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英语试卷

第 I 卷

第一部分 听力

第一节

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What is the woman doing?

A. Selling coffee. B. Visiting a museum. C. Asking for directions.

2. What affects the man's phone bill?

A. His family's Internet use. B. The taxes and extra fees. C. His calls and texts.

3. Why did the woman buy the hat?

A. It offers complete sun protection.

B. It's cheaper than baseball hats.

C. It was easy to purchase on the Internet.

4. What does the woman mean?

A. She's been extremely busy.

B. She dreams of becoming a millionaire.

C. She's proud of being able to do many things.

5. What does the man think of the soup?

A. It's too thick.

B. It's not very good.

C. It needs a bit more flavor.

第二节

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. What does the girl suggest about the first pair of shoes?

A. They're a good value. B. They're easy to walk in. C. She'll be popular if she wears them.

7. What is the relationship between the speakers?

- A. Father and daughter. B. Salesman and customer. C. Uncle and niece.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. Who is Ashley Bryan?

- A. A poet. B. An artist. C. A famous sailor.

9. How old was Langston Hughes when he died?

- A. Forty years old B. Sixty-five years old. C. Ninety-two years old.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. Where does the conversation take place?

- A. At an airport. B. At the man's house. C. At the woman's house.

11. What do we know about the woman?

- A. Her suitcase is more than 40 kg.
B. She will take a flight to America.
C. She has a handbag and a large backpack.

12. What time does the flight leave?

- A. At 8:30 a.m. B. At 9:30 a.m. C. At 10:30 a.m.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What does the man probably do for a living?

- A. He is a journalist. B. He is a film reviewer. C. He is a magazine editor.

14. What is the woman's favorite film ever?

- A. Pulp Fiction. B. Jackie Brown. C. Kill Bill.

15. What day is it today?

- A. Thursday. B. Friday. C. Saturday.

16. How does the man feel at the end of the conversation?

- A. Very grateful. B. A little annoyed. C. Much more calm.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. Where can copies be made?

- A. On Level 1. B. On Level 2. C. On Level 3.

18. How many books can a graduate student check out?

- A. Up to two. B. Up to five. C. Up to fifteen.

19. What is the late fee for a book that is 10 days overdue?

- A. \$5. B. \$15. C. \$20.

20. When does the library close on Friday nights?

A. At 8:30 p.m.

B. At 9:00 p.m.

C. At 10:00 p.m.

第二部分 阅读理解

第一节

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项 A、B、C 和 D 中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

San Francisco Fire Engine Tours

San Francisco Winery Tour

Running: February 1st through April 30th

This delicious tour goes through the city on its way to Treasure Island where we will stop at the famous Winery SF. Here you can enjoy 4 pours of some of the best wine San Francisco has to offer.(Included in tickets price)

Departing from the Cannery: Tell time upon request.

Duration(时长): 2 hours

Price: \$90

Back to the Fifties Tour

Running: August 16th through August 31st

This tour transports you back in time to one of San Francisco's most fantastic periods, the 1950s! Enjoy fun history as we take you through San Francisco for a free taste of ice cream.

Departing from the Cannery 5:00 pm and 7:00 pm

Duration:2 hours

Price:\$90

Spooky Halloween Tour

Running: October 10th through October 31st

Join us for a ride through the historical Presidio district Authentic fire gear (服装) is provided for your warmth as our entertainers take you to some of the most thrilling parts of San Francisco

Departing from the Cannery:6:30 pm and 8:30 pm

Duration :1 hour and 30 minutes

Price: Available upon request

Holiday Lights Tour

Running: December 6th through December 23rd

This tractive four takes you to some of San Francis’s most cheerful holiday scenes. Authentic fire gear is provided for your warmth as you get into the holiday spirit.

Departing from the Cannery 7:00 pm and 9:00 pm

Duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Advance reservations required.

1. Which of the tours is available in March?

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| A. Back to the Fifties Tour. | B. San Francisco Winery Tour. |
| C. Spooky Halloween Tour. | D. Holiday Lights Tour. |

2. What can tourists do on Back to the Fifties Tours?

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| A. Go to Treasure Island | B. Enjoy the holiday scenes. |
| C. Have free ice cream. | D. Visit the Presidio district. |

3. What are tourists required to do to go on Holiday Lights Tour?

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| A. Take some drinks. | B. Make reservations in advance. |
| C. Set off early in the morning. | D. Wear warm clothes. |

B

Scientists at a Nevada earthquake lab tested new bridge designs last Wednesday. The designs have connectors they say are innovative (创新的). The designs were created to better stand violent earthquakes and speed reconstruction efforts after major quake damage.

