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英 语

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听力理解（共 24 分）

一、听后选择（共 8 分，每小题 1 分）

听对话，从下面各题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选择最佳选项。每段对话你将听两遍。

请听一段对话。完成第 1 至第 2 小题。

1. What is the woman's favorite game?

A. Table tennis. B. Skiing. C. Basketball.

2. Why does the man like basketball?

A. Because it keeps him fit.

B. Because it is easy to play.

C. Because it is very exciting.

请听一段对话，完成第 3 至第 4 小题。

3. When does the woman usually exercise?

A. At 5: 00. B. At 7: 00. C. At 20: 00.

4. What does the woman think of the man?

A. Fat. B. Lazy. C. Boring.

请听一段对话。完成第 5 至第 6 小题。

5. Where will the two speakers go?

A. Kite Beach. B. Crystal Bay. C. Florida.

6. What would the two speakers like to do for the holiday?

A. Lie on a beach. B. Paraglide. C. Go surfing.

请听一段独白，完成第 7 至第 8 小题。

7. What is the speaker's advice?

A. You should remember to do chores.

B. You should spend more time with friends.

C. You should listen to family members carefully.

8. What is the speech about?

A. How to enjoy your family life.

B. How to make a nice schedule.

C. How to talk to your family.

二、听后回答（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

听对话，根据对话内容笔头回答问题。每段对话你将听两遍。

请听一段对话，完成第 9 小题。

9. How often does the man take tennis lessons?

请听一段对话，完成第 10 小题。

10. When will the woman give the book back?

请听一段对话，完成第 11 小题。

11. What is George larker's job?

请听一段对话，完成第 12 小题。

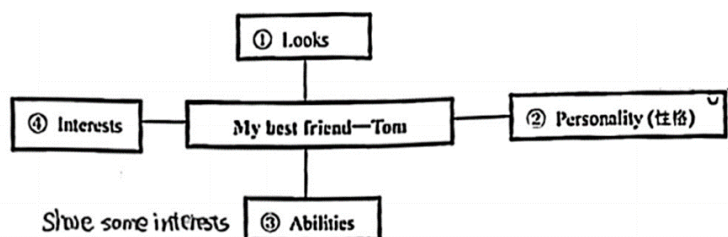
12. What did the girl lose?

请听一段对话，完成第 13 小题。

13. Why does the girl like the house?

三、听后转写（共 6 分）

14. 听一段独白。根据所听到的内容和提示信息，在答题纸的相应位置上进行转写，本段独白你将听三遍。



Hello, I'm Chris. I want to introduce _____

知识运用（共 30 分）

四、单项填空（共 9 分，每小题 1 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。

1. —How was your vacation, Sue?

—_____ was wonderful.

A. They B. It C. She D. He

2. Our school talent show is planned to take place _____ Monday evening. Welcome to join us.

A. by B. at C. on D. in

3. —_____ do you work out in the gym, Jane?

—Every day.

A. How much B. How long C. How often D. How far

4. —What's the population of Shenzhen?

—It's over ten million, I think. That's _____ than the population of many other cities in China.

A. large B. larger C. largest D. the largest

5. —Which season do you think is _____ in Beijing, Fang Fang?

—Autumn, I guess.

A. beautiful B. most beautiful C. more beautiful D. the most beautiful

6. Our teachers always tell us to believe that _____ is difficult as long as we keep trying hard.

A. nothing B. something C. anything D. everything

7. Although Tom doesn't like vegetables, he _____ them every day because they're good for his health.

A. eats B. ate C. is eating D. will eat

8. The match last Sunday was so boring because no one _____ at all.

A. score B. scores C. scored D. is scoring

9. —Where is your brother, Mark?

—He _____ *China's Got Talent* on TV in the living-room.

