

英 语

注意事项:

1. 考生要认真填写姓名和考号。
2. 本试卷共 11 页,分为三部分。考试时间 90 分钟,满分 100 分。
3. 试题所有答案必须填涂或书写在答题卡的对应位置,在试卷上作答无效。选择题必须用 2B 铅笔作答;书面表达部分必须用黑色字迹的签字笔作答。
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第一部分:知识运用(共两节,30 分)

第一节 完形填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分,共 15 分)

阅读下面短文,掌握其大意,然后从各题所给的 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。

The story of Jennifer Bricker is one of the most amazing story, which is full of both great surprises and life lessons.

Jennifer was born in Romania without any legs. She was later 1 by a loving American family, the Brickers, and raised in the small town of Hardinville, Illinois.

The Brickers never let this 2 stop her from achieving her dreams. Her new parents gave her a simple rule, "Never say can't"! They did whatever they could to make her life a success.

The girl was 3 just like the Brickers' own children. She was encouraged to play with the other normal boys and girls and became good at many 4, including volleyball, softball and basketball.

But it was tumbling (翻腾运动) that was her true love. When she was a little girl, she was a big 5 of the Olympic gold medalist—Dominique Moceanu. She would copy her on TV whenever Dominique Moceanu 6 in the tumbling programs and continue practicing afterwards.

As she grew older Jennifer began 7 against professional tumbling athletes around Illinois. Not only did she compete, but she even went on to become a State Champion! Jennifer and her family always believed she could do whatever she wanted to and that her positive attitude and hard work would make it another 8.

If her story was not amazing enough already, when Jennifer turned 16, she got

the most 9 news in her life. She learned that her beloved Dominique Moceanu was actually her biological sister! Now Jennifer is touring the country as a(n) 10 speaker to encourage more disabled youngsters.

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| 1. A. adopted | B. injured | C. sold | D. seen |
| 2. A. disability | B. gift | C. excuse | D. failure |
| 3. A. signed up | B. brought up | C. put up | D. kept up |
| 4. A. roles | B. instruments | C. sports | D. tricks |
| 5. A. audience | B. athlete | C. member | D. fan |
| 6. A. performed | B. appeared | C. hosted | D. challenged |
| 7. A. competing | B. fighting | C. acting | D. going |
| 8. A. pity | B. topic | C. challenge | D. success |
| 9. A. disturbing | B. popular | C. unbelievable | D. reliable |
| 10. A. fluent | B. loud | C. silent | D. inspiring |

第二节(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分,共 15 分)

阅读下列短文,根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处仅填写 1 个恰当的单词,在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

I remember Graham was very difficult before he came into my class. I had heard stories about his bad behavior. Once I caught him and his friends seeing who could jump the farthest off the school stage! But when he got interested, he changed. The first day he walked into my class, he 11 (drag) his schoolbag behind him and looking bored, but as soon as I set up an experiment 12 (show) how the human stomach works using acid and an onion, he gave me his full attention,.

It happened early on a Friday morning. Tina, a sixteen-year-old girl came to school as usual. But when she entered the classroom, she 13 (find) her teacher on the floor, unconscious. Tina quickly noticed that her teacher was wearing a bracelet 14 said she had diabetes, Tina phoned the emergency services and told them what she 15 (just see)

A few days ago, I went out for a dinner get-together with some friends. My best friend left the table for 30 16 (minute) because he had to take a call. Some spent the dinner bent over their phones, 17 (text) friends online but ignoring the ones who sat right in front of them.

Most people believe when they are living 18 (comfortable) and earning enough money, they will have no worries. However, most people never feel they

have earned enough. Jason Harley decided to drop out of this kind of lifestyle, and he discovered that 19 (have) only a little money made him free. Are there any things he misses from his past? “No, I’m much 20 (happy) now because I am living according to my values. Success is not measured by how much money you have but by how you understand the true meaning of life”

第二部分:阅读理解(共两节,38分)

第一节(共14小题;每小题2分,共28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

Explore your world—Mirthy

Online events to help you discover, learn and connect

Who is Mirthy?

Mirthy is one of the most popular websites for online events and already loved and trusted by more than 45000 people. It was designed to create an inclusive community where people can learn, share, and connect with others through a variety of events that are active, sociable, and uplifting. It’s all about fulfilment and wellbeing.

There are some online events each month to try, from craft workshops (手工坊) to fitness sessions. For example, according to our event calendar, this week you can attend gardening classes and singing lessons. So whether you have a desire to get fitter or to pick up a new skill—signing up for classes and events with Mirthy could be just what you have been looking for.

How does it work?

Sign up via the online registration form at Mirthy.com. Then you can take a look through the calendar of upcoming events and see what takes your fancy.

Once you register for an event, you will then receive a link on email ready for you to join the live event. If your plans change and you can’t make it, you will receive a link for a 7-day replay that you can watch at a time that is convenient for you!

