

SECTION I Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

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SECTION II Use of English

(15 minutes)

Directions:

Read the following text. Choose the best word or phrase for each numbered blank and mark A, B, C, or D on ANSWER SHEET 1.

Amongst the most popular books written today are those which are usually classified as science fiction. Hundreds of titles are 26 every year and are read by all kinds of people. 27, some of the most successful films of recent years have been 28 on science fiction stories.

It is often thought that science fiction is a fairly new 29 in literature, but its ancestors can be 30 in books written hundreds of years ago. These books were often concerned 31 the presentation of some form of ideal society, a 32 which is still often found in modern stories.

Most of the classics of science fiction, 33, have been written within the last one hundred years. Books by writers such as Jules Verne and H. G. Wells, to 34 just two well-known authors, have been translated into many languages.

Modern science fiction writers don't write about men from Mars or space adventure stories. They are more interested in 35 the results of technical developments on society and the human mind; or in 36 future worlds which are a reflection of the world which we live in now. 37 this, their writing has obvious 38 implications.

In an age where scientific fact frequently 39 science fiction, the writers may find it difficult to keep 40 scientific advances. Those who are 41 clear-sighted to see the way we are going, however, may provide a valuable 42 on how to deal with the problems which society will 43 face as it tries to 44 its new technology and come to terms with a continually 45 view of the world.

26. [A] presented

[B] copied

[C] published

[D] concluded

27. [A] Therefore

[B] Furthermore

[C] Instead

[D] Nevertheless

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| 28. [A] based | [B] built | [C] founded | [D] formed |
| 29. [A] approach | [B] discovery | [C] activity | [D] development |
| 30. [A] deduced | [B] described | [C] felt | [D] found |
| 31. [A] about | [B] with | [C] for | [D] through |
| 32. [A] spirit | [B] story | [C] theme | [D] title |
| 33. [A] however | [B] moreover | [C] thus | [D] likewise |
| 34. [A] recall | [B] quote | [C] mention | [D] introduce |
| 35. [A] analyzing | [B] applying | [C] following | [D] forecasting |
| 36. [A] imagining | [B] observing | [C] assuming | [D] perceiving |
| 37. [A] Because of | [B] Contrary to | [C] Regardless of | [D] Similar to |
| 38. [A] economic | [B] academic | [C] political | [D] literary |
| 39. [A] overtakes | [B] overestimates | [C] overcomes | [D] overlooks |
| 40. [A] up with | [B] out of | [C] in with | [D] ahead of |
| 41. [A] effectively | [B] sufficiently | [C] successfully | [D] efficiently |
| 42. [A] information | [B] lesson | [C] result | [D] sign |
| 43. [A] incidentally | [B] incredibly | [C] inevitably | [D] initially |
| 44. [A] realize | [B] master | [C] control | [D] accomplish |
| 45. [A] promising | [B] prevailing | [C] confusing | [D] changing |

SECTION III Reading Comprehension

(40 minutes)

Part A

Directions:

Read the following three texts. Answer the questions on each text by choosing A, B, C or D. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1.

Text 1

Karen and Ken Mullin, a young professional couple in Cleveland, own fifty cookbooks and two fully equipped kitchens in their house. Yet they rarely cook their own meals; instead, on their

way home from work they usually stop at a supermarket and choose two portions of meat loaf and a container of ready-to-serve potatoes. "My job," says Karen, "is to pour the salad from the bag."

A half-century after the first TV dinner was born, the food industry is approaching its long-sought dream of relieving people like the Mullins of unpaid labor in the final, and arguably most profitable, step by which a cow gets turned into meat loaf. Increasingly, tables in America's kitchens are used not for cutting or peeling but for putting takeout food onto plates. For those who even bother with plates. According to Harry Balzar, an influential food-industry researcher, American dinners that came from a takeout counter increased by 24 percent in the past decade. "We thought the microwave would be a cooking device," says Harry Balzar, "but we find it reheating takeout pizza."

Across the United States, entire business models are being transformed. Supermarket takeout counters, formerly a place where unsold chickens were coated with sauce, increasingly resemble high-end corporate cafeterias, with sushi bars and stir-fry stations.

One psychologist thinks the trend toward healthier eating is responsible: Americans have finally gotten the message that it's bad to eat fried chicken, so they're doing it at home where no one can see them.

Of course, there are people you wouldn't expect to cook at home, like Steve Traxler, an unmarried Chicago theater producer, whose refrigerator contains little more than orange juice, wine and leftovers.

Well, somebody must be using those cookbooks, right? "People don't have time to cook; I think they're reading them in bed," says Rozanne Gold, author of a cookbook.

