

## 2023 年邵阳市高三第三次联考

# 英 语

### 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，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. When is the math test?

- A. Today.                    B. Tomorrow.                    C. Next week.

2. What does the man want to buy?

- A. A shirt.                    B. A suit.                    C. A tie.

3. What does the woman suggest the man do?

- A. Take a rest.                    B. Keep trying.                    C. Find another hobby.

4. How much is the computer now?

- A. \$2100.                    B. \$1400.                    C. \$700.

5. What has been decorated again?

- A. The bathroom.                    B. The living room.                    C. The bedroom.

#### 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，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。

听下面一段对话，回答第 6、7 题。

6. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

- A. The man's home city.  
B. A visit to an art museum.  
C. Food in the restaurants.

7. What is in the center of the city?  
A. A theater.                      B. A museum.                      C. A park.

听下面一段对话，回答第 8、9 题。

8. What does the woman want to do?  
A. Find a proper trip route.  
B. Relax herself in a travel agency.  
C. Make a trip to Las Vegas.
9. How much is the recommended program?  
A. \$100 each.                      B. \$200 each.                      C. \$300 each.

听下面一段对话，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What is the man doing?  
A. Reading a novel.              B. Shopping.                      C. Watching TV.
11. Where will the woman go first?  
A. To the park.                      B. To the supermarket.              C. To the post office.
12. What is the time at the moment?  
A. 9:00.                              B. 9:10.                              C. 9:30.

听下面一段对话，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Why does Jamie want to give up the newspaper delivering job?  
A. She dislikes getting up early.  
B. She has started a new job already.  
C. She is not lack of money any longer.
14. How much is the pay for delivering newspaper?  
A. About fourteen dollars a week.  
B. About forty dollars a week.  
C. About forty dollars a day.
15. Who may deliver the newspaper?  
A. The man.                              B. The man's workmate.              C. The man's sister.
16. Where is the woman's new job?  
A. In a bookstore.                      B. In a restaurant.                      C. At a supermarket.

听下面一段独白，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. When did the speaker visit Stonehenge?  
A. In winter.                              B. In spring.                              C. In summer.

18. How much does each stone weigh?  
A. Nearly 3 tons.            B. Nearly 5 tons.            C. Nearly 18 tons.
19. How did the speaker feel when she saw the stones up close?  
A. Interested.            B. Frightened.            C. Amazed.
20. What did the speaker want to know when walking around the stones?  
A. Why Stonehenge was built that way.  
B. Where the stones came from.  
C. How many people lived there long ago.

## 第二部分 阅读 (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 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

#### A

##### What Is ChatGPT?

ChatGPT is a large language model chatbot developed by OpenAI based on *GPT-3.5* (Click to learn more). It has a remarkable ability to interact in a conversational dialogue form and provide responses that can appear surprisingly human. Large language models perform the task of predicting the next word in a series of words.

##### Is ChatGPT Free To Use?

The use of ChatGPT is currently free during the “research preview” time. The chatbot is currently open for users to try out and provide feedback on the responses so that the AI can become better at answering questions and to learn from its mistakes. However, ChatGPT is envisioned as a tool that the public will eventually have to pay to use.

##### How Can ChatGPT Be Used?

ChatGPT can write code, poems, songs, and even short stories in the style of a specific author. The expertise in following directions elevates ChatGPT from an information source to a tool that can be asked to accomplish a task. This makes it useful for writing an essay virtually on any topic. ChatGPT can function as a tool for generating outlines for articles or even entire novels. It will provide a response virtually for any task that can be answered with written text.

##### Limitations

- ChatGPT sometimes writes plausible-sounding but incorrect or nonsensical answers. Fixing this issue is challenging, as: (1) during RL training, there’s currently no source of truth; (2) training the model to be more cautious causes it to decline questions that it can answer correctly; and (3) supervised training misleads the model because the ideal answer depends on what the model knows, rather than what the human demonstrator knows.

