2025 年高考模拟券 英语

参考答案、提示及评分细则

(一) 听力材料

(Text 1)

M: Why didn't you make a birthday cake for Peter?

W: I really had my hands full. I had a lot of work to do and you weren't here to help me.

(Text 2)

W: It may do you harm if you don't cover your head on such a cold winter day. You should find the hat I bought you yesterday?

M: It doesn't matter. I'm used to it.

(Text 3)

M: Would you like to come over and study tonight, Mary?

W. Oh, I'm sorry, Tom. I forgot to tell you that my parents are in town and want to take me to the concert tonight.

(Text 4)

W: Hello, Hank. It is wonderful to be back in England.

M. I'm so glad to see you again. It's over ten years since we left university. I really miss the days when we took classes together.

(Text 5)

W: Good morning. Can I help you?

M: Yes, I'd like a double room,

W: How many nights do you plan to stay?

M: Two. I will be checking out on Friday morning.

(Text 6)

M: Just smell that, will you? Cool, isn't it?

W: Hmm... I think it'll be great.

M. Better than the popcorn we made when we burnt the pan. Do you remember? Mom made us promise never to make it at home again.

W: It was seriously bad. We'll just have to remember to get this pizza out.

M: Yeah, in 15 minutes it'll be ready.

W: Yes. What do you think we should have for dessert? I fancy some cakes.

M: Let's make one.

(Text 7)

M: Come in, please. What can I do for you?

W: Professor Smith, are you giving your advanced math course again next term?

M: Yes. I'm planning on it.

W: I wonder if I could take the course. I know it's a senior course and I'm only a junior, but...

M: You're a bit young. I've allowed seniors to take the course and they usually have a hard time keeping up.

W: I know, but math is my favorite subject. Last term I took Professor Baker's course and I didn't find it hard for me.

M: I see. Well, I'll speak to Professor Baker. If he thinks you're ready, I'll let you take it.

W: Thank you, Professor Smith.

(Text 8)

M: Welcome to our hotel's indoor swimming pool. What can I do for you?

W: You see, this is my first time to use the swimming pool, and I've got no idea about the water temperature of the pool. I'm afraid it might be a little cold.

M: You don't need to worry about that, madam. This is a warm massage pool; the temperature is 36 degrees.

W: I see. I'm also not a very good swimmer. Can you tell me how deep the pool is?

M: Certainly, madam. The deepest area is two meters deep, but you can swim in the area at the edge of the pool, which is only 1. 4 meters deep. We have separate locker rooms over there, and they are free of charge.

W: That's great! Can you give me a key to a locker? I can't wait to try the pool.

M: Sure!

- (Text 9)
- M. Here's the store I was telling you about. I think you can solve your problem here.
- W: I hope so. Buying a gift for my mother's birthday gets harder and harder every year. Getting something for people who have almost everything isn't easy.
- M: Well, we can begin by looking around the store. They have all kinds of great things.
- W: Look at this frying pan. I wonder what it is for.
- M. It's for making eggs, I guess. Come over here. These biscuits look delicious. I wonder how they taste. There's a sign that says: "Help yourself to a free biscuit."
- W: Oh, these taste delicious, but they don't solve my problem.
- M: What about these wine glasses? Would your mother like them?
- W: I doubt it. She has dozens of wine glasses already.
- M. Here's an usual gift—a beautiful Chinese teapot. And it's not expensive at all. It's only \$10. Do you think your mother would like it?
- W: I think this is a good choice. Thanks for helping me.

(Text 10)

M: Good morning, ladies and gentlemen. I want to take a little time to let you know about the training program the company is now planning. The program is called Learning From Adventure and it is designed to develop leadership skills. There will be lectures on public relations and management as well as outdoor activities such as climbing mountains, long-distance running and camping. You don't need any past experience. There will be no program tests. However, the company will receive a full report on your performance. You are sure to improve your ability and deal with difficult tasks under difficult conditions. The 10-day program will be in July. If you like, you can use part of your 10-day paid holidays. There's no charge for this program. If you are interested, please register on the company's website after the meeting. Thank you.

参考答案

- 1~5 ACBAA 6~10 CBCCB 11~15 CBBAC 16~20 ACBBA 本文是—篇应用文。主要介绍了香港大榄郊野公园里的四个著名的景点。
- 21. D 细节理解题。根据 Sweet Gum Woods in Tai Tong 部分中"A short walk from the Tai Lam Country Park's entrance leads to lines of sweet gum trees, whose leaves turn from bright green to attractive yellows and reds when it gets colder."可知,枫香林的枫叶在寒冷的日子里会变成吸引人的黄色和红色,也就是说,在寒冷的日子里 Sweet Gum Woods in Tai Tong 有更吸引人的风景。
- 22. C 细节理解题。根据 **Reservoir**(水库) **Islands Viewpoint** 部分中"The islands below were the peaks of hills in what were once open valleys before the area was flooded to create the reservoir."可知,水库的这些岛屿曾是小山的山峰。
- 23. A 细节理解题。根据 **Golden Beach** 部分中"The hike leads you to the gates of Golden Beach, a favorite place among visitors for enjoying sunsets out across the sea and over the airport."可知, Golden Beach 是游客最喜爱的地方,因为在那里可以从不同的角度欣赏到日落。

本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了曾经是保险巨头 Progressive 的销售经理 Penny Bowers-Schebal 开启了出售低价婚纱的二手婚纱店的事业,并取得了成功。

- 24. D 细节理解题。根据第二段中"However, that job taught her how to build 'strategic relationships'. It's the No. 1 lesson that helped her build Formality Bridal"可知, Penny 之前在 Progressive 的那份工作让她学会了如何与人打交道,这对她现在的事业很有益。
- 25. B 推理判断题。根据第四段中"When she cold calls(未事先联系打电话) dress shops, she purposefully avoids other shops in her region, focusing on ones in other parts of the country that would not have considered her as a competitor."可知, Penny 认为在寻找商业伙伴时,建立一种非竞争关系是重要的。
- 26. C 细节理解题。根据第五段中"She prefers to identify dresses with small dirty marks or tears, which she then takes to a local dry cleaner for repair."和最后一段"'Most consignment(寄售) shops don't do that. They only buy a few dresses at a time, all of which must be in perfect condition,' says Something White
- Bridal owner Rebecca Somnitz."可知, Penny 喜欢选择那些有些瑕疵的婚纱。 27. A 主旨大意题。根据首段内容和下文对 Penny 的成功的分析可知,本文主要是围绕 Penny 开启二手婚纱店事业后如何取得成功展开的。

后事业后如何战特成功展升的。 本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了人造草坪在城市热岛效应及水资源浪费等方面给生态系统带来的危害,

应该禁止使用。 28. B 推理判断题。根据首段内容,尤其是"If there were a greenwashing hall of fame(名人堂), this would be in it. In fact, it's clear that artificial turf, a complex product made of multiple types of plastic, is bad for our ecosystems."可知,作者认为人造草坪行业一直在宣传人造草皮的好处,如果有一个"洗绿"名人堂的话,这

个肯定榜上有名,事实上人造草坪对我们的生态系统是有害的,所以作者是在批判这种宣传。

- 29. C 细节理解题。根据第二段中的"Artificial turf worsens the effects of climate change."及"And artificial turf is adopted to replace private lawns(草坪) and public landscaping in nearly all economically disadvantaged communities that already face the greatest consequences of the urban heat-island effect"可知,人造草皮广泛 用于经济条件较差的社区。
- 30. C 推理判断题。根据本段的内容可知,人造草坪行业宣传他们的草皮种植能够节约用水,而实际上人造草 坪不节水,反而会浪费水,加大维护成本。由此可知,人造草坪行业给出了关于人造草皮的误导性信息。
- 31. B 写作意图题。文章主要介绍了人造草坪在城市热岛效应及水资源浪费等方面给生态系统带来的危害, 尤其根据最后一段可知,本文旨在敦促人们停止使用人造草皮。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了 Pipistrel 公司的一款小型电动飞机。

