

# 2024 届贵州省六校联盟高考实用性联考卷 (一)

## 英语试题

### 注意事项:

1. 答题前, 考生务必用黑色碳素笔将自己的姓名、准考证号、考场号、座位号在答题卡上填写清楚。
2. 每小题选出答案后, 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, 再选涂其他答案标号。在试题卷上作答无效。
3. 考试结束后, 请将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。满分 150 分, 考试用时 120 分钟。

### 第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

注意, 听力部分答题时请先将答案标在试卷上, 听力部分结束前你将有两分钟的时间将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. Where are the speakers going next?  
A. To a flower shop.  
B. To a clothing shop.  
C. To a bakery.
2. What does the woman do?  
A. An architect.  
B. A teacher.  
C. A receptionist.
3. How will Helen travel to New York?  
A. By plane.  
B. By car.  
C. By train.
4. Where probably are the speakers?  
A. In a pet hospital.  
B. In a park.  
C. In a zoo.
5. What is the weather like now?  
A. Sunny.  
B. Cloudy.  
C. Rainy.

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。

听下面一段对话, 回答第 6 和第 7 两个小题。

6. In which place are half of Betty's grandfather's books stored?

- A. A house of his friend.
- B. A public library.
- C. Betty's house.

7. How does the man sound in the end?

- A. Surprised.
- B. Excited.
- C. Anxious.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 8 和第 9 两个小题。

8. What does Lily suggest Mr. Stenson doing?

- A. Using the pesticide.
- B. Changing the crop.
- C. Watering the fields.

9. What do we know about Lily's uncle?

- A. He often shares his products.
- B. He lives far from Lily.
- C. He is good at farming.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。

10. Where does Molly come from?

- A. Japan.
- B. Canada.
- C. Singapore.

11. When did Molly begin to ski?

- A. At age four.
- B. At age seven.
- C. At age thirteen.

12. What made Molly decide to be a skier?

- A. Her love for snow.
- B. Her mom's choice.
- C. Her friend's support.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 13 至第 16 四个小题。

13. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Strangers.
- B. Colleagues.
- C. Friends.



14. What is Harry's father responsible for?  
 A. Car insurance.      B. Health insurance.      C. Business insurance.
15. What do we know about the woman?  
 A. She is a green hand in driving.  
 B. She is an expert in cars.  
 C. She is a fan of sports cars.
16. Which word can best describe Harry?  
 A. Tolerant.      B. Considerate.      C. Ambitious.
- 听下面一段独白，回答第 17 至第 20 四个小题。
17. What is the purpose of the speaker?  
 A. To forecast the weather.  
 B. To keep people informed.  
 C. To make an advertisement.
18. What causes flights to South America risky?  
 A. A terrible storm.  
 B. Heavy air traffic.  
 C. Mechanical problems.
19. How will they deal with passengers whose flights are canceled?  
 A. Change their flight route.  
 B. Offer them free hotels.  
 C. Return all their money.
20. Which place is included in the no-go list?  
 A. Cairo.      B. Panama.      C. Buenos Aires.

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

**Amsterdam Destination Guide**

Amsterdam, the capital of the Netherlands, is one of the most popular travel destinations in the world, famous for its beautiful canals, top art museums, cycling culture and so on. Here are some of the key points to remember as you plan your trip to Amsterdam.

Boom Season	Population	Language(s)	Currency	January Climate	July Climate
May to October	813,562	Dutch	Euro	Average high: 5.8°C	Average high: 22.0°C

### Must-See Attractions

- Old Centre

Most visitors begin their Amsterdam adventure here, which is full of traditional architecture, shopping centers, and coffee shops.

- Canal Ring

It is a UNESCO World Heritage Site that was originally built to attract wealthy homeowners and is a center for celebrity spotting and nightlife today.

- Museum Quarter

It is great for shopping at the Albert Cuyper Market and having a picnic in the Vondelpark. The top museums to visit there are the Rijksmuseum and the Van Gogh Museum.

- Plantage

It boasts most of the city's museums, including the Jewish Historical Museum.

### Money Saving Tips

- Unless you really want to see the tulips (郁金香) blooming, avoid booking between mid-March and mid-May. This is when hotel and flight prices rise.

- Look for accommodations in Amsterdam's South District, where rates are generally cheaper than in the city center.

- Buy train tickets at the machine instead of the counter to save a bit of money.

- Instead of hiring a tour guide, hop on a canal boat. They're inexpensive and will give you a unique view of the city.

21. Which is the best season to visit Amsterdam?

- A. January.      B. March.      C. September.      D. December.

