

上饶市一中 2023-2024 学年高三上学期第一次月考

英语试卷

考试时间：2023 年 10 月 考试时长：120 分钟 满分：150 分

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注意事项：

- 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
- 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框涂黑。如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其它答案标号框，回答非选择题时，将答案写在答题卡上，写在本试卷上无效。
- 考试结束后，上交答题卡。

第一部分：听力 (共两节，每小题 1.5 分满分 30 分)

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小问题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

- Which country did the woman go?
A. France. B. China. C. South Korea.
- Who will move to a new place?
A. Kitty. B. Roger. C. Ann.
- When should the plans be handed in at the latest?
A. On Tuesday afternoon. B. On Thursday afternoon. C. Before Tuesday afternoon.
- What are the speakers doing?
A. Practicing a play.
B. Taking a walk downtown.
C. Filming a movie scene.
- What can we learn about the woman?
A. She isn't a local. B. She is trying to park her car. C. She didn't see the sign.

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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 和第 7 题。

- Where did the woman stay at night during the holiday?
A. In a tent. B. In a hotel. C. In a farmhouse.
- What does the woman think of the people there?
A. Interesting. B. Friendly. C. Honest.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至第 9 题。

- What does the man call the woman for?
A. To hand in his roommate's paper.
B. To ask about his roommate's illness.
C. To ask her to see his sick roommate.
- What does the man have to do in the afternoon?

- Visit the woman. B. Meet the secretary. C. Have a meeting.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至第 12 题。

- Where does the conversation probably take place?
A. At home. B. In a restaurant. C. In a supermarket.
- What does the woman say about the foods?
A. They are good bargains. B. They are of high quality. C. They can be stored for a long time.
- What does the woman ask the man to do?
A. Call a taxi for her. B. Take a taxi back. C. Carry the groceries to the car.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

- What did the woman watch?
A. A soap opera. B. A documentary. C. A news program.
- What was the news mainly about?
A. President Barack Obama's schedule.
B. The release of CO₂ by power plants.
C. A plan to fight against global warming.
- What is the speakers' attitude toward global warming?
A. Indifferent. B. Positive. C. Negative.
- What will the speakers do next?
A. Go to have supper. B. Go to have a drink. C. Keep talking at home.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

- Who persuaded the speaker to go on a cookery course?
A. Her cousin. B. Her sister. C. Her mother.
- Which course did the speaker choose?
A. The one-day course. B. The three-day course. C. The one-week course.
- What surprised the speaker when she started her course?
A. The course was popular. B. There were many teenagers. C. Many teachers were there to help.
- What place did the speaker visit?
A. A restaurant. B. A market. C. A bakery.

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 2.5 分，满分 50 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。

A

The value-packed, all-inclusive sight-seeing package that combines the best of Sydney's harbor, city, bay and beach highlights.

A Sydney Pass gives you unlimited and flexible travel on the Explorer Buses: the 'red' Sydney Explorer shows you around our exciting city sights while the 'blue' Bondi Explorer visits Sydney Harbour bays and famous beaches. Take to the water on one of three magnificent daily harbor cruises (游船). You can also travel free on regular Sydney Buses, Sydney Ferries or CityRail services (limited area), so you can go to every corner of this beautiful city.

Imagine browsing at Darling Harbour, tasting the famous seafood at Watsons Bay or enjoying the city lights on an evening ferry cruise. The possibilities and plans are endless with a Sydney Pass. Wherever you decide to go, remember that bookings are not required on any of our services so tickets are treated on a first in, first seated basis.

Sydney Passes are available for 3, 5 or 7 days for use over a 7-calendar-day period. With a 3 or 5-day pass you choose on which days out of the 7 you want to use it. All Sydney Passes include a free Airport Express inward trip before starting your 3, 5 or 7 days, and the return trip is valid for 2

months from the first day your ticket was used.
Sydney Pass Fares

| | Adult | Child* | Family** |
|--------------|-------|--------|----------|
| 3-day ticket | \$90 | \$45 | \$225 |
| 5-day ticket | \$120 | \$60 | \$300 |
| 7-day ticket | \$140 | \$70 | \$350 |



*A child is defined as anyone from the ages of 4 years to under 16 years. Children under 4 years travel free.

