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英语试卷

本试卷共 150 分，考试时间 100 分钟。

第一部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 60 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 3 分，满分 45 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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Online art classes are often an affordable and convenient way to learn a new skill without committing to the expense of art school. While some online learning platforms focus on a specific type of art like drawing, painting, photography, and even sewing, others let students explore a variety of skills. Here we recommend the best overall: New Masters Academy.

Key Specs

Cost: \$36 to \$79 per month

Class length: Varies; 1 to 5+ hours

Availability: Open registration

Why We Choose It

Advantages:

Unlimited access to the offering of drawing and painting classes

Students can sign up for a free 7-day trial

Access to more than 2,500 hours of streaming art instruction videos

Community forum lets students communicate and learn from each other

Disadvantages:

Does not include courses for other skills like photography

Overview

Courses range from art theory and drawing to painting, sculpture, and digital art. Classes are designed to artists of every skill level, so it's easy to find lessons that will match your experience and needs. Beginner-friendly lessons include color mixing, an introduction to landscape painting, and two-hour water-color painting classes.

The Library Plan costs \$49 for a month-to-month membership or \$36 per month when billed annually. Membership includes unlimited streaming access to more than 2,500 hours of instructional videos taught by true masters.

Alternatively, ambitious artists can join the Library+ Plan for \$79 for a month-to-month membership or \$59 per month when billed annually. In addition to standard features, Library+ members get access to an extensive library of reference images to support daily practice and make it easy to find inspiration.

1. Which skill can students learn from New Masters Academy?

A. Sewing. B. Photography. C. Sculpture. D. Architecture.

2. How much does it cost if you will be a member of Library+ Plan for three months?

A. \$108. B. \$147. C. \$177. D. \$237.

3. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

- A. You should pay for the lessons yearly.
B. The classes aren't available for beginners.
C. It's impossible to make up for the missing classes.
D. Students can have classes for a week free of charge.

B

Outside the city of Gloucester, England, at the edge of the scenic Cotswolds region, lies the village of Brockworth. And just beyond the village stands Cooper's Hill, which is world-famous for three closely related reasons: One. Every year during the U.K.'s Spring Bank holiday, stalwart athletes chase 7-9 pound rounds of Double Gloucester, a hard cheese traditionally made in a circular shape, down a ridiculously steep hill. Two. Immediately following each wheel of cheese is a crowd of running race contestants, some of whom may not be completely sober. Three. Lots of people watch, and a good number of them film the challenge, with its ridiculously high level of injuries.

There are a couple of theories of how the sport came about. Though some historians trace the event back to Britain's Roman Era, the earliest date on record is in the early 19th century, according to food historian, Emma Kay. "Britain just loves its odd and dangerous traditions," says Kay. Another explanation is that the event is of pagan origin, where people would throw bundles of burning brushwood down the hill representing the New Year after winter ends. This belief is why the masters of the ceremony scatter buns, biscuits and sweets at the top of the hill to encourage "the fruits of harvest".

"While the event mostly attracts locals, anyone can sign up to do it," says Kay. The cheese is rolled from the very top of the hill and competitors chase after it down to the bottom. The first person across the finish line is crowned winner, with the cheese as their prize. Originally, the aim was to catch the cheese, however, with its one-second head start and how quickly it gains speed, this becomes pretty difficult and dangerous! Kay says, "No one actually catches the cheese. It's whoever manages to get to the bottom of the hill first."

Due to the steepness and uneven surface of Cooper's Hill, there are usually a number of injuries each year. And in recent years, organizers of the event have felt compelled to use a lightweight foam version for safety reasons.

4. What can be inferred from the first paragraph?

- A. The event is held every other year.
B. People may get hurt when chasing cheese.
C. The cheese is made in the shape of a square.
D. People compete in making cheese during the holiday.

5. Why would people throw bundles of burning brushwood down the hill?

- A. To drive away dangerous animals.

- B. To encourage the fruits of harvest.
C. To carry good wishes for the coming year.
D. To show passion for the dangerous traditions.
6. What can the winner get after crossing the finish line?
A. A gold prize. B. Cheese. C. Some money. D. Biscuits.
7. What does the third paragraph mainly talk about?
A. The rules of the cheese rolling.
B. The different versions of the cheese rolling.
C. The risks of competitions chasing cheese.
D. The reasons for the race becoming challenging.

