

2018~2019 学年度第二学期高一期中中学情调研试卷

英语

(总分: 120 分 考试时间: 120 分钟)

第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 20 分)

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

第一节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 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, 并标在试卷的相应位置。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 does the man's brother look like?
 - A. He has long hair.
 - B. He's strong.
 - C. He's tall.
2. How much change should the woman give the man?
 - A. \$20.
 - B. \$50. 50
 - C. \$70.
3. Where are the speakers?
 - A. In a shop.
 - B. In a hotel.
 - C. In a restaurant.
4. What are the speakers talking about?
 - A. A new film.
 - B. A football game.
 - C. Plans for the weekend.
5. What does the woman mean?
 - A. They often get lost.
 - B. They got on the wrong bus.
 - C. They shouldn't go to Altadena.

第二节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 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, 并标在试卷的相应位置。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. How will the woman probably get to her branch office?
 - A. By plane.
 - B. By car.
 - C. By train.
7. What does the man suggest doing?
 - A. Making a phone call.
 - B. Checking the Internet.
 - C. Writing an e-mail.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?
 - A. Wife and husband.
 - B. Waitress and customer.
 - C. Host and guest.
9. How does the man probably feel?
 - A. Sad.
 - B. Embarrassed.
 - C. Annoyed.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. Why is the apartment cheap?
 - A. It's far from public transportation.
 - B. It doesn't have a good view.
 - C. It doesn't have much space.

11. What is included in the rental fee?
 A. Telephone service. ✓ B. Electricity. ✓ C. Furniture.
12. What does the woman want to do next?
 A. Clean the house. B. Complete the paperwork. C. Look at another apartment.
- 听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。
13. How many showings are there at the weekend?
 A. 4. B. 5. C. 6.
14. Why can't the man buy tickets for the 11 pm showing tonight?
 A. There aren't enough tickets left. B. A friend of his can't make it. C. Sunday.
15. What day is it today?
 A. Friday. B. Saturday.
16. Which showing does the man finally buy tickets for?
 A. The noon one today. B. The 8 pm one today. C. The midnight one tomorrow.
- 听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。
17. Why does the boy want to be a scientist in the future?
 A. He likes scientific research. B. He was encouraged by his mother. C. He wants to make contributions to the world.
18. What do we know about Copernicus' theory?
 A. It concluded that the sun is spinning. B. It was influenced by Newton and Einstein. C. It is the basis of ideas about the universe today.
19. What did people believe was the center of the universe during Copernicus' time?
 A. The Earth. B. The sun. C. The moon.
20. Why did Copernicus publish his theory while he was dying?
 A. He was afraid of being punished. B. His friends told him not to publish it. C. He wasn't sure of his theory until then.

第二部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 单项填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

请认真阅读下面各题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

21. Alexander the Great took his army into the Middle East and then Egypt, _____ every army that stood in his path.
 A. to defeat B. defeating C. having defeated D. defeated
22. Jeff said he was by no means annoyed; _____, he was glad to be able to make himself clearly understood.
 A. as a whole B. as a result C. on the contrary D. in addition

23. No one will ever know what mix of talent, energy and luck made Dickens such a _____ writer.
 A. historical B. distinguished C. concerned D. practical
24. Goals give us purpose, which, in turn, motivates us to make ourselves the best _____ in all aspects of our life.
 A. version B. impression C. expression D. indication
25. Playing tricks on somebody may potentially hurt someone's feelings, if not _____ in proper way.
 A. being carried out B. carrying out C. carried out D. to carry out
26. _____ the students found the soldier's idea interesting, the system was too difficult to be of practical use.
 A. Since B. Once C. While D. Unless
27. _____ several air crashes, Boeing 737 Max 8 aircraft got grounded in some countries.
 A. Having caused B. To cause C. To have caused D. Causing
28. If we examine our thoughts, we shall find them always _____ with the past and the future.
 A. occupied B. being occupied C. occupying D. to occupy
29. Chinese language differs from western languages _____ it uses characters to stand for ideas, objects or deeds.
 A. in case B. even though C. so that D. in that
30. —I have tried very hard to find a solution to the problem, but no good luck.
 —Why not turn to Frank for help? You see, _____.
 A. great minds think alike
 B. two heads are better than one
 C. a bird in the hand is worth two in the bush
 D. it's better to think twice before doing something

第二节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 20 分)

请认真阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

One day, when I was a freshman in high school, I saw Kyle from my class walking home from school. It looked like he was carrying all of his books. I thought to myself, "Why would anyone bring home all his books on a Friday? He must really be a nerd (书呆子)!" I had quite a weekend 31, so I shrugged my shoulders and went on.

