

泸县一中高 2020 级高三上期第 12 月考试

英语试题

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。

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) 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。

1. What does the woman think of the examination paper?
A. Difficult. B. Easy. C. Proper.
2. What does the man advise the woman to do?
A. To talk with the Spanish. B. To work hard on her Spanish. C. To watch Spanish news every day.
3. How did the man get the tickets?
A. He bought them by himself.
B. The woman gave them to him.
C. His uncle presented them to him.
4. Why is the man's phone broken?
A. The battery died. B. It has water damage. C. He dropped it on the ground.
5. What will the speakers probably do next?
A. Turn on a fan. B. Leave the office. C. Set off the alarm.

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段长对话, 回答第6、7题。

6. What is the party held for?
A. Maria's birthday. B. Maria's promotion. C. Maria's retirement.
7. Where was the party originally scheduled to take place?
A. In the office. B. In the garden. C. In the conference room.

听第7段长对话, 回答第8至9题。

8. Who left the company?
A. Lisa. B. Steve. C. Tim.
9. What has the man been trying to do?
A. Give up coffee. B. Sleep less. C. Hire new employees.

听第8段长对话, 回答第10至12题。

10. What does the boy like doing?
A. Walking around. B. Making up stories. C. Playing ball games.
11. What does the boy think of the woman's advice?

- A. Interesting. B. Reasonable. C. Unattractive.
12. Why will the woman go into the other room?
- A. To give the boy some space. B. To find a perfect seat. C. To clean the window.
- 听第9段长对话，回答第13至16题。
13. How often does the man go to the beach?
- A. Once a week. B. Twice a month. C. Once a month.
14. Why did the man join Heal the Bay?
- A. His cousin invited him. B. His parents influenced him. C. His friend recommended him.
15. Which program did the man take part in?
- A. Adopt-A-Beach. B. Saturday Warriors. C. Beach Captains.
16. What does the man say about the members of Heal the Bay?
- A. They're brave. B. They're creative. C. They're warm-hearted.
- 听下面一段独白，回答第17至20题。
17. How long did the speaker stay in Bolivia?
- A. One month. B. Four months. C. Seven months.
18. Where does Simon come from?
- A. Nicaragua. B. Bolivia. C. Australia.
19. Why did Vista raise money?
- A. To help school-age children. B. To support a nursing home.
- C. To fund an environmental project.
20. What happened to the speaker during his first hike?
- A. He suffered from altitude sickness. B. He had a pain in his feet. C. He got the route wrong.

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A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

Readers' Favorite Running Routes

Paul Ghent, Belgium

I love running in Ghent. It is completely flat, so encouraging for beginners and people aiming for personal bests. There is a rowing lake with a 5km track. This connects with a nature reserve on an 8km loop. If that isn't enough, there is another nature reserve, full of birds and canals surrounded by a 10km loop. I will be running my first marathon in Ghent in March 2022. Anyone?

Jennifer Nice, France

In Nice Provence, I really enjoyed joining the local joggers running along what is one of the most beautiful streets in the world—the Promenade des Anglais. You have the fresh salty sea breezes filling your lungs, the sun shining on the waves of the sea, and the beautiful buildings standing along the running route. Feel free to grab some fresh shellfish and a glass of wine on the beach as a reward.

Lisa Offa, UK

The Offa's Dyke path, which runs from Prestatyn to Chepstow, provides stunning scenery and is just perfect to focus on the run. The sections of the route I like the most include the slopes (坡地) of Moel Famau and the section from Llangollen to Bodfari, where there is an excellent pub (The Dinorben Arms) to refuel in comfort. Perfect.

Richard Protaras, Cyprus

My favorite route is in Protaras, Cyprus. There is a path that runs from Fig Tree bay to Polyxenia beach and you have wonderful views of the bays and beaches while running. The amazing clear seas and sandy beaches make it very pleasant. The best time to go is early morning when the sun isn't blazing and the paths aren't too busy with holidaymakers.

21. Which route best suits people who enjoy nature reserves?

- A. Nice, France. B. Offa, UK.
C. Ghent, Belgium. D. Protaras, Cyprus.

22. What do the routes shared by Jennifer and Richard have in common?

- A. They have beautiful streets. B. They have lovely sea views.
C. They are famous for seafood. D. They are fit for morning runners.

