

KEY CORNER

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听力材料

(Text 1)
M: Do you know when my train will arrive? It is already 8:00 pm.
W: I'm sorry, but your train is behind the schedule. It'll arrive in an hour.

(Text 2)
W: Now remember. We'd like the master bedroom to open onto the garden and the pool area.

M: Don't worry. I've had everything written down. I'll have your plan ready in two weeks, and I'm sure you'll be pleased with the design I have in mind.

(Text 3)
M: You can try the Huge Hamburger. But it's not open on Mondays. If you like Chinese food, the Happy Dragon has excellent food, or I'd recommend the Sun Pizzeria if you prefer Italian. Both are open every day.

W: That's a lot.

(Text 4)
W: Have you noticed that big black cloud? I forgot my umbrella today.

M: Oh, look at that. We're in trouble. I forgot mine too. We'd better hurry for a shelter. There is a coffee shop in the corner.

(Text 5)
W: We have a lot to do before we go camping. I talked to Kent and he said he would bring the tent.

M: OK. Let's prepare some sandwiches. Should we make some orange juice and some potato salad? We still have some potatoes at home. We need to get ice too.

(Text 6)
W: I'd like to make a doctor's appointment. I'm having skin problems.

M: Would Tuesday or Wednesday be OK for you? W: I would like to come in on Wednesday. I have a tight schedule on other weekdays.

M: Then I will write you in for that day at 4:00. You can choose either Dr. Smith or Dr. Jones.

W: Will Dr. Green work then? I would like to see him. He knows my medical history.

M: Sorry, but he will be in the clinic on Friday.

W: Then Dr. Jones, please.

(Text 7)
W: I know it's rather late for a reservation, but we are three friends, and we'd like to travel to Greece in July.

M: Where would you like to stay?

W: My parents recommended Mykonos to us. And we cannot spend more than \$100 a day. Would that be possible?

M: Quite difficult in July. For that price you won't have many choices. If you could arrange to make it in June, I might have a bed-sitting room for \$75. It provides three single beds, and it's 5 minutes' walk from the main beach.

W: Well, I need to discuss it with my friends, though.

M: OK, come to an agreement and we'll prepare a travel schedule for you. Remember, we only have a month left, so you need to make up your mind today or tomorrow.

(Text 8)
W: Mike, Professor Wang asked us all undergraduates to read a novel set in the American Civil War this term. So what book have you decided to read?

M: I've decided to read *Cold Mountain*. I first learned about it when I entered high school. But I didn't show an interest back then. Now I decide to finish it. What about you?

W: I haven't decided between *Gone with the Wind* and *The Red Badge of Courage*.

M: The latter is a war novel by Stephen Crane, right?

W: Yes. It's a story about a young private of the Union Army, Henry Fleming. I heard it's well written but it's a bit difficult.

M: Well, if I were you, I'd read this one. The other one is just too long. We should finish the book in a week, you know.

W: I guess you're right.

(Text 9)
M: Uh, you were advertising for casual staff?

W: Yes, we advertised for an assistant cook, a kitchen hand and a cleaner. But the cook and the cleaner's positions have been filled already.

M: Not to worry. The kitchen hand job is fine for me. How many shifts would I have to work every week?

W: Our casual staff are asked to work Sundays, but you'll also have to be able to work on Friday — that's our biggest day of the week.

M: What about the pay?

W: The usual rate is \$15 an hour. Well, for college students — we pay \$3 more than that.

M: Thanks. When can I start?

W: Well, you'll have to formally talk to the manager first. When you come to meet with him, bear in mind that he'll want to know all about your work history, so you'll need to email your application form first. We'd also like to see a reference, so bring that with you. Oh, one more thing, she'll want to know if you're permitted to work in this country, so your passport is necessary.

M: Thank you.

