

建平中学 2023 学年第二学期期末教学质量检测

高一英语试卷

说明：（1）本场考试时间为 120 分钟，总分 150 分；

(2) 请认真答卷，并用规范文字书写。

I. Listening Comprehension

Section A

Directions: In Section A, you will hear ten short conversations between two speakers. At the end of each conversation, a question will be asked about what was said. The conversations and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a conversation and the question about it, read the four possible answers on your paper, and decide which one is the best answer to the question you have heard.

1. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

- A. For 20 minutes. B. For 25 minutes. C. For 45 minutes. D. For 65 minutes.

【答案】B

【解析】

【原文】 M: When does the next shuttle bus leave?

W: You have just missed one by 20 minutes. We have a bus every 45 minutes, so you'll have to wait for a while.

Q: How long does the man need to wait for the next bus?

2. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

- A. In a bank. B. In a supermarket. C. At a tourist agency. D. At a laundry.

【答案】A

【解析】

【原文】 M: Good morning. May I help you?

W: Yes, I'd like to cash these traveler's checks first and then open a savings account.

Q: Where does this conversation most likely take place?

3. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

- A. An office secretary.
- B. A head nurse.

C. A real estate agent.

D. A hotel receptionist.

【答案】D

【解析】

【原文】M: Do you have a single room with bath for tonight and tomorrow night?

W: Just a moment, Sir... Sorry, we haven't any singles left, I'm afraid. But we could let you have a double room for the same price.

Q: What is the woman's job?

4. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

A. It's sunny and warm.

B. It's rainy and cold.

C. It's sunny but cold.

D. It's rainy but warm.

【答案】C

【解析】

【原文】M: I'm freezing! I thought it was supposed to get warmer today.

W: Yeah, that's what the weatherman said. It's no fun standing out here, even if the sun is shining.

Q: What can we learn about the weather?

5. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

A. They are twins.

B. They are classmates.

C. They are friends.

D. They are colleagues.

【答案】A

【解析】

【原文】W: I often mistake Tim for Bob. Can you tell them apart?

M: No, they look so much alike that they even confused their mother sometimes when they were young.

Q: What is the possible relationship between Tim and Bob?

6. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

A. Reasonable.

B. Bright.

C. Serious.

D. Ridiculous.

【答案】D

【解析】

【原文】W: I'm going to a party at Carol's house.

W: You can't be serious. We've got two tests at school tomorrow.

Q: How does the woman feel about the man's idea?

7. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

- A. Send leaflets. B. Go sightseeing. C. Do some gardening. D. Visit a lawyer.

【答案】 B

【解析】

【原文】 W: Where shall we go today then?

M: Shall we try the Royal Garden, recommended in the leaflet?

Q: What will the two speakers do next?

8. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

- A. The library is closed on weekends. B. He had no idea where the book was.
C. He didn't get the book he needed. D. He didn't have time to go to the library.

【答案】 C

【解析】

【原文】 M: Did you find the book for your reading assignment in the library?

M: It closed before I got there. I had no idea that it closes so early on weekends.

Q: What does the man mean?

9. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

- A. The apartment was provided with some old furniture.
B. The furnished apartment was not expensive.
C. The furniture in the market was on sale every Sunday.
D. The furniture he bought was rather cheap.

【答案】 D

【解析】

【原文】 W: You've got your apartment furnished, haven't you?

M: Yes. I bought some used furniture in the Sunday Market and it was a real bargain.

Q: What does the man mean?

10. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

We all know freezing can keep food fresh and safe to eat. The principle behind it is freezing lowers the food temperature below zero degrees Celsius. That is the point where water turns into ice. To start the freezing process, it is important to lower the temperature to between minus fifteen and minus twenty degrees Celsius as quickly as possible. Remember, the faster the freezing process, the fresher the taste of the food. Once the food is frozen, it should be placed in containers and then stored at a temperature of about minus twenty degrees Celsius. Most foods can be stored frozen for up to one year if kept properly.

