

Part 3 Language (第3部分 语言知识) (共30分)

A. Choose the best answer. (选择最恰当的答案。)(每题1分,共10分)

Do You Speak Emoji?

Technology has changed 21 way people talk to each other. Emojis now help us share 22 ideas *visually* (形象化地). Do people use them only with friends 23 also at work? Most people think they are just between friends, but surprisingly, people add emojis 24 in work emails now than before!

Different people have different meanings on the same emoji. Some think the emoji “🙏” means “*pray* (祈祷)”, while 25 say it’s “thank you”.

Do you know it is World Emoji Day 26 17 July every year and people 27 it since 2014? It’s because 17 July is the day shown on the calendar emoji.

Some iPhone users enjoy using a *function* (功能) called Memoji. They can 28 create Memoji faces 28 share them. Look at these colourful designs— 29 creative they are! 🥰 With Memoji, you can choose your skin colour and hairstyle. Maybe soon we 30 3D emojis!



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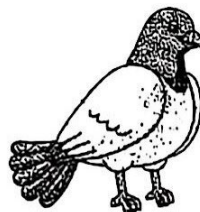
Calendar emoji

21. A. a B. an
C. the
22. A. we B. us
C. our
23. A. and B. or
C. but
24. A. often B. more often
C. most often
25. A. others B. the others
C. another
26. A. on B. in
C. at
27. A. celebrate
B. celebrated
C. have celebrated
28. A. not only ... but also
B. either ... or
C. neither ... nor
29. A. what B. what a
C. how
30. A. use B. have used
C. will use

B. Choose the right words and phrases to complete the passage. (选择恰当的单词或短语完成短文。有一个选项是多余的。)(每题1分,共5分)

A. humans B. island C. likely D. suddenly E. tie F. wings

Do you know about pigeons? Many people think they are rats with 31. Some keep them as pretty pets. Others even eat them. But one kind of pigeons is not like the others. They helped 32 live long ago. We call them the homing pigeons. They can fly back home from very far away. People saw this over 3,000 years back so they trained the birds for fun games.



Later, these pigeons carried letters. People wrote small notes and put them in little boxes. They would 33 these boxes to the bird's leg. Then the pigeon flew home. This was how "pigeon post" began. These birds became good messengers. Old Greeks sent news about the Olympics. A famous leader used pigeons to "talk" to his army.

In 1897, New Zealand made the first pigeon post for everyone. The pigeons flew 60 miles between two places, including an 34. When wars came, these birds worked for armies.

They flew fast and high with secret messages. Soldiers were 35 to shoot at them, so it was dangerous. Still, they saved many lives in big wars. Pigeons today don't carry mail. They race for sport instead.

C. Complete the passage with the given words in their proper forms. (用所给单词的适当形式完成短文。)(每题1分,共5分)

Anna loved staying near the ocean during the holiday. One day, she brought her favourite storybook. She sat on a rock to read. Suddenly, the wind blew hard. Anna 36 (accident) let go of her book. It flew into the waves. Nearby, a group of 37 (fisherman) were working. They saw Anna looking worried. One man quickly jumped into the water and brought the book back to Anna. She smiled and said thank you. Their help gave her a feeling of 38 (warm). Later, she visited the small town. A special celebration was happening there. It was a 39 (culture) festival with music and art. Anna watched colourful dances and listened to songs. She learned about old sea tales. All the villagers enjoyed 40 (them) at the event. They laughed and shared stories. Anna felt very happy to be part of it. As the sun set, Anna walked back. She thought about the kind people she met. It was a day she would always remember.

D. Rewrite the sentences as required. (按要求改写句子。)(每题2分,共10分)

41. Several hours later, the boy came back. (改为否定句)

Several hours later, the boy _____.

42. In midmorning, Sam focused his glasses on the nest. (就画线部分提问)

_____ in midmorning?

43. Paying online is an excellent way to save a lot of paper. (改为反意疑问句)

Paying online is an excellent way to save a lot of paper, _____?

44. Sally does some washing at the weekend. (用时间状语 this time yesterday 替换 at the weekend 改写句子)

Sally _____ this time yesterday.

45. Should I tell him the truth? Should I keep the secret? (将两句句子合并为选择疑问句)

What _____?

A. Choose the best answer. (根据短文内容选择最恰当的答案。)(每题1分,共12分)

A1

People can't get enough of quokkas. They're known as "the world's happiest animal". That's because when you look at their faces, they appear to be smiling. Many famous people have taken photos with smiling quokkas and posted them on their social media pages.



Quokkas live in Australia, and they're in the same family as kangaroos. They're the size of a house cat and look like tiny copies of their relatives. However, unlike their relatives, quokkas can climb trees. They can go five feet up and reach for leaves like koalas.

When quokkas eat leaves, they use their large flat back teeth just like giraffes. That breaks down the leaves before they enter a quokka's first stomach and later the second stomach. Quokkas are also similar to bats. Both of them are active at night and sleep with their heads upside down. It's very cute, and it's another reason people love quokkas.



