

Test for Unit 1(B)

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Part 1 Listening (共 25 分)

I. Listening comprehension

A. Listen and choose the right picture. (5 分)



A



B



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D



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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____

B. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear. (8 分)

- () 6. A. Once a week. B. Twice a week. C. Twice a month. D. Once a month.
- () 7. A. In the restaurant. B. At the hotel.
C. At the travel agency. D. In the shop.
- () 8. A. Happy. B. Sleepy. C. Sad. D. relaxed.
- () 9. A. Some CDs. B. Some food. C. Some drinks. D. Some candles.
- () 10. A. For 30 minutes. B. For 35 minutes. C. For 40 minutes. D. For 45 minutes.
- () 11. A. Going for a walk. B. Going to the movies.
C. Staying at home. D. Having a picnic.
- () 12. A. Because the school is near her home.
B. Because she doesn't like the boss.
C. Because she prefers to stay with children.
D. Because she gets more money in a school.
- () 13. A. Amy is a quiet girl. B. Amy can sing pop songs.
C. Eric likes rock music. D. Rock music makes Eric excited.

C. Listen to the passage and tell whether the following statements are true or false. (6 分)

- () 14. The three o'clock train to New York would leave an hour later that day.
- () 15. They had to go to a nearby shopping center to wait.
- () 16. The train was moving slowly into the station when they arrived.



- () 17. All three men tried to catch up with the moving train.
 () 18. The man kept running, but still failed at last.
 () 19. In fact, the two friends came to see the man off.

D. Listen to the passage and complete the sentences. (6分)

- 20-21. Sally wants to _____. If she is rich, she will do many things for her family.
 22-23. Joe will use this money to open his _____ and buy some new houses.
 24. Anna will put three million in the bank and _____ two million.
 25. Jack wants to be the King of the island and _____ his friends to his island.

Part 2 Phonetics, Vocabulary and Grammar (共 35 分)

II. Choose the best answer. (15 分)

- () 26. Which of the following underlined parts is different from the others in pronunciation?
 A. fashion B. usually C. shallow D. traditional
 () 27. _____ Yellow River is the second longest river in China.
 A. / B. A C. An D. The
 () 28. They had great fun _____ Chinese New Year's Eve.
 A. on B. in C. at D. of
 () 29. Maggie is doing very well in her new school, so there is _____ to worry about.
 A. something B. anything C. nothing D. everything
 () 30. With the teacher's help, the girl works even _____.
 A. hard B. more hardly C. hardly D. harder
 () 31. If we touch glass, we feel _____ and cold.
 A. beautifully B. smoothly C. smooth D. well
 () 32. After hiking for the whole afternoon, Simon _____ to have a rest.
 A. stopped B. stops C. has stopped D. stop
 () 33. Not only the students but also the teacher _____ to take an active part in sports.
 A. decides B. is decided C. decide D. are decided
 () 34. My teacher always encourages us _____ new subjects beyond our textbooks.
 A. explore B. to explore C. exploring D. explored
 () 35. You _____ help us with our group task because we can manage it by ourselves.
 A. needed B. don't need to C. needn't to D. not need to



- () 36. Nina _____ as a singer in a famous band since she left college.
A. worked B. has worked C. will work D. works
- () 37. People _____ think the Earth was flat. It was amazing!
A. is used to B. are used to C. used to D. use to
- () 38. Lu Lei tried her best, _____ she still didn't pass the final examination.
A. and B. or C. but D. for
- () 39. This video shows you _____.
A. what does the river look like B. how does the river look like
C. how the river looks like D. what the river looks like
- () 40. _____ awful weather it is! It has been raining for nearly a month.
A. What B. What a C. What an D. How

III. Complete the following passage with the words in the box. Each can only be used once. (5 分)

A. voices	B. attracts	C. other	D. started	E. lost	F. won
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A World of Musicians

Music has the power to touch our souls, and musicians are the magicians who create this magic. There are many kinds of musicians in the world. Take the young violinist, for example. She 41 playing at a very early age, practicing for hours every day. Her hard work paid off when she 42 a local music competition, bringing tears of joy to her parents' eyes.



On the 43 side of the city, a street musician plays his guitar with passion. His music may not be as refined as the concert hall performers, but it has a raw and genuine charm that 44 passersby. They drop coins into his open case, not just for the music but also for the spirit he brings to the street.

