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高一英语

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试卷满分：140 分 考试时间：120 分钟

A 卷 满分 90 分

第一部分

一、听力理解（共三节，共 22.5 分）

二、单项选择（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

11. I will tell him the news as soon as he _____ back.
A. will come B. comes C. came D. is coming
12. I _____ many interesting lectures since I came to this school.
A. attended B. had attended C. am attending D. have attended
13. I am in a hurry because the train will leave _____ half an hour.
A. by B. for C. in D. over
14. It was so noisy outside that we _____ hear what they were talking about.
A. mustn't B. didn't have to C. ought not to D. couldn't
15. --- Did you see a girl in red pass by just now?
--- No, sir. I _____ a newspaper.
A. was reading B. read C. had read D. would read
16. Cathy stopped working when her son was born _____ she could stay home and take care of him.
A. even if B. so that C. unless D. while
17. --- You haven't switched off the light.
--- On, don't worry. I _____ and turn it off.
A. will go B. go C. have gone D. went
18. What are you doing out of bed? It's very late. You are _____ to be asleep.
A. supported B. believed C. challenged D. invited
19. We _____ a sign at the park entrance to tell people to protect the trees and flowers.
A. put down B. put up C. put away D. put off
20. Jim rode _____ home, looking forward to showing his friends his new bicycle.
A. calmly B. skillfully C. proudly D. stressfully

三、完形填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1.5 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，选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

For much of my childhood, my mother filled the evening hours doing something for someone else. Sometimes she knitted (编织) hats for babies, and at other times she cooked chicken soup for sick neighbors. Therefore, I wasn't _____21_____ when one evening my mother announced she'd start a new project.

"I'm going to telephone neighboring _____22_____ every night," said my mother.

"Every night? But you don't even _____23_____ these people."

“Doesn’t matter,” she said. “What’s important is that I want to listen.”

I was sixteen years old and couldn’t figure out why my mother was willing to spend her evening talking to strangers. She had friends and my two elder sisters to call ____24____ she felt lonely.

My ____25____ didn’t affect my mother’s project. That evening after supper, she settled on the sofa with the phone and began making phone calls.

For a while, I listened as she asked the lady on the phone about her day, what she had eaten for dinner, and asked if she had ____26____ that the beautiful roses had come out in a neighboring park. When she finished the call, I said, “What do you ____27____ whether she had cookie or cream pie for dessert?”

My mother replied, “I’m the ____28____ person she talked to today.”

It took me nearly thirty years to understand the ____29____ of what she was doing. Now, as my mother is nearing sixty, I find myself thinking about those nightly ____30____ she used to make.

I am often the only person who telephones my mother, and sometimes I’m the only person she speak to all day. I ask her what she cooked for dinner, but mostly I just ____31____ as she describes a walk she took, or how her dog Lucky stole a piece of cheese from the kitchen.

I ____32____ that my mother’s calls were lifeline (生命之线) that kept lonely seniors connected to the world. Somehow, she managed to work full-time and ____33____ a family while improving the lives of others.

That kind of ____34____ needs commitment (奉献, 投入) and organizational skills that I do not have. While she freed several seniors from ____35____. I struggle to call just one --- my mother.

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| 21. A.interested | B.satisfied | C.surprised | D.excited |
| 22. A.teenagers | B.children | C.juniors | D.seniors |
| 23. A.meet | B.know | C.pass | D.find |
| 24. A.because | B.if | C.though | D.until |
| 25. A.doubt | B.advice | C.answer | D.praise |
| 26. A.decided | B.felt | C.noticed | D.imagined |
| 27. A.hate | B.love | C.mean | D.care |
| 28. A.only | B.early | C.first | D.last |
| 29. A.difficulty | B.importance | C.possibility | D.difference |
| 30. A.visits | B.orders | C.calls | D.cries |
| 31. A.think | B.listen | C.talk | D.write |
| 32. A.realize | B.explain | C.express | D.recognize |
| 33. A.protect | B.start | C.affect | D.support |
| 34. A.service | B.experience | C.promise | D.tradition |
| 35. A.hopelessness | B.illness | C.loneliness | D.helplessness |

四、阅读理解 (共 11 个小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 22 分)

阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后各题所给的 ABCD 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

A

Hot dance

This high-energy dance is back in China. The show, which first attracted Beijing audiences in 2006, puts ballroom dancing and rock 'n' roll together.

