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英 语（选用）

2024.1

（考试时间 90 分钟 满分 60 分）

第一部分

本部分共 31 题，共 39 分。在每题列出的四个选项中，选出最符合题目要求的一项。

一、单项填空（每题 0.5 分，共 5 分）

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- Pandas are in danger and we should protect _____.
A. it B. her C. him D. them
- Shenzhen is _____ the south of China.
A. in B. at C. on D. to
- This week's football match is _____ than last week's.
A. exciting B. more exciting C. most exciting D. the most exciting
- What were you doing at 5 pm yesterday?
—I _____ the classroom at that time.
A. clean B. cleans C. will clean D. was cleaning
- My mother allows me _____ TV for half an hour after finishing my homework.
A. watch B. watches C. watching D. to watch
- Please don't make any noise. The students _____ an important test now.
A. had B. are having C. were having D. have
- We will have a great time playing snowballs if it _____ tomorrow.
A. snow B. snowed C. snows D. is snowing
- My brother _____ exercise every day and he likes sports very much.
A. does B. did C. will do D. is doing
- According to some scientists, people _____ to be 200 years old in the future
A. lives B. lived C. will live D. were living
- Be careful, because parts of a building _____ fall on you during an earthquake.
A. may B. should C. must D. need

二、完形填空（每题 1 分，共 8 分）

阅读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

Secret Power

It was Peter's first day of preschool. His mother, Linda, was worried about how he would adjust (适应) to the new environment and the people around him.

As they arrived at the school, Peter suddenly turned to his mom and said, "Mom, I've arrived. You can

11 now.” His mom was surprised, but she just gave him a kiss on the cheek and left.

During the day, Linda 12 herself busy with work, but she couldn't help thinking about how Peter was doing.

But as she came back to pick her son up in the afternoon, she was 13 to see that Peter was laughing and playing with a group of kids. When Peter saw his mother, he ran up to her and hugged her, “Mom, I 14 so many new friends! And we got to do all sorts of fun things. We painted, sang songs and played games.”

As they walked back to the car, Linda asked Peter, “So, are you excited to go back to preschool tomorrow?” Peter looked up at her with a smile. “Yeah, I can't wait to see my new 15 again and learn more new things.”

Linda was more than happy to see her son having such a great time on his first day at preschool. But the real twist (转折) came when Peter told her that he had “secret power”. “What is your secret power?” Linda asked. “I used it to make anyone I met relaxed and 16, and want to be friends with me.” Peter said.

At that moment, Linda 17 that her worries about Peter's first day were unnecessary (没必要) because every child has the natural power to adjust to new 18, and her son had done so with flying colors.

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| 11. A. go | B. stop | C. sit | D. speak |
| 12. A. showed | B. kept | C. watched | D. sent |
| 13. A. nervous | B. sad | C. worried | D. surprised |
| 14. A. changed | B. forgot | C. made | D. helped |
| 15. A. books | B. friends | C. classroom | D. trip |
| 16. A. calm | B. bored | C. tired | D. comfortable |
| 17. A. introduced | B. described | C. understood | D. researched |
| 18. A. tradition | B. situations | C. competitions | D. population |

三、阅读理解（每题 2 分，共 26 分）

（一）阅读下列课程介绍，请根据人物喜好和需求匹配最适合的课程，并将课程所对应的 A、B、C、D 选项填在相应位置上。选项中有一项为多余选项。

A

Short Art Courses

A	B
<p>Wild Art</p> <p>This course is about drawing and painting. You'll use your new skills to make a wall poster of animals. And we've got lots of picture books to give you ideas.</p>	<p>Art Matters</p> <p>This course teaches you different drawing skills. We'll get you to draw the latest styles of clothes. If you like designing clothes and want to study it at college, join us!</p>
C	D
<p>Creative Art</p> <p>This course is about making bags to keep your sports clothes in. We provide lots of materials. And you'll visit</p>	<p>Art Magic</p> <p>This course is about telling good stories in pictures. There'll be cartoon films to watch, and instruction in how</p>

art museums to get some creative ideas.	to draw your favorite characters.
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19.



