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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: Thanks 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 learned 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 on 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.

2021年 高考英语模拟试题(二)

听力材料、参考答案及部分解析

(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		
1-5 CCABC	6-10 BCCAA	11-15 BCAAB
16-20 BCAAB	21-25 AABBC	26-30 BCDBD
31-35 AABBD	36-40 DEGAC	41-45 BCADB
46-50 CBADC	51-55 DADBC	56-60 DBACA
61. by	62. backgrounds	63. pulling
64. that / which	65. original	66. grows
67. occurred	68. another	69. less stressed
70. to tackle		

短文改错

I am grateful that I have an old sister, though older / elder she is not always reliable. When I was about five years old, I got my boots stick in deep mud and stuck couldn't to move. After making an unsuccessful attempting to pull me out, my sister walked home attempt to get help. I waited in the rain for a hour and no an / one one came, so I pulled my foot out of the boots and feet walked home barefoot. When she got home I find I found my sister watching TV. She had apparent forgotten apparently 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 as 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——社会服务与人际交往

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志愿者和学习岗位信息。

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,该岗位要求具备良好的组织协调力。

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,该岗位职能涉及市场相关工作。

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学分的教授的联系信息。

B篇

主题语境:人与社会——环境保护

本文是记叙文。Parker Liautaud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Liautaud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。

C篇

主题语境:人与自我——生活与学习

本文是说明文。文章讲述了晒太阳的益处并分析了为什么涂防晒霜对我们的健康造成了更大的隐患。

28. D. 词义猜测题。根据第一段的首句These are dark days for supplements及划线词所在句中的Although形成的转折可知,养生计划在科学实验中的研究结果不容乐观。第二段首句中的the survive the tests也提示,flop与survive构成反义关系,故可推知,其意为“失败”。

29. B. 细节理解题。根据第三段的内容可知,现在在大多数人体内的维生素D含量不足是由三个原因造成的,第一,通过饮食我们无法获得足量的维生素D;第二,皮肤与阳光接触合成维生素D,然而,如今90%的人一天22个小时都待在室内,而且一出门就会涂上防晒霜,防晒霜会抑制维生素D的合成;第三,无法获得足够的阳光照射的我们会吃维生素D制剂,然而这种制剂在临床上的表现不佳。正确选项概括了第二个原因。

30. D. 推理判断题。根据第四段的内容可知,一氧化氮(nitric oxide)可以降低血压,经由人体晒太阳而合成,而离赤道越远的地方及不见阳光的月份里,人们的高血压率会升高,也就是说,人体此时合成一氧化氮的能力较弱。由此可推知,人们住得离赤道越近,体内的一氧化氮含量会越高。

31. A. 标题归纳题。文章讲述了晒太阳对人体益处——人体通过晒太阳合成各种有益成分,而涂防晒霜却人为将人体合成有益成分的可能性屏蔽掉了,A项作标题能较好地概括文意。本文的行文较特殊,主题句并未直接出现在首段或文末。答对此题的关键在于通过阅读得出本文的话题关键词是sunscreen,与A项中的the sun protection为同义表达。

D篇

主题语境:人与社会——文学、艺术与体育

本文是一篇书评。作者在文中评析了Angela Duckworth的著作《坚毅》,并推荐读者阅读此书。

32. A. 细节理解题。根据第一段中的her scientist father would feel disappointed that she was no "genius"—in other words, that she just wasn't smart enough or didn't have a great-enough talent in anything可知,在父亲的眼中,少时的Duckworth实在是资质平庸。

33. B. 推理判断题。根据第二段中的Duckworth first demonstrated the power of grit at West Point及第三段的内容可知,Grit Scale是10句评定做事的热情和毅力的陈述,由所举的陈述的例子可知,这些陈述是受试者对自己是否是一个做事坚持到底的人的评价。由此可推知,那些认为已拥有坚强的意志力的学生可能会在此测验中得分高。正确选项中的strong-willed为本文话题关键词grit,passion and perseverance的同义替换表达。

34. B. 推理判断题。根据最后一段中的Developing grit, she writes... means discovering and deepening your interests, developing the habit of discipline to ensure that you practice continuously, cultivating a sense of purpose and meaning, and teaching yourself to hope可知,关于如何培养坚毅的品格,Duckworth提出了四点建议。正确选项是对其第一、二条建议的提炼。

35. 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”。

第二节

主题语境:人与社会——科学与技术

本文是说明文。有人把5G会对健康造成隐患。研究认为,这样的担心是没有必要的。

36. D. 根据设空处所在位置可知,设空处为过渡语,将第二、三段衔接起来。设空处上边描述的是5G的发展将造福人类,设空处下边描述的是有些人对5G可能造成的健康隐患的担忧,二者之间形成了一种转折。D项“然而,不

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2021年 高考英语模拟试题(三)

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分30分)

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。

1. What about the Spanish word will the man find out?

A. Its spelling. B. Its meaning. C. Its pronunciation.

2. What does the woman suggest the man do?

A. Call Betty at noon. B. Invite Betty for lunch.

3. Who attended the singing competition last week?

A. Liz. B. Sean. C. Mark.

4. How was the weather yesterday?

A. Rainy. B. Cloudy. C. Sunny.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. A computer. B. An announcement. C. A class.

