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英语（二）

（课程代码 00015）

注意事项：

- 1. 本试卷分为两部分，第一部分为选择题，第二部分为非选择题。
- 2. 应考者必须按试题顺序在答题卡（纸）指定位置上作答，答在试卷上无效。
- 3. 涂写部分必须使用 2B 铅笔，书写部分必须使用黑色字迹签字笔。

第一部分 选择题

一、阅读判断：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 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。

Booking Online and Saving the Environment

When you are looking to book a holiday, it is unlikely that you will think about how green your booking decision is, but it is definitely something that should be taken into consideration. By “green” we are of course talking about the impact on the environment.

When looking to book a holiday, you will probably find that you are faced with two main decisions. The first is to go into a travel agency, pick up a stack of brochures half the size of a person, read through them and go back with just the one and book with the travel agents directly or over the phone. The second is to miss out the shops and brochures altogether and go onto the Internet.

The Internet holds many advantages over the high street travel agents, the main one being convenience. You can go online to look at holidays at any time of the day, whether it is in that 20 minutes before work starts in the morning, half an hour at your desk at lunchtime or even at home on your laptop in front of the television at night. There are no time constraints to going online, while the travel agents are usually massively busy at times when people can actually go, i.e. lunch hours or at the weekend. You could use the telephone but you wouldn’t be able to see the pictures or all the details of the holidays, so you would probably be sent a

brochure anyway.

There are websites on the Internet that make shopping for holiday deals much easier. These websites are known as price comparison websites. Icelolly, Travel Supermarket and Deal Checker are examples of some of the best-known price comparison sites to look for cheap holiday deals, and they essentially search through lots of different tour operators so that you don’t have to. The results are then displayed on one page from which you can book, meaning that you don’t even need a lot of time to do this.

The contrast with the travel agencies is that you probably have to take two trips, with brochure reading in between, and this is where the green side of things comes in. The piles and piles of brochures are definitely not green, and the amount of unnecessary paper used can’t be good for the environment. In the days of the Internet, smartphone, tablets and computers, there is really no need for such a large amount of paper to be wasted. So not only will it save you time and effort to book online, it will do a little bit towards saving the environment too!

- 1. Green booking decisions should definitely be a consideration in booking your holiday.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 2. Going onto the Internet is one major choice in booking a holiday.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 3. There are no time constraints to doing online booking.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 4. Travel agents are massively busy all the time.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 5. Price comparison websites make shopping for holiday deals much easier.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 6. Travel Supermarket is the best-known price comparison site in the world.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 7. You have to spend a lot of time booking a holiday online.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 8. You have to read brochures before deciding to book a holiday.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 9. Travel agents provide you with a great variety of brochures.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
- 10. Booking online is “green” in that it saves a lot of unnecessary paper.
A. True B. False C. Not Given

二、阅读选择：本大题共 5 小题，每小题 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。

Work Is a Blessing

I grew up in Lakeland, LA, one of 12 children. We all lived on my parents' subsistence farm. We grew cotton, sugar cane, corn, hogs, and chickens, but it didn't bring in much cash. So when I was 12, I got a part-time job on a dairy farm down the road, helping to milk cows.

In the kitchen one Saturday before daylight, I remember complaining to my father and grandfather about having to go milk those cows. My father said, "Ya know, boy, to work is a blessing."

I looked at those two men who had worked harder than I ever had—my father eking out a living on that farm and my grandfather farming and working as a carpenter during the Depression. I had a feeling I had been told something really important, but it took many years before it sank in.

Going to college was a rare privilege for a kid from Lakeland. I wanted to be a farmer, but I joined the ROTC program to help pay for college. And what started out as an obligation to the Army became a way of life that I stayed committed to for 37 years, three months and three days.

In the late 1980s, during a visit to Bangladesh, I saw a woman with a baby on her back, breaking bricks with a hammer. I asked a Bangladesh military escort why they weren't using a machine, which would have been a lot easier. He told me a machine would put that lady out of work. Breaking those bricks meant she could earn enough money to feed herself and her baby that day. And as bad as that woman's job was, it was enough to keep a small family alive. It reminded me of my father's words: To work is a blessing.

