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英语试卷

**本试卷分为第I卷、第II卷两部分。试卷满分120分。考试时间100分钟。**

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）

1．--The fashion world just keeps recycling old ideas.

---\_\_\_\_ .There is less and less creativity these days.

A．You're absolutely right. B．I don't get it.

C．I couldn't agree with you. D．It's up to you.

2．In the past twenty years, a huge amount of environmental damage \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by air pollution.

A．has been caused B．have been caused

C．was caused D．were caused

3．—Chinese kung fu is a very important and unique form of Chinese culture.

—Yes. But \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, a lot of it has not been passed down.

A．unfortunately B．hopefully

C．immediately D．especially

4．Mike is looking for a temporary job in the city center ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he can save up some money to go travelling this summer .

A．in case B．even if

C．now that D．so that

5．Roentgen discovered X-rays ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when working in his lab, for which he won the Nobel Prize in physics in 1901.

A．on purpose B．in return

C．after all D．by accident

6. Jenny said that she had never thought in her life that she would ever sing .But now , singing in the choir provides

­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from what she calls the “ gray days” .

A．reality B．relief

C．mission D．fault

7．Lucy\_ \_writing her essay by 10:00 this morning. After that, she listened to music for a while.

A．will finish B．finishes

C．has finished D．had finished

8．The rainy weather lasted for a couple of days, completely\_\_ our plan for picnic.

A．being ruined B．to ruin

C．ruined D．ruining

9．Look ! The building ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ now is our teaching building .

A．being built B．built

C．to be built D．building

10．It is a great joy for children to have a harmonious family, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the parents treat their child like a friend.

A．why B．where

C．which D．that

11． Greatly ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by his example , many young people are determined to join the army to serve our country .

A．to be inspired B．having inspired

C．inspired D．inspiring

12．\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ never occurred to me \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I had to attend an important meeting in Shanghai the next day.

A．lt; which B．What; that

C．What; which D．It; that

13．If we had taken such effective \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much earlier, the river would not be polluted so seriously now.

A．treasures B．efforts

C．measures D．concerns

14．\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they never reached their goal of spaceflight ,they led the way for other Amercian women to travel into space .

A．Unless B．Even though

C．Now that D．Once

15. Students are encouraged to take control of their own learning, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just depending on the teacher .

A．rather than B．regardless of

C．due to D．In terms of

1. 完型填空（共20小题；每小题1.5分，满分30分）

For a much-needed break I am recently staying with relatives, and in their living room sits a piano. I think it is my favorite 16 . As a child I started learning it, but when I started my middle school, I was forced to 17 so that I could concentrate more on my studies.

It is one of my biggest 18 to stop practicing the piano when I recall it sadly today. During the following years, I kept telling my piano teacher that I would 19 . However, I didn’t keep my promise. I was 20 with my study and gradually lost touch with my teacher. Some years later, my teacher died. I was very sad because I 21 such a good teacher. She was a very warm and gentle person. It hurts me to think she may have been 22 that I never returned. I haven’t taken lessons since then but to be honest, I 23 to. Sitting at the piano, I couldn’t help recalling many 24 — times of my practicing at home and playing before my teacher and one time my teacher 25 me after I played entire pieces of music wrong in front of her colleagues. I was so 26 that I could hardly say anything. But her 27 helped ease（缓解）my shame. These memories, 28 good or bad, never caused my 29 for playing the piano again.

This thought then led me to think that 30 is like music. We all try to play different 31 in the instrument in our life. Sometimes the pitch(音高) is 32 when we play it well, but sometimes we are out of tunes(曲调). However, we all continue to create our own 33 style of music. No matter what style our music is, it is 34 that we sing the songs of joy, quiet and love. Though I may never make it back to piano lessons, it doesn’t 35 that I’ve stopped making music.

