**荆州中学2021级高三下学期5月第三次适应性考试**

**英语试题**

**命题人： 审题人：**

**第一部分 听力（共两节，满分30分）**

**做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。**

**第一节（共5小题；每题1.5分，满分7.5分）**

听下面5段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后，你都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What will Karen do?

A. Check the time. B. Stop playing the piano. C. Apologize to her neighbors.

2. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. On a bus. B. In the street. C. At a museum.

3. What does Michelle suggest Mark do?

A. See a doctor. B. Control his diet. C. Try the new ice cream shop.

4. What does the man think of the phone?

A. It is expensive. B. It is outdated. C. It is of poor quality.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. A dinner party. B. A new restaurant. C. The cafeteria food.

**第二节 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三个选项中选出最佳选项。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 is broken in the sales department?

A. A light. B. A copy machine. C. An air conditioner.

7. What is Max going to do first?

A. Deal with other urgent repairs.

B. Entertain important customers.

C. Arrange a lunch appointment.

听第7段材料，回答第8至10题。

8. How many people are expected to attend the party?

A. About 250. B. About 300. C. About 350.

9. Why can’t the party be held in the Pine Room?

A. There’s not enough room. B. The decoration isn’t good.

C. It is too long a distance away.

10. What will Dr. Darren do next Friday night?

A. Listen to a report. B. Take part in a party. C. Work on a speech.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. Why does the man make the call?

A. The quality of the pizzas is poor. B. His delivery is seriously delayed.

C. He got the wrong number of pizzas.

12. How does the woman solve the problem?

A. Return the money. B. Send the pizzas once more. C. Take back the delivered pizzas.

13. What is the woman’s attitude toward the man’s complaint?

A. Annoyed. B. Carefree. C. Apologetic.

听第9段材料，回答第14至16题。

14. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Classmates. B. Brother and sister. C. Teacher and student.

15. Why did Sam miss some classes?

A. He asked for sick leave. B. He took a trip to London. C. He looked after his father.

16. When will the speakers meet in the evening?

A. At 5:00. B. At 6:00. C. At 7:00.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. How much is the most popular ticket?

A. 39. B. 43. C. 55.

18. Who started Madame Tussauds Museum?

A. A French king. B. An art teacher. C. A footballer.

19. Where is the fourth Madame Tussauds Museum?

A. In London. B. In Amsterdam. C. In Washington.

20. What is the speaker about to do?

A. Have a rest in a cafe. B. Hand out some guidebooks. C. Tour around the museum shop.

**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）**

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

If your bookshelf is looking a little empty and collecting dust, or you’re trying to start reading more, a book box will do it all for you and send you an accurate selection from your favourites.

Finding the right book subscription can be tricky, though, which is why we’ve gathered some of the best book subscription boxes in Australia for you to enjoy.

**Bionic Book Subscription, $75 per six months at Etsy**

This personalized book subscription service will send you books via an algorithm(算法) thatlearns your taste preferences to select and send books you’ll love. You can enjoy a mix of new andrecent releases across fiction and contemporary classics.

**Mystery Book Subscription Box, $99.95 per quarter at Isubscribe**

Enjoy a great selection of pre-loved books coming straight to your door. You can expect toreceive three or six books sent to you month by month, according to your choice. “Purchased as a gift subscription for Father’s Day and he absolutely loves it! Such a fantastic andunique option for a book lover yourself or a loved one,” a five-star reviewer said. Australian Magazine Subscription, $36.99 per month at Magshop

Magshop features all of the top selling Australian magazine subscriptions in one place, making iteasy for you to enjoy your favourites. You’ll find all kinds of books—from entertainment, life style, fashion and beauty to games and puzzles, health and fitness, cooking, homes, and so much more.

**Ultimate Mystery Book Subscription Box, $190 per year at Etsy**

Sent to you month by month, each box contains three or six great books with one hand-drawnbookmark, a new handmade candle in a variety of colours, smells and containers, and a new pair ofsocks.

