2021 天津高考真题英语

（第二次）

本试卷分为第 I 卷（选择题）和第 II 卷（非选择题）两部分，共 130 分，考试用时 100 分钟。第 I 卷 2 至 11 页，第 II 卷 12 至 13 页。

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2.本卷共 55 小题，共 95 分。

第 I 卷

第一部分：英语知识运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第一节：单项填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

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8. Nowadays many people travel across China _____ high-speed trains.

A. on behalf of　　B. by means of

C. at cost of　　D. in terms of

9. In the lab, keeping things clean and organized can help provide a safer _____.

A. system　　B. method　　C. investment　　D. environment

10. Good evening, everybody. Professor King _____ his lecture in a moment, but let me introduce him first.

A. delivered B. will be delivering

C. was delivering D. has been delivering

11. It seemed that I had become _____ my parents had wanted me to be.

A. when B. where C. what D. whether

12. I told you! I really am ranked the lowest. Number 25 out of 25 players.

_____ You've got nowhere to go but up.

A. Tell me a bit more.

B. I'm not so sure about that.

C. Look on the bright side!

D. That is absolute nonsense!

13. Although a few have come and gone, the restaurant's regular customers have_____ the same for nearly 40 years.

A. stayed B. turned C. grown D. got

14. Mary became a baker at age 14, because her grandfather paid the local baker _____ her all the skills.

A. to have taught B. to teach C. teaching D. having taught

15. ---I honestly don't think I'm going to be admitted.

---Wel1, you never know! You_____ a better impression than you think.

A. may have made

B. should have made

C. couldnt have made

D. needn't have made

第二节：完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 16∽35 各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

My brother and I are exactly one year apart. We look like twins, but we are completely ____16____ . By the time we got to middle school it was clear that my older brother ____17____ meditation (冥想),while I was a born ____18____ who preferred the theatrical, even when off stage. I took his relative silence to be offensive. We simply didn't ____19____.

I didn't ____20____ having a tense relationship with my brother because I was involved at school. ____21____, I threw myself into the world of musicals. I practised singing in the bedroom every day to remain at my best and be ____22____ for roles; my brother would meditate on a window seat. He might feel high school was already hard enough ____23____ my noisy singing. So space to practise became a（n）____24____ between us because we shared a room.

At the start of the semester, I practised “Circle of Life" for a musical. This was the first time I _____25_____ to learn a song, because my voice cracked (破音)as I switched to a head voice. I was annoyed in that period and _____26_____ practising, declaring I had reached the ceiling of my singing career. For the first time in years my brother _____27_____ quiet when I got home.

After two days of this, my brother asked me to _____28_____ him in meditation. Feeling my anger at my inability to manage this song _____29_____,I accepted. My brother said, "When your mind floats away, you simply come back. Don't blame yourself" I got the message, and it soon became my new _____30_____. I kept trying at the song, no longer getting _____31_____ at myself. And just in time for the trial performance, I was able to _____32_____ power in my singing despite the switch to a head voice. It was important for me to learn that you don't have to always get everything _____33_____ the first time and that good things come with continual _____34_____.I now understand why my brother favours the _____35_____.

16. A. mature	B. different	C. content	D. normal
17. A. disliked	B. preferred	C. replaced	D. abandoned
18. A. writer	B. leader	C. painter	D. performer
19. A. get along	B. drop by	C. show off	D. check in
20. A. try	B. mind	C. enjoy	D. delay
21. A. In particular	B. In vain	C. In return	D. In theory
22. A. humorous	B. ordinary	C. competitive	D. grateful
23. A. above	B. below	C. near	D. without
24. A. issue	B. contrast	C. agreement	D. balance
25. A. struggled	B. expected	C. promised	D. decided
26. A. began	B. allowed	C. stopped	D. continued
27. A. hated	B. experienced	C. accepted	D. wanted
28. A. help	B. invite	C. join	D. admire
29. A. gracefully	B. suddenly	C. fiercely	D. cautiously
30. A. limit	B. sentence	C. mistake	D. philosophy
31. A. rude	B. angry	C. surprised	D. excited
32. A. lose	B. share	C. reduce	D. maintain
33. A. wrong	B. right	C. back	D. down
34. A. luck	B. absence	C. effort	D. fear
35. A. fight	B. noise	C. quiet	D. safety

第二部分：阅读理解（共 20 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 50 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

When starting college, most students enjoy a week's stay on campus before classes actually begin. What should you do with that time? Below are several tips to ease（使熟悉） yourself into college life.

Participating in Campus Welcome Activities

Most universities host welcome events before the academic year officially begins, including freshmen orientations （迎新会）, campus picnics, and entertainments like concerts.

Participating in such events is a great way to learn about school facilities and understand campus culture: What do students do for fun? What are their favorite classes? What is the history of your university? It can help you observe campus life outside the classroom.

Exploring Campus

Getting to know where essential campus resources are—such as the student advising center, psychological services, and the tutoring center~~will make your first few weeks on campus a lot easier, because you won't have to look for them while still getting used to your classes.

Take some time to check out the buildings where your classes will be held. This will prevent you from getting lost in the first few days of classes, and familiarize you with how long it takes to get from place to place. If you're worried about taking classes one after another in different buildings, a quick test run won't hurt. That way, you will avoid potential time delays in getting to your classes.

Starting a Routine

Before getting too excited about all of the fun things you will be able to do during the week, remember that you do have a pretty big schedule change coming up. Starting classes means being in different places at different times, so it's a great idea to start getting used to that routine right this week.

What helps you most is to schedule your sleep. Following the planned time will ensure you have enough sleep to get to those early classes and stay wide awake.

If you have other daily routines, such as exercising or talking on the phone with family, work those into your day-to-day life before classes start so that you get a better idea of how they fit in with your schedule.

36. By participating in campus welcome activities, freshmen can .

A. learn about campus culture

B. get their course schedule

C. have a physical examination

D. take an entrance test

37. Why are freshmen advised to have a quick test run between buildings ?

A. To see how many facilities they can use.

B. To avoid being late for future classes.

C. To help those getting lost on campus.

D. To practice running on their way to class.

38. When is it best for freshmen to start getting used to the new routine?

A. On the first day of their classes.

B. Before the orientation week.

C. After their first-day classes.

D. During the orientation week.

39. What does the author suggest freshmen do to stay focused in class?

A. Take physical exercise before class.

B. Leave their phones powered off.

C. Take early classes every day.

D. Keep to the sleep schedule.

40. What is the author's purpose in writing this passage?

A. To offer some tips on making an easier start at college.

B. To remind freshmen about the first day of school.

C. To help freshmen organize campus activities.

D. To share his college experience with the reader.

B

When people ask me how I started writing, I find myself describing an urgent need that I felt to work with language. Having said that, I did not know for a long time what I was looking for. It was not until I followed this feeling to its source that I discovered I had a passion for writing. With some encouragement from my colleagues, I had one of my poems published. This bit of success, however, was the point where my problem began.

Back in 1978, I had to travel between three different campuses in the morning, teaching freshman composition. Afternoons I spent taking my daughter to her ballet and horse-riding lessons. I composed my lectures on the way, and that was all the thinking time I had. When I returned home, there was not enough of me left for writing after a full working day.

As a way out, I decided to get up two hours before my usual time. My alarm was set for 5:00 A.M. The first day I shut it off because I had placed it within arm's reach. The second day I set two clocks, one on my night table, and one out in the hallway. I had to jump out of bed and run to silence it before my family was awoken. This was when my morning writing began.

Since that first morning in 1978, I have been following the habit to this day, not making or accepting many excuses for not writing. I wrote my poems in this manner for nearly ten years before my first book was published. When I decided to write a novel, I divided my two hours: the first for poetry, the second for fiction. Well or badly, I wrote at least two pages a day. This is how my novel, The Line of the Sun. was finished. If I had waited to have the time, I would still be waiting to write my novel.

