

A . was polluted

B . were polluted

C . have been polluted

D . has been polluted

5 . I've always wanted to improve my cooking skills, so recently when I saw an advertisement for a cooking class, I decided to sign up for it.

A . teach the cooking class

B . take the cooking course

C . design an advertisement for the class

D . write down the name of the advertisement

6 . —?

—I need some music CDs.

A . What's wrong

B . Can I help you

C . How much are the CDs

D . Are you all right

7 . You can never imagine what great difficulty I had _____ the solution to this problem.

A . found

B . to find

C . finding

D . for finding

8 . He kept looking at her, wondering whether he _____ her somewhere.

A . saw

B . has seen

C . had seen

D . was seeing

9 . You sent us an email informing us your date of arrival and we _____ your visit ever since.

A . Look B . Looking C . To look D . Looked

16 . _ to perform at the birthday party, little Linda felt nervous and excited.

A . Invite B . Inviting C . Invited D . To invite

17 . The news _____ a bridge over the road right in front of our school will be built next year excites us greatly.

A . which B . that C . what D . whether

18 . I think _____ impresses me about his painting is the colors he uses.

A . whether B . that C . which D . what

19 . The room is clean and tidy, with a dining table already _____ for a meal to be cooked.

A . laying B . to lay C . lied D . laid

20 . John had a great feeling of loneliness, _____ was even more serious during his lunch break.

A . which B . it C . what D . that

二、第二部分 阅读 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 15 分, 满分 225 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

In 1995, members of the Sutton family were enjoying a relaxing visit and drinking beer with their good friend Billy Ray Taylor. Billy decided to go out and get a drink of water from the nearby well.

As he went there, he ran back to tell everyone that he'd seen some bright lights in the sky and that everyone should go to look at the impressive scene. All the members of the Suttons stepped outside the house.

Billy and Clan told the reporter, "It was a shining, three-and-a-half-foot-tall being with an oversized head, big and pointed ears, shining yellow eyes, and hands with talons(爪)at their ends. The figure was either made of or simply dressed in slivery metal with its hands raised."

After seeing these figures coming out of the woods and showing the universal sign of attacking, the Suttons could not think of else, but tried to kill the creatures.

As they shot at the creatures which had no protection with their guns, they said that they had heard some sounds as if the aliens(外星人)were wearing some kind of metal coat. They said that the aliens turned round quickly and escaped into the darkness when shot at.

No one knows what exactly happened to them, but since the Sutton family was high in spirits, they might have seen another creature. As Ufologist Renaud Leclet stated, it could be a misidentification(误认)of a pair of owls (猫头鹰) which appear at night, flying silently, have yellow shining eyes and defend their nests.

How far the above explanation is true, we are still unsure.

21 . The third paragraph is written to _____.

A . prove Billy saw the aliens B . describe what Billy had seen

C . warn people to keep away from the aliens D . tell readers the truth

22 . Why did the Suttons shoot at the creatures?

A . The Suttons thought they were to be attacked.

B . The Suttons wanted to catch the creatures.

C . The creatures attacked them.

D . The creatures were in metal coats.

23 . Which of the following is Renaud's opinion?

A . The Suttons drank too much. B . The aliens are like owls.

C . The Suttons maybe saw two owls. D . Owls often build their nests at night.

24 . The passage above is probably taken from a/an _____.

A . travel diary

B . history book

C . animal story

D . popular science book

B

Do you like fishing? Have you ever put a fish back into the water after catching it? What made you decide to do this?

One day, two fishermen were fishing in a pool. Both of them were looking forward to getting a big catch. The first fisherman caught a big and beautiful fish after an hour. He was very happy. He put the fish in his icebox. He would

cook it in the afternoon. Soon, the second fisherman also caught a large fish. Surprisingly, he threw it back into the pool. Later, he caught many more big fish. But he only threw them back into the water again and again.

The first fisherman felt strange and asked, "Why are you throwing the fish back into the water? They were beautiful and big!" The second fisherman answered, "I know they were big, but I don't have a pan (平底锅) big enough to cook big fish! So I'm looking for a smaller fish that fits my cooking pan. "The first fisherman was surprised by the answer. He told the second fisherman "I will cut the big fish into smaller pieces to fit them into the small pan."

Many of us are just like the second fisherman. We don't think carefully and this sometimes causes us to lose a chance.

25 . What's the function of Paragraph 1?

- A . To ask for readers' help. B . To change readers' hobbies.
C . To attract readers' attention. D . To test readers' fishing skills.

26 . When did the second fisherman catch a fish?

