

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. Why does the man make a phone call?

- A. To offer the woman a job.
- B. To ask the woman some questions about work.
- C. To tell the woman about the time of an interview.

9. What does the woman have to do?

- A. Inform her boss of her quitting.
- B. Take up her new position next Monday.
- C. Find a replacement for her present position.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What relation is the woman to Mr. Lewis?

- A. His wife.
- B. His boss.
- C. His secretary.

11. What will Mr. Lewis do at one o'clock?

- A. Attend a meeting.
- B. Take a lunch break.
- C. Write a report.

12. What does the woman ask the man to do?

- A. Call Mr. Lewis tomorrow.
- B. Come back later.
- C. Leave a note.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What can the woman see?

- A. A drink shop.
- B. The traffic lights.
- C. An advertisement.

14. Where is the man?

- A. At the bottom of North Street.
- B. At the front door of a clothes store.
- C. At the front door of a department store.

15. What will the man do next?

- A. Call the police.
- B. Have a drink in a cafe.
- C. Go to meet the woman.

16. What problem do the speakers have?

- A. They arrive at different places.
- B. They can't agree on a place for shopping.
- C. They don't know where a department store is.

听第 10 段材料，回答 17 至 20 题。

17. Who is the speaker?

A. An art teacher. B. A tour guide. C. An artist.

18. What does the center offer?

A. Daily videos. B. Exhibitions of ancient art. C. Painting courses.

19. On which level can listeners get something to eat?

A. Level 3. B. Level 4. C. Level 5.

20. What do we know about the gift shop?

A. It has a variety of books. B. It is located on Level 2. C. It is beside the reception desk.

第二部分 阅读 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 37.5 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。

A

Top Sunny Christmas Destinations

You're imagining what your dream Christmas will be like, walking on a perfect beach with your toes sinking into the warm, soft sand instead of wearing layers of winter clothes. If you prefer summer, now is the time to visit NH Hotels web and plan your ideal warm holiday for Christmas. Here, we've selected a list of some of the most attractive sunny Christmas destinations around the world.

Buenos Aires, Argentina — Sizzling Summer Celebrations

At the heart of Argentina's summer season, Buenos Aires comes alive with Christmas festivities. As the city sizzles under the South American sun, you'll find locals celebrating with all the passion and their talents that define their culture. Christmas Eve, known as "Nochebuena," is the highlight, and Argentines gather with friends and family for a grand feast that often includes asado (barbecue) and traditional holiday desserts. One of the most unique aspects of a Buenos Aires Christmas is the lively street celebrations, with fireworks lighting the night sky and tango dancers rushing to the streets.

Sydney, Australia — Beachfront Bliss

Down under, Christmas falls in the middle of summer, making Sydney an ideal destination for sun-seekers. The city is famous for its dazzling Christmas lights displays, including the iconic lighting of the Christmas tree in Martin Place. Bondi Beach is a popular spot for beachgoers, where you can spend Christmas Day enjoying the sun, surf, and a picnic on the sand.

Bali, Indonesia — Tropical Paradise

Bali, with its lush landscapes, pristine beaches, and rich cultural heritage, offers a unique tropical Christmas experience. While Christmas isn't a traditional Balinese holiday, many resorts and

restaurants embrace the festive season with special events, dinners, and decorations. You can enjoy a beachfront Christmas dinner, explore ancient temples, or simply relax under the sun.

Cancún, Mexico — Mexican Christmas Magic

Cancún, on the eastern coast of Mexico's Yucatán Peninsula, is a hotspot for those seeking a festive Christmas. The holiday season here is marked by exciting Mexican traditions. Cancún's amazing beaches and crystal-clear waters provide the perfect backdrop for a tropical Christmas celebration.

21. What's special about a Buenos Aires Christmas?

- A. A grand feast is provided for visitors.
- B. Lively celebrations are held in the streets.
- C. The locals celebrate Christmas with passion.
- D. Families get together to enjoy traditional food.

22. If you're interested in local cultural heritage, which destination will you most probably explore?

- A. Buenos Aires, Argentina.
- B. Sydney, Australia.
- C. Bali, Indonesia.
- D. Cancún, Mexico.

23. Where is the text most probably taken from?

- A. A web page.
- B. An encyclopedia.
- C. A travel journal.
- D. A geography textbook.

B

When 19-year-old Emily Bhatnagar from Maryland, USA, found out her father had stage four thyroid(甲状腺) cancer, her response was a little different than you might expect. To honour her father, who she also describes as her best friend, she decided to start a book drive called For Love and Buttercup, collecting books for kids with cancer.

