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II. Grammar and Vocabulary

Section A

Directions: After reading the passages below, fill in the blanks to make the passages coherent and grammatically correct. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with the proper form of the given word; for the other blanks, use one word that best fits each blank.

An accident in a bicycle race in the United States eight years ago alerted James Chang to the importance of sports medicine. One of his riding companions (21) _____ (injure) severely in the accident.

From then on, Chang, 45, a Chinese-American who was born in Anhui province, began to launch business relating to physical safety and medical assistance, particularly in sport. So (22) _____ he took up marathon running two years ago he was shocked to see frequent injuries, many of them avoidable.

“I always heard people talking about people in marathons in China dying suddenly,” he says, adding that one reason why many of these deaths happen is (23) _____ there is a lot of ignorance in China about what marathon running involves.

Many amateur runners in China who are highly competitive get carried away and run at a pace that is far in excess of (24) _____ they can expect their body to take, and even ignore clear signals such as pain, Chang says.

As Chinese have placed more emphasis on leading healthy life-styles in recent years, marathon and other long-distance running (25) _____ (become) a highly popular sport across the country quickly.

More than 50 China Athletic Association-sanctioned urban marathons were held in the country last year, and 39 races (26) _____ (involve) more than 750,000 runners were held the year before. However, long-distance running is a serious business that (27) _____ exact a heavy physical toll on runners.

“Marathon carries (28) _____ (high) risks of injury than other forms of sport,” Hou says, adding that the key to avoiding injury is to strengthen the body through regular exercise and to be aware of one’s own physical condition.

Although some chronic injuries are hard (29)_____ (avoid), even for highly experienced runners, cramp, fainting and shock can easily be prevented (30)_____ runners better understand the sport, he says.

Section B

Directions: Complete the following passage by using the words in the box. Each word can only be used once. Note that there is one word more than you need.

A.	B.	C.	D.	E.	
travels	interaction	presidential	disagreements	released	
F.	G.	H. humanity	I.	J.	K.
patriotic	scheduled		demonstrating	encountered	involving

With the publication of the new memoir (a book by someone important and famous in which they write about their life and experiences), Hard Choices, former U.S. Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton has kicked off a book tour that could preview a ___31___ run.

The tour began in the friendliest possible setting: a book-signing event at a Barnes & noble in Manhattan's Union Square. Around 1,000 people—some had slept on the sidewalk the night before—cheered as Clinton arrived about 20 minutes behind schedule and delivered brief remarks with a(n) ___32___ tone.

The nearly 700-page book, ___33___ on June 10, was “written for anybody who wants to think about, and learn about, what is happening in the world today—why American matters, and why the world matters to America,” said the former first lady and New York senator. “And we have a lot of hard choices ahead of us in our country to make it as brave and as strong as it should be. And we have a lot of hard choices to continue to lead the world and solve problems that affect us and the rest of ___34___”.

In the book, Clinton frames the foreign policy situations ___35___ during her tenure (the period of time when someone has an important job) as a series of hard choices, especially those ___36___ the middle east, Afghanistan, Pakistan and Russia, while recounting some ___37___ within the Obama administration. She also delves into some personal aspects of her life, including her daughter Chelsea Clinton's wedding, and offers glimpse of personal interactions with citizens of other countries during her ___38___ as secretary.

The book tour was ___39___ to take Clinton to Chicago, Philadelphia, Washington, Toronto and Austin. Her fast pace and intense media attention resembled a hybrid of celebrity book tour and campaign kickoff.

During a(n) ___40___ with some 1,000 students at a recent event at Arizona state university, for instance, she hinted that she was considering running for presidency in 2016 because she was "very much concerned" about the direction that the U.S. was going.

III. Reading Comprehension

Section A

Directions: For each blank in the following passage there are four words or phrases marked A, B, C and D. Fill in each blank with the word or phrase that best fits the context.

The famous American inventor Thomas Alva Edison once claimed that genius was one percent inspiration and ninety-nine percent *perspiration*(汗水). Now, it seems, there is scientific evidence to ___41___ his claim. The idea that geniuses such as Shakespeare, Mozart, and Picasso possessed certain inborn talents is a false belief, according to a study by a British psychologist and his colleagues.

After examining outstanding performance in the arts and sports, these researchers concluded that ___42___ is determined by opportunity, encouragement, training, motivation, self-confidence, and — most important of all — ___43___. Even people who were not thought to be ___44___ with any special talent could, after having received training, reach levels ___45___ considered *attainable* (可获得的) only by gifted individuals. "Talent is a false belief, and it is time that people got rid of it," they said.