I'm interested in designing clothes and want to study it at college.

20.



I enjoy making wall posters of animals and I'd like to read picture books.

21.



I like making bags and want to visit art museums to get creative ideas.

(二) 阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

B

Make Me Laugh

Abdul loved making people laugh and his dream was to become a professional comedian (职业喜剧演员).

One day he saw a notice for a competition called "Make Me Laugh". The winner would get the chance to perform (表演) in front of a large audience (观众). Abdul immediately decided to take part in it because he wanted to perform in public. He began preparing for it, writing jokes, and practicing with different styles.

The day of the competition came. Abdul was very nervous. But he took the stage with his head high. As soon as he made his first joke, the audience started to laugh. When he finished, they gave him a standing ovation (鼓掌). Abdul became the winner of the competition.

From then on, Abdul became a professional comedian. However, the road to success was not an easy one. There were times when he wanted to give up. No matter how hard life was, Abdul continued to perform in clubs and theaters, always looking for new chances to show his talent. He was always trying to connect with his audience and make them laugh.

Gradually, Abdul learned for the first time that the true value (价值) of his talent was in the joy and happiness it brought to others.

22. Abdul entered the competition "Make Me Laugh" because ____.

- A. people loved his jokes
- B. he wanted to perform in public
- C. he was a professional comedian
- D. he wanted to become a joke writer

23. How did Abdul feel when the day of the competition came?

- A. Happy.
- B. Nervous.
- C. Sad.
- D. Relaxed.

24. According to the passage, what is the most important for Abdul as a comedian?

- A. Making more money.
- B. Winning competitions.

C. Bringing people joy.

D. Showing his talent.

C

Do you have a fear (恐惧) of public speaking? Do you ever get nervous when speaking in front of a group of people?

I remember I used to be deathly afraid of public speaking. My legs would get weak as I made my way in front of the audience. My mouth would tremble (发抖) as I would begin to say the first few words. I would avoid eye contact (避免眼神接触) unless I find someone with a smiling face, then I would just look at that person for the whole speech. Have you experienced these things? Luckily, there is a way to overcome a fear of public speaking.

Understand the cause of the fear

Find out why it's a fear in the first place. The main reason is the fear of being embarrassed (窘迫的). Most of you are afraid of being laughed at, doing anything foolish or having the audience judge (判断) you. When there are other people who might judge you or think badly of you, this causes you to get nervous.

Change your mindset (心态)

Try not to think about yourself and what the audience might think of you. Instead, think about the audience and how you can best deliver (传递) your message across. Then, you will be able to get over this fear.

Practice

It's best to practice in front of a supporting (支持的) group of people. This will not only make public speaking easier but also help you gain confidence. The more you practice it, the easier it will get.

The way I was able to get over my fear of speaking came in two periods (时期). The first period was in high school. I entered the speech class, and all I wanted was to get passed. I didn't care about winning. Even when I forgot what to say, I still didn't get nervous. The next period was during my job as a trainer. My job was to motivate (激励) people. So gradually, my focus went from thinking about myself, to not caring about that, and finally to thinking about my audience. In the two periods, my mindset changed from the mindset of fear to the mindset of power.

So overcoming a fear of public speaking comes down to having the right mindset and practice.

25. What can we learn about the writer from the passage?

- A. He used to have a fear of public speaking.
- B. He now works as a trainer in high school
- C. He still finds it hard to make a public speech.
- D. He got over his fear of speaking with his parents' help.

26. Which of the following could be helpful to overcome a fear of public speaking?

- A. Try to think about how to avoid eye contact.
- B. Find out why the audience laugh at you or judge you.
- C. Think more about yourself when you make a public speech.
- D. Remember to practice in front of a group of supporting people.

