

浙江省 Z20 联盟（名校新高考研究联盟）2021 届高三第三次联考

英语试题卷

第 I 卷（选择题部分）

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

做题时请先将答案标在试卷上，录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题纸上。

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。

1. What does the man forget to pack?

- A. A camera.
- B. Hats.
- C. Sunglasses.

2. What's the weather like today in the woman's city?

- A. Windy.
- B. Sunny.
- C. Rainy.

3. Who will the woman most probably elect?

- A. Julia.
- B. Vivian.
- C. Andrew.

4. Why does the woman get annoyed with the children this time?

- A. They broke the window.
- B. They broke the glass.
- C. They broke the vase.

5. Where are the speakers now?

- A. In a restaurant.

B. In a classroom.

C. In a gym.

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 三个选项选出最佳选项。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。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. What does the man want the woman to do?

A. Help him register for a course.

B. Introduce the scoring system of a course.

C. Allow him to take sick leave.

7. How much does the midterm exam account for in Psychology 101?

A. 10%.

B. 15%.

C. 30%.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Former neighbors.

B. Schoolmates.

C. Interviewer and interviewee.

9. What do we know about John?

A. He has been unemployed.

B. He will graduate next week.

C. His work schedule is heavy.

10. What advice does Nancy give to John?

A. Arriving punctually.

B. Doing some research.

C. Providing satisfactory answers.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. How old will the woman's son be next month?

A. 13 years old.

B. 14 years old.

C. 15 years old.

12. What can we learn from the conversation?

A. Most of the tutors here are undergraduates.

B. No one is available now except Anna.

C. The female tutors are more patient here.

13. What does the man think of Anna?

A. She's a very sociable person.

B. She's the best in the center.

C. She's competent in her work.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. Who is the woman talking to?

A. A good friend.

B. A repairman.

C. A salesperson.

15. Why does the camera fail to work?

A. It is out of order originally.

B. The woman charged the battery incorrectly.

C. The woman didn't read the instructions.

16. How does the man sound?

A. Frustrated.

B. Understanding.

C. Grateful.

17. What does the woman decide to do?

A. Change another brand.

B. Have the camera repaired.

C. Get the money back.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. How many Pulitzer Prize.s has NY Times won?

A. 113.

B. 130.

C. 151.

19. What happened to NY Times on September 7th, 1976?

A. It changed into a six-column format.

B. It started to introduce some new lifestyle sections.

C. It printed the heaviest ever newspaper.

20. Where is the motto of NY Times?

A. In the bottom left-hand corner of the front page.

B. In the upper right-hand corner of the front page.

C. In the upper left-hand corner of the front page.

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节（共 10 个小题；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

I live in a small town of about 12,000 people. Normally, the streets are busy with cars, the sidewalks are filled with pedestrians and the stores are filled with shoppers going about their business. My home is within sight of Victoria International Airport and we are used to the background sound of large passenger aircraft arriving and departing. Restaurants are usually crowded at mealtimes and friends visit back and forth frequently. However, life is different now.

Most stores here are now closed except for those such as grocery stores that supply an essential service. You can't have a meal in a restaurant now, although some are still cooking food you can take home. When I walk through downtown I can wander across the main street almost any time I please without much danger because there are so few cars. Even the airport is quiet because people aren't travelling as they used to.

We haven't been told if there are any actual cases of Covid-19 in our town, although I would be a little surprised if there weren't any. We have a fairly large proportion of our population made up of senior citizens who are likely to be affected by the disease. We have five or six long-term care homes for seniors here and the fear is that if the virus gets into one it will be disastrous.

There is no question but what the world has changed. We're lucky, in a sense, because we saw what happened in China and we learned from that experience. We know to stay at least two meters away from other people, we know to wash our hands frequently, to wear face-masks and to limit our time in those few stores that are open. It seems to be working and there is hope that we can soon beat this bug into submission (屈服) but, for now, it's a strange world. It also makes me wonder if this virus, like the flu virus, will mutate (突变) almost every year and turn the world into a series of situations like this.

21. What can we learn from the passage?

- A. The small town where the author lives has a large population.
- B. Most restaurants are usually crowded in spite of the disease.
- C. People can walk freely on the streets as there are no cars.
- D. It is quite possible for the elderly people to get infected.

