

18. What did the scientists do to the road?

- A. They repaired it. B. They painted it. C. They blocked it

19. Why are young birds drawn to the road surface?

- A. It's warm. B. It's brown. C. It's smooth.

20. What is the purpose of the scientists' experiment?

- A. To keep the birds there for a whole year.
B. To help students study the birds well.
C. To prevent the birds from being killed.

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

Need a Job This Summer?

The provincial government and its partners offer many programs to help students find summer jobs. The deadlines and what you need to apply depend on the program.

Not a student? Go to the government website to learn about programs and online tools available to help people under 30 build skills, find a job or start businesses all year round.

Jobs for Youth

If you are a teenager living in certain parts of the province, you could be eligible (符合条件) for this program, which provides eight weeks of paid employment along with training.

Who is eligible: Youth 15—18 years old in select communities (社区).

Summer Company

Summer Company provides students with hands-on business training and awards of up to \$3,000 to start and run their own summer businesses.

Who is eligible: Students aged 15—29, returning to school in the fall.

Stewardship Youth Ranger Program

You could apply to be a Stewardship Youth Ranger and work on local natural resource management projects for eight weeks this summer.

Who is eligible: Students aged 16 or 17 at time of hire, but not turning 18 before December 31 this year.

Summer Employment Opportunities (机会)

Through the Summer Employment Opportunities program, students are hired each year in a variety of summer positions across the Provincial Public Service, its related agencies and community groups.

Who is eligible: Students aged 15 or older. Some positions require students to be 15 to 24 or up to 29 for persons with a disability.

21. What is special about Summer Company?

- A. It requires no training before employment.
- B. It provides awards for running new businesses.
- C. It allows one to work in the natural environment.
- D. It offers more summer job opportunities.

22. What is the age range required by Stewardship Youth Ranger Program?

- A. 15—18.
- B. 15—24.
- C. 15—29.
- D. 16—17.

23. Which program favors the disabled?

- A. Jobs for Youth.
- B. Summer Company.
- C. Stewardship Youth Ranger Program.
- D. Summer Employment Opportunities.

B

For Canaan Elementary's second grade in Patchogue, N.Y., today is speech day, and right now it's Chris Palaez's turn. The 8-year-old is the joker of the class. With shining dark eyes, he seems like the kind of kid who would enjoy public speaking.

But he's nervous. "I'm here to tell you today why you should ... should..." Chris trips on the "-ld," a pronunciation difficulty for many non-native English speakers. His teacher, Thomas Whaley, is next to him, whispering support. "...Vote for ...me ..." Except for some stumbles, Chris is doing amazingly well. When he brings his speech to a nice conclusion, Whaley invites the rest of the class to praise him.

A son of immigrants, Chris started learning English a little over three years ago. Whaley recalls (回想起) how at the beginning of the year, when called upon to read, Chris would excuse himself to go to the bathroom.

Learning English as a second language can be a painful experience. What you need is a great teacher who lets you make mistakes. "It takes a lot for any student," Whaley explains, "especially for a student who is learning English as their new language, to feel confident enough to say, 'I don't know, but I want to know.'"

Whaley got the idea of this second-grade presidential campaign project when he asked the children one day to raise their hands if they thought they could never be a president. The answer broke his heart. Whaley says the project is about more than just learning to read and speak in public. He wants these kids to learn to boast (夸耀) about themselves.

openness — carry over to later years and make you better able to relate and connect with others.

In analyzing his and other research, Dr. Prinstein came to another conclusion: Not only is likability related to positive life outcomes, but it is also responsible for those outcomes, too. "Being liked creates opportunities for learning and for new kinds of life experiences that help somebody gain an advantage," he said.

32. What sort of girl was the author in her early years of elementary school?

- A. Unkind. B. Lonely. C. Generous. D. Cool.

33. What is the second paragraph mainly about?

- A. The classification of the popular.
B. The characteristics of adolescents.
C. The importance of interpersonal skills.
D. The causes of dishonorable behavior.

34. What did Dr. Prinstein's study find about the most liked kids?

- A. They appeared to be aggressive.
B. They tended to be more adaptable.
C. They enjoyed the highest status.
D. They performed well academically.

35. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Be Nice—You Won't Finish Last
B. The Higher the Status, the Better
C. Be the Best—You Can Make It
D. More Self-Control, Less Aggressiveness

第二节（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Is Fresh Air Really Good for You?

We all grew up hearing people tell us to "go out and get some fresh air" . 36 According to recent studies, the answer is a big YES, if the air quality in your camping area is good.

37 If the air you're breathing is clean — which it would be if you're away from the smog of cities — then the air is filled with life-giving, energizing oxygen. If you exercise out of doors, your body will learn to breathe more deeply, allowing even more oxygen to get to your muscles (肌肉) and your brain.

Recently, people have begun studying the connection between the natural world and healing (治愈). _____ 38
In these places patients can go to be near nature during their recovery. It turns out that just looking at green, growing things can reduce stress, lower blood pressure, and put people into a better mood (情绪). Greenery is good for us. Hospital patients who see tree branches out their window are likely to recover at a faster rate than patients who see buildings or sky instead. _____ 39 _____ It gives us a great feeling of peace.