What I got out of getting up in the dark to work is the feeling that I am in control. For many people, the initial sense of urgency to create easily dies away because it requires making the tough decision: taking the time to create, stealing it from yourself if ifs the only way.

41. What motivated the author to start her writing career?

A. Her strong wish to share.

B. Her keen interest in writing.

C. Her urgent need to make a living.

D. Her passionate desire for fame.

42. What problem did the author face when she decided to begin her writing?

A. She was too exhausted to write after a busy day.

B. She had trouble in deciding on her writing style.

C. She had to take time to discipline her daughter.

D. She was unsure about her writing skills.

43. Why did the author place an alarm clock in the hallway?

A. In case the clock in her room broke down.

B. In case she failed to hear the ringing.

C. To force herself out of bed.

D. To wake up her family.

44. How did the author manage to finish her novel?

A. By sticking to writing every morning.

B. By writing when her mind was most active.

C. By drawing inspirations from classic novels.

D. By reducing her teaching hours at school.

45. What can we learn from the author's success in her writing career?

A. It is never too late to change your job.

B. Imaginative ideas die away if not taken in time.

C. A tight schedule is no excuse for lack of action.

D. Daily life provides ideas for creative writing.

C

In the fictional worlds of film and TV, artificial intelligence （Al） has been described as so advanced that it is indistinguishable from humans. But what if we're actually getting closer to a world where Al is capable of thinking and feeling?

Tech company UneeQ is heading for its "digital humans", which appear life like on the screen not only in terms of language, but also because of facial movements: raised eyebrows, a smile, even a nod. They look close to a human, but not quite.

What lies beneath UneeQ9 s digital humans? Their 3D faces are modeled on actual human features. Speech recognition enables them to understand what a person is saying, and natural language processing is used to work out a response. Meanwhile, another Al company, Soul Machines, is taking a more biological approach, with a "digital brain", that imitates aspects of the human brain to adjust the emotions "felt" and "expressed" by its "digital people".

Shiwali Mohan, an Al scientist at the Palo Research Center, is skeptical of these digital beings. "They're humanlike in their looks and the way they sound, but that in itself is not being human," she says. "Human qualities also involve how you think, how you approach problems, and how you break them down; and that takes a lot of algorithmic (算 法)design. Designing for human-level intelligence is a different attempt than designing images that behave like humans." She then continues, “If something looks like a human, we have high expectations of them, but they might behave differently in ways that humans just instinctively (直觉地)know how other humans react.

Yet the demand is there, with UneeQ seeing high adoption of its digital employees across the financial, health care, and commercial sectors （行业）. "Unless these sectors make their business models much more efficient digitally, they might be left behind," says Chetan Dube, UneeQ9s CEO.

Some other companies are taking their digital beings a step further, enabling organizations and individuals to create digital humans themselves using free-access platforms they provide. "The biggest motivation for such platforms is to popularize Al," Dube says.

Mohan is cautious about this approach, yet she supports the purpose behind these digital beings and is optimistic about where they are headed. "As we develop more advanced Al technology, we would then have to use new ways of communicating with that technology,she says. "'Hopefully, all of that is designed to support humans in their goals."

46. According to Para. 2, in what respect（s） do UneeQ9s "digital humans" resemble human beings?

A. In the way they move around.

B. In the way they act and react.

C. In observation and analysis.

D. In speech and facial expressions.

47. Soul Machines’digital brain is a technological breakthrough because it .

A. leams to make proper emotional responses

B. tends to imitate human beings' tone vividly

C. recognizes the speech sounds it receives

D. processes the natural language it hears

48. In Mohan's opinion, what human quality is lacking in digital beings?

A. Calculating brain.

B. Language skills.

C. Instinctive judgements.

D. Problem-solving ability.

49. What makes many sectors employ digital humans?

A. The fear of falling behind in efficiency.

B. The urgency to promote e-commerce.

C. The wish to spread digital technology.

D. The need to upgrade the health care system.

50. What does Mohan think of the future of digital beings?

A. It's well planned.

B. It is promising.

C. It is uncertain.

D. It's quite hopeless.

D

Art is everywhere. Any public space has been carefully designed by an artistic mind to be both functional and beautiful. Why, then, is art still so widely considered to be "the easy subject" at school, insignificant to wider society, a waste of time and effort?

Art can connect culture with commercial products in a way that not many other things can; art generates money and holds significant emotional and cultural value within communities. When people attend a concert, they are paying for music, sure, maybe even hotel rooms, meals, and transport, but they also gain an incredible experience, a unique atmosphere and a memory that will go through the rest of their lives. People don't just want material things anymore, they want to experience life 一 the arts are a perfect crossover（交迭）between culture and commerce.

Furthermore, the arts can bring communities together, reducing loneliness and making people feel safer. Social bonds are created among individuals when they share their arts experiences through reflection and discussion, and their expression of common values through artworks in honour of events significant to a nation's experience.

The arts clearly have a pretty positive impact on physical and psychological health. It is found that people who frequent cultural places or participate in artistic events are more likely to gain good health compared to those who do not; more engagement with the arts is linked to a higher level of people's wellbeing. The Royal Society of Public Health discovered that music and art, when used in hospitals, help to improve the conditions of patients by reducing stress, anxiety and blood pressure.

Children who are involved with the arts make greater achievements in their education: those engaged with drama have greater literary ability while others taking part in musical practice exhibit greater skills in math and languages. Kids with preference for the arts have a greater chance of finding employment in the future. Participating in the arts is essential for child development; encouraging children to express themselves in constructive ways could help to form healthy emotional responses in later life.

Vital to human life, art is celebrated and used by nations across the world for various purposes. Life without art would be boring and dead still, for art is a part of what makes us human.

51. Art products differ from most other commercial products because .

A. most people purchase them for collection

B. they are more expensive and less accessible

C. they have both commercial and cultural values

D. their prices may climb up as time passes

52. By sharing their arts experiences, community members can .

A. keep the community safe from illnesses

B. develop a stronger tie between them

C. learn to appreciate their own works of art

D. offer honourable solutions to their problems

53. What can we learn about people who are involved in artistic activities?

A. They enjoy better living conditions.

B. They like to compare themselves with others.

C. They are particularly good at both music and art.

D. They tend to be healthier physically and mentally.

54. How does kids' engagement with the arts benefit them?

A. It promotes their academic performance and emotional growth.

B. It gives them more confidence in exhibiting their learning skills.

C. It inspires their creativity in designing their future career.

D. It helps to make responsible people out of them.

55. What is the best title for this passage?

A. How Art Cures Our Hearts

B. Art: A Blessing to Humankind

C. How Art Benefits Communities

D. Art: A Bridge Between Cultures

第 II 卷

第三部分：写作

第一节：阅读表达（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

阅读短文，按照题目要求用英语回答问题。

Most of us associate learning with younger people—kids in school and college or recent graduates early in their careers. But at Udemy, an open university offering online courses, Artist Anneke Camstra is engaged in the pursuit of lifelong learning and displays her potential for teaching. She loves the experience of gaining new knowledge and also loves sharing it with others. “I’m retired, but an artist never retires,” Anneke said. “The last few years on the internet have been a great joy for me. I’ve taken so many Udemy courses, and ifs such a great feeling to get my brain working again. I find just as much satisfaction in teaching animation(动画制作)too.”

She reaches countless people with her online courses and exposes them to what they can accomplish on their own using animation software, such as GoAnimate and PowToon. Her motivation for teaching on Udemy is “to get the tools to the people.”“You can go such a long way to make things that look professional but still have your own voice,” she explained.