C

“That depends. As soon as you take a sip, your lips and mouth introduce microorganisms into your H₂O. Combined with the ambient temperature in your home or office, and sunlight streaming into your windows, those microorganisms could start to multiply pretty quickly,” says Dr. Kellogg Schwab, director of the Johns Hopkins University Water Institute. “If you have clean water in a clean glass, you’re fine for a day or two,” he says.

But what about a plastic bottle of water? If you’ve ever examined a bottle of water, you might notice that it has an expiration date. This is kind of weird — water doesn’t really expire, right? As it turns out, it isn’t the water quality you should be worried about but the plastic that it comes packaged in might be a problem.

These plastics can “leach into the liquid of the bottle once expired, or especially when exposed to heat, including sunlight and hot cars or storage trucks”, according to Amy Leigh, a holistic health expert. “The toxicity contained in the plastic material enters the water.” Not only can this affect the taste of the water, but it could create a serious health hazard. “It is disruptive to the endocrine system, causing various cancers and neurological problems, and damaging the immune system.” It comes after new analysis of some of the world’s most popular bottled water brands found more than 90% of their water contain tiny pieces of plastic — known as micro plastics. And because plastic can begin leaching into bottled water over time, they generally have an expiration date of 2 years from the date of manufacture.

So can you get sick from drinking old water? While technically, yes, you can drink it reasonably soon after you buy it, don’t expose it long-term to intense heat or keep it too close to any household chemicals, and refrigerate it once it’s open, your bottled water should be perfectly safe.

8. What contributes to microorganism according to Dr. Kellogg Schwab?
A. Clean water. B. A clean glass. C. Your mouth. D. Body temperature.
9. Why does a plastic bottle of water have an expiration date?
A. The water quality may go bad.
B. The water may contain some plastic.
C. Microorganism can start to multiply.
D. The bottle may easily be broken.

10. How harmful is the bottled water once expired?
A. It can harm people’s brain.
B. It can make people throw up.
C. It can contribute to cancers.
D. It can lead to mental disorder.
11. What can be the main idea of the passage?
A. Bottled water can easily go bad.
B. It is dangerous to have bottled water.
C. It’s easy to get sick after having bottled water.
D. Plastic may cause safety problems to bottled water.

D

Environmentalists are warning that plastic waste in eastern Sri Lanka is killing elephants in the region, after two more were found dead over the weekend, while there have been around 20 elephants dying over the last eight years in Pallakkadu village. Examinations of the dead animals showed they had swallowed large amounts of nondegradable (不可降解的) plastic that is found in the garbage dump. “Polythene (聚乙烯), food wrappers, plastic and water were the only things we could see in the body. The normal food that elephants digest was not evident,” wildlife veterinarian Nihal Pushpakumara said.

Elephants are respected in Sri Lanka but are also endangered. Their numbers have dwindled by 50% from the 19th century to 2011, according to the country’s first elephant census. They are increasingly weak because of the loss and damage of their natural habitat. Many venture closer to human settlements in search of food, and some are killed by hunters or farmers angry over damage to their crops. Hungry elephants seek out the waste in the landfill, consuming plastic as well as sharp objects that damage their digestive systems, Pushpakumara said.

In 2017, the government announced that it will recycle the garbage in dumps near wildlife zones to prevent elephants from eating plastic waste. It also said electric fences would be set up around the waste management sites to keep the animals away. But the reality was disappointing. The waste management site in Pallakkadu village was set up in 2008 with aid from the European Union. Garbage collected from nine nearby villages is being dumped there but is not being recycled. In 2014, the electric fence protecting the site was struck by lightning and authorities never repaired it, allowing elephants to enter and seek out the waste. Villagers say elephants have moved closer and settled near the waste pit, sparking fear among nearby villages. Many use firecrackers to chase the animals away when they wander into the village, and some have installed electric fences around their homes.