“Got 2/3 books so far and I’m loving the selection! Can’t believe I got a perfect-conditionhardcover on my first go. It was an amazing surprise. The custom little bookmarks are cute too. I’drecommend this subscription in a heartbeat and can’t wait to purchase a second round,” a five-starreviewer said.

21. Which one is the least costly if you subscribe for a year?

A. Bionic Book Subscription. B. Mystery Book Subscription Box.

C. Australian Magazine Subscription. D. Ultimate Mystery Book Subscription Box.

22. What do we know about Australian Magazine Subscription?

A. It contains extra hand-made items. B. It covers a whole range of interest.

C. It can be purchased as a gift subscription. D. It learns readers’ taste preferences via an algorithm.

23. What do Mystery Book Subscription Box and Ultimate Mystery Book Subscription Box have in common?

A. A supply of top-selling books. B. A service of monthly delivery.

C. A mix of new and recent releases. D. A selection of amazing hardcovers.

B

Debra Ferrell got the standard well wishes on Facebook on her 53rd birthday, but she got some unusual messages too. One was about a family in Minnesota who had just lost their four-year-old son to cancer. His older brother, autistic (患孤独症的) and nonverbal, was extremely sad. Could Ferrell help?

That message and the 30 or so others like it were exactly what Ferrell was looking for. To celebrate her 53rd, the longtime social service professional and well-known sweetie had put out a call on her Facebook page. She wanted to commit 53 random acts of kindness by the end of her birth month, and she needed information on people who could use one. When she got the note about the Minnesota family, she sent a wind chime (风铃) with the message “Listen to the wind and know that I am near” written on the clapper. It now hangs in the four-year-old’s bedroom, where his brother can go to listen to it whenever he wants.

This is not the first time that Ferrell decided to give gifts for her birthday. For her 47th, in 2014, she founded Love with Skin On, an organization dedicated to doing good deeds near her home in Roanoke, Virginia, and beyond. Its motto is simple: Be Love, Do Stuff.

Over the years, Ferrell has reached out and touched well over 100 strangers, some found via Facebook callouts, others with help from her grandkids. In another act of giving, she shares her favorite inexpensive and creative gift ideas on Pinterest for others to use.

Ferrell pays for everything herself: gift cards, pay-it-forward purchases at drive-throughs, and care packages, as well as the gas it takes to play fairy godmother. Her family often gives her some extra birthday cash with a serious warning not to spend it on anyone else, which she naturally ignores. "I got a couple of Amazon gift cards for my birthday this year and was like ‘YESSS!’ It’s Ferrell’s party, and she’ll give if she wants to.

24. What did Debra Ferrell receive on her birthday?

A. Messages asking for help. B. Unusual birthday wishes.

C. Random gestures of kindness. D. Gifts from Love with Skin On. 25. What does Ferrell do on Pinterest?

A. Share innovative ideas. B. Give away care packages. C. Purchase gifts for strangers. D. Collect money for the needy. 26. What can be concluded from the last paragraph ?

A. Ferrel will hold a party. B. Ferrel cares little about her family.

C. Ferrel will continue helping strangers. D. Ferrel pays for everything for her family.

27. Which of the following words can best describe Ferrell?

A. Loving and tolerant. B. Selfless and independent.

C. Determined and demanding. D. Generous and Warm-hearted.

C

A new exhibition in Paris aims to show how England in the middle ages was very much part of Europe’s dynamic art, architectural, trade and culture scene between AD1000 and AD1500.

Organizers said the event would discredit the “popular perception” —mainly across the Channel —that medieval England was “primitive and barbaric”, while France and parts of Europe enjoyed a gothic zenith.

James Robinson, the exhibition curator, said there had been a “reassessment” of England’s contribution to European art in the middle ages over the past half a century. “I’d like to blow apart the popular perception that the middle ages were all about pestilence (plague), the Black Death and religious repression, and demonstrate the artistic and technical excellence that was evident ,” he said. “When you look at the art works in this exhibition you will see some of the true masterpieces of the age.”

