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第一节 语法填空（共 10 小题：每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处仅填写 1 个适当的单词，

在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

A

Venus and Serena Williams are sisters. They are also both tennis champions_1_often have to play each other! The two sisters_2_(bring) up in a poor and dangerous area of California. It was full of drugs and violence. In a recent interview, Venus spoke about the time_3_she and

Serena were practising tennis and they had to run and hide as bullets started flying_4_the air. The sisters' father, Richard, started to train Venus and Serena when they were young children. He

has trained them_5_(strict) to compete against each other. The sisters' road to success has been_6_(amaze). The first time Venus played in a big event was in 1996. Since then, she_7_(win) Wimbledon twice. Serena has also made great progress.

B

Christopher Reeve made many successful films and TV shows but he was most famous for his Superman films. Unfortunately, disaster came in 1995 when he fell from his horse and broke

his back. At first, he couldn't breathe without a machine, but he learnt to breathe on_8_own. The second year after his accident, Christopher returned to film making. He also raised a lot of money_9_(promote) medical research into back injuries. He made_10_(speech) all over the USA about his experiences. This encouraged a lot of people living with all kinds of problems.

第二节 完形填空（共 20 小题：每小题 1.5 分，共 30 分）

阅读下面短文，每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

Leaping on a narrow balance beam(平衡木) is not easy. But Lola Walter, a 13-year-old gymnast, is an expert at it.

To perfect her skills, Lola_11_for four hours a day, five days a week. At the state championships in March, she finished seventh out of 16 girls.

That's especially impressive,_12_she is legally blind, born with a rare condition that causes her eyes to shift(移动) constantly. She often sees double and can't_13_how far away things are.

When she was little, her mom_14_that even though she couldn't see_15_, she was fearless. So her mom signed her up for gymnastics when she was three. She loved the_16_right away and gymnastics became her favorite.

Though learning gymnastics has been more_17_for her than for some of her teammates, she has never quit. She doesn't let her_18_stop her from doing anything that she wants to.

She likes the determination it takes to do the sport. Her biggest_19_is the balance beam. Because she has double vision, she often sees two beams. She must use her sense of touch to help her during her routine. Sometimes she even closes her eyes. "You have to_20_your mind that it'll take you where you want to go," says Lola.

To be a top-level gymnast, one must be brave. The beam is probably the most_21_for anyone because it's four inches wide. At the state competition, Lola didn't fall_22_the beam. In fact, she got an 8.1 out of 10—her highest score yet.

Lola doesn't want to be _23_ differently from the other girls on her team. At competitions, the judges don't know about her vision _24_. She doesn't tell them, because she doesn't think they need to know. Her mom is amazed by her _25_ attitude.

Lola never thinks about _26_. She is presently at level 7 while the highest is level 10 in gymnastics. Her _27_ is to reach level 9. She says she wants to be a gymnastics coach to pass down what she's learned to other kids _28_ she grows up.

Lola is _29_ of all her hard work and success. She says it's helped her overcome problems in her life outside gymnastics too. Her _30_ for others is "just believe in yourself."

11.	A. runs	B. teaches	C. trains	D. dances
12.	A. since	B. unless	C. after	D. though
13.	A. tell	B. guess	C. fancy	D. predict
14.	A. doubted	B. remembered	C. imagined	D. noticed
15.	A. deeply	B. well	C. ahead	D. carefully
16.	A. task	B. sport	C. event	D. show
17.	A. boring	B. enjoyable	C. difficult	D. unsatisfying
18.	A. talent	B. quality	C. nature	D. condition
19.	A. doubt	B. advantage	C. challenge	D. program
20.	A. examine	B. express	C. open	D. trust
21.	A. fearful	B. harmful	C. unfair	D. inconvenient
22.	A. to	B. on	C. off	D. against
23.	A. greeted	B. treated	C. served	D. paid
24.	A. pains	B. stresses	C. injuries	D. problems
25.	A. positive	B. friendly	C. selfless	D. devoted
26.	A. defending	B. quitting	C. winning	D. bargaining
27.	A. standard	B. range	C. view	D. goal
28.	A. until	B. as	C. when	D. before
29.	A. proud	B. tired	C. ashamed	D. confident
30.	A. plan	B. advice	C. reward	D. responsibility

