

高二英语 国庆作业

第二部分 阅读 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节: 阅读理解(共 15 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 37.5 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

MEMORANDUM (备忘录)

To: All members of the sales department

From: Annette Derringer

Re: Year-end party

Date: November 26

This is just a quick note to let you all know the arrangements for next month's year-end party. As you know, the party will be held at the Green Vale Country Club, which we have reserved between 7:30 p.m. and 10:00 p.m. on the evening of December 21st. I've received replies from almost all of you confirming attendance, but if you haven't let me know yet, please do so in the next day or two. Tickets for all employees have been covered by the company.

The Green Vale manager has asked me to explain one or two things to those of you who have not been there before. Basically, there is sufficient parking space for only 100 vehicles, so they would like to ask those of you planning to drive, try to car-pool as much as possible. Also, the number of lockers available is small, so guests should try to keep belongings to a minimum.

Thanks in advance.

Annette

To: Annette Derringer aderringer@belway.com

From: Kyle Berwick

Date: Nov 28

Subject: Year-end party

Annette,

This is to let you know that I will be able to attend the year-end party at the Green Vale Country Club on the 21st although I don't think I will be able to arrive before 8:30. I was wondering if it would also be possible to bring a couple of guests. I know it is a bit of a last minute request, but my brother and his wife are planning to visit us at that time, and I know they'd love to see the Green Vale. If it is not a problem, then can you let me know how much I should pay for their tickets? Also, assuming this is OK, I was planning to drive down in a single car, to reduce the need for parking and also to allow us to keep our belongings in the car.

I have a couple of days off before the party, but I'll be in my office until the 17th, so could you get back to me before then? Thanks a lot,

Kyle

21. What's the main purpose of the memorandum?

A. To explain the arrangement for an event

B. To encourage people to travel by car.

- C. To ask for help arranging a party.
- D. To thank people for attending the party.
- 22. Why does Kyle Berwick write to Annette Derringer? Because he wants to _____.
 - A. ask the price of movie tickets
 - B. explain why he cannot come to the party
 - C. request directions to a hotel
 - D. ask if he may bring guests to the party
- 23. What can we infer from the passage?
 - A. The manager of the Green Vale doesn't hope they go there by car.
 - B. Annette takes charge of the arrangement of year-end party.
 - C. They can take as many belongings as they can with them when going to the Green Vale.
 - D. Kyle Berwick won't bring the guests to go to the party if he has to pay the tickets.

B

We know that cigarette smoking kills. So, producers made electronic cigarettes as a safer smoking choice — safer than tobacco. Although e-cigarettes contain the drug nicotine like cigarettes, they do not use tobacco and you do not light them. They are powered by battery.

However, if e-cigarettes are so safe, why has the United States Center for Disease Control (CDC) seen an increase in telephone calls about e-cigarette poisonings?

The answer is children. Most of the calls are from people worried about children who have played with the devices. In the period of one month this year, the Center said 215 people called the Center with e-cigarette concerns. More than half of these calls were for children aged five and younger. The devices had made them sick.

Tim McAfee is director of the Center's Office on Smoking and Health. He says the problem is regulation, meaning, the U. S. federal government does not control e-cigarettes even though they contain liquid nicotine. Mr. McAfee adds that liquid nicotine is a well-known danger. Mr. McAfee explains that nicotine poisoning happens when it gets into the skin, gets into the eyes or is swallowed. It can cause stomach pain or a sense of unbalance. And too much nicotine can kill.

Tim McAfee says e-cigarettes do not create the level of risk to people that tobacco products do. He notes that almost 500,000 Americans die each year from cigarettes. "So, cigarettes are the winner in that contest." E-cigarettes do not contain hundreds of harmful chemicals that are found in real cigarettes. So, the U. S. Surgeon General Boris D. Lushniak has suggested that e-cigarettes may be a useful tool for adults trying to end their tobacco use.

But McAfee worries that teenagers may think electronic cigarettes are harmless. They could become addicted to the nicotine and then start smoking real cigarettes. In other words, he fears that for young people fake e-cigarettes could be a "gateway" to the real thing.

