湖南师大附中**2020—2021**学年度高一第一学期期中考试

英语

时量：120分钟满分：150分

得分\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

必考Ⅰ卷(总分100分)

第一部分听力技能(共两节，满分30分)

做题时，先将答案标准试题卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试题卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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。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．￡9.18. C．￡9.15.

答案是C。

1. Where does this conversation probably take place?

A. In a bookstore. B. In a classroom. C. In a library.

2. At what time will the film begin?

A. 7：20. B. 7：15. C. 7：00.

3. What are the two speakers mainly talking about?

A. Their friend Jane. B. A weekend trip. C. A radio programme.

4. How many students are there in the speakers' class?

A. 44. B. 46. C. 47.

5. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Teacher and student.

B. Doctor and patient.

C. Father and daughter.

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。听完每段对话或独白前，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's the man doing?

A. He is selling his car.

B. He is planning to buy a car.

C. He is looking for work.

7. How long has the woman owned the car?

A. 12 years. B. 2 years. C. 4 years.

听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. What did the man think of the meal?

A. Just so­so. B. Quite satisfactory. C. A bit disappointing.

9. What was the 15% on the bill paid for?

A. The food. B. The drinks. C. The service.

听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。

10. Why does the man call the woman?

A. To tell her about her new job.

B. To ask about her job program.

C. To plan a meeting with her.

11. Who needs a new flat?

A. Alex. B. Andrea. C. Miranda.

12. Where is the woman now?

A. In Baltimore. B. In New York. C. In Avon.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

13. What would Joe probably do during the Thanksgiving holiday?

A. Go to a play. B. Stay at home. C. Visit Kingston.

14. What is Ariel going to do in Toronto?

A. Attend a party. B. Meet her aunt. C. See a car show.

15. Why is Ariel in a hurry to leave?

A. To call up Betty. B. To buy some DVDs. C. To pick up Daniel.

16. What might be the relationship between the speakers?

A. Classmates. B. Fellow workers. C. Guide and tourist.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. How long has the speaker lived in a big city?

A. One year. B. Ten years. C. Eighteen years.

18. What is the speaker's opinion on public transport?

A. It's comfortable. B. It's time­saving. C. It's cheap.

19. What is the good of living in a small town?

A. It's safer. B. It's healthier. C. It's more convenient.

20. What kind of life does the speaker seem to like most?

A. Busy. B. Colorful. C. Quiet.

第二部分阅读理解(共两节，满分30分)

第一节(共7小题；每小题2.5分，满分17.5分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

**A**

Do you want to get home from work knowing you have made a real difference in someone's life?

If yes, don't care about sex or age! Come and join us, then you'll make it!

**Position: Volunteer Social Care Assistant**

(**No Pay with Free Meals**)

**Place: Manchester**

**Hours: Part Time**

We are now looking for volunteers to support people with learning disabilities to live active lives! Only 4 days left. Don't miss the chance of lending your warm hands to help others!

**Role**：

You will provide people with learning disabilities with all aspects of their daily lives. You will help them to develop new skills. You will help them to protect their rights and their safety. But your primary concern is to let them know they are valued.

**Skills and Experience Required**：

You will have the right values and great listening skills. You will be honest and patient. You will have the ability to drive a car and to communicate in fluent written and spoken English since you'll have to help those people with different learning disabilities. Previous care­related experience will be the biggest advantage for you.

21. The volunteers' primary responsibility is to help people with learning disabilities \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to get some financial support

B. to properly protect themselves

C. to learn some new living skills

D. to realize their own importance

22. Which of the following can first be chosen as a volunteer?

A. The one who can drive a car.

B. The one who has done similar work before.

C. The one who has patience to listen to others.

D. The one who can use English to communicate.

23. The text is meant to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. leave a note B. send an invitation

C. present a document D. carry an advertisement

**B**

Two years ago I was very lonely and didn't talk with anyone about my feelings. At the time I didn't have many friends. I wanted someone to share my experiences and secrets with. I wanted someone to understand me. I started to imagine this friend. Often I imagine our conversations and what we would do, but I didn't give my imagination a face.

