

2016 年全国大学生英语竞赛 A 类初赛试题详解

Part I Listening Comprehension (30 marks)

Section A (5 marks)

1. 【答案】A

【解析】对话中，服务生向客人推荐开胃菜时说道 "the soup of the day is our delicious tomato soup", 由此可知，今日推荐开胃菜为西红柿汤。因此选择 A 项。

【录音原文】

M: Hi, I'm George. I'll be your waiter this evening. Are you ready to order or do you need a few more minutes?

W: I'm ready now. I'd like the roast chicken and a side order of corn.

M: And would you like an appetizer before your meal? The soup of the day is our delicious tomato soup.

W: I'll pass on the soup, but I'd like a garden salad

M: Can I get you anything to drink?

W: Yes, I'd like a glass of iced tea.

2. 【答案】C

【解析】对话第一句中，女人问男人是不是不喜欢这个毯子，男人回答毯子很好，只是他们负担不起。因此选择 C 项。

【录音原文】

W: Don't you like this rug?

M: Yes, it's very nice, but I don't think we can afford it.

W: No?

M: No, I don't think so. Remember...our bank account is pretty low right now, and we still haven't paid last month's telephone bill.

W: Hmm, you're right.

M: And we don't really need a new rug right now, do we?

W: I suppose not.

3. 【答案】B

【解析】根据前面的对话可知，男人打电话的目的是想找人帮忙修理厨房水槽；女人进一步询问时，男人回答水槽里的水漏得厨房地板上到处都是。因此选择 B 项。

【录音原文】

W: Country Plumbing and Heating.

M: Hello. Could you tell me if you fix kitchen sinks?

W: Yes. What's the problem?

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M: Water is leaking all over my kitchen floor.

W: Well, we can send one of our plumbers at 4:00 this afternoon. Will someone be home then?

M: I'll be there then. And my address is 74 College Street and my phone number is 396-2465. You can....

4. 【答案】C

【解析】对话最后一句中，男人说他个人认为这些电视情节有些暴力，因此选择 C 项。

【录音原文】

W: Did you see the new episode of "Pittsburgh Police" last night?

M: No. I didn't.

W: You missed a really good one. Lieutenant Morgan captured three bank robbers in an empty warehouse. It's a pity that you didn't see it.

M: I have to admit I don't really enjoy crime shows.

W: Oh, really? Why not?

M: Well, I personally feel they're kind of violent.

5. 【答案】B

【解析】根据对话可知，女人告诉男人围巾在女装区，还需要坐电梯上一层到第四层。因此选择 B 项。

【录音原文】

M: Excuse me, I need to get a scarf for my mom.

W: Try Ladies' Wear, sir. It's...one floor up.

M: OK, and the scarves are...?

W: Er...when you get off the escalator at fourth floor, just walk straight ahead and you'll see the scarves on the right. Oh, by the way, we've got some very nice gloves just in. Your mother might like those too.

M: I'll go to get the scarf. Thanks.

Section B (10 marks)

Conversation One

【答案与解析】

6.D 对话中，Ben 询问 Kathy 能否在慈善会上帮忙，Kathy 说她可以帮忙做饭或者打扫，但是 Ben 回答这些都已经有人选了，他希望她能参加“才艺表演 (talent show)”。因此选择 D 项。

7.A 对话第四句中，Kathy 主动提议自己可以帮忙打扫公园，暗示慈善会的举办地点就是在公园。因此选择 A 项。

8.C Ben 在说服 Kathy 参加节目时，提到几位已经报名参加的人，其中包括 Kathy 的母亲，对话中说她母亲会在现场演奏竖笛，Kathy 称赞她母亲的竖笛吹的好。因此选择 C 项。

9.B 由对话可知，才艺表演在下午三点开始，五点结束。因此选择 B 项。

【录音原文】

Ben: Kathy, we need some help for the charity show on Saturday. Do you think you can help?

Kathy: Sure, what do you want me to do? I can do some of the cooking if you need.

Ben: No, the cooking is taken care of.

Kathy: OK, what about the clearing up? I can pick up the litter off the floor. There's going to be a lot of people around and the park will get pretty messy I think.

Ben: John and Lindsay have volunteered to do all of that.

Kathy: So what do you want my help for?

Ben: The talent contest.

Kathy: I'm sorry?

Ben: Yeah, you know, the talent contest we're doing. The problem is—we don't think many people will volunteer to take part unless there's some people already signed up, so I want you to put your name down now to do something.

Kathy: But I can't do anything !

Ben: Sure you can!

Kathy: No, seriously. Ben, I'm the last person you want for a talent show. I don't have any.

Ben: You don't have any what?

Kathy: Talent!

Ben: Look, I asked Graham and he said he would tell a few jokes to begin the show.

Kathy: Have you heard any of Graham's jokes? He can't tell jokes, Ben! Who else do you have?

Ben: Your mother agreed to play a piece of music on the clarinet. Something from a film.

Kathy: Oh, that'll be nice. She can play well.

Ben: Alright! So now we need you to do something. What can you do really well?

Kathy: I can cook!

Ben: I don't think people are going to want to watch you cook, Kathy!

Kathy: I can do some card tricks. That could be a nice idea.

Ben: Do they always work?

Kathy: I can practice! They usually work!

Ben: Hmm! Is there anything else you can do?

Kathy: Well, I can't dance and I can't juggle....

Ben: What about singing? Can you sing?

Kathy: My voice isn't too terrible! I can sing the national anthem quite well.

Ben: Hey, that's great. It'll only take a couple of minutes and with three volunteers already. I think other people will be less shy to sign up.

Kathy: What time does the talent show start?

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Ben: Around 3 in the afternoon.

Kathy: Oh no! I'm on Susan's cookery stall until 4!

Ben: Can you escape for just 5 minutes?

Kathy: Not really, but if you want, I can sing my song at the end of the show instead of the beginning.

Ben: Yeah, that sounds perfect. We'll finish up at about 5 pm.

Kathy: OK, agreed. Put me down as the last one in the talent show.

Ben: Thanks a lot, Kathy. I really appreciate it.

Kathy: Sure, no problem

Conversation two

【答案与解析】

10.C 戴安娜在回答嫁入皇室家庭之后的感受时, 说到"although I was daunted at the prospect at the time, I felt I had the support of my husband-to-be", 由此可知, 她对未来会发生的事情还是有些担忧的。因此选择 C 项。

11.A 在回答婚后最担心的事情时, 戴安娜说到"The most daunting aspect was the media attention", 由此可知媒体的关注最让她担忧。因此选择 A 项。

12.C 在谈到 daunting aspect 时, 戴安娜说到"I seemed to be on the front of a newspaper every single day, which is an isolating experience", 由此可知, 她觉得每天出现在报纸头条是一件令人感到被孤立的经历。因此选择 C 项。

13.D 当谈到成为世界上话题最多的女人时, 戴安娜不解为何人们对她如此感兴趣, 可能是因为自己的丈夫, 随后她说到"during the years you see yourself as a good product that sits on a shelf and sells well and people make a lot of money out of you", 她将自己视为卖的很好的商品, 人们通过她的名声赚钱。因此选择 D 项。

14.D 根据对话可知, 她将自己面临的情况比作学习游泳, 提到"You had to either sink or swim (要么下沉, 要么游泳)"。由此可知, 戴安娜面临的状况是无法改变的, 她选择让自己“游泳”来适应环境。因此选择 D 项。

15.A 戴安娜在结束六周的访问后, 说到"I was a different person. I realized the sense of duty, the level of intensity of interest, and the demanding role I now found myself in", 由此可知, 她意识到了责任的存在, 意识到自己角色的重要性。因此选择 A 项。

【录音原文】

Journalist: Your Royal Highness, how prepared were you for the pressures that came with marrying into the Royal Family?

Diana: At the age of 19, you always think you're prepared for everything, and you think you have the knowledge of what's coming ahead. But although I was daunted at the prospect at the time, I felt I had the support of my husband-to-be.

Journalist: What were the expectations that you had for married life?

Diana: I think like any marriage, especially when you've had divorced parents like myself, you'd want to try even harder to make it work and you don't want to fall back into a pattern that you've seen happen in your own family. I desperately wanted it to work. I desperately loved my husband and I wanted to share everything together, and I thought that we were a very good team.

Journalist: How aware were you of the significance of what had happened to you? After all, you'd become Princess of Wales, ultimately with a view to becoming Queen.

Diana: I wasn't daunted, and am not daunted by the responsibilities that that role creates. It was a challenge. It is a challenge. As for becoming Queen, it's, it was never at the forefront of my mind when I married my husband: it was a long way off that thought. The most daunting aspect was the media attention, because my husband and I, we were told when we got engaged that the media would go quietly, and it didn't, and then when we were married they said it would go quietly and it didn't, and then it started to focus very much on me, and I seemed to be on the front of a newspaper every single day, which is an isolating experience, and the higher the media put you, place you, the bigger is the drop. And I was very aware of that.

Journalist: How did you handle the transition from being Lady Diana Spencer to the most photographed, the most talked-about woman in the world?