- 32. D 词义猜测题。根据画线词下文"The European Union Aviation(航空) Safety Agency (EASA), certified a two-seat plane made in Slovenia as safe to fly. Within a few years, the plane called Pipistrel Velis Electro was certified in the UK, the US and elsewhere."可知 something huge 指的是该款小型飞机得到官方批准。
- 33. A 推理判断题。根据第三段中"'So, we need to prevent aviation becoming a majority polluter,' Gratton says.'Now, how can we do that?'"和第四段中"The Velis Electro is leading the way"可知,提到 Dr Guy Gratton 是为了说明 Velis Electro 飞机的意义。
- 34. B 推理判断题。根据第四段中"Instead, these pioneer aircraft are designed specifically for flight training, offering just 50 minutes of flight time with 20 minutes reserve and a range of 185 kilometers. It's powered by a 58kW electric motor with two lightweight lithium batteries."可知,Velis Electro 是针对短途飞行距离设计 的。
- 35. A 推理判断题。根据第五段"Traditional batteries are either too heavy or too hot to be practical for an aircraft, Pipistrel's system, however, makes the whole powertrain safe, light and efficient. The battery weighs 70kg and the whole aircraft weighs just 425kg when empty,"可知,作者主要是通过比较来描述 Pipistrel 的电池优势。虽然提到了数据,但也是为了说明与传统电池的比较。 本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了意志力的定义、重要性以及如何提升意志力。
- 下文"At its simplest, willpower is the ability to control yourself and the ability to resist instant pleasure in order to achieve long-term goals,"是对 G 项(意志力有很多名字:动力、决定、自律和决心。)进行总结。
- 37. B 根据下文可知,本段主要介绍意志力的重要性,它对生活中的各个领域都有影响,B项(意志力影响着你 生活的方方面面。)可以概括本段内容。
- 38. A 根据下文"When it runs out, your car stops, and that's it,"可知, A项(只要你有汽油, 你就能开车。)与 下文构成对比关系。
- 39. D 根据上文"to strengthen your willpower. First, think of willpower as a muscle,"可知,D项(它可以通过 时间和努力来锻炼和增强。)呼应上文。
- 40. F F项(总之,记住你可以通过练习和自我照护来增强你的意志力。)是对上文内容的总结。 本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了 Silas Harper 从贫困到追求财富,再经历挫折后返回家乡,意外发现钻石
- 矿,最终领悟到幸福和财富在于多发现并努力发掘自身的潜力。
- 41. D 根据上文"on a less than desirable piece of property outside the town"和下文"so they did what they could for living"可知,农场上的岩层不适合(unsuitable)种植小麦或玉米。
- 随着 Silas 的成长,他的抱负和魅力也在增长(grew)。
- 根据下文"head west to seek his fame and fortune"可知, Silas 存了足够的钱去坐(board)火车前往西部。
- Silas 在旧金山建立了(set up)一个进口业务。 44. C
- 45. B 根据上文"achieved great success in a relatively short time"可知,起初,一切都很顺利,似乎好运(luck)在 眷顾着 Silas。
- 46. C 根据上文"he stood on the street and cried"和下文 Silas 回到家乡可知, Silas 的生意被一场大火摧毁了
- (destroy).
- Silas 最终(eventually)通过回到家乡寻找平静和满足。 47. C
- Silas 察觉到(caught)田野里一束光来源的地方。 48. A
- 49. B Silas 走过去,跪下来(knelt down)并看到了一些东西。
- 50. D 一周之内,州立大学的地质学家证实了(confirmed)Silas 的发现为钻石。
- 根据上文"and head west to seek his fame and fortune"和下文"for opportunity in distant lands"可知, Silas 几十年前丢弃了(abandoned)这块地方一路向西。
- 52. D 因为发现了有钻石,这块土地现在成了最有价值的(valuable)地产之一。
- 53. B Silas 想要分享的是他通过自己的经历所获得的深刻理解和感悟,所以他是利用余生去学校告诉学生们 他所学到的教训(lesson)。
- 54. C 根据上文"He sought peace and contentment"提示可知, Silas 告诉学生们不要花费一生去追求幸福 (happiness),如果他们睁开眼睛,敞开心扉,实际生活中他们已经拥有了实现幸福的手段。

55. A Silas 告诉学生: 当我们发现(discover)自己都是闪闪发光的宝石时,我们可以变得超乎想象地富有。此处是指我们认识到自己的内在价值和潜力,就像发现一颗珍贵的宝石一样。

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- 56. when 考查定语从句。先行词是 1950s,此处用 when 引导非限制性定语从句,在从句中作时间状语。
- 57. reasons 考查名词复数。reason 此处意为"原因",为可数名词,根据上文 several 可知,此处用复数名词。
- 58. compared 考查非谓语动词。逻辑主语 China's retirement age 与 compare 为被动关系,故填过去分词形式 compared。
- 59. rapidly 考查副词。此处需要用副词作状语,修饰动词 aging。
- 60. was announced 考查动词时态和语态。根据时间状语 in September 2024 可知,此处需要用一般过去时,且 主语 raising the retirement age 与 announce 为被动关系,故用一般过去时的被动语态。
- 61. a 考查冠词。move 在此用作名词,意为"行动", a move in the right direction 意为"朝着正确方向的一步"。
- 62. with 考查介词。in line with 为固定短语,意为"与……紧密相连"。
- 63. reality 考查名词。冠词后要用名词,故用 real 的名词形式 reality。
- 64. allowing 考查非谓语动词。此处用现在分词短语作结果状语。
- 65. their 考查代词。根据下文 profession 可知,此处用 they 的形容词性物主代词 their。

第一节

Dear everyone,

I'm Li Hua, a senior three student. I'm honoured to be here with you.

Last summer holiday, I visited Hangzhou, one of the most popular tourist cities in Zhejiang Province, China. What impressed me most was the peaceful landscape of the West Lake and its surrounding mountains, which was a true feast for my eyes. In addition to enjoying the fantastic natural beauty, I also tasted some refreshing local dishes, such as West Lake Fish and Dongpo Pork.

Overall, it was an experience I'll carry fondly in my heart, and I sincerely hope you all will get the chance to experience the beauty of Hangzhou one day.

Thank you for your listening!

第二节

Then, it was my turn. My heart pounded in my chest when the director asked me to read the part of Ros, a real-estate agent. I took a deep breath, feeling the weight of years of longing and missed opportunities. As I opened my mouth to speak the first lines, my voice wavered, but I pressed on. The words flowed later, and with each sentence, my confidence grew. I could see the director's eyes light up, and I knew that I'd finally found my voice. To my relief, I was told I was accepted after the auditions were over. In this way, I had a chance to perform on stage.

In the theater, I went on to perform in a number of other shows. With each performance, my confidence grew, and the fear that had once held me back began to fade. I found joy not only in the applause but in the friendship of the cast and crew. The theater became my second home, a place where I could fully express myself and be part of something magical. From my experiences I have realized that you'll never know if you don't try. So push yourself beyond your limits then grab the opportunity before it passes you by.

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听力材料

(Text 1)

M: Excuse me, but what are you and all those people doing here?

W: Buying train tickets.

M: Have you been here long?

W: About an hour. I've moved forward a total of about 3 feet during that time.

(Text 2)

M: Didn't do well in yesterday's math quiz?

W: I was in a hurry, and I didn't check my answers.

M: That's too bad.

W: If only I had been more careful!

(Text 3)

W: I decided to drop chemistry.

M. I see. Will we take biology together?

W: Actually, biology is a little hard for me. I want to explore my creative side. There will be a new student in art class.

- (Text 4)
- M: Hello, from which platform does the next train to Manchester depart?
- W: It departs from platform 5 at 10:45 a.m. So you have about twenty minutes to spare.

(Text 5)

- M: I want to do some exercise, but never seem to find the time.
- W: Why not do it first thing in the morning?
- M. I will try it from tomorrow.

(Text 6)

- W: I really appreciate you taking the time to help me, Jack.
- M: It's nothing, Linda, I couldn't pass by knowing my colleague was helpless on the roadside. Now, what seems to be the problem with your car?
- W: Well, all the air went out of my tire, so I guess I'll have to call a breakdown truck for help.
- M: That's not necessary if you have spare tools in the truck.
- W: I think I do. Let me see. Yeah, I found some tools.
- M. In that case, I can help you change it. It shouldn't take us very long.

(Text 7)

- M. Is Carol still coming by today to drop off the computer? If so, you'll have to meet her. Today is Wednesday, I have my English course at night,
- W: No. She called yesterday to say that she would bring it tomorrow instead. By the way, how are you doing in
- M. I am not sure. I find the written tests very creative but easy. I could do better on the speaking tests, even though they are a little bit challenging. My teacher is strict but fair. Overall, I think I am in the middle, but I do enjoy the experience.
- W: As long as you enjoy it, it gets you away from the television.
- M: Well, at least I can study for an hour every night now, like reading an English book, but I find myself getting very tired afterward.
- W: You just need to find the right hobby. Once you find it, you'll eagerly spend every minute doing it.

(Text 8)

- M: Hi, Emily! How was your first surfing class on Wednesday?
- W: Nothing great about it, Michael. It was unbelievable. I could hardly stay on the surfboard.
- M: I'm curious, who was your instructor?
- W: My brother was the one who decided to teach me.
- M: That's nice of him. He must be a good coach, right?
- W: To be honest, he's not that great. While my brother may be an excellent surfer, he is impatient and lacks effective teaching methods, so he is not good at teaching others how to surf.
- M: Well, why don't you call me to go with you next time? I would be willing to give it a try. I know a thing or two about surfing.
- W: Thanks. But as far as I'm concerned, I don' think I will pick up the surfboard again. Surfing is just too hard
- M. Come on, Emily, try again. I'm free these two days.
- W: Okay, but I had a bad experience the day before yesterday with my brother. Let's do that tomorrow.
- (Text 9)
- W: Welcome to HD Cinema. What can I do for you?
- M: Well, how many showings of Zootapia 2 are there?
- W: There are five showings today, one at noon, and then 2 p. m., 5 p. m., 8 p. m. and 11 p. m. On the weekend, besides these five showings, there is another showing at midnight.
- M: OK. I'd like six tickets for the 11 p.m. showing tonight.
- W: Let me check. Oh, I'm sorry, there are only three tickets left. How about the 8 p. m. one? There are still 10 tickets left for that show.
- M: But I have a friend who won't get off work until 8 p. m. Is there any way that we could book tickets for tomorrow?
- W: Of course. What time would you like for tomorrow?
- M: Tomorrow is Saturday, so I think more people might want to see the movie then. How many tickets can I buy at a time?
- W. The limit for tickets bought in advance is 10.
- M: OK, I would like to purchase 10 tickets for the midnight show tomorrow.
- W: OK.