- 24. What do the producers think of e-cigarettes?
 - A. Dangerous. B. Expensive. C. Safer. D. Cheaper.
- 25. Why did the CDC receive so many calls about e-cigarettes?
 - A. Parents feared that their children might get poisoned.
 - B. Parents found the device useless in quitting smoking.
 - C. Children swallowed the liquid nicotine from the device.
 - D. Children might get addicted to playing with the device.

26. It can be inferred from the passage that _____ .
- A. the CDC wants to develop a better type of e-cigarettes.
 - B. the government is in favor of the use of e-cigarettes.
 - C. Surgeon General Boris D. Lushniak is a heavy smoker.
 - D. Smokers most probably can't quit smoking using e-cigarettes.
27. What is Tim McAfee's opinion about smoking?
- A. Adults should use harmless e-cigarettes.
 - B. Smoking e-cigarettes can make a person sick.
 - C. He claims that regulations should be made to ban smoking.
 - D. He is concerned about the teens using e-cigarettes.

C

Digital devices are great, but they can also be annoying when it comes to writing or drawing.

Most of the time you must rely on your fingertips to do the typing or drawing for you, and what you wanted to write or draw might not come out the way you imagined. A new pen called "Phree", created by Israeli company called OTM Technologies, aims to change the dependency that most of us have when it comes to writing or drawing in digital form.

The Phree pen looks a lot like a regular pen in both size and shape. The difference is that you can use the Phree pen to write on any surface (from a table to a wall), and then transfer that writing directly to your target device.

Phree uses a sensor called a 3D laser interferometer (激光干涉仪). The laser beams are projected (投影) on the surface and they will be reflected back to the interferometer. By analyzing these beams' tracks, the laser interferometer measures the hand motion while writing.

The pen connects with your phone via a Bluetooth. Phree can be used to take notes using various applications on the target device. The notes will appear on the target device whenever you open it. You can even receive, write and send text messages using the device display and it can function as an earphone. Phree can also be used as a regular computer mouse whenever it is connected to a target device. The device can also be used as ID equipment as it can precisely analyze the way a person writes.

"We see Phree as a standard input device in the mobile world, in the same way the mouse became a standard part of PC use. We also see benefits to emerging technologies like AR and VR headsets, interactive TV, and IoT (Internet of Things)." Gilad Lederer, co-founder of OTM Technologies said.

28. What inspires the OTM Technologies to create Phree?

- A. Drawing pictures in a better way.
- B. People's relying too much on typing.
- C. Making digital devices less annoying.
- D. The inconvenience of data input using fingertips.

29. How does Phree measure the movement of hands?

- A. By sending out laser lines.
- B. By connecting with the Bluetooth.
- C. By analyzing the reflection lines of lasers.

D. By checking the writing ways of certain person.

30. What can we infer about Phree from paragraph 5?

A. It can identify people.

B. It can connect to the Internet.

C. It can be used as a remote control.

D. It can function as a device display.

31. What will Phree be like in Lederer's opinion?

A. It will create more new technologies.

B. It will be widely used in many areas.

C. It will be the best tool to write letters.

D. It will take the place of the mouse of PC.

D

The 2019 World Conference on VR Industry shows that Virtual Reality (VR) technology can be used to revolutionize people's experiences in practically any field.

Held in Nanchang from Oct.19 to 22, the annual conference attracted more than 300 experts, leading scholars and company principals from over 30 countries. The theme of this year's World Conference on VR Industry was "VR+5G for a new age of insight." Conferences and exhibitions, which hosted more than 2,000 companies from across the world, were held during the event.

As China introduces 5G this year, experts and industry insiders said that the VR industry will hug the new era. "We will take the lead in VR technology creativity. For example, the technology has already been applied successfully to this year's National Day parade. The popularity of the technology among younger generations of users guarantees a large potential market, said Guo Ping, representative of Huawei.

In 2018, Oral Roberts University in the USA opened a new Global Learning Center, which has classrooms equipped with 360-degree cameras on the wall, which follows and records professors as they teach. Through an app on the smart phone, students can see images in 3D and manipulate (操纵) them.

In May 2019, a VR theme park opened to the public in London. Covering about 13, 000 square meters with 120 sets of advanced VR equipment, the park attracts thousands of visitors every day.