Some weeks later I started a new project in school and I was working with one of my schoolmates. We had never worked together before but we got along well. After the project we started to spend some time together in school. One day we decided to take a walk. Ever since that walk we've been friends. We listened and really understood each other.

I had wished for a best friend, but the universe gave me so much more. I have met one of my soul mates(挚友). We can sense each other, and it just takes one look and we know what the other is thinking. I didn't think our friendship could grow much stronger. But now we have known each other for two years and our friendship is growing all the time.

It hasn't only been easy. We have gone through both easy and hard times. But I'm grateful for the hard times, because they have forced me to grow and taught me a lot. My best friend has changed me. She has made me believe in myself. And I am now focusing on achieving one of my biggest dreams. Without her, I wouldn't even have realized what my biggest dream is.

I know there are soul mates out in the world for you. I am so thankful to have met one of mine. Believe in them, and your paths will cross.

24. What did the author do before meeting her soul mate?

A. She chose to stay alone. B. She spent time with other friends.

C. She told others about her feelings. D. She pictured a friend in her mind.

25. How did the author get to know her soul mate?

A. By taking a walk.

B. By attending a party.

C. Through a school project.

D. Through a friend's introduction.

26. What do we know about the author and her soul mate?

A. Their friendship is still developing.

B. She is the author's only soul mate.

C. They are trying hard to realize their dreams.

D. She has little confidence in their friendship.

27. Why is the author thankful for the hard times?

A. She went through them easily.

B. She has learned a lot from them.

C. They have made her suffer.

D. They have made her dream come true.

第二节(共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分)

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

**A Few Tips for Self­Acceptance**

We all want it… to accept and love ourselves. But at times it seems too difficult and too far out of reach. Where do you start？Here's a handful of ways that will set you in the right direction.

\_\_28\_\_ Do not follow the people who make you feel not­good­enough. Why do you follow them? Are you hoping that eventually you will feel empowered because your life is better than theirs? Know that your life is your own；you are the only you in this world.

\_\_29\_\_ We are often ashamed of our shortcomings, our mistakes and our failures. Remember, you are only human. You will make mistakes, time and time again. Rather than getting caught up in how you could have done better, why not offer yourself a compassionate(有同情心的) response? “That didn't go as planned. But, I tried my best.”

\_\_30\_\_ Write them down in a journal. Begin to train your brain to look at strengths before weaknesses. List all of your accomplishments and achievements. You have a job, earned your degree, and you got out of bed today. \_\_31\_\_

\_\_32\_\_ Turn the page in your journal. Put into words why you feel unworthy, why you don't feel good enough. Now, read these words back to yourself. Feeling upset again？Turn to a page in your journal to your list of strengths and achievements. See how awesome you are?

A. Nothing is too small to celebrate.

B. Now that you've listed your strengths, list your imperfections.

C. Others' encouragement can contribute to your self­acceptance.

D. Forgive yourself for mistakes that you have made.

E. Without self­acceptance, you won’t have enough strengths to face the challenges in your life.

F. Stop comparing yourself with others.

G. Recognize all of your strengths.

第三部分语言知识运用(共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分)

根据所给提示，结合句意填入适当的词组。

33. She broke my heart, and I'm still \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(收拾心情).

34. I still don't feel like \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(回复) any of her online messages.

35. The stress of the situation is killing me, and I'm \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(不知所措) what to do.

36. But this friendship is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(值得挽回)：eight years is a long time.

37. In any case, find an opportunity to have \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(深入坦诚的谈话) with her.

38. It should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(指出) that enjoying the company of a crowd is not the same as being with friends.

39. With true friends, we feel free to share our joy and sadness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(毫无保留地).

40. Quiet periods of reflection can lead to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(自我提升).

41. Teenagers sometimes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(求助于极端的方法)to slim down quickly.

42. What's more, they should \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(作息规律) and get plenty of exercise to stay energetic and fit.

43. More often than not, close friendships will help \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(使……平滑) the sometimes rocky road that we are all meant to travel.

44. Happiness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(呈现) a great meaning and a trouble shared becomes a trouble halved!

