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英　　语

第一部分 知识运用（共两节，30 分）

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8. A. Humans	B. Volunteers	C. Animals	D. Drivers
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Your attitude towards life will significantly impact the level of success you ____11____ (have) in the future. Typically, when you have a bad attitude, it ____12____ (negative) affects your action.

With a positive attitude, you're much more likely to take action and get all your tasks done. And having a positive attitude makes you much more likely to be supportive of others and helpful to them. So, an added benefit of a positive attitude is that you're able to have better relationships ____13____ others.

B

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Marlee became deaf when she was one and a half years old. ____14____ she can't hear anything, she is positive towards life: "The only thing I can't do is hear." Her parents sent her to a public school, ____15____ Marlee got used to the life soon with the help of special programs.

The school helped her become the first deaf actress ____16____ (receive) an Academy Award. "I work every day to help people understand. Deaf people not only deserve respect, they deserve to be heard," Marlee said.

C

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A grand ceremony ____17____ (hold) on Feb 20 in Beijing to mark the closing of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. The ceremony at the National Stadium, also ____18____ (know) as the Bird's Nest, began with children dancing while holding snowflake-shaped lanterns. A traditional "Chinese knot" pattern ____19____ (appear) over the stadium before athletes entered the venue. The red Chinese knot was projected digitally into the sky, ____20____ (mark) not only the connection of China with the world, but also the Olympic spirit of togetherness.

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，38 分）

第一节（共 14 小题；每小题 2 分，共 28 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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Laptops are convenient, portable pieces of tech that many of us rely on day in and day out. They're always at our side, whether we're taking them to lunch meetings for a quick presentation or working in the living room while watching the kids

during playtime. That leaves one problem: they can get dirty. That's where this odd-but-useful product from Amazon comes in: the OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe.

This cool little cleaning tool can help you swipe, dust, and sweep dirt from your everyday laptop. For just $11, it offers dual-action cleaning options to help keep your laptop clean. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is an easy to use, double-sided tool that fits in your hand.

One side features a microfiber pad to help remove fingerprints and other things from your laptop's screen, keyboard and track pad. The other side is a soft brush to help you sweep away dust, dirt and any other things that might be hiding in the corner of your computer.

The brush is retractable, with a storage cover to keep both ends of your cleaner protected when you aren't using it. That will also make sure it stays as neat as possible when it's not used. All in all, it's an incredibly useful piece of equipment when it comes to deep-cleaning your tech. It's well worth learning how to clean a laptop efficiently, then adding this budget-friendly gadget as a great maintenance option.

Plus, keeping your tech clean can result in a few unexpected benefits, such as having better laptop battery life. If you work to keep your vents clear by removing dirty things with a tool like this one, you'll increase your laptop's charge. You can even give yourself the gift of a longer charge for just $11.

VIA AMAZON.COM

21. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is a tool used to help you _____.

A. clean your laptop

B. do a quick presentation

C. keep your living room tidy

D. watch the kids during playtime

22. We know from the passage that the OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe _____.

A. is very expensive but quite useful

B. has two sides with different functions

C. doesn't have a cover to keep it protected

D. will have no effect on your laptop battery life

23. The purpose of the passage is to _____.

A. explain the function of a product

B. show readers how to use a product

C. encourage readers to buy a product

D. introduce methods to protect a product

B

Evenings With Dad

Some of my earliest memories involve sitting with my dad in his study every night when he came home from the office. I'd watch as he put his personal items away: his watch, wallet, comb and car keys would always occupy the same spot on the table every time.

Dad's comb was jade green. I heard he bought it when he married Mum. Every night, he would smile, hand me the comb and say: "Be a good girl and help Daddy clean it, OK?"

I was more than happy to do it. At age five, this kind of task brought me such joy. I would excitedly turn the tap on, then brush the comb with a used toothbrush as hard as I could. Satisfied that I'd done a good job, I would proudly return the comb to Dad. He would smile at me, and place the comb on top of his wallet.

About two years later, Dad left his sales job and started his own wholesale business. I started primary school. That was when things started to change. Dad's business wasn't doing so well, and our stable life started getting shaky. He didn't come home as much as he used to. And when he did come home, it was always late and I'd already be in bed. I started to get mad. Why didn't he listen to Mum and just stick to his old job? Why take the risk and place the whole family in trouble? Over the years, I stopped waiting for him to come home, and stopped going downstairs to check on him.

Now 28, I've graduated from college and got a job. Dad's business has also started to get back on track. Yet the uncomfortable silence between Dad and me went on.

Two days before my birthday last year, Dad came home early. As usual, I helped him carry his bags into his study. When I turned to leave, he asked me to clean his comb. I looked at him for a while, then took the comb and headed to the sink.

It was a new comb. This one was brown. I hadn't noticed that he'd changed it. After cleaning it, I passed it back to Dad. He looked at it and smiled. But this time, I noticed something different. My dad had aged. He had wrinkles next to his eyes when he smiled, yet his smile was still as heartwarming as before.

24 How did the author feel about her earliest memories with her Dad?

A. Moved. B. Cheerful. C. Challenging. D. Tired.

25. The reason why Dad started his own business was most probably that _____.

A. he lost his job and had to make a living

B. he was eager to get a sense of achievement

C. he hoped to earn a better life for the family

D. he wanted to protect his life from getting shaky

26. From the passage we know that the author's Dad was _____.

A kind to the colleagues B. confident in his work

C. strict with his daughter D. responsible for his family

27 The author shared her story with her Dad because _____.

A. she intended to remember their happy time

B. she took pride in helping her father clean the combs

C. she was grateful for what her father had done for the family

D. she wanted others to draw a lesson from her personal experience

C

Creativity Improves Your Health

Creativity helps us create works of beauty, solve problems, and refresh our bodies and our minds. It's fun. When you are having fun, you are positively impacting your health. Studies show that engaging in creative behaviors improves brain function, mental health and physical health.

You've probably heard of flow — it's the state you get in when you're completely absorbed in something. Have you ever been working on a project and completely lost all sense of self and time? That's flow. It reduces anxiety, boosts your mood, and even slows your heart rate.

It's not just being in flow that makes you happy. Repetitive creative motions like knitting, drawing, or writing help activate flow, and are all tasks that create a result. When you succeed in creating a result, your brain is flooded with **dopamine**, a natural anti-depressant that actually helps motivate you, whether or not you're aware of your increased happiness.

