一、作文

With the adaptation of rapid lifestyle, people have gradually lost one of the traditional virtues, which is helping others. Many people excuse that they are full of work every day so that they have no time to do something else. As a matter of fact, it is no wonder to see such a phenomenon in contemporary world.

From my perspective, we should do those in need favors according to our abilities. First, if a man, who turns to me for help, probably is facing a tough situation. Comparing those behaviors that only benefit themselves, the honorable behavior not only warm a stranger’s heart, but will transmit from the stranger and go on. Maybe someday when I am in trouble, the one who will help me is likely the one once gained assistance from a stranger. Hence, what we must pay more attention to is not the behavior itself but the delivery of it.

The proverb goes that “you share the rose and get fun”. As a conclusion of my words, I’d like to redefine it, which is “you share the rose, and you will get shared rose one day”.

二、听力答案

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听力原文

Conversation One

　　M: And now, for the latter side of the news, Europe is setting an example for the rest of the world when it comes to food waste.

　　W: That’s right, John. This week, the Italian government passed legislation that aims to dramatically reduce the amount of food waste in the country. New laws have been put into place that will make it easier for farms and supermarkets to donate and sell foods to those who are in need.

　　M: Yes, in an addition to this, businesses will now be rewarded for successful efforts to cut food waste.

　　W: Italy is not the only country to focus on reducing food waste. Just earlier this year, the European parliament voted in favor of legislation that would stop grocery giants from unfair trading practices that result in overproduction, thus creating waste.

　　M: In France, the government has banned supermarkets from throwing away edible foods and imposed harsh penalties on businesses that fail to comply with the regulations.

　　W: While there is still much progress to be made, other countries could learn a thing or two from the example set by France and Italy. In the United Sates, up to 40% of all food goes uneaten. Despite the fact that one in seven American households lacks regular access to good food, one major cause of this problem is the confusion over food expiration labels, which are currently not regulated by the government.

　　M: All this could change soon. This wave of new laws in Europe will definitely put more pressure on law makers to reduce food waste here. We turn now to a spokesperson from Harvard University’s Food Law and Policy Clinic for more on the story. And now, let’s welcome professor Edward Baker to speak to us.

　　1: What does the woman say about the new laws in Italy?

　　2: What did the European parliament do to reduce food waste?

　　3: What has the French government done recently?

　　4: What is the major cause of food waste in the United States?

　　Conversation Two

　　M: Thank you for calling the South Avenue Department Store. How can I be assistant to you today?

　　W: Hello. I was in your store this past weekend and bought a few items. Yesterday, my friend told me that the annual anniversary sales had begun. It turned out she bought the same sweater as I did but for a much lower price.

　　M: Yes. Our annual anniversary sales started on Monday. We do offer price adjustments for seven days of purchase to ensure our customers’ satisfaction. You said you did the purchase here this past weekend?

　　W: Yes. I was shopping in your store last Sunday afternoon.

　　M: That would definitely fall within the price adjustment window. Do you have an account with us? We can credit your account directly with the difference if you wish. Otherwise, we can send a gift card by mail if you prefer.

　　W: Crediting my account will be wonderful. Thank you. Now, you’ve mentioned that there is a sale going on. I do remember a dress I quietly like when I was in the shop on Sunday. Is it on offer as well.

　　M: Yes, ma’am. All the new arrivals are 15-20% off. In addition to the sale, we are running a promotion for complementary tailoring if needed

　　W: That’s good news. The dress really caught my eye but I did have some concerns about the length. How long will your alteration take?

　　M: Our tailoring department guarantees alteration to be completed within five working days. If you like, I can send a size for you. If you are able to come this afternoon, you can give your name to the sales manager. And they will be able to assist you.

　　5: What do we learn about the Sax Department Store?

　　6: What did the man say about Sax Department Store’s offers?

　　7: What did the woman want the store to do to address the price difference?

　　8:What is the service Sax department store offers in addition to the promotion sale?

　　Passage 1

　　Barbie dolls have a particular look to them. They are thin, tall, long legged and virtually unlike any real human being. Although, over the years, barbies had more than 180 different careers, including football coach, sign language teacher, ambassador, president and astronaut. Her body shape hasn’t changed much. Last year, MATEL, the company that makes Barbie dolls, added some barbies to its line to have a different skin tones and hair textures. There are now barbies 17 skin tones, 22 eye colours and 24 hair styles that choose from. Last year, MATEL also gave barbie a flat foot rather than 4 fingers to be in heels all the time like original barbie is. Now, they are introducing new barbies with 3 slightly different body shapes. On the original, tall and thin barbies would continue to be sold. In the statement on its website, the company says, it wants barbies to look more like a real people and to give girls everywhere, infinitely more ways that spark their imagination and play out the stories. Although many people say the new barbies are stepping in the right direction. Some people say they don’t go far enough. They say the new Barbie shapes could be even more different from the original tall-thin barbies. Sales of Barbie dolls has been falling every years since 2005 according to CBC news. The toys aren’t in stores yet, but they will be sold online at the Barbie website starting this week for 9 dollars and 99 cents.