Diana: Well, it took a long time to understand why people were so interested in me, but I assumed it was because my husband had done a lot of wonderful work leading up to our marriage and our relationship. But then I, during the years you see yourself as a good product that sits on a shelf and sells well and people make a lot of money out of you.

Journalist: It's been suggested in some newspapers that you were left largely to cope with your new status on your own. Do you feel that was your experience?

Diana: Yes, I do, on reflection. But then here was a situation which hadn't ever happened before in history, in the sense that the media were everywhere, and here was a fairy story that everybody wanted to work. And so it was, it was isolating, but it was also a situation where you couldn't indulge in feeling sorry for yourself: you had to either sink or swim. And you had to learn that very fast.

Journalist: And what did you do?

Diana: I swam. We went to Alice Springs, to Australia, and we went and did a walkabout, and I said to my husband: 'what do I do now?' And he said, 'Go over to the other side and speak to them.' I said, 'I can't, I just can't.' He said, 'Well, you've got to do it.' And he went off and did his bit, and I went off and did my bit. It practically finished me off there and then, and I suddenly realized—I went back to our hotel room and realized the impact that, you know, I had to sort myself out. We had a six-week tour—four weeks in Australia and two weeks in New Zealand—and by the end, when we flew back from New Zealand, I was a different person. I realized the sense of duty, the level of intensity of interest, and the demanding role I now found myself in.

Section C (5 marks)

16. 【答案】A

【解析】新闻中谈到穆里尼奥被切尔西俱乐部解雇的原因时，提到"due to the discord that existed between him and the players"，由此可知，他被解雇是因为与俱乐部球员之间的不合。因此选择 A 项。

【录音原文】A Chelsea football club official says the team's manager José Mourinho was sacked due to the discord that existed between him and the players. Mourinho's abrupt departure months after winning the league title and signing anew four-year contract follows a string of poor results. In a statement, Chelsea said Mourinho was leaving by mutual consent after agreeing that recent results haven't been good enough.

17. 【答案】B

【解析】新闻第一句中就说到"Greece has given a cautious welcome to plans for new European border force（希腊对新的欧洲边境部队计划表示谨慎的欢迎）”。因此选择 B 项。

【录音原文】Greece has given a cautious welcome to plans for new European border force. The Greek minister for migration says the proposed border and coastguard would help Greece to defend its borders. But he told BBC all solution to the migration crisis should respect people's dignity and human rights. The European Commission wants to give the new force nearly 3 times the budget of its predecessor.

18.【答案】D

【解析】新闻中谈到韩国政府在测试大众汽车时发现，大众在其引擎排放物报告结果中造假，排放物结果不合格，勒令大众召回车辆。因此选择 D 项。

【录音原文】The government of South Korea has ordered the German car manufacturer Volkswagen to recall more than 125,000 diesel vehicles. Environment ministry said its testing had confirmed that the company manipulated emissions results from the cars' engines. The South Korean government also fined Volkswagen more than \$12 million.

19.【答案】B

【解析】新闻中谈到在收到威胁信息时，纽约当局认为这是不可信的。因此选择 B 项。

【录音原文】The authorities in Los Angeles have defended their decision to close all public schools for the day because of a suspected security threat. A similar threat was received in New York where the authorities said it was not credible. The city's police chief called the Los Angeles' closure a significant overreaction. Peter Bowes reports: "Officials say they decided to close down the entire public school system out of what they called an abundance of caution after they've received a threat in an email. The authority said they would search every school in the district to make sure they were safe for pupils to return."

20.【答案】C

【解析】根据新闻内容可知，鸣鸟在求爱中跳的踢踏舞速度太快，肉眼看不到，但是通过技术处理，仍可观察。新闻后面提到，雄鸟和雌鸟都会跳。因此选择 C 项。

【录音原文】Scientists have discovered the species of songbird performs a tap dance so fast that it can't be seen by the naked eye. Researchers from Japan and Germany slow down footages of the blue capped songbirds during courtship. Here's our science reporter Jonathan Web. "Now, they've discovered that tap dance is in the courtship repertoire of both male and female songbirds. The next step for the researchers is to try and pick whether the birds mate is wooed by the sight, the sound or the vibrations of this fancy foot work."

Section D (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

21.correspondence

（录音中谈到远程学习时，说很多人认为这是个相对较新颖的概念，与一百五十多年前某英国教育家的想法一样。由"Sir Isaac Pitman, had the same idea—only then it was called correspondence course—more than 150 years ago"可知，那时候被称为函授课程。因此填 correspondence，表示“函授；通信”。）

22.shorthand

（根据录音中的"...Pitman began teaching shorthand by mail..."可知，利用 1840 年当时邮政系统的发展，Pitman 开始给许多学生通过邮件教授速记，因此填 shorthand，表示“速记”。）

23.fifteen other

（根据录音中的"the Pitman shorthand system...has been adapted to fifteen other languages"可知，随后该方式被引进到美国，适用于另外十五种语言，因此填 fifteen other。）

24.1969

（根据录音中的"When it was established in 1969, the Open University offered courses via mail"可知，该大学成立于 1969 年。因此填 1969。）

25.tutor

（根据录音中的"Each student was assigned a tutor who discussed the course work over the phone..."可知，每个

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学生都会配有一位老师。因此填 tutor。)

26.video-conferencing

(根据录音可知,函授大学的教授方式有四种,包括网络(Internet)、视频会议(video-conferencing)、卫星广播(satellite broadcast)和电子邮件(e-mail)。因此填 video-conferencing。)

27.single teaching institution

(根据录音中的"It is now Britain's largest single teaching institution"可知,此处填 single teaching institution。)

28.documentaries

(根据录音中的"the first cable TV channel exclusively devoted to documentaries and nature programmes"可知,发现频道是唯一一个致力于纪录片和自然的节目。因此填 documentaries。)

29.a hundred

(根据录音中的"Today, the company's programmes reach over 150 million subscribers in more than a hundred countries"可知,此处填 a hundred。)

30.high-quality

(根据录音中的"the Discovery Channel's high quality, educational approach continues to defy those who believe that TV is only about mindless entertainment"可知,发现频道的高质量节目向人们证明电视节目不仅仅只是无意义的娱乐。因此填 high-quality。)

【录音原文】

Knowledge, according to the proverb, is power. And in this electronic age, more and more of our information is gained not in the classroom, but via media such as the Internet, DVD and cable TV...all of which are playing a key part in the distance learning revolution. Here are three figures in this key educational exchange which is transforming our lives in the 21st century.

The Pitman Shorthand System

Those who think that distance learning is a relatively new idea might be surprised to learn that English educator, Sit Isaac Pitman, had the same idea—only then it was called correspondence course—more than 150 years ago. Taking advantage of the development of a reliable postal system in 1840, Pitman began teaching shorthand by mail to thousands of students who did not have time to attend school. "Lessons" consisted of copying short passages of the Bible in shorthand, and posting them to Mr. Pitman to be corrected. His brother, Benn Pitman, introduced the idea to the United States, and the Pitman shorthand system—which has been adapted to fifteen other languages—is still one of the most widely used shorthand systems in the world.

The Open University

When it was established in 1969, the Open University offered courses via mail; with the back-up of regular TV and radio programmes shown outside normal broadcast times. Each student was assigned a tutor who discussed the course work over the phone, and in group sessions in the evenings or at weekends.

Thirty years on, the Open University has expanded to include the Internet, video-conferencing, satellite broadcast and email. There are no entry qualifications or admission interviews, and anyone over the age of eighteen can follow one of their courses. It is now Britain's largest single teaching institution, with more than 200,000 people studying its courses every year, with another 16,000 in other countries around the world.

John Hendricks and the Discovery Channel

After a successful career in university education, John S. Hendricks entered the TV business and launched the Discovery Channel—the first cable TV channel exclusively devoted to documentaries and nature programmes—

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in June 1985. Today, the company's programmes reach over 150 million subscribers in more than a hundred countries. In an age when competition for TV audiences has never been tougher, the Discovery Channel's high-quality, educational approach continues to defy those who believe that TV is only about mindless entertainment. The BBC programme *Walking with Dinosaurs* became the most-watched documentary in TV history when it was shown on the Discovery Channel in 2000.