As I was walking, I saw a bunch of kids running towards him. They knocked all his books out of his arms and tripped (绊倒) him so he landed in the dirt. His glasses went 32, and I saw them land in the grass about ten feet from him. He looked up and I saw this terrible 33 in his eyes. I jogged over to him and as he crawled around looking for his 34. I saw tears in his eyes. I handed him his glasses and he looked at me and said, "Hey, thanks!" There was a big smile on his face. It was one of those smiles that showed real 35. I helped him pick up his books, and asked him where he lived. It 36 that he lived near me. We walked all the way home and I invited him to join me and my friends in playing football on weekends. We hung out all the weekend and the more I got to know Kyle, the more I 37 him. Over the next four years, Kyle and I became best friends.

back and said, "Hey, take it easy. You'll be great." He looked at me with one of those looks. "Thanks," he said. As he started his speech, he cleared his throat, and began, "Graduation is a time to 39 those who helped you through those tough years. I am here to tell you a story."

I stared at my friend with 40 as he told the story of the first day we met. He had planned to 41 himself over the weekend. He talked of 42 he had cleaned out his locker so his mom wouldn't have to do it later and was carrying his stuff home. He looked 43 at me and gave me a little smile. "44, I was saved. My friend saved me from doing the unspeakable."

I heard the gasp(倒吸一口气) go through the 45 as this handsome, popular boy told us all about his 46 moment. I saw his Mom and Dad looking at me and smiling that same 47 smile. Not until that moment did I realize its depth.

Never underestimate the power of your 48. With one small gesture you can 49 a person's life, for better or for worse. God puts us all in each other's lives to 50 one another in some way. Look for God in others.

"Friends are angels who lift us to our feet when our wings have trouble remembering how to fly."

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| C 31. A. spent | B. wasted | C. planned | D. celebrated |
| D 32. A. missing | B. lying | C. rolling | D. flying |
| B 33. A. loneliness | B. sadness | C. fright | D. anxiety |
| B 34. A. books | B. glasses | C. boots | D. bags |
| A 35. A. thankfulness | B. disappointment | C. excitement | D. delight |
| C 36. A. worked out | B. ruled out | C. turned out | D. made out |
| A 37. A. liked | B. respected | C. ignored | D. discouraged |
| B 38. A. confident | B. nervous | C. excited | D. eager |
| D 39. A. remember | B. miss | C. congratulate | D. thank |
| C 40. A. satisfaction | B. doubt | C. disbelief | D. delight |
| D 41. A. enjoy | B. punish | C. comfort | D. kill |
| B 42. A. why | B. how | C. when | D. where |
| C 43. A. anxiously | B. coldly | C. seriously 认真地 | D. comfortably |
| A 44. A. Fortunately | B. Obviously | C. Hopefully | D. Practically |
| D 45. A. crowd | B. class | C. parents | D. kids |
| A 46. A. weakest | B. warmest | C. calmest | D. gentlest |
| B 47. A. beautiful | B. grateful | C. wonderful | D. thoughtful |
| C 48. A. words | B. examples | C. actions | D. smiles |
| A 49. A. change | B. end | C. risk | D. save |
| C 50. A. protect | B. interrupt | C. care | D. impact |

第三部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

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A

TECHNOLOGY SIMPLIFIED - BIGGER AND BETTER

Wow! A Simple to Use Computer Designed Especially for Seniors!

Easy to read. Easy to see. Easy to use. Just plug it in!



NEW

Now comes with...
 Larger 22-inch hi resolution screen - easier to see
 16% more viewing area
 Simple navigation - so you never get lost
 Intel® processor - lightning fast
 Computer is in the monitor - No bulky tower
 Text to Speech translation - It can even read your emails to you!
 U.S. Based Customer Service

FREE Automatic Software Updates

"I love this computer! It is easy to read and to use! I get photo updates from my children and grandchildren all the time."
 - Janet F.

Have you ever said to yourself "I'd love to get a computer, if only I could figure out how to use it." Well, you're not alone. Computers were supposed to make our lives simpler, but they've gotten so complicated that they are not worth the trouble. You are constantly worrying about viruses. If this sounds familiar, we have great news for you. There is finally a computer designed simple and easy to use. It's the WOW Computer, designed with you in mind. It is easy-to-use, worry-free and just puts the world at your fingertips. All parts are connected. Just plug it into an outlet and your high-speed Internet connection.

