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听第 9 段材料，回答第 15 至 17 题。

15. Where does the conversation take place?  
A. At a restaurant.      B. In a bookstore.      C. On the phone.
16. How many people will travel to Beijing?  
A. 3      B. 4      C. 5
17. What is still to be fixed in the conversation?  
A. The number of tourists      B. The number of rooms      C. The price of the trip.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. When was GaGa born?  
A. On March 28, 1986.      B. On March 26, 1968.      C. On March 28, 2008
19. What is the name of GaGa's first album?  
A. Poker Face.      B. Just Dance.      C. The Fame.
20. How many musicians and pop singers were mentioned in the talk?  
A. Five.      B. Three.      C. Four.

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

**A**

Even after his death, Mitchell Whisenhunt has found a way to surprise and bring comfort to his wife and young daughter, with some letters he designated to be opened on certain dates.

Mitchell lost his battle with Marfan syndrome at 26. The rare genetic disorder affects the body's connective tissue, which is used to hold together organs, cells and tissue.

Ashley Whisenhunt, 22, cared for her husband until his death but said she was astonished when she discovered the 30 letters he left for her, their 18-month-old daughter Brynleigh and the community.

The little girl will grow up with a letter every year from her second to 18th birthday from a man she didn't get to spend much time with but who left no doubt that he loved her unconditionally.

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“Through his testimony, there is so much she is going to learn,” Ashley told ABC News.

One letter was also addressed to their Longview, Texas, community, thanking them for their support.

“It just blows my mind,” Ashley said of her husband’s secret gesture. “He thought about everybody else instead of himself.”

Ashley said she would respect her husband’s wishes and open each letter as he planned, however there was one special surprise left for her that she said hit her the hardest.

In a spiral notebook that Ashley used before she dropped out of college to care for her husband, he wrote a letter to her asking that she publish a book of poetry he had written.

Mitchell Whisenhunt even planned his own funeral, and the funeral director said he couldn’t tell Ashley because it was Mitchell’s plan and secret. Ashley said she couldn’t help but wonder what other surprises her husband had in store. “There are ones we still don’t know about,” she said.

21. How many letters will Ashley Whisenhunt receive from her husband?

- A. 30.            B. 22.            C. 12.            D. 13.

22. The underlined word “ones” in the last paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. books            B. poems            C. notebooks            D. surprises

23. What’s the best title for the passage?

- A. Love from Heaven            B. Fight against Diseases  
C. Respect for Father            D. Secrets in Store

**B**

● Cliffs of Moher, Ireland

Stretching for five miles along Ireland’s western coast, the Cliffs of Moher are a sight more than 300 million years in the making. At their highest, the cliffs soar an impressive 702 feet above the Atlantic Ocean, offering the million visitors who visit each year incredible views sure to leave hearts racing both from the beauty and the height.

● White Cliffs of Dover, UK

These famous cliffs along England’s south-eastern coast are as rich in history as

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they are in beauty. They stand tall along the Strait of Dover, separating England from France and continental Europe. During World War I, the first bomb to hit the UK fell in Dover, and it served as a prominent location during WWII as well. And nowadays, the city is the best known for the beauty of its chalky white cliffs.

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● Mount Thor, Canada

The name Mount Thor may inspire fear or respect — as well it should, considering this is the steepest, tallest cliff in the world. Thor reaches an astonishing 4,101 feet above sea level, and the utter greatness of its vertical incline kept it from being successfully gone up until 1965. Today, it remains a challenging and popular place for rock climbers.

● Cliffs of Etretat, France

Located along France's Alabaster Coast, these cliffs offer more than just steep walls. Climb to the top and you'll have views of arched rock formations, as well as scenery that inspired the famous painter Claude Monet. At various points along the cliffs' 80-mile stretch, you can spot natural sculptures that are said to resemble an elephant, among other things.

