**河北定州中学高一年级第二学期5.21考试 英语试卷**

**Time: 120m' Full Marks: 150**

**第一部分听力（共两节，每小题1.5分，满分30分）**

**第一节（共5小题；每小题1.5分，满分7.5分）**

听下面5段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后，你都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

例: How much is the shirt?

A. £19.15. B. £9.15. C. £9.18.

答案是Ｂ。

1. How does the man want the weather to be this weekend?

A. Cold. B. Cool. C. Warm.

2. What is the correct order number for the yellow teapot?

A. TP12FS. B. PT12FS. C.TP12SF.

3. What is Martin busy doing?

A. Reading about Cuba. B. Writing a book. C. Writing interesting news.

4. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Father and daughter. B. Classmates. C. Teacher and student.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. The man's toy. B. The man's room. C. The man's photo.

**第二节（共15小题；每小题1.5分，满分22.5分）**

听下面5段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听每段对话或独白前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题5秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出5秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。听下面一段对话，回答第6和第7两个小题。

6. Why is the woman looking for the envelope?

A. She wants to send a letter.

B. She left her phone number in it.

C. She put her PIN number in it.

7. What might the woman do next?

A. Buy a new envelope. B. Find Jill. C. Call a number.

听下面一段对话，回答第8和第9两个小题。

8. When does the meeting end?

A. At 8:30. B. At 9:00. C. At 10:30.

9. What is probably the woman's job?

A. She is an assistant. B. She is a customer. C. She is a salesperson

听下面一段对话，回答第10至第12三个小题。

10. Why is the man making the call?

A. To ask about Tom's sister.

B. To invite the couple to a film.

C. To say hello to the woman.

11. What is Tom doing now?

A. Calling his sister. B. Meeting with his sister. C. Watching TV.

12. What can we learn about Julie?

A. She is in Seattle now.

B. She stays with her brother in town.

C. She knows Sam.

听下面一段对话，回答第13至第16四个小题。

13. What did the man do on Saturday evening?

A. He visited a museum.

B. He watched a football match.

C. He watched a movie.

14. How did the kids find the movie?

A. Honest. B. Interesting. C. Boring.

15. What food did they not try?

A. Italian food. B. Thai food. C. Chinese food.

16. Who is Helen most likely to be?

A. The man's friend. B. The man's wife. C. The man's daughter.

听下面一段独白，回答第17至第20四个小题。

17. What does the speaker think of the weather in London?

A. Great. B. Uncomfortable. C. Changeable.

18. How many hours did the man work daily before?

A. 8. B.11. C.14.

19. What do American people call “autumn”?

A. Fall. B. Subway C. Underground.

20. What difference does the speaker not mention?

A. Sports. B. Traffic rules. C. Some expressions.

**第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，每小题2.5分，满分50分）**

**第一节 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。并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。**

A

Australia is a fantastic country that boasts a variety of breathtaking natural attractions and cultural hotspots. Here are some of the best tourist destinations to visit in Australia.

**The Great Barrier Reef**

The Great Barrier Reef(大堡礁) is one of the most iconic natural wonders of the world, located off the coast of Queensland. It is the world's largest coral(珊瑚) reef system, home to over 1, 500 species of fish and hundreds of different types of coral. Visitors can snorkel or scuba dive to explore the vibrant underwater ecosystem, or take a scenic flight above the reef for a bird's eye view.

**Ayers Rock**

Ayers Rock is a large sandstone rock formation located in the heart of the Australian outback(内陆). It is sacred to native Australians, who have lived in the area for over 10, 000 years, Visitors can take guided tours to learn about the history and cultural significance ofAyers Rock, or hike around the base of the rock to see its impressive size up close.

**Sydney Opera House**

Sydney Opera House is undoubtedly one of Australia's most recognizable landmarks. Completed in 1973, it is a UNESCO World Heritage Site and a masterpiece of modern architecture. Visitors can take a guided tour to learn about the building's history and design, or attend a performance in one of its many theaters.

**The Great Ocean Road**

The Great Ocean Road is a scenic coastal drive that stretches over 240 kilometers along the southern coast of Victoria. It offers stunning views of rough cliffs, primitive beaches, and towering rock formations like the twelve apostles(使徒). Visitors can stop at lookout points along the way, or take a helicopter ride for a truly unforgettable experience.

21. Where can people go to see diverse marine life?

A. Ayers Rock. B. The Great Ocean Road.

C. Sydney Opera House. D. The Great Barrier Reef.

22. What do we know about Ayers Rock?

A. Its landscape was made by hand.

B. It has a history of over 10, 000 years.

C. Guided tours are available at Ayers Rock.

D. UNESCO declared it a World Heritage Site.

23. What can impress a tourist on the Great Ocean Road?

A. Taking a flight above the road.

B. Attending a theater performance.

C. Driving along the coast.

D. Diving into the deep sea.

B

For many people, Christmas is a time to cozy up inside with yummy treats and pretty decorations while the snow falls outside. However, people living in nursing homes often have few family members to celebrate with.

