

7. How will the two speakers go?

A. By car.

B. By boat.

C. By bike.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. What can be watered twice a day?

A. The roses.

B. The fruit trees.

C. The vegetables.

9. Who is Mrs. Stevens?

A. Dave's roommate.

B. Dave's neighbor.

C. Dave's gardener.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What is important to the man?

A. To sit together with his friends.

B. To attend the concert on weekends.

C. To have cheaper tickets.

11. When will the man go to the concert?

A. On Friday.

B. On Thursday.

C. On Sunday.

12. How much does the man have to pay?

A. \$ 90.

B. \$ 30.

C. \$ 100.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What was the man's second destination?

A. Paris.

B. London.

C. Cairo.

14. What was the weather like in Cairo during the man's visit?

A. Cloudy.

B. Rainy.

C. Windy.

15. Why didn't the man go to Bondi Beach?

A. The weather was bad.

B. It was a little expensive.

C. He was feeling bad.

16. How many countries has the man been to?

A. Seven.

B. Six.

C. Five.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What were Charlie's friends expected to do?

A. Invite some other friends to the party.

B. Keep the party secret from Charlie.

C. Make an immediate reply to the invitation.

18. Where was the party held?

A. At a disco.

B. At a music hall.

C. At a restaurant.

19. What idea did the speaker like best?

A. Taking photos of all guests.

B. Playing seventies music.

C. Placing cameras on each table.

20. Where did the speaker get to know Charlie?

A. In a basketball match.

B. At a concert.

C. At a party.

第二部分: 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题, 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下列四篇短文, 从每小题后所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

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Do you want a pleasant holiday? The summer holidays are upon us again. Here is our guide to summer holiday fun in Peterborough!

Peterborough Museum

The Age of the Dinosaur is the museum's main attraction this summer. Get close to prehistoric creatures via some great hands-on exhibits! The museum is open from 10:00 a. m. to 5:00 p. m. Monday to Saturday, and from 12:00 p. m. to 4:00 p. m. on Sundays in August.

Call 01733 - 864663 for details.

Saxon Youth Club

School holiday fun: Young people aged 13—19 will be able to produce their own music, compete in sports activities, or try their hand at cooking at Saxon Youth Club, Saxon Community Centre, Norman Road, Peterborough every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 p. m. Plus an aeroball tournament will take place on Thursday, 12th August between 3:30 p. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Call 01353 - 720274 for details.

Houghton Mill

Alice Through the Looking Glass—a new production of the family favorite on Monday, 30th August. Bring rugs or chairs to sit on and a picnic if you wish to eat during the play. Gates open 5:30 p. m., performance 6:30 p. m.—8:30 p. m. Tea room will be open until the end of the interval. Adult £ 10. Child £ 7. Family £ 20.

Booking advisable on 0845 - 4505157.

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Farmland Games: From Welly Wanging to Pretend Ploughing matches, come and join the Farmland Team. Collect your sporting stickers and create a colorful rosette that is fit for a winner! No need to book, just turn up between 12:00 p. m. and 4:00 p. m. on Thursday, 19th August. Suitable for children aged four and above, each child should be accompanied by an adult and all activities are included in the normal admission. Tickets Cost £ 7 per child.

For further information, call 01223 - 810080.

21. If you are interested in cooking, you can go to _____.

31. We may learn from the text that Edinburgh Festival _____.

- A. has gone beyond an art festival
- B. gives shows all year round
- C. keeps growing rapidly
- D. has become a non-official event

D

There will be more plastic than fish in the world's oceans by 2050. That is what a new report from the World Economic Forum and Ellen MacArthur Foundation warns. If the current trend continues, the report said, oceans will contain one ton of plastic for every three tons of fish in 2025. By 2050, plastics will weigh more than fish. The problem is that each year at least 8 million tons of plastics end up in oceans around the world. This is the same as dumping(倾倒) the contents of one garbage truck into the ocean every minute.

