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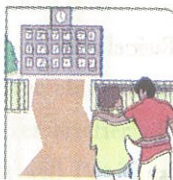


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## II. Responses (问句应答) (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

Please listen to the following five sentences and choose the best response to each one you hear. Each sentence will be read **twice**. (请听下面 5 个句子, 选出能应答所听句子的最佳选项。每个句子读两遍。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| 6. A. It's 9:00 am.               | B. It's winter.            | C. It's Sunday.               | D. It's November 15th. |
| 7. A. I'm fine, thank you.        |                            | B. I ride my bike.            |                        |
|                                   | C. It's near the shop.     | D. It's No. 9 Middle School.  |                        |
| 8. A. She's thirty years old.     |                            | B. She's strict but friendly. |                        |
|                                   | C. I'm good at English.    | D. I like English lessons.    |                        |
| 9. A. Yes, the bookshop is great. |                            | B. No, I don't.               |                        |
|                                   | C. I have a lot of books.  | D. Reading is interesting.    |                        |
| 10. A. Because I like shopping.   |                            | B. OK. Goodbye!               |                        |
|                                   | C. Sounds great. Let's go. | D. Oh, it doesn't matter.     |                        |

## III. Dialogues (对话理解) (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

(A) Please listen to the following five mini-dialogues. Choose the best answer to each question according to the dialogue you hear. Each dialogue will be read **twice**. (请听下面 5 组小对话, 根据你所听到的对话内容, 选出能回答所提问题的最佳选项。每组对话读两遍。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

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| 11. Who's interested in rock music?            |                                       |
| A. Mike.                                       | B. Jane.                              |
|  | C. Mike's father.                     |
|  | D. Jane's father.                     |
| 12. How often does Kate clean her living room? |                                       |
| A. Once a day.                                 | B. Once a week.                       |
|  | C. Twice a day.                       |
|  | D. Twice a week.                      |
| 13. What's Lisa going to do tomorrow morning?  |                                       |
| A. To watch a movie.                           | B. To take an English test.           |
|  | C. To study at home.                  |
|  | D. To watch TV at home.               |
| 14. When will Sally and Toby play tennis?      |                                       |
| A. This Friday morning.                        | B. This Friday afternoon.             |
|  | C. This Saturday morning.             |
|  | D. This Saturday afternoon.           |
| 15. Why does Grace enjoy yoga?                 |                                       |
| A. It can make her get up early.               | B. It can make her rich.              |
|  | C. It can help her make more friends. |
|  | D. It can help her relax.             |



(B) Please listen to the following dialogue. Sort the following messages according to the dialogue you hear. The dialogue will be read **twice**. (请听下面的对话, 根据你所听到的对话内容, 将下列信息进行归类。对话读两遍。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

Opinions (看法)	Mary's opinions	Peter's opinions
About plays	16. <u>AE</u>	17. <u>A</u>
About reality shows	18. <u>D</u>	19. <u>B</u>
About talent shows	They're wonderful.	20. <u>C</u>


A. Sometimes there's a lot of action in them.


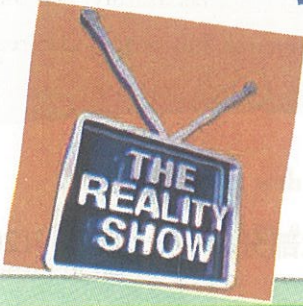

B. They're exciting.

C. They're never boring.

D. People fight a lot in them.

E. The actors in them are usually good.



#### IV. Passages (短文理解)(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,计 10 分)

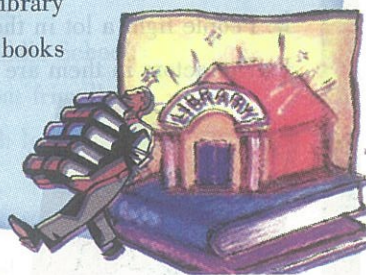
(A) Please listen to the following passage. Choose the best answer to each question according to the passage you hear. The passage will be read **twice**. (请听下面的短文, 根据你所听到的短文内容, 选择能回答所提问题的最佳选项。短文读两遍。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

21. How old is Linda this year?  
A. She's five.      B. She's seven.      C. She's ten.      D. She's eleven.
22. Who did Linda invite to the party?  
A. Her classmates.      B. Her teachers.  
C. Her brother's friends.      D. Her cousins.
23. What will David and Jim do right after they blow up the balloons?  
A. Set the table with cups.      B. Sing and dance with the girls.  
C. Put party hats on the plates.      D. Put the balloons around the living room.
24. What colour are the party hats?  
A. Red.      B. Blue.      C. Purple.      D. Yellow.
25. When will the party start?  
A. At 9:00 am.      B. At 12:00 am.      C. At 2:00 pm.      D. At 5:00 pm.