Part II Vocabulary, Grammar & Culture (15 marks)

Section A Vocabulary & Grammar (10 marks)

31. 【答案】A

【解析】句意：只有在双方都接受安排的情况下，这个地区才能建立起持久的和平状态。考查倒装句和条件从句。only if...will 表示“只有……才”，符合句意，因此答案为 A 项。B 项和 C 项是虚拟语气。if only...would 如果……就。Should...will 如果……就会。unless...would 除非……不然。

32. 【答案】D

【解析】句意：如果 William 在上一次选举中多得五个选票，那他现在就是我们的主席了。考查混合虚拟语气。本题为 if 引导的虚拟语气，由 had 可知从句是对过去事件的假设，而主语中强调的时间为 "now"，所以填 would be，表示对现在事实的假设。因此答案为 D 项。

33. 【答案】B

【解析】句意：我们认为当地政府解决住房问题是有可能的。通过分析句子结构可知，填空处前后均为完整的句子，不缺任何成分。由此可以推断句中 it 做形式宾语，指代后面的句子 "the local government will be able to solve the housing problem"。因此答案为 B 项。

34. 【答案】A

【解析】句意：演讲者试图以一种能让外行理解的方式来解释它。intelligible 可理解的，明了的。符合句意，因此答案为 A 项。invariable 不变的。plausible 似乎可信的，似是而非的。permissible 获得准许的。

35. 【答案】B

【解析】句意：我晚年时候的阅读让我对他的性情有了一些合理的解释。temperament 性情，性格。符合句意，因此答案为 B 项。temperature 温度。temptation 诱惑物。tempera 蛋彩画。

36. 【答案】D

【解析】句意：当他明年离开公司的时候，他已经在这家公司待满三十年。由 "next year" 可知本题叙述的事件发生在将来，联系句意可知应用将来完成时，强调动作已经完成。因此答案为 D 项。

37. 【答案】C

【解析】句意：《三十九级台阶》是由阿尔弗雷德·希区柯克执导的最令人激动的电影之一。本题考查定语从句。定语从句中有最高级 the most，因此引导词只能用 that，定语从句的先行词 films 为复数，故谓语应用 were。因此答案为 C。

38. 【答案】C

【解析】句意：在 John 阅读他的追随者们示威的要求时，学校董事会静静地听着。由 "listened" 和 "read" 可知本题叙述的事件发生在过去，而 demonstrate 的动作发生在 listened 和 read 之前，故应用过去完成时，表示过去的过去。因此答案为 C 项。

39. 【答案】A

【解析】根据横线后一句，Michael 回答说是的，他们家的窗户能让自然光照进，可推断空格处应为询问屋内光照情况的句子。因此答案为 A 项。

40. 【答案】B

【解析】横线处是回答上一个问句附近是否有便利店。D 项与之无关，排除；A 项与 C 项中的 it 都指代不明。B 项“我觉得这附近应该没有”与下一句“最近的一家在三号街”可以衔接。因此答案为 B 项。

Section B Cultures (5 marks)

41. 【答案】B

【解析】密西西比河有许多的绰号，"Father of Waters"（父河）就是其中之一，除此还有大河（Big River），Old Man River（老人河）以及月河（Moon River）等。密西西比河是美国最大的河流，是世界第四长河，长度仅次于非洲的尼罗河、南美洲的亚马逊河和中国的长江。the Amazon River 亚马逊河；the Nile River 尼罗河；the Hudson River 哈德逊河。

42. 【答案】D

【解析】《泰晤士报》（The Times）是英国的一张综合性全国发行的日报，是一张对全世界政治、经济、文化发挥着巨大影响的报纸。《泰晤士报》诞生于 1785 年元旦，是英国最古老的日报。The Daily Telegraph《每日电讯报》。The Guardian《卫报》。The News of the World《世界新闻报》。

43. 【答案】C

【解析】英国内战是世界近代史的开端，指的是 1642 年至 1651 年在英国议会派与保皇派之间发生的一系列武装冲突及政治斗争；英国辉格党称之为清教徒革命（Puritan Revolution），此事件对英国和整个欧洲都产生了巨大的影响。

44. 【答案】A

【解析】一般情况下国会下议院的多数党党魁或执政联盟的首领自动成为首相人选，人选经国王或女王任命后正式成为首相。故选 A 项。

45. 【答案】A

【解析】The Catcher in the Rye 即《麦田里的守望者》，是美国作家杰罗姆·大卫·塞林格唯一的一部长篇小说。故选 A 项。杰克·伦敦（Jack London）的代表作为《马丁·伊登》《野性的呼唤》《白牙》《热爱生命》等；弗兰纳里·奥康纳（Flannery O'Connor）的代表作为《智血》《好人难寻》等；索尔·贝娄（Saul Bellow）的代表作为《那真不行》《只争朝夕》。

Part III Cloze (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

46. mental

（通过分析句子结构可知，空格处所填内容应与身体的疾病（physical disability）构成并列关系，由此可推测应填入 mental，表示“精神上的”。mental and physical 可用来表示“身心”。）

47. reduce

（此处应填入一个动词，与 negative effect 搭配，联系"optimize its benefits（优点最大化）”可知此处应填 reduce。）

48. priority 根据上下文可知，此处应填入一个名词。本句表示：戒烟或任何烟草产品是获得长寿的首选。此处应填 priority，表示“优先权，优先地位”。）

49. Cigarettes

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（上文提到戒烟是首选，根据提示，此处应填入香烟，表示：香烟是要花钱的。注意主语应为复数表示整体。此处填 Cigarettes。）

50.inexpensive

（横线处下一句说，这样的饮食在每个人的承受范围内，由此可知，少肉多碳水化合物的饮食是不贵的，每个人都能承受。此处填 inexpensive。）

51.However

（根据上文可知，无知才是代价最高、最伤人的。随之又提到，学习健康管理很贵吗？两者之间是转折关系。根据提示，此处填入 However。）

52.extended

（此处应填入一个形容词修饰 weekend vacation，根据提示词 extend 可知，此处应填它的形容词形式表示“延长的”。此处填 extended。）

53.often

（根据句子意思，此处应表达：咨询你的医生你需要多久做一次身体检查。how often 表示频率。因此填入 often。）

54.produces

（此处应填入动词来搭配 hormones，根据句意可知，经常大笑能产生荷尔蒙，增强免疫系统。动名词作主语，谓语动词用单数。此处填入 produces。）

55.perception

（此处应填入的名词与 attitude 和 approach 并列，根据提示词可知，此处填入 perception，表示“认知，感觉。”）

Part IV Reading Comprehension (35 marks)

Section A (5 marks)

【答案与解析】

56.F 原文第二段第一句中提到 Victor 学建筑的地方。由该句中的"the same school that had previously turned down a fledging artist named Adolf Hitler"可知，这所学校拒绝了 Adolf Hitler，因此两人并没有在同一所学校读书。本题表述与文章意思不符，因此错误。

57.T 原文第三段中提到 storefront。由该段中的"the result was a revolutionary storefront...It was a"customer trap". This was a brand-new idea in American retail design"可知，Victor 设计的店面就像是给顾客的陷阱，这样的设计在美国零售业是个全新的理念。题干描述与文章意思一致，因此正确。

58.F 原文第五段中首次提到 Southdale。由该段的内容可知，Southdale 并不是美国第一个地区购物中心。本题表述与文章意思不符，因此错误。

59.T 根据文章倒数第二段可知，Southdale 的开张受到了媒体的广大赞赏。题干描述与文章意思一致，因此正确。

60.F 原文最后一段中提到 Frank Lloyd Wright。由该段中的"You've got a garden court that has all the evils of the village street and none of its charm"可知，Frank Lloyd Wright 并不看好 Victor 的设计。本题表述与文章意思不符，因此错误。

Section B (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

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61.G 横线后面由 but 引出 eye strain 这个话题，可知横线处的内容与 eye strain 无关。因此，“久坐不动的生活方式影响健康，增加肥胖、心脏病等疾病的风险”与“但是有研究表明也会造成眼疲劳”可以衔接。因此选 G 项。

62.B 横线前一段最后一句提到，90%的患者无法向配镜师说明自己使用数码产品的程度。因此，配镜师应向患者说明防止眼疲劳产生的方法。B 项填在此处上下文连贯通顺。因此选 B 项。

63.C 横线后面是报告结果。因此横线处可填入该报告的介绍。因此选 C 项。

64.A 横线后面是一系列导致眼疲劳的原因。横线处可填入一个总结句。总领下文。因此选 A 项。

65.E 横线后面是对 computer glasses 作用的介绍。横线前是对 lens technology 的引入。横线处填入两者的过渡句。因此选 E 项。

Section C (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

66.Because it encourages low standards for artists and for funding public *art*. (Because it lowers standards for artists and sponsors.)

(文章第三段中指出"The problem, he believes, is that they encourage low standards for artists and for funding public art", 即 Edward Sozanski 担心动物艺术品的原因。此句即为答案。)

67.Because it draws people and money to downtown commercial districts, supplying many stores with a badly needed economic jolt.

(文章第四段谈到人们仍然喜欢动物艺术品的原因。根据该段倒数第三句"the big reason animal art has exploded is that it draws people and money to downtown commercial districts, supplying many stores with a badly needed economic jolt"可知，动物艺术展受欢迎的最大原因在于此。此句即可作为答案。)

68.Organizers were inspired by the city's former Western Knitting Mill, which was once among the world's leading wool suppliers.

(文章倒数第三段谈到 Ewe Revue 以及它产生的灵感来源时提到"Organizers were inspired by the city's former Western Knitting Mill, which was once among the world's leading wool suppliers", 此句即为答案。)

69.Because it lacks individual artistic expression (Because it is boring and lacks risk-taking)

(文章倒数第二段指明 Erika Doss 对动物艺术展的看法。根据该段最后两句"interprets the rise in animal art as resulting from the death of individual artistic expression"以及"I think it's boring, this lack of risk-taking"可知，缺乏个人对艺术的表达以及缺乏冒险精神均可作为答案。)

70.They inspire imagination.

