

9. What does the man do in the end?
 A. He makes a future plan. B. He tells a joke. C. He asks the woman for help.
 听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。
10. What is the date today?
 A. November 1st. B. November 8th. C. November 10th.
11. Where is Liza now?
 A. In Brisbane. B. In Adelaide. C. In Sydney.
12. What is Liza studying now?
 A. Academic English. B. Medicine. C. General English.
 听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。
13. When did the man's boss call Jerry?
 A. In the morning. B. In the afternoon. C. In the evening.
14. How did Jerry explain everything?
 A. Over the phone. B. By e-mail. C. In person.
15. Why did Jerry fail to come to the office on Tuesday?
 A. He was sick. B. He was off the day. C. He was working somewhere else.
16. How does the woman sound in the end?
 A. Excited. B. Happy. C. Surprised.
 听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。
17. Why did the speaker go on the tour?
 A. It was the prize of a competition.
 B. James asked her to go with him.
 C. It was her travel plan.
18. What did the speaker dislike about the hotel?
 A. The drinks. B. The food. C. The waiters.
19. How did the speaker find the trip to the museum?
 A. Disappointing. B. Amazing. C. Frightening.
20. What did the speaker do in the second week?
 A. She climbed the mountains.
 B. She rode an elephant.
 C. She relaxed in the hotel.

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分40分）

第一节（共15小题；每小题2分，满分30分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

If you want to learn better, read faster, remember more easily, and being more creative, this list of books might be inspirational to get you started.

Study Skills Handbook

lose the best chance. “Fishermen need to be well-trained to understand the signals from dolphins,” said Cantor.

The study found that fishermen are 17 times more likely to catch fish by working with dolphins. At the same time, cooperative dolphins have 13 percent higher survival rates than other dolphins.

Human-animal partnerships have been rare throughout history. “But this partnership gives us an idea of how positive our human interactions can be with nature,” Cantor said.

24. Why is the fishing team special?

- A. Dolphins help fishers catch fish.
- B. They only catch mullet.
- C. They catch mullet to raise dolphins.
- D. They mainly catch dolphins.

25. What is the right order of the fishing team?

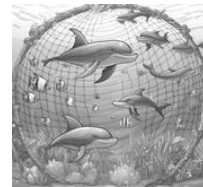
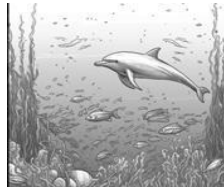
- A. a→b→c→d.
- B. b→a→d→c.
- C. b→a→c→d.
- D. a→d→b→c.

a

b

c

d



26. Which of the following is true when fishers and dolphins work together?

- A. Fishers are safer to fish on the sea.
- B. Dolphins have better chances to survive.
- C. Dolphins have 13 percent more food than they usually do.
- D. Fishers can get 17 times more fish than they usually catch.

27. What is Cantor’s attitude to human-animal partnerships?

- A. Favorable.
- B. Disapproving.
- C. Uncaring.
- D. Doubtful.

C

You may have listened to pop star Jay Chou’s song *Blue and White Porcelain* 《(青花瓷)》.

But

its lyrics, according to Fang Wenshan who is the lyricist of the song, were inspired by Ru porcelain.

As the best among the five famous kinds of porcelain of the Song Dynasty, Ru porcelain is known for its pale blue glaze (釉). In the Song Dynasty, Ru porcelains were produced for a very short period around the year of 1100, so they were very rare. Thanks to efforts of Ru porcelain inheritors, people can now appreciate Ru porcelain close at hand.

Born in Ruzhou, Henan province, Li Chao has spent over a decade making Ru porcelain. The 41-year-old inheritor said that Ru porcelain is made through 72 steps which include making, polishing and firing porcelain. “A small error in any step can ruin all of your efforts,” said Li. For example, if impurities (杂质) in the ingredients aren’t first picked out, then the porcelain will have stains (污点) after firing. “Firing at an incorrect temperature can also deform the porcelain,” Li explained. He stressed that a Ru porcelain inheritor must be able to experiment and have patience. To keep these qualities in mind, Li named his Ru porcelain shop “9 Guan” when he founded it in 2018. “Every artwork should be so delicate that it is worth appreciating many times,” Li said.

Li has not only maintained his passion for crafting Ru porcelain, but also spared no effort in promoting it. “The technique will be lost as old inheritors gradually pass away.” Li said. “So I want to introduce Ru porcelain to young people.” To achieve this goal, Li creatively uses Ru porcelain to make daily things popular among young people, like mugs and portable tea cups. Li also introduces Ru porcelain culture in their product instructions even to Middle Eastern and Western countries.