Creativity is also an effective treatment for patients with dementia — a serious illness of the mind. Studies show that creative engagement not only reduces depression and isolation, but can also help people with dementia by sharpening their senses.

The average person has about 60,000 thoughts in a day. A creative act such as crafting can help focus the mind, and has even been compared to meditation due to its calming effects on the brain and body. Even just gardening or sewing releases dopamine.

Creativity reduces anxiety, depression and stress. Studies have found that writing helps people manage their negative emotions in a productive way, and painting or drawing helps people express their mental injury or hurtful experiences that they find too difficult to put into words.

Studies show people who write about their experiences daily actually have stronger immune system function. Writing, a creative work, increases your CD4+ lymphocyte count, the key to your immune system.

Playing music can also function well in your immune system. Studies show that our left brain is responsible for the motor functions, while our right brain focuses on melody. When the two parts work together, our cognitive function improves.

It’s pretty amazing that doing the activities is good for us. Get a pen and start writing or coloring. Get your hands dirty with pottery or gardening or pick up an instrument. Whatever you decide to do, it’s time to start getting creative!

28. Which situation shows that you are in flow?

A. You are working with a difficult task.

B. You are having a boring repetitive action.

C. You get lost and don’t know where to go.

D. You are absorbed in a work that interests you.

29. The underlined word “dopamine” in Paragraph 3 is probably _____.

A. an awareness of how to be successful

B. a thought having calming effects on the brain

C. an activity to fight against your negative emotions

D. a material for the functioning of the nervous system

30. What can we learn from the passage?

A. Repetitive actions can cure patients with mental diseases.

B. Creative activities help you build a stronger immune system.

C. Meditation makes your anxiety depression and stress disappear.

D. Telling others your hurtful experiences helps improve your health.

D

Consumerism is a phenomenon which lies in the tendency of production and buying ever-greater amounts of different goods and services. It not only has an impact on the lifestyle of individuals, but also determines technological and financial progress of the whole states.

Firstly, consumerism enables people to improve the quality of their lives. As Llewellyn Harrison Rockwell states in his article “In Defense of Consumerism”, in 1900 the average life length of women was about 48 years, and of men — 46, but today these indexes are 80 and 77 respectively. This has happened due to the influence of many factors, among which are possibilities to get twenty-four-hour hospital-and home-based medical care, buy high-quality goods, medicines, and to use more safe devises in the working processes. Without the consumerism all this would be impossible as economically unprofitable.

Secondly, consumerism is an effective way of motivation. The temptation to buy a new device, better clothes and tastier food encourages people to earn more money. But for this they should work harder, develop their professional skills and widen their outlook. Moreover, a new purchase itself can become a reason for a person to get some new experience.

Thirdly, the economies of almost all developed countries are based on production of new goods and services. You may not realize it, but the more people buy, the more income the state gets, and the more money can be donated to the social

spheres, such as health care, education and culture. So the countries possessing more financial resources provide their citizens with better life conditions.

On the other hand, there is an opinion that consumerism is a kind of a harmful circle, which will not make people's lives better, but will only contribute to an endless competition between all of them. Juliet Bschor, for example, thinks that the rising number of different goods and services available nowadays makes people neither happier nor wealthier. It only makes them work harder in order to earn money for just another nice thing, spending less time with their families and friends, and trying to compensate it with buying new goods. The satisfaction usually does not last long, only till the moment one sees someone else possessing a better or more fashionable thing. But in fact, the issue of social happiness does not depend on services of products that can be bought. It is just a matter of a person's character.

So consumerism can influence society both positively and negatively depending on many factors. But, in general, it has more advantages, because it serves as a basis for development on individual, social and state levels.

31. According to the passage, the temptation to buy things can _____.

A. force people to work harder　　B. lead people to earn more money

C. provide people with more holidays　　D. forbid people to be more professional

32 What's the author's attitude towards consumerism?

A. Favorable.　　B. Objective.　　C. Negative.　　D. Doubtful.

33. What's the purpose of the 5th paragraph?

A. To present one opinion.　　B. To show changes of people's lives.

C. To tell what social happiness depends on.　　D. To convey a study result about life satisfaction.

34. What's the passage mainly about?

A. The qualities of people's lives.　　B. The evaluation of life satisfaction.

C. The influences of consumerism.　　D. The tendency of economic development.

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，共 10 分）

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Exploring Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. Gaining a richer and deeper understanding of psychology can help people achieve insights into their own actions as well as a better understanding of other people. ____35____

One important benefit from a psychology major is that it teaches the student about the human mind and why people act in various manners. Not all psychology majors will become psychologists. ____36____ All people must interact with others whether it is at home or at a workplace. People respond to these interactions in a wide number of ways. For instance, the

person may not know why he or she is bothered by a specific action at work. However, the person who has studied psychology has an obvious advantage in this area.

Psychology also offers the individual insight into himself or herself. As the person learns about the human mind, how it works and why people behave in specific manners, the person may also begin to recognize both harmful and helpful thought patterns in himself or herself.

This may lead the person to an increased level of self-awareness. ____37____ It also shows the person where he or she possesses strength and crucial skills for the modern world. Individuals who are more self-aware are more likely to accomplish their goals and dreams.

____38____ A person may enter a vast field where psychologists and those trained in psychology work. These areas include industrial psychology, school psychology, private practice, organizational behavioral fields, law enforcement and virtually every other field.

____39____ As stated, there are a number of career opportunities from which a psychology major may choose.

A. Self-awareness is a vital skill for any person to have.

B. It shows the individual what areas the person needs to strengthen.

C. As a result, psychology becomes an incredibly popular college major.

D. A psychology major examines the science of human behavior and mental processes.

E. All fields have the opportunity to benefit from the guidance that psychology can offer.

F. The third reason why psychology is a useful major is that it opens up a wide range of career opportunities.

G. However, all psychology majors will develop an increased awareness about human behavior and thought patterns.

第三部分 书面表达（共两节，32 分）

第一节（共 4 小题；第 40、41 题各 2 分，第 42 题 3 分，第 43 题 5 分，共 12 分）

阅读下面短文，根据题目要求用英文回答问题。

Is it possible to improve your brain function? The answer is “yes”.

Information in your brain is collected, stored and recalled by neural pathways. These pathways are responsible for your abilities to solve problems, remember familiar faces and tasks, without paying a ton of efforts. Millions of these neural pathways begin developing from the time when you are growing into a baby. To keep our memory healthy, we need to create new pathways continually.

As we age, our lifestyles often change, stopping those pathways from being developed.

