

全国高等教育自学考试押题

英语（二）试题

（课程代码 00015）

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；如果该句的信息文中没有提及，选择 C，并将所选答案的代码（指 A、B 或 C）填在答题纸的相应位置上。

The Stranger Who Changed My Life

It was a sunny morning in the spring of 1966. I was driving a taxi, looking for a customer. While passing New York Hospital, I found a man running down the hospital steps, waving at me.

I stopped. The man reached the taxi and jumped in. “The Airport, please,” he said. As always, I wondered about my passenger. Was this man a talker? After a few moments, he started saying, “How do you like driving a taxi?”

“It’s OK,” I said. “I make a living and meet interesting people sometimes.”

“What do you do?” I asked.

“I am a doctor at New York Hospital.”

Many times during long rides, I’d developed a good relationship with my passengers and received very good advice from them. This time I decided to ask for his help, “Could I ask a favor of you?” He didn’t answer. “I have a son, 15, a good kid. He wants a job this summer. is it possible that you get one for him?”

He still wasn’t talking, and I was starting to feel foolish. Finally, he said, “Well, my students have a summer research project. Maybe he could join in. Have him send me his school record.”

He left his address and paid me. It was the last time I ever saw him.

Robbie sent off his grades the next morning. And gradually this incident was forgotten. Two weeks later, when I arrived home from work, Robbie handed me a letter. He was informed to call Dr. Plum for an interview.

Robbie got the job. The following summer, Robbie worked at the hospital again, but this time, he was given more responsibility. Then, he worked at the hospital for a third summer and gradually developed a love of medical profession.

Near graduating from college, Robbie applied to and was admitted to New York Medical College. After getting his medical degree, Robbie, the son of a taxi driver, became a doctor at Columbia Medical Center.

1. The doctor shouted at the taxi driver for a ride.

A. True

B. False

C. Not Given

2. The doctor wanted to go to the railway station by taxi.

A. True

B. False

C. Not Given

3. The taxi driver liked talking with his customers.

A. True

B. False

C. Not Given

4. The taxi driver had two children.

A. True

B. False

C. Not Given

5. The taxi driver became Dr. Plum's friend.

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| A. True | B. False | C. Not Given |
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6. The doctor wrote a recommendation letter for Robbie.
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| A. True | B. False | C. Not Given |
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7. Robbie joined in a summer research project.
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| A. True | B. False | C. Not Given |
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8. Robbie gradually got interested in medicine.
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| A. True | B. False | C. Not Given |
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9. Robbie finally became a doctor at New York Hospital.
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| A. True | B. False | C. Not Given |
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10. Big opportunities can come out of ordinary meetings.
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| A. True | B. False | C. Not Given |
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第二部分：阅读选择（第 11~15 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

Talk to Your Kids about Their Eating Habits Carefully

Weight is never an easy subject. It can be risky for parents to raise the issue of eating habits and weight with their kids.

"No kid ever lost weight because his mother told him he was fat," a friend told me when I was worried about my son's weight.

It turns out she was right, according to a new study. The study was directed by Dr. Berge at University of Minnesota. She found that kids whose parents discussed eating in a healthy way were less likely to have eating problems. But 64% of the kids whose parents focused on their weight turned to unhealthy eating behaviors. Some kids went on extreme diets, and others even ate no food. So eating disorders were caused. Things were worse when fathers joined in the discussions with their daughters and focused on weight. "Fathers should never comment on their daughters' weight," says Berge. Instead, she suggests, fathers should focus on their daughters' interests. That can help them feel loved and confident enough to work on their weight issues.

How should parents talk to kids about eating behaviors? According to Berge, they should avoid focusing on how much their kids weigh. They should talk to them about being healthy. Don't compare them with others. Ideally, both parents should share the responsibility. If that's not possible, choose the parent whose words cause the least amount of stress and who demonstrates healthy eating.

