

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. What does the woman suggest the man do?
 A. Rent the equipment. B. Change his seat. C. Borrow money from her.
9. How much does the man need to pay right now?
 A. 700 yuan. B. 350 yuan. C. 1000 yuan.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What did the woman do on the weekend?
 A. She read at home.
 B. She visited a new park.
 C. She biked in the neighbourhood.
11. How does the woman think of the smart-city hotline?
 A. Unstable. B. Expensive. C. Efficient.
12. What does the man emphasize in the end?
 A. More roads should be built.
 B. Small improvements matter a lot.
 C. The cost of urbanization will drop soon.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Why did Leo feel awkward at first?
 A. His nap ran too long.
 B. He delayed some work.
 C. He might be thought of being lazy.
14. What happens when Leo skips his nap?
 A. He makes more mistakes later.
 B. He takes more breaks at work.
 C. He can hardly focus on the meeting.
15. What do we know about the school nap?
 A. Schools ban desk-sleep.
 B. Schools provide fold-out desks.
 C. Schools track students' sleep time.
16. What is the woman's attitude toward napping in the end?
 A. Uncertain. B. Supportive. C. Negative.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is the speaker doing?
 A. Calling a radio program. B. Reporting school news. C. Giving a class speech.
18. What was the speaker's main rule during the challenge?
 A. No screen-free items. B. No calls or messages. C. No entertainment apps.
19. Which item did the speaker actually include in his bag?
 A. A headset. B. A charger. C. A camera.
20. What is the talk mainly about?
 A. Breaking a phone habit.
 B. Reducing weekend stress.
 C. Completing homework faster.

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

According to NASA and the European Space Agency, this winter should be a perfect time to see northern lights. Here we suggest where to see them in style.

Deplar Farm, Iceland

Isolated in the ice valleys of the Troll peninsula in northern Iceland, Deplar Farm has uninterrupted views of the aurora borealis（极光）. The 13-room lodge offers activities such as winter heli-skiing, mountain biking and horse riding in the snow. Nordic-style suites look out over a lake and mountain from which to hike and view the green skies.

Doubles from £2,960 a night

Sheldon Chalet, Alaska, USA

The only things around this Alaskan hideaway are razor-sharp mountainous peaks, hanging glaciers and ice falls. With no roads, there is no easy way to get there other than by private helicopter from Talkeetna or Anchorage. The retreat, with its five Nordic-style rooms, includes an open-plan living area and observation deck for aurora viewing.

All-inclusive for ten from £24,200 a night

Blachford Lake Lodge, Canada

Blachford Lake Lodge can be reached only by its own float plane, which leaves Yellowknife, three times a week. The interiors are rough and wooden, with expansive windows for prime aurora viewing. During the day guests can head out on cross-country hikes, go snowshoeing and ice fishing or settle down around a bonfire.

Doubles from £2,460, minimum three-night stay

Manshausen, Norway

On a private island in the Arctic Circle, Manshausen encourages guests to disconnect in the wilderness. The lodge's remoteness allows for some adventures, from ice diving and sea eagle-spotting to challenging hikes along the rough Nordskot range. All cabins have beds with views of the bay — as does the hot tub.

Doubles from £2050, minimum two-night stay on weekends

21. What can visitors do at Manshausen?

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| A. Ice fishing. | B. Horse riding. |
| C. Sea eagle watching. | D. Winter heli-skiing. |

22. For a one-night stay, which lodge is available to a couple?

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| A. Deplar Farm. | B. Manshausen. |
| C. Blachford Lake Lodge. | D. Sheldon Chalet. |

23. What do Sheldon Chalet and Blachford Lake Lodge have in common?

- A. They can only be reached by air.
 B. They both offer Nordic-style rooms.
 C. They require a minimum three-night stay.
 D. They are both located in the Arctic Circle.

C

“Three weeks ago, I woke up from a nap and found some red spots all over my legs,” begins one such account in a video from Bethany Crystal, who runs a consulting business and lives in New York. After an exchange with ChatGPT, it urged, “You need immediate evaluation for possible bleeding risk.”

Hundreds of millions of people now consult ChatGPT for wellness advice, according to its maker, OpenAI. In early January, the company announced the launch of a new platform, ChatGPT Health, which it says offers enhanced security for sharing medical records and data. It joins other AI tools such as My Doctor Friend in promising to partner with patients on navigating health care.