Two frequent changes are a decrease in exercise and less attention to our diet, which have a negative effect on our brain and memory. Our brain requires consistent stimulation, regardless of our age, and looking for ways to excite the production

of new pathways is critical. Just like your physical muscles need to be used in different ways to make them stronger, our brain needs change to help challenge its abilities.

One simple way to stimulate the production of new pathways is trying something new.

Challenge your brain with puzzles, a new language or learning how to play an instrument. Anything different and new can stimulate your brain and memory. The best activities are the ones outside of your comfort zone. They push you as you develop new neural pathways. The effort involved in learning and committing to memory a new skill, with new terms and language, is a great way to exercise your brain.

Another way to stimulate the production of new pathways is doing exercise. When you exercise your body, you are also working out your mind, because regular activity helps to improve the chemicals in your brain and to protect brain cells.

40. According to the passage, what can negatively affect our brain and memory?

41. Why are the best activities the ones outside of your comfort zone?

42. Please decide which part is false in the following statement, then underline it and explain why.

The two ways mentioned in the passage to help create new pathways are trying something new and exercising your brain by challenging your brain with different tasks.

43. What else can you do to improve your brain function? (*In about 40 words*)

第二节（20 分）

44. 假设你是李华，4 月 18 日国家植物园开放，你的英籍教师 Jim 将开设“国家植物园生物多样性研究”选修课。你想参加这一选修课，请你给 Jim 写一封邮件，咨询以下内容：

1. 选修原因；

2. 课程相关信息（时间、方式……）；

3. 表达期待。

注意：1. 词数 100 左右；

2. 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

提示词：选修课 optional course

国家植物园 China National Botanical Garden

Dear Jim,

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Yours,

Li Hua

参考答案

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【答案】1. D　2. A　3. D　4. B　5. C　6. D　7. C　8. C　9. B　10. B

【解析】

【导语】本文是记叙文。文章讲述了妮娜从照顾受伤的流浪狗沙维，而后流浪狗不远千里跑回感恩的经历悟出动物是人类最忠诚的伙伴这个道理。

【1题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：一个冬天，一只名叫沙维的流浪狗被一名司机撞死后，被遗弃在俄罗斯西南部的街道上。A. abandoned 抛弃；B. adopted 收养；C. caught 抓住；D. hit 撞击。根据下文“by a driver. ”可知，这只流浪狗沙维被司机撞了。故选 D。

【2题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：两条腿骨折后，她被“同一个绿色星球”的一名志愿者带到宠物诊所接受治疗。A. treatment 治疗；B. food 食物；C. weekend 周末；D. comfort 安慰。根据上文“With two broken legs, she was taken to a pet clinic ”可知，这只流浪狗沙维腿骨折被送去治疗。故选 A。

【3题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：兽医在呼吁寻找能照顾莎维的人后，他找到了来探望莎维并照顾她恢复健康，努力恢复她的信心和力量的妮娜。A. collected 收集；B. trained 训练；C. walked 散步；D. visited 看望。根据下文“and nursed her back to health”可知，妮娜来照顾狗狗了，说明妮娜来看望这只流浪狗沙维。故选 D。

【4题详解】

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【5题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：由于工作繁忙，妮娜不能收留莎维，而是在 185 英里外的俄罗斯边境给她找了个新家。A. friend 朋友；B. toy 玩具；C. home 家园；D. cage 笼子。根据上文“Nina couldn’t keep Shavi”可知，妮娜不能收养沙维，就帮它找了一个新家。故选 C。

【6题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：然而，仅仅几天之后，沙维就从那里消失了。A. recovered 恢复；B. suffered 遭受；C. wandered 徜徉；D. disappeared 消失。根据上文“However，after just a few days”和下文“Realizing it was Shavi”可知，沙维来找妮娜了，however 表示转折，找到新家，但是沙维消失不见了。故选 D。

【7题详解】

考查形容词词义辨析。句意：当她意识到那是沙维时，她既震惊又兴奋。 A. annoyed 生气的；B. relaxed 放松的；C. shocked 惊讶的；D. worried 担忧的。根据下文“and excited”以及“The dog had made the almost 200-mile journey back to the woman who had saved her life and legs.”可知，这只狗跑了近 200 英里，回到了救了她的命和腿的女人身边。妮娜看到沙维很惊讶。故选 C。

【8 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：动物是世界上最忠诚、最可爱的伙伴。A. Humans 人类；B. Volunteers 志愿者；C. Animals 动物；D. Drivers 司机。根据下文“For every drop of human love, they _____9_____ give all of theirs in return,”可知，动物是人类最忠诚的伙伴。故选 C。

【9 题详解】

考查副词词义辨析。句意：对于人类的每一滴爱，它们都愿意付出它们所有的爱，这是我从个人经验中知道的。A. calmly 冷静地；B. willingly 乐意地；C. bravely 勇敢地；D. properly 正确地。根据上文“The dog had made the almost 200-mile journey back to the woman who had saved her life and legs.”可知，妮娜从照顾流浪狗，流浪狗不远千里跑回感恩的经历悟出“对于人类的每一滴爱，它们都愿意付出它们所有的爱”这个道理。故选 B。

10 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：“沙维对我来说就像个孩子。”妮娜说。 A. beggar 乞丐；B. child 孩子；C. leader 领导；D. stranger 陌生人。根据上文“ are the most loyal and loving companions in the world. ”可知，妮娜把沙维当做自己的孩子。故选 B。

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，共 15 分）

A

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处仅填写 1 个恰当的单词，在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

Your attitude towards life will significantly impact the level of success you ____11____ (have) in the future. Typically, when you have a bad attitude, it ____12____ (negative) affects your action.

With a positive attitude, you’re much more likely to take action and get all your tasks done. And having a positive attitude makes you much more likely to be supportive of others and helpful to them. So, an added benefit of a positive attitude is that you’re able to have better relationships ____13____ others.

【答案】11. will have

12. negatively

13. with

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇说明文。主要介绍了人们对待生活的态度将极大地影响未来成功的程度，积极的人生态度能给人们带来许多好处。

【11 题详解】

考查动词的时态。句意：你对生活的态度将极大地影响你未来成功的程度。分析句子成分可知，此处缺少谓语，根据后文“in the future”（在未来）可知，应用一般将来时态。故填 will have。

【12 题详解】

考查副词。句意：通常，当你有一个不好的态度时，它会消极地影响你的行为。分析句子可知，此处修饰动词 affects，需用副词形式。故填 negatively。

【13 题详解】

考查介词。句意：所以，积极态度的另一个好处是你能够与他人建立更好的关系。have a good relationship with sb.为固定短语，意为“和某人关系很好”，with 表示“和”。故填 with。

B

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处仅填写 1 个恰当的单词，在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

Marlee became deaf when she was one and a half years old. ____14____ she can’t hear anything, she is positive towards life: “The only thing I can’t do is hear.” Her parents sent her to a public school, ____15____ Marlee got used to the life soon with the help of special programs.

