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The tiger is the largest wild cat in the world. The big cat weighs about 363 kilograms and is about two meters long.

Tigers wait until it is dark, then they go out to find their 51. When a tiger sees an animal, it moves very quietly, then jumps on the animal to kill it. Sometimes it can 52 several days for a tiger to finish eating its kill. The tiger eats until it's had enough, then it covers the dead animal with leaves. Later, when the tiger is 53 again, it comes back to eat some more.

Tigers are different from 54 in the cat family: they like water, and they often jump into rivers to swim.

All tigers are 55. But now Government has made plans to protect them.

V. 阅读理解 (本题共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 分)

A. 阅读短文, 根据短文内容选择正确答案。

① On New Year's Day in Britain, people have parties. At 12 o'clock, the music stops, and we listen to the radio. On the radio we hear Big Ben, the famous clock in London. Then everybody sings a special song about friendship and kisses their friends. We say "Happy New Year" to each other. It's lucky if a tall man with dark hair is the first person to come to the house in the New Year. So I go and visit as many friends as I can. They all give me a drink.

—Gordon

② On New Year's Eve, every family in Denmark (丹麦) collects broken pieces of cups of or glasses in their houses. Then they secretly put these pieces at the doors of their friends' houses late at night. The next morning, they get up to see how many pieces there are in front of their own houses. The more pieces there are, the more friends they have. And the New Year will be happier.

—Christina

③ In all cities in Brazil, we have a big party on New Year's Eve, especially in Rode Janeiro. People in this city go to the beaches to watch fireworks. We put flowers in the sea and think about things we want for ourselves or others. We usually wear white clothes for good luck during the New Year.

—Angela

56. At 12 o'clock on New Year's Day, people in Britain _____.

- A. have parties
- B. hear Big Ben
- C. sing a special song
- D. listen to the radio to hear Big Ben

57. Gordon likes _____ on New Year's Day.

- A. visiting his friends
- B. having a drink
- C. saying "Happy New Year"
- D. kissing his friends

58. According to passage ②, people will have a happier new year when they _____.

- A. break more cups or glasses in their own houses
- B. get more pieces of cups or glasses in front of their own houses
- C. collect more pieces of cups or glasses in front of their friends' houses
- D. put more pieces of cups or glasses at the doors of their friends' houses

59. People in Brazil usually _____ for good luck during the year.

- A. have a big party
- B. go to the beaches
- C. put flowers in the sea
- D. wear white clothes

60. The three people mainly talk about _____.

- A. people have parties to celebrate New Year
- B. what people do on New Year's Day
- C. where people celebrate New Year
- D. people say "Happy New Year" to celebrate New Year

B. 阅读短文, 根据短文内容回答问题。
Dear Ms Wang,

You ask me to tell you something about the weather in Britain. Well, the weather changes often here. It is very difficult to depend on the weather in Britain. You can't plan to have a barbecue very easily, even in summer—it might rain! From time to time, you get several days of good weather.