**2022〜2023学年度高二第二学期期中考试**

**英语**

**考生注意：**

**1. 本试卷满分150分，考试时间120分钟。**

**2. 答题前，考生务必用直径0.5毫米黑色墨水签字笔将密封线内项目填写清楚。**

**3. 考生作答时，请将答案答在答题卡上。选择题每小题选出答案后，用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑;非选择题请用直径0.5毫米黑色墨水签字笔在答题卡上各题的答题区域内作答，超出答题区域书写的答案无效，在试题卷、草稿纸上作答无效。**

**4. 本卷命题范围：新外研版选择性必修Book 2 Unit 3~Book 3 Unit 2。**

**第一部分 单项填空(共两节，满分25分)**

**从A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。**

**第一节 语法单选(共10小题;每小题2分，满分20分)**

1. What puzzles Lily’s friends is \_\_\_\_\_\_ she always has so many crazy ideas.

A. what B. why C. who D. which

2. Good afternoon, everybody. Professor Brown \_\_\_\_\_\_ his lecture in a moment, but let me introduce him first.

A. will be delivering B. delivered

C. was delivering D. has been delivering

3. —What will the weather be like tomorrow?

—I have no idea. I was on the phone when the weather report \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. is broadcast B. had broadcast

C. has been broadcast D. was being broadcast

4. We have some doubt \_\_\_\_\_\_ they can complete the task on time.

A. which B. what C. whether D. if

5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ an arrangement to put off the house project in the village, we moved to discuss \_\_\_\_\_\_ we should carry out the farming modernization there.

A. Made; that B. Making; what

C. Having made; when D. Made; where

6. \_\_\_\_\_\_ wins the first place in the bicycle race will be awarded the gold medal.

A. Whoever B. Who C. Whomever D. Whom

7. Mark is a genius. By the time he graduated he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ jobs by a dozen computer companies.

A. has offered B. has been offered

C. had offered D. had been offered

8. \_\_\_\_\_\_ she became an artist ten years ago may have been due to her father’s influence.

A. What B. If C. That D. When

9. — You are a great swimmer.

— Thanks. It's because I \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot these days.

A. was practising B. have been practising

C. had practised D. would practise

10. \_\_\_\_\_\_ was in Houston \_\_\_\_\_\_ the couple opened the pet shop in the 1990s.

A. It; which B. What; that C. What; where D. It; that

**第二节 短语单选(共5小题;每小题1分，满分5分)**

11. Please \_\_\_\_\_\_ me when you come to our city next time and I will cook delicious foods for you.

A. spread to B. coexist with C. drop in on D. fit in with

12. So far, it has been \_\_\_\_\_\_ more than just an empty promise, for they haven’t carried out the plan.

A. everything B. anything C. something D. nothing

13. It \_\_\_\_\_\_ that her husband was badly injured in a car accident.

A. took over B. turned out C. took up D. popped up

14. Mike has a desire \_\_\_\_\_\_ success but he suffers from a lack \_\_\_\_\_\_ confidence.

A. for; of B. to; with C. at; in D. over; by

15. Our efforts were not \_\_\_\_\_\_ so we didn’t waste our energy.

A. in vain B. in good hands C. in harmony D. in a large sense

**第二部分 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**

**New Jersey Botanical Garden Membership**

It’s easy to apply for New Jersey Botanical Garden (NJBG) Membership or renew your membership online, by phone or by mail. And it’s so important to the Botanical Garden! Your membership dollars help to improve the Garden, and provide educational and recreational (娱乐的) activities for the general public. Thank you for your support! To apply for or renew it, please click on the appropriate section and membership category below for safe and convenient online payment processing by PayPal.

If you prefer to apply by phone or mail, call the NJBG office at (973) 962-9534 or download and send in our membership brochure (Adobe Acrobat PDF file).

