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第一部分

本部分共 33 题, 共 40 分。从每题列出的四个选项中, 选出最符合题目要求的一项。

一、单项填空 (每题 0.5 分, 共 6 分)

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- When my little brother saw the new toy, \_\_\_\_\_ eyes shone with happiness.  
A. your                      B. their                      C. her                      D. his
- We will go on a school trip \_\_\_\_\_ three weeks. I can't wait!  
A. at                      B. on                      C. in                      D. of
- Tony, \_\_\_\_\_ did you spend on your new shirt?  
— Eighty yuan.  
A. how much              B. how long              C. how often              D. how soon
- Lucy, \_\_\_\_\_ you come over to my house and work on our project together?  
— Yes, I would be happy to.  
A. must                      B. should                      C. could                      D. need
- Paul enjoys playing video games, \_\_\_\_\_ he doesn't spend much time on them.  
A. but                      B. so                      C. or                      D. for
- Lisa speaks \_\_\_\_\_ in front of the class than she used to.  
A. confidently              B. more confidently  
C. most confidently              D. the most confidently
- Mary, what are you doing?  
— I \_\_\_\_\_ out my shopping list.  
A. write                      B. am writing              C. wrote                      D. was writing
- Sam, what do you usually do to help around the house?  
— I \_\_\_\_\_ out the rubbish.  
A. take                      B. took                      C. have taken              D. will take

- My aunt \_\_\_\_\_ to many places since her twenties.  
A. travels                      B. traveled                      C. will travel                      D. has traveled
- While we \_\_\_\_\_ for the bus, a man asked us how to get to the nearest bank.  
A. wait                      B. have waited                      C. were waiting                      D. are waiting
- Lily, you look tired. What's wrong?  
— I \_\_\_\_\_ up by a loud noise last night.  
A. wake                      B. woke                      C. am woken                      D. was woken
- Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ in yesterday's class meeting?  
— The upcoming fire safety practice.  
A. what Mr. Li talks about                      B. what Mr. Li talked about  
C. what does Mr. Li talk about                      D. what did Mr. Li talk about

二、完形填空 (每题 1 分, 共 8 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

My husband and I went to a storytelling event. As the storytellers told wonderful stories, the audience (观众) laughed. Somewhere in the middle of the third story, I suddenly felt a rush of excitement inside me. "I love stories! I want to be a 13!"

Telling stories meant standing on a stage (舞台) in bright lights and talking to strangers. And public speaking was my greatest 14. I must be out of my mind! I thought to myself. *My memory isn't that great. What if I forget my story? I don't want to fail!* But this kind of self-talk had no effect on me. I had never felt so 15 before that moment.

So when we knew there would be a storytelling workshop, I signed up with my husband. I needed his 16, as I was too shy to enter a room full of strangers by myself.

I decided to tell a story on stage soon after the workshop. I wanted to 17 myself. The main reason for me to do this crazy thing was that I was sixty-six years old, and my memory was getting worse.

I didn't like memorizing things, but the opportunity to make people laugh or touch people's hearts with heartwarming stories meant more to me. All I had to do was to 18 my fears and keep going.

The first night I was scheduled (安排) to go on stage, my hands were cold and my heart 19 as I walked toward the stage. I felt very nervous. After a month of hard studying, I had imprinted my twenty-minute story into my memory. Once on stage, I fell easily into my story. I got lots of cheers from the audience after I finished telling it.

My adventure began. I told stories every month. I also started a story circle for beginners, and we shared stories and the learning process together. After telling stories for a few months, my memory noticeably improved. All these 20 in my life came about when I listened to my heart.

13. A. reader            B. writer            C. listener            D. storyteller  
 14. A. fear            B. curiosity            C. excitement            D. confusion  
 15. A. proud            B. alive            C. responsible            D. lucky  
 16. A. advice            B. trust            C. support            D. instruction  
 17. A. challenge            B. protect            C. introduce            D. relax  
 18. A. feel            B. fight            C. hide            D. express  
 19. A. ached            B. broke            C. warmed            D. raced  
 20. A. plans            B. honors            C. changes            D. tasks

三、阅读理解 (每题 2 分, 共 26 分)