In 2009, Patricia Gallagher in Philadelphia were aware of this so she decided to bring a Christmas book to different nursing homes and read for people .She said, “I just got this idea in my head to call two nursing homes at random(随机) and ask if my mother and I could come and read “I was the Night Before Christmas.” The nursing homes were more than happy to welcome her in and the residents of those homes were equally thrilled. Thus, her holiday tradition started.

To go along with the book reading, Patricia brought some of her kids' stuffed animals(毛绒动物玩具) so the senior residents could hold them while she read the story.

But, when it was time to pack up and go to the next nursing home, Patricia found that no one wanted to give the stuffed animals back! She said, “It was just a nursing home with a lot of elderly people sitting in wheelchairs. And all of a sudden, the whole room became alive with jingling bells and they really didn't want to give them back because they thought we had given them a gift.”

Seeing the joy that a simple present can bring, Patricia had the idea to gather stuffed animals and dolls as a gift for senior citizens living in nursing homes. Then, she put an ad up for gently used stuffed animals on a website. It wasn't long before the local communities and schools started hosting stuffed animal collections on her behalf. In just two years, she collected more than 11, 000 stuffed animals to gift people!

With so many stuffed animals, Patricia started offering gifts to people living in homes for veterans(退伍军人) as well She said, “These stuffed animals not only bring people joy，but bring back the memories of their childhood and give them some comfort.”

24. What did Patricia do in 2009 according to the passage?

A. She found a good job in a nursing home.

B. She spent her holiday reading for the elderly.

C. She visited her best friends in a nursing home.

D. She sent some cute animals to lonely strangers.

25. Why did the seniors refuse to give stuffed animals back?

A. The stuffed animals were broken.

B. The stuffed animals were donated by others.

C. They wanted to purchase the stuffed animals.

D. They regarded the stuffed animals as their gifts.

26. Which of the following can best describe Patricia?

A. Sympathetic and generous. B. Influential and creative.

C. Enthusiastic and genuine. D. Ambitious and. humble.

27. What can be the best title for the text?

A. A Nursing Home Is Many People's Home

B. The Elderly Deserve More Care And Love

C. A Woman Gifts Stuffed Animals to Senior Citizens

D. A Family Tradition Helps Hundreds of Lonely People

C

Brian Fischler is blind. He can tell whether it's light or dark outside, but that's about it.

“I grew up sighted like everybody, and I was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa(视网膜色素变性) at 13,” Fischler says. “And for me, the lights went out about 2009.” Fischler, a New York-based stand-up comedian, has used the app Be My Eyes since it first came out eight years ago. It relies on sighted volunteers to do tasks like describing holiday cards sent in the mail, or telling you whether that can in your cupboard is coconut milk or chicken soup.

Hans Wiberg, a Danish furniture craftsman, created the app after he got tired of calling his friends and family to ask for help to identify things. He spent a couple of years developing it, and the app was launched in 2015.

But eight years later, there's a twist. As artificial intelligence (AI) becomes more accessible, app creators are experimenting with an AI version using tech as well as human volunteers. Be My Eyes CEO Mike Buckley says the argument for A I is that it can do things people cannot. Buckley says, “You can tap into the AI and say. ‘How do I connect to my Sony stereo(立体声音响)? and furthermore, you can take a picture of your refrigerator and it not only tells you what all the ingredients are but it tells you what you can make for dinner.”

However, he insists that AI won't completely replace the volunteers who make Be My Eyes so popular. “I hope it ends up being 50-50 because I do think that there is going to be a desire for continued human connection,” Buckley says, “There's some volunteer feedback we've gotten, for example, when they actually get a call they talk about it as the best day of their week.”

28. What is the purpose of Paragraph 1?

A. To bring in the topic. B. To give an example.

C. To introduce a blind man. D. To provide background information.

29. What can be inferred about Wiberg?

A. He might come from America.

B. He might be visually impaired (视力受损的).

C. He was born sighted like ordinary people.

D. He was diagnosed with some deadly (致命的) disease.

30. What does the underlined word “twist” in Paragraph 4 probably mean?

A. A novel and expensive invention.

B. An efficient and powerful replacement.

C. A superior and demanding application.

D. An unexpected and significant development.

31. Where is the passage probably from?

A. A science magazine. B. A diary entry.

C. A travel website. D.A research paper.

D

What could be perfect for the partner, who embarrasses you on the dance floor? Smart socks, which can teach people to dance, maybe the answer for anyone with two left feet.