**★Apply NJBG Today**

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| Membership Category | Individual | Dual (两人共用) | Student |
| Annual Dues | $35 | $60  | $25 |
| Special: Save some money with Biennial Dues (两年会费) | $60 | $100 | $40 |

**★Renew Your Membership**

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| Membership Category | Individual | Dual | Student |
| Annual Dues | $30 | $50 | $25 |
| Special: Save some money with Biennial Dues | $50 | $80 | $40  |

The Botanical Garden started life as Skylands, a large area in the grand manner. It is famous for a 44-room Tudor Revival granite mansion (公馆) designed by John Russell Pope. Skylands has 96 acres of formal and naturalized gardens and is surrounded by over 1,000 acres of meadows (草坪) and woodlands. Purchased by the State in 1966 and officially named as the New Jersey Botanical Garden in 1984, the gardens contain approximately 5,000 species and varieties of trees and flowers.

For you, the NJBG is an exciting and beautiful place to visit, where you may enjoy each season’s best. Members enjoy special events, festivals, lectures, and rewarding educational opportunities for both city and country gardeners.

Your NJBG membership offers you discounts at participating nurseries (苗圃), garden centers and other fine businesses. Simply present your NJBG membership card when beginning your purchase:

\*Goffle Brook Farm and Garden Center, (201) 652-7540

10% off your purchase

\*Metropolitan Plant Exchange, (973) 638-7613

12% off your purchase

\*Rohsler’s Allendale Nursery &Florist, (201) 327-3156

15% off your purchase

16. What can we know about the Botanical Garden?

A. It was purchased and officially named in the 1960s.

B. The designer of the mansion is John Russell Pope.

C. Skylands has 96 acres of formal and man-made gardens.

D. Visitors can enjoy special events without membership for free.

17. How much does a couple need to pay if they want to renew their two-year membership?

A. $40. B. $50. C. $60. D. $80.

18. Which should you call to learn more about Metropolitan Plant Exchange?

A. (201) 327-3156. B. (973) 962-9534.

C. (973) 638-7613. D. (201) 652-7540.

**B**

Arun Kumar Bajaj has a very unusual skill — he can paint with a sewing machine (缝纫机). Technically, it’s embroidering, not painting, but his artworks are so detailed that they can pass as paintings to the untrained eyes. And the fact that he does it all with a sewing machine just makes that much more impressive.

Arun was really good at drawing and painting while growing up and dreamed of becoming a famous painter, but his father died suddenly 15 years ago, which destroyed his plans and forced him to give up school in order to run the family business. His father was a tailor and he became one too, but he didn’t let the artist in him die. He started “painting” with a needle and thread, but instead of using his hands, he decided on a rather unusual tool —the sewing machine. It took him a while to master this unique art form, but today he is recognized as the world’s only sewing machine artist. His works become very popular both in India and abroad. It’s easy to see why, just by looking at them, but what really makes his embroideries special is the tool he uses.

“You need to be very careful because once you’ve stitched the cloth, there’s no way you can repair it.” Arun said. “It’s all done in a single layer to give the painting a neat look.”

Some of Arun’s most impressive works include a 4×2 feet painting of the court of Ranjit Singh, which took the artist over a year to finish. Arun runs a tailoring business in the Adalat Bazar of Patiala, but he devotes a lot of his time to his artistic dream as well.

19. What was Arun’s ambition when he was growing up?

A. To be a well-known artist. B. To be expert at embroidering.

C. To start a company of his own. D. To be a famous sewer like his father.

20. What can we infer about Arun’s business?

A. It runs very well at present. B. It often lacks a lot of money.

C. It has a lot of branches abroad. D. It is sponsored by the local government.

21. How did Arun paint the court of Ranjit Singh?

A. By using his feet. B. By using his mouth.

C. With a needle and thread. D. With a brush and paints.

22 How can we best describe Arun?

A. Outgoing and generous. B. Gifted and hardworking.

C. Courageous but impatient. D. Narrow minded and bad-tempered.

**C**

If you stand in front of a group of kids, and start stating facts and ideas about a particular topic, like common trees found in a forest, their eyes will probably become dull because they’ll get bored. There might be a few people with a particular interest in trees who remain attentive, but it’s likely that most will lose interest fairly quickly. But if you stand up in front of that same group of people and tell them a story, something different will happen.

