Where there is a will, there is a way!有志者 ，事竟成。

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满分：**120** 分 时间：**120** 分钟

听力部分 (**30** 分)

Ⅰ**.** 听句子，选出句子中所包含的信息。 (每小题 **1** 分，计 **5** 分)

1. A. quiet B. fat C. quick

2. A. a green card B. a great record C. a greeting board

3. A. walk among the trees B. walk along the street C. walk down the river

4. A. I’ll go shopping tomorrow.

B. I’ll stay at home tomorrow.

C. I like staying at home best.

5. A. She can not help every gardener.

B. She can give every gardener lots of advice.

C. She doesn’t have any advice for gardeners.

**II**．听句子，选出该句的最佳答语。 (每小题 **1** 分，计 **5** 分)

6.A. That’s right! B. It’s fine. C. I’m OK.

7.A. In two years. B. Two years ago. C. For two years.

8.A. Good idea. B. Good job. C. Good luck.

9.A. Thank you. B. No way. C. Sorry, I won’t.

10. A. I hope so. B. That’s funny. C. Never mind.

**III**．听对话和问题，选择正确的选项。 (每小题 **1** 分，计 **8** 分)

11. Which sign are they talking about?

A.  B.  C. 

12. What are they doing?

A.  B.  C. 

13. What’s the weather like this Sunday?

A. Rainy. B. Windy. C.Cloudy.

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14 . How old is Anna now?

A. 5. B. 8. C. 13.

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15. What sport does Tom like best?

A. Basketball. B. Badminton. C. Tennis.

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16. How does the girl feel now?

A. Excited. B. Nervous. C. Strange.

17. Where should you put the bread in France?

A. On your plate. B. In your hand. C. On the table.

18. What should you say if you don’t want any more food in France?

A. I’m full. B. That was delicious. C. I can’t eat any more.

**IV**．听短文和问题，选择正确答案。 (每小题 **1** 分，计 **7** 分)

19. What is bamboo?

A. It’s a kind of tree. B. It’s a kind of grass. C. It’s a kind of flower.

20. How long can one bamboo grow in 24 hours?

A. 15 meters. B. 5 meters. C. 1.5 meters.

21. How many kinds of bamboos are there in the world?

A. Over 1000. B. Over 10 000. C. Over 100 000.

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22. How did the boys go to the zoo?

A. On foot. B. By bus. C. By bike.

23. When did the boys arrive at the zoo?

A. At 9:15. B. At 9:45. C. At 10:15.

24. What did the boys do at the zoo?

A. They fed the animals. B. They took photos. C. They saw animals.

25. How did the boys feel at last?

A. Tired and hungry. B. Tired but happy. C. Tired and thirsty.

**V.** 听短文填空 (每小题 **1** 分，计 **5** 分)

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| Information Sheet | |
| About e-books | People can\_\_\_26\_\_\_their favorite e-books on the Internet. |
| It is also \_\_27\_\_\_ for people to read e-books online. |
| About paper  books | Paper books are still very \_\_\_28\_\_\_ . |
| People prefer to hold a real book and like to \_\_\_29\_\_\_ paper pages. |
| The speaker’s idea | E-books are really a\_\_\_30\_\_\_ invention but won’t take the place of paper books. |

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笔试部分 (**90** 分)

一、单项选择**(**每小题 **1** 分，共 **10** 分**)**

31.Thanks for \_\_\_\_\_me to dinner, Nancy. I really enjoyed it.

A. inviting B. invite C. invited D. invites

32.I ate some fruit, which I \_\_\_\_\_ since I was a child, and the vegetables from my garden.

A. have enjoyed B. enjoyed C. enjoy D. had enjoyed 33.—I called you at 4:00 yesterday afternoon, but you didn’t pick up. —Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_\_ with my mom in the supermarket.

A. went shopping B. am shopping C. was shopping D. shopped

34.The government has spent 10 billion yuan rebuilding Tongguanyao Ancient Town \_\_\_\_\_ has a long history of over 1000 years as a tourist attraction in Changsha.

A. which B. who C. whose D. what

35You will achieve nothing \_\_\_\_\_ you work hard.

A. if B. unless C. when D. that

36.—Mr. Green \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the reporter yesterday.

—He’s great! He helped so many disabled people.

A. interviewed B. is interviewing C. is interviewed D. was interviewed 37.You bought the last ticket for the concert. How\_\_\_\_\_\_you are.

A. sweet B. lucky C. strange D. funny

38.We should show our love for our parents and make them how important they are to us.

A. knowing B. to know C. knew D. know 39.That is an important party. You need to\_\_\_\_\_.

A. eat out B. get up C. get out D. dress up 40.In the writing competition, Sandy writes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Millie.

