

2021~2022 学年度高三年级上学期三调考试

英语试卷

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(满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟)

第二部分 阅读理解 (共两节，满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题：每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Pre – College Program Courses

The Harvard Pre – College Program will be hosting all courses online for Summer 2021. To encourage interactive learning, class sizes are small and typically range from 12 to 18 students. In this collegial setting, you will practice the art of healthy debates, learn to communicate clearly on complex topics, and deliver presentations on your own research, all under the guidance of Harvard instructors for a true Ivy League experience. At the end of the program, you will receive a written evaluation from your instructor, as well as a Harvard transcript with a grade of AR or NM ("requirements met" or "requirements not met"). Please note: You need to attend every online class in its entirety to receive a passing grade of "Met All Requirements".

Course: Care in Critical Times

- Jul 5 – Aug 16, Mon. to Thurs., 8: 30 – 11: 00 am
- Andrea Wright

What is care? How can and do communities encourage care as a tool for building healing, and hope? This course requires students to not only ask how they might engage in caring acts with their own communities, but to complete a locally based community project that brings care.

Course: Introduction to neuroscience

- Jul 7 – Jul 25, Wed. to Fri., Noon – 3: 00 pm
- Grace Francis

This course is an introduction to the nervous system, with emphasis on the structure and function of the human

brain.

Course: College Writing

- Jul 1 – Jul 22, Thurs. to Sat., 8: 00 – 11: 30 am
- Martin T. Greenup

This course introduces students to college writing by taking them through the steps required to complete a five – page analytic essay. Students read a range of classic and contemporary short stories, and develop strategies for careful close reading via class discussion and in – class exercises.

Course: The Economics of Cities

- Jun 17 – Jul 29, Sun. to Thurs., 3: 15 – 6: 15 pm
- Thomas Shay Hill

What causes cities to grow, and what limits their growth? What are the costs of urban living, and how can they be overcome? We examine a range of major urban issues from an economic view: traffic and transportation; water, public health and the role of cities in generating economic growth and technological innovation.

21. What is the purpose of the first paragraph?

- A. To offer an overview of the program.
- B. To introduce the program instructors.
- C. To present the contents of the guidance.
- D. To explain the requirements of the courses.

22. Which course can you take if you are available on Friday mornings in July?

- A. Care in Critical Times.
- B. College Writing.
- C. Introduction to neuroscience.
- D. The Economics of Cities.

23. Whose course should you choose if you are interested in urban public health?

- A. Andrea Wright's.
- B. Grace Francis's.
- C. Martin T. Greenup's.
- D. Thomas Shay Hill's.

B

In order to be recognized by the U. S. Small Business Administration (SBA), you have to be doing something right. Since Sheryl Page, president and CEO of Page One Consultants in Orlando, was named Woman – owned Small Business Person of the Year by the State of Florida SBA in 2017, a lot of people have started to look at what she's doing and how her company has become so successful.

Page, who runs an engineering and construction consulting firm, started the business back in 1993, but sort of dragged along for many years with no big success. There were plenty of times when Page could have thrown in the towel, but she kept pushing through.

Starting out in an industry mainly made up of male – owned businesses wasn't easy, nor was the potential of finding enough money to support the quality services she had to provide clients (客户) with. Page used as many as 15 credit cards to help the company stay in business in the early – to – mid 1990s. Then, she received a \$ 250, 000 SBA guaranteed loan in 2001 to keep the company afloat after nearly a decade in business.

Since then, the company has doubled profits, hired more than two dozen new team members, acquired more than a dozen new company vehicles, and almost doubled its square footage. It's a huge growth increase for a company that's been around for nearly 25 years and speaks of the hard work and commitment of Page and her team.

When asked what her biggest piece of advice to small business owners would be, Page says, "Keep your faith and be patient. Don't give up...don't quit!" Those words have been heard in many cases and do sound cliché (陈词滥调), but when they come from someone like Sheryl Page, who is living proof of the good that can come from being patient, they ring truer than ever. If you learn anything from her company's success, it should be that growth is rarely immediate, but that doesn't mean it isn't coming.

24. What does the underlined part "thrown in the towel" in paragraph 2 probably mean?

- A. Given up.
- B. Sought help.
- C. Come to a new level.
- D. Taken up something else.

25. In what situation did Page start her consulting business?

- A. When there were few wise clients.
- B. When the whole business was slow.

