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英语试题

本卷命题范围：至人教版选择性必修第四册。

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节（共 5 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 7.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。

听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. Who will look after the woman's children when she is away?
A. The children's aunt. B. The children themselves. C. The man and his wife.
2. What is the relationship between the speakers?
A. Friends. B. Husband and wife. C. Father and daughter.
3. What is the man doing?
A. Looking for a bus.
B. Asking for directions.
C. Offering some information.
4. Where is probably the man's son?
A. At his school B. In Europe. C. At his friend's.
5. When did the man give the fish water?
A. Just now! B. Yesterday. C. This morning.

第二节（共 15 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 22.5 分）

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. What does the man ask Larry to take to the party?
A. Some oranges. B. Some drinks. C. Some bottles.
7. What is the woman writing down?
A. The man's words. B. The man's address. C. The man's phone number.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

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8. What is most probably the woman?

- A. A news reporter. B. A businesswoman. C. A painter.

9. What exhibition is going to be held?

- A. A photography exhibition. B. An exhibition clothes. C. A painting exhibition.

10. Where do the exhibits come from?

- A. The art gallery. B. The town. C. Different countries.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What happened to the man?

- A. He had a bad cold. B. He hurt his knee. C. He lost his game.

12. When will the speakers play against the Michigan team?

- A. Next Wednesday. B. This Saturday. C. This afternoon.

13. What will the man do tomorrow?

- A. See the game films. B. Have a rest at home. C. Go back to his team.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. What is the woman most interested in?

- A. Playing the piano. B. Playing the violin. C. Listening to classical music.

15. What are the speakers both poor at?

- A. Sports. B. Songs. C. The theory of music.

16. Who will the speakers visit?

- A. Their friends. B. The man's uncle. C. The woman's teacher.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. How long does each eye contact last in Americans' normal conversation?

- A. About one second. B. A few seconds. C. About one minute.

18. What are you supposed to do when you look at an American passer-by in the street?

- A. Avoid smiling at him.
B. Look neither too little nor too much.
C. Look at him at a distance of over eight feet.

19. Why does a listener in England stare at the speaker attentively?

- A. To avoid talking directly to the speaker.
B. To expect the speaker to end the talk.

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C. To show his interest in the talk.

20. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

A. Characteristics of eye contact in America.

B. The introduction of America's street culture.

C. The differences between America and England.

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

Montreal is one of those diverse cities that offer something for everyone. The best time to visit Montreal is typically in the spring (March ~ June) or during the fall (September ~November). At these times, you'll likely find fewer crowds, cheaper accommodations and the best weather for sightseeing as it is neither too hot nor too cold.

Things to do

Go back in time in Old Montreal: A visit to Old Montreal is a must for anyone visiting the city. Even if you don't have a plan, just wandering the scenic stone streets is worthwhile. You 'll see centuries-old buildings blending（融合）perfectly with trendy restaurants and cute cafes and you can easily spend half a day exploring.

Do some shopping along Sainte-Catherine Street: From major department stores to boutiques, there is a lot to shop for on Sainte-Catherine Street. From west to east, it stretches 9miles across the city.

Explore the Old Port: Montreal's Old Port features a range of things to see and do, making it a great area to spend an afternoon or even a whole day. The Old Port is also where you'll find the Montreal Science Centre and its IMAX theatre, and in the winter, take advantage of the outdoor skating spot.

Hang out in Pare du Mont-Royal: No matter at what time of a year you visit Montreal, you'll find something to do at Pare du Mont-Royal. The park is popular among walkers, joggers and bikers as well as picnickers in the spring and summer. While in the winter, you can enjoy skating and skiing.

21. Which of the following is the best time to take a trip to Montreal?

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A. April. B. July. C. August. D. December.

