**第二单元过关检测**

(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。

M:How about a movie on Sunday,Mum?

W:Well,I’m afraid your father is not interested in action movies or thrillers.

M:We can find a comedy.

W:That sounds fine.

**1**.What kind of movie will the speakers watch?

A.An action movie.

B.A comedy.

C.A thriller.

答案B

W:George,change the tie.It is an awful match for the suit in colour.

M:Really?I think I tied it so good.

W:It’s not your way of tying it but the match!

M:OK,I’ll change it.

**2**.What is the matter with the man?

A.He tied in a wrong way.

B.He is not fit to wear a tie.

C.He is wearing a tie in a wrong colour.

答案C

M:Ah-oh,I burned your bread.I’ll put in a couple more slices.

W:No,don’t waste the bread.Just cut off the burnt part.It’ll be fine.

**3**.What do we know about the woman?

A.She is not hungry.

B.She doesn’t like bread.

C.She will eat the bread.

答案C

W:Do you think Professor Morrison’s biology test was too difficult?

M:Well,I wish I could just get a passing mark.

**4**.What does the man mean?

A.He’s sure to pass the test.

B.He also thinks the test difficult.

C.He hopes the woman can pass the test.

答案B

W:I suggest that you should apply for the job as an Electrical Sales Engineer in Mlawi.The conditions are excellent.

M:You may be right,but job satisfaction is more important than money.

**5**.What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A.A job position.

B.A sales engineer.

C.An electrical company.

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:Hello,sir.How can I help you?

M:I have an appointment with Dr Carlton on Thursday.But I just found out I have to fly to Tokyo on Thursday morning.

W:Well,I guess you will be needing to change the time then.Actually,the doctor is free in about 30 minutes if you have time today.

M:That’s good luck.I’d be happy to wait here and see him today.Thank you very much.

**6**.What relation is the woman to Dr Carlton?

A.His secretary.

B.His wife.

C.His student.

答案A

**7**.What will the man do next?

A.Book a flight.

B.Make an appointment.

C.See a doctor.

答案C

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

M:I was stopped by one of those market researchers today.She was doing a survey on money.

W:Really?What kind of things did she ask?

M:She wanted to know whether I was a spender or a saver,and how I usually paid for everything.

W:Hmm.Did you tell her how you pay for everything?

M:Uh,no ... Anyway,she asked me how many times I’d used a credit card in the past month.I told her I didn’t have one,and the next thing I knew was that she asked me if I wanted to have one!

W:But you’re only 18!

M:Well,I filled out the form anyway.The only thing is ... she asked if a parent could sign it,so...

**8**.What is the purpose of the survey?

A.To do a market research.

B.To introduce a new product.

C.To persuade people to apply for credit cards.

答案C

**9**.What might the man want his mum to do?

A.Fill out a form.

B.Sign a form.

C.Pay his credit card bills.

答案B

听第8段材料,回答第10至12题。

M:Hi,Lisa.You know we’ve been asked to organise a party for Tony’s birthday.

W:Of course.Let’s start working out the details.The first thing is the time.Tony’s birthday...

M:October 25th?

W:Sure!And what about the place?

M:Is the dining hall a good choice?Or a club is much better?

W:I think Tony likes a quiet place.

M:How about the newly opened café?

W:Sounds great!Then we’d better make sure how many people will be invited to the party.

M:Yeah,I’ve been working it out and I think 9 including Tony.

W:OK.Next thing ... yes ... the birthday gift.Do you have any ideas?

M:You know Tony loves music,so I think perhaps,an MP3.

W:That’s a good idea.I’ll check the price through the Internet later.

M:Great!I’ll call the café right now to book a table.

**10**.Where will the party be held?

A.In a café.

B.In a club.

C.In the dining hall.

答案A

**11**.How many people are expected to be present at the party?

A.8. B.9. C.10.

答案B

**12**.What will the woman do later?

A.Get onto the Internet.

B.Book a place.

C.Listen to music.

答案A

听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。

M:There are mountains of books to look through.