Dear students, welcome to your new university, a place to help you realize your dreams. First, I would like to introduce the professors. You will have excellent professors who are famous at home and abroad. They are both knowledgeable and responsible. Second, there are various after-school activities avaliable to you, such as singing, dancing, and drawing, among which singing being the most popular one. These activities last from 4: 00 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. You can take part in any activity you like but you have to follow the established rules. And now, I'll introduce the campus. The tallest building is the teaching building, where you will have classes and learn how to be a responsible person. On its right is the library, where you can read all kinds of books. In the library, you can access Wi-Fi, which will help you keep up with times. Next to the library is the lab building, where you can gain a better understanding of how science works and how the world can benefit from technology. That's all I want to say today. Thank you for your attention, and enjoy your new school life here.

参考答案

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本文是一篇应用文。PhotoVogue 2024 全球开放征稿,接受多种风格的作品,鼓励创新,邀请全球艺术家提交摄影和视频作品,探索人与动物和自然的联系。

- 21. D 细节理解题。根据第一段中"We welcome various styles, ranging from realism to fantasy, and seek submissions that inspire change and hope, celebrating the beauty and diversity of the nature world"可知, PhotoVogue Global Open Call 2024 向艺术家们征集各种风格作品的目的是颂扬大自然的美和多样性。
- 22. A 细节理解题。根据 **Benefits** 部分中"The two artists who submit the most fascinating work will each receive a \$5,000 grant to support their artistic development,"可知,提交最吸引人作品的两位艺术家将各自获得5000 美元的资助,以支持他们的艺术成长。
- 23. B 细节理解题。根据 **Eligibilities** 部分中"You are the sole owner of all rights, title and interests in the submitted content,"可知,向 PhotoVogue 提交作品的作者是所提交内容所有权利、头衔和利益的唯一所有者。

本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了郑钦文在 2024 年巴黎奥运会女子网球单打决赛中击败克罗地亚选手维基奇,为中国赢得首枚奥运网球单打金牌的故事。她视李娜为榜样,表示希望成为能激励年轻一代的亚洲网球运动员。

- 24. A 词义猜测题。根据第一段中"loud shouts of 'Jia You!' echoed(回响) from all sections of the stadium" 以及画线词前后语境可知,在 2024 年巴黎奥运会女单决赛中郑钦文的对手克罗地亚选手维基奇接球人网后,这些呐喊声"再次出现"。
- 25. C 推理判断题。根据第三段中"'I always want to become one of the Asians who can inspire young kids and make them love tennis more, because tennis is such a great sport, especially for girls. You need to fight, you need to have strength, and you need to be fast'"可知,郑钦文在赛后表示希望成为能够激励年轻孩子喜爱网球运动的亚洲人,并且她认为网球是一项需要战斗、力量和速度的伟大运动,这表明她是一位鼓舞人心且有决心的人。
- 26. B 推理判断题。根据第五段中"And I am the first Asian player to win an Olympic gold medal in tennis, which is a historical achevement."可知,郑钦文提到自己是第一个赢得奥运金牌的亚洲选手,这表明她认为自己的胜利是中国网球历史上的一个开创性时刻。
- 27. B 写作意图题。通读全文可知,本文的主要目的是讲述郑钦文在网球比赛中获得的胜利。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了一家名为太阳能食品(Solar Foods)的公司通过微生物发酵技术生产一种名叫 Solein 的富含蛋白质的黄色粉末。

- 28. D 细节理解题。根据第一段中"Solar Foods makes Solein, a yellow, protein-rich powder that's produced by feeding microbes(微生物) carbon dioxide, hydrogen and oxygen taken from the air. "可知, Solar Foods 公司制造了一种名为 Solein 的富含蛋白质的黄色粉末。
- 29. A 细节理解题。根据第一段中"Solar Foods makes Solein, a yellow, protein-rich powder that's produced by feeding microbes(微生物) carbon dioxide, hydrogen and oxygen taken from the air. The microbes are also fed small amounts of nutrients like iron and calcium(钙). Solar Foods describes this method as similar to the way of wine-making."可知,Solar Foods 公司将这种方法描述为类似于制作葡萄酒。
- 30. C 推理判断题。根据第二段中"In April, Solar Foods opened a factory that can produce 160 metric tons of Solein a year."可知,Solar Foods 公司在四月份开设了一家工厂用于 Solein 的大规模生产。
- 31. D 推理判断题。根据最后一段中"However, Vainikka doesn't see this protein-rich powder as a replacement for real meat and plants. Rather, as he told *The Guardian* in April, he sees that they can exist side by side to meet our food needs,"可知, Vainikka并不认为这种富含蛋白质的粉末会取代真正的肉类和植物。他认为它们可以共同存在,以满足我们的食物需求。

本文是一篇说明文。主要说明了马里恩岛的家鼠对信天翁等海鸟进行捕食构成了严重威胁。人们计划通过大规模灭鼠行动保护这些鸟类免遭灭绝。

- 32. C 细节理解题。根据第四段中"Although the albatrosses don't die immediately, they become weak, the wounds become infected, they lose condition, and perhaps this may make them easily caught by their enemies"可知, 鸟类受伤后并不会立刻因为伤口死亡,但它们会变得虚弱,伤口感染,体质变差。
- 33. C 推理判断题。根据第五段内容可知,气候变化是导致老鼠把鸟类作为食物来源的主要原因。

- 34. D 推理判断题。根据第七段中"'We want to do it in the winter time because many of the seabirds have left and the mice are more desperate for food. '"可知,在冬天进行灭鼠计划是因为许多海鸟已经离开了,老鼠对 食物的需求更加迫切。
- 主旨大意题。文本主要讲述了马里恩岛的家鼠对海鸟种群,尤其是信天翁的威胁,以及人们为了保护 35. A 这些鸟类而计划彻底清除家鼠所作的努力。
- 上文提到相关例子,在20世纪50年代,苏联的月球3号宇宙飞船首次拍摄了月球背面的照片。下文提 36. F 到许多其他的太空任务也对月球的背面进行了观测。F项"此外,太空探测器已经拍摄了照片并绘制了月 球背面的大部分区域供我们研究"承上启下,符合语境。
- 37. D 上文提到许多其他的太空任务也对月球背面进行了观测,拍摄了新的照片,在月球表面有新的发现;下 文提到 2019 年 1 月,中国的嫦娥四号宇宙飞船成为第一个成功登陆月球背面的探测器,而中国的嫦娥六号 在 2024 年 6 月成为第一个取回月球背面样本的探测器。D 项"一系列新的太空探测器将探索工作向前推 向了一步"承上启下,符合语境。
- 上文提到嫦娥四号和嫦娥六号在月球背面的南极艾特肯盆地着陆,这是一个非常古老而巨大的撞击 坑。E项"它们被送往那里是为了研究月球表面的物质"呼应前文,符合语境。They 代指前文中的嫦娥四 号和嫦娥六号。
- 上文提到科学家们将研究嫦娥六号带回的样本,以了解月球内部的情况;下文提到这项研究可能有助 39. G 于我们理解月球是如何形成的,以及它随时间发生了哪些变化。G项"他们将把这些样本与近月面的样本 进行比较,以了解月球两面的不同之处"承上启下,符合语境。
- 下文提到正因为如此,嫦娥四号和嫦娥六号的成功更加令人惊叹,这些任务的成功带回了难以置信的见 解力和一个极具吸引力的想法。C项"月球的背面很难观测和研究"可以作为本段主旨总领本段。
- 根据后文内容"I was a late bloomer(大器晚成者)"可知,此处表示库里没有通过视力测试。
- 根据后文内容库里取得巨大成功可知,对于库里来说,成为大器晚成者只会激励他。 42. C
- 他培养了强烈的职业道德,并没有让失败阻止他学习和变得更好。moral principle 意为"道德准则"。 43. D
- 44. A 在孩子们关键的成长岁月里,他们需要鼓励。
- 45. B 他们需要知道失败只是暂时的。
- 46. C 不幸的是,许多孩子太晚才学会如何将挑战转化为成功。
- 47. D 这本书的主要角色是一个名叫 Zoe 的女孩,她因为戴助听器而感到自卑。
- 这个故事以动画"版"的库里为特色。 48. A
- 49. D 生活中总会有障碍。
- 50. B 这取决于你是否能找到克服它们的勇气和力量。
- 51. A 库里以优雅和轻松的方式投篮三分球,让得分看起来很容易。
- 52. C 让我们忘记了他所付出的所有努力。put in 意为"投入"。
- 53. B 但不要被欺骗:库里克服了困难,努力攀登到了顶峰。
- 54. A
- 那么,是什么让你与众不同?
- 55. D 有时候,问题的关键只在于找到正确的问题。
- 考查冠词。分析语境可知,此处应用不定冠词 a 指社交媒体上教外国人唱中文歌的普遍现象。
- 57. without 考查介词。根据前面的副词 Even 可知,这里表示即使"不"懂歌词,外国人也可以毫不费力地跟 着唱,故填介词 without。
- 58. discussions 考查名词复数。根据前面的形容词 lively 可知, 空格处应填名词, 再根据语境可知, 空格处应 填 discussion 的复数形式 discussions。
- 59. carefully 考查副词。本空作状语修饰空后动词 change,故填 careful 的副词形式 carefully。
- 60. themselves 考查代词。分析语境可知,作者想表达这种方法便于自学中文歌曲,故用 themselves。
- 61. to enjoy 考查非谓语动词。allow sb. to do sth 意为"允许某人做某事"。
- 62. but 考查连词。根据语境可知,空前内容和空后内容之间构成转折关系,故填 but。
- 63. are used 考查被动语态。宾语从句中主语是 the phonetic transcriptions,且宾语从句的内容属于事实情 况;另外,主语与动词 use 构成被动关系,故用一般现在时的被动语态。
- 64. comparing 考查现在分词。分析语境可知,此处用"with+名词+现在分词"形式的复合结构来描述主语 的一个伴随动作,在句中作伴随状语。
- 65. worked 考查一般过去时。根据本段的第一句中的动词短语 took to 可知,此处应与其呼应,故用一般过 去时。
- 第一节

Dear Carl,

I hope you are doing well. I am excited about the "Colorful High School Life in China" project. For a great scene, I suggest filming our club activities. These activities are important to campus life, showing students' interests beyond their studies, ranging from calligraphy to robotics. They highlight personal growth and teamwork. Capturing these moments will show how we balance our studies with leisure time and highlight the richness of our extra-curricular activities. Good luck with your project! I am confident it will provide valuable insights into our student life. Please feel free to reach out if you need any help or have any questions.

