



- A. where did I stand                      B. where I stood  
C. I stood there                              D. where I stood there

8 The other day, my brother drove his car down the street at \_\_\_\_\_ I thought was a dangerous speed.

- A. where                      B. that                      C. which                      D. what

9 It remains to be seen \_\_\_\_\_ the newly formed committee's policy can be put into practice.

- A. that                      B. which                      C. what                      D. whether

10 \_\_\_\_\_ she will refuse the offer of help seems unlikely.

- A. What                      B. Whether                      C. That                      D. How

## 二、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。

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### Metropolis Book Club

Membership:

All you need to do is fill out the order form at the bottom of the page, select your first order from our book list and then post the completed form back to us.

Special offers for new members:

As a special offer, you may choose any reduced—price books from our new members' book list, to the value of 100 yuan in total.

Tick the box on your form to order a free watch.

Join before the end of this month and you receive another free book carefully chosen by our staff.

Order an audio—book from the many on offer, at half the recommended retail price.

When you've joined:

As a member you get around 50% off the publisher's price of every book you buy, and what's more, they come straight to your door. Your free club magazine arrives once a month to keep you up to date with the latest best—sellers we've added to our list. On the Internet, you can find all our titles for the year at our exclusive members' website. Our website also has a book swap service where members can request or offer books for exchange.

Being a member:

All you have to do is order four books during your first year. After that, you can decide on the number of books you wish to take.

In each of your monthly club magazines, our experienced staff choose a "Book of the Month" for you, which is offered at an extra—special price. If you do not want this book, just say so in the space provided on the form and send it back to us. We always send the book if we do not receive this form.

Once we receive your order, your books are delivered within one week. And remember, you have up to a fortnight (两周) to decide if you wish to keep the books you have ordered. If they aren't what you expected just send them back!

(1) How can you become a member of the Metropolis Book Club?

- A. By ordering a watch free of charge.
- B. By sending the advertisement to the club.
- C. By choosing books with special prices.
- D. By returning the completed order form.

(2) What information does the monthly magazine give members?

- A. The percentage saved on each book.
- B. The names of all the books sold by the club.
- C. The list of the newest books available to buy.
- D. The books that can be swapped by club members.

(3) What can we infer from the last part of the passage?

- A. At least four books should be bought each year.
- B. Members can look at the books before they buy them.
- C. Members need to buy the "Book of the Month".
- D. The more books bought, the higher the member's grade.

12

Paloma sat at a computer in the school library. She stared at the blank screen and the blinking cursor. She rummaged around in her backpack for a rubber band, and then she pulled her hair into a thick ponytail. Paloma looked at the computer screen. It was still blank. She sighed and flipped through her notebook to reread the assignment Mr. Molina had given the class three weeks ago. It was due in just two days, and Paloma knew that she couldn't procrastinate any longer.

Write a creative short story using an experience that you have had recently, Paloma read. Your story should include two examples of figurative language.

Paloma and her family had recently taken a trip along North Carolina's coast. They had visited four different lighthouses, and Paloma wondered what it would be like to live in a

lighthouse. She knew that before lighthouses were automated, they were run by a lighthouse keeper who lived on the premises. Paloma thought she'd love to be a lighthouse keeper. Without thinking about it any longer, Paloma began to write the story.

I sat with my cat Sadie curled on my lap and looked out the window at the crashing waves. The heavy rain beat against my lighthouse like a thousand footsteps racing up and down the walls. I held Sadie closer, and she let out a small meow of displeasure. I knew that the coming storm could not be too dangerous if Sadie was still acting normally. I had read that animals can sense changes in weather and will seek shelter from a tornado or hurricane. I was relying on Sadie's calmness to get me through my first hurricane on the island.

I knew that my lighthouse was sturdily built. It had survived more than one hundred years' worth of hurricanes and tropical storms. There was no reason to believe that it couldn't survive another. I looked up at the staircase that spiraled above me and worried as I felt the tower sway slightly in a gust of wind.