It's not entirely a question of time. The takeout fashion is fueled, in part, by the popularity of foods like sushi, which even adventuresome American cooks are unlikely to try to make at home. And takeout fills another need as well, for the atmosphere of the home-cooked dinner.

46. From the text we can learn that the Mullins _____.

- [A] are experienced in cooking
- [B] are expert at food shopping
- [C] often go dining out at a restaurant
- [D] often eat ready-made food at home

47. The food industry is approaching its final goal of _____.

- [A] freeing people of cooking at home
- [B] turning cows into meat loaf for people
- [C] relieving itself of unpaid labor for people
- [D] providing people with delicious TV dinners

48. We can infer from the text that some Americans _____.

- [A] are too busy to cut or peel
- [B] are too busy to use their tables
- [C] do not even use their plates
- [D] do not even use the microwave

49. Supermarket takeout counters _____.

- [A] have sushi bars and stir-fry stations now
- [B] used to process the left-over food for sale
- [C] cooperate with high-end corporation cafeterias
- [D] used to coat chickens of inferior quality with sauce

50. Takeout food is not only convenient but also enables Americans to _____.

- [A] avoid taking unhealthy food
- [B] follow the trend of eating out
- [C] enjoy eating together at home
- [D] have time to improve their cooking

Text 2

I switched on the TV and there they were again—the next crop of Miss World/Miss Universe candidates. The same practiced smiles, the same waving hands, the same hosts with their unreal crossbreed accents—the same.

Yes, the show goes on. No time to enjoy the glory of the last set of titles. It's time to prepare for the next. Our Assembly Line is in place. It takes a whole year to prepare for the Miss World/Miss Universe contest. And the young hopefuls give it their disciplined best almost as if they were preparing themselves for an IIT entrance test or the Civil Services exam.

So what's wrong with that? If one set of kids can further their genetically gifted intellect, why can't another set further a similarly gifted set of physical attributes? If brainy kids go to coaching classes, why can't the pretty ones go to physical trainers? If cosmetic surgery, dental cares, balanced diets and workout sessions produce a happier, healthier and more self-confident woman who can take the world in her stride, perhaps that's the way to go.

Yes, we had just begun to accept it all. We had just begun to create the slots for the brainy ones and the beauties. And then, suddenly we got a Mrs. World Aditi Gowatrikar with her dreamy green eyes. Brainy, beautiful and a wonderful wife and mother to boot. The mother of a two-year-old who is also a doctor and a super model.

Yes, Aditi has shown us that it is possible to do it all. But can she really be a symbol of

Indian womanhood as some carried-away journalists and event managers have suggested? Is she the modern day Mother India? The one who can inspire the thousands of mothers and wives to break out of the petty confines of the roles they are forced to play? Will she find an echo among all those workingwomen dealing with families, bosses and unsupportive husbands? To most women, the world of Aditi Gowatrikar would seem like a different planet.

51. The repeated scene of beauty contests on TV makes the writer _____.
[A] thoughtful [B] refreshed [C] doubtful [D] excited
52. As the author sees it, the young candidates prepare for the contest _____.
[A] anxiously [B] seriously [C] casually [D] steadily
53. For most people, both brainy kids and young beauties are justified to _____.
[A] improve their self-confidence
[B] possess certain acquired images
[C] make use of their natural qualities
[D] take advantage of their intelligence
54. In the author's opinion, for most Indian mothers and wives, Aditi is _____.
[A] far from reality
[B] an example to follow
[C] typical of Indian women
[D] an inspiration for success
55. In the text, the writer comments on the beauty contest with a tone of _____.
[A] despair [B] tolerance [C] admiration [D] reservation

Text 3

The first rule stepping up your luck is to look for variety. More variety will result in a richer life with more opportunities. The more varied life is, the more likely that unexpected combinations of events will occur, giving us the chance to improve our situation. Being able to change is the best way to survive in changing, unpredictable times.

When we are searching for something, like a pair of lost eyeglasses, it isn't a good idea to always follow the same pattern of search. Searching for happiness is like that as well. Be flexible. Learn from your mistakes. Try lots of different possibilities.

Variety is necessary for happiness. No matter how rich our lives may seem, if they consist only of expected events and repetition, boredom steps in. We find pleasure in the unexpected and the surprising. Saying yes to uncertainty adds pleasure to life and contributes to our luck. Sometimes it

seems easier, however, to use our strength to build walls to try to protect ourselves from uncertainty. We buy life insurance, household insurance, car insurance. We work hard and put money aside. But all this planning can't guarantee safety. We need to find the courage to welcome uncertainty.

Each of us should find one action that will increase variety: subscribe to a new magazine, take a different route to work, sign up for a night-school course. Then focus on its positive results. This positive reinforcement, together with the pleasure of sensing the power in doing what we want to, should give us the courage for the next act.

