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笔试部分 (满分 100 分)

一、语法选择 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 按照句子结构的语法性和上下文连贯的要求, 从 1~15 各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 项中选出最佳选项。

Last year, my parents took me on a very special holiday.

My dream was 1 some real snow, so during the Christmas holiday, we took our passports and 2 over the Pacific to Calgary, Canada. We took 3 bus to a ski resort(旅游胜地) in the Canadian Rockies. As the bus climbed 4 the mountains, we saw the thick snow on the trees. At last, we reached the resort and quickly jumped out of the bus. This was our 5 experience with snow. We were like little children--we made snowballs, and threw them at one another! Then we checked in at the hotel. We could not wait to get out and ski.

The next day, we 6 our ski suits and gloves, took our skis and went outside onto the snow. 7 skis for the first time made me 8 strange. Suddenly I found myself unable to walk! Then we had a skiing lesson with a young couple. Our instructor showed us some basic skills. To be honest, that first lesson was not a great 9. I kept on falling over, and I had to hold on to a rope to keep my balance.

However, the next day, I only fell over 10 times, and I managed to do a few rapid runs. I felt pleased with 11, and my instructor told me I was doing 12. Although it was very cold, I spent most of my holiday 13. I had a wonderful time.

It was all over too soon. It was a pity, 14 we had to leave. I wish my parents would take me back for 15 wonderful skiing holiday next year.

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| () 1. A. see | B. saw | C. seeing | D. to see |
| () 2. A. fly | B. flown | C. flew | D. flying |
| () 3. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. / |
| () 4. A. over | B. through | C. across | D. cross |
| () 5. A. one | B. the one | C. first | D. the first |
| () 6. A. put away | B. put on | C. put up | D. put off |
| () 7. A. Wear | B. To wear | C. Wearing | D. Wore |
| () 8. A. feel | B. felt | C. to feel | D. feeling |
| () 9. A. succeed | B. successful | C. successfully | D. success |
| () 10. A. little | B. a little | C. few | D. a few |
| () 11. A. ourselves | B. myself | C. us | D. me |
| () 12. A. much better | B. more better | C. good | D. more good |
| () 13. A. to ski | B. skied | C. ski | D. skiing |
| () 14. A. and | B. or | C. but | D. so |
| () 15. A. other | B. the other | C. others | D. another |

二、完形填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从 16~25 各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

John is a strong and young man. He eats a lot, sleeps more, but works 16. He doesn't like to learn actively, so he 17 little. He can't do any 18 work and has to look for a

simple job. One day he found a job on a farm. When it was working time, he always said he was ____19____ and needed to have a rest. So he got less ____20____ than the others.

Winter was coming, the workers were getting ready for the next ____21____. The farmer told John to cut down some trees in the forest. He went there with a ____22____!

After three days, John didn't come back. The farmer wanted to find out ____23____ the young man was doing it. He was ____24____ when he found John sitting on the chair, cutting a tree. "Why are you sitting here cutting the trees?" shouted the farmer as his face turned red. "Because I can't work ____25____ I am lying down, sir."

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| () 16. A. a lot | B. more | C. less | D. hard |
| () 17. A. knows | B. speaks | C. writes | D. works |
| () 18. A. usual | B. heavy | C. necessary | D. difficult |
| () 19. A. happy | B. tired | C. afraid | D. worried |
| () 20. A. food | B. water | C. time | D. money |
| () 21. A. year | B. month | C. week | D. day |
| () 22. A. knife | B. chair | C. gun | D. basket |
| () 23. A. where | B. when | C. why | D. how |
| () 24. A. worried | B. excited | C. angry | D. sad |
| () 25. A. after | B. when | C. before | D. as soon as |

三、阅读 (满分 45 分)

第一节 阅读理解 (共 20 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 40 分)

阅读下面短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 项中, 选出最佳选项。

(A)

Whenever the sun dropped and the blue sky came up, my father and I used to climb the mountain near my house. Walking together, my father and I used to have a lot of conversations through which I learned lessons from his experiences. He always told me, "You should have goals like climbing the mountain." Without the mountain-climbing that we both enjoyed, we couldn't have enough time to spend together because my father was very busy. I really got a lot from the mountain-climbing. It gave me time to talk with my father and to be in deep thought as well as develop my patience.

Once we climbed a very high mountain. It was so challenging for me because I was only ten years old. During the first few hours of climbing, I enjoyed the flowers and trees, and the birds' singing. But as time passed, I got a pain in both of my legs. I wanted to quit climbing, but my father said to me, "You can always see a beautiful sky at the top of the mountain, but you can't see it before you reach the top. Only there can you see all of the nice things, which is just like your life."

