

2024 学年上海市高考押题卷 01

英语学科

(满分 115 分, 考试时间 100 分钟)

I. Listening Comprehension(略)

II. Grammar and Vocabulary (20 分)

Section A

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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.climate	B.evolving	C.announcement	D.filed	E.depending	F.cuts
G.drafted	H.terminated	I. critical	J. specified	K. allow	

Disney plans to lay off 4,000 more workers

The Walt Disney Co. announced plans to lay off 4,000 more workers in its theme parks division in California and Florida because of the pandemic's effect on the industry.

The ____11____ by the company was made in a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing earlier this week, saying 32,000 employees will be ____12____ in the first half of fiscal year 2021, which began last month. In late September, Disney had already announced plans to terminate 28,000 theme park workers.

In the SEC document ____13____ on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, the company said it also put 37,000 employees not scheduled for termination on furlough(休假) as a result of the pandemic.

“Due to the current ____14____, including COVID-19 impacts, and ____15____ environment in which we are operating, the company has generated efficiency in its staffing, including limiting hiring to ____16____ business roles, furloughs and reductions-in-force,” the document said. The company also said it may make more ____17____ in spending such as reducing film and television content investments and additional furloughs and layoffs.

In Florida, the company has been limiting attendance at its parks and changing protocols(计划) to ____18____ for social distancing by limiting characters' meet-and-greets.

The company has not ____19____ the number of workers who would be affected in its Orlando theme parks. Disney's parks closed in March as the pandemic started spreading in the United States. The Florida parks reopened in the summer, but the California parks have yet to reopen ____20____ on state and local government approvals.

III. Reading Comprehension (45%)

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.

Country diary: a chainsaw massacre in the alder woods

On an overcast, drizzly afternoon at Durham Wildlife Trust's low Barns nature ____21____ alder provided the brightest splash of color in the ____22____

A tree had been felled and sawn into ____23____. Chainsaw wounds on this species can look like a massacre, because soon after the timber is cut, it turns a lurid shade of red, almost like blood, in stark contrast to the battleship-grey bark, ____24____ those wounds, which briefly ____25____ raw meat, fade to orange and finally to chestnut brown.

When this reserve was established half a century ago, around old gravel pits (采沙场), some moisture-loving alders were planted to help ____26____ a bare, windswept site. Alder wood is one of the finest sources of charcoal, and the plantation trees are old enough now to be coppiced, to produce barbecue fuel.

There is also an important natural alder wood here, created by a cataclysm almost two and a half centuries ago, which led to the designation of the reserve as a site of special scientific interest.

The Great Flood of 1771 ____27____ Weardale, washing away bridges all the way to the coast. When the water subsided, the course of the River Wear had ____28____ half a mile south, and the old riverbed became what is now

the reserve's Long Alder Wood, the finest example of its kind in the region.

When it sometimes floods, this tangle of gnarled (苍劲嶙峋的) trees has a _____ 29 _____ of the Florida Everglades (佛罗里达大沼泽) about it, with mossy, fallen trunks sinking back into the ooze (淤泥). Year round, there are wonderful _____ 30 _____ to watch birds from an embankment level with the tree canopy. This afternoon an acrobatic flock of about 30 goldfinches (金翅雀) _____ 31 _____ and chattered through the twigs, feeding on tiny seeds that fall from the woody cones.

Sadly, since the mid-1990s, another _____ 32 _____ has befallen this locally _____ 33 _____ woodland: alder dieback disease has killed around half the mature trees. Coppicing is leading to some regeneration, though in this precious _____ 34 _____ dead timber is allowed to lay where it falls, reserved for the needs of a _____ 35 _____ community of fungi, invertebrates and woodpeckers, rather than back-garden burger-flippers on summer evenings.