28. What is the function of the first paragraph?
- A. To show the popularity of a song. B. To explain the rarity of Ru porcelain.
C. To raise a problem for later solution. D. To introduce the topic of Ru porcelain.
29. What sets Ru porcelain apart from other types of porcelain of the Song Dynasty?
- A. Its 72 polishing steps. B. Its impurities in the ingredients.
C. Its pale blue glaze. D. Its short production period.
30. Why did Li Chao name his Ru porcelain shop “9 Guan” ?
- A. To show his artworks are delicate and precious.
B. To remind himself to experiment and be patient.
C. To tell people to appreciate Ru porcelain carefully.
D. To indicate the complexity of producing Ru porcelain.
31. What is Li Chao’ s goal regarding Ru porcelain?
- A. To creatively make Ru porcelain in new forms.
B. To promote Ru porcelain among young people.
C. To maintain his passion for making Ru porcelain.
D. To introduce Chinese culture in his product instructions.

D

Li Bai holds a wine cup in his hand, while Du Fu sits in front of a desk, writing poems on the paper in front of him. It’ s not that we have traveled to the past. Modern technology has brought ancient poets “back to life” .

The two great poets, along with other humanoid robots were presented at the World Robot Conference 2023 in late August in Beijing. They looked similar to real human beings.

“The skin is made of medical-grade bionic silicone (仿生硅胶) which is why the skin looks soft and veins can be seen through it,” CGTN explained in a video about Liaoning-based producer EXROBOTS. Goosebumps (鸡皮疙瘩) and palm lines can also be seen on the arms and hands.

Researchers are also trying hard to create other features of humans on robots. A US robotics company Aptronik brought out its humanoid robot called Apollo on Aug 23. Apollo has around 30 muscles. However, humans have around 300 muscles in our bodies. For now, engineers can only simplify the muscles, allowing them to do basic movements like holding objects and walking.

The robot also contains cameras, helping it map out a 360-degree view of its environment. It also has sensors (传感器) in its head to help keep balance when walking on uncertain surfaces.

Nowadays, bionic human-like robots mostly work with humans, as tour guides or by helping visitors at front desks. There are also robots that share the work of nurses, such as handing out medicine. This could be because people are comfortable living and working with machines that look or act like them. “They can strike a chord (引起共鸣) with people,” a US robotics scientist Marc Raibert told New Yorker.

As more humanoid robots come out, safety will be the key, according to the Robot Report website. When a 70- kilogram robot breaks down and falls, humans nearby may be hurt.

32. What does “brought ancient poets ‘back to life’” mean in Paragraph 1?
- A. The robots can create better poems than poets.
 - B. Technology can make ancient poets back to life.
 - C. Visitors can experience real ancient life with robots.
 - D. The robots looked and acted like real ancient poets.
33. What does the skin of robots made by EXROBOTS show?
- A. How human-like their robots are.
 - B. How soft the robots’ skin is.
 - C. How the robots’ skin should be made.
 - D. How different they are from other robots.
34. What can Apollo do with built-in sensors?
- A. Wave at humans.
 - B. Walk stably.
 - C. Know human faces.
 - D. See better.
35. What do people worry about with human-like robots?
- A. People may be at war with the robots.
 - B. Human-like robots look scary.
 - C. The robots’ weight may cause problems.
 - D. The robots may get out of control.

第二节（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Do you want to do well in your study? If your answer is yes, you must know some good time management skills. 36 The skills listed below are quite important.

You should have the ability to say “no”. A party this weekend? 37 An overnight trip on Saturday? Learning to say “no” can save you a lot of time. But it is not easy to do so. You should develop some good skills in saying “no”. It is very good for your time management.

You shouldn’t spare time for all the fun activities. High schools are amazing because there is always something fun for you. But you cannot spend time on all of the fun activities. Choose the one that you like most. You can go there when you finish your homework. 38

You should avoid putting off your tasks. 39 This is a bad habit. You may end up with too many tasks one day. If you have a task, don’t wait to get started until the last, because you may not know what to do at all if you have too many tasks and you may end up in crisis.

40 Staying up a little too late? Maybe not eating a healthy dinner every night of the week? In order to keep in good health, you have to check on time so as to be energetic. Practicing a little self-care can really make you have enough passion for your work with your limited time while in school.

