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英语试卷

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注意：

1. 本试卷分为听力和笔试两部分。考试时间 120 分钟，满分 150 分。
2. 请把 A 卷选择题答案按序号填涂到机读卡上，A 卷听力 31-40 题的答案按要求写在 A 卷答题卷上；请把 B 卷答案按序号写到答题卷上，否则不得分。

A 卷 (85 marks)

Part I Listening Test (40 marks)

I.Listen to the questions or sentences and choose the correct response according to what you've heard from the tape.Each question or sentence will be read only once. (5 scores)

1. A.I'll turn it off. B.I'll open it.
C.I'll turn it up. D.I'll turn it down.
2. A.No,you can't. B.No,you mustn't.
C.Yes,you can. D.Yes,you must.
3. A.Not long. B.Twenty minutes on foot.
C.For two hours. D.Only ten pounds.
4. A.It works quite well. B.It's broken.
C.It hasn't got a hole in it. D.There's something wrong with them.
5. A.Don't mention it. B.You are welcome.
C.Thanks a lot. D.It doesn't matter.

II.Listen to 5 short dialogues and choose the right answers to the questions.Each dialogue will be read only once. (5 scores)

6. A.5 B.4 C.3 D.2
7. A.By air. B.In a car. C.By train. D.We don't know.
8. A.At 8.51. B.At 9.04. C.At 9.09. D.At 9.21.
9. A.Size 14. B.Size 38. C.Size 40. D.Size 42.
10. A.The Tate Gallery. B.Pimlico. C.Green Park. D.Earl's Court.

III.Listen to a conversation and judge the following statements true or false.If it's true,choose A.if it's false,choose B.The conversation will be read twice. (5 scores)

11. The conversation happens when they are having dinner together.
12. Waiters in those good restaurants usually expect 5% or 10% as a tip.
13. James feels terrible when the tip is added too the bill automatically.
14. James must give a tip to the waiter in this restaurant in the conversation.
15. In London,the waiters usually get all the tips because their salary isn't very high.

IV.Listen to the conversation and choose the right answers to the questions about the conversation you've heard from the tape.The conversation will be read twice. (5 scores)

- 16.How many ways are there for you go to Myeong-dong from Incheon Airport?

- A.One. B.Two. C.Three. D.Four.
- 17.If you take the underground to Myeong-dong,how much is the ticket?
A.About 100 yuan. B.About 50 yuan. C.About 150 yuan. D.About 200 yuan.
- 18.How can you go to Myeong-dong by underground?
A. Take Line 1,the bright blue one.Then change to Line 4,the dark blue one.
B. Take Line 4,the dark blue one.Then change to Line 1,the bright blue one.
C. Take Line 1,the dark blue one.Then change to Line 4,the bright blue one.
D. Take Line 4,the bright blue one.Then change to Line 1,the dark blue one.
- 19.How will the man go there?
A.By underground. B.By bus. C.By taxi. D.On foot.
- 20.What is the man doing in Seoul?
A.Doing business. B.Traveling. C.Studying. D.Visiting his relatives.

V.Listen to two short passages and choose the right answers to the questions about the passages. The passages will be read twice. (10 scores)

A

- 21.Thousands of people get hurt or die when they are crossing the road every year, most of them are _____.
A.children and drivers B.old people and children
C.ole people and blind people D.teens and drivers
- 22.Why do old people often get hurt or die when they are crossing the road?
A.Because they don't look and listen. B.Because they walk too fast
C.Because they are not careful. D.Because they can't see or hear very well.
- 23.According to the passage,we know that _____ will be safe.
A.driving too fast B.running across the road
C.walking along the pavements (人行道) D.playing in the street
- 24.To lessen (减少) traffic accidents,we shouldn't _____.
A.run quickly B.walk quickly
C.be sure that the road is clear D.look left,look right and look left again
- 25.What is the main idea of this passage?
A.Never play in the street. B.How to cross the road safe.
C.Look and listen before we cross the road. D.Stop and look both ways before crossing the road.

B

- 26.The VR Museum of Fine Art is _____.
A.an online gaming platform B.a tree old app C.a special headset D.a big art building
- 27.With the help of _____,you can enjoy art in whatever way you want.
A.tickets B.crowds C.a special headset D.a computer
- 28.What can VR technology mainly do?
A.It can connect the headset to a computer. B.It can make a virtual (真实的) environment.
C.It can help people touch the real fine art. D.It can help people exercise inside their houses.
- 29.Which of the following isn't included in the VR Museum of Fine Art?
A.Reading about each piece of art.
B.Touching the old sculptures.
C.Looking at the famous paintings much more easily.
D.Seeing and interacting (互动) with the artists.