The school helped her become the first deaf actress ____16____ (receive) an Academy Award. “I work every day to help people understand. Deaf people not only deserve respect, they deserve to be heard,” Marlee said.

【答案】14. Although

15. where　16. to receive

【解析】

【导语】本文是记叙文，主要讲的是 Marlee 虽然失聪，但是对生活很积极，父母把她送到一所公立学校，这所学校帮助她成为第一个获得奥斯卡奖的聋哑女演员。

【14 题详解】

考查连词。句意：虽然她什么都听不到，但她对生活很积极。由“she can’t hear anything, she is positive towards life”可知，句子表示“虽然她什么都听不到，但她对生活很积极”，空格处意为“虽然”，是 although，位于句首，首字母大写，故填 Although。

【15 题详解】

考查定语从句。句意：她的父母把她送到一所公立学校，在特殊项目的帮助下，玛丽很快就习惯了那里的生活。分析句子结构可知，空格处引导非限制性定语从句，从句中不缺主语或宾语，先行词 school 是地点，因此空格处用关系副词 where，故填 where。

【16 题详解】

考查不定式。句意：这所学校帮助她成为第一个获得奥斯卡奖的聋哑女演员。actress 前有序数词 first 修饰，因此空格处用不定式作后置定语，修饰 actress，故填 to receive。

C

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词　空白处仅填写 1 个恰当的单词，在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

A grand ceremony ____17____ (hold) on Feb 20 in Beijing to mark the closing of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. The ceremony at the National Stadium, also ____18____ (know) as the Bird's Nest, began with children dancing while holding snowflake-shaped lanterns. A traditional "Chinese knot" pattern ____19____ (appear) over the stadium before athletes entered the venue. The red Chinese knot was projected digitally into the sky, ____20____ (mark) not only the connection of China with the world, but also the Olympic spirit of togetherness.

【答案】17. was held

18. known　19. had appeared

20. marking

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇说明文。文章主要讲述 2 月 20 日在北京举行的 2022 年冬季奥运会闭幕式。

【17 题详解】

考查时态语态。句意：2 月 20 日，为纪念 2022 年冬季奥运会闭幕，北京举行了盛大的仪式。由句子分析可知，此空应填谓语，主语 A grand ceremony 为第三人称单数，与谓语 hold 为被动关系，且由 on Feb 20 可知时态应用一般过去时。故填 was held。

【18 题详解】

考查非谓语。句意：在国家体育场，也被称为鸟巢，仪式以孩子们手持雪花形灯笼跳舞开始。由句子分析可知，此空应填非谓语，且 the National Stadium 和 know 为被动关系，所以应用过去分词作状语。故填 known。

【19 题详解】

考查时态。句意：在运动员进入场馆之前，体育场上方出现了传统的"中国结"图案。由句子分析可知，此空应填谓语，主语 A traditional "Chinese knot" pattern 和谓语 appear 为主动关系，且动作发生在 entered 前，所以应用过去完成时。故填 had appeared。

【20题详解】

考查非谓语。句意：红色的中国结被数字投影到天空，不仅标志着中国与世界的联系，也标志着奥林匹克精神的团结。由句子分析可知，此空应填非谓语，且主语 The red Chinese 和 mark 为主动关系，所以这里应用现在分词作状语。故填 marking。

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，38 分）

第一节（共 14 小题；每小题 2 分，共 28 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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Laptops are convenient, portable pieces of tech that many of us rely on day in and day out. They're always at our side, whether we're taking them to lunch meetings for a quick presentation or working in the living room while watching the kids during playtime. That leaves one problem: they can get dirty. That's where this odd-but-useful product from Amazon comes in: the OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe.

This cool little cleaning tool can help you swipe, dust, and sweep dirt from your everyday laptop. For just $11, it offers dual-action cleaning options to help keep your laptop clean. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is an easy to use, double-sided tool that fits in your hand.

One side features a microfiber pad to help remove fingerprints and other things from your laptop's screen, keyboard and track pad. The other side is a soft brush to help you sweep away dust, dirt and any other things that might be hiding in the corner of your computer.

The brush is retractable, with a storage cover to keep both ends of your cleaner protected when you aren't using it. That will also make sure it stays as neat as possible when it's not used. All in all, it's an incredibly useful piece of equipment when it comes to deep-cleaning your tech. It's well worth learning how to clean a laptop efficiently, then adding this budget-friendly gadget as a great maintenance option.

Plus, keeping your tech clean can result in a few unexpected benefits, such as having better laptop battery life. If you work to keep your vents clear by removing dirty things with a tool like this one, you'll increase your laptop's charge. You can even give yourself the gift of a longer charge for just $11.

VIA AMAZON.COM

21. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is a tool used to help you _____.

A. clean your laptop　　B. do a quick presentation

C. keep your living room tidy　　D. watch the kids during playtime

22. We know from the passage that the OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe _____.

A. is very expensive but quite useful

B. has two sides with different functions

C. doesn’t have a cover to keep it protected

D. will have no effect on your laptop battery life

23. The purpose of the passage is to _____.

A. explain the function of a product

B. show readers how to use a product

C. encourage readers to buy a product

D. introduce methods to protect a product

【答案】21. A　22. B　23. C

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇应用文。文章主要介绍笔记本电脑小清洁工具 OXO Good Grips Sweep&Swipe。

【21 题详解】

细节理解题。由文章第二段“This cool little cleaning tool can help you swipe, dust, and sweep dirt from your everyday laptop. (这个很酷的小清洁工具可以帮你从日常笔记本电脑上刷洗、除尘和清扫灰尘。)”可知，这是一款笔记本清理工具。故选 A 项。

【22 题详解】

细节理解题。由文章第三段“One side features a microfiber pad to help remove fingerprints and other things from your laptop’s screen, keyboard and track pad. The other side is a soft brush to help you sweep away dust, dirt and any other things that might be hiding in the corner of your computer.(一面有一个超细纤维垫，可以帮助去除笔记本电脑屏幕、键盘和音轨垫上　指纹和其他东西。另一面是一把软刷子，可以帮你清除灰尘、污垢和任何其他可能隐藏在电脑角落里的东西。)”可知，这款工具两面都有清理作用，但主要清理方面不一样。故选 B 项。