Accepting ourselves exactly as we are at this present moment provides the courage to move forward. Believing that all our choices in the past were the best we could have made at the time frees us from regret and reinforces our belief that we are as good as we can be at this moment. The best preparation for the future is self-acceptance in the present. Self-acceptance and trust in people are the foundations of confidence and courage.

Self-acceptance, courage and action don't guarantee good luck, but they do guarantee a richer and fuller life.

56. From the text we learn that _____.

- [A] variety guarantees happiness
- [B] varied life relies on good luck
- [C] opportunities go before variety
- [D] adaptability is the key to survival

57. According to the text, to make life colorful we must _____.

- [A] accept and try the unexpected
- [B] tolerate boredom and repetition
- [C] follow the same searching pattern
- [D] make ourselves financially secure

58. According to the text, pleasure can be brought into life by _____.

- [A] finding what we are searching for
- [B] improving our situation with a bit luck
- [C] strengthening ourselves to face uncertainty
- [D] having insurance policies to protect our life

59. To gather courage to move forward, the writer thinks that we should _____.

- [A] regret our past choices

- [B] forget our past mistakes
- [C] reinforce our past actions
- [D] believe in our past decisions

60. The best title of the text would be _____.

- [A] Stepping Up Your Luck
- [B] Life Is Full of Uncertainties
- [C] Variety Leads to Opportunities
- [D] Learning from Your Mistakes

Part B

Directions:

Read the texts from a magazine section called "Letters" in which five people write about the social networking website of Facebook. For questions 61 to 65, match the name of each person to one of the statements (A to G) given below. Mark your answers on ANSWER SHEET 1.

Helen Smith:

What better way to start off my senior year in high school than by reading something I am entirely familiar with? I couldn't have described this online revolution any better. The expansion of Facebook and its continuing success make me more interested in the world of computers and web design and the career choices they offer. Thanks, Mark Zuckerberg, for "poking" me into Facebook.

Kevin Stuart:

Rather than seeing Facebook as the hottest connection tool, I think it's more like the latest way to make an already impersonal world even more impersonal. How sad that our society is so isolated that we need a computer to "connect" with others. No, thanks! I'm going to continue hanging out on the street corner, and hope someone builds a village square someday—now, there's a radical idea!

Robert Meyer:

Isn't it a contradiction that so many Americans criticize the government measures for national security purposes as an invasion of privacy when many of these same people feel free to lay bare their private lives to public exposure on Facebook? Perhaps it reveals shallow minds or shallow lives. Or worse, does it reveal a lack of concern about the security of our country? Sad indeed.

James Brown:

I eagerly returned from vacation so I could see my nieces who were home from college, only to find them with their "faces" in Facebook almost all day. They no longer communicate much with others face to face. No more hanging out at someone's home. I wonder what effect this societal isolation will have on all of us. I hope this isn't a trend, I remember all the fun face-to-face con-

tact used to be.

Laura Lee:

I love email. I live and die by Google, but I will never understand the appeal of Facebook and its vast community of friends. In fact, I'm rather shocked. There are thousands out there who would like to be your friend and demand your time: they're called books. Pick one up. Life is short. Save your few real friendships for coffee over at Starbucks or invest yourself in a local cause that will form meaningful, lifelong relationships.

Now match the name of each person (61 to 65) to the appropriate statement.

Note: there are two extra statements.

Statements

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| 61. Helen Smith | [A] Facebook has built up my confidence in my study. |
| 62. Kevin Stuart | [B] Facebook raises individual awareness of privacy protection. |
| 63. Robert Meyer | [C] Facebook serves as an eye opener for my future work pursuit. |
| 64. James Brown | [D] Facebook worsens; instead of bettering, interpersonal relations. |
| 65. Laura Lee | [E] I miss the good old days when people met and talked to each other in person. |
| | [F] Mind your own behavior online before you blame others for privacy interference. |
| | [G] Don't waste your time on Facebook when you can do something more significant. |

SECTION IV Writing

(40 minutes)

Directions:

You should write your responses to both Part A and Part B of this section on ANSWER SHEET 2.

Part A

66. You have promised to give a sample of your product in person to Mr. John Smith, your customer, tomorrow, but you won't be able to go, because you were just told to attend a meeting.

Write an email to Mr. John Smith,

- 1) apologizing for changing your plan;
- 2) explaining the reason for the change;
- 3) telling him your new arrangement.

You should write about 100 words. Do not sign your own name at the end of your email.

Use "Wang Lin" instead.

Part B

67. Below is a table showing desertification (the spread of desert) in a region. Look at the table and write an essay of about 120 words making reference to the following points:

- 1) the general trend of desertification in the region;
- 2) the causes and effects of desertification and possible solutions.

