



4. When will Jim return?

- A. On July 10.
- B. On July 11.
- C. On July 12.

5. How will the woman's mother pay for the CD?

- A. By cheque.
- B. In cash.
- C. By credit card.

第二节 (共 15 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 22.5 分)

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项选出最佳选项,并标在试卷的相应位置。听每段对话或独白前,你将有时间阅读各个小题,每小题 5 秒钟;听完后,各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6、7 题。

6. What does the woman decide to do tomorrow at last?

- A. Go to work late.
- B. See a dentist.
- C. Attend a meeting.

7. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Boss and employee.
- B. Doctor and patient.
- C. Husband and wife.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. When do people in Mexico city remember an earthquake?

- A. On September 19.
- B. On September 10.
- C. On September 9.

9. What did Mexico city experience on September 8th last year?

- A. A 7.1 earthquake.
- B. An 8.1 earthquake.
- C. An 8.2 earthquake.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. Why did the woman buy the dress?

- A. For a party.
- B. For a lecture.
- C. For an interview.

11. How much was taken off the price of the dress?

- A. 10%.
- B. 20%.
- C. 30%.

12. Where is probably Mike now?

- A. At home.
- B. In hospital.
- C. At school.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What day is it today?

- A. Friday.
- B. Thursday.
- C. Wednesday.

14. Who forgot the words during the play?

- A. Peter.
- B. Harry.
- C. Mark.





15. What was Fred's problem?
- A. He fell over a chair.
B. He caused lights to be off.
C. He gave up the play midway.
16. How does the woman feel about the situation on the man's first night?
- A. It's normal. B. It's funny. C. It's surprising.

听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。

17. Which event is a charity campaign?
- A. The World in Miniature. B. Mind Games. C. Double Trouble.
18. When should Sebastian Walker give his performance according to the advertisement?
- A. On Tuesday. B. On Wednesday. C. On Thursday.
19. How long will the exhibition of interactive learning technology last?
- A. One day. B. Two days. C. Three days.
20. Why does the speaker feel sorry for fans of the band?
- A. It is not free of charge.
B. It is not open to the public.
C. Tickets are not available now.

第二部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 60 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 45 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

Vancouver Tours

Vancouver Stanley Park Tour

If you want to see the major sights in Vancouver and come home with amazing photographs, this 3-hour photography tour is the way to go. Walk through Vancouver's top sightseeing locations; get guidance on photography basics and find the best spots to photograph the city. From Stanley Park's totem poles and old-growth trees to the most popular beaches and dining spots, you leave with beautiful mementos of the city.

Historical Chinatown Walking Tour

Explore the colorful past of Canada's oldest Chinatown, in Victoria, British Columbia. This guided walking tour will lead you through the streets and storied allies of the historic





neighborhood, as your guide tells you the interesting, sometimes sad tales of the people who helped build the city and shape Canada as well as modern China.

Small Group Sea to Sky Tour

The Sea to Sky Highway is one of the world's most beautiful and celebrated roadways. You don't have to take your eyes off the scenery on this small group tour because someone else is doing the driving. Tour stops include a short hike to impressive Shannon Falls, the gorgeous Sea to Sky gondola, and award-winning Britannia Mine Museum.

Eagle Viewing River Float Tour

Dress warmly under a blanket with a cup of hot chocolate for a winter float on the river. The area is the winter habitat of bald eagles, and this trip gives you the opportunity to learn about the birds as you float through their area. After the boat ride, return to dry land just in time for a free, hearty meal before heading back to Vancouver.

21. In which tour will you get instruction in photo-taking?

- A. Small Group Sea to Sky Tour.
- B. Vancouver Stanley Park Tour.
- C. Eagle Viewing River Float Tour.
- D. Historical Chinatown Walking Tour.

22. What will you do on the Chinatown Walking Tour?

- A. Build modern China.
- B. Tell interesting stories.
- C. Learn about its history.
- D. Enjoy boat sightseeing.

23. Which of the following does the Eagle Viewing River Float Tour provide?

- A. A free eagle hunt.
- B. A free and hearty meal.
- C. A hike in the woods.
- D. A cup of black coffee.