This theory — a dramatic ___46___ with traditional beliefs — has been ___47___ by academics worldwide. In fact, studies of accomplished artists and mathematicians, and top

tennis players and swimmers, have reported few early signs of _48_ in these people before any parental encouragement. No case has been found of anyone reaching the highest levels of achievement without _49_ himself or herself to thousands of hours of serious training. Even those who are believed to be exceptionally talented — whether in music, mathematics, chess, or sports — have needed lengthy periods of instruction and practice to achieve their highest level of success. ‘The persistent false belief that some people reach high levels of performance without spending numerous hours practising __50__ much to the fact that their practice is usually outside the casual observer’s view,’ stated one scientist.

The importance of practice has been noticed in athletics. For instance, differences in the composition of certain muscles were once thought to be __51__ predictors of athletic performance. However, the differences in the proportion of certain muscle *fibers*(组织) that are __52__ for success in long-distance running are largely the result of extended practice in running.

‘What makes a genius then?’ one may ask. __53__, there is no clear answer. What is known, however, is that ‘nurture’ is at least as important as ‘nature.’ __54__, a supportive environment will do far more for a child’s prospects of success than any inborn gifts. This is a message that most of us will find _55__ — even if we haven’t won the gene lottery, our fate is still in our own hands.

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| 41. | A. make | B. challenge | C. support | D. dismiss |
| 42. | A. excellence | B. harmony | C. negotiation | D. response |
| 43. | A. education | B. practice | C. fortune | D. character |
| 44. | A. satisfied | B. concerned | C. decorated | D. gifted |
| 45. | A. preciously | B. practically | C. previously | D. primarily |
| 46. | A. break | B. association | C. partnership | D. relief |
| 47. | A. doubted | B. concluded | C. mentioned | D. applauded |
| 48. | A. accomplishment | B. treasure | C. diligence | D. inspiration |
| 49. | A. adapting | B. attaching | C. linking | D. devoting |
| 50. | A. carries | B. leaves | C. owes | D. connects |

51. A. creative B. reliable C. natural D. active
52. A. essential B. suitable C. possible D. feasible
53. A. Unlikely B. Similarly C. Hopefully D. Unfortunately
54. A. To sum up B. In other words C. For example D. In addition
55. A. misleading B. puzzling C. comforting D. amusing

Section B

Directions: Read the following four passages. Each passage is followed by several questions or unfinished statements. For each of them there are four choices marked A, B and C. Choose the one that fits best according to the information given in the passage you have just read.

(A)

Which tablet computer should YOU be buying: They are this year's must have... and there's a style to suit everyone?

Best for young children

LeapPad Explorer 2, £68



Aimed at children between three and nine (though a nine-year-old might find it a little simple), it comes in pink or blue and with five built-in education games (you can buy more). Besides, the LeapPad does not allow access to the internet — so it is impossible for your child to **stumble across** anything inappropriate.

Pros: The education games are well-designed, the built-in video camera is a fun way to play at being a film director.

Cons: Some of the games are

Best for teenagers



iPad 4th generation, £399-£659



The iPad is still the market leader, and for good reason. If the teenager in your house enjoys playing computer games, the latest offering from Apple is the one to choose.

Pros: No other tablet can compete with the near one million 'apps' (the name Apple created for specially-designed downloadable programs) available for the iPad. Simple to use, even for those who usually struggle with technology.

Cons: Considerably more expensive

<p>shockingly expensive. And the power adaptor is not included.</p>	<p>than most competitors.</p>
<p>Best for working parents</p> <p><i>Microsoft Surface, £399-£559</i></p>  <p>Tablets are brilliant for leisure — but what if you want to do a bit of work? No tablet can yet compete with a full-size laptop computer, but this is the only tablet that allows you to use Microsoft Word, Excel and Powerpoint (they are all pre-installed and included in the price) and you can buy a pretty lovely mini- keyboard for typing letters and emails, which also doubles up as the cover.</p> <p>Pros: The Surface is good for watching movies — a bonus when stuck in the airport on a business trip — and surfing the internet.</p> <p>Con: The keyboard is an expensive add-on - costing up to £109. It might be cheaper to buy a laptop (though a tablet is much smaller and lighter).</p>	<p>Best for bookworms</p> <p><i>Amazon Kindle Paperwhite, £109</i></p>  <p>Nearly all tablets let you download books. It's a great way to take a mountainous pile of hardbacks on holiday without stuffing your suitcase.</p> <p>But most tablets have a shiny screen — which can be very distracting when you're trying to read. The Paperwhite is different: its matt screen and crisp black lettering imitate the look of words on paper brilliantly. And yet you can still read the words in the dark.</p> <p>Pros: Easy on the eye, excellent battery life, 180,000 free books (if you subscribe to the Amazon Prime customer loyalty service) plus hundreds of thousands more to buy.</p> <p>Cons: No TV, films, games, internet or camera.</p>

- The underlined phrase ‘**stumble across**’ most probably means ‘_____’.
A. meet with B. quarrel with C. compare with D. compete with
- Which of the following about Surface is **NOT TRUE**?