Serving in the U.S. Army overseas, I saw a lot of people like that woman in Bangladesh. And I have come to believe that people without jobs are not free. They are victims of crime, the ideology of terrorism, poor health, depression and social unrest. These victims become the illegal immigrants, the slaves of human trafficking, the drug dealers, and the street gang members.

11. The author got a part-time job on a dairy farm _____.
A. to pay for his school tuition
B. to help support his family
C. to get some work experience
D. to earn some pocket money

12. According to the author, his father and grandfather _____.
A. had worked harder on the farm than he did
B. had made a living by milking cows on a dairy farm
C. had never complained about life on the farm
D. had never left the farm in their lifetime
13. The author joined the ROTC program _____.
A. to fulfill his dream
B. to pursue his career
C. to avoid farm work
D. to help pay for college
14. Why didn't people in Bangladesh use a machine to replace the woman?
A. Because they couldn't afford to buy a machine.
B. Because they didn't know how to use a machine.
C. Because the woman needed the work to support her family.
D. Because the work could only be done manually.
15. According to the passage, people who don't have jobs will _____.
A. become drug dealers
B. be in difficult situations
C. be in poor health
D. have no free time

三、概括段落大意和补全句子：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 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 个正确的小标题；（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。在答题卡相应位置将答案选项涂黑。

Five Reasons to Celebrate Mistakes

- ① Mistakes have a way of focusing our attention and putting crucial problems right in our face. Mistakes light a path for us. When we own up to our mistakes, we often know exactly what's not working and what we can do to fix it.
- ② There is one sure way to avoid mistakes and that's to avoid life. The writer who never finishes a book will never have to worry about getting negative reviews. The comedian who never performs in front of an audience is sure to avoid telling jokes that fall flat. When we are comfortable with making mistakes, we're more likely to take risks and tackle projects. Celebrating mistakes involves wisdom. Effective people don't set goals with the idea of making mistakes. Instead, they aim to reach those goals while accepting the risk of error.
- ③ Imagine working at a company that has no standards—where mistakes are not distinguished from successes and no one is held accountable for errors. We could turn in the most careless and the crudest pieces of work we'd ever done, and they would get treated the same as our best work. We'd never be able to count on having the supplies we needed because

no one would complain when vendors failed to deliver. Projects could go permanently unfinished and no one would say anything. In an atmosphere where there's no difference between failure and success, the word "mistake" would be without meaning. Mistakes can happen only when people are truly committed to making things work.

④ The word "mistake" derives meaning only by comparison to what we desire. Noticing and admitting our mistakes reminds us of what we really want to have, do, and be. Mistakes offer us an opportunity to practice truth telling. With this act come the rewards of honesty and frankness, including self-knowledge and the capacity for change. As we tell the truth about our mistakes, we can benefit by releasing shame and blame. Fixing mistakes and preventing them from happening again are key goals.

⑤ Mistakes are usually more instructive than successes—and often far more interesting. The lesson we learn from making mistakes often stick with us for a lifetime. We can translate those lessons into new values and behaviors that make a profound difference. With all these potential benefits from mistakes, we have plenty of reasons to celebrate them.

Task 1

- 16. Paragraph①:
- 17. Paragraph②:
- 18. Paragraph③:
- 19. Paragraph④:
- 20. Paragraph⑤:

- A. Mistakes encourage taking risks
- B. Mistakes practice telling truth
- C. Mistakes make powerful teachers
- D. Mistakes are as important as successes
- E. Mistakes focus our attention
- F. Mistakes make things work

Task 2

- 21. We often know through mistakes what's going wrong and _____.
- 22. If a writer never finishes his book, he will never have to _____.
- 23. Effective people aim to reach their goals while _____.
- 24. People can make mistakes only when they are truly _____.
- 25. We can learn some lessons from making mistakes, which often _____.

- A. stick with us for a lifetime
- B. what we can do to fix it
- C. unaware of the consequences
- D. accepting the risk of error
- E. worry about being criticized
- F. committed to making things work

四、填句补文：本大题共 5 小题，每小题 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。

The Importance of Money in Life

First of all, believing that "money doesn't grow on trees" is an example of what's called lack or scarcity programming. 26 But in truth, the universe is very abundant, and there is lots of money to go around for everyone. Just think what you could do if you have as much money as your heart desires. What wonderful things you could do with it: travel to the countries you have always dreamed of, buy a house you are even scared to think about, attend meditation classes so you could spiritually grow.

