

第一部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节（共 10 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 25 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

A

On Friday, Shannon Grimm noticed that a 5-year-old girl, Priscilla, in her kindergarten class was really sad and depressed at school, because she was teased by some students, who said that her short hair made her look like a boy.

“What is a better way to show them that you can look any way and still be true to yourself than to cut my own hair?” Grimm said to herself. After thinking deeply, she decided to cheer the student up by showing support, so she chopped（剪）her waist-length brown hair into the same pixie cut（精灵短发）as Priscilla's.

Walking into a grocery store or other public places with her new haircut did make Grimm feel awkward. However, she said the temporary discomfort was worth it because she was able to help Priscilla feel better about her appearance. “I don't want my students to ever feel like their confidence is down because of the way people look at them and say things to them.” Grimm said.

At a school meeting last week, the little girl Priscilla presented Grimm with a medal for being her hero during a difficult time. More important to Grimm, her creative way works out.

“Who's beautiful?” Grimm asked Priscilla later. “Me.” the girl responded with a smile.

Although Grimm said she missed her long hair, she said the experience had allowed her to better understand Priscilla's feelings. “Sometimes you just have to experience it. You have to teach them and show them that you're there for them.”

Her hair will grow back, but Grimm said she hopes to give a more lasting lesson to her students.” It doesn't matter what haircut you have,” she said. “You're beautiful no matter what.”

1. What made Priscilla teased by her classmates?

- A. Her ugly face.
- B. Her low grades.
- C. Her rude manners.
- D. Her boyish hairstyle.

2. How did Grimm help Priscilla?

- A. By cutting her own hair.
- B. By presenting Priscilla medal.
- C. By praising Priscilla in class.
- D. By criticizing Priscilla's classmates.

3. Why did the little girl answer that she was beautiful?

- A. She became a hero.
- B. She regained confidence.
- C. She deserved long hair.
- D. She had a heroic teacher.

4. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. A depressed little girl.
- B. A crying little girl.
- C. Short hair, more sadness.
- D. Short hair, loving heart.

B

Recently, I started my first day of high school. I was panicking because I knew ninth grade would have higher expectations than eighth, and I wasn't sure how I would do at taking on that challenge. The one thing that kept me calm was that my best friend is actually at my new school, so I have someone to talk to.

My friend and I took the bus together and we talked the whole way there about how we thought the first day would turn out. When we entered the school, everyone was hugging and saying hi and I was awkwardly standing there and holding onto my friend's bag through the crowd of people. When my friend and I had to separate, I didn't want to go to class. When I did, I awkwardly stood at the door because I had no idea where to sit. I sat in the way back. My teacher seemed friendly so I was a little calm.

Movies make high school seem cool. But from what I've seen, that's not true. Everyone seems so friendly. My teachers seemed really nice and not scary or mean. My math teacher had a lot of energy, and my history teacher made jokes the whole time. They told us about the high expectations for their school and I was kind of worried because I came from a school

where I didn't have too much work or high expectations. While getting from class to class I was freaking out because I had no idea where to go. But it wasn't that hard to find my classrooms after I asked someone.

Overall, my first day wasn't really what I expected. I expected strict teachers and work harder than I could take. I haven't been in school too long, but so far the work has not been as hard as I expected. There was a lot of homework in the past few days. I didn't think I could do this every night. It was really stressful for me to do it because I had little free time those nights. Even though there are a lot of challenges for me, I'm still only getting used to it.

5. Why did the author "hold onto my friend's bag" in Paragraph 2?

- A. Because only by this could he remove his confusion and fear.
- B. Because he was helpless and didn't know what to do at that moment.
- C. Because he felt a bit curious about his new school and new classmates.
- D. Because he was so attached to his friend that he was unwilling to be separated.

6. What does the underlined word "freaking out" in Paragraph 3 mean?

- A. adventurous
- B. anxious
- C. stressed
- D. impressed

7. Which of the following statement is true?

- A. The author felt desperate about the first day of school.
- B. The author had difficulty adapting to new environment.
- C. Nice and friendly teachers calmed and attracted the author.
- D. The life of high school is the same as the author's expectation.

C

It's not easy to grow up. Actually, it's far from easy. Growing up can be a real "pain" for some of us. We are always doing things that someone else makes us do and aren't allowed to do all the things we like. Sometimes we feel trapped, sometimes we are fearful, and sometimes we just don't understand why we can't stay young forever. When we look back on all the hardships in life with a positive attitude, we realize that all of our growing pains actually turn into growing gains !

As a young girl my parents forced my sisters and me to do so many things that I never liked.