Unfortunately, while France and other European countries largely preserved their medieval treasures, England’s artistic heritage was “systematically and ruthlessly **decimated**” by the 16th-century Reformation and the revolution led by Oliver Cromwell in the 1640s. The English Reformation , after Henry VIII wrested the Church of England away from the authority of the Catholic church in Rome, saw the king’s chief minister, Thomas Cromwell, close down the monasteries, confiscating their riches and in many cases dismantling the buildings. “All things of value were spoiled, plucked away or utterly defaced…and it seemed every person was intent upon filching and spoiling what he could,” wrote Michael Sherbrook, the 16th-century rector of Wickersley near Roche Abbey in South Yorkshire.

Among the exhibits at the Paris exhibition that opens on Friday are rare treasures that escaped the 16th- and 17th -century pillage and destruction, including the Gloucester Candlestick, the Becket Casket, the Clare Chasuble, the Luck of Edenhall and the Syon Cope. Marie Lavandier, the president of France’s National Monuments Centre, said: “The exhibition highlights the extraordinary richness of the artistic exchanges that united England with continental Europe. At this moment when we are interrogating ourselves about our relationship with Europe, what the exhibition is also demonstrating is that we have always been closely tied to it in terms of commerce and diplomatic relationships.” 28. What’s the popular perception of England in the middle ages?

A. England was the centre of the medieval culture.

B. England enjoyed the top level in gothic art.

C. England lagged far behind France and other parts of Europe in art.

D. England had the advanced and first-rate architecture then.

29. What’s the meaning of the underlined word “decimated” in paragraph 4?

A. refreshed B. replicated C. promoted D. destroyed

30. From Michael Sherbrook’s comment we can learn that .

A. Destructions were plotted by France and other European countries

B. Artistic treasures suffered huge loss under the Church of England

C. He was totally astonished about what happened

D. The Catholic church should be responsible for the whole event

31. What does the passage mainly talk about?

A. The chaos medieval age of England

B. The Paris exhibition dispels myth of “primitive” England in middle ages

C. How to enjoy a new exhibition in Paris

D. An introduction to artistic exchanges in England

D

At a conference last week, I received an interesting piece of advice: “Assume you are wrong.” The advice came from Brian Nosek, a fellow psychology professor. He wasn’t objecting to any particular claim I’d made—he was offering a strategy for pursuing better science, and for encouraging others to do the same.

To understand the context for Nosek’s advice, we need to take a step back—to the nature of science itself. Despite what many of us learned in elementary school, there is no single scientific method. Just as scientific theories change, so do scientific methods.

Assuming you are right might be a motivating force, sustaining the enormous effort that conducting scientific work requires. But it also makes it easy to interpret criticisms as personal attacks, and for scientific arguments to develop into personal battles. Beginning, instead, from the assumption you are wrong, a criticism is easier to be viewed as a helpful pointer, a constructive suggestion for how to be less wrong—a goal that your critic probably shares. Nosek’s advice may sound pessimistic, but it’s not so foreign to science. Philosophers of science sometimes refer to the “pessimistic meta-induction (元归纳)” on the history of science: All of our past scientific theories have been wrong, so surely our current theories will turn out to be wrong, too. That doesn’t mean we haven’t made progress, but it does indicate that there is always room for improvement—ways to be less wrong.

I like the advice because it builds in an awareness of our limitations and a readiness to accept the unknown (“there are things I do not know!”) along with a sense that we can do better (“there are things I do not know yet!”). It also builds in a sense of community—we’re all in the same boat when it comes to falling short of getting things right. Perhaps the focus on a shared goal—our goal as scientists and humans of being less wrong—can help make up for any harm in scientific motivation or communication.

