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本试卷共13页，共71道题， 满分135分。考试用时120分钟

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第一部分：阅读理解（共15小题，每题2分，共30分）

A

My family goes to the Big Island of Hawaii every year. Each year, we do the same things— spending time at the beaches, surfing, and fishing. On this trip, however, I got fed up with this routine and wanted to do something different. Learning from a local that there was a hot spring on the island called Boiling Pots, we decided to set off on an adventure to that spot without doing any research.

We drove up to the place, only to find that the area was closed off by a fence. Reading the signs placed in front of the gate, we found out that it was actually a forbidden area(禁区). Seemingly out of nowhere, a strange man

came up to us and told us he would show us the way down to the Boiling Pots if we would just jump over the fence and follow him. After some discussion, we agreed.

The "path" was a steep slope covered in mud and high grass. Several times, our members tripped and fell. Once at the bottom, we realized the strange man had disappeared from sight; the scenery was not as we had expected. In order to get to the hot springs, we would have to swim across a large river.

Just then, I heard a loud cracking sound and my father screamed for us to move. I looked up and saw a large tree falling down to us. I ran forward at once but fell to the ground later, hearing a great splash (落水声) and the splintering of wood. I slowly got up, looking around to see if anyone was hurt. Fortunately, all were safe and sound. Looking back, I realized that the tree had landed right where we had been standing.

This incident woke me up to how easily we take life for granted, walking around like we are invincible (无敌的) when in reality we could get hurt at any moment.

1. Why did the author intend to have an adventure to the hot spring? _____
 - A. He got tired of doing the same things as before.
 - B. He was interested in writing adventurous stories.
 - C. He was required by a local to do something new.
 - D. He wanted to do some research on the Boiling Pots.
2. According to paragraph 3, the trip can be best described as _____
 - A. worthwhile. B. unpleasant.
 - C. exciting. D. confusing.
3. What does the story mainly tell us? _____

- A. Union is strength.
- B. Do not trust any strangers.
- C. Be cautious about taking action.
- D. A friend in need is a friend indeed.

B

Organic food is very popular. It is also expensive. Some organic food costs twice as much as non-organic food. Some parents and pet owners pay up to 200 percent more for organic food while some people think organic food is a waste of money.

There is one main difference between organic and non-organic food. Organic farms do not use agricultural chemicals, such as pesticides (杀虫剂). This makes sure that the products are natural.

Some people think “organic” means “locally grown”. At the beginning, this was true. Over time organic farming became more difficult. The demand for organic food grew larger than the supply. Small companies had to sell out to large companies. There weren’t enough organic materials. This made it difficult for many organic companies to stay in business. Today, many large companies have an organic line of products.

Is organic food more nutritious (有营养的)? This is part of the debate. Many farmers and consumers (消费者) believe it is. They think agricultural chemicals cause health problems, such as cancer. Many health experts disagree. Few studies prove that organic food prevents health problems. Health experts worry more about bacteria (细菌). These can come into contact with organic and non-organic food. Doctors recommend washing produce very carefully.

Most people agree that naturally grown food tastes better. Is tastier food worth

the extra money? This is a matter of opinion. Whether it is healthier or not may require more research. However, organic consumers argue it is better to be safe than sorry.

4. What is probably the major concern of organic food consumers?

A. Price. B. Safety.

C. Freshness. D. Variety.

5. What is the doctors' suggestion?

A. Grow your own food. B. Reduce the use of pesticides.

C. Make sure the food is clean. D. Buy large companies' products.

6. Which of the following do most people agree on organic food?

A. It tastes better. B. It is easier to grow.

C. It contains more fat. D. It is more nutritious.

7. Where does this text probably come from?

A. A health magazine. B. A medical report.

C. A chemistry paper. D. A menu of a restaurant.

C

Technology is forever changing the way we get our news. Many people now get a lot of their news on electronic devices, instead of traditional media, such as newspapers, television or radio. Now, there is a new way we get the news: computer-created news readers.