(一) 阅读下列有关线上语言学习论坛的介绍, 请根据人物喜好和需求匹配最适合的论坛, 并将论坛所对应的 A、B、C、D 选项填在相应的位置上。选项中有一项为多余选项。

A

Online Language Learning Forums (论坛)

<p><b>A</b></p> <p>On <i>Dave's ESL Café</i>, you'll meet a variety of people who are willing to talk with you in English or answer your language questions. Discussion topics include computers, hobbies, and English exam preparation. You'll find grammar lessons, helpful tests, and useful expressions that you can learn.</p>	<p><b>B</b></p> <p><i>WordReference Forums</i> support almost every language you can think of! You might start with the English-only forum, where people can practice writing in English. If you speak Spanish, French, or Italian, you can also find forums for learners or speakers of those languages along with English.</p>
<p><b>C</b></p> <p><i>The Free Dictionary Language Forums</i> help you learn English for medicine, business, technology, or other fields. Even better, there's a built-in dictionary to help you with any words that you may not understand. The site also includes a thesaurus that'll help you quickly find the perfect word for your writing.</p>	<p><b>D</b></p> <p><i>Linguaholic Language Forums</i> offer over 15 different forums for people who are interested in practicing foreign languages. One forum is about apps that are good for learning languages. You can join this forum and ask about apps that'll help you with your language goals and find what works best for you.</p>

21. \_\_\_\_\_



Leo

I want to use high-tech tools to improve my English study. I need help picking the perfect apps that will support me in practicing my English language skills effectively.

22. \_\_\_\_\_



Bella

I hope to improve my English writing skills. I also want to talk with others about how to better my French, as I have just learned French for a few months.

23. \_\_\_\_\_



Tracy

I love practicing English with others. I hope to talk about activities that we enjoy doing in our free time. I also need help preparing for English exams.

(二) 阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

B

When Chandra went into Books 'n' More, she noticed that there was no one else in the bookstore. The last four or five times she had stopped in here, she had also been the only customer.

That night, Chandra told her family about the situation at the bookstore. Her brother Pete said, "The bookstore needs more people. How about starting a book club? People could meet in the store to discuss a book they've all read. If they buy it at the store, they'll receive a discount (折扣)."

"That's great!" Chandra said excitedly. "How about having some writers come and do a book signing? I even have an idea for the first writer. Mr. Fletcher, my math teacher, writes children's books. I'm sure he would be willing to help. I could put up fliers (传单) about the event at my school."

The next day, Chandra shared her thoughts with Mrs. Lee, the bookstore owner. Mrs. Lee seemed unsure at first, but by the time Chandra finished, she was smiling. "I'll try your ideas, but I need some help. Someone will have to lead the book club discussions. Also, I'll need help advertising these events because I've never been good at such things."

Chandra promised that she would help. She asked Mr. Fletcher if he would read and sign some of his books at Books 'n' More, and he happily agreed. A date was chosen, and Chandra threw herself into the preparations. She personally invited all her friends, the other teachers, and even the school headmaster.

Finally, everything was ready for the big night. Mrs. Lee opened the event. “Before I introduce tonight’s writer, I must thank a young lady named Chandra Phillips. This exciting evening was mostly managed by her. If she were a little older, I would have her as my advertising director,” said Mrs. Lee. The crowd laughed and clapped (鼓掌). As Mr. Fletcher began to read from his latest book, Mrs. Lee took a seat next to Chandra.

“Could I really work here someday?” Chandra asked. Mrs. Lee nodded with a smile. Chandra tried to listen to Mr. Fletcher, but her mind swam with even more ways to help Books ‘n’ More be successful. After all, she had to protect her future job!

24. To attract more people to the bookstore, Chandra suggested \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. offering customers discounts                      B. holding a book signing event  
C. giving out fliers in the streets                      D. advertising the bookstore online
25. Which words can best describe Chandra?
- A. Careful and strict.                                      B. Humorous and outgoing.  
C. Helpful and creative.                                      D. Strong-minded and patient.
26. In Paragraph 6, the crowd’s laughter and clapping showed that they \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. recognized Chandra’s efforts  
B. enjoyed Mr. Fletcher’s reading  
C. felt happy for Mrs. Lee’s success  
D. were surprised at Chandra’s future role

**C**

Why do people fall for bad information? Scientists are trying to find that out. They are also trying to find out what we can do about it.