(B) Please listen to the following passage. Fill in the blanks with the exact words or phrases you hear. The passage will be read *twice*. (请听下面的短文,在空白处填写你所听到的单词或短语。短文读两遍。)(答案写在答题纸上)

One summer, a small town library in America had a difficult problem. It had grown too big for its building and had to move into a bigger building across town. Everything was 26. \_\_\_\_\_ for the move, but they didn't have enough money to move the books. A clever librarian had an idea. The move was going to take all summer. During this time, the library would be 27. \_\_\_\_\_. So why not ask people to come in and borrow 20, 40, or even 100 books? Then, 28. \_\_\_\_\_ the summer, they could return them to the new library. The library would give 29. \_\_\_\_\_ to whoever reads more than 20 books that summer. That plan 30. \_\_\_\_\_ beautifully. Not only did the library save a lot of money, but people also read a lot more books.



### 笔试部分(共八大题,计120分)

#### I. Knowledge and Usage (知识与用法) (共20小题;每小题1分,计20分)

(A) Please complete the following sentences in one of the following three ways with **only one word** for each blank: ① based on the phonetic symbols; ② based on the first letters of the words; ③ based on the Chinese hints. (用以下三种形式中的一种完成句子,每空一词:①根据音标填空;②根据首字母提示填空;③根据汉语提示填空。)(答案写在答题纸上)

31. Do you \_\_\_\_\_ /ə'gri:/ with me?
32. His kindness is an e \_\_\_\_\_ for all of us to follow.
33. Robert was ill and he had to take the m \_\_\_\_\_ twice a day.
34. Children should keep away from \_\_\_\_\_ (拥挤的) places.
35. What do you want to be when you \_\_\_\_\_ (长大), Mary?

(B) For each of the following sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Please choose the one that can best complete the sentence. (下列各句均有A, B, C, D四个选项,请从四个选项中选出可以完成该句的最佳选项。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

36. Bill promised to buy \_\_\_\_\_ gift \_\_\_\_\_ his sister.  
A. a; for                      B. a; to                      C. the; on                      D. /; of
37. —Who reached the airport on time?  
—John \_\_\_\_\_. In fact, he arrived \_\_\_\_\_ a quarter of an hour earlier.  
A. had; it                      B. was; it                      C. could; there                      D. did; there

38. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Green's black truck is old, it still runs \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. Because; good B. As; good C. Although; well D. Since; well
39. Water pollution has become \_\_\_\_\_ than ever before. Let's do something to stop it.  
 A. much serious B. more serious C. much seriously D. more seriously
40. Thank you so much, Tom. You always do what you can \_\_\_\_\_ me.  
 A. help B. helps C. helping D. to help
41. —Must I hand in my homework now, Mr Li?  
 —No, you \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. shouldn't B. can't C. needn't D. mustn't
42. —Don't \_\_\_\_\_ late, Betty. You have to go to school early tomorrow.  
 —OK, Mum, I'll go to bed right now.  
 A. put up B. stay up C. sit down D. fall down
43. \_\_\_\_\_ of the students in our class \_\_\_\_\_ that actor.  
 A. Twenty percents; like B. Percent twenty; likes  
 C. Twenty percent; like D. Twenty percent; likes
44. Karl is a model student in our class. He often does us a favour. Here "does us a favour" means \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. talks to us B. plays with us  
 C. sends us gifts D. gives us a hand
45. —I'd like to have a trip to the moon in the future.  
 —\_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. So would I B. So had I  
 C. Neither would I D. Neither had I

(C) For each of the following sentences there are four underlined parts marked A, B, C, and D. Among the underlined parts only one is wrong. Please choose the wrong part. (下列各句中 A, B, C, D 四处划线部分仅有一处是错误的, 请选出错误的部分。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

46. I always cost 30 minutes walking after supper.  
 A B C D
47. How an interesting story Dick told us!  
 A B C D
48. They play an important role in decide the winner.  
 A B C D
49. The more you smile, the happily you will feel.  
 A B C D
50. We'll have a picnic if it isn't rain tomorrow.  
 A B C D



## II. Cloze (完形填空)(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,计 15 分)

(A) Please read the following passage and fill in the blanks with the proper forms, using 10 of the 12 given words or phrases in the box according to the context. (请阅读下面的短文,并根据其内容提示,从方框中所给的 12 个词语中选择 10 个,并用其适当形式填空。)(答案写在答题纸上)

young

plan, no longer, if possible, such as, however,  
everyone, as, they, parent, look after, pay

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**Q: My wife and I recently sent our last child off to college. We're ready to sell the house, but our oldest daughter doesn't have a job and plans to move back home. What should we do?**

**A: Most North Americans expect 51. \_\_\_\_\_ children to move out of the house at eighteen. But that's changing. Today, more adult children are returning home to live. Most 52. \_\_\_\_\_ are happy when their kids come back home to live. 53. \_\_\_\_\_ when a son or daughter can't find a job—or is recently *divorced* (离婚)—there can be problems. And if their son or daughter is still at home at the age of thirty-five, many parents are 54. \_\_\_\_\_ happy.**

In your case, what can you do when your daughter moves back home?

