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注意事项:

- 1、答题前，考生务必将自己的姓名、考试号和班级写在答题卷上。
- 2、本试卷满分 120 分，考试时间 110 分钟。

第 I 卷（客观题共 70 分）

一、听力测试（本大题共 20 分，每小题 1 分）

第一部分 听对话回答问题

本部分共有 10 道小题，每小题你将听到一段对话，每段对话听两遍。在听每段对话前，你将有 5 秒钟的时间阅读题目；听完后，你还有 5 秒钟的时间选择你认为最合适的备选答案。

1. Where are the two speakers?

A.



B.



C.



2. Where have you been to twice?

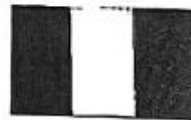
A.



B.



C.



3. How much was the TV set?

A.



B.



C.



4. When did Jack leave home?

A.



B.



C.



5. Why does the woman want to see the vet?

A. Her dog has hurt his head.

B. Her dog has hurt his leg.

C. Her cat has hurt his leg.

6. What can you know from the dialogue?

A. The man and the woman are talking on the No. 6 bus.

B. The No. 6 bus runs every thirty minutes.

C. The woman is unlucky because the last bus has already left.

7. How many people are going for a picnic tomorrow?

A. Two.

B. Three.

C. Four.

8. What else would the woman like to eat?

A. Nothing.

B. Some bread.

C. Some cakes.

9. What's the relationship between the two speakers?

A. Mother and son.

B. Teacher and student.

C. Classmates.

10. How is Betty feeling?

A. She is fine.

B. She is ill.

C. She is much worse.

第二部分 听对话和短文答题

你将听到一段对话和两篇短文，各听两遍。听每段对话或短文前，你将有时间阅读相关小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，每小题你仍有 5 秒钟的时间选择你认为最合适的备选答案。

听一段对话，回答第 11 至 12 小题。

11. What does the man do?

A. He is a driver.

B. He is a boss.

C. He is a student.

12. What does the man usually do at weekends?

A. Go swimming.

B. Go fishing.

C. Go shopping.

听第一篇短文，回答第 13 至 15 小题。请根据短文内容，选择正确答案，完成信息记录表。

| Mrs White's Glasses | |
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| What | She reads newspapers, magazines, emails and ___13___ with the glasses. |
| Where | She often leaves them ___14___. |
| How | They often drop out of her ___15___. |

13. A. story books

B. cooking guide

C. her letters

14. A. on the sofa

B. in the supermarket

C. in the car

15 A. paper bag

B. pocket

C. shopping bag

听第二篇短文，回答第 16 至 20 小题。

16. What was the most important day in his life to the man?

A. April 19, 2015.

B. April 9, 2015.

C. April 9, 2005.

17. What do you think of the driving teacher's words?

A. They helped the man a lot.

B. They made the man think of the tester's face.

C. They made the man feel worse.

18. What was the tester's first question?

A. Do you think you can pass if you drive like this?

B. What will a good driver do when he sees a dog in front of his car?

C. If a dog suddenly runs out in front of your car, what will you do?

19. What did the tester think of the man's answer to the first question?

A. It was very good.

B. It was not good enough.

C. It was too bad.

20. Why was the man so surprised when he saw "PASSED" on the paper?

A. Because he didn't think he would pass after he answered the tester's questions.

B. Because he drove very badly during the test.

C. Because he didn't answer any of the tester's questions.

二、单项选择 在 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。（本大题共 14 小题，每小题 1 分，共 14 分）

1. The meal was _____ special—just fish with a tomato sauce.

A. anything

B. nothing

C. everything

D. something

2. When you finish reading the novel, you will have _____ understanding of life.

A. a better

B. the better

C. a best

D. the best

3. It's not your talents but your efforts that decide _____ you are, guys.

A. how

B. who

C. which

D. when

4. — My shower is broken, and I'll call customer service later.

— Really? Are you sure you _____ put it in?

A. carefully

B. simply

C. smoothly

D. properly

5. It _____ Jia Ling has become one of the most successful female directors.

A. is turned out

B. turns out

C. is carried out

D. carries out

6. During the _____ of the conversation, I realized that the interviewee had been in prison.

A. direction

B. course

C. progress

D. form

7. —I've told you many times you _____ put the vase on the table. The kids may knock it over.