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听力材料、参考答案及部分解析

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(Text 10)

When Oprah Winfrey was a kid, she moved around a lot. When she was in high school, she got a job reading the news for a local radio station. Though she made mistakes at first, she believed in herself. And she tried her best to improve herself. She went on to become one of the world's most famous talk show hosts. Winfrey's story has been an inspiration for many people. And it's included in the latest season of *Good Night Stories for Rebel Girls: The Podcast*. On the podcast, known women read from the popular book series of the same name. They read the stories of extraordinary women. This season includes parts about entertainer Josephine Baker, gymnast Simone Biles, and others. Winfrey's story is read by her best friend, Gayle King. King is a broadcast journalist who has known Winfrey for many years. King hopes kids are inspired by the true stories on the podcast. Indeed Winfrey's story shows girls how much they can accomplish if they believe in themselves.

参考答案

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短文改错

I am grateful that I have an old sister, though she is not always reliable. When I was about five years old, I got my boots stuck in deep mud and stuck

couldn't move. After making an unsuccessful attempt to pull me out, my sister walked home attempt to get help. I waited in the rain for a hour and no one came, so I pulled my foot out of the boots and feet walked home barefoot. When she got home I found my sister watching TV. She had apparently forgotten about me. There's no doubt that funny things like this will live in my mind forever.

书面表达

One possible version:

Good morning, everyone. I'm happy to have this opportunity to give a speech about opposing waste. The accumulation of solid wastes in landfills is a very serious problem that threatens the environment. Air, soil and groundwater are polluted, which results in unpleasant smells and poses health risks to humans. What's more, these wasted things will attract many insects that may spread diseases to humans.

Therefore, we should reduce waste from now on. We could start by ordering and preparing meals according to how much we need. We could buy fewer clothes and stop purchasing things that we won't use later. Moreover, we could save as much water and energy possible. In brief, we could try to live an eco-friendly life, which would be simpler but happier.

Thanks for listening.

部分解析

阅读理解

第一节

A篇

主题语境:人与社会——社会服务与人际沟通
本文是应用文。文章介绍了美国杰斐逊公共广播电台的学生活志愿者和实习岗位信息。

21. A. 细节理解题。根据Music Library Manager部分中的Organizational skills are of utmost importance in this position可知,该岗位要求良好的组织协调能力。

22. A. 细节理解题。根据Programming Assistant部分中的Assist the station's Program Director in various marketing-related tasks可知,该岗位职责涉及市场相关工作。

23. B. 细节理解题。根据For Course Credits部分中的If you would like to do this, please send an email ... which class and professor(s) you will be doing the work for and their contact information可知,有意通过实习工作获得学分的学生须在邮件中附上与该学分相关的教授的联系方式。

B篇

主题语境:人与自然——环境保护
本文是记叙文。Parker Lautaud在14岁时就进行了第一次南极探险,之后又进行了北极探险,旨在引起人们对气候变化带来的极地冰川消融的关注。

24. B. 细节理解题。根据第一段中的Friends and family ... were thrown into total confusion to say the least可知,家人得知Lautaud要去南极洲的决定后,都很疑惑。正确选项中的puzzled为文中的thrown into total confusion的同义替换表达。

25. D. 推理判断题。根据第一段中的As Duckworth explains in the foreword to her book及最后一段中的In the second half of her book ... Any person seeking new avenues to greater success should read this deeply researched, inspiring book可知,本文是一篇书评,作者在文中对Angela Duckworth的著作《坚毅》进行了评析,并推荐读者阅读此书。注:avenue在此处意为“途径;手段”。

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Jaye Gardiner loves comic books. She also loves science. Sensing an opportunity, she decided to combine the two.

In 2015, she and two friends founded an online publishing company called JKX Comics. At the time, all three were pursuing PhDs in science at the University of Wisconsin-Madison (UW-Madison). Each knew how tough it can be to explain research and to engage students in its details.

So they decided to use a cartoon format and light humor. The three spent weekends writing the text and drawing panels for their first comic book, which came out in 2016. This comic, *EBV and the Replication Dance*, describes how the common Epstein-Barr virus copies itself. The online book tells the story about a virus going clubbing with friends. Their venue is a human cell. The colorful visuals help illustrate the science, explains Gardiner. "Then you also have that story element," she points out. Through comics, her JKX Comics colleagues hope to "inspire the next generation to pursue STEM".