7:30 pm, Jan 24-29

Theater of Beijing Exhibition Hall, 135 Xizhimenwai Street, Haidian District

Tel:4006103721

Guqin performance

Zeng Chengwei, a leader at the Sichuan School of Guqin, will team up with young Guqin player Zeng He for a show. The father-and-son team will perform their most famous works, including Flowing River and Admiring the Orchid.

7:30 pm, Jan 27-30

Forbidden City Concert Hall, west of Tian'anmen Square, Xicheng District

Tel:65598285

Blind poet's concert

The blind poet and folk singer Zhou Yunpeng will hold a concert in Beijing. He will perform The Blind Man's Cinema and Silent Breaths Like Puzzle. Losing his sight at age 9, Zhou, now 45, became popular after releasing his first album, The Silent Breath, in Beijing in 2002. The Chinese rock band Sound Fragment will be the guest performers.

7:30 pm, Jan 27-30

Century Theater, 40 Liangmaqiao Road, Chapyang District

Tel:84004774

Ballet: The Nightingale and the Rose

The Nightingale and the Rose will be performed at the 7th anniversary of Beijing Contemporary Dance Theater. The show wants people to think more about love and sense of worth on modern society through their performance.

7:30 pm, Jan 14-15

Tianqiao Theater, No.30, Beiweilu Steet, Xichen District

those who feel down and defeated in their lives.

Bethany's popularity and hope for the future led her to partner with World Vision to create "Surfing for Children in Crisis". Bethany hopes that her involvement in the campaign will help provide disabled children from around the world with care, support, and hope.

40. Who taught Bethany surfing when she was very young?

- A. Her brothers. B. Her parents. C. Her friend. D. Her doctor.

41. Why does Bethany's heart pound when she sees a shadow under the water?

- A. She hopes she can swim down to see the shark.
B. She is afraid another shark might attack her.
C. She is worried she might get out of control.
D. She thinks she can enjoy a bigger wave.

42. From the passage, we know Bethany is a _____ person.

- A. careful B. proud C. brave D. clever

43. This passage probably comes from a(an) _____ .

- A. guide B. novel C. magazine D. advertisement

C

Green Festival: A Party With a Purpose

For the past four years, the Green Festival in Washington, D.C., has brought together people from around the country who are interested in the environmental movement. The groups call the festival a "party with a purpose." They say the goal of the Green Festival is to create a fair and inclusive economy in which natural resources are used in a way that does not destroy the environment. To the people who organize the event, "green" means having a safe and healthy community and a strong local economy.

Throughout the two-day event, over one hundred thousand people volunteered to help the festival run smoothly. Four hundred businesses and organizations showed their products and projects. About three thousand visitors came to the party. They could find everything from naturally made organic food to clothing made from bamboo plants.

There were over one hundred fifty speakers and discussion groups. For example, you could learn how to be an environmentally friendly traveler. You could also watch several movies about political and environmental issues. Then you could listen to some live music performances. After sitting for so long, visitors could take a yoga exercise class. There was even an area for children. Younger visitors could enjoy fun games and lessons on subjects like protecting the rainforest and creating fairly traded chocolate sweets.

Green building was one of the important subjects at the festival. Many companies and organizations aim to create environmentally safe buildings. They design structures with reduced energy use, fewer chemical and more recycled materials. The Loading Dock is an organization based in Baltimore, Maryland. Its message is that "a person could build a house with what others throw away". The Loading Dock collects donations of used building materials such as flooring, lights, doors, and windows. These materials would otherwise end up in a landfill trash center. Then, the group resells the materials. This way, the materials are recycled. This form of recycling provides entire families and neighborhoods with low cost solutions for rebuilding their communities.

