

2018 年北京市海淀区高二期中英语考试逐题解析

第二部分：知识运用（共两节，45 分）

第一节 单项填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，共 15 分）

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，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

21. Lang Lang's mother _____ to train him to play the piano when he was very young.

- A. started B. has started
C. starts D. had started

【答案】 A

【翻译】 郎朗很小的时候，他的妈妈就开始训练他练钢琴了。

【解析】 本题考查时态；句子中的时间状语是 *when he was very young*，所以这个句子的谓语动词表达的是过去的事情，且表示过去发生了什么而不是过去已经发生了什么，不强调 *start* 发生在他小的时候之前；故正确答案是 A。

22. Paper cuts of animals have been found in tombs _____ date back to the time of the Northern and Southern Dynasty.

- A. when B. who
C. which D. where

【答案】 C

【翻译】 在南北朝时期的坟墓里发现了动物的剪纸。

【解析】 本题考查定语从句；主句是一个被动语态的句子，所以完整，而空格开始的从句一开始就是谓语动词，所以从句缺少了主语，且这个主语指代坟墓，所以缺主语指物用 *which*；故正确答案是 C。

23. If you want to stand out in the world of advertisements, _____

old ideas is not enough.

- A. repeat B. having repeated
C. repeated D. repeating

【答案】 D

【翻译】 如果你想在广告界脱颖而出，重复旧思想是不够的。

【解析】 本题考查非谓语；非谓语在句中做主语且是主动应该选 doing；故正确答案是 D。

24. —Mona is never happy. Look, she _____ about her lunch.

—I think she'd better change her way of thinking.

- A. complained B. complains
C. is complaining D. has complained

【答案】 C

【翻译】 — Mona 总是不开心，你看，她又在抱怨午饭。

— 我觉得她得改变下思维方式。

【解析】 本题考查时态；句中的 look 表明说话人想表达的是此刻正在发生的事情，所以用现在进行时态；故正确答案是 C。

25. What a pity! _____ of Amy's two little brothers joined in this year's family marathon.

- A. Neither B. All
C. None D. Either

【答案】 A

【翻译】 太可惜了，Amy 的两个兄弟都没参加今年的家庭马拉松。

【解析】 本题考查代词；根据句首的 What a pity 可知，本句表达否定含义，且是两个都不，所以用 neither；故正确答案是 A。

26. When Mary heard the news, a wide smile spread _____ her face.

- A. through B. across
C. against D. over

【答案】 B

【翻译】 当 Mary 听到这个消息，他的脸上露出灿烂的笑容。

【解析】 本题考查介词； **across one's face** 是固定用法，表示某种表情出现在某人的脸上；故正确答案是 B。

27. —Allan, I _____ you to come down several times. Why are you still here?

—Sorry, Mom. But I'm busy with my project.

- A. ask B. was asking
C. have asked D. had asked

【答案】 C

【翻译】 — Allan, 我都叫你好几次了，你怎么还不下来。

— 抱歉，妈妈，我在忙我的作业。

【解析】 本题考查时态； 根据句意可知说话人想表达到现在为止我都喊了你好几次了， 所以用现在完成时态；故正确答案是 C。

28. _____ a kid is taught at a young age will affect his whole life.

- A. Which B. Who
C. As D. What

【答案】 D

【翻译】 一个孩子童年所学到的东西会影响他的一生。

【解析】 本题考查名词性从句； 从句的谓语动词 **taught** 要求有两个宾语，一个孩子被教了什么东西，所以空格所需引导词就是这个教的东西， 所以用 **what**； 故正确答案是 D。

29. Mrs. White was very excited to know that her son _____ a position in that big company.

- A. has offered B. had offered
C. has been offered D. had been offered

【答案】 D

【翻译】 Mrs. White 当时特别高兴，因为她知道她的儿子在一个大公司找到了一份工作。

【解析】 本题考查时态；她兴奋用的是过去的时间，所以她儿子得到工作肯定也是过去，且儿子肯定是被 offer 工作，所以用过去完成时态的被动；故正确答案是 D。

30.—Will you be home before 7:00 pm tomorrow?

- Probably not, I _____ Johnny at the airport then.
A. have picked up B. will be picking up
C. would pick up D. am going to pick up

【答案】 B

【翻译】 — 明晚七点你能到家吗？

— 也许回不来，那时候我在机场接 Johnny 呢。

【解析】 本题考查时态；句子的时间状语 then 指的是明晚七点，说话人想表达那个时间我正在做一件事儿所以做不了你说的那件事儿，所以用将来进行时态；故正确答案是 B。

31. _____ the concert hall was cold and the sound system caused a few problems, the audience could still enjoy the concert.

