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For your next out-of-this-world vacation, you now have the option of literally going out of this world----but it'll cost you \$ 40 million. Then again, can you really put a price tag on having the time of your life? According to a new report from Popular Mechanics, Russia is looking to build a luxury hotel in outer space. There you will wake up to a breathtaking blue planet----the earth! The hotel is expected to be stationed on the International Space Station (ISS).

While space tourism itself isn't exactly a novel idea, the notion of building a hotel out there hasn't been raised before. Really, other companies are still focused on the transportation part of the puzzle — after all, a trip to space is enough for most folks.

According to Popular Mechanics, the hotel will include a luxury orbital suite with big windows, personal hygiene (卫生) facilities, exercise equipment, and yes, WiFi. Because if you can't share your experience on social media, did it really even happen?

Of course, the reasons behind the hotel aren't just for fun and games. Apparently, space tourism might be able to help the Russians pay for another module to add to the international Space Station. Russian space contractor RKK Energia is currently building the first such module, which will give scientists a laboratory and power supply station from which to conduct tests.

If any of this is going to happen, however, Russia is going to have to hurry. With the ISS expected to be out of use in 2028, there's little time to build the hotel and find wealthy tourists to actually buy a trip into outer space.

So if you've recently come into a fortune and are interested in investing in what could be the time of your life, ISS is calling your name.

32. What do we know about the hotel from the first paragraph?

- A. It is quite affordable.
- B. It will be built in Russia.
- C. It will offer an amazing view.
- D. It costs \$ 40 million to build.

33. What does the underlined phrase "the puzzle" in Paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. An orbital suite.
- B. Space tourism.
- C. Space exploration.
- D. A creative idea.

34. What can be inferred from Paragraph 3?

- A. Hotel guests won't be able to see into space.
- B. Visitors are required to take exercise each day.
- C. Space travel is not possible without the Internet.





D. Tourists tend to share traveling experiences online.

35. The hotel will be built to provide Russian scientists with

- A. fun and games                      B. financial support  
C. space contractors                D. more time in space

32 题: 选择 C. 细节题。由题干 the first paragraph 可以定位第一自然段。由“*There you will wake up to a breathtaking blue planet — the earth!*”一句, “在那里, 醒来你能便能看到令人激动人心的蓝色星球——地球的景象。”可知, C 正确。由“*but it'll cost you \$ 40 million. Then again, can you really put a price tag on having the time of your life?*”可知花费不菲, A 错误。

由“*The hotel is expected to be stationed on the International Space Station (ISS).*”可知, 该旅店将建在太空站, B 错误。由“*you now have the option of literally going out of this world — but it'll cost you \$ 40 million.*”可知, 是说到这个新修建的旅店需要 40million 美元, 而不是修建该太空旅店要这么多钱, D 错。

33 题: 选 B. 猜词题。有后面的破折号可知解释说明太空旅游。

34 题: 选 D. 推理题。由第三段“*...suite with big windows, personal hygiene (卫生) facilities, exercise equipment, and yes, WiFi. Because if you can't share your experience on social media, did it really even happen?*”可知, 太空旅店装备有大窗户、个人卫生装备、运动器械、无线, 不通过社交媒体分享你的太空旅行, 谁能知道它真正发生过呢? 可知 D 正确。

35 题: 选 B. 细节题。由“*which will give scientists a laboratory and power supply station from which to conduct tests.*”可知可以为 B 项正确。

## 第二节: (共 5 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 15 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项, 并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

### How to Be Productive in a Challenging Environment

A lot of organizations deal with challenges like maintaining productivity and quality of work. \_\_\_36\_\_\_ In this article, we'll share with you a few essential tips on staying focused at work.

#### Prepare a to-do list.

Half the battle is won once you prioritize(优先处理) your tasks. Make a list of what needs to be done. Plan your day through these lists and set realistic deadlines to accomplish each one of them. \_\_\_37\_\_\_

#### Schedule your work.

Don't overstretch yourself with your work. \_\_\_38\_\_\_ To avoid burnouts, take a walk to renew your brain, allowing it to





concentrate better. Though breaks are essential for a healthy workday, you must learn to take them with a pinch of salt. Frequent breaks can be addictive and can affect your work.

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Nowadays, being online on various social media platforms is a trend. Several notifications (通知) pop up every now and then, commanding your attention. If you are constantly attending to such notifications, how are you supposed to do meaningful work? While working on an important project, put your phone on silent or switch it off. If you really want to stay updated with your social media accounts, you can set specialized time slots to check your phone.

### Cut outside noise.

Until you do away with noise, you won't be able to focus. Limiting auditory distractions is crucial in increasing attention span. You can use noise-canceling headphones for that. \_\_\_40\_\_\_ In case that doesn't solve the problem, choose remote work for a day or two to regain your lost focus.