Time	Desertification area(km ²)	Frequency of sandstorms
1980s	560	8
1990s	810	12
2000s	980	16

THIS IS THE END OF THE TEST.

参考答案及精析

第一部分 听力

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第二部分 英语知识运用

【参考译文】

当今最流行的图书就是被归类为科幻小说的图书。每年都有成百上千的图书出版,并被各类人群阅读。而且近些年来最成功的一些电影都是基于科幻小说故事拍摄的。

人们通常认为科幻小说是文学中非常新的一个发展,但是你可以在几百年前的书中找到它祖先的踪迹。这些书通常是关于理想社会形式的一些呈现,现代故事中仍然可以发现这个主题。

然而,大多数科幻小说的经典之作都是在近一百多年里创作的。就说两位著名的作家儒勒·凡尔纳和赫伯特·乔治·威尔斯,他们的书已经被翻译成了很多种语言。

现代科幻小说作家不再写来自火星或太空的人的历险故事。他们对技术发展给社会和人类思想带来的结果更感兴趣;或者想象未来世界,那往往是我们现今居住的世界的反映。正因如此,他们的作品有明显的政治暗示。

在一个科学事实屡次超越科幻小说的年代,作家们可能发现领先科学进步是困难的。然而,那些足够聪明有远见的人看清了我们正在走的路,他们或许会提供珍贵的一课,告诉我们如何应对在社会努力实现新技术以及与世界不断变化的世界妥协过程中将面临的无法避免的问题。

26. C 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。present 呈现,提交;copy 模仿,抄写;publish 出版,发行;conclude 结束,断定。此处是说,“每年都有成百上千的图书出版,并被各类人群阅读”,只有 publish 符合文意,故选 C。

27. B 【精析】本题考查上下文语义的衔接。therefore 因此;furthermore 而且;instead 反而,却;nevertheless 然而。前文提到“当今最流行的图书就是被归类为科幻小说的图书。每年都有成百上千的图书出版,并被各类人群阅读。”此处提到“近些年来最成功的一些电影都是基于科幻小说故事拍摄的”,要表达的是递进关系,故选 B。

28. A 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。base 以…为基础;build 建立,发展;found 建立,建造;form 形成,成立。这里是说“近些年来最成功的一些电影都是基于科幻小说故事拍摄的”,be based on 表示“根据,以…为基础”,符合文意,故选 A。

29. D 【精析】本题考查名词词义辨析。approach 入口,方法;discovery 发现;activity 活动;development 发展。科幻小说并不是文学的方法,发现或活动,而是文学方面的一项新发展,故选 D。

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30. D 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。deduce 演绎;describe 描写,描述;feel 感觉;find 找到。根据文意,人们通常认为科幻小说是文学中非常新的一个发展,但是你可以在几百年前的书中寻找到它的祖先的踪迹。因为此踪迹存在于书中,无法被我们演绎,描述或感觉,故选 D。

31. B 【精析】本题考查固定用法。be concerned with 与…有关,关于…;be concerned for/about 担心的,烦恼的,忧虑的,根据文意可知此处表示的意思是图书内容与…有关,故选 B。

32. C 【精析】本题考查名词词义辨析。spirit 精神;story 故事;theme 主题;title 题目。前文提到“这些书通常是关于理想社会形式的一些呈现”,换言之,这是书的主题,故选 C。

33. A 【精析】本题考查上下文语义的衔接。however 然而;moreover 而且;thus 如此,这样;likewise 同样,也。前文中提到科幻小说在几百年前就可寻到踪迹,而此处说大多数经典科幻小说都是在近一百多年里创作的,两者在时间上面存在差异,由此可推断出此处表示的是转折关系,故选 A。

34. C 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。recall 回忆;quote 引用;mention 提到,提及;introduce 介绍。文中以两位著名作家的作品举例,由此可知,此处表示的意思是“提到,说起”,to mention…做插入语,意为“提起…”,故选 C。

35. D 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。analyze 分析;apply 应用;follow 跟随;forecast 预测。根据文意,技术发展给社会和人类思想带来的结果是还未发生的,只能预测出来,而无法进行分析,应用或跟随,故选 D。

36. A 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。imagine 想象;observe 观察;assume 以为,假定;perceive 察觉,感知。根据文意,现代科幻小说更加着重于技术发展给社会和人类思想带来的结果,未来世界往往是对现实的反映。未来世界并非客观存在,我们无法观察,以为或感知,而只能想象,故选 A。

37. A 【精析】本题考查上下文语义的衔接。because of 因为;contrary to 与…相反;regardless of 不管;similar to 与…相似。前文提到“书中的世界往往是现今我们所居住的世界的反映”,此处又说“他们的作品有明显的暗示”,由此可推断后者的产生是由前者所引起的,两者是因果关系,故选 A。