**A family is defined as 2 adults and any number of children from 4 to under 16 years of age from the same family.

21. A Sydney Pass doesn't offer unlimited rides on _____.
- A. the Explorer Buses B. the harbor cruises
C. regular Sydney Buses D. CityRail services
22. With a Sydney Pass, a traveller can _____.
- A. save fares from and to the airport
B. take the Sydney Explorer to beaches
C. enjoy the famous seafood for free
D. reserve seats easily in a restaurant
23. If 5-day tickets were to be recommended to a mother who travelled with her colleague and her children, aged 3, 6 and 10, what would the lowest cost be?
- A. \$225. B. \$300. C. \$360. D. \$420.

B

In 2013, Deegan was trying to take control of her life after winning the fight against drinking. She did quit, but she was having difficulty reconnecting with people. Even looking someone in the eyes proved to be difficult. "I was sort of like a shell of a person and just didn't really have many life skills or self-confidence," Deegan said.

However, baking was something that always brought her joy as a child. One day while helping out in the neighborhood, Deegan picked up a handheld mixer and started baking. "My life was just out of control, but baking is such a controlled thing, where if you take the right steps and follow the directions, you'll get a pretty exact result," she said.

Deegan started bringing her homemade baked cookies to people's homes, which helped her reconnect with people. "Feeding people is such a universal love language," she said. However, she was still trying to figure out how to find a career at 27 years old. She had no real work experience and she couldn't put "quit drinking" on her resume.

Deegan's life shifted in 2015. Encouraged by her friends, she challenged herself to see if she could sell just one pie. She sold dozens! She began baking out of her tiny apartment and eventually launched an official business in 2017. She spent four years developing a pie crust cookie recipe, which has since become the bread and butter of her business. "People have been walking, running and lining up to get cookies, and it's just been so magical seeing that," she said.

When she needs more help, Deegan says she looks for anyone who is just excited to work, even if they don't have any experience. After her own struggle, she realized that the desire to work was better

than having a certain skill set. And she became a second-chance employer, hiring women out of prison or the shelter system. "You just have to walk through the door and be ready, willing and able and excited to show up and work and you've got a job," Deegan told the reporter.

24. What was Deegan mainly struggling with in 2013?
- A. Emotion management.
B. Interpersonal relationship.
C. Work-life balance.
D. Alcohol addiction.
25. What prepared Deegan for her bakery business?
- A. Working previously in the baking industry. B. Seeing people running to get cookies.
C. Wanting desperately to gain total control. D. Offering baked food out of goodwill.
26. According to paragraph 4 and 5, what is special about Deegan and her business?
- A. She achieved success through baking.
B. She was ambitious about her business.
C. She has an open-door employment policy.
D. She only hired inexperienced workers.
27. Which of the following best describes Deegan?
- A. Creative and smart.
B. Persistent and receptive.
C. Honest and optimistic.
D. Kind and easy-going.

C

There is a dangerous view in today's society, and it is a restriction to happiness, success, and growth. The view states that human beings are inner fragile (内在脆弱) and that the only way to be happy and successful in life is to protect oneself by avoiding misfortune.

Not only are those statements false, but the actions we take believing them to be "protective" also usually limit happiness and even stop personal and professional growth. Take sports as an example, seldom do those who play the game of life not to lose ever really win.

Rather than fear and try to avoid all misfortune, perhaps we should accept the misfortune and the occasional crises in life and prepare for them. As a muscle grows stronger with stress, so can people, teams, organizations, even communities. Crisis reveals true strength.

