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**英** **语** **试** **卷**

**注意事项：**

1. 答题前，考生务必用黑色碳素笔将自己的姓名、准考证号、考场号、座位号在答题卡上 填写清楚。

2. 每小题选出答案后，用2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动，用橡 皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案标号。在试题卷上作答无效。

3. 考试结束后，请将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。满分120分，考试用时100分钟。

**第一部分** **阅读** (共两节，满分50分)

第一节(共15小题；每小题2.5分，满分37.5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

A

Volunteering for teens is an educational, mind-opening and life-enriching travel experience. Since 2007, IVHQ has supported thousands of high school students to volunteer in Africa,Asia,South America, Central America,North America, Europe, the Caribbean and the Pacific. There's no need to wait till you're 18 to volunteer abroad! International Volunteer HQ specializes in offering safe and affordable volunteer opportunities for high school students and teens in more than 17 destinations around

the globe.

**How** **to** **volunteer** **as** **a** **teenager** **overseas:**

Applying to volunteer as a teenager is simple! Once you have decided where to volunteer and which project you would like to join, you can apply online. It's free, only takes a few minutes and there is no commitment needed at this stage. Our team of Volunteer Travel Specialists will then guide you through

the next steps to secure your spot and start preparing for your trip

**There** **are** **a** **number** **of** **ways** **you** **can** **volunteer** **with** **IVHQ** **depending** **on** **your** **age:**

**Under** **16:** You're able to volunteer as part of a group(for example, a group of students from your high school, with your family or friends)on certain IVHQ programs. You must have parental/guardian permit and be accompanied on the program by a designated guardian over the age of 18. Contact us to

find out more

**16&17** **years** **old:** You can join one of our teen volunteer abroad programs independently with parental permit and two satisfactory character references. You can choose from volunteer projects in more

than 17 destinations and will receive 24/7 support from the local team, but not full time supervision.

1. Who are the volunteering project designed for?

A. Adults B. Children. C. Teenagers. D. Students.

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2. How can you apply for volunteering?

A. Through the Internet. B. By mail.

C. In person. D. Through calls.

3. What will a girl at 14 offer when applying?

A. A grade certificate.

B. Permit from parents.

C. A school guarantee.

D. Character references.

B

Life is like a roller coaster, and every point has ups and downs. People plan something, but luck and sometimes misfortunes lead them toward a different destination. However, passionate individuals are not scared of such uncertainties. They set goals, welcome challenges, overcome obstacles,and

eventually achieve what satisfies them.

Those who stay committed to their broad goals and find satisfaction even in unplanned circumstances are truly victorious. One true example of such people comes from a woman passionate about spreading happiness and helping others. Nicole Thornes is a mother, a former police officer, and now serving

society as a death doula (陪护师)

Nicole joined the police academy intending to be helpful to society. She believed that a police officer has the opportunity to eliminate crime, bring justice, and create a better society for everyone. Although she became a mother during her studies and her responsibilities were increased due to children, she didn't give up on her passion. Nicole could have called off her studies, but her passion for serving society didn't let her step down. With great efforts, she finally became a police officer and gave her contributions to law enforcement and the betterment of society. She was not only a police officer making

full commitment to the society but also a mother who played her responsibilities in the best way possible.

Everything went according to her plans, but uncertainty called off her journey as a police officer. Nicole suffered from an injury in a mission that ended her career in the police force. But her dreams and passion did not let her stop. She became a death doula to continue her dream. She chose this field after her grandfather's death, when she couldn't bear the pain of losing him. Being a death doula, she is now providing comfort to the dying and their families during difficult times. She aims to spread prosperity in

people's lives and help them overcome all the obstacles she faced throughout her life.

4. What is the first paragraph mainly about?

A. Life is full of ups and downs.

B. People are at the mercy of changes.

C. Uncertainties lead life to a different direction.

D. Fulfillment comes from making the best of the uncertainties.

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5. What is Nicole's original career commitment?