(文章最后一段是对动物艺术的积极评价，如第三句中"On the other hand, they inspire imagination, and they're not doing any harm", 因此答案可以为 They inspire imagination。)

Section D (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

71.population

(文章第一段指出，有关现代城市生活的坏消息是到 2025 年，全球人口将超过八十亿。所以此处填全球人口 global population。)

72.unbelievable overcrowding

(紧接着上一个填空, 人口的增长导致难以想象的过度拥挤。因此此处填 unbelievable overcrowding。)

73.garbage collection

(文章中间段第一句就是库里提巴的市长提出的一个具有创造性的解决方法, 即垃圾回收。因此此处填 garbage collection。)

74.air pollution

(根据上下文, 此处说到另一个解决方法, 就是城市乘车系统。根据原文倒数第三段最后一句 "This makes commuting more pleasant and also helps to solve the problem of air pollution"可知, 此方法不仅让上下班乘车更舒适, 还帮助解决空气污染问题。因此此处填 air pollution。)

75.a meal/meals

(文章倒数第二段指出另外一个解决方式让城市变得更好, 就是让街上的孩子在工厂干活换取一顿饭或一些钱。因此此处填 a meal 或者 meals。)

Part V Translation (15 marks)

Section A (5 marks)

76.【参考译文】

把你的时间和精力花在无用的事情上有什么意义呢? 在这些事情上花的时间和精力越多, 你浪费掉的资源也越多。或许你有许多想要完成的事情, 但不可能完成所有想做的事。你的资源有限, 因此需要选择, 需要优胜劣汰。如果你试图一下子做很多, 最终你得到的会很少。追求太多可能会给自己带来不必要的压力。不要让抱负阻止你享受生活。

【解析】

①句式结构

翻译本段时, 注意第二句固定句式 "the more..., the more..." 的翻译, 以及连接词的翻译, 如 but、so 等, 应使译文连贯流畅。

②重点词汇

the point of doing sth. 做某事的意义

spend sth. on sth. 在某事上花费某物

achieve 取得, 获得; 实现; 成功

prioritize 优先考虑

end up doing sth. 以……结束

Section B (10 marks)

77.【答案】It has become a new fad nowadays to post photos of our own on social networks.

【解析】new fad 新时尚, 新风尚。post 作动词时表示“张贴; 公布”。social networks 社交网络。it 作形式主语, 也可直接用动名词形式做主语。

78.【答案】It is estimated that the Antarctic icebergs have the world's largest fresh water reserves.

【解析】estimate 估计; 判断。Antarctic 南极的; 南极洲。reserve 储备, 储存。it 作形式主语。

79.【答案】Let the world be filled with love, since love enables it to go around and makes it better.

【解析】go around 运转；四处走动。be filled with 充满。enable 使能够。

80.【答案】Technology not only facilitates trade, but also enhances people's ability to make a living and manage their finances.

【解析】facilitate 促进：使容易。enhance 提高，加强。not only..but also..不仅……而且……。

81.【答案】Debate is the platform where ideas are exchanged, so it is of great importance to clarify one's opinions.

【解析】where 做连词引导定语从句。be of importance 很重要。clarify 阐明。

Part VI Error Correction (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

82.come→came

（由 was 和 last time 可知，此句是一般过去时态，因此从句中的谓语动词应该用过去时，所以应把 come 改为 came。）

83.worthy→worth

（句意：真正感觉自己的钱付出的有价值。所有格后面应该跟名词，worthy 为形容词，所以把 worthy 改为 worth，表示“价值”。）

84.hard ∧ to→not

（根据下文意思可知，如今的电影在发布前获得大量人气，最终却达不到期望。因此此句要表达的意思是如今的电影很难不让人失望。所以应在 hard 之后加上否定词 not。）

85.month→months

（此处 month 应用复数。months before 几个月前。所以 month 应改为 months。）

86.up ∧ your→to

（live up to one's expectations 表示“不辜负某人的期望”，为固定搭配。所以应加 to。）

87.that→which

（此句为非限制性定语从句，应用 which 引导。所以 that 应改为 which。）

88.for→with

（be faced with 为固定搭配，表示“面对”，所以 for 应改为 with。）

89.another→other

（句意：当然，有些其他的故事是值得放上大屏幕的。another 表示三个或三个以上的另一个，有范围；other 其他的。所以 another 应改为 other。）

90.at→on

（remark on sth.为固定搭配，表示“评论某事，谈论某事”。所以 at 应改为 on。）

91.√

Part VII IQ Test (5 marks)

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92. 【答案】 BRIDGE POKER

【解析】 $F \rightarrow B$, $W \rightarrow K$, bridge 和 poker 均可表示“桥牌”。

93. 【答案】 Derby; Truro

【解析】 第一个: 3 (D,E,F), 3 (D,E,F), 7 (P,Q,R,S), 2 (A,B,C), 9 (W,X,Y,Z) 中的 D,E,R,B,Y,即 Derby,是英国中部城市德比; 第二个: 8 (T,U,V), 7 (P,Q,R,S), 8 (T,U,V), 7 (P,Q,R,S), 6 (M,N,O) 中的 T,R,U,R,O,即 Truro, 是英国城市特鲁罗。

94. 【答案】 DEMANDING; INFRINGES (demanding; infringes)

【解析】 这些字母组合可以组成两个单词。DE+MAN+DI+NG=DEMANDING, IN+FR+ING+ES=INFRINGES, demanding 苛求的。infringes 为 infringe 的第三人称单数形式, 表示“侵犯”。

95. 【答案】 first line: 3, 2; second line: 4, 5; third line: 7, 6, 1

【解析】 第一行等式要成立, 只能是 $11 \times 2 = 22$, 而 $8 + 3 = 11$, 所以第一行为 $(8 + 3) \times 2 = 22$; 由此可推算竖行第二个等式为 $(3 + 9) \div 6 = 2$; 此时还剩下数字 1、4、5、7; 竖行第一个等式要成立, 只能是 $2 \times 7 = 14$, 而 $8 \div 4 = 2$, 所以竖行第一个等式为 $(8 \div 4) \times 7 = 14$; 最后一个等式为竖排第三个等式 $(2 \times 5) - 1 = 9$ 。

96. 【答案】 I understand; backbone

【解析】 由第一个图可知, I 在 STAND 的下面, 即 "I" is under "STAND", 也就是 "I understand", 将第二个图的 ENOB 倒过来写就是 BONE, 在一张薄一点的纸上写 "BONE", 然后将纸反过来, 看到的就是 "ENOB" 了, 因此这里暗示的单词就是 backbone。

Part VIII Writing (30 marks)

I (10 marks)

【参考范文】

The table illustrates various spans of time consumed by men and women on different activities every day in Britain, including daily must-does, entertainment events, work, etc.

In Britain's every day life, people spend similar hours on sleeping, resting, personal care, eating and drinking. Besides, leisure activities, such as watching TV, sport, and reading, account for most of the time when people are awake, with 5.25 hours a day for men and 4.53 hours a day for women. For employment and study, men spend 3.45 hours, while women 2.26 hours. British women spend 3 hours a day on housework, which is more than twice the number of men's expense. Females also take more time on childcare than males, with the average number of 0.32 and 0.15 respectively.

In brief, both British men and women are involved in diverse activities every day, although there may be some slight discrepancies in some certain areas due to gender differences.

II (20 marks)

【参考范文】

Scholarships are important incentives for universities to encourage students to get better performances in each academic year. Usually, a scholarship will not be given to a student without an excellent transcript, a pleasing paperwork, a top level award or a brilliant research report in the study field. I strongly believe that these are all essential points for evaluating one's achievement in universities, as well as qualifications for future employment. But, these are not the crucial ones.

Indeed, a profound mastery in one's study field is necessary. But I think the way of coping with

difficulties, the attitude towards different people in tough situations, and moral qualities play a more important part in defining one's success.

Therefore, if I were a member in school faculties, I would first suggest taking into consideration these factors and proportionating them, with moral quality accounting for a larger proportion, followed by student assessment. Faculties can employ methods of questionnaire, face-to-face interview and team assignment to mark candidates' performances, just like what some famous companies do to recruit employees. This can not only help to select the one most suited to be scholarship recipient, but also be a channel to let students get to know future job-hunting.

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Part I Listening Comprehension (30 marks)

Section A (5 marks)

1. 【答案】A

【解析】录音中当女士问道烤面包机有什么问题，男士回答 "It's still burning the toast (它还是会把吐司烤糊)" 由此可知，选项 A 为正确答案。

【录音原文】

W: May I help you?

M: Yes. I had this toaster fixed here last week, but it still isn't working right.

W: Oh. What's the problem with it?

M: It's still burning the toast. And now, in addition to that, it sparks when I plug it in.

W: I see. How long has it been sparking?

M: Since I had it fixed here last week.

W: I apologize for the inconvenience. We'll try to fix it again for you.

M: Thank you.