Researchers have now quantified (量化) the emotional benefits of a well-told tale. “We know that stories can transport us to another world,” says Guilherme Brockington, the lead author of the new paper. Earlier research suggests that stories help children process and regulate their emotions — but it was mostly conducted in a laboratory, with subjects answering questions while lying inside MRI (核磁共振) machines. There are few studies on psychological effects of storytelling in more commonplace scenes, such as hospitals.

So investigators working in several hospitals split a total of 81 patients aged between four and eleven into two groups, matching them with storytellers who had a decade of hospital experience. In one group, the storyteller led each child in playing a riddle game. In the other, youngsters chose books and listened as the storyteller read them aloud. Before and after these sessions, the researchers let each child spit into a tube, then asked them to report their pain levels and conducted a free-association word quiz.

Based on the analysis of each tube of saliva (唾液), the researchers found children in both groups showed lower levels of the stress-related hormone (荷尔蒙) called cortisol and higher levels of oxytocin, a feel-good hormone. However, the cortisol levels of kids in the storytelling group were a quarter of those in the riddle group, and their oxytocin levels were nearly twice as high. Those who heard stories reported pain levels dropping almost twice as much as those in the riddle group, and they used more positive words.

Next, the investigators plan to study how long these effects last. For now, Brockington says the results indicate storytelling is a low-cost and extremely efficient way to help improve health outcomes.

23. What does the author intend to do in paragraph 1?

A. To state people’s different reactions to some ideas.

B. To stress the magic of storytelling in grabbing attention.

C. To explain the importance of eye contact in storytelling.

D. To show the difficulty in making common topics interesting.

24. How does the new study differ from the previous research mentioned in paragraph 2?

A. The new study was undertaken in real-life situations.

B. The new study was aimed to make hospital stays entertaining.

C. The researchers made full use of high-end laboratory equipment.

D. The researchers highlighted the link between cortisol levels and emotions.

25. What did the investigators do in their experiment?

A. They made the children report their delighted experiences in hospital.

B. They asked children to retell the newly learned stories.

C. They solved some riddle games for the children.

D. They collected and tested some saliva samples.

26. What can be inferred from the text?

A. Children should be forced to develop various interests.

B. Reading stories to kids can change their character greatly.

C. Listening to stories helps kids in hospital reduce their pain.

D. Compared with storytelling, children can feel better when playing riddle games.

**D**

Shortly after 6 am on Monday, buses carrying 200 immigrants rolled into Midtown Manhattan from Texas, Most of them, including young children, wore lightweight sweaters or blankets to keep out the cold. Mayor Eric Adams’ administration warned that 10 to 15 busloads of migrants were expected to arrive this week due to the lifting of Title 42, a Trump-era public health rule passed in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

Supreme Court Chief Justice John Roberts on Monday temporarily blocked the Biden administration from ending the pandemic-era Title 42 immigration policy, leaving in doubt whether officials will continue to drive off migrants over concerns about public health risks. Title 42 is set to expire (期满) on Wednesday.

“We have been told in no uncertain terms that, beginning today, we should expect an influx (流入) of buses coming from the border and that more than 1,000 additional asylum (政治避难) seekers will arrive in New York City every week,” Adams said in a statement released on Sunday. “We need help from Washington.”

Seeking to draw the Biden administration’s attention to the growing immigrant crisis, Republican governors of border states such as Texas and Arizona have been shipping migrants to Democratic-controlled cities such as New York City, Philadelphia and Washington, DC.

New York has received more than 31, 000 migrants and has opened 60 emergency shelters, mostly in hotels, as well as six other centers. New York City’s school chancellor (校监) said in October that the school system has enrolled more than 5, 500 new migrant students, most of whom came from Latin America.

Adams, who declared a state of emergency over the migrant influx in October, said in a statement on Sunday that if nothing changes and the policy expires, the cost of absorbing new migrants was unsustainable and could lead to cuts to existing city programs.