【23 题详解】

推理判断题。由文章最后一段“This cool little cleaning tool can help you swipe, dust, and sweep dirt from your everyday laptop. For just $11, it offers dual-action cleaning options to help keep your laptop clean. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is an easy to use, double-sided tool that fits in your hand.(这个很酷的小清洁工具可以帮你从日常笔记本电脑上刷洗、除尘和清扫灰尘。只需 11 美元，它就提供了双功能清洁选项，有助于保持笔记本电脑清洁。OXO Good Grips Sweep&Swipe 是一款易于使用的双面工具，适合您的双手使用。)”以及文章最后的网址可知，这篇文章主要是为了介绍销售 OXO Good Grips Sweep&Swipe，鼓励读者购买产品。故选 C 项。

B

Evenings With Dad

Some of my earliest memories involve sitting with my dad in his study every night when he came home from the office. I'd watch as he put his personal items away: his watch, wallet, comb and car keys would always occupy the same spot on the table every time.

Dad's comb was jade green. I heard he bought it when he married Mum. Every night, he would smile, hand me the comb and say: "Be a good girl and help Daddy clean it, OK?"

I was more than happy to do it. At age five, this kind of task brought me such joy. I would excitedly turn the tap on, then brush the comb with a used toothbrush as hard as I could. Satisfied that I'd done a good job, I would proudly return the comb to Dad. He would smile at me, and place the comb on top of his wallet.

About two years later, Dad left his sales job and started his own wholesale business. I started primary school. That was when things started to change. Dad's business wasn't doing so well, and our stable life started getting shaky. He didn't come home as much as he used to. And when he did come home, it was always late and I'd already be in bed. I started to get mad. Why didn't he listen to Mum and just stick to his old job? Why take the risk and place the whole family in trouble? Over the years, I stopped waiting for him to come home, and stopped going downstairs to check on him.

Now 28, I've graduated from college and got a job. Dad's business has also started to get back on track. Yet the uncomfortable silence between Dad and me went on.

Two days before my birthday last year, Dad came home early. As usual, I helped him carry his bags into his study. When I turned to leave, he asked me to clean his comb. I looked at him for a while, then took the comb and headed to the sink.

It was a new comb. This one was brown. I hadn't noticed that he'd changed it. After cleaning it, I passed it back to Dad. He looked at it and smiled. But this time, I noticed something different. My dad had aged. He had wrinkles next to his eyes when he smiled, yet his smile was still as heartwarming as before.

24. How did the author feel about her earliest memories with her Dad?

A. Moved. B. Cheerful. C. Challenging. D. Tired.

25. The reason why Dad started his own business was most probably that _____.

A. he lost his job and had to make a living

B. he was eager to get a sense of achievement

C. he hoped to earn a better life for the family

D. he wanted to protect his life from getting shaky

26. From the passage we know that the author's Dad was _____.

A. kind to the colleagues B. confident in his work

C. strict with his daughter D. responsible for his family

27. The author shared her story with her Dad because _____.

A. she intended to remember their happy time

B. she took pride in helping her father clean the combs

C. she was grateful for what her father had done for the family

D. she wanted others to draw a lesson from her personal experience

【答案】24. B　25. C　26. D　27. C

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇记叙文。本文以一把梳子为线索，讲解了我在成长过程中与爸爸的相处，父子关系之间的变化，最终理解了父亲。

【24 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第二段“I was more than happy to do it. At age five, this kind of task brought me such joy. (我非常乐意这么做。在五岁的时候，这种任务给我带来了如此多的快乐)”可知，作者小时候与父亲的相处是非常愉快的。故选 B。

【25 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第四段“Dad’s business wasn’t doing so well, and our stable life started getting shaky.(爸爸的生意不太好，我们稳定的生活开始动摇)”以及“Why didn’t he listen to Mum and just stick to his old job? Why take the risk and place the whole family in trouble? (他为什么不听妈妈的话，继续干他原来的工作呢? 为什么要冒险让整个家庭陷入麻烦呢?)”可知，因为爸爸的工作，我们之前的生活是稳定的，后来爸爸想要让家庭生活变得更好，因此辞职创业。故选 C。

【26 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第四段“Dad’s business wasn’t doing so well, and our stable life started getting shaky. He didn’t come home as much as he used to.(爸爸的生意不太好，我们稳定的生活开始动摇。他不像以前那样经常回家了)”可知，由于爸爸辛勤的工作，我们之前的生活很稳定，而且爸爸经常回家陪伴家人。由此可知，爸爸是一个对家庭负责的人。故选 D。

【27 题详解】

推理判断题。根据最后一段“But this time, I noticed something different. My dad had aged. He had wrinkles next to his eyes when he smiled, yet his smile was still as heartwarming as before.(当他微笑的时候，他的眼睛旁边有皱纹，但他的微笑仍然像以前一样温暖)”可知，父亲经过多年的打拼而显得苍老，但仍然温暖从容，因此我对父亲的付出很感恩。故选 C。

Creativity Improves Your Health

Creativity helps us create works of beauty solve problems, and refresh our bodies and our minds. It's fun. When you are having fun, you are positively impacting your health. Studies show that engaging in creative behaviors improves brain function, mental health and physical health.

You've probably heard of flow — it's the state you get in when you're completely absorbed in something. Have you ever been working on a project and completely lost all sense of self and time? That's flow. It reduces anxiety, boosts your mood, and even slows your heart rate.

It's not just being in flow that makes you happy. Repetitive creative motions like knitting, drawing, or writing help activate flow, and are all tasks that create a result. When you succeed in creating a result, your brain is flooded with **dopamine**, a natural anti-depressant that actually helps motivate you, whether or not you're aware of your increased happiness.

Creativity is also an effective treatment for patients with dementia — a serious illness of the mind. Studies show that creative engagement not only reduces depression and isolation, but can also help people with dementia by sharpening their senses.

The average person has about 60,000 thoughts in a day. A creative act such as crafting can help focus the mind, and has even been compared to meditation due to its calming effects on the brain and body. Even just gardening or sewing releases dopamine.

Creativity reduces anxiety, depression and stress. Studies have found that writing helps people manage their negative emotions in a productive way, and painting or drawing helps people express their mental injury or hurtful experiences that they find too difficult to put into words.