“Even though we call them a threat, wild elephants are also a resource. Authorities need to come up with a way to protect both human lives and the elephants, which also allows us to continue our agricultural activities,” said Keerthi Ranasinghe, a local village councilor.

12. Which is not the reason for elephants’ being endangered in eastern Sri Lanka?
A. They received no respect from local residents.
B. They consumed nondegradable plastic as food.
C. They lost their natural habitat and lacked food.

- D. They were hunted by farmers for damaging crops.
13. What does the underlined word “dwindle” in paragraph 2 mean?
A. update B. evolve C. increase D. decrease
14. How did the government react to the protection of elephants?
A. It repaired the electric fences to keep elephants from garbage.
B. It recycled the garbage to prevent elephants from eating plastic.
C. It didn't fully carry out the announced measures to save elephants.
D. It made achievements in protecting both elephants and villagers.
15. What's the local village councilor's attitude towards wild elephants?
A. Wild elephants should be taken good advantage of as resources.
B. Wild elephants deserve death due to their damage to agriculture.
C. Wild elephants are equally worth saving compared to human lives.
D. The councilor was indifferent about the situation of elephants.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 15 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。

Every day, we're bombarded with news and information from all around the world. But how much of it can you really trust? Media literacy is the ability to spot different types of media and to understand the messages they are communicating. ___16___ So how can we improve our media literacy when it comes to the news? Here are some tips.

Question the credibility of the news source

___17___ A credible (可信的) or trustworthy news provider will make sure their reporting isn't biased and is free of errors. Check out a news provider's 'About Us' section on their website to learn more about their mission, values and approach to reporting.

Find news from a variety of sources

Media sites are often funded by advertisers, which means their reporting is driven by clicks and grabbing attention, while some other organizations have a certain political position. ___18___ This will give you a range of different perspectives on an issue. Look at the big picture of a story by reading multiple sources to judge for yourself.

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A news provider might produce many different types of articles and so should label them appropriately to make their purpose clear to the reader. When it comes to the news, start with reports that contain facts, statistics from trustworthy sources, and quotes from experts. Once you have the background details of a story, you'll be able to make your own conclusions.

Talk to your family and friends about the news you're reading

Discussing news stories with other people will challenge and broaden your own perspective. Be open to talking with and listening to people whose views differ from yours. ___20___

- A. Spot misinformation or fake news
B. Think about the purpose of the article

- C. It's important to know who is publishing the content you are reading
D. Or you can always stop the discussion and simply agree to disagree
E. It involves questioning the information you see so you can make better judgment
F. Get a balanced picture of news stories by consuming different news sources
G. Always make sure to respect the opinions of others so that you don't simply argue and shut out their point of view

第二部分 语言知识运用 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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。

Masako Wakamiya, a native of Kanagawa, Japan, saw a ___21___ in her community. There were no good mobile apps for people of her ___22___. So at 81, she looked around and said ___23___, “I'll do it myself!” Her story teaches us all that we're never too ___24___ to try something new.

We often think of coding as ___25___ — at least I know I do. But Masako had a different ___26___. She thought it could be ___27___. Coding can take a few months to multiple years to ___28___, depending on how complex your ___29___ are, the type of work you want to do and how long you spend on it every week.

Masako never used a computer until she was 58 years old. Having no experience with ___30___, she originally asked some younger app ___31___ to make something for her. But when they said that they didn't know what seniors ___32___ in an app, she took matters into her own hands. That day, her app story was born. Masako made it her ___33___ to help senior citizens get engaged with technology so they can stay ___34___ and lead more fulfilling lives, preventing the ___35___ that often comes with aging.

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| 21. A. secret | B. notice | C. need | D. computer |
| 22. A. age | B. gender | C. status | D. height |
| 23. A. sadly | B. politely | C. angrily | D. firmly |
| 24. A. modern | B. old | C. informed | D. educated |
| 25. A. complicated | B. special | C. accurate | D. automatic |
| 26. A. profession | B. lifestyle | C. view | D. method |
| 27. A. harmful | B. entertaining | C. painful | D. annoying |
| 28. A. arrange | B. control | C. analyze | D. learn |
| 29. A. habits | B. goals | C. attitudes | D. characters |
| 30. A. sale | B. gardening | C. teaching | D. technology |
| 31. A. developers | B. users | C. applicants | D. sponsors |
| 32. A. discovered | B. downloaded | C. stored | D. wanted |
| 33. A. permission | B. mission | C. freedom | D. agreement |
| 34. A. devoted | B. delighted | C. connected | D. satisfied |
| 35. A. isolation | B. ignorance | C. sickness | D. impatience |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 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。

