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第 I 卷

第一部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

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

A

The followings are the upcoming entertainment events for you during this summer holiday.

Friday. July 15

COMEDIAN LENNY C' LARKE

Veteran Boston Stand-up Comedian

The most famous “saloon comic” in Boston during the 1980s, the heyday (全盛期) of the Boston comedy scene, has traveled the world as a standup comic and he’s making his next stop at Rochester Opera House! Clarke is unpredictable in a very good way — you don’t know where he’s going next!

Saturday. July 23

BEATLES FOR SALE

The Sounds of the Beatles LIVE in concert!

An award-winning New England-based Beatles tribute band (翻唱乐队) is committed to recreating the sounds of the Beatles live in concert. These talented musicians were drawn together by their love of Beatles’ music and the desire to keep the music alive, bringing it to a whole new generation of Beatles fans.

Saturday. August 20

JOHN PIZZI COMIC VENTRILOUIST

High Energy Comic &. Finalist On America’s Got Talent!

One of the hottest rising comics in the entertainment industry. Pizzi brings his unique brand of comedy to audiences around the country: a one-man variety show as a comic and magician, who does it all with a unique “one, two, punch” style of humor.

August 27 & 28

IT WAS A VERY G(O)D YEAR

Multi-media tribute to Frank Sinatra starring Tony Sands

One-of-a-kind Musical Tribute to the Late Frank Sinatra

Tony Sands has impressed audience throughout the United States with his silky, appealing song styling of the “Chairman of the Board”, leaving audiences believing that Late Frank Sinatra’s “Old Blue Eyes” has been reincarnated (转世).

1. When is the concert given by a music band?
  - A. On July 15.
  - B. On July 23.
  - C. On August 20.
  - D. On August 27 & 28.
2. Who will give more than one kind of performance?
  - A. Lenny Clarke.
  - B. Tony Sands.
  - C. Frank Sinatra.
  - D. John Pizzi.
3. What do we know about Tony Sands?
  - A. He sings together with Frank Sinatra.
  - B. He sings in the style of Frank Sinatra.
  - C. He acts as the chairman of a music club.
  - D. He is noted for his album “Old Blue Eyes”.

## B

Many years ago, when we were a young couple with two small children, aged 2 and 4, we were practically impecunious. My in-laws could barely support themselves financially, so we didn't expect any help from them. My parents lived a great distance away, and I was too ashamed to let them know about our situation.

My husband was trying to earn a living with an old pick-up truck, carrying groceries for local shopkeepers, but it was constantly breaking down. It took almost all the money we had to have it fixed. The truck was also the only means of transportation for us.

We lived in the countryside, and we always used the back door because the driveway led to it. One winter evening, I stepped outside to take a bag of trash to the barrel and almost tripped over something. It was nearly dark, and I had to bend down to see what it was. I could hardly believe my eyes. There sat a large basket loaded with food.

It was heavy, so I called to my husband to carry into the house. Once inside, we discovered two loaves of bread, some butter, several cans of vegetables, a can of orange sauce, and a large turkey. There was so much that I can't remember it all, but it was everything we needed to fix a wonderful dinner — everything except potatoes.

A little while later I remembered that I hadn't taken the trash to the barrel. By now it was dark, so I had to turn on the yard light — and that's when I spotted a small bag of potatoes sitting on the porch.

That dinner was the best I can remember.

We weren't able to thank our donators, though, because we never found out who had been so generous in helping a struggling young family. Whoever it was, we are forever grateful.

4. Which of the following can replace the underlined word “impecunious” in Paragraph 1?
  - A. Generous.
  - B. Harmonious.
  - C. Penniless.
  - D. Stubborn.
5. How did the author's husband support the family?
  - A. By starting a garage.
  - B. By selling food door to door.
  - C. By delivering goods.
  - D. By working as a shop assistant.
6. How did the author feel when she saw the basket?
  - A. Annoyed.
  - B. Astonished.
  - C. Terrified.
  - D. Relieved.

7. What may be the best title for the text?

- A. A helping hand in time
- B. A struggling young couple
- C. A tale of potatoes
- D. A reward from a stranger

### C

By age 25 John D. Rockefeller controlled one of the largest oil companies in America. By age 31 he had become the world's largest oil producer. By age 38 he commanded 90% of the oil produced in the U.S.. By the time of his retirement at age 58, he was the richest man in the country. By the time he died, he had become the richest man in the world.

But there was little in Rockefeller's upbringing that would signal his great success. He was born in a run-down house in New York in 1839. His mother was a solid, religious woman, but his father, William Avery Rockefeller, was little more than a dishonest salesman, unable to provide for his family.

Young John grew up helping work the family farm. But he had his eyes set on greater things, and earnestly desired to rise in the world.

He had a talent for numbers, and he dropped out of high school to become better acquainted with their management. Enrolling in a 3-month business course at a commercial college, he learned the basics of book-keeping and banking.

After graduating at the age of 16, Rockefeller left his rural home to look for a job in Cleveland. As Rockefeller remembered, the job market was tight, and the response was not encouraging: "No one wanted a boy, and very few showed any interest in me." Yet young John was not at all discouraged.