38. C 【精析】本题考查形容词词义辨析。economic 经济的;academic 学术的;political 政治的;literary 文学的。根据前文“未来世界往往是现今我们所居住的世界的反映”可知,此处表示的意思是作品带有政治色彩,而非经济、学术或文学方面的色彩,故选 C。

39. A 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。overtake 超过,赶上;overestimate 对…评价过高;overcome 克服;overlook 俯瞰,忽略。根据后文“作家们可能发现难以领先科学进步”可知科学事实屡次赶上了科幻小说发展的速度,其他三项意思与原文不符,故选 A。

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40. D 【精析】本题考查短语意思辨析。keep up with 跟上,不落后于; keep out of 避开; keep in with 继续和...友好相处; keep ahead of 领先于。根据前文科学事实屡次赶上科幻小说可推断出,作家们已经觉得领先科学进步并非易事,故选 D。
41. B 【精析】本题考查副词词义辨析。effectively 有效地; sufficiently 充分地,足够地; successfully 成功地; efficiently 高效地。根据上下文可知,此处需要一个表示程度的副词, sufficiently 可修饰 clear-sighted, 意为“足够聪明的”故选 B。
42. B 【精析】本题考查名词词义辨析。information 信息,消息; lesson 一课,教训; result 结果; sign 记号,手势。根据后文“告诉我们如何应对在社会努力实现新技术以及与不断变化的世界观妥协过程中将面临的无法避免的问题”可推断出只有 lesson 符合文意,故选 B。
43. C 【精析】本题考查副词词义辨析。incidentally 偶然地; incredibly 难以置信地; inevitably 无法避免地; initially 最初。根据句意可知,那些足够聪明的人告诉我们如何应对社会将面临的不可避免的问题,其他三项均不合文意,故选 C。
44. B 【精析】本题考查动词词义辨析。realize 了解,实现; master 掌握; control 控制; accomplish 完成,达到。realize 和 accomplish 后一般都跟 dream, goal 之类的抽象名词, control 在此处不符文意,故选 B。
45. D 【精析】本题考查形容词词义辨析。promising 有前景的; prevailing 流行的,普遍的; confusing 令人困惑的; changing 不断变化的。根据前文,现代的科幻小说题材不再写来自火星或太空人的历险故事,更着重于未来世界或技术带来的结果可知,人们的世界观是不断发展的,故选 D。

第三部分 阅读理解

Part A

Text 1

参考译文

凯伦和肯·穆林这对年轻夫妇居住在克利夫兰,两人都上班,家里有 50 本烹饪书和 2 个设备齐全的厨房。但是他们很少做饭;取而代之的是,通常会在下班回家的路上去超市,挑选两份肉糜糕和一罐速食土豆。“我的工作,”卡伦说道,“就是把沙拉从袋子里倒出来。”

在第一份冷冻快餐出现半个世纪之后,食品行业正在接近它长久追求的梦想,使像穆林夫妇这样的人不用付钱却获得了最有利可图的劳动力成果,通过这样的步骤,奶牛变成了肉糜糕。在美国,厨房的桌子渐渐不再用来切菜或削皮,而是在人们需要把外带食品放进盘子里时,或是给那些甚至连放盘子里都嫌麻烦的人使用。据极有影响力的食品业调查员哈利·鲍尔泽说,在过去的十年中,美国居民从柜台买来的外带食物增长了 24%。“过去我们以为微波炉是烹饪设备,”哈利·鲍尔泽说道,“但是现在发现它可以热比萨。”

整个美国的商业模式都改变了。超市外带柜台从前是放卖不出去的裹着酱汁的鸡肉的地方,现在越来越像高端公司的自助餐厅,那里有寿司吧和小炒站。

一位心理学家认为向健康饮食发展的趋势是有责任的:美国人终于知道吃炸鸡不好,所以他们在家吃,这样没人能看得到。

当然,有些人不愿意在家做饭,比如芝加哥的单身汉史蒂夫·川克希勒,他是剧场制作人,他的冰箱里只有些橘子汁,葡萄酒还有剩菜。

有些人一定在用那些烹饪书,对吧?“人们没有时间做饭;我想他们都在床上阅读烹饪书,”烹饪书作者洛克萨妮·戈尔德说道。

这不仅仅是时间的问题。在某种程度上,像寿司这类食品的流行加速了外带食品的潮流趋势,在这些食品中,有一些甚至是连胆大的美国厨师都不敢在家中尝试去做的。外带食品还满足了人们的另一项需求,就是可以感受在家中烹饪的气氛。