- A. The keyboard will add to the cost.
 - B. The keyboard can serve as a cover.
 - C. You have to pay extra to install Microsoft Word.
 - D. You can watch movies or surf the Internet with it.
3. If you are a game lover, which tablet is least likely to be your choice?
- A. LeapPad Explorer 2.
 - B. iPad 4th generation.
 - C. Microsoft Surface.
 - D. Amazon Kindle Paperwhite.

(B)

Although websites such as Facebook and MySpace experienced increasing growth during the middle of the first decade of the 21st century, some users fail to realize the fact that the information they post online can come back to trouble them. First, employers can monitor employees who maintain a blog, photo diary, or website. Employers can look for troublesome employees' opinions, sensitive information disclosures, or wildly inappropriate conduct. For example, a North Carolina newspaper fired one of its features writers after she created a blog on which she anonymously wrote about the characteristics of her job and coworkers.

The second unintended use of information from social networking websites is employers who check on potential employees. A New York Times article reported that many companies recruiting (招募) on college campuses use search engines and social networking websites such as MySpace, Xanga, and Facebook to conduct background checks. Although the use of MySpace or Google to investigate a student's background is somewhat upsetting to many undergraduates, the Times noted that the use of Facebook is especially shocking to students who believe that Facebook is limited to current students and recent alumni.

| Company employers are not the only people interested in college students' lives. The third unintended use of social networking websites is college administrators who monitor the Internet—especially Facebook—for student misconduct. For example, a college in Boston's Back Bay expelled (除名) its Student Government Association President for joining a Facebook group highly critical of a campus police sergeant. In addition, fifteen students at a state university in North Carolina faced charges in court for underage drinking because of photos that appeared on Facebook.

Although more users of websites such as Facebook are becoming aware of the potential pitfalls (陷阱) of online identities, many regular users still fail to take three basic security precautions. First, only make your information available to a specific list of individuals whom you approve. Second, regularly search for potentially harmful information about yourself that may have been posted by mistake or by a disgruntled (不满的) former colleague. Third, never post offensive material under your name or on your page as, despite the best precautions, this material will likely make its way to the wider world. By taking these simple steps, members of the digital world can realize the many benefits of e-community without experiencing some of the damaging unintended consequences.

59. The main purpose of the passage is to _____.
- A. explain the growth of the digital world through from the aspect of privacy
 - B. discuss the risks of the digital world and suggest ways to protect yourself
 - C. propose steps Facebook, MySpace, and Google can take to protect user privacy
 - D. illustrate potential unintended uses of private information
60. The author implies that users should take all of the following actions to protect their online privacy EXCEPT _____.
- A. know to whom you make your online information available
 - B. avoid uploading information that would be damaging if it were discovered
 - C. carefully select and limit who can view your electronic profile
 - D. speak with employers to inform them of any misinformation published about you
61. Which of the following best describes the relationship between the last paragraph and the other paragraphs?
- A. It offers detailed examples to support previous points of view.
 - B. It summarizes the points of view in the previous paragraphs.
 - C. It provides suggestions to solve the previously mentioned problems.
 - D. It offers evidence to make the previous points of view clearer.
62. According to the passage, which of following does the writer imply?
- A. Information obtained unwillingly from the Internet is permissible in court.
 - B. It is impossible to protect yourself from unintended uses of information online.

- C. Even if you restrict who can view your data, the government may still access it.
- D. Done properly, posting offensive information about oneself causes no risk.

(C)

Discoveries in science and technology are thought by "untaught minds" to come in blinding flashes or as the result of dramatic accidents. Sir Alexander Fleming did not, as legend would have it, look at the mold (霉) on a piece of cheese and get the idea for penicillin there and then. He experimented with antibacterial substances for nine years before he made his discovery. Inventions and innovations almost always come out of laborious trial and error. Innovation is like soccer; even the best players miss the goal and have their shots blocked much more frequently than they score.

The point is that the players who score most are the ones who take most shots at the and so it goes with innovation in any field of activity. The prime difference between innovation and others is one of approach. Everybody gets ideas, but innovators work consciously on theirs, and they follow them through until they prove practicable or otherwise. What ordinary people see as fanciful abstractions , professional innovators see as solid possibilities.

"Creative thinking may mean simply the realization that there' s no particular virtue in doing things the way they have always been done, " wrote Rudolph Flexh, a language authority, this accounts for our reaction to seemingly simple innovations like plastic garbage bags and suitcases on wheels that make life more convenient : "How come nobody thought of that before?"

The creative approach begins with the proposition that nothing is as it appears. Innovators will not accept that there is only one way to do anything. Faced with getting from A to B, the average person will automatically set out on the best-known and apparently simplest route. The innovator will search for alternate courses, which may prove easier in the long run and are bound to be more interesting and challenging even if they lead to dead ends. Highly creative individuals really do march to a different drummer.

