

30. ____ you need any help, you can always phone me at the office.
 A. Could B. Must C. Should D. Would
31. They were all laughing when ____ came a knock at the door.
 A. it B. here C. there D. that
32. ____ worries me the way he keeps changing his mind.
 A. One B. that C. He D. It
33. Go after what you want, ____ you may not believe that it is possible.
 A. as B. even though C. when D. in case
34. ____ by local volunteers, staff at the museum have spent many years sorting out more than 100,000 photographs.
 A. Helped B. Helping C. To be helped D. To be helping
35. She looked out and ____, walking along arm in arm with Goldie.
 A. there Pamela was B. was Pamela there
 C. Pamela was there D. Pamela there was

B)完形填空 (共 20 小题)

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 36-55 各题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

At first sight. Action Hunger's vending machine(自动售卖机) appears just like any other. However, look closer, and you will _36_ that the products inside have no _37_. That's because the goods are to provide the area's with free goods like socks, toothbrushes, fresh fruit and water.

Khaled, the founder, _39_ the idea after talking to the many homeless people he befriended. He realized that there _40_ to be a more effective way of _41_ ensuring the necessities were always available.

To get the goods, the person _42_ has to obtain a card from The Friary, _43_ for the homeless that has been in _44_ for over 30 years. To ensure everyone gets a _45_ share, each card holder is _46_ only three items of their choice a day. _47_ that may sound cruel. Khaled says, "The _48_ is that users don't become _49_ on the machines, and are working towards a Long-term plan for _50_ the streets."

The machine is refilled _51_ by volunteers, who also keep track of the most _52_ items. Fifty percent of the food is donated(捐赠) while the rest is _53_ from local restaurants. Though it has been a few months since the machine was put into use in December 2017, the early _55_ and feedback has been extremely encouraging.

Khaled next plans to roll out the machine to other location within the UK and for US cities.

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| 36. A. believe | B. understand | C. realize | D. guess |
| 37. A. consumer | B. price | C. producer | D. market |
| 38. A. homeless | B. children | C. wealthy people | D. old people |
| 39. A. came across with | B. came out of | C. came into | D. came up with |
| 40. A. wanted | B. was | C. came | D. had |
| 41. A. at least | B. not at all | C. after all | D. not least |
| 42. A. at first | B. at last | C. last | D. first |
| 43. A. a day center | B. a kindergarten | C. a magazine | D. an organizer |
| 44. A. business | B. operation | C. performance | D. action |
| 45. A. valuable | B. fair | C. large | D. common |
| 46. A. afforded | B. charged | C. chosen | D. allowed |
| 47. A. However | B. Whether | C. While | D. For |
| 48. A. thought | B. view | C. opinion | D. idea |
| 49. A. disappointed | B. dependent | C. excited | D. focused |
| 50. A. walking on | B. staying in | C. getting off | D. running over |
| 51. A. daily | B. slightly | C. nearly | D. possibly |
| 52. A. favorite | B. expensive | C. enjoyable | D. popular |
| 53. A. obtained | B. sold | C. made | D. left |
| 54. A. still | B. already | C. only | D. even |
| 55. A. service | B. data | C. production | D. collection |

III. 阅读理解 (共 20 小题, 每小题 2.5 分; 满分 50 分)

阅读下列短文, 并做每篇后面的题目。从四个选项中, 选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳答案。

A

Hacking isn't just for computers. According to a study published in the journal *science*, scientists have found a way to hack a plant's genes in order to make it use sunlight more quickly. Someday, the results could increase the amount of food produced around the world.

Photosynthesis is the word used to describe how plants use sunlight, water and carbon dioxide to make their own food. Scientists who conducted the new study say this is a very slow process. Plants use less than 1% of the energy available to them. But by hacking a plant's genes, the scientists were able to increase the amount of leaf growth on plants between 14 and 20 percent.

Specifically, scientists hacked the plant's protective system. Normally, this system becomes active when a plant gets too much sunlight. When the plant senses the light, it gets rid of extra energy and creates more leaves. When the plant is shade, the protective system is turned off. But the process is slow.

Stephen Long is the lead author of the study. He compared a plant's protective system to light-adjusting glasses. When a person wears a glasses outside during the day, the lenses darken and lighten depending on how sunny it is. Plants do the same thing, he said. But in plants adjustment can take anywhere from 10 minutes to an hour. This makes it hard for plants to get the right amount of sunlight needed to create food.

The new study sped up the process. By changing the plant's genes, the protective system turned on and off more quickly than normal. As a result, leaf growth on the plants scientists used in the study increased. Leaf growth on plants increased by 20 percent, while leaf growth on a third plant increase by 14 percent. Scientists conducted the study on tobacco plants. But they think the genetic modifications (转变) would produce the same results in plants such as corn and rice.

"Now that we know it works, it won't be too difficult to do it with other crops," said Long. "if you look at crops around the world," he said, "it would increase many million tons of food." It will be at least 15 years before scientists can adjust crops on a large scale, Long says. But he believes the study is the first step in that direction.

56. What does "hacking" mainly refer to in the text?
- A. Getting information secretly B. Changing plants' genes.
C. Breaking down proactive system. D. Making full use of sunlight.
57. What do scientists in this study say about photosynthesis?
- A. It is an important protective system.
B. Its process could be much faster.
C. It's wasting too much energy.
D. it helps leaves to grow quickly.
58. What is the most important value of the study?
- A. To increase food production B. To develop better plant genes
C. To grow better tobacco D. To save energy.
59. Where does the text most probably come from?
- A. A text book B. A magazine
C. A computer menu D. A a gardening guidebook.

B

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