16．A．instrument B．performance C．room D．stage

17．A．move on B．give away C．turn up D．give up

18．A．successes B．regrets C．decisions D．hobbies

19．A．play B．leave C．return D．graduate

20．A．busy B．angry C．satisfied D．patient

21．A．had B．lost C．met D．valued

22．A．astonished B．glad C．disappointed D．amazed

23．A．decided B．needed C．liked D．wanted

24．A．memories B．expressions C．words D．dreams

25．A．respected B．punished C．instructed D．hurt

26．A．frightened B．embarrassed C．moved D．excited

27．A．happiness B．satisfaction C．comfort D．sigh

28．A．instead B．meanwhile C．therefore D．however

29．A．hope B．courage C．feeling D．effort

30．A．life B．learning C．enjoyment D．attitude

31．A．sports B．roles C．cards D．games

32．A．hard B．surprising C．wonderful D．complex

33．A．unique B．boring C．common D．similar

34．A．necessary B．important C．possible D．strange

35．A．appear B．matter C．report D．mean

1. 阅读理解 （共20小题；每小题2分，满分40分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C和D）中，选出最佳选项。

**A**

The island of Tasmania is a place of natural beauty and has more than 2,000 km of walking tracks and 18 national parks. If you go on a tour, you’ll discover a wild and beautiful place where the people are friendly and the food is delicious. If you don’t like walking, there are other tours you can choose from including a river cruise and cycling. You can also enjoy fishing, sailing or sunbathing on the beach.

The Tarkine coast is located in the northwest of Tasmania. It’s such a wild and remote area that you can easily complete your walk without seeing anyone apart from the members of your group and your two guides. The area contains the largest temperate rainforest in Australia which is home to more than 50 endangered species. It is also home to many Aboriginal Heritage Sites. During your tour, you’ll come across rivers, mountain ranges, waterfalls, wildlife and long wild beaches.

Tour plan:

Day 1:

You’re picked up from your hotel in the town of Launceston and driven to the Tarkine.

You then complete a three-hour walk through the forest before arriving at your camp at Mystery Creek. There you will enjoy a delicious meal cooked by your guides.

Day 2:

After breakfast, you continue deeper into the rainforest, passing some of the tallest trees in the world as you go, and stopping for lunch and then camp in the evening.

Day 3:

The exciting part of today’s tour is the Tarkine Falls, a beautiful 15-metre waterfall.

Day 4:

Today you can stay at the camp and bathe in the Tarkine Falls, or you can go for a walk for more fantastic views of the forest.

Day 5:

After a last journey through the forest, you are picked up at about 4:00 p.m. and you arrive in Launceston at around 7:00 p.m. The tour includes two professional guides, transport to and from the rainforest, all food while on the tours and all safety equipment. You should buy or hire（租用）recommended camping equipment including: backpacks, sleeping bags, sleep mats, head torches, rain coats and trousers.

36．The island of Tasmania \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．is always crowded with tourists

B．lies in the northwest of Australia

C．offers visitors plenty of activities

D．is the most-visited tourist spot in Australia

37．On the Tarkine coast, visitors can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．camp on the heritage sites

B．learn how to protect endangered species

C．meet many people from around the world

D．see wildlife in the largest rainforest in Australia

38．We know from the text that visitors \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．must stay in the hotel at night

B．have to pay extra for the meats on the tours

C．are expected to prepare camping on the tours

D．will have two days to experience the rainforest

39．Which of the following statements is TRUE?

A．There are few visitors along the Tarkine coast.

B．Tourists can enjoy the meal cooked by themselves.

C．If people don’t like walking, they can’t attend this tour.

D．People can find the tallest waterfall in the world in the tour.

40．What is the purpose of the text?

A．To describe a travel experience.

B．To introduce a tour of an island.

C．To show the beauty of Tasmania.

D．To call people’s attention to endangered species.

**B**

When I was in third grade, my parents let me join an advanced preparatory math class, Sigma, despite the fact that I had never displayed a liking for math at school. I stepped into class on the first day thinking that I would spend a year at Sigma before leaving.

On the first day of class, we took an hour long test. I merely did the best I could and tried to figure how to solve the problems I hadn't learned how to do in school.

However, what I hadn't expected was to come first! Before that day, I had never believed I was good at math at all. But as the year went on, I consistently got the highest score.

When I was in eighth grade, I joined my school’s math team where I was one of the top four students chosen to represent my school at a statewide middle school math competition. By the time I had created a reputation for myself at school as a math girl. But what drew me to the math team was that it was the first community(团体) I felt like I was a real part of. It was a home where I belonged, where everyone was as excited about problem-solving as I was.

