

本试卷共 8 页，满分 150 分，考试用时 90 分钟。

Directions: *There are 15 incomplete sentences in this part. For each sentence there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the ONE that best completes the sentence, and then mark the corresponding letter on the **Answer Sheet**.*

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to take action. Using discarded plastic bottles and pipes from local markets, the Kenyan teen created a rainwater filtration(过滤) system in 2021. His first prototype(原型), built on his family's roof, could store 200 liters of clean water during storms.

Carlos's science teacher Ms. Atieno recognized his talent and helped him apply for a youth innovation **grant**. With the \$500 funding, Carlos improved his design using mosquito (蚊子) nets as filters and bicycle tires as sealing rings (密封圈). By 2022, his “Raindrop” devices were installed on 15 community buildings, providing emergency water for 300 families during droughts.

The project faced challenges when some filters blocked by leaves. Carlos improved the filter design by adding removable mesh(网) layers, inspired by his mother's kitchen sieve(筛子). His younger sister Grace then suggested painting the tanks with weatherproof art, turning functional devices into neighborhood decorations.

In 2023, Carlos’s invention won the African Young Inventors Award. He now leads workshops teaching other teens to build affordable water systems. “Every simple invention counts,” Carlos says. “Just like every young person can make a difference.”

26. What materials did Carlos use for his first system?

- A. Mosquito nets and bicycle tires
B. Plastic bottles and pipes
C. Kitchen sieves and art supplies
D. Metal tanks and sealing rings

27. What does the word “grant” mean (para 2)?

- A. permission B. scholarship C. funding D. equipment

28. Who helped improve the filter design?

- A. Ms. Atieno
B. Carlos's mother
C. his younger sister Grace
D. Community workers

29. What problem did the mesh layers solve?

- A. Water leakage B. Leaf blockage C. Artwork damage D. High costs

30. What is the main message of the article?

- A. Government should fund youth projects
B. Simple solutions can solve big problems
C. African droughts require international aid
D. Science teachers shape student careers

Passage 2

In a small Beijing studio, 28-year-old artist Li Ming blends centuries-old paper-cutting with modern technology. His journey began in 2018 while studying China's intangible heritage(非物质文化遗产). Attracted by Shanxi's 1,500-year-old shadow puppet (皮影戏) traditions, Li wondered: "Could paper art become interactive?"

For two years, Li tried backlit(背光的) installations. Using laser-cut(激光切割) Xuan paper and LED lights, he created scenes from Beijing's hutongs(胡同) that glow differently when viewed from various angles. His breakthrough came in 2020 with “Moon Gate Memories” — a 3-meter artwork showing a traditional courtyard that changes from dawn to midnight as viewers walk past. “Each piece has 48 paper layers,” Li explains. “The thinnest is 0.1mm, requiring 200 accurate cuts.” His tools mix old and new: handmade bamboo knives for delicate patterns, 3D printers for structural frames.

Museums worldwide now display Li's works. In 2023, he launched workshops teaching teenagers to make “light paintings”. Student Zhang Yu recently created a digitalized version of the classic “Magpie on Plum Branch” that reacts to smartphone flashes. “Tradition isn’t frozen,” Li says. “It’s a river we keep flowing.”

31. What inspired Li Ming's initial idea?

- A. Beijing hutongs
B. Shadow puppet traditions
C. Smartphone technology
D. European museums

32. What modern tool does Li use for structural frames?

- A. Bamboo knives B. 3D printers
C. LED lights D. Smartphone flashes

33. From last paragraph, what might Li Ming agree with?

- A. Traditional art must stay unchanged
B. Technology threatens traditional craftsmanship
C. Tradition should be innovative
D. Museums should reject modern art

34. Which statement is true about the text?

- A. The scenes in “Moon Gate Memories” change when viewers touch the artwork
- B. Li Ming created “Moon Gate Memories” using only traditional paper-cutting tools.
- C. Li’s works are now exhibited only in China.
- D. Zhang Yu learned “light painting” from Li Ming.

35. What is the main purpose of the article?

- A. To advertise Li's artworks
B. To discuss paper's invention
C. To show cultural innovation
D. To compare art techniques

Passage 3

A group of young people often went fishing in a small deep lake. To their surprise, there was a fisherman always fishing in a part of the river not far from the small lake.

The young people thought the fisherman was silly. How could he catch fish in such big waves? They thought the old man would leave in a few days, but a month later, the old man was still fishing in the rapid river.

One day, one of the young men asked the fisherman, “It’s impossible to catch fish in these rapid waters. Why are you still here?” The fisherman said nothing, but picked up his basket and put it upside down. Suddenly a number of fish fell off the basket. These fish that were jumping up and down on the ground were so big and fat.