22. Where can you visit the Montreal Science Centre?

A. In Old Montreal. B. On Sainte-Catherine Street.

C. In the Old Port. D. In Parc du Mont-Royal.

23. What can people do in Parc du Mont-Royal?

A. Have a picnic. B. Appreciate centuries-old buildings.

C. Walk on the stone street. D. Watch a film in an IMAX theatre.

B

Exploring the peaks (山顶) of the world's highest mountains or the secrets of space has become almost second nature for Poorna Malavath and Kavya Manyapu. It has taken Manyapu to NASA where her research has included designing space suits, and Malavath to the top of Mount Everest in 2014, when she became the youngest ever woman to climb the world's highest mountain at the age of just 13.

Now, the two women have channeled their exploring spirit into climbing some of the world's most difficult mountains as part of their campaign, Project Shakthi, which raises money to fund girls' education.

At the end of August, they climbed a 6,012-meter virgin peak in Ladakh, India—one previously unmapped and untouched by humans. Never climbed before, the mountain presented difficult challenges for even an experienced mountaineer like Malavath, for there were neither routes to follow nor advice from previous climbers to cling to. “We have to prepare ourselves mentally to accept everything,” Malavath says.

Every member of the team experienced some form of altitude sickness (高原反应) while climbing up the virgin peak, Rainy weather conditions that turned to snow at high altitudes added to the complexities of climbing the mountain. And for a relatively inexperienced climber like Manyapu, though she had trained extensively, the challenges were even greater.

In the group's darkest moments on the journey, they found motivation in Project Shakthi's purpose: “We climb so that girls can read”, a deeply personal cause for both Malavath and Manyapu.

In the meantime, the project has already begun selecting girls who will receive its sponsorship through the \$12,000 it has raised so far. “Poorna and I actually visited our village back in India

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right after we completed our exploration of the virgin peak,” Manyapu says. “And we are starting the project in our village because that's where our roots are.”

Eventually, the project will aim to sponsor girls across the globe, empowering them and offering them opportunities to receive education.

24. What is the purpose of Project Shakthi?

- A. To design space suits. B. To map mountain peaks.
C. To explore the secrets of space. D. To collect money for girls' education.

25. What does the underlined phrase “cling to” in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. Ignore. B. Turn down. C. Rely on. D. Give.

26. Which of the following best describes climbing the virgin peak?

- A. Dangerous. B. Unnecessary. C. Unchallenging. D. Interesting.

27. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Kavya Manyapu's Achievements in Studying Space
B. Two Successful Women Climbed a Mountain for Charity
C. Girls in the Villages Have Long Suffered Unfair Treatment
D. Difficulties Poorna Malavath Experienced When Climbing Mount Everest

C

There is a myth (神话) in today 's society that human beings are weak and that the only way to be happy and successful in life is to protect oneself by avoiding difficulties. Not only is the myth false, but the actions we take believing them to be “protective” also usually limit happiness and even hamper (阻碍) personal and professional growth. Rather than fear and try to avoid all difficulties, perhaps we should accept the unavailability of difficulties in life and prepare for, if not welcome, them. As a muscle grows stronger with stress, so can people, teams, organizations, even communities.

Sports psychologists Fletcher and Sarkar have studied Olympic gold medal winners. They conclude, “Indeed, most of the participants argued that if they had not experienced certain types of stressors at specific times... they would not have won their gold medals.”

Psychologists Richard Tedeschi and Lawrence Calhoun even created the term “posttraumatic growth”. They describe it as the experience of positive change that occurs as a result of highly challenging life crises (危机) . It is shown in a variety of ways, including an increased

appreciation for life in general, more meaningful interpersonal relationships, an increased sense of personal strength, and a richer spiritual life.

The remarkable success stories that arise after moments of great challenge and failure are countless. Abraham Lincoln faced long-term depression, political failure, and the loss of a son but arose from failure and tragedy to become the greatest of American presidents. Thomas Edison failed thousands of times trying to create the world's first practical light bulb. Harland Sanders developed Kentucky Fried Chicken in his 60s while recovering from a failed career as a lawyer.

An English philosopher once wrote the result of sheltering people from their mistakes is to fill the world with fools. Let us not make that mistake. Rather, let us understand that growth arises from challenge and even failure. The myth of overprotection keeps us all from realizing our full potential.