Most of Anneke’s students start out thinking they’re not creative and can’t draw. Anneke understands how fear can get in the way of so many things people dream of doing. With her five-day challenge courses, she helps them get over the fear. Anneke loves the impact she has on her students. What makes her more proud of them is that they have gone from their first animation to creating their own works.

She encourages people of all ages, especially older people, to<u>cultivate</u>their curiosity for life. Grandparents, for example, can learn to use GoAnimate and make animations together with their grandkids.

“Tm an older woman, teaching and having fun learning again,” Anneke said, and she wants others later in their lives to catch up with her on this journey.

56. What does Anneke enjoy doing after her retirement? (no more than 10 words)

57. According to Para. 2, what does Anneke expect her students to do with animation software? (no more than 10 words)

58. What is the main idea of Para. 3? (no more than 15 words)

59. Please explain the meaning of the underlined word in Para. 4(1 word)

60. What do you suggest old people learn to do? Please give your reason(s). (no more than 20 words)

第二节：书面表达(满分 25 分)

61. 假如你是晨光中学的李津。你在英国游学期间曾寄宿在英国学生 Chris 家，他母亲 Nancy 通过电子邮件祝贺你顺利完成高中学业，并询问你将如何安排高中最后一个假期。请你用英语回复，内容包括：

(1) 表示感谢并问候；

(2) 计划与家人一起做的事情；

(3) 你决定选择哪个专业，为学好该专业做何准备。

注意：

(1) 词数不少于 100；

(2) 可适当加入细节，使内容充实、行文连贯；

(3) 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Dear Nancy

_____

_____

_____

Yours,

Li Jin

参考答案

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【1 题答案】

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查情景交际。句意：——我想在你们的网站上下订单，但是我失败了。——我可以通过电话帮您点餐。A. That's fine 没关系；B. No way 不行，没门；C. My pleasure 不客气；D. Of course 当然。根据"I can take your order over the phone"可知，此处表示没有关系。故选 A。

2. I wanted to make dumplings but found I had _____ flour, so I went out to buy some.

A. made up for　　B. run out of

C. kept away from　　D. got down to

【2 题答案】

【答案】B

【解析】

【详解】考查动词短语辨析。句意：我想包饺子，但发现我的面粉用完了，所以我出去买了一些。A. made up for 弥补；B. run out of 用完，用尽；C. kept away from 远离，回避；D. got down to 开始认真做。结合句意，此处指"用完"了面粉。故选 B。

3. Feeling fearful is healthy _____ it helps you slow down and evaluate risks properly.

A. because　　B. until　　C. before　　D. although

【3 题答案】

【答案】A

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查连词词义辨析。句意：感到恐惧是有益于健康的，因为它能帮助你慢下来，正确评估风险。A. because 因为；B. until 直到；C. before 在……之前；D. although 虽然。根据语境，主句提到 healthy（有益于健康的），连词引导的从句部分则在具体描述为何说是有益于健康的，这是一个原因状语从句，适用 because（因为）引导，故选 A。

4. Mark is a genius. By the time he graduated, he _____ jobs by a dozen computer companies.

A. has offered　　B. has been offered

C. had offered　　D. had been offered

【4 题答案】

【答案】D

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查过去完成时的被动语态。句意：马克是个天才。到他毕业的时候，已经有十几家电脑公司给他提供了工作机会。该句是复合句，含 By the time 引导的时间状语从句，主句动作先于从句动作，且主句主语 he 和谓语动词 offer 之间是被动关系，是过去完成时的被动语态。故选 D。

5. The police searched the area for several days. _____, they found the piece of evidence they were looking for.

A. Generally　　B. Originally

C. Eventually　　D. Unfortunately

【5 题答案】

【答案】C

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查副词词义辨析。句意：警察在这一地区搜查了好几天。最终，他们找到了他们一直在努力寻找的证据。A. Generally 通常，普遍地；B. Originally 起初，原来，独创地；C. Eventually 最终；D. Unfortunately 不幸地。分析句意，警察一直在努力找证据，努力有了结果，最终找到了，故选 C。

6. It’s a good idea to choose a(n) _____ destination in case your first-choice tourist spot is not available.

A. annual　　B. exact　　C. alternative　　D. pleasant

【6 题答案】

【答案】C

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查形容词。句意：如果你首选的旅游景点没有了，选择一个替代目的地是一个好主意。A. annual 年度的；B. exact 准确的；C. alternative 替代的；D. pleasant 令人愉快的。根据后文“destination in case your first-choice tourist spot is not available”可知此处指替代目的地，应用 alternative。故选 C。

7. In the spring, a season _____ we are learning new rhythms of life，many of us find comfort in the natural world.

A. when　　B. where　　C. what　　D. which

【7 题答案】

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查定语从句。句意：春天是我们学习新的生活节奏的季节，许多人在大自然中找到了舒适感。此处 a season 是先行词，在后面的定语从句中作时间状语，定语从句由关系副词 when 引导。故选 A。

8. Nowadays many people travel across China _____ high-speed trains.

A. on behalf of　　B. by means of

C. at cost of　　D. in terms of

【8 题答案】

【答案】B

【解析】

分析】

【详解】考查固定短语。句意：如今，许多人乘高铁在中国各地旅行。A. on behalf of 代表，为了；B. by means of 用，依靠，借助于；C. at cost of 以……为代价；D. in terms of 在……方面，依据，按照。分析语境，人们去旅行，用的交通工具是高铁（借助于高铁），仅有 B 符合语境，故选 B。

9. In the lab, keeping things clean and organized can help provide a safer _____.

A. system　　B. method　　C. investment　　D. environment

【9 题答案】

【答案】D

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查名词。句意：在实验室里，保持物品的清洁和有序有助于提供一个更安全的环境。A. system 体系，系统；B. method 方法；C. investment 投资；D. environment 环境。根据常识可知，保持物品清洁有序可以创造更安全的实验环境（environment）。故选 D 项。

10. Good evening, everybody. Professor King _____ his lecture in a moment, but let me introduce him first.

A. delivered　　B. will be delivering

C. was delivering　　D. has been delivering

【10 题答案】

【答案】B

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查将来进行时。句意：大家晚上好，金教授马上要发表演讲，但（开始之前）让我先介绍一下他。根据语境和标志词 in a moment（立即，即将，一会儿） 提示，可知教授的演讲还未开始，用将来时态（一般将来时或将来进行时），仅有 B 符合题意，是将来进行时的结构，故选 B。

11. It seemed that I had become _____ my parents had wanted me to be.

A. when　　B. where　　C. what　　D. whether

【11 题答案】

【答案】C

【解析】

【分析】

【详解】考查宾语从句。句意：似乎我已经成为了我父母希望我成为的人。动词 become 后面是宾语从句，从句缺少引导词，且从句中的 be 缺少表语，所填词应该起双重作用。故选 C。

12. I told you! I really am ranked the lowest. Number 25 out of 25 players.

_____ You've got nowhere to go but up.

A. Tell me a bit more.

B. I'm not so sure about that.

C. Look on the bright side!

D. That is absolute nonsense!

【12 题答案】

【答案】C

【解析】

【详解】考查交际用语。句意：——我告诉过你！我真的是排名最低的。25 名球员中的第 25 名。——抱乐观态度吧。你会越来越好的。A.Tell me a bit more 再多告诉我一些；B.I'm not so sure about that 对此我不确定；C.Look on the bright side!抱乐观态度；D.That is absolute nonsense!这完全是胡说八道。根据“You've got nowhere to go but up. ”可知，此处是指抱乐观态度吧。你会越来越好的。故选 C 项。

13. Although a few have come and gone, the restaurant's regular customers have_____ the same for nearly 40 years.

A. stayed　　B. turned　　C. grown　　D. got

【13 题答案】

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查系动词动词词义辨析。句意：虽然有一些人来了又走了，但这家餐厅的老顾客已经光顾这家店近 40 年了。A.stayed 保持；B.turned 变成（某种颜色）；C.grown 变得；D.got 变成。根据“the restaurant's regular customers”以及“the same for nearly 40 years”可知，这家餐厅的老顾客已经光顾这家店近 40 年了。stay“保持”，表示老顾客保持 40 年不变。故选 A 项。

14. Mary became a baker at age 14, because her grandfather paid the local baker _____ her all the skills.

A. to have taught　　B. to teach　　C. teaching　　D. having taught

【14 题答案】

【答案】B

【解析】

【详解】考查动词的固定结构。句意：玛丽在 14 岁时成为了一名面包师，因为她的祖父付钱给当地的面包师来教她所有的技能。短语 pay sb. to do sth.，意为“雇佣某人做某事”，根据句意，故选 B。

15. ---I honestly don't think I'm going to be admitted.