第三节：阅读理解（每小题 2 分，共 30 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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

(A)

It was the summer of 1936. The Olympic Games were being held in Berlin. I had trained, sweated and disciplined myself for 6 years on the running broad jump. A year before, as a college student at the Ohio State. I'd set the world's record of 26 feet 8 1/4 inches. Nearly everyone expected me to win.

I was in for a surprise. When the time came for the broad-jump trials, I was shocked to see a tall boy hitting the pit(坑) at almost 26 feet on his practice leaps. He turned out to be a German named Luz Long. He had easily qualified for the finals on his first attempt.

A nervous athlete is an athlete who will make mistakes. I fouled(犯规) twice on my qualifying jumps. Walking a few yards from the pit, I kicked at the dirt disgustedly. Suddenly I felt a hand on my shoulder. I turned to look into the friendly blue eyes of Luz Long. "Hi, I'm Luz Long. I don't think we've met." "Glad to meet you," I said. Then, trying to hide my nervousness, I added, "How are you?" "I'm fine. Something must be eating you. You should be able to qualify with your eyes closed." He said.

He seemed to understand my nervousness, and took pains to reassure me. Finally, seeing that I had calmed down somewhat, he said, "What does it matter if you are not the first in the trials? Tomorrow is what counts." AII the tension left my body as the truth of what he said hit me. Confidently I qualified with almost a foot to spare.

Luz broke his own record and pushed me on to a peak performance. The instant I landed from my final jump—the one which set the Olympic record of 26 feet 5 1/6 inches—he was at my side, congratulating me.

31. The author said "**I was in for a surprise**" because he

    A. beat Luz Long

    B. qualified for the final

    C. met a great competitor

    D. joined in the Olympic Games

32. What can we learn about the author from the passage?

    A. He remained confident in the Olympic Games.

    B. He had qualified for the finals on his first attempt.

    C. He had prepared for Berlin Olympics in Ohio State.

    D. He broke the world record of the running broad jump.

33. What is the passage mainly about?

    A. A reliable man in the Olympic Games.

    B. A memorable experience in the Olympics.

    C. A surprising result in the Olympic Games.

    D. A good suggestion on how to win in the Olympics.

(B)

Most heroes are not super. They don't appear in comic books, on television, or in movies. They just do what they believe needs to be done to make the world a better place. Bike Batman is one of them.

Bike Batman is a 30-year-old married engineer who lives in Seattle. Washington. He's a cyclist who also buys and sells bikes as a hobby.

About three years ago, he was looking for a bike for his wife. He found one on Craigslist, a website where people list things they want to sell. As he often does, he also looked at Bike Index, a popular website that allows users to register their bikes and post reports when they're taken. The bike, which he was considering purchasing, clearly matched one reported stolen on Bike Index. Then he called the person who claimed to be the bike's owner and arranged to meet him. When the two men met, Bike Batman told the thief, "You've got two options. You can wait until a police officer gets here, or you can just get out of here." You can imagine what the thief did.

After that first success, Bike Batman developed a safer routine. When he sees questionable bike ads on Craigslist, he Cross-references the image with bikes reported on Bike Index. Once he has confirmed it with the owner, he will arrange a meet with the thief and call the Seattle police department so that officers can participate in the action. In more than half of the 22 cases in which he has got back and returned bikes, the thieves have been arrested. In one case, Bike Batman even helped a family recover a wide range of prized possessions that suspects had stolen during a home burglary.