45. If they do not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(摄入) enough food, they may feel weak and get ill easily.

46. They are increasing their efforts to educate teenagers about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(不良反应) of losing weight too quickly.

47. We strongly encourage all teenagers to follow these lifestyle tips, because living well is the safest and most effective way to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(塑身).

第四部分读后续写(共1小题；满分25分)

48．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。

My best friend's mother was a social worker in Detroit, Michigan. Because of that, my friend Victoria and I were introduced early to the world of volunteering.

We did plenty of charity(慈善) work. We always had a good time, and continued to volunteer whenever we had time, often even when we didn't. It became second nature. Hairstyles came and went, but Victoria and I found places to donate our time because that's how we were raised.

One particular morning we signed up for “Paint the Town”， an organization in Detroit to help low­income homeowners clean their houses. We were assigned(分配) a dilapidated(破烂的) house in one of the worst communities of the city. I was afraid as we got near to the front door, not knowing who we would find on the other side. We knocked three times quickly and stepped back, waiting to be let in.

When the door opened, my mouth did, too. Standing there was a little old lady with wisps(一束) of white hair and a purple apron(围裙) tied around her waist.

“Hello，” she said, “I'm Amelia. Please come in and I will show you where to start.” Her smile shone brightly. “I am just baking some cookies for you girls to eat.”

As she led us to the parts of her house that needed painting, my heart softened. Here was one of the scariest­looking houses in the city, but behind its doors was a sweet old lady with a cane and a big smile.

Here we were coming to help her, and instead she was doing something for us—baking homemade cookies and serving us tea!

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。

There was no age barrier that day as we worked on Amelia's house. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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“Nonsense！” she criticized(批评). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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必考Ⅱ卷(总分50分)

第五部分阅读理解(共8 小题；每小题2.5分，满分20分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

**C**

Did you know that a drop of your blood can predict(预测) disease you may develop in the future? This is possible through genetic(基因的) testing. The most common type of genetic testing is called “newborn screening”， which is done to find treatable genetic disorders in newborn babies. In many countries，babies are screened in the hospital shortly after they are born. Although it is unusual to find that a baby has a genetic disorder, those that do have a disorder start receiving treatment right away.

Another type of genetic testing is called “predictive gene testing”. This is used to predict an adult’s risk of developing certain diseases later in life. There are many obvious advantages. A negative test can help people feel really relaxed. Jen Thomson，who recently underwent predictive gene testing for lung cancer，explains, “So many people in my family died of lung cancer, which has made me really worried. When the test came back negative, I felt as if someone had lifted a large weight off my shoulders.”

There are also some controversial(有争议的) downsides to genetic testing. Alzheimer's disease(老年痴呆症) runs in An Lee's family. Ann has decided to get genetic testing to see if she is likely to develop it. However，her husband Bao is not happy about her decision. Bao explains , “If the result is positive ，how will it help to know that she will probably develop the disease? If I had the Alzheimer's gene，I wouldn't want to know.”Another problem is that even if someone tests positively for a disease，it doesn't mean that they will surely develop the disease. So a person could spend years worrying about something that will never happen.

49. According to the passage, newborn screening is done \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. to see if a baby is healthy B. to predict the baby’s growth

C. to treat any disorder in the baby D. to find out the baby's gene order

50. What was the problem with Jen Thomson?

A. She had developed lung cancer.

B. Something was wrong with her shoulders.

C. She was afraid of developing lung cancer.

D. All her family members died of lung cancer.

51. Which word can best describe Bao's feeling ?



A. Satisfied. B. Doubtful. C. Uncaring. D. Happy.

52. What is the purpose of this text?

A. To give a description of Alzheimer's disease.

B. To encourage people to take genetic testing.

C. To tell people something about genetic testing.

D. To point out the problems of genetic testing.

**D**

Everyone can be angry. But if you take the time to actually examine your anger instead of just “feeling ”angry you'll have a better understanding of yourself. Knowing why you feel so angry can provide you with some surprising answers. These answers can enable you to grow spiritually and mentally.