—Sorry, I won't do it again.

- A. wouldn't B. mustn't C. couldn't D. needn't
8. My left foot was badly hurt in the accident, and the pain _____ until I couldn't walk any longer.
A. rose B. raised C. increased D. added
9. We were surprised to see that most of the buildings came _____ the flood without falling down.
A. over B. against C. through D. beyond
10. What a hot day! Food will go bad quickly _____ we put it into the fridge.
A. before B. although C. while D. unless
11. Hey, Julie! It's you! I didn't expect you _____ over. What a nice surprise!
A. came B. have come C. would come D. will come
12. —Millie is worried about her brother who has joined the medical team to Africa.
—He is so brave! I wonder _____.
A. how long he has been to Africa B. how soon he will return from Africa
C. how many times he has been in Africa D. whether he has gone to Africa before
13. —My brother is also going to join us in helping the homeless.
—Great! _____.
A. Actions speak louder than words B. Where there is a will, there is a way
C. Many hands make light work D. A friend in need is a friend indeed
14. —Mr Smith, would you please spare me a few minutes? I still have some questions about the agreement.
—_____.
A. It's a pleasure B. Never mind C. Sure, go ahead D. Help yourself, please

三、完形填空

先通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后在每小题所给的四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。（本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

A few years ago, I took a sightseeing trip to London. I saw many of our nation's treasures, and I also saw a lot of our fellow countrymen in the streets—15 people like beggars and homeless men. Standing on the Oxford street, I heard a voice say, "Can you help me?"

When I turned around, I saw an elderly blind woman with her hand held out. Naturally, I 16 into my pocket, pulled out all of my change and placed it in her hand without even looking at her. I felt unhappy to be 17 by a beggar. But the blind woman smiled and said, "I don't want your money. I just need help to find the post office." In a second, I realized what I had done. I'd judged another person 18 for what I supposed she was. I felt a sense of 19 when I realized this. This event brought back my belief. I believed that I should

never look down upon others, although I'd lost that 20 for a moment. The thing had forgotten about myself that I came from another country. I left India and arrived in Britain at the age of 15. I started my new life with two suitcases, my brother, my sister and a strong mother. Through the years, I have been a dishwasher, cashier, mechanic and pizza delivery driver among many other jobs, and finally I became a network engineer. So far, in my own life, I have 21 many acts of being looked down upon by others. I remember a time, at age 17, I was a busboy, and I heard a father tell his little boy that if he did not do well at school, he would end up like me. But now, living in my Britain middle-class lifestyle, it is too easy to forget my 22, to forget who I am and where I have been, and to lose sight of where I want to go. That blind woman on the street of London cured my blindness 23. She reminded me to always keep my eyes and heart open. I really thank her for the priceless 24 that she gave me. By the way, I helped that lady to the post office.

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| A. impolite | B. unlucky | C. unfriendly | D. inactive |
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16.

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| A. searched | B. reached | C. put | D. got |
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17.

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| A. asked | B. helped | C. troubled | D. saved |
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18.

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| A. exactly | B. hardly | C. quickly | D. simply |
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19.

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| A. shame | B. guilty | C. anger | D. pride |
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| A. cause | B. idea | C. dream | D. belief |
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| A. experienced | B. accepted | C. survived | D. prevented |
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| A. future | B. past | C. purpose | D. life |
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23.

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| A. carefully | B. patiently | C. successfully | D. suddenly |
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| A. excuse | B. lesson | C. life | D. job |
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四、阅读理解

阅读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容，在每小题所给的四个选项中选出最佳选项。（本大题共 13 小题，每小题 2 分，共 26 分）

A

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word bank: insurance 保险 cruise 航海 quote 报价 premium 保险费 swine flu 甲流 discount 折扣

25. The picture above is a(an) _____.

A. comic strip B. advertisement C. report D. guide

26. If you have this travel insurance, what advantage can you enjoy?

A. Free treatment for any disease. B. Swine flu vaccine (疫苗).
C. Experts for travelling on sea. D. Medical emergency support.





27. What can we learn from the picture?

A. We can call 08081962118 for the premium.
B. Everyone can get 20% off of the premium.
C. We can go goodtogoinsurance.com to ask for a discount.
D. We can't enjoy a discount until 30 Jun, 2024.