---Wel1, you never know! You_____ a better impression than you think.

A. may have made

B. should have made

C. couldnt have made

D. needn't have made

【15 题答案】

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查情态动词用法。句意：—老实说，我觉得我不会被录取。—唉，谁知道呢!你给人的印象可能比你想象的要好。A.may have made 可能；B.should have made 本应该做；C.couldnt have made 不可能做；D.needn't have made 本不必做。根据句意可知，此处表示的是有可能，故选 A。

第二节：完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 16∽35 各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

My brother and I are exactly one year apart. We look like twins, but we are completely ____16____ . By the time we got to middle school it was clear that my older brother ____17____ meditation (冥想),while I was a born ____18____ who preferred the theatrical, even when off stage. I took his relative silence to be offensive. We simply didn't ____19____.

I didn't ____20____ having a tense relationship with my brother because I was involved at school. ____21____, I threw myself into the world of musicals. I practised singing in the bedroom every day to remain at my best and be ____22____ for roles; my brother would meditate on a window seat. He might feel high school was already hard enough ____23____ my noisy singing. So space to practise became a（n）____24____ between us because we shared a room.

At the start of the semester, I practised “Circle of Life" for a musical. This was the first time I ____25____ to learn a song, because my voice cracked (破音)as I switched to a head voice. I was annoyed in that period and ____26____ practising, declaring I had reached the ceiling of my singing career. For the first time in years my brother ____27____ quiet when I got home.

After two days of this, my brother asked me to ____28____ him in meditation. Feeling my anger at my inability to manage this song ____29____,I accepted. My brother said, "When your mind floats away, you simply come back. Don't blame yourself" I got the message, and it soon became my new ____30____. I kept trying at the song, no longer getting ____31____ at myself. And just in time for the trial performance, I was able to ____32____ power in my singing despite the switch to a head voice. It was important for me to learn that you don't have to always get everything ____33____ the first time and that good things come with continual ____34____.I now understand why my brother favours the ____35____.

16. A. mature	B. different	C. content	D. normal
17. A. disliked	B. preferred	C. replaced	D. abandoned
18. A. writer	B. leader	C. painter	D. performer
19. A. get along	B. drop by	C. show off	D. check in
20. A. try	B. mind	C. enjoy	D. delay
21. A. In particular	B. In vain	C. In return	D. In theory
22. A. humorous	B. ordinary	C. competitive	D. grateful
23. A. above	B. below	C. near	D. without
24. A. issue	B. contrast	C. agreement	D. balance
25. A. struggled	B. expected	C. promised	D. decided
26. A. began	B. allowed	C. stopped	D. continued
27. A. hated	B. experienced	C. accepted	D. wanted
28. A. help	B. invite	C. join	D. admire
29. A. gracefully	B. suddenly	C. fiercely	D. cautiously
30. A. limit	B. sentence	C. mistake	D. philosophy
31. A. rude	B. angry	C. surprised	D. excited
32. A. lose	B. share	C. reduce	D. maintain
33. A. wrong	B. right	C. back	D. down
34. A. luck	B. absence	C. effort	D. fear
35. A. fight	B. noise	C. quiet	D. safety

【16~35 题答案】

【答案】16. B　17. B　18. D　19. A　20. B　21. A　22. C　23. D　24. A　25. A　26. C　27. B　28. C　29. A　30. D　31. B　32. D　33. B　34. C　35. C

【解析】

【分析】本文是夹叙夹议文。作者喜欢表演，哥哥喜欢冥想，二者性格爱好完全不同，关系紧张。在作者遭遇失败时，哥哥教给他冥想，作者从中悟出了做事的哲理，取得了成功。

【16 题详解】

考查形容词词义辨析。句意：我们看起来像双胞胎，但实际上我们是完全不同的。A. mature 成熟的；B. different 不同的；C. content 满意的；D. normal 正常的。根据下文“my older brother ____2____ meditation (冥想),while I was a born ____3____ who preferred the theatrical,”哥哥喜欢冥想而作者喜欢表演，前后对比可知二者性格不同。故选 B。

【17 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：到我们上中学的时候，很明显，我哥哥更喜欢冥想，而我是一个天生的表演者，喜欢戏剧，即使是在舞台下。A. disliked 不喜欢；B. preferred 更喜欢；C. replaced 取代；D. abandoned 抛弃，放弃。根据句中对比的内容“while I was a born ____3____ who preferred the theatrical”和 preferred 呼应，可知哥哥更喜欢冥想。故选 B。

【18 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：到我们上中学的时候，很明显，我哥哥更喜欢冥想，而我是一个天生的表演者，喜欢戏剧，即使是在舞台下。A. writer 作家；B. leader 领导者；C. painter 画家；D. performer 表演者。根据“the theatrical ,even when off stage.”和下文的“in time for the trial performance”可知作者喜欢表演。故选 D。

【19 题详解】

考查动词短语辨析。句意：我们就是合不来。A. get along 相处，进展；B. drop by 顺便拜访；C. show off 炫耀；D. check in 登记，报到。根据上句“I took his relative silence to be offensive.”及下文“a tense relationship with my brother”作者和哥哥性格和爱好不同，作者甚至认为哥哥相对沉默是一种冒犯，可知两人相处地不好，关系紧张。故选 A。

【20 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：我不介意和我哥哥关系紧张，因为我在学校很忙。A. try 试图，努力；B. mind 介意；C. enjoy 欣赏，享受；D. delay 推迟，延误。根据句中“because I was involved at school.”和下文“I practised singing in the bedroom every day”可知在学校很忙，在家依然我行我素，并不介意和哥哥的关系。故选 B。

【21 题详解】

考查介词短语辨析。句意：特别是，我全身心地投入了音乐剧的世界。A. In particular 尤其，特别；B. In vain 徒劳；C. In return 作为回报；D. In theory 理论上。根据上文“preferred the theatrical”和下文“I practised singing in the bedroom every day”可知作者非常喜欢音乐。故选 A。

【22 题详解】

考查形容词词义辨析。句意：我每天在卧室里练习唱歌，以保持最佳状态，争取角色；我哥哥会坐在靠窗的座位上冥想。A. humorous 幽默的；B. ordinary 普通的，平常的；C. competitive 竞争的；D. grateful 感激的。根据“I practised singing in the bedroom every day” 作者每天练习，可知竞争很激烈。故选 C。

【23 题详解】

考查介词词义辨析。句意：就算没有我吵闹的歌声，他也会觉得高中已经够难的了。A. above 超过，在……之上；B. below 在……下面；C. near 在……附近；D. without 没有。哥哥经常冥想，作者认为即使没有自己吵闹的歌声，哥哥也会觉得高中很难。故选 D。

【24 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：所以练习的空间成了我们之间的问题，因为我们共用一个房间。A. issue 问题，发行；B. contrast 对比，差异；C. agreement 同意，一致；D. balance 平衡。根据上文“a tense relationship with my brother”和句中“we shared a room.”可知练习唱歌的空间是作者和哥哥之间的问题。故选 A。