During the 22nd Asian Music Festival, the musical Eight made its second appearance. Eight is a unique fusion of music, theater, VR technology and visual art, in which audience members wear VR headsets to walk through and manipulate an equipment. The show tells a poetic story of an old woman looking back on her life and it lasts for 15 minutes.

32. What does this year's World Conference suggest? _____

A. VR technology can be used only with 5G.

B. VR technology can change people's lives.

C. China's 5G technology will take the lead.

D. More VR theme parks will be opened to public.

33. Why is Guo Ping confident about VR technology? _____

A. Because it attracts experts to cooperate.

B. Because it has a large overseas market.

C. Because young customers have interest in it.

D. Because it has changed how to teach and learn.

34. What does the underlined word "fusion" in the last paragraph refer to? _____

A. research

B. process

C. combination D. type

35. Which is the best title of the passage? _____

- A. China Is Leading the Way in the World
- B. VR Technology Development in China
- C. 5G Technology: China Moves Ahead Quickly
- D. The Bright Future of VR in Diverse Fields

第二节：七选五（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Tu Youyou was given the Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine in 2015 for discovering a new drug for malaria. She is the first Chinese citizen to win a Nobel Prize in science. “____ 36 ____” China Daily noted.

Malaria is a disease that infects around 200 million people and kills about half a million people each year, according to The Economist. Tu's discovery has saved millions of lives, especially in the developing world. ____ 37 ____

But the road to this achievement was a tough one to travel. In the late 1960s, Tu joined a government project on which she began research on a new malaria drug. At the beginning, Tu read a lot of old folk remedies, searched texts that were hundreds or thousands of years old and traveled to remote places. Over several months, Tu and her team collected over 600 plants and created a list of almost 380 possible remedies.

“This was the most challenging stage of the project,” Tu told Beijing News. “It was a very labor-demanding and dull job, in particular when you faced one failure after another.”

____ 38 ____ She and her team tested the remedies on malaria-infected mice. They found that an extract from the plant qinghao seemed to work well.

____ 39 ____ The fact that the extract didn't always work against malaria discouraged some of her teammates. But Tu was ambitious to make a contribution to the world and so she encouraged her teammates to keep going. They decided to start again from the beginning.

In 1971, they were rewarded for their efforts. After nearly 200 failures, Tu finally made an extract that was 100 percent effective against malaria parasites. The extract was called artemisinin (青蒿素).

Thanks to decades of persistence, Tu and her team had provided humankind with powerful new means to combat these debilitating (削弱) diseases that affect hundreds of millions of people annually, said the Nobel Prize Committee. “____ 40 ____”

- A. In 2017, an estimated 219 million cases of malaria occurred worldwide and 435,000 people died, mostly in the African Region.
- B. It has made a great step forward in this field.
- C. It is the pride of the whole Chinese science community, which will inspire more Chinese scientists.
- D. Not that the work was easier after that.
- E. But the hard work and the dullness failed to break the team's spirit.
- F. According to the World Health Organization, by 2013 malaria deaths had fallen by 47 percent

compared with 2000.

G. The consequences in terms of improved human health and reduced suffering are immeasurable.

第三部分 语言知识运用（共四节，满分 45 分）

第一节：完型填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Skid Row(贫民区). The very phrase for a place where dreams go to die. Children there, in particular, are always living in ____41____ and desperation. ____42____ one couple is determined to use their own experience with loss to develop a sense of ____43____ for kids.

In 2012, Mary and her husband, David, were ____44____ their first child when she miscarried(流产). The couple were extremely ____45____. But they refused to let their sadness ____46____ them. On the day which would have been their child's birthday, suddenly an idea crossed their ____47____ since we can't throw a birthday party for our own child, why not do it for those children in Skid Row?

So the couple ____48____ a room in the rooftop, and filled it with all the makings of a great party like cakes and gifts. Many of the first 15 kids who ____49____ had never had a single birthday party before, and they were so excited to have one now. Since then, the couple have thrown a birthday party each and every month. Usually an hour ____50____ each party, volunteers arrive to set up the decorations and activities: face painting, balloon artists, a DJ, cake, and pizza, to make sure there are more than enough to go around.