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| 21. A. reserve | B. preserve | C. conserve | D. deserve |
| 22. A. scene | B. view | C. scope | D. landscape |
| 23. A. logs | B. materials | C. resources | D. sources |
| 24. A. Everlastingly | B. Eventually | C. Continually | D. Sustainably |
| 25. A. assemble | B. present | C. overcast | D. resemble |
| 26. A. rejuvenate | B. revenge | C. reform | D. remain |
| 27. A. gone through | B. got through | C. swept through | D. cut through |
| 28. A. changed | B. shifted | C. reversed | D. revised |
| 29. A. clue | B. plot | C. evidence | D. hint |
| 30. A. opportunities | B. possibilities | C. alternatives | D. probabilities |
| 31. A. schemed | B. crawled | C. bounced | D. scattered |
| 32. A. misfortune | B. catastrophe | C. setback | D. adversity |
| 33. A. unique | B. peculiar | C. especial | D. particular |
| 34. A. frontier | B. territory | C. habitat | D. boundary |
| 35. A. various | B. versatile | C. multiple | D. diverse |

Section B

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

(A)

When experts ponder the future of automobiles, they tend to focus on two novel modes of transportation: driverless cars and flying cars. At this year's CES technology show in Las Vegas, Hyundai has introduced a third vision for how vehicles might traverse the world around them ---one that does not rely solely on wheels.

More than 2,000 years after the wheelbarrows debut in classical Greece, ushering in a new era of locomotion, Hyundai's latest concept car is designed to walk as easily as it rolls. Called "Elevate, the daddy-long-legs-like machine has wheels at the end of long robotic legs that would allow" users to drive, walk or even climb over the most treacherous terrain, " according to the company

The company-which labels the machine a UMV, or "ultimate mobility vehicle-said the concept was inspired by

the need for "resilient transportation" in disaster zones, where conventional vehicles are often rendered useless. "When a tsunami or earthquake hits, current rescue vehicles can only deliver first responders to the edge of the debris field," John Suh, Hyundai vice president and head of Hyundai CRADLE, said in a statement on the company's website "They have to go the rest of the way by foot. Elevate can drive to the scene and climb right over flood debris or crumbled concrete." Suh added the vehicle's usefulness would not be limited to emergency situations. For people living with disabilities without access to an ADA ramp, the statement said, an autonomous version of the Elevate could walk to a front door and position itself so a wheelchair could "roll right in."

How realistic is the Elevate concept?

David Bailey, a professor at Aston Business School in England, told the BBC that although concept cars may not make it to the factory floor, they can help generate valuable new ideas. "For most of us, it's going to be wheels and roads, but in extreme situations there may be scope for this sort of thing," Bailey said. "There may well be applications in terms of emergency services--- but there are very big technological challenges to make this sort of thing."

Hyundai's vision is undeniably ambitious. The company said it envisions being able to switch out different Elevate body types for different situations. The vehicle is designed to use "both mammalian and reptilian walking gaits", giving it the ability to travel in any direction, the company said, noting the legs fold up into a "stowed drive-mode" to save power.

Those legs, the company said, would be able to climb over a five-foot wall and step across a five-foot gap. A concept video produced by Hyundai shows the vehicle performing a mixture of driving and walking. When the surface is relatively flat, the vehicle tums to conventional wheels, but when the terrain grows craggy, the vehicle's wheels appear to lock into place and its legs extend, taking synchronized steps forward.

When surrounded by massive chunks of concrete from what appears to be a collapsed structure, Elevate is shown leveling itself on an incline so rescuers can load a stretcher inside. "Imagine a car stranded in a snow ditch just 10 feet off the highway being able to walk or climb over the treacherous terrain, back to the road, potentially saving its injured passengers---this is the future of vehicular mobility," said David Byron, industrial design manager at Sundberg-Ferar, a Detroit-based design firm that partnered with Hyundai to create the Elevate.

36. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the article about where "Elevate" can be used?

- A. In a tsunami.
- B. In an earthquake
- C. In severe weather conditions
- D. In some situations where the disabled need help

37. The underlined word "terrain" in the second paragraph from bottom probably mean

- A. road
- B. geography
- C. condition
- D. situation

38. Which can best explain why "Elevate" may have a promising future according to the text?

- A. Because it can help disabled people better their life in many ways.
- B. Because the research funds for this kind of car are available and sufficient.
- C. Because it has a wide range of uses in many fields as well as in people' life.
- D. Because it is nothing but a technological challenge to make this sort of thing.

39. Which of the following best describes the authors main purpose in writing this article?

- A. To introduce readers an interesting technological product.

- B. To persuade readers to buy this kind of new product.
- C. To entertain readers with this new product.
- D. To explain to readers why the Elevates invention is difficult.