A. as careful as B. as more careful as

C. as carefully as D. as more carefully as

二、完形填空**(**每小题 **1** 分，共 **10** 分**)**

While living in China, I have learned new things about vegetables. Although many vegetables here are not new to me, the way they are \_\_\_\_41\_\_\_\_ is quite different.

I had eaten eggplant ( 茄 子 ) in Australia before, but as soon as I tried a Chinese-style eggplant dish, I \_\_\_\_42\_\_\_\_ like I was eating a new type of vegetable. In the West, eggplant is often grilled (烤) \_\_\_\_43\_\_\_\_ it becomes soft. However, it doesn’t taste like the Chinese dish. In China, people \_\_\_\_44\_\_\_\_ soy sauce, ginger (姜), garlic (蒜) and spring onions, which make it truly mouthwatering.

Chinese people don’t just love cooking delicious veggie ( 素 食 的 ) dishes. They also love \_\_\_\_45\_\_\_\_ vegetables. Chinese people have grown vegetables in their backyards for centuries. Now, they have also grown them in the Antarctic (南极), and\_\_\_\_46\_\_\_\_ in space! Here is why.

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**Lots** **of** **land**

With so much \_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_, China’s natural environment is good for growing vegetables. Many places have the light, soil and water that vegetables need.

**Long** **history**

Chinese people started to eat and plant vegetables quite \_\_\_\_48\_\_\_\_. The Book of Songs (《诗经》), written 2,500 years ago, mentions vegetables. Chinese people were also open to foreign vegetables. Potatoes, peppers and tomatoes were all from other places, but Chinese people planted them, making them common vegetables in China.

**A** **(An)** **\_\_\_\_49\_\_\_\_** **job**

In ancient times, poet Tao Yuanming lived in the countryside and did farm work happily. This surely included planting vegetables. Now, Li Ziqi’s videos of country life are popular. Planting vegetables is a good way to \_\_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_\_ from the noisy city life.

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| 41. A. chosen  42. A. felt  43. A. so that  44. A. invent  45. A. protecting  46. A. still  47. A. time  48. A. simple  49. A. upset  50. A. get away | B. cooked  B. looked  B. in case of  B. show  B. using  B. even  B. progress  B. little  B. uncomfortable  B. put away |

三、阅读理解**(**每小题 **2** 分，共 **30** 分**)**

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| C. grown  C. sounded  C. as for  C. change  C. planting  C. also  C. land  C. early  C. boring | D. sold  D. smelled  D. instead of  D. add  D. collecting  D. only  D. energy  D. healthy  D. joyful |

C. throw away D. run away

**A**

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| Dear friends,  I used to think I was a good singer. But other people told me my singing was bad. Should I stop singing?  Yours,  John | |
| Dear John,  That’s so cool that you like to sing. I’m a musician, too. I play the drums and guitar. When I first started playing these instruments, I wasn’t very good. One time, I even heard my own mother saying that I wasn’t a good drummer. It broke my heart. But it also encouraged me to keep going. It’s embarrassing to perform poorly. But it’s also the best way to learn. Do you know any good | Dear John,  I love playing soccer, but I’m not good at it. I played so badly that my friends didn’t want to pass the ball to me. I felt sad, too. However, I kept practicing every night. Soon, I made progress.  I think you should never give up. Your singing skills won’t improve unless you keep on singing. Just enjoy yourself. The fun of singing is not about how |

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| singers? You can try singing with them some time. They can give you some advice. I hope you can sing on a stage in front of everyone some day!  Yours,  Mike | well you sing, but how happy you are when you’re singing. Also, how about finding some friends who like singing? If you sing together, you will feel better.  Yours, Dave |

51. John used to think he was a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. player B. drummer C. musician D. singer

52. How did Dave feel when his friends didn ’t want to pass the ball to him?

A. Angry. B. Sad. C. Embarrassed. D. Moved.

53. Which of the following is TRUE?

A. The fun of singing is how well you sing when you’re singing.

B. If Dave keep on singing, his singing skills will improve.

C. Mike never gave up when his mother said that he wasn’t a good drummer.

D. Mike wasn’t very good when he first started playing soccer.

**B**

It was a cloudy afternoon. I was walking in the park near my neighborhood. The wind was blowing hard and I knew it was about to rain. Even so, I didn’t want to go home. I had a terrible argument with my mom and ran out of the house just 10 minutes earlier.

I sat down near a lake. There were many children playing with their parents nearby. I felt a little lonely.

“Shall we play together?” A little girl came toward me with a ball in her hands. I agreed and she handed me the ball with a sweet smile.

When it began to rain, all the children at the lakeside went home with their parents. “Where are your parents?” I asked the girl.