23. Where can the text be found?

- A. In a science paper. B. In a history novel.
C. In a sports magazine. D. In a geography textbook.

B

If the idea of getting paid a decent monthly wage to do nothing for the rest of your life sounds appealing, you may be interested in this Swedish experimental art project that plans to hire a very lucky person for a responsibility-free job with just one very simple requirement.

The government in Gothenburg, Sweden will select one very lucky applicant to show up at a train station currently under construction in the city every day and punch a time clock to let everyone know that the useless employee shows up at work that day. After that, the person is free to do anything they want, or nothing at all, just as long as they return to the station to clock out when their shift is over.

You might be wondering what a job that basically only requires you to clock in and clock out every day pays. Well, the selected candidate will earn a monthly salary of about \$2,320, plus annual raises, benefits, vacation time and a guaranteed pension fund.

In 2017, the local government announced an international competition for artists willing to contribute ideas for the design of Gothenburg's Korsvagen train station, offering a prize of 7 million Swedish krona to the winner.

Only instead of coming up with actual design ideas, Swedish artists Simon Goldin and Jakob Senneby suggested that the prize money be used to pay one worker's salary and give them absolutely nothing to do all day. And that's how their "Eternal Employment" project began.

The jury apparently loved the artists' original idea as their project was announced as the winner in October last year. There was an uproar in Sweden about it, with politicians from all sides accusing them of wasting taxpayers' money. Others just called the idea stupid and worthless, which the artists fully agree with.

They acknowledge that paying someone to show up at a train station two times a day just to punch a time clock is unproductive and pointless, but that's the whole idea.

If you're already thinking "where do I sign up?" I have some bad news for you. Because Korsvagen train station is still under construction, the position will only become available in 2026, after the station is inaugurated. The artists will start taking in applications a year earlier.

24. What does the author intend to do in the text?

- A. He intends to introduce the news which may sound stupid.
- B. He intends to call for many applications all over the world.
- C. He would like to tell an unbelievable story happening in Sweden.
- D. He plans to make an appealing advertisement for the local government.

25. Which of the following is mainly talked about in Paragraph 2?

- A. How the idea came into being.
- B. What the job requires of the employee.
- C. How people from all walks of life respond to the idea.
- D. When the project of Korsvagen train station will be put into practice.

26. What does the underlined word "uproar" in Paragraph 6 probably refer to?

- A. Strong criticism.
- B. Great interest.
- C. Loud voice.
- D. Deep concern.

27. In which year will the applications for the position be available according to the text?

- A. In 2017.
- B. In 2025.
- C. In 2026.
- D. Not mentioned.

C

One of Britain's most outstanding scientists says the growth in use of electronic tablets and smartphones is causing people to spend at least one hour less outdoors each day, so that they need to take regular vitamin D supplements(补充) to make up for the lack of sunlight they receive naturally.

Speaking at the Hay Literary Festival in Wales, geneticist Steve Jones said he himself was a follower to the cause and urged others to follow. "I never thought I would be a person who would take vitamin supplements. I always thought it was absolute nonsense. But now I take vitamin D every day. Today, because I knew the sun wasn't going to shine, I took an extra one," he said.

Exposure to UV light from the sun is the major source of vitamin D. However, people are spending less and less time outdoors in many areas. The problem is particularly serious in Scotland. "The Scots are the palest people in the world...for their entire body systems are crying out for vitamin D," he said, adding that life expectancy in Scotland is two years shorter than in England or Wales. Multiple sclerosis(多发性硬化症), a medical condition which is often seen in northern Europe, is also higher in Scotland than in England.

Vitamin D helps with the absorption of Ca, which helps keep bones strong, and he said the fact that rickets, a bone disease, was making a comeback in Britain after nearly 50 years was another sign of how changing behavior patterns were bringing physical harm.

Jones admitted that concerns over the damaging effects on skin of long-time exposure to the sun were reasonable, but said sunlight was healthy and necessary for the human body, and could help in lowering blood

pressure. "If you lie on the beach for an hour, you will drop your blood pressure by about 10 points, because it relaxes your blood vessels(血管). So, get out in the sun while we still can." He said.