28. The author thinks that_____.

- A. human beings are weak B. challenges are unavoidable in life
C. we should court disasters D. it is wise to avoid all difficulties

29. Which of the following can be referred to as “posttraumatic growth”?

- A. The growth after surviving a big challenge.
B. The satisfaction after watching a nice movie.
C. The pain during the struggle for survival
D. The unhappiness for the loss of beloved ones.

30. What is the author's attitude to sheltering oneself from failures?

- A. Unclear. B. Favorable. C. Doubtful. D. Disapproving.

31. How is the text mainly developed?

- A. By analyzing data. B. By conducting surveys.
C. By listing examples. D. By making comparisons.

D

Salmon are cold-water fish, so they can get quite stressed when swimming up increasingly warm rivers to spawn (产卵). A new study shows that by installing “cooling stations” in those rivers, we could help the threatened fish make the trip.

While global warming is causing, river temperatures to rise, spawning salmon still get some “breath” at what are known as shelters. These are places where cool water from underground

springs flows into the main river, bringing the water temperature down.

However, due to the effects of climate change, natural shelters are becoming less common and making less of a difference. With that problem in mind, hydrology PhD candidate Kathryn Smith and her colleagues from Canada's Dalhousie University set about creating human-made shelters. Two such shelters-an active one and a passive one-were tested in rivers in the province of Nova Scotia this summer.

The active shelter used a pump (泵) to deliver cool groundwater from an urban well into a warm stretch of river, creating a cooling water flow which extended at least 60 meters downstream. In the passive shelter, a covered trench (沟渠) was used to direct water from a meander (曲流) back into the main river. During the time the redirected water was blocked from the sunlight, its temperature dropped accordingly.

Even when these shelters cooled the water by only a few degrees, spawning salmon could easily gather in these areas. What's more, greater numbers of the fish gathered at the stations during a heat wave.

Smith is now planning on scaling up the technology for more extensive testing. She is presenting her research this week at the Geological Society of America's GSA Connects 2023 meeting in Pittsburgh.

32. What problem are salmon faced with?

- A. Rubbish in the river is increasing.
- B. Fishermen catch them without limit.
- C. Rivers are getting warmer and warmer.
- D. The temperature of rivers remains unchanged.

33. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?

- A. How salmon behave in shelters.
- B. How the two shelters work.
- C. The terrible effect of climate change.
- D. The high price of building the shelters.

34. What can be inferred from paragraph 5?

- A. The shelters made a big difference.
- B. Salmon preferred to travel in groups.
- C. Salmon liked to spawn in clean water.
- D. The shelters heated the water quickly.

35. In which section of a newspaper may this text appear?

- A. Entertainment.
- B. Health.
- C. Sports.
- D. Environment.

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 Can Volunteering Help You Get a Good Job?

Sometimes, by giving just a little, you can get a lot back in return. This couldn't ring more true for volunteering. Here are just some of the things volunteering can do for your employability.

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Employers like to see evidence of practical work experience on your CV (简历)-it tells them that you have the soft skills needed to work as part of a team and are able to handle responsibility. So, if the “work experience” section of your CV is: looking a little bare, volunteering is a great way to flesh it out. Even if the role isn't super relevant to the job you want after university, so long as there are transferable (可迁移的) skills,it will be valuable for your CV.

Introduce you to new people

If you are volunteering in the sector you want to eventually work in, it will be a great way for you to network with people who have already broken into the field. 37.They'd also make great references to refer future employers to.

Help you develop valuable skills

38, but getting hands-on experience is key to really being able to transition into employment smoothly. Lectures and seminars can't really teach you personal skills like leadership, time management, how to best communicate with colleagues or how to act in a professional manner, which are all valuable to employers. 39

Boost your confidence

You'll experience so many personal benefits from helping the community or lending a hand for a worthwhile project. 40. All of this-as well as the practical experience itself-will boost your confidence, meaning you can approach job applications and interviews with renewed courage and belief in yourself.