(B)

One of the executives gathered at the Aspen Institute for a day-long leadership workshop using the works of Shakespeare was discussing the role of Brutus in the death of Julius Caesar. “Brutus was not an honorable man,” he said. “He was a traitor (叛徒). And he murdered someone in cold blood.” The agreement was that Brutus had acted with cruelty when other options were available to him. He made a bad decision, they said—at least as it was presented by Shakespeare—to take the lead in murdering Julius Caesar. And though one of the executives acknowledged that Brutus had the good of the republic in mind, Caesar was nevertheless his superior. “You have to understand,” the executives said, “our policy is to obey the chain of command.”

During the last few years, business executives and book writers looking for a new way to advise corporate America to have been exploiting Shakespeare’s wisdom for profitable ends. None more so than husband and wife team Kenneth and Carol Adelman, well-known advisers to the White House, who started up a training company called “Movers and Shakespeares”. They are amateur Shakespeare scholars and Shakespeare lovers, and they have combined their passion and their high level contacts into a management training business. They conduct between 30 and 40 workshops annually, focusing on half a dozen different plays, mostly for corporations, but also for government agencies.

The workshops all take the same form, focusing on a single play as a kind of case study, and using individual scenes as specific lessons. In Julius Caesar, for example, Cassius’s sly provocation (狡诈的挑唆) of Brutus to take up arms against Caesar was a basis for a discussion of methods of team building and grass roots organizing.

Although neither of the Adelmans is academically trained in literature, the programs contain plenty of Shakespeare tradition and background. Their workshop on Henry V, for example, includes a helpful explanation of Henry’s winning strategy at the Battle of Agincourt. But they do come to the text with a few biases (偏向): their reading of Henry V minimizes his misuse of power. Instead, they emphasize the story of the youth who seizes opportunity and becomes a masterful leader. And at the workshop on Caesar, Mr. Adelmans had little good to say about Brutus, saying “the noblest Roman of them all” couldn’t make his mind up about things.

Many of the participants pointed to very specific elements in the play that they felt to be related. Caesar’s pride, which led to his murder, and Brutus’s mistakes in leading the traitors after the murder, they said, raise vital questions for anyone serving in a business: when and how do you resist the boss?

40. Why do the Adelmans conduct a workshop on Henry V?

- A. To highlight the importance of catching opportunities.
- B. To encourage masterful leaders to plan strategies to win.
- C. To illustrate the harm of prejudices in management.
- D. To warn executives against power misuse.

41. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. the Adelmans’ program proves biased as the roles of characters are maximized.
- B. executives feel bored with too many specific elements of Shakespeare’s plays.
- C. the Adelmans will make more profits if they are professional scholars.

D. Shakespeare has played an important role in the management field.

42. The best title for the passage is _____.

A. Shakespeare's plays: Executives reconsider corporate culture.

B. Shakespeare's plays: An essential key to business success.

C. Shakespeare's plays: a lesson for business motivation.

D. Shakespeare's plays: Dramatic training brings dramatic results.

(C)

Beginning in the late sixteenth century, it became fashionable for young aristocrats to visit Europe and above all Rome, as the culmination(终极) of their classical education. Thus the idea of the Grand Tour was born, a practice which introduced Englishmen, Germans, Scandinavians, and Americans to the art and culture of France and Italy for the next 300 years. Travel was arduous and costly throughout the period. Possible only for a privileged class the same that produced gentlemen scientists' authors antique experts and patrons of the arts.

The Grand Tourist was typically a young man with a thorough background in Greek and Latin literature as well as some leisure time some means and some interest in art. The German traveler Johann Winckelmann pioneered the field of art history with his comprehensive study of Greek and Roman sculpture. he was portrayed by his friend Anton Raphael Mengs at the beginning of his long residence in Rome. Most Grand Tourist however stayed for briefer periods and set out with souvenirs of their travels as well as an understanding of art and architecture formed by exposure to great masterpieces.

Since there were few museums anywhere in Europe before the end of the 18th century Grand Tourists often saw paintings and sculptures by gaining admission to private collections. and many were eager to acquire examples of Greco-Roman and Italian art for their own collections. In England, where architecture was increasingly seen as an aristocratic pursuit, noblemen often applied what they learned from the villas of Palladio in Veneto and the evocative ruins of Rome to their own country houses and gardens.