- A. Until B. Although
C. If D. Unless

【答案】 B

【翻译】 尽管音乐厅很冷，音响系统引起了一些问题，听众们仍然很享受音乐会。

【解析】 本题考查状语从句；根据句意选择 Although，故正确答案是 B。

32. Kelly failed Mr. Brown's literature course. She _____ have handed in the report earlier.

- A. might B. should
C. would D. must

【答案】 B

【翻译】 Kelly 没有通过 Mr.Brown 的文学课，她应该早点提交她的报告。

【解析】 本题考查情态动词；should have done 表示本应该做但是没做，故正确答案是 B。

33. _____ the woman even more, Chen Yifei adds a lot of detail to the fan and the cloth of her dress.

- A. To emphasize B. Emphasized
C. Emphasizing D. Emphasize

【答案】 A

【翻译】 为了更强调女人，陈一飞在扇子和衣服的布料上添加了很多细节。

【解析】 本题考查非谓语动词；选项识别考点非谓语动词，空格在句首做目的状语，所以选择 to emphasize；故正确答案是 A。

34. During the China-Africa Cooperation Summit, some African leaders visited Huawei's Beijing Center, _____ they were amazed at the company's achievements.
- A. why B. which
C. whether D. where

【答案】 D

【翻译】 在中非合作峰会期间，一些非洲领导人访问了华为北京中心，他们对华为取得的成就表示惊讶。

【解析】 本题考查定语从句；从句中不缺少主干成分，先行词是地点；故正确答案是 D。

35. If they _____ the game to the visiting team yesterday, their coach would have been fired.

- A. lost B. lose
C. had lost D. have lost

【答案】 C

【翻译】 如果他们输掉了昨天和客队的比赛，他们的主教练将会被解雇。

【解析】 本题考查虚拟语气；根据选项确定考点虚拟语气，横线位置在从句位置，对于过去的虚拟，时态是 had done；故正确答案是 C。

第二节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 共 30 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Taking Chances

My mother recently read me a speech she had made at a local high school, hoping to _____ (36) my endless quest for answers to everything.

Ever since I was very young, _____ (37) of making mistakes, I've asked countless times, "What should I do?" I don't remember clearly when I _____ (38) only to do things the "right" way, and made "doing it the right way" my motto.

However, sometime during my high school years, I _____ (39). Maybe it was when I decided to try for the lead in "Beauty and the Beast." Never mind that I would have to memorize _____ (40) and rehearse movements, I would take the chance that I might _____ (41). On the day of tryouts, my heart was pounding; my hands were _____ (42) badly when I got up to sing. But when I opened my mouth, the sound was loud and _____ (43). I reached for the high notes that sometimes were _____ (44) my reach. I was trying to do my best even though I might fail. _____ (45) I didn't!

The audition (试镜) was definitely an _____ (46) part of the process. I realized that if I wanted to live life to the fullest, I had to take _____ (47).

Now, I do take these chances, with baby steps, every day: voicing my opinions in class discussions or debates, _____ (48)

for a high note in church choir, and riding my horse over a three-foot jump.

Three years ago, I broke my back when I fell from my horse. The _____ (49) meant I couldn't try out for basketball, which I loved. And, the day I _____ (50) out for track was the first day my doctor allowed me to do any physical activity at all. The coach didn't take me, so I started running with my mom. No stop-watches. No cheering crowds. I didn't _____ (51) the track team, but I didn't fail, either.

I have finally learned to _____ (52) myself, like taking a tough science course. And I have come to realize that even though my parents, friends and teachers don't always have the _____ (53) to "What should I do?", they will be there to _____ (54) me when I try.

"Life is learning to deal with Plan B," my mother _____ (55) in her speech. But I now know that the Plan A's I make for my life will become easier and easier with every chance I take.

36. A. seek B. satisfy C. excite D. tolerate
37. A. afraid B. aware C. certain D. free
38. A. afforded B. agreed C. promised D. decided
39. A. survived B. learned C. changed D. quitted
40. A. lines B. texts C. lessons D. roles
41. A. stay B. leave C. fail D. join
42. A. hurting B. shaking C. suffering D. struggling
43. A. powerful B. gentle C. innocent D. distant
44. A. against B. within C. outside D. beyond
45. A. Otherwise B. Thus C. But D. Therefore
46. A. ordinary B. independent C. additional D. important
47. A. chances B. turns C. measures D. sides
48. A. looking B. waiting C. hoping D. reaching
49. A. event B. injury C. disease D. experience
50. A. worked B. tried C. looked D. held
51. A. visit B. admire C. make D. take
52. A. help B. enjoy C. push D. save
53. A. answer B. approach C. response D. access
54. A. teach B. watch C. trust D. support
55. A. planned B. stated C. expected D. discussed

36.

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据动词宾语为 my endless quest for answers to everything，可以看出妈妈希望能满足（satisfy）我无尽的问题。其余选项含义为：seek（寻找），excite（激发，使……兴奋），tolerate（容忍）；故正确答案是 B。

37.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题是形容词题；表明作者对于犯错误的态度，下句 “I've asked countless times, "What should I do?"” 意为“我问了无数次，我应该做什么”，可以看出作者害怕犯错误 afraid(害怕的)。其余选项含义为：aware（意识到的），certain（确定的），free（自由的，免费的）；故正确答案是 A。

38.

