

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6、7 题。

6. When will the woman check out?
A. On the 25th. B. On the 26th. C. On the 27th.
7. What kind of room does the woman book in the end?
A. A single room. B. A double room. C. A twin room.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. What color shirt does the man like?
A. Purple. B. Blue. C. White.
9. What size shirt does the man want?
A. Small. B. Medium. C. Large.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What did Sarah do last night?
A. She worked overtime.
B. She went to the hospital.
C. She looked after her mother.
11. What was the girl's plan for today?
A. Going to the library. B. Doing housework. C. Visiting Maria.
12. What does the man promise to do?
A. Stay at home today B. Lend Sarah his car. C. Help Sarah buy a car.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What's the relationship between Mark and Tommy?
A. Classmates. B. Neighbors. C. Brothers.
14. What does Betty want Mark to do?
A. Go shopping. B. Help her with French. C. Repair her cell phone.
15. What will Mark do this afternoon?
A. Make dinner. B. Visit his friends. C. Go to see his doctor.
16. What is Tommy's advice for Betty?
A. Calling Mark at once. B. Coming to his home. C. Taking the French exam.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is Karen's father?
A. An engineer. B. A doctor. C. A teacher.
18. What is Karen's favorite sport?
A. Ping pong. B. Basketball. C. Volleyball.
19. What is Karen like?
A. Outgoing. B. Caring. C. Careless.
20. Where did the speaker spend her summer holidays last year?
A. In Chengdu. B. In New York. C. In Amsterdam.

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节,满分50分)

第一节(共15小题;每小题2.5分,满分37.5分)

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

A

Here're some great books that readers might enjoy this season.

Atana and the Firebird

It was written by Vivian Zhou. Atana is a mermaid(美人鱼) who lives alone on an island. One night, she meets a curious firebird named Ren. They go out to other islands. This attracts the attention of the Witch Queen, who invites them to her palace. But is the Witch Queen the protector she seems to be?

Balto and Togo

The book by Helen Moss connects history with imagination. It is an amazing piece of art. The story is set in Nome, a small community in Alaska. A serious disease breaks out, and it's up to Balto and Togo, along with the rest of the dogsledding(狗拉雪橇) team, to deliver the life-saving medicine. Will they make it in time?

Gossamer

In her novel *Gossamer*, Lois Lowry explores how dreams come to be. The book follows several storylines involving tiny dream-giving creatures and the humans. Littlest One is a new dream-giver. From her teacher Thin Elderly, she learns how to collect pieces of memories and turn them into dreams. These are given to an elderly woman, a troubled boy, and a young mother. A new edition of this beloved book is coming out in January.

A Young Adventurer's Workbook

It's an interactive book by Sarra Scherb. By making a series of choices, readers shape their own story, creating a title for their adventure, drawing their character, and deciding who the villain(反派) will be. It's all part of the fun. If you enjoy action, fantasy, and role-playing games, you'll surely love this book!

21. What do we know about *Balto and Togo*?

- A. It'll be published in January.
- B. It reflects a true event.
- C. It was written by Vivian Zhou.
- D. It describes Helen Moss' bravery.

22. Who is Littlest One?

- A. A famous publisher.
- B. An author of a book.
- C. A novel's character.
- D. Lois Lowry's teacher.

23. Which book allows readers to design its characters?

- A. *A Young Adventurer's Workbook*.
- B. *Atana and the Firebird*.
- C. *Balto and Togo*.
- D. *Gossamer*.

B

One of my very earliest memories took place on October 4, 1957. That was the day that Russia—which was then known as the Soviet Union—launched(发射) Sputnik, the first satellite(人造卫星) to orbit(绕轨道运行) the Earth.

I remember standing at the front yard, looking at the sky for a moving star that could be Sputnik passing over the city of Baltimore. We never did see Sputnik, but never mind. From that day onward, I focused on space. I grew up during the days when the first astronauts went into orbit, left their spaceship and took their first walks in space. I watched Apollo 11 land and Neil Armstrong become the first human to walk on the moon. I watched the landing on TV, with 250 other kids at a space camp named Camp Comet.

