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英语（二）

（课程代码 00015）

本试卷共 8 页，满分 100 分，考试时间 150 分钟。

考生答卷前必须将自己的姓名和准考证号写在答题卡上

必须在答题卡上答题，写在试卷上的答案无效

第一部分：阅读判断（第 1~10 题，每题 1 分，共 10 分）

下面的短文后列出了 10 个句子，请根据短文的内容对每个句子作出判断：如果该句提供的是正确信息，选择 **A**；如果该句提供的是错误信息，选择 **B**；如果该句信息文中没有提及，选择 **C**。在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

To Lease（租赁） or Not to lease

Planning to lease a car because you don't think you can afford to buy? Think again. Leasing can end up being just as expensive as buying.

Most people think about leasing because they believe it will cost them less money. They're right—it is cheaper, but only in the short term. For example, if you were to lease a new Subaru Forester, you might pay \$300 per month for the car. If you were to buy the same car, you would pay about \$400 per month. Over a three-year lease, you would save \$3,600—a big savings. But after your lease is over, you have to give the car back.

Many people want to lease because they can drive a more expensive car than they might otherwise be able to afford. For example, if you spend \$300 monthly on a car, you might be able to lease a new Ford Explorer. For the same price, you might have to buy a used explorer, or buy a new but much less expensive model. A lease, therefore, allows you to drive the latest models of more expensive cars. However, whatever car you can afford to buy, you get to keep it, and it will always have a resell or trade-in（以旧换新） value if you want to upgrade to a new car later.

Furthermore, people who lease cars are often shocked by how much they must pay when the lease is over. Most leases limit you to a certain number of miles. If you

go over that, you must pay for each mile. As a result, you may end up paying thousands of dollars in mileage (里程) fees. In addition, when you lease, you have to pay for regular maintenance and repairs to the vehicle. Since you must return the car finally, you are paying to repair someone else's car.

By now, the benefits of buying over leasing should be clear. Remember: whatever model you can afford to buy, it is yours after you make the payments. There's no giving back, and that makes all the difference.

1. People usually think leasing a car can save money.
A. True B. False C Not Given
2. Leasing a car costs less in the long term.
A. True B. False C Not Given
3. More people like to lease cars than before.
A. True B. False C Not Given
4. People can lease a car they cannot afford.
A. True B. False C Not Given
5. Young people prefer to lease the latest models of cars.
A. True B. False C Not Given
6. Ford Explorer is the most popular model in the leasing market.
A. True B. False C Not Given
7. People often pay more than they expect for a lease.
A. True B. False C Not Given
8. People need to pay for each mile they drive during the lease.
A. True B. False C Not Given
9. Leasing companies pay for repairs to the leased cars.
A. True B. False C Not Given
10. The author advises people to buy an affordable car.
A. True B. False C Not Given

第二部分:阅读选择 (第 11~15 题,每题 2 分,共 10 分)

阅读下面短文,请从短文后所给各题的 4 个选项 (A、B、C、D) 中选出 1 个最佳选项,并在答题卡相应位置上将该项涂黑。

Mental Illness Hits Small Business Owners hard

While there is a growing focus on mental health in the workplace, there are fewer resources and support available to those running small businesses.

There are many reasons people choose to have their own business: being their own boss, working on something they love, being able to set their own hours, or having some control over whom they work with. Yet the reality many small business owners face is far less attractive — financial stress, long working hours and unclear boundaries between work and family life. And all of these factors can have a huge impact on their mental health.

Leanne Fawkner is a business owner of an award-winning skin-care range (系列产品). She knows very well the impact that a small business can have on the mental health of its owner. When her successful business struggled due to the global financial crisis, she suffered a lot mentally. “As business slowed, I was more and more affected” she says. “I couldn’t separate myself from my business. It was the worst experience of my life. I could no longer go to work and was crying all day.”

Fawkner was diagnosed with depression. She had to take several months off work. Fortunately, her husband was able to keep things going while Fawkner was recovering. She saw a counselor (咨询师) for help and took part in a workplace mental health promotion program. This program was designed for small to medium business owners.

“The stories on the DVD in the program were so helpful. I was crying because I didn’t feel so alone.” For Fawkner, small business owners are overlooked. While employees in larger organizations often have access to employee assistance programs, small business owners are struggling on their own.

11. One reason to have one’s own business is that one can have more _____.

A. flexible working hours

B. support from others

② The next most important secret is to develop relationships. Increasing social contacts helps boost brain power. Therefore, work towards improving your relationships and take time off to get in touch with friends. This will lift some burden off your shoulders, especially when you share your thoughts and feelings. Socializing can give you an added boost to your moods.

③ Thirdly, do not hold a grudge (怨恨) against anyone. Instead, learn to be kind, generous, and forgiving towards others, even to the person who hurt you. Be sympathetic and understanding, and try not to criticize others. Focus on the positives of a person instead of the negatives, for none of us is born perfect. It will keep your heart and mind free and peaceful.

④ Besides, involve yourself in some creative process, be it dancing, writing or drawing. This can bring out the hidden talent in you to achieve magical happiness. Or pick up new skills and feel the great sense of satisfaction by carrying out certain tasks which you otherwise would never have felt.

⑤ Finally, follow a daily regular sleep-wake cycle to keep you energetic and happy. Exercise regularly or practice relaxation techniques like deep breathing and yoga (瑜伽). Ensure you get eight to nine hours of sleep every day and have a well-balanced diet.