I can give you a personal example. I went to a meeting once and I was verbally attacked(言语攻击) over an application I supported at my workplace. Various people went on and on about how terrible this system was and that it never worked. That didn't bother me that much. But I was absolutely furious at the comment，“Your job is pointless.”

I was upset that they would treat me that way. But once I took the time to think about what was really making me so mad, I learned a lot. I realized that the comment was more true than I wanted to admit. In the big scheme of things，my job was pointless. It wasn't what I really wanted to be doing with my life and this is what frustrated me the most. Here I was pouring part of my heart and soul into a job I didn't even want to do. I was using it as crutch(依靠) because I didn't have the confidence in myself to take the scary(令人害怕的) road toward what I really wanted to do. As soon as I realized that, a lot of my anger just melted away. I also realized that I needed to start focusing on what I really wanted to do.

I now consider this incident as a great gift. It got me back on track to move in the direction I want to go with my life. I probably wouldn't be where I am today if I hadn't taken the time to figure out why I was really so angry.

53. What does the underlined word “furious” probably mean?

A. Surprised. B. Relaxed.

C. Amazed. D. Angry.

54. Why did the author admit that his work was pointless ?

A. Because he didn't do his job wholeheartedly.

B. Because he didn't make enough money.

C. Because he couldn't get on well with his colleagues.

D. Because he didn't have the chance to realize his potential.

55. What can we infer from the last paragraph?

A. The author isn't easy to become angry any longer.

B. The author has achieved success in his present career.

C. The author received a lot of gifts after the incident.

D. The author was forced to quit his job.

56. Where is this text most likely from?

A. A diary. B. A guidebook. C. A magazine. D. A novel.

第六部分语言知识运用(共两节，满分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，从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I truly feel that my mother led me here, to Morzine, and to my future as a happy wife and businesswoman. When Mum \_\_57\_\_in October 2007, I was a cook. In December that year, a pearl(珍珠) necklace Mum had left me \_\_58\_\_. I was distraught(忧心如焚的). Some days later, I was \_\_59\_\_that a guy who was working with us that day “could probably have made a fortune selling the necklace he found”. \_\_60\_\_， he returned it. When he heard how I'd \_\_61\_\_Mum for six months before her death, he said, “Winter is coming, and I think this Christmas would be \_\_62\_\_ for you. Why not go out to the Alps(阿尔卑斯山) for a couple of weeks？”

I came to Morzine, a small and friendly village in the Alps and immediately fell in love with it. What was supposed to be a stopgap(权宜之计) trip turned into a new \_\_63\_\_. I kept travelling between London and here and felt \_\_64\_\_than I had in months. In December 2008, I was \_\_65\_\_as a hotel manager and moved here full time.

A month later, I met Paul, who was traveling here. We fell in love. In the beginning, I didn't want to discuss \_\_66\_\_， because the sadness of losing Mum \_\_67\_\_felt great. Paul understood that and never pushed me. But, by summer, we got married. A year later, we used his savings, and the money from the sale of Mom's house, to build our own \_\_68\_\_. We want to give our guests a \_\_69\_\_ feel, so each room is themed(以……为主题) around memories from our lives. There are also styles to remind me of Mom—a tiny chair which used to be in her bedroom is set in one room.

We are having a wonderful life and Mum feels naturally part of it, \_\_70\_\_ there's no way we would be here if it wasn't for the \_\_71\_\_ she gave me. I know she's here in spirit, keeping an eye on us.

57. A. visited B. came C. returned D. died

58. A. preserved B. broke C. disappeared D. dropped

59. A. told B. comforted C. asked D. shown

60. A. Surely B. Luckily C. Naturally D. Hopefully

61. A. missed B. cured C. looked into D. looked after

62. A. hard B. happy C. merry D. free

63. A. trick B. life C. challenge D. design

64. A. lighter B. smarter C. firmer D. higher

65. A. trained B. hired C. thought D. honoured

66. A. travel B. children C. marriage D. business

67. A. once B. recently C. still D. finally

68. A. hotel B. home C. shop D. restaurant

69. A. costly B. lively C. friendly D. homely

70. A. though B. unless C. while D. because

71. A. necklace B. chair C. house D. money

第二节语法填空(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。

Tim and I talked a lot about his problems today. It left me thinking about what it really 72. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(mean) to be a “good friend”. In my opinion, the following qualities form the basis of a friendship.