- ChatGPT is sensitive to tweaks (微调) to the input phrasing or attempting the same prompt multiple times. For example, given one phrasing of a question, the model can claim to not know the answer, but given a slight rephrase (重新措辞), it can answer correctly.

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• While we've made efforts to make the model refuse inappropriate requests, it will sometimes respond to harmful instructions or exhibit biased behavior. We're using the Moderation API to warn or block certain types of unsafe content, but we expect it to have some false negatives and positives for now. We're eager to collect user feedback to aid our ongoing work to improve this system.

21. Which of the following tasks can NOT be performed by ChatGPT?

- A. Writing a poem.
- B. Creating a short story in O. Henry's style.
- C. Writing a song.
- D. Drawing a painting.

22. What can we know about ChatGPT?

- A. It is free of charge at the moment.
- B. It only gives true answers.
- C. Its limitations are easy to overcome.
- D. It can respond to harmful questions sometimes.

23. Where is the text probably taken from?

- A. A novel.
- B. A brochure.
- C. A leaflet.
- D. A website.

### B

My husband and I always wanted to go to the Caribbean but didn't know much about the islands or how we were going to afford it. By chance, a friend of ours in Australia mentioned "pet sitting" and that it is something you can do all over the world.

We quickly created an account on a pet sitting website and began searching for options. There were only a couple of sits available in that part of the world, but we tried our luck, sent a request, and to our surprise landed a three-month job in Grenada, so our year was going to be taken up with Caribbean pet sits.

Inspired by a Canadian couple, we decided to start our own travel blog. We began by writing about the Virgin Islands, highlighting the beautiful beaches. However, for every photo album of a beautiful beach, there were 10 photos of trash (垃圾). It was hard to ignore the plastic pollution issue, especially on such primitive and remote beaches. So, we began to share photos of the trash we saw and how much we could pick up on our daily dog walks.

The more we looked into plastic pollution, the more we realized the severity of the global plastic pollution. From that point, we used our platform to create awareness and highlight ways to say no to plastic and travel plastic-free. We changed our daily routines, our ways of living, and even our diets to accommodate more organic foods and little to no plastic packaging.

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It's been over three years now and we continue to do what we can. This journey has led us to some amazing places, working with great brands and even organizing a country-wide beach clean-up campaign in Grenada.

Our aim now is to keep on going. We love connecting with like-minded people. It's been amazing few years that was sparked by a conversation about pet sitting. Who would have guessed?

24. Why did the author do pet sitting?
  - A. To raise fund.
  - B. To protect the environment.
  - C. To cover travel expenses.
  - D. To shoot beautiful beaches.
25. What does the author intend to convey through her story?
  - A. Pet sitting is a new type of occupation.
  - B. The Caribbean is an ideal travel destination.
  - C. Travel blog is a superb way to gain popularity.
  - D. Action should be taken to fight plastic pollution.
26. How did the author find her experience in the Caribbean?
  - A. Significant.
  - B. Challenging.
  - C. Adventurous.
  - D. Dreadful.
27. Which of the following can be a suitable title for the text?
  - A. Changing Lifestyles by Pet Sitting
  - B. Unexpected Gains from Pet Sitting Travel
  - C. Dealing with Global Environmental Pollution
  - D. The Availability of Pet Sitting in the Caribbean

### C

More families than ever are taking “adventures” —long term trips where children learn on the road. Worldschooling (游学世界), adventuring, life-learning, whatever you call it, more parents are doing it.

Take Jo and Jamie Robins, who are into a four-month South America trip with their daughters. “We want to take some time to step back from life, the treadmill (枯燥无味的工作) of working hard to pay a mortgage (按揭贷款), not having enough time for family or to follow our interests,” says Jo.

David and Debs Hurst’s three-month mission to visit their Facebook friends with their sons turned into a campervan (房车) trip across 13 countries. “To our minds, they are learning in a more interesting way,” says David.