30. Which of the following sentence is WRONG with the use of VR?

- A. We can go to France to see the painting Mona Lisa.
- B. We can enjoy the art without buying tickets.
- C. Users can see and interact with the environment with a headset.
- D. We can see, read and touch pieces of art at home.

VI. Listen to a conversation and fill in each blank with only one word. The conversation will be read twice. (5 scores)

Colors can have some ___31___ on our moods (情绪).	
Bright colors	They can give people a ___32___ feeling.
___33___ colors	They help people to calm down.
Some certain colors	They help you to have a ___34___.
Colors which can ___35___ bad moods.	Some colors can make people feel bad.

VII. Listen to a short passage and fill in each blank with only one word. The passage will be read twice. (5 scores)

In order to look after eyes properly, you should eat ___36___ food like fresh vegetables, fruits, eggs, a proper amount of Vitamins and so on at first. Next it's also necessary to sleep well and ___37___. Then your eyes need ___38___ every day. Finally, you have to use ___39___ to keep your eyes away from bright sunshine and a good rest is ___40___ after reading, watching TV or working on the computer for a long time.

Part II Written Test (110 marks)

I. Multiple choice. (15 scores)

41. Everybody enjoyed themselves at the party. Perhaps they couldn't go to sleep tonight.
A. was excellent B. were excellent C. have a good time D. had a good time
42. Jacky Cheng hurt himself one night, so his son had to take his part.
A. replace him B. take part in C. play a role D. take place of him
43. How much is the central park ticket for a child aged four?
A. of four B. under four C. at four D. before four
44. Linda is well-behaved and she has been chosen to be _____ monitor in her class.
A. a B. an C. the D. /
45. —I like sweets very much.
—_____. That's probably why we're becoming fatter and fatter.
A. So I do B. So do I C. So am I D. So I am/
46. —Will you please show me how to operate the new machine?
—Sure. It's a piece of cake. Now let me tell you _____ to do first.
A. what B. how C. whether D. which
47. —Have you finished your work yet?
—No, not yet. I think it'll take _____ ten minutes.
A. another B. other C. others D. more
48. It was very clever _____ in the young man's room.
A. for her to stay B. her staying C. of her to stay D. of her staying
49. With the help of the computer, information can _____ the corner of the world quickly.
A. get B. reach C. arrive D. return
50. —There's going to _____ a concert in the hall tonight.

III. Reading comprehension. (15 scores)

A

Thousands of years ago Shennong, who had an ox (牛) head and human body, lived in the south of ancient China. Seeing that local people were suffering from disease, he built ladders and houses on a high mountain to store hundreds of medical plants. To remember him, people named the place Shennongjia.

The legend (传说) makes Shennongjia in Hubei an inviting place for tourists. Traveling there is a unique experience, as you can see sceneries of the four seasons from different altitudes. "When the bottom of the mountain is summer, the top is spring and while the foothill is autumn, the top is covered with ice," local people say of the special climate of Shennongjia. It is also home to 5,000 species of animals and plants. Many rare animals live there, such as the golden monkey, the clouded leopard (豹) and the Asian black bear. One interesting and mysterious thing about Shennongjia is its legend of wild men. Some people once claimed that they saw big prints or big-foot creatures. Yet so far, scientists haven't proved it is true and some say they are just bears.

The beautiful place has recently earned a new title. On July 17, Shennongjia Forestry District was added to United Nations World Heritage list as a natural site. China now has 50 world heritage sites (遗址), second only to Italy in the world.

66. According to the legend, Shennong
- A. taught local people to grow plants. B. lived with local people in a figure of human.
C. lived at the top of mountain. D. find a way to keep medical plants.
67. It is very special to travel in Shennongjia because
- A. you can study the legend of Shennong. B. you can enjoy different seasons in one day.
C. you can collect hundreds of plants there. D. you can see wild men in Shennongjia.
68. What is known about wild men in Shennongjia?
- A. They live in the mountains. B. They have very big feet.
C. They look like bears. D. None of them is proved.
69. According to the legend, Shennong saved local people from
- A. hunger B. disease C. bears D. wars
70. Which is not true according to the passage?
- A. The temperature is lower at the top of the mountain in Shennongjia.
B. Many rare animals lived in Shennongjia.
C. Scientists have studied the big prints but proved nothing.
D. Italy has the most heritage sites in the world.