Then you'll see the 22-inch screen. This is a completely new touch screen system, without the look of the normal computer screen. The "buttons" on the screen are easy to see and easy to understand. All you do is touch one of them, from the Web, Email to Games - you name it... and a new screen opens up.

It's so easy to use that you won't have to ask your children or grandchildren for help. Until now, the very people who could benefit most from E-mail and the Internet are the ones that have had the hardest time accessing it. Now, thanks to the WOW Computer, countless older Americans are discovering the wonderful world of the Internet every day. Isn't it time you took part?

Call now, and you'll find out why tens of thousands of satisfied seniors are now enjoying their WOW Computers, emailing their grandchildren, and experiencing everything the Internet has to offer. Call today.

- Send & Receive Emails
- Have video chats with family and friends
- Surf the Internet
- Get current weather and news
- Play games Online: Hundreds to choose from!

Call now toll free and find out how you can get the new WOW! Computer.

Mention promotional code 110651 for special introductory pricing.

1-888-581-3746

WOW!

Computer

51. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the advertisement?
- A. The computers become a must when Americans get old. ✗
 - B. The computers are connected to the Internet when they are sold.
 - C. You can have a better price if you mention promotional code 110651. ✗
 - D. You can have the touch screens replaced for free when they are broken.
52. Who may the advertisement be designed for?
- A. A college student who needs a computer for his school work.
 - B. An old granny who lives alone and misses her grandchildren.
 - C. A photographer who needs a computer to process his pictures.
 - D. An office worker who needs to do a lot of paperwork every day.

At first, Michael Surrell didn't see the black smoke or flames shooting from the windows of his neighbors' home. He and his wife had just parked around the corner from their house in Allentown, Pennsylvania, when they got a call from one of his daughters: "The house next door is on fire!" Soon he saw two women and a girl crying on their porch.

"The baby's in there!" one of the women cried. Though the fire department had been called, Surrell, then 64, ran inside without hesitation. "The baby" was 8-year-old Tiara Roberts, the woman's granddaughter. The other two on the porch were Tiara's aunt and cousin.

Entering the burning house was like "running into a bucket of black paint," Surrell says. The thick smoke caused him to move blindly around, burned his eyes, and made it impossible to breathe. The conditions would have been dangerous for anyone, but for Surrell, who suffers a lung disease, they were even worse.

After a few minutes in the smoke-filled house, he ran outside to catch his breath. "Where is Tiara?" he asked anxiously.

"The second floor," her aunt shouted back.

Surrell knew he couldn't hold his breath for long. "Well, God, this is it. You gotta help me, because I'm not coming out without that little girl." Taking a deep breath, he went in a second time.

The house is in complete darkness. Yet because the house was similar to his, he found the stairs and made it to the second floor. He turned to the right and was met by extreme heat. He was already out of breath.

"Baby girl, where are you?"

His throat and lungs burned. All he could hear was the crackling and popping of burning wood. Then he heard a soft sound. Still unable to see, Surrell fell to his knees on the hot wood floor. He crawled toward the sound, feeling around for any sign of the girl.

Finally, he touched something. A shoe, then an ankle. He pulled Tiara toward him. She wasn't breathing. He took her into his arms and stood. He felt the heat of the flames on his cheeks. Turning, he fought through the smoke and ran blindly into the blackness. The next thing he knew, he was at the front door, then outside. Surrell put Tiara down on the porch. A voice told him, "You have to breathe for her." He started CPR—the first time he'd ever done so. Soon a cough came from Tiara's throat. Surrell gave five more breaths. She coughed again. He gave one final breath. She opened her eyes and took a breath on her own.

Their eyes met. Surrell hugged her tight and said, "Uncle's got you." Soon after, his throat closed off.

Surrell woke up in the hospital a couple of days later, having suffered severe burns to the upper part of his lungs. He spent over a week in the hospital.

The fire worsened Surrell's condition, and he feels the effects even two years later. As a result, he takes extra medication that helps open his airways. "It's a small price to pay," he says. "I'd do it again in a heartbeat. Wouldn't give it a second thought."

53. Which of following shows the right order of the events?

- Surrell got to know which floor Tiara was on.
- Surrell entered the house on fire for the first time.
- Surrell touched Tiara and pulled her toward him.
- Surrell entered the house for a second time.
- Surrell carried Tiara outside.

f. Surrell's daughter called him about the fire.