“It was very much an overnight idea,” she explains. “I posted a message on an app called Nextdoor asking my neighbours for used book donations. I was only expecting a few here and there, but the response was truly incredible, and it was just the push I needed to co-exist with my grief rather than letting it consume me.

“It was absolutely heartbreaking to watch my dad go through cancer and see him lose a little bit of himself each day, but the book drive allowed me to develop a newfound sense of purpose combined with an even greater sense of compassion(同情)to help others in any shape or form. I wanted to help kids. They've always held a soft spot in my heart.”

Using tips she earns from working at her parents' bread shop, Emily has bought many books out

of her own pocket. In addition, she receives donations through her Amazon wish list, which can be found in the bio of the book drive's Instagram account.

Emily and her older brother spent a whole summer driving around town, loading boxes of books into their car. "It was such an honour knowing people have carried these books all their lives through generations, and they wanted to gift it to my cause."

The project has seen huge success, with For Love and Buttercup donating over 15,000 books and being recognized by The Washington Post, Forbes, The President's Volunteer Service Award and Lady Gaga's Born This Way Foundation.

24. Why did Emily decide to start a book drive?

- A. To show respect for her sick father.
- B. To raise money for kids with cancer.
- C. To recycle used books from neighbours.
- D. To draw more attention from the media.

25. What can we learn about Emily from Paragraph 3?

- A. Emily didn't give up in the face of difficulties.
- B. Helping kids brought Emily great joy and pride.
- C. Emily was well aware of what her life was all about.
- D. Emily's story deeply touched the hearts of kids she had helped.

26. What can be inferred from the last two paragraphs?

- A. The book drive was highly thought of.
- B. The book drive earned Emily fame and fortune.
- C. Emily was honoured to know many kind people.
- D. Emily received a lot of support from the news media.

27. What is the text mainly about?

- A. A father's moving story of fighting cancer.
- B. People's responses to a girl's act of kindness.
- C. A girls' courage to conquer challenges in life.
- D. A book drive launched to collect books for kids with cancer.

C

"Our temperature's not what people think it is," said Julie Parsonnet, MD, professor of medicine and of health research and policy in Stanford. "or our common sense that our normal temperature is 37°C or 98.6 F, is wrong."

That standard of 37°C was made famous by German doctor Carl Reinhold August Wunderlich in

a book in 1868. Modern studies, however, have **called that number into question**, suggesting that it's too high.

In a latest study published in *eLife*, Parsonnet and her colleagues explore body temperature trends and conclude that temperature changes since the time of Wunderlich reflect a true historical pattern, rather than measurement errors or biases(偏见). The researchers propose that the decrease in body temperature is the result of changes in our environment over the past 200 years, which have in turn driven physiological changes.

The researchers analyzed temperatures from three officially-recorded datasets covering different historical periods, using the 677,423 temperature measurements from these datasets to develop a linear model(线性模型) containing the temperatures over time. They determined that the body temperature of men born in the early to mid-1990s is on average 1.06 F lower than that of men born in the early 1800s. Similarly, they determined that the body temperature of women born in the early to mid-1990s is on average 0.58 F lower than that of women born in the 1890s. These calculations match a decrease in body temperature of 0.05 F every 10 years.

The decrease in average body temperature in the US could be explained by a reduction in the amount of energy being used. The authors believe this trend may be due to a population-wide decrease in inflammation(炎症): “Inflammation produces all sorts of proteins and cytokines that speed up your metabolism(新陈代谢)and raise your temperature,” Parsonnet said. Public health has improved sharply in the past 200 years due to advances in medical treatments, more convenient environment, greater availability of food and improved living standards. The authors also argue that comfortable lives at constant surrounding temperature contribute to a lower metabolic rate. Homes in the 19th century had irregular heating and no cooling; today, central heating and air conditioning are commonplace. A more constant environment removes a need to expend energy to keep a constant body temperature.

28. What does the underlined phrase “**call ... into question**” in Paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Find evidence for something.
- B. Show support for something.
- C. Regard something as nothing.
- D. Express doubt about something.

29. Compared to her body temperature at birth, how could it change when a woman was 55?

- A. 0.58 F lower.
- B. 0.53 F lower.
- C. 0.28 F lower.
- D. 0.25 F lower.

30. What is the main idea of the last paragraph of the text?

- A. Introduction of the latest findings of a Stanford professor.