Recently, China's Xinhua launched (推出) the world's first AI news presenters with the Chinese search engine Sogou. The news readers created by machine learning technology are based on two real-life newsmen. One is able to present newscasts in English; the other, in Mandarin Chinese.

One Xinhua's report said machine learning was used to examine video

images and sounds of the two newsmen, which look and sound like real people

Some machine learning experts said the system showed off China's latest progress in voice recognition, text-to-speech technology and data analysis.

But several experts suggested that the term AI does not correctly describe abilities of the robotic news readers.

On social media, many Chinese noted that the AI presenters did not seem real. People blamed them for not being more lifelike. Others wondered about the effects robots might have on employment and workers. Some people argued that only low-level jobs requiring heavy labor will be easily replaced by robots. Others praised the technology as a way for companies to make money from low-cost labor machines.

Some businesses have experimented with similar technology for possible use in news operations. Britain's BBC recently released a video that used machine learning to make it look like one of its news readers speaking different languages. The London-based company that developed the system says its goal is to "remove the language barrier" for many different kinds of video across the Internet.

8. What does the author intend to do in Paragraph 1? _____

- A. Introduce the topic of the text.
- B. Summarize the different opinions.
- C. Add some data about the AI presenters.
- D. Compare different ways of getting news

9. What is the machine learning technology used to do? _____

- A. To keep AI presenters from making any mistakes.
- B. To make AI presenters speak more fluently.
- C. To ensure images and sounds are like real persons.

D. To bring newscasts up to date every hour.

10. What are some people worried about when AI presenters were launched?

A. Robots will eventually replace human all over.

B. Robots may threaten some people's employment.

C. Robots may endanger most people's health.

D. Robots will rule over the world in the end.

11. From the last paragraph we know that _____

A. BBC has removed the language barrier in newscasts

B. BBC's news readers can speak different languages

C. BBC shows interest in Xinhua's AI news presenters

D. BBC has done similar experiments as Xinhua does

D

Today's world is not an easy adjustment for young adults. A key skill set for success is persistence(毅力), a characteristic that researchers say is heavily influenced by fathers. Researchers from Brigham Young University discovered that fathers are in a unique position to help their adolescent children learn persistence.

BYU professors Laura Padilla-Walker and Randal Day arrived at these findings after following 325 American families over several years. And over time, the persistence gained through fathers led to higher achievement in school.

“There are relatively few studies that stress the unique role of fathers,” Padilla-Walker said. “This research also helps to prove that characteristics such as persistence- which can be taught-are key to a child's life success.”

Researchers determined that dads need to practice an “authoritative”(权威的) parenting style. Authoritative parenting is not authoritarian (独裁主义者) : rigid, demanding or controlling. Rather, an authoritative parenting style includes some of the following characteristics: children feel warmth and love from their father; responsibility and the reasons behind rules are stressed; children are given an appropriate level of autonomy (自主权).

In the study, about 52 percent of the dads exhibited above-average levels of authoritative parenting. A key finding is that over time, children raised by an authoritative father were significantly more likely to develop persistence, which leads to better outcomes in school.

This particular study examined 11 to 14-year-olds living in two-parent homes. Yet the researchers suggest that single parents still may play a role in teaching the benefits of persistence, which is an avenue of future research.

12. . What is special about the BYU professors’ study?

- A. It centered on fathers’ role in parenting.
- B. It was based on a number of large families.
- C. It analyzed different kinds of parenting styles.
- D. It aimed to improve kids’ achievement in school.

13. What would an authoritative father do when raising his children?

- A. Ignore their demands.
- B. Make decisions for them.
- C. Control their behaviors.
- D. Explain the rules to them.

14. Which group can be a focus of future studies according to the researchers?

- A. Single parents.
- B. Children aged from 11 to 14.
- C. Authoritarian fathers.
- D. Mothers in two-parent homes.