A. To conduct her duty well and better the society.

B. To cater to the children's requirements and needs.

C. To accompany the senior through the darkest time.

D. To release people's pain from losing the loved ones.

6. Why did Nicole leave her police post?

A. Because of the arrangement of the office.

B. Because of the injury she got at work.

C. Because of the change of interest.

D. Because of the danger of the job.

7. What brought Nicole to her new career?

A. The appeal of the people in sorrow.

B. The push of getting a new job to survive.

C. The passion in accompanying the sick ones.

D. The sorrowful pain of losing her beloved family.

C

**The** **guy** **who** **ate** **a** **$120,000** **banana** **in** **an** **art** **museum** **says** **he** **was** **just** **hungry**

Italian artist Maurizio Cattelan is well known for his inspiring works, but his signature work — a banana taped to a wall — was lately destroyed for a simple reason: the hunger it aroused in a college student. The work named“Comedian” (喜剧演员) has previously sold for $120,000, most famously at Art Basel Miami in 2019. While a college student who recently viewed the art in a Seoul museum said

he ate the banana after skipping breakfast.

The art in question, Comedian, which was a frequently replaced fresh banana, was taped on the wall. It is meant to indicate everything from Charlie Chaplin's comedy to the fruit's status as a symbol of

global trade.

However, it spoke to Noh Huyn-soo, the college student, in simpler terms, reminding him that he had skipped breakfast that morning. So when he visited Seoul's Leeum Museum of Artlate at noon last week, Noh seized the yellow fruit and ate it, ignoring the alarmed cry of a museum worker. It took Noh

around 1 minute to tear off the banana and eat it. Then, he reattached the peel to its spot on the wall.

Noh told the museum that he ate the art because he was hungry, according to Korean public

broadcaster KBS, which aired a video of his actions that was recorded by his friend. But Noh, who studies art and religion at Seoul National University, also expressed the artist's intent and suggested his

own actions might qualify as art, as he transformed Cattelan's work and put it back on display.

The Noh drama lasted only around 30 minutes, as museum workers restored a second banana to the spot. And the museum won't charge Noh for any damages. Because when the artist was told about the

ruined work, he replied that it wasn't a problem.

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8. What is the article?

A. A museum guidance. B. A news report

C. A travel blog. D. A life story

9.What is special about the work"Comedian"?

A. It is a lifelike object kept well in the museum.

B. It is a funny painting sold at a rare high price.

C. It is a real item refreshed regularly on display.

D. It is an eatable fruit designed to be delivered.

10. Which may be the real reason for Noh to eat the exhibit?

A. He wanted to be involved into an art creation in a way.

B. He felt hungry for not having breakfast on time.

C. He meant to make a popular blog to have fun.

D. He was told to do so for the sake of new art.

11. What does the artist think of the destroyed work?

A. Absolutely serious. B. Terribly influential.

C. Rarely typical. D. Scarcely important.

D

Lately, it's felt like technological change has entered an incredible speed. Companies like OpenAl and Google have unveiled new Artificial Intelligence systems with incredible capabilities, making what once seemed like science fiction an everyday reality. It's an era that is raising big, existential questions

for us all, about everything from the future of human existence to the future of human work.

"Things are changing so fast," says Erik Brynjolfsson, a leading, technology-focused economist based at Stanford University. As he notes, this new wave of technological chanige looks like it could be pretty different. Unlike before, experienced and skilled workers benefited mostly from AI technology. In this new wave, it's the less experienced and less skilled workers who benefit the most."And that might be helpful in terms of closing some of the inequality that previous technologies actually promoted,”Brynjolfsson says. So one benefit of intelligence machines is — maybe — they will improve the know-how and smarts of low

performers, thereby reducing inequality.

But it's also possible that AI could lower the profit of the experienced, smart, or knowledgeable ones. AI could reduce inequality by bringing the bottom up, and it could also reduce inequality by

bringing the top and middle down.