Sports psychologists Fletcher and Sarkar have studied Olympic gold medal winners. They conclude, "Indeed, most of the participants argued that if they had not experienced certain types of stressors at specific times, including highly demanding misfortunes, they would not have won their gold medals."

Psychologists Richard Tedeschi and Lawrence Calhoun created the term "posttraumatic growth." They describe it as the experience of positive change that occurs as a result of highly challenging life crises. It is shown in a variety of ways, including an increased appreciation for life in general, more meaningful interpersonal relationships, an increased sense of personal strength, changed priorities, and a richer existential and spiritual life.

The remarkable success stories that can arise after moments of great challenge and failure are countless. Thomas Edison failed thousands of times trying to create a light bulb filament (灯丝) that would light and burn in a consistent manner, but finally created the world's first practical light bulb. Harland Sanders developed the brand Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) in his 60s while recovering from a failed career as a lawyer. There are thousands of other lesser-known people, whose lives are characterized by key moments of great recovery from difficulty. Let us understand that growth arises from challenge and even failure. The myth of fragility and overprotection keeps us all from realizing our full potential.

28. What does the "dangerous view" say about people?
A. People are born shy. B. People are afraid of misfortune.
C. People want wealth. D. People are often in need of help.
29. What is the author's opinion about misfortune?
A. It's a must in life and the more, the better.
B. It mostly comes from our fragile inner heart.
C. It's often met by world famous sports stars.
D. It should be treated with the right attitude.
30. What does the two psychologists' term imply?
A. A failed life is not worth living at all.
B. People need always lead a worrisome life.
C. Positive changes will occur after crises.
D. Try not to express our opinions in public.
31. Why are the stories of Thomas Edison and Harland Sanders inspiring?
A. They made great inventions. B. They got remarkable support.
C. They didn't easily give up. D. They restricted their potential

D

Researchers at the University of Massachusetts Amherst (UMass Amherst) recently announced that they have figured out how to engineer a biofilm (生物膜) that harvests the energy in evaporation (蒸发) and changes it to electricity. This biofilm, which was announced in Nature Communications, has the potential to revolutionize the world of wearable electronics, powering everything from personal medical sensors to personal electronics.

"This is a very exciting technology," says Liu Xiaomeng, graduate student in electrical and computer engineering in UMass Amherst's College of Engineering and the paper's lead author. "It generates real green energy, and unlike other so-called 'green-energy' sources, its production is totally green."

That's because this biofilm—which is a sheet of bacterial cells and as thin as a sheet of paper—is produced naturally by an, engineered version of the bacterium *Geobacter sulfurreducens* (硫还原地杆菌). *G. sulfurreducens* is known to produce electricity and has been used previously in "microbial batteries" to power electrical equipment. But such batteries require that *G. sulfurreducens* be properly cared for and fed a constant diet. By contrast, this new biofilm, which can supply as much energy as a comparably sized battery, works continuously, because it is dead. And because it's dead, it doesn't need to be fed.

The secret behind this new biofilm is that it makes energy from the moisture (水分) on your skin. Though we daily read stories about solar power, at least 50% of the solar energy reaching the earth goes toward evaporating water. "This is a huge, undiscovered source of energy," says Yao Jun, professor of electrical and computer engineering at UMass Amherst, and the paper's one senior author. Since the surface of our skin is constantly moist with sweat, the biofilm can "plug into" it and change the energy locked in evaporation into enough energy to power small equipment. "Our next step is to increase the size of our film to power more intelligent wearable electronics," says Yao, and Liu points out that one of the goals is to power entire electronic systems, rather than single equipment.

32. What function is the biofilm expected to achieve?
A. Updating wearable electronics.
B. Acquiring power from evaporation.
C. Changing the way of getting electricity.
D. Supplying energy to "microbial batteries".
33. What is the advantage of the biofilm compared with "microbial batteries"?