As I got older, I knew that I wanted to become a space reporter and a space author. Writing about space has allowed me to be present for the final launch of the space shuttle in 2011. It's allowed me to watch the launch of a Soyuz rocket—taking NASA astronaut Scott Kelly to the International Space Station for his year in space. It's allowed me to go to NASA's Mission Control in Houston, Texas. It's allowed me to see the Cassini spaceship, in Pasadena, California.

To my joy, I've written several books about space, including Apollo 13. That book became the basic story for the 1995 movie about the three astronauts' exploring the moon in 1970. When I was a boy, I followed it closely, worrying about whether the astronauts would make it home. Their leader, Jim Lovell, was one of my childhood heroes. I had his picture on the wall of my bedroom. It was a great honor for me to work with him on the book when I grew up.

24. What made the author begin to pay attention to space?

- A. Trying to watch Sputnik.
- B. Attending Camp Comet.
- C. Hoping to walk in space.
- D. Seeing Apollo 11 on TV.

25. What does the author mainly talk about in paragraph 3?

- A. His space dreams.
- B. His space exploration.
- C. His astronaut career.
- D. His work as a reporter.

26. What do we know about Jim Lovell?

- A. He influenced the author greatly.
- B. He is a famous film director.
- C. He is a character of Apollo 13.
- D. He wrote the book Apollo 8.

27. What can we learn from the author's story?

- A. It's never too young to learn.
- B. Where there's a will, there's a way.
- C. Rome was not built in a day.
- D. Interest is the best teacher.

C

Chinstrap penguins(帽带企鹅) in Antarctica have adapted to hard conditions by sleeping in a very unusual way.

Like other penguins, chinstrap penguins spend much of their time in the water, catching fish to eat. But when the time comes to raise their young, they return to land.

Raising young penguins is a challenge. The eggs are often laid in “homes” made of small rocks to keep the eggs from the cold. One parent takes care of the home for long periods of time, while the other parent hunts for food. The parent must often keep a sharp lookout. Birds called brown skuas attack the eggs and young penguins of careless parents. Other penguins in these crowded areas may take stones from the home, putting the young in danger. But it’s hard to stay vigilant and protect a home 24 hours a day. Getting a good night’s sleep could be deadly for the young. How do chinstrap penguins solve the problem?

So a group of scientists began to study them. They recorded the birds on video. Eleven days of studying the penguins discovered that the tired parents were actually sleeping. They take thousands of tiny naps(小睡) each day. Each nap lasts only about 4 seconds. By taking over 10,000 naps a day, the scientists say the penguins get a daily total of about 11 hours of sleep. They do it 24/7 for several weeks at a time. They can keep going and raise their young.

It’s not clear if the naps allow the penguins to actually feel rested, or if it’s just enough to allow them to keep going. The scientists don’t know yet if the penguins sleep this way at other times of the year, or only when they’re raising their young. They also don’t know if other kinds of penguins have similar sleeping habits.

28. What can be learnt about chinstrap penguins from paragraph 2?

- A. They live on land most of their time.
- B. They work together to raise the family.
- C. They are brown skuas’ natural enemies.
- D. They put their kids in the water for safety.

29. What does the underlined word “vigilant” in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Warm.
- B. Careful.
- C. Brave.
- D. Hungry.

30. What did the scientists find about chinstrap penguins’ sleep?

- A. They get tired easily even if they sleep well.
- B. They always go to sleep with their eyes open.
- C. They sleep for so long that it affects their health.
- D. They sleep often and have a short sleep each time.

31. What does the author think of the scientists’ research result?

- A. It’s doubtful.
- B. It’s surprising.
- C. It’s not complete.
- D. It’s disappointing.

D

A team of students, known as Solar Team Eindhoven, in the Netherlands has designed and built a powerful car that’s completely powered by the sun.

Students at Eindhoven University of Technology have been working on solar-powered(太阳能) cars for years. The car they’ve built is called Stella Terra, the first solar-powered car that can travel off-road for long distances. They designed the entire car. On top were the solar panels(电池板). Most solar panels are only about 20% efficient. That

means they waste about 80% of the sunlight they get. But the Stella Terra's solar panels are 97% efficient. They waste far less sunlight than even the best solar panels you can buy.