Doctors and patients say AI is already having a profound impact on both the way that patients receive information about their health and practitioners’ ability to diagnose and communicate with their patients. Unlike doctors, ChatGPT has nearly unlimited time to engage in exhaustive inquiry with patients. Dave deBronkart, a cancer survivor, says he often hears stories about AI identifying symptoms that differentiate unusual or rare conditions from more common illnesses.

Recently, sixty-year-old Burt Rosen, who works in marketing for a local Oregon college, told AI he was experiencing migraines (偏头痛) after sleeping. AI asked him what position he was sleeping in and suggested he use two pillows instead of one. Pressure can build when lying flat, it explained, and cause migraines. Then, his headaches disappeared.

However, alongside these promising developments, the list of unanswered questions and potential hazards of using AI in medicine is long. As a consumer product, ChatGPT Health is not regulated by health privacy laws the way a medical provider’s systems are in a clinical setting. When it comes to mental health, OpenAI is currently named in multiple active lawsuits involving charges of psychological harm, including suicide-related claims.

28. What is the main function of ChatGPT Health?

- A. Replacing traditional healthcare consultations.
- B. Developing new medicines and treatment plans.
- C. Training medical students in diagnosis and communication.
- D. Providing a secure platform for sharing medical information.

29. Why is Burt Rosen’s example mentioned?

- A. To illustrate how AI replaces doctors.
- B. To argue AI only works for health issues.
- C. To warn patients of seeking help from AI.
- D. To show AI’s ability to offer health advice.

30. What does the underlined word “hazards” refer to?

- A. Dangers.
- B. Solutions.
- C. Regulations.
- D. Opportunities.

31. What is the author’s attitude towards the use of AI in healthcare?

- A. Opposed.
- B. Objective.
- C. Supportive.
- D. Indifferent.

B

I left for America without a dramatic goodbye — no airport hugs, no family photos, and no one waiting at the gate. My parents, public servants in India, did not accompany me, holding their heartbreak quietly so that their children can walk forward without hesitation.

When I reached London, my connecting flight was delayed. I spent the night on the airport floor with \$1,300 in my account — money meant to last until I found a job in America whose systems I did not yet understand. I was afraid but I knew I could not go back.

My first job in America began at 6:00 a.m. at Starbucks. I arrived by 5:30 a.m. every morning, walking alone through snow-covered streets in Rochester's winter darkness. For many international students, the classroom is only part of the education. The rest is survival: navigating immigration rules, managing finances under work-hour limits, adapting to unfamiliar systems, and living with the constant awareness that one mistake can undo years of effort. We do not have the luxury of being only a student. We are workers, students, immigrants, and emotional anchors for families across time zones — all at once.

Despite all the pressure, I stepped into leadership roles at Simon Business School. Yet, a peer told me if people had a choice, they would never choose me. That night, I made a decision. Instead of shrinking, I would outgrow every version of myself that other people found acceptable. I earned a STEM-designated degree. I began working with the New York State Department of Taxation & Finance in a role built on trust, accountability, and long-term investment. My supervisors valued my work.

My journey is not exceptional. If this story resonates, it is because it mirrors thousands of others who wake up before sunrise, walk alone through winters and keep going quietly.

24. What can we infer about the author's parents?

- A. They couldn't afford a trip to the airport.
- B. They hid their sadness to support the author.
- C. They didn't back the author's decision to leave.
- D. They showed no concern for the author's departure.

25. What is the author's purpose in writing paragraph 3?

- A. To complain about the unfair treatment.
- B. To explain how to balance work and study.
- C. To advise international students to work harder.
- D. To share international students' struggles in America.

26. Which of the following best describes the author?

- A. Cautious and intelligent.
- B. Ambitious and sympathetic.
- C. Hardworking and determined.
- D. Courageous and innovative.

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

- A. Quiet Courage, Steady Pace
- B. Snowy Streets, Broken Dreams
- C. Hidden Struggles, Silent Tears
- D. A Lonely Journey, A Regretful Choice

D

A collection of jawbones, a leg bone, and a handful of vertebrae and teeth were found in Morocco recently. New research published in Nature dates these fossils (化石) — discovered in a cave called Grotte à Hominidés — to about 773,000 years ago, during the era of the last common ancestor of modern humans, Neandertals and Denisovans. “We can say that the shared ancestry between these three species is perhaps in Grotte à Hominidés,” says study co-author Abderrahim Mohib.

