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英语（二）

（课程代码 00015）

注意事项：

1. 本试卷共8页，满分100分，考试时间150分钟。
2. 考生答卷前必须将自己的姓名和准考证号写在答题卡上。
3. 必须在答题卡上答题，写在试卷上的答案无效。

第一部分：阅读判断（第1~10题，每题1分，共10分）

下面的短文后列出了10个句子，请根据短文的内容对每个句子作出判断：如果该句提供的是正确信息，选择A；如果该句提供的是错误信息，选择B；如果该句的信息文中没有提及，选择C。在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

The Kid That Saved His Dad

On a sunny day last April, Bode, then nine, and his father, John Taylor, 54, were snowmobiling around the remote country of Lake Tahoe. As they were driving on the snow, a little dry branch jammed in the brake of John's vehicle. Unable to slow down, John rushed toward a pine tree. He moved to jump off the vehicle before it crashed, but his pantleg (裤腿) caught underneath it. John felt his leg broken. As he sank six inches into the powdery snow, he could tell his arms and shoulder were injured too. Bode rushed to dig out his father, but John stopped him. They had no water, little food, and no cell phone service. "Get on your snowmobile," John told Bode. "Follow the road, and try to find help."

After a 20-minute ride, Bode spotted a tour group and asked the guide to radio for help. The rescuers quickly appeared on the scene. And Bode led them through the white wilderness to his dad, who was pale and in pain.

While they were waiting for a plane to send John to the nearest hospital, the rescuers quickly stabilized his leg. An hour later, he received surgery for the broken leg and internal bleeding.

Today, John's leg has healed enough for him to take Bode out on dirt bikes. Father and son now carry extra devices on their trips, including a two-way radio with an emergency button. "I'm still a little afraid to go out on a snowmobile," says Bode. "But I'm starting to feel better about it."

Tisha Shaw, Bode's mother, says her son's courage and quick thinking have led her to treat him as more of an adult. She lets him stay up later at night because "I trust his judgment," she says.

1. Bode and his father went snowmobiling last April.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
2. Bode's snowmobile broke down on the way.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
3. John had an accident and injured himself.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
4. John told his son to make a call for help.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
5. A tour guide helped Bode to contact the rescuers.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
6. The rescuers stabilized John's leg on the plane.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
7. John's surgery lasted for a long time.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
8. Bode and his father are better equipped for their trips now.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
9. Bode learned to use the two-way radio quickly.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
10. Tisha Shaw has great praise for her son.
A. True B. False C. Not Given

第二部分：阅读选择（第 11~15 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

阅读下面短文，请从短文后所给各题的 4 个选项（A、B、C、D）中选出 1 个最佳选项，并在答题卡相应位置上将该项涂黑。

Exercise at Home

Home exercise is the new phenomenon in fitness. It's easy to see why more and more people are taking interest in home exercise.

All it takes to get results at home is an exercise mat, and some free weights. Even if you don't have these tools, there are several kinds of exercise you can do around the house. You can always try the exercise that uses your own body weight. The secret to success is to exercise the right way without hurting yourself.

At home, you can train at your own time. You are not affected by the timings of your gym or your trainer. This is an excellent solution for stay-at-home moms, and those individuals who work from home or have an irregular work schedule. With the number of tools available today, it is simple to set up a gym atmosphere in the comfort of your own home.

To get results at home, you need self-motivation and discipline, since you're going to be on your own. It's not as hard as you think and can be enjoyable and beneficial. When you are committed mentally to pursuing a leaner, energized and dynamic fitness level, changes happen much faster.

There're some other advantages home exercise has over a health club. After all, a club is a social institution. If one gets there to socialize more, he will exercise less. A club could also be crowded. Many people may wait in line for the equipment. With home exercise, there's no waiting period. So, many individuals are now exercising at home. In fact, as a recent study says, exercising at home is just as beneficial as working out at a health club. It also found that people who trained at home were more likely to stick with their program than those who exercised at a club.

11. A good aspect about home exercise is that it _____.
- A. causes no injury B. yields quick results
C. requires few tools D. takes little hard work
12. Home exercise best fits _____.
- A. housewives B. policewomen C. office workers D. school children

13. To achieve the desired results from home exercise, you need to _____.

A. enjoy yourself B. know its benefits
C. discipline yourself D. record your changes

14. People who go to health clubs are likely to _____.

A. stick with their favorite programs B. make better use of gym equipment
C. reap more gains from the training D. spend much time making friends

15. This passage mainly talks about _____.

A. types of home exercise B. advantages of home exercise
C. ways to do home exercise D. people fit for home exercise

第三部分：概括段落大意和补全句子（第 16~25 题，每题 1 分，共 10 分）

阅读下面短文，请完成短文后的 2 项测试任务：（1）从第 16~20 题后所给的 6 个选项中为第①~⑤段每段选择 1 个正确的段落大意；（2）从第 21~25 题后所给的 6 个选项中选择 5 个正确选项，分别完成每个句子。在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

Secrets About Professional Chocolate Tasters

- ① People's faces light up when I say I taste chocolate for a living, but it's not always delicious. I also have to taste bad chocolate. I'm usually in a small room and sit in front of a computer to record information. Sometimes the room has red lighting. So I can evaluate chocolate only by taste, not appearance.
- ② I can sample as many as 30 chocolates per day. To taste them professionally, I spit the sweets back out. That's another not-so-sweet part of the job. Between samples, I wait 30 seconds to let my senses rest, and I chew half an unsalted biscuit and drink plain warm water.
- ③ First I smell the chocolate and record it. I also listen: Old chocolate doesn't make a clear and sharp sound when broken. Then I put a tiny piece in my mouth and leave it there for a few seconds. I let it melt and record the four basic tastes—sweet, sour, bitter and salty.
- ④ I love chocolate. The bottom part of my refrigerator is filled with chocolate from different parts of the world. My favorite types are very high in cocoa (可可粉). Before I started tasting chocolate professionally, I ate a lot. But now I don't eat so much.
- ⑤ Many people don't know how to appreciate the taste of chocolate. As a taster, I want to help others do what I do. To retrain your taste buds to enjoy better quality chocolate, try simple kinds that aren't filled with ingredients like nuts. Look at food with curiosity and love. Notice its color, smell and taste. Then you'll know good quality.