28. How are people affected by the rise of technology according to the passage?

- A. They are more sensitive to sunlight. B. They take more vitamin D supplements.
C. They get less vitamin D than before. D. They become addicted to electronic games.

29. What's Jones' attitude towards taking vitamin D supplements?

- A. Skeptical. B. Cautious. C. Worried. D. Supportive.

30. Why are the Scots the palest people in the world?

- A. Because they are in great need of sunlight.
B. Because they have short sunlight duration.
C. Because their blood pressure is very low.
D. Because they are easy to suffer multiple sclerosis.

31. What may be the best title for the text?

- A. Get out and gain more Vitamin D B. Head for the beach and enjoy sunshine
C. Keep away from tablets and phones D. Say no to vitamin D supplements

D

The key to a happy life has nothing to do with getting ahead at work, making money, or traveling the world. Instead, living your best life and creating meaning is all about one thing: relationships.

A study of adult development has been running at Harvard since 1938, and is now on its second generation of participants—the children of the original study's subjects. Over decades, the research team collected data about their lives, including their physical and mental health, marital (婚姻的) status and quality, career happiness, etc.

They found the most important aspect in how happy and healthy these men were over time was their relationships. In other words: Finding happiness in life is all about the people you love.

The research doesn't only include romantic relationships and marriage. Quality, close relationships are important whether they are in the situation of romantic relationships or closeness between friends or family members. The kind of relationship you have is less important than how close you feel with them.

However, the study only included men, and important gender differences exist in how people experience relationships. Some research suggests that men may benefit more from marriage. But they tend to have a harder time keeping friendships; as men get older, they will more likely say they have nobody to discuss important subjects with. So it's possible that having close relationships throughout their lives might affect men differently than women.

The findings line up with the effects of loneliness. People who are socially isolated have a greater likelihood of strokes (中风), heart attacks, and higher blood pressure, not to mention mental health issues.

Unfortunately for the youngest generations, recent surveys found that young Americans are lonelier than older generations. That will likely have a big impact on how healthy and happy people feel throughout their lives.

32. What's the moral lesson from this passage?

- A. Travel far and wide to learn a lot. B. Keep an open mind to be creative.
C. Treasure your time with your loved ones. D. Work hard to be the best of your profession.
33. What's the implication of Paragraph 5?
A. Women are unwilling to participate in the study.
B. Men are better at maintaining a close relationship.
C. Women are not treated equally in scientific research.
D. The findings of the study may not be true for women.
34. Why is the youngest generation unfortunate?
A. Because they have nobody to talk to. B. Because they are more socially isolated.
C. Because they can't keep their relationships. D. Because they suffer physically and mentally.
35. What is the best title for the text?
A. Close Relationships Make a Happy Life
B. Men Look Forward to Close Relationships
C. Close Relationships Ensure People's Health
D. Men and Women Differ in Keeping Relationships

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。

If you are in a crowd, the first and most important thing is to make yourself familiar with your surroundings and mentally notice alternate exits. 36 Make yourself aware of the type of ground you are standing on, and know that in a crowd of moving people wet or uneven ground can be slippery or hazardous, causing you to fall. 37 When in danger, a few seconds can make all the difference, giving you the possibility of taking advantage of escaping route. Always stay closer to the escape route. If you find yourself in the middle of a moving crowd, do not fight against the pressure, do not stand still or sit down, because you could easily get trampled. 38 Take advantage of any space that may open up to move sideways to the crowd movement where the flow is weaker. Keep your hands up by your chest, like a boxer—it gives you movement and protects your chest. 39 If you cannot get up because you are injured, get someone to pull you back up. If you have kids, lift them up. If you fall and cannot get up, keep moving by crawling in the same direction of the crowd, or if that is not possible, then cover your head with your arms and curl up into fetal position. 40

- A. Be aware of the general atmosphere of the event, as panic situations can often be expected.
B. There is always space between people.
C. Do not lie on your stomach or back, as this dangerously exposes your lungs.
D. The worst is to be pushed by the crowd against an immovable object
E. If you fall, get up quickly.
F. No matter where you are, make sure you always know how to get out.
G. Instead, move in the same direction of the crowd.

第三部分 语言知识运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第一节（共 20 小题，每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I was taking a nap(小睡) when a loud noise woke me. Outside the window in a parking lot, a car had just 41 into a chain-link fence. The fence bent out in exactly the 42 of the car's back end.

