s really not bad at all.Don’t worry.

**21**.What can we infer from Sharon about high school?

A.Teachers are quite strict.

B.Students often stay up at night.

C.Teachers provide little care for students.

D.Students should make good use of their time.

答案D

解析推理判断题。根据第一段中的“It’s best to just learn to deal with things and manage your time wisely...”可知,Sharon认为在高中阶段需要学会合理安排自己的时间。

**22**.How did Eddie feel on his first day of high school?

A.Excited.　　　　　　　 B.Bored.

C.Worried. D.Relaxed.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第三段中的“When I started high school I was really nervous too...”可知,Eddie在第一天上高中时感到很紧张、担心。

**23**.Who mentions the importance of friends?

A.Frank. B.David.

C.Sharon. D.Eddie.

答案B

解析细节理解题。根据最后一段中的“Making some friends and staying with them will greatly help you get used to high school quickly.”可知,David提到了结交朋友的重要性。

**B**

Do you still remember what happened on your first day of school?I still remember my first day of school.On that day,I hurried to my science class in the morning and found a seat in the back.I waited there for 15 minutes before the bell rang.The science teacher told us about some class rules.No one talked to me nor did I talk to anyone else.I was one of those very shy girls.After the science class,I had an English class.I thought it would be boring but it turned out to be very funny.When the classes of the morning ended I went to lunch.I sat outside the dining room with no one to talk to and no food because I was too nervous to join the lunch line.I kept looking around hoping to see someone I knew but I never saw anyone.

Lunch ended and I went to have my art class.I was the first one there and not even my teacher was there yet.So I sat at my desk and started drawing some pictures.I didn’t notice the rest of the class walking in or the girl that was standing behind me till I was surprised by the voice,“So what are you drawing?” It was a girl who had really long hair.She ended up being my best friend and one of the kindest and liveliest girls I know.

In the next class meeting,the teacher asked us to talk about the past holiday.I was glad to make some new friends in the class.The first day of high school was hard for me but I got through it.

**24**.What do we know about the writer’s science class?

A.She was 15 minutes late for it.

B.She made some new friends.

C.She learned some class rules.

D.She sat in the front row.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中的“The science teacher told us about some class rules.”可知,作者的科学老师告诉了他们一些班级规则。

**25**.According to the writer,the English class was 　　　.

A.boring B.useful

C.hard D.interesting

答案D

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中的“I thought it would be boring but it turned out to be very funny.”可知,英语课并不是无聊的,而是有趣的。故选D项。

**26**.The writer had no lunch because she 　　　.

A.was afraid to stand in the line

B.forgot the lunch time

C.wasn’t hungry

D.didn’t like the dining room

答案A

解析推理判断题。根据第一段中的“...because I was too nervous to join the lunch line.”可知,作者由于对一切都不熟悉而紧张得不敢排队。故选A项。

**27**.In the art class,the writer 　　　.

A.met someone she knew before

B.talked about her past holiday

C.got to know a lively girl

D.drew some pictures about her class

答案C

解析推理判断题。根据第二段中的“She ended up being...the kindest and liveliest girls I know.”可知,她是“我”所知道的最善良、最有活力的女孩之一。故选C项。

**C**

Two years ago I was very lonely and didn’t talk with anyone about my feelings.At the time I didn’t have many friends.I wanted someone to share my experiences and secrets with.I wanted someone to understand me.I started to imagine this friend and often imagined our conversations and what we would do.

Some weeks later we started a new project in school and I was working with one of my schoolmates.We had never worked together before but we got along well.After the project we started to spend some time together in school.One day we decided to take a walk.Ever since that walk we’ve been best friends.We listened and really understood each other.

I had wished for a best friend,but the universe gave me so much more.I have met one of my soul mates.We can sense each other,and it just takes one look and we know what the other is thinking.I didn’t think our friendship could grow much stronger.But now we have known each other for two years and our friendship is growing all the time.

It hasn’t only been easy.We have gone through both easy and hard times.But I’m thankful for the hard times,because they have forced me to grow and taught me a lot.My best friend has changed me.She has made me believe in myself.And I am now focusing on achieving one of my biggest dreams.Without her I wouldn’t even have realised what my biggest dream is.

I know there are soul mates out in the world for you.I am so thankful to have met one of mine.Believe in them,and your paths will cross!

**28**.What did the author do before meeting her soul mate?

A.She chose to stay alone.

B.She spent time with other friends.

C.She told others about her feelings.

D.She pictured a friend in her mind.

答案D

解析细节理解题。根据第一段可知,作者在遇到她的朋友之前一直在想象理想中的朋友。故选D项。

**29**.How did the author meet her soul mate?

A.By taking a trip.