From morning until later afternoon, six days a week, for six weeks — sweating through Cleveland's hot summer, walking its streets until his feet ached — Rockefeller continued to seek a job. He attacked this goal with patient persistence. Finally, on September 26, 1855, he heard the words he'd been waiting for: "We'll give you a chance." Ever after, Rockefeller referred to this date as "Job Day" and celebrated its anniversary with more passion than his own birthday, for this was the great turning point in his life. Through singular focus on a goal, and patient persistence, he had obtained a toehold in the world of business.

8. What is the purpose of Paragraph 1?

- A. To explain why Rockefeller was so successful.
- B. To attract the readers with facts about Rockefeller.
- C. To entertain the readers with some stories of Rockefeller.
- D. To inform the readers of the road for Rockefeller's success.

9. What happened to Rockefeller before he got his first job?

- A. He had an eye problem.
- B. He was turned down for many times.
- C. He dropped out of his commercial college.
- D. He was forced to go home by the tight market.

10. Why did he choose to celebrate the "Job Day"?

- A. It changed his whole life.
- B. It was close to his birthday.
- C. It was the hardest day in his life.
- D. It was the day he got his first job.

11. Which of the following mainly contributed to Rockefeller's success?

- A. Family upbringing.
- B. His talent for numbers.
- C. His persistence and determination.
- D. Training at a commercial college.

**D**

It has become a certain belief among the public — drink at least eight glasses of water a day to improve health and well being. Bottled water companies often repeat it to increase their sales but it is actually a silly idea. There is no evidence to prove the advantages of drinking eight glasses of water a day, scientists say.

The misunderstanding is caused from the suggestion that adults should drink 2.5 liters of water daily, which was stressed by the British Medical Journal in December. The important part of the suggestion that most of this quantity of water is contained in prepared foods, however, is usually ignored.

US researchers who reviewed the evidence concluded that most people do not need to worry about the amount of water they drink every day. Besides drinking water, they will be getting plenty of liquid in other ways. Caffeinated drinks such as tea, coffee and cola and alcohol can help reach the daily total if they don't drink too much, though these drinks help the production of urine (尿). Less well known are the dangers of drinking too much water, which causes water poisoning, low salt levels and even death.

The review of research by Dan Negoianu, from the University of Pennsylvania, found that not a single study included the suggestion of drinking eight glasses of water a day. Although one small study suggested that drinking water could result in fewer headaches, the results were not very important. However, the benefits of drinking some water to prevent a pain in head after drinking too much alcohol are, separately, proved to be true.

No studies showed any advantages to the color of the skin because of the increased water taken into bodies. Dehydration (脱水) can make skin less pleasant, but there was no clear evidence to support the idea that water helps people keep a youthful appearance. The researchers also found no evidence that drinking lots of water does some good to the body's organs (器官).

12. From the passage, we know that the suggestion about drinking eight glasses of water a day \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. causes some serious diseases
- B. has enough scientific evidence to support it
- C. is misunderstood by people in fact
- D. contributes to our health and well being

13. According to Paragraph 3, many people don't know that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the production of urine can cause water to lose
- B. health can be improved by drinking plenty of water
- C. better skin can result from intake of much water
- D. drinking too much water would result in danger of a person

14. What can be proved about drinking a lot of water according to the last two paragraphs ?

- A. Reducing the bad influence of drinking alcohol.
- B. Helping to keep youthful looks.
- C. Making the body's organs stronger.
- D. Causing bad headaches.

15. The writer's main purpose of writing this passage is to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. persuade people to drink different kinds of water
  - B. tell people drinking much water is not as healthy as is considered
  - C. warn people of the danger of drinking much water
  - D. help people realize the importance of drinking enough water every day

## 第二节（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

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

Positive thinkers admit when they feel frustrated or depressed, they don't ignore it. But they don't blame themselves either. 16 They counter (反击) them with more positive ones.

So how do you stay positive, maintain motivated and sustain healthy behaviors? Here are some tips:

Look for a good role model. There is always someone who seems to be doing just what you want to be doing. Maybe they've scheduled exercise into their workday and switched from coffee to green tea. 17 Ask them how they keep healthy and follow their footsteps.

18 Take a minute to give yourself an ego boost (自我吹捧). Repeat some motivational words out loud to yourself. Negative talk such as "I can't do it." "I'm fat." is dangerous for your well-being and healthy goals. Try to avoid the negative self — talk before it harms you. Remind yourself that you deserve happiness and can make positive changes.

Get support. Tell your friends and family about your healthy habits. It helps to have an encouraging network.

Reward yourself. 19 Take a nice bath, get a massage, and enjoy a new DVD or CD.

Have a plan. Making a plan to exercise or eat healthy lunches with a friend can mean the difference of sticking with your goals or falling off track. If you've planned for an activity, you'll likely to stick with it. You may even find that writing down your goals and steps to achieve them can help you stay on track. Take it day by day or week by week. 20

- A. Try some positive self-talk and avoid negative talk.
- B. Stay with your parents and relatives and you can avoid frustration or depression.
- C. Treat yourself to something for your healthy efforts.
- D. They try to understand the negative thoughts and feelings, instead.
- E. Learn from a successful friend, family member or colleague.
- F. The process of writing down your personal action plan is a good way to watch your progress or failures.
- G. Believe in yourself and do as others do.

