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第一部分：阅读理解（共15小题，每题2分，共30分）

A

ATENEUM

FINNISH NATIONAL GALLERY

Helene Schjerfbeck

2019.11.15—2020.4.26

The exhibition describes how Helene became Helene, and how a talented student grew into one of the most influential artists in our history. The exhibition focuses specifically on Helene's years of travel, during which she stayed in Paris, Pont-Aven in northern France, Fiesole in Italy, and St Ives in England at the end of the 19th century.

Natalia Goncharova

2020.2.27—2020.5.17

Natalia Goncharova is known as a central figure in Russian avant-garde(先锋派) art. The exhibition offers a comprehensive view of the artist's work from the first four decades of the 20th century. The exhibition continues the work done by the Ateneum in appreciating women artists, examples of which are the Alice Neel exhibition, held in the summer of 2016, and exhibitions by female Finnish artists.

Inspiration—Contemporary Art & Classics

2020.6.18—2020.9.20

How have international contemporary artists been inspired by the classics of European art? And why is it these works, in particular, that have become known around the world? “Inspiration” presents art that draws inspiration from masterpieces, created by today's most interesting contemporary artists. In the exhibition, the original works are referenced through replicas(复制品), prints, plaster casts(石膏模型) and so on.

Magnus Enckell

2020.10.23—2021.1.26

The painter Magnus Enckell is known especially as a representative of Finnish symbolism. Enckell's best known works include The Awakening and The Faun, which are part of the Ateneum collection. The Ateneum exhibition represents the first comprehensive show of all of the artist's works.

1. What can we know about the exhibition **lasting less than** 3 months?
 - A. It presents works by a female artist.
 - B. It is being held for the second time.
 - C. It focuses on talented students' works.

- D. It shows all the works housed in the Ateneum.
2. What is special about the exhibits of “Inspiration”?
- A. They are highly unique and original.
- B. They are world-famous and invaluable.
- C. They are new interpretations of the classics.
- D. They are mainly created by European artists.
3. Who was a Finnish symbolist painter?
- A. Helene Schjerfbeck. B. Natalia Goncharova.
- C. Alice Neel. D. Magnus Enckell.

B

Recently, as I watched my son Nathan play basketball for his high school team, I was starting to feel sorry for myself and for him. His team was facing adversity (逆境) on the court and he was playing in a hostile environment---it was the opponent's home gym filled with their supporters, and Nathan's team was trailing (落后) for three quarters of the game. As for me, I had been dismissed from my job earlier in the day.

During my drive home, I kept telling myself that I will find work again in a short time----I am confident in my experience and abilities. This is the same belief that I tried to instill in my son.

The basketball game entered the fourth quarter with Nathan's team still trailing. I saw the determination on his, as well as his teammates' faces as they fought back to not only tie the game (平局), but then go ahead by three points. Then, a player from the other team made an unbelievable shot to tie the game up again. With a tie game and seconds on the clock, Nathan found himself with the ball and with skill and confidence, he proceeded to make the basket with a defender hanging all over him. The other player was called for

a foul (犯规).

As Nathan stood at the foul line preparing for a shot that would put his team up by three points, I saw the focus and determination on his face, there was no room for self doubt. Nathan was able to tune out all the distractions and nail the free throw with such skill, it was as if he had done it a thousand times.

As I sat there, my heart bursting with pride, it dawned on me. I had taught him perseverance in the face of adversity, and he had just taught me the same lesson. That brief moment of self-doubt and feeling sorry for myself was blown away by the actions of my son on the basketball court. He will play in the finals, but it doesn't matter if he wins or loses, at this moment, we both won.

4. What did the author estimate his son's team would be like at first?

- A. The team would lose at home court.
- B. The team would finally win.
- C. The team would lose at visiting court.
- D. The team would win the championship.

5. Which of the following words can best describe the author

- A. Self-confident and optimistic.
- B. Self-doubting and pessimistic.
- C. Hardworking and intelligent.
- D. Easy-going and warmhearted.

6. What does the underlined phrase "tune out" in Paragraph 4 mean?

- A. Focus
- B. Avoid
- C. Create
- D. Receive

7. What can we infer from the last paragraph?

- A. My son would win in the finals and I would find a job soon.

- B. I had once taught my son face to face that we should never give up.
- C. It was my encouragement and help that made my son win the game.
- D. I would become more confident about my future after this experience.

C

Do you want to live another 100 years or more? Some experts say that scientific advances will one day enable humans to last tens of years beyond what is now seen as the natural limit of the human life span.