They are not alone in seeing a place for science in the comic universe. In 2018, seven more scientists at UW-Madison joined the JKX Comics crew. In all, they brought together fields as diverse as psychology, astronomy and microbiology. The scientists then drafted local artists to help illustrate the research they wanted to *depict* (描绘). And the 11 comics they have developed thus far are now being offered online for free.

What's in it for the scientists? "We can show the scientists are just people," says Gardiner. "We're not all geniuses with Einstein-like hair," she

notes. Her team shows that those *eureka moments* don't happen all the time. "Using comics," she says, "is a nice way to tell their story" — the real story.

Translating a complex science topic into a comic can be challenging. The creators have to not only be accurate but also tell an engaging story. The idea, Gardiner explains, is to awaken a "curiosity in people to learn more and further investigate the topic".

24. Why did Gardiner and her friends found JKX Comics?

A. To make comics popular. B. To make science accessible.
C. To fund pioneering research. D. To pay for their school fees.

25. What do we know about *EBV and the Replication Dance*?

A. The virus is personified in it.
B. It is targeted at professional scientists.
C. Various types of viruses are shown in it.
D. It is based on Gardiner's experience of going clubbing.

26. What does the underlined part "eureka moments" in paragraph 5 mean?

A. Moments of sudden inspiration. B. Moments of rising panic.
C. Embarrassing moments. D. Convenient moments.

27. Which of the following can best describe the JKX Comics crew?

A. Courageous and hard-working. B. Humorous and strong-willed.
C. Demanding and confident. D. Creative and helpful.

Researchers have developed a device that turns sunlight, carbon dioxide and water into oxygen and formic acid — a storable fuel that can either be used directly or be changed into hydrogen, without requiring any additional components or electricity. The device, developed by a team from the University of Cambridge, is a significant step toward achieving artificial photosynthesis (光合作用).

Harvesting solar energy to turn carbon dioxide into fuels is a promising way to reduce carbon emissions (排放). However, it is challenging to produce these clean fuels without unwanted by-products. "In addition, storage of gaseous fuels can be complicated — we want to get to the point where we can cleanly produce a liquid fuel that can also be easily stored and transported," said Professor Erwin Reisner, senior author of the study.

In 2019, researchers from Reisner's group developed a solar reactor based on an "artificial leaf" design, which also uses sunlight, carbon dioxide and water to produce a fuel, known as syngas. The new technology is quite similar to the artificial leaf but works in a different way and produces formic acid.

The artificial leaf used components from solar cells, while the new device doesn't require these components and relies entirely on photocatalysts (光催化剂) placed on a sheet. The sheets are made up of semiconductor powders, which can be prepared in large quantities easily and cost-effectively. In addition, this new technology produces clean fuels that are easier to store. The formic acid can be accumulated in solution, and be chemically changed into different types of fuels.

"We were surprised how well it worked — it produced almost no

by-products," said Reisner. "Sometimes things don't work as well as you expected, but this was a rare case where it actually worked better."

The researchers are now working to further improve efficiency. Additionally, they are exploring other catalysts to get different solar fuels. "We hope this technology will pave the way toward sustainable and practical solar fuel production," said Reisner.

28. What was mentioned by Reisner as a problem with artificial photosynthesis?

A. It consumes too much electricity.
B. It produces too many by-products.
C. The energy it produces is not easy to store.
D. The energy it produces cannot be used directly.

29. What advantage does the new device have over the artificial leaf?

A. It is more environment-friendly.
B. It is more economical and efficient.
C. It can produce more types of fuels.
D. It uses less energy-demanding solar cells.

30. What do the researchers focus on doing now?

A. Trying out new catalysts. B. Making full use of by-products.
C. Exploring other sustainable fuels. D. Mass-producing their new device.