A. f-a-b-c-d-e

B. f-b-a-c-d-e

C. f-b-a-d-c-e

D. f-a-b-d-c-e

54. Which of the following can be used to describe Surrell?

A. Helpful and well-educated.

B. Brave and strong-willed.

C. Fearless but simple-minded.

D. Careless but warm-hearted.

55. What does the underlined phrase "a small price" refer to?

A. He got burnt in the fire.

B. He lost his wallet in the fire.

C. He failed to save the girl earlier.

D. He had to take extra medication.

56. What could be the best title for the story?

A. Pay the Price

B. Stop the Panic

C. Breathe for Her

D. Run in Darkness

C

Fears spread that robots are about to rob many people of their jobs. But so far there is no sign of this. Instead, they seem to be pushing people from routine jobs like factory work, into non-routine ones, particularly those that require social skills. Technological progress will cause a change in the nature of jobs available and the skills they require.



It is impossible to know for sure what these new jobs will be.

But statistics and prediction can help us take a look at the jobs of the near future.

First, the statistics. A survey is produced every two years that predicts the growth rates of different job categories. So which are growing fastest?

At the top, with 108% growth, is the job of wind turbine (风力发电机) service technician. This is not surprising, given the rapid development of renewable energy, a trend (趋势) that seems likely to continue for several decades. There will be a lot more wind turbines in future, and they will need to be fixed when they go wrong.

Another trend sure to produce jobs is the ageing of populations in many countries. This is creating jobs for occupational-therapy assistants (+43%), physical-therapy assistants (+41%), home-health aides (+38%), audiologists (+29%), hearingaid specialists (+27%) and optometrists (+27%). These are all tasks that require social skills.

Yet these statistics are limited to measuring the growth rates of job categories that already exist. Imagining the completely new types that might come along requires prediction, or guesswork.

A new trend is the practice of dealing with companies and online services through speech or text messages. Apple's Siri is the most famous example, but many companies are creating "chat-bots" that can answer customer-service questions or provide information. Just as websites need designers and programmers, bots will need specialists to set their business rules, write their dialogue and keep them up to date: a job category that might be called bot-wranglers. Already, there is talk of Silicon Valley firms hiring poets and comedians to write elegant, wise words for conversational computer systems.

Meanwhile autonomous vehicles, or drones, are taking to the air and to the roads. Drones are already being used in agriculture, wildlife conservation, scientific research. They will need armies

... need to feed growing populations is leading to rapid progress in food production in closely controlled environments, creating new jobs for indoor farmers. The combination of biology with 3D printing is being employed by engineers to create replacement human organs. Inspired by Isaac Asimov's classic robot stories, my 16-year-old daughter wants to be a robotics psychologist—a trouble-shooter who figures out why robots are misbehaving. "That job doesn't exist," complained her school's career adviser. "True," my daughter replied, "but it probably will in 2025."

- D 57. What change have robots caused?
- A. Many people are losing their jobs.
 - B. Many people are forced to learn technology.
 - C. Many people are only doing the routine jobs.
 - D. Many people are doing jobs requiring social skills.
- B 58. Which job sees the fastest increase according to the statistics?
- A. Wind turbine service technicians.
 - B. Occupational-therapy assistants.
 - C. Physical-therapy assistants.
 - D. Home-health aides.
- D 59. What can be inferred from the text?
- A. A lot of turbines are in need of fixing.
 - B. Chat-bots speak elegantly and wisely.
 - C. Indoor farmers are to be in need.
 - D. Organs are printed for replacement.
- B 60. Why is the author's daughter mentioned?
- A. To predict that more new jobs are likely to appear.
 - B. To predict that robot may go wrong and cause trouble.
 - C. To show that the school's career adviser is shortsighted.
 - D. To show that robots are having great effects on teenagers.

D

It's a cold spring night. Our apartment is in a mess—the handiwork of a young, energetic child. Every bit of furniture is draped with paper chains, scissors and Scotch tape, modeling clay, piles of acorns, and party favors. I'm so tired tonight. I've been recovering from a small operation, and I'm trying fruitlessly to clean up.

The phone rings—for the sixth time in less than an hour. We know who it is.

When my mother was 68, a stroke (中风) claimed her brain, but not her life. She awoke from a coma (昏迷) severely damaged; the bleed instantly destroyed the landscape of her mind.

She is dogged by paranoia—she thinks she has been kicked out of her assisted living facility (not true), she thinks her daughters have not visited in months (it has been a few days), she thinks that her friend Jimmy never wants to see her again (he calls and visits weekly).