Most freezers operate on electricity although some work with kerosene and even solar energy as power sources. One problem is how to protect frozen food if the power suddenly stops. Generally, frozen food can be left unfrozen for twenty-four hours before it must either be eaten or thrown away. In hot climates, the amount of time may be only a few hours. Once foods have been unfrozen, they should not be frozen again. There is a danger of food poisoning if food is frozen more than once.

Questions

1. What should the temperature of the container be once the food is frozen?
2. How long can most foods be stored frozen if kept well?
3. Which statement is true according to the passage?

听下面一段独白，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

14.

- A. He was an anti-racist activist.
- B. He had been in prison for many years.
- C. He was the leader of the African National Congress.
- D. He won presidency in a fully representative democratic election.

15.

- A. The winning of the Nobel Peace Prize.
- B. The transition to multi-racial democracy in South Africa.
- C. The competition for the honorary title of Madiba.
- D. The negotiation between the African countries.

16.

- A. To be in memory of the death of Mandela.
- B. To celebrate Mandela's being elected as President.

- C. To mark Mandela's contribution to world freedom.
- D. To honor the multi-racial democracy in South Africa.

【答案】 14. D 15. B 16. C

【解析】

【原文】 Nelson Mandela was the first black President of his country South Africa. He was born on 18 July, 1918 and died on December 6, 2013. He served as President of South Africa from 1999. He was the country's first black head of state and the first elected in a fully representative democratic election. Before his presidency, Mandela was an anti-apartheid activist, and the leader of the African National Congress's armed wing. The South African courts convicted him on charges of sabotage, as well as other crimes committed while he led the movement against apartheid. In accordance with his conviction's sentence, Mandela served 27 years in prison, spending many of these years on Robben Island.

Following his release from prison on 11 February 1990, Mandela supported reconciliation and negotiation, and helped lead the transition towards multi-racial democracy in South Africa. Since the end of apartheid, many have frequently praised Mandela, including former opponents. In South Africa he is often known as Madiba, an honorary title adopted by elders of Mandela's clan. Mandela received more than 250 awards over four decades, most notably the 1993 Nobel Peace Prize. In November 2009, the United Nations General Assembly announced that Mandela's birthday, 18 July, is to be known as "Mandela Day" to mark his contribution to world freedom. And the whole world was in deep sorrow when Mandela passed away in 2013.

Mandela was a controversial figure for much of his life. He gained international acclaim for his activism and was widely regarded as an icon of democracy and social justice. He is held in deep respect within South Africa and highly praised by people all over the world.

Questions

14. What was so special about Mandela's being elected as President of South Africa?
15. What was Mandela engaged in after he was released?
16. Why did the United Nations General Assembly announce July 18th as "Mandela Day"?

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

17.

- | | |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| A. Medicine. | B. Education. |
| C. World history. | D. Foreign commerce. |

18.

- A. Because she wants her daughter to be a doctor or a teacher.
- B. Because few people choose foreign commerce as their major nowadays.
- C. Because she has seen the bankruptcy of many big companies.
- D. Because the world is under economic crisis and commerce is no longer hot.

19.

- A. A life in which she can enjoy people's respect.
- B. A life without stress and worry.
- C. A life in which she can foresee her future.
- D. A life full of different chances.

20.

- A. The world economy is hopefully on the way of recovery.
- B. The world economy is getting worse sooner or later.
- C. How the world economy will be is unpredictable.
- D. The world economy is actually not bad at all.

【答案】 17. D 18. D 19. C 20. A

【解析】

【原文】 M: Hi, Kate. You don't look quite yourself recently. What has happened to you?

W: Nothing serious. My daughter is going to graduate from university next year. She majors in foreign commerce. I'm worried about what job she can find.

M: Why? It is a hot major, isn't it? China is in great need of this kind of talents. And your daughter is studying in such a famous university. She is sure to find a good job with her excellent education background.

W: You know the world is under the economy crisis, commerce is not hot any more. I'd rather she majored in medicine or education and could become a doctor or a teacher.

M: These sorts of work do provide a guarantee, but don't you think they are too boring for young people? Every day is the same, the people around you are similar, and you will not have any chance to experience a new and active life style.

W: I just cannot stop worrying about her. I'd rather she lived a peaceful life.

