B. Almost every country has at least one important river.	
C. Many cities are located on rivers.	
D. Rivers play an important in the lives people.	
38. From a dam, people can use the water for	
A. keeping the rivers clear	
C. washing clothes	D. irrigation and making electricity
39. The water in the river is polluted because of	
A. people's drinking water too much	
B. people's swimming in the river too much	
C. chemicals and other materials	
D. people's building a dam across a river	
40. The best title of the passage is .	
A. Rivers in the cities	B. The Importance of Rivers
C. Transportation	D. Natural Resources

Passage 4

There have been many great inventions or things that changed the way we live. The first great invention was the one that is still very important today——the wheel. This made it easier to carry heavy things and to travel long distance.

For hundreds of years after that there were few inventions that as much effect as the wheel. Then in the early 1800s the world started to change. 41 People didn't have to explore much any more. They began to work instead to make life better.

In the second half of the 19th century many great inventions were made. Among them were the camera, the light and the radio. 42

The first part of the 20th century saw more great inventions. The helicopter in 1909, movies with sound in 1926, the computer in 1928, jet planes in 1930. 43 Nylon came out in 1935. It changed the kind of clothes people wore.

The middle part of the 20th century brought new ways to help people get over diseases. They worked very well. They made people healthier and allowed them to live longer. By the 1960s most people could expect to live to be at least 60.

By this time most people in developed countries had a very good life. Of course new inventions continued to be made. But man now had a desire(渴望) to explore again. __44 __Man began looking for ways to go into space. Russia made the first step. Then United States took a step. Since then other countries, including China and Japan, have made their own steps into space.

In 1969 man took his biggest step away from earth. Americans first walked on the moon. 45 New inventions will some day allow us to do things we have never yet dreamed of.

- A. This was also a time when a new material was first made.
- B. There was little unknown land left in the world.
- C. These all play a big part in our daily life today.
- D People invented many things
- E It changed people's life greatly.
- The earth was known to man but the stars were not.
- G This is certainly just a beginning, though.

IV 情景交际(每小题 2 分,满分 10 分) 根据对话内容,选出最佳选项填入空白处。(有两项为多余选项)

A. Please go with us and be our guide.
B. We're going there next Saturday.
C. Maybe I can do that as well.
D. Could your daughter follow the guide's introductions?
E. Did you go there on your own?
F. When did you go?
G. Did your daughter like the museum?
A: Have you ever been to the Palace Museum?
B: Yes. I've been there twice.
A: Really? (46)
B: I went in 1998 for the first time, then in 2004.
A: (47)
B: No. I went with my workmates the first time and my daughter the second time.
A: (48)
B: I rented a tape for her. She could listen to it while we were looking at things.
A: Sounds good! (49)
B: Will you be going there too?
A: Yes. (50)
B: Have a good time!

V 完型填空(二)(本题共15小题,满分30分)

A. 阅读下面短文,根据文意,用方框内所给的词或短语的适当形式填入相应的空白处,使短文意思完整。(每个词或短语只能用一次)(本题共10小题,每小题2分,满分20分)

take part in, one, throw, last, if, anything, burn, possible, energy, recycle