Not all plastic ends up in the ocean because someone throws a plastic bottle into the water. Plastic containers and other trash thrown onto streets and sidewalks often are swept into oceans. Unlike other types of trash in the ocean, the plastic never bio-degrades(生物降解). There is a way to slow the amount of plastics going into the oceans—people can recycle more. Currently only about 14 percent of plastics are recycled. Research in Europe shows as much as 53 percent of plastics could be recycled using available technology. The report says that another solution is using less plastic for packaging products. But that is not likely to happen.

“Given plastic packaging's many benefits, both the possibility and desirability(有利条件) of a sharp reduction in the volume of plastic packaging used is clearly low,” the report said. But the authors note reducing the use of plastics should be tried “where possible”. For decades, scientists warned that plastics are killing fish. Research shows that fish are dying from choking after eating plastics. “Another cause of death is that plastics cause intestinal blockage(肠道阻塞) and starvation,” the environmental group said.

32. Why is the garbage truck mentioned in Paragraph 1?

- A. To explain how plastics end up in the ocean.
- B. To warn people against the ocean pollution.
- C. To clarify the seriousness of the problem.
- D. To point out some details of the report.

33. Why is plastic more harmful than other types of trash?

- A. Because there is too much of it.
- B. Because it never breaks down.
- C. Because it is from different sources.
- D. Because it poisons the ocean water.

34. What is the author's attitude to the suggested solutions?

- A. Pessimistic.
- B. Hopeful.
- C. Interested.
- D. Convinced.

35. What can we infer from the text?

- A. People are not aware of the problem.
- B. Recycling is limited by lack of technology.
- C. Plastic packaging has become part of our life.
- D. Fish in the ocean will be replaced by plastics.

第二节 (共5小题,每小题2分,满分10分)

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Finding a new and fun hobby can make you a happier person. Hobbies can be a great way to relieve stress and bring more joy into your life. Specifically when you find a new hobby.

Hobbies are for everyone at any age. When you get older, you should not have fewer hobbies.

36. _____ You might be looking for a new hobby, but you're not sure what. A new hobby requires finding new interests, which means experimenting to find those interests.

Try new things. To find a new hobby, it will require trying new things. New hobbies won't usually just find you. Don't put things off. You might think to yourself, "I don't like that." If you've never done it, or given it a chance, how can you know? 37. _____

Learn new things. You're never too young or old to learn more in life. If you take the time to learn new things, you'll develop new interests. Let your curiosity run wild, and develop more knowledge over the things you don't know or are familiar with. 38. _____ Reading the same sports newspaper every day doesn't count as a new and fun hobby.

Collect things. 39. _____ Start collecting them. Maybe you have an interest in coins, or specific jewelry. Think about certain interests that pertain to (关于) what you can collect. If you're a sports fan, then collect sport cards, or jerseys. Simple hobbies aren't always a bad thing. You can collect just about anything.

40. _____ Everyone has a creative side. Some people find different ways of expressing that side to them. It can be writing, drawing, painting, playing a music instrument, photography, dancing, or singing. These can be fun and relaxing hobbies to have that can be a positive way of expressing your emotions.

- A. Interact with others.
- B. Think of the things that you do like.
- C. Learning is not such a bad thing.
- D. Find and express the creative side in you.
- E. Have an open mind and give things a chance.
- F. Otherwise you'll develop more stress and gray hairs.
- G. Write down a list of the leisure activities you enjoy.

第三部分:英语知识运用(共两节,满分45分)

第一节 完形填空(共20小题,每小题1.5分,满分30分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后各题的A、B、C、D四个选项中,选出适合填入对应空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A boy named Nick dialed 911 this Thanksgiving. He just wanted to give 41 to his local police office. Nick asked the police officers to 42 him and his family for their holiday dinner at their home.

“With all the 43 calls we take on a daily basis, this one was a welcomed happy call that made all of us 44,” said Monica from the police office.