The 31st FISU Summer World University Games were held in Chengdu from July 28 to Aug 8, ____36____ (gather) young athletes from China and abroad. Apart from the exciting competition, many of China's other charms also ____37____ (attract) athletes from abroad. Giant pandas were one of them.

To meet this demand, a special area at the Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding was designated (指定) for ____38____ (participant) in the Games. On July 31, they met ____39____ 6-year-old giant panda ZhiMa - the inspiration behind the design of Rongbao, the mascot (吉祥物) of the event. Their excitement was obvious as most of them first met a giant panda ____40____ person. Mario Del Basso, an athlete from Italy told China Daily that he really liked Zhi Ma because he was very active and ____41____ (apparent) knew how to charm the visitors. "They are much ____42____ (adorable) than they are in videos," he commented, pointing out that ____43____ made the experience perfect was "seeing them in the animal's hometown."

____44____ (draw) the attention of the giant pandas, many athletes also made an effort to learn how to say "come here" in the local Sichuan dialect.

It's a pity that they can't take the giant pandas home, ____45____ they were still able to buy panda souvenirs. According to China News, on July 31, foreign athletes queued up in front of cash registers at the research base's souvenir store in hopes of bringing unique Chinese gifts to family and friends back home.

第三部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 书面表达 (满分 20 分)

46. On the review platform Douban, there is a group called "Highly Sensitive People" where over 40,000 people have come together to talk about their sensitivity (敏感). What is your view on sensitivity? Should we become insensitive to better deal with life?

注意: 词数应为 100 词左右。

第二节 选考题 (请考生从以下两题中任选一题作答。多做则按第一题给分。)

47. 短文改错题 (共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误, 每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (∧), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用 (\\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下画一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

When I was a little girl, my career goal is to become a medical practitioner. Now I grow up, I realize that I want be a college professor. There will always be a demand on college professors. As a college professor, some of my responsibilities involve, teaching class to undergraduate and graduate students, preparing course materials, constructing exams, and grade papers. One of the biggest issues with being a college professor are that professorship jobs are highly compete. I am interested in this career because it is a rewarding work. I hope that by sharing my activities and goals, I'll be able to give you a glimpse into who I am and how I hope to achieve.

48. 短文续写题 (满分 20 分)

阅读下面材料, 根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

One day a man saw an old lady stranded on the side of the road, but even in the dim light of day, he could see she needed help. So he pulled up in front of her car and got out. His car was still sputtering when he approached her.

Even with the smile on his face, she was worried. No one had stopped to help for the last hour or so. Was he going to hurt her? He didn't look safe; he looked poor and hungry. He could see that she was frightened, standing out there in the cold. He knew how she felt. It was those chills which only fear can put in you. He said, "I'm here to help you, ma'am. Why don't you wait in the car where it's warm? By the way, my name is Bryan Anderson."

Well, all she had was a flat tire, but for an old lady, that was bad enough. Bryan crawled under the car looking for a place to put the jack, skinning his knuckles a time or two. Soon he was able to change the tire. But he had to get dirty and his hands hurt. As he was tightening up the lug nuts, she rolled down the window and began to talk to him. She told him that she was from St. Louis and was only just passing through. She couldn't thank him enough for coming to her aid.

Bryan just smiled as he closed her trunk. The lady asked how much she owed him. Any amount would have been all right with her. She already imagined all the awful things that could have happened had he not stopped. Bryan never thought twice about being paid. This was not a job to him. This was helping someone in need. He had lived his whole life that way, and it never occurred to him to act any other way.

注意: 续写词数应为 150 左右。

He told her that if she really wanted to pay him back, the next time she saw someone who needed help, she could give that person the assistance they needed. _____

After the lady finished her meal, she paid with a hundred-dollar bill. _____