43. What did Grand Tourists have in common?

A. They had much geographic knowledge.

B. They were versed in literature and interested in art.

C. They were courageous and venturesome.

D. They had enough travel and outdoor life experience.

44. How did Grand Tourists benefit from their travel?

A. They found inspiration in the world's greatest masterpieces.

B. They got a better understanding of early human civilization.

C. They developed an interest in the origin of modern art forms.

D. They gained some knowledge of classical art and architecture.

45. Why did many Grand Tourists visit the private collections?

A. They could buy unique souvenirs there to take back home.

B. Europe hardly had any museums before 19th century.

C. They found the antiques there more valuable.

D. Private collections were of greater variety.

46. How did the Grand Tour influence the architecture in England?

- A. There appeared more and more Roman style buildings.
- B. Many aristocrats began to move into Roman style villas.
- C. Aristocrats' country houses all had Roman style gardens.
- D. Italian architects were hired to design houses and gardens.

Section C

Directions: Read the following passage. Fill in each blank with a proper sentence given in the box. Each sentence can be used only once. Note that there are two more sentences than you need.

Evaluating Sources of Health Information

Making good choices about your own health requires reasonable evaluation. A key first step in bettering your evaluation ability is to look carefully at your sources of healthy information. Reasonable evaluation includes knowing where and how to find relevant information, how to separate facts from opinions, how to recognize poor reasoning, and how to analyze information and the reliability of sources. _____47_____

Go to the original source. Media reports often simplify the results of medical research. Find out for yourself what a study really reported, and determine whether it was based on good science. Think about the type of study. _____48_____

Watch for misleading language. Some studies will find that a behavior —contributes to or —is associated with an outcome; this does not mean that a certain course must lead to a certain result. _____49_____ Carefully read or listen to information in order to fully understand it.

Use your common sense. If a report seems too good to be true, probably it is. Be especially careful of information contained in advertisements. The goal of an ad is to sell you something. Evaluate scientific statements carefully, and be aware of quackery(江湖骗术).

_____50_____ Friends and family members can be a great source of ideas and inspiration, but each of us needs to find a healthy lifestyle that works for us.

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- A. Make choices that are right for you.
- B. Be sure to work through the critical questions.
- C. And examine the findings of the original research.
- D. Distinguish between research reports and public health advice.
- E. Be aware that information may also be incorrectly explained by an author's point of view.
- F. The following suggestions can help you sort through the health information you receive from common sources.

IV. Summary Writing

Directions: *Read the following passage. Summarize the main idea and the main point(s) of the passage in no more than 60 words. Use your own words as far as possible.*

A remarkable variety of insects live in this planet. More species of insects exist than all other animal species

together. Insects have survived on earth for more than 300 million years, and may possess the ability to survive for millions more. Insects can be found almost everywhere -- on the highest mountains and on the bottom of rushing streams, in the cold South Pole and in bubbling hot springs. They dig through the ground, jump and sing in the trees, and run and dance in the air. They come in many different colours and various shapes.

There are many reasons why insects are so successful at surviving. Their amazing ability to adapt permits them to live in extreme ranges of temperatures and environments. The one place where they have not yet been found to any major extent is in the open oceans. Insects can survive on a wide range of natural and artificial foods -- paint, pepper, glue, books, grain, cotton, other insects, plants and animals. Because they are small they can hide in tiny spaces.

Also, insects have an enormous reproductive capacity: An African ant queen can lay as many as 43,000 eggs a day.

Another reason for their success is the strategy of protective colour. An insect may be right before our eyes, but nearly invisible because it is cleverly disguised(伪装) like a green leaf, lump of brown soil, gray lichen(青苔), a seed or some other natural object. Some insects use bright, bold colours to send warning signals that they taste bad, sting or are poison. Others have wing patterns that look like the eyes of a huge predator, bitter-tasting insects; hungry enemies are fooled into avoiding them.