11. The writer's friend advised her not to _____.
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| A. worry about her son's weight | B. take the risk of gaining weight |
| C. change her own eating habits | D. talk to her son about his weight |
12. The study found that some kids had fewer eating problems because they _____.
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| A. learned to eat healthily | B. took part in the study |
| C. focused on their weight | D. believed the scientists |
13. When told about their fatness, some kids _____.
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| A. felt helpless | B. became angry |
| C. began to eat no food | D. refused to take any advice |
14. If a father focuses on his daughter's interests, she will feel _____.
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| A. amused | B. encouraged |
| C. surprised | D. challenged |
15. When talking to their kids about eating behaviors, parents should _____.

A. focus on being healthy

B. use short and simple words

C. respect their kids' views

D. compare their kids with others

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）

阅读下面短文，请完成短文后的 2 项测试任务：(1)从第 16—20 题后所给的 6 个选项中为第①~⑤段每段选择 1 个正确的小标题；(2)从第 21~25 题后所给的 6 个选项中选择 5 个正确选项，分别完成每个句子，并将所选答案的代码（指 A、B、C、D、E 或 F）填在答题纸的相应位。

Plagiarism（剽窃）

①You just found some good stuff on the Web for your science report. You copy a paragraph and paste it into your report. Then you continue your research. But you just made a big mistake. You committed plagiarism. Plagiarism is when you use someone else's words or ideas and pretend that they are yours. It's not allowed in school, college, or beyond.

②The word "plagiarism" comes from Latin. It means stealing a person's ideas. But it's not always easy to tell what is plagiarism and what is not. Sometimes, it's accidental. You really intended to do your own work, yet ended up with some sentences that sound just like something you've read.

③Though plagiarism can be accidental, it's sometimes done on purpose. That's just being lazy. By copying whole paragraphs from different places, you don't have to spend the time thinking about the subject, gathering your own thoughts about it, and then putting them into original words. Cut, paste, and you're done.

④Most schools are pretty strict about plagiarism. If you're caught, your graduation will be delayed or worse. At the very least, you're probably going to fail the assignment. When you're older and in college, some schools will kick out students who plagiarize. When you're kicked out of one college, it can be hard to get into another.

⑤To be on the safe side, always make it clear where the information comes from. You need to write references. That's a list of the sources you used for a project or report. To do that, you're need to know the author, the title, and the date it was published. If you write something really great, maybe some day someone will quote you in a report.

Task 1

16. Paragraph①:

17. Paragraph②:

18. Paragraph③:

19. Paragraph④:

20. Paragraph⑤:

- A. Purposeful plagiarism
- B. The cost of plagiarism
- C. The definition of plagiarism
- D. Accidental plagiarism
- E. Detecting plagiarism
- F. Avoiding plagiarism

Task 2

21. You commit plagiarism when you _____

22. Sometimes it is hard to tell whether _____

23. Copying whole paragraphs can _____.

24. Once caught for plagiarism, _____

25. If you publish something great, people may _____.

- A. you will be punished
- B. you have great ideas
- C. quote you in their reports
- D. take others' ideas as yours
- E. save you much time
- F. you plagiarize or not

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，并将所选答案的代码（指 A、B、C、D、E 或 F）填在答题纸的相应位置上。

Fruit

Imagine a world without fruit. We wouldn't be very healthy. We get a lot of important vitamins from eating fruit.

We think of fruit primarily as something to eat. 26 Fruit is part of a flowering plant and it carries the seeds. The purpose of fruit is to protect a plant's seeds and help them get spread about. Wind and water spread seeds. So do animals when they eat fruit and drop the seeds. 27 There are two main types of fruit fleshy and dry. Fleshy fruits are soft and juicy. Pears, bananas and apples are all fleshy fruits. 28 Grains like wheat and rice, or nuts like chestnuts(板栗), are dry fruits.