**Don't worry. 55. \_\_\_\_\_ you and your daughter had a good relationship when she was younger, she'd be fine. Help her in any way you can. And it's OK to ask, "How long do you 56. \_\_\_\_\_ to stay?"**

**Talk to your daughter 57. \_\_\_\_\_ an adult. Have a discussion about 58. \_\_\_\_\_ for expenses (花销) and helping with housework, 59. \_\_\_\_\_ doing the dishes and washing clothes. If you and your daughter talk and try to understand each other, 60. \_\_\_\_\_ will be happier.**

(B) Please read the following passage, and fill in the blanks with suitable words according to the given picture and the context, using **one word** for each blank. (请阅读下面的短文,并根据所给的图片及内容提示在空格处填入适当的单词补全短文。每空一词。)(答案写在答题纸上)

Have you ever heard about mouse potatoes? "Mouse potato" is another name for a 61. \_\_\_\_\_ addict (痴迷者). Do you know 62. \_\_\_\_\_ they are called mouse potatoes? They spend too



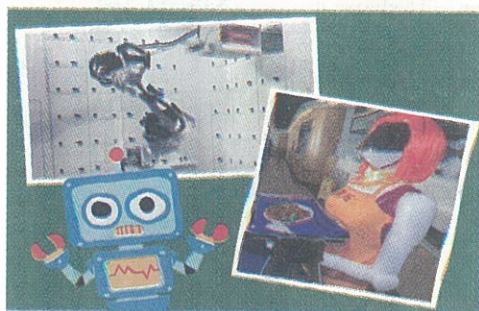
much time in 63. \_\_\_\_\_ of the computer holding a mouse. They play video games and chat online late into the night. They eat *snacks* (小食品) 64. \_\_\_\_\_ potato chips while they enjoy their activities online. This makes them fat and they get the “potato”-shaped body. Worldwide, more and more 65. \_\_\_\_\_ people are becoming mouse potatoes.



### III. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 66—75 题每小题 1 分, 76—85 题每小题 2 分, 计 30 分)

Please read the following passages and respond to the questions according to the requirements given at the beginning or at the end of the passage. (请阅读下面的短文, 根据短文前或后的要求回答问题。)

#### (A)



Since not all work is safe for people to do, sometimes robots take over. Robots are special machines. They have computers inside them. They can move. They have *sensors* (传感器) that let them see, hear, and touch things. People *programme* (为……编程序) robots to do things for them.

Robots were once used for simple tasks. They could do the dishes. They could paint building walls. They could *put* together cars. They took over the jobs people did not want to do.

Now robots take on more *complex* tasks. They help doctors operate on patients. They search for people in dangerous places. Some robots even find *bombs* (炸弹).

Robots can also help cut the labour cost. There is a robot hotel called Henn-na Hotel in Japan. It opened in July, 2015. The robots do most of the work in this hotel. A restaurant in Haikou City in south China's Hainan Province uses a lovely robot waitress to serve food. Her lifetime is about 7 to 10 years, and she can keep working for 12 hours after being fully *charged* (充电).

Questions 66–68: Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the passage. (根据短文内容, 从 A, B, C, D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

66. Why can robots see and hear things according to the passage?

- A. They have sensors.
- B. They have eyes and ears.
- C. They are clever.
- D. They are fully charged.

67. What does the underlined word “complex” mean in the passage?

- A. Easy.
- B. Lovely.
- C. Not difficult.
- D. Not simple.

68. How long is the robot waitress's life in the Haikou restaurant?

- A. About two years.
- B. About five years.
- C. About seven to ten years.
- D. About ten to twelve years.



Questions 69–70: Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the passage. (根据短文内容,判断下列句子正误。正确的涂 T,错误的涂 F。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

69. Robots can do things because people programme them.

70. The Japanese robot hotel Henn-na Hotel opened in July, 2013.

(B)

Questions 71–75: The following passage is made up of six paragraphs. The first paragraph is given, but the other five paragraphs are in disorder. Please rearrange the five paragraphs with A, B, C, D, E. (下面的短文由六个段落组成,首段已给出,其余的五个段落均是随机排列,请按照 A, B, C, D, E 的顺序重新排列这五个段落,使短文通顺。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

The king made a law. The people in the town had to be pleasant to the princess.