The key is to start thinking that you deserve the money and that there is lots of it available for you, and then you can start attracting it into your life. That's abundance thinking, which is the opposite of lack or scarcity thinking. When you start thinking about the abundance the Law of Attraction will do the rest. 27 Just make the first step, first thought. Starting is already winning.

And what about thinking that "money is the root of all evil"? 28 Unless you have a desire to be an evil person, your subconscious will not let you have money if you believe deep down that it is the root of all evil.

By the way, that quote is taken out of context in the first place. It was originally stated as "the love of money is the root of all evil". 29

Now that you understand that, you can start to think that money is in fact good. You can help people with money. You can stimulate the economy with money. Even the most kind-hearted spiritual person, who says they don't need money, can do more to make the world a better place with money than without it.

And what about thinking that "all rich people are greedy"? Well, that creates us versus them, whereby you have labeled all of "them" greedy in your mind. 30 That's why you don't have money, because you're not greedy.

- A. So it has nothing to do with the money itself.
- B. You, on the other hand, are very giving in your mind.
- C. You do not need to know how it is going to happen.
- D. Abundance thinking has negative influence on your life.
- E. Our parents taught us that there was never enough money to go around, and that it was not readily available or abundant.
- F. Can you really expect to become a success if you believe that money is the root of all evil?

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Sustainable Transportation

Often referred to as green transport, sustainable transportation is the way of the future. Transport powered by gas and petrol is running on a 31 time frame, as both these sources are unsustainable in the long run. In contrast, sustainable transportation offers an option to a world rapidly 32 renewable fuel sources. It 33 any kind of transport that has a low impact on the environment, such as walking, cycling, mass transit, green vehicles, and car pooling, amongst others.

Any mode of transport is deemed sustainable if it has a 34 environmental impact and uses little or no fuel. Walking is the best example of sustainable transportation, as it does not 35 any gas. However, walking can be impractical if you are travelling longer distances. Cycling is 36 green transport option and is a far more practical option for longer commutes.

Using public transportation, such as buses or trains, is also more sustainable 37 private vehicles. The amount of fuel used to transport a bus full of people is more effective compared to a single person driving a 38 car. A sustainable transport system has a 39 impact on the environment, and helps to promote social and 40 sustainability in the communities it serves. Increased mobility usually results in better socioeconomic conditions.

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| A. low | E. economic | I. another |
| B. refers to | F. pleasure | J. positive |
| C. compared to | G. suggest | K. limited |
| D. personal | H. running out of | L. require |

第二部分 非选择题

六、完形补文：本大题共 10 小题，每小题 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。

Gifts

Gifts are (be)those talents and 41 (ability) that flow almost effortlessly from us. Gifts are sometimes 42 (confuse) with skills. While skills can be developed, gifts are something we are born with-they are what we 43 (discovery) as we try new things and find that some things are as natural to us as breathing.

When we intentionally make a 44 (decide) to create our life and work based on our gifts,we are not only more be 45 (like) to succeed, but can also more thoroughly enjoy the journey toward creating and 46 (realize) our full potential.

Even if you are not in a place to pursue a new career based on your gifts, look for ways to make your gifts 47 (know) to others and demonstrate them in as many areas of your life as possible. The more your gifts are called upon , the more naturally you will 48 (full) accept and promote those gifts. The more you 49 (expression) your life through your innate gifts, the more you will excel.

Your gifts are your signature, your unique paintbrushes-use them to show your 50 (great) and make your mark on the world!

七、短文写作：本大题共 1 小题，共 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. 某英文报社邀请你参加题为“Youth”的征文活动。以下是写作提纲：
- (1) 青年是人生最宝贵的年华；(a golden age in life)
 - (2) 尽管大多数人都尽情享用着青年时光，但不同的人却又不一样；(enjoy their youthful days, vary)
 - (3) 我打算怎样度过自己的青春。(I will spend my youth...)