But wait You've eaten oranges and grapes without seeds. How can they be fruits? It's because people have changed the way they grow fruit. They can now grow seedless fruit. Seedless fruit comes from special plants that are made by combining two varieties of a fruit to form a new variety. These special plants grow and produce seeds. 29 These plants cannot reproduce themselves. They can make fruit, but the fruit has no seeds.

Fruits are a source of substances that keep us alive and healthy. So people make use of fruits for many foods. We make juices from them. We make jams and sweets. 30 Beer comes from grains and wine comes from grapes, and some particular wines are made from apples, peaches, or other fruits.

- A. Dry fruits are thin and hard.
- B. We even make alcohol from fruit.
- C. But fruit has a purpose quite apart from our needs.
- D. So these plants produce fleshy fruits.
- E. Then the seeds grow into new plants.
- F. But the plants grown from these seeds are seedless.

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，并将所选答案的代码（指 A、B、C、D、E、F、G、H、I、J、K 或 L）填在答题纸的相应位置上。

Mental Activities Help Save Memory

Doing mental activities is helpful. Reading books and writing at any age may save memory, a new 31 finds.

The study was conducted by some American neurologists (神经病学家). It 32 294 people. They were given 33 on memory and thinking. They had the tests once a year for six years. They were also asked to talk about their mental activities during childhood, in their youth, during middle age and at their 34 age.

Some of those people did mental activities both 35 and late in life. They had a slower 36 of decline in memory than the others. The others 37 did such activities. Their rate of decline in memory was 48% 38.

“Mental activities like reading and writing are great. They _____ 39 _____ bring benefits. We shouldn't _____ 40 _____ their effects on our children, ourselves and our parents,” said Robert Wilson, lead author of the study.

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| A. early | E. faster | I. involved |
| B. tests | F. produce | J. neglect |
| C. seldom | G. study | K. rate |
| D. taught | H. current | L. really |

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，并将答案写在答题纸相应的位置上。

Labor Market Decline

The decline of the labor market is easy to misinterpret (interpret). There are many reasons for that. During the 1970s, large numbers of women and young adults _____ 41 _____ (bear) during the baby boom entered into the work force. That _____ 42 _____ (result) in too many workers for the jobs available and depressed wages. The decline also has something to do with the explosive _____ 43 _____ (grow) in world trade since 1960. As _____ 44 _____ (manufacture) technologies have become more mobile, production jobs have _____ 45 _____ (move) from the U. S. to countries where wages are low. In _____ 46 _____ (add), technology itself has helped to cause the shifts in the job market. For example, _____ 47 _____ (few) American workers are needed to make steel today than in the past, because new _____ 48 _____ (machine) have made many of their tasks _____ 49 _____ (necessary). Finally, the high rate of _____ 50 _____ (employment) caused by these factors has tended to drive wages down further.

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 词左右的英语短文。并将短文写在答题纸相应的位置上。

51.

某英文报社正在举办题为“My Hobby”的征文活动。请就此题目写一篇英文短文应征。内容包括以下两个方面：

- 你的爱好是什么？
- 你为什么有这个爱好？

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英语（二）答案及解析

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

1.[解析] 题干大意：医生向出租车司机大声叫喊要乘车。题目的关键词是“shouted at”，对应原文第一段第三句：While passing New York Hospital, I found a man running down the hospital steps, waving at me.原文是说医生在向出租车司机挥手，并没有大声叫喊。题目的意思与原文的意思不符，故选 B。

2.[解析] 题干大意：医生想乘出租车去地铁站。题目的关键词是“railway station”，对应原文第二段第三句：“The Airport, please,” he said.原文是说医生要去机场，而不是去地铁站。题目的意思与原文的意思不符，故选 B。

3.[解析] 题干大意：出租车司机喜欢和他的乘客聊天。题目的关键词是“liked talking”，对应原文第六段第一句：Many times during long rides, I'd developed a good relationship with my passengers and received very good advice from them.原文是说很多时候，在长途乘车中，出租车司机和乘客建立了良好的关系，还从乘客那里得到好的建议。说明了出租车司机喜欢和乘客聊天，与题目的意思一致，故选 A。