46. D 【精析】细节题。根据第一段第二句“Yet they rarely... instead, on their way home from work they usually stop at a supermarket and choose two portions of meat loaf and a container of ready-to-serve potatoes.”可知,但是他们很少自己做饭;取而代之的是,通常会在下班回家的路上去超市,挑选两份肉糜卷和一罐速食土豆。由此可知,穆林夫妇经常在家吃外带食物。故选 D。

47. C 【精析】细节题。根据第二段第一句“A half-century... the food industry is approaching its long-sought dream of relieving people like the Mullins of unpaid labor in the final, and arguably most profitable, step by which a cow gets turned into meat loaf.”可知,食品行业正在接近它长久追求的梦想,使像穆林夫妇这样的人不用付钱却获得了最有利可图的劳动力成果,通过这样的步骤,奶牛变成了肉糜卷。故选 C。

48. C 【精析】细节题。根据第二段第二、三句“Increasingly, tables in America's kitchens are used not for cutting or peeling but for putting takeout food onto plates. For those who ever bother with plates.”可知,在美国,厨房的桌子渐渐不再用来切菜或削皮,而是用来把外带食品放进盘子里,或是给那些甚至连放盘子里都嫌麻烦的人。由此可知,有些人可能连盘子都不使用。故选 C。

49. A 【精析】细节题。根据第三段第二句“Supermarket takeout counters, formerly a place where unsold chickens were coated with sauce, increasingly resemble high-end corporate cafeterias, with sushi bars and stir-fry stations.”可知,超市外带柜台从前是放卖不出去的裹着酱汁的鸡肉,现在渐渐类似于高端公司的自助餐厅,有寿司吧和小炒站。故选 A。

50. C 【精析】细节题。根据最后一段最后一句“And takeout fills another need as well, for the atmosphere of the home-cooked dinner.”可知,外带食品还满足了人们的另一项需求,就是可以感受在家中烹饪的气氛,而且前文提到穆林夫妇不做饭,而是选择把外带食品带回家加工然后一起吃饭。故选 C。

Text 2

参考译文

我打开电视,又是她们——下一批世界小姐/环球小姐候选人。一样练习过的微笑,一样的招手姿势,一样的拥有不真实不纯正口音的主持人——一切都是一样的。

是的,比赛开始了。没时间享受上一轮头衔的荣耀。该为下一轮比赛做准备。我们的流水线就位。准备世界小姐/环球小姐比赛需要整整一年的时间。这些充满希望的年轻人展示出了自己受过训练的最好的一面,几乎像是在准备伊利诺亚理工大学入学考试或是公务员考试。

因此,那有什么问题?如果一批孩子能够发展自己遗传的天赋才能,另一批为何不能发展类似的有天赋的身体特性呢?如果聪明的孩子能去辅导班,那么漂亮的孩子为何不能去找仪态教练呢?如果整容手术,牙科护理,饮食平衡和健身能够使女人变得更快乐,更健康,更有自信,能够从容地面对世界,那么这条路就是对的。

是的,我们才刚刚开始全盘接受这个事实。我们才刚刚开始为聪明和漂亮的孩子创造一些属于他们的位置。然后突然我们就看到了世界夫人阿迪提·高薇崔卡梦幻般的绿眼睛。美丽与智慧并存,既是好妻子又是好妈妈。这位两岁孩子的母亲,也是医生和超模。

是的,阿迪提向我们展示了把这些都做到是可能的。但是她真的像那些热情的记者和活动经理所建议的那样可以成为印度女性的标志吗?她是现代的印度之母吗?是那个可以激励成千上万的母亲和妻子摆脱那个束缚她们一直被扮演某些角色的狭窄空间的人吗?在那些应付家庭,老板以及无法为家里提供支持的老公的职业女性中,她会找到共鸣吗?对于大多数女性而言,阿迪提·高薇崔卡的世界似乎像一个不同的星球。

51. A 【精析】推理题。根据第三段可知,作者在看到环球小姐比赛后产生了一连串的想法“如果一批孩子能够……那么这条路就是对的。”由此可推断出作者思考了很多。故选A。

52. B 【精析】细节题。根据第二段最后一句“And the young hopefuls give it their disciplined best almost as if they were preparing themselves for an IIT entrance test or the Civil Services exam.”可知“这些充满希望的年轻人展示出了自己受过训练的最好的一面,好像他们在准备伊利诺亚理工大学入学考试或是公务员考试。”由此可知,这些选手都很认真对待比赛。故选B。

53. C 【精析】细节题。根据第三段第三句“If brainy kids go to coaching classes, why can't the pretty ones go to physical trainers?”可知,作者认为聪明的孩子和漂亮的孩子都应该去发挥他们的优势。故选C。