B

Scientists have been trying to make soft and friendly robots, like Disney's Baymax, for years. And they have finally done it. The "octobot" is the world's first soft robot. It is not like the scary, metal robots in movies like Star Wars or The Terminator. Instead, it is made of soft material, and looks just like an octopus (章鱼). Octobot is also the first soft robot that control itself without batteries or wires, according to its researchers at Harvard University in the US. The hope is that one day, soft robots like this will help humans do difficult medical surgery (外科手术) and save lives in emergencies like earthquakes and storms.

Scientists have been trying for years to make soft robots that are safe around humans, but this is the first time it has happened. It means that humans won't be in danger of being hurt if robot accidentally touched you too hard. The octobot gets power from a chemical reaction (反应). It pushes gas through the robot's body and makes its legs dance. They used a 3-D printer to create its silicone (硅酮)

body. "Humans ourselves, we're very soft and soft robots are made of materials that are safe for us to interact (互动) with," PhD student Ryan Truby, one of the octobot researchers, told BBC. Barry Trimmer, the editor-in-chief of Soft Robotics, told NPR that, "Soft robots and soft material technologies are definitely needed if we expect them to help us in the home or in natural environments." They may not all look like an octopus in the future, though. Scientists have studied jellyfish (水母) and even cockroaches (蟑螂) in their research so far.

71. People used to see soft and friendly robots

- A. in our daily life B. in movies C. in books D. in researches

72. Soft robots are expected to

- A. do parents' job B. communicate with human
C. help human in the home or in natural surroundings D. keep human from danger

73. Robots before octopus got power from

- A. gas B. chemical reaction C. batteries or wires D. petro

74. As the world's first soft robot, "octobot"

- A. is made by US government B. gets power from gas
C. help humans do difficult medical surgeries D. looks like an octopus

75. Octobot is safe to human because

- A. in has no batteries or wires B. it's made of soft material
C. it can make interact with human. D. it saves our lives in emergencies.

C

When you type "police", "detective" or "worker" on your phone, you get emojis (表情符号) popping up (跳出来). But they are males. When it comes to females, you only get a princess and a bride (新娘). Things will change soon. There will be 11 professions (职业) with new emojis for both men and women by the end of the year. These include farmers, scientists, teachers and rock stars. The decision was made by the Unicode Consortium, the group that decides what new emojis are made. The plan is based on an idea US company Google had in May. It wants to promote gender equality (性别平等) in the workplace. "No matter where you look, women are gaining recognition as never before," Google said. "Isn't it time that emojis also show the reality that women play a key role in every walk of life and in every profession?" According to Google, 92 percent of online users use emojis. Of those, 78 percent of women often use them, compared to only 60 percent of men.

76. Which is the new emoji coming out?

- A. brides B. scientists C. detectives D. princesses

77. The idea of 11 new emojis for jobs is from

- A. Online users B. professional women C. the Unicode Consortium D. Google company

78. The purpose of making the new emojis is to

- A. get more online users.
B. help women with their new jobs.
C. promote equal rights for women in every walk of life.
D. promote equal rights for women in the workplace.

79. Which of the followings is true?

- A. There were no emojis for women before.
B. There will be 11 professions with new emojis just for women by the end of the year.
C. Women now have equal rights compared with men in the workplace.
D. Woman love emojis better than men.

80. What is the best title for this article?

- A. Women loves emojis better than men.
- B. New emojis are coming.
- C. New job emojis help with women's equal standing.
- D. Things will change soon in the job market.

B 卷 (65 marks)

I. Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the words given. (15 marks)

1. Thomas Edison is one of the greatest _____ in the history. He brought the electricity to every corner of the world. (invention)
2. Jeff enjoys the smell of the sand, the soft air, and the sound of the sea at the beach with eyes _____. (close)
3. The waxwork museum is open to the public in Chongqing. People can visit the _____ of celebrities there. (sculpt)
4. Leonardo's excellent acting in the film 'The Revenant' brought him many honors, _____ him the best actor in the Oscars. (make)
5. I'm sorry I didn't hear you. Can you say that again? I _____ something important when you said that. (think)
6. Over 200 people died in the terrible ship accident that _____ on Jun. 1st 2015. (occur)
7. Fu Yuanhui _____ to know she got the third place in the Olympic Games when the journalist interviewed her. (amaze)
8. The government didn't find a good way _____ the rise of the house price. (solution)
9. People think Robot cleaners are _____ today, because they can't make every corner of the room clean and tidy. (effective)
10. Popular Chinese singer Zhang Jie gave his first _____ concert in Los Angeles in the USA this year. (living)
11. The scientists must have practiced _____ a lot of experiments before they make sure the theory. (do)
12. With the _____ of new technology, China sent Shenzhou eleven with two astronauts to the space. (useful)
13. Tibet becomes the _____ place for its clear sky, fresh air, regional culture and friendly people. (attract)
14. _____ to work quickly, he always takes underground line 2, then change to line 1 to his office. (get)
15. This job is much _____ for James, because he has great patience and much experience. (suit)