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

- A. Three Characteristics of Authoritative Fathers

- B. Key Skills for Young Adults to Succeed in Future
- C. Children Tend to Learn Determination from Father
- D. Family Relationship Influences School Performance

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。

Do you think about overseas trip but worry that you might make a less-than-worthy choice because you can't afford to visit all the places on your wish list before you make your final decision? However, little money doesn't mean you have to stay at home.16.

Hug the simple joy with travel. 17. Or even climb to the top of a hill and watch the sun set over the ocean. The simple joy of being in a new place is just a matter of going some place new. No tour package required.

18. People need fresh air, exercise, creative excitement, a new relationship and so on. All of these things are simple to get and most of them are free. For fresh air, go outside. For exercise, go out for a jog. For creative excitement, go somewhere new, such as a neighbourhood near your accommodation or just a local market. For a new relationship, make friends with the locals. And you can get a better understanding of the native civilization.

Go slowly. If you live in New York and want to take a 2-week vacation to Africa, it will be very tough to travel with low cost. Time is not money.

19. Instead of buying a plane ticket, take a train or bus, or just hop your bike and ride away from the town. The slower you travel, the less money you will spend.

Try to get your accommodation for free or next-to-nothing. Find kind souls around the world who agree to offer an extra bedroom, sofa, or a corner

of the floor to travelers in exchange for the same kindness when they visit your town. This plan involves trading homes for an agreed-on amount of time.20.

A. Time can be free.

B. Keep your needs to the lowest degree.

C. Walk on the streets of a city and chat with a local.

D. Things like air and water are much cheaper once you get outside.

E. With a bit of creativity and some tricks, you can travel the world cheaply.

F. If you can do what needs to be done around the house, just stay inside for free.

G. It works best if your home is in a place someone wants to visit during your vacations.

第三部分完形填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 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。

My 14- year- old son, John, and I spotted the coat at the same time. The coat had a black velvet(丝绒) collar, delightful tailoring, a Fifth Avenue label and a(an)21 price of merely \$28. We looked at each other, saying nothing, but John's eyes22. Dark, woolen topcoats were popular just then with teenagers. John put the coat on and23 it. He turned from side to side, 24 himself in the mirror with a serious, studied25 that soon changed into a smile. It's a perfect26

John wore the coat to school the next day and came home wearing a big smile. "How did the kids like your coat?" I asked. "They love it." He said, carefully 27 it on the chair and smoothing it flat. Over the next few weeks, the28 came over John. Quiet, reasoned discussion29 argument. He

became more thoughtful and eager to30. "Good dinner, Mum, " he would say every evening. One day when I 31 that he start on homework before dinner, John said, "You are right, and I guess I will."

When I 32 this to one of his teachers and remarked that I didn't know what caused the changes, she said with laughter, "It must be his coat! "

John and I both know we should never33 a person's clothes for the real person within them. But it is meaningful to 34 a standard of excellence for the world to see, to practice a standard of excellence in thought, speech and behavior, and to 35 what is on the inside with what is on the outside.

21. A. expensive B. reasonable C. unbelievable
D. splendid
22. A. closed B. shone C. opened D. lowered
23. A. analyse B. buttoned C. held
D. obtained
24. A. feeling B. glaring C. glancing D. eyeing
25. A. gesture B. expression C. attitude D. feeling
26. A. colour B. price C. fit D. style
27. A. pressing B. taking C. throwing D. folding
28. A. happiness B. satisfaction C. changeD. generosity
29. A. replaced B. made C. tookD. transformed
30. A. please B. challenge C. admireD. apologize
31. A. insisted B. suggested C. askedD. commanded
32. A. wrote B. reported C. mentionedD. explained
33. A. watch B. clarify C. mistake
D. consider
34. A. do B. show C. speak D. wear

35. A. compare B. connect C. mix D. match

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。

On the morning of her grandson's wedding, Peg McCormack received some bad news. The 91-year-old was in the hospital after a fall when she found out she would be unable to attend the 36 (celebrate) in Madison, New Jersey.