“My mom is selling candied fruit(蜜饯)outside the park. She seldom takes care of me,” the girl explained. “I usually play alone here. It’s OK if you need to go home now. I am old enough to stay here and wait for my mom.”

“But it’s raining , ” I said. “You’d better not be here alone when it’s dark.”

“It’s no problem. Mom won’t leave me alone. She is coming soon.” the girl replied. “She is my mom, even if she seldom cares for her daughter.”

A 5-year-old girl taught me to love and believe in my mom. Should I listen to her and say sorry to my mom?

In the end, I took the little girl to her mom’s vending cart(售货摊)and then ran home quickly. Opening the door, my mom was close to tears, “Where have you been? I looked for you everywhere! See how wet your coat is ! Don’t come to my room even if you get a cold tonight!”

But I knew she wasn’t angry anymore. After taking a shower, I heard her shouting outside my room, “Dinner time! Come out if you feel like eating some fish balls.”

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54. Why didn’t the writer want to go home?

A. Because the writer wanted to buy candied fruit.

B. Because the writer wanted to play with the little girl.

C. Because the writer had a terrible argument with her mom.

D. Because the writer would like to take a walk in the park.

55. What did the writer learn from the little girl?

A. To try and cook for mom. B. To come and play with mom.

C. To complain and argue with mom. D. To love and believe in mom.

56. Which of the following can best describe how the writer’s feelings change?

A. Confused→Lonely→Moved B. Amazed→ Sad→Relaxed

C. Proud→Upset→Angry D. Excited→Disappointed→Pleased

**C**

Inventions make our life better, smarter and a bit more fun. TIME magazine has picked the 100 best inventions of the year 2021. Here are four of them.

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| Purrble | How do you calm down when you feel angry? Scientists say you can try to calm others. That’s why Purrble was invented. This bear-like toy has nine sensors (感应器). It can respond to your touch. As you hold and pet it, its heartbeat slows. And it purrs (发出呼噜声) like a cat. It sounds like it really enjoys your touch! |
| Honey without bees | Now humans can make honey. A company in the US used technological methods to turn nectar into honey. This kind of honey tastes just like the real one. It’s healthy, too. Bees may need to find a new job soon. |
| Paper Shoot | It’s a camera made mostly out of paper. It works just like any other camera. You can take it around easily because it is much lighter and smaller. It is about 1.2cm thick and 10cm long. It can hold eight hundred pictures. But, be careful when you take photos on rainy days. Don’t get it wet. |
| Recycled Lego bricks | I used to be a plastic bottle. Scientists find me in a trash can. They took me to a lab and turned me into a Lego brick. Lego uses 100,000 tons of plastic every year. Making new plastic is quite wasteful. But now they can use me. It’s better for our planets. Don’t worry. I’m clean and safe. You may see me in your Lego sets soon. |

57. If you feel angry, you can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to calm down.

A. use Paper Shoots B. make honey C. calm Purrble D. touch a cat

58. Which of the following comments is not for Paper Shoot?

A. It can work well on rainy days. B. It can hold eight hundred pictures.

C. It works just like any other camera. D. It’s a camera made mostly out of paper.

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59. Scientists turned a plastic bottle into a Lego brick because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a plastic bottle is quite wasteful B. it’s better for our planets

C. a plastic bottle is safe D. a plastic bottle is clean

60. From the passage we can learn that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. making recycled Lego Bricks is harmful

B. you can use Paper Shoots in any weather

C. honey made by humans tastes just like the real one

D. Purrble is a cat

**D**

What makes a hero? Most of us might not have the chance to fight bravely in a war, as we imagine many heroes do. However, facing the spread of the COVID- 19, many Chinese have shown their love, courage, and dedication (奉献), just like heroes do.

“A hero is someone who, in spite of weakness, doubt or not always knowing the answers, goes ahead and overcomes anyway. ” said a famous US actor.

During the epidemic, everyone is afraid of the disease. But out of responsibility, compassion (同情) or just simply wanting to do their jobs well, some choose to hold their fear down, stand out and fight the virus. The medical workers take the risks of losing their lives to treat patients. Experts Zhong Nanshan and Li Lanjuan, for example, have worked day and night to develop rapid test kits and treat patients; Doctor Zhang Wenhong from Shanghai tries to educate the public about the virus in a humorous way.

Besides these well-known names, many heroes remain unknown although they also take risks and play their own parts. Soldiers, policemen keep people safe, teachers give students online lessons during the outbreak, some musicians composed songs to give people encouragement of facing the problems. Many people volunteer in the community, construction workers race against time to build shelter hospitals, media workers are responsible for bringing inspiring stories. They are all heroes of our country. We should learn their kindness, courage, selflessness and dedication.

The battle against an epidemic is hard, but as long as there are heroes and heroic deeds, victory will be guaranteed (保证).