Paloma stopped and reread what she had just written. She smiled to herself in delight, saved her story, and then settled into her chair to continue writing. She wasn't sure what was going to happen next, but she knew that if she kept going, the story would continue to tell itself. Paloma couldn't wait to find out where it would take her.

- (1) Why is Paloma feeling anxious at the beginning of the passage?
  - A. she hasn't much time left to do her writing task.
  - B. She doesn't know the details of her writing task.
  - C. She has completely forgotten about her writing task.
  - D. She doesn't know what is wrong with her computer.
- (2) What is the inspiration (灵感) for Paloma's story idea?
  - A. Her cat.
  - B. Her teacher.
  - C. Her trip.
  - D. Her dream.
- (3) In Paloma's story, how does the lighthouse keeper decide if the storm is dangerous?
  - A. By listening to the weather report.
  - B. By watching the crashing waves.
  - C. By observing the cat's behaviour.
  - D. By measuring the movement of the lighthouse.
- (4) As described in the last paragraph, how does Paloma feel after she has written the first part of her story?
  - A. Confused.
  - B. Excited.
  - C. Relieved.

D. Determined.

13

A few years ago, Darla Hoff painted a pumpkin face onto a round straw bale (捆) at A1 and Karen Goldman's farm in Idaho Falls to advertise her u-pick pumpkin field. While Darla has stopped growing pumpkins, the annual tradition of straw bale art lives on at the farm and has drawn friends and neighbors to participate in it. Past creations have included an owl, Minions, tractors and a teddy bear.

To make the tractors, A1 baled round straw bales in two different sizes-smaller ones for the tractor's front tires and larger ones for the rear (尾部). Large square bales made up the bodies. Jerry Kienlen used his farming equipment to arrange the bales in the shape of two tractors. Then it was time to bring the tractors to life. Karen and her daughter, Lana Hedrick, secured some green paint, and A1 got some red paint. Darla's husband, James, sprayed the creation with a paint gun. For the finishing touches Steven donated two shiny exhaust stacks (排气管), and A1 and Karen donated two steering wheels from their farm parts.

The farm's annual straw bale art projects have now become a way for everyone to celebrate the end of another growing season. It's just something fun to do together after harvest. This neighborhood has always been close. Generations of these families have grown crops in this soil. Raised on the farms where they live now, they grew up together as their elders did before. A1 and Karen are truly super neighbors. Every year they also grow about two acres of corn to give away. Anyone can pick some, or Aland Karen will even deliver. And during long Idaho winters, everyone gathers at the farm to enjoy fresh coffee and cookies.

This year's straw bale creation theme is Straw Wars. And all eyes will be on A1 and Karen's farm as their creation takes shape.

(1) Why did Darla paint a pumpkin face onto a straw bale?

- A. To recycle straw bales.
- B. To please his neighbors.
- C. To create a new tradition.
- D. To make an advertisement.

(2) What does the underlined phrase "the creation" in Paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The straw bale tires.
- B. The square straw bales.
- C. The straw bale tractors.
- D. The farming equipment.

(3) What do local people think of the straw bale art show?

- A. It needs something fun.
- B. It's a good way to celebrate harvest.

- C. It makes A1 and Karen famous in the town.
  - D. It stands for the beginning of a new season.
- (4) What kind of neighbors are A1 and Karen according to Paragraph 3
- A. Generous.
  - B. Creative.
  - C. Funny.
  - D. Determined.

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The arm bones of women who lived 7,000 years ago show a surprising level of strength—even higher than today's professional athletes. That's according to a first—ever study comparing prehistoric (史前的) bones to those of living people. The finding suggests a revision of history—the everyday lives of prehistoric women were filled with hard labor, rather than just sitting at home doing lighter tasks while the men struggled and fought for life.

