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# 英 语

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### 第一部分 阅读（共两节，满分 50 分）

#### 第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

### A

London and Paris are two of Europe's biggest tourist destinations, just a few hours away from each other by road or rail and an hour's distance by air. What about the train-ferry combination that many recall fondly from their childhoods? Well, though it's budget-saving, this option is too time-consuming today, so better leave it to your memories. Since the UK is not part of the Schengen Area, passengers need to go through passport control prior to boarding.

#### Air trips:

Though flying between London and Paris is by no means recommended, there are still a few people traveling between the two dynamic cities by air. A very low one-way fare is possible through advanced booking, but of course it's rare, and that doesn't include the taxi and rail fares

traveling to and from the airports.

- One-way fares from Paris can be as low as €49;
- From London, Air France flies with fares as low as £39 (€46), and British Airways as low as £48 (€56).

#### **Rail trips:**

The only direct train between London and Paris is the Eurostar, which travels 15-17 times per weekday. Eurostar's 2015 edition trains can make the journey in two hours at speeds of up to 320 km/h. Besides, they offer good seating space.

- Fares begin at a reasonable £58 (€68), round trip;
- The earlier you book, the more you save.

#### **Bus trips:**

The bus is by far the least expensive and longest way to travel between Paris and London. Eurolines and OUIBUS are two major bus lines traveling between the two capitals. The journey takes between seven and nine hours. Both lines advertise free Wi-Fi.

- One-way Eurolines fares begin at €15;
- One-way OUIBUS fares begin at €15 too, but early bird sales can even lower the fare.

21. Which way is probably the most expensive for a round trip?

- A. By train-ferry.      B. By air.      C. By rail.      D. By bus.

22. What special service does the bus trip provide?

- A. Passport free boarding.      B. Taxi pickup.  
C. Good seating space.      D. Free Wi-Fi.

23. What do the trips have in common with each other?

- A. They are cheaper if booked ahead of time.  
B. There are different competing companies.  
C. They are more expensive from the Paris end.  
D. There are still additional fees to be included.

## **B**

As a boy, I wanted to go to the South Pole. As a teenager, I decided I'd like to go to the North Pole too. And yet, I haven't done either. It had taken me 31 years to just make it to the Arctic.

I was traveling with a film crew from Northern Ireland, following the footsteps of Lord Dufferin who, in the 1850s, sailed from Scotland to the Arctic. As an early adventure tourist, he

was driven by the desire to see what lay at the ends of the world.

As we sailed north, icebergs of the size of buses floated past our small boat. Finally, we reached our destination — English Bay, where Dufferin landed — and stepped off onto the horseshoe-shaped beach.

This was what I'd dreamt of: standing somewhere so pure and primitive. However, for many early polar explorers, the results were far less pleasant. The south, in particular, was a source of extreme danger.

My childhood interest in the South Pole was fueled by the unsuccessful yet heroic adventures of Ernest Shackleton. He died in 1922 while preparing for his fourth adventure. The stories of Robert Falcon Scott are also well-known; he and four companions died on their way back from the South Pole.

So why do explorers put themselves at such risk?

Much of it seems to lie in the purity of the challenge. Scott talked of the appeal of a place that had been “unreached and unseen by humans.” “With a view over shining lands covered by ice-sheets of inconceivable extent, you have the feeling of living over the control of death,” said Fridtjof Nansen, a Norwegian explorer.

On the homeward journey the weather turned and we were left for a few days at the mercy of a storm. We experienced a small taste of helplessness when faced with the raw power of nature. We should be grateful for the great explorers' spirit and stories. I know I am.

24. Why did the author begin his adventure tour?

- A. To assist a film crew.
- B. To realize a childhood dream.
- C. To memorize Lord Dufferin.
- D. To challenge a world record.

25. Which of the following best explains “inconceivable” underlined in paragraph 7?

- A. Hard to control.
- B. Too far to reach.
- C. Hard to imagine.
- D. Too bright to view.

26. What happened during the writer's journey?

- A. They were trapped in icebergs.
- B. They were kept off the destination.
- C. They were attacked by a storm.
- D. They were rescued by explorers.