They made me learn to play the violin and then the piano. At that time I hated music, just because it was what they wanted me to do. But looking back now, I am so glad that my parents encouraged me to take music lessons. Music has enriched my life in so many ways. I realize that my parents and teachers were always pushing me along, not because they wanted me to suffer but because they wanted me to succeed in life. They've always wanted me to have a better life than they did themselves.

Every moment of our lives we are either living or dying, so live life to its fullest! We are all going to experience growing pains, but they are just small pains in life. They might seem so huge at the time but we must be strong. Think about how we would feel if we had no fear and live life like that.

The future is ours! A little hard work and sweat never hurt anyone! If we realize that these pains are just small bumps (凸块) on our road to success we will realize that our growing pains are actually growing gains!

8. According to Paragraph 1, we learn that when we are young _____.

- A. life is full of joy
- B. life is easy for us
- C. we know we can stay young forever
- D. we sometimes can't do things we like

9. When the author was young, she was forced by her parents to _____.

- A. take music lessons
- B. turn gains into pains
- C. look back on hardships
- D. live a successful life by suffering a lot

10. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. Growing pains are necessary for us to grow up.
- B. We all have to experience growing pains.
- C. A little hard work and sweat are harmful to us.
- D. Life without fear is a better choice for us.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

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

Each fall brings a bounty of opportunities that beckon you to become involved in your school community. 11

12 Clubs are probably the easiest and most direct route to getting involved. Typically, high schools have clubs that focus on a wide variety of topics. Do you have a great affinity for German films? 13 If you answered yes, then you are in luck! There are probably clubs for that. Usually, the best way to approach joining a club is attending an after-school fair at the beginning of the school year.

Try out for a sport! If you have any interest in a sport your school offers, there is absolutely no harm done in trying out. The worst that can happen is that you don't make it and have to try out next year. Sports teams are a great way to make friends with people who have similar interests. 14 Sports provide a boost in physical and emotional health.

Volunteer! 15 It could be answering phones in the main office at school, running passes to students during your study, or even travelling abroad to provide international aid. My point is that volunteer work can be an incredible path to discover passions and shape your personality.

All in all, if you're looking for a fresh start, now is the time! Choosing to get involved in your school by joining a club, trying out for a sport, or volunteering is undoubtedly something you will not regret.

- A. Join a club!
- B. Here are a few ways to get involved.
- C. Volunteer work comes in many forms.
- D. What about a desire to go into medicine?
- E. There are various benefits of volunteer work.
- F. It will also help you share hobbies with others.
- G. They also are the perfect source of daily exercise.

第二部分 语言运用（共三节，满分 60 分）

第一节 完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Jenna, a popular girl from Westwood Middle School, had graduated first in her class and was ready for new 16 in high school.

17, high school was different. In the first week, Jenna went to tryouts for cheerleaders. She was competing against very talented girls, and she knew it would be 18 for her to be selected. Two hours later, the 19 read a list of the girls for a second tryout. Her heart 20 as the list ended without her name. Feeling 21, she walked home carrying her schoolbag full of homework.

Arriving home, she started with math. She had always been a good math student, but now she was 22. She moved on to English and history, and was 23 to find that she didn't have any trouble with those 24. Feeling better, she decided not to 25 math for the time being.

The next day Jenna went to see Mrs. Biden about being on the school 26. Mrs. Biden wasn't as enthusiastic as Jenna. "I'm sorry, but we have enough 27 for the newspaper already. Come back next year and we'll talk then." Jenna smiled 28 and left. "Why is high school so different?" she 29.

Later in 30 class, Jenna devoted herself to figuring out the problems that had given her so much 31. By the end of class, she understood how to get them right. As she gathered her books, Jenna decided she'd continue to try to 32 at her new school. She wasn't sure if she'd succeed, but she knew she had to 33. High school was just as her mom had said, "You will feel like a small fish in a big pond 34 a big fish in a small pond. The challenge is to become the 35 fish you can be."

16. A. processes B. decision C. challenges D. exercises

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| 17. A. Therefore | B. Otherwise | C. However | D. Besides |
| 18. A. boring | B. easy | C. difficult | D. interesting |
| 19. A. editor | B. boss | C. candidate | D. judge |
| 20. A. jumped | B. stopped | C. sank | D. raced |
| 21. A. awful | B. strange | C. happy | D. lonely |
| 22. A. struggling | B. improving | C. working | D. complaining |
| 23. A. ashamed | B. disappointed | C. shocked | D. relieved |
| 24. A. homework | B. books | C. subjects | D. objects |
| 25. A. put up | B. prepare for | C. worry about | D. give up |
| 26. A. committee | B. radio | C. newspaper | D. team |
| 27. A. speakers | B. readers | C. cheerleaders | D. writers |
| 28. A. widely | B. brightly | C. excitedly | D. weakly |
| 29. A. whispered | B. exclaimed | C. sighed | D. announced |
| 30. A. physics | B. history | C. English | D. math |
| 31. A. pleasure | B. trouble | C. hope | D. sorrow |
| 32. A. fit in | B. look out | C. stay up | D. get around |
| 33. A. swim | B. try | C. ask | D. escape |
| 34. A. in return for | B. in case of | C. in terms of | D. instead of |
| 35. A. slimmest | B. best | C. weakest | D. gentlest |

