



本试卷共 10 页,共 75 分。考试时长 90 分钟。考生务必将答案答在答题卡上,在试卷上作答无效。考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

一、完形填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

阅读下面短文,掌握其大意,从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

On a Monday morning, a bus full of bright-eyed kids was on the way to school along with Connor and his brother Seamus. The bus was being driven by a 60-year-old driver, McDougal. 1, both the brothers heard McDougal fall to the floor of the bus.

"I didn't see him fall. I heard him 2 the ground, and then the bus started veering(转弯)all over the road," Connor recalled the moments before 3 set in.

After the bus driver fell down, Connor and Seamus 4 the emergency situation. They realized that they must jump into action. Otherwise, the students on the bus would be in danger of getting 5. Connor knew that no matter what happened, he needed to get the bus to stop moving. So he 6 and pressed on the brake(刹车) and told Seamus to call 911.

Meanwhile, Seamus tried to keep his fellow classmates 7 and in their seats. He told everyone it was going to be okay and the police were on their way. Seamus even gave one crying frightened student a 8.

The bus didn't veer off the road because of the 9 thinking and actions of these two brothers. The bus could have hit another vehicle or perhaps something worse could have happened. Thanks to the 10 efforts of these two young men, they managed to save the lives of everyone on the bus.

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|-------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1. A. Immediately | B. Actually | C. Suddenly | D. Obviously |
| 2. A. kick        | B. break    | C. hit      | D. cover     |

3. A. pain

B. sorrow

C. disappointment

D. fear
4. A. heard about

B. were aware of

C. related to

D. gave way to
5. A. lost

B. punished

C. burnt

D. hurt
6. A. looked up

B. got up

C. signed up

D. spoke up
7. A. fit

B. awake

C. calm

D. busy
8. A. hug

B. lesson

C. treat

D. warning
9. A. hard

B. quick

C. creative

D. serious
10. A. courageous

B. painstaking

C. energetic

D. limitless



二、阅读理解(共三节,33分)

第一节(共9小题;每小题2分,共18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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

The USA is large in size, and each state has its own unique culture, people, landscape, and opportunities, making it one of the best places to volunteer—for both locals and foreigners. Here are the best volunteer programs for 2024.

<div>Volunteer World</div> <div></div>	<p>It is designed for foreigners who love the great outdoors, and want to reconnect with nature. It is one of the best volunteer programs for animal lovers, with opportunities to work in forests, and learn about endangered animals and wildlife. Every volunteer trip is both picturesque and wildly adventurous.</p>
<div>Travel for Teens</div> <div></div>	<p>It combines outdoor adventure travel with volunteering, with opportunities in environmental and wildlife protection in some of the most beautiful landscapes. Volunteers from American can travel to Alaska where they'll spend their free time hiking through tundra(苔原) and boating down rivers surrounded by snowy mountain peaks.</p>



<p>All Hands and Hearts</p> 	<p>It is designed for disaster relief and community development, whether you're helping with earthquake destruction in California, hurricane relief in Texas, or medical response everywhere in between. As the program relies on donations alone, you won't be troubled by an expensive program fee.</p>
<p>Bike &amp; Build</p> 	<p>It combines volunteer work with travel, education, and most of all—biking! Volunteers can jump on three different routes to hit cities across Florida, Virginia, California, and more. In each destination, you'll participate in hands-on building projects for affordable housing, making a huge impact in local communities.</p>

Pick your program, pack your bags, and get ready for a life-changing adventure volunteering in the US! Explore ALL programs on [GAbroad.com](http://GAbroad.com).

11. If you want to help the survivors of natural disasters, you can volunteer in \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Volunteer World                      B. Travel for Teens  
C. All Hands and Hearts                D. Bike & Build

12. What will the volunteer do in the program of Travel for Teens?

- A. Ride a bicycle.                      B. Go boating.  
C. Work for the community.        D. Climb mountains.