Initially, the socks have been developed as a running tool to help runners improve their skills. Thanks to the socks, users can accurately record not only how far and fast they run but also how well. It means the user maximizes their performance, and reduces damage to body and prevents hurt. The hi-tech socks are made of special fibers that watch the movements of your feet. They look, feel and can be washed like normal clothes.

Sensors record each movement and send it by an ankle transmitter(脚踝发射器) to a smartphone. Then a “virtual coach” application shows the information and can tell the user what they are doing wrong, and help to improve skill in any task with feet.

The socks should be useful to athletes and weekend joggers. “People think running is so easy and of course everybody can do it but not necessarily safely and well,” Dr Davide Vigano said. A recent study showed that between 60 and 80 percent of runners got hurt per year. This is petty much more than any other human activity. Researchers say the technology can also be developed to teach people how to dance, play sports such as golf, or even to help to teach women to walk better in high heels.

Mr. Vigano said, “People could all benefit from the idea. We have had interest from all sorts of sports, like skiing, football, cycling and golf. Anything where you have to use your feet can use it. It could even be put in high heels to help women walk in them safely.”

Socks are just the start, and the technology could be used in gloves, hats and boots. The socks, anklet(脚链) and software package, are expected to be sold for around £120, which will go on sale in March.

32. What does the underlined part “anyone with two left feet” refer to in paragraph 1?

A. People who are disabled B. People who are poor at dancing

C. People who are good at dancing. D. People who do not like dancing.

33. Why were smart socks developed in the beginning?

A. To improve runners' performance. B. To teach people to dance

C. To help women walk safely. D. To record dance movement

34. What's special about fibers that the socks are made of?

A. They feel much softer than normal clothes.

B. They can monitor the movement of feet.

C. They should be washed in a special washing machine.

D. They are expensive to produce.

35. What can be inferred from the text?

A. Only professional athletes can benefit from the technology.

B. The technology has been widely used in all sorts of sports.

C. All people can run safely and well thanks to the socks.

D. The technology could bring a potential market.

**第二节 根据短文内容，从短文后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。**

I came to Russia to study in the winter last year. My university is located in Moscow, the capital of Russia, which is a city with a long history.

The second I stepped out of the airport, I immediately felt how freezing cold it was outside than China. 36

When I saw the main building of Moscow State University, I was deeply shocked by its beautiful architecture with its 270-year-long history. Sensing how utterly small I was in front of this splendid building, I felt the crystallization(结晶) of human wisdom resonate within(引起共鸣) me.

 37 What it means is-that the snow and ice won't melt until April of the following year. Just like the melting snow, I gradually overcame the difficulties of studying abroad and came to adjust to my new environment. The first challenge was the language barrier. After leaning Russian in China, I realized that my skis were nowhere near enough. I was not fluent in Russan, some ties causing misunderstandings. 38 For example, In Russia, everyone intentionally stands on the right side when taking the escalator(自动扶梯), which takes time for me to get used to.

However, the artistic atmosphere in Russia is very strong. 39 Tickets for those places, concerts and cultural events here are relatively cheap, making it easy to enrich my life on weekends.

In a nutshell, living abroad means overcoming all kinds of difficulties. The experience will always leave a colorful shade in our lives. Just as the old saying in Chinese goes. “it is better to travel ten thousand miles than to read ten thousand books.” 40

A. Obviously, the freezing climate does not agree with me.

B. Starting from early November each year， the snow season in Moscow is very long.

C. Take a look at the outside world while you are young!

D. I can visit many of the attractions that I used to see in my textbooks and performances I used to watch only on TV.

E. Thanks to the abundant activities I get to explore what I've learned in practical contexts and improve my language proficiency.

F. And the buildings surrounding me looked so different from the ones in China too.

G. The cultural differences were also hard to deal with at first.

**第三部分 语言运用（共30分）**

**第一节 完形填空（共15小题；每小题1分，满分15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。

Sea turtles are considered a national treasure in Sri Lanka. However, in recent years, the sea turtles have faced great

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Growing upon the beach, Chamara Indika, 35, was 42 about it. In the beginning, he 43 himself to the protection of sea turtles as a volunteer. He gave his spare time to raise 44 of caring for sea turtles and carried out sea turtle protection and rescue missions.

Later, he decided that this was not a long-term 45 . “One person's abilities are very 46 but I wanted to make real changes, big changes,” said Indika. 47 .

Jack Xiao, the founder of Chinese YIK International Volunteers (YIKIV), reached out to Indika and offered his help to protect sea turtles. With his assistance, Indika set up the Nil Manel Foundation in Sri Lanka.