“Our shelter system is full, and we are nearly out of money, staff, and space. To be honest, if corrective measures are not taken soon, we may very well be forced to cut programs New Yorkers rely on,” he said. Adams accused the federal government of ignoring the city’s pleas for aid and accused Republicans and Democrats in Congress of failing to “raise their hand” to help.

27. Why are so many migrants supposed to arrive in New York City?

A. New York City faces a major labor shortage.

B. The immigration policy is to be no longer valid.

C. Washington has announced a new immigration rule.

D. New York City provides them with better living conditions.

28. Which might be a Republican-controlled place?

A. Washington, DC. B. Philadelphia.

C. New York City. D. Texas.

29. What does the underlined phrase “pleas for” in the last paragraph mean?

A. Supplies of. B. Benefits of.

C. Rewards for. D. Demands for.

30. What is the most suitable title for the news report?

A. New York opens 60 emergency shelters

B. New York City hit by new immigrant flow

C New York City needs help from Washington

D. New York City’s school system enrolls many migrant students

**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。选项中有两项为多余选项。**

Russians have made important contributions to the development of science and technology, which has changed our daily life. Here are three Russian contributions for you to read.

**Yogurt**

Yogurt has a long history. Many Bulgarians claim it, was accidentally discovered in the country around 4, 000 years ago. But there was a Russian biologist named Elie Metchnikoff.\_\_\_\_31\_\_\_\_

Metchnikoff travelled to Bulgaria and found a lot of people who were a hundred years old or older there. He then investigated the eating habits of residents and found that they often drank fermented (发酵的) milk.

He also read Bulgarian researcher Stamen Grigorov’s research. In 1905, Grigorov discovered one of the main bacteria in Bulgarian lactic acid bacteria (乳酸菌) responsible for transforming milk into yogurt.

So Metchnikoff came up with a theory that lactic acid is good for human health and prolongs human life. \_\_\_\_32\_\_\_\_ He lived to be 71, longer than the average life expectancy at the time after consuming “untold gallons” of yogurt according to *Time* magazine.

**Helicopter**

Igor Ivanovich Sikorsky was born on May 25, 1889 in Kiev, which at the time was part of Russia.\_\_\_\_33\_\_\_\_ Both of his parents were physicians, giving Sikorsky the scientific grounding that he needed to develop aircraft ideas.

In 1939, he achieved his goal. He completed the VS-300, piloting the craft himself during its first flight.

**Periodic table**

Have you ever memorized the periodic table of elements(元素周期表)?\_\_\_\_34\_\_\_\_ It is a single document that helps the study and research of chemistry.

On Feb. 17, 1689, Russian chemist Dmitri Mendeleev wrote down in a hurry the symbols for the chemical elements.\_\_\_\_35\_\_\_\_ Thus, he invented the periodic table.

It was perhaps the greatest breakthrough in the history of chemistry. Indeed nothing quite like it exists in the other subjects of science, according to *Scientific American*.

A. Yogurt is usually very low in fat.

B. They contributed a lot to our society.

C. And to prove it, he drank yogurt every day.

D. He became interested in flight at an early age.

E. He first made its health aspects clear to the public.

F. It is one of the most powerful icons in science.

G. He put them in order according to their atomic weights.

**第三部分 语言运用(共三节，满分40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A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。**

My mother-in-law left us an unexpected and priceless gift. After she died, my husband and his sister were \_\_\_36\_\_\_ the contents of her house when they \_\_\_37\_\_\_ every letter that we had written to her during our 46-year marriage. She also kept all the letters that my mother had written to her over the years.

During the pandemic, I’ve had time to read these letters. I read of our early married life, our \_\_\_38\_\_\_ to have children and, especially, the \_\_\_39\_\_\_ of our three children from birth to adulthood, I began writing all these details for my children, and now they have details about when they were small. I discovered much that I had \_\_\_40\_\_\_.

To read the letters written by my mother to my husband’s mother is a \_\_\_41\_\_\_. I wish that I had saved my mother’s letters to me but now I have these letters that tell me things about my mother that I never knew. I see that Mom and my mother-in-law shared their great love for us, their children, and for our children, their grandchildren.