Like most electric cars, the Stella Terra stores energy in a battery(电池). Thanks to its powerful solar panels and its battery, when it's sunny, the car can run for 710 kilometers a day. Stella Terra has a top speed of 145 kph. The car weighs just 1,200 kilograms. That's about two-thirds the weight of a typical car.

The team recently took the car on its biggest test—1,000-kilometer test drive across Morocco. The car had to travel through forests as well as dry river-beds. It had to drive across desert sand and up steep mountain areas. It succeeded in doing all of this—and all without ever stopping at a charging station.

The team is very proud of their car, but they won't be upset if car companies start to copy their ideas. In fact, they hope that the Stella Terra will help inspire car companies to work on similar projects. But despite their success, the students think it will take 5 to 10 years before car companies are able to build a similar car and that it needs much money.

32. What is special about the Stella Terra's solar panels?

- A. They make the best of solar energy.
- B. They can be used by off-road cars.
- C. They can work well on rainy days.
- D. They soon get plenty of solar power.

33. What can we say about the biggest test on Stella Terra?

- A. Time-consuming.
- B. Challenging.
- C. Inexpensive.
- D. Unnecessary.

34. What do the students want to do with their achievement?

- A. Develop more kinds of new cars.
- B. Sell the technology to earn money.
- C. Build companies to make the car.
- D. Allow others to use the technology.

35. What's the best title for the text?

- A. Solar Battery Could Do Good to the Earth
- B. Solar-Powered Car Is Already on the Way
- C. Students Create Great Solar-Powered Car
- D. Students Are Making Use of Solar Energy

第二节(共5小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

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。

Children develop their habits and attitudes(态度) about money from their parents and how money is managed at home.

Giving kids pocket money is a great chance to teach children the value of money and help them understand about saving, spending and donating. Giving your children money can help them to make money decisions. 36 or save it up for something bigger. Paying pocket money is not appropriate for every family, so it is up to you if you prefer to use

other ways to teach your children about money. Which jobs you pay for and the ones you don't will be different from family to family. 37 .

Getting to know which family tasks you pay your kids for is important. Family jobs that you might not pay your children for could be things like setting the table for dinner, making their bed, washing up and tidying their room. 38 , like sorting washing, or sweeping the floors. Pocket money could be paid to encourage a good work ethic(伦理). If you set certain tasks for your kids and the tasks are not completed, you could choose not to pay pocket money for those jobs or pay them less. 39 . That is: you only get paid in full when you complete the job properly.

40 . It'll help you get an idea about what other people are doing. You can find out what jobs they pay their kids for, how much they are paying and how often they pay their kids. Getting other parents' opinions can help you work out a system that suits your family.

- A. Here are some suggestions
- B. This will teach them a lesson
- C. Talking to other parents can be useful
- D. Managing a child's pocket money is important
- E. They can choose whether to spend their money now
- F. There're many reasons for not giving children pocket money
- G. Paid jobs could be tasks that a parent would have to do if they don't do

第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节,满分30分)

第一节(共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

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。

There's nothing quite like the excitement of getting engaged(订婚). Bailey Davis had this 41 recently. Like many other engaged girls, Bailey has been wearing her expensive ring ever since.

Because of her work, Bailey often 42 . On a particular day, she went to Columbus, Ohio. While at a rest stop, she used the restroom. Here, she 43 her ring. Little did she know that she'd also leave her 44 there.

"I drove two hours away to Columbus before I 45 it wasn't on my hand," Bailey says. "I felt like I was going crazy. "

By the time she returned to the rest stop, the ring was gone. Bailey felt 46 she'd never see her valuable ring again. 47 , she and others did whatever they could to get the ring back. This 48 making a post on a social networking website.

Meanwhile(同时), Coty Warren 49 a ring he found in a rest stop. He tried to find its 50 , but when nobody was around, he took it with him. Less than 24 hours

later, he happened to read Bailey's post. At once, he called the number Bailey 51 on the post to deliver the great 52. Hearing it, Bailey, as you can imagine, was 53.

Bailey offered to give Coty \$1,000 54, but he chose to refuse it, saying it was simply the 55 thing to do.