Spending a day at the Green Festival showed people many solutions for improving the health of our planet. People have inclusive green choices, from the things people buy to the ways people eat, think, and live. The Green Festival connects a wide community of people who care deeply about, and are working to improve, our shared environment.

44. What is the purpose of the Green Festival?

- A. To bring people together. B. To study the environment.
C. To improve people's health. B. To develop a green economy.

45. What could younger visitors do in the festival?

- A. They could watch some movies about love.
B. They could build a house with their hands.
C. They could play fun games and have lessons.
D. They could taste food made from bamboo plants.

46. The underlined word "inclusive: in the last paragraph probably means _____ .

- A. wide B. right C. important D. possible

第二部分

完成句子（共 5 小题；第 1、2 小题每小题 2 分，第 3、4、5 小题每小题 3 分，共 13 分）

根据括号中所给提示完成下列句子。

1. 每天做作业占用了他很多时间。(take up)

2. 学生们参加各种社会活动是非常重要的。(get involved with)

3. 汤姆觉得独自完成这项工作有困难。(on one's own)

4. 她们努力拼搏直到职业生涯结束。(come to an end)

5. 即使有困难，他们依然会坚持做志愿者工作。(carry on)

B 卷 满分 50 分

一、选词填空（共 7 小题；每题 2 分，共 14 分）

用方框内所给词或词组的适当形式填空，每个单词只能使用一次。

suffer	graduate	bored	fortunate	confident	include	serve
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1. I'm applying for the volunteer guide in order to build my _____ in speaking in public.

2. It's not easy for many students to find a job after _____ from college at the moment.

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3. Some people are wasting food while others are _____ from hunger.
 4. He is so _____ with the TV series that he doesn't watch it at all.
 5. You have some duties, _____ typing letters and answering phone calls.
 6. In some parts of the world, tea is _____ with milk and sugar.
 7. _____, the fire was discovered soon after it started and put out immediately.

二、阅读表达 (共 4 小题; 每题 2 分, 共 8 分)

阅读下面的短文和问题, 根据短文内容, 在相应题号后的横线上写下相关信息, 完成对该问题的回答。答语要意思清楚, 结构正确, 书写工整。

Not long ago, people thought babies were not able to learn things until they were five or six months old. Yet doctors in the United States say babies begin learning on their first day of life.

Scientists note that babies are strongly influenced by their environment. They say a baby will smile if her mother does something the baby likes. A baby learns to get the best care possible by smiling to please her mother or other caregivers. This is how babies learn to connect and communicate with other human beings.

A study shows how mothers can strongly influence social development and language skills in their children.

Researchers studied the children from the age of one month to three years. The researchers tried to measure the sensitivity of the mothers. The women were considered sensitive if they supported their children's activities and did not get involved unnecessarily. They tested the children for thinking and language development when they were three years old. Also, the researchers observed the women for signs of depression.

The children of depressed women did not do as well in tests as the children of women who did not suffer from depression. The children of depressed women did poorly in tests of language skills and understanding what they hear.

These children also were less cooperative and had more problems dealing with other people. The researchers noted that the sensitivity of the mothers was important to the intelligence development of their children. Children did better when their mothers were caring, even when they suffered from depression.

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none">1.influence: to affect the way people behave or think2.sensitivity: the ability to understand other people's feelings3.depressed:very sad and without hope |
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1. When do babies begin learning according to doctors in the United States? (不多于 6 个单词)

2. Why do babies smile to please their mothers or other caregivers? (不多于 5 个单词)

3. In what tests did the children of depressed women do poorly? (不多于 7 个单词)

4. What kind of mothers can help children have a better development? (不多于 2 个单词)

三、阅读理解（共4小题，每小题2分，共8分）

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的ABCD四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

At the U.S. Open championship in Flushing Meadows, New York last week, the United States Tennis Association(USTA) held an unusual youth press conference (新闻发布会). I say “unusual” because the main idea wasn’t to promote the sport for young children. Yes, there was a youth tennis exhibition in which a group of fresh-faced kids from the area showed off their well developed skills. “They used junior racquets and larger, low-pressure balls on a half-size tennis court---a way the organization supports as a means to help children have early success and stick with the game.