The organization 48 a professional training and guidance for the volunteers, spreads knowledge of turtle and carries out conservation activities. Volunteers can then work to spread their new knowledge to more people.

At first, the volunteers' main job was to 49 and care for injured turtles locally. Then they found people and animal seat turtle eggs on the beach. So volunteers started transferring eggs from the beach to a protection center with 50 cultivation(培育), under the professional guidance of zoologists. It guaranteed higher 51 rates.

Thanks to their efforts, the living rate of newborn turtles has reached new highs, and conservation awareness has also been increased. Now straws and plastic bags, which cause many turtles to die 52 , are being refused by many volunteers.

“It made me feel that all my work had 53 .But it was not enough to rely on myself and the current volunteers. It would be important to 54 this knowledge down to future generations,” said Indika.

With persistence and hard work, Indika firmly believes they will make a(n) 55 to these a turtles.

41. A. opportunities B. progress C. challenges D. inconvenience

42. A. confused B. concerned C. doubtful D. embarrassed

43. A. devoted B. ensured C. donated D. encouraged

44. A. issue B. measure C. awareness D. emotion

45. A. process B. attempt C. progress D. solution.

46. A. worthwhile B. limited C. effective D. inspiring

47. A. On purpose B. In all C. By chance D. Now that

48. A. promotes B. offers C. provides D. targets

49. A. relieve B. comfort C. rescue D. greet

50. A. accessible B. original C. ordinary D. artificial

51. A. survival B. dying C. injury D. recovery

52. A. particularly B. immediately C. accidentally D. illegally

53. A. got through B. paid off C. made out D. stirred up

54. A. outline B. pass C. enable D. defend

55. A. habitat B. existence C. difference D. harmony

**第二节（共10小题；每小题1.5分，满分15分）**

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Videos of 77-year-old Xu Xiuzhen, 56 speaks 11 different languages with foreigners while working at a scenic spot selling water, postcards and he address flowers, have brought her instant fame. Xu's village, 57 (locate) at the base of Moon Hill, is 58 popular scenic spot famed for a moon-shaped hole at the summit.

 59 (support) her family, Xu, who dropped out of junior school in the third grade, has been working at our guide and vendor(小贩) in a county and resort town in Yangshuo. When the area became famous with foreign backpackers and 61 (organize) tours, she began to learn different languages to attract more foreign customers. Over the past two decades, Xu 62 (teach) all foreign languages to herself, including English, Spanish, Japanese, German, Hebrew and Korean, In addition to making her incredibly popular, her linguistic prowess(超凡技术) has made 63 easier for her to communicate with foreign tourists. As a result, Xu has also become one of the 64 (busy) tour guides in Yangshuo. Her reputation draws a large crowd of tourists every day， especially foreign visitors, who come to meet the multilingual guide out of 65 (admire).

**第四部分 写作（满分40分）**

**第一节 应用文（满分15分）**

假定你是李华，你校英文报正在举办以“The Robot I Want”为题的短文比赛，请你写一篇短文参赛，内容包括: 1.你想要的机器人的功能；2.你对机器人的看法。

注意: 1.词数80左右；2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

**The Robot I Want**

**第二节 读后续写（满分25分）**

阅读下列材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。续写的词数应为150左右。

It was dark and freezing cold outside though it was four o'clock in the afternoon. The wind kept blowing. At that time, the bell rang loudly, and everybody packed their school bags and got ready to go home. The teacher dismissed(解散) the students, and they walked orderly to the school gate.

David was in Class One, Grade Seven. His mother would come and pick him up from school but today she was absent. David wondered what had happened, but he was not worried at all. It usually took only ten minutes for his mother to get to school by riding an electric bike. David saw his best companion, Tommy, who was his desk mate. Tommy was waiting patiently for his mother as well. They began to talk freely and happily. David congratulated Tommy on his excellent performance in the last math exam. At the same time, Tommy thanked David, without whose help he couldn’t have made such rapid progress. Five minutes later, Tommy's mother picked up Tommy and they said goodbye to each other.

David had to put up with his moments of solitude(独处). He had no choice but to wait until his mother came into his sight. However, half an hour passed, and there was no sign that his mother would come. David was determined to walk home.

On his way home, David could hardly see any passers-by. The trees shook with the wind and the leaves fell from them without making any noise. David was lost in thinking what was wrong with his mother. Some terrible thoughts jumped out of his mind. “Maybe an accident happened to her. Maybe she got hurt by some robbers. Maybe she was seriously ill.” Little David burst into tears and quickened his step. He did not dare to think over the results. What he could do was pray for the safety of his mother and wish everything was all right.