The engineers in University of Nevada, Reno performed the experiments on a huge “shake table.” They attempted to simulate (模拟) the violent movements of an earthquake hitting a 100-ton, 70-ftot bridge model. They wanted to see how well it would hold up. Graduate students measured and marked signs of tiny cracks. But no major structural damage was observed in the initial review of the experiments. “The bridge has done better than we expected”, said Saiid Saiidi. He is a professor of civil and environmental engineering, also the project leader. He’s done related research for more than 30 years.

Bridges are already designed not to fall apart in earthquakes. But they are often unsafe for travel after big quakes. He said the tested designs used special types of connectors to link pre-made bridge parts. This included high-performance concrete. The parts have been tested on their own. But they were never tested before combined in a bridge model subjected to realistic earthquake movements, like the 1994 Northridge, California quake.

Wednesday’s test inside the University of Nevad’s Earthquake Engineering Laboratory simulated the activities of a

quake as large as magnitude 7.5. The innovative connectors allow for ready-made concrete and other materials to be attached to an existing bridge foundation. This should speed repair and reconstruction.

The University of Nevada's Earthquake Engineering Laboratory is the largest of its kind in the United States. The latest project is funded by the California Department of Transportation, which is currently developing plans for 10 pilot projects based on the developing bridge connector technology.

4. Why did the scientists work on the new bridge designs?

- A. To observe quake damage.
- B. To measure structural damage.
- C. To simulate violent earthquakes.
- D. To accelerate repair and rebuilding of bridges.

5. What is Professor Saiid Saiidi's attitude towards the experiments?

- A. Satisfied.
- B. Disappointed.
- C. Indifferent.
- D. Curious.

6. Which of the following can describe the experiments?

- A. They were conducted in a small lab.
- B. They caused huge cracks on the model.
- C. They combined bridge parts with connectors.
- D. They tested the bridges in genuine earthquakes.

7. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. To solve a problem.
- B. To present a research result.
- C. To give practical advice.
- D. To prevent damage from happening.

C

Nowadays some companies are attempting to grow seafood from cells in a laboratory rather than harvesting it from the oceans.

With massive problems with overfishing worldwide and growing demand for shrinking supplies of seafood, the way fish currently makes its way to our plates isn't a long-term viable option. Between 1961 and 2016, the average annual increase in global food fish consumption outpaced population growth. Those are figures not sustainable for us, the fish or the environment as a whole.

Cellular seafood could be the answer. Just don't make the mistake of calling it lab-grown fish. "None of us in the industry would call it lab-grown seafood," says Mike Selden, CEO of Finless Foods. "Finless Foods isn't lab-grown. We experiment and create our science in the lab, but don't produce there. Our products come from a production base much like a farm as a production base for animals."

Finless Foods is a tech company in San Francisco. Beginning in 2017, it's been working to bring to market a species of cultured bluefin tuna (蓝鳍金枪鱼) created using cellular technology. Shortly after that, the company produced its first pound of bluefin tuna meat for a cost of about \$19,000. Since then, however, it's been working to bring that price down.

Selden terms what Finless Foods is doing as "cell-based seafood". "We're growing seafood from real seafood cells," Selden explained. "We take cells from a fish once, and then grow them endlessly from that. We do the same process that happens inside of a fish and make it happen outside of a fish. "

The goal of cellular seafood isn't to entirely destroy the current seafood industry. Instead, it's intended to augment it—and perhaps to help reduce some of the more harmful aspects of current fishing practices like overfishing and illegal fishing. And when it comes to certain sea species, this laboratory-based approach could help create a plentiful supply of certain fish without endangering the survival of certain overfished species as a whole.

8. What is the main function of the second paragraph?

- A. Warning us of the shrinking seafood supplies.
- B. Stressing the significance of cellular seafood.
- C. Analyzing the reasons for global overfishing.
- D. Showing the environmental effect of seafood.

9 What problem with cellular seafood is Finless Foods facing?

- A. The high cost of its production.
- B. Its inadequate nutrient content.
- C. Its potential harmful health effect.
- D. The complex production process.

10. What does the underlined word "augment" in the last paragraph most probably mean?

- A. replace
- B. strengthen
- C. cancel
- D. tolerate

11. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Is Seafood Made Out of Cells?
- B. Will Seafood Become Cheaper?
- C. Have We Got Enough Seafood?
- D. Is Cellular Seafood Sustainable?

D

This month, Germany's transport minister, Alexander Dobrindt , proposed the first set of rules for autonomous vehicles(自动驾驶车辆) .They would define the driver's role in such cars and govern how such cars perform in crashes where lives might be lost.