31. What can be the best title for the text?

A. The artificial leaf: The promise of artificial photosynthesis
B. Here comes the sun: A new device for artificial photosynthesis
C. Learning from leaves: Going green with artificial photosynthesis
D. Artificial photosynthesis: Opportunities and challenges of photocatalysts

Imagine your favourite social media platform does not let you post in Chinese. Now think of a keyboard that won't allow you to type in your own words. You would have two options: either switch to another language or remain digitally silent. This is the reality for most people that speak local languages and dialects.

A survey published by UNESCO found that 98% of the Internet's web pages are published in just 12 languages. This reduces *linguistic* (语言的) diversity online to a handful of tongues, making it harder for those that speak one of the excluded languages of the Internet.

The Kaqchikel Mayan community from Guatemala includes more than half a million speakers. Miguel Ángel Oxlaj Kumez is one of them. "When I get on the Internet I find more than 90% of the content in English," he says. "So what I have to do is move to this language, and that favours the displacement of my own language."

Oxlaj Kumez is working with other activists to create a version of Wikipedia in Kaqchikel Mayan, as well as a translated version of the Firefox web browser (浏览器). His dream is to be able to have a digital life in his own language. "There are several difficulties, and the technical difficulty is just one of them," explains Oxlaj Kumez. "Keyboards do not come with the spellings of local languages. Besides, since the platforms are in dominant languages, when I write in my own language the autocorrect keeps changing my texts."

Luckily, in some areas, things are improving. The Wikimedia community has acknowledged the struggle to make Wikimedia more multilingual. As of December 2019, it had published articles in 307 languages. "There is a

responsibility of technology platforms to give access to technology in these languages," says José Flores, Wikimedia vice-president in Mexico.

Back in Guatemala, Oxlaj Kumez is aware that the challenges ahead remain difficult and complex, but he is not discouraged. "We see the challenges as opportunities," he says.

32. What's the main purpose of the first paragraph?

A. To show the difficulties of local language speakers.
B. To analyse misconceptions about local dialects.
C. To appreciate the importance of social media.
D. To find fault with digitally silent persons.

33. How might Oxlaj Kumez feel when he gets on the Internet?

A. Curious. B. Confident. C. Disappointed. D. Impressive.

34. What is a barrier facing Oxlaj Kumez and other activists in their work?

A. Translated versions of web browsers perform poorly.
B. Keyboards are designed for dominant languages.
C. Their typewritten texts cannot be autocorrected.
D. They cannot get access to Wikipedia.

35. What is the Wikimedia community trying to do?

A. Make Wikimedia more reliable.
B. Publish articles for language learners.
C. Share technology with other platforms.
D. Increase Wikimedia's linguistic diversity.



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Bamboo, the fast-growing grass plant common to Africa, Asia and Latin America, has been used for thousands of years to build houses, bridges, and *scaffolding* (脚手架). 36 Yet, despite its excellent mechanical characteristics — bamboo is flexible, durable and has the strength of steel — this plant remains something of a forgotten solution in the construction world. Part of the problem is bamboo's association with cheap, low-quality housing: a "poor man's timber (木材)."

37 Founded in 2015, Bamboo U offers training courses that promote bamboo as a green construction material. The 11-day "build and design" course takes participants on a hands-on journey through the life cycle of bamboo: from harvesting and treatment, to design and construction. Participants then get to bring their own designs to life, or help create bamboo structures, with the help of a team of architects and designers. Bamboo construction may not be new. 38

In recent years, concerns about the unsustainability of building materials

第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节, 满分45分)

第一节 (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。

A Lake Charles hospital in Louisiana was hit by Hurricane Laura's more than 100 mph winds. Four babies in its neonatal intensive care unit (NICU) needed to be moved to another 41.

NICU nurses at its sister hospital St. Elizabeth, in Beaumont, Texas, jumped into 42 to gather the high-tech equipment needed to safely 43 the babies to the Beaumont location.