Best regards!

Yours, Li Hua

The next day, I gathered my courage and approached Mr. Johnson during his free period. "Mr. Johnson, I really want to apologize for bothering you yesterday," I said quietly. "I've just found out about your son's accident, and I'm sorry I didn't know that earlier," I continued, trying to keep my voice steady. Mr. Johnson looked at me with a bit of shock, but then his face relaxed, "I appreciate your kindness," he said softly, "And I'm sorry for how I acted. It wasn't fair to you."

From that day on, my relationship with Mr. Johnson improved. I began to see him not just as a strict teacher but as a person with his own struggles. We began to work together on my algebra, and I showed respect for his patience. My grades improved and my appreciation for Mr. Johnson deepened. That experience taught me the importance of empathy and understanding. I made a silent promise to be more understanding and patient with those around me, for everyone has their own battles to fight.

听力材料

(Text 1)

W: Hey, Jack! Would you like to help me bake a pie?

M: Sure, Mom. I love cooking. And I just finished my homework.

W: That is so good to hear. First, we need to go to the store. Would you prefer an apple pie or a melon pie? (Text 2)

W: How did you get here so soon? You said your motorcycle broke down, didn't you?

M: Yeah, I was going to take a bus, but I thought the subway would be a better choice. It seemed that I was right.

(Text 3)

M: When does the lecture begin?

W: It starts at two in the afternoon.

M: It finishes at three, right? I have a meeting then.

W: No, this one lasts for two hours. I think you'll have to reschedule your three o'clock meeting.

(Text 4)

W. How did your history exam go?

M: Not well. I just got B plus. I missed some key points and didn't manage my time well. How about you?

W: I got B plus, too. I forgot some events that happened in the 18th century.

(Text 5)

W: Mike, I received the email you sent me. But I can't open it.

M: You need to get a specialized program that opens the file. I'll send you a link.

(Text 6)

M: Hi, Joanna. This is Steven. I'm afraid I can't attend this Friday's guitar lesson.

W. Oh? Are vou OK?

M. Well, I'm not too bad. I caught a really awful cold with a temperature, which took about three days to get rid of. Fortunately, it's over now. But I injured my foot in a basketball game yesterday and I need to have an operation on it this Friday. It's nothing serious, though. I'll be back very soon.

W: Oh, good! Well, take care then.

(Text 7)

W: Hi, Max, glad to see you. How's your summer?

M. Boring! I'm really looking forward to going back to our college with you. Working in front of the computer all day is not my idea of a holiday.

W: Why don't you go somewhere to have a break? I think it's really important to get away from everything once in a while.

M. Traveling is a waste of time. I remember visiting Paris last spring. I tried to see the Mona Lisa in the Louvre, but there were so many people that I couldn't even get into the room, and I forgot to take my camera. Anyway, I'm not interested in walking around in crowds of tourists.

W: How about taking some walks on campus this weekend? A change of scene will do you good.

M: Sounds great!

(Text 8)

M: Good morning. May I help you?

W: I'd like to rent an apartment, please.

M. OK. This is the two-bedroom apartment that's available now.

W: It is really nice and close to the train station. What is the monthly rent?

M: It costs \$2,000 per month.

W: I see. Well, it's in a really great neighborhood, but it's beyond my budget.

M: Yeah. Let me see. Oh, here's a cheap one-bedroom apartment near the city center. Normally it's \$1,000 per month, but this month there is a discount of 20%. But it doesn't have any furniture.

W: Well, it costs a lot to buy all the furniture.

M. Oh, here's another two-bedroom apartment for just over \$1,500. It's just a few steps away from the lake.

W: Can we go and have a look now?

M: Okay.

(Text 9)

- W: This was a great film, wasn't it?
- M. Yeah. The special effects were amazing. This was the second 5-D film I had seen in that cinema. It felt incredibly real. It was funny watching everyone move to avoid being kicked.
- W: Yeah. But I loved the storyline.
- M. I thought the story was OK but not good enough. I think the best thing about the film was the effects.
- W: Really? For me, if I don't enjoy the story, I usually wouldn't like the film as a whole.
- M. I don't agree. Most films tend to have very similar storylines. The bad men, the good men and the action. And in the end the good men almost always win.
- W: I see what you mean. I suppose you're right about stories being similar but I don't think all storylines are exactly the same.
- M: Yeah, maybe. Want to go and see another film tomorrow?
- W: It's a bit expensive to go again tomorrow. How about watching one online at my house?
- M: OK. What do you want to watch? A comedy, a musical or an action film?
- W: I prefer the first one.

(Text 10)

M: Good morning, this is Emily from The Weather Service, your free Internet weather station with news around the world and around the clock. Your preferred city is Shenzhen. In Shenzhen this week, we expect more heavy rains, since we are only at the beginning of June. May was rather dry, but the storms should pick up again before the weekend. Hong Kong is expected to get hit hardest with the cycle of rain, but everywhere south of Shanghai along the coast should see some amount of rainfall. Shenzhen will get around four centimeters over the next five days. Another band of rain can be seen on the radar, but it's too far south over the sea right now. So it's hard to say when it will hit Shenzhen.

This weather pattern should continue through June and into July, when heavy rains will finally move to the north of China. This is the latest update for your Shenzhen weather. Remember, you can check back at The Weather Service anytime to get updates on your local weather or the weather in your favorite city. 参考答案

- 1~5 BACCA 6~10 CBBAC 11~15 BABAC 16~20 CACBA 本文是—篇应用文。主要介绍了—个艺术类的有导游的参观项目。
- 21. B 细节理解题。根据第一段中"Engage your students in a guided tour where we find out what art reveals about the beliefs and practices of communities and individuals,"可知,该导览游主要是为了帮助学生了解艺术所揭示的社区和个人的信仰与实践,主要是探索艺术的意义。
- 22. B 细节理解题。根据 Tour Duration 部分中"75-Minute Duration (Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays)"和"90-Minute Duration(Tuesdays)"可知,周二的导览游是 90 分钟,是所有提到的天数中时间最长的。
- 23. A 细节理解题。根据 **Price** 部分中"25 people maximum per group, including students and chaperones(监护人). If you have more than 25 people in your group, please book multiple groups. We require at least one chaperone for every 12 students."可知,参与活动的每组成员最多有 25 人,包括学生和监护人,如果有 30 人,即超过了 25 人,需要预订至少两组。
- 人,即超过了 25 人,需要预订至少网组。 本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了五岁的徒步旅行者 Harvey Sutton 和父母耗时将近 7 个月一起走完了长达 2 193 英里长的阿巴拉契亚国家步道。
- 这 2 193 英里式的阿巴拉莫亚国家步追。 24. B 细节理解题。根据第二段中"The Appalachian Trail is a 2,193-mile hiking trail that runs through the forests of the Appalachian Mountains"可知,阿巴拉契亚国家步道穿越了山林。
- 25. C 细节理解题。根据第三段中"They prepared him for hiking the AT by starting out with lots of shorter walks and hikes."可知, Harvey 的父母通过带他进行短途锻炼来帮助他开始阿巴拉契亚国家步道的徒步。
- 26. D 推理判断题。根据倒数第二段中"He played games with his mom and dad and other hikers. Harvey says he especially enjoyed playing the 'cellphone game' where you pretend you are a different person. These made him walk more quickly and have fun while he hiked."可知,"打电话"游戏可以增加乐趣从而有助于他坚持徒步。
- 27. C 推理判断题。根据倒数第二段内容和最后一段中"But he says, 'I want to hike the AT again at some point in the future!'"可知, Harvey 认为这次徒步旅行很有趣,他还想再尝试一次。本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了城市漫步这一新的旅行趋势。
- 28. A 推理判断题。根据第一段内容可知,第一段主要介绍了什么是城市漫步(Citywalk)以及在城市漫步时人们可以做些什么,即第一段主要是通过解释 Citywalk 这个词的定义而展开的。
- 29. D 推理判断题。根据第二段中"Her aim is to provide visitors with an opportunity to 'walk through openair museums'. Xiao's Changsha route includes offbeat attractions such as 19th-century historical architecture, artsy old alleys, and even a stop to taste the local specialty of spicy crawfish. Citywalk promotes a deeper connection between young individuals and the city."可知,Xiao Yiyi 设计城市漫步路线是