Time slipped away like a narrow. In the short distance, it was his beautiful house with a garden. “This must be the worst experience in my life,” David thought to himself and felt scared.

注意: 1.续写词数应为150词左右；

2.续写部分为两段，每段的开头语已为你写好。

Paragraph 1 *David stood in front of the door and opened it hurriedly.*

Paragraph 2 *Suddenly, there was a knock on the door and came a familiar voice.*

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61.organized 62.has taught has been teaching 63.it 64.busiest 65.admiration

应用文:

**The Robot I Want**

With the continuous development of artificial intelligence, more and more robots are appearing. I myself also want a robot that can help me solve my problems.

Firstly, my ideal robot needs to be able to mimic(模仿) my sound so that it can help me answerphone calls and voice messages when I am occupied. In addition, this robot can.be capable of cooking since I don't know how to cook myself.

Robots area symbol of human progress. I do hope to have useful robots invented.

**读后续写**

Paragraph 1: *David stood in front of the door and opened it hurriedly*: He turned on the lights without hesitation. Everything was in order. The floor was clean. The sofa was neat. It seemed nothing special. David pushed all the doors and was eager to look for his mother. Still, he couldn't find her anywhere. There was no doubt that his mother was not at home right now. It was hard for him to control his nervous emotion. Her an to the telephone and began to make a phone call to his mother

Paragraph2: *Suddenly, there was a knock on the door and came a familiar voice*. It was his mother. He hurried to the door and opened it excitedly with a tremendous sense of relief. His mother wore a big smile, saying, “I just want you to be independent. And I followed you along the way. You made it. I am so proud of you.” David hugged his mother tightly, making a promise that he would never worry her and he would become brave and spare no effort to maintain independence.

**听力材料**

Text 1

W: I really want to go to the beach this weekend. The weatherman said it's going to be o warm.

M: Good. I hope it doesn't cool off. You know that the weather in California is really changeable. One minute it's hot, and then the next minute it’s cold.

Text 2

W: Hello, Mr. Thompson. I'm sorry but I can't go to work today. I feel, terrible and I have to see the doctor.

M: Don't worry, Meg. Rest up and I'll see you tomorrow.

M: Do you have an order number there, Mrs. Garcia?

W: Yes. It's TP12FS.

M: One moment, please. Ah, yes. I see the problem.TP12FS is the correct number for the purple teapot. The yellow one you wanted isTP12SF.

Text 3

W: So, Martin, what have you been up to? Anything new?

M: Well, these days I am writing a book about Cuba. It is interesting but I'm so busy that I don't have time to do anything else.

Text 4

W: I was so lucky to get a ticket to the concert last night. It was great fun. I went with my father.

M: What did you do after the concert?

W: I went straight home because I had to finish my homework. QK, Tim. I have to go. See you in class tomorrow.

M: Bye. Anyway, I have to go home and finish my homework.

Text 5

M: Look, that's me when I was eight or nine in the photo, holding a model train engine.

W: Was it part of that train set you've still got in your room?

M: Yeah, my father and I built all that together. We used to spend hours playing with it

Text 6

W: Hey, Brad. You didn’t take the envelope that was on the kitchen table, did you?

M: No, why? Do you want to send a letter?

W: Well, actually my new PIN number was in that envelope.

M: You're kidding me, are you?

W: No, I’m not. I left it there this morning.

M: Go and ask Jill. Maybe she's seen it.

Text 7

M: Hello, Sarah. Good to see you again. Welcome to the company.

W: Thank you. I know you asked me to come in a little later on my first day, but what time do I normally start work?

M: Well, the office opens at 8: 30 and the team starts work at a 9 o'clock meeting.

W: What happens after the meeting?

M: We take a break at 10: 30. My assistant Mia makes coffee for us all. Then it’s time to call customers and make sales.

W: That sounds good.

Text 8

M: Hey, Tina. This is Sam. How's it going?

W: Pretty good, Sam. How are you?

M: Great! Do you want to go to the movies tonight?

W: Sorry, we don't go out on Saturdays. Tom and I always stay at home and watch TV.

M: That's OK. Is Tom there now?

W: Yes, but he is talking on his cellphone with his sister, Julie. Do you remember her?

M: Yes, of course. She lives in Seattle right now, right?

W: Right, but she's in town now. She stays with a friend for a few days.

M: That's nice. Tell her I say hello.

W: Sure.

Text 9

W: Hello, Ben! How was your weekend?

M: Great, thanks! I visited York with Helen and the kids. York is a really beautiful historic city and there are lots of old buildings. And my friend booked us a really nice hotel.

W: Oh? What did you do while you were there?