The first jawbone was discovered in 1969, with additional adult and child remains found in later years. Researchers weren’t able to interpret these fossils until they figured out their age. The key to dating the fossils was a method called magnetostratigraphy, which depends on the fact that Earth’s magnetic field (磁场) changes direction every few hundred thousand years. The polarity change can be detected in iron-rich minerals, and there was a shift 773,000 years ago, which allowed the researchers to precisely determine when the sediments (沉积物) surrounding the fossils were laid down.

As to who these human bones belonged to, tiny features on them point to an in-between species — combining characteristics of older African Hominin species such as Homo erectus with those found in later African fossils and Eurasia specimens. This suggests that the Moroccan fossils represent something of an in-between species. They’re similar in age to a species from Spain called Homo antecessor that had previously been suggested as a possible common ancestor of modern humans, Neandertals and Denisovans. However, the Grotte à Hominidés fossils are more of a mix of new and old.

“They display a combination of primitive and more advanced characteristics, indicating human populations close to this phase of separation,” Mohib says, “They confirm the very old origins of our species’ African roots and highlight North Africa’s key role in the major stages of human evolution.”

32. What can be inferred from paragraph 1?

- A. The three species evolved independently in Morocco.
- B. Grotte à Hominidés is the only habitat of ancient humans.
- C. The fossils may relate to the three species’ common ancestor.
- D. Modern humans came directly from Morocco’s fossil remains.

33. How did researchers determine the age of the fossils?

- A. By analyzing the fossils’ chemical composition.
- B. By comparing the fossils from different periods.
- C. By counting sediment layers surrounding the fossils.
- D. By detecting direction changes in Earth’s magnetic field.

34. What do the features of the Moroccan fossils indicate?

- A. They are older than Homo antecessor.
- B. They belong entirely to Homo erectus.
- C. They have mixed ancient and later features.
- D. They are just identical to Eurasian specimens.

- A. The exact time of human separation.
- B. The explanation of the fossils' value.
- C. North Africa's role in human evolution.
- D. The mixed features of the Moroccan fossils.

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。

The tradition of oral storytelling has a long history. Nowadays, with so many advanced audio and visual media around, storytelling might seem like a forgotten art. 36

Volunteer your storytelling ability whenever you can. Often, the beginning of a professional storytelling career involves many free performances at public events. By volunteering at a local library, community day care, café, charity or other venues, an amateur storyteller can gain the experience needed to perfect their craft and become a professional storyteller. 37

Start a storytelling club or event. If there aren't many storytelling events or places near you, take the initiative and find your own. Suggest hosting a "Public Story Hour" at your local library or coffee shop. Give your story event a theme. 38 For example, you can ask for stories based on specific topics like "romance", "sea adventures" or "fun with technology".

Get involved. 39 Whether you attend as a participant or as a member of the audience, take advantage of the opportunity to learn. Listening to others can sharpen your skills and inspire you to find new stories of your own. Industry conferences are also excellent platforms for performing and professional growth.

40 Read both fiction and nonfiction with purpose, thinking about what makes a story memorable. Memoirs are especially helpful — they teach you how to shape personal experiences into engaging stories. Reading guides about storytelling can help you improve your delivery, master pacing and understand what makes a story work well.

- A. Read a lot.
- B. Choose memorable stories.
- C. The more you practice, the more perfect you will be.
- D. This can attract specific audience and inspire new ideas.
- E. Practicing alone is more important than performing in public.
- F. Storyteller groups hold activities and festivals all over the country.
- G. Actually, there are opportunities for you to become a professional storyteller.

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。

Maxim Naumov skated at the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan with a photo in his bag. Before his free skate, Naumov said he wanted the event to 41 more than points. He hoped it could send a 42 to anyone watching.

Last year, his parents, both skaters, died in a plane crash. Grief followed, yet he made a(n) 43 decision to return to international competition. In Milan, he 44 a season's best in the short skate, which helped him 45 the next round. Soon after the music began, a difficult jump went wrong and he fell. Overwhelmed by self-doubt, he thought he had disappointed the audience. Surprisingly, the crowd cheered 46 instead of silence.

Naumov got up, took a breath, and continued. From a slow beginning, the pace 47. His steps quickened and his expression grew 48. When the final notes faded, he bowed and lifted his eyes upward. In the waiting area, he 49 the photo, just like his parents holding his hands. As the 50 came in, he kissed it and closed his eyes.