Studies show people who write about their experiences daily actually have stronger immune system function. Writing, a creative work, increases your CD4+ lymphocyte count, the key to your immune system.

Playing music can also function well in your immune system. Studies show that our left brain is responsible for the motor functions, while our right brain focuses on melody. When the two parts work together, our cognitive function improves.

It's pretty amazing that doing the activities is good for us. Get a pen and start writing or coloring. Get your hands dirty with pottery or gardening or pick up an instrument. Whatever you decide to do, it's time to start getting creative!

28. Which situation shows that you are in flow?

A. You are working with a difficult task.

B. You are having a boring repetitive action.

C. You get lost and don't know where to go.

D. You are absorbed in a work that interests you.

29. The underlined word "dopamine" in Paragraph 3 is probably _____.

A. an awareness of how to be successful

B. a thought having calming effects on the brain

C. an activity to fight against your negative emotions

D. a material for the functioning of the nervous system

30. What can we learn from the passage?

A. Repetitive actions can cure patients with mental diseases.

B. Creative activities help you build a stronger immune system.

C. Meditation makes your anxiety, depression and stress disappear.

D. Telling others your hurtful experiences helps improve your health.

【答案】28. D　29. D　30. D

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇说明文。研究表明，从事创造性行为可以改善大脑功能、心理健康和身体健康。文章主要说明了创造力的重要作用以及对人的影响。

【28 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第二段中“You’ve probably heard of flow — it’s the state you get in when you’re completely absorbed in something. Have you ever been working on a project and completely lost all sense of self and time? That’s flow.(你可能听说过“心流”——是指你完全专注于某件事时的状态。你是否曾经在做一个项目的时候完全失去了自我意识和时间感？那就是心流)”可知，你沉浸在你感兴趣的工作中表明你处于心流状态。故选 D。

【29 题详解】

词句猜测题。根据画线词后文“a natural anti-depressant that actually helps motivate you, whether or not you’re aware of your increased happiness”可知，dopamine 是一种天然的抗抑郁剂，实际上有助于激励你，不管你是否意识到自己增加了幸福感。故画线词意思可能是“一种神经系统功能的物质”。故选 D。

【30 题详解】

推理判断题。根据倒数第三段“Studies show people who write about their experiences daily actually have stronger immune system function. Writing, a creative work, increases your CD4+ lymphocyte count, the key to your immune system.(研究表明，每天写下自己经历的人实际上有更强的免疫系统功能。写作，一项创造性的工作，可以增加你的 CD4+淋巴细胞数量，这是你免疫系统的关键)”可知，告诉别人你的伤害经历有助于改善你的健康。故选 D。

D

Consumerism is a phenomenon which lies in the tendency of production and buying ever-greater amounts of different goods and services. It not only has an impact on the lifestyle of individuals, but also determines technological and financial progress of the whole states.

Firstly, consumerism enables people to improve the quality of their lives. As Llewellyn Harrison Rockwell states in his article “In Defense of Consumerism”, in 1900 the average life length of women was about 48 years, and of men — 46, but today these indexes are 80 and 77 respectively. This has happened due to the influence of many factors, among which are possibilities to get twenty-four-hour hospital-and home-based medical care, buy high-quality goods, medicines, and to use more safe devises in the working processes. Without the consumerism all this would be impossible as economically unprofitable.

Secondly, consumerism is an effective way of motivation. The temptation to buy a new device, better clothes and tastier food encourages people to earn more money. But for this they should work harder, develop their professional skills and widen their outlook. Moreover, a new purchase itself can become a reason for a person to get some new experience.

Thirdly, the economies of almost all developed countries are based on production of new goods and services. You may not realize it, but the more people buy, the more income the state gets, and the more money can be donated to the social spheres, such as health care, education and culture. So the countries possessing more financial resources provide their citizens with better life conditions.

On the other hand, there is an opinion that consumerism is a kind of a harmful circle, which will not make people’s lives better, but will only contribute to an endless competition between all of them. Juliet Bschor, for example, thinks that the rising number of different goods and services available nowadays makes people neither happier nor wealthier. It only makes them work harder in order to earn money for just another nice thing, spending less time with their families and friends, and trying to compensate it with buying new goods. The satisfaction usually does not last long, only till the moment one sees someone else possessing a better or more fashionable thing. But in fact, the issue of social happiness does not depend on services of products that can be bought. It is just a matter of a person’s character.

So consumerism can influence society both positively and negatively depending on many factors. But, in general, it has more advantages, because it serves as a basis for development on individual, social and state levels.

31. According to the passage, the temptation to buy things can _____.

A. force people to work harder

B. lead people to earn more money

C. provide people with more holidays

D. forbid people to be more professional

32. What’s the author’s attitude towards consumerism?

A. Favorable.

B. Objective.

C. Negative.

D. Doubtful.

33. What’s the purpose of the 5th paragraph?

A. To present one opinion.

B. To show changes of people’s lives.

C. To tell what social happiness depends on.

D. To convey a study result about life satisfaction.

34. What’s the passage mainly about?

A. The qualities of people’s lives.

B. The evaluation of life satisfaction.

C. The influences of consumerism.

D. The tendency of economic development.

【答案】31. B　32. A　33. A　34. C

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇说明文。文章主要从三个方面说明了消费主义对个人和社会的不同影响。

【31 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第三段中“The temptation to buy a new device, better clothes and tastier food encourages people to earn more money.(购买新设备、更好的衣服和更美味的食物的诱惑鼓励人们赚更多的钱)”可知，买东西的诱惑可以引导人们赚更多的钱。故选 B。

【32 题详解】

推理判断题。根据最后一段中“So consumerism can influence society both positively and negatively depending on many factors. But, in general, it has more advantages, because it serves as a basis for development on individual, social and state levels.(因此，消费主义可以影响社会的积极和消极取决于许多因素。 但总的来说，它有更多的优势，因为它是个人、社会和国家层面发展的基础)”可推知，作者对消费主义的态度是积极的。故选 A。

