

咸阳市 2023 年高考模拟检测(三)

英语试题

注意事项:

1. 本试卷共 10 页,全卷满分 150 分,答题时间为 120 分钟;
2. 答卷前,考生须准确填写自己的姓名、准考证号,并认真核准条形码上的姓名、准考证号;
3. 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其它答案标号。回答非选择题时,将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。
4. 考试结束后,监考员将答题卡按顺序收回,装袋整理;试题不回收。

第一部分:听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

做题时,先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后,你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

第一节 (共 5 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 7.5 分)

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。

例:How much is the shirt?

A. € 19. 15.

B. € 9. 18.

C. £ 9. 15.

答案是 C。

1. What was the problem with the party?

A. The food.

B. The decoration.

C. The music.

2. Where did Emily learn to speak Spanish?

A. In university.

B. In Mexico.

C. In high school.

3. Why didn't the woman see the movie?

A. She was with her family.

B. She disliked this type of movie.

C. She was working.

4. What will the man do?

A. Pick up the mail.

B. Go shopping.

C. Remind his mother.

5. What is the woman's problem?

A. There will be too many tasks for her.

B. She couldn't contact the man.

C. Her phone's not working.

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第二节 (共 15 小题,每小题 1.5 分,满分 22.5 分)

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 三个选项中选择最佳选项。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、7 题。

6. Why didn't the man do well in his test?

A. He was playing video games too much.

B. He was too busy with work and sports.

C. He forgot to study.

7. What is the most important thing to the man according to the woman?

A. His education.

B. His part-time jobs.

C. His sports training.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Where does the man work?

A. At school.

B. At a movie theater.

C. At a restaurant.

9. When does the man want to watch a rock band?

A. On Saturday afternoon.

B. On Saturday night.

C. On Sunday afternoon.

10. What will the speakers do together?

A. Go swimming.

B. Go to a party.

C. Have lunch.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Where did the woman go before?

A. Italy.

B. Spain.

C. America.

12. What do the speakers agree to do?

A. Exchange gifts.

B. Go on holiday together.

C. Visit each other's family.

13. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. Winter vacation plans.

B. Countries in Europe.

C. The weather.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. Where are the speakers?

A. At the gym.

B. At a clothing store.

C. In a classroom.

15. Why is the dress too small for her, according to the woman?

A. She has grown taller.

B. She has gained muscle.

C. She has become fatter.

16. How does the man keep fit?

A. By dieting.

B. By riding his bicycle to work.

C. By playing badminton.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. Why does the speaker feel sorry in the beginning?

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- A. For a short wait. B. For the bad weather. C. For a cancelled event.
18. What does the group have planned this weekend?
A. Lunch in Chinatown. B. Drinks at a jazz club. C. Dinner in Little Italy.
19. Who is the speaker?
A. A tour guide. B. A driver. C. A chef.
20. Where does this conversation take place?
A. At a parking lot. B. At a hotel. C. At an airport.

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)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项(A、B、C和D)中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

The Best museums in San Francisco for History Buffs

The Cable Car Museum

This museum displays hundreds of artifacts and interactive activities related to San Francisco's cable cars. Visitors can explore how cable cars were constructed, operated, and later restored during the 1970s, or a behind-the-scenes tour to look at how electricity is generated to power the cable cars. Admission is free and guided tours are available throughout the week, though the museum is closed every Monday.

Fee: Free, but donations accepted.

Address: 1201 Mason St.

Hours: 10 AM—4 PM, closed Monday.

Alcatraz Island

You've probably heard of Alcatraz, the 22-acre island about one mile off the coast of San Francisco. It's famous for serving as a prison for criminals. Today, it's one of the most popular tourist attractions in the city, partially because of the fascinating museums on the island.

After taking a self-guided tour of the prison, stick around to explore the many museums and exhibits in the island's various buildings. Exhibits range from collections of prisoner's hand-made items and historical items to exhibitions on the history of crime in America to exhibits on the island's Native American occupation of the 1970s.

Fee: Accessible only via cruises; prices start at \$ 28 (for kids).

Address: Pier 33 Alcatraz Landing.

Hours: Changes seasonally, open daily.

Musée Mecanique

This small-but-packed museum is the best in SF for going back in time as the collection has more than 300 items. The museum started as one person's personal collection back in the 1930s, but has since

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ballooned into the impressive spread visitors can see today.

Admission to the Musée Mécanique is totally free, but because it sits near Pier 45, it's likely that you'll end up spending some money in the area, anyway — the popcorn carts on the pier are hard to resist.

Fee: Free, but donations accepted.

Address: Taylor Street at Pier 45.