- A. It's thinner in thickness.
B. It's environmentally friendly.
C. It reduces the cost in usage.
D. It employs a rare energy source.
34. How does the biofilm power small devices?
A. By interacting with solar power.
B. By gaining energy from electronic systems.
C. By using water to generate electricity.
D. By producing continuous electricity from sweat.
35. Which of the following best describes the biofilm?
A. Flexible. B. Controversial. C. Promising. D. Delicate.

第二节 (共5小题; 每小题2分, 满分10分)

根据短文内容, 从其后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。其中有两项为多余选项。

There has been a very serious decline in the numbers of shallow-water fish as a result of overfishing. People still want to eat fish, so the fishing industry must look at other sources, especially the deep waters of the Atlantic. 36

Conservation measures will have to be put in place if these deep-sea fish are to survive. Research on five such species shows that numbers have declined by between 87 percent and 98 percent. 37 Many species could well disappear completely if the present trend continues. These are species that have been swimming in our oceans for hundreds of millions of years.

The problem is emphasized by the fact that the decline in numbers happened in less than twenty years. Deep-sea fish take a long time to reproduce and normally live for many years. 38 The average size of such fish also declined, with one species showing a 57 percent decline in average size. This is of particular concern, as large fish tend to produce more offspring than small ones.

39 The deep-sea species have been caught as if they were the fast-breeding (快速繁殖) fish like sardine and herring. It is like killing elephants as if they reproduced at the same rate as rabbits.

The damage done by overfishing goes beyond the sea environment. Millions of people make a living in the fishing industry. 40 Measures must be taken to not only conserve ecosystems, but also sustain livelihoods and ensure food security.

- A. Billions of people rely on fish for protein.
B. Many people now choose not to eat deep-sea fish.
C. Unfortunately, their reproduction rate is very low.
D. This puts them in the category of "critically endangered".
E. None of these facts has been taken into account by the fishing industry.
F. Overfishing is a major cause of decline in populations of ocean wildlife.
G. This has resulted in a sharp decline in the numbers of many of the species caught.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分30分)

第一节 (共15小题; 每小题1分, 满分15分)

Never had a lovely sunflower been absent to my house on my birthday, since I turned 13. No cards or notes in it. Calls to the flower shop were always 41 — it was a cash purchase.

I never stopped 42 who the mysterious giver might be. Some of my happiest moments were spent daydreaming about someone wonderful but too shy to disclose his or her 43.

My mother even 44 my imaginations. She'd ask me if there was someone who I had done a special favor and then might be showing 45. As a teenager, 46, I had more fun assuming that it might be a boy I had a crush on.

When I was 17, I failed 47 in a significant test. That night when the result came. I just 48 myself to sleep. When I awoke in the morning, my mother comforted, "Don't be discouraged!"

It's not a big deal!" Yet, I remember ___49___ out of the house at that time, yelling... "You just don't understand!"

One month before my graduation from high school, my father died of a heart attack. My feelings ranged from pain to ___50___ so that I became completely uninterested in the upcoming ceremony. But my mother, in the midst of her own grief, would deny my ___51___ any of those things. Before my father died, we had shopped a party dress which made me feel like a(an) ___52___ Cinderella. But it was the wrong size. Later I totally forgot about the dress.

My mother didn't. The day before the dance, I found that dress, in the right size, ___53___ in the box to me — gracefully, and lovingly. She just wanted her child to feel loved and showed that there still existed magic and beauty even ___54___ hardships.

Actually, my mother passed away one week after I got married, That year the adorable sunflower stopped ___55___.