　　9. What do we know about the original Barbie dolls?

　　10. Why do some people feel unsatisfied with new Barbie dolls?

　　11. Where will the new Barbie dolls be sold first?

　　Passage 2

　　The earliest printed book we known today appeared in China in the year 868, and metal type was used in Korea at the beginning of the fifteen century, but it was in Germany around the year 1415, that the printing press used in movable metal type was invented. Capitalism turned printing from an invention into an industry , right from the start, book printing in publishing were organized on capitalist lines, the biggest sixteen century printer 一个人名 had 24 printing prices and employed more than a hundred workers, only a small faction of the population was literate, but production of books grow as an extraordinary speed. By 500 hundred some 20 million volumes had already been printed, the immediate factors printing was to increase the circulation of works that were already popular in the hand-written form, while less popular works went out of circulation. Publishers were interested only in books that were sold very quickly in sufficient numbers to cover the costs of production and make profit.

　　Thus, while printing enormously increased access to books by making cheap, high volume production possible, it also reduces choice. The great culture impact of printing was facilitated the growth of national languages, most early books were printed in Latin, but the mark for Latin was limited, and it is pursuit of large markets, the book trade soon produced translation into the national languages, and merging at that time.

　　Printing indeed played the key role in standardizing and stabilizing this languages by fixing them print and producing dictionaries and grammar books.

　　12. What happened in Germany around the 1415?

　　13. What does the speaker say about the printer 人名?

　　14. What is the immediate affect of the printing?

　　15. What was the great culture impact the printing?

　　Recording One

　　You dream about being a movie star. You live in a big house in Hollywood, go to the Oscars every year, and win. You will be rich and famous. Wait a minute. You also hate having your photos taken and you are very shy. So how could you ever become a movie star? Choosing a right career can be hard. Many people graduate from school or college not knowing what they want to do with their lives and get a job without really thinking about it. For some, things work out fine. But others often find themselves stuck in a job they hate. Your working life lasts in average 40 years, so it’s important to find a job you like and feel enthusiastic about.

　　Luckily, there are many ways you can get help to do this. The Australian website WWW. Careers online. com, compares choosing a career with going to the movies. Before you see a movie, you find out what films are showing. The site suggests you should do the same with your career. Find out what jobs are available and what your options are. Next, decide which movie you like best. If you are not a romantic person, you won’t want to see a love story. In other words, with your career, you should decide which job will suit your personality. Finally, decide how to get movie tickets and find out where the theater is before you go. With your career, you need to find information about where you can work and how to get a job in that profession.

　　So, how do you start? Begin by asking yourself some questions, certain life experiences. Have you travelled overseas? Do you have any extra certificates at your degree? Such as the first aid license, for example. Your physical state and build can also affect which jobs you can do. A person, for example, who is allergic to cats will probably never become an animal doctor. Flight attendants, firefighters and police officers have to be over a certain height and be physically fit. Your personality matters too. Are you outgoing or shy? If you like working alone, a job that requires lots of team work might not suit you.

　　Choosing a career can take time and a lot of thought. However, when you know you can look forward to working in your dream job, you will be glad you thought it through.