Hours: Daily, 10 AM—8 PM.

21. On which day is The Cable Car Museum not available?
- A. Saturday. B. Friday. C. Sunday. D. Monday.
22. What is special about Alcatraz Island?
- A. Easy access. B. Prison theme.
C. Free admission. D. Excellent service.
23. What could you enjoy in Musée Mécanique?
- A. Sweet popcorns. B. Packed items.
C. Cable cars. D. Large balloons.

B

The moonlight poured in through the windows, lighting the room. Oliver was sitting at the table, totally absorbed in his book. Oliver was a book fan. He read books whenever he could. Grandma Agnes felt sorry for Oliver when she heard him talk enthusiastically about the books he read because they were poor. She knew the money she gave him for lunch was spent on those books instead.

The next day, on the bus, Oliver was reading his storybook again when he heard a noise and raised his eyes. He saw the bus driver shouting at a blind older woman. She explained to the driver that her daughter was ill in hospital, and that she forgot to bring her purse. The driver mistakenly believed that she was making excuses to avoid paying the bus ticket! Knowing she wouldn't be able to persuade the driver, the older woman was about to get off the bus, when Oliver stepped in.

"I'll pay for her fare, sir!" he said. Then Oliver helped the blind older woman into the seat next to him and paid her fare. When he returned to his seat, the woman said to him, "Thank you, little kid, you have a sweet voice!"

"I'm a big boy! And my name is Oliver," Oliver said proudly. "I'm Mary," the older woman introduced herself and expressed her gratitude for helping her. Although Oliver had planned to use the money to buy the next book in the series he was reading, he couldn't bear to see Mary in trouble.

They had a chat before Oliver's stop arrived. Oliver liked Mary because she reminded him of the person he loved deeply. When he talked with her, she listened to him with the same patience as Grandma Agnes.

24. Why did Grandma Agnes feel sorry for Oliver?
- A. She was too poor to buy him books.

- B. She heard him talk about his lunch.
C. He spent too much time in reading.
D. He cared little about on his health.
25. How did Oliver help the older woman on the bus?
A. By giving his seat.
C. By talking with her.
B. By shouting at the driver.
D. By buying her the ticket.
26. What can we learn about Oliver?
A. He is brave and moody.
C. He is helpful and generous.
B. He is lucky and creative.
D. He is kind and successful.
27. Who do you think Mary reminded Oliver of?
A. His Mum.
C. His sister.
B. His grandma.
D. His patient.

C

Biologists are becoming more and more concerned that global climate change will probably reduce biodiversity. Some biologists estimate that 35% of animals and plants could become extinct in the wild by 2050 due to global climate change. Before the industrial revolution, atmospheric carbon dioxide levels rarely climbed above 280 ppm; But during the 2014 calendar year, carbon dioxide levels ascended to 402 ppm.

In the fall of 2014, the National Audubon Society released a report entitled *Birds and Climate Change*. It is a comprehensive, first-of-its kind study that predicts how climate change could affect the ranges of 588 North American birds. Of the 588 North American bird species, more than half are likely to be in trouble. The National Audubon Society's models indicate that 314 species will lose more than 50 percent of their current climatic range by 2080. Of the 314 species at risk from global warming, 126 of them are classified as climate endangered. These birds are projected to lose more than 50 percent of their current range by 2050. The other 188 species are classified as climate threatened and expected to lose more than 50 percent of their current range by 2080 if global warming continues at its current pace.

In January 2020, two widely reported studies were carried out to show the dramatic impact of climate disruption on our wildlife and fisheries along the California coast. The first study showed that from 2014 to 2016, over a million common murrelets from Alaska through California died as a result of a marine heat wave. The second study shows that acid rainfall caused by carbon emissions is harming shell-building animals in the ocean. The study found that larval Dungeness crabs' shells suffer damage in west coast seawater, putting at risk the most profitable fishery in California and a beloved local seafood.

These newly documented impacts provide more evidence that we are running out of time to take action by drastically reducing our use of fossil fuels in order to slow the rate of climate disruption and to give birds and other animals more time to adapt.

Visit our [How You Can Help Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions](#) page to learn what you can do to

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help protect these species at risk from climate disruption.

28. What does “ascended” underlined in Paragraph 1 mean?
A. Reduced. B. Rose. C. Fell. D. Appeared.
29. What is Paragraph 2 mainly about?
A. The report on the human society. B. The reason of global warming.
C. The disappearance of the birds. D. The influence of climate change.
30. What can we learn about the two studies from Paragraph 3?
A. They both had a big effect on humans. B. Many murrens were killed by heat wave.
C. Crabs’ shells are local people’s favorite. D. Acid rain caused most carbon emission.
31. Where is this text probably taken from?
A. A science website. B. An art magazine.
C. A history book. D. A diet newspaper.