But the event’s real purpose was to help parents realize the importance of introducing kids to all kinds of athletic programs rather than focusing specially on one. This may sound like something easy to do, but it’s not. In today’s achievement-oriented (成功导向) environment, children are being pushed to specialize in a single sport --- whether it’s tennis, hockey, soccer, or gymnastics---at ever-younger ages. Tom Farrey, executive director of the nonprofit Aspen Institute Sports & Society Program, says year-round sports programs are now offered down to age 5, too early an age for a child to limit himself or herself to a single activity. While parents naturally want the best for their child, they are being pressured by coaches to let him or her stick with one thing.

The result: More kids under age 12 are suffering injuries or, worse, burnout. According to the Aspen Institute’s report, Project Play, fewer kids today are staying involved with sports than five years ago, partly because of forced specialization. Today’s children are already on track to live shorter, less healthy lives than their parents because of obesity and related diseases, and this trend is only worsening matters.

Multi-sport participation, however, leads to better performance (because kids get a chance to develop different sets of skills) and greater enjoyment of the game, says Farrey. The headlining athletes at the event repeated the idea that having kids do more than one spots is a plus (good for them) .

1. According to Tom Farrey, which of the following statements is TRUE?
 - A. Having kids do more than one sport is an advantage to their future career.
 - B. A child should limit himself to a single activity under the age of 5.
 - C. Parents are being pressured to let their kids stick with one sport.
 - D. Multi-sport participation leads to most kids’ worse performance.
2. The underlined word “this” in paragraph 2 refers to _____.
 - A. introducing kids to many different sports instead of only one
 - B. inviting kids to only one sport instead of trying different ones
 - C. taking kids to only several different sports instead of too many
 - D. leading kids to any sport they like instead of trying many kinds
3. Fewer kids are staying involved with sports now than five years ago partly because they _____.
 - A. become too fat to take part in sports
 - B. have too much school work to complete
 - C. get too many injuries when they so sports
 - D. are pushed into specialized sport too hard
4. What’s the best title for the passage?
 - A. The Importance of Doing Sports
 - B. The Necessity of Physical Education
 - C. Stop Specializing in Sports So Early
 - D. Develop Children’s Athletic Abilities

答案仅供参考

单选

BDCDA BAABC

完形

CDBBA CDABC BADAC

阅读

A) BDAD

B) BBCC

C) DCA

完成句子

1. Doing homework takes up much of his time.
2. It's very important for students to get involved with all kinds of social activities.
3. Tom found it difficult to complete this job on his own.
4. They worked hard until their career came to an end.
5. They will still carry on doing volunteer work even if there are many difficulties.

选词填空

- 1.confidence 2.graduating 3.suffering 4.bored
5.including 6.served 7.Fortunately

阅读表达

1. On their first day of life.
2. To get the best care.
3. language skills and understanding what they hear.
4. Caring.

阅读理解

CADC

细节题。本文主要讲述家长过早让孩子练习单一运动是不好的。BD 表述相反，故错误；A 文中未提及和将来的事业关系；C 表述正确。

猜词题。猜代词看前句 the event's real purpose was to help parents realize the importance of introducing kids to all kinds of athletic programs rather than focusing specially on one. 这件事的真正目的就是让家长意识到向孩子介绍多种运动而非一种运动的重要性，故选 A。

细节题。文章第三段第 2 句 fewer kids today are staying involved with sports than five years ago, partly because of forced specialization. 现在比 5 年前孩子坚持运动的少了部分是因为运被迫运动单一化和专业化。

主旨大意题。本文主要讲述过早让孩子练习单一体育运动的坏处和局限性，故选项 C 符合提议，能够概括全文。