27. The writer wants to tell us _____.

- A. how harmful a fear of public speaking is
- B. what causes a fear of public speaking
- C. how to overcome a fear of public speaking

D. why we should overcome a fear of public speaking

D

The experience itself is the best way to learn, because otherwise (否则) it wouldn't be us who learned, but those who lived the experience. Only through experiences and accepting mistakes and failures (失败) can we move forward.

We could say that life is a journey of learning, and the only way to get the better of it is by living. We never learn through the experiences of others. It is true that at birth we depend on adults to survive (生存), but it is also true that we try our best to have our own experiences to learn, and then grow.

To learn, we need to discover, fail and be right. That is learning by trying and making mistakes until we find our way to success. Since we were very little, we learned more from our own experiences than from the advice of adults. By living the experience itself, we internalize (内化) it meaningfully and deeply. So, although this takes us more time, most of these teachings will stay in our memory.

If we want to learn, grow and improve ourselves, we are going to fail. However, getting up and moving on makes us stronger, braver and smarter. It gives us a collection of reasons to feel proud. Blaming (指责) ourselves for failing is not accepting our human condition and losing the opportunity to continue learning and moving forward. We could say that the more mistakes we make, the more we are living.

We are becoming stronger after our failures, getting up after falling and getting back on feet even when being wrong hurts. So, the best way is living different experiences, without fear of the result. In order to grow we must move forward and move on.

Falling is inevitable. We do it from the time we are very small, when we learn to walk, ride a bike. Failing is inevitable when we want to move forward, reach our goals or change something that does not make us happy. However, it is wonderful to learn and discover our power.

28. Which of the following is an example of learning through our own experiences?

- A. Depending on adults to grow.
- B. Following the advice of others.
- C. Keeping on walking after falling.
- D. Blaming ourselves for failing.

29. What can we learn from Paragraph 4?

- A. We accept ourselves by blaming.
- B. Failing is the first step of learning.
- C. Mistakes show the facts we living.
- D. We make fewer mistakes when growing.

30. The underlined sentence "Falling is inevitable" probably means

- A. it's harmful that we will probably fall
- B. it's terrible that we will probably fail
- C. it's difficult that we will probably fall
- D. it's certain that we will probably fail

31. What's the writer's purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To advise us to learn from our own experiences.
- B. To show failing is sure to happen while learning.

C. To offer us some ideas on how to learn better.

D. To suggest we face mistakes more bravely.

第二部分

本部分共 11 题，共 21 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

四、阅读表达（第 32—35 题每题 1 分，第 36 题 2 分，共 6 分）

阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

How do we know the time? A clock, a watch or a mobile phone can help us. However, many years ago there were no clocks and knowing the time was not so easy. Over the centuries people have developed different ways of telling the time.

About 5500 years ago, the Egyptians invented (发明) the sun clock. This was a tall stone building. Its shadow (影子) showed the movement of the sun. So people were able to know midday. The Egyptians made a sundial about 3,500 years ago. It was smaller than the sun clock and could let people know the time for half a day. On cloudy days or at night it was impossible to tell the time with a sun clock or a sundial. Water clocks were the first clocks not to use the sun.



a sundial

The idea is simple. Water flows (流动) from one bottle to another. When the water reaches a certain level, it shows the hours. The Egyptians used water clocks about 3,400 years ago. But people can not know the exact time with it.

In the 13th century, the mechanical clock was invented. This was more exact, but it was expensive to make one. Over the next few centuries it was improved. For example, springs (发条) were added around 1500. This enabled people to get the correct time and allowed clocks to be smaller. In 1927, the first quartz clock was developed. Clocks became cheaper to build. It was also cheaper for people to own a clock. So many families began using it. Now



a mechanical clock

we use our mobile phones to know the time.

There has been a lot of improvement in timekeeping. Clocks are always changing but some things never change. Many of us still have trouble getting out of bed on time and not being late for school or work.



a quartz clock

32. When did the Egyptians invent the sun clock?

33. Did water clocks use the sun?

34. Who used water clocks about 3,400 years ago?

35. Why did many families begin using clocks in 1927?

36. What's the passage mainly about?

书面表达（共 15 分）

五、根据中英文提示完成句子（每题 1 分，共 5 分）

37. 让我们在课上尽量多讲英语。(as much as possible)

38. 鲁迅是中国最伟大的作家之一。(one of...)

