**周练四**

**一. 阅读理解（20分）**

How cool can libraries be in an era(时代) of iPods and Kindles？More than you think. Only if you know where to go.

**Central Library**：**Seattle**，**Washington**，**United States**

The Central Library in Seattle is modern and fashionable and has tourists from around the world paying visits and taking tours. It was designed by Dutch architect Rem Koolhaas and American designer Joshua Ramus. Tours began in 2006，two years after its opening. The library holds various art exhibitions，book signings and other events，while visitors can stop by the Chocolate cart for a coffee and scan through the gift shop anytime.

**Trinity College Library**：**Dublin**，**Ireland**

The Trinity College Library in Dublin is the oldest library in Ireland，founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth Ⅰ. It is the largest single library in the world，also known as the Long Room，which contains more than 200，000 of the library's oldest books. The Long Room houses one of the oldest harps(竖琴) in Ireland. Dating back to the 15th century，the old harp is the model for the symbol of Ireland.

**Geisel Library**，**University of California**：**San Diego**，**United States**

At first glance，it looks like a spaceship. Architect William Pereira，who helped design actual space launch facilities at Cape Canaveral in Houston，Texas，designed the library in 1970. It has been featured in sci-fi films，short stories and novels. The library hosts “Dinner in the Library”，which invites readers for cocktails，and also a special speech from distinguished authors.

**TU Delft Library**：**Delft**，**Netherlands**

The library at the Delft University of Technology was constructed in 1997 and has more than 862，000 books，16，000 magazine subscriptions and its own museum. The building itself exists beneath the ground，so you can't really see the actual library. What makes it interesting is the roof，which is a grassy hill. The roof covers 5，500 square meters. And it has become one of the most striking and greenest structures in the area.

【语篇解读】　本文是一篇应用文。文章向读者推荐了在拥有iPod和Kindle的时代，几家很酷的图书馆。

28．Which of the four libraries has the longest history?

A．Central Library.

B．Trinity College Library.

C．Geisel Library.

D．TU Delft Library.

**B**　[细节理解题。由第三段中的“The Trinity College Library in Dublin is the oldest library in Ireland，founded in 1592 by Queen Elizabeth Ⅰ.(都柏林的三一学院图书馆是爱尔兰历史最悠久的图书馆，由伊丽莎白女王一世于1592年创建)”可知，Trinity College Library是四个图书馆中历史最悠久的图书馆。故选B项。]

29．Which library is under the ground?

A．Central Library.

B．Trinity College Library.

C．Geisel Library.

D．TU Delft Library.

**D**　[细节理解题。由最后一段中的“The building itself exists beneath the ground，so you can't really see the actual library.(建筑本身就在地下，所以你看不到真正的图书馆)”可知，TU Delft Library在地下。故选D项。]

30．What makes Geisel Library different from the others is that \_\_\_\_\_\_ ．

A．famous writers often deliver speeches there

B．it has a roof of grassy hill

C．Queen Elizabeth Ⅰ founded the library

D．it is the largest single library in the world

**A**　[细节理解题。比较四个图书馆的特点和倒数第二段中的“The library hosts ‘Dinner in the Library’，which invites readers for cocktails，and also a special speech from distinguished authors.(图书馆举办‘图书馆晚餐’活动，邀请读者喝鸡尾酒，并由著名作家发表特别演讲)”可知，Geisel Library与其他图书馆最大的区别就是著名作家经常在那里发表演讲。故选A项。]

31．In Central Library，you can \_\_\_\_\_\_．

A．buy souvenirs

B．drink cocktails

C．enjoy sci­fi films

D．see the old harp

**A**　[细节理解题。由第二段中的“The library holds various art exhibitions，book signings and other events，while visitors can stop by the Chocolate cart for a coffee and scan through the gift shop anytime.(图书馆举办各种艺术展览、图书签售和其他活动，游客可以在巧克力车旁停下来喝杯咖啡，随时浏览礼品店)”可知，在Central Library，你可以买到纪念品。故选A项。]

German artist HA Schult is an unusual artist who uses trash(废物)to make sculptures. “We are living in the time of garbage，” says Schult. “I created a thousand sculptures of garbage. They are a mirror of ourselves.” Here，Schult was talking about his 1，000 trash sculptures in the form of humans. He first exhibited them in 1996 in the western German state of North Rhine­Westphalia.