Best of all, it’s completely FREE to join!

Join Mirthy for free today, and you can enjoy any 4 events every month, for free! If you’re up for more, then you can either select and book additional events on a pay-as-you-go basis, normally for £2.99 each, or you can upgrade to the

Premium membership giving you full free access to all events for only £4.99 per month.

If you choose to go for the Premium membership, there's no contract. You simply upgrade your membership and you can cancel anytime.

21. Mirthy is intended to _____.
A. improve people's fitness
B. organize sociable events
C. provide craft workshops
D. create an online community
22. What can people do at Mirthy this week?
A. Make art crafts.
B. Talk about fitness experience.
C. Learn songs.
D. Study wild plants and animals.
23. Which of the following is true about Mirthy?
A. People can sign up for the events online.
B. The events can be watched again at any time.
C. People can upgrade their membership for free.
D. No more than 4 events are offered each month.
24. What's the main purpose of this passage?
A. To share a lifestyle.
B. To recommend a website.
C. To introduce online events.
D. To explain a registration process.

B

The Well that Changed the World

As a six-year-old Canadian schoolboy, Ryan had trouble believing the words spoken by his teacher that many people in developing African countries couldn't get enough clean water. He looked across the classroom at the drinking

fountain. It was very close—only ten steps away. So, Ryan asked himself, "Why do some African children have to walk ten kilometers to get water every day? And why is the water so dirty that it makes them sick?" Young Ryan thought, "Life is easy for me, but hard for those people. Why don't I help?"



At first, his plan was to earn money to build a single well somewhere in Africa. He cleaned windows and did gardening for his family and neighbors. He soon reached his first target (目标) of \$70, but when he gave the money to a charity, he was told that it actually cost \$2,000 to build a well.

Two thousand dollars was a lot of money, but Ryan didn't give up. He started to ask for help from his classmates and neighbors and persuaded them to donate money. At the same time, a friend of Ryan's mother helped make his story go public. After several months, Ryan had raised the \$2,000, with which a well was built near a primary school in Uganda. The children at the school no longer needed to walk for hours to get water. They were grateful to him and invited him to visit.

In Uganda, Ryan at last saw the finished well with his own eyes. But that was not all. He also saw hundreds of delighted students who had turned out to welcome him. They sang and danced happily. Some even offered him food and gifts. At first Ryan was nervous, but soon great warmth filled him. He really had made a difference for these children. He broke into a joyful smile.

Later, Ryan's experience led him to set up a foundation (基金会) to encourage more people to help. Many inspired people gave him their support. Ryan's foundation continues to attract support from more and more people, so the work of building more wells can go on. Today, over 800,000 people in 16 countries across Africa have benefited from the life-changing gift of clean, safe water.

25. The following statements make Ryan decide to help students in developing African countries, EXCEPT _____.
A. Ryan has troubles understanding the words spoken by teachers.
B. Many students are suffering from sickness caused by dirty water.
C. Ryan thought life shouldn't be so hard for them while his is easy.
D. Many students have to walk a long way to get clean and safe water.
26. How did Ryan raise money to build a well after finishing his first target?
A. By asking his teacher and friends' parents for help.
B. By persuading people around him to donate money.
C. By setting up a public foundation to attract support.
D. By doing some work for his family and neighbors.
27. Which of the following words can best describe Ryan?
A. Kind-hearted and determined.
B. Humorous and ambitious.
C. Brave and generous.
D. Grateful and hardworking.

C

Chinese scientists recently achieved precise total synthesis (合成) of sugar from carbon dioxide in the laboratory, marking a crucial step in artificial sugar synthesis.

The synthesis, which took more than two years to realize, was achieved by teams from the Chinese Academy of Sciences' Tianjin Institute of Industrial Biotechnology and the academy's Dalian Institute of Chemical Physics. Their research was published last week in a paper in Chinese Science Bulletin, a multidisciplinary academic journal.

Sugar is a major source of energy for the human body and a key raw material for industrial production, and it is mainly obtained by extracting it from crops such as sugar cane. However, the traditional method of extraction is limited by the energy conversion efficiency of plant photosynthesis. Moreover, the process of extracting sugar has been affected by uncertain raw material supplies due to land degradation and shortages, ecosystem degradation and extreme weather and natural disasters caused by global warming.

As a result, artificial sugar synthesis has been continually studied by the scientific community in recent years, and scientists around the world have contributed to the effort. In their latest research, the Chinese scientists adjusted high-concentration carbon dioxide and other raw materials in the reaction solution. With the help of chemical catalysts and enzyme (酶) catalysts, they obtained four kinds of sugars: glucose, allulose, tagatose and mannose.