22. Why does the author say "We're lucky" in the last paragraph?

- A. We lead a normal life as usual.
- B. We've learnt a lot from China.
- C. We haven't been affected by Covid-19.
- D. We are hopeful of defeating the disease.

23. In which section of a magazine may the passage be from

- A. finance and business
- B. culture and custom
- C. health and life
- D. travel and entertainment

## B

Emma Li spent almost three years on China's '996 schedule': working from nine in the morning to nine in the evening, six days a week. "I was deprived of all my personal life," says she. Usually, she had a small window to eat, shower and go to bed-but she sacrificed sleep to regain some personal time.

Often, Li would stay up surfing the internet, reading the news and watching online videos until well after midnight.

Li was doing what the Chinese have called 'bàofùxing áoyè' - or 'revenge bedtime procrastination' (RBP). The phrase spread rapidly on Twitter in June after a post by journalist Daphne K Lee. She described the phenomenon as when “people who don't have much control over their daytime life refuse to sleep early in order to regain some sense of freedom during late-night hours”.

Psychology may explain the reason why people would choose to regain this leisure time even at the expense of sleep. A growing body of evidence points to the importance of time away from work pressure. " One of the most important parts of recovery from work is sleep. However, sleep is affected by how well we separate ourselves from stress," says Sheffield University's Kelly. It's important, she explains, to have a rest when we can be mentally distanced from work, which would explain why people are willing to sacrifice sleep for post-work leisure.

In fact, experts have long warned that insufficient sleep is an ignored global public-health epidemic（流行病）. A 2019 survey showed that 62% of adults worldwide feel they don't get enough sleep. People mentioned various reasons for this lack, including stress and their sleeping environment, but 37% blamed their heavy work or school schedule. Long hours at the office aside, another part of the problem is that modern working patterns mean people find it harder to draw boundaries between work and home.

24. Why does the author mention the example of Emma Li in the first paragraph?

- A. To make comparisons.
- B. To introduce the topic.
- C. To support her argument.
- D. To provide examples.

25. Which of the following is the cause of the “RBP”?

- A. The intention of refreshing oneself.
- B. The desire to get rid of work stress.
- C. The unwillingness to sleep early.
- D. The lack of sleeping environment.

26. What can be the best title of the passage?

- A. The Psychology behind the “RBP”
- B. The Harmful Effects of the “RBP”

C. The Insufficient Sleep of Adults

D. The Popularity of “996 Schedule”

## C

Forget smart phones and smart glasses. One day, we might have smart tattoos (纹身). The company NewDealDesign came up with an idea for a product called UnderSkin. The device would look like a pair of tattoos on your palm and the side of your thumb, but it would actually be a very thin computer implanted just below your skin. It would draw power from your body's energy, and you could use it to unlock doors, monitor your health, exchange and store information, or even express your personality. UnderSkin is just an idea -you can't go out and get one -but the technology exists to make it work. “We assume it is about five years from being real,” says designer Gadi Amit.

Writer and technology entrepreneurs Amal Graffstra already has a chip called a radio-frequency identification (RFID) tag (标签) implanted in his hand. “I use it to log into my computer. I also use it to share contact details with people,” he says. The chip is about the size of a grain of rice and responds to radio signals with a unique identification number.

If a computerized tattoo or embedded tag isn't crazy enough for you, what about a brain chip? The company Intel is working on technology that would let you control your devices with your mind. Dean Pomerleau, one of the researchers, explains, “We're trying to prove you can do interesting things with brain waves...Imagine being able to surf the Web with the power of your thoughts.”

Do you think embedded chips sound cool or creepy? Some doctors are concerned about people hurting themselves while getting devices implanted. They argue that medical procedures are meant to heal sick people and not to give healthy people special powers. Others worry about hacking and privacy -could someone hack in and steal your identity, or even control your mind? On a more philosophical level if you have a computer inside your body, are you still human? Or are you a cyborg (半机械人)

What do you think-would you want a computer under your skin?