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。听每段对话或独白前,你将有时间阅读各个小题,每小题5秒钟;听完后,各小题将给出5秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第6段材料,回答第6、7题。

6. What does the man say about his sister's birthday party?

A. It was noisy. B. It was disappointing. C. It was successful.

7. When will the man throw a birthday party?

A. This Saturday. B. This Sunday. C. Next Monday.

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

8. What kind of apartment does the man probably live in now?

A. A one-bedroom one. B. A two-bedroom one. C. A three-bedroom one.

9. What furniture is the newest in the apartment?

A. The floor lamp. B. The school desk. C. The chair.

听第8段材料,回答第10至12题。

10. Who is the display primarily intended for?

A. Students from English department. B. Residents of the local area. C. Potential new students.

11. What is the novel *Martin Chuzzlewit* about?

A. Poverty. B. Health. C. Selfishness.

12. Which novel do the speakers both like best?

A. *Oliver Twist*. B. *Bleak House*. C. *The Pickwick Papers*.

听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。

13. With how many people did the man take a trip to Argentina?

A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.

14. What drew people to the village in the past?

A. Its beautiful buildings. B. Its saltwater baths. C. Its hot springs.

15. Why did locals have to leave the village in 1985?

A. Because of heavy floods. B. Because of boring tourists. C. Because of high sea levels.

16. How do people most probably feel about walking in the village now?

A. Relaxed. B. Scared. C. Amused.

听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。

17. What is the task of Chelsea's Charity?

A. To give away art supplies to kids. B. To deliver school books to kids. C. To teach kids how to draw.

18. What was the attitude of Chelsea's mother towards her idea at first?

A. Disapproving. B. Angry. C. Understanding.

19. When did Chelsea start the charity?

A. At age 8. B. At age 9. C. At age 10.

20. How did Chelsea sometimes make money for her charity?

A. By helping at her father's barbershop. B. By selling her birthday gifts. C. By working at a hospital.

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(共15小题;每小题2分,满分30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。

Online Courses

The Path to Happiness

What you'll learn:

- Ancient Chinese philosophy and how to apply it to live a better life
- Tools needed for self-awareness and sensing the world around you
- The philosophical theories of Confucius, Mozi, Mencius, Laozi, Zhuangzi, Xunzi, and Han Feizi

Length: 13 weeks

Effort: 1-2 hours per week

Price: Free; add a certificate for CNY678

Institution: Harvard University

Language: English

Start Talking with 1.4 Billion People

What you'll learn:

- Mandarin (普通话) vocabulary used in daily life
- Highly practical expressions in given Mandarin contexts
- Listening skills for communicating with Chinese native speakers

Some basic and frequently used Chinese characters

Length: 6 weeks

Effort: 2-3 hours per week

Price: Free; add a certificate for CNY336

Institution: Tsinghua University

Language: English

Mandarin Chinese for Business

What you'll learn:

- Mandarin phrases and expressions for business negotiation
- Chinese business culture and *etiquette* (礼仪)
- Proper Chinese languages for finding business partners, contract signing, and maintaining business relationships

Length: 6 weeks

Effort: 4-10 hours per week

Price: Free; add a certificate for CNY1,020

Institution: Massachusetts Institute of Technology

Language: English

Hong Kong Cinema Through a Global Lens

What you'll learn:

•Critical and historical thinking skills through analyzing the interconnected relationship between the global scene and local lives in Hong Kong films

•The impact of globalization on your own society through analyzing Hong Kong cinema

Length: 5 weeks

Effort: 4-6 hours per week

Price: Free; add a certificate for CNY342

Institution: The University of Hong Kong

Language: English

21. Which course should you take if you are interested in Chinese philosophy?

A. The Path to Happiness.

B. Mandarin Chinese for Business.

C. Start Talking with 1.4 Billion People.

D. Hong Kong Cinema Through a Global Lens.

22. What do the two courses of the same length have in common?

A. Both are given by Tsinghua University.

B. Both are open to Chinese beginners.

C. Both are designed for businessmen.

D. Both are about language learning.

23. How much does it cost to get a certificate for the course on films?

A. CNY336.

B. CNY342.

C. CNY678.

D. CNY1,020.

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B

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 JKC 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 JKC 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 JKC 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

C

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

D

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

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

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

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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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。

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

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。

A total of 332 conservation areas of the Yangtze River basin have been 61. _____ (complete) closed for fishing since Jan. 1, 2020. A ten-year ban has also extended to all 62. _____ (nature) waterways of the river and its major *tributaries* (支流), as well as large lakes connected to 63. _____.

The ban is a key move in fighting declining biological 64. _____ (resource) and degrading biodiversity in the Yangtze River. 65. _____ has been suffering as a result of overfishing and pollution. Up to now, the move 66. _____ (remove) about 110,000 fishing boats and 280,000 fishermen

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.

have prompted a fresh look at “natural” construction. Research by the International Bamboo and Rattan Organisation, INBAR, shows that bamboo can provide a low-carbon, renewable alternative to timber, steel and cement. 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.

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| 41. A. company | B. continent | C. airport | D. facility |
| 42. A. traffic | B. action | C. fitness | D. criticism |
| 43. A. transport | B. match | C. return | D. follow |
| 44. A. attitude | B. direction | C. position | D. order |
| 45. A. help | B. apply | C. change | D. invest |
| 46. A. read | B. said | C. lied | D. noted |
| 47. A. enemy | B. decline | C. storm | D. train |
| 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.

第二节:书面表达(满分25分)

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