II. Sentence pattern shift. (10 marks)

- A. Complete Sentence A to make it the same as Sentence B in the meaning.
16. McLoughlin became a stuntmen by chance.
McLoughlin became a stuntmen _____.
 17. After people live in the high building, they don't contact each other any longer.
After people live in the high building, they _____ contact each other.
 18. Because of the bad economy, people would rather buy houses than save money in the bank.
Because of the bad economy, people buy houses _____ money in the bank.
- B. Rewrite the sentences according to the requirement.
19. They considered traffic police Tan an interesting man. (complex sentence)
 20. Workers in Madam Tussaud's had to replace the old-fashioned models quickly, _____? (tag question)

21. People in Venice went everywhere by rowing a boat. (ask a question to underlined part)
22. Niki set up a company called Niki inc. in 1982. (emphasize the underlined part)
23. Einstein was a very intelligent boy when he was 5 years old. (exclamatory sentence)
24. He saw the rich man stop the helicopter on the roof of the building. (passive voice)
25. The students from CDFLS learned some real skills in English study. (interrogative)

III. Find the mistakes in the passage and correct them. (5 marks)

The English Corner in Sichuan University is where people go to practice their English. Every Sunday 26. _____ afternoon, they gather around, talk to each other in English. Among them are students, teachers, doctors, 27. _____ and so on. I first went to an English Corner when I was in Junior Grade Two. I went there on every Sunday 28. _____ and chatted with some people in English. In the past 29. _____ Three years. I have never been absent. I'm sure I've made Some progress in my listening and speaking. And I have Made many friends there. The English Corner is really good 30. _____ Place. I hope that more friends will join us.

IV. Choose the right sentences to complete the article. (5 marks)

_____ 31 _____. Guangdong locals would probably suggest that you will find the finest food in Guangzhou and the greatest chefs in Shunde. _____ 32 _____. Shunde and Chengdu are the only two Chinese cities that have been recognized by the UNESCO Creative Cities Network as a city of gastronomy (美食). Earlier this year, CCTV even made a documentary named A Bite of Shunde to show their amazing food culture. Shunde is full of famous training schools of chefs. The best graduates usually work in five-star hotels and high-end restaurants. The city sits at the Pearl River Delta Plain (平原) with many rivers cutting through the area. _____ 33 _____.

During every Dragon Boat Festival, in every village of Shunde, thousands of villagers will gather around hundreds of tables to have the Dragon Boat Feast (龙舟饭). _____ 34 _____. There will be teams of chefs cooking for the feast. They cook with big pots, of which the diameter of each could reach 1.5 meters. _____ 35 _____. The freshwater fish's most tender (柔软的) part—meat between the belly (肚子) and the tail—is sliced thinly and served with ice. It gives a fresh taste to your mouth, letting you enjoy the true flavor of nature.

- A. Shunde lies in southern Guangdong.
- B. One must-try is the Shunde Raw Fish.
- C. Cantonese (广东人), as most Chinese know, have a love for food.
- D. Rich soil and water bring about plentiful and cheap natural ingredients, which are great for cooking
- E. The feast usually lasts for whole day.

V. Choose 10 words out of 12 given in the chart and fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the words chosen. (10 marks)

follow	hard	until	healthy	run	work	success
before	go	long	surprise	walk		

“I cannot praise the cleanliness of the cities in Japan enough.” This is the sentence I heard most from my friends, who have just come back from Japan. I used to think it may be a little exaggerated (夸

张的) ,___36___ I went to Japan this summer.

From airports to railway stations,streets and toilets,wherever we ___37___ was spotless.Japan is worthy of the title of the “cleanest country”

However,___38___ thing of all is that we ___39___ saw a sanitation (环境卫生) worker on those streets!How could it be?I finally got to know the truth from a local resident:most Japanese don't eat while they ___40___.And citizens always sort out the garbage,___41___ the law.Just as the famous saying goes,”One for all,all for one”.All the citizens are “cleaners”.As far as I can see,Japanese people are quite disciplined.Because of this,they can concentrate in one thing and can ___42___ in a number of fields.