22. If you're interested in nightlife, you should visit \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Old Centre      B. Canal Ring      C. Museum Quarter      D. Plantage

23. How can you save money in Amsterdam?

- A. Hire a guide for your canal tour.  
B. Get the train tickets at the counter.  
C. Book in mid-May for a lower price.  
D. Reserve a hotel in the South District.

### B

Since my son went to college in Chicago, I made quarterly trips there for the next three years. My friend George was a cook there and he knew many outstanding restaurants. One of them was a Chinese restaurant called The Bird. It was owned and operated by Chef Benny Moy who happened to be an old friend of George's.



The dishes Benny prepared were unique, and everything was in his mind when he was cooking. Just by changing, adding or removing an ingredient or two, he could come up with an entirely new dish.

As a fan of Chinese food, I was always attracted by its recipes. After a year went by, I finally gathered the courage to ask Benny if I could spend a week learning cooking in his restaurant kitchen. To my joy, he agreed readily.

I was very nervous the first day I showed up. But I didn't have to wait long to find out how I would start. "Put on this jacket, go over to the stove and clean the two woks (锅) there," he said. I was excited. What a beginning! I was allowed to clean the master's woks.

Then things just seemed to fall into place. Benny was very concentrated when he was doing preparing work or cooking. I would just follow him around, trying very hard not to get in his way. Besides, I would talk into my hand-held recorder to document everything he did; in effect, I had all his recipes. He had a teaching style that was all his own. And I just watched and learned everything he did by heart.

At the end of the week, when my time in the kitchen was over, I came away feeling that I have had the most exciting, unusual, and unique cooking experiences. Plus, now I know how to cook Benny's most-known dish: Moo shu pork.

24. What are Benny's dishes like?
- A. Nutritious and salty.  
B. Conventional and tasty.  
C. Original and spicy.  
D. Special and distinctive.
25. What do we know about Benny?
- A. He used to live in Chicago.  
B. He was reluctant to clean woks.  
C. He ran a Chinese food restaurant.  
D. He liked adding ingredients to dishes.
26. Which is closest in meaning to "fall into place" in paragraph 5?
- A. Work out smoothly.  
B. Be in chaos.  
C. Take a downturn.  
D. Get worse gradually.
27. What can be a suitable title for the text?
- A. Creating Innovative Dishes  
B. Observing Cooking Procedures  
C. Appreciating Favorite Recipes  
D. Learning Chinese Cuisine

Mogao Grottoes is located at the western end of the Hexi Corridor along the ancient Silk Road in Dunhuang, China. Until now, most mural paintings at Mogao Grottoes have been dated by directly referring to the mural texts or historical documents. (However, some are still left with the creation era (年代) uncertain due to the lack of reference materials or the disagreement of art experts.)

The drawing style of mural paintings was changing throughout history and can be learned and quantified (量化) through painting data. A new dating method has been developed by encoding (编码) the drawing styles using visual codes learned through deep learning. This new method successfully discovered the creation era of six mural paintings at Mogao Grottoes.

With the help of experts from Dunhuang Academy, seven mural paintings from two grottoes (No. 205 and No. 206) were chosen as subjects for this dating research. To figure out the creation era of these paintings, Qin Zou, a researcher from Wuhan University, collected 3,860 mural paintings from 194 different grottoes with confirmed creation-era labels. To find the visual codes that can identify the era in these paintings, the authors built a deep convolutional neural network (卷积神经网络) and classified these painting images into the right eras. Based on the classification model, a dating method was built and applied to date the seven paintings.

Six of the new dating results were approved by experts from Dunhuang Academy. "These dating results are correct and the method is great," said Mr. Hui-Min Wang, a distinguished expert from the Archaeological Institute of Dunhuang Academy.

"To the best of our knowledge," wrote the researchers, "this work represents the first account of a scientific and quantitative manner to support the era prediction and reduce the uncertainties in dating ancient paintings by using deep learning."

28. What might be a reason for some murals remaining undated?
- Variety of the drawing styles.
  - Errors of historical literature.
  - Shortage of reference materials.
  - Disagreement of historical documents.
29. What is the second paragraph mainly about?
- Why the drawing style is always changing.
  - What a new dating method looks like.
  - How painting data are learned and quantified.
  - Whether a dating approach should be applied.



30. Why does the author mention the example of Cave No. 205 and No. 206?

- A. To compare two different drawing styles.
- B. To present the application of visual codes.
- C. To explain the creation of the classification model.
- D. To analyze the main features of the paintings.

31. What do the researchers think of the new method?

- A. It is a breakthrough.
- B. It classifies drawing styles.
- C. It brings many uncertainties.
- D. It makes accurate predictions.

**D**

A study published recently shows that tomato fruits are able to transmit alerts to their mother plant when attacked by caterpillars.

