



听下面一段对话，回答第 8 和第 9 两个小题。

8. Where does the conversation probably take place?  
A. In a repair shop.  
B. In a car rental company.  
C. In an insurance company.
9. What will the woman do this weekend?  
A. Buy a new engine.            B. Go to a trade show.            C. Get her insurance.

听下面一段对话，回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。

10. Why will Helen be away from town?  
A. To attend a wedding.        B. To meet Angela Ferrero.      C. To watch a concert.
11. When will the speakers see the performance?  
A. On June 18th.                B. On June 25th.                C. On July 2nd.
12. What does Helen want to do?  
A. Purchase tickets immediately.  
B. Invite co-workers to join her.  
C. Check her work emails.

听下面一段对话，回答第 13 至第 16 四个小题。

13. Why did Eason work as a living statue performer?  
A. To realize his dream.        B. To satisfy his curiosity.      C. To make some money.
14. What did Eason do for the World Championships?  
A. He practiced several body movements.  
B. He designed a realistic stone appearance.  
C. He studied previous championship performances.
15. What does Eason cherish most about his job?  
A. The praise from judges.  
B. The interaction with audience.  
C. The achievement in competitions.
16. What is the key to being a good living statue according to Eason?  
A. Physical strength.            B. Creative ideas.                C. Attractive appearance.

听下面一段独白，回答第 17 至第 20 四个小题。

17. What can we learn about the library?  
A. It will close down one year later.  
B. It is open during public holidays.  
C. It typically operates 10 hours a day.
18. How much does a copy cost library users without a copier card?  
A. 10 cents.                      B. 20 cents.                      C. 60 cents.
19. Where should history enthusiasts go?  
A. The first floor.                B. The second floor.            C. The third floor.
20. What is said about the computer use in the library?  
A. It has no time limit.  
B. It requires registration.  
C. It is free only for first-time users.

**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、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

**A****How to clean up and report suspicious wildlife deaths on your property?****How to report fish die-off**

Call the fish die-off line whenever you find numbers of dead or dying fish, particularly if the fish show signs of disease. This will help you:

- understand diseases and how they spread
- improve disease management
- protect fish populations

If you discover a fish die-off, contact the Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-800-387-7011.

If you suspect the fish died as a result of a spill, call the Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks Spills Action Centre at 1-800-268-6060.

When you report a fish die-off, you will be asked for:

- your name
- address
- phone number
- details about the fish
- the location of the fish

**How to report bird deaths**

If you see significant numbers of dead birds in one location, or if you see a few dead wild birds, contact the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre at 1-866-673-4781.

**How to report bat deaths**

To report any unusual bat activity (flying outside in daytime) or deaths, contact the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre at 1-866-673-4781, or the Ministry of Natural Resources at 1-800-387-7011. Dial 1-866-686-6072 for bats' hearing impairment (损坏).

**Remove dead fish or wildlife from your property**

Individual landowners are responsible for the cleanup of their own property.

In most cases, dead wild animals can be put in the garbage or buried.

If you are uncertain of disposal arrangements, contact your local municipality (市政当局).

Municipalities are responsible for the public properties that they own. This includes municipally owned public beaches.

21. Which number will you call if a spill causes the dead fish?

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| A. 1-800-387-7011. | B. 1-800-268-6060. |
| C. 1-866-673-4781. | D. 1-866-686-6072. |

22. What should you do to report a bird death?

- A. Submit photos of the dead birds.
- B. Contact your local municipality.
- C. Provide the exact time of discovery.
- D. Call the Canadian Cooperative Wildlife Health Centre.

23. Who is responsible for cleaning up dead bats on private property?

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| A. The local government.      | B. The Wildlife Health Centre.  |
| C. The landowners themselves. | D. The Ministry of Environment. |



While this is great news for conservationists, it's not seen that way by farmers who live in between two parts of the park. The human population has also expanded and this means that it affects elephants' feeding and migration areas. This has led to conflicts between humans and elephants, sometimes resulting in elephant deaths.

Now a new solution using honeybees has been found to keep the elephants away from farms. This unlikely solution is part of a long-running project from the Save the Elephants organization. The sound of African honeybees prevents elephants. Now yellow-painted beehive (蜂巢) fences protect some of the local plots. The project is supporting 40 farmers whose crops are protected by 15 hives. Each of the hives is strung on a wire a few meters off the ground. This protects them from insects and allows them to shake if they are disturbed by an elephant, which starts the bees making sounds. This scares the elephant away.

A nine-year study monitored 26 farms that were protected by the beehive fences in two villages near the park. During the peak growing seasons — November to January from 2014 to 2020 — 3,027 elephants approached the fences and most were prevented. During the drought of 2017, which reduced the number of bees in the hives by 75 percent, elephants were still prevented 76 percent of the time.