Unknown to McCormack, her grandson Brian 37 his wife Lauren had made a heartfelt plan 38 (include) her in the day's activities. 39 (follow) by a wedding photographer, the couple made a surprise visit 40 the hospital before heading to the reception.

"She was so excited to watch 41 (we) get married," the bride said. "She was simply living for this wedding. So we brought the wedding to her."

"When we walked into that room, she was 42 (obvious) shocked," the photographer said. "She just kept 43 (say) 'I can't believe you're here!' and thanking them for coming to see her. The way she held their hands, 44 (touch) their faces and just looked at them, you could tell they had such a special bond. I don't think she released Brian's hand 45 entire time that we were in the room."

"It meant the world to bring the wedding to her," the groom said. "It was such a small portion of the day to trade in for such a special moment."

第五部分：单词拼写（共10小题，每题1分）

46. She was one of the _____ (受害者) of the road accident.

47. He smiled suddenly, _____ (露出) a set of amazingly white teeth.

48. _____ (分析) the result carefully, and then you'll draw a sound conclusion.

49. Have you heard that Martin got _____(严重的) injured in the traffic accident.

50. Jeff and David were in the backyard setting off _____(烟花) and the wonderful scene attracted many kids.

51. His research has _____(促进) greatly to our understanding of this disease.

52. I am not sure exactly how much money you will receive, but it will _____(大概) cover your expense.

53. It's said that Jack lives in America in a _____(带家具的) house with all advanced equipment.

54. Jimmy _____(安排) for a car to collect us from the airport.

55. Unfortunately, the two countries were in _____(冲突) and the war broke out.

第六部分：完成句子（共10小题，每题2分，共20分）

56. 我在全神贯注的看书以至于我没有注意到你已经进来了

I _____ the book so that I didn't hear you come in.

57. 如果孩子们处在英语环境中，他们就更容易学好英语。

If children _____ (接触到) the English environment, it is easier for them to learn English well.

58. 我们可以得出结论：一份兼职对孩子会产生深远的影响

We may safely _____ that a part time job can produce a far reaching impact on students.

59. 只有这样，我们才能顺利克服困难，取得成功

Only in this way _____ over difficulties smoothly and achieve success

60. 给他治愈疾病的医生经验丰富，在本市享有很高的声誉。

The doctor who has _____ his illness (治好了他的病) is very

experienced and enjoys high reputation in the city.

61. 这个由十二名医生和二十名护士组成的医疗队被立刻派往火灾现场
以提供医疗护理。(分词作状语)

_____ 12 doctors and 20 nurses, the medical team was
immediately sent to the fire scene to offer medical care.

62. 你是否正确以后可见分晓。

_____ whether you are right.

63. 他竟然做出了这样的傻事，实在令人奇怪。

It is strange that he _____ such silly things.

64. 在你方便时候，我们可以见面进一步商讨这件事。

We can meet to discuss this further _____ .

65. 机会出现时，他竟然没有抓住，真是遗憾。

_____ he should have failed to grasp the chance when it
arose.

第七部分：句子翻译（每题2分，共10分）

66. 似乎水有问题。

67. 每次找你玩，你都在阅读英文小说。

68. 担心时间不够，Tom把想参观的地方列了个清单。

69. 最使Jimmy震惊的是为什么Tom能够如此的勤奋。

70. 有人建议把会议推迟到下个星期。（必须用形式主语）

第八部分：书面表达（共1题，共25分）

假如你是北师大广实的Linda，你的朋友William听说你们学校正在开展
阅读英文小说活动，他很感兴趣。请写封信给他介绍这次活动，要点包
括：1. 活动具体内容

2. 同学们的感受

3. 推荐一本小说并给出理由