I come from a long line of letter writers and was trained to stay in touch with our parents. My grandparents loved to receive letters from across the \_\_\_42\_\_\_. When I was \_\_\_43\_\_\_ for a student exchange program abroad in 1970, my mother told me that my grandfather kept my airmail letters in his shirt pocket and read them \_\_\_44\_\_\_. Knowing this, I have tried my best to write to our two families \_\_\_\_45\_\_\_\_.

To all of you who write to me, I thank you. The handwritten word is a \_\_\_\_46\_\_\_\_ tool of friendship; it \_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_ us together.

Perhaps the greatest gift that these letters have given to me is to see how my husband’s parents \_\_\_\_48\_\_\_\_ our letters to them. The letters helped them know their grandchildren and feel like part of our lives. I shall file (存档) them for our children so that they can read the \_\_\_\_49\_\_\_\_ of our lives and know that they, too, were cherished.

\_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_ writing to those you love. Those letters are our greatest gifts to each other.

36. A. going through B. cutting out C. holding up D. showing off

37. A. addressed B. discovered C. delivered D. marked

38. A. struggle B. rule C. caution D. standard

39. A. habit B. emphasis C. emotion D. progress

40. A. repaired B. forgotten C. earned D. invented

41. A. burden B. joke C. gift D. pity

42. A. ground B. house C. ocean D. street

43. A. inside B. around C. free D. away

44. A. carelessly B. daily C. unwillingly D. sadly

45. A. hurriedly B. regularly C. surprisingly D. forcefully

46. A. powerful B. complex C. convenient D. formal

47. A. bothers B. throws C. covers D. connects

48. A. displayed B. folded C. treasured D. clarified

49. A. boredom B. comfort C. events D. levels

50. A. Keep B. Mind C. Imagine D. Stop

**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。

Last week, I was invited to a doctor’s meeting at the Rush Hospital. In one of the rooms a patient, who was an old man, got up from his bed and moved slowly towards me. I could see that he hadn’t a long time to live, but he came up to me, and placed his right foot close to mine on the floor. He compared his to mine and watched \_\_\_\_51\_\_\_\_(intent). “Frank!” I cried in surprise, but he tried to smile, all the time keeping his foot close to mine.

My thoughts raced back to more than thirty years ago. My memory was \_\_\_\_52\_\_\_\_(associate) with the dark days of 1941, when I was a student in London. The scene was an air-raid shelter(防空洞), in which about a hundred people slept every night.\_\_\_\_53\_\_\_\_ we had to stay there was to make sure of our safety. That was the reason. Among them were Mrs. West and her son Frank. Why Frank interested me was \_\_\_\_54\_\_\_\_ he was not normal. He had never been normal, ever since he was born. His mother told me he was 37 then, but he had less of a mind than a baby had. Mrs. West, then 75, was a strong, able woman, as she had to be of course, because Frank relied \_\_\_\_55\_\_\_\_ her completely. \_\_\_\_56\_\_\_\_(raise) her disabled son was no easy job. She was a representative of a kind and she devoted \_\_\_\_57\_\_\_\_ (she) to looking after him.

One night a policeman came into our shelter and told Mrs. West that her house \_\_\_\_58\_\_\_\_(destroy) already. That wasn’t quite true. Though \_\_\_\_59\_\_\_\_(damage) badly, their house could still be used because the Wests went on living there for quite some time. But they certainly lost nearly everything they owned. The \_\_\_\_\_60\_\_\_\_\_(restore) of the buildings needed a lot of time.

I stood beside Frank and measured my right foot against his. They were about the same size. That night then, I took a spare pair of shoes to the shelter for Frank. As soon as he saw me, he came running—and placed his right foot against mine. After that, he always greeted me in the same way.