W:Oh,I don’t think it will be all that difficult with the two of us.

M:Well,here goes.

W:Guess what I’ve just found?

M:What?

W:*Wine* *Science.*It is by Bookman.Quite good for $4.50.

M:Hey.Look what I’ve got here.*Grape* *Growing.*Is it on your list?

W:Great!This is one of the main books in the course and it’s used in second year as well.And it’s not really expensive at $30.Um,it’s written by MacLean.The condition is good too.Considering it’s a classic book in the wine industry,it is of good value.I’m glad I brought my backpack along.I think it’s going to be useful with all these books we’re finding.

M:Oh look.Here’s another one on your list,*Wine* *Making.*It’s by someone called George Brown.

W:Let me see.Um.Yes it’s on my list.How much is it?

M:I can’t read the price.Look!Here are dirty marks.$30 I think.No,it’s $13.

W:What a bargain!This one normally sells for $45.I’m so pleased you’re helping me.

M:My pleasure.

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

A.Buying books.

B.Putting books in order.

C.Checking the information of some books.

答案A

**14**.Who is the writer of *Wine* *Science*?

A.MacLean.

B.George Brown.

C.Bookman.

答案C

**15**.What does the woman say about *Grape* *Growing*?

A.It is quite expensive.

B.It is a classic course book.

C.It won’t be used in second year.

答案B

**16**.How much does *Wine* *Making* cost?

A.$13. B.$30. C.$45.

答案A

听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。

M:Hello.I’m Stephen Mills.I will travel with you on the Tiger Tour to India,but I’m not your tour guide.I work as an artist and I’m going to take some photographs of tigers so that I can use them when I paint some pictures later.An expert guide will join the group when we arrive in India,and I’m leading the group until then.

We leave London on the 6th of November,arriving in India the following day.It’s a good time of the year to visit the wildlife park where the tigers live.We’ll spend ten days in the wildlife park.There are about 20 types of animals and 300 types of birds to see as well as tigers.To be sure of

seeing tigers,we’ll stay in two different parts of the wildlife park.We’ll spend three days in the north,where we’ll travel around in an open truck,and the rest of the time in the south,where we’ll travel around on elephants.That should be fun!

On the way back to London,we have dinner and one night’s bed and breakfast in the Indian capital,New Delhi.There you can either go sightseeing or go shopping,whichever you prefer.But please note that lunch is not provided on our last day,as the plane leaves at two in the afternoon.

**17**.What does the speaker do?

A.A tour guide.

B.An artist.

C.A photographer.

答案B

**18**.When will the group arrive in India?

A.On the 5th of November.

B.On the 6th of November.

C.On the 7th of November.

答案C

**19**.How many types of birds are there in the wildlife park?

A.About 10.

B.About 20.

C.About 300.

答案C

**20**.What can people in the group do in New Delhi?

A.Go sightseeing or go shopping.

B.Travel around on elephants.

C.Have lunch and dinner.

答案A

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**

**Four** **of** **the** **World’s** **Best** **Futurists**(未来学家)

**Kevin** **Kelly**

Kevin Kelly is an author.His 1994 publication,*Out* *of* *Control*,discusses a future where machines and systems are so complex that they become indistinguishable(难区分的) from living things.

His latest book *What* *Technology* *Wants* suggests that technology is not just a mixture of wires and metals but a living thing that has its own need.The book looks out through the eyes of this global technological system to discover what it wants.

**Dr** **Michio** **Kaku**

Dr Michio Kaku is a professor of physics at the City of New York and author of *The* *Future* *of* *the* *Mind* and *Physics* *of* *the* *Future*.

In *The* *Future* *of* *the* *Mind*,he explores the frontier of neuroscience.He predicts that one day we will be able to upload the human brain into a computer.In *Physics* *of* *the* *Future*,he predicts that glasses and contact lenses will be connected to the Internet and cars will become driverless.