【25 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：这是我第一次费劲地学歌，因为当我切换到头音时，我的声音嘶哑了。A. struggled 奋斗，努力；B. expected 预期，盼望；C. promised 允诺，许诺；D. decided 决定。根据“my voice cracked (破音)as I switched to a head voice”可知作者学歌很费劲。故选 A。

【26 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：在那段时间里，我很恼火，停止了练习，宣称自己已经达到了歌唱事业的顶峰。A. began 开始；B. allowed 允许，准许；C. stopped 停止；D. continued 继续。根据下文“my brother ____12____ quiet when I got home.”家里安静了，可知作者停止了练习唱歌。故选 C。

【27 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：我回家时，哥哥多年来第一次感到安静。A. hated 厌恶；B. experienced 体验，经历；C. accepted 接受；D. wanted 想要。因为作者停止在家唱歌了，哥哥体验到了家里的安静。故选 B。

【28 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：这样过了两天，我哥哥要我和他一起冥想。A. help 帮助；B. invite 邀请；C. join 参加；D. admire 钦佩。根据下文“I accepted”可知哥哥让作者和他一起冥想，作者同意了。故选 C。

【29 题详解】

考查副词词义辨析。句意：我觉得自己无法优美地驾驭这首歌很生气，于是就接受了。A. gracefully 优美地，优雅地；B. suddenly 突然；C. fiercely 猛烈地；D. cautiously 谨慎地。根据下文“I was able to ____17____ power in my singing despite the switch to a head voice.”可知作者想优美地驾驭这首歌。故选 A。

【30 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：我明白了这个意思，它很快就成为了我的新哲学。A. limit 限度；B. sentence 句子，判决；C. mistake 错误；D. philosophy 哲学。根据下文“It was important for me to learn that you don't have to always get everything ____18____ the first time and that good things come with continual ____19____.”可知作者把哥哥的话作为自己的哲学。故选 D。

【31 题详解】

考查形容词词义辨析。句意：我一直试着唱这首歌，不再生自己的气了。A. rude 粗鲁的；B. angry 生气的；C. surprised 吃惊的；D. excited 兴奋的。与上文“I was annoyed in that period 和 my anger at my inability”呼应，可知作者开始因为自己唱不好生气，现在想明白了，不生气了。故选 B。

【32 题详解】

考查动词词义辨析。句意：就在试演的时候，尽管换了头音，我还是能保持唱歌的能力。A. lose 丢失；B. share 分享；C. reduce 减少；D. maintain 保持。根据句中“was able to”和下文“good things come with”可知作者成功保持了唱歌的能力。故选 D。

【33 题详解】

考查形容词词义辨析。句意：对我来说，重要的是要知道，你不必总是在第一次就把每件事都做正确，好的事情总是伴随着不断的努力而来。A. wrong 错误的；B. right 正确的；C. back 后面的；D. down 情绪低落的。根据作者的经历和常识可知，第一次做事不一定能做好。故选 B。

【34 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：对我来说，重要的是要知道，你不必总是在第一次就把每件事都做正确，好的事情总是伴随着不断的努力而来。A. luck 运气；B. absence 缺席；C. effort 努力；D. fear 害怕，担心。根据上文“I practised singing in the bedroom every day”和“I kept trying at the song”可知只有不断努力才能成功。故选 C。

【35 题详解】

考查名词词义辨析。句意：我现在明白我哥哥　什么喜欢安静了。A. fight 斗争，打架；B. noise 噪音；C. quiet 安静，和平；D. safety 安全。根据上文“my older brother ____2____ meditation”“my brother would meditate on a window seat.”可知哥哥喜欢冥想，喜欢安静。故选 C。

第二部分：阅读理解（共 20 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 50 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

When starting college, most students enjoy a week's stay on campus before classes actually begin. What should you do with that time? Below are several tips to ease（使熟悉） yourself into college life.

Participating in Campus Welcome Activities

Most universities host welcome events before the academic year officially begins, including freshmen orientations （迎新会）, campus picnics, and entertainments like concerts.

Participating in such events is a great way to learn about school facilities and understand campus culture: What do students do for fun? What are their favorite classes? What is the history of your university? It can help you observe campus life outside the classroom.

Exploring Campus

Getting to know where essential campus resources are—such as the student advising center, psychological services, and the tutoring center~~will make your first few weeks on campus a lot easier, because you won't have to look for them while still getting used to your classes.

Take some time to check out the buildings where your classes will be held. This will prevent you from getting lost in the first few days of classes, and familiarize you with how long it takes to get from place to place. If you're worried about taking classes one after another in different buildings, a quick test run won't hurt. That way, you will avoid potential time delays in getting to your classes.

Starting a Routine

Before getting too excited about all of the fun things you will be able to do during the week, remember that you do have a pretty big schedule change coming up. Starting classes means being in different places at different times, so it’s a great idea to start getting used to that routine right this week.

What helps you most is to schedule your sleep. Following the planned time will ensure you have enough sleep to get to those early classes and stay wide awake.

If you have other daily routines, such as exercising or talking on the phone with family, work those into your day-to-day life before classes start so that you get a better idea of how they fit in with your schedule.

36. By participating in campus welcome activities, freshmen can .

A. learn about campus culture

B. get their course schedule

C. have a physical examination

D. take an entrance test

37. Why are freshmen advised to have a quick test run between buildings ?

A. To see how many facilities they can use.

B. To avoid being late for future classes.

C. To help those getting lost on campus.

D. To practice running on their way to class.

38. When is it best for freshmen to start getting used to the new routine?

A. On the first day of their classes.

B. Before the orientation week.

C. After their first-day classes.

D. During the orientation week.

39. What does the author suggest freshmen do to stay focused in class?

A. Take physical exercise before class.

B. Leave their phones powered off.

C. Take early classes every day.

D. Keep to the sleep schedule.

40. What is the author's purpose in writing this passage?

A. To offer some tips on making an easier start at college.

B. To remind freshmen about the first day of school.

C. To help freshmen organize campus activities.

D. To share his college experience with the reader.

【36~40 题答案】

【答案】36. A　37. B　38. D　39. D　40. A

【解析】

【分析】本文是一篇说明文。主要针对新生真正开学前一周的活动给出一些建议，帮助新生轻松开始大学生活。

【36 题详解】

细节理解题。根据 Participating in Campus Welcome Activities 标题下的第二段中“Participating in such events is a great way to learn about school facilities and understand campus culture:（参加这些活动是了解学校设施和了解校园文化的好方法）”可知，参加欢迎活动可以了解校园文化，故选择 A 项。

【37 题详解】

细节理解题。根据 Exploring Campus 标题下的第二段中“That way, you will avoid potential time delays in getting to your classes.（那样，你将会避免在去上课时可能出现的延误）”可知，快跑测试，可以避免将来上课迟到，故选择 B 项。

【38 题详解】

细节理解题。根据 Starting a Routine 标题下的第一段“Starting classes means being in different places at different times, so it’s a great idea to start getting used to that routine right this week.（课程开始意味着在不同的时间呆在不同的地方，所以就在这周开始习惯这种常规活动是个好主意）”可知，right this week 指的是正式开学前的这一周，也叫 orientation week“迎新周”，故选择 D 项。

【39 题详解】

推理判断题题。根据 Starting a Routine 标题下的第二段“What helps you most is to schedule your sleep. Following the planned time will ensure you have enough sleep to get to those early classes and stay wide awake.（最有帮助的就是安排好

的你的睡眠，按照计划的时间，将确保你有足够的睡眠来参加早上的课程，并保持清醒）”可知，想要保持清醒专注，就要保证睡眠时间。故选择 D 项。

【40 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第一段最后一句“Below are several tips to ease（使熟悉） yourself into college life.（以下是几个帮你轻松进入大学生活的建议）”可知，作者主要是提出一些轻松开始大学生活的建议。故选择 A 项。

B

When people ask me how I started writing, I find myself describing an urgent need that I felt to work with language. Having said that, I did not know for a long time what I was looking for. It was not until I followed this feeling to its source that I discovered I had a passion for writing. With some encouragement from my colleagues, I had one of my poems published. This bit of success, however, was the point where my problem began.