Musicians, whether famous or unknown, all share a common love for music. They use their instruments or 45 to tell stories, express emotions, and connect with people on a deep level. Their melodies can comfort a troubled heart, light excitement at a party, or add a solemn touch to a grand occasion.

41. _____ 42. _____ 43. _____ 44. _____ 45. _____

IV. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms. (5 分)

46. The _____ of the city consists in its magnificent buildings. (beautiful)
47. Many people enjoy music because it makes them feel _____. (relax)



48. To be honest, he is the _____ boy I've ever seen. (shy)
 49. The ship crossed the Channel, riding _____ over the waves. (smooth)
 50. I have no _____ but to take the physical examination. (choose)

V. Rewrite the following sentences as required. (10 分)


51. The singer brought music and joy to the whole family. (改为一般疑问句)
 _____ the singer _____ music and joy to the whole family?
 52. They used to live in a small flat before they had their own house. (改为否定句)
 They _____ to live in a small flat before they had their own house.
 53. I would like to recommend the song Hey, Jude to all of you. (对画线部分提问)
 _____ would you like to recommend to all of us?
 54. Why not go to the concert with me tonight? (保持句义不变)
 _____ going to the concert with me tonight?
 55. three months, Alice, in Britain, have to, will, for, stay (连词成句)

Part 3 Reading and Writing (共 40 分)

VI. Reading comprehension (共 24 分)

A. Choose the best answer. (6 分)

Read the diary of a sailor.

Day 1	Finally, we are on our way! We spent many days preparing, loading supplies and fixing the ship — <u>it felt like we would never actually leave</u> . But now we are out on the ocean. Soon we will arrive in the Canary Islands!	
Day 12	The sailors are becoming more and more excited. The ocean seems vast. The waves are bigger than any I have seen before, and there aren't many seabirds here.	
Day 25	I have been at sea now for more than three weeks, and things are starting to change. We do our duties on the ship, but some of us are getting worried. The sun is hot and shines down on our heads. I heard that there is less food and water on the ship than we expected. I wonder about the other two ships sailing with us. Do they have more supplies? Are the sailors on those ships worried, too?	



Day 38	I am wondering if this will be my last voyage (航行). The food is almost running out. There is very little water. All around us, the ocean stretches forever, with no land in sight. If we turn back, we probably will not make it. I watch the captain, hoping he'll say something to make us feel better, but he is silent. I have seen him out on the deck at night, looking at the stars and using his strange device. He writes a lot of notes. Is he counting supplies?
Day 46	The food and water are almost gone. I think of my mother and my sisters in Spain. How will they manage if I die out here on the open sea?

- () 56. What does the underlined sentence mean?
 A. They had worked for a long time. B. They would not leave.
 C. They just put some supplies on the ship. D. They would never return.
- () 57. How does the writer feel on the first day of the voyage?
 A. Unsure. B. Excited. C. Surprised. D. Confused.
- () 58. Which day does the writer start to worry?
 A. Day 1. B. Day 12. C. Day 25. D. Day 38.
- () 59. How many ships are sailing on this voyage?
 A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.
- () 60. The writer becomes very worried because of the followings EXCEPT _____.
 A. We don't have enough food and water
 B. The sun is hot and beats down on our heads
 C. We have been at sea for more than three weeks
 D. The captain doesn't say anything to make us feel better
- () 61. We can read this story in _____.
 A. *Science and Technology* B. *Daily Life*
 C. *World News* D. *Unforgettable Experiences*

B. Choose the best answer and complete the passage. (6分)

You have waited 45 minutes for the valuable 10 minutes' break between classes. But when the next-class bell rings, you can't believe how 62 time has passed.

If you are familiar with this scene, you'll know how time flies when you are having fun. Now scientists have thought over a reason why this is the case.

Scans (扫描仪) have shown that brain activity patterns 63 depending on how



we focus on a task. When we feel 64, we focus more on how time is passing. And **this** makes our brains think the clock is ticking more slowly.

In an experiment carried out by a French laboratory, 12 volunteers watched an image **while** researchers monitored their brain activity.

The volunteers were told to first focus on 65 an image was shown, then on the **colour** of the image, and thirdly, on both duration and colour. The results showed that the 66 was more active when the volunteers paid attention to more subjects.