B.By attending a party.

C.Through a school project.

D.Through a friend’s introduction.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第二段可知,作者是通过学校的一个项目遇到了理想中的朋友。故选C项。

**30**.What do we know about the author and her soul mate?

A.Their friendship is ending.

B.She is the author’s only soul mate.

C.They are trying hard to realise their dreams.

D.She has little confidence in their friendship.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据倒数第二段中的“But I’m thankful for the hard times,because they have forced me to grow and taught me a lot.My best friend has changed me.She has made me believe in myself.And I am now focusing on achieving one of my biggest dreams.Without her I wouldn’t even have realised what my biggest dream is.”可知,作者和她的朋友正在努力实现她们的梦想。故选C项。

**31**.Why is the author thankful for the hard times?

A.She got to know her best friend.

B.She has learnt a lot from them.

C.They have brought money to her.

D.They have made her dream come true.

答案B

解析推理判断题。根据倒数第二段中的“We have gone through both easy and hard times.But I’m thankful for the hard times,because they have forced me to grow and taught me a lot.”可推知,作者对艰难时期心存感激是因为她从它们身上学到了很多东西。故选B项。

**D**

In the summer between my first year and second year in college,I was invited to be an instructor at a high school camp.On the first day,when we were dancing and playing games,I noticed a boy under the tree who was small and thin.His shyness made him appear weak.I walked towards him,introduced myself and invited him to join in the activities and meet some new people.He quietly replied,“No,I really don’t want to do this.” I could understand that he was in a new world but I knew it wouldn’t be right to force him,either.Actually,the boy didn’t need a close talk but a friend.

At lunch the next day,I was leading camp songs when I saw the boy under the tree sitting alone.I tried again with the same invitation,but he refused once again.That evening I was told the boy’s name was Tommy.Then I asked the campers to pay special attention to the boy and spend more time with him.

The days went by and the time came when we had to leave.We held a big,warm party to celebrate the closing of the camp.All the campers shared their wonderful moments.To my surprise,I found the boy from under the tree dancing joyfully with two students.

In October of my second year,I received a phone call from Tommy’s mother.She told me that Tommy was hit by a car and killed.I offered my deep sadness.The mother said,“Tommy mentioned you so many times.I want you to know that he went back to school and made new friends with confidence.You made a difference for Tommy.”

At that moment,I realised how easy it was to give a bit of yourself every day.You may never know how much each gesture may mean to someone else.I hope that everyone can pay attention to their own “boy under the tree”.

**32**.Before the writer came to the high school summer camp,he was a(n) 　　　.

A.instructor B.camper

C.student D.reporter

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第一段的“In the summer between my first year and second year in college,I was invited to be an instructor at a high school camp.”可知,当作者被邀请去做一个夏令营的辅导员的时候,他是大一升大二的学生。

**33**.How many times did the writer invite the boy to join in the activities?

A.Once. B.Twice.

C.Three times. D.Many times.

答案B

解析细节理解题。根据第一段的“...and invited him to join in the activities and meet some new people.”以及第二段的“I tried again with the same invitation,but he refused once again.”可知,作者两次邀请那个男孩去参加夏令营活动。

**34**.Which is the correct order about the story?

①The boy danced joyfully with two students.

②The boy went back to school and made new friends.

③The boy refused to join in the activities.

④The boy’s mother made a phone call to the writer.

A.①②③④ B.②③①④

C.③①②④ D.④③②①

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据文章大意可知,作者在夏令营中遇到了一个内向的孩子,他拒绝参加活动。作者安排其他的孩子多关心他,这个男孩变得开朗起来,在夏令营晚会上,这个男孩和两个学生一起跳舞。回到学校后,男孩交到了很多朋友,这是作者跟这个男孩的妈妈通电话之后知道的。故正确的顺序应该是C项。

**35**.From paragraph 4,we can infer that Tommy’s mother was very 　　　to the writer.

A.thankful B.helpful

C.polite D.kind

答案A

解析推理判断题。根据第四段的“The mother said,‘Tommy mentioned you so many times...You made a difference for Tommy.’”可知,作者对Tommy有很大的影响,因此Tommy的妈妈对作者是非常感激的。

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。

**Surprising** **Reasons** **You’re** **Not** **Losing** **Weight**

What’s the biggest enemy to a weight-loss plan?Truthfully,there are plenty of habits that could be stopping your progress—you just may not realise them.Below are a few surprising reasons your weight-loss goals are failing.

**1.You’re** **sticking** **to** **your** **chair.**

A sedentary(久坐的) workday could be destroying your weight-loss goals without you even realising it.Studies show that sitting for a huge amount of time at work can lead to weight gain.　36　 There are huge benefits to gain from the activity as well.