71. The market girl thought this was a silly question. "Perhaps it is because I wave and smile at them," she said pleasantly.

72. "Why do people wave and smile at you? Why are they pleasant?" asked the princess.

73. The next day, the princess stood on the castle wall and waved. She even smiled. Down in the marketplace, the market girl waved and smiled back. This made the princess happy.

74. Each day, the princess stood on the castle wall so everyone could be pleasant to her. Each day, a few people looked up pleasantly. No one waved or smiled. This made the princess sad and mad.

75. One day, she noticed a market girl in the marketplace. The market girl waved and everyone she met waved back to her. They smiled. They looked pleasant. The princess had the girl brought to the castle.



(C)

What's the perfect meal during the winter? Hot pot, of course! Hot pot is an old tradition that started in Northern China where the winter is very cold. Today people in many places enjoy it on cold days.

Anna and David came from England. They were interested in hot pot and went to a hot pot restaurant last weekend. They didn't need menus at this restaurant. The food was placed on several tables. They could choose their own food from there. Anna got a lot of vegetables and *tofu* (豆腐). David took a lot of meat. The meat was in thin pieces.

Cooking food in a hot pot was very easy and fast. Every table had a stove inside it. These stoves *boiled* (煮沸) the soup in the pot. Once the soup was boiling, Anna put in all her



vegetables. David also put his meat in the soup. Then they *stirred* (搅拌) the food in the pot so that everything was cooked faster.

When the food was cooked, it was time to take it out of the pot. They took food out with chopsticks and a serving spoon and put it on their plates.

There were different kinds of sauces to make the food taste better. People can even make their own sauce in the way they like.

“Everyone can try hot pot! It’s a great way to spend time with family and friends and enjoy good food!” Anna and David told their friends.

*Questions 76–80: Fill in the blanks with suitable words according to the passage above, using no more than three words for each blank. (根据短文内容用适当的词语填空, 每空不超过三个单词。)(答案写在答题纸上)*

76. Hot pot started in \_\_\_\_\_ the winter there is very cold.
77. Anna and David went to a hot pot restaurant. The meat served there was \_\_\_\_\_.
78. Every table had a stove \_\_\_\_\_ in the restaurant.
79. They took the food out of the pot with \_\_\_\_\_ and a serving spoon.
80. The sauces can make the food \_\_\_\_\_.

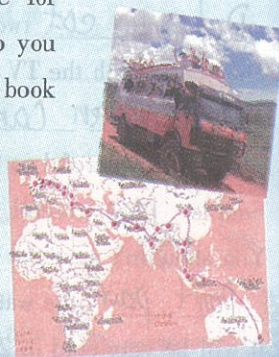
(D)



## GREAT HOLIDAYS

### ★ London to Sydney by bus?

Yes! Think about it ... instead of flying over the world, you can travel across it. Big Bus Trip is a thirteen-week journey and it takes you through Europe, the Middle East, Asia and finally to Australia. On the way, you learn about the countries from our local guides. It is a fantastic experience for travellers aged 18 to 75. You travel with a group of people so you need to be easy-going and enjoy making new friends. You can book a seat for the whole trip or you can get off and break the journey when you want to. You may live in small hotels or beach *huts* (小屋) and breakfast is served every day. Finding places to buy your lunch and dinner is part of the *adventure* (探险)!





## GREAT HOLIDAYS

### ★ Green Adventure

A working holiday with Green Adventure is a great way to *balance* (平衡) travelling and the environment: you travel but you give something back!

Our holidays last from a weekend to several months so you decide how long you want to go away for.

We have different activities in lots of countries, so you can go to the other side of the world or nearer home. You only need to pay for your food and transport.

Come on!

"Thank you for *arranging* (安排) my Green Adventure to Australia. I worked hard, learnt a lot and made new friends. Perfect!"

Julia, Birmingham



Questions 81-85: Answer the following questions according to the passage. (根据短文内容回答问题。)(答案写在答题纸上)

81. How long does the Big Bus Trip take?
82. At least how old must a traveller on the Big Bus Trip be?
83. Does the Big Bus Trip include dinner during the journey?
84. What kind of holiday is the Green Adventure?
85. Where did Julia spend her Green Adventure?