61. Many Chinese have shown their \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just like heroes do when facing the virus.

A. All of the above B. dedication C. courage D. love

62. The heroes throw into the battle during the outbreak except \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A . they fight the virus B. they stand out

C. they become doctors D. they hold their fear down

63. What does the underlined word “inspiring” mean in the passage?

A. Tiring. B. Exciting. C. Interesting. D. Boring.

64. Which of the following is not true?

A. Thousands of construction workers are responsible for bring inspiring stories.

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B. Young people volunteer in the community to serve the people.

C. Teachers give students online lessons during the outbreak.

D. Medical workers take the risks of losing their lives to treat patients.

65. What is the main idea of the passage?

A. To tell a story. B. To inspire people to learn from heroes.

C. To introduce some heroes. D. To explain what makes a hero.

四、任务型阅读**(**每小题 **2** 分，共 **10** 分**)**

Is your mobile phone directory (电话号码簿) full of phone numbers of people you don’t really want to talk to? Do you go out with people from work or university more often than with your real friends? Do you say yes to invitations because you think you should, not because you want to? If you answered yes to at least two of these questions, then perhaps it’s time to “edit (编辑) your friends” .

Nowadays people tend (往往) to spend a lot of time mixing with classmates or workmates. The result is that we don’t have enough time to see our real, close friends. As our lives get busier it becomes more important to spend the little free time we have with people we really want to see.

What kind of friends will you probably need to edit? Sometimes it’s an old friend. Somebody who you used to have a lot in common with, but who, when you meet now, you have very little or nothing to say to. Or it might be a new friend who you get on quite well with, but who is taking up too much of your time.

Next time one of these people calls you and suggests a meeting, think, “Do I really want to see this person?” and if the answer is no, say no, and make an excuse. That way you’ll have more time to spend with your real friends.

**66** 题完成句子**;** **67**、**68** 题简略回答问题**;** **69** 题找出并写下第三段的主题句**;** **70** 题将文中画线部分译成汉语。

66. Sometimes you accept \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because you think you should, not because you want to.

67. Nowadays, what do many people spend much time doing?

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68. With whom should we spend our little free time?

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五、词语运用**(**每小题 **1** 分，共 **10** 分**)**

根据短文内容及所给提示，在文中的空白处填写一个正确的单词。

Beth Jones was only eight years old when she first \_\_\_\_71\_\_\_\_(try) playing the drums. This was during a lunchtime music club at school, which she only went to because it was snowing \_\_\_\_72\_\_\_\_ (heavy). Of all the musical instruments, Beth thought the drums were the \_\_\_\_73\_\_\_\_ (easy). And there were many different shapes and sizes of drums, she thought it was cool to hit \_\_\_\_74\_\_\_\_ (they) and see what they sounded like.

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Now, Beth is thirteen \_\_\_75\_\_\_ gives her third concert around the country. She also has her own YouTube channel and gets over a million hit a year. What’s \_\_\_76\_\_\_(amaze) is that Beth hasn’t ever been to a drum lesson. “You can learn anything on the Internet” explains Beth.

Giving concerts wasn’t easy for Beth in the \_\_\_\_77\_\_\_\_ (begin) because usually she only played drums alone in her bedroom when she came home from school. At her first concert, she played in a band with many \_\_\_\_78\_\_\_\_ (adult). She could feel hundreds of pairs of eyes looking at her, and that made her feel afraid.

So, does Beth enjoy being famous now? “I have never \_\_\_\_79\_\_\_\_ (plan) to be famous, ” she says. “All I want is to show others what I love. I don’t think I’m someone special. I just want everyone to have \_\_\_\_80\_\_\_\_ great time at my concerts. ”

71. 72. 73. 74. 75.

76. 77. 78. 79. 80.

六、连词成句**(**每小题 **1** 分，共 **5** 分**)**

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82. went, America, to, Tom, vacation, on

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83. you, where, going, work, are, to

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84. rich, for, culture, China, known, its, is

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85. life, the, our, internet, colorful, more, makes

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七、书面表达**(15** 分**)**

假定你是李华,你的美国朋友 Jack 来信,说他暑假期间要来中国交流学习。他学了两年中文,但是仍然担 心用中文交流时会遇到困难。请你用英语给 Jack 写封回信,提几点建议,要点如下:

1. 大胆自信; 2. 放慢语速; 3. 借助图画或肢体语言等表达方式。 注意:

1. 词数 80- 100;2. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;

3. 信中不能出现与本人相关的信息;4. 开头和结尾已为你写好,不计入总词数。 Dear Jack,

How is everything going? I am very glad to learn that you are coming to China this summer. Now I’d like to share my ideas to improve your Chinese.

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Best wishes！

Yours,

Li Hua