A good friend needs to be 73. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(support). I can see that Tim is having trouble 74. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(balance) his project and his schoolwork, and I can see that both are of importance to him. I must respect and support the 75. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(choose) he makes.

A good friend also needs to be selfless. Tim is someone 76. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I should try my best to help, even if it means more work for me. When he's struggling with his schoolwork, I should do all I can 77. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(help) him become a more efficient learner. It'll take up some of my spare time, but this friendship is worth my extra time and effort. I'm sure that Tim would do 78. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ same for me.

To me, a good friend brings 79. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the best in a person. Through our conversation today, we know that our friendship will grow 80. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(strong) than ever.

I'll always value these qualities of a good friend and try to measure 81. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(I) by these standards as our friendship develops.

英语参考答案

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【语篇导读】本文属于广告类文体。主要内容是招募志愿者来帮助有学习障碍的人。

21. D。细节理解题。根据倒数第二段末句“But your primary concern is to let them know they are valued.”可知这个组织的责任是帮助有学习障碍的人意识到自己的重要性。故答案为D。

22. B。细节理解题。根据文章末句“Previous care­related experience will be the biggest advantage for you.”可知以前做过类似工作的人会被优先选择。故答案为B。

23. D。推理判断题。文章开头以自问自答的方式向人们发出号召，让人们参与到志愿活动中，然后在下文详细介绍了志愿者工作的地点、时间、任务、要求等，由此可知文章主要目的是宣传这项工作，故答案选D。

【语篇导读】本文是一篇记叙文。作者通过一个学校课题结识了一个女孩，并与她结为心意相通、共同成长的挚友。

24. D。细节理解题。根据第一段“I started to imagine this friend.”可知作者当时没有朋友，倍感孤独的她在脑海中想象了一个朋友。

25. C。细节理解题。由第二段第一句“Some weeks later I started a new project in school and I was working with one of my schoolmates.”可知，作者参加学校课题时结识了一个女孩。

26. A。细节理解题。根据第三段中“now we have known each other for two years and our friendship is growing all the time”可看出作者和挚友的友谊日益增进。

27. B。细节理解题。由第四段“because they have forced me to grow and taught me a lot”可知，艰难的时光促使作者成长，也教会了她很多，也就是作者从中学到了很多。

【语篇导读】本文是一篇说明文。文章就如何做到自我接纳给出了几点建议，包括：不要拿自己和别人比较；原谅自己犯的错误；了解并正确看待自己的优缺点。人无完人，只有学会接纳自己，才能看到自己的优点，以更好的状态面对生活。

28. F。根据本段中的关键句“Do not follow the people who make you feel not­good­enough.”和“your life is better than theirs”可推知，本段应与将自己和他人比较有关。故F项(不要拿自己和别人比较)能够概括本段主要内容，符合语境。

29. D。设空处位于本段段首，应为本段的主题句。从后文中的“We are often ashamed of our shortcomings, our mistakes and our failures.” “Remember, you are only human.You will make mistakes，” “why not offer yourself a compassionate(有同情心的) response？”可知，本段的主题是原谅自己犯下的错误，选项D内容符合。

30. G。设空处位于本段段首，应为本段的主题句。根据下文中的“Write them down in a journal.”和“List all of your accomplishments and achievements. You have a job, earned your degree, and you got out of bed today.”并结合选项可知本段主题是意识到自已所有的优点。

31. A。本段的主题是意识到自已所有的优点。根据上文中的“List all of your accomplishments and achievements. You have a job, earned your degree, and you got out of bed today.”可知，此处表示所列的成就中，即使是那些看似微不足道的小事，也是我们生活中的成就。结合选项可知，A项(再小的事都值得庆祝)与上文为顺承关系，符合语境。