Back in 1978, I had to travel between three different campuses in the morning, teaching freshman composition. Afternoons I spent taking my daughter to her ballet and horse-riding lessons. I composed my lectures on the way, and that was all the thinking time I had. When I returned home, there was not enough of me left for writing after a full working day.

As a way out, I decided to get up two hours before my usual time. My alarm was set for 5:00 A.M. The first day I shut it off because I had placed it within arm's reach. The second day I set two clocks, one on my night table, and one out in the hallway. I had to jump out of bed and run to silence it before my family was awoken. This was when my morning writing began.

Since that first morning in 1978, I have been following the habit to this day, not making or accepting many excuses for not writing. I wrote my poems in this manner for nearly ten years before my first book was published. When I decided to write a novel, I divided my two hours: the first for poetry, the second for fiction. Well or badly, I wrote at least two pages a day. This is how my novel, The Line of the Sun. was finished. If I had waited to have the time, I would still be waiting to write my novel.

What I got out of getting up in the dark to work is the feeling that I am in control. For many people, the initial sense of urgency to create easily dies away because it requires making the tough decision: taking the time to create, stealing it from yourself if ifs the only way.

41. What motivated the author to start her writing career?

A. Her strong wish to share.

B. Her keen interest in writing.

C. Her urgent need to make a living.

D. Her passionate desire for fame.

42. What problem did the author face when she decided to begin her writing?

A. She was too exhausted to write after a busy day.

B. She had trouble in deciding on her writing style.

C. She had to take time to discipline her daughter.

D. She was unsure about her writing skills.

43. Why did the author place an alarm clock in the hallway?

A. In case the clock in her room broke down.

B. In case she failed to hear the ringing.

C. To force herself out of bed.

D. To wake up her family.

44. How did the author manage to finish her novel?

A. By sticking to writing every morning.

B. By writing when her mind was most active.

C. By drawing inspirations from classic novels.

D. By reducing her teaching hours at school.

45. What can we learn from the author's success in her writing career?

A. It is never too late to change your job.

B. Imaginative ideas die away if not taken in time.

C. A tight schedule is no excuse for lack of action.

D. Daily life provides ideas for creative writing.

【41~45 题答案】

【答案】41. B　42. A　43. C　44. A　45. C

【解析】

【分析】本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述的是作者喜爱写作并制定计划一直坚持下来。

【41 题详解】

细节理解题。根据文章第一段“When people ask me how I started writing, I find myself describing an urgent need that I felt to work with language.”当人们问我是如何开始写作的时候，我发现自己在描述一种对语言的迫切需求。可知，促使作者开始她的写作生涯的原因是她对写作的强烈兴趣。故选 B 项。

【42 题详解】

细节理解题。根据文章第二段“When I returned home, there was not enough of me left for writing after a full working day.”当我回到家时，在工作了一整天后，我写东西的精力已经不够了。可知，当作者决定开始写作时，因为她忙碌了一天之后，她筋疲力尽，无法再写作了。故选 A 项。

【43 题详解】

细节理解题。根据文章第三段“The first day I shut it off because I had placed it within arm's reach. The second day I set two clocks, one on my night table, and one out in the hallway.”第一天我把它关掉了，因为我把它放在触手可及的地方。第二天，我调了两个钟，一个放在床头柜上，一个放在走廊上。可知，作者在走廊里放了一个闹钟的原因是为了强迫自己起床。故选 C 项。

【44 题详解】

推理判断题。根据文章第四段“Since that first morning in 1978, I have been following the habit to this day, not making or accepting many excuses for not writing.”从 1978 年的第一个早晨开始，我一直遵循这个习惯，直到今天，不为不写作找任何借口。可知，作者能够写小说的原因是坚持每天早上写作。故选 A 项。

【45 题详解】

推理判断题。根据文章最后一段“What I got out of getting up in the dark to work is the feeling that I am in control.”我从摸黑起床工作中得到的是一种掌控一切的感觉。以及文章第四段“Since that first morning in 1978, I have been following the habit to this day, not making or accepting many excuses for not writing.”从 1978 年的第一个早晨开始，我一直遵循这个习惯，直到今天，不为不写作找任何借口。可知，紧凑的日程并不是不采取行动的借口。故选 C 项。

C

In the fictional worlds of film and TV, artificial intelligence （Al） has been described as so advanced that it is indistinguishable from humans. But what if we're actually getting closer to a world where Al is capable of thinking and feeling?

Tech company UneeQ is heading for its "digital humans", which appear life like on the screen not only in terms of language, but also because of facial movements: raised eyebrows, a smile, even a nod. They look close to a human, but not quite.

What lies beneath UneeQ9 s digital humans? Their 3D faces are modeled on actual human features. Speech recognition enables them to understand what a person is saying, and natural language processing is used to work out a response. Meanwhile, another Al company, Soul Machines, is taking a more biological approach, with a "digital brain", that imitates aspects of the human brain to adjust the emotions "felt" and "expressed" by its "digital people".

Shiwali Mohan, an Al scientist at the Palo Research Center, is skeptical of these digital beings. "They're humanlike in their looks and the way they sound, but that in itself is not being human," she says. "Human qualities also involve how you think, how you approach problems, and how you break them down; and that takes a lot of algorithmic (算 法)design. Designing for human-level intelligence is a different attempt than designing images that behave like humans." She then continues, “If something looks like a human, we have high expectations of them, but they might behave differently in ways that humans just instinctively (直觉地)know how other humans react.

Yet the demand is there, with UneeQ seeing high adoption of its digital employees across the financial, health care, and commercial sectors （行业）. "Unless these sectors make their business models much more efficient digitally, they might be left behind," says Chetan Dube, UneeQ9s CEO.

Some other companies are taking their digital beings a step further, enabling organizations and individuals to create digital humans themselves using free-access platforms they provide. "The biggest motivation for such platforms is to popularize Al," Dube says.

Mohan is cautious about this approach, yet she supports the purpose behind these digital beings and is optimistic about where they are headed. "As we develop more advanced Al technology, we would then have to use new ways of communicating with that technology,she says. "'Hopefully, all of that is designed to support humans in their goals."