B

The Right Electric Bike for You

The bicycle fever is back, but this time it has gone electric. According to NPD Group which tracks the bicycle industry, electric bike sales have more than doubled since 2019. And their popularity is still on the rise. Confirm your need and pick the electric bike that's best for you.

| MODEL | WHAT'S IT FOR? | WHO'S IT FOR? |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|  Swagtron EB5 | ◆ Such e-bikes are designed to make short trips, adding to the rider's comfort and ability to see. The electric assistance allows you to travel easily and comfortably. | ◆ Those looking for alternatives to driving around the town. They're lighter than most motorcycles, making them perfect for carrying groceries(杂货) and laptops. |
|  Specialized Turbo | ◆ These e-bikes use the same light structure and narrow wheels as common touring bikes. The electric motor makes it possible to cover longer distances. | ◆ Riders who are eager for more challenging cycling or want to make the riding distance longer. The riding position may discourage those with back or neck pain. |
|  RadWagon 4 | ◆ With strong structure and fat wheels, they carry very heavy groceries, which can be equipped with a seat or rack. | ◆ Anyone who would prefer to transport large loads of groceries or packages (or even small kids) with something other than a car. |
|  Ancheer EM | ◆ With stronger structure, bigger wheels, and suspension (悬架) systems that absorb the impact of rough rides, they can deal with landscapes which are not smooth. | ◆ Someone who wants to experience the excitement of riding down dirt tracks but also wants a bit help from an electric motor. |

28. Which magazine is this text probably taken from?

- A. Techlife News. B. Strength & Fitness. C. How It Works. D. Customer Reports.

29. Which is most suitable for someone who wants to challenge long-distance tours?

- A. Swagtron EB5. B. Specialized Turbo. C. RadWagon 4. D. Ancheer EM.

30. What can we learn about the electric bikes?

- A. Designs of electric bikes are based on travel purposes.
 B. Electric bikes are more popular than common bikes.
 C. Riders of these electric bikes put speed in the first place.
 D. The trend of electric bikes replacing cars can't be prevented.

C

"Somebody just died," my daughter Katy begins.

"Somebody was just born," I answer, smiling.

"Somebody is crying," she replies.

"Somebody is laughing."

This is our game. It's our secret way of being amazed at the complexity (复杂性) of the world. I was reminded of our game yesterday as Molly, my 15-year-old pet dog, lay beside me. Molly was more than a pet. She was part of me. But she was dying.

Molly was given to me as a puppy a few months after I completed my exams in college and has been by my

side ever since. But when I took her out the other day, she started to walk slowly and then fell down.

“She’s getting ready to go,” I bravely told my husband.

One day, I walked down to the stream to think. As I looked around, I thought that the magic of a forest is not all about the green leaves or colorful plants. **It is the decay (腐朽) that makes the color stand out.**

Katy’s game rang in my mind. Something is decaying, I thought, something is growing, I thought ...

We chose to keep Molly at home. We didn’t want to make her last trip uneasy at the vet’s. Our task was to keep her be with us and make sure she was comfortable.

I wanted to be by her side. If I tried to leave the kitchen, she struggled to pick up her head to find me. So, I stayed.

My kitchen became like the forest, like Katy’s game. Somebody was crying. Somebody was cooking. Somebody was dying.

Molly lifted up her head with a sudden jerk (猝然一动). I dropped the cup I was holding and rushed to her. I took hold of Molly and placed my fingers over her beating heart. I kept them there, feeling her pulse, until it stopped. I didn’t beg her to stay. That would have been silly.

That doesn’t mean I didn’t cry, though. The girls hugged me, more frightened by my sadness than by the loss of the dog.

“Mommy! Say you’ll be happy again.” Katy cried.

I took my hands from Molly and put them around Katy’s balled fists.

“Remember the game?” I whispered quietly. “Where sometimes somebody’s happy and somebody else is sad?”

She nodded.

“Right now, it’s my turn to be sad. And you just have to let me be. But that doesn’t mean I’ll never be happy, okay?”

For now, I’m just somebody who’s sad. Somebody who cries. Somebody who loves. Maybe tomorrow, or the day after, I’ll be somebody who laughs.