32. B。本设空处位于本段段首，应为本段的主题句。根据下文中 “Put into words why you feel unworthy，why you don't feel good enough.”并结合选项可知，本段的主题是列出自己所有的优点后，再写出自己的缺点。

33. picking up the pieces34. responding to35. at a loss36. worth saving37. a full and frank talk38. be pointed out39. in full measure40. personal improvement41. turn to extreme methods

42. keep regular hours43. smooth out44. takes on45. take in46. side effects47. get into shape

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*There* *was* *no* *age* *barrier* *that* *day* *as* *we* *worked* *on* *Amelia*'*s* *house*. Amelia stayed close by, talking to us as we painted, telling us about her native Ireland and how she came to Detroit. I felt so sad for her living in such a poor part of the neighborhood with no one to keep her company. When I told her so, she laughed at me.

“*Nonsense*！” *she* *criticized*( 批评). “This is my house even if it is falling down around me. I feel blessed that you girls came to help fix it up. I'm happy here. I've watched the neighborhood change, and seen people come and go, but I always stay. We may all be different on the outside, but on the inside, we are all just after the same thing—community. Keep it up. Nothing will make you happier than helping other people.”What she said to me replayed itself as I volunteered in different parts of the town.

49. A。根据第一段中的“The most common type of genetic testing is called ‘newborn screening’， which is done to find treatable genetic disorders in newborn babies.”得知，对新生儿的基因测试有助于找到可以治疗的基因病症，其中的disorder意为“混乱，病症”。

50. C。根据第二段内容可以得知，她的家族中很多人患有肺癌，所以她担心自己也患这种病。

51. B。从文章中的最后一段Bao提了两个问题可知，他对这种基因测试的必要性提出了质疑。

52. C。从全文可以得知，作者只是陈述了基因测试的正面作用以及人们对它的不同看法。

53. D。根据第二段“That didn't bother me that much. But I was absolutely furious at the comment，‘Your job is pointless.’”可以推测furious和bother有逻辑关系，所以是“生气”的意思。

54. A。从第三段“I was pouring part of my heart and soul into a job I didn't even want to do.”可知，作者工作时不是全身心投入，所以反思之后他自己也承认自己的工作没有什么意义。

55. B。从最后一段“I probably wouldn't be where I am today if I hadn't taken the time to figure out why I was really so angry.”可知，作者如果当初不反思自己生气的原因，就不会有今天的状况，所以他认为当初的令他生气的事情算是他生命中的礼物。也可以推测他现在应该做了他想做的事情而且做得不错。

56. C。因为此文讲述的是心理研究方面的文章，所以此文应该是来自一本杂志。

57. D。妈妈“去世”的时候我是厨师。由后文before her death“在她(妈妈)死之前”提示可知。

58. C。由下文叙述“我忧心如焚”和 “他发现的项链”可推知项链丢了。

59. A。I was told that “有人告诉我”，从该句中的引号可知是别人告诉“我”的话。

60. B。由下文“他归还了项链”，失而复得，这件事“很幸运”。

61. D。根据下文“before her death”可知，“我”照顾了妈妈六个月。

62. A。由上文讲到妈妈去世了，可知过圣诞节将会是难以忍受的。hard难以忍受的，困难的，符合语境。

63. B。本是一次临时的旅行变成了一种新生活。

64. A。“我”比从前的几个月更轻松。

65. B。“我”被雇佣做一家旅馆的经理。hire雇佣，符合文意。

66. C。“我”不想谈婚论嫁，因为妈妈刚刚去世。

67. C。失去妈妈仍然让“我”感到很悲伤。

68. A。由下文的句子“我们给我们的客人……”以及“每个房间都以生活中的记忆为主题”可知，“我们”创建了自己的旅馆。

69. D。旅馆房间都充满了生活的记忆，“我们”希望客人感觉像在家一样。homely如家一般的。

70. D。因果关系。因为若不是妈妈给的项链，“我们”绝不会在这儿定居。

71. A。根据上文的故事线索，是妈妈的项链促使“我”们在这个小山村定居下来。

72. means73. supportive74. balancing75. choice(s)76. whom/who/that77. to help78. the79. out80. stronger81. myself

听力材料

Text 1

M: Excuse me, Madam.