“They are social sculptures，” he explains.“They are not only sculptures for the eyes. They are sculptures to spread the idea that we live in a time of garbage.” So far，Schult's social sculptures have been on show in Paris，in Moscow's Red Square，on the Great Wall of China，and in the desert next to the Pyramids of Giza near Cairo.

HA Schult's work is unforgettable. Although his work has had a big influence on the art world，Schult remains modest about his creations：“Artists have to learn every time. We are not important. All that counts is the time in which we are living.”

Trash art has been around for years. But it seems that only the popular artists are regarded as true artists when working with trash. Why can't common people be considered artists when they use the same things and change them into some form of personal art？Maybe it's because we all have our own preset ideas of what art is and isn't，or whom artists are or should be.

You can be an artist like Schult if you try. Look at used metal cans. What might be done with them？Imagine them in any number of new uses，or imagine them simply as an art form. What about boxes or clothing？Boxes can usually serve as new storage containers and houses for pets. And clothing？Imagine taking old clothes and turning them into hats or hanging organizers.

【语篇解读】　文章通过用垃圾雕塑来反映环保问题的艺术家Schult的例子，号召每个普通人要关注环保问题，创造环保作品，成为环保艺术家。

32．What do we know about Schult's sculptures?

A．They served as garbage containers.

B．They reflected environmental issues.

C．They were first shown in Paris，France.

D．They were to raise economic awareness.

**B**　[推理判断题。根据第一段中的“‘We are living in the time of garbage，’says Schult.‘I created a thousand sculptures of garbage.They are a mirror of ourselve.’”可知，Schult的雕塑使用的是垃圾，这反映了我们这个时代是垃圾时代，环境问题应该引起重视。故选B。]

33．HA Schult's artistic works also get the message across that an artist must\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_．

A．be socially responsible

B．be as modest as possible

C．make garbage recyclable

D．take diverse artistic forms

**A**　[推理判断题。根据第二段中的“‘They are social sculptures，’he explains.‘They are not only sculptures for the eyes.They are sculptures to spread the idea that we live in a time of garbage.’”可知，真正的艺术家要有社会责任感，通过艺术来反映社会问题，引起人们的重视。故选A。]

34．According to the last 2 paragraphs，the author probably agrees that\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_．

A．it takes talent to be a trash artist

B．preset ideas are important to artists

C．trash art can't be seen as a real art form

D．average people can also make trash artists

**D**　[推理判断题。根据最后两段中“Maybe it's because we all have our own preset ideas of what art is and isn't，or whom artists are or should be.”和“You can be an artist like Schult if you try.”可知，普通人也可以成为艺术家，只不过他们对艺术的看法和艺术家不同。故选D。]

35．Which of the following is the best title for the text?

A．Could You Be a Trash Artist?

B．What Are Social Sculptures?

C．Do You Know about Trash Art?

D．How Can We Deal with Used Cans?

**A**　[标题归纳题。文章通过用垃圾做成雕塑来反映环保问题的艺术家Schult的例子，号召每个普通人要注重环保，创造环保作品，成为环保艺术家。A项Could You Be a Trash Artist？既概括了文章内容又能吸引读者，适合作为文章标题。故选A。]

二. 语法填空(15分)

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内所给单词的正确形式。

Mrs.Liang and her son had an accident last year.She survived though her head was seriously injured. But her son wasn't so 56.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(luck).Mrs.Liang's husband，Mr.Xia，couldn't bear to tell her the truth about their son. Instead，whenever his wife asked to see the son，he kept 57.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(explain)that their son had gone to work in another city.

In January this year，while watching TV，Mr.Xia was 58.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(amaze)to see a young policeman 59.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ looked exactly like his son. He 60.\_\_\_\_\_\_(immediate)knew that the young man was the answer to making his wife smile again.