- C. When it didn't have much development potential.
D. When businesswomen were not generally accepted.
26. What did Page do after she got the loan?
- A. She started working for the SBA.
B. She put it into expanding her business .
C. She used most of it to start another company.
D. She first increased the team members' income.
27. What does the author think of the advice mentioned in the last paragraph?
- A. It isn't detailed.
B. It isn't in line with the truth.
C. It can have an immediate effect.
D. It mirrors Page's personal experiences.

C

An advance in electronic publishing could make the e – book you are reading seem as dated as silent film. Publishers hope to explore the growing success of e – books by releasing versions with added soundtracks (电影配音) and musical accompaniments.

The noises in the first multimedia books – released in Britain on Friday – include rain hitting a window in a Sherlock Holmes tale. When the plot of a book reaches the most exciting part, background scores will create tension.

Supporters argue that sound effects are the next logical development for e – books and will add excitement for younger readers. Critics, however, will argue that the noise will ruin the simple pleasure of having the imagination stimulated by reading.

Caroline Michel, chief executive of the literary agency, said the new generation of computer literate readers was used to multiple sensory input. She said, "Young people have split computer screens where they may be watching television and replying to an email at the same time. If that's what the market wants then we should respond to the market."

Booktrack's sound effects work by estimating the users reading speed. Each time you "turn" a page, the software reassesses where you have reached in the text and times the sounds to switch on accordingly. If the soundtrack becomes

out of synch (同步), a click on any word will reset it.

Some authors fear that a soundtrack could destroy the peace and quiet of libraries and ruin the pleasure of reading. David Nicholls, author of *One Day*, the bestseller now released as a film, said, "This sounds like the opposite of reading. I have enough trouble reading an e-book because I'm constantly distracted by emails."

Stuart MacBride, the crime writer whose novel *Shatter the Bones* was an e-book bestseller, sells 18% of his books as electronic downloads. He said, "If I'm reading, I will do the noise in my head. I don't need someone to tell me what tea cups clinking sounds like. That would irritate (激怒) me."

28. What do publishers expect an e-book soundtrack to do?

- A. Help to release an e-book as a film.
- B. Help readers improve reading speed.
- C. Add tension at a book's exciting point.
- D. Get readers familiar with the background.

29. Who is in favour of added soundtracks for e-books?

- A. Mr. Darcy
- B. Caroline Michel
- C. David Nicholls
- D. Stuart Mac Bride

30. What do we know about Stuart Mac Bride?

- A. He was a person who was easy to get angry
- B. He knew a great deal about tea and tea culture
- C. Eighty - two percent of his books described crime
- D. He imagined sounds related to the story when reading

31. What's the main idea of the passage?

- A. Opinions about e-books with soundtracks
- B. Response to the need of the book market
- C. Reasons for traditional e-books becoming outdated
- D. Suggestions on encouraging readers' imagination

D

Life on the International Space Station (ISS) – – – the place where astronauts dwell (居住) in space – differs from that on Earth. For example, astronauts have to rely on the ISS' life support system, which provides oxygen and absorbs carbon dioxide. But sometimes astronauts need to deal with unusual air leaks.

Normally, the ISS releases a small amount of air each day to rid the harmful gases. But recently, the air seemed to be leaking at a slightly higher rate than usual, which became a cause for concern, according to MSN. The three crew members currently on board are staying in the Russian segment (舱段) of the ISS temporarily while NASA tries to find the origin of the leak in the US segment.

This isn't the first time that an air leak has occurred on the ISS. On Aug 29, 2018, an air leak was discovered on the ISS. Fortunately, six people on board found a hole measuring 2 millimeters in diameter on Soyuz MS – 09, a Russian spacecraft temporarily docked with the ISS. The astronauts patched the hole with tape. But the question remains: What can cause holes in the hard surface of spacecrafts? Space debris (碎片) can.

In low orbit, space debris circles around Earth at speeds between 7 to 8 kilometers per second. Because of the high speed, it can penetrate the surface of the ISS. A NASA report submitted to the US Congress said the ISS has a 55 – percent chance of being penetrated by some sort of space debris, according to the website New Scientist. However, finding a tiny hole is not easy.

The ISS measures some 109 meters by about 73 meters, roughly the size of a soccer field. So how do astronauts find a tiny hole in such a large area?

When air leaks occur, astronauts seal off various sections of the ISS to narrow down the area. Once the location of the leak is found, it is closed and the pressure on each side is checked.