- A. Improve your CV
- B. Update your interview skills
- C. Volunteering is a great way to push you ahead
- D. University prepares you for work academically

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E. Volunteering can help you develop all of these and plenty more

F. It can help give you a fresh sense of purpose and make you feel valued

G. Use the opportunity to pick their brains, get insider advice and find out job opportunities

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）

阅读下面短文,从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

A 72-year-old resident from Georgia, Sam Kaplan, recently celebrated his college graduation in cinema studies. His 41 became even more special by the 42 of his 99-year-old mother. Kaplan decided to 43 his educational journey at Georgia Gwinnett College in 2019, half a century after he had originally chosen not to receive higher 44 following his high school graduation in 1969. The 45 of going to college came when he heard a radio announcement about a degree program in cinema studies.

Kaplan was 46 down the highway when he heard about the degree program. The next exit led to Collinsville, so he 47 exited, and within five minutes, he 48 the classes. He's always been 49 in writing and storytelling. He longed to adapt his stories to screenplays, but he realized he 50 the basic knowledge to do so.

Kaplan admitted that the 51 was a mix of anxiety and excitement, but it proved to be very 52. He graduated with honors, majoring in cinema and media arts. And he 53 to continue writing screenplays in the future.

On Kaplan's graduation day, his mother, 99-year-old Virginia Kaplan, expressed her great 54, saying, "My son faced numerous challenges but overcame them. I feel 55 and incredibly proud."

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| 41.A. treatment | B. problem | C. discovery | D. achievement |
| 42.A. story | B. presence | C. call | D. photograph |
| 43.A. start | B. delay | C. stop | D. describe |
| 44.A. tips | B. scores | C. education | D. awareness |
| 45.A. advice | B. news | C. trouble | D. idea |
| 46.A. running | B. walking | C. driving | D. climbing |
| 47.A. illegally | B. immediately | C. angrily | D. carelessly |
| 48.A. caught up with | B. signed up for | C. kept 'away from | D. got out of |

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49. A. weak B. honest C. interested D. lacking
50. A. remembered B. introduced C. learned D. needed
51. A. ceremony B. job C. journey D. game
52. A. rewarding B. confusing C. depressing D. frightening
53. A. failed B. agreed C. refused D. hoped
54. A. courage B. pride C. sadness D. wish
55. A. pleased B. ashamed C. curious D. painful

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。

As the sun rises over his tea plantation in Ning'er county in Pu'er, Yunnan province, Li Xingchang walks around examining the leaves and smelling their aroma (香气). September is harvest time, and Li is treating each tree 56 (careful), as if it were his own child.

The 69-year-old man has spent almost four decades 57 (plant) and making Pu'er tribute tea (贡茶), which was once produced for the use of the royal family during the Qing Dynasty(1644-1911). "From the time I started making tea, I felt like it was part 58 my life. My whole life has been involved with Pu'er tea," says Li.

Last November, China's 59 (tradition) tea-processing techniques and practices 60 (write) on UNESCO's Representative List. Pu'er tea was included on the list.

Li's family began making Pu'er tribute tea during the Yongzheng period (1723-1735). He is now the 61 (eight) generation with expertise in the process.

When Li was a child, he would go to the plantation with his parents to help them pick leaves at harvest time. In 1987, Li started learning how 62 (make) Pu'er tribute tea from his mother, 63 was very strict. From planting to the complex processes of tea making, it took him 10 years to win his 64 (mother) recognition. "If I didn't do well, she would throw away the leaves or refuse to drink 65 tea I made. When one day, she smiled after taking a drink, I knew I had made it," says Li

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，你打算参加学校英语社团组织的以“My Future Career”为题的演讲比赛。请你写一篇演讲稿，内容包括：

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1.职业目标;

2.理由和打算。

注意: 1.写作词数应为 80 个左右;

2.请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

My Future Career

Good morning, everyone! _____

Thank you for your listening!

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。

A couple worked hard to provide for their family well, but their wealth came at the expense of their time. They hired a woman called May to help raise their three children. Their first son, Matt, was now 18, and they had two other children who were 8 and 5 years old. When they had Matt, they weren't financially wealthy. However, by the time Matt turned 9, it slowly improved.

When Matt was 11, they decided to send him to a private school since they could afford it. Changing the school environment brought about a sudden personality change for Matt, and his parents believed it was because putting him in a class of wealthy' teenagers made him feel superior.