“I think we are knocking at the door of immortality(永生),” said Michael Zey, a Montclair State University business professor and author of two books on the future. “I think by 2075 we will see it and that’s a conservative estimate(保守的估计).”

At the conference in San Francisco, Donald Louria, a professor at New Jersey Medical School in Newark said advances in using genes as well as nanotechnology(纳米技术) make it likely that humans will live in the future beyond what was possible in the past. “There is a great effort so that people can live from 120 to 180 years,” he said. “Some have suggested that there is no limit and that people could live to 200 or 300 or 500 years.”

However, many scientists who specialize in aging are doubtful about it and say the human body is just not designed to last past about 120 years. Even with healthier lifestyles and less disease, they say failure of the brain and organs will finally lead all humans to death.

Scientists also differ on what kind of life the super aged might live. “It remains to be seen if you pass 120, you know; could you be healthy enough to have good quality of life?” said Leonard Poon, director of the University of Georgia Gerontology Centre. “At present people who could get to that point are not in good health at all.”

8. By saying “we are knocking at the door of immortality”, Michael Zey means _____.

- A. they have got some ideas about living forever
- B. they believe that there is no limit of living
- C. they are able to make people live past the present life span
- D. they are sure to find the truth about long living

9. Donald Louria’s attitude towards long living is that _____.

- A. the human body is designed to last past about 120 years
- B. it is possible for humans to live longer in the future
- C. it is still doubtful how long humans can live
- D. people can live from 120 to 180

10. The underlined word “it” (in Paragraph 4) refers to _____.

- A. a great effort
- B. the conservative estimate
- C. the idea of living from 200 to 300 years
- D. the idea of living beyond the present life span

11. What would be the best title for this text?

- A. No Limit for Human Life
- B. Living Longer or not
- C. Science, Technology and Long Living
- D. Healthy Lifestyle and Long Living

D

Antioxidants(抗氧化剂) in coffee are thought to help protect against stroke(中风)—but too much must raise blood pressure, which increases the risk, according to Japanese researchers. Similarly, green tea could also be beneficial for preventing the shocking event, caused when a blood vessel in

or serving the brain is blocked.

The study looked at the drinking habits of more than 83,000 healthy adults, aged 45 to 74, whose health was tracked for 13 years on average. They found that people who drank at least one cup of coffee a day had about a 20 percent lower risk of stroke, compared to those who rarely drank it. To get an equal effect, about four cups of green tea a day were required.

All results were adjusted to take into account differences between the groups in age composition, gender, smoking, alcohol, weight, diet and exercise. Dr. Yoshihiro Kokubo, lead author of the study, published in the journal *Stroke*, said: “The regular action of drinking tea and coffee, largely benefits cardiovascular (心脏血管的) health.”

Their results for coffee were similar to that of “study of studies”, presented at a European conference, which found that one to three cups a day was associated with a 14 percent reduction. For three to six cups, there appeared to be a similar but weaker association, but there was no benefit from drinking six or more.

Exactly why coffee and green tea appears to lower stroke risk is unclear, although antioxidants are thought to be at work. However, the science is by no means cut and dried. Caffeine raises blood pressure, and there have been indications that too much coffee can raise stroke risk because of this. Dr. Dale Webb, from the Stroke Association said: “We welcome this study which suggests that the benefits of antioxidants in coffee and green tea may offset the potential harm from caffeine.” He thought, the results show higher consumption of green tea and coffee might reduce the risks of stroke. “We would like to see further research to understand these findings,” he said.

12. What may lead to a stroke according to the first paragraph?

- A. Higher blood pressure.
- B. Drinking a cup of coffee a day.
- C. Blocked blood vessels in the brain.
- D. Antioxidants.

13. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. The study mainly focuses on middle-aged people.
- B. Drinking one cup of coffee a day benefits health.
- C. Those who seldom drink coffee are healthier.
- D. Drinking tea contributes to stroke.

14. What is the attitude of Dr. Dale Webb toward this study?

- A. He saw more findings of this study unsatisfiedly.
- B. He understood the difficulty of this study.
- C. He appreciated the achievements of this study.
- D. He was disappointed to find no following research.

15. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. Drinking coffee raises blood pressure.
- B. Drinking tea reduces stroke.
- C. Drinking coffee equals drinking tea.
- D. Drinking tea or coffee properly matters.

第二部分（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

根据短文内容，从短文后的 7 个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Survive High School

High school can be a terrible phase if you get it all wrong. Find out how to survive high school with a few easy tips.