2. 【答案】D

【解析】录音中女士以为这对夫妻预定的是特大号的房间，后来男士解释道: "I specifically requested a suite with an ocean view (我特别预定了一个可以看到海景的套房)"。由此可知，正确答案为 D 选项。

【录音原文】

W: Good morning, sir.

M: Hi. We have a reservation. The name is Campbell.

W: One moment, please. Mr. Campbell... Yes, here we are Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

M: That's right.

W: We have you down for a five-night stay. And your room number is 1208, on the 12th floor, a room with a king-size bed and a garden view...

M: Wait. That's not what I reserved actually. I specifically requested a suite with an ocean view. Here's the copy
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of your confirmation email.

3. 【答案】B

【解析】录音中给了很多有关东京站的信息，其中有一句是 "It's modeled after the old central station in Amsterdam（它是以阿姆斯特丹老中央车站为仿建模型）”，因此选 B 项。

【录音原文】

W: So...everyone gather round, please. Okay, now this is Tokyo station. From the outside, it's pretty impressive, isn't it?

M: Well, this is Marunouchi entrance, one of the most famous buildings in Tokyo. It's modeled after the old central station in Amsterdam.

W: That's right. But I'm sure that Amsterdam station never gets as busy as this.

M: It says here about eight hundred thousand people use this station every day.

4. 【答案】A

【解析】女士能成功说服出口经理以百分之十的折扣达成协议，是因为对方看中了未来的贸易发展（"He made this an exception with an eye to future business."），因此答案选 A 项。

【录音原文】

M: Good morning, Alice, any news?

W: Yes. I've succeeded in persuading our export manager to agree on a reduction of ten percent. He made this an exception with an eye to future business.

M: Good. We certainly appreciate your making these concessions for us.

W: May I repeat 15 Tunnel Drillers, specifications as shown in the technical data, at 57,000 Swiss Francs each. F.O.B. European Main Ports? Business is closed at this price.

M: Yes, that's right. Shall we go over the other terms and conditions of the transaction to see if we agree on all the particulars?

5. 【答案】A

【解析】录音最后说到票价每张 20 美元，那四张票就是 80 美元，后面又说到四张票加上税款和服务费一共 96 美元，由此推出税款和服务费是 16 美元，选择 A 项。

【录音原文】

W: Concert Choice, thank you for waiting. May I help you?

M: I'd like tickets for the Jazz in the Park concert in June.

W: How many tickets, sir?

M: I need four.

W: Four for Jazz in the Park. Will there be anything else?

M: Yes, could you tell me where those seats are?

W: Seating's not reserved, sir. You can sit anywhere. So if you want a good seat, you need arrive early.

M: Okay. Fine. How much are the tickets?

W: \$20 each. Plus tax and service for four tickets, that's \$96. How would you like to pay?

Section B (10 marks)

Conversation One

【答案与解析】

6.B 当 Pia 谈到公司比自己原本想象中要大时, John 便说到现在公司在职工有 50 人, 故答案选 B。

7.C 当 Pia 被问到从哪里得知 Rosco International 这个公司时, 她回答 "My brother worked for you a couple of years ago (我哥哥几年前在你们公司工作过)", 所以答案选 C。

8.A 在 Pia 谈及自己过去在欧洲和南美洲的一次旅行时, John 问她旅行了多久, 她答道: "It wasn't too long. Maybe about six months", 所以答案选 A。

9.B Pia 在欧洲和南美旅行期间基本上交流无障碍, 因为她 "speak Italian and Spanish quite well", 所以答案选 B。

【录音原文】

John: Good morning, Pia Marcotti, isn't it?

Pia: Yes, good morning.

John: Oh, I'm John Reeves. I manage the sales department here at Rosco International. You can call me John.

Pia: OK, John.

John: Have you already been shown around the company?

Pia: Yes, I got here at 9 a.m. and Suzy gave me a tour of the place.

John: And what did you think?

Pia: It's a lot bigger than I thought it would be.

John: Yes, a lot of people say that. Now we have fifty people working for us here. Did you bring your CV?

Pia: I sent it by e-mail last week.

John: Oh, yes, of course. I was reading it only yesterday. Now...where is it...ah, here it is. here we are. Pia Marcotti, 26 years old, born in Rome...hmmm...OK, let's see. Where did you hear about Rosco International?

Pia: My brother worked for you a couple of years ago and has always spoken well of you.

John: Luigi Marcotti, yes, I remember him. How long did he work here?

Pia: I think it was about 10 months. Now he's living in the UK. He's been working for a magazine in London for around a year.

John: You'll say "hi" to him from me, won't you?

Pia: OK, sure.

John: Now, tell me something about your work experience, Pia.

Pia: Well, I worked in the offices of my mother's company when I left university.

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John: And what sort of company does your mother run?

Pia: It's a caterers. She does the catering for wedding, graduations, funerals, that kind of thing.

John: And how long did you work there?

Pia: About a year or so. They put me on the phones and I was also responsible for all the advertising and our leaflets, business cards and the website.

John: So you didn't do any cooking?

Pia: No... they kept me a long way from the kitchen.

John: So what did you do after that?

Pia: Well, I traveled for a little while, mostly in Europe and a little in South America.

John: How long did you go traveling?

Pia: Oh, it wasn't too long. Maybe about six months. I had a job that was going to start at the end of the year, so I had about six months free, so I thought "why not?"

John: Did you have any problems with the languages where you went?

Pia: Not really. I speak Italian and Spanish quite well...

John: How long have you been studying those languages?

Pia: Well, my father is Italian, so I am fluent in Italian. I have studied Spanish for about seven years, so I can get by pretty well in that too.

Conversation Two

【答案与解析】

10.A 谈及自己的成名史, Kevin Spacey 说到自己过去有一段时间在戏剧演艺领域小有名气 (I had been working very successfully as a theater actor for a long time and had made a name for myself in New York theater.), 所以答案选 A。

11.B 主持人说到能拿到最佳男配角奖就已经是很好了, 但一想到获得奥斯卡最佳男演员奖就觉得很不可思议, 而 Kevin Spacey 却凭借《美国丽人》里的表演做到了, 由此可知, 正确答案是 B。

12.D 这句话意思是“如果别人不满意这部电影, 那么演员就成为了这幅画作上的唯一一种颜色 (那么演员就成了唯一被诟病的对象)”, 而根据这句话前后语境, 可知电影并不是以演员为中心的, 电影制作方面的很多事情也不受演员控制, 所以如果最后的电影质量差, 也就不能全怪演员, 所以答案选 D。

13.B 当 Kevin 谈及如果电影最后不是他所期望的那样时, 他说他还是要以最好的状态投入到表演中去 (but you always go into them with the best attention.), 故答案选 B。

14.A 当被问及为什么会决定去演某个角色时, Kevin 回答大多数情况下, 故事情节是关键因素。所以, 精彩的故事情节往往更吸引他, 故答案选 A。

15.C 在最后一句话中, Kevin 说到电影好不好, 时间会告诉我们, 也就是说能经受得住时间考验的才是好电影。故答案选 C

【录音原文】

Anjali Rao: Kevin, welcome to Talk Asia. Great to have you on the show.

Kevin Spacey: Thanks.

Anjali Rao: The world does know your movie roles, and you just sort of burst onto the scene, really, with
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usual suspects, and you got a Best Supporting Actor Oscar for it. Just take me back to that time where you went from a sort of relatively unknown actor to suddenly ridiculously famous.

Kevin Spacey: It was a very gradual transition for me. It may not have felt that way if you were on the outside, but on the inside of it I had been working very successfully as a theater actor for a long time and had made a name for myself in New York theater. Then I started to work in television and began to make a name for myself in television. Now, what I mean is that people started to recognize me. What happened after usual suspects and a number of other films I did, sort of that all came out in a span of about six months. was that I think suddenly people started to connect the dots. Oh, that was that guy from... Oh, he was in that... Oh... And then people start to actually learn your name.

Anjali Rao: But winning a best supporting actor must have been, you know, a great time, but I imagine that winning a Best Actor Oscar would have been amazing. And you did that for *American Beauty* where you played a depressed suburban dad and husband. Help me revisit that time in your life.

Kevin Spacey: You know, it was a ... it's a remarkable acknowledgement from your peers. I love the industry so much, I have so much respect for so many people that both I've had a chance to work with and have yet to have a chance to work with, so that for the members of the Academy to have given me such a recognition was beyond my wildest dreams.

Anjali Rao: Not all of your movies. though, have been so well received. Pay it Forward and Life of David Gale were not, you know, hits at the box office. How do you handle it when a movie that you've worked on flops? Does it particularly affect you?

Kevin Spacey: At the end of the day, the only thing that I can really say about movies is that movies aren't an actor's medium, and so if people are disappointed in a film, actors are just a color in someone else's painting. I mean, I can tell you quite honestly, and I think there's almost any actor who's been around for a while who could say this with absolute conviction, that sometimes you go and see a movie that you've made and you know in your heart you made a better movie than they cut. But you have no authority with which to make that change, no matter how much you might jump up and down and say "You just missed it!" it's sometimes hard when movies don't turn out the way you hope, but you always go into them with the best attention.