His nickname came from a discussion with a police officer who suggested he be called "Robin Hood". Since he wasn't exactly stealing from the rich and giving to the poor, "Batman" seemed a better fit. The idea of a superhero punishing criminals is pretty silly to him, but the main reason why he continues his work is to keep up Seattle's reputation as a friendly city.

34. Bike Batman is___.

    A. a superhero   B. a website manager

    C. a Seattle citizen   D. a police officer

35. When Bike Batman discovers a questionable bike, he will___.

    A. contact the owner of the stolen bike

    B. look up the bike's information online

    C. call the police department

    D. arrange to meet the thief

36. Bike batman helps find the lost bike to___.

    A. become famous   B. help poor people

    C. punish bike thieves   D. build a friendly city

37. From this passage, we can learn that___.

    A. Bike Batman felt relieved to see the thieves arrested

    B. Bike Batman began his good deeds by accident

    C. the police failed to perform their duties

    D. the thieves refused to return the bikes

(C)

In the word of today, media have become as necessary as food and clothing. They have played a significant role in strengthening society. Media are considered as "mirror" of the modern society. In fact, it is the media that shape our lives. The role of media has become one way of trading and marketing of products and prejudices(偏见). Media claimed to be governed by righteousness and fairness, but greed has poisoned is virtues.

Society is influenced by media in so many ways. It is the media for the masses that help them get information about a lot of things and also form opinions and make judgments regarding various issues. It is the media that keep people informed about what is happening around them and the world. Everyone can draw something from them. Media have had a bad effect on a generation, mainly because youth are strongly influenced by media. Teenagers and children wish to follow the people who get recognized and do what they do to get noticed. Sometimes, they focus on the bad side of the media and try to be a part of it.

Media affect people's ideas. Too much involvement of media in everything is a matter of concern. Media can be considered as "watch dog" of political democracy (民主). Through the ages, the emphasis of media on news has disappeared. Media, these days, try to eye the news which could help them to sell the information gathered worldwide, so that they could pave a way of success and fame of their respective(各自的) channels. For the sake of publicity and selling, important figures' lifestyles are usually targeted. Unimportant and irrelevant news is given first attention and due to a reason or another, it gets onto the minds of the viewers. And in this way, many a time, important political, economical and sociological news gets neglected and gradually loses its importance.

No doubt, media have played a significant role in making the world a global village and reducing the communication gaps among people living in the far areas, but unfortunately, media these days mainly eye the news which is hot and good at selling. The goal is to gain the television rating points.

I believe, if media identify their responsibilities and work sincerely and honesty then they can serve as a great force in building the nation.

38. What is the best title of the passage?

    A. The Development of Media.

    B. The Role of Media in Today's World.

    C. The Importance of Media Today

    D. The Influence of Media on the Youth.

39. According to Paragraph 2,_____.

    A. media influence society greatly

    B. media benefit most of the people

    C. people inform media of what's happening

    D. teenagers want to get recognized via media

40. We can learn from the passage that media nowadays_____.

    A. try to work as "watch dog" of political democracy

    B. fail to target the lifestyles of important figures

    C. help to sell and publicize the important news

    D tend to focus on their own fame and success

41. The author organizes the passage by_____.

    A. giving definition

    B. providing examples

    C. making contrast

    D. presenting data

<center>(D)</center>

Global GDP in 2030 will be 14% higher as a result of AI(Artificial Intelligence), thanks to improving labor productivity and increasing consumer demand, says a report.

The report could increase the enthusiasm of economic policymakers and the public, and show the power of technology in changing not only people's daily lives. but also economic activities.However, history tells us that, while technological advancements have brought us benefits, they have also led to great social disorders, by changing the production and labor structures, and forcing many workers to either adapt to the changes or lose their jobs. In the 18th century, for instance, skilled workers rose up to resist the Industrial Revolution, destroying machinery in the early 19th century. We may not see similar protests today, but history should serve as a warning against the application of AI technology.