27. What can we learn about Underskin according to the passage?

- A. It is a pair of tattoos on your palm.
- B. It may come into being in five years.
- C. It is able to respond to radio signals.
- D. It can be charged through a computer.

28. Amal Graffstra is mentioned in Paragraph 2 to show

- A. there exists the technology to produce Underskin.

B. Amal Graffstra can have access to advanced products.

C. the RFID tag is quite useful for people in life.

D. people tend to share contact details with people.

29. What does the underlined word "creepy" in Paragraph 4 mean?

A. Amazing

B. Attractive

C. Horrible

D. Useless

30. What's the author's attitude towards the implanted computer?

A. Positive

B. Negative

C. Objective

D. Indifferent

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。

Some people all over the world enjoy an alcoholic drink, such as wine or beer, during dinner. Some people raise a glass of alcohol to celebrate a wedding or a birthday. And having drinks after work with friends and co-workers is called "happy hour". All these situations are considered "social drinking" because they happen at social events. 31

According to the World Health Organization (WHO), alcohol abuse kills 3.3 million people each year. 32 And in a new report on alcohol use around the world, the WHO says alcohol can create dependency, or addiction, in some people. The report also warns that alcohol use can increase the risk of developing more than 200 diseases, including some kinds of cancers. And, the WHO says alcohol abuse can put people at greater risk of infectious diseases, such as tuberculosis, pneumonia and HIV.

WHO Mental Health and Substance Abuse Director Shekhar Saxena says the organization is concerned about drinking among young people between the ages 15 and 19. 33 The report concludes that worldwide 16 percent of drinkers over the age of 15 engage in binge-drinking, which is much more harmful than other kinds of drinking and causes the most harm in terms of accidents, self-harm and harm to others.



High income countries have the highest prevalence (流行) of binge-drinking. The report finds that the highest rates of alcohol-linked deaths are in Europe.<sup>34</sup> The report also finds Europe is the area with the highest alcohol use. Central and Eastern Europe are especially high.

<sup>35</sup> These include increasing taxes on alcohol sales, raising the drinking age limit, and controlling the marketing of alcohol beverages.

- A. So, how can we protect teenagers from alcohol abuse?
- B. But when does “social drinking” become problem drinking?
- C. WHO suggests ways countries can protect people from alcohol abuse.
- D. This is followed by the West Pacific and then the Americans.
- E. High income countries have the highest alcohol consumption.
- F. That is six percent of all deaths around the world.
- G. And it is more concerned about "binge-drinking"-an extended period of heavy drinking.

### 第三部分 语言运用（共两节，满分 45 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。

An urgent call came into Jim's bar. A newly married woman, having spent the afternoon at the bar, couldn't find her\_ 36. She didn't care about her cash\_37 her wedding ring inside.

With the\_38 to find the wallet, Jim spent hours\_39 the security-camera videos, watching the woman's every step in the bar until she left. Several minutes later, a teenager approached the bench, and 40\_ something into his pocket.

Jim 41 the clip on Facebook. “I didn't want to 42 him,” he said, “but to know who the guy was.” Within hours, Jim got a text from a 17-year-old Peter. Peter 43 \_having taken the wallet and said he'd done it because he hadn't 44 \_for two days. He thought the ring was 45, so he took the cash to purchase a sandwich and threw the wallet off the public docks (码头) into the ocean.

Jim called Peter to meet him at the docks. Deep in conversation, he\_ 46 that Peter wasn't getting along with his family. Jim, a father of two kids, saw him for what he was: more of a kid than a 47 However, because of the missing ring, the police were already on the spot. Peter could be facing 48 \_and sent to prison. “I had to help him somehow.” a voice 49 in Jim's mind.

He sought the ring in the strong current, but over 2 hours passed with no\_50 of it. He hired local divers to 51 the waters where the wallet had been thrown.<sup>52</sup>a diver emerged. In his hand was the

wallet with the ring inside. Cheers 53 from the bystanders. The 54 wallet owner dropped the charges against Peter for stealing the ring.

“Most people would have given the video to the police, and he chose to 55 me.” Peter told CBS News. “I say thank you to him every day.”