27. Which of the following is the best title for the text?

- A. The Appeal of the Ends of the World
- B. The Dream of Traveling to the Arctic
- C. The Victory over the Control of Death
- D. The Gratitude to Great Explorers' Spirit



## C

“It has nothing in common with anything else on the Bund (外滩),” said Ben Wood, the American architect behind Shanghai’s famous Xintiandi District, commenting on the Fosun Foundation after its completion in 2016. “The great thing about the Bund is that it’s grand. Perhaps a building that can stand out is needed here to show that a company is progressive. But it’s not grand.”

For now, however, the Fosun Foundation — a new theatre — is proving popular with riverside tourists.

Located in the Bund Finance Center, the theatre was designed by co-operation of two world-known British design firms: Foster + Partners and Heatherwick Studio. The architectural highlight is the outward appearance — a golden, three-layered (层), steel bamboo curtain that hangs from the third floor. But what makes the architecture really unique is that it “dances”: repeatedly each day, the curtain slowly moves — opens and closes — with music. This visual element, combining East and West, looks like both an ancient Chinese crown and a Western harp (竖琴). The building’s ground floor entrance looks unclear, but once inside, you’ll see the space reveal a hall and cafe, and traditional Chinese theatres on the upper floors. Although there’re only four stories above ground, the building houses several music halls on its three underground floors.

“The opportunity to make something new in this culturally historic location was extraordinary,” said Thomas Heatherwick, Heatherwick Studio founder. “We tried to make it an interesting addition to show Shanghai’s mix of modern and historic architecture.”

The Fosun Foundation is only part of a bigger plan for this economic and cultural center in China. Along the Huangpu River, a massive waterfront art area is being built. Shanghai hopes to play a larger role in the global art industry in the coming years.

What Shanghai makes of this new riverside project remains to be seen. But with the Fosun Foundation open to the public, the area’s rapid transformation is bringing up discussions in China’s arts scene and beyond.

28. What did Ben Wood mainly talk about?

- A. How to keep the Bund area progressive.
- B. Why the Bund area doesn’t stand out.
- C. How to make the Fosun Foundation grand.
- D. Why the Fosun Foundation doesn’t fit the area.

29. What makes the theatre unusual?

- A. The colour of its appearance.      B. The material of the building.  
C. The movement of its curtain.      D. The music of a different type.

30. What is Shanghai's bigger plan for the Bund area?

- A. To improve its influence in arts.      B. To bring up more traditional buildings.  
C. To strengthen its economic role.      D. To mix modern and historic elements.

31. Which word best describes the author's attitude to the plan?

- A. Worried.      B. Pessimistic.      C. Cautious.      D. Confident.

## D

If all goes well, a balloon will soon rise from Esrange Space Center in Kiruna, Sweden. It will float high into the upper atmosphere and then return to Earth. However, environmentalists have arrived to stop this from happening.

The campaigners are against the balloon because of what occurs in flight. The balloon will shoot dust into the Earth's upper atmosphere, causing more sunlight to reflect back into space. The dust, known as stratospheric aerosol injection (SAI), is part of a solar geoengineering (地球工程) program named SCoPex which is being conducted by Harvard University. The aim of the program is to purposely change the Earth's atmosphere to fight climate change.

Those who oppose worry about two things. Firstly, the moral risk — if solar geoengineering works, talks on reducing greenhouse gases will be challenged. The second concern is the amount of SAI in the atmosphere. To keep temperatures low, the need of the reflective dust to be released high above Earth will be endless, and a sudden stop could result in rapid warming. Raymond Pierrehumbert, a physicist at Oxford University, says solar geoengineering is even too risky to research beyond computer models.

Not all environmentalists are opposed to it. Since the world is unlikely to achieve the 1.5°C global warming target set in the Paris Agreement, some green organizations favour small-sized geoengineering research.

Regardless of the criticism, the research continues. Geoengineering is increasingly gaining international attention. A recent report about climate change suggested that SAI could help keep warming below 1.5°C. The National Academy of Sciences, Engineering and Medicine in the USA has developed a research plan for solar geoengineering and received governmental funding totaling \$9 million. Both China and India have also launched research programmes of their own. Activists may oppose the experiments, but balloons will likely fly anyway.

32. What is the function of SAI?

- A. To attract dust.
- B. To throw sunlight back.
- C. To absorb heat.
- D. To fight against pollution.

33. Why does Raymond Pierrehumbert say geoengineering is risky?

- A. It may change computer models.
- B. It may produce too much dust.
- C. It may release greenhouse gases.
- D. It may worsen global warming.

34. How do some people expect geoengineering research to be done?

- A. To a limited degree.
- B. At a lower temperature.
- C. By green organizations.
- D. Without international attention.