B

"Don't answer it," I said to Sam. Our door in the inner city is constantly knocked on; our previous door in the suburbs rarely so. Sam has a full-time job and cannot spend his days answering requests to fix leaking baths or carry cash to the bank.

Sam opened the door and it was Mervin.

"There's a bird on the second floor," he said. "It's in trouble."

Sam followed Mervin upstairs. Mervin pointed and turned to let Sam look. It was a pigeon, the most common of all birds, the bird most likely to foul(弄脏) your newly washed car. And





it wasn't flying away. It was stamping in circles. As Sam bent to look, Mervin coughed, "Number two."

Sam asked him to repeat that. "Number two," Mervin said, "The pigeon has been sitting in his own number two, and now it's stuck to his foot."

It had rained for five days, and the bird was young. It could have been sheltering in a wet nest of its own waste, which had then dried on its foot, preventing it from flying away. The pigeon moved in a few more circles. Sam bent to take another look. Mervin said, "All right, then." and walked away.

"Why does everyone think you must solve the problems around here?" I said to Sam when he returned with his story. "It's a bird. Just leave it on the stairs, and let nature take its course."

Sam didn't agree. Then he went to the garage and emptied the cardboard box containing our imported camping mats. He returned with the gray pigeon in the box. He showed the bird to our children and they decided to keep it.

They put its foot in the warm water bath and got rid of its waste. Immediately the pigeon erupted in a bomb of feathers and began flying.

24. How did the author feel about the knocks?

- A. She felt bored.
- B. She was frightened.
- C. She got excited.
- D. She was surprised.

25. Why was the pigeon moving in circles?

- A. It was learning to fly.
- B. It was badly injured.
- C. It got caught in the rain.
- D. It was trapped by its waste.

26. What did Sam use the cardboard box to do?

- A. Shelter from rain.
- B. Give it to Mervin.
- C. Wash camping mats.
- D. Make a nest for the bird.

27. What can we learn about Sam from the text?

- A. He was brave.
- B. He was clever.
- C. He was warm-hearted.
- D. He was easy-going.





C

The Taj Mahal, in Agra, India, is one of the most brilliant structures on Earth. It is nearly 400 years old. Emperor Shah Jahan had it built in memory of his wife. It took about 20 years to build the monument. Some 20,000 workers and 1,000 elephants helped get the job done. Today, the Taj Mahal is not just a symbol of cultural history. It's also India's most famous tourist attraction. About 8 million people visit it each year.

But pollution is turning the white marble monument shades of green, yellow, and brown. The Taj Mahal stands on the polluted Yamuna River. Insects are attracted to the dirty water. They leave greenish droppings on the building. Air pollution is also a big threat. Factories and cars release pollution into the air. It sticks to the Taj Mahal's surface. In the 1990s, India's Supreme Court ordered hundreds of factories near the monument to close. Also, car and bus traffic was restricted. From time to time, workers clean the Taj Mahal. But doing so is difficult, expensive, and time-consuming. And it doesn't prevent the discoloration.

On July 11, India's Supreme Court gave the city of Agra a warning: "Either you destroy the Taj Mahal or you restore it". Authorities in the city submitted a draft of an action plan on July 24. It suggests banning plastics and construction from the area. It also calls for the closing of more factories.

"In order to preserve the Taj Mahal, people must come together to work toward a solution. There needs to be positive pressure on people to act. We need to act immediately," Sachchida Tripathi says. He worked on a 2014 study of pollution at the Taj Mahal. "We are trying," he adds, "but we need to try more."

28. Why did Emperor Shah Jahan build the Taj Mahal?

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| A. To attract tourists. | B. To honour his wife. |
| C. To represent India. | D. To mark his greatness. |

29. What can we infer about the Taj Mahal from the second paragraph?

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| A. It is getting dirty. | B. It is under repair. |
| C. It attracts insects. | D. It is losing tourists. |

30. What should people do to save the Taj Mahal according to Sachchida Tripathi?

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| A. Close factories. | B. Become united. |
| C. Make a new plan. | D. Prevent the discoloration. |

31. What can be a suitable title for the text?

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| A. Immediate Action Must Be Taken | B. The Taj Mahal Must Be Rebuilt |
| C. Factories and Cars Led to Pollution | D. Pollution Destroyed the Taj Mahal |