Martina and Julian Tyrrell sold their house in Cambridge to sail off into the sunset on a yacht (游艇) with their daughters. Nearly two years on, they are now based by the Guadiana River on the border of Spain and Portugal while the girls go to a Spanish school and are wondering where the wind

might take them next. “When people asked us how long we would be away, I jokingly said between six months and 60 years. The kids love the life and I’m not that concerned about school because we always said we would homeschool them. If they get to a point where they want to go to school, I won’t stand in their way,” says Martina.

The Department of Education takes a poor view of any time away from school. “Children must receive a suitable education. Even missing a week of school affects children’s attainment,” said a spokeswoman.

Most round-the-world family blogs praise the experience as life-changing in the best way possible. Lara Pennington-Ellis, a British single mum based in Barcelona who set off on a round-the-world trip with her eight-year-old son, is one exception. “I’m loving our intense time together but I’m also missing my personal freedom and adult conversation. “Worldschooling sounds easygoing but it’s actually the hardest hour of the day, to work hard and do maths / Spanish / English / handwriting homework.” she says in one post.

28. Why did Jo go adventuring?
- A. To find inspiration for her work.
  - B. To enjoy life with her family.
  - C. To meet her online friends.
  - D. To learn Spanish.
29. What do Martina’s words show?
- A. She is concerned about school education.
  - B. She has difficulty teaching her kids at home.
  - C. She will allow her kids to decide when to attend school.
  - D. She will spend less than three months on a trip.
30. What is the spokeswoman’s attitude towards adventures?
- A. Reserved.
  - B. Supportive.
  - C. Uncaring.
  - D. Critical.
31. What is a disadvantage of adventure for parents according to Lara?
- A. They fail to find useful guidance from professionals.
  - B. They have much less time for themselves.
  - C. They are short of teaching materials.
  - D. They can hardly afford it.

**D**

Construction has started on the largest telescope array (阵列) on Earth. The Square Kilometre Array (SKA), which will contain hundreds of radio antennae (天线) spread across two continents, is now under construction in both South Africa’s Karoo region and Western Australia’s Murchison Shire.

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Together, the two sites—named SKA-Mid and SKA-Low, for the types of radio frequencies they will primarily detect—will enable high-resolution imaging of the whole sky, according to the Square Kilometre Array Observatory (SKAO), the organization that oversees the telescope. The sensitivity of the telescope will allow scientists to pick up even faint signals left over from the earliest days of the universe.

“The SKA project plan has been many years in the making,” SKAO committee chair Catherine Cesarsky said in an address at the South Africa site on Dec. 5, “Today, we gather here to mark another important chapter in this 30-year journey that we’ve been on together, a journey to deliver the world’s largest scientific instrument.”

The Australia site will host 131,072 low-frequency antennae placed as far as 65 kilometers apart. Together, they’ll act as a radio telescope with a lens spanning nearly 400,000 square meters. Each antenna station is 2 meters tall and contains 256 antennae in an arrangement that looks a bit like a pine tree. By catching very-low-frequency signals from the whole sky, SKA-Low will be able to dig into some of the oldest echoes left over from the first billion years of the universe.

The site is on the land of the Native Wajarri Yamaji, who signed a land-use agreement to ensure that the telescope did not interfere with any cultural sites and that locals would receive economic and educational benefits from the site. As a part of the agreement, the Wajarri Yamaji awarded the traditional name “Inyarrimanha Ilgari Bundara” on the site, which means “sharing the sky and stars.”

Scientists around the world plan to use data from the telescope to study questions ranging from the fundamental nature of dark energy to the nature of mysterious fast radio bursts from distant galaxies (星系).