Before the study, there are no clear records describing how our ancient ancestors lived. It can be easy to forget that bone is a living tissue, one that responds to the difficulties we put our bodies through, "said lead author Alison Macintosh." Physical force and muscle activity both put pressure on the bone. The bone reacts by changing in shape, thickness and other aspects over time.

Previous studies only compared female bones to contemporary male bones, the researchers said—and that's a problem, because the response of male bones to stress and change is much bigger than that of women. For instance, as humans moved from a hunter—gatherer lifestyle constantly on the move to a more settled agrarian (农耕的) one, changes can be observed in the structure of the shinbone (胫骨) and these changes were much more evident in men.

However, a comparison of the bones of prehistoric women to the bones of living female athletes can help us work out a more accurate picture of what those prehistoric women were doing. "By analyzing the bones of living people and comparing them to the ancient bones, we can start to explain the kinds of labor our ancestors were reforming, Macintosh said. What they found was women's leg strength hasn't changed a great deal, but their arms used to be very powerful. Prehistoric women, the researchers found, had arm strength 11—16 percent stronger than those of modern rowers, and 30 percent stronger than those of non-athletes.

- (1) What does the study tell about prehistoric women?
- A. They were stronger than men
  - B. They had lighter bones than men
  - C. They did tough tasks as the men
  - D. They spent most time staying at home

- (2) What problem did previous studies on prehistoric bones have?
- A. They lacked enough comparison.
  - B. They only studied men's bones
  - C. They focused little on bones.
  - D. They ignored the lifestyles
- (3) What does the underlined word "that" in Paragraph 3 refer to?
- A. Bones structure.
  - B. Bones' thickness
  - C. Bones response to stress
  - D. Bones, stress from hard labor.
- (4) What can we learn from the last paragraph?
- A. It's still hard to explain our ancestors' lifestyle
  - B. Prehistoric women went through much suffering
  - C. Women's arms have become much stronger over time
  - D. Prehistoric women are stronger than contemporary females

第二节 (共5题小, 每小题2分, 满分10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。

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Imagine that you are in a remote village somewhere with no medical clinic. 1 Once the doctors get to you, they examine you and take blood samples, but they won't be able to help you until they take the samples back to the hospital to find out what is wrong. 2 Thanks to engineer Andy Ozcan, many people may never be in this situation. He has invented an app that turns your mobile phone into a diagnostic (诊断的) tool.

Ozcan's invention is important because it is very accurate and easy to use. In many remote places, even if doctors have microscopes and other instruments to help them make diagnoses, there may still be other problems. Many doctors, for example, don't have enough training to correctly interpret what they see. 3 With Ozcan's mobile phone app, health workers can take a special photo of a blood sample and send it to a central computer at a hospital. The computer will then automatically interpret the photo and send a diagnosis back in a few minutes 4 His technology only requires a mobile phone and an Internet connection. As more than four billion people already have cell phones, the cost of establishing the diagnostic system is fairly low.

By inventing a medical tool that uses existing technology—mobile phones—Ozcan has developed a medical tool that is both practical and economical. Therefore, it can be used effectively almost anywhere. 5

- A. Another reason that Ozcan's invention is important is that it is inexpensive.

- B. Even though you may only have a simple infection (感染), you might die because of the delay.
- C. People are trying to reduce the cost of this new medical tool.
- D. Ozcan's simple, cost-effective tool might just save millions of lives around the world.
- E. This tool has become much more popular all around the world.
- F. You become very sick and must wait days until a mobile medical unit arrives to help.
- G. As a result, they may diagnose illnesses incorrectly.

### 三、完型填空 (共20小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分30分)

16 One of my teammates said it best on our last day of the season: "Guys, you are my family. We are all brothers." Our tennis team is more than just a group of individual players thrown 1; there is a friendship 2 by no other group with which I have been involved. We are 3, yet connected. We have student-athletes from all four years of high school, from different parts of the city, and from different families and social 4. Nevertheless, we are all 5 by a shared love of tennis. The tennis team 6 to me because it contains two things that I treasure most: tennis and 7.