M: Don't worry, the world cannot go without economy even during this hard period. People have seen the bankruptcy of so many big companies. They need the talents to be more practical to foresee the crisis and prevent the world from it, but not to disappear.

W: Oh, that is true, the foreign commercial talents are still in need, and the influenced companies need to stand up

again.

M: Yeah, trade with foreign countries is still necessary, and actually the world economy is showing a sign of recovering.

W: Oh, I look forward to that day. I hope my daughter will have a sensible attitude about finding her job and start her career smoothly.

M: She will, I believe.

W: Thanks.

Questions

17. What does the woman's daughter major in?

18. Why does the woman worry about her daughter's job after graduation?

19. What kind of life does the woman want her daughter to have?

20. What is the man's opinion on the world economy?

II. Grammar and Vocabulary

Section A

Directions: Choose the best answer to complete the sentence.

21. The name of the humble bread varies greatly _____ different areas of Britain, with some names _____ in German.

A. across...originating

B. throughout...originated

C. across...originated

D. with...originate

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查介词和非谓语动词。句意：在英国不同的地区，这种不起眼的面包的名字差别很大，有些名字源于德国。第一空中表示“遍及英国不同的地区”可使用介词 across 或者 throughout；第二空中构成 with 的复合结构，即 with+宾语+宾补的结构，此处 names 与 originate 之间是主动关系，故使用现在分词作宾补，即用 originating。故选 A。

22. _____ the authentic flavor, the team of the series hired four experts to check on detail on-site, from rituals to costumes to dialogue.

A. Ensuring

B. To ensure

C. Ensured

D. Having ensured

【答案】B

【解析】

【详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：为了确保真实的风味，该系列的团队雇佣了四位专家现场检查细节，从仪式到服装到对话。根据句意，为了确保真实的风味，该系列的团队雇佣了四位专家现场检查细节，从仪式到服装到对话。因此推断 ensure 属于目的状语，用动词不定式作状语。故选 B 项。

23. The competition challenged young people _____ a new word of their own _____ they thought was missing from the English language.

A. coming up with.../

B. to come up with...which

C. coming up with...that

D. to come up with.../

【答案】B

【解析】

【详解】考查动词不定式和定语从句。句意：比赛要求年轻人想出一个他们认为英语中缺失的新词。come up with “想出，提出”，challenge sb to do sth “要求某人做某事”，故第一空使用动词不定式；第二空引导定语从句，先行词是 word，关系词在从句中作主语，使用关系代词 that 或 which 引导，不可省略。故选 B。

24. _____ employment and income are tied to eliminating unhappiness, the element that makes work satisfactory and meaningful is the service to others.

A. While

B. If

C. Until

D. Unless

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查连词词义辨析。句意：虽然就业和收入与消除不快乐联系在一起，但让工作令人满意和有意义的因素是对他人的服务。A. While 虽然 B. If 如果 C. Until 直到 D. Unless 除非。“employment and income are tied to eliminating unhappiness”表示“就业和收入与消除不快乐联系在一起”，侧重就业和收入的重要作用，“the element that makes work satisfactory and meaningful is the service to others”表示“让工作令人满意和有意义的因素是对他人的服务”，侧重对他人服务的重要作用，前后是让步的关系，因此应用 While “虽然”引导让步状语从句。故选 A。

25. A study of the carbon footprint of large AI models shows that training a single AI model could result in carbon emission five times _____ the average American car in its lifetime.

A. what

B. /

C. that of

D. as much

【答案】C

【解析】

【详解】考查代词。句意：研究表明，训练一个大型人工智能模型可能产生的碳排放量是普通美国汽车在其整个使用寿命期间碳排放量的五倍。分析句意，横线处应该指代的是 carbon emission，当表示特指某个

事物，并且并不是同一个时，应该使用 **that** 来指代。故选 C 项。

26. Domestic horses require regular maintenance to prevent overgrowth of *keratin*(角蛋白), which, if _____, can cripple them.