让游客有机会行走在"露天博物馆"中,因为她设计的路线包括19世纪的历史建筑、艺术老街、当地美食等, 这些会让游客真实体验到当地文化。

- 30. A 推理判断题。根据第三段内容可知,在北京和山东等地,城市漫步已被纳入文化旅游和休闲旅游的新 方案。上海已经推出了利用公共汽车出行的城市漫步路线,使一日游的游客能够轻松地到达一些遥远的地 方,并继续步行探索。由此可推知,该段旨在说明城市漫步的发展。
- 31. B 作者态度题。根据最后一段中"Citywalk presents a positive change for urban travelers, allowing them to select experiences that are in line with their interests and needs and offering a new social landscape where like-minded people can easily make friends. Also, it presents a great opportunity for tour guides and travel service providers to offer more tailored and professional services"可知,作者提到了城市漫步给漫步者带来的 好处以及它带来的一些商机,故作者对城市漫步持支持态度。

本文是一篇议论文。主要介绍了激进的乐观主义是否有益的观点。作者认为激进的乐观主义可能会导致 有害的结果,更好的做法应该是既要乐观又要直面人生的不如意。

- 32. A 词义猜测题。根据画线词下文的定语从句"Lipa speaks of"和第一段中"taps into the pure jov and happiness of having clarity in situations that once seemed impossible to face ##I" as you choose optimism and start to move courageously through the chaos"可知,画线词意为"勇气",与 courage 同义。
- 细节理解题。根据第三段中"However, this can block you from identifying your true feelings and values, and also disconnect you from valuable experiences of sadness, frustration, anger and pain, "可知,在 作者看来,激进的乐观主义会导致我们忽视我们的真情实感和价值观。
- 34. C 细节理解题。根据最后一段中"American philosopher and psychologist John Dewey thought that we should believe we can make progress, but understand that it demands personal and often collective efforts." 可知, John Dewey 认为个人的进步需要努力。
- 35.D 标题判断题。第一段引入了激进的乐观主义这个话题及激进的乐观主义可能带来的益处,第二段中的 "While I like the idea of developing a hopeful outlook when facing life's many challenges, I worry that radical optimism can have damaging consequences. "点明了本文的论点,下文对此进行论述。由此可知,"激进的乐 观主义是否真的有益"适合作为本文的标题。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了提高环境问题意识的四种有效方式:参与集会和游行,利用社交媒体分享 信息,推荐有关环保的书籍和电影,以及撰写文章和制作视频。

- 36.E 根据上文"This effort can't happen without providing environment education for the public."和下文 "How do people effectively and efficiently get the word out about the environment?"可知,E项(这涉及每个 人,从父母到邻居再到陌生人。)承上启下,E 项中的 That 指的是上文说到的环境教育这件事。
- 37. B 根据本段标题"Attend rallies(公众集会) or marches."和下文"It is proved that rallies and marches can be especially effective"可知,B项(它们会是吸引注意力的有效方式。)承接上文,且下文与之形成递进关系。
- 根据下文可知,本段主要介绍社交媒体的作用,故 A 项(利用社交媒体。)可以概括本段内容。
- 39. G 根据上文"It's not always easy to conceptualize(将……概念化) climate change."和下文"The world might be getting warmer—but that's not necessarily remarkable to the average person. "可知,G项(这种现象 不会以我们可以立即看到、听到或感觉到的方式影响我们。)与上文形成转折,并引出下文。
- 40.F 本段主旨是写文章和制作视频,F项(你还可以联系出版机构,看看你的内容是否可以被选上。)呼应本 段主题。

本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了爱爬树的 Jessica 和作者不听劝,在经历一场意外后吸取了教训。

- 41. D 根据下文"Jessica and I spent the rest of the afternoon swinging on the tree branch with 49 ."可知, Jessica 和作者大部分时间在死胡同那里玩耍(playing)。
- 根据下文"however, thought 43 . They were always worried"可知, Jessica 的父母和作者都不担心 (bother) Jessica 爬树。
- 根据上文 however 可知,作者父母的想法与 Jessica 的父母和作者的不一样(differently)。
- 根据下文"one of her hands accidentally let go of the branch. She 53 falling and then her body hit the ground hard. "可知,作者父母担心 Jessica 会从树上掉下来(fall off),因此尝试让 Jessica 意识到爬树的 危险(danger),但是劝说无果。
- 45. B 见上颢解析。
- 46. C 根据下文"her skills, Jessica quickly went to the edge of her front yard"可知, Jessica 想到了自己可以在 树上做的一个绝技(trick),想要展示(demonstrate)自己的技能。
- 47. A 见上题解析。
- 48. D 根据下文"swinging herself around the tree"可知,Jessica 抓住(grabbed)树枝荡秋千。
- Jessica 和作者一下午都在抓着树枝开心地(with joy)荡秋千。 49. D
- 50. C 在停止(stopped)抓住树枝荡秋千之前,Jessica 还想再玩最后一次。
- 51. B 刚开始,一切看起来都很好(fine)。然而(However),Jessica的一只手突然没有抓住树枝。
- 52. A 见上题解析。
- 53. B Jessica 开始(started)坠落,身体重重地撞落在了地上。
- 根据下文"but fortunately recovered later"可知,Jessica 受伤了(injuries)。 54. C
- 作者和 Jessica 从这次可怕的意外中吸取了教训(lesson),承诺远离那棵树。 55. D

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了关于重阳节的传说。

- 56. called 考查非谓语动词。逻辑主语 the Double Ninth Festival 与 call 为被动关系,故用过去分词短语作后置定语。
- 57. lists 考查名词复数。list 为可数名词,此处指多个民间节日的官方名单,故用复数形式。
- 58. and 考查连词。此处连接谓语动词表示并列关系。
- 59. whose 考查定语从句。该空引导定语从句修饰 a man,且表示所属关系,故用 whose。
- 60. recovery 考查名词。根据上文 his 可知,此处用 recover 的名词形式 recovery,意为"痊愈"。
- 61. eventually 考查副词。该空修饰谓语动词 found 作状语,故用副词形式。
- 62. to kill 考查非谓语动词。该空作目的状语,故用 to do 不定式。
- 63. the 考查冠词。此处 water 特指上文的 the Ruhe River,故用定冠词 the。
- 64. himself 考查代词。此处用反身代词作同位语,意为"亲自"。 65. has become 考查动词时态和语态。根据时间状语 Since then 和语境可知,此处用现在完成时。

第一节

Last week, our school successfully held a creative contest whose theme is Protecting the Ocean. Organized by the Environmental Club, the contest was open to all students, encouraging them to submit artwork, essays, and innovative projects.

The winning entry was a small ocean ecosystem out of recycled materials, symbolizing the harmony between marine life and humans. It was created by a team of creative students.

The contest has sparked a significant conversation within our school about the state of our oceans and the urgent need for action. Many students have expressed interest in getting involved in further environmental initiatives, demonstrating the contest's impact on raising awareness and inspiring action.

第二节

The warm smile lit me up. I realized that all the troubles that may come with raising a new baby would be beaten by the joy brought by the little creature. Our family wasn't quite complete. But the thought of bringing more love into our home and the world calmed me down. I had the desire to welcome a new baby if I was really pregnant. However, I was still worried about Omar's opinion. Would he be surprised at my change of mind.

As my plane landed, Omar texted to me that he had been waiting for me. On our way home, I told him the mother and the baby I happened to meet on the plane and gathered my courage to speak out my mind. I said, "I know it's crazy, and we already said we don't want new babies, but I'm actually expecting a new baby." "You're not crazy," Omar assured me. "I am, too. I like the name Roselyn for a girl." Then we were happy to take a pregnancy test and about ten months later we did have a baby girl named Roselyn.

(四)

听力材料

(Text 1)

- W: I have heard you want to start a business. What do you want to do?
- M: 1 want to have a coffee shop of my own.
- W: Sounds good. When do you think you can make your dream come true?
- M: In about two years. I'm still saving money for it.

(Text 2)

M. In this activity, you have to shoot the arrows at the balloons.

W: What are they worth?

M. Hit one and you get one point. If you hit a second balloon, you get a further five points. If you hit a third balloon, you get another ten points.

(Text 3)

M: Jessie, you look upset. What's wrong?

W: Well, the boss was angry about my sales plan.

M: Was it overdue or something?

W: It was about the figures. Dave gave me those statistics, but I didn't check them. There were some mistakes.

(Text 4)

W: What's the problem, Paul?

M. I'm going to give a lecture about economics at a high school this afternoon, but I have no idea how I'm going to simplify some of the concepts for them.

W: Why not consult Dr. Smith? He may give you some suggestions.

M. Good idea.

(Text 5)

M: How can I get to the Pingyang Square? There seems no bus stops near here.

W: Well, turn left at the hospital, go forward and turn left again at the street corner.

(Text 6)

- W: Northwind Airlines. Can I help you?
- M. Hello. I'd like to confirm my flight, please. My name is Daniel Adams and my flight number is 374. I'm leaving on May 11, from Moscow to New York.
- W: Hold the line, please. All right. Your seat is confirmed, Mr. Adams. Let me remind you, you'll have to change planes in London.
- M: Thank you. Can I pick up my ticket when I check in?
- W: Yes, but please check in at least one hour before departure time.