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据下一段第二句话“Maybe it was when I decided to try for the lead in "Beauty and the Beast."”可以发现复现的线索，decided（决定）。其余选项含义为：afforded（支付得起），agreed（同意），promised（承诺）；故正确答案是 D。

39.

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据前文，可知作者 “only to do things the "right" way ”，后文提到“take the chance”可知，作者做出了改变。changed（改变）。其余选项含义为：survived（幸存），learned（学习，了解），quitted（停止，退出）；故正确答案是 C。

40.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题是名词题；根据连词 and，可知所选词汇与“rehearse movements”并列，作者是“Beauty and the Beast”中的角色，所以台词和动作并列，所以选 lines (台词)。其余选项含义为：texts (文本)，lessons (课程)，roles (角色)；故正确答案是 A。

41.

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据前文，作者态度改变了，他不介意必须记台词和动作，也冒可能会失败的风险 fail(失败)。本段最后一句 “I was trying to do my best even though I might fail”出现复现用法，其余选项含义为：stay (停留)，leave (离开)，join (加入)；故正确答案是 C。

42.

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据前文 my heart was pounding，可以看出作者很紧张，所以选 shaking(颤抖)。其余选项含义为：hurting (受伤)，suffering (遭受)，struggling (挣扎)；故正确答案是 B。

43.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题是形容词题；根据空格所在句的连词 and 并列，loud and powerful(有力量的)。其余选项含义为：gentle (轻柔的)，innocent (无辜的)，distant (遥远的)；故正确答案是 A。

44.

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题是介词题；主语是 the high notes，可以看出有些高音是超越我的能力范围的，所以选 beyond(超越)。其余选项含义为：against (反对)，within (在……之内)，outside (在……外面)；故正确答案是 D。

45.

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题是连词题；前面是我在尽自己最大的努力尽管我可能会失败，后面为我没有失败，所以前后句关系为转折，所以选 but (但是)。其余选项含义为：otherwise (否则)，thus (因此)，therefore (因此)；故正确答案是 C。

46.

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题是形容词题；根据前文可知试镜对于作者来说是这个过程的一个重要环节。其余选项含义为：ordinary (普通的)，independent (独立的)，additional (额外的)；故正确答案是 D。

47.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据句意，“我意识到如果我想生活得更加充实，我就必须抓住机会”。其余选项含义为：take turns (轮流)，take measures (采取措施)，take sides (偏袒)；故正确答案是 A。

48.

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题是动词题；可以在前文找到复现。可由第三段倒数第二句 “I reached for the high notes that ...” 判断，此处翻译为“在唱诗班中唱高音。” 其余选项含义为：look for（寻找），wait for（等待），hope（希望）；故正确答案是 D。

49.

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题是名词题；根据文意，前文提到我从马上跌落，后文提到我不能参加我热爱的篮球队的选拔。因此此处应该填一个负向词汇，排除 AD。其余选项含义为：event（重大事情），disease（疾病），experience（经历）；故正确答案是 B。

50.

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据前一句 “The ... meant I couldn't try out basketball...” 可以判断此处应该填 try out, try out for 译为“竞争、参加选拔”，此处翻译为“我参加竞赛选拔的日子是医生允许我进行身体活动的第一天。” 其余选项含义为：work out（做出，算出），look out for（密切注意），hold out for（坚持...而不妥协）；故正确答案是 B。

51.

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据文意，我当时没有成为田径队队员，但是我也没有失败。其余选项含义为：visit（参观），admire（欣赏），take（拿，取）；故正确答案是 C。

52.

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据后半句 “..., like taking a tough science course.” “比如说参加一个困难的科学课程” 可知，我最终学会了驱策我自己。其余选项含义为：help（帮助），enjoy（欣赏），save（挽救）；故正确答案是 C。

53.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题是名词题；根据文意，尽管我的父母，朋友和老师不会总是给予我关于“我应该做什么”这个问题的答案。其余选项含义为：approach（方法），response（回应），access（入口）；故正确答案是 A。

54.

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据文意，尽管我的父母，朋友和老师不会总是给予我关于“我应该做什么”这个问题的答案，但是当我尝试的时候，他们都会支持我。其余选项含义为：teach（教），watch（观看），trust（信任）；故正确答案是 D。

55.

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题是动词题；根据文意，母亲在她的演讲里讲述过“生活就是学会处理 B 计划”。其余选项含义为：planned（计划），expected（期待），discussed（讨论）；故正确答案是 B。

第三部分：阅读理解（共两节，40 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，共 30 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，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

A

Welcome to ASU Robotics Camps 2019!