【33 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第五段“On the other hand, there is an opinion that consumerism is a kind of a harmful circle, which will not make people’s lives better, but will only contribute to an endless competition between all of them. Juliet Bschor, for example, thinks that the rising number of different goods and services available nowadays makes people neither happier nor wealthier. It only makes them work harder in order to earn money for just another nice thing, spending less time with their families and friends, and trying to compensate it with buying new goods. The satisfaction usually does not last long, only till the moment one sees someone else possessing a better or more fashionable thing. But in fact, the issue of social happiness does not depend on services of products that can be bought. It is just a matter of a person’s character.(另一方面，有一种观点认为，消费主义是一种有害的循环，它不会使人们的生活更好，但只会导致他们之间无休止的竞争。例如，Juliet Bschor 认为，如今不同商品和服务的数量不断增加，既不会让人们更快乐，也不会让人们更富有。这只会让他们更努力地工作，为了另一件美好的事情，花更少的时间与家人和朋友在一起，并试图通过购买新商品来补偿。这种满足感通常不会持续很长时间，只会持续到看到别人拥有更好或更时尚的东西的那一刻。但事实上，社会幸福的问题并不取决于能买到的产品的服务。这只是一个人的性格问题)”可推知，第五段的目的是提出一种意见。故选 A。

【34 题详解】

主旨大意题。根据第一段“Consumerism is a phenomenon which lies in the tendency of production and buying ever-greater amounts of different goods and services. It not only has an impact on the lifestyle of individuals, but also determines technological and financial progress of the whole states.(消费主义是一种现象，它存在于生产和购买越来越多的不同商品和服务的趋势中。它不仅影响着个人的生活方式，也决定着整个国家的技术和金融进步)”结合文章主要从三个方面说明了消费主义对个人和社会的不同影响。可知，这篇文章主要讲的是消费主义的影响。故选 C。

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，共 10 分）

根据短文内容，从短文后的七个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Exploring Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. Gaining a richer and deeper understanding of psychology can help people achieve insights into their own actions as well as a better understanding of other people. ____35____

One important benefit from a psychology major is that it teaches the student about the human mind and why people act in various manners. Not all psychology majors will become psychologists. ____36____ All people must interact with others whether it is at home or at a workplace. People respond to these interactions in a wide number of ways. For instance, the person may not know why he or she is bothered by a specific action at work. However, the person who has studied psychology has an obvious advantage in this area.

Psychology also offers the individual insight into himself or herself. As the person learns about the human mind, how it works and why people behave in specific manners, the person may also begin to recognize both harmful and helpful thought patterns in himself or herself.

This may lead the person to an increased level of self-awareness. ____37____ It also shows the person where he or she possesses strength and crucial skills for the modern world. Individuals who are more self-aware are more likely to accomplish their goals and dreams.

____38____ A person may enter a vast field where psychologists and those trained in psychology work. These areas include industrial psychology, school psychology, private practice, organizational behavioral fields, law enforcement and virtually every other field.

____39____ As stated, there are a number of career opportunities from which a psychology major may choose.

A. Self-awareness is a vital skill for any person to have.

B. It shows the individual what areas the person needs to strengthen.

C. As a result, psychology becomes an incredibly popular college major.

D. A psychology major examines the science of human behavior and mental processes.

E. All fields have the opportunity to benefit from the guidance that psychology can offer.

F. The third reason why psychology is a useful major is that it opens up a wide range of career opportunities.

G. However, all psychology majors will develop an increased awareness about human behavior and thought patterns.

【答案】35. C　36. G　37. B　38. F　39. E

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍心理学的益处。

【35题详解】

由上文“Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. Gaining a richer and deeper understanding of psychology can help people achieve insights into their own actions as well as a better understanding of other people. (心理学是研究心理和行为的科学。对心理学有更丰富、更深入的理解，可以帮助人们洞察自己的行为，更好地理解他人。)”可知，上文主要讲解心理学的用处，而 C 项 As a result, psychology becomes an incredibly popular college major.(因此，心理学成为一个非常受欢迎的大学专业。)，符合语境，其中“As a result”表示对上面陈述情况的总结，有承上作用。故选 C 项。

【36 题详解】

由上文“One important benefit from a psychology major is that it teaches the student about the human mind and why people act in various manners. Not all psychology majors will become psychologists. (心理学专业的一个重要好处是，它教给学生关于人类思维以及人们为什么以各种方式行事的知识。并非所有心理学专业的学生都会成为心理学家。)”可知，这里主要讲心理学的一个好处，而 G 项 However, all psychology majors will develop an increased awareness about human behavior and thought patterns.(然而，所有心理学专业的学生都将提高对人类行为和思维模式的认识。)，符合语境，表明虽然不是所有心理学专业的学生都会成为心理学家，但学习心理学对他们有益，其中“However, all psychology majors”与前文“Not all psychology majors”对应。故选 G 项。

【37 题详解】

由下文“It also shows the person where he or she possesses strength and crucial skills for the modern world. (它还显示了一个人在现代世界中拥有的力量和关键技能。)”可知，这里在讲自我意识的作用。而 B 项 It shows the individual what areas the person needs to strengthen.(它向个人展示了个人需要加强的领域。)，符合语境。其中“It shows”与下文“It also shows”对应。故选 B 项。

【38 题详解】

由第二段“One important benefit from a psychology major is that it teaches the student about the human mind and why people act in various manners. (心理学专业的一个重要好处是，它教给学生关于人类思维以及人们为什么以各种方式行事的知识。)”以及第三段“Psychology also offers the individual insight into himself or herself. (心理学也提供了个体对自己的洞察。)”可知，前文讲述了心理学的两个好处，而 F 项 The third reason why psychology is a useful major is that it opens up a wide range of career opportunities.(心理学之所以是一门有用的专业，第三个原因是它为人们提供了广泛的职业机会。)，符合语境。其中“The third reason”和前文对应，也与下文“These areas include industrial psychology, school psychology, private practice, organizational behavioral fields, law enforcement and virtually every other field.(这些领域包括工业心理学、学校心理学、私人实践、组织行为领域、执法以及几乎所有其他领域)”对应。故选 F 项。

【39 题详解】

由后文“As stated, there are a number of career opportunities from which a psychology major may choose.(如上所述，心理学专业有许多职业机会可供选择。)”可知，心理学专业能提供很多就业机会。而 E 项 All fields have the opportunity to benefit from the guidance that psychology can offer.(所有领域都有机会从心理学提供的指导中受益。)，符合语境，其中“All fields ”与后文“a number of career opportunities”对应。故选 E 项。

第三部分 书面表达（共两节，32 分）

第一节（共 4 小题；第 40、41 题各 2 分，第 42 题 3 分，第 43 题 5 分，共 12 分）

阅读下面短文，根据题目要求用英文回答问题。

Is it possible to improve your brain function? The answer is “yes”.