Anjali Rao: What does a role have to have, theatrical or cinematic, for you to take it on?

Kevin Spacey: Nine times out of ten, I have to really like the story, and I mean the story beyond what the particular part might offer. Sometimes, and this is certainly true. I'll read a play or a screenplay that will have a fantastic part in a really, really lousy movie. And I think that I want to do movies that are gonna stand the test of time. You can't always, you know, in the end, choose right, and you can't always...every movie you do won't necessarily ignite the public. But I also don't think that every movie that makes money is necessarily a good film, you know, the barometer of what is good, the barometer of what does last. I think only history can tell us.

Section C (5 marks)

16. 【答案】B

【解析】新闻中谈到中美国家对这些滞留在哥斯达黎加的古巴移民的处理办法时，提到这些移民将会 "...be airlifted to Salvador and put on buses for the U.S.（被空运到萨尔瓦多，再由巴士送往美国）"，故答案选 B。

【录音原文】Central American nations have reached an agreement to allow about 7000 Cuban migrants stranded in Costa Rica to continue their journey towards the United States.They'll be airlifted to Salvador and put on buses for the U.S."The current crisis began in November when Nicaragua, a close ally of Cuba, denied access to thousands of migrants arriving from Costa Rica.They have been stuck at the border in precarious conditions for over a month.

17. 【答案】A

【解析】新闻开头谈到了西班牙北部火势持续蔓延是因为数月以来天气少雨（...following months of

unreasonably low rainfall)，所以答案选 A。

【录音原文】Forest fires have continued to rage across northern Spain following months of unreasonably low rainfall. On Monday, more than 80 separate fires were burning in Cantabria region while 30 more were being fanned by strong winds in neighboring Asturias. One regional administrator accused arsonists of starting most of the fires.

18. 【答案】B

【解析】新闻开头便介绍该明星是英国重金属摇滚乐队的创始人 (...a founding member and front man of the British heavy metal rock band...)，故答案选 B。

【录音原文】Ian Lemmy Kilmistera, a founding member and front man of the British heavy metal rock band Motor Head has died. He was 70. Lemmy was known for his fast and furious base guitar and gravelly voice. The cause of death was reported as being an aggressive form of cancer. Lemmy once spoke of the possible consequences of his hard rock life style saying he had no regrets. "If I have to die and they're my desperate great decisions. I made them; I'm not interested in that, man. I want to die that I can completely satisfy that I did the best I could. You know what I mean? "

19. 【答案】C

【解析】新闻开头谈到了结束也门内战的和平谈判破裂，达成的协议要到一月中旬才会重新恢复 (...have broken up with agreement only to resume in mid-January)。所以答案选 C。

【录音原文】Peace talks to end Yemen's civil war have broken up with agreement only to resume in mid-January. The UN special envoy Ismail Ould Cheikh Ahmed told a news conference in Switzerland that progress has been achieved, but he said violations of the cease fire supposed to be in place during the talks had caused suspicion.

20. 【答案】D

【解析】新闻中最后一句提到死者的家人谴责执法者滥用职权，操纵法律程序。(The boy's family accused Mr McGinty of abusing and manipulating the legal process)，所以答案选 D。

【录音原文】An American grand jury has decided not to indict two white police officers over the fatal shooting last year of a 12-year-old black boy as he played with a pellet gun. The local prosecutor Timothy McGinty described the shooting of Tamir Rice in Cleveland, Ohio, as a perfect storm of human error. He said the evidence did not indicate criminal action by the police. The boy's family accused Mr. McGinty of abusing and manipulating the legal process.

Section D (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

21. the salt

(录音一开始就陈述了海水仍然是咸的，水分蒸发后盐分却还留在海里 (evaporated water leaves the salt behind)，因此应填 the salt。)

22. 500 million years

(录音中谈及了一种假想，即海洋形成于 5 亿年前，所以对应该空应填写 500 million years。)

23. water vapor

(录音中探究了海水是如何一开始变咸的，提到了 5 亿年前，水蒸气和其他气体从地球内部散发出来，便逐渐形成了大气和云层，对应空格得知应填写 water vapor。)

24. their infant

(录音中给出信息,海水在初期形成的时候并非像现在这般咸(In their infant state these oceans were not nearly as salty as they are today),因此应填写 their infant。)

25.the initial rains

(根据录音中进一步解释海水变咸的原因,当第一场雨降临地球表面并渗入洼地,雨水冲刷腐蚀的地壳,带走了一些化学物质(As the initial rains swept over the planet's surface and filtered down to the hollows, the rushing waters picked up chemicals from erosion of the Earth's crust)。所以此空填写 the initial rains。)

26.surface

(参考 25 题,所以此空填写 surface。)

27.solid

(由录音原文"The other main ingredient, chlorine, came from the solid and gaseous fallout of land and ocean floor volcanoes"可知,雨水携带走的一种主要化学成分是氯,它源于陆地和海底火山喷发后的残留的固态和液态物质,所以此空填写 solid。)

28.ocean floor

(参考 27 题,所以此空填写 ocean floor。)

29.chemical-rich rivers

(由录音原文"the steady flow of chemical-rich rivers and streams and the eruption of volcanoes and the undersea vents combined to increase the ocean's salt content"可知,数亿年以来,富含化学物质的河川的稳定流动,以及陆地和海底火山的喷发都促成了海洋盐分的增加。所以此空填写 chemical-rich rivers。)

30.eruption

(参考 29 题,同样可得此空填写 eruption。)

【录音原文】

I know why the ocean is still salty: evaporated water leaves the salt behind. But how did it get salty in the first place?

According to one hypothesis, oceans formed at least 500 million year ago when water vapor and other gasses escaped from the Earth's interior gradually formed the atmosphere and clouds surrounding the planet. As the earth cooled below the boiling point of water, rain began to fall, and kept falling for centuries. Eventually the rainfall filled the Earth's hollows and formed oceans.

In their infant state these oceans were not nearly as salty as they are today. As the initial rains swept over the planet's surface and filtered down to the hollows, the rushing waters picked up chemicals from erosion of the Earth's crust. These chemicals included sodium, which is one of the main ingredients of salt. The other main ingredient, chlorine, came from the solid and gaseous fallout of land and ocean floor volcanoes. Over hundreds of millions of years, the steady flow of chemical-rich rivers and streams and the eruption of volcanoes and the undersea vents combined to increase the ocean's salt content.

This does not mean, however, that the oceans' saltiness is constantly increasing. Scientists believe that ocean salinity reached plateau hundreds of millions of years ago, when roughly the same amount of salt fed into the oceans was deposited as sediment on the ocean floor.

Part II Vocabulary, Grammar&Culture (15 marks)

Section A Vocabulary&Grammar (10 marks)

31.【答案】B

【解析】句意：我从没去过那里，但是据大家所说，那是一个不错的地方。by all accounts 大家都说，据大家所说。符合句意，因此选 B 项。of no account 无足轻重，不重要。on no account 决不。on this account 因此。

32. 【答案】A

【解析】句意：国家电视网络认为晚上 6 点到 11 点是观看电视的黄金时间。prime 主要的；最好的；基本的。prime time 为固定搭配，意为“黄金时间”，符合句意，因此选 A 项。primitive 原始的。primary 主要的；初级的。principal 主要的；校长。

33. 【答案】C

【解析】句意：你最好告诉我你被解雇的真正原因。level with 对……说实话；以诚相待。符合句意，因此选 C 项。level off 持平；把……弄平。level at 瞄准。level up 使……升级；使……整齐。

34. 【答案】A

【解析】句意：女孩穿上她最漂亮的裙子，想要在晚会上引起大家的关注。dress in 使……着；be dressed in 穿着。主句主语为"the girl"，分句省略主语和 be 动词，所以为 dressed。make oneself noticed 使某人被关注。此空应该用过去分词表被动，所以为 noticed，因此选 A 项。

35. 【答案】D

【解析】句意：他有了另一项伟大的发现，我认为这对科学有着重大的意义。此从句为非限制性定语从句，修饰主句，所以用关系代词 which，排除 A、C，其在从句中充当主语，所以 it 在从句中多余，故答案为 D。

36. 【答案】B

【解析】句意：只有麻醉师给病人打了麻醉药的情况下，手术才能得以进行。only 置于句首时，主句应使用部分倒装，所以此题中将 could 置于主语之前。答案为 B。

37. 【答案】C

【解析】句意：一种文化现象的表现形式通常是人们在物质生活方式上的逻辑结果。manifestation 显示；表现形式。符合句意，因此选 C 项。implementation 实现，执行。demonstration 示范；证明。exposition 阐述；说明文。

38. 【答案】B

【解析】句意：尽管网络缩短了人与人之间的距离，但其也在破坏着家庭或者导致其他的家庭问题。由句意可知空格处应填表示让步的连词，while 符合题意，答案选择 B 项。

39. 【答案】B

【解析】题目中 Toby 请 Cecilia 帮忙，在 Cecilia 回答之后，Toby 说了谢谢。由此可推出 Cecilia 答应了他的要求，根据上下文语境，选择 B 项。