- A. leaves it unattended
- B. leaving unattended
- C. left unattended
- D. is left unattended

【答案】C

【解析】

【详解】考查非谓语动词的用法。句意：家马需要定期维护，以防止角蛋白的过度生长，如果被忽视，可能会导致它们残疾。这里需要一个非谓语动词形式来作状语，表示“如果被忽视”的状态。*left unattended* 是过去分词短语，用来修饰前面的名词 *keratin*，表示角蛋白如果被忽视，可能会导致不良后果。故选 C 项。

27. The field of robotics _____ far less keen to investigate plants due to a misconception _____ plants are capable of neither motion nor perception.

- A. has proved...that
- B. has been proved...which
- C. has been proved...that
- D. has proved...which

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查时态和同位语从句。句意：由于一种误解，认为植物既没有运动能力，也没有感知能力，因此机器人领域对植物的研究远没有那么热情。分析句子以及结合选项可知，第一空时态可用现在完成时，表示动作对现在的影响，在这里 *prove* 为系动词，不用于被动语态；第二空考查同位语从句，*plants are capable of neither motion nor perception* 进一步解释说明 *a misconception*，且后面为完整句子，应用 *that* 引导。故选 A 项。

28. Equipped with better systems than the Liaoning and Shandong, not only _____ to launch heavier aircraft, but it can also increase their takeoff speed.

- A. does the *Fujian* aircraft carrier allow
- B. the *Fujian* aircraft carrier allows
- C. is the *Fujian* aircraft carrier allowed
- D. the *Fujian* aircraft carrier is allowed

【答案】C

【解析】

【详解】

考查倒装句。句意：福建航空母舰配备了比辽宁舰和山东舰更好的系统，不仅可以发射更重的飞机，还可以提高起飞速度。分析句子可知，空格处为句子的主谓部分，根据句意应使用被动语态，因前面有否定词 not，此处应使用部分倒装句，把助动词 is 放在主语 the *Fujian* aircraft carrier 前面，故选 C 项。

29. The 28th Shanghai TV Festival, to be held from June 19 to 23, will be _____ to include a variety of events, including exhibitions, a TV market and forums, through which overseas buyers may tap into original Chinese productions, giving them global exposure.

- A. employed B. recognized C. programmed D. displayed

【答案】C

【解析】

【详解】考查动词词义辨析。句意：第 28 届上海电视节将于 6 月 19 日至 23 日举行，届时将举办展览、电视市场和论坛等各种活动，海外买家可以通过这些活动了解中国原创作品，从而使它们获得全球曝光度。A. employed 雇佣；B. recognized 认出，认可；C. programmed 安排，计划；D. displayed 展示。根据 “including exhibitions, a TV market and forums,” 可知，此处指计划好了一系列活动。故选 C。

30. The Chinese saying “treating only the head for headache and only the feet for a foot sore,” is a criticism of any _____ that fails to identify the root cause of a problem and is thus fundamentally unable to solve it.

- A. approach B. consequence C. recreation D. postponement

【答案】A

【解析】

【详解】考查名词词义辨析。句意：中国有句谚语 “头痛只治头，脚痛只治脚”，这是对任何不能找出问题根源的方法的批评，因此从根本上无法解决问题。A. approach 方法；B. consequence 结果；C. recreation 娱乐；D. postponement 延期。根据空格前 “头痛只治头，脚痛只治脚” 是一种方法。故选 A。

31. By the end of his writing career, Isaac Newton was _____ with producing more than 500 books on a wide range of subjects, reaching out not only to galaxies but also the distant past.

- A. flooded B. credited C. impressed D. engaged

【答案】B

【解析】

【详解】考查动词词义辨析。句意：在写作生涯结束时，艾萨克·牛顿因撰写了超过 500 本涉及广泛主题的书籍而受到赞誉，这些书籍不仅涉及银河系，还触及了遥远的过去。A. flooded 泛滥；B. credited 受到称赞；C. impressed 印象深刻；D. engaged 从事。credited with 表示 “因……而受到赞誉”，符合句意。其余选项均不符合句意。故选 B 项。

32. Some studies suggest that children in mildly unhappy, low-conflict, first-marriage families are better off if the

parents _____ till the kids are grown.