Plants have a large number of chemical and hormonal signaling pathways, which are generally transmitted through the sap (树液). Given the fact that fruits just hang from the main plant before ultimately falling off and sap typically only runs from the plant to the fruit — not back and forth between the two — it has long been unclear whether or not fruits can transmit information to the plant.

To address that question, scientists at Brazil's Federal University of Pelotas placed tomato plants in a Faraday cage. Electrodes (电极) were attached to the ends of the plants' branches, at the points where they connected to the fruits. Then they measured electrical responses within the branches before, during and after a 24-hour period in which the fruits were attacked by caterpillars. Machine-learning-based algorithms were used to identify patterns in the signals.

It was found that there was a "clear difference" between the signals before and after caterpillar attacks. Additionally, defensive biochemical responses were observed throughout the plants' bodies, suggesting that they had been triggered by signals sent by the fruits. The researchers gave the following explanation. The tomato fruit, sensing a nearby insect, released electrical signals to reach the rest of the plant. These warnings impulses were received by the main plant and as a result, the rest of the plant got prepared to fight off the unwanted invaders. The tomato fruit made sure that the plant produced chemicals that were unpleasant to taste, so that hungry caterpillars stayed off the fruit.

The scientists now plan on investigating whether other fruiting plants behave in the same manner as tomatoes, and whether their fruits respond to threats other than insects. They believe

understanding how the plant interacts with its fruits, and the fruits among themselves, may bring insights into how to make use of this communication for enhancing fruit quality, resistance to pests and shelf life after harvest.

32. Which of the following magazine is the text most likely selected from?
- A. *Frontiers in Sustainable Food Systems*
  - B. *Extraordinary Architects*
  - C. *National Geographic*
  - D. *The Economist*
33. What function does sap serve in paragraph 2?
- A. A medium that can transmit signals.
  - B. A firewall that can prevent attacks.
  - C. A shelter where information stores.
  - D. A pathway which water runs through.
34. What's the reaction of the tomato fruit after sensing a nearby caterpillar?
- A. It fought against the invaders.
  - B. It produced an unpleasant taste.
  - C. It released a stinky smell.
  - D. It emitted electrical signals.
35. What will scientists do in the following research?
- A. Improve fruit output.
  - B. Decrease pest species.
  - C. Expand research fields.
  - D. Investigate other insects.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 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。

Pet owners have a big responsibility when it comes to taking care of their furry friends. Unfortunately, many pet owners make common mistakes as follows.

- Not providing enough exercise or mental stimulation for your pet

All pets need regular exercise and mental stimulation to stay healthy and happy. 36 .

Mental stimulation is also essential to keep your pet fit. You can give your pet puzzle toys, play new games with them, or teach them new tricks.

- Overfeeding

You might think you're doing your pet a favor by giving them extra treats, but overfeeding



can do more harm than good. 37. Therefore, ensure you're following the feeding guidelines on the bag and not giving in to those puppy-dog eyes too often.

- Not socializing your puppy

Socialization is key to a well-behaved and happy dog. Make sure to introduce your puppy to different people, animals and situations. 38.

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Pets are great at hiding their pain and discomfort, so it's important to watch for any changes in behavior or appetite. Don't hesitate to bring something up with your vet if you notice something off!

To help avoid these types of errors, Wanda Morgan, Chief Editor of Workout Lunatic, gives the following tips:

- Positive reinforcement

Positive reinforcement is always the way to go when training your pet. Use treats and verbal praise to encourage good behavior instead of punishment or scolding.

- Addressing underlying anxiety causes

40. Give your pet plenty of engaging activities and playtime to keep their minds and bodies active and happy!

- A. Ignoring signs of illness
- B. Not trusting your puppy
- C. It can help them grow confident and well-adjusted
- D. It can lead to obesity and other serious medical conditions
- E. Mental exercise is crucial to your pet as much as physical exercise
- F. Anxiety-based behavior can stem from a lack of attention or stimulation
- G. Without enough physical activity, your pet may become overweight or bored

### 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)

I'm an 18-year-old student, tall and good-looking. Looking back, I realize how important it is to 41 oneself.

Born and raised in Africa, I had always taken my African origin as a(n) 42. My self-dislike was further 43 when my family moved to Norway. Compared to all the white girls around me, I was so different. My nose often had a thin sheet of 44, regardless of the

weather. What also 45 my self-dislike was my stuttering (口吃). It always stood between me and any fine opportunity. I'd taken it as a(n) 46 to avoid any public speaking sessions.