The boy admitted that he'd 45 the number soon. “I had told him to do that for 46 only.” The boy's mom, Mary Ann 47.

When two officers 48 Nick's house to thank him for his 49 offer, she said her young son began crying because he thought he was 50.

“The policemen had to 51 my son, so did I,” Ann said.

“The officers told Nick that it was 52 to know someone that young was still thinking about them over the holiday and that they were very proud of him,” she 53.

The officers didn't 54 eating any of the family's turkey, but they did give the boy a badge(警徽) and let him take 55 inside their police car. While he now knows that the number 911 56 be used for non-emergencies, Nick also has his 57 set on becoming a policeman when he's older.

“It just goes to show that policemen aren't just about 58 people and putting them in prison,” Monica told the local media.

“Nick's call 59 all of our days, and the officers' surprise visit gave Nick a sweet Thanksgiving 60 that will stay with him for the rest of his life. It is a special holiday for Nick and us.”

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| 41. A. explanation | B. thanks | C. money | D. trouble |
| 42. A. help | B. collect | C. surprise | D. join |
| 43. A. bad | B. great | C. strange | D. fire |
| 44. A. worry | B. cry | C. smile | D. change |
| 45. A. hidden | B. dialed | C. thrown | D. remembered |
| 46. A. advice | B. fun | C. policemen | D. emergencies |
| 47. A. apologized | B. lied | C. sighed | D. screamed |
| 48. A. examined | B. searched | C. visited | D. called |
| 49. A. unconditional | B. generous | C. attractive | D. selfish |
| 50. A. in charge | B. in relief | C. in need | D. in trouble |
| 51. A. calm down | B. look after | C. care about | D. think well of |
| 52. A. fortunate | B. uncomfortable | C. great | D. disappointed |

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| 53. A. answered | B. added | C. forgave | D. agreed |
| 54. A. end up | B. put off | C. go on | D. get through |
| 55. A. photos | B. shelter | C. punishment | D. notes |
| 56. A. wouldn't | B. mightn't | C. needn't | D. shouldn't |
| 57. A. date | B. limit | C. heart | D. standard |
| 58. A. worrying | B. catching | C. fining | D. protecting |
| 59. A. brightened | B. disturbed | C. wasted | D. relaxed |
| 60. A. opportunity | B. lesson | C. dinner | D. memory |

第 II 卷(非选择题 共 50 分)

第三部分:英语知识运用(共两节,满分 45 分)

第二节 语法填空(共 10 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文,在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

The best way to deal with sports injuries is to keep them from happening in the first place. Knowing the rules of the game you're playing and using the right 61. (equip) can go a long way toward preventing injuries. If you think you've been injured, pull 62. (you) out of the game or stop 63. (do) your activity or workout. Let a coach or parent know 64. happened in case you need to see a doctor. Serious head and neck injuries happen most often in athletes who play contact sports like football. Keep the injured person still with his or her head 65. (hold) straight while someone calls for emergency 66. (medicine) help. If the person 67. (lie) on the ground, do not try to move him or her.

Your first question after a sports injury will 68. (probable) be, "When can I play again?" This depends on the injury and what your doctor tells you. Even if you can't return to your sport right away, a doctor might have suggestions and advice 69. what you can do to stay fit. Always check with your doctor 70. trying any activity following an injury.

第四部分:写作(共两节,满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错(共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

假如英语课上老师要求同学们交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误,每句中最多有两处错误。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(Λ),并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用斜线(\)划掉。

修改:在错的词下划一横线,并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:1. 每处错误及修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处,多者(从第 11 处起)不计分。

This morning I went to a nearby food store to buy some breads. After the man in the store packing the bread in a small bag for me, I started to walk home with bag in my hand. On the way I met my next-door neighbor, Miss Wang, that was walking her dog. We greeted each other and begin to talk about the weather. As we were talking, his dog came up at the bag in my hand because of the bread gave off a delicious smell. As a result, some of the bread fell to the ground or the dog started to enjoy it quick. Five minutes late, I was back at the store to buy bread again.