_____ 40 _____ While the sun's rays can age and harm our skin, they also give us beneficial Vitamin D. To make sure you get enough Vitamin D — but still protect your skin — put on sunscreen right as you head outside. It takes sunscreen about fifteen minutes to start working, and that's plenty of time for your skin to absorb a day's worth of Vitamin D.

- A. Fresh air cleans our lungs.
- B. So what are you waiting for?
- C. Being in nature refreshes us.
- D. Another side benefit of getting fresh air is sunlight.
- E. But is fresh air really as good for you as your mother always said?
- F. Just as importantly, we tend to associate fresh air with health care.
- G. All across the country, recovery centers have begun building Healing Gardens.

第三部分 语言知识运用 (共两节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Every year about 40,000 people attempt to climb Kilimanjaro, the highest mountain in Africa. They _____ 41 _____ with them lots of waste. The _____ 42 _____ might damage the beauty of the place. The glaciers (冰川) are disappearing, changing the _____ 43 _____ of Kilimanjaro.

Hearing these stories, I'm _____ 44 _____ about the place — other destinations are described as "purer" natural experiences.

However, I soon _____ 45 _____ that much has changed since the days of disturbing reports of _____ 46 _____ among tons of rubbish. I find a _____ 47 _____ mountain, with toilets at camps and along the paths. The environmental challenges are _____ 48 _____ but the efforts made by the Tanzania National Park Authority seem to be _____ 49 _____.

The best of a Kilimanjaro _____ 50 _____, in my opinion, isn't reaching the top. Mountains are _____ 51 _____ as spiritual places by many cultures. This _____ 52 _____ is especially evident on Kilimanjaro as _____ 53 _____ go through five ecosystems (生态系统) in the space of a few kilometers. At the base is a rainforest. It ends abruptly at 3,000 meters, _____ 54 _____

lands of low growing plants. Further up, the weather 55 — low clouds envelope the mountainsides, which are covered with thick grass. I 56 twelve shades of green from where I stand. Above 4, 000 meters is the highland 57: gravel (砾石), stones and rocks. 58 you climb into an arctic-like zone with 59 snow and the glaciers that may soon disappear.

Does Kilimanjaro 60 its reputation as a crowded mountain with lines of tourists ruining the atmosphere of peace? I found the opposite to be true.

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| 41. A. keep | B. mix | C. connect | D. bring |
| 42. A. stories | B. buildings | C. crowds | D. reporters |
| 43. A. position | B. age | C. face | D. name |
| 44. A. silent | B. skeptical | C. serious | D. crazy |
| 45. A. discover | B. argue | C. decide | D. advocate |
| 46. A. equipment | B. grass | C. camps | D. stones |
| 47. A. remote | B. quiet | C. all | D. clean |
| 48. A. new | B. special | C. significant | D. necessary |
| 49. A. paying off | B. spreading out | C. blowing up | D. fading away |
| 50. A. atmosphere | B. experience | C. experiment | D. sight |
| 51. A. studied | B. observed | C. explored | D. regarded |
| 52. A. view | B. quality | C. reason | D. purpose |
| 53. A. scientists | B. climbers | C. locals | D. officials |
| 54. A. holding on to | B. going back to | C. living up to | D. giving way to |
| 55. A. changes | B. clears | C. improves | D. permits |
| 56. A. match | B. imagine | C. count | D. add |
| 57. A. village | B. desert | C. road | D. lake |
| 58. A. Obviously | B. Easily | C. Consequently | D. Finally |
| 59. A. permanent | B. little | C. fresh | D. artificial |
| 60. A. enjoy | B. deserve | C. save | D. acquire |

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。

The polar bear is found in the Arctic Circle and some big land masses as far south as Newfoundland. While they are rare north of 88° , there is evidence 61 they range all the way across the Arctic, and as far south as

James Bay in Canada. It is difficult to figure out a global population of polar bears as much of the range has been 62 (poor) studied; however, biologists calculate that there are about 20,000-25,000 polar bears worldwide.

Modern methods 63 tracking polar bear populations have been employed only since the mid-1980s, and are expensive 64 (perform) consistently over a large area. In recent years some Inuit people in Nunavut 65 (report) increases in bear sightings around human settlements, leading to a 66 (believe) that populations are increasing. Scientists have responded by 67 (note) that hungry bears may be congregating(聚集) around human settlements, leading to the illusion(错觉) that populations are 68 (high) than they actually are. Of 69 nineteen recognized polar bear subpopulations, three are declining, six 70 (be) stable, one is increasing, and nine lack enough data.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节 短文改错（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文，请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误，每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（∧），并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉。

修改：在错的词下划一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意：1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2. 只允许修改 10 处，多者（从第 11 处起）不计分。

I became interesting in playing football thanks to a small accident. One afternoon where I was in primary school, I was walking by the school playground. Suddenly football feel just in front of me but almost hit me. I stopped the ball and kicked it hardly back to the playground. To everyone's surprising, the ball went into the net. All the football player on the playground cheered loudly, say that I had a talent for football. From now on, I started to play my football with classmates after school. I am a good player now.

第二节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

假定你是李华，暑假在伦敦学习，得知当地美术馆要举办中国画展。请写一封信申请做志愿者，内容包括：

1. 写信目的： 2. 个人优势： 3. 能做的事情。

注意：1. 词数100左右；2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；3. 结束语已为你写好。