ASU Robotics Camps are designed for students who intend to pursue a science and engineering career. The program is administrated by Arizona State University. Camp instructors will teach the latest engineering design concepts and computing technologies. The robots built by students will enter a robotics challenge and demonstration at the end of the camp.

7Up Robot Camp, Nov. 4 to Nov. 15, 2019 (except Saturday and Sunday), from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This camp is designed for students entering grades 7 and 8. Exceptional students entering grade 6 can be considered. Students will learn programming, design and construct robots, learn EV3 robotics programming, and participate in the robotics challenge at the level of difficulty similar to FIRST Lego League (FLL) Robotics Competition. Online Enrollment: Open on Sept. 1.

9Up Robot Camp, Nov. 18 to Nov. 29, 2019 (except Saturday and Sunday), from 8:30 am to 4:30 pm. This camp is designed for students entering grades 9, 10, 11, and 12. The program will cover robot construction, visual programming, language programming, phone app programming, and a robotics challenge. Online Enrollment: Open on Sept. 1.

As a session in 7UP and 9Up Robot Camps, we also train school teachers who are involved in courses or clubs in computing, game programming, and robotics in their schools. Please also contact us for details at scidse.wintercamps@asu.edu.

The camps will be taught by Dr. Chen and his teaching assistants. Dr. Chen is a computing and robotics expert, who led ASU teams to win two champion titles in the “Ultimate Architecture Sumo—Robot Competition” in Las Vegas in 2005 and in 2006, and he has organized and instructed all the previous ASU Winter Robotics Camps since 2006.

Tuition

The tuitions for both 7Up Camp and 9Up Camp are \$650.

Contact and Registration

Camp Website: <http://www.engineering.asu.edu/roboticscamp/>
Mail: SCIDSE Robotics Camps, Arizona State University, P.O.Box 7-8809, Tempe, AZ 85287-8809 General Inquiry: Call (480) 965-3199 or email scidse.wintercamps@asu.edu

Accommodations: Special Needs

If your child has a disability and has a need for an accommodation in order to participate in this program, please notify Lori Borsheim at The School of Computing, or (480) 965-3199 to discuss your child's needs.

56. ASU Robotics Camps are mainly aimed at students _____.

- A. with disabilities
- B. with exceptional grades
- C. fond of game designing
- D. interested in science and engineering

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；从文章第一段第一句话“ASU Robotics Camps are designed for students who intend to pursue a science and engineering career.” 可知，ASU 机器人营地是为那些打算从事科学和工程职业的学生而设计的；故正确答案是 D。

57. By joining ASU Robotics Camps, a grade 7 student can _____.

- A. learn EV3 robotics programming
- B. enter FLL Robotics Competition
- C. join ASU teams led by Dr. Chen
- D. get an award in a robotics challenge

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；从文章第二段第二句话和第三句话“This camp is designed for students entering grades 7 and 8...students will learn programming, design and construct robots, learn EV3 robotics programming.” 可知，这个训练营是为进入 7 年级和 8 年级的学生而设计的。学生将学习编程，设计和组建机器人，学习 EV3 机器人编程；故正确答案是 A。

58. ASU Robotics Camps offer _____ to every participant.

- A. an assistant robot
- B. various programming courses
- C. free accommodations
- D. a 12-day learning experience

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；从文章第五段第一句“Dr. Chen is a computing and robotics expert.”因为 A 选项指的是助教机器人，故排除 A 选项；根据文章最后一段可知，只有有特殊需要的孩子才需要住宿，故排除 C 选项；根据文章第二段第一句和第三段第一句给出的括号时间信息可知是需要排除周六日时间的，则不足 12 天，故排除 D 选项；整篇文章都是在介绍各类编程课程；故正确答案是 B。



B**Flower Power**

When her grandmother's health began to worsen last autumn, Mary would make the drive from Washington, DC to Winchester, VA every few days.

She hated highway driving, finding it ugly and boring. She preferred to take winding country roads to her grandmother's hospital. When she drove through the rocky town of Harpers Ferry, the beauty of the rough waters was always appealing to her.

Toward the end of her journey, Mary had to get on highway 81. It was here that she discovered a surprising bit of beauty during one of her trips. Along the shoulder of the highway, there was a long stretch of wild flowers. They were thin and delicate and purple, and moved back and forth in the wind as if whispering poems to each other.

The first time she saw the flowers, Mary was seized by an uncontrollable urge to pull over on the highway and pull a bunch from the soil. She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a vase by her bed.

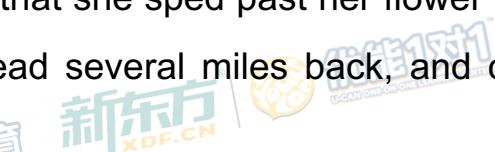
For a moment her grandmother seemed more lucid (清醒的) than usual. She thanked Mary for the flowers, commented on their beauty and asked where she had gotten them. Mary was overjoyed by the ability of the flowers to wake something up inside her sick grandmother.