Ever since I was ten years old, the 8 aspect of tennis attracted me to an otherwise physical sport. My first tennis coach always used to say, "Tennis is 10% physical and 90% of mental."

9 the mental strength to stay 10 and controlled under pressure, skill are 11. Sometimes I feel like I have two 12 in a match: me against the person on the other side of the net, and me against the person inside my head, telling me to hit a better shot.

However, despite the 13 pressures of tennis, the brotherhood 14 by working together as a team helps spread the 15 of the pressure over an entire group. We 16 each other on and off the court. We do this because we have become a/an 17 away from home. I play my best tennis when I have my teams full support, 18 in the knowledge that they are always backing me 19. I know that each one of us puts everything we have into every 20 whether we are playing or cheering.

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| 1. A. around     | B. back        | C. forward          | D. together |
| 2. A. earned     | B. followed    | C. matched          | D. noticed  |
| 3. A. courageous | B. diverse     | C. motivated        | D. skillful |
| 4. A. activities | B. backgrounds | C. responsibilities | D. services |
| 5. A. disturbed  | B. sponsored   | C. trained          | D. united   |
| 6. A. continues  | B. returns     | C. matters          | D. occurs   |



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| 7. A. brotherhood       | B. childhood     | C. entertainment | D. society    |
| 8. A. physical          | B. environmental | C. mental        | D. technical  |
| 9. A. According to      | B. Beyond        | C. In spite of   | D. Without    |
| 10. A. active           | B. calm          | C. hopeful       | D. silent     |
| 11. A. contradictory    | B. difficult     | C. useless       | D. powerful   |
| 12. A. opponents        | B. friends       | C. goals         | D. risks      |
| 13. A. unavoidable      | B. unreasonable  | C. unexpected    | D. unwelcome  |
| 14. A. allocated        | B. created       | C. imagined      | D. suspected  |
| 15. A. area             | B. control       | C. value         | D. weight     |
| 16. A. support          | B. fight         | C. recognize     | D. teach      |
| 17. A. audience         | B. family        | C. reason        | D. surprise   |
| 18. A. anxious          | B. curious       | C. sensitive     | D. secure     |
| 19. A. enthusiastically | B. differently   | C. gradually     | D. frequently |
| 20. A. dream            | B. person        | C. match         | D. Team       |

#### 四、语法填空 (共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

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Visiting Xi'an was once my dream. It became a reality when I 1 (admit) to a training course in China along with two other ladies. 2 (final), the day arrived when I landed at Xianyang International Airport in early August. As soon as I landed, I 3 (feel) a change in the atmosphere. I saw people standing in queues waiting for their turn at 4 immigration desk. Afterwards, we were transported to the office in the International Exhibition Center. China had invited participants 5 twenty-three developing countries to share digital television broadcasting techniques with them.

In my 20 days in Xi'an, I got the opportunity to observe Chinese culture closely, 6 thus it left an unforgettable mark on me. Now, Xi'an is like my second home. Since I came back in Pakistan, I have been missing Xi'an 7 (bad).

My 20-day stay in Xi'an was a great experience. It was a learning opportunity, and also a chance to 8 (broad) my understanding of diversity. I learned that despite 9 (different) of colors, heights, races and religions, all human beings are tied by the bond of humanity, and that the future of nations is 10 (globe) with development and peace.

#### 五、单词填空 (共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

18 The guide offers information, on one of the most important local \_\_\_\_\_ (风俗, 习惯)

19 Easter is a celebration of spring and it is also a \_\_\_\_\_ (宗教的) holiday.

20 Whenever I made mistakes, the teacher pointed them out with \_\_\_\_\_ (耐性) .

21 It is high time that we took some \_\_\_\_\_ (措施) to protect endangered animals.

22 In any case, a lot can be accomplished by a smile and good \_\_\_\_\_ (礼貌) .

23 What's for dinner? I'm \_\_\_\_\_ . (很饿)

24 John seemed \_\_\_\_\_ (困惑的) about what the question meant.

25 The institution would only consider selling works by living artists and with their \_\_\_\_\_ (permit) .

26 The boy burned with \_\_\_\_\_ (curious) to know what was in the letter addressed to his mother.

27 What was so \_\_\_\_\_ (impress) about Jasmine Westland's victory was that she came first in the marathon bare-footed.