**第三节 (共10小题：每小题1分，满分10分)**

**用所给单词的正确形式完成句子(每空一词)**

61. I’ve had a lifelong \_\_\_\_\_\_(fascinate) with the sea and with small boats. (用所给词的适当形式填空)

62. This district is getting more and more \_\_\_\_\_\_ (prosper) and attractive. (所给词的适当形式填空)

63. We are \_\_\_\_\_\_ (profound) affected by what happens to us in our childhood. (所给词的适当形式填空)

64. He always has sympathy for those homeless \_\_\_\_\_\_ (wretch). (所给词的适当形式填空)

65. So much \_\_\_\_\_\_ (emphasize) is placed on the school as a transmitter of moral values. (所给词的适当形式填空)

66. He’s quite \_\_\_\_\_\_ (dedicate) to his students and so he has won their appreciation. (所给词的适当形式填空)

67. The cost of living in Europe has increased \_\_\_\_\_\_ (dramatic). (所给词的适当形式填空)

68. His sudden \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(depart) threw the office into chaos. (所给词的适当形式填空)

69. Why are you so \_\_\_\_\_\_ (mystery)? Why don’t you tell me all the truth? (所给词的适当形式填空)

70. To \_\_\_\_\_\_ (exposure) something that is usually hidden means to uncover it so that it can be seen. (所给词的适当形式填空)

**第四部分 写作(满分35分)**

**第一节 应用文写作(满分15分)**

71. 假如你是李华，你校国际部的交流生Tom给你发来电子邮件，说他在即将到来的考试前出现了忧虑、头痛、睡眠差等情况，请你给他发一封电子邮件提出你的建议，内容包括：

1．说明考试的目的；

2．为考试做好必要的准备；

3．注意健康饮食、运动和睡眠等。

注意：1．词数80左右；

2．邮件开头已为你写好（不计入总词数）。

Dear Tom,

I have received your email saying that you are worried about the coming exam.

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Yours,

Li Hua

**第二节 读后续写(满分20分)**

72. Tom appeared in front of the house with a can of paint and a big brush. He was going to paint Aunt Poly’s fence as he was asked to. A deep sadness settled upon his heart. The fence was long and tall. He dipped the brush into the can and moved it along the first plank (板条) unwillingly. He did it again and again. The painted part was very small but the whole fence was endless. He felt tired and sleepy and stopped painting.

Just then Tom heard a noise. He recognized it easily. It came from one of his schoolmates, Ben, who would make strange noises as he ate. Ben was walking by and eating an apple. At that moment, a wonderful idea came to Tom and he began to, cheer up. He wanted first to arouse Ben’s interest and then let Ben work for him. If other boys passed by, he would do the same to them. “Maybe they even need to give me something for getting the chance to show their ability,” he thought.

He quickly took his brush and painted quietly. Ben saw Tom, walked up to him and greeted him with a wide smile.

Continuing with his painting, Tom intentionally did not look at Ben. He wished for his plan to work and therefore, he did not turn around from his work. Tom moved his brush gently and slowly, all the while taking no notice of Ben. Ben went closer and taunted (奚落)Tom, “Tom, it’s unfortunate that you have work to do. I’m going swimming. Don’t you wish you could go, too?”

Tom turned suddenly. “Oh, Ben. I didn’t see you. What do you mean by ‘unfortunate’? It may be work but it may not be.”

“Do you mean that you enjoy it?” Ben asked, feeling puzzled.

“Of course! How often do we get the chance to be in charge of painting a whole fence?” said Tom. Moving his brush and stepping away, Tom looked at the end result proudly.

Ben went closer to Tom, seeming curious. He stopped eating his applet watched Torn and became more and more interested. He then begged Tom to allow him to paint the fence. He even offered Tom his half-eaten apple. Tom directly refused and said, “Aunt Poly wants this main fence to be perfect. If it were the fence behind the house, you could help, but this main fence along the street must be done very carefully. Everyone can see it. There is hot one boy in a thousand who can do it well.”