"There were mistakes," Naumov admitted, "but I fought for everything." He refused to 51 the fall in his mind; instead, he chose to 52 what the year had taught him. The result mattered less than what he had 53. Sometimes doubt returned, but so did the 54 from the crowd. That was the message he hoped others would remember. "It's not just about numbers," he said. When doubt returned, he would 55.

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| 41. A. cost | B. estimate | C. mean | D. measure |
| 42. A. message | B. signal | C. rule | D. story |
| 43. A. modest | B. hesitant | C. timid | D. unexpected |
| 44. A. wasted | B. missed | C. posted | D. dropped |
| 45. A. avoid | B. reach | C. repeat | D. escape |
| 46. A. longer | B. lower | C. later | D. louder |
| 47. A. picked up | B. slowed down | C. backed away | D. fell apart |
| 48. A. shocked | B. tense | C. determined | D. upset |
| 49. A. borrowed | B. stuck | C. raised | D. sought |
| 50. A. scores | B. goals | C. notes | D. tickets |
| 51. A. describe | B. report | C. replay | D. imagine |
| 52. A. exchange | B. advertise | C. separate | D. appreciate |
| 53. A. owed | B. learned | C. hid | D. lost |
| 54. A. support | B. advice | C. warning | D. pressure |
| 55. A. give up | B. go on | C. look back | D. put off |

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。

Spring is the season when nature celebrates itself, and so do businesses. Recent years 56 (witness) the emergence of some new business models such as drone photography, hanfu rentals and flower field camping.

The government is encouraging a move away from isolated events toward a model 57 the simple act of flower-viewing evolves into 58 immersive experience. This new approach 59 (effective) invites cities to reimagine traditional seasonal celebrations 60 dynamic, interconnected platforms for urban-rural development. Aiming at combining cultural tourism with different industries, the 61 (authority) are developing innovative, sustainable economic ecosystems. Across China, a vivid reimagining of urban space is underway. At Wuhan's Qingchuan Pavilion, for instance, cherry blossoms 62 (combine) with red brick walls create an amazing landscape, while in Optics Valley, 3D projections bring cherry blossoms to life amid skyscrapers. Wuhan has integrated cutting-edge technology into traditional cherry blossom-viewing, 63 (create) the first "perceptible tech-cherry blossom narrative chain" in China.

A simple field of flowers becomes far 64 (appealing) when enriched with history, folktales and local traditions. By bringing together historians, artists and cultural activists, their flower landscapes can 65 (turn) into living stories that attract visitors.

第四部分 写作 (满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假如你是李华，你校将于 4 月中旬举行以 "Chinese Ancient Myths" 为主题的用英语讲故事比赛，现需要一名英语为母语的外籍评委，请你写封邮件给你校外教 Mike，邀请他担任评委。内容包括：

1. 写信目的；
2. 活动内容。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Dear Mike,

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

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。

Losing my entire right leg at 32 was going to be hard. I knew that. But two weeks before my biopsy(活检) results came in, I had a dream that my life on one leg would be filled with purpose, moving forward bravely and even fore-seeing the birth of a second son. I didn't tell anyone about the dream. I simply wrote these words in my journal: "I know I am going to lose my leg, and it's going to be okay."

That dream was so vivid and reassuring that I walked into the doctor's office calmly and acceptably. It was December 22, 1987, and he wanted to operate before Christmas. I calmly asked if he could promise me another Christmas, "I want to spend Christmas and New Year with my family. And I want one more night of dancing on two legs with my husband. I've checked my calendar, and I'm free on January 6th. Will that work for you?" His mouth opened, but no words came out. Finally, he nodded, "I'll make that work."

After surgery, I recovered at a health centre, struggling with terrible pain and trying to regain my strength. One day, I decided to walk to a nearby store to buy myself some chocolate bars. Using my walking stick, I made my way to the candy aisle and noticed a tall man nearby. He was fixing a shelf and seemed to be observing me with a gentle expression. He looked like a worker there, wearing a uniform and holding a toolbox. When I tried to push open the door to leave, nothing happened. The door was too heavy. I looked up as hopelessness washed over me. "Really? Is this what my life on one leg will be like?" Tears came to my eyes as frustration and sadness built inside me.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

During that moment of absolute helplessness, the man approached me.

His kindness gave me courage to face the hard days ahead.