"Knowing that it's been us in that same 44 many times before, there was no question about whether or not to 45," Paul Trevino, president of CHRISTUS Southeast Texas Health System, 46 in a statement. "After the 47 passed, we immediately began working with leaders at our system office and the Lake Charles hospital to 48 their needs and made plans to 49 move a handful of special needs patients from their hospital to ours."

Making the drive from Beaumont to Lake Charles to 50 the babies was a 51 that included nurses and a neonatal nurse practitioner. 52 the hospital equipment, the team was helped by parents of twins being 53 at St. Elizabeth, who 54 their car seats to help safely bring the babies back to Beaumont. The NICU babies are now being taken care of at St. Elizabeth, whose staff are also working 55 with the newborns' parents.

A NICU stay is not usually something parents 56 to face while they are anticipating the 57 of their newborn. So, a stay in the NICU 58 with

39 As INBAR's construction expert, Liu Kewei, puts it: "Bamboo is the sustainable timber of the future."

Since 2015, Bamboo U has welcomed more than 400 people through its doors. 40 According to Orin Hardy, the founder of Bamboo U: "We don't believe that everyone needs to build structures like ours." Bamboo U is "more about an understanding of the place you're in. We want to remind people that nature can, and should, be in the built environment."

A. Architects have called it "green steel".
B. Bamboo can also be used to create something new.
C. It's important to develop an appreciation for the craft.
D. The plant stores more carbon than certain species of trees.
E. One organisation is fighting to change this understanding.
F. Nonetheless, not everyone can build their house with bamboo.
G. However, Bamboo U is giving a much-needed push to this old craft.

needing to transport their baby from one state to another is especially 59. Luckily, there are always brave and selfless nurses 60 to help.

41. A. company B. continent C. airport D. facility
42. A. traffic B. action C. fitness D. follow
43. A. transport B. match C. return D. order
44. A. attitude B. direction C. position D. invest
45. A. help B. apply C. change D. noted
46. A. read B. said C. lied D. train
47. A. enemy B. decline C. storm D. balance
48. A. understand B. prove C. respect D. balance
49. A. silently B. lately C. heavily D. safely
50. A. search for B. pick up C. ask about D. show off
51. A. family B. plan C. service D. team
52. A. In addition to B. Instead of C. Due to D. In spite of
53. A. put up with B. looked down on C. kept off D. cared for
54. A. decorated B. donated C. preserved D. repaired
55. A. primarily B. correctly C. closely D. finally
56. A. hesitate B. forget C. expect D. agree
57. A. strength B. arrival C. growth D. recovery
58. A. combined B. compared C. filled D. honoured
59. A. beneficial B. convenient C. boring D. stressful
60. A. proud B. free C. willing D. afraid

from the river. The fishermen could work as protectors 67 the river in the team carrying out the fishing ban and the Chinese government has provided social 68 (secure), financial support and vocational training for those who lost their livelihoods.

The Yangtze River stretches about 6,300 km across China, originating in the Tanggula Mountains in Tibet and with its mouth located near Shanghai, 69 (face) the East China Sea. According to a report, the annual catch from the Yangtze River declined to less than 100,000 tonnes from a high of around 450,000 tonnes. The four major fish 70 (catch) in China have seen their population in the Yangtze River decline by 90 per cent since the 1980s.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分35分)

第一节: 短文改错(共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有10处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号(Λ), 并在其下面写出该加的词。
删除: 把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;
2. 只允许修改10处, 多者(从第11处起)不计分。

One day, while my father was driven us past a kindergarten, my three-year-old brother shouted excitedly, "Look! There're so much donuts (甜甜圈)!" Looking in the direction he points, I found that the so-called donuts were colorful tires which were used decorate the fence of the kindergarten. It suddenly occurred to him that everyone interprets the world basing on his or her knowledge and experience. If we don't keep increase our knowledge, it's certain that we will make the same mistake as for my younger brother. In other word, the more we learn and experience, the near we come to the truth about our lives.

第二节: 书面表达(满分25分)

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1. 感谢捐赠;
2. 活动回顾。

注意: 1. 词数100左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。