**David** **Brin**

Science fiction author and scientist,David Brin has received awards.In 1998,he won the Freedom of Speech Award for *The* *Transparent* *Society*.The book concerns threats to personal affairs and openness in the information age.In a world where the police monitor public places 24 hours a day with cameras and some credit companies can sell people’s financial details to anyone willing to pay,Brin warns that surveillance(监控) technology will be used by too few people in the future.He argues that the tables should be turned and the public should have access to information like who is buying financial details from credit companies.

**Dr** **Ray** **Kurzweil**

Dr Ray Kurzweil is the main inventor of the first print-to-speech reading machine for the blind.He is the director of artificial intelligence development in a big company.

Over the past 25 years,a number of his predictions have come true.In 1990,he predicted a computer would defeat a human at chess by 1998.He predicts that by the 2020s,most diseases will go away and self-driving cars begin to take over the roads.

**21**.Whose book is discussing about machines and systems in the future?

A.Kevin Kelly’s.

B.Dr Michio Kaku’s.

C.David Brin’s.

D.Dr Ray Kurzweil’s.

答案A

解析细节理解题。根据Kevin Kelly部分中的第一段可知,他在1994年出版的《失控》一书中探讨了一个未来的世界,在这个世界里,机器和系统是如此复杂,以至于无法与生物区分开来。由此可知,Kevin Kelly的书讨论了未来的机器和系统。故选A项。

**22**.Which of the following books won the Freedom of Speech Award?

A.*Out* *of* *Control*.

B.*The* *Future* *of* *the* *Mind*.

C.*Physics* *of* *the* *Future.*

D.*The* *Transparent* *Society*.

答案D

解析细节理解题。根据David Brin部分中的“In 1998,he won the Freedom of Speech Award for *The* *Transparent* *Society*.”可知,1998年,他因*The* *Transparent* *Society*获得“言论自由奖”。故选D项。

**23**.What’s Dr Kurzweil’s attitude towards his prediction of the 2020s?

A.Cautious. B.Optimistic.

C.Doubtful. D.Disapproving.

答案B

解析观点态度题。根据Dr Ray Kurzweil部分中的最后一段第一句和最后一句可知,过去25年以来,他的很多预测都已成为现实。他预测,到21世纪20年代,大多数疾病将会被治愈,自动驾驶汽车将开始占领道路。由此推知,Ray Kurzweil博士对21世纪20年代的预测持乐观态度。故选B项。

**B**

I realised I would not see a real person named Sophie at Sophie’s Eatery because,like most new restaurants these days,Sophie’s is a robot-restaurant.

When I walked in,a cute little robot appeared,looking rather like a toaster with blinking(眨) blue eyes.It escorted me to a nice table in the back.The robot showed me pictures of my dining choices.I tapped my choices and clicked OK,and the screen slid back down.

I watched as full plates on the conveyer belts moved along each aisle(过道) of tables.In just a few minutes,my dish stopped at my table,and I took it from the belt.Later,I placed my empty plate back on the conveyer belt,and it was taken away into kitchen to be cleaned.

I watched the little toaster showing customers to tables while I ate my main dish.The food was delicious,but I was starting to feel extremely angry because dealing with robots always made me feel inhuman.Pretty soon,I wanted to talk to someone real,even if just a few sentences.

So when my dessert arrived,I took action.I dropped my plate on the floor with a satisfying crash.I was so happy when I saw the manager toaster’s blinking red eyes—at last,a real person would arrive!

But instead,a crew of two robots quickly appeared.A robot broom rushed over and started to sweep the pieces of the broken plate into a robot garbage can.They finished and moved back into the kitchen.

My plan to see a real person in Sophie’s Eatery failed.I hope the robot-restaurant trend ends soon.I want to deal with people again!

**24**.What does the underlined word “escorted” in paragraph 2 mean?

A.Registered. B.Guided.

C.Conducted. D.Rushed.

答案B

解析词义猜测题。根据第四段中的“I watched the little toaster showing customers to tables while I ate my main dish.”可知,机器人把顾客带到餐桌前。因此句子“It escorted me to a nice table in the back.”中的escort应与show同义,意为“带领;引导”。register“注册”;guide“引导”;conduct“指挥”;rush“奔跑”。故选B项。

**25**.What is the purpose of the author crashing his plate?

A.To deal with a real human.