39. 北京以长城闻名。(be famous for...)

40. Mary 年纪还太小，不能去上学。(too...to...)

41. 学好英语对我们来说很重要。(It is important...)

六、文段表达(10 分)

42. 从下面两个题目中任选一题，根据所给提示，完成一篇不少于 50 词的英语文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

题目①

运动是一切生命的源泉，运动是健康的保证。

假如你是李华，你们学校英语社团正在开展以“我运动我健康”为主题的线上交流活动。请你写一篇短文，谈谈你最喜欢的体育运动，你喜欢它的原因，并结合自身运动经历给其他同学提出一些关于运动健身的建议。

提示词语：playing basketball, relax, healthy, run, be good for

提示问题：● What sports do you like best

● Why do you like these sports?

● What advice can you give your classmates about doing sports?

Hello, everyone. My name is Li Hua. I'd like to share my favorite sports with you. _____

题目②

假如你是李华，你的美国笔友 Mike 要来北京体验中国文化(Chinese culture)，他想向你了解来北京旅游的最佳时间、出行方式以及在京期间能体验中国文化的活动。请根据他的问题回复邮件。

提示词语：autumn, comfortable, tea, traditional, Beijing Opera

提示问题：● When is the best time to visit Beijing?

● How do I travel around Beijing?

● What can I do to experience Chinese culture in Beijing?

Dear Mike,

I'm glad that you are going to visit Beijing and experience Chinese culture. _____

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Beijing.

Yours,

Li Hua

参考答案

一、单项填空

1.D 2.A 3.B 4.D 5.D 6.B 7.C 8.A 9.C 10.A

二、完形填空

11.A 12.B 13.D 14.C 15.B 16.D 17.C 18.B

三、阅读理解

A 篇: 19.B 20.A 21.C

B 篇: 22.B 23.B 24.C

C 篇: 25.A 26.D 27.C

D 篇: 28.C 29.B 30.D 31.A

四、阅读表达

32. About 5, 500 years ago.

33. No. / No, they didn't.

34. The Egyptians.

35. Because clocks became cheaper to build and it was also cheaper for people to own a clock.

36. It's mainly about the development of timekeeping.

五、根据中英文提示完成句子。

37. Let's speak English as much as possible in class.

38. Lu Xun is/was one of the greatest writers in China.

39. Beijing is famous for the Great wall.

40. Marry is too young to go to school.

41. It is important for us to learn English well.

六、文段表达。

42. 题目①

Hello, everyone. My name is Li Hua. I'd like to share my favorite sports with you. I like swimming, running and playing basketball. Above all of the sports, I like playing basketball best. And I am a member of the school basketball team. Doing sports can make me relaxed and healthy. There is some advice about doing sports. First, warm up before doing sports or you will hurt. Second, eat healthy food, like fruit and vegetables. Don't eat too much cakes or sweets. Finally, have enough sleep. You can pay attention to your study and activities.

Let's do sports together and live a healthy life. Thank you!

题目②

Dear Mike,

I'm glad that you are going to visit Beijing and experience Chinese Culture. Beijing is a charming city full of culture. It is the capital of China. The best time to go to Beijing is in autumn, because it is pleasant and comfortable.

(去北京的最佳时间) People can travel around Beijing by subway, because the subway is almost all over the city. So the subway is the most convenient. (交通方式) There are many places of interest in Beijing that are worth visiting, such as the Great Wall, the Palace Museum, the Summer Palace and so on. People can also watch Beijing Opera

because it is a traditional Chinese culture. Besides, people can also taste a variety of Chinese food. (可以做的事情)

I think you will enjoy a nice trip!

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Beijing.

Yours,

Li Hua