D

If you have tried chatting with ChatGPT lately, you have probably been met with an “at capacity” error message at some point. The chatbot’s sudden huge popularity can make accessing the service pretty tricky. And while it’s fun to chat with the AI or even get it to write essays or take exams, some people want guaranteed access so they can use the chatbot for professional purposes.

Earlier this month, OpenAI announced that it may soon start offering a paid-for version of ChatGPT with an option called ChatGPT Professional. A waitlist that OpenAI posted to the server detailed what pro users might expect.

The professional offering, which OpenAI described as “experimental”, will be “always available,” offer “fast responses from ChatGPT,” and would provide “as many messages as you need.” The waitlist also noted that, if selected, OpenAI would reach out to you individually to set up a payment process and a pilot.

Now it seems like OpenAI has picked its early access users and they are sharing some insights. Zahid Khawaja, an early access user, shared a video on Twitter running a test prompt on the pro version that ran much quicker than the free version the rest of the public has access to. In the video, Khawaja showed his subscription cost, which comes in at \$ 42 a month.

How OpenAI decided on \$ 42 a month is yet to be revealed—perhaps it’s yet another Hitchhiker’s Guide to the Galaxy reference. However, in December Sam Altman, OpenAI’s chief executive said the average cost of each response was in “single-digits cents”, but he admitted it will need to charge the service eventually because of its “eye-watering” compute costs. A recent agreement with Microsoft, which will see the software giant invest billions in OpenAI over the next few years, will also likely help.

Despite its popularity, ChatGPT isn’t the only AI chatbot on the market. The \$ 42 a month price tag is causing some users to seek other alternatives that might be more cost effective and just as efficient.

32. What does the author think of having access to the service?

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- A. Not easy. B. Not good. C. Not tough. D. Not slow.
33. Which of the following isn't provided in the professional version of ChatGPT?
A. All-time availability. B. Enough information.
C. Free subscription. D. Faster response.
34. Why was the service charged in the end?
A. It is to be revealed next month. B. It is customers' requirements.
C. It needs Microsoft's investment. D. It needs very high running costs.
35. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?
A. ChatGPT charges the lowest on the market.
B. ChatGPT will lose most of its access users.
C. ChatGPT may lose some targeted customers.
D. ChatGPT is more effective and efficient.

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。

How to Look Good in Photos

Anyone can look good in pictures by figuring out how best to pose in front of the camera. Even if you feel like you aren't photogenic, learning some simple tricks can make a huge difference. Here are five ways to make your look more attractive in photos. Once you get these methods down, you'll be ready to strike a pose at any moment!

36. _____ . A fake smile can make you look bad in a photo. It looks forced and doesn't meet your eyes. When you take a photo, you need to give your best, most natural smile so you look your best.

Tilt your head. When you look at the camera, don't look straight at the camera. 37. _____. Then, tilt your head up or down slightly.

Position your body correctly. Instead of having straight, limp arms and stiff legs, try bending them to give them life. Bend your arms and hold them slightly away from your body. This also helps create shape to your midsection (腰腹) instead of bulk. 38. _____ .

Take a lot of photos. One of the best ways to get the best picture is to take more than one! Even models go through numerous frames to get that one perfect picture. 39. _____ , the better likelihood you will get a great photo.

Feel confident. Make sure you feel proud of who you are. 40. _____. Focus on that instead of any faults you think you have. Being happy and giving a genuine smile in the photo can make a world of difference.

- A. Keep smiling
B. The taller you are
C. Have a natural smile
D. The more pictures you take
E. Look slightly above or slightly below
F. You are unique and have great features
G. Keep your hands relaxed and slightly bent

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,从短文后各题所给四个选项(A、B、C和D)中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

As dawn broke, Concilia Owire, a 28-year-old Kenyan train driver, had already changed into her work 41 waiting for alcohol testing and 42. When all was ready, Owire and her 43 would set off for a new journey.

Around 5 years ago, Owire was 44 and then sent to China to have a 50-day 45 training. Later, Owire, with six other colleagues, 46 to their country and began practicing repeatedly to 47 themselves for the tough task of 48 people including President Uhuru Kenyatta.

Growing up in a very small village, Owire 49 thought about becoming a female train driver one day as in Kenya the 50 still suffered from pursuing careers controlled by men. 51, the Chinese-built Mombasa-Nairobi Standard Gauge Railway (SGR) has 52 the local economy and the life of ordinary Kenyans like Owire, who has become a model of the 53 from a village girl to a successful working woman. "I know if I do it 54, the SGR will promote our country's 55," said Owire.