Afterwards, Mary began carrying scissors in the car during her trips to visit her grandmother. She would quickly glide onto the

shoulder, jump out of the car, and clip a bunch of flowers. Each time Mary placed the flowers in the vase, her grandmother's eyes would light up and they would have a splendid conversation.

One morning in late October, Mary got a call that her grandmother had taken a turn for the worse. Mary was in such a hurry to get to her grandmother that she sped past her flower spot. She decided to turn around, head several miles back, and cut a bunch.

Mary arrived at the hospital to find her grandmother very weak and unresponsive. She placed the flowers in the vase and sat down to hold her grandmother's hand. She felt a squeeze on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.



59. Mary preferred to take country roads to the hospital because

she could _____.

- A. get on highway 81 more easily
- B. pick wild flowers for her grandmother
- C. enjoy the natural view along the roads
- D. spend less time driving to the destination

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；根据文章第二段第二句和第三句“*She preferred to take winding country roads to her grandmother's hospital. When she drove through the rocky town of Harpers Ferry, the beauty of the rough waters was always appealing to her.*”可知，Mary 更喜欢乡村的路，是因为沿途的美景；故正确答案是 C。

60. When Mary placed the flowers by her grandmother's bed, her

grandmother _____.

- A. was overjoyed by the flowers
- B. commented on Mary's beauty
- C. came alive at the sight of the flowers
- D. was curious about the type of the flowers

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；根据文章第四段结尾和第五段开头“*She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a vase by her bed.*”“*For a moment her grandmother seemed more lucid (清醒的) than usual.*”可知，是 Mary 带来的花让奶奶更加清醒；故正确答案是 C。

61. From the passage, we know that _____.
- A. Mary discovered the wild flowers along the country roads
 - B. Mary's last conversation with her grandmother was a silent one
 - C. Mary headed several miles back because she sped past the hospital
 - D. Mary's grandmother had passed away before she arrived at the hospital

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；根据文章最后一段最后一句“*She felt a squeeze on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.*”可知，奶奶在去世前只是握紧了 Mary 的手，It 指前一句“*She felt a squeeze on her fingers.*”所以二人并未说话；故正确答案是 B。

62. What does the passage convey to us?
- A. Beauty in nature can be powerful.
 - B. Love has no beginning or ending.
 - C. Life is as beautiful as summer flowers.
 - D. Flowers have the magic to cure diseases.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题考查学生的推理判断能力；根据文章第四、五、六段“*She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a vase by her bed.*”“*For a moment her grandmother seemed more lucid (清醒的) than usual.*”“*Each time Mary placed the flowers in the vase, her grandmother's eyes would light up and they would have a splendid conversation.*”可知，路边的野花对病重的奶奶发挥的神奇力量，同时也照应文章标题；故正确答案是 A。

C

Seeds on Ice

Close to the North Pole, remote and rocky Plateau Mountain in the Norwegian archipelago of Svalbard seems an unlikely spot for any global effort to safeguard agriculture. In this cold and deserted environment, no grains, no gardens, no trees can grow. Yet at the end of a 130-meter-long tunnel cut out of solid stone is a room filled with humanity's most precious treasure, the largest and most diverse seed collection — more than a half-billion seeds.



A quiet rescue mission is under way. With growing evidence that unchecked climate change will seriously affect food production and threaten the diversity of crops around the world, the Svalbard Global Seed Vault represents a major step towards ensuring the preservation of hundreds of thousands of crop varieties. This is a seed collection, but more importantly, it is a collection of the traits found within the seeds: the genes that give one variety resistance to a particular pest and another variety tolerance for hot, dry weather.

Few people will ever see or come into contact with the contents of this vault. In sealed boxes, behind multiple locked doors, monitored by electronic security systems, enveloped in below-zero temperatures, and surrounded by tons of rock, hundreds of millions of seeds are protected in their mountain fortress. Frozen in such

conditions inside the mountain, seeds of most major crops will remain **viable** for hundreds of years, or longer. Seeds of some are capable of retaining their ability to grow for thousands of years.

Everyone can look back now and say that the Seed Vault was a good and obvious idea, and that of course the Norwegian government should have approved and funded it. But back in 2004, when the Seed Vault was proposed, it was viewed as a crazy, impractical, and expensive idea.

We knew that nothing would provide a definite guarantee. But we were tired, fed up, and frankly scared of the steady, greater losses of crop diversity. The Seed Vault was built by optimists who wanted to do something to preserve options so that humanity and its crops might be better prepared for change. If it simply resupplied seed gene banks with samples those gene banks had lost, this would repay our efforts.

The Seed Vault is about hope and commitment — about what can be done if countries come together and work cooperatively to accomplish something significant, long-lasting, and worthy of who we are and wish to be.