36.A. wallet    B. ring    C. video    D. cash

37.A. or    B. and    C. besides    D. but

38.A. imagination    B. determination    C. assumption    D. appreciation

39.A. going through    B. searching for    C. sorting out    D. cutting out

40.A. swept    B. stole    C. slipped    D. sank

41.A. published    B. posted    C. advertised    D. stuck

42.A. praise    B. punish    C. annoy    D. assess

43.A. resisted    B. rejected    C. admitted    D. promised

44.A. relaxed    B. drunk    C. slept    D. eaten

45.A. common    B. genuine    C. fake    D. precious

46.A. informed    B. imagined    C. guessed    D. learnt

47.A. criminal    B. victim    C. beggar    D. customer

48.A. charges    B. challenges    C. debts    D. appeals

49.A. reflected    B. echoed    C. faded    D. struck

50.A. scene    B. symbol    C. signal    D. sign

51.A. explore    B. seek    C. search    D. paddle

52.A. Fortunately    B. Gradually    C. Eagerly    D. Obviously

53.A. spread    B. erupted    C. applauded    D. raised

54.A. reliable    B. annoyed    C. grateful    D. depressed

55.A. educate    B. inspire    C. shape    D. help

## 第 II 卷（非选择题部分）

注意：将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。

## 第三部分 语言运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

### 第二节（共 10 个小题：每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式。

Nowadays, the number of American teenagers reporting feelings of depression has grown significantly.

A big new study suggests an 56(explain)-the rise of social media. With data 57 (collect) from more than 50,000 American teenagers, researchers found that those who spent lots of time 58 (read) social media posts were more likely to agree with remarks such as “The future often seems 59 (hope).” Those who used screens less were less likely to report feelings of depression.

This, in fact, is not the first time that scientists 60 (find) that social media can rob people of their happiness. One study published in 2016 asked a 61 (random) selected group of adults to quit Facebook for a week. It turned out that they reported feeling less depressed at the end of the week than those who continued using it.

Some research, 62, suggests that social-networking sites can promote happiness if used properly. This provides a reminder that it is users' attitudes 63 shape their experiences on social media. Sarah, 64 . junior at a high school in Los Angeles says, “People only post what they want you to see, so it can seem that their life is better than 65. (you).” But when asked if she has ever considered deleting her social media accounts, Sarah looks confused. “No. I would feel lost.”

#### 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，是校英语报的小记者，上周你校组织开展了为期一周的“读书周”活动。请你写一篇报道介绍一下这次活动，内容包括：

1.活动目的；

2.活动内容；

3.活动反响。

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。

Marty was new at school. Usually when you're the new kid, you lay low, but not Marty.

On his first day, he made a toothpick disappear. One second he was holding the toothpick, and the next second it was gone! Everyone was asking him how he did it. "It's magic! At my old school, they actually called me Magic Marty." Marty said proudly. "Is he serious?" I whispered to my friend Brian. "I don't know, but that was pretty cool," Brian said, still watching Marty. I knew Marty's magic was fake, but I just couldn't prove it.

Another time, Marty pulled a water bottle out of his bag, along with a cup and carefully poured water into it. Marty got a handful of ice cubes! Applause filled the hallway. When asked how he did it, he just smiled, "Sorry, but that's the first law of magic. A magician never reveals his secrets."

Well, he won't have to, I thought to myself. I'll reveal his secrets for him.

That night, at home, I sat at the kitchen table for almost an hour, trying to figure out the trick." At it again, honey?" My mom watched me wiggle (摆动) my fingers hopelessly over a cup of water. "He's tricking people!" I cried. "Sounds as if he's trying to make friends." My mom patted my arm.

Magic Marty had me stumped (把...难住), but the next day I caught a lucky break. At lunch, Marty was going on about how he could make things float. He had a ring in one hand and a pencil in the other. That's when I saw it: a thin piece of fishing line tied around the end of the pencil and attached to a button on Marty's shirt! Sure enough, he made the ring "float" by sliding it over the pencil and hanging it from the line. No one else noticed, and soon the whole cafeteria was clapping. However, I wasn't.

注意:

1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右;
2. 应使用 5 个以上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 was time to put an end to the Magic Marty show. \_

Paragraph 2:

"Wait!" Marty jumped in front of me.