At that time, I was too young to understand his words. But later after that, I got to know the meaning of hope in life. I found myself standing at the top of the mountain, and the sky was as clear as crystal.

- () 26. The passage tells us that mountain-climbing was _____ for the father and the son.
A. hard B. enjoyable C. painful D. comfortable
- () 27. The underlined word "crystal" in the passage means "_____".
A. 岩石 B. 火焰 C. 水晶 D. 寒冰
- () 28. Which of the following is the closest in meaning to the father's words in the second

paragraph?

- A. You will get all you need at the top of the mountain.
 - B. The sky is always as clear as crystal.
 - C. You can find life is full of nice things.
 - D. Never give up half-way.
- () 29. We can infer from the last paragraph that _____.
- A. the writer was very successful in his life
 - B. the writer reached the top of the mountain
 - C. though the writer was young, he could understand his father
 - D. the writer used to stop half-way when he climbed the mountain
- () 30. The best title for the passage is _____.
- A. Reaching the Top of the Mountain
 - B. Standing at the Top of the Mountain
 - C. Conversations Between Father and Son
 - D. How to Get to the Top of the Mountain

(B)

The other day, I told Connie that I'd rather take the bus to work than ride in my comfortable limousine, because of the high cost of gasoline. But today, I discovered how wrong I was.

When I got into my limousine this morning, my driver told me that the motor didn't sound like it was running well.

"Look," I said, "I have an important meeting at 9:00. I have to be on time!"

We drove about three blocks—then the motor died.

"Sorry, Mr. Foster. I thought this might happen. But look! There's the downtown bus. Maybe you should take it. So you don't miss your meeting."

"Well, I...I...Oh! I suppose I have to."

I got on the bus and gave the driver my money.

"Mister, are you serious? We can't make change for a \$100 bill!" "I AM CHARLES K. FOSTER. AND I ORDER THAT YOU SHOULD MAKE CHANGE!"

"Mister," said the driver, "I don't care who you are. You will have to get off the bus."

Well. I was so mad when I got off that bus that I didn't watch where I was going, and I was almost hit by a car! So now, all I have to say is this: My business may be killing me, but riding the bus certainly will.

- () 31. The word "limousine" in Paragraph 1 most probably means a _____.
- A. motorbike
 - B. truck
 - C. car
 - D. bus
- () 32. Why did the writer's driver suggest him taking the bus?
- A. The bus would stop at the meeting-room.
 - B. The limousine completely broke down.
 - C. The driver had an important meeting.
 - D. The motor was not running very well.
- () 33. The writer failed to catch the bus because _____.
- A. there were too many passengers
 - B. it was heading in the wrong direction
 - C. the driver couldn't change his money
 - D. he was rude to the bus driver

- () 34. How did the writer feel when he had to get off the bus?
 A. Angry. B. Uneasy. C. Shameful. D. Funny.
- () 35. What can we guess from the last paragraph?
 A. The writer was doing well in his business.
 B. Connie would lose his job as the writer's driver.
 C. The writer was sure that he would be killed by a bus.
 D. The writer wouldn't take a bus to work after that.

(C)

Without music, life would be a mistake. Famous German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche said over a century ago. Music is a big part of our lives. But in recent years, some US schools have cut music classes to control budgets(预算).

For example, Chicago public schools hurt arts education when it fired over 1, 000 teachers. Among them, 10 percent of the teachers taught art or music, according to The Washington Times. In fact, this is not just a problem in the US. In other countries, such as China and the UK, music classes are not thought to be as important as ones like science, math and history. That's partly because music is not seen as a very important life skill, and it isn't tested. Many students are busy with schoolwork, so parents and students choose to focus on subjects that are tested more often.

However, learning music is beneficial(有益的) in many ways.

When playing music, you need different abilities to work together. It is not as simple as it looks, according to Kenneth Guilmarin of Music Together, an early childhood music development program. For example, when playing the piano, people see music notes and decode(解码) them in their brains. They also use their fingers to make sounds. You need to deal with all these things at the same time.

Music has a special connection with science as well. You can see that many scientists are good at playing music: Einstein played the violin, and German physicist Max Planck was talented in playing the piano.

- () 36. Some schools in the US cut music classes, because _____.
 A. students in the US weren't interested in music
 B. they were too difficult to learn
 C. there weren't enough music teachers in the US
 D. the schools wanted to control budgets
- () 37. In Paragraph 2, what does the underlined word "them" refer to?
 A. Public schools. B. Fired teachers.
 C. Parents in Chicago. D. Students in Chicago
- () 38. What's the main idea of Paragraph 4?
 A. Different abilities are needed to work together while we are playing music
 B. Playing the piano needs people to use fingers to make sounds
 C. Decoding music notes is needed while we are playing music
 D. Playing the piano needs people to see music notes
- () 39. How many scientists who are good at playing music are mentioned in this passage?
 A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four.
- () 40. What's the writer's opinion according to this passage?
 A. Music is as simple as it looks.
 B. Music classes should be cut in some schools.