The experiment lasted about 17 hours, much shorter than the time required for traditional methods of sugar extraction, according to Yang Jiangang, lead author of the paper and associate researcher at the Tianjin institute.

The efficiency of sugar synthesis in this study was 0.67 grams per liter per hour, which was more than 10 times higher than the previous results achieved by scientists worldwide. Yang said that the carbon dioxide to sugar conversion rate of glucose reached 59.8 nanomoles of carbon per milligram of catalyst per minute. This is the highest level of artificial sugar production known domestically and internationally.

The study also achieved precise control of artificial sugar synthesis. "By controlling the varied catalytic effects of different enzymes, theoretically almost any type of sugar can be synthesized," Yang said. Regarding the study, Manfred Reetz, a member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina, said it is

a particularly challenging task to convert carbon dioxide into sugars.

The achievement by Chinese scientists has provided a flexible, multifunctional and efficient sugar synthesis route, which opens a door for green chemistry, Reetz said. Green chemistry, similar to sustainable chemistry, is a rapidly developing field that focuses on how to fully utilize raw materials and energy in the process of producing the intended product while minimizing or eliminating the use and generation of harmful substances.

Carbon dioxide to sugar conversion is seen as an example of green chemistry, since it was conducted under normal temperature and pressure conditions and did not yield any harmful substances.

28. Why do scientists keep studying artificial sugar synthesis?
- A. Because sugar is an essential energy source for industrial production.
 - B. Because the traditional extraction approach is not environmentally friendly.
 - C. Because raw material supply is unreliable in the process of traditional sugar extraction.
 - D. Because the traditional extraction approach is less productive than plant photosynthesis.
29. How is the Chinese study significant?
- A. It synthesized almost all types of sugar in the laboratory.
 - B. It controlled varied catalytic effects of different enzymes.
 - C. It converted high-concentration carbon dioxide into sugar.
 - D. It lasted 17 hours, shorter than previous traditional methods.
30. What can we infer from the passage?
- A. Green chemistry helped use up all raw materials to generate more products.
 - B. Carbon dioxide to sugar conversion will be used in industrial production soon.
 - C. Green chemistry is a new field where Chinese scientists will put more efforts on.
 - D. Carbon dioxide to sugar conversion will take up all sugar production due to its efficiency.

D

Teens who have good, supportive relationships with their teachers enjoy better health as adults, according to a research.

“This research suggests that improving students’ relationships with teachers

could have important, positive and long-lasting effects beyond just academic success,” said Jinho Kim, the author of the study. “It could also bring about important health benefits in the long run.”

Previous research has suggested that teens’ social relationships might be linked to health outcomes in adulthood—perhaps because poor relationships can lead to chronic stress which can raise a person’s risk of health problems over the lifespan, according to Kim. However, it is not clear whether the link between teen relationships and lifetime health is certainly cause and effect—it could be that other factors, such as different family backgrounds, might contribute to both relationship problems in adolescence and poor health in adulthood. Also, most research has focused on teens relationships with their peers, rather than on their relationships with teachers.

To explore those questions further, Kim analyzed data on nearly 20,000 participants from the Add Health study, a national study that followed participants for 13 years, from seventh grade into early adulthood. The participants included more than 3,400 pairs of brothers and sisters. As teens, participants answered questions, like “How often have you had trouble getting along with other students?” “How much do you agree that friends care about you?” “How often have you had trouble getting along with your teachers?” and “How much do you agree that teachers care about you?” As adults, participants were asked about their physical and mental health. Researchers also took measures of physical health, such as blood pressure and BMI (体质指数).

Kim found that, as expected, participants who had reported better relationships with both their peers and teachers in middle school and high school also reported better physical and mental health in their mid-20s. However, when he controlled for family background by looking at pairs of brothers and sisters, only the link between good teacher relationships and adult health remained significant.

The results suggest that teacher relationships are even more important than previously realized and that schools should invest in training teachers on how to build warm and supportive relationships with their students, according to Kim.

31. According to paragraph 3, we can know that _____.

- A. teen relationships with teachers were not studied before.
- B. family background is the main factor in improving mental health.
- C. teen relationship is not the only factor that affects the lifetime health.
- D. relationship problems in adolescence can cause poor health in adulthood.

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32. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?
- A. How the research was done
 - B. What questions were explored
 - C. How physical health was measured
 - D. What kind of participants were studied
33. According to Kim's findings, we can infer that ____.
- A. Good adult health depends on teens' good teachers.
 - B. More attention should be paid to the students relationships with teachers.
 - C. The importance of student-teacher relationships was fully realized before.
 - D. Participants reported better relationships with their teachers and better health as adults.
34. Where does this text probably come from?
- A. A family survey
 - B. A medical report
 - C. A term paper
 - D. A health magazine

第二节(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

根据短文内容,从短文后的七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。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Taking good notes is a time-saving skill that will help you to become a better student in several ways. 35 Second, your notes are excellent materials to refer to when you are studying for a test. Third, note-taking offers variety to your study time and helps you to hold your interest.