　　16. What does the speaker say about many college graduates?

　　17. What does the Australia website suggest you do first to find a suitable job?

　　18. What should you think about when you look for the right job according to the Australian website?

　　Recording 2

　　Kwanzaa is a cultural festival, during which African-American celebrate and reflect upon their rich heritage as the products of the two worlds. It begins December 26th and last for seven days. Kwanzaa was founded in 1966 by Dr. Karenga, a college professor and African-American leader, who believed that a special holiday could help African Americans meet their goals of building strong families, learning about their history and creating a sense of unity. After conducting extensive research in which he studied the festivals of many African groups of people, he decided that the new holiday should be a harvest or first fruit’s celebration. In cooperating ideas from many different harvest traditions. Kwanzaa is a … word meaning the first fruits of the harvest. The east African language of … was chosen as an official language of Kwanzaa. Because it is a non-tribal language spoken by a large portion of the African population. Also its pronunciation is easy. Kwanzaa is based on seven principles which are unity, self-determination, collective work and responsibility, cooperative economics, purpose, creativity and faith. One principal is highlighted each day of the holiday. In preparation for the celebration, a astroy matters placed on the table. Along with the candle holder was seven candles. One black, three red and three green. The black candle represents the African-American people. The red is for their struggles, and the green represents their hopes for their future. Other items placed on our table are a variety of fruit is of comes gifts and communal unity cup for pouring and sharing drinks. Each day of Kwanzaa usually before the evening meal，family and friends gather around the table and someone lights the candle beginning with the black. After that，candles are lit alternatively from left to right. While the candles is being lit, a principal is recited then each person present takes turn to speak about the importance that the principle has to himself or herself. Next, the ceremony focuses on remembering those who've died. A selected person pours water or juice from the unity cup into a bowl. That person then drinks from the cup and raises it high saying “her thanmbi”，which means that let’s all pour together. All repeat “her thanmbi” seven times and each person drinks from the cup . Then they and names of African American leaders and heroes a cold out to and everyone reflects upon the great things these people did. The ceremony is followed by a meal, and then singing and perhaps listening to African music

　　19.What does the speaker say about Kwanzaa?

　　20. For what purpose did Doctor Karenga create the special holiday?

　　21. What does the word Kwanzaa mean?

　　22. What do people do while each candle is being let at the Kwanzaa celebration?

　　Recording 3

　　The Mediterranean diet is based upon the eating patterns of traditional cultures in the Mediterranean region. Several noted nutritionists in research projects have concluded that this diet is one of the most healthful in the world in terms of preventing such illnesses as heart disease and cancer and increasing life expectancy. The countries that have inspired Mediterranean diet all surround the Mediterranean Sea. These cultures have eating habits that developed over thousands of years. In Europe, parts of Italy, Greece, Portugal, Spain and southern France adhere to principles of the Mediterranean diet as to the morocco, Indonesia, and North Africa. Parts of the Balkan region and turkey follow the diet as well as middle eastern countries like Lebanon and Syria, the Mediterranean region is warm and sunny and produces large supplies of fresh fruits and vegetables almost a year round that the people eat many times a day. Wine, bread, all of oil and nuts are other staples of the region. In the Mediterranean sea has historically yielded abundant quantities of fish. International interest in therapeutic qualities of Mediterranean diet began back in the late nineteen fifties. When medical researchers started to link the currency of heart disease with diet, Doctor Ansol Keths performed the epidemiological analysis of diets around the world. In titled of the seven countries study, it is considered one of the greatest studies of its kind ever performed. In it, Keths gathered data on heart disease in its potential causes from nearly thirty thousand men in Greece, Italy, Croatia, Serbia, Japan, Finland, the Netherlands and the United States. The study was conducted over period of decades. It concluded that the Mediterranean people in the study enjoyed some significant health advantages. The Mediterranean groups have lower mortality rates in all age brackets in form of all causes particularly from heart disease. The study also showed that the Mediterranean diet is as high as or higher in fat than other diets, obtaining up to forty percent of all its calories from fat. It has however, different patterns of fat intake. Mediterranean cooking, in its smaller amounts of saturated fat and higher amount of unsaturated fat, mostly in form of all of oil. Saturated fats are fats are found principally in meat and dairy products, although some nuts in vegetable oils also contain them. Saturated fats are used by the body to make cholesterol in high levels of cholesterol has since been directly related to heart disease.

　　23. What has research concluded about the Mediterranean diet?

　　24. What do we learn about the seven countries study?

　　25. What do we learn about the Mediterranean people from the seven countries study?

二、选词填空

26-30 CDKIG 31-35 FLNAJ

解析

26：a state of，介词后面是名词。句意：这种昆虫毁掉了K地方的80%的农场，导致政府宣布进入紧急状态，根据语义，紧急状况是最佳选择。因为摧毁农场是事态紧急的象征。

27：by+doing且and表示并列，里面必须填写doing的形式，然后根据搭配和语义，feed一般和on搭配。

28：该句没有谓语，所以填动词。根据下面的breed繁殖，孕育这个单词填reproduces。

29：have通常+过去分词，再根据语义，选择起源于，orignated。

30：固定搭配a \_\_\_ of，只能选两个，第一个是a handful of少量，第二个是a multitude of大量，但是根据上下文关系，a handful of。

31：has+done过去分词形式，还剩下一个过去分词，halted。

32：for+n，food是名词，作为名词修饰后方名词，根据上下语义关系，填写内容是food security，食品安全。

33：gone为不及物动词，后面要么是副词要么是形容词，largely已经是副词，所以go是半系动词，根据语义只能选择N，unchecked无拘无束。

34：这个空前面是系动词后面是介词，中间只能填写两种，一种是形容词，一种是过去分词，所以过过去分词用完了，只剩下形容词，根据前后搭配和语义，填写be dependent on。