40. 【答案】C

【解析】对话中 Silvia 对 Daniel 说你一定为你现在取得的成就感到骄傲吧，Daniel 说到得奖只是额外的收获，由此可知他更看重其他的成就，所以根据对话语境。选择 C 项。

Section B Cultures (5 marks)

41. 【答案】B

【解析】本尼维斯山 (Ben Nevis) 是英国最高峰，在苏格兰西部。海拔 1343 米，山顶终年积雪。每年

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吸引大约 100000 名登山者。斯诺登山 (Snowdon) 是英国威尔士北部的一座山，是英格兰和威尔斯的最 高点。斯科菲峰 (Scafell Pike) 是英格兰最高峰，位于英国湖区 (Lake District)。

42.【答案】B

【解析】世界上第一台蒸汽机于 1712 年由英国人汤姆斯·纽科门 (Thomas Newcomen) 发明，后来詹 姆斯·瓦特 (James Watt) 对其进行了改良，使蒸汽机的效率提高到原来纽科门蒸汽机的 3 倍多。

43.【答案】A

【解析】《独立宣言》是一份于 1776 年 7 月 4 日由托马斯·杰斐逊 (Thomas Jefferson) 起草，并由其 它 13 个殖民地代表签署的最初声明美国从英国独立的文件。宣言在一定程度上反映了北美殖民地人民争 取自由独立的政治愿望。

44.【答案】C

【解析】英国桂冠诗人威廉·华兹华斯在其著作《抒情歌集谣》(Lyrical Ballads) 的序言中写有一句 话: I have said that poetry is the spontaneous overflow of powerful feelings: it takes its origin from emotion recollected (我曾经说过诗是强烈感情的自然流露: 它源于情感，但在平静中回忆)。

45.【答案】A

【解析】英国 20 世纪有名的女性作家有艾丽丝·默多克 (Iris Murdoch)，多丽丝·莱辛 (Doris Lessing)，穆丽尔·斯帕克 (Muriel Spark) 等。乔治·艾略特 (George Eliot) 是 19 世纪英国著名女性 小说家，也是世界文学史上最伟大的小说家之一。

Part III Cloze (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

46.declaring

(句意: 想想在电影《华尔街》中宣扬“贪婪是好事”的迈克尔·道格拉斯。本句已有一个动词 think，所 以此处应用 declare 的现在分词形式，表主动，在句中做宾补，修饰前面的 Michael Douglas。因此空格处 填 declaring。)

47.desperate

(句意: 最令人印象深刻的是吉米·斯图尔特在《生活多美好》中不顾一切的想要挽救当地银行的情节。 此处应填入一个形容词修饰 attempt，根据词语提示以及语境，可知应该填入 desperate，表示“绝望的，不 顾一切的”。)

48.depiction

(空格前 realistic 为形容词，因此空格处应填入名词，根据提示词 depict 可知，它的名词形式为 depiction，表示“描写”，此处填 depiction。)

49.when

(句意: 在《颠倒乾坤》这部影片当中，当艾迪·墨菲和丹·阿克洛伊德在橙汁期货市场大赚了一笔的时 候，我们拍手称快。通过分析句子结构可知，空格处应填连词连接两个句子，联系句意可知此处填入 when，引导时间状语从句。)

50.expense/cost

(句意: 电影中的商人和金融家通常都是以牺牲人类生命为代价来追逐自己的利益。at the expense/cost of 为固定搭配，表示“以牺牲……为代价”，所以该空填入 expense 或 cost。)

51.representative

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（句意：在电影《海神号遇险记》中，演员弗雷德·萨多夫饰演的是船东的代表人。空格前为名词所有格，因此空格处应填名词，根据提示词 represent 以及文中句意可知，所以此处应填 representative，意为“代表，典型”。）

52.killed

（横线上文提到企业精英谋划把他杀掉，“him”和“kill”是被动的关系，所以此处填 killed，表示“被杀”。）

53.softened

（由此空前面的 be 动词和后面的 by 提示可知，此处应填过去分词使被动语态完整，因此填 softened。）

54.success

（空格前为介词，所以此空应填写名词。“trophy”和“success”是一组语境一致的词语，意为“彰显成功的战利品”，所以此空填 success。）

55.spends

（由 who 引导的定语从句缺少谓语动词，结合语意可知，spend（time）on sth.为固定词组，表示“花费（时间）做某事”，符合句意，由于从句主语/先行词为单数，所以动词用单数形式，答案为 spends。）

Part IV Reading Comprehension (35 marks)

Section A (5 marks)

【答案与解析】

56.F 原文第二段提到：有才华的专业作曲家一生中一般可以创作 5~6 首交响曲，而杰伊·格伦伯格在 12 岁的时候就创作出 5 首了，并未提及老师的帮助，而题干表述为：杰伊·格伦伯格能在小小年纪有如此成就是得益于老师的帮助，所以本题表述与文意不符，因此错误。

57.T 在第四段开头提到，神童智商很高，但这不是将他们区分开来的唯一一个因素，他们之所以被认为是神童是因为他们在某一个领域的特殊能力。由此可知，定义神童有两个因素，一是高智商，二是在某个领域拥有特殊才能。题干描述与文章意思一致，因此正确。

58.F 倒数第三段中提到，在后天培养方面，父母起着决定性作用。所以父母的选择和兴趣爱好对孩子的后天发展起着重要的作用。这一观点与题干中的观点不符，因此错误。

59.F 文章中提到神童的父母也分为两类人，一类是为孩子的特殊才能感到欣喜并尽可能的给孩子提供帮助，开发其潜能；另一类父母则十分不赞成这种做法，认为孩子这种才能只是一种想吸引别人注意的表现。因此，并非所有的父母都会给孩子提供教育和客观资源，所以本题表述与文意不符，因此错误。

60.T 由最后一段，我们可以得出神童的存在有利有弊。弊端在于他们给老师、家长和研究人员以及世界的主流趋势带来了不同程度的挑战。所以我们可以推断智力一般的孩子就可能会给社会带来少一些的挑战，也更容易被接受。题干描述与文章意思一致，因此正确。

Section B (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

61.E 横线后一句提到：他们是农民、裁缝、工人、军人。这些人从事着不同的职业，专业化分工明显，根据语境可知，“E 项随着时间的推移和社会逐渐形成，人们开始将自己的时间和经历投入到一种类型的专门化工作中”是对此段的总结概括，因此选 E 项。

62.A 第三段讲了俄国一个公司的成功，通过垄断英国至俄国的贸易，从中攫取利润。之后，许多效仿者竞相跟风，联合股份公司成倍出现。能与该语境对应的只有 A，所以选 A 项。

63.G 此段主要以洛克菲勒公司为例谈到了垄断企业。前文并未提到洛克菲勒，所以空格处应该引入洛克菲勒的介绍。而 G 项将 John D. Rockefeller 作为一个例子引入，所以符合语境，因此正确答案为 G 项。

64.B 倒数第二段中主要讲的是 20 世纪初许多公司面临激烈的竞争，纷纷调整政策以吸引顾客。通用汽车公司坚持“顾客第一”的理念，这与 Rockefeller 将公司利益放在首位的理念背道而驰。所以 B 项表述“Rockefeller 的竞争理念在许多公司那里都行不通”与本段意思相符。

65.F 最后一段举了 1970 年代 Milken 进行高风险债权投资的例子，通过这种途径，他一开始变得有钱了，可是后来却因为诈骗而锒铛入狱。几个选项中能体现出商业不成功方面的只有 F 项，这句话是对这一段的总结。答案选 F。

Section C (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

66.A brain aneurysm that could have broken at any time.

（由第一段最后一句话“The woman had a brain aneurysm that could have broken at any time”可知，验尸官将该女士的死因归于已有的疾病，她脑袋里面长了一个随时都有可能破裂的脑动脉瘤。故此句可为答案。）

67.Because they provide the extremely physical sensations people just don't get walking down the street.

（第三段首句描述了一个现象：成千上万的儿童和成人在世界各地的游乐园排队等候惊险游乐项目。而后一句就解释了这一现象的原因：因为设计这些游乐设施就是让游客不用走在街上却能有刺激的感官享受

（These rides are designed to provide the extreme physical sensations you just don't get walking down the street），故此句可为答案。）

68.The team took g-force data from three high g-force roller coasters and input the data into a mathematical model for head accelerations.They then compared the results to known thresholds for various types of head injuries.

（题目问的是 Smith 和 Meaney 的试验是如何证明过山车是安全的。关于实验方法，在中间第六段，我们可以从原文中“The team took g-force data from three high-g-force roller coasters and input the data into a mathematical model for head accelerations.They then compared the results to known thresholds for various types of head injuries”得知，他们收集了三座高重力的过山车的重力数据，并将数据输入到一个头部加速度的数学模型当中，然后将结果与已知几种头部伤害的临界值数据进行比较。故这两句为答案。）

69.According to the most recent data provided by the CPSC, there are far fewer emergency room treated injuries at the amusement parks than there are for many other recreational activities.