This is exactly what NASA is doing now. The US space agency has been trying to find the hole, which is equivalent to "finding pinholes in a large airliner", Xinhua News Agency noted.

32. What can we know about the recent air leak?

- A. It has exposed astronauts to harmful gases.
- B. More gas than usual is leaking in the ISS.
- C. It is happening in the Russian segment.
- D. NASA has already found the origin of the leak.

33. What can we learn from the text about the air leak in 2018?
- A. It was due to the docking of spacecrafts.
 - B. The hole was found on the surface of the ISS.
 - C. It was repaired with tape by crew members.
 - D. Space debris was found in the spacecraft.
34. What is the main idea of paragraph 4?
- A. What causes space debris.
 - B. What the surface of the ISS is like.
 - C. Why space debris can cause air leaks.
 - D. How to find holes made by space debris.
35. It can be inferred from the text that the biggest challenge in repairing the leak is _____.
- A. finding the origin of the leak
 - B. closing various segments of the ISS
 - C. patching the hole with tape
 - D. checking the pressure of the sections

第二节 (共 5 小题: 每小题 2.5 分, 共 12.5 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的七个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。

We all do little things to boost the way we feel and think throughout the day. Something as simple as taking a walk or eating a piece of chocolate can brighten your mood almost instantly, thanks to certain chemical reactions that occur in the brain. 36 If you're going through something complex, you need a more permanent practice. That's where writing comes in.

As Mental Health Awareness Month begins, it's worth learning about the ways that you can use writing to support your mental well-being. 37

Use writing for mindfulness. Mindfulness is a tried-and-true technique for improving mental wellness, but can writing have the same effect? 38 By focusing on a particular moment and getting it all out there on the page, you can free yourself from any of the other concerns that are crowding your mind. This way, you can use writing as an approach to mindfulness and as a way of relieving stress.

Another benefit to writing is its ability to clear your mind of worries, negative thoughts, or sources of pain. 39
Fortunately, writing can speed up the process of restoring mental clarity. 40 People were more likely to talk to others about a painful event after writing about it privately, which powerfully suggests that writing can indirectly lead to reaching out for support, which can mean even greater healing and relief.

Through the process of populating a blank page with letters and words, writing can be a useful mental health tool that both records your experiences and allows you to work through them.

- A. Become more self-aware.
- B. These pleasures are just temporary, however.
- C. There's real power behind the pen—here's why.
- D. Writing is also the best method of self-care treatment.
- E. Clearing your brain of negative thoughts can be really tough work.
- F. Actually, the act of writing for a mere 20 minutes each day can work.
- G. This is because writing tends to stimulate questions about your life and direction.

第三部分：英语知识运用（共两节，满分 25 分）

第一节（共 15 小题：每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的四个选项（A、B、C、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。

It was a small graduation party. Only Ed, Max, Raul and I were there. All three men, each over the age of fifty, had achieved a 41 in their lives. They could 42.

Overcoming decades of 43 and a lifetime of covering up their illiteracy, these three men had signed up for a free three-month course, taught by me.

"I take the bus every day to work," said Ed. "Have done for over thirty years. Just yesterday I 44 what the words 'Emergency Exit' mean." Max reported that he was 45 to understand much of Monday's newspaper sports article on his beloved Dallas Cowboys.

46, his break time was spent 47 to read in the hope his co-workers would never discover his shameful secret. As our final night came to a close, Raul took my hand between his rough ones: "You gave me a 48. You gave me a new life."

Being so young, I did not grasp the full 49 of his simple statement until my own gray hairs appeared, a (an) 50 downturn robbed me of my work and income security. Now I'm the 51 of my former pupils and my future needs a 52 button. I realize that limiting my destiny (命运) because of my age or my lack of skills is 53. A future with many wonderful opportunities could belong to me as long as I have the courage to 54 it out and work for it.

Like Ed, Max and Raul, I am determined to make a new life for myself. They 55 me well.