A. watches B. watched C. will watch D. is watching

五、课文填空（共 4 分，每空 1 分）

阅读下面的短文，根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处，仅填写一个恰当的单词；在给出提示词的空白处，用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

Everyone is good at something, but some people are truly talented. It's always interesting to watch other people _____10_____ (show) their talents. Talent shows are getting more and more popular. First, there were shows like *American Idol* and *America's Got Talent*. Now, there are similar shows around the world, such as *China's Got Talent*.

All these shows have one thing in _____11_____: They try to look for the best singers, the most talented dancers, the most exciting magicians, _____12_____ (fun) actors and so on. All kinds of people join these shows. But who can play the piano the best or sing the most beautifully? That's up to you _____13_____ (decide). When people watch the show, they usually play a role in deciding the winner. And the winner always gets a very good prize.

六、选词填空（共 5 分，每空 1 分）

从方框中的六个单词中选择五个，并用其适当形式填空，每空填一词。

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It was the day of our big match against the city's best school team. Our coach _____14_____ we could win, but it would not be easy. We warmed up _____15_____ the match, but we did not speak very much. It was a very important match for us.

In the early part of the match, everything went badly. We made some _____16_____ and we were not careful enough with the ball. At halftime the coach told us, "We're _____17_____ than them, and we've got a good chance. Try our best and we will win." In the second half, we heard our fans cheer, and it made us _____18_____ even harder. In the end, we won the match!

七、完形填空（共 12 分，每小题 1.5 分）

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

A Promise Is a Promise!



Lance ran into the house and took his skate shoes from the closet. He was so 19 that he put everything on even though Mum wasn't home yet. A few minutes later, Mum walked through the door and asked if he was ready. Lance held his arms out and rushed out from his room.

Out of the 20, they saw Haley his classmate sitting by the mailbox. He told Mum that he once told Haley he would do a science project (项目) with her today, but that was before Mum said she would take him to the skate park. So, he called and told her he would do the science project with her, just not today but tomorrow.

Mum nodded and understood that Lance promised Haley to work on it today, but then he got a better 21 and canceled (取消) on Haley. However, Mum didn't think it was good to break a promise. She thought for a while and had an idea.

She walked to another room and asked Lance to wait for her here. A few moments later, she came back with her car keys. Then she told Lance that Uncle Scott just called her and said he got tickets to the Big Baseball Game for tonight.

Lance 22, "You're going to the ball game with him? What about the skate park?"

Mum ruffled Lance's hair. "We'll go tomorrow. You don't 23, right?"

"Well, kind of. You promised to take me skating today."

Mum's smile faded (消失). "Like you 24 Haley you'd work on your project today?"

Lance 25 understood that Uncle Scott didn't call. Mum just wanted him to know how Haley was feeling. Lance looked out of the window, Haley was still sitting by the mailbox.

"I'll go get her and work on the project."

"Good for you. Haley would be 26," Mum said. "And ask her if she wants to go to the skate park after you're finished."

"Really? You'd take us?"

"Of course. I promise."

Lance nodded, "And a promise is a promise."

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| 19. A. nervous | B. excited | C. tired | D. cool |
| 20. A. classroom | B. park | C. window | D. wall |
| 21. A. way | B. plan | C. project | D. dream |
| 22. A. cried | B. explained | C. agreed | D. advised |
| 23. A. go | B. understand | C. excuse | D. mind |
| 24. A. promised | B. trusted | C. called | D. invited |
| 25. A. especially | B. comfortably | C. suddenly | D. proudly |
| 26. A. worried | B. shocked | C. polite | D. glad |

阅读理解 (共 36 分)

八、阅读理解。(共 26 分, 每小题 2 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。

A

It was exciting that students in our school had a one-week vacation during the National Day Holiday.

Teenagers Magazine asked some of them about their vacation.