(Text 7)

- W: Hey David, where are you going?
- M: Hey Alice, I'm going to the bookstore downtown.
- W: Which one? There used to be a few around here.
- M. Times have changed. Nowadays, there's only one left on Edgar Street. The one on Main Street closed a few years ago, and the other one on Elm Street went out of business last month,
- W: Oh, that's too bad. What are you planning to buy?
- M. I'm looking for a new novel to read. I heard there's a good one out by my favorite author.
- W: Cool. I love reading too. I'm actually looking for a cookbook. I've been trying to cook more at home lately.
- M: That sounds great. I bet you'll find something good at the bookstore.
- W: I hope so. Do you still read a lot?
- M: Yep, I always make time for reading. It's one of my favorite hobbies. Plus, it's a great way to relax after a long day.
- W: That's true. I should make more time for it too. Enjoy your shopping trip!
- M: Thanks, you too!
- (Text 8)
- W: Welcome to our program "Eco-tour". Today we are honored to invite Mr. Burns to be our special guest. Welcome, Mr. Burns.
- M: Thanks, Today I'm going to suggest some eco-tours to you.
- W: OK, Firstly, can you tell us what countries are well-known for eco-tour?
- M: Actually, there are lots of countries, for example, Brazil, Australia and China are some of the popular places nowadays.
- W: Well, what can tourists do in these countries?
- M: Quite a lot of activities, for example, we can go dolphin-watching in China and try river-rafting in Australia.
- W. River-rafting, terrific!
- M: Yes, we can also go mountain-climbing in Brazil and bird-watching in America.
- W: Wow, it sounds great. Mr. Burns, thank you for your wonderful introduction.
- M. You're welcome.
- (Text 9)
- M. Today. I'm talking to 21-year-old, long-distance runner Ann Brown, who's just returned from the World Championships, So, Ann, how did you feel about your performance in the championships?
- W: I'd only had a few weeks of training, so I never thought I would do brilliantly, and I was happy to get the silver medal.
- M: Do you train every day, or do you take a day off?
- W: The accepted idea is that sportspeople should have at least one rest day a week. But for me, I find I can keep going without one.
- M: What about your competitors in races? Do you get to know them as friends?
- W. I tend to keep a professional distance. It would be too easy to let friendships start influencing the way I run
- M: So, do you have any favorite free time activities? W: When I was a kid, I used to fly my kite at the top of the hills. But now, skiing is something that I get into

quite a bit when I'm free. I've always enjoyed active things, and have never really been much of a reader. (Text 10) I've been living alone in London for a while now. Everybody here is very kind to me, but there are times

when I feel homesick and get rather sad. It's bound to happen when you live far from home. I sometimes get a little tired of cooking meals just for myself. Once a week, I go to Soho. Soho is a part of London where there are all sorts of restaurants; French, Italian, Greek, Spanish, Indian, and Chinese, So, when I don't want to cook, I will go to one of the restaurants in Soho and have a meal there. Sometimes, I even treat myself to a bottle of wine. Wine isn't cheap in London—at least not when you buy it at a restaurant. It isn't something we drink every day.

British people do not talk as much as we do. They are more reserved. I've often traveled by train and noticed that people seldom chat with each other during the journey. They prefer to keep to themselves. My British friend, who can speak seven languages, is also a quiet person. But I've found one way to make him talk. He's very interested in mountain climbing. If I ask him about climbing, he's open and always ready to talk.

参考答案

- $1\sim5$ ABBCA $6\sim10$ CACBA $11\sim15$ ACBAB $16\sim20$ CBCAC
 - 本篇是一篇应用文,主要介绍了四个最适合儿童及青少年的 STEM 夏令营活动。
- 21. C 细节理解题。根据 **iD Tech** 部分中"choose from over 150 locations"和"they also offer virtual options for kids who want to learn from home"可知, iD Tech 夏令营的主要特点是提供超过 150 个地点的选择以及为想要在家学习的孩子提供虚拟选项。
- 22. D 细节理解题。根据 CodeWizardsHQ 部分中"Participants can learn and improve coding skills with programming languages"可知,参加该夏令营的学生可通过编程语言的学习提高编码技能。
- 23. B 推理判断题。通读全文可知,所有四个夏令营都提供与 STEM 相关的教育项目,旨在教授科学、技术、工程和数学方面的技能。

本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了"印度湖之守护者"Anand Malligavad 用自己坚定不移的奉献精神与团队合作,使家乡的多个湖泊重现生机。这些经过改造的湖泊不仅为居民提供了饮用水和灌溉用水,也成为了当地的娱乐中心和旅游景点。

- 24. D 细节理解题。根据第二段内容可知, Anand 看到他家乡附近的一些池塘因污染和疏忽而被逐渐破坏, 所以他决定采取行动。
- 25. D 推理判断题。根据第三段内容可知, Anand 最初通过联合愿意参与的志愿者, 开始了他拯救干涸湖泊的行动。这说明他是从招募志愿者开始的。
- 26. A 细节理解题。根据第四段中"To fill up aquifers(含水层) that had run dry, he suggested methods of rainwater harvesting. Besides, to prevent more pollution, he started implementing sewage(污水) treatment programs at these water bodies."可知,为了重新填满已经干涸的蓄水层,他建议采用雨水收集的方法,并对这些水体实施污水处理计划。
- 27. B 推理判断题。根据第五段中"These made-over lakes not only provided water for drinking and irrigation but also become recreation centers and tourist attractions, thereby positively contributing to the economy of the area."可知,这些经过改造的湖泊不仅提供了饮用水和灌溉水源,还变成了娱乐中心和旅游景点,从而对当地的经济作出了积极的贡献。据此可推知,它为旅游业创造了新的就业机会。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了一项新研究:长期孤独会使中老年人中风风险增加,它越来越成为一个重要的公共健康问题。

- 28. B 细节理解题。根据第一段中"Middle-aged and older adults who experience long-term loneliness are at higher risk of stroke (中风) than those who do not report being lonely, according to a new study"可知,长期孤独的中老年人中风的风险高于那些不孤独的人。
- 29. A 推理判断题。根据第二段内容可知,本段分别介绍了孤独的两种情况,分别是长期孤独与情景孤独,作者是通过把两者进行对比来行文的。
- 30. C 推理判断题。根据第三段内容可知,研究结果表明,长期孤独感增加的中风风险与社会隔离、抑郁症状、身体质量指数、体力活动和其他健康状况无关。即孤独的中风风险独立存在。
- 31. D 推理判断题。根据第二段中"The study followed nearly 9,000 stroke-free adults aged 50 or older for 10 to 12 years."以及最后一段中"Because this study accessed loneliness at multiple times to determine whether there were changes and whether it was consistent. It found that persistent loneliness was associated with the worst outcomes."可推知,研究对参与者进行了长达 10 至 12 年的跟踪,这使得研究者能够观察孤独感对中风风险的长期影响。

本篇是一篇说明文。主要介绍了气候变化导致极地冰盖融化,影响地球自转,进而干扰全球时间校准。科学家通过调整闰秒来解决这一问题,但未来可能需要取消闰秒,改为更大的时间块调整。

- 32. B 细节理解题。根据第二段中"But UTC regularly needs to be adjusted. Why? The length of a day is not always exactly the same."可知,由于一天的长度不是恒定的,所以需要调整 UTC(协调世界时)来匹配这种变化。
- 33. A 词义猜测题。根据画线词上下文可知,科学家们发明了闰秒,以应对 UTC 有时需要"微调"以适应地球自转速度变化的事实。Adjusting slightly 符合语境。
- 34. B 细节理解题。根据第五段中"Still, metrologists—measurement scientists—aren't too fond of this system. For one thing, leap seconds don't happen on a set schedule."可知,计量学家认为闰秒的不规律性使得全球统一时间的维护变得更加困难。
- 35. C 推理判断题。根据第六段内容可知,计量学家倾向于更少频率地添加更大的时间块,比如,可能是一分钟,而不是闰秒,以简化时间调整过程。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了互联网对我们的日常生活,尤其是通信的重要影响。

- 36. A 根据上文可知,互联网彻底改变了通信,是我们日常通信的首选媒介,下文又提到订购披萨,购买电视,与朋友分享片刻,通过即时消息发送图片,A项"我们所做的几乎所有事情都离不开互联网"符合语境,起到承上启下的作用。
- 37. F 根据下文可知,互联网是一种复杂的多学科工具,使个人能够创建内容、相互交流,甚至逃避现实,F项"互联网不再仅仅关注信息交换"符合语境。 38. D 根据上文可知,互联网将我们从地理限制中解放出来,下文提到我们的社会是一个由新技术连接起来
- 的网络化、全球化的社会,D项"它将我们聚集在不受地理位置限制的主题聚焦的群体中"符合语境,起到承上启下的作用。 39.G 根据上下文可知,信息技术给整个社会带来了根本性的变化,推动了社会从工业时代向网络时代迈进,
- 39. G 根据上下文可知,信息技术给整个社会带来了根本性的变化,推动了社会从工业时代向网络时代迈进,而且互联网已成为社会演化的关键驱动力之一。G项"互联网已经改变了商业、教育、健康和通信方式"符合语境,起到承上启下的作用。
- 40. C 本段主旨句为"社会交往的变化具有特别重要的意义",再根据上文可知,互联网消除了所有沟通障碍, C 项"在线交流有着广泛的可能性"符合语境,呼应主旨。C 项中的 communicative 一词与本段第一句中的 communication 为同源词。

本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了作者虽然是残疾人,但在日常生活中受到周围人的帮助,由此深刻体会到 人并非孤立存在,而是相互依赖,彼此支持的。