4.[解析] 题干大意：出租车司机有两个小孩。题目的关键词是“two children”，对应原文第七段第三句：“I have a son, 15, a good kid.”原文是说出租车司机有一个 15 岁的儿子。题目所说的内容在原文中并没有出现，故选 C。

5.[解析] 题干大意：出租车司机和 Plum 医生成为了朋友。题目的关键词是“friend”，对应原文第九段第二句：It was the last time I ever saw him. 原文是说那次乘车之后，出租车司机再也没有见过这个医生。说明了他们没有成为朋友。题目的意思与原文的意思不符，故选 B。

6.[解析] 题干大意：医生为 Robbie 写了一封推荐信。题目的关键词是“recommendation letter”，对应原文第十段最后两句话：Two weeks later, when I arrived home from work, Robbie handed me a letter. He was informed to call Dr. Plum for an interview.原文是说两周后，我下班回来，Robbie 给我一封信，信上说让 Robbie 打电话给 Plum 医生并约定面试时间。文中并没有说是 Plum 医生为 Robbie 写了一封推荐信，也许是别人替 Plum 医生写的，故选 C。

7.[解析] 题干大意：Robbie 参加了夏日研究项目。题目的关键词是“joined in”，对应原文第十一段第一句：Robbie got the job.原文是说 Robbie 得到了这份工作。the job 指代前面的 summer research project，故选 A。

8.[解析] 题干大意：Robbie 逐渐对医学感兴趣。题目的关键词是“got interested in”，对应原文第十一段最后一句：Then, he worked at the hospital---developed a love of medical profession.原文是说 Robbie 对医学专业产生了兴趣。题目是原文的同义表述，故选 A。

9.[解析] 题干大意：Robbie 最后成为纽约市医院的一名医生。题目的关键词是“New York Hospital”，对应原文最后一段最后一句：Robbie became a doctor at Columbia Medical Center.原文是说 Robbie 成为哥伦比亚医疗中心的一名医生。题目的意思与原文的意思不符，故选 B。

10.[解析] 题干大意：大的机遇可能会出现在普通的交谈中。题目的关键词是“big

opportunities”和“ordinary meetings”，对应整篇文章的题目：The Stranger Who Changed My Life 题目的意思与原文意思相符，故选 A。

第二部分：阅读选择（第 11~15 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

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

11.[解析] 推理判断题。根据文章第二段可知，作者担心她儿子的体重，但是她的朋友告诉她，没有一个小孩因为妈妈说他胖而去减肥的。也就是说作者的朋友建议作者不要和她的儿子谈论体重问题。故选 D。

12.[解析] 事实细节题。根据文章第三段第三句话 “She found that kids whose parents discussed eating in a healthy way were less likely to have eating problems.” 可知，小孩的父母谈论健康饮食，小孩有饮食问题的可能性就很小。故选 A。

13.[解析] 事实细节题。根据文章第三段第四、五句可知，关注小孩体重的父母会导致小孩出现不健康的饮食行为，如极度节食，甚至不吃任何东西。故选 C。

14.[解析] 事实细节题。根据文章第三段倒数第一、二句可知，如果父亲关注女儿的兴趣爱好，就会帮助她们感受到被爱，对体重问题也会感到足够自信。故选 B。

15.[解析] 事实细节题。根据文章第四段可知，父母不要讨论孩子多重，而是要和他们讨论健康饮食，不要拿他们和其他人对比，而是要共同承担责任帮助孩子健康饮食。故选 A。