**2**.　37

Getting proper rest can improve every part of your life—including your weight.Research shows that sleep deprivation can lead to weight gain.Sleep a little more to help drop pounds.

**3.You’re** **choosing** **diet** **soda.**

Diet soda will give you a healthier choice,but that’s hardly the case.Research shows that calorie-free,artificially-sweetened(人工加糖的) drinks may actually increase longing(渴望) for real sugar and lead to weight gain.　38

**4.You’re** **watching** **your** **favourite** **show** **while** **you** **eat** **dinner.**

Sorry,soap opera fans.　39　 People like to eat more when they’re distracted(分心) than they would if they were mindfully focusing on their meal,according to Harvard Health.It all comes down to your brain processing what’s going on in your body.

**5.You’re** **stressed.**

　40　 Studies suggest that stress is connected to weight gain thanks to the body’s production of cortisol(皮质醇),which may lead to unhealthy food choices.

A.You’re not sleeping enough.

B.Therefore,choose water instead.

C.You’re not eating enough.

D.You may have to turn off your TV when you’re eating.

E.Too much worry can do great damage to any health plan.

F.Try taking breaks and going for a longer walk at lunchtime.

G.You can read some books to learn something about it.

答案36~40 FABDE

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。

When I was a kid,I didn’t like to read.I didn’t get a lot of reading 　41　.When I was in the 3rd grade I used to get in 　42　 that I didn’t read and I didn’t have enough points.When I was in the 4th grade,I wasn’t at the entry-level for the first week and then after the first week friends moved me up and 　43　 me because they knew I was smart.

The first school term I didn’t 　44　at all because I didn’t find a book that I was 　45　in,but then during winter break I 　46　a book called *A* *Series* *of* *Unfortunate* *Events.*After a few pages I was 　47　to that book.I was reading and reading it because it was suspenseful(充满悬念的).After winter break I took the 　48　 and I got 9 out of 10.My friends were so 　49　with me because I was 　50　 getting points and within one term I read the whole series.I was on a 　51　with one of my friends named Kelly to see 　52　 could finish the series faster.But it was a tie 　53　 we finished it on the same day within one term.Then I started to read the *Percy* *Jackson* series and I also 　54　that series.

Till this day my 4th-grade teacher always 　55　 how I didn’t like reading to I was reading all the time.With determination you can do anything as long as you like what you are doing.

**41**.A.issues　　 B.points　 　C.rules　 　D.tests

答案B

解析根据下文“I didn’t have enough points”及第二段中的“getting points”可知,作者没有得到很多阅读分数(points)。

**42**.A.fear B.disorder C.trouble D.danger

答案C

解析根据下文“...I didn’t read and I didn’t have enough points.”可以推断出,作者由于不爱读书得不到足够的分数,经常陷入麻烦(trouble)。

**43**.A.encouraged B.predicted

C.advertised D.recorded

答案A

解析根据前文作者的遭遇及朋友帮助作者提升,可知他们是在鼓励(encouraged)作者。

**44**.A.present B.teach C.appear D.read

答案D

解析根据下文“...because I didn’t find a book that...”可知,作者在第一学期因找不到感兴趣的书,所以一点书都没有读(read)。

**45**.A.excited B.pleased C.delighted D.interested

答案D

解析结合空前作者没有读书及下文“but then during winter break...to that book.”可知,直到寒假时作者才找到一本书来读,此空应填interested,表示作者未找到感兴趣的书。

**46**.A.put aside B.worked out

C.picked up D.gave away

答案C

解析根据下文可知,作者拿起(picked up)一本书来读,随后被它吸引。

**47**.A.attracted B.tired C.disturbed D.damaged

答案A

解析根据下文“I was reading and reading it because it was suspenseful.”可知,作者被这本书所吸引(attracted),因而一读再读。

**48**.A.message B.report C.battle D.test

答案D

解析根据下文作者得到分数可推断作者参加了一场测试(test)。

**49**.A.grateful B.pitiful C.happy D.nervous

答案C

解析根据前文介绍,朋友为作者取得的成绩和做出的改变而感到高兴(happy)。

**50**.A.seldom B.instantly

C.occasionally D.actually

答案D

解析根据前文介绍,作者之前没有在阅读上取得过分数,这次真的(actually)读了书还取得了分数,并在一个学期内读完了整个系列。

**51**.A.race B.stage C.lesson D.place

答案A

解析根据下文“...could finish the series faster...on the same day within one term.”可知,作者是在与朋友比赛(race),看谁读书的速度更快。