- B. Appeal to the public to care about the temperature changes.
- C. Possible reasons for the changes of average body temperature.
- D. Explanation of a rather difficult academic term in plain English.

31. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. 37°C, Still Normal Body Temperature?
- B. Same Body Temperature between Men and Women?
- C. The Effects Environment Has on Body Temperature
- D. Inflammation: Key Factor to Decrease of Body Temperature

D

A survey by the Kennel Club has found almost one in five would rather have a dog than be in a relationship.

The research, which asked 2,612 dog owners for their thoughts on romance, found just under a quarter agreed that having a dog would make them feel less concerned about not being in love.

Perhaps the findings are unsurprising, as celebrities have long used dogs as their plus-ones. Hollywood legend Glenn Close took her Havanese dog Pip to the Oscars last year, describing her pet as “the best date a girl can have”. Jennifer Aniston has credited her dogs and female friends with making her happy, stating: “I’ve had more fun post-40 than I can remember.”

Bill Lambert, a spokesman for the Kennel Club, said: “There certainly seems to be a growing number of dog-lovers who would rather share their lives with a four-legged friend instead of a human partner. This could be due to the many benefits that come with dog ownership—from the psychological to the physical. Dogs help their owners relax, whether that’s with a daily walk in fresh air, or with a cuddle(依偎) on a sofa. They can also be great listeners, help their owners fight stress, and can play a part in improving the health and fitness of their two-legged owners.”

Nevertheless, for those dog owners who are still looking for love, the research suggests their pet might help.

More than a fifth of those questioned said they had been asked out on a date or found love while out with their dog, with beagles, springer spaniels and German Shepherds appearing best for attracting a potential partner. People who owned golden retrievers and corgis were also very likely to say their pet may have helped them out romantically.

Mr Lambert said: “This is quite unsurprising when you consider that dogs are a great ice-breaker, when strangers may otherwise not look twice at each other, and that we tend to have very positive

associations about people who love dogs.”

Among those responding to the survey, 21 percent said they were more likely to date someone who also had a dog.

32. How would a single with a dog react when asked for their opinion of love?

- A. Behave like a cat on hot bricks.
- B. Stay calm or even a little carefree.
- C. Feel quite worried about being single.
- D. Still be hopeful about love and marriage.

33. Why does the author mention the celebrities in Paragraph 3?

- A. To tell us some romantic stories about them.
- B. To show that the result of the research is true.
- C. To persuade us to follow these people’s example.
- D. To give us some tips on how to be in a relationship.

34. According to Bill Lambert, why do many people tend to live with dogs?

- A. Because of the advice given by their doctors.
- B. Because the dogs can remind them of somebody.
- C. Because they can’t find their true love in reality.
- D. Because of the good their dogs bring to their life.

35. What can you do if you are to find your likely partner?

- A. Learn some basic knowledge about dogs.
- B. Set up a homeless dog shelter on your own.
- C. Bring some dog food with you in the street.
- D. Walk your beagle in the park after supper.

第二节 (共 5 小题：每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分)

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Grow Taller

As we all know, your height is mostly determined by your genetics. Once your growth plates (生长板) are joined together, you will stop growing taller, which usually happens between 14 and 20. 36 Of course, there are many ways you can find on the Internet to help, such as, good nutrition, a healthy lifestyle and exercise. But today, we’re just going to focus on nutrition.

Add more protein into your diet.

Protein helps your body build healthy body mass, like muscles. 37 Not only eat protein

at every meal, but also include it in your snacks. For instance, you might eat yogurt at breakfast, tuna fish for lunch, chicken at dinner, and string cheese as a snack.

Eat an egg every day if you're not allergic to them.

Kindergarten teachers have observed something typical and interesting. Young children who eat a whole egg daily may grow taller than kids who don't. And this has been proved clinically. Eggs contain protein and vitamins that support healthy growth and they're also quite affordable. Eat an egg for one meal every day to potentially help you get taller. But here is a tip for you. 38

Take calcium and vitamin supplements.

39 However, your daily meals can't supply enough for your growth. Supplements may help you grow taller by meeting your nutritional needs. Calcium and vitamins A and D are especially important because they support strong bones. Talk to your doctor to find out if supplements are right for you. Keep in mind that vitamins won't make you grow taller than your genetics allow.

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Dairy contains protein, calcium, and vitamins to nourish your body. While milk is a great choice, yogurt and cheese are also great sources of dairy. Include 1 serving of your favorite dairy product into your daily diet.

