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成绩报告。

Part I

Writing

(30 minutes)

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay. Suppose you have two options upon graduation: one is to find a job somewhere and the other to start a business of your own. You are to make a decision. Write an essay to explain the reasons for your decision. You should write at least 120 words but no more than 180 words.

Part II

Listening Comprehension

(25 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, you will hear three news reports. At the end of each news report, you will hear two or three questions. Both the news report and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on **Answer Sheet 1** with a single line through the centre.



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Questions 1 and 2 are based on the news report you have just heard.

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| 1. A) It was dangerous to live in. | C) He could no longer pay the rent. |
| B) It was going to be renovated. | D) He had sold it to the royal family. |
| 2. A) A strike. | C) A forest fire. |
| B) A storm. | D) A terrorist attack. |

Questions 3 and 4 are based on the news report you have just heard.

3. A) They lost contact with the emergency department.
B) They were trapped in an underground elevator.
C) They were injured by suddenly falling rocks.
D) They sent calls for help via a portable radio.
4. A) They tried hard to repair the elevator.
B) They released the details of the accident.
C) They sent supplies to keep the miners warm.
D) They provided the miners with food and water.

Questions 5 to 7 are based on the news report you have just heard.

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| 5. A) Raise postage rates. | C) Redesign delivery routes. |
| B) Improve its services. | D) Close some of its post offices. |
| 6. A) Shortening business hours. | C) Stopping mail delivery on Saturdays. |
| B) Closing offices on holidays. | D) Computerizing mail sorting processes. |
| 7. A) Many post office staff will lose their jobs. | C) Taxpayers will be very pleased. |
| B) Many people will begin to complain. | D) A lot of controversy will arise. |

Section B

Directions: *In this section, you will hear two long conversations. At the end of each conversation, you will hear four questions. Both the conversation and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 8 to 11 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 8. A) He will be kept from promotion. | C) He will be given a warning. |
| B) He will go through retraining. | D) He will lose part of his pay. |
| 9. A) He is always on time. | C) He is an experienced press operator. |
| B) He is a trustworthy guy. | D) He is on good terms with his workmates. |
| 10. A) She is a trade union representative. | C) She is a senior manager of the shop. |
| B) She is in charge of public relations. | D) She is better at handling such matters. |
| 11. A) He is skilled and experienced. | C) He is always trying to stir up trouble. |
| B) He is very close to the manager. | D) He is always complaining about low wages. |

Questions 12 to 15 are based on the conversation you have just heard.

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| 12. A) Open. | B) Friendly. | C) Selfish. | D) Reserved. |
| 13. A) They stay quiet. | | C) They talk about the weather. | |
| B) They read a book. | | D) They chat with fellow passengers. | |
| 14. A) She was always treated as a foreigner. | | | |
| B) She was eager to visit an English castle. | | | |
| C) She was never invited to a colleague's home. | | | |
| D) She was unwilling to make friends with workmates. | | | |
| 15. A) Houses are much more quiet. | C) They want to have more space. | | |
| B) Houses provide more privacy. | D) They want a garden of their own. | | |

Section C

Directions: *In this section, you will hear three passages. At the end of each passage, you will hear three or four questions. Both the passage and the questions will be spoken only once. After you hear a question, you must choose the best answer from the four choices marked A), B), C) and D). Then mark the corresponding letter on Answer Sheet 1 with a single line through the centre.*

Questions 16 to 18 are based on the passage you have just heard.

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| 16. A) They don't have much choice of jobs. | |
| B) They are likely to get much higher pay. | |
| C) They don't have to go through job interviews. | |
| D) They will automatically be given hiring priority. | |
| 17. A) Ask their professors for help. | C) Visit the school careers service. |
| B) Look at school bulletin boards. | D) Go through campus newspapers. |
| 18. A) Helping students find the books and journals they need. | |
| B) Supervising study spaces to ensure a quiet atmosphere. | |
| C) Helping students arrange appointments with librarians. | |
| D) Providing students with information about the library. | |

Questions 19 to 21 are based on the passage you have just heard.

19. A) It tastes better. C) It may be sold at a higher price.
B) It is easier to grow. D) It can better survive extreme weathers.
20. A) It is healthier than green tea. C) It will replace green tea one day.
B) It can grow in drier soil. D) It is immune to various diseases.
21. A) It has been well received by many tea drinkers.
B) It does not bring the promised health benefits.
C) It has made tea farmers' life easier.
D) It does not have a stable market.

Questions 22 to 25 are based on the passage you have just heard.

22. A) They need decorations to show their status.
B) They prefer unique objects of high quality.
C) They decorate their homes themselves.
D) They care more about environment.
23. A) They were proud of their creations.
B) They could only try to create at night.
C) They made great contributions to society.
D) They focused on the quality of their products.
24. A) Make wise choices. C) Design handicrafts themselves.
B) Identify fake crafts. D) Learn the importance of creation.
25. A) To boost the local economy. C) To arouse public interest in crafts.
B) To attract foreign investments. D) To preserve the traditional culture.

Part III Reading Comprehension (40 minutes)

Section A

Directions: In this section, there is a passage with ten blanks. You are required to select one word for each blank from a list of choices given in a word bank following the passage. Read the passage through carefully before making your choices. Each choice in the bank is identified by a letter. Please mark the corresponding letter for each item on **Answer Sheet 2** with a single line through the centre. You may not use any of the words in the bank more than once.

Questions 26 to 35 are based on the following passage.

When someone commits a criminal act, we always hope the punishment will match the offense. But when it comes to one of the cruelest crimes—animal fighting—things 26 work out that way. Dog-fighting victims are 27 and killed for profit and “sport,” yet their criminal abusers often receive a 28 sentence for causing a lifetime of pain. Roughly half of all federally-convicted animal fighters only get *probation* (缓刑).

Some progress has been made in the *prosecution* (起诉) of animal fighters. But federal judges often rely heavily on the U. S. Sentencing Guidelines when they 29 penalties, and in the case of animal fighting, those guidelines are outdated and extremely 30.

The U. S. Sentencing Commission, which 31 these sentencing guidelines, is revisiting them, proposing to raise the minimum sentence from 6 – 12 to 21 – 27 months. This is a step in the right 32, but we'd like to see the U. S. Sentencing Commission make further changes to the guidelines.