A. try it on

B. hang it up

C. take it off

D. tough it out

【答案】D

【解析】

【详解】考查动词短语辨析。句意：一些研究表明，如果父母能坚持到孩子长大，那么在轻度不快乐、冲突少的初婚家庭中，孩子的日子会过得更好。A. try it on 试穿；B. hang it up 挂断；C. take it off 脱下；D. tough it out 坚持到底。根据空格前 “children in mildly unhappy, low-conflict, first-marriage families” 可知，此处指的是父母坚持到底。故选 D。

Section B

Directions: After reading the passage below, fill in the blanks to make the passage coherent and grammatically correct. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with the proper form of the given word; for the other blanks, use one word that best fits each blank.

The Fascinating Culture of the Miao People

The Miao ethnicity of China has a long history, rich culture, and an ancient folk religion. ____33____ (decorate) with beautiful traditional clothes, they live in uniquely designed architecture. Throughout history, the Miao people were constantly migrating, always on the move. In more modern times, part of the Miao people gradually settled down in southeast Asian countries. Today, the Miao people in China ____34____ (concentrate) in eight provinces, autonomous regions, and cities in southwest and south-central China, ____35____ Guizhou Province has the largest population.

The Miao people have lived the lush vegetation of the mountains and river for generations. The Miaoling Mountains located in Guizhou Province are the *watershed* (分水岭) between the Pearl River and the Yangtze River. Kaili City, the capital of Qiandongnan, is known as the Pearl of Miaoling Mountains. Just 10 kilometers from the city center, the ____36____ (wind) crystal-clear Bala River runs through the valley by the city. On the cliffs of the peaks on either side of the river ____37____ (sit) a cluster of Miao villages, scattered like pearls.

The people who live in the ancient villages are sincere, kind, hospitable, and honest. ____38____ a tourist ever get lost, there were no need to worry. All that needs to do is just call out in a loud voice outside any courtyard, “Is anyone home? I’m lost.” A wooden window would open instantly and an elderly person would stick the head out, describing ____39____ the tourist should head in simple, basic Putonghua.

The fantastically colored rice *terraces* (梯田) can be seen at the edge of the village path. The ripe rice is bent over ____40____ they were expressing gratefulness to the earth for giving it life. After the harvest is done, rice is neatly tied-up and arranged, waiting ____41____ (handle) better. Self-sufficiency in living off the land is a way of life that Miao families have handed down to their descendants for generations, and today the Miao people still maintain their traditional way of life and work ____42____ the gazing crowds of tourists who pass through their

villages.

【答案】33. Decorated

34. are concentrated

35. among which##of which

36. winding

37. sits 38. Should

39. where 40. as if##as though

41. to be handled

42. despite

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇说明文。文章介绍了中国苗族悠久的历史、丰富的文化和古老的民间宗教，以及他们独特的服饰、建筑和生活方式。

【33 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：他们穿着漂亮的传统服装，居住在独特设计的建筑中。“_____ (decorate) with beautiful traditional clothes”作伴随状语，decorate(装饰)是非谓语动词，与其逻辑主语 they 之间是被动关系，用过去分词表被动。故填 Decorated。

【34 题详解】

考查时态语态和主谓一致。句意：今天，中国的苗族主要集中在西南部和中南部的八个省、自治区和城市，其中贵州省的人口最多。concentrate(使……集中或聚集)是谓语动词，与主语 the Miao people 之间是被动关系，结合时间状语 Today 可知，描述当前状态，用一般现在时态，名词 people 作主语，谓语动词用复数形式。故填 are concentrated。

【35 题详解】

考查定语从句。句意：今天，中国的苗族主要集中在西南部和中南部的八个省、自治区和城市，其中贵州省的人口最多。“_____ Guizhou Province has the largest population”是定语从句，修饰先行词“eight provinces, autonomous regions, and cities”，关系词将其代入定语从句中作状语，表示“在八个省、自治区和城市”，可用“介词 among/of+关系代词 which”引导该从句。故填 among/of which。

【36 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：离市中心仅 10 公里，蜿蜒清澈的巴拉河穿过城市的山谷。提示词修饰名词 Bala River，用同根形容词 winding 作定语，意为“曲折的，蜿蜒的”。故填 winding。