32. Why did Nosek send the advice?

A. To express opinions about my claims. B. To remind me to be open to criticism.

C. To encourage me to take up science. D. To better my understanding of psychology.

33. How does assuming you are wrong help?

A. It motivates scientists to make efforts. B. It addresses personal attacks and conflicts.

C. It sets a constructive improvement goal. D. It contributes to a deeper insight into yourself.

34. What does the author think of science theories?

A. Dynamic. B. Testable. C. Pioneering. D. Well-established.

35. Which of the following is the best title for the text?

A. Accept the Unknown B. Aim to Be Less Wrong

C. Get Engaged in Psychology D. Dig into the Nature of Science

**第二节（共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分）**

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

After my family got comfortably settled in Hotel Ramada in Bangkok, we started exploring the city. After endless hours of shopping, it was finally time to go back.

This was when the trouble started. We forgot there are two Ramada hotels in the opposite directions. Absolutely unaware of this, we started searching for the way back. Google maps suggested us the shortest route which was just 20 minutes away by walk. 36

Bangkok felt different after sunset. Walking along the heavily-crowded roads with the dark-red sky felt beautiful. Lost in our talk, we didn’t realize that we passed onto the quieter part of the town. 37 It was closed for redecoration. To our luck, nobody around us then spoke English. Worse still, we stepped in a local tuk-tuk (三轮车), which took us to an unknown area for an enormous pay. We had no idea where we were, our mobile phones nearly out of charge.

 38 He was a taxi driver. Recounting the day’s events proved to be a great conversation starter. We ended up talking through the way. He was so kind as to offer to drive us around for the rest of our stay. 39 For the next four days, from floating markets to the temples of Wat Pho, our trip wouldn’t have been so trouble free without him.

Sometimes when things don’t go according to plan, I think about the stranger we met on the streets and how a tiny mistake on our part led to unexpected results. 40

A. That was when our hero arrived.

B. Our thankfulness knew no bounds.

C. We reached a completely different Hotel Ramada.

D. We set off into the city with little research on transport.

E. We decided not to waste our money but our time instead.

F. The trip rings as a reminder that every cloud has a silver lining.

G. He then informed us that our hotel was just a few blocks away.

**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）**

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I have had no interest in football for as long as I can remember. While my classmates played, I 41 to stay in the library. I never 42 the passion for the game and would throw away the sports section of the newspaper, as if it 43 the rest of it. As I grew up, I proudly wore my 44 .

But occasionally, whether in a taxi or when meeting a friend’s father, I found myself faced with a 45 opener like, “Terrible season we’re having, eh?” or simply, “Who do you support?” My heart sank, knowing my response would unavoidably 46 them, despite their good intentions. I realized that my 47 had closed off many conversations, outings, and even potential friendships I might have 48 enjoyed. Although I couldn’t change the fact that I found football boring, I began to regret being a(n) 49 .

Then I became a father. I didn’t want my boy to 50 this valuable social experience, so I took him to watch the Lions play. During those matches, we sat close to the field, surrounded by families who had a genuine 51 with the players. My kid’s questions kept me somewhat 52 in the game. Slowly, I started to 53 for the Lions.

During one victorious match, we even met David, the Captain, who happily 54 for a photo with my son. 55 , I had an answer to the question, “Who do you support?”

41. A. wished B. intended C. preferred D. pretended

42. A. understood B. believed C. noticed D. hid

43. A. confused B. defended C. preserved D. poisoned

44. A. dislike B. smile C. confidence D. doubt

45. A. well-informed B. well-prepared C. well-meant D. well-presented

46. A. amuse B. disappoint C. challenge D. disturb

47. A. interest B. personality C. attitude D. habit

48. A. still B. otherwise C. ever D. therefore

49. A. outsider B. fan C. loser D. passer-by

50. A. go wild for B. turn away from C. get the hang of D. miss out on

51. A. agreement B. conversation C. connection D. competition

52. A. engaged B. stressed C. successful D. busy

53. A. change B. cheer C. vote D. play

54. A. danced B. waved C. clapped D. posed

55. A. Gradually B. Luckily C. Unexpectedly D. Finally

**第二节（共10小题;每小题1.5分，满分15分）**

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

The much-anticipated stage version of Nobel laureate Mo Yan’s first drama, Crocodile, premiered at the Suzhou Bay Grand Theatre in Suzhou, Jiangsu province, 56 May 3.