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英语参考答案

第一部分：听力（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

1—5 ACCCB      6—10 BBAAB      11—15 CACCA      16—20 BABAC

第二部分：阅读理解

第一节：（共 10 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 25 分）

21—23 DBC      24—26 BBA      27—30 BACC

第二节：（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

31—35 BFGDC

第三部分：语言运用

第一节：（共 20 题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

36—40 ADBAC      41—45 BBCDC      46—50 DAABD      51—55 CABCD

第二节：（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

56. explanation      57. collected      58. reading      59. hopeless  
60. have found      61. randomly      62. however/nevertheless      63. that  
64. a      65. yours

第四部分：写作

第一节：应用文写作（满分 15 分）

One Possible Version:

Last week witnessed a meaningful activity called “Reading Week” for all the students in our school.

To motivate our passion for reading, our school launched diverse activities. Firstly, every student donated a favorite book and helped establish a book bank, enabling students to select a book to read. Besides, a literature salon attracted numerous students to share their book reviews.

The activity turned out a marvelous success, providing a platform for us to explore the beauty of reading and experience the charm of it. (87 字)

二、读后续写范文（满分 25 分）

Possible version 1:

Paragraph 1:

*It was time to put an end to the Magic Marty show.* I walked over. “It was fishing line,” I sneered, folding my arms. Marty subconsciously fingered the fishing line and nervously whispered, “So, are you going to tell people?” Seeing the panic in his eyes, somehow, I hesitated. Should I reveal the secret, Marty might lose his new friends. Finally, after struggling for a moment, I replied, “Nah, I won’t say anything.” Marty let out a relieved sigh, and I turned to walk away.

Paragraph 2:

*“Wait!” Marty jumped in front of me.* Unexpectedly, he patted my arm, grinning, “You’ve got a pretty good eye for magic. Want to join me?” I nodded joyfully. That’s how the Magic Marty and Mysterious Matt Lunch Show began. Now we’ve been a magic team for three months. And since I became a fellow magician, Marty has let me in on some of his other tricks. It turns out that instead of a fake magician, Marty is a real friend. (150 words)

**Possible version 2:**

**Paragraph 1:**

*It was time to put an end to the Magic Marty show.* Excited at the thought, I couldn't resist crying out, "It was fishing line!" Totally surprised at my abruptness, all the classmates including Marty had their attention fixed on me, waiting for an explanation. I pulled out the fishing line to reveal his secrets in front of the classmates. Marty lowered his head with a burning face. Having broken the first law of his proud magic, I was about to stalk off.

**Paragraph 2:**

*"Wait!" Marty jumped in front of me.* With lips trembling, he attempted to say something but in vain and tears were rolling in his eyes. It suddenly occurred to me what magic meant to him. My satisfaction vanished, turning into the shame of jealousy. To Marty, all he had done was merely to befriend more classmates. Out of guilt and regret, I explained my original intention and apologized. Only then did I appreciate never should jealousy gain the upper hand at any time. (150 words)

**听力录音原文**

**Text 1**

W: Jack, have you got everything ready?

M: Yeah, do you want to check?

W: Yes, just in case. Sunglasses, bathing suits, hats... **Oh my, where is the camera?**

M: **Sorry. It just slipped my mind**(忘记, 遗忘).

**Text 2**

W: Dave, did you bring the umbrella this morning? **It's raining hard outside.**

M: Mom, you must have forgotten something. I'm in California now. Today is a sunny day, not even with the wind.

**Text 3**

W: **Who will you vote for?** It's hard for me to make a choice. Julia's my best friend. Vivian's my sister.

**And Andrew's quite hardworking, friendly and helpful in the class.**

M: **Well, you'd better think about why we need to vote.**

W: **For a monitor who can lead us to a five-star class.**

M: Then, the answer is quite clear, right?

**Text 4**

M: **Don't be angry with them. They're only kids. We can buy another vase.**

W: This is not the first time. They broke the glass and the window last month. We can't spoil our kids.

**Text 5**

W: **I want to buy a burger to satisfy my hunger, and find a gym to play basketball after class.** What about you?



M: **I can't think of anything except this class right now.** Maybe I will join you to the gym.