46. According to Para. 2, in what respect（s） do UneeQ9s "digital humans" resemble human beings?

A. In the way they move around.

B. In the way they act and react.

C. In observation and analysis.

D. In speech and facial expressions.

47. Soul Machines’digital brain is a technological breakthrough because it .

A. leams to make proper emotional responses

B. tends to imitate human beings' tone vividly

C. recognizes the speech sounds it receives

D. processes the natural language it hears

48. In Mohan's opinion, what human quality is lacking in digital beings?

A. Calculating brain.

B. Language skills.

C. Instinctive judgements.

D. Problem-solving ability.

49. What makes many sectors employ digital humans?

A. The fear of falling behind in efficiency.

B. The urgency to promote e-commerce.

C. The wish to spread digital technology.

D. The need to upgrade the health care system.

50. What does Mohan think of the future of digital beings?

A. It's well planned.

B. It is promising.

C. It is uncertain.

D. It's quite hopeless.

【46~50 题答案】

【答案】46. D　47. A　48. C　49. A　50. B

【解析】

【分析】这是一篇说明文。短文介绍许多科技公司正在推进、研发“数字人类”，并被很多部门使用。但一些科学家对此表示怀疑，并指出了“数字人类”并不是真正的人类，有很多缺陷。但前景还是很有希望的。

【46 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第二段“Tech company UneeQ is heading for its "digital humans", which appear life like on the screen not only in terms of language, but also because of facial movements: raised eyebrows, a smile, even a nod.”（科技公司 UneeQ 正在研发一种“数字人”，这种人在屏幕上看起来栩栩如生，不仅因为语言，还因为面部动作:眉毛扬起、微笑，甚至点头。）由此可知，根据第 2 段，UneeQ9s 的“数字人”在言语和面部表情上方面与人类相似。故选 D 项。

【47 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第三段“Meanwhile, another Al company, Soul Machines, is taking a more biological approach, with a "digital brain", that imitates aspects of the human brain to adjust the emotions "fblt" and "expressed" by its “digital people”.”（与此同时，另一家 Al 公司，灵魂机器公司，正在采取一种更具生物性的方法，拥有一个“数字大脑”，它模仿人脑的各个方面来调节其“数字人”的“fblt”和“表达”的情绪。）由此可知，灵魂机器的数字大脑是一项技术突破，因为它倾向于做出适当的情绪反应。故选 A 项。

【48 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第四段“"They're humanlike in their looks and the way they sound, but that in itself is not being human," she says. "Human qualities also involve how you think, how you approach problems, and how you break them down; and that takes a lot of algorithmic (算 法)design, but they might behave differently in ways that humans just instinctively (直觉地)know how other humans react.”（“他们的外表和声音都像人类，但这本身不是人类，”她说。“人类的品质还包括你如何思考、如何处理问题以及如何分解问题；这需要大量的算法设计。但他们的行为方式可能不同，人类只是本能地知道其他人的反应。”）由此判断出，在 Mohan 看来，数字人缺少本能的判断。故选 C 项。

【49 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第五段“Yet the demand is there, with UneeQ seeing high adoption of its digital employees across the financial, health care, and commercial sectors （行业）.Unless these sectors make their business models much more efficient digitally, they might be left behind”（但需求依然存在，UneeQ 的数字员工在金融、医疗和商业行业的使用率很高。除非这些行业将它们的商业模式数字化得更高效，否则它们可能会被甩在后面）由此可知，害怕效率落后让许多行业使用“数字人类”。故选 A 项。

【50 题详解】

推理判断题。根据最后一段“Mohan is cautious about this approach, yet she supports the purpose behind these digital beings and is optimistic about where they are headed.”（ Mohan 对这种方法持谨慎态度，但她支持这些数字生物背后的目的，并对他们的未来持乐观态度）由此判断出，Mohan 数字人的未来是有希望的。故选 B 项。

D

Art is everywhere. Any public space has been carefully designed by an artistic mind to be both functional and beautiful. Why, then, is art still so widely considered to be "the easy subject" at school, insignificant to wider society, a waste of time and effort?

Art can connect culture with commercial products in a way that not many other things can; art generates money and holds significant emotional and cultural value within communities. When people attend a concert, they are paying for music, sure, maybe even hotel rooms, meals, and transport, but they also gain an incredible experience, a unique atmosphere and a memory that will go through the rest of their lives. People don't just want material things anymore, they want to experience life 一 the arts are a perfect crossover（交迭）between culture and commerce.

Furthermore, the arts can bring communities together, reducing loneliness and making people feel safer. Social bonds are created among individuals when they share their arts experiences through reflection and discussion, and their expression of common values through artworks in honour of events significant to a nation's experience.

The arts clearly have a pretty positive impact on physical and psychological health. It is found that people who frequent cultural places or participate in artistic events are more likely to gain good health compared to those who do not; more engagement with the arts is linked to a higher level of people's wellbeing. The Royal Society of Public Health discovered that music and art, when used in hospitals, help to improve the conditions of patients by reducing stress, anxiety and blood pressure.

Children who are involved with the arts make greater achievements in their education: those engaged with drama have greater literary ability while others taking part in musical practice exhibit greater skills in math and languages. Kids with preference for the arts have a greater chance of finding employment in the future. Participating in the arts is essential for child development; encouraging children to express themselves in constructive ways could help to form healthy emotional responses in later life.

Vital to human life, art is celebrated and used by nations across the world for various purposes. Life without art would be boring and dead still, for art is a part of what makes us human.

51. Art products differ from most other commercial products because .

A. most people purchase them for collection

B. they are more expensive and less accessible

C. they have both commercial and cultural values

D. their prices may climb up as time passes

52. By sharing their arts experiences, community members can .

A. keep the community safe from illnesses

B. develop a stronger tie between them

C learn to appreciate their own works of art

D. offer honourable solutions to their problems

53. What can we learn about people who are involved in artistic activities?

A. They enjoy better living conditions.

B. They like to compare themselves with others.

C. They are particularly good at both music and art.

D. They tend to be healthier physically and mentally.

54. How does kids' engagement with the arts benefit them?

A. It promotes their academic performance and emotional growth.

B. It gives them more confidence in exhibiting their learning skills.

C. It inspires their creativity in designing their future career.

D. It helps to make responsible people out of them.

55. What is the best title for this passage?

A. How Art Cures Our Hearts

B. Art: A Blessing to Humankind

C. How Art Benefits Communities

D. Art: A Bridge Between Cultures

【51~55 题答案】

【答案】51. C　52. B　53. D　54. A　55. B

【解析】

【分析】本文是一篇说明文。讲述了艺术这一活动对人类的重要意义，是我们不可或缺的社会生活之一。从赋予商品的商业价值，人类的身心健康和青少年的学术和情感发展等方面论述了艺术的重要意义。

【51 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第一段“Any public space has been carefully designed by an artistic mind to be both functional and beautiful.”（任何公共空间都是由艺术家精心设计的，既实用又美观。）以及“Art can connect culture with commercial products in a way that not many other things can”（艺术可以将文化与商业产品联系起来，这是其他很多东西都做不到的。）可以看出，可见艺术参与的作品兼具文化价值和商业价值。故选择 C。

【52 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第三段“Social bonds are created among individuals when they share their arts experiences through reflection and discussion,, and their expression of common values through artworks in honor of events significant to a nation's experience.”（当个人通过反思和讨论分享他们的艺术经验，并通过艺术作品表达共同的价值观，以纪念对一个国家的经验有重要意义的事件时，社会纽带就在他们之间建立起来。），可见通过分享经历，可以建立一种特殊的联系和纽带。故选择 B。

53 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第四段“It is found that people who frequent cultural places or participate in artistic events are more likely to gain good health compared to those who do not”（研究发现，经常出入文化场所或参加艺术活动的人比不经常出入文化场所或参加艺术活动的人更容易获得健康;），可见参加艺术活动的人们在身心上都相对更加健康。故选择 D。

【54 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第五段“Children who are involved with the arts make greater achievements in their education”（参与艺术的孩子在他们的教育中取得更大的成就）以及“encouraging children to express themselves in constructive ways could

help to form healthy emotional responses in later life.”（有助于在以后的生活中形成健康的情感反应。）可见艺术活动促进了孩子们的学业表现和情感成长。故选择 A。

【55 题详解】

主旨大意题。根据最后一段“Vital to human life, art is celebrated and used by nations across the world for various purposes. Life without art would be boring and dead still, for art is a part of what makes us human.”（艺术对人类的生命至关重要，世界各国为各种目的庆祝和使用艺术。没有艺术的生活将是无聊和死气沉沉的，因为艺术是我们人类的一部分。）可见艺术是人类重要的部分，文章中也详细描述了艺术对不同人群的好处。所以短文的最佳标题为“艺术:人类的福祉”。故选择 B。

第 II 卷

第三部分：写作

第一节：阅读表达（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

阅读短文，按照题目要求用英语回答问题。

Most of us associate learning with younger people—kids in school and college or recent graduates early in their careers. But at Udemy, an open university offering online courses, Artist Anneke Camstra is engaged in the pursuit of lifelong learning and displays her potential for teaching. She loves the experience of gaining new knowledge and also loves sharing it with others. “I’m retired, but an artist never retires,” Anneke said. “The last few years on the internet have been a great joy for me. I’ve taken so many Udemy courses, and ifs such a great feeling to get my brain working again. I find just as much satisfaction in teaching animation(动画制作)too.”