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假如你叫李华,打算下周去美国参加“美国文化之旅”活动,请给你的美国笔友 Mike 写一封电子邮件,内容主要包括:

1. 参加目的:开阔视野,体验文化;
2. 个人顾虑:交流困难,文化差异;
3. 征求对方建议。

注意:1. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯;

2. 词数 100 左右(开头和结尾已经给出,不计入总词数)。

3. 参考词汇:视野 horizons; 美国文化之旅 the Culture Trip to America

Dear Mike,

How is it going recently? _____

I'm looking forward to your reply.

Yours truly,

Li Hua

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高二英语试题参考答案及评分标准

第 I 卷(选择题 共 100 分)

第一部分:听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 5 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 7.5 分)

1. A(考点:问路)
2. C(考点:学校生活)
3. B(考点:日常生活)
4. B(考点:请求)
5. C(考点:约会)

第二节 (共 15 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 22.5 分)

6. C(考点:地点)
7. A(考点:交通方式)
8. A(考点:日常生活)
9. B(考点:人物关系)
10. A(考点:打电话)
11. C(考点:时间)
12. A(考点:价钱)
13. A(考点:度假旅游,地方)
14. C(考点:天气)
15. A(考点:原因)
16. C(考点:数量)
17. B(考点:节日活动)
18. A(考点:地点)
19. C(考点:喜好)
20. A(考点:地点)

第二部分:阅读理解(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题,每小题 2 分,满分 30 分)

阅读 A(考点:时文广告类阅读)

21. B(细节理解题)
22. C(细节理解题)
23. A(细节理解题)

阅读 B(考点:时文广告类阅读)

24. A(细节理解题)
25. D(推理判断题)
26. B(推理判断题)
27. C(主旨大意题)

阅读 C(考点:政治经济文化类阅读)

28. D(细节理解题)
29. C(细节理解题)
30. A(细节理解题)

31. C(推理判断题)

阅读 D(考点:科普环保类阅读)

32. C(推断题)

33. B(细节理解题)

34. A(观点,态度题)

35. C(推断题)

第二节 (共 5 小题,每小题 2 分,满分 10 分)

考点:说明文

36. F(上下文推测)

37. E(上下文推测)

38. C(上下文推测)

39. B(上下文推测)

40. D(主旨句)

第三部分:英语知识运用(共两节,满分 45 分)

第一节 完形填空(共 20 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 30 分)

考点:记叙文

41. B(名词词义辨析)

42. D(动词词义辨析)

43. A(形容词词义辨析)

44. C(动词词义辨析)

45. B(动词词义辨析)

46. D(名词词义辨析)

47. A(动词词义辨析)

48. C(动词词义辨析)

49. B(形容词词义辨析)

50. D(介词短语词义辨析)

51. A(动词短语词义辨析)

52. C(形容词词义辨析)

53. B(动词词义辨析)

54. A(动词短语词义辨析)

55. A(名词词义辨析)

56. D(情态动词词义辨析)

57. C(名词词义辨析)

58. B(动词词义辨析)

59. A(动词词义辨析)

60. D(名词词义辨析)

第 II 卷(非选择题 共 50 分)

第三部分:英语知识运用(共两节,满分 45 分)

第二节 语法填空(共 10 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 15 分)

61. equipment(考点:名词)

62. yourself(考点:反身代词)

63. doing(考点:固定搭配 stop doing sth)

64. what(考点:宾语从句)

65. held(考点:过去分词)

66. medical(考点:形容词)

67. is lying/lies(考点:动词时态)

68. probably(考点:副词)

69. on/about(考点:介词)

70. before(考点:连词)

第四部分:写作(共两节,满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错(共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

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71. breads 改成 bread(考点:不可数名词)

72. packing 改成 packed(考点:时态)

73. with 后面加 the(考点:冠词 the,特指)

74. that 改成 who(考点:非限定性定语从句)

75. begin 改成 began(考点:时态)

76. his 改成 her(考点:人称代词)

77. 去掉 of(考点:because 与 because of 的区别)

78. or 改成 and(考点:连词 and 表示并列关系)

79. quick 改成 quickly(考点:副词修饰动词)

80. late 改成 later(考点:词义辨析)

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

参考范文:

Dear Mike,

How is it going recently?