People on social media sometimes share questionable claims (言论). Maybe they think the claim is surprising or interesting. But how the claim is presented can influence how many people believe it.

People are likely to think that video is the most believable, noted S. Shyam Sundar. He works at Pennsylvania State University. Sundar and his team showed fake (假的) news stories to 180 people. One fake story claimed plastic was used to make rice. One version (版本) of the rice story was sent as text only. One version was a sound recording. The third had a video. It showed a man feeding plastic sheets into a machine. The tested people graded the video story as the most believable.



“Seeing is believing. People are more likely to accept misinformation when they see something in a video,” Sundar said. That’s especially true with the rise of deepfake technologies, which create fake but visually (视觉上) believable videos.

Another big problem with fake news is how easily it gets into our brains. We often find claims believable that go along with the values we hold. Some people are unlikely to question things that fit with what they already believe. Why? Because our values can influence how we process information.

So how can we slow the spread of fake news? It might just require getting people to stop and think. Two scientists, Gordon Pennycook and David Rand, worked together on a study. They showed both real news headlines and fake ones to 3,500 people. They tested these people’s analytical reasoning (分析推理). People who scored higher on the analytical tests were less likely to mistake fake news headlines as being correct. In other words, lazy thinking helps drive someone’s acceptance of fake news.

When we recognize something untrue, we should debunk (揭穿) it. Researchers have some tips:

- Check the information from trustworthy sources (来源). Look at different sources to see if they agree.
- Once you correct misinformation with a true fact, explain why the misinformation is wrong.
- Speak up as soon as possible when you see misinformation being shared on social media.

Not paying attention can help fake news spread. Fortunately, there’s a simple solution—stop shutting off our brains so much. By thinking carefully and sharing real information, we can help everyone stay informed with facts.

27. The purpose of Sundar and his team’s study is to find out \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. what ways can be used to spread news  
B. how fake news spreads through different media  
C. what kind of people are likely to believe fake news  
D. how the presentation of news influences its believability
28. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. People are likely to believe information that matches their values.  
B. Debunking bad information depends heavily on technology.  
C. The brain has a weak ability to recognize misinformation.  
D. Lazy thinkers often slow down the spread of fake news.

29. What is the passage mainly about?
- A. The causes of fake news and its bad influences.  
 B. The spread of fake news and people's complaints about it.  
 C. The reasons for believing fake news and ways to deal with it.  
 D. The problems caused by fake news and the necessity to recognize it.

**D**

We live in a society that judges our happiness by how much we have achieved and how successful we are. We are often told, "Work hard, become successful, and then you'll be happy." Is it true?

**Can Success Bring Happiness?**

Happiness helps you get success; it's not the other way around. Studies show happier people are more likely to be successful, but successful people are predictably not more cheerful. When you are happier, you feel more hopeful, thankful, and strong-minded, which are important for success. As a result, you have a better chance of getting better jobs and even building stronger relationships.

Success can cause a short-term increase in happiness, but it cannot **guarantee** a lasting one. Shortly after achieving success, you return to your usual level of happiness. Moreover, depending on success for happiness often adds pressure, stress and negativity to every part of our lives. In conclusion, chasing (追求) happiness and well-being is better than running after success.

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Positive psychology says that happiness is both how good we feel in the present moment and how good we feel when we look at our lived lives. Trying to lead a happy life is not always about refusing our negative emotions or acting as if we feel happy all the time. We all experience difficult periods, and it's natural for us to feel sad, angry, and other negative emotions. Happiness is about being able to embrace (接受) the good times, but it's also about dealing with the unavoidable bad times.

**Is Happiness Being Satisfied With What You Have?**

Does the thought of "not having enough" trouble you all the time? Are you always chasing something bigger and better? At the end of the day, that kind of chase can undoubtedly leave anyone empty and tired. And in that process, you are missing out on getting happiness from plenty of things you have right now. Instead of focusing on

getting more, you need to focus on all you have in your life at the present moment. When you start sharing what you have, you find your happiness continuously increasing.

Sure, you can work hard for success. But success won't necessarily lead to happiness. True happiness is in the climb itself. So, focus on being happy right now. Be proud of where you are in life and who you are. Be happy first, and embrace the journey to success. Then you'll be able to achieve more and perform better in many areas of your life, and you'll also enjoy the journey to your goals.