It is believed that when the brain focuses on many aspects of a task, it has to spread its **resources**, and pays 67 attention to the clock. Therefore, time passes without us **really** noticing it, and seems to go quickly. If the brain is not so active, it concentrates its **full** energies on monitoring the passing of time. As a result, time seems to go slowly.

Next time you feel bored in class, perhaps you should pay more attention to what the **teacher** is saying!

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| () 62. | A. slowly | B. quickly | C. terribly | D. foolishly |
| () 63. | A. change | B. develop | C. grow | D. stop |
| () 64. | A. interested | B. bored | C. excited | D. active |
| () 65. | A. how often | B. how soon | C. how long | D. how fast |
| () 66. | A. time | B. experiment | C. clock | D. brain |
| () 67. | A. much | B. more | C. some | D. less |

C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. (6分)

A growing number of young people are now turning to the past for fashion advice. If you look c 68 around your city, you might see “hanfu” or “Han clothing”, the traditional clothing of the Han people, which dates back about two thousand years ago. In a report by Tmall, more than 2 million sets of hanfu were s 69 in 2019. The number of hanfu buyers was much more than the year before.



The average age of buyers was 21, with about 52% between 19 and 24 years old.

But why has this traditional clothing become p 70 among young Chinese people? Some of them think it is beautiful. Some young people like hanfu because of the culture behind it. Some fans have started to bring the traditional clothing to f 71 countries. Sohu reported on a Bilibili vlogger who wore hanfu took part in an international exhibition last summer. She received praise (赞美) from tourists who came from many different c 72.



“Many Chinese people are taking a liking to hanfu, as it helps them build their sense of national belonging (归属),” said Zhang Yiwu, a teacher of Peking University.

I'm very h 73 to see that more and more people have become interested in this kind of clothing.

68. c _____ 69. s _____ 70. p _____ 71. f _____

72. c _____ 73. h _____

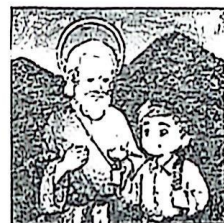
D. Answer the following questions. (6分)

Once upon a time, there was a saint (圣人). In his final years, someone asked him about his teacher from whom he had learned all his wisdom, so the saint told him three stories:

One day, I visited a village. It was late and no one was outside. At last, I saw a man who was trying to make a hole in a wall. I asked him if I could find a place to stay. He replied that I could stay with him if I didn't mind staying with a thief. I stayed with him for a month. Every night, he would go out to “work”. Many times, he would come back with nothing. However, he never lost hope and said, “Tomorrow I will try again.” In the past years, there were many moments when I became so hopeless that I just wanted to give up what I was doing. And then suddenly, I would think of the words of the thief.

There was another day when I was walking along the bank of a river. I saw a dog who was very thirsty and wanted to drink water from the river. However, he was afraid of his own image in the water. He looked into the river, barked and then ran away. He did this several times. Finally, he succeeded in taking a drink from the river despite his fears.

I met a little boy the other day in a small town. He was carrying a lighted (点燃的) candle with him. I asked him, “Did you light the candle by yourself?” He said yes. I asked him again, “Then can you tell me where the light came from?” The boy laughed. He blew out the candle and asked me, “You see, I just put out the candle. Could you tell me where the light has gone?” I couldn't answer and he told me, “It has returned to where it came from.” Since then, I have dropped all my conceit (自大).



I have had no teachers, but it doesn't mean that I have nowhere to learn the wisdom of life.

74. How long did the saint stay with the first man he met?

75. What was the “work” of the first man?



76. Why couldn't the dog drink the water from the river at first?

77. How did the boy answer the saint's question?

78. The saint couldn't answer the boy's question, could he?

79. What does this article teach us?

VII. Writing. (16 分)

A. Translate the following sentences into English. (6 分)

80. 爱因斯坦不仅是一个著名的物理学家,而且是一个音乐家。

81. 这首歌被广泛使用于许多世界各地的体育赛事。

82. 我想要告诉全世界音乐能带来什么魔力。

B. Guided writing. (10 分)

83. Write in at least 60 words about the topic "A song I want to recommend". (以“我想推荐的一首歌”为题,写一篇不少于 60 个词的短文,标点符号不占格。)

Suggested questions:

1. What's name of the song?
2. What's the song about? /Who sang the song?
3. Why do you want to recommend this song?

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