

C. 阅读短文，掌握其大意，并根据短文内容选择正确选项填入文中，使短文内容完整，结构清晰，语意连贯。

The idea for the book *Harry Potter and the Philosopher's Stone* came to Joanne Kathleen Rowling in 1990. 73 During those years she had a number of jobs, including one job as an English teacher in Portugal.

Rowling sent the book to four publishers (出版商) before one of them bought it. 74 Before she sold her book, Rowling was living in a small apartment (公寓) with her daughter and was so poor that she could not afford heat in the winter.

75 The book also really took off in the United States. After her second and third books came out, the three Harry Potter books filled the top three places on many newspapers' lists of best-sellers. Then the books were made into popular movies. 76 Harry Potter books have now sold more than 30 million books around the world and have been translated into more than thirty-five languages. In 1997, Rowling was earning £70 (about US\$110) a week. By the end of 2001, she had earned over £150 million (\$250 million), making her one of the most successful female writers of all time.

- A. Then she began to write about the story.
 B. It took her seven years to finish writing it.
 C. As a result, Harry Potters have been popular all over the world.
 D. Harry Potter became very successful with children and adults in England.
 E. Without question, Rowling's life had completely changed, in just three years.
 F. She was very happy to sell her book because it was her life's dream to be a published writer.

D. 阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

Some people do not like to drive across bridges. They look straight ahead and try to hold their breath (屏住呼吸) until they get to the other side. Good luck if those people are driving in Louisiana. There is a 24-mile-long bridge there! It takes about half an hour to get across.

If you like to look away, way down when you cross a bridge, you should go to Colorado. A bridge there stands more than a thousand feet above a river. A 75-story building could fit (合适) under that bridge!

If you do not like to look down, get in the middle lane of a bridge in Australia. It has eight lanes (车道) for cars, two train tracks, a bike path, and a sidewalk.

Finally, if you like crowds and bridges, go to India. A bridge there carries 100,000 cars and trucks every day, also thousands of walkers.

77. Why do people look straight ahead and try to hold their breath when they drive across 24-mile-long bridge in Louisiana?

78. How does the passage help you understand how high the bridge in Colorado is?

79. If you do not like to look over the side of a bridge, why would the bridge in Australia be a good one to cross?

80. Why is the bridge in India a bridge to remember?

V. 补全对话 (本题共5小题; 每小题2分, 满分10分)

根据对话内容选出可填入空白处的最佳选项, 有两项为多余选项。

A: Good morning. Can I help you?

B: Yes, please. 81

A: OK. What do you think of it?

B: It's interesting and helpful. 82

A: Yes, but what's the name of the tape you want?

B: *In the Heat of the Sun*.

A: 83 Let me check the computer for you.

B: 84

A: Ah, you are lucky. Nobody has taken it. Here you are.

B: Thank you. 85

A: Three days. But you should take care of it and return it on time.

B: Sure, I will. Bye.

VI. 写 (满分30分)

A. 将下列句子译成英文 (本题共5小题, 每小题2分, 满分10分)

86. 电脑不好用了。Kylie 问我是怎么回事。

Kylie's computer didn't work. Kylie asked me _____

87. 虽然他去过英国, 但他还想再去一次。

_____, but he wants to go there again.

88. 司机不能连续开三个多小时的车而不休息一下。

Drivers shouldn't drive for more than three hours _____

89. 明天我要去公园, 这要取决于天气情况。

I might to go to the park tomorrow --- _____

90. 为了能赶上头班车, 我很早就起床了。

B. 书面表达 (共20分)

91. 两年的初中学校生活, 相信同学们在此期间都会有过不同的经历和感受。某英语学习报“特别关注”栏目本期开设的话题是“My... holiday”。请你用英语写一篇短文, 为该栏目投稿。

要求:

1. 将题目补全完整;
2. 中心突出, 语意连贯, 层次清晰, 书写规范;
3. 文中不得出现真实的姓名、校名;
4. 词数不少于80词。