54. A 【精析】推理题。根据最后一段最后一句“To most women, the world of Aditi Gowatrika would seem like a different planet.”可知“对于大多数女性,阿迪提·高薇崔卡的世界似乎像一个不同的星球。”由此可推断出,阿迪提·高薇崔卡的世界不切实际。故

选A。

55. B 【精析】作者观点态度题。根据第三段以及第四段第一句“Yes, we had just begun to accept it all.”可知,作者认为既然聪明的孩子可以去上辅导班,漂亮的孩子也可以去找仪态教练。整容手术等方式可以让女人更快乐,健康和自信,那么这条路或许就是对的。而且我们已经开始完全接受这个事实。由此可以看出作者对选美比赛持宽容的态度。故选B。

Text 3

参考译文

增加好运的第一个原则就是要寻求多样化。越是多样化,你的生活就越丰富,机遇越多。生活越是多样,意想不到的事情就越有可能发生联系,给我们带来改善自己情况的机会。能够随机应变是在不断变化且无法预测的时代中存活下来的最好方式。

当我们找东西时,例如一副遗失的眼镜,总是遵循同样的搜寻方式并不是一个好办法。寻找快乐亦是如此。灵活点。从错误中学习。尝试多种不同的可能性。

多样性对于快乐是必要的。无论我们的生活看起来多么富裕,如果它们只是由预期的事情以及重复构成,无聊就会乘虚而入。我们在意料之外的事情和惊喜中获得快乐。对不确定表示接受会给生活增添快乐,还有助于积累好运。然而,有时候我们用力量筑起高墙,试图保护自己免受未知的伤害似乎比较简单。我们购买人寿保险,家庭保险,汽车保险。我们努力工作,储存金钱。但是所有的这些计划都不能保证安全。我们需要找到勇气去欢迎未知。

我们每个人都应找到一个会增加多样性的行动:订阅一份新的杂志,去上班时走一条完全不同的路线,报名参加一门夜校课程。然后集中于它的积极结果。这个积极的强化以及感受到做自己喜欢的事情带来的快乐会为我们进行下一次行动带来勇气。

接受此时真实的自己给我们前行的勇气。相信我们过去的选择都是我们当时能做的最好的选择,这样我们就不会后悔,并且坚定我们的信念,那就是此刻我们所做的一切都尽了最大努力做好。对未来最好的准备就是此刻的接纳自我。接纳自我和信任他人是信心和勇气的基础。

接纳自我,勇气和行动并不能保证好运,但它们确实是更富裕更圆满人生的保证。

56. A 【精析】细节题。根据第三段第一、三句“Variety is necessary for happiness. We find pleasure in the unexpected and the surprising.”可知,多样性对于快乐是必要的。我们在意料之外的事情和惊喜中获得快乐。故选A。

57. A 【精析】细节题。根据第三段第三句“We find pleasure in the unexpected and the surprising.”可知“我们在意料之外的事情和惊喜中获得快乐”。故选A。

58. C 【精析】细节题。根据第三段第三句“我们在意料之外的事情和惊喜中获得快乐”以及第三段最后一句“We need to find the

courage to welcome uncertainty.”可知“我们需要找到勇气欢迎未知”，由这些可知，未知的意外惊喜可以给我们带来快乐。故选C。

59. D 【精析】细节题。根据倒数第二段第二句“Believing that all our choices in the past were the best we could have made at the time frees us from regret and reinforces our belief that we are as good as we can be at this moment.”可知“相信我们过去的选择都是我们那时能做的最好的选择，这样我们就不会后悔，并且坚定我们的信念，那就是此刻我们做的都尽了最大努力做好”。故选D。

60. B 【精析】主旨题。纵观全文可看出，文章在论述生活中到处充满未知，我们应该鼓起勇气，接受自己，勇敢面对未知。故选B。

Part B

参考译文

下面这段文字是5个人对于社交网络平台“脸谱”的不同观点。

海伦·史密斯：

有什么方式比阅读一些我完全熟悉的东西来展开高中生涯的最后一年更好？我想不出比这个线上革命更好的了。脸谱的扩大以及不断的成功使我对计算机世界，网页设计和他们提供的职业选择更加感兴趣。谢谢马克·扎克伯格，把我带进脸谱。

凯文·斯图尔特：

我并不认为脸谱是最热门的联系工具，它更像是最新的方式使本就没有人情味的世界更加冷漠。我们的社会如此的孤立以至于我们要靠计算机彼此“联系”，这真是悲哀。不用了，谢谢！我要继续在街角闲逛，希望未来有一天有人建立一个村庄广场——现在有一个基本的想法！