Task 1

16. Paragraph ①:

17. Paragraph ②:

18. Paragraph ③:

19. Paragraph ④:

20. Paragraph ⑤:

- A. Help people in need
- B. Have a healthy lifestyle
- C. Do something creative
- D. Better your social relationships
- E. Be thankful for what you have
- F. Learn to understand and forgive

Task 2

21. A cheerful character makes you _____.
22. Enjoy the pleasures of life _____.
23. Socializing can make you _____.
24. Try to forgive _____.
25. Creative activities enable you _____.

- A. more intelligent
- B. even if you are poor
- C. different from others
- D. even when you are hurt
- E. to develop your potential
- F. to gain more material wealth

第四部分:填句补文 (第 26~30 题,每题 2 分,共 10 分)

下面的短文有 5 处空白,短文后有 6 个句子,其中 5 个取自短文,请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有位置,以恢复文章原貌,并在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

Cultural Differences in England and France

Cultural differences can take many forms. I have noticed many differences in French culture compared to English culture, from the way people dress, to their attitudes towards food, to what they do for fun. One thing that has struck me in particular in France is people's personal interactions with each other. 26

Firstly, it's the kissing. Everyone kisses each other on the cheek. It's a greeting, instead of saying "hi" or "hello". 27 Everyone participates in the kissing ritual, the young, the old, male, female strangers and friends I kiss my friends. I kiss the teachers at the school. And even if I'm in a hurry, I am still expected to make time to give acquaintances a quick kiss on the cheek as I rush past. I don't mind it. 28 It quickly turns strangers into acquaintances, and acquaintances into friends.

Another thing that I've noticed is that people in France are much more open with people they don't know. 29 In France, however, on long train journeys people have often started a conversation with me for no reason. They have a chat simply to pass the time. And I really enjoy being able to share a part of my life and my story with someone else.

Whatever impressions you may have about French people, I have found that they are, for the most part, open and at ease talking to strangers. 30

- A. In fact, I quite like it.
- B. They differ a lot from those in the UK.
- C. Often the kiss is a substitute for words.
- D. This makes me more comfortable with them too.
- E. Britons often greet each other with hugs and kisses.
- F. In England, you talk to a stranger only if completely necessary.

第五部分:填词补文 (第 31~40 题,每题 1.5 分,共 15 分)

下面的短文有 10 处空白,短文后列出 12 个词,其中 10 个取自短文,请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有位置,以恢复文章原貌,并在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

Success for 99 Cents

How do you sell things in a time when the economy is down and people just don't want to 31? Try the 99 cent approach

Steve Jobs, former 32 of Apple Computers, tried it and 33 saved the music industry. He 34 a standard price of 99 cents for each song that he wanted to sell on iTunes and built a successful music download company.

In the 1960s, Dave Gold 35 a store that sold alcoholic drinks in southern California. He sold wine in three 36 categories: \$0.79, \$0.99 and \$1.49. When he saw that the 99 cent wine did best, he started selling the other two at the same price

and sales went up. In 1982, he started 37 99 cent stores across the US. Today the company is 38 almost 500 million dollars and has 280 shops.

Why does a 99 cent price tag (标签) make so much success? Researchers have found out that the price ending with 99 shows a 39 price for consumers. It looks less and consumers 40 feel that they can get something back.

A. owned	E. finally	I. boss
B. market	F. several	J. sell
C. set	G. buy	K. lower
D. worth	H. usually	L. price

第六部分:完形补文 (第 41~50 题,每题 1.5 分,共 15 分)

下面的短文有 10 处空白,每处空白后的括号内有一个词,请根据短文内容将其正确的形式填入文中,以恢复文章原貌,并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

Learning From Mistakes

Lots of people dare not make mistake (**mistake**). They fear they will be laughed at or 41 (**blame**) by others. They fear they will lose their money and 42 (**belonging**) or be under heavy stress. But risks are 43 (**possible**) to avoid and they do pave the way towards success. Have you ever 44 (**hear**) of anyone who achieves success without making any mistakes?

So it is only 45 (**nature**) that making mistakes should be considered a must. You shouldn't worry about that as you 46 (**probable**) get lots of advantages out of your mistakes. By making mistakes, you can at least distinguish between the correct and the 47 (**correct**) parts of what you did. Robert Stevenson once said: "Our business in life is not to be 48 (**success**), but to continue to fail in good spirits."

You needn't worry about anything as long as you keep on going by 49 (**wise**) learning from your mistakes and 50 (**try**) even harder.

第七部分:短文写作 (第 51 题, 30 分)

请根据所提供材料中的要求完成一篇 100 词左右的英文写作任务。将你的答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

某英文报社正在举办题为“Green Transportation”的征文活动,请你根据下述写作要点提交一篇英文短文应征。

- 你怎样理解绿色出行
- 你会选择哪种绿色出行方式
- 给出理由

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1. A 2. B 3. C 4. A 5. C
6. C 7. A 8. B 9. B 10. A

第二部分: 阅读选择(第11~15题, 每题2分, 共10分)

11. A 12. D 13. C 14. C 15. D

第三部分: 概括段落大意和补全句子(第16~25题, 每题1分, 共10分)

16. E 17. D 18. F 19. C 20. B
21. C 22. B 23. A 24. D 25. E

第四部分: 填句补文(第26~30题, 每题2分, 共10分)

26. B 27. C 28. A 29. F 30. D

第五部分: 填词补文(第31~40题, 每题1.5分, 共15分)

31. G 32. I 33. E 34. C 35. A
36. L 37. F 38. D 39. K 40. H

第六部分: 完形补文(第41~50题, 每题1.5分, 共15分)

41. blamed 42. belongings 43. impossible 44. heard 45.
natural
46. probably 47. incorrect 48. successful 49. wisely 50.
trying

【评分参考】本部分无0.5和1分的计分。语法错误或拼写错误均不给分;英、美拼写均可接受;大小写错误不扣分。

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51. 范文(略)