- 41. C 药物和用品是科学家和工程师的发明(inventions)。
- 42. A 它们先是在工厂生产,之后进行包装、运输,最终(eventually)送到我家。
- 43.D 我摇着(rolled)轮椅进入教室。
- 44. B 教授使用麦克风,当他讲话时,投影屏幕下方会出现他的讲稿(lecture)。
- 45. C 虽然我高度集中注意力,但我记笔记的速度还是不够快,所以跟不上(keep up)老师的讲课。
- 46. A 不过,我并不担心,因为我的许多同学都愿意(willing)与没做笔记的学生分享他们的笔记。
- 47. D 除他们之外,校园里(campus)还有很多愿意给我提供帮助的人。
- 48. B 我依靠并感谢(thank) 他们所有人。
- 49. C 尽管自己面临挑战,但我的生活很幸运(fortune)。
- 50. A 从我出生的那一刻起,我就被宠爱(adored),被支持、被鞭策、被期待去做伟大的事情。
- 51.D 父母信任我,他们培养(develop) 我的毅力和信心。
- 52. B 我以身作则(model),提醒身边的人他们并不孤单。
- 53. C 我看到了他们面临的挑战(challenges),我对他们充满信心。
- 54. A 我不是独立(independent)存在的,其他人也不是。
- 55. D 我们可能(probably)会在一生中的某个时刻经历残疾。
- 56. to learn 考查非谓语动词。分析句子结构可知,此处应用动词不定式作目的状语。
- 57. were scheduled 考查被动语态与时态。主语与谓语动词构成逻辑上的动宾关系,表被动。be scheduled to do sth. 意为"被安排做某事"。
- 58. excitement 考查名词。分析句子结构可知,此处应用名词作宾语。
- 59. on 考查介词。介词短语 on display 意为"展出;陈列"。
- 60. taking 考查非谓语动词。be busy doing 为固定搭配,意为"忙于",强调正在进行中的活动或任务。
- 61. which 考查定语从句。分析句子结构可知,此处缺少引导非限制性定语从句并在从句中作主语的关系代词。先行词为 the green car,故填 which。
- 62. especially 考查副词。分析句子结构可知,此处应用副词修饰动词 impressed。
- 63. a 考查冠词。分析语境可知此处用不定冠词 a 来泛指同一个类似的车。
- 64. further 考查形容词比较级。分析语境可知,此处指到中国"深造"。further education 意为"继续教育;进修;深造。"
- 65. themselves 考查代词。分析语境可知,此处指他们亲自去了解中国,故用反身代词 themselves。
- 第一节

Dear Daniel,

I'm writing to tell you about a really cool thing that happened in our school last Wednesday. We had a special event called "Science and Technology into the Campus," which was in our school's big hall.

There were so many fun things to do! We did science experiments by ourselves and saw some cool technical devices. It was extremely interesting to learn about all the new science and technical devices in a way that was both fun and easy to understand. I was really surprised by how excited and creative everyone was. Seeing all my friends so into it made me want to learn even more about science and technology.

I wish you could have joined us.

Yours, Li Hua An idea occurred to me right then. I shouted, grabbing the rope. It wasn't long enough to reach the mother, though. Alex and Taylor noticed this and found a broken stick. "Tie the rope to the stick!" Alex suggested. We tied it up and threw it into the water. The stick, with the rope, floated toward the car. The mother tied the rope around herself and holding her child, jumped into the water. We pulled them in, with Taylor encouraging, "We've got you!"

<u>Finally</u>, with one big pull, we pulled the mother and child to safety. When they were safe, the mother cried and hugged us tightly, not able to speak. We tried our best to make her and the child feel better. After they calmed down, the mother thanked us many times. We found a towel in our car for the mother and child to dry off. Just then, the police arrived, and took the mother and child home in their car. That day, we learned that being a hero isn't about doing big things or wanting attention; it's about helping others when they need it. Anyone can make a difference just by choosing to be kind and brave.

(五)

听力材料

(Text 1)

M: Hi, Lisa, I want to quickly run through the conference plan, you know, just to be absolutely sure we're clear on it.

W: OK. The registration starts at 8:00 am and goes to 9:30 am. Then the meeting begins at 10:30 am. (Text 2)

W: Excuse me. How much is the umbrella?

M: It's 5 dollars each one, but you can get 20% off if you buy two.

W: OK. Two, please.

(Text 3)

W: Mr. Smith, could you help me correct the essay before your next class?

M: No problem. I can adjust my schedule. Anyway, the final exam is next week.

(Text 4)

M. Oh, I can't believe it's packed at 11:00 am. How smart we are by getting here early!

W: But it seems that we'll have to wait 20 minutes for a table.

(Text 5)

M: Did you enjoy your time in Hangzhou?

W: Yes, on the whole, but I wish I had visited the West Lake.

M: Oh, what a pity! Why didn't you?

W: I got a headache on that rainy day and had to have a good rest. If only I had been feeling better.

M: Sorry to hear that.

(Text 6)

M: Hi, Emma. Congratulations on our graduation. The party is great, isn't it?

W: Absolutely! It's been a fantastic evening.

M: So, do you have any ideas for the future?

W: Well. I'm interested in finance and my brother manages a company in Shanghai, so I've made up my mind to pursue my studies at a university in Shanghai. What about you?

M: I'd like to choose a university in Beijing.

W: That's great! What do you want to take as your major, economics or chemistry?

M: Neither, I want to learn engineering. It's always been my dream to be an engineer.

(Text 7)

W: We're going to hold a Lawn Music Festival on the evening of September the third.

M: That's great! But what for?

W: To celebrate our school's 30th anniversary. Anyway, we've invited some musicians to come to the Festival.

M: I'm really looking forward to the coming of the Festival. Who organizes it?

W: The Students' Union. At the Festival we'll sit around a fire and listen to wonderful music pieces.

(Text 8)

W. Hello, my name is Sarah. I'm coming here to bring you some home-made brownies and introduce myself.

M: Hi, Sarah, I'm Alex. Nice to meet you. Please feel free to come in.

W: Sure.

M: Thank you for the brownies. Would you like something to drink?

- W: A cup of coffee would be perfect, thank you.
- M: Here you are. Take a seat. So, where did you live before this?
- W. My husband and I were in Oregon, but he received a job offer here, so we decided to move. I'm really enjoying New York now.
- M. I've been living in New York for eight years. I was born in Florida and moved here for university. I've been here ever since.
- W: What do you do in your spare time?
- M: Though I'm a doctor, I like playing the piano best.
- W: That's great. I spend a lot of my free time writing poetry, even though I'm a fashion photographer during the day.

(Text 9)

- M: I'm sorry to tell you that our plan for hiking has been canceled.
- W: Because of the weather?
- M: Exactly, it is snowing heavily.
- W: Did you still play basketball?
- M; Oh, we finished it half an hour ago. It was hard playing basketball in the snow. Some of us were slipping and falling.
- W: You're crazy. Um, my dancing class has also been canceled, so I don't have much to do this afternoon.
- M. Well, my roommate majors in Art. He's always telling me about the City Museum. It's not far from here, and it's free. I hear there are even some exhibits from Egypt.
- W. Wow. That's amazing!
- M. It's even more than that. There's a separate hall for Egyptian collections.
- W: I wonder what kinds of Egyptian collections are shown there.
- M: My roommate says there are many ancient things like Egyptian sculptures, handicrafts and jewelries. We can go there and look around for a while, and you can tell me all about them.
- W: That's great! Let's go.

(Text 10)

Good morning, fellow international scholars, I extend a hearty welcome to our high-tech production center. I am Mr. Everest, the director of the department. Prepare yourselves for an adventure that's both exciting and potentially demanding. No matter what your opinion is, you will have to work with others. Your safety, including respectful interactions with others and staying away from dangerous equipment, stands as our utmost priority. Secondly, spend some time exploring the introduction that shows the uniqueness of our center. Later in the day, you'll start a comprehensive tour of our advanced production units, gaining a deep understanding of our creative products. No one is allowed to leave the factory before your work is finished every day. Additionally, we're glad to offer you lunch at 12:30 pm, providing a break and an opportunity to exchange ideas with your partners. Remember: the knowledge you gain here may change your future life. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to ask your group leader. Thank you for your presence, and we're excited to go on this educational journey together.