- A. A cool club to join?
- B. Some students like putting off things.
- C. You should keep your health in check.
- D. Try your best to get rid of useless things.
- E. Here are some tips to help you learn to say “no”.
- F. But what skills are needed for good time management?
- G. In this way, you needn’t feel guilty about enjoying yourself.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共20小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分30分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

When I was quite young, I suffered from a serious digestive (消化的) disorder. I 41 several doctors. Then, I 42 some blood test and it showed that I had coeliac disease, a medical condition in which the body cannot 43 food that contains gluten (谷蛋白). I removed all gluten foods. I was advised to stop eating milk products from my 44 for six months. After making these dietary changes, my digestive health 45. After seeing how food 46 my body and life, I developed a deep interest in 47.

48, I went to study nutrition at the College of Naturopathic Medicine (CNM). I was 49 by the practical learning methods suggested by the experienced teachers and the interesting 50 given by them in class. In addition, the 51 in my class were from different countries and backgrounds. I was 52 by how generous everyone was in 53 their knowledge and experience with each other. My time at CNM prepared me for 54 my own business and it was a great 55 for making friends and discovering opportunities.

I now work at the Nordic Clinic in Stockholm three days a week. I see a variety of 56 with a wide range of common illnesses, 57 them to get cured through nutrition. I love my work. I am 58 about what I do as it feels meaningful and I'm making a 59 to other people's lives. I can't imagine retiring from work because I know learning never stops and I love 60 expanding my knowledge and helping people in need.

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| 41. A. convinced | B. consulted | C. recommended | D. reminded |
| 42. A. received | B. overlooked | C. found | D. identified |
| 43. A. avoid | B. resist | C. digest | D. gather |
| 44. A. grocery | B. treatment | C. appetite | D. diet |
| 45. A. improved | B. remained | C. broke | D. mattered |
| 46. A. organized | B. introduced | C. ended | D. affected |
| 47. A. medicine | B. nutrition | C. education | D. food |
| 48. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Otherwise | D. Besides |
| 49. A. strengthened | B. reported | C. corrected | D. attracted |
| 50. A. gifts | B. changes | C. lectures | D. operations |
| 51. A. students | B. sponsors | C. assistants | D. patients |
| 52. A. disappointed | B. amazed | C. bored | D. satisfied |
| 53. A. acquiring | B. increasing | C. applying | D. sharing |
| 54. A. giving up | B. setting up | C. holding back | D. cutting down |
| 55. A. difficulty | B. building | C. platform | D. basement |
| 56. A. patients | B. nurses | C. teachers | D. businessmen |
| 57. A. needing | B. permitting | C. forcing | D. helping |
| 58. A. concerned | B. passionate | C. curious | D. indifferent |
| 59. A. promise | B. reference | C. difference | D. donation |
| 60. A. occasionally | B. normally | C. continually | D. finally |

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。

“Exercise for an hour every day, and we can work happily for thirty years.” 61 (similar), if we drink a little more water every day, we will be much 62 (healthy). A healthy diet is made up of water and 63 large number of different kinds of foods. We know that healthy foods like fruit, vegetables and fish 64 (be) important as they provide us with energy and fiber, without giving us too much fat and sugar.

But why is water important? The human body needs water 65 (survive). Water is important as it 66 (carry) poisons and waste out of our bodies. Some doctors think water is important for our health 67 all kinds of ways. They believe a great many 68 (ill) and health problems are a result of a lack of water in the body. It is surprising to learn that 69 we feel thirsty, we are already in the first stage of dehydration (脱水). In fact, we 70 (advise) to drink water before we feel thirsty by many doctors.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有10处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (∧), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下画一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改10处, 多者 (从第11处起) 不计分。

During my summer vacation, I visited Xi'an but met a kind and caring guide, who left the deep impression on me. In the way, he told us a lot about this old city. Not only we know about the history of the city, but we were also invited to eat various special snack. Unfortunately, I got my left foot seriously injuring. It was terrible painful when I walked. Seeing that I have difficulty walking, he came to my assistance. Accompanied by him, I returned back to the bus to wait for other tourists. I was really grateful for her kindness.

第二节 书面表达 (满分25分)

假定你是李华, 请给你给学校英语报投稿, 介绍你班上周举办的乒乓球比赛。内容包括:

1. 比赛目的及过程;

2. 你的感受。

注意:

1. 词数100左右;

2. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。