35. Which of the following can be inferred?

- A. Voices of environmentalists are ignored.
- B. More support is going to geoengineering.
- C. Global warming is getting worse in Sweden.
- D. Geoengineering has proved effective in India.

## 第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

We've all heard people say "Oh, that person is so creative!" about someone who is great at art, but art is just one area where people can be creative. Any time you try something different to solve a problem, you're being creative. 36 Maybe, but anyone can get more creative with practice. Here are some techniques that work for experts who are creative in very different ways.

Explore and Imagine. Shigeru Miyamoto is the brains behind some of the world's most popular video games: *Super Mario Bros.*, *The Legend of Zelda*, and *Donkey Kong*. He spent hours exploring nature and going on adventures in his mind. 37

Tune into Music. "Music is important to me. It brings my creative juices," says author Linda Trice. When she was writing about American hero Harriet Tubman, she started each day by listening to "The Battle Hymn of the Republic." 38 In her picture book *Kenya's Song*, Kenya and her father compose a song inspired by all the different music they hear in their neighborhood.

Find Pictures in Patterns. 39 The artist Leonardo da Vinci looked everywhere for patterns that would spark his imagination. For example, he would look at stone walls to discover landscapes or faces.



40 Dr. Lonnie Johnson is the inventor of the Super Soaker. When he was in high school, he wanted to build a robot, but he failed many times. Now he is an engineer and an inventor. In a TED Talk, he said, "Just like with the robot, I don't know any better than 'Try!'"

- A. Don't Give Up.
- B. Look for Details.
- C. Her characters are also moved by music.
- D. Have you ever looked for animal shapes in clouds?
- E. Are some people naturally more creative than others?
- F. As a game designer, he still finds joy in making up new worlds.
- G. She became famous for her huge paintings of small flowers and animals.

### 第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

#### 第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

A woman is volunteering in a shelter. It all started because she missed her own 41.

Sandy was at a loss when her beloved Angus died last year — terribly lonely, yet not quite 42 for a new dog in her life. 43, she decided to volunteer at the local animal shelter and spend some quality time with furry friends who, like her, were 44 their old buddies (伙伴).

Remembering that her dog had loved being read to, she brought along a 45 there.

It's now been 18 months since Sandy first began 46 her chair beside the dog house. Shelter workers say it really calms down the dogs, but Sandy says it does more 47 to her than it does to the dogs.

Sandy was 48 that photos of her reading to dogs were spreading on the Internet until the media started calling. Kathleen, a fellow shelter volunteer was so touched by the sight of her 49 to an old dog that she took a photo and posted it on the Internet. "She was so 50 with the dogs — I watched her read to several — and they just loved being 51 by her," Kathleen said.

Inspired by Sandy's style of 52, the shelter has announced that a reading marathon is being 53 for next September. The plan is to get kids in the neighborhood 54 in reading to the animals, with the added benefit of reading practice for the two-leggers, along with plenty of friendly 55 for the four-leggers.

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| 41. A. husband       | B. kid           | C. dog         | D. animal       |
| 42. A. ready         | B. free          | C. sorry       | D. grateful     |
| 43. A. However       | B. Meanwhile     | C. Besides     | D. Therefore    |
| 44. A. comforting    | B. admiring      | C. missing     | D. helping      |
| 45. A. toy           | B. book          | C. camera      | D. photo        |
| 46. A. settling into | B. stealing into | C. heading for | D. looking for  |
| 47. A. duty          | B. work          | C. good        | D. wrong        |
| 48. A. uneasy        | B. unsure        | C. unhappy     | D. unaware      |
| 49. A. reading       | B. attending     | C. waving      | D. whispering   |
| 50. A. content       | B. patient       | C. strict      | D. careful      |
| 51. A. interviewed   | B. trained       | C. petted      | D. photographed |
| 52. A. teaching      | B. living        | C. thinking    | D. volunteering |
| 53. A. accepted      | B. predicted     | C. recorded    | D. organized    |
| 54. A. involved      | B. experienced   | C. united      | D. relaxed      |
| 55. A. competition   | B. company       | C. service     | D. advice       |

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Two special friends in the Cincinnati area have created a 56 (merry) Christmas than ever for the children and families affected during the pandemic (大流行病), and it 57 (inspire) by the experience of gratitude they both felt as they grew up.