**52**.A.what B.who C.how D.when

答案B

解析根据前文作者与朋友比赛可知,此处应填who,并在从句中做主语。

**53**.A.so B.while C.because D.and

答案C

解析此处解释打成平局的原因(because),故选C项。

**54**.A.accepted B.defined C.loved D.ignored

答案C

解析根据前文作者因喜爱*A* *Series* *of* *Unfortunate* *Events*这本书而选择去读和下文“With determination you can do anything as long as you like what you are doing.”可知,作者喜欢(loved)读*Percy* *Jackson*系列。

**55**.A.gives in B.carries out

C.brings up D.stands for

答案C

解析根据下文“...how I didn’t like reading to I was reading all the time.”可知,老师直到今天还常常提起(brings up)这件事。bring up常用的意思为“提出;养育;呕吐”,注意其在此处的熟词生义用法。

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。

“The grass is always greener on the other side of the fence.” That’s one of the best-known old **56**.　　　　　　(saying) in English.It means other places often look better,**57**.　　　　　　　　　　(interesting) than the place where you live.

Troubles in life are sure **58**.　　　　　　(come) if we always think that way.We will not be able to see the goodness of our own lives,believing that we have nothing good to work with.We’ll lose focus,self-confidence,and even hope.Worse still,it leads **59**.　　　　　　(we) to turn away from the main task of life—to make **60**. 　　　　　　 most of what we have.

In fact the grass is not always greener on the other side of the fence.It only **61**. 　　　　　　(appear) that way.The grass is the greenest where it **62**.　　　　　　(water).When crossing over fences,carry water **63**.　　　　　　 you and take good care of the grass.The way to happiness is **64**. 　　　　　　(actual) quite simple;the secret is to learn to enjoy what you have **65**.　　　　　　 not want what you don’t have.

答案56.sayings　57.more interesting　58.to come

59.us　60.the　61.appears　62.is watered　63.with　64.actually　65.but

第四部分　写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

假设你是李华,你的英国朋友Margaret最近在中国学习。她写信向你诉说了她的困扰:不适应新的环境,想家,感到很焦虑。请你根据以下要点给她写一封80词左右的回信。

要点:

1.表示理解并给予安慰;

2.提出建议并给出理由。

Dear Margaret,

I’m sorry to learn that you are having such a bad time. *\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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I hope my advice will be useful.

Yours,

Li Hua

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Dear Margaret,

I’m sorry to learn that you are having such a bad time.Actually,most people will feel homesick and anxious when they come to a new place,especially a foreign country.So don’t worry too much.

Here are some tips for you.First,you’d better try to change some of your habits so that you can get used to the new environment.Second,make more new friends,who can share their hobbies and ideas with you.You’ll feel less homesick with many friends around you.Third,you should take part in some social activities.It will help you learn more about the local customs and cultures.

I hope my advice will be useful.

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。

**Mum** **and** **Her** **Bank** **Account**

My family had the tradition to sit down by the kitchen table every Saturday night to count out the money Dad had brought home.

“These are for the rent,and those for the groceries.” Mum counted out and divided the big silver pieces.

“I’ll need a notebook.” That would be my sister Christine,my brother Nels or me.

After Mum put one or two coins to the side for the notebook,she said that was all we needed to buy for the week and we all relaxed a little.We didn’t have to go downtown and draw money out of Mum’s bank account,which could always give us such a warm and secure feeling for having enough to afford the life.

When Nels graduated from grammar school,he needed some money for high school.We sat by the table and I offered my “Little Bank”,which was used for sudden emergencies such as the time when Christine broke her arm and had to see a doctor.I put the box carefully in front of Mum.After counting out the money in the little bank and finding that was not enough,we all agreed not to go to the bank but to find some ways.

Nels volunteered to work in Dillon’s grocery after school and Dad said he would give up smoking.Now there was enough money.We felt very happy.

So many things came out of the little bank that year:Christine’s dress for the school play,Nel’s operation...Whatever happened,we always knew we still had the bank to depend on.We never used Mum’s bank account.

That was twenty years ago.

Last year,I sold my first story.When the money came I thought of Mum’s bank account.

*So* *I* *hurried* *over* *to* *her* *home. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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*So* *I* *hurried* *over* *to* *her* *home.*After I arrived,I gave the money to Mum and asked her to save it in the bank.Mum said she was very proud of me and asked me to go with her,because she didn’t know how.“How have you done that before?” I asked in surprised.Mum said actually there was no bank account at all in all her life and she had never been to a bank before.

*Knowing* *that* *there* *was* *no* *bank* *account* *at* *all*,*I* *felt* *very* *surprised.*I just didn’t know how to reply.Mum said seriously that it was not good for the kids to worry about life and she wanted us to feel secure.Hearing this,tears ran down my cheeks and stories of these years jumped into my mind one by one...I got to feel how deep the love Mum had been giving us.