Crocodile is the first original drama script 57 (pen) by Mo Yan, which was published in June 2023. The plot of Crocodile 58 (revolve) around the hero, Shan Wudan, and a crocodile he received as a gift for his birthday. Through an 59 (infinite) growing crocodile, the story dives into the complexity of human nature and explores the theme of “desire”. The three-hour drama featured 60 star-studded cast, including Taiwan movie star Winston Chao playing the role of Shan Wudan, actress Zhang Kaili and veteran Hong Kong actress Sheren Tang.

 61 (address) the audience at the curtain call, Mo said, “I am very excited and feel so familiar with multiple 62 (scene) in it, yet so unfamiliar, 63 suggests that the production team have made new adaptions indeed based on my script.” “I think a good play is like a mirror of life, allowing everyone to see ourselves—our purity, as well as weaknesses similar to the characters in the play. Such observations are not merely about appreciating art, 64 serve as reminders for us to reflect on our own lives," he continued. After 65 (it) premiere in Suzhou, Crocodile will tour around China through September, stopping in cities including Nanjing, Fuzhou, Guangzhou, Shanghai and Beijing.

**第四部分 写作（共两节，满分40分）**

**第一节（满分15分）**

假设你是李华，你校上周发起了“我与父母换角色（Exchange Roles with Parents）”的活动，请你据此给校英文报投稿，内容包括：

1.活动目的；2.你的行动；3.你的感受。

注意：

1.写作词数应为80左右；2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

**第二节（满分25分）**

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Michael and Greg were brothers and they lived in a family with a tight budget. They both missed the field trip last year because they could not cover the extra fee. This year, Michael’s class would arrange a field trip to the city museum and he really wanted to go. So he was trying to earn some pocket money.

On this cold autumn morning, Michael gathered the last of the leaves into a small pile. There weren’t even enough to jump in. “Mom and Dad are never going to pay me for gathering this little bit of leaves.” “What are you talking about?” Greg asked, walking up behind him. “I’m trying to do some housework so I can make enough money to cover my field trip to the city museum, but there’s nothing to do around here.” Michael sighed and looked around. “You could offer to wash Mom and Dad’s cars,” Greg said.

Michael’s face lit up. “That’s a great idea.”

“I bet some of the neighbors would pay you to wash theirs, too. It’s getting colder and no one wants to wash the cars themselves.” Greg looked his brother in the eye.

Michael nodded. The air was cold. He shivered at the thought of washing cars and getting wet in this cold weather. “Maybe this isn’t a good idea.”

Greg placed his hand on Michael’s shoulder. “I have some golf gloves that are designed for wet, cold weather. I’ll loan you a pair, and I’ll even help you wash the cars.” “Really? You’d help me and let me keep the money?” “Sure. Golf season is over. I won’t need the extra cash for a while.” Greg disappeared inside the house.

Michael asked his parents if he could wash their cars for a small fee. When they agreed, he asked some neighbors, too. Three more agreed. Michael got a bucket, some sponges, towels and soap. Greg came back outside with the gloves. “Here you go. They’ll keep your hands warm and dry.” “Thanks.” Michael still couldn’t believe his brother was helping him earn the money like this. He had to think of a way to repay him.

注意：

1.续写词数应为150左右：

2.请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Paragraph 1: With these tools, Michael started to work.

Paragraph 2: To Michael’s surprise, he found he earned more money than expected.