1. Be Yourself.

High school is a fun time to make new friends, meet new people, date and socialize. Make friends with all kinds of people and not just a group which you are comfortable with. Most peer pressure cases are because of the weak image created by freshmen. (16) Don't give in to anyone's wants.

2. (17)

Choose your friends carefully and make sure you won't get influenced by anyone. Socialize, but by judging who you can connect to. You will find friends, but stay away from the ones who don't want to be your friends as a bad company is tempting, but the good one is true.

3. Be Optimistic.

There is nothing better than having a smile on your face whenever you can. (18) Don't be afraid to make friends, don't get aggressive or personal with anyone and treat others the way you want to be treated. Respect your teachers and classmates and try to be helpful if you want the same in return.

4. Be Confident.

When you believe in yourself, others believe in you. Talk, walk and address people confidently and this will create strong image about you. (19) Be creative and unique and learn to set trends. Confidence is one quality you grow with, and people respect you for that.

5. Love High School.

(20) Make the most out of it, and you will never get those moments back.

Come up with frank ideas, get a detention (留堂), top your class, make the

best friends, drink, go to prom, party, but just make as many memories as you can!

With these tips to survive high school, you will surely be proud of graduating as an all-round approaching adult carrying the best roots. So, when you throw those hats in the air, feel the freedom and remember every moment you spent in "High School"

- A. Do your thing, and don't imitate (模仿) others.
- B. Keep Good Company.
- C. And always wear your smile.
- D. Practice positive thinking.
- E. Study as hard as you can in your spare time.
- F. Fall in love with it.
- G. Just be yourself and create a strong self-image.

第三部分 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 20 分)

阅读下面短文, 从所给的四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Grandma always says, "Gardening is good for the soul." She lives in the (21) and has a big yard with raised flowerbeds and an organic vegetable patch, (22), as her only granddaughter, I live in the city. I always (23) about planting a garden in my neighborhood, but I never had the (24). Last year, the chance came by itself. The building across the way was torn down. The lot (一块地) (25) untouched for months littered with garbage. When I decided to turn the (26) lot into a community garden, I started a difficult but (27) adventure.

At first, the difficulties I had (28) me. I had to make phone calls to (29) of the local 15 city offices before the city would give

me (30) permission to use the lot. Now with their permission, I put up posters in local grocery stores and buildings (31) volunteers to help pull weeds and (32) garbage, glass, rocks, and bricks. Only two people signed up. I ended up doing most of the (33) myself. Not only did I have to remove tons of garbage in the lot, but I also had to use all my persuasive skills to convince a gang of kids to do their hanging out (34). No matter (35) challenges I had, the rewards were far greater. (36) I planted some flowers and trees, the place looked (38) and cheerful. More and more people in the community (38) me and wanted to help. Students in our local elementary school planted vegetables. A senior citizens' group started a small herb garden. I've got to know many (39) people in my community by starting this garden. Grandma was (40) : gardening is good for the soul.

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| 21. A. city | B. neighborhood | C. countryside | D. hospital |
| 22. A. so | B. or | C. and | D. however |
| 23. A. thought | B. dreamed | C. decided | D. talked |
| 24. A. opportunity | B. time | C. money | D. energy |
| 25. A. left | B. kept | C. made | D. remained |
| 26. A. dark | B. empty | C. still | D. useful |
| 27. A. tough | B. easy | C. rewarding | D. |
| troublesome | | | |
| 28. A. pleased | B. discouraged | C. stopped | D. inspired |
| 29. A. both | B. all | C. none | D. neither |
| 30. A. written | B. spoken | C. invited | D. appealed |
| 31. A. employing | B. dismissing | C. wanting | D. preventing |
| 32. A. get rid of | B. put up with | | |

C. make use of

D. break away from

33. A. shopping

B. watering

C. collecting

D. clearing

34. A. somewhere

B. elsewhere

C. nowhere

D. everywhere

35. A. how

B. why

C. when

D. what

36. A. If

B. Until

C. After

D. Before

37. A. quiet

B. charming

C. awful

D. excited

38. A. phoned

B. found

C. questioned

D. agreed

39. A. senior

B. young

C. less

D. more

40. A. clever

B. good

C. right

D. real

第四部分：（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1 个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式。

I was always told that the three Ps—patience, positive thinking and perseverance, were the keys (41) success. But this advice does not always work as planned. My high school math exam is one example. The exam, (42) was originally to be held in our classroom, (43) (change) to the library at the last minute. This, (44), didn't bother me because math had always been my (45) (good) subject. I patiently walked to the library, took my seat and did some deep breathing to help relax (46). But my mood changed quickly when I saw the first question. I had no idea how to do it. I tried to stay positive and persevered (47) I finally found the solution. With the problem (48) (solve), I felt proud of my achievement. (49) (fortunate), I then noticed that I had just 10 minutes left (50) (complete) the rest.

