

三、完形填空 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将选定答案的字母标号涂黑。

In the middle of a dark forest, there lived an owl(猫头鹰). All the animals know that he is the 41 among all of them. So they often go to him and tell him 42 problems. Then the owl always teaches them what they should do.

One day a little bird goes up to the owl. She is 43. "What's wrong with you?" asked the owl. "I am not happy at all. I don't want to be a 44," the bird says.

"I am so small, 45 and useless," she cries. "I want to be someone like the tiger. He is very big and important, 46 I am not."

Then the owl whispered 47 in her ear. At once the bird dries her tears and goes away. One week 48, the bird came back. "Oh, thank you very much. You are a very wise owl," she says to the owl. "I am very happy now. Every day, I sit on top of the tallest tree and 49 tigers and bears. When they come near, I shout at the top of my 50. Then my friends all run and hide. They are thankful to me. I am useful and important now."

The wise owl smiles and says, "No one in this world is useless."

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| 41. A. biggest | B. smartest | C. worst | D. smallest |
| 42. A. his | B. your | C. her | D. their |
| 43. A. laughing | B. crying | C. singing | D. dancing |
| 44. A. owl | B. tiger | C. bird | D. bear |
| 45. A. weak | B. strong | C. big | D. tall |
| 46. A. so | B. but | C. because | D. or |
| 47. A. something | B. everything | C. anything | D. nothing |
| 48. A. ago | B. later | C. after | D. before |
| 49. A. look for | B. ask for | C. listen for | D. watch for |
| 50. A. talk | B. sound | C. voice | D. language |

四、阅读理解 (共20小题, 51—55题每小题1分, 56—70题每小题2分, 共35分)

A

An English traveller found himself in Norway with only enough money to buy the ticket for his journey back home. As he knew that it would take him two days to get to England, he decided that he could easily spend the time, without food. So he bought a ticket and got on the ship. The man closed his ears to the sound of the lunch bell. When dinnertime came, he didn't go to the dining room, saying that he was not feeling very well.

The next morning he still didn't have breakfast and at lunchtime he again stayed in his room. But at dinnertime he was so hungry that he went to the dining room and ate everything the waiter put in front of him. He got ready for the quarrel(争吵).

"How much do I need to pay?" he asked the waiter, "How much, sir?" asked the waiter in surprise. "You don't have to pay. On our ship meals are included in the money for the ticket," said the waiter.

根据短文内容, 判断下列句子正误, 正确的在答题卡上将"T"涂黑, 错误的在答题卡上将"F"涂黑。

51. It would take two days from Norway to England by ship.
52. The man couldn't hear the lunch bell because there is something wrong with his ears.
53. Although the man was hungry, he didn't eat anything on the first day.
54. The next day, the food was the man's favorite so he ate all of it.
55. The man quarreled with the waiter because he didn't pay for the meal.

B

August is a month of fun-filled activities for kids and teenagers as long as you know where to find them. When you want some fun activities for August, these ideas may help you.

Science with Me: Making your own guitar



Time: Saturday, August 20, 3:00 p.m.

Cost: Free

Booking: Please phone 3403 1226 to book your place.

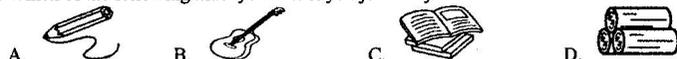
Address: 10, Eddington Close

Note: Do you want to make a guitar with Katy and her mom? *Science with Me* is going to be with you. Please remember to bring pieces of wood, and I will provide other materials(材料) for you.

	<p style="text-align: center;">Magic Class</p> <p>Time: Friday, August 12, 10:00 a.m. Cost: Free Booking: Please call 3403 8470 to book your place. Address: Centenary Community Hub, 171 Dandenong Rd Note: Would you like to be a magician(魔术师)? Then join David, the magician, to learn about real magic with playing cards, coins, ring ropes and DIY projects and be able to become the life of the party.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">The Search for Life: Are we alone?</p> <p>Time: Thursday, August 4, 2:00 p.m. Cost: Adult: \$14.50 Children (under 15 years): \$8.70 Booking: Phone the booking office: 3403 7689 Note: Are we truly alone in space? Is there any life out there? These are the questions asked in this show.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">Secret of the Dragon</p> <p>Time: Monday, August 1, 10:30 a.m. Cost: Adult: \$7.40 Children (under 15 years): half Booking: Phone the booking office: 3403 2578 Address: Brisbane Botanic Gardens Note: <i>Secret of the Dragon</i> is a story about two children who are taken on a dragon ride to explore the universe(探险宇宙).</p>

根据材料内容, 选择最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将选定答案的字母标号涂黑。

56. Which of the following must you take if you join Katy and her mum?



57. How much does it cost if ten-year-old Jack and his parents go to the show of *The Search for Life*?
A. \$23.2. B. \$26.1. C. \$37.7. D. \$43.5.

58. Where may Henry go if he wants to be a person like David?
A. *Science with me.* B. *Magic Class.* C. *The Search for Life.* D. *Secret of the Dragon.*

59. How can you book the ticket for *Secret of the Dragon*?
A. By calling at 3403 2578. B. By calling at 3403 8470.
C. By calling at 3403 7689. D. By calling at 3403 1226.

60. Which of the following is **TRUE** about the four activities?
A. They are free for people. B. They are held in the same place.
C. They can be booked by phone. D. They can be joined in on weekends.

C

When she was eighty years old, my grandmother was still quite strong. Every two days, she walked for more than an hour to reach the supermarket. She carried a heavy bag of food. Then she spent another hour walking home.

My grandmother was quite old, but she still looked very pretty. Her hands, her feet and her face showed that she had been a beautiful young woman. Time didn't change her young heart.

My grandmother's greatest interest was theater. This interest never diminished(减弱) with her age. She never missed a show when there were actors in town. If no actors came for several months, she would organize her own show. She was the manager, producer(制片人), and young character, all at the same time.

My grandmother's own plays were always dramas. They were inspired by books she had read and by what she had seen on the stage. She always chose her favorite grandson to play the role of the hero. In the end, he would always marry the young character that grandmother played and they lived happily.

My sister told her that she was too old to play the young character. But my grandmother only replied, "Anybody can play this role if she's young at heart."

Keep a young heart, do a simple person, and enjoy happiness and warmth. Life should be so.

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61. How did the writer's grandmother go to the supermarket?
A. By car. B. By bike. C. By taxi. D. On foot.

62. What does the underlined word "inspired" in Paragraph 4 mean in Chinese?
A. 产生灵感 B. 产生影响 C. 激发兴趣 D. 引发好奇