A short man wearing a shirt unbuttoned to 43 his chest got out of the car, with a shaven head. I disliked him 44. After a few seconds of 45 the damage, the man tried to 46 that. He first attempted to pull the 47 fence back into place, but it wouldn't move. I took a drink from the glass, 48 cheering. Then he pulled against the fence's support pole, which bent 49 and was more likely to recover. But the pole suddenly broke. I laughed out loud this time. This was 50. He went back to his car. He must be going to leave all the 51 behind for someone else to tidy up.

That, I thought, would be the 52. But he reappeared a few minutes later with some 53 and got to work using them. He fixed the fence, and even 54 it using a support bar bought from a nearby grocery. Now it would be extra 55, stronger than before.

This man was actually a 56 for me, and I was the lazy one. My 57 assumptions were all about myself. I wouldn't fix that fence and would 58. Years later, I still look out of my window at that 59. It still looks new. And it makes me 60 what else that man has made better, and how I can make myself more like him.

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| 41. A. broken | B. went off | C. pulled | D. backed up |
| 42. A. shape | B. position | C. case | D. direction |
| 43. A. cover | B. protect | C. exercise | D. expose |
| 44. A. on sight | B. on demand | C. by accident | D. by contrast |
| 45. A. witnessing | B. handling | C. assessing | D. dismissing |
| 46. A. hide | B. report | C. identify | D. repair |
| 47. A. fixed | B. ruined | C. stable | D. noticeable |
| 48. A. deliberately | B. immediately | C. silently | D. wildly |
| 49. A. slightly | B. easily | C. severely | D. merely |
| 50. A. impressive | B. tough | C. ridiculous | D. strange |
| 51. A. evidence | B. chaos | C. structure | D. failure |
| 52. A. end | B. cost | C. plan | D. waste |
| 53. A. helpers | B. methods | C. bars | D. tools |
| 54. A. constructed | B. improved | C. decorated | D. updated |
| 55. A. beautiful | B. secure | C. useful | D. complex |
| 56. A. victim | B. volunteer | C. model | D. master |
| 57. A. shallow | B. primary | C. unusual | D. uncaring |
| 58. A. drop out | B. leave off | C. run away | D. tum around |
| 59. A. lot | B. car | C. man | D. fence |
| 60. A. predict | B. wonder | C. doubt | D. accept |

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。

China sent up its first Mars probe(探测器) *Tianwen 1* on Thursday. It is expected ____61____ (reach) the planet in about seven months. The mission to Mars is much ____62____ (hard) compared to that to the moon.

China's Mars mission, ____63____ (design) for the mapping of key zones of the planet's surface, indicates the country's space science and technology ____64____ (progress) rapidly in the past years. It expresses the determination and perseverance(毅力) of the Chinese nation in looking for ____65____ (science) truth.

Tianwen 1 has immediately grabbed people's attention after its launch, and ____66____ is reported that there're countless discussions on topics related to spaceflight and the exploration of outer space. People's ____67____ (curious) about the unknown and thirst for knowledge are ____68____ (obvious) aroused whenever the country makes breakthroughs in space exploration. And astronauts, scientists and engineers are becoming role models ____69____ more and more young people. The "Mars fever" that has been aroused shows people's desire to know more about space, which requires more innovations(创新) to discover more about the universe ____70____ we live.

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, 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。

Time management is of great important in our daily life. There never seem to be enough hours in the day to accomplishing all you need to do. Here is some tips that might be of some help to you.

Setting up a plan. Make a list your tasks and tick the most important ones, including the things you want to do.

Focus on one thing at a time, and you will lose concentration. Otherwise, it will take you longer to complete that you set out to do.

Relax. The most important thing is to remember to take a time to relax. You need a break every now and then to keep working efficient.

Don't delay. Get our life in order now.

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假定你是李华, 你的英国笔友 Mike 准备在他们学校的"China Week"活动上介绍中国 papercutting, 希望你能给他一些帮助。请就此给 Mike 写一封邮件, 内容包括:

1. 对活动表示欣慰; 2. 介绍你所了解的中国剪纸; 3. 邀请他来中国亲自感受。

注意: 1. 词数 100 左右; 2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

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