注意：1. 续写词数应为100左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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**2022〜2023学年度高二第二学期期中考试**

**英语**

**考生注意：**

**1. 本试卷满分150分，考试时间120分钟。**

**2. 答题前，考生务必用直径0.5毫米黑色墨水签字笔将密封线内项目填写清楚。**

**3. 考生作答时，请将答案答在答题卡上。选择题每小题选出答案后，用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑;非选择题请用直径0.5毫米黑色墨水签字笔在答题卡上各题的答题区域内作答，超出答题区域书写的答案无效，在试题卷、草稿纸上作答无效。**

**4. 本卷命题范围：新外研版选择性必修Book 2 Unit 3~Book 3 Unit 2。**

**第一部分 单项填空(共两节，满分25分)**

**从A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。**

**第一节 语法单选(共10小题;每小题2分，满分20分)**

【1题答案】

【答案】B

【2题答案】

【答案】A

【3题答案】

【答案】D

【4题答案】

【答案】C

【5题答案】

【答案】C

【6题答案】

【答案】A

【7题答案】

【答案】D

【8题答案】

【答案】C

【9题答案】

【答案】B

【10题答案】

【答案】D

**第二节 短语单选(共5小题;每小题1分，满分5分)**

【11题答案】

【答案】C

【12题答案】

【答案】D

【13题答案】

【答案】B

【14题答案】

【答案】A

【15题答案】

【答案】A

**第二部分 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**

【16~18题答案】

【答案】16. B 17. D 18. C

**B**

【19~22题答案】

【答案】19. A 20. A 21. C 22. B

**C**

【23~26题答案】

【答案】23. B 24. A 25. D 26. C

**D**

【27~30题答案】

【答案】27. B 28. D 29. D 30. B

**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。选项中有两项为多余选项。**

【31~35题答案】

【答案】31. E 32. C 33. D 34. F 35. G

**第三部分 语言运用(共三节，满分40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A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。**

【36~50题答案】

【答案】36. A 37. B 38. A 39. D 40. B 41. C 42. C 43. D 44. B 45. B 46. A 47. D 48. C 49. C 50. A

**第二节(共10小题;每小题1.5分，满分15分)**

【51~60题答案】

【答案】51. intently

52. associated

53. Why 54. that

55. on 56. Raising

57. herself

58. had been destroyed

59. damaged

60. restoration

**第三节 (共10小题：每小题1分，满分10分)**

**用所给单词的正确形式完成句子(每空一词)**

【61题答案】

【答案】fascination

【62题答案】

【答案】prosperous

【63题答案】

【答案】profoundly

【64题答案】

【答案】wretches

【65题答案】

【答案】emphasis

【66题答案】

【答案】dedicated

【67题答案】

【答案】dramatically

【68题答案】

【答案】departure

【69题答案】

【答案】mysterious

【70题答案】

【答案】expose

**第四部分 写作(满分35分)**

**第一节 应用文写作(满分15分)**

【71题答案】

【答案】Dear Tom,

I have received your email saying that you are worried about the coming exam. It is common for most of us students, but I think we can get rid of it.

First of all in my opinion, it’s important for us to have a wise attitude towards exams. They are only a means of checking how we are getting along with our studies, so there is no need to worry too much about the results. Furthermore, study hard every day and make careful plans for every exam. Only in this way can we avoid suffering from the pressure of exams. In addition, enough sleep can make us energetic and enable us to perform well in an exam. Therefore, during the period of exams, we should not stay up too late. We can also try a warm bath or a cup of warm milk before going to bed. They might help us to have a sound sleep.

I hope my suggestions will meet with you approval.

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

**第二节 读后续写(满分20分)**

【72题答案】

【答案】范文

*Again and again, Ben insisted on (坚持) being given the chance to have a try.* At last, Tom handed the brush to Ben “unwillingly” and sat under a tree to watch Ben do the work for him. Other boys came along and stopped to laugh, but eventually, like Ben, they wanted to paint the fence too. Tom was excited. Each boy gave some sort of payment to work. By then, Tom’s plan had become very fruitful. The whole fence was painted nicely without Tom sweating a bit and on top of that, he even got some earnings. At last Tom took his reward and went home happily.