Task 1

16. Paragraph ①:
17. Paragraph ②:
18. Paragraph ③:
19. Paragraph ④:
20. Paragraph ⑤:

- A. How I keep a good sense of taste.
B. You can taste chocolate like a professional.
C. Tasting chocolate requires skills.
D. Tasting chocolate is not as sweet as you think.
E. Tasting chocolate is the best job ever.
F. I'm still a chocolate lover.

Task 2

21. Red lights are used to disguise _____.
22. I let my senses rest _____.
23. I listen to tell whether a sample _____.
24. I ate a lot of chocolate _____.
25. Ingredients like nuts may affect _____.

- A. is old or fresh
B. is made of cocoa
C. your tasting
D. after I taste each sample
E. before I became a taster
F. the appearance of chocolate

第四部分：填句补文（第 26~30 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

下面的短文有 5 处空白，短文后有 6 个句子，其中 5 个取自短文，请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有位置，以恢复文章原貌，并在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

How to Shoot a Movie

A movie is a series of pictures. Each image is a still picture, just like a picture you take with a regular camera. But the pictures flash by so fast in a movie. As a result, you see horses run, people talk, and other kinds of motion. 26 Movies are also called films because they are filmed.

Lots of work has to be done before the filming begins. The producer and the director plan how and when they will film each scene.

A movie is filmed scene by scene. 27 The scenes are not usually filmed in the order you see in the movie. Sometimes the weather is bad and an outdoor scene cannot be filmed. Big fancy sets take a long time to build. Scenes using these sets are often shot later. However, you may see them at the beginning of the film.

Sometimes a movie needs special effects. They include small models of huge scenes and cleverly designed sets. 28 Moviemakers use these to film scenes and places that do not exist. They might use a small model of a large building to film the building falling down.

Films can be turned into computer files. 29 They can use computers to make new images. For example, dinosaurs (恐龙) made by computer looked like they were flying in some films.

30 Many images in *Titanic*, including crowds of people on the ship, were actually made by computer. In some other films, computers were used to make the actors look as if they were fighting while floating in the air.

- A. And a scene is filmed shot by shot.
B. Computers can even make images of actors.
C. Moviemaking includes several different stages.
D. They also include computer-made images.
E. That's why movies are sometimes called motion pictures.
F. Moviemakers can then change the images any way they want.

第五部分：填词补文（第 31~40 题，每题 1.5 分，共 15 分）

下面的短文有 10 处空白，短文后列出 12 个词，其中 10 个取自短文，请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有位置，以恢复文章原貌，并在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

Friendship and Loyalty

Loyalty found in a friend is similar to making a deposit in a bank account. More often than not, your deposits 31 interest, an interest in your well-being and welfare. A loyal friend attracts another loyal friend. In essence, water does seek its own level.

If you were a best loyal friend, 32 I'm sure you understand the principle of loyalty in a friend. You should never 33 your best loyal friend to gain more friends or make yourself seem more 34 to others. These are not the traits of a best loyal friend.

A best loyal friend doesn't care who is invited to your party. They will 35 your party and celebrate you, just in the way a best loyal friend should do.

Reconnecting with a best loyal friend is 36 to do on the Internet. A virtual friend, 37, doesn't assure you of his loyalty. My 38 to you is that you'd better pay 39 to the smiling faces on the Internet. In the 1980s we were warned of smiling faces in a song, which contained these lyrics (歌词), "A smile is just a frown turned upside down, my friend." Now, that is the 40 for my generation.

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| A. truth | E. important | I. however |
| B. attend | F. caution | J. know |
| C. attention | G. impatient | K. exploit |
| D. then | H. gain | L. easier |

第六部分：完形补文（第 41~50 题，每题 1.5 分，共 15 分）

下面的短文有 10 处空白，每处空白后的括号内有一个词，请根据短文内容将其正确的形式填入文中，以恢复文章原貌，并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

Ambition Can Lead to Success

Since his early years Reid had been *thinking* (**think**) of changing the world. As he grew 41 (**old**) he became interested in the Internet and the tech industry. At first, he started a social network. But 42 (**fortunately**) he faced big problems that forced him to stop.

One day Reid got an idea. It was to provide a 43 (**solve**) for people to pay online. They could use their emails instead of credit 44 (**card**). Reid called his idea PayPal. PayPal faced tough competition from large credit card companies. It was hardly 45 (**profit**), but after a long struggle, it became 46 (**success**).

Reid was not 47 (**satisfy**). He kept searching for the next big thing that can help him improve people's lives. One day he 48 (**find**) that people spend a lot of time 49 (**look**) for jobs online. So he decided to create a website that connects employers with job seekers and 50 (**name**) it LinkedIn.

第七部分：短文写作（第 51 题，30 分）

请根据所提供材料中的要求完成一篇 100 词左右的英文写作任务。将你的答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

51.

某英文报社正在举办题为 "My Goal for Next Year" 的征文活动。请你根据下述写作要点提交一篇英文短文应征。

- 你明年的目标是什么
- 你打算如何实现这一目标