32. What do scientists probably care about the telescope under construction?  
A. Its size.      B. Its location.      C. Its sensitivity.      D. Its cost.
33. What can be inferred from the third paragraph?  
A. The SKA project is about a 30-year journey.  
B. The SKA project has been planned for decades.  
C. The biggest telescope has been constructed for years.  
D. The biggest telescope will be shown at the South Africa site.
34. What does the underlined word “host” mean in Paragraph 4?  
A. Possess.      B. Chair.      C. Organize.      D. Sponsor.
35. How was the Australia site attained?  
A. Negotiating with the land owner.  
B. Making agreement with the locals.  
C. Applying to the local government.  
D. Purchasing from the native village.

第二节 (共5小题:每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

**Four surprising ways to boost your heart health**

As much as 80 percent of premature heart disease is preventable by making specific lifestyle choices. Some strategies, such as exercising and managing weight, are well known. 36 “A small change in your everyday routine can potentially have a big impact in the long run,” says preventive cardiologist Dr. Beth Abramson, a spokesperson for the Heart and Stroke (中风) Foundation of Canada.

**Get eight hours of sleep.**

If we don't have enough sleep, our bodies also have more difficulty controlling blood pressure, inflammation and glucose levels. 37

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Doing good for others helps your self-respect and relieves stress. Research issued in Psychosomatic Medicine in 2016 showed that a feeling of purpose in life is linked to a lower likelihood of heart attack and stroke. Depending on the type of work you do, volunteering might even increase your physical activity.

**Avoid polluted air.**

Exposure to this kind of pollution over time raises your risk of heart disease. 39 Try to get your outdoor exercise far away from highways and industrial districts, and spend more time indoors when the air quality index is poor.

**Laugh.**

A 2016 study in the Journal of Epidemiology of more than 20, 000 people over the age of 65 found a lower risk of cardiovascular (心血管的) disease in those who reported laughing every day.

40 It may also serve as a mini-workout, helping your circulation and protecting the health of your arteries (动脉).

- A. Be kind to others.
- B. But others may not have crossed your mind.
- C. These factors can all have an impact on heart health.
- D. Laughter reduces stress and depression.
- E. Engage in volunteer work.
- F. You should laugh every day.
- G. Even short periods of it are unhealthy for people with other cardiovascular risks.



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)

阅读下面短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Every year, high school students aged 15-19 from all around the world make a huge decision. They 41 their home and go to another country to study for up to a year. An exchange year is known as a time when new experiences 42 students about a different way of life. Sometimes there will be 43 and bad moments, but those are the moments when the students 44 the most.

“An exchange year isn’t a year in your life; it’s a life in a year,” said Isabela Seixas, an 18-year-old exchange student from Brazil.

Seixas has been living in Saint Joseph this year. Her year didn’t start 45 the way she was hoping. Seixas had trouble making friends and she couldn’t 46 with her host family.

“I had the worst and the best time here. The beginning was terrible. I didn’t open up and no one talked to me. I was even 47 to go home before the year ended,” Seixas said.

When the year 2020 started, Seixas 48 her host family and gave the U. S. one more chance. She also changed her 49. Now she has a great relationship with her host parents and has a lot of friends. She’s 50 her time.

“I love all the seasons, watching the changes and the changes in me. I learned that it’s important to talk to people and start building connections with them. I’m glad that I 51 my comfort zone,” said Seixas.

Exchange students grow a lot during their exchange year and they see the world in a 52 way. They will have difficulties they need to 53 by themselves but they will go back to their home more mature and 54.

“You will have bad days, but if you open your mind to new experiences and share your 55 with people, you will have the best time of your life,” said Seixas.

