

- () 12. Where does Mark live?
A. Los Angeles. B. Chicago. C. Philadelphia.
- () 13. What is the relationship between Mark and Ashley?
A. Brother and sister. B. Husband and wife. C. Father and daughter.

听下面一段对话，回答第 14 至第 17 四个小题。

- () 14. What is probably the woman?
A. A teacher. B. A journalist. C. An athlete.
- () 15. What does Victor find difficult as a member of the basketball team?
A. Adapting himself to the intense training.
B. Dealing with the pressure from the coach.
C. Regaining the skills learned in high school.
- () 16. What does Victor say about the players on the team?
A. They are of the same age. B. They are similar in character.
C. They are from different countries.
- () 17. How does Victor feel about his team now?
A. It's about to break up. B. It's the best in Indiana. C. It's getting stronger.

听下面一段独白，回答第 18 至第 20 三个小题。

- () 18. Who is Tom Hodgkinson?
A. Founder of a magazine. B. Publisher of a novel. C. Editor of a newspaper.
- () 19. What do we know about the content of The Idler?
A. It's old-fashioned. B. It's wide-ranging. C. It's student-targeted.
- () 20. Why does the speaker give the talk?
A. To do a promotion. B. To discuss an issue. C. To introduce a lecturer.

第二部分 阅读 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 37.5 分)

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It's something of a cliché (陈词滥调) that most people learn not from their successes but their mistakes. The thing is, it's true. 40. _____ We're all changing and learning all the time and mistakes are a positive way to develop and grow.

- A. A little self-forgiveness also goes a long way.
- B. Now list all the characteristics you like about yourself.
- C. They might even like to have a go at doing the exercise.
- D. It's just as important to show yourself some forgiveness.
- E. It doesn't mean you have to ignore what's happened or forget it.
- F. Whatever it is, no matter how small it might seem, write it down.
- G. Whatever the mistake, remember it isn't a fixed aspect of your personality.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

On Oct. 11, hundreds of runners competed in a cross-country race in Minnesota. Melanie Bailey should have 41. _____ the course earlier than she did. Her 42. _____ came because she was carrying a 43. _____ across the finish line.

As reported by a local newspaper, Bailey was more than two-thirds of the way through her 44. _____ when a runner in front of her began crying in pain. She 45. _____ to help her fellow runner, Danielle Lenoue. Bailey took her arm to see if she could walk forward with 46. _____. She couldn't. Bailey then 47. _____ to let Lenoue climb onto her back and carried her all the way to the finish line, then another 300 feet to where Lenoue could get 48. _____ attention. Once there, Lenoue was 49. _____ and later taken to a hospital, where she learned that she had serious injuries in one of her knees. She would have struggled with extreme 50. _____ to make it to that aid checkpoint without Bailey's help.

As for Bailey, she is more 51. _____ about why her act is considered a big 52. _____. "She was just crying. I couldn't 53. _____ her," Bailey told the reporter. "I feel like I was just doing the right thing."

Although the two young women were strangers before the 54. _____, they've since become friends. Neither won the race, but the 55. _____ of human kindness won the day.

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| 41. A. designed | B. followed | C. changed | D. finished |
| 42. A. delay | B. chance | C. trouble | D. excuse |
| 43. A. judge | B. volunteer | C. classmate | D. competitor |
| 44. A. race | B. school | C. town | D. training |
| 45. A. agreed | B. returned | C. stopped | D. promised |
| 46. A. courage | B. aid | C. patience | D. advice |
| 47. A. went away | B. stood up | C. stepped aside | D. bent down |
| 48. A. medical | B. public | C. constant | D. equal |
| 49. A. interrupted | B. assessed | C. identified | D. appreciated |
| 50. A. hunger | B. pain | C. cold | D. tiredness |
| 51. A. worried | B. ashamed | C. confused | D. discouraged |
| 52. A. game | B. problem | C. lesson | D. deal |
| 53. A. leave | B. cure | C. bother | D. understand |
| 54. A. ride | B. test | C. meet | D. show |
| 55. A. secret | B. display | C. benefit | D. exchange |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

Xiao long bao (soup dumplings), those amazing constructions of delicate dumpling wrappers, encasing hot, 56. _____ (taste) soup and sweet, fresh meat, are far and away my favorite Chinese street food. The dumplings arrive steaming and dangerously hot. To eat one, you have to decide whether 57. _____ (bite) a small hole in it first, releasing the steam and risking a spill (溢出), 58. _____ to put the whole dumpling in your mouth, letting the hot soup explode on your tongue. Shanghai maybe the 59. _____ (recognize) home of the soup dumplings but food historians will actually point you to the neighboring canal town of Nanxiang as xiao long bao's birthplace. There you will find them prepared differently —more dumpling and less soup, and the wrappers are pressed 60. _____ hand rather than rolled. Nanxiang aside, the best xiao long bao have a fine skin, allowing them 61. _____ (lift) out of the steamer basket without tearing or spilling any of 62. _____ (they) contents. The meat should be fresh with 63. _____ touch of sweetness and the soup hot, clear and delicious.

No matter where I buy them, one steamer is 64. _____ (rare) enough, yet two seems greedy, so I am always left 65. _____ (want) more next time.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 外教 Ryan 准备将学生随机分为两人一组, 让大家课后练习口语, 你认为这样分组存在问题。请你给外教写一封邮件, 内容包括:

1. 说明问题;
2. 提出建议。

Dear Ryan,

I'm Li Hua from Class 3.

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

第二节 (满分 25 分)

When I was in middle school, my social studies teacher asked me to enter a writing contest. I said no without thinking. I did not love writing. My family came from Brazil, so English was only my second language. Writing was so difficult and painful for me that my teacher had allowed me to present my paper on the sinking of the Titanic by acting out a play, where I played all the parts. No one laughed harder than he did.

So, why did he suddenly force me to do something at which I was sure to fail? His reply: "Because I love your stories. If you're willing to apply yourself, I think you have a good shot at this." Encouraged by his words, I agreed to give it a try.

I chose Paul Revere's horse as my subject. Paul Revere was a silversmith (银匠) in Boston who rode a horse at night on April 18, 1775 to Lexington to warn people that British soldiers were coming. My story would come straight from the horse's mouth. Not a brilliant idea, but funny; and unlikely to be anyone else's choice.

What did the horse think, as he sped through the night? Did he get tired? Have doubts? Did he want to quit? I sympathized immediately. I got tired. I had doubts. I wanted to quit. But, like Revere's horse, I kept going. I worked hard. I checked my spelling. I asked my older sister to correct my grammar. I checked out a half-dozen books on Paul Revere from the library. I even read a few of them.

When I handed in the essay to my teacher, he read it, laughed out loud and said "Great. Now, write it again." I wrote it again, and again and again. When I finally finished it, the thought of winning had given way to the enjoyment of writing. If I didn't win, I wouldn't care.

A few weeks later, when I almost forgot the contest, there came the news.

I went to my teacher's office after the award presentation.