46. The passage is mainly about _____.
A. the world's happiest place to live
B. a friendly-looking Australian animal
C. famous people with famous smiles
D. all the members in a quokka family
47. According to the passage, _____ are quokkas' relatives.
A. kangaroos
B. house cats
C. bats
D. koalas
48. What does the sentence "People can't get enough of quokkas." in Paragraph 1 mean?
A. People do not know much about quokkas.
B. Not many people keep quokkas as pets at home.
C. People love quokka so much.
D. Not many people want to take photos with quokkas.
49. What do we learn from the passage?
A. Kangaroos and quokkas can climb up trees.
B. Quokkas and giraffes have two stomachs.
C. Koalas and quokkas eat the same kind of leaves.
D. Quokkas and bats sleep during the day.

The following shows a PowerPoint presentation^① about telling lies:


HOW TO KNOW IF SOMEONE LIES

People who study things in the
UK say lying is hard work.

1 Why is lying difficult?


Telling the truth is easy. But lying makes your brain^② work too much! Liars must:

- tell a story that is not true;
- remember every small thing;
- control their face and body;
- watch other people to check if their lie works.



3 Other signs of lying (from police)

- Moving too much: Touching face, playing with hair, or moving legs.
- Saying words again: Like "Believe me" or "I tell the truth."
- Not looking at eyes:
But not all people do this!




4 How to find a liar?

Make their brain work harder:

- Ask them to tell the story from the end to the start.
- Ask them to draw pictures of what happened.

Then liars get confused^③ and make mistakes.




5 Important

These ideas don't work for everyone. Some people say:


- Looking up and right = telling the truth
- Looking left = maybe lying

But this is not true for all people.



6 Best choice

Honesty is the best choice.
If you always tell the truth, others will
trust you too.



① PowerPoint presentation PPT 演示文稿 ② brain *n.* 脑 ③ confused *adj.* 混乱的

50. The speaker probably comes from _____.

A. China

B. Japan

C. the USA

D. the UK

51. PPT 3 mainly tells us _____.

A. how to tell someone is lying

B. why liars enjoy telling lies

C. what liars hate doing

D. some stories about liars

52. A good way to test someone who is not telling the truth is to ask him/her to _____.

A. stop saying "Believe me!"

B. retell the story

C. paint something about what happened

D. look to the left

53. According to the PowerPoint presentation, we can conclude _____.

- A. liars are smarter than people who tell the truth
- B. telling the truth is as hard as telling lies
- C. people around us always tell lies
- D. we should always be honest to others

A3

Time	City	Flight no.	Gate	Status ^①
07:30	Tokyo	 ASA852	A3	Flight closing
09:00	Tokyo	 ASA854	A3	On time
12:10	Paris	 SJK601	B2	Delayed ^②
12:30	Seoul	 SLH4701	--	Cancelled
12:30	New York	 KAL130	B3	On time
13:30	London	 SJK602	B2	Delayed
18:40	Shanghai	 SLH7402	A2	On time



Notice:

- Do not bring fruit or meat to Japan.
- Do not carry dangerous items in your checked luggage^③.
- Do not carry bottles with liquid in your carry-on luggage^④.

① status *n.* 状态 ② delay *v.* 延误
 ③ checked luggage 托运行李 ④ carry-on luggage 随身行李

54. From the reading, we can find _____.

- A. delay time is on the board
- B. people can't take some items on the planes
- C. all the flights are national
- D. the TV shows news from last night



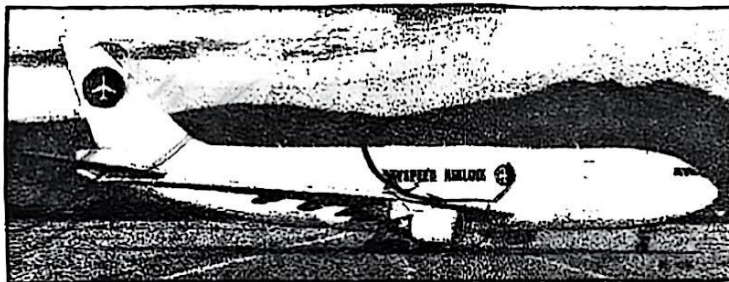
56. Aron is going to take the plane. He is flying to _____.

A. New York

B. Seoul

C. London

D. Shanghai



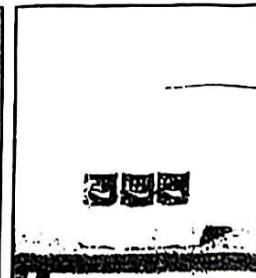
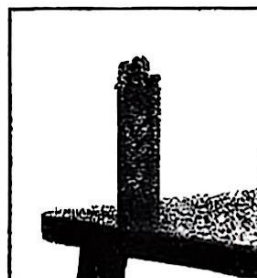
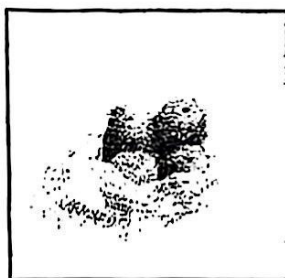
57. Mark is flying to Tokyo tomorrow. He can probably pack _____ in his checked bag.