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）

Task 1

16. C 17.D 18.A 19. B 20. F

16.[解析] 第一段倒数第二句是本段的中心句，讲的是什么是剽窃。选项 C 与本段对应。

17. [解析] 第二段第四句是本段的中心句，讲的是有时候剽窃是偶然剽窃，并在下文讲述了什么是偶然剽窃。选项 D 与本段对应。

18. [解析] 第三段第一句是本段的中心句，讲的是虽然剽窃可能是偶然剽窃，但是有时候是故意剽窃，并在下文叙述了什么是故意剽窃。选项 A 与本段对应。

19.[解析] 第四段第一句是本段的中心句，讲的是许多学校对剽窃惩罚非常严厉，并在下文举出了例子。选项 B 与本段对应。

20. [解析] 第五段第一句是本段的中心句，讲的是为了安全起见，在引用别人的言语时，要标明出处，并在文叙述如何写参考资料，避免剽窃。选项 F 与本段对应。

Task 2

21. D 22. F 23.E 24. A 25. C

21.[解析]题干的中心词是“commit plagiarism”。第一段讲述的是引用别人的言语或想法，假装是自己的，就犯了剽窃罪。本题是说“将别人的想法作为自己的就犯了剽窃罪”。选项 D 符合题意。

22. [解析] 题干的中心词是“hard”。第二段第三句讲述的是区别是不是剽窃并不容易。“what is plagiarism and what is not”和“you plagiarism or not”是对应的。选项 F 符合题意。

23.[解析]题干的中心词是“copying whole paragraph”。第三段第三句讲述的是从不同的地方复制整段话，你就不需要花费时间思考。本题是说“复制整段话会节省很多时间”。选项 E 符合题意。

24.[解析]题干的中心词是“caught”。第四段第二句讲述的是如果被抓住剽窃，你就会被推迟毕业或出现更糟的情况。本题是说“一旦被抓住剽窃，你就会受到惩罚”。选项 A 符合题意。

25.[解析] 题干的中心词是“publish something great”。第五段最后一句讲述的是如果你写了一些好文章，也许某一天就有人把你的文章引用到一篇报告里。本题是说“如果你发表了一篇好的文章，人们就会把你的文章引用到他们的报告里”。选项 C 符合题意。

第四部分：填句补文（第 26~30 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

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

26.[解析] 空格后的两句话意思为“果实是开花植物的一部分，也承载着种子。果实的目的是保护植物的种子并帮助传播种子”，与这两句话的意思紧密衔接的就是选项 C，意思是“果实有一个目的不同于我们的需要”。故选 C。

27.[解析] 空格前的一句话意思为“动物吃完果实留下种子”，与这句话的意思紧密衔接的就是选项 E，意思是“然后种子长成新的植物”。故选 E。

28.[解析] 空格后的一句话意思为“像小麦、大米这样的谷物和板栗这样的坚果都是干果”，与这句话的意思紧密衔接的就是选项 A，意思是“干果又小又硬”，与前面两句话形成对比。故选 A。

29.[解析] 空格后的两句话意思为“这些植物能结果实，但果实没有种子，不能再长出植物”，这说明这种种子长出来的植物是无籽的。选项 F 是后面两句的总结，最符合题意。故选 F。

30.[解析] 空格后的一句话意思为“啤酒由谷物酿造，葡萄酒由葡萄酿造，一些特别的酒由苹果、桃子或其他果实酿造”，这说明我们可以用果实酿酒。选项 B 是后面一句的总结，最符合题意。故选 B。

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.B 34.H 35.A 36.K 37.C 38.E 39.L 40.J

31.[解析] 由空前的形容词 new 和空后的动词 finds 可知，空格处需要填一个名词作主语。再由下文的 the study 可知，空格处需要填 study。故选 G。

32.[解析] 由空前的 it 可知，空格处需要填一个动词作谓语。根据本句句意，这里表示该项研究有 294 个人参与。故选 I。

33.[解析] 由空前的谓语动词 were given 和空后的介词 on 可知，空格处需要填一个名词。再由下文的 tests 可知，空格处需要填 tests。故选 B。