63.What does the author probably mean by "**untaught mind**" in the first paragraph?

- A. An individual who often comes up with new ideas by accident.
- B. A person who has had no education.

- C.A citizen of a society that retires personal creativity.
- D.A person ignorant of the hard work involved in experimentation.

64.According to the author , what distinguishes innovators from non-innovators?

- A. The way they present their findings.
- B. The way they deal with problems.
- C. The intelligence they process.
- D. The variety of ideas they have.

65. The phrase "**march to a different drummer**" (the last line of the passage) suggests that highly creative individuals are__.

- A.unwilling to follow common ways of doing things
- B.diligent in pursuing their goals
- C.concerned about the advance of society
- D.devoted to the progress of science

66. The most suitable title for this passage might be_____.

- A.The Relation Between Creation and Diligence
- B. To be a Creative Expert in the Study of Human Creativity
- C.What Are So Special about Creative Individuals
- D.Discoveries and Innovation

(D)

Directions: Complete the following passage by using the sentences in the box. Each sentence can only be used once. Note that there are two sentences more than you need.

US Signs Global Tobacco Treaty

The United States has taken the first step toward approving a global tobacco treaty that promises to help control the deadly effects of tobacco use throughout the world. Health and Human Services Secretary Tommy Thompson signed the Framework Convention on Tobacco Control (FCTC) this week at the United Nations. _____(68)

The FCTC was developed by the World Health Organization and approved by members of the World Health Assembly , including the United States , last year. _____(69)

For instance, cigarettes sold in those countries would have to have health warnings on at

least 30% of the front and back of every pack. _____(70) It also requires bans on tobacco advertising, though there are some exceptions for countries like the United States, where the Constitution prohibits such an outright ban.

_____(71) The World Health Organization estimates that tobacco use kills nearly 5 million people worldwide every year. In the US alone, about 440,000 people die each year from tobacco-related illnesses; about one-third of all cancers in the US are caused by tobacco use. If current trends continue, WHO estimates, by 2025 tobacco will kill 10 million people each year.

- A. Tobacco stocks also perked up as investors discounted fears of litigation (诉讼) from the US.
- B. So far , 109 countries have signed it, and 12 have ratified it.
- C. The impact of the treaty could be huge.
- D. Countries that ratify it would be required to enact strict tobacco control policies.
- E. The treaty calls for higher tobacco taxes, restrictions on smoking in public places, and more promotion of tobacco prevention and cessation programs.
- F. The Senate must still approve the treaty before the US can implement its provisions.

Translation

Directions: Translation the following sentences into English, using the words given in the brackets.

72. 成功带给你的不单单是喜悦，更重要的是经验。（bring）

73. 红色交通信号灯表示停下，而绿灯表示通过。（mean）

74. 当你聚精会神地读一本好书时，不会注意到时间的流逝。（absorb）

75. 无论遇到多大困难，我们都会同舟共济，共同面对斗争，迎接挑战。（Whatever）

Summary Writing

Directions: Summarize the main idea of the following passage in no more than 60 words.

During the Renaissance, new ideas and values gradually replaced those held in the Middle Ages. People began to concentrate less on religious themes and adopt more humanistic attitude to life. At the same time painters returned to classical Roman and Greek ideas about art. They tried to paint people their own paintings, so they could decorate their houses of themselves, their houses and possessions as well as their activities and achievements.

One of the most important discoveries during this period was how to draw things in perspective. This technique was first used by Masaccio in 1428. When people first saw his paintings, they were convinced that they were looking through a hole in a wall at a real scene. If the rule of perspective had not been discovered, no one would have been able to paint such realistic pictures. By coincidence, oil paints were also developed at this time, which made the colors used in paintings look richer and deeper. Without the new paints and the new technique, we would not be able to see the many great masterpieces for which this period is famous.

Guided Writing

Directions: Write an English composition in 120-150 words according to the instructions given below in Chinese.

智能手机通常被认为是对学习的干扰，但现在很多学生把它作为学习的工具。请结合你自身或身边同学利用手机进行学习或阅读的经历，谈谈你对这种新的学习方式的想法。

76. 21. was injured 22. when 23. that 24. what 25. have
become 26. involving 27. can 28. higher 29. to avoid 30. if

77. 31-40 CFEHJ DKAGB

78. 41-55 CABDC ADADC BADBC

79. 阅读一 Keys: ACD

80. 阅读二 Keys: BDCA

81. 阅读三 Keys: DBAC

82. 六选四： FDEC

72. Success brings not only happiness but also experience to you.

73. A red traffic light means stop while a green light(one) means go.

74. Time passes quickly when you are absorbed in reading a good book.

75. Whatever great difficulties we meet, we will help each other through the struggles and challenges.