M: Well, we visited the old castle on Saturday. I love history and the kids enjoyed exploring all the different rooms. And we visited the museum on Sunday. It's so interesting. You can see what the town looked like in the past

W: What did you do on Saturday evening?

M: I wanted to go to a football match, but there were no tickets. So we went to see a movie instead. The kids liked it, but didn't. It was boring, to be honest

W: What did you do for food?

M: Helen likes trying new food different from Italian food. So we planned to go to a Thai restaurant. Helen enjoyed it, but the kids didn't like the food, so we walked to a Chinese restaurant, further along the street.

Text 10

M: Hi, I'm Chris from Florida. Last year, I moved to London, where I'm working for an American company. It's been a big change, and there have been lots of things to get used to. For example, in the U.S. we drive on the right, while herein Britain I've had to get used to driving on the left.

What else? Well, the weather in Florida is usually great, so I'm used to lots of sunshine, and I used to sunbathe a lot. In London it rains so much. I don’t think I'll ever get used to it, and I always remember to take my umbrella with me.

Food in England is different, too. In America, I used to eat a lot of Mexican food. Here in England, people love Indian food, so I'm getting used to the different tastes. At the company where I work, it quite different. I used to work from 9 a.m. till 11p.m. I hated working-so late. Here in England, I start at 8: 30 a.m., but finish at 5 p.m. On Friday evening English people like to go to the club with friends, but in America I used to go to the gym. I love sports.

Is there anything else? Some of the words are different. The subway is called the “underground” in London, and British people call the fall “autumn”.

**【阅读详解】**

【A篇】

【21题详解】推理判断题。根据第二段最后一句“Visitors can snorkel or scuba dive to explore the vibrant underwater ecosystem, or take a scenic flight above the reef for a bird's eye view.（游客可以浮潜或水肺潜水，探索充满活力的水下生态系统，也可以在珊瑚礁上方进行风景优美的飞行，欣赏鸟瞰图。）”可知，在大堡礁，游客可以潜水探索水下生态系统，因此肯定能看到大量的海洋生物。故选D项

【22题详解】细节理解题。根据第兰段最后一句“Visitor scan take guided tours to learn about the history and cultural significance of Ayers Rock, or hike around the base of the rock to see its impressive size up close.（游客可以在导游的带领下了解艾尔斯岩的历史和文化意义，也可以在岩石底部徒步旅行，近距离观察其令人印象深刻的大小。）”可知，在艾尔斯山，游客能够体验导游带队游览。故选C项。

【23题详解】细节理解题，根据最后一段最后一句“Visitors can stop at lookout points along the way, or take a helicopter ride for a truly unforgettable experience.（游客可以在沿途的了望点停留，或者乘坐直升机，享受真正难忘的体验。）”可知，在大洋路，游客可以乘坐直升机，这是令人难忘的体验，让人印象深刻。故选A项。

【B篇】

【24题详解】细节理解题。根据第二段第一句“In 2009, Patricia Gallagher in Philadelphia were aware of this so she decided to bring a Christmas book to different nursing homes and read for people.”可知，她在2009年做的事情应该包括在圣诞节的时候去养老院为老人读书。故选B项。

【25题详解】细节理解题。根据第四段最后一句“And all of a sudden, the whole room became alive with jingling bells and they really didn't want to give them back because they thought we had given them again.”可知，老人之所以不肯退回毛绒玩具，是因为他们以为这是礼物。故选Ｄ项。

【26题详解】推理判断题。根据第二段第一句“In 2009, Patricia Gallagher in Philadelphia were aware of this so she decided to bring a Christmas book to different nursing homes and read for people.”和第三段“To go along with the book reading, Patricia brought some of her kids' stuffed animals so the senior residents could hold them while she read the story.”可知， 她富有同情心， 愿意把自己的假日时间花在陪伴养老院里的老人上，而且很慷慨大方，把自己孩子的玩具也贡献出来了。故选A项。

【27题详解】主旨大意题。根据本文最后一段“With so many stuffed animals, Patricia started offering gifs to people living in homes for veterans(退伍军人) as well. She said, “These stuff d animals not only bring people joy， but bring back the memories of their child hood and give them some comfort.”可知，本文主要讲述富有同情心的Patricia女士为老人阅读并送上填充毛绒玩具的善人善举。故选Ｃ项。

【C篇】

【28题详解】推理判断题。根据第二段中“Fischler, a New York-based stand-up comedian, has used the app Be My Eyes since it first came out eight years ago, ”可知，本文主要介绍Be My Eyes这一款应用程序。因此第一段提及该程序的用户之一——失明的Fischler仅能辨别是暗还是亮的目的是引出下文话题: 该应用程序。故选A项。