- A. Keep a balanced diet.
- B. This can help you be your tallest.
- C. Consume a serving of dairy each day.
- D. Please ask your doctor if it's safe for you to do so.
- E. Minerals and nutrients play a key role in growing higher.
- F. Luckily, taking good care of your body may still help you grow taller.
- G. You might increase your height by about 1.3 to 5.1 cm by stretching out your spine daily.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题: 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

Every Saturday, Grandpa and I walked to a nursing home. "Whoever visits the sick gives them life," Grandpa 41 believed.

One day Grandpa was suddenly 42 to hospital. Worse still, we were told he was 43 to recover, deep sadness over our family.

Saturday came. I had not 44 to go there, but Grandpa's words rang in my head. So alone

I went. Everyone was happy to see me but 45 when not seeing Grandpa. When told his 46, they comforted me in turn, "Do your best and God will do the rest." They all tried in their unique way to cheer me up and 47 for Grandpa.

For days, neither could Grandpa sit up, nor would he speak or eat. The atmosphere was awfully 48. Suddenly the nurse came in, saying, "You have visitors." I 49. The guys Grandpa and I visited every Saturday were all present.

They all showcased their best to the fullest, thus making grandpa's day. Visiting hours went so fast that they had to 50 and told grandpa they would come again soon. I was 51 in tears.

That evening, Grandpa sat up and asked the 52 what he could eat. Day by day he 53 for the better. Grandpa's recovery was a medical 54, the doctors thought. But I knew the truth: His friends' 55 had made him well.

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| 41. A. easily | B. firmly | C. warmly | D. hardly |
| 42. A. rushed | B. invited | C. delivered | D. led |
| 43. A. unlikely | B. sure | C. natural | D. proud |
| 44. A. pretended | B. refused | C. intended | D. regretted |
| 45. A. interested | B. pleased | C. excited | D. surprised |
| 46. A. purpose | B. result | C. condition | D. income |
| 47. A. work | B. fight | C. speak | D. pray |
| 48. A. friendly | B. heavy | C. touching | D. calm |
| 49. A. turned up | B. came up | C. stayed up | D. looked up |
| 50. A. sleep | B. stop | C. leave | D. rest |
| 51. A. moved | B. scared | C. choked | D. bored |
| 52. A. nurse | B. manager | C. teacher | D. cook |
| 53. A. searched | B. changed | C. functioned | D. studied |
| 54. A. task | B. report | C. wonder | D. research |
| 55. A. letters | B. requests | C. praise | D. visit |

第二节 (共 10 小题: 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Many people must have read *The Art Of War* but how many have 56 (true) understood it? What does it have to teach us? This is too big 57 question to explore.

58 (appreciate) *The Art Of War* fully, we must first understand who Sun Tzu was. The

thing about Sun Tzu is that his whole existence remains 59 (hide) in mystery. Where did he live? Where was he born? How did he become so successful? How did he die? No one knows the exact answers 60 these questions.

Some people actually believe Sun Tzu did not live and that he 61 (be) just a myth, to begin with. This claim is strongly supported by many people 62 Sun Tzu does not appear in many important historical records, but then again, there could be an error.

But it could be possible that Sun Tzu was born under the name of Sun Wu around 544 BCE. Sun Tzu made the major 63 (appear) of his life as a military strategist for King Ho-Lu, in the state of Wu, also known for 64 (win) many great battles in history. According to researchers, he supposedly wrote the texts during the Warring States period. This was the time 65 China was divided into seven states that waged war against each other for supremacy(霸权).

第四部分 写作 (共两节：满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华，上周五你所在的城市遭受了暴风雪袭击。为了市民的出行安全，放学后你班自愿上街清理积雪。请根据此事，用英语写一篇活动报道，内容包括：

- 1.活动目的；
- 2.具体经过；
- 3.自己的感受。

注意：1.写作词数应为 80 个左右； 2.请在答题卡指定位置作答。

Students Sprang into Action to Clear Snow

第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

The library was typically so quiet that you could hear a pin drop. But on this Wednesday afternoon, there was a roar of laughter that spread through the halls. It was coming from a table in the back. Books were piled so high that one could barely see the source of all the noise. Brian and Josie were hiding behind the mountain of history texts, their faces bright red from laughing.

Mrs Cane, the librarian, followed the laughter and then approached the table. As she cleared her throat and looked over the piles of books, Brian and Josie looked up to meet her gaze. Mrs Cane

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