**高三5月第三次适应性考试**

**英语参考答案**

**第一部分 听力（共两节，满分30分）**

1-5 BABAC 6-10 CABAC 11-15 CBCAA 16-20 CABCB

**第二部分 阅读（共两节，满分50分）**

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**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）**

41-45 CADAC 46-50 BCBAD 51-55 CABDD

**第二节（共10小题，每小题1.5分，满分15分）**

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61. Addressing 62. scenes 63. Which 64. but 65. its

**第四部分 写作（共两节，满分40分）**

**第一节（满分15分）**

In a bid to arouse the awareness of being grateful to our parents, an activity named *Exchange Roles with Parents* was launched by our school last week.

Instead of being taken care of by my parents all the time, I took the responsibility of doing housework last Sunday. Getting up much earlier than usual, I struggled to prepare breakfast for the whole family and then did a thorough cleaning in the house, which left me exhausted. However, seeing their satisfied smiles made all my efforts worthwhile.

It was this activity that provided me an insight into how much my parents had done for me and taught me to cherish their unconditional love from the bottom of my heart.

**第二节（满分25分）**

*With these tools, Michael started to work.* It was freezing cold and the winter wind stung Michael’s face. Fortunately he didn’t have to wet his hands while washing the cars, otherwise, he wouldn’t have made it in such a harsh situation. As he was spreading soap over the wheels, Greg came to help. He grabbed the towel and started to dry the car, which fastened the washing a lot. One car after another, Michael started to feel the warmth sweeping over his body and sweat even hung over his forehead with the last car done. Michael and Greg came back to the house and Michael counted the bills.

*To Michael’s surprise, he found he earned more money than expected*. Then Greg asked, “Do you have enough for that field trip?” “Yeah.” Michael smiled and a better idea struck him. Michael winked at Greg, “I think the money is enough for both of us this year!” Greg couldn’t believe his ears and opened his eyes wide. “You mean the two of us for the field trip?” he asked with his jaw dropping. “Yep!” Michael said in a proud tone. The brothers were wild with joy, for they could finally enjoy a field trip together, which would witness the love of the two brothers.

**听力材料**

Text 1 停止弹琴以免扰民

M: Karen, it’s almost half past ten now. I’m afraid your neighbors will get annoyed if you keep playing the piano.

W: I didn’t know it was already so late. **I’ll cut it off right away.**

Text 2 乘坐公交车（推断题——谈话背景类）

M: Jennifer, **are we getting off at the next stop?**

W: No. We’re stopping at the science museum. **There are still three stops next.**

M: **I really want to get off now. I’ve been standing for long**.

Text 3 注意饮食

M: Michelle, let’s go to that new ice cream shop this afternoon. We can eat as much ice cream as we like there for just two dollars each.

W: **Mark, don’t you think you should go on a diet instead?**

M: You really talk like my doctor.

Text 4 购买手机

M: Could you tell me how much the phone costs?

W: Around $800. This is the latest model, and it’s very popular with white collars.

M: **Do you offer any discount? If not, could you introduce me something cheaper?**

Text 5 自助餐食物

W: So, Mike, what do you think of the cafeteria food?

M: It’s OK, I guess. It’s home-made food. Why do you ask? Don’t you like the food there?

W: Well, to tell you the truth, I think it’s awful. M: But it’s cheap—only five dollars for dinner!

Text 6 通知维修空调

W: Max, ⑥**the sales department called and said something about a broken air conditioner.** Unfortunately, a meeting with important customers starts right after lunch and they want to make sure it works properly before the meeting. Can you go and see if you can fix it?

M: ⑦**Oh, I have a couple of urgent repairs first thing this morning,** broken lights, broken copy machines and things. Can you check if someone can stay around until 12:00 noon or so? I should be able to look at it right before lunch time. W: I’ll call and find out. I’ll let you know in a while.

Text 7 预约开派对的房间

W: Excuse me, Dr. Darren. We are planning to have a party next Friday. Which room could we use? Uh, ⑧**we are expecting around 300 people.** ⑨**Dr. Dennis suggested the Pine Room, but** **there are too many used books inside and it can only hold 250 people.** What would you suggest?

M: One moment, please. I would suggest the White Room. It can hold 350 people at the most. Besides, it was newly decorated. Is it OK?