B.To catch attention from the robots.

C.To play jokes on the robots.

D.To complain about the bad service.

答案A

解析推理判断题。根据第四段中的“Pretty soon,I wanted to talk to someone real,even if just a few sentences.”可知,作者想和真人说说话,哪怕就说几句。接下来当甜点到的时候,作者便采取了行动,把盘子丢在地板上。由此可推断出作者摔盘子的目的是想和一个真正的人说说话。故选A项。

**26**.Which of the following best describes the author’s feeling at Sophie’s Eatery?

A.Satisfied. B.Shocked.

C.Annoyed. D.Curious.

答案C

解析推理判断题。根据第四段中的“The food was delicious,but I was starting to feel extremely angry...”可知,作者对这家餐厅很生气。satisfied“满意的”;shocked“震惊的”;annoyed“气恼的”;curious“好奇的”。故选C项。

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

A.The trend of dining with robots.

B.The advantages of robot-restaurants.

C.The food varieties of a robot-restaurant.

D.The dining experience at a robot-restaurant.

答案D

解析主旨大意题。根据最后一段中的“My plan to see a real person in Sophie’s Eatery failed.I hope the robot-restaurant trend ends soon.I want to deal with people again!”可知,作者在该餐厅中见到真人的想法落空了,作者希望机器人在餐厅中服务的趋势能尽快结束。因此文章描述了作者在机器人餐厅的用餐体验,表达的是对有真人服务的餐厅的渴望。故选D项。

**C**

The goal of this book is to make the case for digital minimalism,including a detailed exploration of what it asks and why it works,and then to teach you how to adopt this philosophy if you decide it’s right for you.

To do so,I divided the book into two parts.In part one,I describe the philosophical foundations of digital minimalism,starting with an examination of the forces that are making so many people’s digital lives increasingly intolerable,before moving on to a detailed discussion of the digital minimalism philosophy.

Part one concludes by introducing my suggested method for adopting this philosophy:the digital declutter.This process requires you to step away from optional online activities for thirty days.At the end of the thirty days,you will then add back a small number of carefully chosen online activities that you believe will provide massive benefits to the things you value.

In the final chapter of part one,I’ll guide you through carrying out your own digital declutter.In doing so,I’ll draw on an experiment I ran in 2018 in which over 1,600 people agreed to perform a digital declutter.You’ll hear these participants’ stories and learn what strategies worked well for them,and what traps they encountered that you should avoid.

The second part of this book takes a closer look at some ideas that will help you cultivate(培养) a sustainable digital minimalism lifestyle.In these chapters,I examine issues such as the importance of solitude(独处) and the necessity of cultivating high-quality leisure to replace the time most now spend on mindless device use.Each chapter concludes with a collection of practices,which are designed to help you act on the big ideas of the chapter.You can view these practices as a toolbox meant to aid your efforts to build a minimalist lifestyle that works for your particular circumstances.

**28**.What is the book aimed at?

A.Teaching critical thinking skills.

B.Advocating a simple digital lifestyle.

C.Solving philosophical problems.

D.Promoting the use of a digital device.

答案B

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中的“The goal of this book is to make the case for digital minimalism...”可知,该书的目的是提倡一种简单的数字生活方式。故选B项。

**29**.What does the underlined word “declutter” in paragraph 3 mean?

A.Clear-up. B.Add-on.

C.Check-in. D.Take-over.

答案A

解析词义猜测题。根据画线词后的“This process requires you to step away from optional online activities for thirty days.”可知,这个过程(即指the digital declutter)要求读者在30天内远离可选的网络活动,所以作者应是建议读者进行数字产品的清理。由此猜测,画线词declutter表示“清理”,与clear-up含义相近。故选A项。

**30**.What is presented in the final chapter of part one?

A.Theoretical models.

B.Statistical methods.

C.Practical examples.