30. The word "guarantee" in Paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. influence      B. require      C. promise      D. prevent

31. Which of the following would be the best heading for Paragraph 4?

- A. When Do You Feel Truly Happy?  
 B. What Does Happiness Really Mean to You?  
 C. How Can You Fully Embrace Your Happiness?  
 D. Why Is Refusing Negative Emotions Key to Happiness?

32. The writer probably agrees that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the more you achieve, the happier you will be  
 B. one can't succeed without giving up some happiness  
 C. chasing great achievements is necessary for happiness  
 D. true happiness comes from enjoying the journey to success

33. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To help people balance happiness and success.  
 B. To explain why success brings happiness to people.  
 C. To stress the importance of both happiness and success.  
 D. To guide people to value happiness above achieving success.

**第二部分**

本部分共 5 题，共 20 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

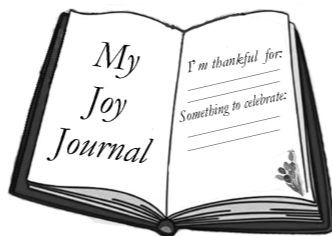
**四、阅读表达 (第 34-36 题每题 2 分，第 37 题 4 分，共 10 分)**

阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

Feeling joy is good for you, not just because you're happy in the moment. It can be saved and used again.

When you feel joyful, you're in a positive mood (情绪), which helps you deal with challenges and solve problems. Suzy Reading, a psychologist, says experiencing joy benefits your health. It protects you from illness, and reduces pain, worry and stress. Joy spreads quickly, benefiting not only you but also those around you.

A joy journal is a special place for you to record anything that brings you joy. It's your journal, so you can put whatever you like in it. Taking time to make a note of what's giving you joy helps you pay attention to that experience and draw even more happiness from it.



Suzy Reading says your joy journal can help you remember happier times when you are feeling a bit sad, lonely, and worried. Turning the pages can help those same feelings of joy flood back, making you feel better. It can remind you that this moment will pass and joy will come again soon.

How do you keep a joy journal? Choose a notebook and decorate (装饰) the cover. It is up to you how often you add to it—perhaps every day after school or only at weekends. You can keep all your joyful things together or divide your journal into areas such as family, friends, school, and hobbies. To best express yourself, you can write, draw, use colorful pens, and stick things in. In your joy journal, you can write lists of your favorite things: your favorite foods, TV shows, or animals, and what you like about them. You can record a moment from each day that gave you joy: who was there, what happened, and what you could see, hear, and smell. This will help you feel the joy again and remember it more easily. You could also make a joy journal with your family to record what makes you all happy.

Perhaps you are too busy to keep a joy journal every day, or you have other ways to treasure your happy moments, such as social media posts and video diaries. These are really good ways, but if possible, try writing down the things that bring a smile to your face in your joy journal.

34. How does experiencing joy benefit your health?
35. What is a joy journal?
36. How can you best express yourself in a joy journal?
37. Would you like to keep a joy journal? Why or why not? (Please give two reasons.)

## 五、文段表达 (10分)

38. 从下面两个题目中任选一题, 根据所给提示, 完成一篇不少于50词的英语文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

### 题目①

假设你是李华, 在学校英语社团负责宣传工作。你们社团将要举办英语戏剧展演 (English Drama Show)。请你在学校公众号上用英语写一篇宣传稿, 介绍该活动, 包括时间、地点和内容, 并号召同学们前来观看。

提示词语: watch, choose, comment on (评论), fun, learn

- 提示问题:
- When and where will the English Drama Show be held?
  - What activities will there be at the show?
  - Why do you want to call on students to come to the show?

*Do you like English dramas?* \_\_\_\_\_

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### 题目②

置身大自然的怀抱, 不仅能放松身体, 还能滋养精神。

某英文网站正在开展以“亲近大自然”为主题的征文活动。假设你是李华, 请用英语写一篇短文投稿, 谈谈你亲近大自然的一次经历以及你的感悟。

提示词语: camp, walk, tree, feel, relax

- 提示问题:
- What was one of your experiences of getting close to nature?
  - What have you learned from it?

*It is important to get close to nature in our lives.* \_\_\_\_\_

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