Of course, as Erik put, it's also possible that Al could end up increasing inequality even more. For one, it could make the Big AI companies, which own these powerful new systems, wildly rich. It could also empower business owners to replace more and more workers with intelligent machines. And it could kill jobs for all but the best of the best in various industries, who keep their jobs because maybe

they're superstars or because maybe they have seniority.

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The effects of Al, of course, are still very much being studied — and these systems are evolving fast — so this is just an assumption. This machine intelligence could upend much of the previous

thinking on which kinds of jobs will be affected by automation.

12. What do the underlined words "the know-how and smarts"mean in paragraph 2? A. Experience and intelligence. B. Skills and potential.

C. Abilities and experience. D. Outlook and talents.

13.Who will gain more in this new AI era?

A. The senior with high rank. B. The new with little experience.

C. The learned with great credit. D. The poor with practical skills.

14. Which statement will Erik probably agree with?

A. The fast development of Al will promote the division of inequality.

B. The best of all walks of life will survive the competition against Al systems.

C. Giant AI companies will be the winner in the future world of new AI systems.

D. Lower rank workers with little knowledge are bound to be abandoned by employers.

15. Which of the following is the best title for the text?

A. The Fast Growth of the World

B. The Influence of the Inequality

C. The Impact of the AI System

D. The Future of the AI Generation

第二节(共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5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。

**How** **to** **Overcome** **Fear**

Everyone experiences fear sometimes. Fear can actually help keep you safe by alerting you to potentially dangerous situations. Fortunately, there are things you can do to address your fears and minimize the impact it has on you

 17 . It is quite normal to fear. However, when fears begin to take over your life and affect your

functioning, they become a problem. Reflect on your fears and notice how much they affect your life.

**Realize** **that** **it's** **okay** **to** **have** **fears.** Fear is an adaptive function that prolongs our lives. Fear triggers

a"fight-or-flight" response, which readies our bodies to take action in order to protect ourselves.

**Understand** **your** **triggers.** Is it something obvious, like the sight of a snake on a trail? Figure out

everything that triggers your fear. 18

**Imagine** **the** **outcome** **you** **desire.** Now that you better understand your fear, think about what exactly you want to change. 19 . How do you feel?

**Practice** **engaging** **with** **the** **fear.** The power to label your emotions is beneficial for

self-understanding and emotional intelligence.

**Make** **your** **fear** **a** **source** **of** **fascination**. Try to re-frame your fear in a positive light and

acknowledge the thrill it can offer. When you start seeing fear as a source of energy, you might even

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embrace its role in your life. 20 . Once the discomfort of the initial wave of fear passes, examine it

more closely to see what you can learn.

A. However, there are times when fear runs overwhelming and disturbs your daily life

B. Start seeing fear as an opportunity

C. Recognize when fears become overwhelming

D. The more you can know about your fear, the better

E. Think about yourself experiencing life without your fear

F. Figure out exactly what power your fear has over your mind and behavior

G. Acknowledge what comes up with no attachment to “good" or“bad”

**第二部分** **语言运用** (共两节，满分30分)

第一节(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四个选项 (A、B、C、D) 中，选出可以填入空白处的

最佳选项。

Ritch Addison was a shy kid. In elementary school, he was too timid to speak up for himself. When he got to high school, he decided to make a(n) 21 and began to develop a sharp sense of

humor to prevent the other kids 22 him.

“I believe laughter is the best medicine, for it has the power to heal and unite,”Addison said.

"So I was 23 up my shyness by joking and making fun of others.”

His new approach 24 Being humorous, he made more friends and gained ."When I got a hundred on the test while someone didn't," Addison said."I would kid him 26 about it."