D.Historical analyses.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第四段中的“You’ll hear these participants’ stories and learn what strategies worked well for them,and what traps they encountered that you should avoid.”可知,在第一部分的最后一章中,作者提供了一些真实的案例。故选C项。

**31**.What does the author suggest readers do with the practices offered in part two?

A.Use them as needed.

B.Recommend them to friends.

C.Evaluate their effects.

D.Identify the ideas behind them.

答案A

解析细节理解题。根据最后一段中的“You can view these practices as a toolbox meant to aid your efforts to build a minimalist lifestyle that works for your particular circumstances.”可知,作者建议读者把书中这些做法看作是一个工具箱,以此帮助自己建立一种适合个人特殊情况的极简主义生活方式。由此可知,作者建议读者根据需要来使用书中第二部分所提供的做法。 故选A项。

**D**

Thinking about the future isn’t a special skill.Actually,everyone does it all the time.We schedule future activities and appointments on our calendars.We make to-do lists,a promise to ourselves of how we will spend our future time and energy.We look up the weekend’s weather.We make predictions about the results of sporting events.We practise,study and train for upcoming events that matter to us.We daydream about events we’re eagerly looking forward to.We worry about others.

Most of this common future thinking is about the near future:the next few minutes,hours,days,weeks,months or maybe even the next few years of our lives.Little time is spent thinking about what our lives will be like or what actions we should prepare to take in the far future:ten years,twenty years,or even fifty years from now.This kind of far-future thinking is the domain of professional futurists.

Futurists are trained to imagine distant realities that seem impossible to others:technologies that don’t exist yet,great changes to laws,strange diseases most likely to infect us in the year 2031.Why indeed think about such distant futures?Are there psychological and social benefits to imagining the world,and our lives,decades in advance?And if so,what does it take to become good at imagining the far future?

These were the fascinating questions that we recently explored with other futurists.I was personally inspired by the discussions,and learned a lot about how futurists imagine the future of life.They specifically wanted to use their imaginations to make the world a better place.Another big benefit for me was that this way of thinking is a skill that can be taught.Society would benefit greatly if we all learned the valuable skills that enable us to think about what things would be like in the future.

**32**.The writer gives many examples in the first paragraph to 　　　.

A.draw readers’ attention

B.explain a topic

C.entertain readers

D.tell readers the main idea of the passage

答案B

解析推理判断题。第一段中作者举一系列例子是为了来解释“Thinking about the future isn’t a special skill.Actually,everyone does it all the time.”这个观点。故选B项。

**33**.The underlined word “domain” in the second paragraph can be replaced by “　　　”.

A.understanding B.choice

C.field D.rule

答案C

解析词义猜测题。根据第二段中的“...what our lives will be like or what actions we should prepare to take in the far future...”(在遥远的未来,我们的生活将会是什么样子或我们准备采取什么行动)可知,这种类型的关于未来的思考应是专业未来主义者思考的范围。可推出domain是“领域”的意思。故选C项。

**34**.Which of the following things might a futurist think about?

A.The result of sporting event being held.

B.The weather of the coming weekend.

C.A new technology widely used in daily life.

D.A life-threatening disease that doesn’t exist yet.

答案D

解析细节理解题。根据第三段中的“Futurists are trained to imagine distant realities that seem impossible to others:technologies that don’t exist yet...strange diseases most likely to infect us in the year 2031.”可知,未来主义者受过训练,能预见别人无法想象的未来会发生的事:还不存在的技术……我们可能在2031年感染怪病。所以只有D项有可能是未来主义者考虑的。故选D项。

**35**.What does the writer want to tell us in the last paragraph?

A.The way futurists imagine the future of life is interesting.

B.Society will benefit a lot if we all train ourselves to think as a futurist.

C.It is impossible for us to think about future things as futurists.

D.The idea of using imagination to make the world a better place is ridiculous.