第二节 根据课文内容填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

Adam, a freshman at senior high school, experienced a 36 (challenge) and 37 (confuse) school life at first. He had to think carefully to choose 38 (suit) courses. With the help of the school adviser, he finally took courses and especially 39 39 39 (报名参加) advanced literature based on his strengths and interests. Besides, he had to choose 40 (课外的) activities. He was anxious to join the

41 41 41 (学校足球队). Unfortunately, he wasn't qualified for it. But he wouldn't quit and would improve on his own to 42 42 42 (加入球队) next year, because he wanted to realize his dream. Then he joined a 43 43 (食品救济站) to help helpless people in the community. What's more, he had to work harder to be responsible for himself. So he would make a workable 44 (安排表) to balance his studies and after-school activities. For him, much of the school life was waiting 45 45 45 (explore)!

第三节 根据句意或中英文提示完成句子。(共 17 题; 满分 20 分。第 46 题到第 59 题每题一分, 第 60 题到第 62 题每题 2 分)

46. _____ the first day of senior high school, the hard-working student took notes while listening.

47. The solution _____ difficult problems is to focus on every detail.

48. _____ (要是) the outgoing girl was attracted by the newly-released online games?

49. Seeing a dog coming at her, the little girl was f _____ to cry.

50. She was working out the math problem with _____ (concentrate) to keep up with her classmates.

51. Students were amazed to find the lessons of this male teacher _____ (有吸引力的).

52. Good habits formed at youth _____ (至关重要).

53. Nowadays, some famous companies just hire the g _____ from key universities.

54. The complex project they are responsible for _____ (使我们印象深刻).

55. Lily _____ (恼怒) her new desk mate who was always talking to her at class.

56. When he stepped into a wrong classroom, strange classmates staring at him, _____ (awkward) possessed him.

57. A group of teenagers were exchanging ideas with each other _____
_____ (在注册办公室)

58. In order to _____ (实现他们的学习目标),
exchange students rise to the challenge and make full use of time to practice.

59. Obviously, she was _____ (自信) joining the cheerleading team.

60. 千里之行始于足下。

61. 老师建议学生们听一个有关如何提高英语的讲座。

62. 比起练习旧动作，我更喜欢学习新动作。

第三部分 应用文写作（满分 25 分）

假设你是 Susan Luo，收到了一封署名为 Worried 的求助信，信中该同学向你叙述了自己的困扰：最近比较容易发脾气，使正常的学习和生活受到了影响。请你用英文给该同学写一封回信，内容要点如下：

（1）表示理解并给予安慰，

（2）提出建议并说明理由

注意：1. 词数 100 左右；

2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

一、阅读

1-5 DABDB 6-10 BBDA A 11-15 BADGC

二、完形

16-20 CCCDC 21-25 AADCC 26-30 CDDCD 31-35 BABDB

三、根据课文内容填空

36. challenging 37. confusing 38. suitable 39. signed up for
40. extra-curricular 41. school football team 42. make the team
43. soup kitchen 44. schedule 45. to be explored

四、完成句子

46. On 47. to 48. What if 49. frightened
50. concentration 51. attractive 52. make all the difference/ make a big difference
53. graduates 54. makes/leaves/gives a deep impression on us
55. was annoyed with 56. awkwardness
57. at/in the registration office 58. realize/achieve their learning goals
59. confident of
60. A thousand-mile journey begins with the first step.
61. The teacher recommended that students should attend/go to a lecture on/about how to improve English.
62. I prefer to learn new movements rather than practice the old ones.

五、作文

Dear Worried,

I'm sorry to know that you're having such a bad time at the moment. The truth is everyone will have one of those periods when things seem to be going wrong, so you don't have to worry so much. The important thing is to learn to control your temper so that you may not do or say anything you'll regret. Here are three useful tips.

First, talk to someone you trust about how you feel. This is a good way of letting your anger out without hurting others or yourself. Second, go outdoors and play team games with your friends as physical exercise is an effective way to get rid of anger. Third, remain

optimistic about your future. Such a positive attitude towards life can be helpful in lifting your spirits.

I hope you'll soon feel calmer and carry on as normal.

Yours,
Susan Luo