While we may gain a lot of benefits from AI, we must work out plans to reduce its negative effect on society, especially for workers. AI can raise productivity and expand GDP. but it can also make non-adaptive workers jobless. In India, some technology personnel have already felt the negative effect of information technology. As technology industries, across the world seek increasing support from automation (自动操作)，robotics and big data analysis, some technology workers have already lost their jobs.

In their 2013 research study, Michael Osborne and Carl Frey from Oxford University estimated 47% of the jobs in the United States are "at risk" of being automated in the next 20 years. They said jobs in transportation and office and administrative support are at high risk of being automated And Kaifu Lee recently said that robots could take away about 50% of all jobs from humans in the next decade.

Those estimates may sound sensational and the impact of technological advancements may not be that serious, as they will also create jobs in new industries However. policymakers should consider how to better embrace the technological wave to bring benefits while taking action to minimize is negative effects. The government therefore needs to work together with business leaders and social organizations, to promote training programs for potentially helpless workers, in order to make them more capable of adapting to the structural changes in ind??? （此处不清楚） and jobs markets in the future.

42. Paragraph 2 mainly wants to tell us that technological advancements have____.

    A. brought us a lot of benefits

    B. improved our daily lives

    C. caused some social problems

    D. led to great unemployment

43. We can learn from the passage that____.

    A. the government should discover people's potentials

    B. technology workers are more likely to survive AI technology

    C. we should take action to meet the challenge of the AI technology

    D. most workers are wiling to accept the changes brought by AI technology

44. The underlined word "sensational" in the last paragraph probably means____.

    A. shocking

    B. Powerful

    C. inspiring

    D. wonderful

45. The passage is intended to____.

    A. warn us against the negative effects of AI technology

    B. present the good and bad effects of Al technology

    C. inform us of the development of AI technology

    D. arouse people's enthusiasm for AI technology

第四节(共 10 小题:每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

Read the following passage and then answer the questions.

The Bold Bus Driver

On a warm morning last summer, California bus driver Tim Watson was about halfway through his daily 15-mile express route from Milpitas to Fremont when an alert from the Valley Transportation Authority (VTA) flashed across his dashboard screen. A child had been kidnapped(绑架) in Milpitas, the message read, and it asked that drivers be on the lookout for the boy.

The victim was described as a three-year-old child in plaid (方格图案的) shorts and red shoes; the suspect, a man in his 20s wearing jeans and a black hooded sweatshirt. Tim felt his stomach drop when he realized that a man with a kid on his hip had boarded the bus just ten minutes earlier. Tim clearly remembered the boy's plaid shorts.

Tim glanced in one of his mirrors and saw the pair sitting in the last seat at the back of the nearly empty bus. Before alerting authorities, he wanted to confirm their identities. Pulling into a McDonald's parking lot, he announced that he needed to look for a lost bag. He moved slowly down the aisle, peering under each seat, until he approached the last row. As

he bent down, Tim avoided eye contact with the man. "I saw the boy's red shoes," says Tim. "But I knew I had to keep cool."

Back behind the wheel, Tim apologized for the delay and pulled the bus onto the highway. Not wanting to arouse suspicion, he waited a few minutes, then radioed the bus dispatcher in his low voice that he had the kidnapping suspect on his bus.

The dispatcher directed Tim to continue to his final stop at the Fremont BART subway station. where police officers would be waiting. "As 'm diving, all I can think about is what I'm going to do if I get there before the police," he says. So, he slowed down, rolling along at 35mph in a 65mph zone.

AS Tim was about to make the last turn into the BART parking lot, he saw from the side mirrors police car pull up behind the bus silently but with red lights flashing, "The bus doesn't have a back window, so the guy had no idea they were there," says Tim.

He stopped the bus and opened the door. In his right side mirror Tim could see four cops waiting for the suspect. As the man got off the bus with the boy, a police officer gabbed the child out of his arms, threw the suspect to the ground, and **hand-cuffed** him behind his back.