31. What does the writer mean by saying “It is the decay that makes the color stand out.”?

- A. The decay makes the forest more colorful.
- B. Both colorful and decayed plants are important to a forest.
- C. The sadder she feels, the more she loves her dog.
- D. Something dying could also mean that something is growing.

32. How did Katy feel when she cried to say “Mommy! Say you’ll be happy again.”?

A. Shamed.

B. Sad.

C. Worried.

D. Surprised.

33. Why does the writer write this article?

A. To argue that pets can be very close friends to humans.

B. To explain the complexity of the world through her own experience.

C. To tell stories between her and her pet dog.

D. To show that human's emotions are difficult to understand.

D

Artificial intelligence (AI) can do many different things. From controlling the lights in our homes to helping us order pizzas, it seems there aren't many more uses for AI than we already have. However, can AI make music like human beings?

Thanks to a team of Swiss scientists, AI may soon be able to come up with music especially for us. Researchers at the Ecole Polytechnique Federale de Lausanne (EPFL) in Switzerland have created a computer algorithm (算法), the "Deep Artificial Composer" (DAC), which can create original music all by itself.

Florian Colombo, an EPFL scientist who helped create the DAC, said that AI could produce complete melodies (旋律), with a beginning and an end.

At present, the DAC is only able to produce several pieces of traditional Irish folk music, but it's hoped that it will be able to create songs based on any type of music in the end.

To "teach" the DAC, the scientists trained it to "listen" to over 2,000 different folk songs. Based on this input (输入), the AI taught itself how to compose music, from getting the pitch (高音) and timing right, to choosing the right notes.

This process is still in its early stages, with the DAC still not producing perfect results, but Colombo told AFP that the AI's music is still "quite pleasant to listen to."

While the idea sounds very hopeful, we shouldn't expect the DAC to replace real-life composers any time soon. According to Colombo, the system was designed to produce only simple melodies. So far, it can only create songs based on a single instrument.

Colombo said that his purpose in creating the DAC was to help people create their own music, not to have it made for them. His exciting new ideas came from Austrian composer Wolfgang Mozart. It's said that he used to throw dice (掷骰子) to help him pick which notes to use when making new music.

"A good composer with creative ideas will never be replaced by an algorithm." Colombo told AFP.

34. What can be learned from the first two paragraphs?

A. AI has been used in more places than we already know.

B. AI has already composed music for people.

C. DAC was created by a group of scientists in Switzerland.

D. DAC was refused by some composers.

35. What does the underlined word “itself” refer to?

A. A robot.

B. The EPFL.

C. A composer.

D. The DAC.

36. According to the passage, we can infer that the scientists _____.

A. expect the DAC to replace good composers

B. are amazed at the melodies made by the DAC

C. are not satisfied with the system of the DAC

D. have achieved their purpose of creating the DAC

37. Which is the best title for this passage?

A. Colombo Helped Create the DAC

B. AI Composers VS Human Composers

C. AI—A Good Assistant for Composers

D. The DAC Changes the Way of Composing

第 II 卷（主观题共 50 分）

五、词汇运用（本大题共 8 小题，每小题 1 分，共 8 分）

(A)根据句意和汉语注释，在答卷标有题号的横线上，写出单词的正确形式。

38. Excuse me, may I _____ (停车) my car in front of your shop?

39. I was so busy that I _____ (完全地) forgot that it is my birthday today.

40. Pelé, the _____ (唯一的) football player in history to win three World Cups, died on December 29, 2022.

41. Each child had to give a short _____ (演说) to the rest of the class.

(B)根据句意，在答卷标有题号的横线上，写出括号内所给单词的适当形式。

42. Breathing _____ (heavy), I stopped and sat down to rest.

43. There's still a long way to go before you _____ (success).

44. To tell the _____ (true), *The Little Prince* is a good read for teenagers.

45. The hope for _____ (last) peace has always been in the hearts of all the Chinese people.

六、动词填空（本大题共 8 小题，每小题 1 分，共 8 分）

用括号内所给动词的适当形式填空，并将答案写在答卷标有题号的横线上。

46. More and more young people are used to _____ (record) their daily life through short videos.

47. The dress _____ (feel) soft and comfortable and I like it very much.

48. —My feelings for you have not changed, honey!

—But you have changed. In fact, you are not as you _____ (be).