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| 41. A. message | B. adventure | C. experience | D. excuse |
| 42. A. travels | B. walks | C. rests | D. sits |
| 43. A. turned in | B. asked for | C. took off | D. picked up |
| 44. A. courage | B. telephone | C. car | D. treasure |
| 45. A. admitted | B. realized | C. agreed | D. believed |
| 46. A. proud | B. confident | C. certain | D. strange |
| 47. A. Still | B. Even | C. Quickly | D. Patiently |
| 48. A. avoided | B. included | C. stopped | D. allowed |
| 49. A. forgot | B. kept | C. lost | D. sold |
| 50. A. place | B. name | C. maker | D. owner |
| 51. A. saw | B. expected | C. shared | D. collected |
| 52. A. dream | B. idea | C. chance | D. news |
| 53. A. frightened | B. overjoyed | C. curious | D. nervous |
| 54. A. in return | B. in answer | C. in fact | D. in advance |
| 55. A. new | B. extra | C. same | D. right |

第二节(共10小题;每小题1.5分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文,在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Charlie saw a poster asking young people to join a new singing group. 56 (interest), he went to check if he was good enough. But, when he sang, his voice cracked (破裂), and he failed.

Feeling sad, Charlie went back home to his garden. He thought, "All my friends are good at something special. I wish I had a talent too." During the school holidays, he kept 57 (try) to find his talent but always felt disappointed.

Towards 58 end of the holidays, Charlie met his friends Dingani and Jan again. He asked Dingani about the soccer match, and Dingani said they won. Charlie then asked Jan about the concert, and Jan 59 (say) it was the next day, and she was going to sing solo(独唱).

Hearing 60 they said, Charlie felt happy. He congratulated them but expressed his wish to have something to be proud 61. Surprisingly, Jan said, "Are you joking? The vegetables in your garden 62 (be) huge and look delicious! Every time I try to grow something, it dies. I wish I had 63 (you) talent with plants."

Charlie, surprised, said, "64 (real)? I never thought gardening was something special." He smiled and invited them over for dinner the next day 65 (celebrate) Dingani's soccer victory. They could enjoy fresh vegetables from his garden and then go to Jan's concert.

第四部分 任务型阅读(共两节,满分20分)

I'm handicapped(残疾). I often shop at a large store. I can get a handicapped cart (推车) there, and it's a one-stop kind of shopping, so I don't have to get in and out of the car several times to get everything I need.

One day, I was trying hard to move my shopping from the cart to my car when a woman and her two young daughters walked by. They stopped, turned around and came back to ask me if they could help me put my shopping in the car.

I was so surprised that I couldn't say anything. She was very nice and introduced herself. She thought I looked like I could need some help. The two girls were quiet but friendly, and they were very careful of the shopping.

When the cart was empty, one of the girls said that she would return it to the store for me. Then the mother said, "You do have someone at home to help you move all this, don't you?" I told her that I did not, but I could manage, especially since they had helped me already. She asked if I would allow her to follow me home and help me take my shopping into the house. I was again surprised and did not answer her at once. She told me that she meant me no harm, repeating that she just wanted to be of help to me.

I was too touched to say a word. This woman showed me and her daughters what it really means to love one another.

第一节(共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分)

根据文本内容,从方框中选择恰当的词并用其正确形式填入文本图示中,每词限用一次,有两词为多余选项。

surprised	speak	see	follow	helpful	shopping
myself	whether	explain	carefully	daughter	forget

True love between people		
I'm handicapped, and I often do <u>66</u> in a big store.	⇒	I have to move my shopping from the cart to my car by <u>67</u> .
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One day, I was moving my shopping from the cart, and a woman and her two girls <u>68</u> me. They stopped to ask me <u>69</u> I needed help.	⇒	I felt <u>70</u> .

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They helped me move the shopping <u>71</u> . After that, one of the <u>72</u> returned the cart for me.	⇒	I found the woman and her girls were so friendly and <u>73</u> .
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Then, the woman asked me to allow them <u>74</u> me to my home in order to help me more.	⇒	I was so moved that I could not <u>75</u> .

第二节 (共 3 小题; 满分 10 分)

根据文本内容回答下列问题。

76. Why does the author prefer to shop in the big store? (3 分)

77. What was the woman's purpose in coming back? (3 分)

78. What would happen next? (4 分)

第五部分 写作 (满分 20 分)

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