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| 41. A. in advance | B. in vain | C. in charge | D. in private |
| 42. A. declaring | B. admiring | C. calculating | D. confirming |
| 43. A. identity | B. proof | C. address | D. presence |
| 44. A. subscribed to | B. referred to | C. objected to | D. contributed to |
| 45. A. applause | B. account | C. appreciation | D. assistance |
| 46. A. though | B. moreover | C. therefore | D. otherwise |
| 47. A. particularly | B. unexpectedly | C. unavoidably | D. sincerely |
| 48. A. applied | B. allowed | C. forced | D. devoted |
| 49. A. wandering | B. rushing | C. pacing | D. moving |
| 50. A. astonishment | B. annoyance | C. tiredness | D. abandonment |
| 51. A. grasping | B. interrupting | C. accepting | D. skipping |
| 52. A. awesome | B. original | C. ordinary | D. imaginative |
| 53. A. awarded | B. thrown | C. delivered | D. paid |
| 54. A. in response to | B. by means of | C. in terms of | D. in the face of |
| 55. A. cheering up | B. showing up | C. lighting up | D. warming up |

第二节 (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 19th China International Cultural Industries Fair kicked off in Shenzhen in South China's Guangdong province on June 7, 2023, ___56___ is expected to promote the development of the country's cultural industry. The five-day national-level fair, ___57___ (feature) mainly offline events, has attracted more than 3, 500 government bodies, cultural organizations and enterprises.

A digital China exhibition area has been setup for the first time to highlight and promote national-level market players, major platforms, and the ___58___ (late) technological innovations in the cultural industries.

Since its founding in 2004, the cultural fair has seen a continuous ___59___ (expand) in its exhibition scale, visitor number and degree of internationalization. It has become ___60___ important platform to promote the development and opening up of the Chinese cultural industries.

Abduk Basit Khan, a Pakistani exhibitor participating ___61___ the expo for the second time, attended the fair. He showed Pakistani jade (玉器) products, ___62___ (special) designed for the Chinese market, and expressed hope for a better year ___63___ (compare) to the previous one. He mentioned that the Chinese market is significant for jade products, and his business ___64___ (operate) in China for 10 years.

Chinese experts noted that China is building ___65___ (it) as a leading country in culture

and improving Chinese culture with the spirit of openness, while the Chinese civilization has also inspired other civilizations across the world through exchanges.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 是学校公众号的英语栏目的编辑, 学校学生会将举行“一起阅读(Read Together)”活动, 请你写一则倡议, 内容包括:

- (1)活动目的;
- (2)活动内容;
- (3)呼吁参加。

注意:

- (1)写作词数应为 80 左右;
- (2)可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

Read Together

第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面材料, 根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

In my memory, my mother was a small delicate woman, who even in high-heeled shoes was barely one and a half meters tall. Her hair was fine and black and always put up in a knot. She would always be standing at the top of the stairs, smiling down at me when I raced breathlessly home for lunch after a ten-minute walk from the primary school.

One day I was picked out to perform Alice of the play *Alice in Wonderland*, and for weeks my mother had rehearsed (排练) my lines so hard with me. But no matter how easily I acted at home, every time I stepped on stage, every word disappeared from my head. Finally my teacher took me aside and explained that she had written a narrator (旁白) part for the play, and asked me to change roles. How upset and embarrassed I was!

I didn't tell my mother what had happened that day. But she sensed my pain. Instead of suggesting we practice my lines, she asked if I wanted to walk in the yard.

It was a lovely spring day and the rose vine was turning green. Under the huge trees, we could see yellow daisies (雏菊) in the grass in bunches, as if a painter had touched our landscape with dots of gold. I watched my mother casually bend down by one daisy. "I think I'm going to dig up all these weeds," she said, pulling up by its roots. "From now on, we'll have only roses in this garden."

"But I like daisies," I protested. "All flowers are beautiful—even daisies."

My mother looked at me seriously. "Yes, every flower gives pleasure in its own way, doesn't it?" she asked thoughtfully. I nodded, pleased that I had won her over. "And that is true of people too," she added. "Not everyone can be the rose, but there is no shame in that." Relieved that she had guessed my pain, I started to cry as I told her what had happened. She listened and smiled encouragingly.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。
"You will be a wonderful narrator," she said, handing me a yellow daisy.

The day finally came and my mother sat among the audience.

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