The proposal attempts to deal with what some call the “death valley” of autonomous vehicles: the grey area between semi-autonomous and fully driverless cars that could delay the driverless future.

Dobrindt wants three things: that a car always chooses property(财产) damage over personal injury; that it never distinguishes between humans based on age or race; and that if a human removes his or her hands from the driving wheel — to check email, say — the car's maker is responsible if there is a crash.

“The change to the road traffic law will permit fully automatic driving,” says Dobrindt. It will put fully driverless cars on an equal legal footing to human drivers, he says.

Who is responsible for the operation of such vehicles is not clear among car makers, consumers and lawyers. “The liability(法律责任) issue is the biggest one of them all,” says Natasha Merat at the University of Leeds, UK.

An assumption behind UK insurance for driverless cars, introduced earlier this year, insists that a human “be watchful and monitoring the road” at every moment.

But that is not what many people have in mind when thinking of driverless cars. “When you say ‘driverless cars’, people expect driverless cars.” Merat says “You know — no driver.”

Because of the confusion, Merat thinks some car makers will wait until vehicles can be fully automated without operation.

Driverless cars may end up being a form of public transport rather than vehicles you own, says Ryan Calo at Stanford University, California. That is happening in the UK and Singapore, where government-provided driverless vehicles are being launched.

That would go down poorly in the US, however. “The idea that the government would take over driverless cars and treat them as a public good would get absolutely nowhere here,” says Calo.

12. What does the phrase “death valley” in Paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. A place where cars often break down.
- B. A case where passing a law is impossible.
- C. An area where no driving is permitted.
- D. A situation where drivers' role is not clear.

13. The proposal put forward by Dobrindt aims to _____.

- A. stop people from breaking traffic rules.
- B. help promote fully automatic driving.
- C. protect drivers of all ages and races.
- D. prevent serious property damage.

14. What do consumers think of the operation of driverless cars?

- A. It should get the attention of insurance companies.
- B. It should be the main concern of law makers.
- C. It should not cause deadly traffic accidents.
- D. It should involve no human responsibility.

15. Driverless vehicles in public transport see no bright future in _____.

- A. Singapore
- B. the UK
- C. the US
- D. Germany

第二节

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项

If something that you're doing doesn't challenge you, then it doesn't change you. We all need some normal stress in our lives, after all. 16 So challenge the following limits:

1. Figure out what you're scared of and do it continuously.

If you're a salesman, and you're scared of talking to people personally or over the phone now, instead of being scared and thinking you'll fail, spend at least five minutes a day to pick up the phone and make a call. 17 But don't stop on the first try! Eventually, you can look at fear in the eye and say, "Go on. I'm not scared!"

2. Take a class for a hobby you've been wanting to develop

Make sure this hobby is not linked to your career; you have to relax and relieve your stress while performing this. 18 Apart from helping you challenge yourself, taking a class for your hobby may also give you extra income.

3. Set aside at least nine minutes a day for physical exercise.

19 A simple 9-minute run around your neighborhood can do wonders for yourself. Exercise can not only help you maintain your regular weight, but also make you feel better about yourself.

4. Travel and allow yourself to be interested in new people.

Don't just limit yourself to your fellow travelers—try to connect with the service staff. You never know what kind of people they're going to be. Get out of your house or go online right now to book your class. 20

A. You should do it continuously.

B. Someone may hang up on you.

C. You don't need to go to the gym.

D. Running in the gym may be a better choice.

E. Start to travel now and learn to challenge yourself.

F. Some examples might be cooking sewing, painting and so on.

G You can never see any improvement if you stick to your comfort zone.

第三部分 语言知识运用

第一节

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I did not remember her, but recently her email note surprised me. The email began, "We met in a subway train

in Queens" Fate had _____ 21 _____ us next to each other.

She _____ 22 _____ that she had been sad and depressed. Her sad feelings did not _____ 23 _____ me. I continued to talk to her about _____ 24 _____ and love. I gave her quote cards that she put in her bag.

At home she was _____ 25 _____ to find the words on the quote cards resonated(共鸣)with her present situation. She became very happy and her _____ 26 _____ heart wanted to see me again to thank me about the _____ 27 _____ she received.

She _____ 28 _____ me for 3 years with no _____ 29 _____. She did not know I was connected to KindSpring. Last week she talked with her family and thought I might be working at KindSpring. org. In an email to KindSpring, not knowing my _____ 30 _____, she explained my face and our _____ 31 _____. I am very grateful to KindSpring for going the extra mile to find my email ID and be the connecting _____ 32 _____ between us.