With 61.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ help of the TV station and the police station，the couple 62.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(meet)the young policeman. The policeman 63.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(touch)by their sadness，and said that he would like to act as the son.Although he still hesitated to call another woman “mum”，his mother was happy 64.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(support)his action.

Their “reunion”(团聚)lasted just a few minutes，but it had a lasting influence 65.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the sick “mother”．

56．**lucky**　[考查形容词。分析句子可知，此处应用一个形容词作表语。分析句意可知，此处应填lucky。]

57．**explaining**　[考查固定用法。keep doing sth.为固定用法，意为“一直做某事”。分析句意可知，此处表示“他一直解释说儿子去了另一个城市工作了”，故填explaining。]

58．**amazed**　[考查形容词。分析句子可知，此处应填一个修饰人的形容词。故填amazed。]

59．**who/that**　[考查定语从句。分析句子可知，此处是一个定语从句，先行词为a young policeman，且先行词在从句中作主语，指人，故应用关系代词来引导。故填who/that。]

60．**immediately**　[考查副词。分析句子可知，此处的immediately修饰谓语动词knew，修饰动词用副词。故填immediately。]

61．**the**　[考查冠词。with the help of...为固定用法，意为“在……帮助下”。故填the。]

62．**met**　[考查时态。分析文意可知，此处描述的是过去发生的事情，故应用一般过去时。故填met。]

63．**was touched**　[考查语态。分析句子可知，touch与主语The policeman之间是被动关系，用被动语态，意为“被感动”。分析文意可知，这是一件发生在过去的事情，故应用一般过去时。故填was touched。]

64．**to support**　[考查不定式。be happy to do sth.为固定用法，意为“乐意做某事”。故填to support。]

65．**on/upon**　[考查介词。have an influence on/upon sb.为固定搭配，意为“对……有影响”。故填on/upon。

三.　读后续写(满分25分)

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

It was one of the hottest days in the dry season. We had not seen rain for almost a month. The crops were dying. Cows had stopped giving milk. The streams were long gone back into the earth. If we didn't see some rain soon，we would lose everything. It was on this day that I learned the true lesson of sharing and witnessed the only miracles I have ever seen in my life.

I was making lunch for the family in the kitchen when I saw my six­year­old son，Billy，walking toward the woods. He was obviously walking with a great effort，trying to be as still as possible .Minutes after he disappeared into the woods，he came running out again，toward the house. I went back to making sandwiches thinking that whatever task he had been doing was completed.

Moments later，however，he was once again walking in that unusual way toward the woods. This activity went on for an hour. Finally，my curiosity got the best of me. I crept out of the house and followed him on his journey.

He was cupping both hands in front of him as he walked，being very careful not to spill the water he carried. I followed him secretly as he went into the woods. Branches slapped(拍打)his little face but he did not try to avoid them .He might have a much higher purpose，I thought. As I came closer，I saw the most amazing sight. Several large deer stood in front of him. Billy walked right up to them，at the sight of which I almost screamed at him to get away. A huge buck(雄鹿)was dangerously close. But the buck didn't threaten him nor even move as Billy knelt down. And then I saw a tiny baby deer，lying on the ground，obviously suffering from thirst and heat，lift its head with great effort to drink the water in my boy's hands.

注意：1.续写词数应为150左右；

2．请按如下格式作答。

**Paragraph 1**：

When the water was gone，Billy jumped up to run back to the house.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Paragraph 2**：

Instead of lecturing him like his father，I decided to help him.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

【参考范文】

**Paragraph 1**：

When the water was gone，Billy jumped up to run back to the house. Hiding behind a tree，I followed him back to the house. Billy carefully opened the tap water and a small trickle began to creep out. He knelt down，letting the drops drip slowly onto his hands. He was so attentive and patient that he almost ignored the sun beating down on his back.

**Paragraph 2**：

Instead of lecturing him like his father，I decided to help him. It took almost twenty minutes for the drops to fill his hands. When he stood up and went back to the woods，I was there in front of him. I didn't say anything but hugged him tightly. As he began his walk，I joined him，with a small pot of water from the kitchen. Tears rolled down my face as I stood on the edge of the woods watching a beautiful heart working so hard to save the baby deer.