答案B

解析主旨大意题。根据最后一段的“...if we all learned the valuable skills that enable us to think about what things would be like in the future.”可知,作者认为如果我们都学会了这种使我们能够思考未来事物的宝贵技能,那社会将会受益良多。故选B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。

**Farms** **of** **the** **Future**

Skyscrapers(摩天大楼) are the ultimate symbol of urban life.By 2050,almost 80 percent of the earth’s population could live in cities.The human population could increase to 9.1 billion,while the amount of land available for farming will be the same.　36

Vertical farms,where farmers could grow crops in environmentally friendly skyscrapers,could be the solution.In spite of concerns over high costs,experts want to make these urban farms a reality and use these skyscrapers to grow crops.

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Vertical farms would have many advantages,experts say.The food would be grown with minimal effects on the environment.Unlike traditional farming,vertical farming would not force animals out of their habitats by taking over large areas of land,nor would it pollute the air with the use of heavy farming equipment.　38

These have been well recognised.

Growing prosperity has led to many people demanding that all foods are available all year round.Indoor farming could produce crops constantly and crops would not suffer from weather-related problems like drought or flooding.In addition,the use of agricultural chemicals for controlling insects would be minimal.

　39　 They point out that although crops growing in a tall glass building would get natural sunlight during the day,it wouldn’t be enough.The plants closest to the windows would grow much more quickly than the plants further inside.The plants growing away from the windows may not produce as many or as high quality vegetables.　40　 They would need additional light sources.

Experts agree that the new farming practices are needed to support the planet’s need for more and more food at affordable costs,both to the farmer and to the consumer.Vertical farms may be a small-scale answer,but the best ideas could be yet to come.

A.Still,there are some people who are critical of vertical farms.

B.That is where vertical farms are often needed for year-round crops.

C.So how to meet the increasing food needs of our planet could be a big problem.

D.For these reasons,natural light cannot be a workable solution for vertical farms.

E.Vertically grown food is grown in environmentally controlled conditions in big cities.

F.Those farms would also reduce the cost and negative effects of transporting food over distances.

G.They believe that we can increase the food production by changing our thinking from out to up.

答案36~40 CGFAD

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。

Ever since I was 13 years old,I wanted to be a photographer.I had a(n) 　41　 of working for some magazines,which would allow me to travel around the world to 　42　 the right picture.

After leaving high school,I 　43　 in photography in the University of the Arts.However,I kept reflecting on my 　44　 though I learned a lot in my freshman year.There was nothing 　45　 with the school,but it was not 　46　 for me.

I 　47　 my high school photography teacher and couldn’t help but envy his work.Such a feeling made me know teaching students how to 　48　 their full potential in their artwork was what I wanted.And 　49　,I wanted to be involved in a 　50　 that made me feel like I was actually making some 　51　 in the community.

I decided to transfer(转学) to Buffalo State College.When I was in class,I always 　52　 myself with what I was learning.Then,during my first on-site teaching lesson at a middle school,it 　53　 me that this was what I would want to do for the rest of my life,and I 　54　 loved it.Now,as I’m finishing my senior year,I’m happy that I came to such a 　55　 in my life.I believe this is just the one for me.

**41**.A.chance B.dream

C.experience D.freedom

答案B

解析根据首句可知,作者13岁时,就想成为一名摄影师,因此这里指作者的梦想是为一些杂志社工作。故选B项。

**42**.A.acquire B.spot

C.offer D.assess

答案A

解析根据作者的梦想和“which would allow me to travel around the world to 　　　the right picture”可知,作者周游世界是为了拍摄到合适的照片。acquire“获得,得到”,符合语境。spot“发现”;offer“提供”;assess“评估”。故选A项。

**43**.A.joined B.succeeded

C.took D.majored

答案D

解析根据作者的梦想和下文的“...in the University of the Arts.”可知,作者在大学里主修摄影。major in“主修”。故选D项。

**44**.A.competence B.option

C.life D.profession

答案B

解析根据下文内容,尤其是第四段第一句“I decided to transfer to Buffalo State College.”可知,作者转学且换专业了,因此此处是说尽管作者大一学到了很多知识,但是他一直在思考摄影专业这个选择。competence“能力”;option“选择”;life“生活”;profession“职业”。故选B项。