Save the Elephants is now promoting beehive fences in 15 countries in Africa and Asia. But besides preventing elephants, the beehive fences can provide other benefits to communities. Bees provide pollination (授粉) services which can increase crop production and honey from the hives that farmers can sell to increase their income.

While this solution isn't perfect, and is subject to the negative effects of climate change and drought, it does show that elephants and humans can share the land without conflicts.

28. What is the main purpose of the beehive fences?
- A. To provide habitats for African honeybees.
  - B. To attract more tourists to Tsavo National Park.
  - C. To increase the number of elephants in the wild.
  - D. To reduce conflicts between humans and elephants.
29. How do the beehive fences work?
- A. The sound of disturbed bees scares elephants away.
  - B. The fences are painted yellow to drive away elephants.
  - C. The fences physically block elephants from entering farms.
  - D. The honeybees directly attack elephants to protect the crops.
30. What does the underlined word "plots" in paragraph 3 probably mean?
- A. Stories or plans.
  - B. Small pieces of farmland.
  - C. Hidden traps for elephants.
  - D. Beehive construction designs.
31. What additional benefit do the beehive fences provide besides protecting crops?
- A. They provide honey as food and reduce hunger.
  - B. They help fight against climate change in the area.
  - C. They boost crop production with bees' pollination.
  - D. They've successfully removed the poverty of farmers.

**D**

Are you a logical thinker, or would you say that you're more free-spirited and artistic? If you're the former, somebody's probably told you at some point that you're a left-brained person, and if you're the latter, right-brained. The idea that the right half of the brain is the creative half and the left half is the analytical (分析的) half and that our individual characteristics are determined by which half is dominant is widespread in popular psychology. However, this idea is a fiction.

Although we all obviously have different personalities and talents, there's no reason to believe these differences can be explained by the dominance of one half of the brain over the other half. Recent research using brain imaging technology hasn't found any evidence of hemispheric (脑半球的) dominance. Math, for example, requires logical thought and, thus, is generally said to be connected with the left brain. But mathematics involves a highly creative effort in addition to being a logical one. So would a gifted mathematician be a right-brained or a left-brained person?

If there's no evidence for the fiction of right-brained and left-brained people, why do so many people accept it? Perhaps it just makes intuitive (直觉的) sense that people's brains would be dominant on one side or the other just as their hands, feet, or eyes are. It may also have something to do with our seemingly unlimited appetite that allows us to sort ourselves (and our friends) into "types" based on our emotional and intellectual characteristics.

When people are offered general descriptive statements that are presented as individualized descriptions of their own personalities, they tend to accept them as meaningful and true, especially if the statements are positive. The "insights" they generate are both universal and congenial. After all, who would reject a description of themselves as "artistic and creative" or "reasonable and analytical"? The fiction is popular, in the end, because it gives us a "scientific" way to talk about our favorite subject — ourselves.

32. Which is a common belief about people's individual characteristics?
- A. A logical thinker is right-brained.
  - B. Our right brain and left brain work the same.
  - C. The right half of the brain is the analytical half.
  - D. The dominant half of brain determines one's characteristics.
33. Why does the author mention mathematics in paragraph 2?
- A. To show that math is a logical subject.
  - B. To argue that creativity is irrelevant in analytical thinking.
  - C. To prove that left-brained people are better at problem-solving.
  - D. To prove personality and talent differences aren't due to hemispheric dominance.
34. Why do many people believe in the left-brain/right-brain theory?
- A. This theory is widespread and popular.
  - B. Scientific studies have confirmed its accuracy.
  - C. It provides a way for them to sort personalities.
  - D. Brain imaging technology has shown clear hemispheric differences.
35. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
- A. Why Left-Brained People Are Smarter?
  - B. The Science of Math: Left or Right Brain?
  - C. The Truth Behind Hemispheric Dominance
  - D. Ways to Develop Both Logical and Creative Thinking

## 第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

### How to Transform Yourself for the New Year

Whatever the transformation you're aiming for, determination, devotion, and hard work will help you set and achieve it. You can define your goals and create an action plan for yourself. 36.

#### Set goals

Think about what you want to transform in a broad sense. This will help you define what you want and why you want it. Once you have your overall transformation in mind, break it down into a set of more manageable goals. Getting started with a goal is the hardest part. 37. It will make them feel more manageable. For example, if your goal is to get in shape, the first step could be to get running shoes or join a gym. Research resources, set dates, and schedule yourself in advance to make sure you have regular time devoted to your goals.

#### Work towards your transformation

Ask yourself what you need to start working towards your goal and get the items as soon as you can. Don't weigh yourself down by trying to change everything at once. Instead, start with your first, most manageable goal and get into a steady routine before adding more into the mix. 38. Going through them with someone you trust can give you strength and motivation. He or she may also be able to help find creative solutions.