13. What is the purpose of the passage?

- A. To promote travelling plans.        B. To compare travelling groups.  
C. To call for voluntary donation.    D. To introduce volunteer programs.

### B

A baby giraffe, called a calf, can stand up and walk about an hour after it comes into the world. At least, it should be able to. That wasn't the case with Msituni, a giraffe born at the Safari Park. The very day Msituni was born, her front legs were bending improperly, making it difficult for her to stand and walk.



Dr. Kinney, the wildlife care specialist at the park and his team recognized the problem and reacted quickly. They realized Msituni would need medical treatment. First of all, they decided to bottle raise Msituni because her injuries prevented her from staying with her mom. The care team aimed to reduce long-term joint damage, and do their best to ensure Msituni has a long, healthy life.

With the information from the detailed 3D imaging of Msituni's legs, the care team determined that specialized orthotic braces(矫形器) should be able to fix the position of Msituni's legs. However, her size made finding supports for her legs very challenging.

The solution came in partnership with Hanger Clinic, a nationwide provider of orthotic braces. While the company focuses on care for humans, the company's experts asked Safari Park wildlife care staff for advice. Together, they made a pair of orthotic braces for the calf. They wanted to enable Msituni to lie down, stand, walk, and run like a healthy giraffe.

Finally, the treatments were a success. After about two months, with Msituni's legs correctly positioned, caregivers were able to remove her leg braces. Today, Msituni can be found playing with the rest of giraffes in the Safari Park.

"It was worthwhile to use problem-solving skills to help wildlife," said Dr. Kinney. "To address the challenges that wildlife faces, we need to work together."

14. What was Msituni's problem?

- A. She got injured in the park.
- B. She had trouble with her legs.
- C. She found it difficult to breathe.
- D. She was left alone by her mother.

5. To help Msituni, Dr. Kinney and his group \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. developed a special medicine
- B. were teamed up with other experts
- C. trained Msituni how to live in the wild
- D. guided the healthy giraffes to accept Msituni

15. What does the underlined word "address" in the last paragraph mean?

- A. Deal with.
- B. Come across.
- C. Concentrate on.
- D. Be responsible for.





Everywhere I look, there are new buildings being built. The neighbourhoods that I knew as a boy, filled with beautiful old buildings, have mostly disappeared, and in their place, modern, high-rise buildings have appeared. If we continue in this way, nothing will remain of our heritage; soon I will no longer recognize my city. What is left of the city's traditional buildings and neighbourhoods must be preserved and it is important to begin this process now.

Historic preservation has become popular all over the world in recent years, but many countries have chosen new construction over preservation. There is good reason for this. As the population has become larger, people want the usefulness of modern living. However, the built environment should be more than shiny new buildings with air conditioning and washing machines; it should also show the beauty of our culture and heritage. How can our children understand our culture if we erase so much of the physical evidence(物证) of it?

The reasons for preserving historic buildings are not simply about an emotional connection to the past. There are also good economic reasons in favour of preservation. The repair and preservation of historic sites can become an economic engine, drawing tourists and small businesses to the area. There are several good examples of this in the Middle East. In Dubai, the historic Al Bastikiya district draws thousands of tourists every year from all over the world. It also attracts local people, eager to learn about their city's past.

Those who are against historic preservation think that it is too expensive. But many recent projects all over the world have told us that this is not necessarily the case. In fact, renovation(翻新) of an existing building can cost about \$40 per square metre less than even the most basic new building, while preserving the beauty of the original building. What is more, environmental experts believe that the greenest building is the one that is already built. New building almost always has a more serious



environmental influence because it requires the use of all-new materials that must be transported, often over long distances, instead of recycled materials that are already on site. We recycle so many other things. We can and should recycle buildings, too.

17. How does the author feel about his neighbourhood?

- A. Unsafe.                      B. Confused.                      C. Bored.                      D. Upset.

18. As for international visitors, which would the author agree with?

- A. They prefer modern accommodation.  
B. They get along well with local people.  
C. They want to learn about culture and traditions.  
D. They choose destinations based on local economy.