She reaches countless people with her online courses and exposes them to what they can accomplish on their own using animation software, such as GoAnimate and PowToon. Her motivation for teaching on Udemy is “to get the tools to the people.”“You can go such a long way to make things that look professional but still have your own voice,” she explained.

Most of Anneke’s students start out thinking they’re not creative and can’t draw. Anneke understands how fear can get in the way of so many things people dream of doing. With her five-day challenge courses, she helps them get over the fear. Anneke loves the impact she has on her students. What makes her more proud of them is that they have gone from their first animation to creating their own works.

She encourages people of all ages, especially older people, to<u>cultivate</u>their curiosity for life. Grandparents, for example, can learn to use GoAnimate and make animations together with their grandkids.

“Tm an older woman, teaching and having fun learning again,” Anneke said, and she wants others later in their lives to catch up with her on this journey.

56. What does Anneke enjoy doing after her retirement? (no more than 10 words)

57. According to Para. 2, what does Anneke expect her students to do with animation software? (no more than 10 words)

58. What is the main idea of Para. 3? (no more than 15 words)

59. Please explain the meaning of the underlined word in Para. 4(1 word)

60. What do you suggest old people learn to do? Please give your reason(s). (no more than 20 words)

【56~60 题答案】

【答案】56. Gaining new knowledge and sharing it with others.

Or: Taking Udemycourses and teaching animation.

57. To make professional products and express themselves.

Or: To accomplish/complete professional and unique works.

Or: To achieve their goals/what they dream of.

58. Anneke helps her students get over the fear and create their own animation works.

59. Develop.

60. To learn to use social media, because it allows them to get to know the outside world better.

【解析】

【分析】这是一篇记叙文。讲述了退休艺术家 Anneke Camstra，人老心不老，积极对待生活，在线上从事动画教学的故事。

【56 题详解】

考查细节理解。根据第一段中“She loves the experience of gaining new knowledge and also loves sharing it with others. (她喜欢获得新知识的经历，也喜欢与他人分享。)”以及她所说的话“I’ve taken so many Udemy courses, and ifs such a great feeling to get my brain working again. I find just as much satisfaction in teaching animation too. (我上了很多 Udemy 的课程，能让我的大脑重新工作真是太棒了。我在动画教学中也发现了同样的满足感。)”可知，Anneke 退休后获得新的知识并与人分享，她参加 Udemy 课程并教授动画。故答案为 Gaining new knowledge and sharing it with others. Or: Taking Udemycourses and teaching animation.

【57 题详解】

考查推理判断。根据第二段中“Her motivation for teaching on Udemy is ‘to get the tools to the people.’‘You can go such a long way to make things that look professional but still have your own voice,’ she explained.(她教 Udemy 的动机是‘把工具带给人们’。她解释说：‘你可以走很长一段路，让事情看起来很专业，但仍然有自己的声音。’)”可以推知，她希望学生制作动画有专业性，同时要表达自己的思想，有自己的特色，实现自己的梦想。故答案为 To make professional products and express themselves. Or: To accomplish/complete professional and unique works. Or: To achieve their goals/what they dream of.

【58 题详解】

考查主旨大意。根据第三段中“Anneke understands how fear can get in the way of so many things people dream of doing. With her five-day challenge courses, she helps them get over the fear. Anneke loves the impact she has on her students. What makes her more proud of them is that they have gone from their first animation to creating their own works. (Anneke 知道恐惧是如何阻碍人们梦想的事情。通过为期五天的挑战课程，她帮助他们克服恐惧。Anneke 喜欢她对学生的影响。更让她感到自豪的是，他们已经从第一部动画发展到创作自己的作品。)”可知，第 3 段的主旨是 Anneke 帮助学生克服克服恐惧并创造他们自己的动画作品。故答案为 Anneke helps her students get over the fear and create their own animation works.

【59 题详解】

考查词句猜测。划线词句后文“Grandparents, for example, can learn to use GoAnimate and make animations together with their grandkids. (例如，祖父母可以学习使用 GoAnimate 和他们的孙辈们一起制作动画。)”举例说明了 Anneke 主张让老年人和孙辈们一起制作动画，再根据划线词语“She encourages people of all ages, especially older people, tocultivatetheir curiosity for life. (她鼓励所有年龄段的人，尤其是老年人，cultivate 他们对生活的好奇心。)”可知，Anneke 鼓励老年人，培养发展他们的好奇心。从而推知划线词语 cultivate 应为“培养；发展”的意思。故答案为 Develop.

【60 题详解】

考查读后表达。通读全文，以 Anneke Camstra 的榜样，我建议应该让老年人学习使用社交媒体，因为它使老年人能更好的了解外面的世界。故答案为 To learn to use social media, because it allows them to get to know the outside world better.

第二节：书面表达(满分 25 分)

61. 假如你是晨光中学的李津。你在英国游学期间曾寄宿在英国学生 Chris 家，他母亲 Nancy 通过电子邮件祝贺你顺利完成高中学业，并询问你将如何安排高中最后一个假期。请你用英语回复，内容包括：

(1) 表示感谢并问候；

(2) 计划与家人一起做的事情；

(3) 你决定选择哪个专业，为学好该专业做何准备。

注意：

(1) 词数不少于 100；

(2) 可适当加入细节，使内容充实、行文连贯；

(3) 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Dear Nancy,

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Yours,

Li Jin

【61 题答案】

【答案】Dear Nancy,

I am very glad to receive your E-mail. I am very grateful to you and your family for taking care of me during my study tour in the UK. And wish you all the best.

Now that I have finished my high school studies, my parents and I are going to travel to Beijing. I'm going toTian 'anmen to see the flag raising and climb the Great Wall. In addition, I want to go to Qinghua Garden to enjoy the elegant demeanor of famous universities. I have decided to register for the computer major. With the rapid development of the Internet industry, the high-paying employment in IT industry attracts more and more people to join the Internet tide. Before choosing, consult people engaged in this major or go to training institutions for consultation. Only with a clear goal, we will have targeted learning in the future, which will be more efficient.

Yours,

Li Jin

【解析】

【分析】本篇书面表达属于应用文，假如你是晨光中学的李津。你在英国游学期间曾寄宿在英国学生 Chris 家，他母 亲 Nancy 通过电子邮件祝贺你顺利完成高中学业，并询问你将如何安排高中最后一 个假期。请你用英语回复，内容包括：表示感谢并问候；计划与家人一起做的事情；你决定选择哪个专业，为学好该专业做何准备。

【详解】1.词汇积累

照顾：take care of→look after

另外，此外：in addition→besides→what’s more

雇佣：employ→hire

既然：now that→since

2.句式拓展

简单句变复合句

原句：With the rapid development of the Internet industry, the high-paying employment in IT industry attracts more and more people to join the Internet tide.

拓展句：As the Internet industry develops rapidly，the high-paying employment in IT industry attracts more and more people to join the Internet tide.

【点睛】[高分句型 1] Only with a clear goal, we will have targeted learning in the future, which will be more efficient. (运用了 which 引导的非限制性定语从句)

[高分句型 2] Now that I have finished my high school studies, my parents and I are going to travel to Beijing. (运用了 now that 引导的原因状语从句)