## 六、完成句子 (共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

28 很明显他们中有许多人都有骑野马的才能。

Obviously, many of them \_\_\_\_\_ wild horses.

29 我相信大家都会从保持均衡饮食中获益良多。

I am sure everyone \_\_\_\_\_ .

30 如果邻居不给糖果，孩子们就会捉弄他们。

If the neighbors do not give any sweets, the children might \_\_\_\_\_ .

31 我们认为每个市民都应该遵守交通规则是很重要的。

We \_\_\_\_\_ every citizen should obey the traffic rules.

32 然而，一种普遍为人们所接受的理论是：宇宙起源于一次大爆炸。

However, according to \_\_\_\_\_ , the universe began with a "Big Bang" that threw matter in all directions.

33 吸烟有害健康，因为它大大增加心脏病发的机会。

Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ because it multiplies the risk of heart attacks.

34 为了纪念那些勇敢的消防战士，一部电影即将开拍。

A film will be made \_\_\_\_\_ those brave fire fighters.

35 那张照片总是让我想起我的青春时光。

The photo always \_\_\_\_\_ the days of my youth.

36 要贯穿整个大陆的想法很是令人兴奋。

\_\_\_\_\_ they could cross the whole continent was exciting.

37 他一直期待和安迪聊天。

He has been \_\_\_\_\_ Andy.

## 七、新概念英语默写 (共5小题; 每小题1分, 满分5分)

38 新概念英语默写。

Lesson 45

The whole village soon learnt that   1   had been lost. Sam Benton, the local butcher, had lost his wallet while taking his savings to the post office. Sam was sure that the wallet must

have been found by one of the villagers, but it was not returned to him. Three months passed, and then one morning, Sam found his wallet outside his front door. It had been wrapped up in newspaper and it contained half the money he had lost, together with a note which said: 'A thief, yes, but only 50 per cent a thief!' Two months later, some more money was sent to Sam with another note: 'Only 25 per cent a thief now!' 2, all Sam's money was paid back in this way. The last note said: 'I am 100 per cent honest now!'

39 新概念英语默写。

Lesson 46

When a plane from London arrived at Sydney airport, workers began to unload a number of wooden boxes which contained clothing. No one could 1 one of the boxes was extremely heavy. 2 one of the workers to open up the box. He was astonished at what he found. A man was lying in the box on top of a pile of woolen goods. He was so surprised at being discovered that he did not even try to run away. After he was arrested, 3 before the plane left London. He had had a long and uncomfortable trip, for he had been confined to the wooden box for over eighteen hours. The man was ordered to pay \$ 3,500 for the cost of the trip. The normal price of a ticket is \$ 2,000!

## 八、书面表达 (共1小题, 满分20分)

40 假如你是李华, 在加拿大旅游过, 你的日本笔友Jay想留学, 之前发邮件给你要了解加拿大的情况, 请你写邮件告诉他关于加拿大的情况。

写作内容:

地理	世界第二大国, 面积约为998万平方公里, 是世界上湖泊和淡水最多的国家。
气候	气候地区差异大, 大部分比较冷, 冬季长。
留学建议	选择西部留学, 留学生比较少, 学费 (tuition) 较低。 选择Vancouver, 加拿大最美, 最暖的城市, 2010年冬奥会在那里举行。
感受	印象最深的是Vancouver的美丽风景, 被大山和太平洋环抱。

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Dear Jay,

How is everything going? I am glad to know that you are going to study in Canada, and I am writing to share with you some information about this country.