W: Yes?

M: How long can I keep the book?

W: For one month. Please make sure you return the book before it's due.

Text 2

M: Hurry up, Jenny. It's already 7. We will be late for the film.

W: Don't worry, dear. We still have twenty minutes. And it takes us only fifteen minutes to get there. We will be there just in time.

Text 3

M: I heard on the radio that it will be sunny during the holiday weekend. Maybe we can take a trip to Boston.

W: That sounds great. I will call Jane to see if she'd like to join us.

Text 4

M: Hello, Jane. Do you know how many students will be on the spring outing?

W: I heard that the whole class will go except John. He is sick. So, that's 46 students.

Text 5

W: I think I have a temperature, and I feel sick.

M: Let me have a look at you. Come into the examination room, please.

Text 6

M: Good afternoon. I saw your advertisement; you want to sell your car.

W: That's right.

M: May I have a look at it, please?

W: Yes, of course.

M: When did you buy it?

W: 2 years ago.

M: Then why do you want to sell it?

W: Because I have just stopped work, and I can't afford a good car like it.

M: How much does it cost?

W: $30，000.

M: That's a lot of money for a second­hand car.

W: It's worth every penny of it.

M: Well, I like it, but I can't decide yet. My wife must see it first.

W: Well, women always have the last word.

Text 7

W: How did you like the dishes, Sir?

M: Delicious. Everything was excellent here. Thank you.

W: Do you want some coffee or tea, Sir?

M: No, thanks. I'm fine. I'll just have the bill please. How much is your service charge?

W: Fifteen percent, and it's included in your bill. Thank you very much, Sir. We look forward to seeing you again.

M: Sure. Good night.

Text 8

W: Hello, this is Andrea.

M: Hello, Andrea. This is Alex. I have some very good news for you. Miranda was very satisfied with you, and said she's very much looking forward to working with you. Isn't that wonderful? Congratulations, dear! How does it feel to be Miranda's new assistant? I imagine that you're just delighted with this news. So let's see, you can start on Monday, right?

W: Hmm, well, I don't think I can start Monday. I am visiting my father in Baltimore. And because I don't live in New York, I need a couple of days to find a flat, and buy some furniture, and move my things from Avon.

M: Oh, well, then in that case, I suppose Wednesday would be good. OK, see you then.

Text 9

W: Hi, Joe, many people in our department are leaving for Thanksgiving. What are you going to do?

M: I think I'll just stay at home. I may see some friends and watch a few DVDs, and I probably would go to the Artwork car show. What about you, Ariel? What's your plan?

W: I am going to do some travelling with my family.

M: Oh, where are you going?

W: Toronto. And on our way, we are going to visit my aunt Betty in Kingston.

M: That's exciting. How long do you plan to stay?

W: Two days. I have a get­together party with my college friends on the 10th in Toronto. Oh, I'm afraid I've got to go now. My husband is waiting for me, and we'll have to pick up Daniel from school. Have a nice holiday, Joe.

M: Thank you, you too.

Text 10

M: Well, I'd love to share with you my personal opinions on city life and life in small towns. I grew up in a small town until I was 18 and then moved to a big city, so I have experienced the good and bad sides of both. I never thought that I would like living in a big city, but I was wrong. After ten years of living in one, I can't imagine ever living in a small town again. Surely small towns and big cities both have some problems in terms of transport. In a small town, you have to own a car to make life comfortable. You can't get around without one because there isn't any kind of public transport. Big cities generally have heavy traffic and expensive parking, but there you have a choice of taking public transport, which is cheaper than driving. So, if you don't have a car, you'd better live in the city. I also love the exciting life in big cities. I can always enjoy a lot of films, concerts, and other wonderful shows. However, these things are not common in small towns. The final thing I like about large cities is that you can meet different kinds of people. However, you seldom find such a variety of people in a smaller town. I think that living in an area where everyone was just like me would quickly become dull. Of course, safety should be considered, and that's one area where small towns are better than big cities. Still, I would rather be a bit more careful and live in a large city than feel safe but dull.