【29题详解】推理判断题。根据第三段第一句“Hans Wiberg, a Danish furniture craftsman, created the app after he got tired of calling his friends and family to ask for help to identify things.”可知，Wiberg识别物品时需要寻求帮助，可推测他的视力是有缺陷的，受损的。故选B项。

【30题详解】词句猜测题.根据第四段第二句“As artificial it intelligence(AI) becomes more accessible app creators are experimenting with an AI version using tech as well as human volunteers”可知, 因为人工智能的发展，该程序在试验人工智能版本，这说明该产品面临重大改革和发展，由此可推知，划线单词“twist”与Ｄ项“一个意想不到的重大发展。”意思相近。故选D项。

【31题详解】推理判断题。根据最后一段第一句“However, he insists that Al wont completely re pace the volunteer who make Be My Eyes so popular.”可知，本文主要探讨的是这款应用程序的各方面情况，属于发明创造，应该来自科学杂志。故选A项。

【D篇】

【32题详解】 词句猜测题。根据划线部分所在句的前半部分“What could be perfect for the partner, who embarrasses you on the dance floor? Smart socks, which can teach people to dance”可推知，智能：袜子是不会跳舞的人的福音，由此可知，划线部分指的是“不擅长跳舞的人”。故选B项:

【33题详解】细节理解题。根据第二段“Initially, the socks have been developed as a running tool to help runners improve their skills.”可知，开发智能袜子的最初原因是为了提高跑步者的技能。故选A 项。

【34题详解】细节理解题。根据第二段“The hi-tech socks are made of special fibers that watch the movements of your feet"可知，制成这种袜子的纤维的特殊性是能够监控脚部移动。故选B项。

【35题详解】推理判断题。根据最后一段“Socks are just the start, and the technology could be used in gloves, hats and boots. The socks, anklet and software package, are expected to be sold for around £120, which will go on sale in March.”可知，除了袜子，这项技术还可用于其他产品，市场潜力很大。故选D项。

【七选五】

【36题详解】根据上文“The second I stepped out of the airport, I immediately felt how freezing cold it was outside than China.”可知，此处是描写作者走出机场感受到的俄罗斯和中国的差异，F项“我周围的建筑看起来也和中国的建筑很不一样”符合语境，下文“When I saw the main building of Moscow State University, I was deeply shocked by its beautiful architecture with its 270-year-long history.”也提及了俄罗斯的建筑，故选F。

【37题详解】下文“What it means is that the snow and ice won't melt until April of the following year”中的it指代空处内容，所以空处和俄罗斯的雪有关，B项“从每年11月初开始，莫斯科的雪季很长”符合语境，故选B。

【38题详解】下文“For example, In Russia, everyone intentionally stands on the right side when taking the escalator, which takes time for me to get used to.”提到作者需要时时间来适应俄罗斯和中国的差异，G项“一开始，文化差异也很难处理”符合语境，，故选G。

【39题详解】根据下文“Tickets for those places, concerts and cultural events here are relatively cheap”可知，空处应是提及作者去参观一些地方和活动，与下文“这些地方、音乐会和文化活动的门票相对便宜”衔接，D项“我可以参观许多我以前在课本上看到的景点和我以前只在电视上看的表演”符合语境，故选D。

【40题详解】根据上文“Just as the old saying in Chinese goes, tis better to travel ten thousand miles than to read ten thousand books.”可知，本段是作者总结自己的留学经历，建议人们出去看看外面的世界，C项“趁你还年轻，看看外面的世界吧!”与上文语义一致。故选C。

**【完型填空】**

【41题详解】考查名词词义辨析。句意: 然而， 近年来， 海龟面临着巨大的挑战。A. opportunities 机会； B. progress进步: C. challenges挑战; D. inconvenience不便。根据However表示的转折意a 及下文“he 3 himself to the protection of sea turtles as a volunteer”可知，海龟面临着巨大的挑战，故选 C。

【42题详解】考查形容词词义辨析。句意: 35岁的Chamara India在海滩上长大，他很担心这个，问题。A. confused困惑的； B. concerned担心的， 关注的； C. doubtful怀疑的； D. embarrassed尴尬的。根据“he 3 himself to the protection of sea turtles as a volunteer.”可知，他作为志愿者致力于保护海龟，所以他应是对海龟的现状感到担忧，故选B。

【43题详解】考查动词词义辨析。句意: 一开始，他作为一名志愿者致力于保护海龟。A. devoted 致力于，投入；B. ensured确保；C. donated捐赠；D. encouraged鼓励。根据“to the protection of sea turtles as a volunteer.”及语境可知，他作为一名志愿者致力于保护海龟， 故选A。