63. According to the passage, the Seed Vault is _____.
A. a tunnel where the collected seeds are displayed
B. a stone room that contains the seeds of endangered crops
C. a seed gene bank that stores diverse seeds for future agriculture
D. a lab where researchers study how to maintain the diversity of crops

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题考查文章细节，通过第二段第三句 “This is a seed collection, but more importantly, it is a collection of the traits found within the seeds: the genes that give one variety resistance to a particular pest and another variety tolerance for hot, dry weather.” 所以可知，the Seed Vault 是一个为未来农业而储存的优质基因的种子集合；故正确答案是 C。

64. The underlined word “viable” in Paragraph 3 probably means _____.

- A. mature
B. clean
C. alive
D. valuable

【答案】 C

【解析】 本题考查词意猜测能力，通过后文 “Seeds of some are capable of retaining their ability to grow for thousands of years.” 可知一些种子在数千年以后依旧可以重获生长的能力，所以可知这部分种子是活着的；故正确答案是 C。

65. Paragraph 3 mainly tells us _____.

- A. how the seeds are preserved
- B. where people keep the seeds
- C. why the seeds are protected
- D. what people do to study the seeds

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题考查段落主旨，由该段的段落主旨句“Few people will ever see or come into contact with the contents of this vault.”，可知本段主要谈及该隧道的内部，同时结合段落具体内容，如“sealed boxes”“surrounded by”“mountain fortress”，所以可知是种子的存储方式；故正确答案是 A。

66. We can know from the passage that _____.

- A. the Seed Vault offers a solution to climate change
- B. most countries took part in rescuing the seed varieties
- C. the Seed Vault guarantees to prevent the loss of crop diversity
- D. many people originally considered building the Seed Vault unwise

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题考查复合细节，A 选项谈及该隧道可以解决气候变化，从文中可见解决的是“作物多样性问题”；B 选项说许多国家均参与其中，由第四段“and that of course the Norwegian government should have approved and funded it.”可知，并未涉及很多国家，C 选项说隧道保证了作物多样性，而第五段第一句“We knew that nothing would provide a definite guarantee.”可知没有绝对的保证，由第四段第二句“But back in 2004, when the Seed Vault was proposed, it was viewed as a crazy, impractical, and expensive idea.” 所以可知初期有人反对该做法；故正确答案是 D。

D**Young Americans Are Less Wealthy Than Their Parents**

The cost of living in the United States is going up, notes writer Alissa Quartz. As is reported in New York Post, Quartz points to “the costs of housing, education and health care in particular.” At the same time, a new study, the report of which is called “The Fading American Dream” found that half of Americans born in the 1980s are falling behind their parents economically.

These findings show that many younger adults are experiencing “downward mobility.” In other words, they are not doing as well economically as their parents were at the same age. The idea of downward mobility is especially troubling for Americans, writes Robert Samuelson in The Washington Post. He says most U.S. citizens believe that, over time, the amount of money they earn will rise and life will get easier.

Alissa Quartz wrote a book about the financial difficulties of Americans. In the book, Quartz tells about teachers who are struggling to pay for regular costs. One high school teacher drives for ride sharing service Uber at night to earn more money. He corrects students' papers between riders. A college professor turned to government assistance to feed her child and pay for a doctor. Quartz says even lawyers increasingly cannot earn an income that enables them to meet their needs. The problem of decreasing incomes in their field is made worse by debt they may have from law school.

Quartz and the economists who studied these issues say many

things have led to lower incomes and downward mobility. The economic recession of 2007 to 2009 is partly to blame, they say. Modern technology also plays a part. Quartz says robots threaten to reduce the earnings of health care workers, reporters, and people who work at supermarkets, drug stores and tax preparation services. In The Washington Post, Robert Samuelson noted that poor schools, a weak housing industry and too many government rules are also to blame.

With all these things, and more, partly responsible, what is the solution? These experts say the answer is complex. But all point to one issue that needs to be examined: economic inequality. Quartz writes that while America is one of the richest countries in the world, it also has one of the biggest divides between the wealthy and the poor.

The researchers in "The Fading American Dream" study make a similar observation. They say raising GDP will not significantly improve the economic situation of most Americans. A higher GDP may help only those who are already doing well. Instead, the economists say, the United States could try to repeat something Americans born in the 1940s experienced. As those children grew up, they almost all benefited from a better economy.

67. The author mentions two reports in Paragraph 1 in order to _____.

- A. explain the results of two researches
- B. introduce his opinions about the issue
- C. attract readers' attention to health care
- D. lead to the topic of downward mobility

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题考查文章主旨；根据第二段段首句“*These findings show that many younger adults are experiencing ‘downward mobility’.*”可知，第一段提到这两个调查研究的结果，是为了引出下文对“*downward mobility*”的阐述。ABC 选项选项均与此偏离较多；故正确答案是 D。

68. What's the main idea of Paragraph 4?

- A. The causes of downward mobility.
- B. The influences of government rules.
- C. The negative effects of modern technology.
- D. The results of economic recession in America.