- C. Music is a big part of our lives.
D. Music isn't a very important life skill for us.

(D)

<p>Uncle Sam Do your children enjoy interesting stories, funny games and exciting dances? Uncle Sam will be ready to teach children of all ages these things at the City Theatre on Saturday morning at 10:00. Free.</p>
<p>Walking Tour Forget your worries on Saturday morning. Take a beautiful walk and learn about local history. Meet at the front entrance of City Hall at 9:30. Wear comfortable shoes!</p>
<p>Movie time Two films will be shown on Saturday afternoon at the Museum Theatre. See <i>March of the Penguins</i> at 1:30. <i>Kung Fu Panda</i> will be at 3:45. For further information, call 4987898.</p>
<p>International Picnic Are you tired of eating the same food every day? Come to Central Park on Saturday and enjoy food from all over the world. Delicious and not expensive. Noon to 5:00 p.m.</p>
<p>Take Me Out to the Ball Game It's October, and this Saturday night is your last chance to see the Redbirds this year. Get your tickets at the gate. It might be cold. Don't forget sweaters or jackets.</p>
<p>Do You Want to Hear The Zoo? The Zoo, a popular rock group from Australia, will give their first US concert this Saturday night at 8:00 at Rose Hall, City College.</p>

- () 41. You probably eat Chinese, Italian and Indian food at _____.
A. City Hall B. Central Park C. the City Theatre D. City College
- () 42. We can see movies at _____.
A. 10:00 a.m. B. 9:30 a.m. C. 3:45 p.m. D. 8:00 p.m.
- () 43. The Zoo here is a _____.
A. music group B. US concert C. popular park D. museum theatre
- () 44. From the passage, we can know _____.
A. if you are 8 years old, you have to pay to learn exciting dances
B. you can call 4987898 to get a ticket to go to Rose Hall
C. you can learn local history on a walking tour on Sunday morning
D. the Redbirds' last match this year will be held outside
- () 45. The passage is mainly about _____.
A. city news B. weekend activities C. Music Week D. a food festival

第二节 阅读填空 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

阅读短文及文后选项, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Mr. Webster runs a bar in our town. Its name is The White Horse, for a picture of a white horse was once hung on the wall. 46. _____. But in the past things were quite different.

At that time, Mr. Webster was much worried about his bar. One day, a friend of his came, looked around and said, "Take down the picture of the white horse and change it for a picture of a black one."

"47. _____." Mr. Webster said.

"Yes, but just do it." his friend said and went out of the bar.

Mr. Webster went to an artist and said, "48. _____."

The next day, a picture of a black horse appeared on the wall. Soon after the door opened, a man came in and shouted, "49. _____. The picture on the wall is different from the name." Then he sat down and drank something.

50. _____, and then another and another. A lot of people came in and said, "The picture on your wall is wrong." But they all stopped and drank in Mr. Webster's bar. From then on, Mr. Webster was happy again.

A. But the name of the bar is The White Horse

B. Another man came in and said the same

C. Now everything in the bar goes well

D. I want a picture of a black horse

E. There's a great mistake

四、写作 (满分 30 分)

第一节 根据句意和首字母写出所缺单词。(共 6 小题; 每小题 1 分, 共 6 分)

51. A few minutes l_____, a man in red came into our room.

52. I am s_____ I can pass the English test this time. I'm confident.

53. The pollution is getting more and more s_____. We must do something to stop it.

54. She has a_____ my invitation and will go to my birthday party tonight.

55. Body l_____ can help us know about a person.

56. They always o_____ to help people in need. They are very helpful.

第二节 完成句子 (共 7 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 14 分)

根据所给的汉语内容, 完成下列句子 (每格限填一词)

57. 电影《红海行动》使我们精神振奋了。

The film *Red Sea* _____.

58. 过去五年, 番禺发生了巨大的变化。

Great changes _____ in Panyu in the past five years.

59. 法国给我们留下了一个好印象。

France _____ on us.

60. 记得提醒我出发的时间。

Remember _____ the time to leave.

61. 他觉得好无聊啊!

_____ he felt!

62. 为了帮助有需要的人, 我们筹集了很多钱。

We raised a lot of money _____ help the people in need.

63. 看书是一种很好的提升自我的方式。

_____ is a good way to improve ourselves.

第三节 书面表达 (共 1 小题, 满分 10 分)