【37 题详解】

考查倒装句型、时态和主谓一致。句意：在河流两岸的山峰悬崖上，散落着一簇簇苗族村寨，像珍珠一样。本句是倒装句型，主语是 a cluster of Miao villages, sit(坐落在)是谓语动词，与主语之间是主动关系，结合句意，描述客观事实，用一般现在时态，又因“a cluster of+名词”作主语时，其后的谓语动词通常使用单数形式。故填 sits。

【38 题详解】

考查固定句型和虚拟语气。句意：如果游客迷路了，也不用担心。根据句意，“_____ a tourist ever get lost”是虚拟条件状语从句，原句为“If a tourist should ever get lost”，在虚拟条件句中，如果有助动词 should，可省略连词 if，并将 should 置于从句句首；句首单词首字母大写。故填 Should。

【39 题详解】

考查宾语从句。句意：一扇木窗会立刻打开，一位老人会把头伸出来，用简单、基本的普通话描述游客应该去哪里。“_____ the tourist should head”是宾语从句，结合句意，表示“游客应该去哪里”，用应连接副词 where 引导该从句，并在句中作地点状语。故填 where。

【40 题详解】

考查状语从句。句意：成熟的稻子弯下了腰，好像在对大地赐予它生命表示感谢。根据句意，“_____ they were expressing gratefulness to the earth for giving it life”是方式状语从句，表示“好像……”，用连词 as if 或者 as though 引导该从句。故填 as if/though。

【41 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：收割完毕后，稻子被整齐地捆扎起来，排列好，等待更好的处理。wait to do 固定搭配，用不定式作宾语，又因 handle 与其逻辑主语 rice 之间是被动关系，所以用不定式的被动形式 to be handled 作宾语。故填 to be handled。

【42 题详解】

考查介词。句意：如今，苗族人仍然保持着他们的传统生活方式和工作方式，尽管有成群的游客穿过他们的村庄。根据句意，“_____ the gazing crowds of tourists who pass through their villages”是让步状语，表示“尽管”，用介词 despite 构成介词短语作状语。故填 despite。

Section C

Directions: Fill in each blank with a proper word chosen from the box. Each word can be used only once. Note that there are three words more than you need.

A. aimed B. characterized C. connection D. decline E. emerging F. objective G. previously H. randomly I. revealed J. promising K. shallow

We are increasingly learning that our guts (肠胃) and our brains are intimately linked. But while there has

been extensive research into how our diets can accelerate brain aging, less is known about the foods that can

prevent cognitive ____43____.

“The ____44____ field of Nutritional Cognitive Neuroscience uncovers specific foods and nutrients that promote brain health across the lifespan,” Aron Barbey, director of the Center for Brain, Biology and Behavior at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, told Newsweek. “Central to this effort is the discovery of nutrient profiles that can be used in nutritional interventions ____45____ at enhancing brain health.”

In a new study, published in the journal Nature Aging, Barbey, Jisheng Wu, and Christopher Zwillling used state-of-the-art technology to establish a set of specific nutrient profiles associated with better cognitive performance in adults over the age of 65, offering a ____46____ path towards designing nutritional interventions to promote healthy brain aging.

The study involved 100 cognitively healthy participants aged 65 to 75. The analysis ____47____ two types of brain aging among the participants: accelerated and slower than expected. And those with slower brain aging had a distinct nutritional profile. The researchers said that this nutritional profile is closely linked with nutrients found in the Mediterranean diet, which has ____48____ been associated with healthy brain aging.

The Mediterranean diet is ____49____ by a diet rich in whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and olive oil, with a moderate intake of cheese and fish and a limited intake of red and processed meat. This study provides a more ____50____ analysis of these associations.

“First, it’s one of the largest and most comprehensive studies to use blood-based biomarkers to investigate the ____51____ between diet and brain health,” he said. “Second, it goes beyond traditional cognitive tests by employing multimodal neuroimaging measures, and provides a more complete picture of brain health.”

However, Barbey noted that further research was needed to confirm these results. Observational studies like this one need to be followed by controlled trials conducted ____52____ to confirm the effectiveness of the identified nutrient profile in promoting brain health.