24. The purpose of the author is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. introduce some of the world's most amazing cliff views  
B. advise people to climb rocks in their free time  
C. ask people to explore why the cliffs are so steep  
D. call on people to protect our environment
25. If you want to challenge yourself as a rock climber, the best choice is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Cliffs of Etretat  
B. White Cliffs of Dover  
C. Cliffs of Moher  
D. Mount Thor
26. The beauty of the chalky white cliffs can be enjoyed by visiting \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the Atlantic Ocean  
B. Dover  
C. Alabaster  
D. the Strait of Bass
27. We can learn from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Claude Monet got his inspiration partly from Cliffs of Dover  
B. Thor soars an amazing 702 feet above sea level  
C. visitors to Cliffs of Dover are impressed by its history  
D. natural sculptures are commonly seen along most cliffs

C

Loneliness is like a disease, and what's worse, it's contagious. It can spread from one person to another, according to the recent research that stresses the power of one person's emotions to affect even people they don't know.

The new analysis, involving 4,793 people who were interviewed every two years between 2005 and 2015, showed that a friend of a lonely person was 52% more likely to develop feelings of loneliness by the time of the next interview. A friend of that person was 25% more likely, and a friend of a friend of a friend was 15% more likely.

"Loneliness is not just the property of an individual. It can be transmitted across people—even people you don't have direct contact with," said John T. Cacioppo, a psychologist of University of Chicago who led the study published in the December issue of the Journal of Personality and Social Psychology.

Loneliness has been linked to medical problems, including depression, sleep problems and generally poorer physical health. Identifying some of the causes could help reduce the emotion and improve health, experts said.

Although the study did not examine how loneliness spreads, Cacioppo said another research has provided clues. "Let's say for whatever reason you get lonely. You then interact with other people in a more negative fashion. That puts them in a negative mood and makes them more likely to interact with other people in a negative fashion and they minimize their social ties and become lonely," Cacioppo said.

According to Cacioppo, loneliness spread more easily among women than men, perhaps because women were more likely to express emotions.

Lonely people become less and less trusting others. This makes it more and more difficult for them to make friends—and more likely that society will reject them. Therefore, it is important to recognize and deal with loneliness. Cacioppo emphasizes people who have been pushed to the edges of society should receive help to repair their social networks.

28. It can be concluded from the first paragraph that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. loneliness spreads in social networks
- B. emotions are only transmitted between friends
- C. more and more people are suffering from loneliness
- D. loneliness is actually a kind of disease

29. According to Cacioppo, lonely people \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. rely heavily on others
  - B. are more likely to trust others
  - C. are less likely to be rejected by friends
  - D. will probably be deserted by society
30. The word "minimize" in Paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. increase
  - B. reduce
  - C. create
  - D. keep
31. What should lonely people do to get rid of loneliness?
- A. Refuse the help given by others.
  - B. Admit and try to solve it.
  - C. Interact with others more negatively.
  - D. Express emotions more often.

**D**

With courses on David Beckham and Harry Potter on offer at famous universities, it comes as no surprise that students are now able to learn the art of the perfect selfie(自拍).

The concept of taking selfies gained great popularity. It soon exploded on the Internet, and people started crazily to take images that had them as the primary item of focus. The trend became so popular that it even inspired a song, "SELFIE" by the Chainsmokers, which racked up 267 million views on YouTube. In fact, Twitter declared 2014 as "the year of the selfie".

Just like the art of photography can be studied and improved, City Literary Institute, a well-known college in London, felt it needed to educate people on the fine art of taking the perfect selfie and officially started to offer a first-ever course on that.

The four-session course will cost £132 (£106 for seniors), but the fee won't even include a free selfie-stick, a tool that is rapidly gaining acceptance for serious selfie-takers. It is open to all enthusiastic and self-obsessed photographers.

As part of the new course, self-absorbed photographers will be taught "valuable life skills" to prepare themselves to face a world which could present a photo opportunity at any point. Apart from offering the much-needed but seldom-sought guidance on the best angles and lighting, the course promises to improve your critical

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understanding of the “selfie”. There will also be a brief exploration into the concepts of “identity, self-hood and memory” as well as the opportunity to “develop new ideas to make your photography more relevant to your aims”.

But the selfie enthusiasts must be prepared to share their photos, as organizers said a critique(评论) of students’ work would form an important role in the learning process.