19. What is mainly discussed in the last paragraph?

- A. The advantages of historic preservation.  
B. Recent progress in heritage preservation.  
C. The challenges historic preservation faces.  
D. People's impression of preservation projects.



## 第二节(共4小题;每小题2分,共8分)

根据短文内容,从短文后的五个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有一项为多余选项。

Math anxiety is a feeling of worry or fear people have when they have to do a math task. Kids can feel anxious about math without it becoming a problem. A little stress about a math problem can even help kids be more productive. 20 It can even cause kids to lose interest in school. This fear of math is very common. Researchers believe about 3 to 5 percent of kids experience math anxiety.

21 They may worry they'll do poorly on a math test, even though they understand the material and have studied hard. They try to avoid going to math class when there's a quiz or a test. Some of them get good grades on math homework, but not on tests.



We don't know exactly what causes math anxiety. 22 We can't prove that tests cause math anxiety, either. Math anxiety runs in families, so genetics may play a role. Repeated bad experiences with math could, too. Having underlying (潜在的) trouble with math can also lead to math anxiety.

Understanding basic math concepts (概念) can help reduce math anxiety. But it's just as important for kids to believe in their ability to do basic math. 23 What you don't want to do is completely remove math from a child who's feeling math anxiety. That's not helpful. Some stress can be good. The goal is for kids to feel the right level of challenge. Parents and teachers should work together to help kids with math anxiety.

- A. This helps them feel less self-doubt.
- B. What are signs of math anxiety in kids?
- C. But math anxiety is different and more serious.
- D. Due to their lack of confidence, doing well on a math test is impossible.
- E. We do know that having just one bad experience with math doesn't cause it.



**第三节(共3小题;第24、25题每小题2分,第26题3分,共7分)**

阅读下面短文并回答问题。请将答案书写在答题卡相应位置。

Can you speak more than one language? Being able to communicate with people in another language is a great way to make friends and feel more confident.

Language is the way we communicate with each other. It includes speaking, writing and using hand and face movements, known as sign language. Unlike countries, languages have no borders (边界) and can connect people around the world.

Speaking another language helps you talk to people you may not understand, and makes you feel more connected to them. A girl from Hungary, Havana, who is aged 12, says speaking Hungarian as well as English means she can talk to her friends from England. This makes her feel closer to her British friends because they're able to share their interests. Learning another language can also help you gain confidence—for example, by being able to chat to local people when you travel. Studies show that being able to speak two languages also exercises the brain and makes you better at concentrating on more than one thing at a time.

Alex Rawlings is a language teacher and writer who speaks more than 15 languages. He finds it's easier to learn words that he can see or hear, rather than from a list. "For example, the words of a song are more memorable because they rhyme (押韵) and are sung," he says. It's also important to understand why you learn a language. Rawlings recommends writing down reasons why you want to learn the language and keep reminding yourself of them. "I've met lots of friends through my languages," says Rawlings. "The more you learn, the easier it gets."



24. What is the difference between countries and languages?
25. What makes Havana feel closer to her friends from England?
26. Rawlings says, "The more you learn, the easier it gets." Do you agree? Why or why not? (In about 40 words)

### 三、语音知识运用(共 6 小题;每小题 0.5 分,共 3 分)

从下面句子里四个有划线字母或字母组合的单词中,挑出划线部分与其它三个发音不同的单词,将其下面的选项符号 A、B、C、D 填入答题卡适当位置。

1. My sister, whose name is Emily, is an active student from Grade 1, Lakeside High School.  
A B C D
2. The teacher asked the group leaders to get ready to speak in the class meeting.  
A B C D
3. Would you please move slowly and show us how to row the boat?  
A B C D
4. Neither of the brothers knows what the weather will be like on Thursday.  
A B C D
5. Chinese characters, which are part of Chinese culture, have changed over time.  
A B C D
6. As a volleyball coach, she brought honour and glory to her country and is loved by people.  
A B C D