49. What a pity it was _____ (see) Xiao Ni fail the magic during the 2024 Spring Festival Gala!

50. My heart was in my mouth! He came quite close to where I _____ (hide).

51. People are happy with the price of the houses because it _____ (control) very well.

52. — Tom, why are you always leaving all your things in such a mess?

— Sorry, mum. I _____ (tidy) it up at once.

53. We are happy to see that more than one student _____ (deal) with the hard problem without anyone's help.

七、阅读填空（本大题共 5 小题，每空 1 分，共 5 分）

先通读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容，在文章后表格的空格内填入一个最恰当的单词。所填单词必须写在答题卡对应题号的横线上。每个空格只能填一个单词。

I'm one of those people who often joined in some class or other. I find that I do better in learning some topics in a classroom environment than on my own. Here are some skills that I highly recommend you to consider:

Writing: While improving your writing can sometimes just be a matter of practice, it's very easy to create bad grammatical habits without a teacher's guidance. You probably don't need a degree (学位) in creative writing to help you with your work, but even a short class with a teacher who can review your work can make your written communications so much better.

A second language: Although there are many online courses to teach a second language, it's certain that in-person instruction is effective. So why not take a class? Considering the increasing population of the US, as well as other countries, knowing a second language can make a world of difference, whether you're working for a boss or you have your own business.

Emergency (突发事件) management: People with degrees in emergency management are having less difficulty finding jobs right now than other job hunters. That's because the ability to deal with any kind of emergency properly is prized. Even a single first aid class can make a world a difference.

Shop class of any type: Many schools' shop classes have ended, so it's harder to learn the skills necessary to use tools, fix cars and deal with other common situations. Visiting the mechanics (技工) can be as good as having such classes. You can also get to learn how to use a number of tools without having to buy them all yourself.

Some Skills Might Be Worth Going to Classes for

| Skills | <u>54</u> | Conclusions |
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| Writing | It is very easy to create bad habits in grammar without a teacher's guidance. | A short class is expected to <u>55</u> your written communications. |
| A second | Taking instruction in classes is effective. | It helps you <u>56</u> for a |

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| language | | boss or run your own business. |
| Emergency management | The ability to deal with emergency is prized so it's ____57____ for people with certain degrees to find jobs. | It's necessary to have someone full of experience teach you. |
| Shop classes | Many schools don't have shop classes. Learning from someone who has a number of tools saves your ____58____ | Visiting the mechanics is helpful and necessary. |

八、完成句子

按所给的汉语，用英语完成下列句子，并将答案写在答卷标有题号的横线上。（本大题共 6 小题，每小题 1.5 分，共 9 分）

59. 请帮我接通客服部，我想找人修我的洗衣机。

Please _____ to the Customer Service Department. I want to have my washing machine repaired.

60. 由于老板的严格要求，该公司的员工始终高标准工作。

The employees of this company always _____ because of the boss's strict requirement.

61. 贾玲在《热辣滚烫》中的成功一定和她的努力有关。

Jia Ling's success in her film *YOLO* _____ her efforts.

62. Lucy 对作曲如此有天赋，很顺利就考上了中央音乐学院。

Lucy _____ making up music that she successfully entered Central Conservatory of Music.

63. 尽管他落在同学们后面一段时间了，但是他一旦认真起来，就会追上来。

_____ for some time, but he will catch up with them once he gets serious.

64. 我听说这对兄弟上学期尽管很努力，但都没有引起教练的注意。太遗憾了！

I hear that _____ of by the coach last term, though they practised very hard. What a pity!

九、书面表达（本大题共 20 分）

65. 时光荏苒，转眼又是毕业季了，在这即将结束的三年学习生涯中，有很多事情值得我们铭记一辈子，尤其是同学们之间珍贵的友谊。学校将举行“晓园杯”征文大赛，题目是“My friendship”。请描述你获得一段

友谊的经过以及友谊对你产生的影响。

注意事项：

1. 要求语句通顺、意思连贯、符合题意；
2. 词数 100 个左右，短文开头已经给出，不计入总词数；
3. 不得使用真实姓名、校名等；
4. 短文必须写在答题卡指定的位置。

My friendship

*Friendship is one of the most valuable things in the world. Friends can help you when you get into trouble.
Friends always cheer you up when you feel sad.*