35：further是形容词，所以35填写名词，名词还有两个reduction和terror，根据语义是填写reduction，当地供应的减少。

Section B 信息匹配

答案：36-40 ELIOB 41-45 JFDLG

解析：本题难度不大，找到题干与段落的匹配点即可解体。

36 Online services对应On line services

the more they are used, the more profit they generate对应the more frequently you use, money they make

37 admits对应admit

using technology as an escape对应use technology as an escape

38 dinners对应dinner

checking phones对应checking their phones

accepted as normal对应accept it belching=belches

39 use of technology对应use of technology

we should not only increase our awareness of how it is changing but also how it is impacting us对应we must be conscious not only of how technology is changing, but also of how it is changing us

40 most of us对应nearly everyone

because of internet distractions对应who comes in contact with the net find it hard to focus on our immediate tasks对应has difficulty concentration

41 when one person starts checking their phone对应once one person looks at their phone the others will follow suit对应other people feel compelled to do the same

42 The great majority of smart phone users对应less than 15 percent of smart phone users don' t take the trouble to adjust their settings对应ever bother to adjust their notification settlings to suit their own purposes对应suit our own needs

43 The internet is regarded by some as designed对应The net is designed to be an interruption system to distract our attention对应a machine geared to dividing attention

44 The author attributes his tech addiction chiefly to对应"though I desperately wanted to lay blame elsewhere, i finally had to admit that.

his habit of putting off doing what he should对应my bad habits had less to do with new-age.technology and more to do with old-fashioned procrastination(拖延)

45 White-collar workers check email round the clock对应We check email at all hours of the day--we're obsessed, but why?

White-collar workers对应white-collar jobs

because it is required by their employers对应Because that's what the boss wants

Section C 仔细阅读

46-50 DCADA 51-55 CBDCD

解析：

46 定位到第一段，at the time coca leaf extract mixed with wine was a common tonic( il jo), and pemberton's sweet brew was a way to get around local laws prohibiting the sale of alcohol，该句表示的核心意思是Pemberton采用糖浆和古柯叶提取混合物机智的绕过了法律，故D选项。

47本题目时间点完全对应上了，by the late 19th century，对应选项时间点，后面medicines对应选项里面的medicinal use，同义替换。

48当可卡因从荣耀中跌落和选项A中的notorious同意转换，主题词仍然一直在讲述的是可卡因cocaine，所以选A。

49 定位到 today about 1. 9 billion cokes are purchased daily it's become so iconic that attempts to change its taste in 1985- sweetening it in a move projected to boost sales proved disastrous, with widespread anger from consumers. 根据句意，选D

50 根据时间线索，文章的讲述是按照时间历程来展示的coca-cola的进化和发展，根据选项意思evolution of coca-cola。

51 根据数字时间第一句，表述的是分为两种城市：small cities是标准的9-5小时，large cities是全天24小时，所以是大小城市有明显区别there was a clear divide between large and small cities。

52 根据题干18-hour cities，定位到最后一句，翻译为 房地产的发展，real estate=property，同义替换，pushes=a rise in property prices，所以选择B。

53 定位到 for decades, many downtown cores in small to mid-sized cities were abandoned after work hours by workers who lived in the suburbs.

years ago匹配到for decades,

many downtown cores in small to mid-sized citieswere abandoned匹配到looked deserted，

in the evenings匹配到after work hours

54 题干中的new downtown areas对应transforming downtown areas，所以定位到第一句，modern housing and improved walk ability to local restaurants, retail and entertainment，匹配到改变的市区变化，正好是吸引更多人居住的特征characterize the downtown。

55 通过residents定位到stable employment for residents，stable employment=job opportunities

四、翻译

Tai Lake, which covers an area of 2,250 square kilometers, is a freshwater lake in the eastern of China. It is the third largest freshwater lake in China only next to Poyang Lake and Dongting Lake. It consists of nearly 90 islands, which vary from several square meters to several square kilometers. Tai Lake is famous for its unique “Tai Lake Stone” which is often used to decorate traditional Chinese gardens. Its productive fishing industry is also well-known. Fishing for fishes and crabs has been of vital importance for coastal residents and has made great contributions to the economy of surrounding areas since late 1970s. The region of Tai Lake is one of the ceramic industry bases, and particularly world-famous Yixing clay teapot is produced by ceramic factories in Yixing City.