I stopped going to Sigma when I was in ninth grade, but I still stayed in the math team. The math team isn’t like sigma—a place to make you believe in yourself, to take endless tests and compete to see where you are placed relative to your classmates. The math team is the community where I have pushed myself to my limits and have seen other people push themselves. And most importantly, the math team is the place where I have met some of the kindest people I know today. Thank you, math team, for giving me friends and people I will care about even after I go off to college in less than a year and a half. Thank you for making me feel loved.

41．How did the author feel about math when she entered Sigma?

A．It was useful.

B．It was difficult.

C．It was important.

D．It was uninteresting.

42．What do we know about the first test at Sigma?

A．It was easy for the author.

B．It raised the author’s confidence.

C．The result met the author’s expectations.

D．The author spent more than an hour on it.

43．The author left Sigma \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．when she took part in math competition

B．after she stayed there for about six years

C．when she joined her school’s math team

D．after she was admitted to college

44．What makes the math team different from Sigma?

A．The community atmosphere.

B．The academic reputation.

C．The unlimited challenge.

D．The teaching approach.

45．What’s the best title for the text?

A．No more tests

B．Not just a math girl

C．How I discovered my talent

D．What the math team means to me

**C**

Some people say that friendship is the only channel through which human beings can ever experience the value of life. In our daily life, it is likely that you share some common interests with others-they may like the same sport, go to the same school or like the same kind of music as you do. Since you often meet them, they become your acquaintances（相识的人）. Although some people develop many acquaintances, only a few become their good friends in their lifetime because there are differences between acquaintances and friends.

It is said that true friendship begins when someone knows what you are really like, but still likes you anyway. A true friend shows loyalty（忠诚）from the very beginning of the relationship. A friend will go through challenges to help you without expecting anything in return. A “friend” today may probably become a “true friend” tomorrow when they get involved in unexpected circumstances（条件）together with you-for example, when you are going through a difficult experience and your friend is there to help you out. However, some acquaintances might leave you when you badly need their help. At this time, you can experience what true friendship is.

In our life, some people seem to go through life with plenty of friends. They may be funny or they may have a bright and pleasant personality（性格）. For these people, wherever they go, people seem to like them and welcome their company. But when they go through challenging life experiences, some of their friends are not there to help them. Therefore we can say some of their friends are not real friends and their friendship is just skin-deep.

However, others seem to go through life with no friends at all. They like to be alone, to travel by themselves or to do their own things. It’s a pity that few of these people find success in life because they have no friends. They lack the best gift in life-friendship.

46．What can we learn about acquaintances from the passage?

A．You seldom meet them in your life.

B．Not all of them can become your friends.

C．They are sure to become your good friends.

D．They have all of the same interests as you do.

47．You may get to know the meaning of friendship better when you \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．get into trouble B．see your friend often

C．go to the same school as your friend D．enjoy the same kind of music as your friend

48．According to the passage, we can know that \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．it’s easier to lose a friend than to get one

B．people without friends are always successful

C．it doesn’t matter whether one has friends or not

D．people with bright personality are easy to have friends

49．What does the underlined word “skin-deep” in Paragraph 3 mean?

A．Very deep. B．Not deep at all.

C．As precious as skin. D．Hidden under the skin.

50．What is the author’s attitude towards people without friends in their life?

A．Interested. B．Angry.

C．Hopeful. D．Regretful.

**D**

Art researchers have found a hidden painting of a man under one of Pablo Picasso’s masterpieces, *The Blue Room*. By using infrared (红外线的) imagery they discovered that the hidden man under the painting was a man with his face resting on his hand. Now the question that scientists at The Phillips Collection hope to answer is simple. Who is he?

The finding of the hidden man in *The Blue Room* leads to new research about the 1901 painting, which was created by Picasso in Paris at the start of his blue period of unhappiness. Researchers discovered that the hidden man was painted in a reworked composition by Picasso. They are sure that it is not a self-portrait. They think it might be the Paris art dealer Ambrose Villard who hosted Picasso’s first show in 1901, but there’s no record or evidence to prove this, so the research continues.

Hidden pictures have been found under other important Picasso paintings, such as *La Vie* and *Woman Ironing*. A technical analysis of *La Vie* at the Cleveland Museum of Art also found that Picasso reworked the painting’s composition. And scientists found a portrait of a man under Picasso’s painting *Woman Ironing* at the Guggenheim Museum in Manhattan.