#### IV. Sentence Pattern Transformation (句式转换)(共5小题;每小题2分,计10分)

Please transform the following sentences as required, using **only one word** for each blank. (请按要求转换下列各句,每空限用一词。)(答案写在答题纸上)

86. Bob ate two mangoes this morning. (改为一般疑问句)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bob \_\_\_\_\_ two mangoes this morning?

87. They can watch the TV programme once a week. (对划线部分提问)

\_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ the TV programme?

88. John isn't as careful as Sam. (同义句改写)

Sam is \_\_\_\_\_ careful \_\_\_\_\_ John.

89. You shouldn't pour the water into the pool. (改为祈使句)

\_\_\_\_\_ the water into the pool.

90. It will be very cold in 2030. (改为感叹句)

\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ in 2030!



**V. Translation (翻译)** (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

(A) Please translate the following sentences into Chinese. (请将下列句子译成汉语。)(答案写在答题纸上)

91. She didn't do anything in the factory, did she?

92. Driving less is good for the environment.

93. I'll call you back as soon as I hear from you.

(B) Please translate the following sentences into English, using the words given in brackets. (请根据括号内所给的词语将下列句子译成英语。)(答案写在答题纸上)

94. 我和我姐姐正肩并肩沿着海滩走。(side by side)

95. 昨天他在回家的途中碰巧遇到了徐先生。(come across)

**VI. Dialogue Completion (补全对话)** (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

Please read the following dialogue which is incomplete, and fill in the blanks with proper sentences according to the context. (请阅读下面的对话, 并根据对话内容在空白处填入适当的句子, 补全对话。)(答案写在答题纸上)

**Paul:** Look! There are lots of interesting films showing here. Why don't we see a film?

**Carla:** 96. \_\_\_\_\_.

**Paul:** What kind of films do you like most?

**Carla:** 97. \_\_\_\_\_. They make me forget my worries and feel happy. 98. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Paul:** I like comedies, too. But I like horror films most.

**Carla:** Really? 99. \_\_\_\_\_?

**Paul:** Because I like the *suspense* (悬疑). Too bad! It looks like there are no horror films running today.

**Carla:** You're right. Then let's see a comedy this time.

**Paul:** OK. Is *Hollywood Adventures* a comedy?

**Carla:** 100. \_\_\_\_\_. My sister told me it was very funny. Let's go and buy two tickets.



**VII. IQ Test (智力测试)** (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

Answer the following questions. (回答下列问题。)(答案写在答题纸上)

101. Write the four-letter words hidden at the end of one word and the beginning of the next word. The order of the letters cannot be changed.

For example, I wish other people would pick up their rubbish. shot

A. His opinion is different from the popular myth. \_\_\_\_\_

B. Here is some information about health and safety. \_\_\_\_\_

102. **Lisa:** Did you watch the football match on TV last night?

**Peter:** No. I was working on my English homework until all hours.

What does "all hours" in the dialogue mean in Chinese?

103. There is a green house. Inside the green house there is a white house. Inside the white house there is a red house. Inside the red house there are lots of babies. What is it? Please answer in English.



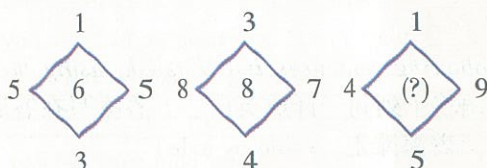


104. Which image best completes the pattern?



- A. B. C. D. E.

105. What is the missing number?



VIII. Writing (写作)(共 2 小题;A 题满分 10 分,B 题满分 15 分,计 25 分)

A. 请先阅读下面这则小故事,然后完成写作任务。

### Where did the pie go?

Father and Ann wanted to surprise Mother. They baked a blueberry pie for her. The blueberry pie was hot. So, Ann put it on the *windowsill* (窗台) to cool. Then she and Father went out for a walk.

Soon, Mother came home. Ann was happy to see her. She wanted to show her the surprise. She led Mother into the kitchen. But there was an even bigger surprise. There was no blueberry pie!

Then Ann saw her dog, Spike. He looked strange. His face was purple. And, he was backing away from Ann. He knew that he had done something bad.



请根据故事中的信息线索,给 Ann 写一张小纸条,告诉 Ann 在她和爸爸离开的那段时间发生了什么。不少于 50 词。(开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数)(作文写在答题纸上)

Dear Ann,

Your friend,  
Mimi

B. 社会发展日新月异,请发挥想象以“Life in 2050”为题写一篇短文,描述一下你想象中的 2050 年人们的生活会是什么样。

写作要求:1. 语言通顺,意思连贯,条理清楚,书写规范;

2. 文中不能出现真实姓名和学校名称;

3. 不少于 80 词。(作文写在答题纸上)