As the Chinese saying goes, "Give a man a fish, and you feed him for a day. Teach a man to fish, and you feed him for a lifetime." 56 transport and employment opportunities are just two of the many 57 offered by the SGR project, such as expanding access to markets, 58 business costs, opening up isolated areas, and increasing the competitiveness of local goods.

"The SGR has been at the 59 of Kenya's economic recovery, five years after its 60 on May 31, 2017," said James Siele, Kenya Railways' Business, Commercial & Operations Expert Team leader, in an interview with Xinhua.

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| 41. A. uniform | B. jeans | C. sweater | D. blouse |
| 42. A. check over | B. check out | C. check in | D. check up |
| 43. A. neighbors | B. colleagues | C. families | D. visitors |
| 44. A. urged | B. promised | C. selected | D. visited |

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| 45. A. various | B. mental | C. strict | D. physical |
| 46. A. left | B. returned | C. escaped | D. went |
| 47. A. imagine | B. reward | C. support | D. prepare |
| 48. A. directing | B. exchanging | C. accompanying | D. transporting |
| 49. A. never | B. ever | C. sometimes | D. often |
| 50. A. Chinese | B. men | C. women | D. Kenyans |
| 51. A. Otherwise | B. Therefore | C. Moreover | D. However |
| 52. A. changed | B. described | C. introduced | D. created |
| 53. A. transportation | B. transformation | C. competition | D. operation |
| 54. A. positively | B. anxiously | C. separately | D. quietly |
| 55. A. government | B. economy | C. law | D. independence |
| 56. A. Artificial | B. Obvious | C. Efficient | D. Permanent |
| 57. A. benefits | B. challenges | C. conflicts | D. technologies |
| 58. A. increasing | B. reducing | C. forbidding | D. considering |
| 59. A. opposite | B. end | C. east | D. heart |
| 60. A. process | B. discovery | C. achievement | D. launch |

第二节 (共10小题,每小题1.5分,满分15分)

阅读下面材料,在空白处填入适当的内容(1个单词)或括号内单词的正确形式。

The Grand Canal of China was first dug in 486 BC, and well developed through the late 6th to early 10th century. From the late 13th until 19th century, with the highest section built and the overall length 61. _____ (shorten), the Canal was turned into a main passage between northern 62. _____ southern China as well as the economic lifeline of the country. Consisting of the Sui and Tang Grand Canal, the Jing-Hang Grand Canal and the Zhedong Canal, the Canal 63. _____ (stretch) over 2,700 kilometers, crossing eight provincial-level administrative regions and 64. _____ (link) five major water systems. The Grand Canal also connects with the Eurasian Silk Road to the west and extends the water trade route to the east.

The Grand Canal was 65. _____ notable achievement of the ancient Chinese people. Its connection of the political and economic centers played a 66. _____ (centre) role in the political unity, economic 67. _____ (grow) and cultural prosperity of China, and contributed to the livelihood, exchanges and integration of the population along its route.

The Grand Canal 68. _____ (announce) by the State Council as one of the seventh batch of Major Historical and Cultural Sites Protected at the National Level in March, 2013 and registered 69. _____ the UNSECO World Heritage List in June, 2014. This large-scale, living cultural heritage spreads like a huge dragon across the vast territory of China, 70. _____ (it) ripples shining golden scales (鳞片) in the new age.

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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)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文，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(∧)，并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用(\)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、每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2、只允许修改10处，多者(从第11处起)不计分

Today is Women's Day. Our school organized an activity what required students to do four things for their mothers. After hearing the news, I immediately took action. First, I made a well-designed card expressed my deep love for my mom. When I gave it to her, she said it was the most precious gift she have ever received. In return for, I kissed her on all cheeks and whispered that she was the best mother in the world. After supper, I voluntarily washed all the dish and cleaned a table. I also gave her a back massage ease her tiredness. My mother was deep moved, not only by what I did but also by seeing how much I had grown up.

第二节 书面表达(满分25分)

假如你是李华，你的美国笔友 Jack 对中国倡导的德智体美劳“五育教育”中的美育很感兴趣，请你写一封电子邮件向他做一介绍。内容包括：来源：高三英语公众号

1. 你对美育的理解；
2. 你校美育开展情况；
3. 欢迎他来你校实地考察。

注意：1. 词数100左右；

2. 短文的开头已为你写好

3. 参考词汇：美育：aesthetic education 实地考察：on-site inspection

Dear Jack,

Nice to receive your email. Here let me give you a brief introduction to the aesthetic education in our school.

Yours,

Li Hua

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