I will fly to your country to attend the Culture Trip to America next week. I feel excited because my dream of visiting America will come true. Through the trip, I hope to broaden my horizons as well as learn more about the customs and history of your country.

Besides, it is a good chance to practice my English. Meanwhile, one thing I'm concerned about is that I may have difficulty communicating with the local people. After all, there are many cultural differences between China and America. I'd appreciate it if you could give me some proper advice. I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours truly,
Li Hua

考点:书信体,提纲作文。

一、评分原则

1. 本题总分为 25 分,按五个档次给分。

2. 评分时,首先根据作文的内容和语言初步确定其所属档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量、确定或调整档次,最后给分。

3. 词数少于 100 的,从得分中减去 2 分。

4. 评分的观察点为:写作要点、应用词汇和语法结构的多样性、准确性以及上下文的连贯性。

5. 拼写与标点符号是语言准确性的一个方面。评分时,应视其对交际的影响程度予以考虑。英、美拼写及词汇用法均可接受。

6. 如书写较差,影响交际,将分数降低一个档次。

二、各档次的给分范围和要求

第五档:(21 ~ 25 分)

完全完成了试题规定的任务。

——覆盖所有写作要点,陈述充分。

——应用恰当语法结构和词汇。

——语法结构和词汇方面有个别错误,主要表现在复杂语法结构或较高级词汇层面。具备较强的语言运用能力。

——语句间有效使用连接成分,全文结构紧凑。

完全达到预期规定的任务的写作目的。

第四档:(16 ~ 20 分)

完成了试题规定的任务。

——覆盖所有写作要点,陈述较充分。

——应用的语法结构和词汇能够满足写作任务的要求。

——语法结构和词汇方面有些许错误,主要表现在较复杂语法结构或常用词汇层面。

——语句间应用简单的连接成分,全文结构比较紧凑。

达到了预期的写作目的。

第三档:(11 ~ 15 分)

基本完成了试题规定的任务。

——覆盖所有写作要点,陈述欠充分;仅覆盖部分写作要点。

——应用的语法结构和词汇能够满足写作任务的一般要求。

——语法结构和词汇方面有一些错误,主要表现在一般语法结构和基本词汇层面。

——语句间应用简单的连接成分,全文内容基本连贯。

整体而言,基本达到了预期的写作目的。

第二档:(6 ~ 10 分)

未完成试题规定的任务。

——漏掉或未描述清楚部分内容,含有一些无关信息。

——语法结构单调,词汇知识有限。

——有不少语法结构和词汇方面的错误,影响对写作内容的理解。

——内容缺少连贯性。

信息未能清楚地达给读者。

第一档:(1 ~ 5 分)

未完成试题规定的任务。

——未理解试题要求,明显遗漏内容,含有不少无关信息。

——语法结构和词汇方面的错误较多,影响对写作内容的理解。

——仅个别句子或短语可读,内容不连贯。

未能传达信息。

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三、说明

1. 写作要点可用不同方式表达。

2. 对紧扣主题的适当发挥不予扣分。

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高二英语试题听力

第一节

听下面 5 段对话,每段对话后有一个小题。从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后,你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

Text 1

M:Excuse me. I just want to check the boarding gate for BA16 to London, isn't it Gate 22?

W:Oh it just changed, be Gate 25 ,down that way on the right. Thanks.

Text 2

M:I've left my library card in the dorm. Can I enter it?