Jordynn and her best friend Skylar started Make a Kid Merry, 58 organization that provides holiday gifts to kids — the same support as their own moms received years ago.

59 (grow) up, both Jordynn and Skylar were raised by single mothers, and this fueled their desire this year 60 (make) sure they “pay it forward” to offer support to other kids of single-parent families during the holidays.

COVID-19 has influenced numerous families since it 61 (break) out, so the two friends decided to set providing gifts for 50 kids 62 their goal. They asked for community 63 (donate), and enlisted (征募) friends as elves (精灵) to 64 (beautiful) wrap the gifts and deliver them.

“We both come from single-mother households, 65 resulted in the fact that we both had to be sponsored for Christmases before,” Jordynn told WCPO news. “We just wanted to be able to create a way to give back to our community.”



#### 第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

##### 第一节（满分 15 分）

4 月 22 日，你校举行了 Earth Day Trade 活动，倡议同学们交换闲置物品。请你为学校英文报写一篇报道，内容包括：

1. 时间、地点；
2. 活动简况；
3. 活动效果。

注意：

1. 词数 80 左右；
2. 请在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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##### 第二节（满分25分）

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

After Henry delivered all the newspapers, he pedaled fast to *The Gazette* offices by 8:30. The chief editor had something important to tell him. He parked his bike and bounded up two flights of stairs to the chief editor's door.

Mr. Trotta greeted him. "About those papers," he paused, "no good way to deliver bad news." Henry's smile faded. "We're closing shop Saturday. Advertising is down. Television is how people get their news today," Mr. Trotta shrugged, "You won't have to get up early on weekends." "No," said Henry, "but I like waking up early and meeting people on my route. It's sad. People won't get their neighborhood news any more."

As Henry rode past the familiar houses, he saw Mr. Grady on his porch (门廊) holding a broom (扫把). "Mr. Grady, wait," Henry called, setting down his bike. He led Mr. Grady to a chair and took the broom. In minutes, the porch was clean. "Now, Mr. Grady, anytime you have chores(家务), call me." They sat for a while as Mr. Grady recalled how happy he'd been moving his family to 26 Maple. He sounded lonely.

A week after closing, Henry wondered if his customers missed *The Gazette* as much as he did. He thought of a way to find out.

He started out on his old route with a notebook. First stop: Mr. Jonas, 17 Oak. When Henry asked him about the paper, Mr. Jonas answered, "I sure liked reading the week's happenings. By the way, I have a pile of old comics from *The Gazette*. Think someone would want them?"

"I'll ask around." Henry made a note in his notebook.

He stopped at Mrs. Burke's, 27 Maple. She opened the door holding two babies. Her other two kids held on to her legs. Henry stared. "You could use a babysitter." "Definitely. I meant to put an ad in *The Gazette*, but ... Know any neighbors with experience?"

Mr. Simon was next door, carrying his violin out to his car. "Hey, Henry. My band is having a concert in the park next Friday. Tell all your friends."

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

*As Henry made more notes, an idea started forming in his head.* \_\_\_\_\_

*Customers cheered Henry's idea and helped supply the news.* \_\_\_\_\_

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## 第四部分 写作

## 第一节

An activity named Earth Day Trade was held at 5 P. M. on April 22 in our school to raise the students' awareness of caring for the earth.

The students actively took part in it and brought the stuff that they didn't need any more to the school. Many old things were traded, such as books, used electronic devices and so on. The students were glad that their old stuff wouldn't end up in trash cans, but instead turned out useful to others.

The activity proved a big success, and the students involved realized that even small acts could make a difference to the earth.

## 第二节

As Henry made more notes, an idea started forming in his head. Maybe he could create a news page for the neighbors. But how would he print it? He pedaled to school and explained everything to his good friends. "Let's work it out together." All his friends agreed to help. The next day, good news came. Jenny helped to get a second-hand color printer and Bob's father promised to supply paper to them for free. "Perfect!" Henry said.

Customers cheered Henry's idea and helped supply the news. Miss Roberts advertised that she needed a teenager to help clean her basement. The new family who just moved in invited neighbors to a "Meet the Johnsons" party. Henry added: "Stories told by friendly gentleman at 26 Maple. Stop by to chat." Henry typed the news, made photocopies, and delivered the first *Tree Streets News* on Saturday. After that, neighbors advertised giveaways, and requested books and music. Henry missed his old *Gazette* job, but he had launched something too. He was making news and connecting neighbors.