Through the years, the concerned parents tried to change this side of Matt. When he was 16, the parents made him take a part-time job to start taking financial responsibility seriously. At first, the parents thought it worked. However, after some time, the boy's parents realized he hadn't changed.

One day, the couple planned to go on vacation. Instead of leaving May at home, they decided to take her with them and bought her a first-class ticket. While they were planning the vacation, Matt overheard them talking. He felt his parents' paying for May's first-class seat was unnecessary because their family had already paid for her.

The mom was shocked. She said it was mean for him to say that, especially after everything May did for them. She added how grateful she was for May's help, as she gave up time for her own child to raise hers-Matt included. Still, Matt continued to argue his point. The mom grew tired of his selfishness and said he'd be the one in an economy seat and had to pay for an upgrade to first class if he wanted one. The boy nodded, thinking it was a joke.

注意: 1.续写词数应为 150 个左右;

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2.请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

On the day of the trip, Matt realized his mom was telling the truth._____

Still feeling ashamed after the trip, the young man knew he had to change._____

【【答案】【解析】】

听力部分录音稿

(Text 1)

M: If there's no one to take care of your children while you're away, my wife and I will be glad to have them stay with us.

W: That's very kind of you, but they've already left for their aunt's. She lives just a few blocks away, you see, and they often go there to play after school.

(Text 2)

M: Honey, you've been on the phone for a couple of hours. Who are you talking with?

W: It's Jasmine, Daddy. She always knows the latest news from school, and she couldn't wait to tell me.

(Text 3)

W: How can I get to Time Plaza from here?

M: You can take 712 bus or 873 bus, but it isn't too far to walk.

(Text 4)

W: Where is your son? I haven't seen him for a long time.

M: He is on a trip with his friends to Europe for the summer. He should be back in about two weeks.

(Text 5)

W: Dear son, have you given the goldfish fresh water today?

M: No need. They haven't finished what I gave them yesterday.

(Text 6)

M: Hello. May I speak to Larry?

W: I'm afraid Larry isn't here right now. Can I take a message?

M: Yes. This is his friend Bob calling. Would you please ask Larry to bring a few bottles of orange to the party tonight?

W: OK. Just a minute. I'm writing this down. "Bob called. You should bring a few bottles of orange to the party tonight." Is that right?

M: Yes. I guess so. You might ask him to call me back if he is free.

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W: All right. I'll give him the message.

M: Thanks a lot.

(Text 7)

W: Good morning, Mr. White. I wonder if you could spare a few minutes. I'd like to ask you a few questions.

M: Well, I can spare you a few minutes, but I'm very busy preparing for our exhibition, you know.

W: Just a few questions. Where is it going to be held?

M: It's going to be held in the art gallery.

W: Who is opening it?

M: It's going to be opened by Mr. Smith.

W: It's quite a big exhibition, isn't it?

M: Quite big. Some very famous paintings will be shown.

W: I believe they're sent from different countries, aren't they?

M: Yes, that's right. Quite an international event for our town.

W: Well, thank you, Mr. White. May I wish you every success with the exhibition!

M: Thank you.

(Text 8)

W: Derek, how is your knee today? Have you seen a doctor?

M: No, I feel a lot better today. I went to the doctor and he told me it was not serious. I should be fine for Saturday's game.

W: Great! But why don't you take it easy today? Maybe just practice throwing. Don't do running.

M: OK. Do you have any news about Michigan and what we can expect in Saturday's game?

W: Yes. I've got some new information about the team. They are in my office. If you want to see them after practice, you can.

M: Oh, that would be great. I'd like to see what we are up against.

W: Michigan has a strong team. I have some films showing Michigan in the last three games. They are one of the top football teams in the country now since they beat Towa last weekend. Come to think of it, why don't you go ahead and check out the game films right now? And just rest that knee this afternoon. I want you to be well in three days.

M: All right. I'll be back tomorrow for full practice.

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(Text 9)

M: Now we have five days of classes every week, so we have more spare time than before.

W: How do you spend your spare time, Timmy?