- A . After buying a big pan. B . Next to the first fisherman.
C . On the afternoon of that day. D . At the very beginning of fishing.

27 . How did the first fisherman feel about the second one's action?

- A . Shocked. B . Bored. C . Pleased. D . Moved.

28 . What can we learn from the story?

- A . A chance calls for waiting patiently. B . To teach fishing is better than to give fish.

C . One can't eat fish and own it at the same time. D . Chances are for those who are good at thinking.

C

Three lifeguards were hailed as (被誉为) heroes last night after they rescued dozens of teenagers from the sea. The quick action and bravery of the lifeguards saved several of the youngsters from certain death.

The group of thirty-six youngsters were on an outdoor activity holiday in West Wales. On Saturday afternoon, the group, accompanied by four adults, went down to the sea. Some of them did not know how to swim and had never seen the sea before the trip. They were taking part in an exercise to help build confidence and teamwork. As part of the exercise they were walking backwards into the sea. At the time the tide (海潮) was out and the water was not deep. The tide began to come in and the group started walking back to dry land. Suddenly the sandbank underneath them collapsed (坍塌) and the sea flooded in. Some of the teenagers were soon in dangerous waters.

Fortunately, three lifeguards were nearby and came to the rescue. David Miller, manager for the local coastguard, said that although the sea was fairly shallow, it was still very dangerous in that sea. "It is just fortunate that the brave lifeguards were quickly on the scene and lucky that lives were not lost," he added.

29 . Why were the three lifeguards hailed as heroes?

- A . They worked hard in their holidays. B . They won the first prize in a show.
C . They did well in their outdoor training. D . They saved some youngsters from death.**

30 . For what purpose did the youngsters take part in the exercise?

- A . To build confidence and teamwork. B . To learn how to swim.
C . To fish in the sea. D . To watch the tides.**

31 . Who were the people in danger when the sandbank fell down?

- A . Three lifeguards. B . The local people.
C . Some teenagers. D . David and his friends.**

32 . What is this text?

A . A speech. B . A news report. C . A letter. D . A medical report.

D

When it comes to giving back to the community, any action big or small can make a real difference. Whether you're volunteering at a senior center or donating money to someone in need, you can have a positive impact on your hometown. Find out how to make where you live a happier, more loving place with these local volunteer opportunities.

Set Up a Collection Jar

Every cent counts! Set up a collection jar at your local business or office where people can drop their change to give back to someone in need. Many organizations have created collection boxes that you can display on a counter, or, create your own to give back to a local charity that you want to support.

Volunteer at Your Local Senior Center

Senior centers sometimes need volunteers to help out with programming. Often all they are looking for is someone to drop by to say hello, read stories, play music, or join in on a game of chess to help their aging residents feel connected to their community.

Tutor a Student

Help a student at your local high school prepare for an upcoming exam. Or, enroll in a program that aims to help students from low-income families succeed academically. If just one suggestion must be made for someone from a college or university, it would be this.

Organize a Community Clean-Up

One of the most common spaces for a community to gather is the local park. Organize a community clean-up to gather litter, pull weeds, paint park benches, and more to make the area more welcoming. Your neighbors and the environment will thank you!

Become an Organ Donor

In just a few minutes, you can register online to become an organ donor with medical organizations of the country. One day, you could save the life of someone in need of an organ transplant.

33 . What is the author's purpose of writing the text?

- A . To seek help from the community.
- B . To advise how to do something good.
- C . To arouse attention to our living place.
- D . To recommend jobs for young people.

34 . Which is the best volunteer activity for a university student?

- A . Set up a collection jar.
- B . Work at a senior center.
- C . Tutor a high school student.
- D . Join a community clean-up.

35 . What makes organ donation different from other activities?

- A . Its economic value.
- B . Its lasting influence.
- C . Its social necessity.
- D . Its convenient operation.

第二节 (共 5 小题 ; 每小题 **15** 分 , 满分 **75** 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。

Science experiments don't always go as planned. 36. Recently, Australian scientists learned something unexpected about magpies (喜鹊) when

they tried to attach trackers to them to learn more about their habits.

37. They're medium-sized black and white birds from the same bird "family" as crows and blue jays. They're known to be quite clever. They live in groups of up to 12 birds and work together to defend the area they live in.

The researchers were eager to try a new tracker on the magpies. They hoped to learn more about how far the birds flew and what they did during a normal day. But it's hard to find trackers that work well with small-and medium-sized birds. 38. The new trackers are light and can be recharged without wires while they are still on the birds.