【答案】 43. D 44. E

45. A 46. J

47. I 48. G

49. B 50. F

51. C 52. H

【解析】

【导语】 本文为一篇说明文。文章介绍了大脑衰老与食物之间关系的研究。

【43 题详解】

考查名词。句意：但是，尽管人们对饮食如何加速大脑衰老进行了广泛的研究，但人们对预防认知能力下降的食物知之甚少。根据前文 “We are increasingly learning that our guts (肠胃) and our brains are intimately linked. But while there has been extensive research into how our diets can accelerate brain aging” 说明的是肠胃和大脑紧密联系，且研究了饮食如何加速大脑衰老，所以此处指的是预防认知能力下降。设空处作 prevent 宾语，decline，作为名词，意为“下降”符合句意，为不可数名词。故选 D。

【44 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：“营养认知神经科学这一新兴领域揭示了在整个生命周期中促进大脑健康的特定食物和营养素，” 内布拉斯加州大学林肯分校大脑、生物学和行为中心主任阿隆·巴贝告诉《新闻周刊》。空格处位于名词之前，修饰名词，所以需要填入形容词；根据常识可知 “field of Nutritional Cognitive Neuroscience” 为新兴学科。emerging 意为“新兴的”符合句意。故选 E。

【45 题详解】

考查过去分词。句意：“这项工作的核心是发现可用于旨在增强大脑健康的营养干预的营养概况。” 过去分词短语 aimed at 意为“旨在，目的是”符合句意；此处指的是旨在增强大脑健康。故选 A。

【46 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：在《自然衰老》杂志上发表的一项新研究中，Barbey、Jisheng Wu 和 Christopher Zwillig 利用最先进的技术建立了一套与 65 岁以上成年人更好的认知表现相关的特定营养成分，为设计营养干预措施促进健康的大脑衰老提供了一条有希望的途径。空格处位于名词之前修饰名词，所以需要填入形容词；根据前文 “Barbey, Jisheng Wu, and Christopher Zwillig used state-of-the-art technology to establish a set of specific nutrient profiles associated with better cognitive performance in adults over the age of 65 (Barbey, Jisheng Wu 和 Christopher Zwillig 利用最先进的技术建立了一套与 65 岁以上成年人更好的认知表现相关的特定营养成分)” 可知，此处是提供了有希望的途径。形容词 promising 意为“有前途的，有希望的”符合句意，在句中作定语。故选 J。

【47 题详解】

考查动词以及时态。句意：分析显示，参与者的大脑衰老有两种类型：比预期的更快和更慢。根据空格后 “比预期的更快和更慢” 可知，此处指的是揭示了两种情况，reveal 意为“揭示”符合句意；在句中作谓语，此处描述的是过去的事情，所以用一般过去时。故选 I。

【48 题详解】

考查副词。句意：研究人员说，这种营养状况与地中海饮食中的营养物质密切相关，地中海饮食曾被认为与健康的大脑衰老有关。空格处位于动词之前，因此需要填入副词，根据空格前 “这种营养状况与地中海饮食中的营养物质密切相关”，可知，此处指的是地中海饮食曾经被认为与健康的大脑有关。previously 意为“先前地”为副词，符合句意，在句中作状语。故选 G。

【49 题详解】

考查动词以及被动语态。句意：地中海饮食的特点是饮食中富含全谷物、水果、蔬菜和橄榄油，适量摄入奶酪和鱼类，少量摄入红肉和加工肉。根据空格后 “a diet rich in whole grains, fruits, vegetables, and olive oil, with a moderate intake of cheese and fish and a limited intake of red and processed meat” 可知，此处指的是地中海饮食的特点。characterize “成为……特征”；主语 The Mediterranean diet 与动词 characterize 之间为被动关系，空格前有 be 动词，所以用过去分词构成一般现在时的被动语态。故选 B。

【50 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：本研究对这些关联提供了更客观的分析。空格处位于名词之前，修饰名词，所以需要填入形容词。根据前文 “The researchers said that this nutritional profile is closely linked with nutrients found in the Mediterranean diet, which has ____6____ been associated with healthy brain aging. (研究人员说，这种营养状况与地中海饮食中的营养物质密切相关，地中海饮食曾被认为与健康的大脑衰老有关。)” 可知，此处指的是客观的研究，形容词 objective 意为 “客观的”，符合句意。故选 F。