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You're more likely to keep going when you can see how far you have come. Try writing down your progress in a journal, or using a visual tool such as a chart or drawing to show your progress. To generate some publicity for yourself is another way to stay on track. You can talk to those close to you about what you have already accomplished, and what you still want to do. 40.

- A. Keep yourself motivated
- B. Generate publicity for yourself
- C. As a result, you may tend to abandon your goals
- D. You could even start a blog or website to share your journey
- E. You'll likely hit a few challenging moments in pursuit of your goals
- F. By doing so, you may be able to transform your life in the new year
- G. Therefore, you'd better make your goals as small as you need them to be

## 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, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

Some years ago, Nancy Willis ran the New York City Marathon. Her entire 41 agreed to meet up near the finish line and 42 her achievement.

After finishing the 43, Willis made her way to their planned reunion spot. She was 44 with hugs from each of her family members. But one hug was 45. Her 8-year-old son, Jack, was nowhere to be found.

46, the family sprang into action, searching for the boy. They asked the marathon organizers to send out 47 over the loudspeakers. Even strangers in the crowd were calling out Jack's name.

“That type of focus helped me to stay 48 ... Rather than crying, we just turned all our energy into trying to 49 Jack,” Willis remembered. “After about an hour, a woman 50 and was holding my son’s hand. She asked my father, ‘Is this your grandson?’”

Willis’ father grabbed Jack and hugged him tightly. The rest of the family, 51 and overwhelmed with emotion, embraced the young boy. But when they turned around to 52 the woman who had found and returned Jack, she had 53.

“She was not looking for 54. She just knew that he was safe,” Willis said. “If I ever had the chance to meet her, I would thank her from the bottom of my heart, because it was probably one of the hardest days of my life, and she 55 it.”

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| 41. A. family      | B. class       | C. team        | D. company     |
| 42. A. secure      | B. celebrate   | C. realize     | D. recognize   |
| 43. A. process     | B. assignment  | C. race        | D. project     |
| 44. A. comforted   | B. encouraged  | C. accepted    | D. welcomed    |
| 45. A. different   | B. surprising  | C. missing     | D. sudden      |
| 46. A. Gradually   | B. Eventually  | C. Immediately | D. Lately      |
| 47. A. information | B. invitation  | C. warnings    | D. letters     |
| 48. A. quiet       | B. calm        | C. safe        | D. relaxed     |
| 49. A. recall      | B. support     | C. release     | D. find        |
| 50. A. came up     | B. ran away    | C. dropped by  | D. backed down |
| 51. A. shocked     | B. embarrassed | C. satisfied   | D. relieved    |
| 52. A. admire      | B. thank       | C. consult     | D. remind      |
| 53. A. arrived     | B. escaped     | C. settled     | D. disappeared |
| 54. A. profits     | B. rewards     | C. salary      | D. allowance   |
| 55. A. marked      | B. ruined      | C. fixed       | D. recorded    |

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。

At the Chongxian Qiancun Market in the Linping district of Hangzhou — capital of East China’s Zhejiang province — a group of South Korean tourists recently 56 (draw) attention as they casually chose from its fresh fruit.

Driven by China’s expanding visa-free policies, international tourists are 57 (increasing) drawn to the lively, everyday charm of the local wet markets.

With wonderful fruit like yellow peaches and rare vegetables unfamiliar 58 many visitors, the markets have become unexpected highlights of their China trips. From Malaysia to South Korea, international visitors are swapping (替换) 59 (type) sightseeing routes for immersive, street-level experiences. In response, Hangzhou’s markets — like the Qiancun and Wen’er markets — are improving with smart systems, multilingual services and even 60 (guide) cultural tours.

Across China, its wet markets are being reimagined as cultural landmarks. Hangzhou, already experienced in 61 (host) foreign dignitaries (重要人物) at its markets, is upgrading their 62 (facility) with digital price boards, food safety tracking and even artistic events to meet 63 rising global interest.

64 was once a neighborhood staple (贸易中心) is now a bridge of cross-cultural commercial connection — bringing together local flavors, everyday life and global 65 (curious) under one roof.



pressing it. When her mom's voice came through the phone, Alice's eyes immediately became wet. "Mom, I... I won't join the dance show at the New Year's Eve party," she said, trying her best to make her voice sound calm. "It's not necessary. The dress needed for the performance is too costly..." She bit her lower lip to hold back the tears, not wanting her mom to worry.

Little did Alice know that her best friends, Anna and Estelle, had walked past the classroom and heard her words. They stopped in their tracks, looking at each other with heavy hearts. Anna's eyes were filled with sympathy, and Estelle gently bit her lip, feeling sorry for Alice. They knew how much Alice loved dancing, and it pained them to hear her give up her dream like that.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 个左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Paragraph 1

Anna and Estelle decided to do something to help. \_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 2

The next day, Alice was surprised when Anna and Estelle came to her with a big bag. \_\_\_\_\_

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