 Peter	I went to a grassland in Inner Mongolia with my family <u>by car</u> . It was sunny and dry and we had a really good time. We tried horse riding and camping. I was excited. There were so many horses and sheep on the grassland and it was peaceful to watch them. But I have to tell you that it was really cold in the morning.
 Tina	My friends and I went to Universal Studios together during the holiday. Because of the holiday season, there were so many visitors in the park and we had to wait more than 2 hours for each ride. We were so bored. It was windy and we didn't bring thick clothes, so all of us felt cold there. My friend bought me a Kungfu Panda in the gift shop and I really like it.
 Alice	My National Day holiday was great! My uncle and my cousin came to Beijing and visited us. We went to the Summer Palace, the Forbidden City and the Great Wall. Although there were lots of visitors, we still had a good time. It was a little rainy but my mother took us to my favorite restaurant — the Season and we enjoyed all kinds of seafood there.
 Sam	I didn't go anywhere during the holiday because my leg was broken and it was difficult for me to move. I just stayed at home but I was happy. I finished my homework on the first day. My grandparents came to look after me and they brought their pet dog — Tesla, which is active and lovely. It was my first time to stay with a pet and my mom promised me to have one next year.

27. How did Peter go to the grassland?

- A. By train. B. By car. C. By plane. D. By bike.

28. What was the weather like in Universal Studios?

- A. Rainy and cold. B. Sunny and dry. C. Windy and cold. D. Windy and dry.

29. Sam didn't go anywhere because _____.

- A. he broke his leg B. his grandparents came
C. his pet dog was ill D. he had much homework

B

Debating (辩论) changed my life.

I grew up extremely shy and spent most of my time avoiding people looking at me. As for public speaking, it

was always something that gave me high amounts of stress when I was in primary school. I didn't have any friends and felt lonely, having no one to talk to.



After I became a junior high schooler, I decided that I was going to change that. At the end of a Monday, a poster of the school debate team caught my attention. I took a deep breath and walked the long hallway to the debate coach's room, alone. Although I was scared to death, I introduced myself to the coach, Mrs. Brown. I was met with a warm smile and understanding of my fears. Little did I know, I was beginning one of the most important journeys of my life.

In the debate team, I met students from other classes. After several training classes, we became friends. It was the first time I made some friends. When the debates began, I didn't want to lose friends I cared about, so I often pretended (假装) to agree with them or I just said "let's agree to disagree".

In another round, I only brought up some soft arguments. Mrs. Brown noticed this and she told me, "Alice, true friends have heated debates with each other and still remain friends after that. If a friendship depends on winning or losing a debate about any subject, it isn't much of a real friendship." Then I started trying my best to prepare for all debates with my partners, coming up with arguments, and facing off against the opponents (对手). Surprisingly, it brought us closer and helped me form a connection not only with my partners but also with my opponents.

Six years later, I can say that my strongest friendships started from arguing with strangers. They stood by me when I was going through hard times, and those moments shaped me into the person I am today.

30. How did the writer feel about public speaking in primary school?

- A. Excited. B. Confident. C. Stressed. D. Bored.

31. To avoid losing friends in the debate team, the writer _____.

- A. tried her best to beat other debaters B. kept meeting students from other classes
C. went to training classes one after another D. pretended to agree with others during debates

32. What did Mrs. Brown think of real friendships?

- A. Real friends debate quite a lot when they are together.
B. Real friends debate with each other but remain friends.
C. Real friendships are usually built upon heated debates.
D. Real friendships depend on winning or losing a debate.

C



Climate Change Likely to Reduce the Amount of Sleep

Most research on the influence of climate change has focused on how extreme weather affects economy and the society. Yet climate change may also have a strong influence on daily human activities. In a study published in the journal *One Earth*, researchers report that increasing environment temperatures negatively influence human sleep around the world.

The team says their findings suggest that by the year 2099, increasing temperatures may erode (侵蚀) 50 to 58 hours of sleep per person per year. In addition, the temperature effect on sleep loss is stronger for people from lower income (收入) countries as well as for older adults and females.