【44题详解】考查名词词义辨析。句意: 他利用业余时间提高人们爱护海龟的意识，并开展海龟保护和救援任务。A. issue问题；B. measure措施；C. awareness意识；D. emotion感情。由下文的“of caring for sea turtles”可知，Indika利用业余时间提高人们爱护海龟的意识，raise awareness of…意为“提高……的意识”，并与倒数第三段中的“and conservation awareness has also been increased（保护意识也在增强）”呼应。故选C。

【45题详解】考查名词词义辨析。句意: 后来，他觉得这不是长久之计。A. process过程；B. attempt 企图，努力；C. progress进步；D. solution解决方法。本句中的“this”指的是上一段提到的“He gave, his spare time to raise 4 of caring for sea turtles and carried out sea turtle l protection and rescue missions.”这一保护海龟的解决方法。故选D。

【46题详解】考查形容词词义辨析。句意: 一个人的能力非常有限，但我想做出真正的改变，巨大的改变，”Indika说。A. worthwhile值得的；B. limited有限的；C. effective有效的；D. inspiring 鼓舞人心的。根据下文“but I wanted to make real changes, big changes”及下文提到他成立Nil Manel基金会可知，此处指一个人的能力是有限的，故选B。

【47题详解】考查固定短语辨析。句意: 一次偶然的机会，中国YIK国际志愿者（YIKIV）的创始人Jack Xiao联系了Indik a，并表示愿意帮助保护海龟。A. On purpose故意地；B. In all总之；C. By chance偶然地，碰巧； D. Now that既然。由下文的“reached out to Indika arid offered his help”和“With his assistance, Indika set up the Nil Manel Foundation in Sri Lanka.（在他的帮助下；Indika在斯里兰卡成立了Nil Manel基金会）”可知，Indika想要作出一些大的改变，一次偶然的机会下Jack Xiao 联系了Indika并表示愿意帮助他。故选C。

【48题详解】考查动词词义辨析。句意: 该组织为志愿者提供专业培训和指导，传播有关海龟的知识，并开展保护活动。A. promotes促进，推动；B. offers提供； C. provides提供；D. targets把……作为目标。根据“spreads knowledge of turtle and carries out conservation activities”可知，此处是描述该组织的目标和任务，此处指“为志愿者提供专业培训和指导”，故选C。

【49题详解】考查动词词义辨析。句意: 起初，志愿者的主要工作是在当地救助和照顾受伤的海龟。A. relieve缓解，减轻；B. comfort安慰；C. rescue营救；D. greet打招呼。根据空后“injured turtles”可知，志愿者的主要工作是在当地救助和照顾受伤的海龟，故选C。

【50题详解】考查形容词词义辨析。句意：因此，志愿者们开始在动物学家的专业指导下，将蛋从海滩转移到人工培育的保护中心。A. accessible可达到的，易接近的；B. original原作的；C. ordinary普通的；D. artificial人工的。根据“under the professional guidance of zoologists”可知，志愿者们将蛋从海滩转移到人工培育的保护中心，故选D。

【51题详解】考查名词词义辨析。句意: 它保证了更高的存活率。A. survival生存；B. dying死亡；C. injury受伤；D. recovery恢复，痊愈。根据语境及下文“Thanks to their efforts, the lv ingrate of newborn turtles has reached new highs（由于他们的努力，新生海龟的存活率达到了新高）”可知，志愿者的做法保证了更高的存活率。故选A。

【52题详解】考查副词词义辨析。句意: 现在，吸管和塑料袋，导致许多海龟意外死亡，被许多志愿者拒绝。A. particularly尤其；B. immediately立即；C. accidently意外地；D. legal y非法地。根据“straws and plastic bags”可知，误食吸管和塑料袋会导致海龟死亡，故指意外死亡，故选C。

【53题详解】考查动词短语辨析。句意: 这让我觉得我所有的努力都取得了成功。A. got through 完成，熬过； B. paid off取得成功；C. made out辨认出；D. stirred up激起。根据上一段内容可知，由于他们的努力，海龟存活率提高，人们的保护意识也提高了，故他们的努力取得了成功，故选B。

【54题详解】考查动词词义辨析。句意:“把这些知识传给后代是很重要的。indika说。A. outline概述；B. pass传递；C. enable能够；D. defend防御。根据“this know edge down to future generations”可知，此处指把这些知识传给后代是很重要的，故选B。

【55题详解】考查名词词义辨析。句意：凭借坚持不懈的努力，Indika坚信他们会对海龟有很大影响。A. habitat栖息地；B. existence存在；C. difference差异；D. harmony和谐。根据“With persistence and hard work”及语境可知，Indika坚信他们的努力会对海龟有很大影响，make a difference to...意为 “对……有影响、有作用”。故选C。