32. Learning to take selfies at universities isn’t a surprise because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. taking selfies is popular nowadays
- B. many people take photos crazily
- C. the perfect selfie has exploded on the Internet
- D. courses on some famous persons have been offered

33. City Literary Institute offers courses on taking selfies to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. attract people to study there
- B. teach people to master the art
- C. follow the latest fashion
- D. be the first to offer such courses

34. What can be inferred about the course in the passage?

- A. It makes students get to know the concept of beauty.
- B. It offers the steps on how to take photos.
- C. Students taking the course are likely to take better selfies.
- D. Students’ critical understanding of selfie is promised to improve.

35. Who can have access to the course on taking selfies?

- A. Anyone who shows passion for taking selfies.
- B. Anyone who is a full-time student of the college.
- C. Only young photographers who are interested in it.
- D. Only those who are good at taking photos.

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

\_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_ However, it is possible to prevent stress as well as reduce its effect when it can’t be avoided. The following are ways to deal with stress.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 37 \_\_\_\_\_ Running, walking, playing tennis, and working in your garden are just some of the activities you might try.

You should make every effort to get enough rest and eat well. If you easily get angry and can't sleep well enough, or if you're not eating properly, it will be more likely that you will fall into stressful situations. \_\_\_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule time for both work and entertainment. Don't forget, play can be just as important to your health as work. \_\_\_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_\_\_ Go window-shopping or work on a hobby. Allow yourself at least half an hour each day to do something you enjoy.

Stress can result from disorganization and a feeling that "there's so much to do, and not enough time". Make a list of everything you have to do. \_\_\_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_\_\_ Remember: do one thing at a time, and check off each task as it is completed.

- A. If stress repeatedly keeps you from sleeping, you should see a doctor.
- B. You'd better get into good living habits.
- C. You need a break from your daily routine to just relax and have fun.
- D. It is impossible to live completely free of stress.
- E. Set out to do the most important task first.
- F. Trying releasing the pressure through exercise is probably a good choice.
- G. Stress can influence people's thoughts and feelings.

第三部分 英语知识运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第一节 完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A kind-hearted homeowner kept a baby elephant in her back yard for months during the Second World War. It has been reported that the reason was that zookeepers \_\_\_\_\_ 41 \_\_\_\_\_ the animal would be killed in a bombing.

Sheila lived at Belfast Zoo \_\_\_\_\_ 42 \_\_\_\_\_ she was moved to her unusual home in 1941 as the city \_\_\_\_\_ 43 \_\_\_\_\_ a lightning war called the Belfast Blitz. She was one of the \_\_\_\_\_ 44 \_\_\_\_\_ ones at the zoo, in the north of the city. The Ministry of Public Safety \_\_\_\_\_ 45 \_\_\_\_\_ 23 zoo animals to be killed in case they got free and \_\_\_\_\_ 46 \_\_\_\_\_ people, including a tiger, a black bear, a lynx, a hyena, two polar bears and six wolves. But instead of meeting the

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same 47, Sheila was walked down the road by 48 to a red-brick house on the Whitewell Road where a woman took her 49 and let her live in the back yard for several months until the 50 was over.

Now, as part of the zoo's 75th anniversary, the zoo managers are trying to 51 the woman who gave the elephant its wartime protection, known 52 as "the elephant angel". All they have are a couple of black and white 53 of two women sitting on a garden seat 54 Sheila drinking out of a tin bucket beside the back door of the 55.

Zoo manager Mark Challis said, "The 56 provided by our mystery lady is 57 to zoo history and we would like to make contact with her family and 58 document this gap in our past." 59, Sheila went on to 60 the war, living another 25 years until her death at the zoo in 1966.