**45**.A.valuable B.special

C.wrong D.unusual

答案C

解析句意:学校没什么问题,但是它不适合我。nothing wrong with...表示“……没有问题”。故选C项。

**46**.A.pleasant B.suitable

C.acceptable D.practical

答案B

解析句意同上题。根据下文“I decided to transfer to Buffalo State College.”可知,从前的学校不适合作者,所以作者转学了。pleasant“令人愉快的”;suitable“适合的”;acceptable“可接受的”;practical“实用的”。故选B项。

**47**.A.relied on B.heard of

C.referred to D.thought of

答案D

解析根据上文可知,作者认为摄影专业不适合自己,再结合下文的“Such a feeling made me know teaching students...”可推断出,此处作者想说明自己为什么会有换专业的念头,这是因为她想到了中学的摄影老师,不禁羡慕他的工作。rely on“依靠”;hear of“听说”;refer to“提及,谈起”;think of“想起”。故选D项。

**48**.A.find B.strengthen

C.adopt D.realise

答案D

解析根据下文的“...their full potential in their artwork was what I wanted.”可知,教学生如何在绘画中充分发挥他们的潜能才是作者想要的。find“找到”;strengthen“加强”;adopt“采取”;realise“实现;发挥”。故选D项。

**49**.A.above all B.at last

C.in general D.after all

答案A

解析句意:最重要的是,我想从事一份能让我感觉到自己对社区有用的工作。above all“最重要的是”;at last“最终”;in general“通常”;after all“毕竟”。故选A项。

**50**.A.stage B.job

C.duty D.responsibility

答案B

解析根据上文的teaching students可知,作者在考虑换一份当教师的工作。故选B项。

**51**.A.difference B.impression

C.sacrifice D.exploration

答案A

解析根据上文可知,作者想教学生如何在绘画中充分发挥他们的潜能,由此可知这是有意义的事,故此处表示作者想从事一份让他觉得自己在社区里确实起到了一些作用的工作。make some difference意为“有些作用”。故选A项。

**52**.A.amused B.associated

C.concerned D.helped

答案C

解析根据下文可知,作者非常中意自己做出的转学选择,因此此处表示他对课上的内容非常感兴趣。concern oneself with表示“(对……)感兴趣”。故选C项。

**53**.A.astonished B.informed

C.inspired D.struck

答案D

解析句意:后来,在一所中学的第一堂现场教学课上,我突然意识到这是我余生想做的事。it struck sb that...是固定句型,表示“某人突然想到……”。故选D项。

**54**.A.absolutely B.naturally

C.eventually D.gradually

答案A

解析根据语境可知,作者发自内心地喜欢教学,故此处表示作者极其热爱它。absolutely“极其”;naturally“自然地”;eventually“最终”;gradually“逐渐地”。故选A项。

**55**.A.conclusion B.consensus

C.decision D.sense

答案C

解析根据上文的“Now,as I’m finishing my senior year,I’m happy that I came to such a...”可知,此处表示作者很高兴自己做出转学的决定。conclusion“结论”;consensus“共识”;decision“决定”;sense“感觉”。故选C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。

Have you ever had the feeling that can’t be understood by anyone?Well,here **56**.　　　　　(come) “Pepper”,which could be about to change all that.Pepper is the first robot **57**.　　　　　(read) human feelings.**58**.　　　　　(use) its emotion recognition functions(情感识别功能),Pepper can make jokes,dance and **59**.　　　　　　　　(surprising) it can even sing to people when they are around it.

The robot looks like a lovely girl.It is four feet tall with a tablet computer in **60**.　　　　　　(it) chest.It has human-like hands,a girl-like body and baby-like voice.

Pepper can tell facial expressions,human voices and signs,and then make an answer.Pepper **61**.　　　　　　　(design) to be a family robot,but it isn’t like the household robot in the cartoon.Pepper is used at home or stores, **62**. we enjoy pleasure and entertainment.If a natural accident happens,it can encourage us and make us laugh and feel **63**.　　　　　　 (relax).