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| 41. A. leave          | B. protect      | C. miss           | D. find         |
| 42. A. warn           | B. remind       | C. train          | D. educate      |
| 43. A. opportunities  | B. difficulties | C. journeys       | D. methods      |
| 44. A. understand     | B. avoid        | C. grow           | D. care         |
| 45. A. exactly        | B. extremely    | C. possibly       | D. accurately   |
| 46. A. share          | B. exercise     | C. connect        | D. stay         |
| 47. A. ready          | B. excited      | C. angry          | D. afraid       |
| 48. A. missed         | B. changed      | C. comforted      | D. thanked      |
| 49. A. dream          | B. look         | C. plan           | D. attitude     |
| 50. A. spending       | B. killing      | C. wasting        | D. enjoying     |
| 51. A. slipped out of | B. ran out of   | C. stepped out of | D. made way for |
| 52. A. strict         | B. new          | C. fast           | D. peaceful     |
| 53. A. overcome       | B. notice       | C. prevent        | D. report       |
| 54. A. familiar       | B. independent  | C. intelligent    | D. humorous     |
| 55. A. belongings     | B. impressions  | C. memories       | D. feelings     |

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。

Based on the Chinese zodiac (十二生肖), 2023 is the year of the rabbit. The Chinese zodiac has 56 continuous cycle of 12 years. Each year is represented by a zodiac animal. It 57 (base) on astrology (占星术) and was used as a way to count years in the Chinese lunar calendar in ancient times. The rabbit ranks fourth in this 12-year cycle of Chinese zodiac animals. The 12 zodiac animals are rat, ox, tiger, rabbit, dragon, snake, horse, goat, monkey, rooster, dog and pig.

According to Chinese astrology, each zodiac year is associated 58 one of the five 59 (element): metal, wood, water, fire or earth. 2023 is the year of the water rabbit. A water rabbit year 60 (arise) every 60 years. The year of the rabbit 2023 is a very peaceful year 61 (welcome) with open arms. We need to retreat to a quiet and peaceful place 62 (heal) our wounds and wind down after all we had to endure in the previous year. It is a time 63 we have to keep ourselves in check and not become lazy.

The Chinese horoscope (星象) tells us that the year of the rabbit will be calm and at peace. In Chinese culture, the rabbit is thought to be the 64 (lucky) animal of the 12 animals of the zodiac. It signifies 65 (forgive), grace and beauty.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节 （满分 15 分）

假定你是某国际学校体育俱乐部的负责人李华，你们俱乐部最近发起了“每天锻炼 1 小时”活动。请你结合以下要点写封倡议书，号召全校同学动起来。

1. 活动目的；
2. 具体做法；
3. 发出倡议。

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 （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。

“Wake up, Mom!” I felt a little hand on my face and reluctantly opened my eyes. There was my son, ready to start the day. I also heard my babies awake in the next room. Ready or not, the day had begun!

I loved being home with my little ones, but I felt the weight of the world on my shoulders. My husband and I had just bought a house, and some unexpected expenses made our budget tighter than it had ever been. I was weary of spending more pennies. We weren't foolish with our money. We worked hard. We were doing all the right things, but we had one financial disappointment after another.

I was going to pick up my kids' photo portraits from the studio at the local mall. Despite our small budget, it was important to me to have pictures of my children as they were growing up. The previous week, I had found a coupon (优惠券) and used some change from the car to buy a \$ 7.99 portrait package, and today was the day I was to pick up the portraits. Since we were going to the mall, I decided to make it an outing and packed some sandwiches for us to eat at the food court (美食区). What's more, there are many ride-on toy cars in the mall's food court for fun and for free.

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After breakfast, we went off. After we parked, we walked into the portrait studio at the mall, and I approached the counter. The young woman smiled.

“May I help you?”

“Yes, I’m here to pick up our photos.”

The woman asked my name and opened her drawer. “Ah, yes, here they are. Aren’t they just so adorable?” She took out the photos, and the smiling faces of my kids warmed my heart.

“Yes, they are great. Thank you,” I said.

She put the photos into an envelope. Then she spread out additional photos of my kids that I hadn’t ordered. I knew what that meant. The upsell pitch (推销) was coming.

“Would you like to purchase these extra portraits? They are only fifteen dollars!” she smiled sweetly.

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。

*My heart turned cold. “I don’t have fifteen dollars.” I took the photo envelope and walked away, with my cheeks red after my reply.*

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*As we were having our lunch, the young woman came up and pressed an envelope into my hand.*

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