She has no idea that she has repeated the things a million times today and a million times yesterday. She has no idea that I had an operation. She is unaware of most of the past, and she drifts in the present. She is lonely.

I threw my anger at the easiest target: my mother.

"MOM!" I yell. "YOU ARE NOT BEING REMOVED FROM YOUR HOME! AND WE VISITED TWO DAYS AGO!" "Mom, you have to believe me, and if you don't, I cannot talk

anymore! Everything is fine!"

Silence. Then:

"I was only calling to say hi."

I feel the tense relationship between my mother and me. My mother continues, having already forgotten that I yelled.

"But I'm also worried about something; do you have a minute?"

"No, Mom, I don't."

"Why are you yelling?"

I'm yelling because you aren't my mother; you cannot help me care for my child, or even remember to ask me about my day. I'm yelling because you have called me five times tonight, and I'm yelling because you remind me of everything I fear: aging, sickness, fragility, bad luck, loss ... You name it!

I dropped on the couch, aware of all my daughter is witnessing. She hears me yell at my mother, lose my patience, announce that someone I love is troublesome. I have not only failed at being a Good Person; I have failed at being a Good Example to My Daughter.

I sat on the couch, defeated.

"Can I talk to Grandma Ellie?" My five-year-old reaches for the phone.

Wordlessly, I hand it over.

"Hi, Grandma!"

"Sweetheart! How are you? Did you go to school today?"

What witchcraft is this? All she said was "Hi, Grandma," and my mother sounds like a person fully aware of the heartbeat of a normal day.

"Yes, Grandma, and today was share day, and I brought my Wonder Woman bracelets(手镯)." "

"Can you put it on speaker?" I whisper to my daughter.

She agrees, and out of the phone comes a waterfall of good cheer. My mother tells her how much she loves her and how lovely her voice sounds.

Then: "I hope I'll see you soon?" My mother makes her plea for a promise of companionship. I hear her voice differently now. I am not tired or angry; I am soft inside, watching my kindergartner handle her fragile grandmother without any difficulty.

"Grandma, we are taking you to the carousel(旋转木马) this weekend. I'm going on the frog, and you can go on the horse next to me."

"Oh, that's wonderful, darling!" I'm amazed by their exchange.

"Tell me, did you go to school today?" She already asked that.

"Yes, Grandma, I went to school, and we had share day. I brought my Wonder Woman bracelets."

"You did? How wonderful!"

"Do you want me to sing you a song? I know three songs from Annie."

And then my daughter sings.

The sharp evening breeze sails through the window, and the mess in our apartment settles around me like an old soft quilt. I listen to my daughter singing to her grandmother, caring for her with patience.

I spend so much time wishing she had a "real" grandmother, wishing she knew my "real" mother. In this moment, I see that **she does have a real grandmother**, and she does have a real relationship with her. It isn't the one I had hoped for, but to her, this is normal—to care for a loved one is a part of life. She is still five. And yet tonight, she taught me how to answer the phone like a

grown-up.

61. What does the underlined word "dogged" mean?
 A. She keeps repeating things.
 B. She has long been troubled.
 C. She has been making a mess.
 D. She keeps dogs as companions.
62. Why did the grandmother call?
 A. She felt lonely all by herself.
 B. She cared about her daughter.
 C. She missed her granddaughter.
 D. She complained about her friends.
63. Why did the author take down the conversation between the girl and her grandma?
 A. To illustrate the patience of her daughter.
 B. To indicate the regret of the author herself.
 C. To describe the cheerfulness of her mother.
 D. To show the condition of her mother's illness.
64. Which of the following shows the change of the author's mood?
 A. Tired—defeated—moved.
 B. Tired—annoyed—moved.
 C. Happy—defeated—regretful.
 D. Happy—annoyed—regretful.
65. What is implied by the sentence "she does have a real grandmother"?
 A. It is right to answer a phone like a grown-up.
 B. It is the relationship between the loved that matters.
 C. The grandmother has quickly recovered from her illness.
 D. A real grandmother teaches lessons to her granddaughter.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

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。选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

When I was young, my understanding of events and people was simple: things were good or bad. This made it easier for me to deal with the world around me. Then, when I became a young man, things seemed far more complicated, and instead of black and white I saw grays everywhere I looked. This made life full of motive and decision, and more challenging to deal with. Now, I am a man in middle age, and a new father. 66 G

This is because I'm trying to be a good parent and teach my daughter what she needs to know about life. I naturally break complex things down into small pieces so I can explain them. I find this brings me back to the handful of important basics of being alive.