The young man was very surprised. Why could the fisherman catch such big fish in such a turbulent (湍急的) water?

The fisherman smiled and said, “The low oxygen in the lake is enough for small fish. But these big fish need to have more oxygen in water. They can only go somewhere with big waves.” Again, the fisherman said, “Strong winds and waves seem to be the suffering for fish, but these sufferings are the natural oxygen feeder for fish. Just like these fish, only through these hardships can the man grow well.”

36. Why did the young people think the fisherman was silly?

- A. The fisherman had no great fishing skills.
B. The deep lake was too small to catch fish.

- C. The big waves were dangerous to catch fish.
D. They didn't think the fisherman could catch fish.
37. Why could the fisherman catch big fish in rapid waters?
A. Small fish couldn't live long in the big waves.
B. Big waves could give big fish enough oxygen.
C. The fisherman spent more time than the others.
D. Young men weren't patient enough to see the fish.
38. What does the fisherman's explanation about oxygen levels suggest about the lake and the river?
A. The lake has more oxygen than the river.
B. The river is more suitable for small fish to survive.
C. The lake is better for small fish, while the river is better for big fish.
D. Both the lake and the river have the same oxygen levels.
39. What does the writer want to tell us by writing the text?
A. Sufferings are necessary for people to grow stronger.
B. People are supposed to go fishing in the rapid waves.
C. Most animals need to find the natural oxygen to live.
D. The old always have more experience than the young.
40. What is the type of the text?
A. A daily diary. B. A film comment. C. A news report. D. A meaningful story.

Passage 4

Be aware of those who use the truth to cheat. When someone tells you something that is true, but leaves out important information that should be included, he can create a false impression. For example, someone might say, "I just won a hundred dollars on the lottery. It was great. I took that dollar ticket back to the store and changed it for one hundred dollars!"

This guy's a winner, right? Maybe; maybe not. We then discover that he bought two hundred tickets, and only one was a winner. He's really a big loser!

He didn't say anything that was false, but he deliberately left out some important information. That's called a half-truth. Half-truths are not technically lies, but they are just as dishonest.

Untrustworthy candidates in political campaigns often use this strategy. Let's say that during Governor Smith's last term, her state lost one million jobs and gained three million jobs.

Now she is seeking another term. One of her opponents runs an advertisement saying, "During Governor Smith's term, the state lost one million jobs!" That's true. However, an honest statement would have been, "During Governor Smith's term, the state had a net gain of two million jobs."

Advertisers will sometimes use half-truths. It's against the law to make false claims so they try to mislead you with the truth. An advertisement might boast, "Nine out of ten doctors recommend Yucky Pills to cure nose pimples." It fails to mention that they only asked ten doctors and nine of them work for the Yucky Corporation.

This kind of **deception** happens too often. It's a sad fact of life: Lies are lies, and even truths can deceive.

41. In which of the following situations is a person telling a half-truth?
A. When somebody is telling a white lie.
B. When somebody is making up information.
C. When somebody is saying something that is wrong.
D. When somebody is intentionally leaving out important information.

42. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.
A. advertisers always make false claims
B. advertisements can be misleading due to partial information
C. Yucky pills are effective in curing nose pimples
D. the Yucky Corporation has a bad reputation for its drug
43. The underlined word "deception" (Para. 7) is closest in meaning to "_____".
A. dishonesty B. suggestion C. situation D. failure
44. The author clearly wants people to _____.
A. think carefully about what they read and hear
B. be firm supporters of a particular candidate in political campaigns
C. never place their trust in lottery winners
D. vote for female candidates in political campaigns
45. An appropriate title for this passage would be _____.
A. It Pays to Be Honest
B. Everyone Lies
C. Lying with the Truth
D. An Important Tactic in Advertising

Part IV Translation (5 x 6 points)

Directions: There are 6 sentences in this part. Please translate sentences 46-48 from English into Chinese into English, and translate sentences 49-51 from Chinese into English. Write your answer on the *Answer Sheet*.

46. Maybe I could cut out a few of their activities.
47. If you want to catch that train, we'd better set off for the station immediately.
48. Mount Huang was listed as a World Cultural Heritage, attracting over 3 million domestic and international tourists annually.
49. 那个正在和老师谈话的学生是我的朋友李雷。
50. 为了改善人们的生活环境，政府采取了一系列有效措施。
51. 人工智能应用 DeepSeek 正在加剧人工智能领域的全球竞争。

Directions: *In this part, you are required to write a composition on the Answer Sheet.*

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