According to a WHO statistics report,Japanese people have ___43___ life span in the world.In Japan,the elderly will continue ___44___ after retiring and keep a simple diet.I also saw an old man with gray hair ___45___ with the young men on the streets.Maybe the secret to a longer life is self-discipline (自律) .

So,the cleanest country has no cleaners?That's not true!Cleaners are all over this country.

VI.Fill in the blanks according to the first letters of the words given and the context. (15 marks)

1. There are many interesting stories in our book.Learner driver Jeff Metcalfe saved the life of his i ___46___ after only 90 minutes driving experience.Julie p ___47___ her car after someone c ___48___ into the back of her car.A family couldn't find their baby because they drove away with a baby's c ___49___ on the roof of their car,and the baby is still in it.And an old p ___50___ did a U-turn on the highway.After that he had to pay 1000DM f ___51___.

2. Niki Taylor is an a ___52___ healthy all-American school-kid.At 14 she signed a two-year c ___53___ with L'oreal,the c ___54___ company,and became the youngest model on the cover of the fashion m ___55___.At 17,she became a m ___56___ and was d ___57___ of her own company.

3. Mark Hill worked on the b ___58___ motorways in Britain.There were traffic police on d ___59___ and there were three s ___60___ every day.A ___61___ usually happened because the roads were too w ___62___.Some drivers drove fast and didn't follow the rules to o ___63___ on the l ___64___.It's i ___65___ in Britain.

4. You may think that English dictionaries have been used for many,many centuries.In fact,an English dictionary you u ___66___ today wasn't made until the Qing Dynasty.Three men did most of the important early w ___67___ on dictionary.They spent nearly all their l ___68___ trying to collect words for their diictionary.For them,it was a wonderful journey.The largest dictionary in the world is *Oxford English Dictionary*.The i ___69___ for this dictionary came from an important meeting in Britain in 1857.Twenty-two years later,Oxford University asked James Murray to b ___70___ the editor of its new dictionary.

Murray had never been to a college.At the age of fourteen,he left his village school in Scotland and taught h ___71___ while working in a bank.Later he became a great teacher.After Oxford gave him the job,Murray had a s ___72___ house built in his garden to do his work.Every morning,Murray got out of bed at five o'clock and w ___73___ in the small house several hours before breakfast.Often he would work into the night.Murray h ___74___ to finish the new dictionary in ten years.But after five years,he was still adding words for the letter"A"!He worked on the dictionary u ___75___ he was very old.Forty-four years later,in 1928,other editors finished the dictionary.

VII. Writing (10 scores)

As a junior student, we have many goals to achieve (达到). Apart from your study in school, what is your small goal to achieve before you are a senior student? Please write an small composition with the title "my small goal" within 80-100 words. The following points should be included in your article.

1. What is the goal?
2. When and why do you set it as a goal?
3. What have you done in order to achieve that goal? Give at least two examples.
4. Are you confident in getting that goal and why?



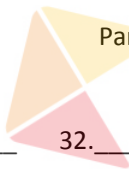
成都外国语学校 16-17 学年上期初三英语中期考试答题卡

注 意 事 项	<p>1. 答题前，考生先将自己的姓名，准考证号填写清楚，并认真核准条形码上的准考证号、姓名及科目，在规定的位置贴好条形码。</p> <p>2. 听力和笔试 A 卷 1-55 题必须使用 2B 铅笔填涂；B 卷必须使用 0.5 毫米的黑色签字笔书写，字体工整，笔迹清楚。</p> <p>3. 答题必须使用黑色碳素笔书写，字体工整，笔迹清楚，按照题号顺序在各题的答题区内作答，超出答题区域的答案无效，在草稿纸上、试卷上答题无效。</p> <p>4. 保持卡面清洁，不要折叠、不要弄皱，禁用涂改液，涂改胶条。</p>
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选择题填涂说明： 正确填涂： 错误填涂：

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Part A: 听力 (1-40) + 笔试 (41-85) (共 85 分)

听力 31-40

V. 31. _____ 32. _____ 33. _____ 34. _____ 35. _____

VI. 36. _____ 37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____

Part B (共 65 分)

I. Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the words given. (15 marks)

1.	2.	3.
4.	5.	6.
7.	8.	9.
10.	11.	12.
13.	14.	15.

II. Sentence pattern shift. (10 marks)

16. _____

17. _____

18. _____

19. _____

20. _____

21. _____

22. _____

23. _____

24. _____

25. _____

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