W: Sure. Thank you. 江苏省海安高级中学 景苏华 QQ:771515126

M: What time will you need it?

W: I believe that 6:00 to 10:00 pm would be OK.

M: OK. It’s all yours during those four hours.

W: Thank you very much. Oh, Dr. Darren, would you please join us in the party on that day?

M: I’d like to, but I’m afraid I can’t. ⑩**I have to work on a speech with Dr. Miller that night.**

Text 8 弄错比萨订单

W: City Pizzas. Can I help you?

M: Hello. My name’s Henry Cox. ⑪**I’m calling you because you delivered our pizza five minutes ago but you haven’t sent the number I ordered.**

W: Oh, that’s surprising. Can you give me your order number, please?

M: Yes, it’s 1049.

W: Well, let me check our records. I’ve got down that you wanted 13 pizzas, just…

M: Did you say 13? I ordered 30, not 13! No wonder we haven’t got enough.

W: I’m very sorry about that. So you’re missing 17 pizzas, aren’t you?

M: That’s right. W: ⑫**How about sending you all 30 this time? And they will be all hot.**

M: ⑫**That would be great.** How to deal with the 13 ones we have here? Shall we give them back?

W: No, you keep them and we won’t charge you for them. ⑬**It’s obviously our mistake.**

M: Thank you very much.

W: Thank you for your understanding, Mr. Cox. ⑬**We apologize for the mistake again. Bye.** Text 9 请同学帮助

第14题为（推断题——身份关系类）

第16题为（推断题——数字类）

M: Can I ask you a favor?

W: What is it, Sam?

M: Well, I was just wondering if you could help me with my history lessons because I’ve been absent for three days.

W: Sure. Why were you absent for so long?

M: ⑮**I was pretty sick after my trip to London, so the doctor suggested that I should not attend classes for a couple of days in order to rest, and my father helped me ask for sick leave.** ⑭**I decided to ask for your help because you always get good grades in history.**

W: I’m sorry to hear that you were sick, Sam. Don’t worry. I’ll help you out. Where should we start? What is the last topic you have in your notes?

M: Let me see. I do recall that the last notes I have are about the wars between Athens and Sparta. I missed pretty much everything that came after that period in history.

W: OK. There is a lot of information to cover, then!

M: ⑯**So what time is convenient for you? Then I’ll come to your home. Say, 6:00 pm?**

W: ⑯**We’d better start an hour later,** because we usually have dinner at that time.

M: OK.

Text 10 杜莎夫人蜡像馆 第20题为（推断题——行为动作类）

M: Good afternoon. I would like to tell you about Madame Tussauds Museum before taking you around. First let me give you some information about the tickets. ⑰**Well, our most popular ticket is £39.** With that you can also visit three more London’s most popular top attractions. The standardprice that you have to pay when visiting four attractions is £55!

⑱**Madame Tussauds has a long history. It was started by a lady who worked for the French king. She was an art teacher.** Here you can see life-sized figures of the most famous peoplein the world, like David Beckham, the footballer, or the Queen of England…

Madame Tussauds is not only in London. The second Madame Tussauds opened in Amsterdamin 1992. And now there are museums in Las Vegas, Hollywood, New York… ⑲**In 2008 the fourth American Madame Tussauds opened in Washington.** After you visit, you can buy some gifts from the museum shop. And if anybody is hungry, thereis a cafe and some great eating places in Baker Street.

⑳**The museum is open seven days a week and you can see the times in the guidebook of the museum which I will give you in a minute.**

***Useful Expressions:***

cut sth. off 停止；中断

go on a diet 节食

cafeteria n. 自助餐厅；自助食堂

find out 查明，弄清（情况）

cover v. 包括（某事物）；涉及；处理

Madame Tussauds Museum 杜莎夫人蜡像馆

top attraction 热门景点

standard price 标准价格

life-sized adj. 与真人（或实物）一样大小的

figure n. （绘画等中的）人或动物的像，画像，肖像