Pepper began to be on sale **64**.　　　　　 a price of $2,000 a few years ago.At present,several Peppers are on show at stores for people to visit.Before selling,the **65**.(create) want them to store more knowledge in order to get along with human beings.

答案56.comes　57.to read　58.Using　59.surprisingly

60.its　61.is designed　62.where　63.relaxed　64.at

65.creators

第四部分　写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

假如你是李华,你的美国笔友Tony计划在元宵节期间到中国旅游,特写信向你询问相关信息,以便更好地体验中国传统文化。请你给他写封回信,内容包括:

1.节日时间;

2.传统活动内容。

注意:

1.词数80左右;

2.可以适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

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Dear Tony,

I’m delighted to know that you’re planning a visit to China during the Lantern Festival.I’m writing to give you more information about this big traditional event.

It falls on the 15th day of the first lunar month,marking the end of the Spring Festival.It’s customary for us to hold a variety of activities to celebrate it,such as watching lanterns and fireworks,guessing lantern riddles and,of course,eating *yuanxiao*,a typical snack for the festival.

This year,my city is going to have a lantern show,where over 60 series of lanterns will be exhibited.I’m sure you’ll be impressed by such a grand celebration.

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。

It was shortly after one o’clock in the morning and Mr Fairfax was really tired. He had been driving for over five hours, heading for a small town far away from home. The weather was clear but it was dark and Mr Fairfax could not find a motel to spend the night. Completely exhausted, he decided to stop by the roadside for a few hours’ sleep at the wheel of his car. He fell asleep almost the moment he closed his eyes. But soon he was awakened by a man tapping on the car window.“I say, you don’t happen to know the time, do you?” the stranger asked.

Mr Fairfax wound the window down and thrust his head out.“It’s around one o’clock,” he answered. Then he wound his window up and soon fell back into a deep slumber.

Half an hour later, another guy came up and knocked on his window who also inquired about the time. Once again, Mr Fairfax gathered his thoughts and told him that it was just after half past one.

When the same thing happened again, Mr Fairfax became increasingly irritated. Sleep-deprived, he began to raise his voice at the passer-by:“It’s two o’clock! And why can’t you get yourself a watch like the rest of us?”

This time when he was winding the window up, Mr Fairfax figured out how to make sure no one else disturbed him. He found some paper and a pencil and wrote a note that he placed on the windscreen(挡风玻璃) of his car. It said:“I don’t know what time it is!” Amused by his good idea, he happily drifted off to sleep again.

Not long afterwards, the note was spotted by a policeman on his night patrol. In order to fulfill his duty to assist motorists, he tapped on Mr Fairfax’s car window.

“Well, sir,” the policeman said.“Now it is five past three!”

*With* *a* *loud* *noise* *of* *fist* *hitting* *the* *wheel*, *the* *car* *window* *was* *wound* *down.*

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*With* *a* *loud* *noise* *of* *fist* *hitting* *the* *wheel*, *the* *car* *window* *was* *wound* *down.* Mr Fairfax thrust his head out again, staring at the man breaking his sweet dream. His eyes were red for lack of sleep.“How dare you!” Mr Fairfax shouted,“I will be crazy if you do this again!” “Uh...Excuse me,” the policeman replied tentatively.“I was just doing my duty. You know...” “Oh, please! Go ahead, sir. Just don’t disturb me!” Winding up the window, Mr Fairfax was eager to go back to sleep.

“*I’m* *sorry*, *Mister*, *but* *I* *think* *sleeping* *in* *the* *car* *by* *the* *roadside* *is* *not* *a* *good* *choice*,” *said* *the* *police.*“You think?” Mr Fairfax was still angry.“Yeah, so I was thinking you may spend the rest of the night in my office. It’s not far from here by the way.” “Well,” Mr Fairfax started to feel uneasy.“I have to say thanks a lot. And I’m also sorry for the rudeness just now.” “Oh, that’s OK. But I’m afraid you have to pay a fine of $10 for parking by the roadside,” the police wrote a ticket with a tricky smile.