M: I enjoy playing the violin and I'll continue to practice playing it.

W: Do you often take part in concerts?

M: Yes, I like to listen to some music. At present, I want very much to learn from others.

W: Do you like classical music or pop?

M: I like both. How do you spend your spare time then, Lily?

W: Playing the piano is my favorite activity.

M: Our hobbies are similar to each other. I hope we can often exchange our experiences.

W: So do I, but I'm weak in the theory of music.

M: Me, too. Would you like to go with me to my uncle? He's a professor of the Institute of Music.

W: I'll be glad to go with you. I want to ask him for his advice.

(Text 10)

W: Americans are careful about how and when they meet one another's eyes. In their normal conversation, each eye contact lasts only about a second before one or both persons look away. When two Americans look searchingly into each other's eyes, emotions are heightened and the relationship becomes more intimate. Therefore, they carefully avoid this, except in proper occasions.

Proper street behavior in the United States requires a nice balance of attention and inattention. You are supposed to look at a passer-by just enough to show that you're aware of his presence. If you look too little, you appear too proud. If you look too much, you are too curious. Usually what happens is that people watch each other until they are about eight feet apart, at which point both cast down their eyes. In England, the polite listener stares at the speaker attentively and blinks his eyes occasionally as a sign of interest. That eye-blink says nothing to Americans, who expect the listener to nod or murmur something, such as "mm-hum".

——★ 参 考 答 案 ★——

1~5 ACCBB 6~10 BAACC 11~15 BBCAC 16~20 BABCA

21.A 细节理解题。根据第一段The best time to visit Montreal is typically in the spring (March~June) or during the fall (September~November).”可知,

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去蒙特利尔游玩最好的时间是在春天或秋天,故4月份很适合去那里旅行。

22.C 细节理解题。根据第四段“The Old Port is also where you'll find the Montreal Science Centre and its IMAX theatre, and in the winter, take advantage of the outdoor skating spot.”可知,在老港口,你可以参观蒙特利尔科学中心。

23.A 细节理解题。根据最后一段“The park is popular among walkers, joggers and bikers as well as picnickers in the spring and summer.”可知,人们可以在皇家山公园野餐。

24.D 细节理解题。根据第二段“...Project Shakthi, which raises money to fund girls' education.”可知,Shakthi 项目的目的是筹钱资助女孩接受教育。

25.C 词义猜测题。根据画线词组前“...for there were neither routes to follow nor advice from previous climbers to”可推断,画线词组的意思和 Rely on 最接近。

26.A 推理判断题。根据第三段“...a 6,012-meter virgin peak in Ladakh, India-one previously unmapped and untouched by humans. Never climbed before, the mountain presented difficult challenges for even an experienced mountaineer like Malavath...”和第四段“Every member of the team experienced some form of altitude sickness (高原反应) while climbing up the virgin peak. Rainy weather conditions that turned to snow at high altitudes added to the complexities of climbing the mountain.”可推断,爬拉达克的处女峰十分危险。

27.B 标题判断题。通读全文,尤其是第一段和第二段可知,本文主要讲的是两个成功的女人为了慈善攀登一座山。

28.B 细节理解题。根据第一段“Rather than fear and try to avoid all difficulties, perhaps we should accept the unavoidability of difficulties in life and prepare for, if not welcome, them.”可知,作者认为生活中遇到挑战是不可避免的。

29.A 推理判断题。根据第三段“They describe it as the experience of positive change that occurs as a result of highly challenging life crises (危机).”可推断,大难不死后的那份成长最有可能属于“posttraumatic growth”。

30.D 观点态度题。根据最后一段“The myth of overprotection keeps us all from realizing our full potential.”可知,作者对这种过度自我保护的行为是持否定态度的。

31.C 推理判断题。通读全文可知,作者主要是用例证法来说明自己的观点的。

32.C 细节理解题。根据第一段“Salmon are cold-water fish, so they can get quite stressed when swimming up increasingly warm rivers to spawn (产卵).”及第二段“While global warming is...”可知,鲑鱼所面临的问题是河水温度越来越高。

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