【答案】 A

【解析】 本题考查段落主旨；根据段首句“*...many things have led to lower incomes and downward mobility.*”可知，该段在阐述导致“*downward mobility*”的原因。后文又提到了经济衰退、现代科技、政府规则等例子，具体阐述成因；故正确答案是 A。

69. The author indicates in this passage that _____.

- A. raising GDP will greatly help the poor
- B. American economy has a bright future
- C. young Americans will repeat their parents' experience
- D. it's vital to narrow the gap between the rich and the poor

【答案】 D

【解析】 本题考查文章细节；定位在第五段。“But all point to one issue that needs to be examined: economic inequality.” 以及后文的“it also has one of the biggest divides between the wealthy and the poor.”可知，解决经济不平等、缩小贫富差距的问题是至关重要的；故正确答案是 D。

70. We can learn from the passage that in America, _____.

- A. people miss the good old days in the 1940s
- B. people are suffering from a worse economy
- C. people are pessimistic about future economy
- D. people complain a lot about economic changes

【答案】 B

【解析】 本题考查主旨大意；文章前两段提到了人们生活的开销增加，半数的美国 80 后在经济方面不及上一代；第三段提到了各行各业的人们正在面临的经济困难；第五段提到了贫富差距的问题；文章结尾又讲到即便是 GDP 增加也不能显著改善大多数美国人的经济现状。由此可知全篇都提到了人们正在遭受一个恶化的经济；故正确答案是 B。

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的七个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。

How to Turn Your Goals into Habits

First we make our habits, then our habits make us. It's such a simple concept, yet it's something we don't always do.

I believe that having ONE goal to focus on is much more powerful than having many goals. By putting the belief into practice, I have achieved a lot of personal goals over time. _____ (71) My answer takes a little explaining. I try to turn my goals into habits, and in doing so, I put my goals on autopilot. Turning a goal into a habit means really focusing on it for at least a month. The more you can focus, the more it'll be on autopilot. _____ (72) You'll still do it, but you only have to use minimal force to maintain it, and you can focus on your next goal or habit.

Take my marathon goal as an example. I was just starting running and had the brilliant idea to run a marathon within a year. So that was my goal. _____ (73) First, I had to make running a daily habit. Second, I had to report to people in order to have accountability (负责) so that I could not quit easily. I focused on the daily running habit for about a month, and didn't have any other goals or habits. When the running habit stuck, I started reporting to people I knew and blogging about my running every day.

_____ (74) I could focus on new goals without having to worry about the marathon. I still had to do the running, of course, but it didn't require constant focus. _____ (75) I was able to achieve this

because, all year long, I had daily running and accountability habits. I put my marathon goal into autopilot, so instead of struggling with it daily for an entire year, I focused on it for one month and was able to accomplish it while focusing on new habits and goals.

- A. And eventually, I ran the first marathon in my life.
- B. At the beginning, it was very difficult for me to achieve this goal.
- C. But in order to achieve it, I broke it down into two habits.
- D. With this accountability, there's no way I could stop running.
- E. Once you put it on autopilot, you don't have to focus on it much.
- F. My readers asked me how I was able to achieve them while working on different projects.

- G. Once those two habits were established, my marathon goal was pretty much on autopilot.

71.

【答案】 F

【解析】 挖空方式：段中空；解题语句：空后一句；考查方式：与下文承接。空后一句话说，我的回答可能需要一点解释。根据 answer，对应的空格上应该是一个 question，而 F 选项出现了 ask，即为 question 的对应；故此题正确答案是 F。

72.

【答案】 E

【解析】 挖空方式：段中空；解题语句：空前空后各一句；考查方式：原词复现与同义改写。空前一句说，你越专注，就越能够把目标变成一种习惯，E 选项中的 autopilot 与前一句中的 autopilot 相对应，并且空后一句，你只需用很少的力量来维护它，也就是 you don't have to focus on it much 的同义改写；故此题正确答案是 E。

73.

【答案】 C

【解析】 挖空方式：段中空；解题语句：空前及空后各一句；考查方式：上下文承接。空前句说，那就是我的目标 my goal（即 C 选项中的 it），而空后提到的两个步骤 First 与 Second，则分别阐述了两个 habits，与 C 选项中的 it 和 two habits 对应；故此题正确答案是 C。

74.

【答案】 G

【解析】 挖空方式：段首空；解题语句：上一段与本段空后一句；考查方式：承上启下。上一段，作者以自己跑马拉松为例，引出把目标变成习惯的两个步骤，出现的两个明显的对应词 First/Second，与答案中 two habits 形成对应；而后一句中 focus on new goals 表明马拉松已经进入自动轨道；故此题正确答案是 G。

75.