The police officers told Tim that about an hour earlier, the man, Alfonso David Edington.,23, had **snatched** the boy from the Milpitas library after he wandered away from his mother.

Tim thought about his own sons. He went back to check that the boy was OK. Tim found him sitting calmly in the front seat of a police car, without a tear in sight. "I just smiled at him," Tim says, "I knew he was safe."

Edington was charged with kidnapping and faced up to 11 years in prison.

A few weeks after the incident, Tim received a certificate of **recognition** from the VTA Board of Directors and the city of Milpitas. Still, Tim is humble about his actions.

Questions 46 10 50. Judge if the following statements agree with the information given im the passage. Choose A for TRUE f the statements agree with it; choose B for FALSE if the

statements don't agree with it; choose C for NOT GIYEN if the information the statements carry is not mentioned anywhere in the passage.

46. Tim had a stomachache when he realized that the bad guy was on his bus.

47. The purpose of Tim pulling into McDonald's parking lot was to look for a lost bag

48. Tim slowed down arrive at the final stop no earlier than the police.

49. The bad guy did not see the police car because the bus didn't have a back window.

50. The boy's mother was chatting with friends when he wandered away.

Questions 51 to 54. Match the following words with their meanings in the passage note that there are four choice more than you need.

51.Alert

52.Snatched

53.Hand-cuffed

54.Recognition

A. Taken
B. Robbed
C. Beat
D. Alarm
E. Arrested
F. Appreciation
G. Contribution
H. announcement

Question 55. Choose the best answer from A, B, C or D.

55. According to the passage, which of the following could best describe Tim?

A. Kind and generous.

B. Wise and humorous.

C. Patient and creative

D. Brave and smart.

第五节 短文填空(共 10 小题:每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

下面是几段课文的缩写，请从方框中选用合适的词组并将其适当形式填在空白处，使短

文完整，其中有三个多余的词组。

in particular	let off	crash into	get fit	keep up with
be fed up with	cheer up	sweep away	light up	earn one's place
a sign of	gather around	prohibit … from		

A

I _56_ getting sick all the time. And I felt awkward failing PE exam. My friend suggested I should try long-distance running because it has a lot of benefits. Running will help you _57_ and prevent diseases. Like other exercise, running increases the flow of blood to your brain. It also strengthens your immune system.

B

Paul was on our school basketball team. However, due to Paul's height, he had to sit on the bench, being just a replacement, which was really tough on him. One day, during a match, a player and I _58_ each other and my knees hurt badly. My classmates _59_, looking worried. At this moment, Paul jumped up and rushed onto the court, and the other team couldn't _60_ his energy and speed. He made shot after shot, and the crowd couldn't stop clapping and cheering. The coach hit Paul on the shoulder and said. "you have just _61_ on the team, big guy!"

C

It was my first time spending Spring Festival in China with my host family. Preparations began a week before the festival. My host mother Mrs. Chen cleaned the house to _62_ the dirt of the past year and get ready for the new year. Next, the Chinese character Fu was attached upside down to our front door. The greatest excitement began the night before Spring Festival, and the fireworks were being _63_ across the city, suddenly _64_ the night sky. Great fun was also enjoyed in the kitchen as *jiaozi* were being made. People always have *jiaozi* during this time, as they mean something special on this occasion----they area _65_ wishes for health and happiness.

第六节：根据所给提示，翻译以下句子 （每小题 2 分，共 10 分）

66. 我们现在花在学习上的时间将来都会得到回报的。 （pay off，定语从句）

67. 这个科学家很喜欢被有创造力的年轻人们围绕着。 （surround）

68. 观众们被提醒关闭手机或调成静音。 （remind）

69. 我们今天下午在那个可以容纳 300 人的大厅听讲座。 （capable 定语从句）

70. 别忘了带上你的雨伞，下雨好用。 （in case）