Then one day, his good friend Holly pulled him 27 and said,"You know, Ritch, sometimes you really hurt people's feelings.”What a(n) 28 !He had always viewed himseff as someone who made his friends laugh, but never 29 to hurt anyone. Reflecting on his 30 behaviors,he began to realize Holly was right."I started keeping an eye on my words, trying to be entertaining,but

not 31 ,"he said.

It didn't happen overnight. But over the years,Addison were better felt for others and became a clinical psychologist, helping people more inclusive interpretations about themselves and others. Looking back, he says he 33 much of his change of attitude to Holly."She cared enough to say something to me, something that probably wasn't 34 to say. But it was something that changed the

 35 of my life in a very significant way.”

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第二节(共10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。

China has a large number of Chinese dishes, a wide range of flavors, and complex cooking methods, which are 36 (two) to none in the world. For a long time, due to the influence of the local environment, customs and dietary habits, dishes from all over China 37 (form) various genres with local flavor characteristics. 38 is known to all is the “eight major cuisines” in China,

with the four major cuisines of Shandong, Jiangsu, Guangdong, and Sichuan forming ‘39 (early),

and later the other four.

Sichuan cuisine has a variety of flavors, 40 (include)spicy, sour, tanned, fishy, and strange. Sichuan cuisine is also the largest folk cuisine. Among the top 20 dishes, Sichuan cuisine occupies half of the seats, and "Sichuan Hot Pot"ranks first among 41 thousands of dishes

selected by the Data Journalism Lab.

The second and third place are dominated by two traditional Hangzhou dishes, 42. (name) Dongpo Meat and West Lake Vinegar Fish. Are the 3 hottest dishes in each of the “Big Eight Cuisine”

dishes the same 43 the results in your mind?

The "eight major cuisines" have their own systems, which represent different customs and cultural

characteristics of different places, but in the final analysis 44 Chinese people's attention and love

for"eating". Diet has become a way of life and a fashion that promotes 45 (consume)and drives

the development of the country's catering industry.

**第三部分** 写作(共两节，满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

你校英语社团在为6月6日全国爱眼日的特刊进行征稿，主题是：保护眼睛，科学用眼。

请你写一篇短文投稿，内容包括：

1. 目前高中生的用眼问题；

2. 保护眼睛的意义和方法。

注意：1.词数80左右；

2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

参考词汇：全国爱眼日 National Eye-caring Day

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第二节(满分25分)

阅读下面材料，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。

Marie had always dreamed of becoming a professional dancer and was preparing for a high-level dance competition which was aimed to draw excellent dancers from all over the country. It was a prestigious (负有盛名的) event, and Marie knew that if she wanted to make a name for herself in the world of ballet, this was her chance. She spent every waking moment practicing, determined to give it

her all on the big day.

When the day of the competition arrived, Marie was nervous but excited. She had trained hard for this moment for years and felt confident in her well-prepared dancing. As she walked onto the stage, the

bright lights blinded her momentarily, but she quickly regained her composure and began to dance.

The music swirled around her as she moved gracefully across the stage. Her movements were fluid and precise, each step perfectly executed. The audience watched in awe as Marie danced, completely

lost in the moment.

But then, it happened. During a particularly difficult jump,Marie landed awkwardly on her ankle and felt a sharp pain shoot up her leg. She tried to ignore it and continue dancing, but the pain was too

much. She fell to the floor, clutching her leg in agony.

Paramedics rushed onto the stage to tend to her, and Marie was taken to the hospital. The diagnosis was devastating: she had tom several ligaments ( 韧 带 ) in her ankle and would need extensive surgery to repair the damage. Marie was held by desperate shock. She had worked so hard to get where she was, and now it seemed like all of her dreams were slipping away. For weeks,Marie was

confined to a wheelchair, unable to move without assistance. She felt helpless and alone, wondering if

she would ever be able to dance again.

注意：1 .续写词数应为150左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

One day, she heard a hnoch on her hospital room door and in came Jenny, her toughest opponent in

the dance competition.

Slowly, she felt more open to accepting Jenny's help and support.

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