47, there came a turning point. One day a white girl caught my eye. To my 48, she had a thin sheet of sweat on her nose too, and it was in November! "Wow," I whispered to myself, "this isn't a genetic (遗传的) disorder. It's perfectly 49." Days later, my life took another 50. Searching the Internet for stuttering cures, I 51 learned that such famous people as Newton and Churchill also stuttered. I was greatly 52. Another 53 to my self-confidence came as I knew Oprah Winfrey, the famous host and writer, is black too!

Today, I've grown to accept what I am with pride; it simply gives me a feeling of 54. The idea of self-love has taken 55 a whole new meaning for me: there's always something fantastic about us, and what we need to do is learn to appreciate it.

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| 41. A. forgive    | B. examine      | C. accept         | D. rescue         |
| 42. A. mistake    | B. burden       | C. honor          | D. advantage      |
| 43. A. weakened   | B. hidden       | C. explored       | D. fueled         |
| 44. A. sweat      | B. freckle      | C. spot           | D. mark           |
| 45. A. sped up    | B. washed away  | C. contributed to | D. held back      |
| 46. A. excuse     | B. trick        | C. lie            | D. plan           |
| 47. A. Naturally  | B. Obviously    | C. Fortunately    | D. Constantly     |
| 48. A. delight    | B. astonishment | C. horror         | D. disappointment |
| 49. A. suitable   | B. necessary    | C. normal         | D. significant    |
| 50. A. twist      | B. route        | C. direction      | D. risk           |
| 51. A. secretly   | B. accidentally | C. originally     | D. deliberately   |
| 52. A. amused     | B. relieved     | C. confused       | D. touched        |
| 53. A. threat     | B. key          | C. blow           | D. boost          |
| 54. A. loneliness | B. warmth       | C. satisfaction   | D. uniqueness     |
| 55. A. up         | B. away         | C. on             | D. in             |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

As this year's ski season got underway, Liu Zihua, 56 (age) 87, joined the crowd at a ski resort and glided fluently down the piste (滑雪道).

Actually, Liu took up the sport in 2007 when she was 72. "After conquering the fear of falling, I became increasingly interested in skiing." Starting on the beginner slopes, Liu 57 (gradual) moved to intermediate runs, and has even got onto the advanced ones.



When asked about the setbacks she had encountered, Liu, <sup>who</sup> 58 is an excellent skier now recalls that she fell over while going down a slope due to a lack of experience. "But skill comes 59 practice. Just get used to it," she says. 60 (wear) a bright smile, Liu adds, "No one can tell your age when everyone is in a ski suit."

These days, Liu skis for about two hours at a time under the 61 (protect) of her instructors. 62 she skis less often than in previous years, Liu is determined 63 (persevere).

"I'd rather fall on a piste than lie on a sickbed," says Liu. "Health and happiness are the two things that doing sports 64 (bring) to me over the past years," she says. "I don't think age has much to do with my mindset. Old or young, I have been 65 (courage) and optimistic."

#### 第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

##### 第一节 (满分 15 分)

你们学校正在举办主题为“自然物语·人生四季”的征文活动, 请你选取一个季节为话题, 写一篇短文投稿, 内容包括:

1. 该季节的基本特点;
2. 该季节给你的启示。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

##### Nature in Words

##### 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。

When I was in middle school, I became blind. Suddenly thrown into a world of darkness, I was troubled by frustration and self-pity. Depression consumed me and I was frightened to try anything challenging.

Imagine my surprise when my teacher asked me to enter a speaking contest. I rejected it out of hand. Among so many students, why did she pick me? I was an average student, blind and plain-looking. Anyhow, she insisted that I go for it. Her reply: "Because I believe you can

deliver a good speech. You are more capable than you imagine!" Encouraged by her words, I agreed to give it a shot.

I decided on a fictional mole (鼯鼠) as my topic. It was a cute creature with poor eyesight, mostly living underground, digging holes and helping get rid of pests. Not a brilliant idea, but unique; and undoubtedly a relatable tale.

What did the mole think, as he fought his way in the darkness? Would he get scared? Have second thoughts? Want to quit? It struck a chord immediately. I got exhausted from preparing the speech. I had doubts about my choice. I wanted to escape from reality. But, like the blind mole, I kept it up. I doubled my efforts. I checked out books from the school library. I referred to some great speeches. I turned to my father for guidance.

A week before the competition, I presented my speech to my teacher. She smiled, saying, "Good. Now, polish your writing and practice your delivery." I couldn't remember how many times I made adjustments to my writing. Nor could I recall how I practiced it over and over again, with mixed feelings. "Could my message get across to the audience?" "How would they react?" Tons of questions crowded into my mind.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为 150 个左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

The big day finally arrived!

I went up to my teacher after the award ceremony.