Dorothy Kosinski, director of The Phillips Collection, said more new knowledge about Picasso’s paintings can be discovered through high-tech cooperation (合作) among museums. “Our audiences are curious about the high-tech research because it can help them know more about the paintings. It’s giving them a doorway to make them understand Picasso’s paintings more,” she said. “The more we can understand, the greater our appreciation of the paintings will be.”

51．From Paragraph 1, researchers found \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．a man is hiding behind *The Blue Room*

B．a painting of a man is hidden under *The Blue Room*

C．*The Blue Room* is one of Pablo Picasso’s masterpieces

D．a man is taking a rest in *The Blue Room* of Pablo Picasso

52．What can we know about the hidden man in *The Blue Room*?

A．He first showed up in 1901.

B．He is Ambrose Villard from Paris.

C．Nobody knows for sure who he is.

D．He was not painted by Pablo Picasso.

53．What’s the similarity among *The Blue Room*, *La Vie* and *Woman Ironing*?

A．They are painted by Dorothy Kosinski.

B．They have a hidden picture under them.

C．They are exhibited at the same museum.

D．They have a hidden self-portrait in them.

54．According to Dorothy Kosinski, we can infer that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．people learn little about Picasso’s paintings

B．high-tech cooperation among museums is necessary

C．nobody is interested in the hidden man in Picasso’s painting

D．high-tech research attracts more attention than Picasso’s paintings

55．From the last paragraph we can know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．audiences are curious about the doorway of the museums

B．the research on Picasso’s works can add mystery to him

C．more people will be crazy about researching Picasso’s life

D．the high-tech research can help people know more about Picasso’s paintings

第II卷

第三部分 写作 （共两节，满分35分）

第一节 阅读表达（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

阅读下面短文并回答问题，然后将答案写到相应的位置上（请注意问题后的词数要求）。

I have had the privilege of meeting some very interesting people over the years. Some of these people made a great influence on my life, my views and personal philosophy. Others I met had the opposite effect because they represented attitudes, behavior and beliefs that were directly opposed to my views on life and my feelings about the value of all people.

One such person I met I left my former position was a woman in her late seventies. She had been an active woman, raised a family and had engaged in helping others, and developed her own crafts to sell at selected craft shows throughout the year.

When I met her for the first time, I couldn’t believe that she was in her late seventies — I would have placed her age more in her early sixties. I spoke with her for a short period. And, it wasn’t a conversation about age, or about pleasures lost. The conversation, instead, focused on all the things that she was planning to do. And, what she was planning to do wasn’t about adding to her flowerbed(although it was huge as it was). What she was planning was a trip to Europe unaccompanied by any tour operator or taken around the usual sights by a local guide. It was a trip where she and her husband could go off on their own and explore, to see what they wanted, to go where they wanted to, and when they wanted to.

She really impressed me a lot because of her zest(热情) for life and for the faith in knowing that there was a great deal of life yet to be discovered and experienced and yearning for each new image, discussion, smell, cultural uniqueness or experience.

56．What did the old woman do at selected craft shows?(no more than 10 words)

57．What was the focus of the conversation between the author and the old woman? (no more than 10 words)

58．Why did the old woman impress the author?(no more than 10 words)

59．How do you understand the underlined words“yearning for”in the last paragraph? (no more than 5 words)

60．Do you agree with the old woman’s view on life? Give your reasons. (no more than 20 words)

第二节 书面表达（满分25分）

61. ．假如你是李华，在某英文论坛（the English Forum）上看到一个帖子（post）。美国中学生

John 想来中国旅游，希望网友们能够给他推荐一个城市。你向他推荐（recommend）了你的家乡天津，请根据以下提示写一封电子邮件。

内容包括：

1. 自我介绍；

2. 推荐理由：

①地理位置优越（位于海河河畔等）；

②历史文化丰富（如古代建筑等）；

③市民友好善良。

3. 希望对方能来参观，并表示愿意提供帮助。

要求：1. 词数不少于 100 字；文章的开头、结尾已给出，不计入总词数；

2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Dear John,

I’m very glad to have read the post that you put on the English Forum.

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Yours,