34.[解析] 由空后的名词 age 可知，空格处需要填一个形容词。根据本句句意，这里表示参与研究的人员被要求去讨论他们在童年、青年、中年以及目前年龄的智力活动。故选 H。

35.[解析] 由空前后的 both 和 and 可知，空格处需要填一个形容词和后面的 late 构成并列结构。根据本句句意，这里表示一些参与研究的人员做了早期和晚期的智力活动。故选 A。

36.[解析] 由空前的形容词 slower 和空后的介词 of 可知，空格处需要填一个名词。a slower rate of decline 意为“较缓慢的下降率”。故选 K。

37.[解析] 该句结构完整，空格处需要填一个副词。根据上一句句意，这里表示其他的人员很少做这样的智力活动。故选 C。

38.[解析] 由空前的系动词 was 可知，空格处需要填一个表语。根据本句句意，这里表示很少参与智力活动的人的记忆下降的比率比经常参加智力活动的人的比率高 48%。故选 E。

39.[解析] 该句结构完整，空格处需要填一个副词。根据本句句意，这里表示智力活动真的会带来益处。故选 L。

40.[解析] 由空前的 shouldn't 可知，空格处需要填一个动词。根据本句句意，这里表

示我们不应该忽视智力活动对我们的孩子、我们自己以及我们的父母的影响。故选 J。

第六部分：完形补文（第 41~50 题，每题 1.5 分，共 15 分）

41. born 42. resulted 43. growth 44. manufacturing 45. moved
46. addition 47. fewer 48. machines 49. unnecessary 50. unemployment

41. [解析] 由空前的名词 women and young adults 可知，空格处需要填一个动词的过去分词作后置定语修饰前面的名词。动词 bear 的过去分词形式为 born。故答案为 born。

42. [解析] 由空前的指示代词 that 可知，空格处需要填一个动词，作句子的谓语。该句的时态为一般过去时，动词 result 需加上“-ed”。故答案为 resulted。

43. [解析] 由空前的形容词 explosive 可知，空格处需要填一个名词。动词 grow 的名词形式为 growth。故答案为 growth。

44. [解析] 由空后的名词 technologies 可知，空格处需要填一个形容词，与 technologies 构成“制造业技术”。动词 manufacture 的形容词形式为 manufacturing。故答案为 manufacturing。

45. [解析] 由空前的助动词 have 可知，空格处需要填一个动词的过去分词。动词 move 的过去分词形式为 moved。故答案为 moved。

46. [解析] 由空前的介词 in 可知，空格处需要填一个名词。动词 add 的名词形式为 addition。in addition 为固定搭配，意为“除此之外”。故答案为 addition。

47. [解析] 由空后的 than 可知，空格处需要填一个形容词的比较级。few 的比较级为 fewer。故答案为 fewer。

48. [解析] 由空前的形容词 new 和空后的谓语动词 have made 可知，空格处需要填一个名词复数形式。名词 machine 的复数形式为 machines。故答案为 machines。

49. [解析] 由空前的名词 tasks 可知，空格处需要填一个形容词作后置定语修饰前面的名词。根据句意，新的机器使很多体力劳动变得没有必要。故答案为 unnecessary。

50. [解析] 由空前的介词 of 可知，空格处需要填一个名词。根据句意，这些因素导致的高失业率使工资进一步下降。故答案为 unemployment。

第七部分：短文写作（第 51 题，30 分）

51.

My Hobby

Everyone has hobbies because they are very important in our life. I also have hobbies. Now let me tell you my hobbies. Exercise is one of my hobbies. The more exercise I do, the healthier I will be. After class I usually play badminton with my friends, and after dinner, I often go out for a walk with my sister. Sometimes I play ping-pong, too. So I think I have a wonderful life. Reading is another hobby of mine. On weekends, I love reading some novels, such as Jane Eyre, Gone with the Wind and so on. Reading can help me learn more about the world and give me a lot of happiness. I think it is very important to have good hobbies.