W:You've to have one only to take books out. You're okay if you just read or study in it.

M:Well, then I'll Just do my schoolwork. Thank you.

Text 3

M:You look sleepy this morning, Beverly. Did you go to bed late last night?

W:No, I slept through my alarm this morning, so I didn't get a chance to shower.

Text 4

M:I've got my camera with me. Am I allowed to take photos here?

W:I think so. It doesn't say you can't.

Text 5

M:Hi, Maggie. I'm coming, but it's snowing and the traffic is moving slowly.

W:OK, David. Take your time. We'll wait for you, so we can have dinner together.

第二节

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前,你将有时间阅读各个小题,每小题 5 秒钟;听完后,各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6 至 7 题。

Text 6

W:Dad, it will be fine tomorrow. I don't want to stay at home.

M:What about going to the park to boat?

W:But I'm tired of it.

M: Why not drive our new car to the countryside? The air is fresh there.

W: That's a good idea!

M: Why don't you ask your friends to go with us?

W: OK!

听第7段材料,回答第8至9题。

Text 7

M: Mrs. Stevens, would you mind watering the plants in my garden while I'm in Alaska next week?

W: No problem, Dave. How much water do they need?

M: The fruit trees could use just a little water once a day. The roses need to be watered lightly twice a day. The vegetables can be watered every other day. Of course, if it rains, there is no need to water the plants at all that day.

W: Of course!

M: Thanks for being such a great neighbor!

W: It's my pleasure!

听第8段材料,回答第10至12小题。

Text 8

W: May I help you?

M: Yes, I want to buy some tickets for the concert next week.

W: How many tickets do you want?

M: Three.

W: Which performance do you wish to attend? Thursday evening, Friday evening or Sunday afternoon?

M: The date is not important but my friends and I want to sit together.

W: Let me see if I can help you. You know, the singer is very popular. The tickets go very fast.

M: I know.

W: Ah, there happens to be three such seats for Sunday's concert.

M: That's fine. How much are they?

W: \$ 30 each, \$ 90 in all.

M: Here's \$ 100.

W: Thank you. Here you are—your tickets and the change.

听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。

Text 9

W: How was your trip, Dan? I'd love to go round the world.

M: It was great. First I went to London, but only for a few days as it rained all the time.

W: You went to Paris next, didn't you?

M: Well. Paris wasn't at all sunny but it was better than London—a bit cloudy.

W: Did you go up the Eiffel Tower?

M: Yes, I had a great time! I went to Cairo to see the Pyramids after leaving there.

W: Was it very hot?

M: It wasn't as hot as in summer. It was quite windy actually.

W: I'd love to go there.

M: Yes, you'd like it. I went to Sydney next. I didn't get to the famous Bondi Beach as there were a lot of thunderstorms. I did do some shopping there.

W: I bet that was expensive.

M: It wasn't as expensive as here in Tokyo.

W: And then you went to the USA, didn't you?

M: Yes, to San Francisco. I wasn't feeling very well that day so I missed the Golden Gate Bridge! But it was warmer than some of the other places.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

Text 10

M: Hello, everyone. I'd like to tell you about a surprise party which was rather exciting. Last week Anna sent out invitations to all of Charlie's friends. It said on the invitation in huge letters that it was going to be a surprise party and that we should make sure we didn't say anything to Charlie that might give it away. When Charlie walked in, he was quite surprised because it was a fancy party and we'd all come along in sixties clothes from our parents. We looked really funny that nobody recognized us so it was quite a success. Anna and Charlie's father booked a local disco for the night. A lot of great music was played as well. The best idea Anna had was to put cameras on all the tables so that we could take our own photos. She had them printed and we could all get copies of the ones we liked. I've had one of mine developed and put it up. I only met Charlie a couple of weeks ago through a basketball match, so there were quite a lot of people at the party I hadn't met before, but I made a lot of friends that night, including a really nice girl called Linda.