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|--------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 41. A. wanted      | B. imagined   | C. feared      | D. protected   |
| 42. A. until       | B. after      | C. since       | D. once        |
| 43. A. declared    | B. ignored    | C. involved    | D. experienced |
| 44. A. frightening | B. lucky      | C. extinct     | D. popular     |
| 45. A. ordered     | B. predicted  | C. warned      | D. offered     |
| 46. A. attracted   | B. pleased    | C. attacked    | D. covered     |
| 47. A. hope        | B. disorder   | C. pain        | D. fate        |
| 48. A. soldiers    | B. zookeepers | C. experts     | D. advisers    |
| 49. A. out         | B. in         | C. away        | D. off         |
| 50. A. bombing     | B. searching  | C. controlling | D. struggling  |
| 51. A. admit       | B. realize    | C. see         | D. find        |
| 52. A. again       | B. only       | C. rarely      | D. yet         |
| 53. A. photos      | B. statues    | C. scenes      | D. messages    |
| 54. A. allowing    | B. keeping    | C. watching    | D. making      |
| 55. A. zoo         | B. park       | C. dormitory   | D. house       |
| 56. A. care        | B. food       | C. drink       | D. yard        |
| 57. A. useless     | B. limited    | C. unique      | D. valueless   |
| 58. A. properly    | B. secretly   | C. slowly      | D. temporarily |
| 59. A. Sadly       | B. Happily    | C. Obviously   | D. Gradually   |
| 60. A. fight       | B. succeed    | C. fail        | D. survive     |

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## 第 II 卷（非选择题，共 50 分）

### 注意事项：

1. 必须使用 0.5 毫米黑色墨迹签字笔在答题卡上题目所示的答题区域内作答。答在试题卷上无效。

2. 第 II 卷共三节，共计 50 分。

### 第二节（共 10 小题：每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1 个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式（不超过 3 个单词）。

Many teachers believe that hands-on experiences is the 61 (good) way to learn. A group of students in the United States are putting that belief to the test. They 62 (success) designed and built a robot for discovering unexploded mines 63 the bottom of the sea. Students made the robot 64 (answer) a challenge from the U.S. Department of Defense.

The students recently tested the underwater vehicle 65 (call) Perseus II in a 95-meter-long tank of water at the Stevens Institute of Technology.

The robot costs about \$15,000 to build. The students use a video game controller to direct its 66 (move) in the tank. What's more, devices known as Japters 67 (able) the robot to go up, down and toward its target in the water. Video cameras on the robot send images back to a computer through a 13-meter-long cable. Perseus II also has 68 set of lasers(激光), which are used to measure the size of an object.

The robot is the creation of five undergraduate students. For over six months, they worked up 69 20 hours a week to design and build Perseus II.

DeLorne supervised the project from the 70 (begin) to the end. He says the specialized requirements of robot were demanding.

### 第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 35 分）

#### 第一节：短文改错（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文，请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。作文中共有 10 处语言错误，每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（∧），并在其下面写出该加的词。

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删除：把多余的词用斜线〔\〕划掉。

修改：在错的词下划一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意：1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2. 只允许修改 10 处，多者（从第 11 处起）不计分。

When I was in high school, most of my friends had bicycle. I hoped I could also have it. One day I saw a second-hand bicycle, that was only one hundred yuan. I asked my father the money. And he said he could only give me half of the money. I should find the other half myself. So I went to sell newspapers after the school. My father was please when I showed him the money a month after. He gives me the other fifty. You can imagine how happily I was when I rode to school on my own bicycle.

### 第二节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

假如你叫李华，你从小在美国长大的堂兄 Jimmy 来信，信中说他今年想回来和你们一起过春节，并询问了你一些关于春节的基本情况。请你以李华的名义用英文给他写一封回信，向他介绍一些关于春节的知识，并欢迎他来你家过节，要点如下：

1. 时间：2016年2月8日，按传统持续15天；
2. 意义：合家团聚，共度新年；
3. 习俗：大扫除，吃大餐，放鞭炮，发压岁钱.....。

注意：

1. 词数100左右；
2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；
3. 开头语已写好，不计入总词数。

Dear Jimmy

Glad to know that you will come back to spend the Spring Festival with us this year. \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Yours  
Li Hua



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**评分标准：**每题 1 分。有任何错误，包括用词、修改及标号的位置、单词拼写错误（含大小写）或语法形式错误，均不给分。

第三节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

#### One Possible Version

Glad to know that you will come back to spend the Spring Festival with us this year. The Spring Festival is the most important festival for the Chinese people. This time it will come on Feb. 8, 2016 and usually it lasts for half a month. It is a time for family members to come back home from afar. For this festival people will clean their houses, prepare big meals and set off firecrackers. And we children can get some money from the elderly, which is believed to bring us good luck in the following year. Then everyone visits their relatives and friends in brand new clothes, greeting "Happy New Year" to each other.

Does it sound fun to you? Come back and join us!