罗伯特·梅尔：

这么多美国人批评政府为了国家安全目的实施的措施侵犯了个人隐私，但这些人中大部分对于把自己的私人生活公布于众，完全暴露在脸谱上又觉得无所谓，这难道不矛盾吗？可能它只泄露了浅显的思想或生活。又或者更糟，它泄露了我们对于国家安全缺乏关心？真的很可悲。

詹姆斯·布朗：

我急忙度假归来，这样就能见到从学校回来的侄子们，却发现他们整天都沉迷在脸谱上。他们不再彼此面对面交流。不再去别人家玩。我不知道这个社交隔离会对我们所有人产生何种影响。我希望这不是一个趋势。我记得所有过去面对面的有趣交谈。

劳拉·李：

我喜欢电子邮件。我靠谷歌生存，但是我永远无法理解脸谱的吸引力以及它巨大的朋友社区。事实上，我很震惊。在网络之外，有几千愿意做你的朋友，需要你花时间，那就是书；随便挑一本。生命短暂。一起在星巴克喝咖啡，珍惜你少有的真正的友情或者投资当地事业，那会给你带来有意义的一生的关系。

61. C 【精析】主旨题。海伦·史密斯认为脸谱的扩大以及不断的成功使她对计算机世界，网页设计和他们提供的职业选择更加感兴

趣，与C项的“脸谱为对未来工作的追求打开了视野”表示相同的意思。故选C。

62. D 【精析】主旨题。凯文·斯图尔特认为脸谱使本就没有人情味的世界更加冷漠。令人感到悲哀的是，我们的社会如此的孤立以至于我们要靠计算机彼此“联系”。与D项的“脸谱非但没有改善，反而更加恶化了人际关系”表示相同的意思。故选D。

63. F 【精析】主旨题。罗伯特·梅尔认为人们批评政府为安全目的侵犯隐私，却又把自己的隐私暴露在脸谱上这一行为是矛盾的，与F项“在你责怪别人侵犯隐私之前，请注意你自己的网上行为”表示意思相同。故选F。

64. E 【精析】主旨题。詹姆斯·布朗记得所有过去面对面的有趣交谈，这与E项的“我怀念过去人们见面，彼此聊天的旧时光”意思相同。故选E。

65. G 【精析】主旨题。劳拉·李认为与其浪费时间在脸谱上，不如去珍惜已有的珍视友谊或投资当地事业，那会带来有意义的一生的关系。这与G项的“当你能做些更有意义的事情时，不要在脸谱上浪费时间”意思相同。故选G。

第四部分 写作

Part A

66. 【高分范文】

Dear Mr. John Smith,

I feel terribly sorry to tell you that I'm not able to see you tomorrow afternoon as we talked before.

Just now, my boss told me to attend a meeting about our new products. As you know, I am the chief director in charge of this project. Thus, I can not be absent from the meeting.

I really want to see if you will be free tomorrow morning. Then I will show you the sample of our product.

Sorry again for the change. I am looking forward to your further reply.

Yours sincerely,

Wang Lin

【写作点金】

此篇属于应用文文体，是对客户的道歉函。首先应该注意道歉函的格式，其次要注意正文部分的写作层次：文章的开头就要说明写信人对对方的歉疚之情以及明确说明无法赴约的原因，然后要和客户另约时间见面，所以语言要诚恳，尽量使用简短的句式把意思表达清楚。最后要注意再次对收信人表示抱歉，并表明期待尽早得到回复。

【高频词句】

be able to do sth. 有能力做某事

in charge of 负责

be absent from 缺席

I am looking forward to your further reply. 期待您的下一步回复！

Part B

67. 【高分范文】

Stop the Desertification

From the table, we can see that desertification in this region is becoming worse and worse during the past two decades. From the 1980s to the 2000s, the desertification area increases from 560 square kilometers to 980 square kilometers. Moreover, the frequency of sandstorms in 2000s reaches twice as many as that in 1980s.

Apart from some natural reasons, the phenomenon is mainly caused by our human. We cut off trees, overgraze and seldom plant trees after we cut them down. Since we have only one earth, we must take measures to stop this trend. Firstly, we should not cut trees to make room for building houses. Secondly, we need to plant shelter trees to improve the quality of soil. Finally, we should make sure that everyone has the awareness of protecting the environment. If everyone makes a contribution, I believe the world will become much more beautiful.

【写作点金】

这是一篇图表作文。首先要明确题目的要求:既要描述图表的内容又要求给出发生的原因,可能造成的结果,以及解决问题的方法。另外在陈述自己解决问题的方法时,要注意分点列出,有条理,有说服力。

【高频词句】

cut off 砍掉,砍伐

make room for 让出地方给...

take measures to do sth. 采取措施做某事

From the table, we can see that... 从图表中,我们可以看出...