【51 题详解】

考查名词。句意：他说：“首先，这是使用基于血液的生物标志物来调查饮食和大脑健康之间关系的规模最大、最全面的研究之一。” 设空处在句中作宾语，根据上文 “This study provides a more ____8____ analysis of these associations.” 可知，此处指的是饮食和大脑之间的联系。名词 connection 意为 “联系”，符合句意。故选 C。

【52 题详解】

考查副词。句意：然而，Barbey 指出，需要进一步的研究来证实这些结果。像这样的观察性研究之后，需要随机进行对照试验，以确认所确定的营养成分在促进大脑健康方面的有效性。空格处修饰动词，所以要用副词；根据空格前 “而，Barbey 指出，需要进一步的研究来证实这些结果。” 可知，此处需要随机进行对照试验。randomly 意为 “随机地”，符合句意。故选 H。

III. Reading Comprehension

Section A Cloze

Directions: For each blank in the following passages there are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Fill in each blank with the word or phrase that best fits the context.

Deepfake Are Deeply Troubling

A recent video on the internet has Coco Lee, who died last year, talking to her fans and saying, “From the moment I left this world, I can always feel your endless love and support.” The video looked ____53____, but it was a “deepfake” created by AI.

AI has ____54____ to the point where it has become difficult to distinguish what is real from what isn't. These types of deepfakes are now all over the internet where we see people, usually celebrities and politicians,

saying things which they didn't really say. One "deepfake" has Taylor Swift _____55_____ a brand of cookware. Some "creative" person used AI to *manipulate* (操控) her image and _____56_____ to make it appear that she were speaking for the product.

But there is a more _____57_____ trend in deepfakes that has become more *prevalent* (普遍的). As with the Coco Lee deepfake, there are people using AI to "*resurrect* (复活)" their lost loved ones and _____58_____ them. In one recent high-profile case you're probably aware of, the famous musician Bao Xiaobo used AI to "resurrect" his daughter, who died at the age of twenty-two. With the technology, he is able to talk to her and ask her questions. Though he knew it was fake, he didn't _____59_____ because he missed her very much.

The _____60_____ consequences of not "letting go" of a loved one can be serious. It may cause a person to live in a fantasy world instead of accepting the healthy and necessary process of grieving and _____61_____ with his or her life.

_____62_____, there is a legal aspect to AI deepfakes which has yet to be thoroughly considered. Can a dead person's image be manipulated to say things which they didn't say and wouldn't have said if they were _____63_____? Can a person's image be copyrighted to prevent this from happening? These are some of the questions that _____64_____ will have to consider, and courts will have to decide.

In 1931, the British author Aldous Huxley wrote a novel called *Brave New World*, which was about a future _____65_____ by technology. In many ways we are living in this "Brave New World" and are _____66_____ our "humanity" with all its faults, virtues and limitations. I'm sorry that Coco Lee is gone, and I'm sorry that Tino Bao's daughter is gone, but grieving is a part of life, and grief, as they say, is the _____67_____ for love.

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| 53. A. interesting | B. affectionate | C. joyful | D. authentic |
| 54. A. sweated | B. certified | C. progressed | D. reacted |
| 55. A. crafting | B. promoting | C. sampling | D. releasing |
| 56. A. identity | B. weight | C. mind | D. voice |
| 57. A. disturbing | B. outstanding | C. struggling | D. entertaining |
| 58. A. look after | B. bring up | C. interact with | D. benefit from |
| 59. A. regret | B. admit | C. participate | D. care |
| 60. A. ethical | B. psychological | C. imaginary | D. financial |
| 61. A. putting up | B. coming down | C. moving on | D. ending up |
| 62. A. Relatively | B. Consequently | C. Likely | D. Additionally |
| 63. A. conscious | B. alive | C. present | D. mindful |
| 64. A. scientists | B. creators | C. applicants | D. lawmakers |

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