67 C Whether it's spelling, cartwheels, piano, I teach my daughter to try. To fail feels bad, certainly, but not to have tried feels worse, because you can't respect yourself for it. And as the saying goes, if you don't respect yourself, no one else is going to do it for you.

I remember once—I must have been seven or eight—I was playing at my cousin's house with his toys. He had many more toys than I did. 68 D And I slipped it into my pocket when he wasn't looking.

I dimly sensed, even at that age, that I would never be able to enjoy playing with the toy, nor

my opinion of myself would suffer.

His mother drove me home later, and when she dropped me off I shamefacedly pulled out the toy and gave it back. She knew, I'm sure, what had happened, but she thanked me and never spoke of it again.

69 A Because I know she first has to gain self-respect before she can start truly respecting others. Then she'll be able to see and accept in them the strengths and weaknesses she already sees and accepts in herself.

Without respect there's no caring; and without caring, life is a harsh wasteland. Without respect we're all enemies, with just the occasional bridge to a friend.

70 E But I try my best, and I respect others for trying their best in this changing world. I respect people for trying, in whatever way they can—to raise their children to hope, to try, and to respect.

~~A~~ I hope to help my daughter avoid similar mistakes.

B. This is a bonding mechanism almost as powerful as love.

C. One of those basics is respect: respect for yourself, and respect for others.

~~D~~ There was one in particular that I'd always wanted.

~~E~~ I'm not perfect in this regard, far from it.

F. So I believe in respect.

~~G~~ My view of the world is reducing itself to the simple again.

第四部分 语篇填空 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

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Sign the Friendly Skies

Clara Daly was seated on an Alaska Airlines flight en route from Boston to Los Angeles when a flight attendant asked an urgent question over the loudspeaker: "Does anyone on ~~plane~~ plane flight board know American Sign Language?"

Clara, 15 at the time, pressed (press) the call button. The flight attendant came by and explained the situation. "We have a ~~passenger~~ passenger on the plane who's blind and deaf," she said. The passenger seemed to want something, but he was traveling alone and the flight attendants couldn't understand what he needed.

Clara had been studying ASL for the past year to help with her dyslexia and known (know) she'd be able to finger spell into the man's palm. So she unbuckled her seat belt, walked toward the front of the plane, and was kneeling (kneel) by the aisle seat of Tim Cook, then 64. Gently taking (take) his hand, she signed, "How are you? Are you OK?" Cook asked for some water. When it arrived, Clara returned to her seat. She came by 79 a bit later because he wanted to know the time. On her third visit, she stopped and stayed for a while.

"He didn't need anything. He felt lonely and wanted someone to talk to," Clara says.

So for the next hour, that's what they did. She talked about her family and her plans for the future (she wants to be a politician). Cook told Clara how he had gradually become blind over time and shared stories of his days as a traveling salesman. Although he couldn't see her, she "looked attentively at his face with such kindness (kind)," a passenger reported.

"Clara was ~~amazing~~ ^{amazing} (amaze)." a flight attendant told Alaska Airlines in a blog interview. "You could tell Tim was very excited to have someone he could speak to, and she was such an angel."

Cook's reaction: "~~Best~~ ^{Better} (good) trip I've ever had."

第五部分 书面表达 (满分 20 分) ^{Best}

86. 请阅读下列网页, 按要求用英文写一篇 120 词左右的短文。

TOPIC

Body language affects how others see us, but it may also change how we see ourselves. Social psychologist argues that "power posing" —standing in a posture of confidence, even when we don't feel confident—can boost feelings of confidence, and might have an impact on our chances for success.

COMMENTS

Yuxian Pan
Posted 22 days ago

I can't agree with it more. Our brain can control our body language, tell us what to do, but also, our body language has the ability to change our mind, improve us to something we can hardly imagine before. I think the trouble may be how to take the first step. Once our body language shows we are energetic, our brain will believe it, and things will get better.

Yohana Kim
Posted 15 days ago

I actually tried this and it really worked. The more I tried that catwalk with my chest out and head held high, the more I was sure of myself. This slowly led me to not care about the looks of other people, meaning less stress, more peace and happy me! Thank you :)

【写作内容】

1. 简述上述信息给你的启示 (至少两点) ;
2. 结合生活实际, 举例说明你该怎么做。

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