“Sleep is important to human health and productivity,” says the first author Kelton Minor of the University of Copenhagen. “In this study, we provide enough evidence that warmer-than-average temperatures erode human sleep by making people fall asleep later and wake up earlier.” The researchers collected global sleep data (数据) which included 7 million nightly sleep records from more than 47,000 adults across 68 countries. The results showed that on very warm nights when the temperature is greater than 30°C, sleep decreases an average of just over 14 minutes. The likelihood of getting less than seven hours of sleep also increases.

“Humans’ body temperature is fixed,” Minor says. “Every night our bodies have to shed (散发) heat into the surrounding environment by increasing blood flow to our hands and feet. In order for our bodies to shed heat, the surrounding environment needs to be cooler than we are.”

Early controlled studies found that both humans and animals sleep worse when the room temperature is too hot or too cold. However, the recent research found that people feel far better living in colder outside temperatures than hotter conditions. “Across seasons and different climates, the amount of sleep loss increases as temperatures become hotter,” Minor says.

One important finding was that people in developing countries seem to be more influenced by these changes. It’s possible that the wider use of air conditioning in developed countries could play a role.

In the future, the team would like to work with global climate scientists, sleep researchers, and technology providers to do further research on the sleep and behavior changes of other populations and countries.

33. According to the passage, on a very warm night, you could probably _____.

- A. sleep less than seven hours
- B. sleep outdoors to cool down
- C. be more energetic than usual
- D. be troubled by your noisy pet

34. What is Paragraph 5 mainly about?

- A. The results of earlier studies.
- B. Different methods of doing research.
- C. Reasons for making controlled studies.
- D. The new findings of the recent research.

35. How did Kelton Minor study the influence of climate change on sleep?

- A. By doing experiments in labs.
- B. By making a guess and proving it.
- C. By collecting and comparing data.
- D. By finding mistakes in early studies.

D



Also known as self-control and self-discipline, willpower is not a new concept. But we still do not have

common awareness as to how to develop it. Many people believe they could improve their lives if only they had more willpower. With more self-control, we would all eat right, exercise regularly, save for retirement, and achieve all sorts of goals.

Unfortunately, most people find it hard to say no to immediate pleasure. So how can we fight against temptation. In recent years, scientists have made some discoveries about the ways that willpower works. This report will explore our current understanding of self-control.

University of Pennsylvania psychologists Angela Duckworth, Ph.D., and Martin Seligman, Ph.D., explored self-control in eighth-graders over the course of the school year. The researchers first examined the students' self-discipline by having teachers, parents, and the students themselves complete questionnaires. They also gave students a task in which they had the choice of receiving S1 immediately or waiting a week to receive S2.

The researchers found that students who ranked high on self-discipline had better grades, and they were more likely to be admitted to a competitive high school program. Self-discipline, they found, was more important than IQ in predicting academic (学术的) success.

Other studies have noticed similar patterns. June Tangney, Ph.D., of George Mason University, and colleagues compared willpower by asking university students to complete questionnaires designed to measure their self-control. The scientists also created a scale (量表) to score the student's relative willpower strength. They found out that the students' self-control scores were connected with higher scores, higher self-esteem less binge (放纵) eating, and better relationship skills.

The benefits of willpower seem to exist beyond the college years. Terrie Moffitt, Ph.D., of Duke University, and colleagues studied self-control in a group of 1,000 individuals from their birth to age 32 as part of a long-term health study in Dunedin, New Zealand. Moffitt and her colleagues found that individuals with high self-control in childhood grew into adults with greater physical and mental health, better savings behavior, and financial security.

Those patterns held even after the researchers controlled for the children's socioeconomic status, home lives, and general intelligence. Such findings showed the importance of willpower in nearly all areas of life. However, the most common stress coping strategies are also the least effective ones, such as playing video games, surfing the Internet, and watching TV or movies for more than 2 hours. All in all, we all have willpower and we all need it. But most of us would be closer to achieving all our goals if we focused on improving our willpower.