四、词汇知识运用(共9小题;每小题1分,共9分)

阅读下列短文,根据短文内容,从框中选择合适的单词或词组,用其正确形式填空,并将答案书写在答题卡相应位置。

pack; athlete; survive; ruin; recommend;  
concentrate on; stay positive; in advance; effort



A

Tangshan started to revive itself and get back up on its feet. With strong support from the government and the tireless 1 of the city's people, a new Tangshan was built upon the earthquake 2. The new city has become a home to more than seven million people, with great improvements in transportation, industry, and environment. Tangshan city has proved to China and the rest of the world that in times of disaster, people must unify and show the wisdom to 3 and rebuild for a brighter future.

B

If your airport is crowded on a normal day, then it will be especially busy during the holidays. One of the top travel tips for 4 the airport during the holiday season is to arrive at the airport early. Plan when to arrive at the airport 5. You'd better arrive two hours before your boarding time for domestic flights and four hours for international flights. How to 6 is also the key to enjoying a stress-free airport experience. If you can, try to avoid checking your bags and travel with only a carry-on. This will save you valuable time at the airport.

C

With the number of kids who play sports increasing rapidly, teaching good sportsmanship is more important than ever. And understanding how to be a good 7 is a big challenge kids must face in sports. For kids, the goals of sports should be physical activity and social interaction. So it's important that parents and coaches should 8 having fun and getting exercise. Gotlin, who runs a youth basketball club, 9 that kids, coaches, and parents should have a meeting to go over rules before the game and remind every kid to just play and have fun.

## 五、翻译句子(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

请将下面的中文句子翻译成英文,翻译时须运用括号内所给的词汇或语法。请将答案书写在答题卡相应位置。

1. 我弟弟对一切都很好奇。(curious)
2. 他叔叔要带他去上海。(现在进行时)
3. 正在求职的那个年轻人信心十足。(定语从句)
4. 即使你在比赛中失败了,你也不应该放弃。(even if/even though)
5. 人们参加俱乐部的原因有很多。(定语从句)



## 六、书面表达(10 分)

假设你是红星中学的李华,你的美国笔友 Jim 将来京学习。请根据他的邮件给他回信。

Dear Li Hua,

How is everything going?

I'm writing to tell you that I have joined in an exchange program. I'm leaving for Beijing next month and am going to study in Beijing for a year.

Although I have dreamed about it for a long time, I feel a little bit anxious now. You know my Chinese is not good enough for me to communicate with others. What is more, most Chinese traditional culture is still new to me. Both the problems make me feel worried about fitting in the new environment.

What can I do to deal with the problems? Could you give me any suggestions?  
Looking forward to your early reply!

Yours,

Jim

注意:1. 词数 100 左右;

2. 开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数。

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua



一、完形填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

1. C    2. C    3. D    4. B    5. D    6. B    7. C    8. A    9. B    10. A

二、阅读理解(共三节,33 分)

第一节(共 9 小题;每小题 2 分,共 18 分)

11. C    12. B    13. D    14. B    15. B    16. A    17. D    18. C    19. A

第二节(共 4 小题;每小题 2 分,共 8 分)

20. C    21. B    22. E    23. A

第三节(共 3 小题;第 24、25 题每小题 2 分,第 26 题 3 分,共 7 分)

24. Unlike countries, languages have no borders and can connect people around the world.

25. Sharing interests in English.

26. 略

三、语音知识运用(共 6 小题;每小题 0.5 分,共 3 分)

1. B    2. C    3. C    4. D    5. B    6. D

四、词汇知识运用(共 9 小题;每小题 1 分,共 9 分)

1. efforts    2. ruins    3. stay positive    4. surviving    5. in advance

6. pack    7. athlete    8. concentrate on    9. recommends

五、翻译句子(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

1. My brother is curious about everything.

2. His uncle is taking him to Shanghai.

3. The young man who/that is applying for the job is very confident about himself.

4. You should never give up even if you fail in the competition.

5. There are many reasons why people take part in clubs.