Fatemah is eager to meet me when I visit New York next year. She said my _____ 33 _____ changed her life. I have _____ 34 _____ probably over fifty thousand cards, but the one she received is _____ 35 _____.

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| 21. A. introduced | B. saved | C. seated | D. cheated |
| 22. A. wrote | B. forgot | C. realized | D. guessed |
| 23. A. move | B. bother | C. stop | D. surprise |
| 24. A. friendship | B. loss | C. sadness | D. hope |
| 25. A. shocked | B. excited | C. embarrassed | D. puzzled |
| 26. A. anxious | B. grateful | C. broken | D. curious |
| 27. A. lesson | B. kindness | C. respect | D. sympathy |
| 28. A. turned down | B. relied on | C. passed over | D. searched for |
| 29. A. complaints | B. excuses | C. results | D. regrets |
| 30. A. colleagues | B. name | C. boss | D. appearance |
| 31. A. promise | B. appointment | C. meeting | D. misunderstanding |
| 32. A. bridge | B. barrier | C. person | D. way |
| 33. A. visit | B. talk | C. email | D. work |
| 34. A. paid for | B. sold out | C. used up | D. given away |
| 35. A. well-kept | B. specially-made | C. worthless | D. priceless |

第二节 语法填空

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。

The Palace Museum, also known as the Forbidden City, is a much-visited and much-photographed tourist _____ 36 _____ (attract). This Chinese palace with a history of about 600 years _____ 37 _____ (receive)

millions of visits every year and lots of TV programs have shown the place in recent years.

However, it still has secrets, and a new program _____ 38 _____ (design) to explore those unknown areas and the stories within is set to show the palace in a new light. The variety show, *Shang Xin Le Gu Gong*, broadcast its first episode (一集) on Beijing TV and online streaming media site, *iQiyi.com*, on November 9. That first episode won wide acceptance from audiences and _____ 39 _____ (think) highly of on *Douban.com*. "It brings many elements (元素) together, and everything in the show is _____ 40 _____ (perfect) matched and turns out amazing," said _____ 41 _____ online user. "It brings me the thrill I felt when I stepped into the Palace Museum for the first time."

In each one-hour-long episode, the actors and actresses switch between playing guides and historical _____ 42 _____ (figure) like emperors and royal family members of the Qing Dynasty (1644—1911). They focus on areas which are still not accessible _____ 43 _____ the public and the stories _____ 44 _____ (surround) them. In the show, the actors and actresses are also joined by designers _____ 45 _____ will create products based on what they see. The most popular ones, based on an online vote, are to be turned into souvenirs for sale.

第四部分 写作

第一节

46. 假如你是学生会主席李华，你校将举行“用英语讲中国故事”比赛，请给留学生 Mike 写一封电子邮件邀请他参加，内容包括：

1. 比赛的时间地点
2. 比赛的意义
3. 报名方式

注意：1. 写作词数在 120 字左右

2. 可适当添加细节，以使行文连贯；

Dear Mike,

第二节 读后续写

47. One day, the Mullah, an important man in the village, found his donkey was gone when he wanted to go visit a friend. He was very angry and ran around to look for his donkey.

The Mullah ran about looking until he was too tired. He sat down to rest at his gate. A few friends came to join him.

"That no-good lazy donkey!" said he. "If I ever see her again, I'll sell her for a dollar!" Selling a donkey for a

dollar was just a joke.

Just then the Mullah heard the sound of his donkey's feet. He looked around. There was his donkey. On her back rode a boy,

"Where did you find her?" asked the Mullah. "We couldn't find her anywhere."

"I knew where I would go if I were a donkey," said the boy. "I found her eating grass with the sheep and goats."

Suddenly, the Mullah looked to one side and saw one of his friends holding up a dollar. On the other side he saw another with a dollar.

"I'll buy your donkey," said the two.

"I was joking!" said the Mullah.

"You didn't sound as if you were joking," said the two.

The Mullah couldn't break his word. That would be wrong for an important person in the village. He certainly didn't want to sell his donkey for a dollar. So he said, "Meet me at the donkey fair on Saturday. I shall sell her at that time. I shall sell my donkey to the one who will treat her most kindly."

Everybody was kind to animals in the village.

注意:

1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右;
2. 应使用 5 个以上文中标有下划线的关键词语;
3. 续写部分 分为两段, 每段的开头语已为你写好;
4. 续写完成后, 请用下划线标出你所使用 关键词语。

Paragraph 1:

So the Mullah thought out a plan.

Paragraph 2:

My donkey and my cat are very good friends.