Keep on practicing these positive habits and you'll surely see a noticeable improvement in your productivity level at work.

- A. Avoid distractions.
- B. Take regular exercise.
- C. Rather, split your work into parts and sub-parts.
- D. Changing your working environment may have unexpected benefits.
- E. When you start prioritizing, you won't just be focused but efficient, too.
- F. If you still can't concentrate, move to a quieter place, such as a conference room.
- G. Managers are pressed to motivate their team members while boosting their productivity.

解析:

36. G. 根据空前前一句的内容, 句子中的 organizations 和 productivity 提示了下文应该与之有关联, 选项中 G 选项中的 managers 和 organizations 近义词复现, 又有 productivity 的原词复现, 故选 G。

37. E. 根据本段第一句话 "Half the battle is won once you prioritize your tasks." 中的 prioritize 和 E 选项中的 prioritizing 是原词复现, 且句意符合逻辑, 故选 E。

38. C. 空前句意是不要在工作中过分绷紧, 空后说了不要燃尽你自己, 所以本空应该是一个过渡句, 所以应选择 C 选项中的“把工作任务分成主次部分”。

39. A. 本空应该填入一个标题, 所以应该在 A 和 B 中进行选择; 根据这一段的中心思想, 主要是说应该避免被一些诸如社交网络、手机等影响和分散注意力, 所以应该选择 A 选项 Avoid distractions。

40. F. 本段标题为切断外界噪音干扰, 所以本空应和标题相关。空前列举了切断噪音干扰的一个措施, 空后说以防这个措施不管用, 你还可以用另外一种措施, 所以本空也是一个措施, 所以选择 F 选项。

## 第三部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 55 分)

### 第一节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 40 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的四个选项 (A, B, C 和 D) 中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 答案写在答题卡上。





Leslie Morissette's son, Graham, was 6 years old when he was diagnosed with leukemia (白血病). Throughout Graham's (41) \_\_\_\_\_ in the hospital, Graham connected with everyone he met, from (42) \_\_\_\_\_ patients to younger children. "He would (43) \_\_\_\_\_ other sick children his toys or act silly to make them laugh." Morissette said. "Graham's special spirit is what kept me going. He gave me the energy and the (44) \_\_\_\_\_ to fight with him." In 1997, when he was 8 years old, Graham passed away.

(45) \_\_\_\_\_ by how Graham lived his life caring about others, Morissette (46) \_\_\_\_\_ the nonprofit Grahamtastic Connection in his honor. The organization provides free technology—including computers, iPads, and robots—to children (47) \_\_\_\_\_ cancer and other serious illnesses.

One of the major goal of Morissette's work is to (48) \_\_\_\_\_ kids to their classrooms, which really helps them continue their (49) \_\_\_\_\_ despite hospitalizations and days (50) \_\_\_\_\_ from school.

The robots "transport" children right into the classroom in real time. They can (51) \_\_\_\_\_ the robots right from their (52) \_\_\_\_\_ bed or home. If a child is unable to attend school, they can (53) \_\_\_\_\_ log on to their tablet or laptop and call in to the robot. They can (54) \_\_\_\_\_ up and down the school paths. They can go to lunch with their (55) \_\_\_\_\_. The real magic happens between classes, when they're walking down the hallway with their friends, by robot, (56) \_\_\_\_\_ their weekend and their favorite foods and other things. It's great technology that really gives children the feeling of control, when their world is maybe (57) \_\_\_\_\_ control.

"Every time I can help a child in need, I feel (58) \_\_\_\_\_ Graham is smiling down." Morissette said, "I believe that Graham's (59) \_\_\_\_\_ lives on in the work that I do. And I'm (60) \_\_\_\_\_ and privileged to be able to do it in his honor."

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| 41. A. surgery  | B. treatment    | C. vacation  | D. rest       |
| 42. A. elderly  | B. sleepy       | C. deadly    | D. naughty    |
| 43. A. buy      | B. charge       | C. return    | D. lend       |
| 44. A. focus    | B. strength     | C. resource  | D. attention  |
| 45. A. Confused | B. Depressed    | C. Inspired  | D. Worried    |
| 46. A. left     | B. visited      | C. benefited | D. founded    |
| 47. A. causing  | B. curing       | C. battling  | D. preventing |
| 48. A. connect  | B. force        | C. invite    | D. throw      |
| 49. A. career   | B. education    | C. struggle  | D. business   |
| 50. A. missed   | B. stopped      | C. suffered  | D. graduated  |
| 51. A. operate  | B. build        | C. steal     | D. separate   |
| 52. A. flower   | B. river        | C. hospital  | D. hotel      |
| 53. A. hardly   | B. accidentally | C. simply    | D. luckily    |

