

who all appear to be making prolonged (延长的) direct eye contact with you because they 59 (look) at their screens. During face-to-face interactions, this kind of body language 60 (mean) for either close relationships or conflict. 61 you know it's just a business meeting or a friendly chat, another part of you may still unconsciously find those nonverbal signals nervous. 62 (reduce) this source of pressure, switch to audio-only mode or 63 (simple) shrink the window so people's heads don't appear so large and close.

Most videoconferencing software also shows you your own video image. Seeing your image makes it hard to resist evaluating yourself, 64 is stressful and often lowers your mood. The solution 65 this one is simple: Hide the self-view window and focus instead on others in the meeting and the topic of discussion.

第四部分:写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 应用文写作(满分 15 分)

假定你是李华,打算在高三毕业后的暑期参加国际公益组织 Project Abroad 的“动物保护项目”,请你给项目负责人 Mr. Timson 写一封邮件,申请成为该项目的一名志愿者。内容包括:

1. 自我介绍;
2. 个人优势;
3. 期待回复。

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右;
2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

第二节 读后续写(满分 25 分)

阅读下面短文,根据所给情节进行续写,使之构成一个完整的故事。

When I was elected the president of Student's Union, everybody congratulated me on my campaign saying it was one of the best the school had seen. Our principal assigned me my first mission in my political career—raising money to build a coffeehouse on the campus. I was thrilled and ambitious about it.

Having determined my goal, I set up a small group of helpers to do fundraising. One of them was Gary.

He had a reputation for being super active and energetic. You could easily pick him out during the lunch break for he was always enjoying himself by throwing Frisbees (飞盘) to someone just passing by. But meanwhile, he was extraordinarily clever and eloquent (雄辩的). As the leader of the Debating Club, he never had any losses. When I humbly asked him to join the fundraising group, he raised his eyebrows, obviously, he didn't expect someone so

serious as I would invite someone so playful as him. At my insistence, he finally agreed.

Clearly, I was right about him. Gary persuaded dozens of students into donating. He helped me organize our group meetings, discussing and distributing tasks in great detail. When the team members met obstacles and lost heart on the edge of giving up, he made the best of his humor to cheer everyone up. Gradually, all of us who participated felt like we were part of something much bigger than we were. We were building a community and it felt great.

They say “absolute power corrupts (腐败) absolutely”. It sure did in my case. There was I, one of the most-liked guys on campus, powerful and making a difference, until my ego took over and destroyed everything. I let all the power go to my head. My arrogance and my pride were out of control. I began speaking down to my group members, demanding they listen to me because I thought I knew what was best. I believed that I could accomplish this mission without any of them and I wanted to take credit for everything. Gary tried to convince me that I had changed, and that I was abusing my position, but I wasn’t listening.

注意：

1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右；
2. 至少使用 5 个短文中标有下划线的关键词语；
3. 续写部分分为两段，每段的开头语已为你写好；
4. 续写完成后，请用下划线标出你所使用的关键词语。

Paragraph 1

It wasn’t long before all my supporters, even Gary, began to turn against me. _____

Paragraph 2

I finally realized what a stupid mistake I had made. _____