36. The word "temptation" in Paragraph 2 probably means _____.

- A. feelings B. habits C. wants D. questions

37. What can we learn about willpower from the passage?

- A. Willpower is connected with better academic performance.
B. Students with good relationship skills have weak willpower.
C. Students in competitive high schools have stronger willpower.
D. Willpower is less important than IQ in predicting academic success.

38. Why does the writer talk about the study of Terrie Moffitt in Paragraph 6?

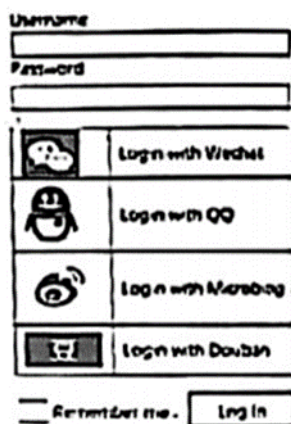
- A. To explain the reason people need financial security.
B. To stress the importance of physical and mental health.
C. To show people benefit from willpower for a long time.
D. To advise people to develop willpower when they are adults.

39. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Willpower: The Secrets to Achieving Academic Success
- B. Willpower: The Strategy of Coping with Pressure
- C. Willpower: The Key to Understanding Ourselves
- D. Willpower: The Strength to Improve Our Life

九、阅读与表达。(共 10 分，每小题 2 分)

阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。



Nowadays with the use of at least one social media platform (平台), you are often logged into a few social media accounts (账户) at the same time. Most websites allow social logins through a number of common platforms, such as WeChat and Weibo. So it's no hard to understand social logins are quite popular today. But is it safe to use a social login? Here's what you need to know about these helpful online tools.

There are a few benefits of social logins. First, because of social logins, it's not necessary to remember a password. Second, social logins take less time than it takes to enter a username and password. What's more, social logins may be connected to payment, such as signing into a newspaper app through Alipay. So many users choose social logins for their speed and convenience over safety.

Is it safe to sign in with a social media account like WeChat? The answer to this depends on your online behavior preferences.

When you use a social login, you're turning over your data and information to both the social network and the third-party app or the website you're logging into — though it can be difficult to know exactly what is being shared. As a result, if either of these sources suffers a data breach (泄露), your personal information may be stored or sold without your knowledge.

There are ways to avoid these breaches of personal information. First, make sure to check which platforms are connected to your social media accounts regularly, and take notes of the details you share. Second, change your privacy (隐私) settings on each platform to make sure that you share as little as possible.

In a word, your social logins can be as private and safe as you make them. If you're already fine with handing your data over to the social media platforms you use, social logins may not be such a big deal for you. The choice is yours, so think about the advantages and disadvantages to make it wisely!

40. Are social logins popular today?

41. How many benefits are there about using social logins?

42. When you use a social login, what will happen if there is a data breach?

43. How can you make sure you share as little as possible?

44. What is Paragraph 5 mainly about?

十、文段表达（10 分）

45. 根据中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。文中已给出的内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用, 请不要写出你的真实班级和姓名。

你校国际部计划下周末组织学生去公园秋游，现向全校学生征集游玩地点，假如你是李华，请用英语给其负责人 Mr. Smith 写封信，推荐一个公园并说明理由，以及学生需要做的准备。

提示词语: the Summer Palace, history, convenient, beautiful, culture, mask

提示问题: •Which park do you recommend (推荐)? And why?

- What should the students prepare?

Dear Mr. Smith,

Best Wishes!

Yours,
Li Hua

46. “好习惯铸就好人生”。你校英文官网正在开展以“我的好习惯”为主题的征文活动。假如你是李华，请用英语写一篇短文投稿，介绍你的一些好习惯以及它们带给你的好处。

提示词语: •exercise, vegetable, healthy, energy

- What benefits do they bring you?

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十一、单项选择（共 6 分，每小题 0.5 分）

47. This is her third win in a _____.

- 第 11 页/共 12 页

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