V. Translation

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

52. 在举目无亲的情况下，他不得不向警察们求助。(can't help) (汉译英)
53. 规定每位小提琴手都必须演奏一首中国作品以弘扬中华文化。(require)
54. 毫无疑问在这个充满竞争的社会，保持幽默有助于减少压力并促进创造性思维。(contribute)
55. 我们应重视保持孩子学习与玩耍的平衡，正如一句老话说的那样：“只工作，不玩耍，聪明的孩子会变傻。”(emphasis) (汉译英)

VI. Guided Writing: 公众号：试卷共享圈 免费领取

56. Directions: Write an English composition in 120—150 words according to the instructions given below in Chinese. 假设你是明启中学高三张华，在某报纸上看到一则报道，寒冬腊月，一名老人因不会使用手机扫描通信大数据行程码，被公交车司机呵斥要求其下车。互联网的发展便利人们生活的同时，却让很多老年人无所适从，如何让银发族跨越“数字化”鸿沟的问题报社征集现广大读者的建议。请你写一封信给该报。在信中，你必须：

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【答案】 1. asked 2. insisted 3. to which 4. While 5. an 6. around 7. not to eat
8. ending 9. that 10. even though

【分析】 本文是一篇新闻报道。文章主要讲的是特朗普总统周四表示，如果当选总统乔·拜登(Joe Biden)的选举团正式成立，他将离开白宫。

【1 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：“当然我会的。但你知道的” 特朗普在被问及是否会搬离大楼，以便在明年1月和平移交权力时表示。分析句子结构可知，句中 said 为谓语，空格处用非谓语形式，Trump 和 ask 之间为被动关系，因此空格处用过去分词表被动，在句中作状语，另外，此处也可理解为是 when he was asked 的省略，当时间状语从句中的主语和主句主语一致，且从句中有 be 动词时，可以省略从句中的主语和 be 动词，即省略了 he was，故填 asked。

【2 题详解】

考查动词时态。句意：但特朗普星期四自选举日以来首次回答问题时坚称，在这期间会发生“很多事情”，可能会改变选举结果。通篇时态为一般过去时，本句也应为一般过去时，故填 insisted。

【3 题详解】

考查“介词+关系代词”引导定语从句。句意：美国现任总统在连任失败后，甚至还必须讨论他是否会离任，这一事实突显了特朗普在过去三周内破坏了一个又一个大会的程度。分析句子结构可知，the extent 后为定语从句，to the extent 为固定短语，意为“到……的程度”，extent 为物，因此空格处为 to which，故填 to which。

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【5 题详解】

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【6 题详解】

考查介词。句意：川普在白宫华丽的外交接待室与驻世界各地的美军领导人举行电话会议后对记者发表了讲话。根据 holding a teleconference with U.S. military leaders stationed 6 the globe 可知，川普在白宫华丽的外交接待室与驻世界各地的美军领导人举行电话会议后对记者发表了讲话，6 the globe 意为“世界各地”，为 around the globe，故填 around。

【7 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：他感谢他们的服务，并开玩笑地警告他们不要吃太多火鸡，然后在结束通话后转向了选举。warn sb. not to do sth. 为固定短语，意为“警告某人不做某事”，因此空格处为不定式的否定结构 not to eat，故填 not to eat。

【8 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：他感谢他们的服务，并开玩笑地警告他们不要吃太多火鸡，然后在结束通话后转向

了选举。after 为介词，其后跟动名词作宾语，因此空格处为动名词 ending，故填 ending。

【9 题详解】

考查宾语从句。句意：特朗普称，尽管有这样的结果，但这可能不是他最后一次在白宫过感恩节。分析句子结构可知，9 this may not be his last Thanksgiving at the White House 为宾语从句，从句中不缺主语或宾语，且句子意思完整，因此空格处用只起连接作用、无实意的 that 引导，故填 that。

【10 题详解】 公众号：试卷共享圈 免费领取

考查让步状语从句。句意：他坚称存在“大规模欺诈”，尽管州官员和国际观察员表示不存在这样的证据，特朗普的竞选多次在法庭上失败。根据语境可知，句意为“他坚称存在“大规模欺诈”，尽管州官员和国际观察员表示不存在这样的证据”，因此空格处为“尽管”，为 even though，用来引导让步状语从句，故填 even though。

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.climate	B.evolving	C.announcement	D.filed	E.depending	F.cuts
G.drafted	H.terminated	I.critical	J.specified	K.allow	

Disney plans to lay off 4,000 more workers

The Walt Disney Co. announced plans to lay off 4,000 more workers in its theme parks division in California and Florida because of the pandemic's effect on the industry.

The 11 by the company was made in a U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission filing earlier this week, saying 32,000 employees will be 12 in the first half of fiscal year 2021, which began last month. In late September, Disney had already announced plans to terminate 28,000 theme park workers.

In the SEC document 13 on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, the company said it also put 37,000 employees not scheduled for termination on furlough(休假) as a result of the pandemic.