第五部分：单词拼写（共10小题，每题1分，共10分）

51. She was one of the _____ (受害者) of the road accident.
52. He smiled suddenly, _____ (露出) a set of amazingly white teeth.
53. It's said that Jack lives in America in a _____ (带家具的) house with all advanced equipment.
54. What he wrote isn't _____ (一致的) with what he told us.
55. Watching Olympics probably make some feel _____ (内疚) about not exercising.
56. To make progress in your study, you should put all _____ (消极) thoughts away.
57. I was told that the Education Department was offering a "free" course, called Thinking Chess, for three _____ (学分)
58. Don't play with the knife, or you will get _____ (受伤).
59. The boss _____ (榨干) out the last drop of blood of the worker.
60. He need to use a hearing _____ (辅助设备) in his daily life.

第六部分：完成句子（共10小题，每题1.5分，共15分）

61. President Xi Jinping _____ the Belt and Road Initiative.
习近平主席提出了“一带一路”倡议
62. We may safely _____ that a part-time job can produce a far-reaching impact on students.
我们可以得出结论：一份兼职对孩子会产生深远的影响
63. _____ he should have failed to grasp the chance when it arose.
机会出现时,他竟然没有抓住,真是遗憾。
64. It is strange that he _____ such silly things.
他竟然做出了这样的傻事，实在令人奇怪。
65. Only when you _____ your studies _____ you

make progress

只有当你全神贯注于学习时，你才会进步

66. Whether you can be admitted into your ideal university _____

your current efforts

能否考取理想中的大学取决于你现在的努力

67. Love and tolerance _____ marriage.

爱与包容对于婚姻来说至关重要

68. Whenever I am in trouble, my parents will always _____

不论何时我有困难，父母都会第一时间来帮助我

69. They would _____ him _____ any progress they had made.

他们将把自己所取得的任何进展都告诉他

70. We should learn a lesson from our mistakes _____ be

better person in the future.

我们要从错误中吸取教训，以便在将来成为更好的人。

第七部分：句子翻译（每题2分，共10分）

71. 每次我听见这首歌，我总会回想起自己的童年。（every time）

72. 值得称赞的是，史密斯先生愿意无私帮助我们完成计划。（to one's credit）

73. 出生于北京的一个工人家庭，她5岁就开始打乒乓球。（过去分词作状语）

74. 只有当你经历了真正的磨难后，你才知道幸福的可贵。（only if）

75. 在某人受伤时，懂得急救知识能发挥重要的作用。（It is ... that; a knowledge of; make a difference）

第八部分：读后续写（满分25分）

76. 阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

Scout could clearly remember the night she had to leave her home in Poland. It was the beginning of World War II and her family had to escape as soon as possible. She quickly packed a suitcase with a few pieces of clothing, her diary, and her most prized treasure, a silk scarf. Scout and her best friend, Betty, had persuaded their parents to buy them matching scarves, which they took as a symbol of their friendship. Scout didn't know she was going to America and would not be returning.

Scout kept that special silk scarf for many years. One day she decided to give it to her granddaughter, Eliza, to wear to her first job interview for good luck. Scout was afraid that Eliza would lose the scarf, but the granddaughter promised, "Don't worry, Grandma, nothing's going to happen to your scarf. You'll see that it's going to bring both of us luck." And with that, Eliza kissed her grandmother and left for the interview.

Leaving the interview, Eliza felt confident that she had got the job so she decided to celebrate by going to a restaurant. Sitting at her table, Eliza felt an elderly woman staring at her for a long time.

"I'm sorry. Do I know you?" Eliza asked.

"I'm sorry, dear, but you remind me of my best friend," the old woman replied. "She looked like you and used to wear a scarf just like yours." Eliza listened carefully, with her eyes and mouth wide open. She had heard stories of her grandmother's best friend and knew the meaning of the scarf. Could this woman be Betty, her grandmother's childhood friend?

注意：

- 1) 所续写短文词数应为150左右；多词、少词扣3分；
- 2) 续写部分分为两段，每段开头语已给出，不计入总词数；

Paragraph 1:

Then the old woman introduced herself. _____

Paragraph 2:

The old woman agreed. _____