【答案】 A

【解析】 挖空方式：段中空；解题语句：空后一句；考查方式：与下文承接。空后一句紧接着提到 I was able to achieve this because...，故判断这两句的关系应该是：先陈述事实，后解释这个事实的原因；故空格上为完成了马拉松；再根据后文 was able to accomplish it，再次印证了应该是完成马拉松这件事；故此题正确答案是 A。

第四部分：书面表达（共两节，35分）

第一节（15分）

假设你是红星中学高三学生李华。英国交换生 Jim 在给你的邮件中提到他对你校的学生社团非常感兴趣，计划下学期参加其中一个。他向你征询建议。请给他回邮件，内容包括：

1. 推荐的社团；
2. 推荐的理由；
3. 建议他做哪些准备。

注意：1. 词数不少于 50；

2. 开头和结尾已给出，不计人总词数。

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua



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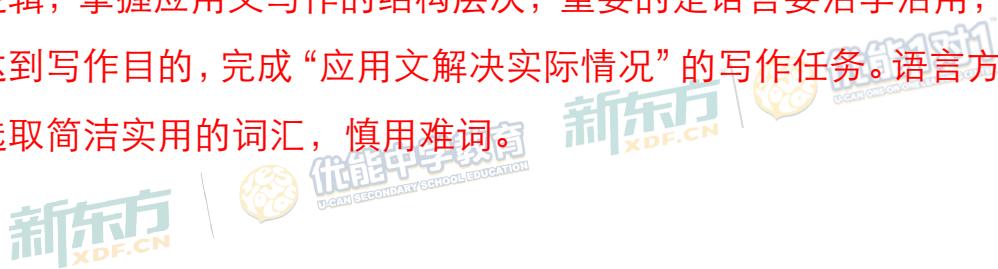


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应用文：本篇作文是一篇推荐信，是一封回信，要重视对来信内容的回答。除了要包含最基本的内容要点：推荐社团以及理由和建议所做准备以外，还应该注意全文的逻辑和连接。建议考生选取自己熟悉的社团，以及介绍自己熟知的与社团相结合的准备，比如传统文化等。本题考查的层次很多，一味背模板远远不够，建议考生们要训练构思逻辑，掌握应用文写作的结构层次，重要的是语言要活学活用，才能达到写作目的，完成“应用文解决实际情况”的写作任务。语言方面，选取简洁实用的词汇，慎用难词。



【范文】

Dear Jim,

How is everything going? Having heard of your keen interest in our societies on campus and your future plan to join one, I'm very glad and honored to recommend our Chinese club to you for the following 3 reasons.

First, many Chinese lectures will be organized regularly, which, I believe, can significantly improve your oral Chinese and help you blend in faster. For another, in the club you will be immersed in the rich Chinese culture learning Beijing Opera, Chinese calligraphy, Chinese painting and etc. You will also make a lot of friends there.

As for preparations, as a club member myself, I suggest you prepare a brief self-introduction including your basic information and your sincere enthusiasm about Chinese culture.

I'm sure you will harvest a lot of precious memories in our Chinese club. I really hope that my suggestion will be of help to you. Looking forward to meeting you in our Chinese club.

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节 (20 分)

假设你是红星中学高三学生李华，请根据以下四幅图的先后顺序，记述你班上个月参加学校组织的“中国骄傲”主题活动的全过程，并向校刊“英语园地”投稿。

注意：词数不少于 60；

提示词：汉字 Chinese character



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(请务必将作文写在答题纸指定区域内)

情景作文：本篇文章以“中国骄傲”为主题，围绕“汉字”展开，属于中国文化的范畴，贴合考生的实际生活。四幅图的要点分别是“开班会讨论”，“了解汉字的起源和发展”，“做展板”，“开展中国骄傲主题展”。考生切忌在文章开篇犯低级语法错误，尤其是注意时态的正确使用。同时情景作文可以在保证要点齐全的前提下，适当增加长难句的使用，如对非谓语动词、从句及特殊句式进行灵活运用，关注句式的多样性及用词的准确性和丰富性。同时，注意图与图之间的衔接过渡。结尾处，可以围绕中国文化主题进行升华。



Last Month, our school organised an extremely rewarding exhibition called “China’s Pride”. It all started when our teacher announced the activity and asked us to pick one out of our rich culture as our biggest pride as well as our theme for the exhibition on a Monday morning, which initiated a heated discussion among our classmates. Everyone was actively involved and eventually we reached an agreement on Chinese characters as our theme.

The next few days witnessed our effort to prepare for the exhibition. To gain a full understanding, we went to the museum to study the origin and development of Chinese characters the next day. Hearing a fascinating lecture from a guide there, we learned how Chinese characters evolved into different scripts, totally enchanted in every charming stroke of each character. Next came our preparation for the exhibition. With scissors, paper, tape and board ready, we managed to make some handworks necessary for our exhibition in effective cooperation.

Soon came the exhibition day. Fully prepared, we introduced Chinese characters to the audience with confidence and pride. They seemed totally absorbed and their interest in Chinese characters was greatly sparked. Not only did a sense of achievement surge through us for our own work, but we also swelled with pride in our own amazing Chinese culture.