“Due to the current 14, including COVID-19 impacts, and 15 environment in which we are operating, the company has generated efficiency in its staffing, including limiting hiring to 16 business roles, furloughs and reductions-in-force,” the document said. The company also said it may make more 17 in spending such as reducing film and television content investments and additional furloughs and layoffs.

In Florida, the company has been limiting attendance at its parks and changing protocols(计划) to 18 for social distancing by limiting characters' meet-and-greets.

The company has not 19 the number of workers who would be affected in its Orlando theme parks. Disney's parks closed in March as the pandemic started spreading in the United States. The Florida parks reopened in the summer, but the California parks have yet to reopen 20 on state and local government approvals.

【答案】 11. C 12. H 13. D 14. A 15. B 16. I 17. F 18. K 19. J 20. E

【分析】 本文是一篇新闻报道，主要讲的是由于疫情对行业的影响，华特迪士尼公司(Walt Disney Co.)宣布计划在加州和佛罗里达州的主题公园部门再裁员 4000 人。

【11 题详解】

考查名词。句意：该公司在本周早些时候提交给美国证券交易委员会 (Securities and Exchange Commission) 的一份通告中宣布，将在从上月开始的 2021 财年上半年解雇 3.2 万名员工。根据后面的 “saying 32,000 employees will be 2 in the first half of fiscal year 2021” 可知，该公司的一份通告中宣布，将在从上月开始的 2021 财年上半年解雇 3.2 万名员工，因此空格处为名词 “通告”，即 announcement，此处指一份文件，因此用单数，故选 C 项。

【12 题详解】

考查动词。句意：该公司在本周早些时候提交给美国证券交易委员会 (Securities and Exchange Commission) 的一份文件中宣布，将在从上月开始的 2021 财年上半年解雇 3.2 万名员工。由后文的 “In late September, Disney had already announced plans to terminate 28,000 theme park workers” (9 月底，迪士尼已经宣布计划解雇 2.8 万名主题公园工作人员) 可知，解雇 3.2 万名员工”，因此空格处为 “解雇”，即 terminate，与前面的 will be 构成一般将来时的被动语态，应用过去分词。故选 H 项。

【13 题详解】

考查非谓语动词。句意：在感恩节前夕提交给美国证券交易委员会的文件中，该公司表示，由于疫情，该公司还对 3.7 万名未被解雇的员工实行了休假。结合句意可知，指文件 “提交” 应用动词 file，文件是被提交，因此空格处为过去分词作后置定语，即 filed。故选 D 项。

【14 题详解】

考查名词。句意：该文件称：“由于当前的环境，包括 COVID-19 的影响，以及我们正在变化的经营环境，公司在人员配备方面提高了效率，包括限制招聘关键业务岗位、强制休假和有效裁员。” 根据 “including COVID-19 impacts, and 5 environment” 可知，此处是说 “由于当前环境” 的影响，表达环境用名词 climate，是不可数名词， 故选 A 项。

【15 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：该文件称：“由于当前的环境，包括 COVID-19 的影响，以及我们正在变化的经营环境，公司在人员配备方面提高了效率，包括限制招聘关键业务岗位、强制休假和有效裁员。” 根据 “in which we are operating, the company has generated efficiency in its staffing” 可知，经营环境正在发生变化，因此空格处为 “正在变化的”，即 evolving，作定语，修饰 environment，故选 B 项。

【16 题详解】

考查形容词。句意：该文件称：“由于当前的环境，包括 COVID-19 的影响，以及我们正在变化的经营环境，公司在人员配备方面提高了效率，包括限制招聘关键业务岗位、强制休假和有效裁员。” 分析句子可知，空格处用形容词作定语，修饰名词 business roles，根据语境可知，此处指 “包括限制招聘关键业务岗位”，因此空格处用 “关键的”，即 critical，故选 I 项。

【17 题详解】

考查名词。句意：该公司还表示，可能会进一步削减支出，比如减少电影和电视内容的投资，以及额外的休假和裁员。more 后需跟名词，根据后面的 “reducing film and television content investments and additional furloughs and layoffs (减少电影和电视内容的投资，以及额外的休假和裁员)” 可知，此处指 “进一步削减支出”，因此空格处为 “削减”，即 cut，可数名词，结合语境可知用其复数形式。 故选 F 项。

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