（根据倒数第三段第一句，我们可以得出结论：据统计，游乐场依然是最安全的娱乐场所之一。而后面阐述了这一结论的原因，“According to the most recent data provided by the CPSC and the National Sporting Goods Association, in the year 2000 there were far fewer emergency room treated injuries per 1000 visits at amusement parks than there were for many other recreational activities”，即据统计数据显示，2000 年里发生在游乐场的急诊伤病案例要远远少于在其他娱乐场所。因此本句即为答案。）

70.ASTW has worked with numerous members of the U.S.amusement industry to draft standards and regulations for rider safety. They also obtain and analyze data on a g-force to revise the design and construction of rides.

（根据倒数第二段中的“the American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTW) has worked with numerous members of the U.S.amusement industry to draft standards and regulations for rider safety.The manufacturers and the ASTM also obtain and analyze data on g-force.They use this data to revise the design and construction of rides”可知，游乐设施的安全系数较高主要是因为美国材料试验学会付出的努力。他们与美国娱乐行业的广大成员一起起草游乐安全的相关标准和法规，他们也和制造商一起采集和分析重力数据，并借此来完善游乐场的设计和建造。因此这几句即为答案。）

Section D (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

71.illegal hunting

（文章第一段中提到野生虎已经濒临灭绝，世界上仅存的不超过五千只。其中，"Illegal hunting is a huge factor（盗猎就是一个重要的原因）"，所以此处填 illegal hunting。）

72.Reduced habitat

（紧接上一个填空，第二段提到了另一个威胁野生虎生存的因素，"The other factor affecting the survival of the wild tiger is the reduction of their natural habitat"，即自然栖息地的减少，所以此空填 Reduced habitat。）

73.natural prey

（文中第二段解释了人类侵占了野生虎的自然栖息地，其活动范围的减少也意味着其猎物的减少 "When man moves into an area that was previously tiger territory, the tiger loses its natural prey since the villagers often hunt such animals for their own food"，所以此空填 natural prey。）

74.genetic variability

（数第三段中谈及了一些为保护野生老虎而采取的措施。其中一个办法就是圈养计划，这样能增加老虎的数量，使种群产生遗传变异。所以此空填 genetic variability。）

75.educate the locals

（倒数第二段谈到了可以发展野生动物旅游。这样可以增加当地居民收入，创造就业机会，给野虎创造适宜生存的栖息地，最后还能在环保问题上对当地居民和游客起到教育作用。所以此空填 educate the locals。）

Part V Translation (15 marks)

Section A (5 marks)

76.【参考译文】

工作中遇到了棘手的问题，你会怎么办？学习时遇到笔记中有不懂的句子，你会怎么办？或者只是初来乍到在某个城市里迷了路，你又会怎么办？被生活的难题困住时，有很多方法帮助你继续前行。你可以花点时间和精力动动脑筋，自己找到答案。你可以去图书馆仔细阅读各种书籍来从中找寻解决方法。你也参考谷歌或者其他网络资源。但是，有种方法却被我们很多人忽视——请教他人。然而，最近的研究表明，人们完全没有必要担心请教他人会让自己显得无能。请教他人不仅不会麻烦或烦扰给出建议的人，反而会让别人认为你更加高明。

【解析】

①句式结构

翻译本段时，注意文中排比句式的翻译，译文也应保留排比句式。翻译倒数第二句时，应适当调整语序，将"totally misplaced（完全没有必要）”提前，使得译文连贯流畅。翻译最后一句话时，应注意适当添加关联词使句意更加合乎逻辑。

②重点词汇

be stuck in 困住，陷于

brainstorm 集思广益，头脑风暴；动脑筋，出主意

misplace 放错地方；错误地或愚昧地付出（爱情、情感等）；用词或行事不当

inconvenience 给……带来不便，麻烦，打扰；不便（的人或事物）

advice-giver 提供建议的人

Section B (10 marks)

77. 【答案】 High vacancy rates can be a sign of healthy economy—as a country grows, it will have more jobs to offer.

【解析】 be a sign of 是一种……的标志。vacancy 空位，空缺。as 引导时间状语从句，表示“随着……”。

78. 【答案】 Optimism leads to one's success. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence.

【解析】 lead to 导致，引起，通向。nothing can be done 一事无成；无能为力。

79. 【答案】 The abolition of China's one-child policy is intended to balance its population make-up and address the challenge of an aging society.

【解析】 one-child policy 独生子女政策。abolition 取消，废止。be intended to do sth.打算做某事。population make-up 人口结构。aging society 老龄化社会。

80. 【答案】 Some inventors use technology to help people work more efficiently or to stay connected with friends and family in different parts of the world.

【解析】 stay connected 保持联系。friends and family 亲朋好友。

81. 【答案】 Digital currency costs less in circulation than traditional paper currency, facilitates trade, and increase transparency.

【解析】 facilitate 促进，使……便利。digital currency 电子货币。circulation 流通，循环。paper currency 纸币。transparency 透明，透明度。

Part VI Error Correction (10 marks)

【答案与解析】

82.become→becoming

(towards 为介词，后应用动名词形式，所以应该把 become 改为 becoming。)

83.but→and

(句意为：猜中这句话出自哪个电视节目得五分，答对具体是谁说了这句话得十分。根据语境，这两句话的关系是并列关系而非转折关系，所以连接词应该用 and 而不是 but。)

84.of→to

(answer to...表示“……(问题)的答案”，因此应将 of 改为 to。)

85.√

86.got→get

(If 引导的条件状语从句，如果主句是一般现在时，那么从句也应该是一般现在时，时态要一致，所以将过去时 got 改成现在时 get。)

87.globe→global

(修饰"community"应用形容词，故应将 globe 改成 global。)

88.around ^ world→the

(around the world 为固定搭配, 表示“在全世界”, 所以 world 前需要加 the。)

89.had→have

(句意: 电视真人秀自 1940 年代末以来就一直存在。由句意可知, 本句时态为现在完成时, 表示过去某一时间开始并一直持续到现在并且有可能还会持续的状态。所以应将 had 改成 have。)

90.glamours→glamour

(glamour 意为“魅力, 吸引力”, 为不可数名词, 没有复数形式, 应将 glamours 改成 glamour。)

91.what→that/which

(此句中主句不缺成分, 后面带有一个定语从句, 先行词是“the ritual humiliation”, 在从句中充当主语, 从句意思为: 仪式性挖苦是时尚产业背景下真人秀节目中的一部分。所以将 what 改成关系代词 that/which。)

Part VII IQ Test (5 marks)

92.【答案】10

【解析】从 1 开始顺时针往后隔一个数字逐次在前一个数字的基础上加 2, 加 3, 加 4, 加 5, 加 6, 加 7。依次可得出问号处应填 10。

93.【答案】gnaw, bite

【解析】重组这八个单词, 可得出 gnaw 和 bite, 都有“咬”的意思。

94.【答案】Control is something most of us long for in our lives, and many of us will go to great lengths to achieve it.

【解析】原文中的句子结构无错误但是句意不通, 按照题目要求调换了 control、great、achieve、long 这四个单词的位置之后, 我们得到这样一个句子: 生活中, 我们大多数人都想节制自身, 许多人在这条路上还有很长一段路要走。句意完整, 符合题意。control 既可以作名词也可以作动词。

95.【答案】E

【解析】观察所缺部分左侧的方框可知, 缺少的方框中也应有两条横线。观察所缺部分上面的方框可知, 所缺部分没有竖线, 故 E 项正确。

96.【答案】CLASS

【解析】master class 大师班, 高级讲习班。classroom 教室。

Part VIII Writing (30 marks)

I (10 marks)

【参考范文】

The chart shows the percentages of people with different education backgrounds in science qualification in Malaysia and Singapore.

With respect to master's degree, the percentages in two countries make little difference, both taking up 3%. With regard to bachelor's degree, Singapore accounts for 20%, which doubles that of Malaysia. Besides, the percentage of people taking part in school leaving exams and people with no science qualification in Malaysia are 35% and 65% respectively, much higher than 30% and 60% of Singapore.

It can be drawn that in both countries, the higher the degree is and the higher the requirements for the

degree, the less people there are in the science field. It can also be concluded that more people hold degrees of science qualification in Singapore. Moreover, the majority of the two countries' population has no qualification in science.

II (20 marks)

【参考范文】

With the rapid development of science and technology, more and more inventions can easily meet human demands. Security cameras are a good case in point and nowadays they are widely installed in most public places. Some people are complaining that cameras have actually invaded privacy because of constant surveillance. However I strongly hold that they are beneficial to protect public security, which outweighs personal privacy.

Security camera's importance lies in its deterrent effect and supervisory role. On the one hand, people will try to behave themselves properly and not to transgress into illegal acts under the supervision of cameras. On the other hand, a security camera is an honest "witness", which usually becomes the key to cracking a criminal case when there is no witness on the spot. However, as for the personal privacy, the supervision department is also liable to protect the videos from getting into the wrong hands.

In brief, public security is of much importance for the overall interest and the benefits of security cameras outweigh the shortcomings.