## 第二部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 45 分)

### 第一节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

My family spent one summer vacation enjoying the beaches of beautiful Gulf Shores, Alabama. We bought a boat thinking this would make for a really 21 day at the beach for my two little girls.

I probably became too 22 with my younger daughter on the sand. When I looked up I became 23. The little boat with my older daughter in it had 24 far out from the shore. I called to her to come in 25 to shore and, although she seemed frightened, she was doing all she could to 26 just that. But there were no oars (桨) and her little 27 were too short to reach across the boat and into the 28.

Others on the beach seemed to be doing nothing to help except 29. I was standing as far out 30 the water as I could — 31 instructions to her, but with no 32. At last I thought to myself, “I know I’m a 33 swimmer but my daughter needs my help. I have no 34.” I jumped into the water.

At first my arms started moving very 35. I couldn’t believe I was doing this. I swam until I was breathless. I just kept hoping and 36 her. Finally, I reached the edge of the 37, grabbed the rope and began making my way back to shore. My child was crying so I tried 38 her, even though everything inside me was 39.

My life was forever changed by that 40. I learned if I believe in myself and dive right in I will have all the strength I need.

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| 21. A. lucky             | B. fun                   | C. moving          | D. peaceful       |
| 22. A. busy              | B. patient               | C. angry           | D. pleased        |
| 23. A. excited           | B. angry                 | C. concerned       | D. amused         |
| 24. A. sunk              | B. stayed                | C. lost            | D. moved          |
| 25. A. closer            | B. faster                | C. earlier         | D. safer          |
| 26. A. avoid             | B. accomplish            | C. claim           | D. behave         |
| 27. A. legs              | B. fingers               | C. arms            | D. clothes        |
| 28. A. water             | B. shore                 | C. board           | D. sand           |
| 29. A. applauding        | B. noticing              | C. swimming        | D. watching       |
| 30. A. off               | B. among                 | C. in              | D. on             |
| 31. A. reading           | B. taking                | C. following       | D. shouting       |
| 32. A. hope              | B. reason                | C. end             | D. success        |
| 33. A. skillful          | B. poor                  | C. brave           | D. new            |
| 34. A. choice            | B. way                   | C. reason          | D. support        |
| 35. A. gently            | B. slowly                | C. confidently     | D. casually       |
| 36. A. keeping an eye on | B. getting in touch with | C. looking back at | D. waving over to |
| 37. A. strength          | B. oar                   | C. boat            | D. beach          |
| 38. A. scolding          | B. calming               | C. praising        | D. helping        |
| 39. A. overjoyed         | B. changed               | C. missing         | D. trembling      |
| 40. A. point             | B. story                 | C. experience      | D. scene          |

## 第II卷

### 第二部分 英语知识运用

#### 第二节 (共10小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分15分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容(1个单词)或括号内单词的正确形式。

Are you thirsty? How about some green tea? It tastes good and it's very healthy. The Chinese 41 (know) about the benefits of green tea since ancient times, and they use it to treat everything from headaches to depression. They have 42 (actual) been using green tea as a medicine for over 4,000 years.

Today, there is scientific evidence of the health benefits of green tea. According to one study 43 (publish) in a cancer research journal, drinking green tea 44 (reduce) the risk of some types of cancer in Chinese men and women 45 nearly sixty percent. USA researchers have also found that green tea may prevent the 46 (grow) of cancer cells. There is also new evidence 47 green tea can help to destroy bacteria in our bodies. It is especially effective at getting rid of the bacteria on your 48 (tooth) and keep 49 (they) healthy!

According to the Chinese proverb, "It is 50 (good) to go without food for three days, than without tea for one." So, in short, you should definitely try a cup of green tea. It seems that it can only do you good.

### 第三部分 写作(共两节, 满分35分)

#### 第一节 短文改错(共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

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

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改10处, 多者(从第11处起)不计分。

Dear Chris,

I'm Li Ming, monitor of Class One, Senior One. I'm glad to hear that you will come to our school as exchange student next term. I feel it an honor of us to study with you. Now I have everything to tell you about. Firstly, with the climate changing, you should prepared enough clothes. Then there are different kind of foods and snacks which will give you a chance to experience rich Chinese food culture. In addition, every student is friendly to foreign friends, that will make it easy for you to get along good with them.

Last but not least, we can do what we can to help you, and you must get prepared to meet trouble. During your stay here, I hope you can tell us more about American culture. Only by understanding and learn from each other can we spend these days together happily.

Yours,  
Li Ming

## 第二节 书面表达 (满分 25 分)

假设你是李华, 你的父母答应你今年高三毕业后去英国观光旅游10天, 你不想随旅游团出行, 现请你给你的英国网友Peter写一封词数为100左右的信, 询问以下事情:

1. 住宿问题;
2. 必看景点与旅行线路安排;
3. 邀请他到中国观光。

Dear Peter,

How's everything going?

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Yours,  
Li Hua

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