A.

B.

C.

D.



B. Choose the right words or phrases to complete the passage. (选择恰当的词语完成短文。)

(每题 1 分, 共 6 分)

How I discovered community at the dog park

My local dog park is a very friendly place. Everyone smiles. Everyone says hello.

Are dog owners nicer than other people. I can't imagine that's true, but sometimes it feels like

it is. 58 because of the *presence*^① of their dogs, the humans find it easy to be friendly and start a talk.

Think about it: In most places where you meet strangers, you may start a talk as follows.

"So where do you work?"

"I don't. I lost my job last week."

"But children—you have children?"

"No."

The talk comes to a(n) 59 end.

However, when you meet a dog owner, you can start and continue a talk more 60.

"That's a beautiful dog. What is his or her name?" you might ask. Or you say, "What breed is your dog?"

At the same time, I have become very *dependent*^② on other dog owners. When I have a question, instead of turning to the internet, I think, "There'll be 61 at the park."

Not long ago, we had a talk.

"I 62 a good computer person. Can anybody recommend one?" an old dog owner asked.

"I've got one," said a woman. "Does anyone know a good dentist?"

"Oh, I have one of those," said a young mother.

We often had such talks at the park. 63 the dog owners, I knew a good dance teacher.

No matter the reason, dog parks are a great place for both good information and the small joy of strangers talking to each other. It shows that most people around you are nice.



① presence *n.* 存在 ② dependent *adj.* 依赖的

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|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|------------------|
| 58. A. Even | B. Still | C. Perhaps | D. Almost |
| 59. A. clever | B. dead | C. dangerous | D. excellent |
| 60. A. completely | B. correctly | C. quickly | D. smoothly |
| 61. A. a result | B. an answer | C. an ending | D. an apology |
| 62. A. interview | B. require | C. meet | D. misunderstand |
| 63. A. Thanks to | B. Instead of | C. According to | D. Along with |

C. Complete the tasks. (根据短文内容完成相应的任务。)(共 12 分)

Ted Brown's New Album^①: **Co ourful**

Ted Brown is a blind singer. His music is very popular. His new album, *Colourful*, will be on sale from 7 March. Here are four songs from the album:



Let the Light Shine
This song is about Ted's father. His father always helps him in difficult times. The song is warm and happy.



River
Ted wrote this song for his mother. He has always missed his mother's face since he lost his sight. This is Ted's first time playing the piano on an album.

Co ourful



Winter Snow
Ted remembers Christmas with his grandparents when he was young. They are not alive now, but this song helps him remember them.



Across the Sea
Just like *New Land* on *Simple Mind*, Ted's wife joins him in this song. They wrote it to celebrate their love for each other.

* Each CD costs \$30.

* Buy two CDs and save 10%! Until 20 March.

* For every CD sold, \$5 goes to the School for the Blind.

Ted's music brings joy to many people. Listen to *Colourful* and feel the love!

① album n. 专辑

C1 Decide whether the following statements are true or false. (判断下列句子是否符合短文的内容, 符合的用 "T" 表示, 不符合的用 "F" 表示。)

64. Ted Brown got blind when he was born.
65. Ted Brown lost his parents when he was young.
66. Ted Brown often played the piano for his albums.
67. Ted Brown worked with his wife on his albums before.

C2 Here are four fans' comments. Which song does each talk about? (阅读四位 Ted Brown 粉丝的评论, 判断他们各自谈论的歌曲。用字母 A、B、C 或 D 表示。)

	Comment	Song
68. Angela	This song makes me think of my happy moments with my grandpa and grandma.	
69. Jason	The song always makes me into tears for Mum is always in the deepest part of my heart.	
70. Martin	It always warms me when I am in my hard times.	
71. Rebecca	When I had a <i>quarrel</i> (争吵) with my husband last time, I happened to hear this song. It made us calm and both of us forgot the quarrel.	

C3 Answer the questions. (回答下列问题。)

72. When can you get Ted Brown's new album *Colourful* with a *discount* (折扣)?

73. Louis bought four *Colourful* albums on 18 March. How much did he spend?

74. Why does the advertisement say "Ted's music brings joy to many people"? Give two reasons.

Part 5 Writing (第5部分 写作技能) (共10分)

75. 学校正在举行“我为树木保护献一计”的活动。假设你是王一鸣。请写一封不少于60个单词的电子邮件给负责这项活动的李老师，陈述你认为有效且合理的保护树木的措施，并简单叙述你的理由以及可能的影响。