"A party cannot change ____51____. But what we are doing is to make these children's life as ____52____ as possible." as Mary shares on Facebook. "We are on the rooftop. If you look down, it's not ____53____ to see homeless person after homeless person on the street, and it reminds you these kids won't ____54____ this area after the party. However, for even a short moment, if you look up, you'll find the sky is so beautiful, and you are above everything - you still have the chance to live a normal life and determine your own future. I hope these parties can bring some ____55____ in their life."

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| 41. A. aggression | B. poverty | C. demand | D. restriction |
| 42. A. Instead | B. Despite | C. Moreover | D. However |
| 43. A. hope | B. reward | C. reputation | D. liberty |
| 44. A. raising | B. adoring | C. expecting | D. educating |
| 45. A. disturbing | B. disappointed | C. stubborn | D. violent |
| 46. A. decline | B. break | C. win | D. accept |
| 47. A. sight | B. head | C. mind | D. way |
| 48. A. take in | B. take off | C. take over | D. take up |
| 49. A. showed up | B. dressed up | C. brought up | D. gave up |
| 50. A. within | B. beyond | C. after | D. before |
| 51. A. something | B. anything | C. nothing | D. everything |
| 52. A. romantic | B. merciful | C. normal | D. civil |
| 53. A. unusual | B. unimaginable | C. unlucky | D. unhappy |
| 54. A. lead | B. leave | C. lose | D. love |
| 55. A. honesty | B. friendship | C. health | D. light |

第二节：短文语法填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Austrian author Peter Handke collected the 2019 Nobel Prize in Literature while the 2018 award, which

____ 56 ____ (delay) last year, went to Polish author Olga Tokarczuk.

Handke “has established himself ____ 57 ____ one of the most influential writers in Europe after the Second World War” . “His works are filled with a strong desire ____ 58 ____ (discover) and make his discoveries come to life by finding new literary expressions for them,” the Swedish Academy said. He ____ 59 ____ (write) many novels in the past decades, like Short Letter, Long Farewell, ____ 60 ____ a young Austrian writer travels across the United States in search of his wife. This novel is ____ 61 ____ (general) considered as one of Handke’ s typical confusing works.

Tokarczuk became ____ 62 ____ winner of the 2018 award “for a narrative(叙事的) imagination that with encyclopedic(博学的) passion represents the crossing of boundaries as a form of life” . Her first work came ____ 63 ____ in 1993 , and her third novel Primeval and Other Times was believed ____ 64 ____ (win) her great reputation in literature. In 2018 , she was awarded the Man Booker International Prize for her novel Flights, ____ 65 ____ (become) the first Polish writer to do so.

第三节：用所给词的适当形式填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

- 66、I _____ (hope) to send Peter a gift to congratulate him on his marriage, but I couldn't manage it.
67、By the time she handles all the relationships in the tournament , new problems _____ (spring) up.
68、 In fact, even within a single organization it can be difficult to maintain _____ (consistent).
69、 The army and the people are as _____ (separate) as fish and water.
70、 _____ (amaze), she stood and stared while the police arrested her husband.
71、 Customs officials have made a series of _____ (contradict) statements about the equipment.
72、 Robert is said _____ (study) abroad, but I don't know what country he studied in.
73、 You probably wouldn't get much sleep if you lived where a wedding reception _____ (hold).
74、 The news that he failed the election was the last _____ (release) in the press meeting.
75、 With sales of newspaper _____ (shoot) up, it ultimately became the bestselling one in the country.

第四节：根据中文翻译句子（共 5 小题，每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

76、受到对手的激励，来自不同背景的竞争者们共同努力来完成奥运梦想。（分词作状语）

77、不仅被认为是世界排名第一的女排选手，郎平还让中国的体育运动重获生机。（in addition to）

78、致力于经济建设，中国同胞们从不认输(使用 idiom)，因而增强了整个民族的自信。(commit;thus)

79、不管发生什么，都不要急于下结论。相反，按轻重缓急把任务列出来。（priority）

80、人们原本认为马拉松比赛是针对于特定需求的人群，但结果恰恰相反。(it 作形式主语；tailor, turn out)