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| 41. A. first | B. medal | C. career | D. prize |
| 42. A. work | B. survive | C. read | D. drive |
| 43. A. sorrow | B. depression | C. threat | D. embarrassment |
| 44. A. heard about | B. looked through | C. put forward | D. figured out |
| 45. A. likely | B. able | C. cautious | D. eager |
| 46. A. Ultimately | B. Lately | C. Previously | D. Gradually |
| 47. A. learning | B. continuing | C. managing | D. pretending |
| 48. A. future | B. choice | C. break | D. lesson |
| 49. A. purpose | B. wisdom | C. comment | D. background |
| 50. A. educational | B. scientific | C. physical | D. economic |
| 51. A. age | B. example | C. image | D. guide |
| 52. A. new | B. restart | C. special | D. play |
| 53. A. crucial | B. reasonable | C. foolish | D. annoying |
| 54. A. seek | B. let | C. bring | D. carry |
| 55. A. trained | B. taught | C. cloned | D. controlled |



第 II 卷 (共 55 分)

注意：将答案写在答题页上，写在本试卷上无效。

第二节 语法填空 (共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

阅读下面材料，在空格处填入适当的内容 (1 个单词) 或使用括号中单词的正确形式。

Taiji enjoys a long history in China and it is 56 unusual form of the Chinese traditional martial arts. Long long ago, it 57 (design) as a unique and profound self - defence technique. There are various forms in Taiji, of which push - hand is well known for its technique. As a 58 (type) Chinese Kongfu, hand - push has been highly popular 59 the small and weak people. The powerful and aggressive opponent can be easily defeated by a small clever attack or an abrupt explosive power.

With their attention 60 (focus) on correct posture and breathing control, Taiji players promote the complete harmony of body and mind. Taiji provides the mental 61 (relax) and physical fitness, which is essential in our modern stress - filled life.

In this sport, softness is stronger than hardness; moving in a curve is better than a straight line. It is especially different from western types of sports, 62 the harder and quicker means the better. 63 you're young or old, male or female, you all can choose Taiji as your idea physical exercise. When 64 (practise) it quietly and slowly, you can sense the existing of air and 65 (gradual) in the near future this sport will become your new lifestyle.

第四部分：基础知识

按照汉语提示。用单词的正确形式完成下列句子。(每小题 1 分，共 5 分)

66. Will it be _____ (方便) for you to start work tomorrow?
67. It was _____ (考虑周到的) of you to let us know you were going to be late.
68. He would never walk again but he started a new life with great _____ (勇气).
69. The party has many _____ (commit) supporters.
70. The great success of this programme has been _____ (large) due to the support given by the local businessmen.

第五部分：书面表达 (共 40 分)

第一节 应用文 (满分 15 分)

假定你是某国际学校的学生会主席李华，请你写则通知，为学校近期要举行的排球比赛 (the 2020 Student Volleyball

Match) 招募志愿者。内容包括:

1. 招募目的;
2. 招募条件;
3. 培训时间和地点.

注意: 1. 词数 80 左右; 2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯.

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第二节 读后续写 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面短文, 根据所给情节进行续写, 使之构成一个完整的故事。

Many years ago, my father, who was 80 at that time, arrived for his regular two – week visit at my home in Karachi. He lived with my elder brother in Lahore most of the time and for ten years had stuck to his habit of going for an hour – long morning walk to keep fit. In Lahore, he would walk around a park that is quite close to my brother's house. Naturally, he was keen to continue his morning walk while with us in Karachi.

Our preferred park is a 2 km walk from my house and it has a 1 km walking track. I could not drive him there every day as I had to leave for the office at the same time he wanted to set out. Since there are hardly any footpaths in Karachi, my father said he was delighted to walk on the road as he was certain there wouldn't be much traffic in the morning.

I was less confident so I suggested it would be safer if he changed his walk time to the evening. That way I could take him to the park after work. However, my father – a determined person – said that he could not change his routine for just a few days and insisted that he would be leaving the house every day at 7 am and returning by 8 am. He started doing this and stuck firmly to his schedule. So one day when he had not returned by 8: 30 am, my wife, Qaisa, phoned me in a panic. Worried, I immediately drove home, taking the same route that my father would have taken for his walk.

Not spotting him anywhere, I went to the police station to report my father's disappearance. The station house officer advised me to wait until midnight before filling the report. Since it was only 10 am, I drove back to the park, in the hope of discovering some trace, but in vain. Totally at a loss for what to do next, I returned home and waited impatiently, walking back and forth in the house.

注意:

1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右;
2. 续写部分分为两段, 每段的开头语已为你写好。

Paragraph 1:

At 10: 35 am the doorbell rang and my father stood outside the door smiling, accompanied by a young man.

Paragraph 2:

After knowing what had happened, I showed my appreciation of his kindness.

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