参考答案

- $1\sim5$ BBACB $6\sim10$ ACBBA $11\sim15$ CACAC $16\sim20$ BCABC
 - 本文是一篇应用文。主要介绍了萨尔瓦多市维多利亚区的景点、交通状况等。
- 21. D 细节理解题。根据第二段中"Vitória also has three pretty cool museums which are about the district to visit—the Museu Geologico da Bahia, which features fossil and mineral collections; the Carlos Costa Pinto Museum, which houses an impressive colonial(殖民) set; and the Museu de Arte da Bahia, which is the oldest museum in the state."可知,在这三个有关维多利亚区的博物馆里,你可以观看化石和矿物收藏,了解殖民地背景,游览最古老的博物馆,因此在这些博物馆里你可以探索当地的历史和文化。
- 22. B 细节理解题。根据第五段中"There are many great places to eat, like the Atelier do Sabor bistro which has children's menu and the Canela com Pimenta restaurant."可知,带孩子的游客应该去 the Atelier do Sabor bistro 就餐。
- 23. C 推理判断题。根据最后一段中"Therefore, a lot of bus lines cross the district, and the closest station is Lapa."可知,维多利亚区的交通很便利,所以去往其他地区比较容易。

本文是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了 Kristin Schell 将错放的野餐桌漆成了绿松石色并放在了前庭院,"绿松石色桌子"成了她和孩子们常去的地方,也帮助她与更多人建立起联系。她因此发起了"绿松石色桌子"活动,这激发了更多地方的更多人敞开心扉与他人社交。

- 24. D 细节理解题。根据第二段中"The delivery driver set one table down in her front yard by mistake, and Kristin couldn't get the image out of her head."和第三段内容可知,送货司机误把 Kristin 的一张野餐桌子放到了前庭院,她因此受启发将该野餐桌漆成了绿松石色并放在前庭院,从而促使她变成了经常在前庭院活动的人。
- 25. A 推理判断题。根据第四段内容推断可知, Kristin 的"绿松石色桌子"帮助她和更多人建立了联系。
- 26. A 细节理解题。根据倒数第二段中"Kristin adds, 'I've learned that hospitality(款待) doesn't mean entertaining people with a meal or a big party. At the picnic table, all I have to do is show up. '"可知, Kristin 认为对主人来说,款待的基本是要现身与他人交流。
- 27. B 推理判断题。根据最后一段内容推断可知, Kristin 发起的"绿松石色桌子"运动逐渐存在于许多地方, 所以是很有影响力的。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了感恩他人有诸多益处,我们应经常践行感恩实践。

- 28. C 词义猜测题。根据画线词上文"next to her mother's hospital bed"和画线词下文"slowly opened her eyes"可知,此处指 Ms. T 因生病而虚弱, frail 意为"虚弱的",与 weak 同义。
- 29. D 推理判断题。根据第二段中"A wave of warm emotion flowed through my body as I walked out of the room."可知,作者因为被感谢所以在走出房间的时候感到愉快。
- 30. C 细节理解题。根据第四段中"where participants were asked to write three things about gratitude three times a week for six weeks. He found that six months later, people still reported greater optimism and wellbeing, as well as having better relationships with their partners. They also reported exercising more and having fewer physical complaints."可知, Emmons 的研究表明,心怀感恩有益身心健康。
- 31. A 写作意图题。根据全文,尤其是最后一段"So why are we not all overflowing with gratitude all the time?"可知,本文主要介绍了心怀感恩的益处,是为了鼓励我们应该践行感恩之举。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了一项最新的研究,该研究表明同一种类的城市树木较乡村树木而言受到 高温和干旱的影响更大。

- 32. B 细节理解题。根据第四段中"For their study, researchers used tree cores from urban and rural forests to reconstruct historical growth rates and then compared these with climate data,"可知,研究者通过作比较得出了结论。
- 33. D 推理判断题。根据第六段内容可知, Andrew Reinmann 说到树木是城市可持续发展和气候适应战略不可或缺的部分,提供诸如降低温度、雨水管理、休闲空间、生物多样性支持和改善人类健康等好处。据此推断可知, Andrew Reinmann 的话表明了城市树木至关重要。
- 34. B 推理判断题。根据最后一段中"Understanding why urban trees are more sensitive to climate stress should be the next step"推断可知,作者希望能对城市树木进行更深入的研究。
- 35. C 标题判断题。通读全文,尤其是第一段中"A recently published study in *Ecological Applications* details how trees in New York City and Boston are more negatively impacted by heat waves and drought than trees of the same species in nearby rural forests."第四段中"The aim was to determine if urban trees are more negatively affected by climate stress than their rural counterparts."及第五段中"makes urban trees more vulnerable(易受攻击的) to climate stress"可知,本文主要介绍了城市树木(相较于乡村树木)受到高温和干旱的影响更严重。

本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了什么是绿色噪音,绿色噪音的益处及如何利用绿色噪音帮助人们入睡。

- 36. B 根据上文"You have probably heard of white noise. It takes effect by blocking out other noise and help you sleep."以及第三段中"Besides blocking out sounds like traffic or other urban noises, green noise can help you destress."可知,B项(绿色噪声使用相同的概念起作用。)承接上文,并引出下文 green noise。
- 37. E 根据上文"can help you destress"和"A study showed that people recover faster from a high-stress exam when exposed to the sounds of nature."可知,E项(睡前减少压力也可以帮助你更快地入睡。)与上文并列作为 scientific data,且下文"These prove the value of green noise."是对前两句的总结。
- 38. A 上文主要讲通过在手机上播放一些自然声音帮助自己入睡, A 项(你还可以自己录制。)承接上文,符合语境。
- 39. C 根据上文"some tips on how to prepare yourself for sleep"和下文"Limit the use of caffeine in the evenings and do not eat a heavy meal before bed. You can try some of the foods that help you fall asleep before bed."可知, C 项(确保你每晚保持相同的就寝时间。)与下句句式相同,且符合语境。
- 40.G 上文提到一些帮助入睡的建议,G项(如果你仍然无法入睡,那么倾听一些绿色噪音放松以帮助自己入睡。)与上文构成递进关系。
- 本文是一篇夹叙夹议文。主要讲述了作者通过父亲及自身的经历说明家庭照片对家庭成员的重大意义。
- 41.D 根据下文"hanging on a wall, sitting on a shelf or night table"可知,我们的家里(homes)都是家庭照。
- 42. C 根据上文关键词"Plus"及下文拿出手机分享照片可知,我们的智能手机上也储存(store)大量照片。

- 43. B 根据下文"Young parents can't wait to <u>44</u> their phones and show photos of their children. Grandparents do the 45 with grandbabies."可知,我们倾向于(tend)向别人展示照片。
- 44. A 年轻的父母拿出(take out)手机分享他们小孩子的照片。
- 45. A 爷爷辈的老人也同样(same)会分享孙辈的照片。
- 46. B 根据上文"family photos"和下文"prays for each of us"可知,客厅有一张完整家庭(family)的照片。
- 47. C 根据下文"prays for each other"提示可知,父亲花时间在客厅祈祷(pray)。
- 48. D 根据上文"My mom and dad have family photos in the living room. There is the one of the entire"可知, 父亲看着那张完整的家庭照片(photo)为家人祈祷。
- 49. D 自从作者和妻子搬到佛罗里达后,看着照片祈祷对父亲来说变得更为重要了(significant)。
- 50.C 父亲很思念(misses)作者夫妻俩。
- 51. B 根据上文"our connection and love"提示可知,看着那张照片中家人的脸庞(faces),父亲为"我们"祈祷,这让他感觉即使距离遥远他也和"我们"深深相连(connected)。
- 52. A 见上题解析。
- 53. D 根据下文"Now when I look at a photo of him or others"可知,父亲让作者对如何使用照片和祈祷的话有了不一样的想法(think differently)。
- 54. C 现在,当作者看着父亲或其他人的照片的时候,他发现自己在说(saying)祈祷的话,祈祷他爱的人受到保护,祈祷上帝能够眷顾(favor)他们。
- 55.B 见上题解析。
 - 本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了江门鼓楼的特点、形成原因等。
- 56. where 考查定语从句。该空引导定语从句,修饰先行词 tidal flats,从句成分完整,引导词在从句中作地点 状语。
- 57. by 考查介词。此处指陆地部分由木桥连接。be connected by 意为"由……连接",符合语境。
- 58. poorly 考查副词。该空修饰谓语部分 were developed,用副词形式。
- 59. routes 考香名词复数。route 此处意为"路线",是可数名词,根据语境可知,此处用复数形式。
- 60. adopted 考查时态。该空作谓语,根据上文"needed"可知,此处用一般过去时,表示发生在过去的动作。
- 61. called 考查非谓语动词。该空作后置定语,且表示被动,故用过去分词形式。
- 62. to enter 考查非谓语动词。allow sth. to do sth. 意为"允许某物做某事",故用 to do 不定式。
- 63. walking 考查非谓语动词。该空作状语,且表示主动,故用现在分词形式。
- 64. a 考查冠词。a sense of... 为固定搭配,意为"……感"。
- 65. accessible 考查形容词。该空作表语,用形容词形式。
- 第一节

Dear Jack,

Knowing you excel at playing table tennis and have won many awards, I'm writing to you to ask if you'd like to share your experience with exchange students at our school.

There are many exchange students at our school that are eager to learn to play table tennis or enhance their skill at playing table tennis. Undoubtedly, you've put a lot of effort into the practice of playing table tennis and you have your own unique way to perfect your skill. So I'm sure you as a role model can inspire them a lot.

Looking forward to your early reply.

Yours, Li Hua

第二节

As they searched deeper, Emily noticed a symbol that appeared on several maps in the diary. "This symbol! It's everywhere," Emily shouted, pointing at a page. "Do you know what it means?" Emily asked Alex eagerly. Alex studied the symbol carefully. "My grandfather spoke of a lost city, a place where the secrets of the ancient civilization were hidden. Could this be a clue?" Their excitement grew as they realized they might learn about the discovery. Emily pulled out her phone to take photos of the symbol and the most promising maps.

Emily and Alex realized that they shared a passion for adventure. They made a decision to go on a journey into the unknown, armed with the diary of a lost explorer and the hope of uncovering an ancient civilization. The two worked tirelessly, planning their routes, gathering supplies, and researching the history of the region. As the sun began to set, Emily said, "We'll leave at first light," Her voice was filled with excitement and a touch of nervousness. "This could be the most wonderful adventure of our lifetime." Alex smiled and nodded in agreement.