To keep the trackers on the birds without causing flying problems, the researchers developed a special harness (系带). It was tough, so it wouldn't come off by accident. 39. The researchers placed trackers on five magpies. But just ten minutes after setting up the last magpie, they noticed something unusual: an adult female magpie was helping another magpie get free from its harness. A few hours later, most of the other magpies were also freed from their harnesses. By the third day, none of the birds had trackers anymore.

The scientists were disappointed about the trackers. However, they realized that the magpies had taught them something else—40, even if the bird who is helping doesn't get a reward.

- A . Magpies are able and willing to help each other out
- B . However, that doesn't mean you can't learn from them
- C . Either the trackers are too heavy, or don't last long enough
- D . Magpies may have a hard time adapting to global warming
- E . The birds the scientists hoped to study were Australian magpies

F . The scientists need to find a good way to track these clever birds

G . But there was just one problem-the birds didn't like the tracker

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 15 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项

It is properly said that one can share any secret with a true friend. He may know your deepest 41 and weaknesses and yet will never let them out. However, 42 a friend's secrets to yourself and not telling the world about him is what makes the relationship grow strong and last forever. You need to develop mutual(相互的) trust and understanding before you start sharing secrets with each other. With a true friend, secret talks never seem to 43 and it can be really exciting to know what has been going on in your friend's mind.

There is a period in life when one starts having a personal field in life and parents are kept from it. It is because there are certain things that they 44 but there are certain problems which we can't discuss with them. It is then that friends become the best secret sharers.

It is a general belief that only girls share secrets. However, boys have their own secrets that they discuss with only their closest friends. The secret talks can be about relationships, 45 with parents, secret tasks, and anything else that is not 46 to be known to others! If you think secrets are 47 to only teenagers, get your fact right! Secrets can be shared at any age not just among young people.

Sharing secrets with a friend is not just fun, but it also helps to 48 a lasting trust on one another. Sometimes, sharing secrets will tell you more about

the person. You will come to know whether your friend is reliable and 49 and whether it is worth sharing your secrets with him or her. You can call it a(n) 50 of friendship and if a person fails it, he or she is surely not worthy of being made a trustworthy friend.

- 41 . A . fears B . happiness C . strengths D . peace
- 42 . A . saying B . sharing C . keeping D . staying
- 43 . A . start B . end C . continue D . pause
- 44 . A . dislike B . hate C . misunderstand D . understand
- 45 . A . dinners B . films C . trips D . fights
- 46 . A . imagined B . supposed C . believed D . required
- 47 . A . introduced B . devoted C . limited D . assessed
- 48 . A . develop B . make C . cause D . damage
- 49 . A . kind-hearted B . trustworthy C . humorous
- D . helpful
- 50 . A . symbol B . test C . exam D . sign

第二节 语篇填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

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。

At four o'clock 51 a foggy day, Polly left work and stepped out into the fog , wondering if the buses would still be 52 (run). She walked 53 (quick)towards her usual bus stop, only to be told the bus couldn't run to King

Street that day. She 54 (have) to take the underground to Green Park, where there was no one in sight. As she walked along the narrow street, Polly heard 55 same sound of footsteps approaching, 56 fortunately, it was gone quickly. Suddenly Polly was 57 (frighten) by a man's rough hand brushing her cheek. He said sorry to her and moved away. Then the 58 (footstep) were heard again. Polly was more scared than a minute before, and she couldn't move at all.

Luckily for Polly, it was a blind man 59 wanted to offer help. With the blind man's help, Polly got to 60 (she) living place, King Street.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 书信写作 (满分 10 分)

61. 假设你是李华, 计划和同学去敬老院 (nursing home) 陪老人们过重阳节 (the Double Ninth Festival)。请你给外教露西写一封邮件, 邀请她一同前往, 内容

包括:

1. 出发及返回时间;
2. 活动: 包饺子、表演节目等。

注意:

1. 词数 100 左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;
3. 开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。

Dear Lucy ,

I'd like to invite you to join us for a visit to the nearby nursing home next Saturday for the Double Ninth Festival.

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节 (满分 15 分)

62. 近日, 你校学生会会对同学们的饮食习惯进行调查。请你以“Healthy Eating”

为题, 向校报投稿, 介绍本次调查结果, 内容要点如下:

1. 良好饮食习惯的意义;
2. 不良习惯: 很多学生不吃早餐, 挑食, 经常吃零食;
3. 建议: 平衡膳食, 定时定量吃饭。

注意:

1. 词数 100 左右;

2. 可适当增加细节，以使内容完整，行文连贯；
3. 开头已给出，不计入总词数；
4. 不得透露学校、姓名等任何个人信息，否则不予评分。

Healthy Eating

We are what we eat.