Information in your brain is collected, stored and recalled by neural pathways. These pathways are responsible for your abilities to solve problems, remember familiar faces and tasks, without paying a ton of efforts. Millions of these neural pathways begin developing from the time when you are growing into a baby. To keep our memory healthy, we need to create new pathways continually.

As we age, our lifestyles often change, stopping those pathways from being developed.

Two frequent changes are a decrease in exercise and less attention to our diet, which have a negative effect on our brain and memory. Our brain requires consistent stimulation, regardless of our age, and looking for ways to excite the production of new pathways is critical. Just like your physical muscles need to be used in different ways to make them stronger, our brain needs change to help challenge its abilities.

One simple way to stimulate the production of new pathways is trying something new.

Challenge your brain with puzzles, a new language or learning how to play an instrument. Anything different and new can stimulate your brain and memory. The best activities are the ones outside of your comfort zone. They push you as you develop new neural pathways. The effort involved in learning and committing to memory a new skill, with new terms and language, is a great way to exercise your brain.

Another way to stimulate the production of new pathways is doing exercise. When you exercise your body, you are also working out your mind, because regular activity helps to improve the chemicals in your brain and to protect brain cells.

40. According to the passage, what can negatively affect our brain and memory?

41. Why are the best activities the ones outside of your comfort zone?

42. Please decide which part is false in the following statement, then underline it and explain why.

The two ways mentioned in the passage to help create new pathways are trying something new and exercising your brain by challenging your brain with different tasks.

43. What else can you do to improve your brain function? (*In about 40 words*)

【答案】40. A decrease in exercise and less attention to the diet.

41. Because they can stimulate one’s brain and memory to develop new neutral pathways.

42. The two ways mentioned in the passage to help create new pathways are trying something new and exercising your brain by challenging your brain with different tasks. Because the other way mentioned in the passage to stimulate the production of new pathways is doing exercise

43. To improve brain function, we should pay more attention to the diet. And we should get enough mental exercise like reading and doing math. In addition, mediation is a good way to improve memory and learning.

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇说明文。文章指出大脑的功能是可以主动提升的，并介绍了两种促进神经通路形成、提升大脑功能的方法。

【40 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第四段第一句“Two frequent changes are a decrease in exercise and less attention to our diet, which have a negative effect on our brain and memory.(两种常见的改变有，体育锻炼的减少和对自身饮食的不加注意，它们对我们的大脑和记忆力都有着消极的影响)”可知，体育锻炼减少和不注意自身饮食会对大脑和记忆力产生负面影响。故答案为 A decrease in exercise and less attention to the diet。

【41 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第六段中“The best activities are the ones outside of your comfort zone. They push you as you develop new neural pathways. The effort involved in learning and committing to memory a new skill, with new terms and language, is a great way to exercise your brain.(最好的活动是那些舒适区之外的活动。它们会促使你发展新的神经通路。那些用于学习和致力于记住一项新技能、新术语或是语言所付出的努力，是锻炼大脑的极佳方式)”可知，舒适区之外的活动，也就是新奇的活动和经历可以激励大脑和记忆力，使人发展出新的神经通路，因此是最好的活动。故答案为 Because they can stimulate one’s brain and memory to develop new neutral pathways。

【42 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第五段“One simple way to stimulate the production of new pathways is trying something new.(一种简单的刺激新通路形成的方式是，尝试新鲜的事物)”和第七段中“Another way to stimulate the production of new pathways is doing exercise.(另一个刺激新通路形成的方式是体育锻炼)”可知，文中提到的两种促进新的神经通路形成的方式分别是尝试新鲜事物和增加体育锻炼，即所给句子中“*exercising your brain by challenging your brain with different tasks*”部分有误，应画线，故答案（所述理由）为 The two ways mentioned in the passage to help create new pathways are trying something new and exercising your brain by challenging your brain with different tasks. Because the other way mentioned in the passage to stimulate the production of new pathways is doing exercise。

【43 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第四段第一句“Two frequent changes are a decrease in exercise and less attention to our diet, which have a negative effect on our brain and memory.(两种常见的改变有，体育锻炼的减少和对自身饮食的不加注意，它们对我们的大脑和记忆力都有着消极的影响)”可知，不注意自身饮食会阻碍新的神经通路形成，因此要避免这种行为，此外根据文中已经提到的提高大脑功能的方法还可联想到，适当地进行一些头脑训练，比如阅读、做数学题、练习冥想等。故答案为 To improve brain function, we should pay more attention to the diet. And we should get enough mental exercise like reading and doing math. In addition, mediation is a good way to improve memory and learning。

第二节（20 分）

44. 假设你是李华，4 月 18 日国家植物园开放，你的英籍教师 Jim 将开设“国家植物园生物多样性研究”选修课。你想参加这一选修课，请你给 Jim 写一封邮件，咨询以下内容：

1. 选修原因；

2. 课程相关信息（时间、方式……）；

3. 表达期待。

注意：1. 词数 100 左右；

2. 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

提示词：选修课 optional course

国家植物园 China National Botanical Garden

Dear Jim,

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Yours,

Li Hua

【答案】Dear Jim,

Knowing you are setting an optional course about biodiversity in China National Botanical Garden, I take great interest in it since we can learn something that is not taught in textbooks and will have a great deal of extracurricular practical activities. I’m eager to apply for it, so I’m writing for further information about it.

Could you please tell me when it will begin? How and where will we carry on our studies? And what should we prepare for it? I’d be grateful if it’s so kind of you to give me some essential information about it.

I’m looking forward to a response from you at your earliest convenience.

Yours,

Li Hua

【解析】

【导语】本篇书面表达属于应用文，要求考生给英籍教师 Jim 写一封邮件，向他咨询“国家植物园生物多样性研究”选修课相关情况。

【详解】1.词汇积累

对……感兴趣：take interest in →be interested in

开始：begin →start

为……做准备：prepare for →make preparations for

期望：look forward to →expect

2.句式拓展

句式转换

原句：I’m looking forward to a response from you at your earliest convenience.

拓展句：I’d greatly appreciate it if you could reply me at your earliest convenience.

【点睛】[高分句型 1] Knowing you are setting an optional course about biodiversity in China National Botanical Garden, I take great interest in it since we can learn something that is not taught in textbooks and will have a great deal of extracurricular practical activities. (运用了现在分词作状语和 that 引导的定语从句)

[高分句型 2] I’d be grateful if it’s so kind of you to give me some essential information about it. (运用了 if 引导条件状语从句)