**Text 6**

M: ⑥**Mrs. White, may I know how you will score in Psychology 101?**

W: To be honest, all of your coursework is important, including everything from attendance and homework to all of your test results for the semester.

M: Okay. How do you total our scores?

W: ⑦**Attendance is ten percent; the midterm exam and the final exam are fifteen percent each; homework and quizzes are the rest.** So please just do your best at all times.

M: Well, what if we are out sick?

W: Make sure you contact me in time as I only allow one unexcused absence(无故缺勤).

**Text 7**

M: ⑧**Hi, Nancy. It has been a long time since the last time I saw you.**

W: ⑧**Yes. A year has passed since you moved away.** How are you doing?

M: Not bad. ⑨**It would be better if I had a job in the finance field right now.**

W: ⑨**You are looking for a job?** Why?

M: I already finished my studies and graduated last week.

W: How long have you been looking for a job?

M: I just started this week.

W: Didn't you have any interviews with those firms that came to your campus?

M: I only got one interview because of my punishing(繁重费力的; 令人疲惫的) schedule. A month has gone by and I haven't heard from them. I guess I didn't make it. But I made sure I was on time. Anyway, nothing is worse than being late for an interview.

W: Don't worry, John. ⑩**It helps to do some homework**(做必要的工作准备) **before you go to an interview. You need to know the company well.**

M: I don't know about this. I've only thought about some questions they might ask me.

W: Oh, yes. That also plays an important part.

**Text 8**

M: Success Tutor Center, how may I help you?

W: Hello, I'd like to find a family tutor for my son. Can you make a recommendation for me?

M: Yeah, of course. ⑪**How old is your son?** And what does he need help with?

W: ⑪**He's 14 now and his 15th birthday is only a month away.** His math is not very good, and his physics is also a headache.

M: I see. We have several tutors available now. They are all experienced.

W: ⑫**Are they college students?**

M: ⑫**Yeah, most of them are college students.** Do you prefer a female or male tutor?

W: Let me see. Oh, a girl will be better.

M: You are lucky, ⑬**Anna is available. She is good at both math and physics.** And what's more, she is very patient with her students.

W: Great! I hope she can get along with my son and help him with his study.

M: ⑬I bet she'll be qualified.

W: Thanks.

#### Text 9

W: ⑭Hi, I bought this camera here yesterday, and it's not working.

M: Did you charge the battery and put it in correctly?

W: Yes, I followed the directions to the letter(严格地, 不折不扣地; 严格按照字句).

M: Do you mind if I have a try?

W: Be my guest.

M: I usually have the magic touch... Hmm, but you're right. ⑮It doesn't work. Would you like a replacement?

W: No. I think I'll be away from this model. I'd like my money back.

M: ⑯I know what you're feeling. ⑮It's frustrating when you get one bad item. Don't worry. If you give me the receipt, I'll offer a money-back guarantee.

W: Oh, man! I lost my receipt.

M: ⑯⑰Er... Well, in that case, you can try a different brand. We've got an excellent Canon camera that's the same price as this one. How about that?

W: ⑯Thank you for putting yourself in my position. ⑰I'll take the one you recommend. I hope it works out.

#### Text 10

W: *The New York Times* (NYT or *NY Times*) is an American daily newspaper based in New York City with a worldwide readership(读者群, 读者人数). ⑱Founded in 1851, *NY Times* has since won 130 Pulitzer Prizes (the most of any newspaper), and has long been regarded within the industry as a national "newspaper of record". It is ranked 18th in the world by circulation(发行量) and 3rd in the U.S. In the 1970s, the paper introduced a number of new lifestyle sections including *Weekend* and *Home*, with the aim of attracting more advertisers and readers. Many criticized the move for betraying the paper's mission. ⑲On September 7th, 1976, the paper switched from an eight-column format to a six-column format. The overall page width stayed the same, with each column becoming wider. On September 14th, 1987, *NY Times* printed the heaviest ever newspaper, at over 12 pounds (5.4kg) and 1,612 pages. And it was one of the last newspapers to adopt color photography, especially on the front page. ⑳The paper's motto, "All the News That's Fit to Print", appears in the upper left-hand corner of the front page.