You will want to take notes during classroom discussions and while reading a textbook or doing research for a report. 36 Whenever or however you take notes, keep in mind that note-taking is a selective process. 37

The following methods may work best for you.

- Read the text quickly to find the main facts and ideas in it.
- Carefully read the text and watch for words that can show main points and supporting facts.

- Write your notes in your own words.

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- Note any questions or ideas you may have about what was said or written.

As you take notes, you may want to use your own shorthand(速记). When you do, be sure that you understand your symbols and that you use them all the time.

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- A. Use words, not complete sentences.
- B. There are three practical note-taking methods.
- C. You must write your notes on separate paper.
- D. Otherwise, you may not be able to read your notes later.
- E. You will also want to develop your own method for taking notes.
- F. That means you must first decide what is important enough to include in your notes.
- G. First, the simple act of writing something down makes it easier for you to understand and remember it.

第三部分:书面表达(共两节,32分)

第一节(共4小题;第40、41题各2分,第42题3分,第43题5分,共12分)

阅读下面的短文,根据短文内容回答问题。

Last year, I baked biscuits for complete strangers to say “thank you”. I’d had to call 999 because I found my husband unconscious on the floor. Within minutes, a police car arrived and soon my husband received medical care in hospital.

A week later, when I dropped off still-warm biscuits and presented a thank-you note at the police station, the policemen thanked me for delivering gifts.

I drove away feeling light and happy. Later, I realized that my natural high might have been more than it seemed. Research has shown that sharing gratitude has positive effects on health. People who express gratitude will increase their happiness levels, lower their blood pressure and get better sleep.

What about people who receive gratitude? Research has confirmed that when people receive thanks, they experience positive emotions. “Those are happy surprises,” says Jo-Ann Tsang, a professor of psychology. When someone is thanked, he’s more likely to return the favor or pass kindness on, and his chances of being helpful again doubles, probably because he enjoys feeling socially valued.

The give-and-take of gratitude also deepens relationships. Studies show that when your loved ones regularly express gratitude, making you feel appreciated, you’re more likely to return appreciative feelings, which leads to more satisfactory in your relationships.

Nowadays, however, many people don’t express gratitude. Our modern lifestyle may be to blame. With commercial and social media, everything is speeding the younger generation to feel they’re the center of the world. If it’s all about them, why thank others?

Why not thank others? Just take a look at how many positive effects can saying "thank you" have on personal health—and the well-being of others.

If you aren't particularly grateful, I strongly suggest you learn to be. People who are instructed to keep gratitude journals, in which they write down positive things that happen to them, cultivate gratitude over time.

40. What health benefits can people gain from expressing gratitude?

41. How do people probably respond when they receive gratitude and feel socially valued?

42. Please decide which part of the following statement is false, then underline it and explain why.

▷ Saying "thank-you" improves relationships, but nowadays some young people don't want to do it because everything is making them feel blamed by the whole society.

43. If possible, who would you like to express gratitude to most? Why? (In about 40 words)

第二节(20 分)

44. 假设你是红星中学高二学生李华。你校下周将要举办秋游活动,请给你校的交换生 Jim 写一封信,邀请他参加此次活动

(1)时间、地点、参加者;

(2)活动安排;

(3)询问意愿。

注意:(1)词数 100 左右;

(2)开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数。

提示词:autumn outgoing

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua

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

11. was dragging 12. to show 13. found 14. which/that 15. had just
seen 16. minutes 17. texting 18. comfortably 19. having
20. happier

21--25 D C A B A 26--30 B A C C C 31--34 C A B D

35--39 GEFAD

40. People who express gratitude will increase their happiness levels,
lower their blood pressure, and get better sleep.

41. They are more likely to return the favor or pass kindness on, and
their chances of being helpful again double.

42. *Saying "thank-you" improves relationships, but nowadays some
young people don't want to do it because everything is making them feel
blamed by the whole society.*

42. Everything is making some people feel they're the center of the
world.

43. I would like to express gratitude to my parents most, because they

have always supported me through thick and thin, and have sacrificed a lot to provide me with the best opportunities in life.

【解答】Dear Jim,

I'm writing to tell you that our school will organize an autumn outgoing this Friday and we sincerely invite you to join us.

The Fragrant Hill is considered as the perfect destination, since it is famous for its red leaves in autumn. Almost all teachers and students in our school will participate in this activity. We are scheduled to set off at the school gate at 8 a.m and return to school around 4 p.m. (时间、参加者) We will climb the hill, and have a picnic at the top of the hill. (活动安排)

We do hope you are able to make it. Would you please let us know if you can attend? We are looking forward to your reply. (询问意愿)

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