

湖南省普通高中学业水平合格性考试(四)

英语

本试卷由试题卷和答题卡两部分组成。试卷分三个部分,共6页。时量90分钟,满分100分。所有试题均须在答题卡上作答。

第一部分 阅读技能(共两节,满分45分)

第一节 阅读理解(共12小题;每小题3分,满分36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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Festivals in 2023

Roskilde Festival

With some of the biggest names in music, the Roskilde Festival in Denmark is preparing to bring fans an experience of a lifetime. Besides rock, electronic, and pop music, fans will also be treated to comedy, poetry, a carnival, and much more at this week-long festival. You can even rent a bike to get around the festival quickly.

Boomtown Fair

Boomtown is considered to be one of the wildest independent festivals in the world. Established in 2009 Winchester, United Kingdom, the fair takes place every summer, offering entertainment for visitors of all ages. Additionally, it specially conducts arts and crafts workshops for kids. Tracing its origin to its “underground” roots, Boomtown offers every type of music, from folk and jazz to disco and punk.

Impact Festival

The festival stays true to its name and truly impacts you through the experience you have while you attend the festival. You will spend your day meeting beautiful people, listening to some incredible live music, seeing an combination of fashionable costumes and clothing, freeing your mind and spirit and dancing the night away with a bunch of other people. You will be staying in Lodz, the third largest city in Poland, a beautiful city.

Wilderness Festival

The combination of fantastic music, amazing food, and a lovely atmosphere come together to give you the Wilderness Festival in Oxfordshire, UK. More than live music performances, the Oxfordshire Wilderness Festival also offers an environment for camping and enjoying the quiet backdrop of countryside.

1. Where should you go if you want to cycle around the festival?

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| A. To Denmark. | B. To Winchester. |
| C. To Lodz. | D. To Oxfordshire. |

2. Which festival is the most suitable for children?
 - A. Roskilde Festival.
 - B. Boomtown Fair.
 - C. Impact Festival.
 - D. Wilderness Festival.
3. What can you do at the four festivals?
 - A. Enjoy music.
 - B. Taste food.
 - C. Buy clothes.
 - D. Draw pictures.
4. Where can you read this passage?
 - A. In a science report.
 - B. In a fashion magazine.
 - C. In a novel.
 - D. In a newspaper.

B

I'm now at a special university where 46 speech and hearing impaired(受损) students graduate each year. Every morning, I made it a practice of setting the intention(意图) in my heart of "May I be a tool for them to get what they need right now?"

Today, one girl came and sat down. I started with how we usually do. She can speak but cannot hear and lip-read. I asked one question, and she went on for 10 minutes straight, and in Tamil(泰米尔语). I understood a couple of words here and there, so I understood that she was not saying anything connected with what I asked. I just kept on listening to her without speaking a word. This went on for an hour and a half! Then, after a long pause, I told her to get back on track with another question. And then she shared for another half an hour straight! The whole time I was just looking in her eyes which would go here and there but come back to me. In the end, I just got up and hugged her and she was smiling wider.

Then I invited her to have juice with me. She said yes. What put me in a state of fear was realizing, just a few minutes later, that treating my new friend to some juice was the first celebration of my very first salary! A month ago, I started my first job, and what a blessing to have this important moment in my life be rooted in generosity.

5. What was the writer's intention according to Paragraph 1?
 - A. A doubt.
 - B. A wish.
 - C. A struggle.
 - D. A guess.
6. When the girl came, the writer _____.
 - A. required her to speak in English
 - B. discovered something strange about her
 - C. asked her questions as usual
 - D. began to teach her to lip-read
7. What did the girl do in the conversation?
 - A. She asked the writer to speak.
 - B. She listened most of the time herself.
 - C. She stared at the writer's eyes all the time.
 - D. She went on talking for 1.5 hours before a long pause.
8. How did the writer feel after treating the girl to juice?
 - A. Glad.
 - B. Regretful.
 - C. Bitter.
 - D. Grateful.

C

If you think of the jobs robots could never do, you would probably put doctors and teachers at the top of the list. But, in some cases, they already perform better than doctors at diagnosing (诊断) illness. Also some patients might feel more comfortable sharing personal information with a machine than a person. Could there be a place for robots in education after all?

British education expert Anthony Seldon thinks so. And he even has a date for the robot **takeover** of the classroom: 2027. He believes robots will do the main job of transferring information and teachers will be like assistants. Intelligent robots will read students' faces, movements and maybe even brain signals. Then they will transfer the information to each student. It's not a popular opinion and it's unlikely robots will ever have empathy(共情) and the ability to really connect with humans like another human can.

One thing is certain, though. A robot teacher is better than no teacher at all. In some parts of the world, there aren't enough teachers and 9—16 per cent of children under the age of 14 don't go to school. Teachers all over the world are leaving because it is a difficult and lower-paid job and they feel overworked. That problem could be partly solved by robots.

Perhaps the question is not "Will robots replace teachers?" but "How can robots help teachers?" Teachers waste a lot of time doing non-teaching work, including more than 11 hours a week marking homework. If robots could cut the time teachers spend marking homework and writing reports, teachers would have more time and energy for the parts of the job humans do best.

9. What does Anthony Seldon think of robots in 2027?

- A. Robots can do most teaching.
- B. Robots will work as assistants.
- C. Robots can only transfer information.
- D. Robots will have empathy like humans.

10. Why are robot teachers necessary?

- A. Because robot teachers cost less.
- B. Because robot teachers teach better.
- C. Because there aren't enough teachers.
- D. Because there are already robot doctors.

11. What is the meaning of the underlined word "takeover" in Paragraph 2?

- A. 接管
- B. 负责
- C. 安排
- D. 上课

12. Which can be the best title for the text?

- A. Illness diagnosing
- B. Robot teachers
- C. Information transferring
- D. Education problems

第二节 小标题填空(共 3 小题;每小题 3 分, 满分 9 分)

下面文章中有 3 处(第 13~15 题)需要添加小标题。请从以下选项(A、B、C 和 D)中选出符合各段意思的小标题,并在答题卡上将相应选项的标号涂黑。选项中有一项是多余选项。

How to Survive a Stampede(蜂拥)

At least 154 people were killed and more than 100 others injured in a stampede accident that occurred in Korea, during a Halloween gathering, local authorities said early Sunday morning. What should we do in case of similar crowding and trampling(踩踏) accidents? Here are a few tips to increase the chances of survival in an incident.

13. _____

If you are in a crowd, a first and most important thing is to make yourself familiar with your surroundings and mentally notice alternate exits. No matter where you are, make sure you always know how to get out.

Keep an eye on the crowd.

Be aware of the general atmosphere of the crowd, as panic situations can often be expected. When in danger, a few seconds can make all the difference, giving you the possibility of taking advantage of your escaping route.

14. _____

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. Move in the same direction of the crowd, keeping your hands up by your chest like a boxer—it gives you movement and protects your chest.

15. _____

If you fall, get up quickly. If you can't 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. Do not lay on your stomach or back, as this dangerously exposes your lungs.

A. Look for exits.

B. Protect your head.

C. Avoid any choke points.

D. Keep pace with the crowd.

第二部分 知识运用(共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 完形填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 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。

From the fourth grade, I was in very low spirits. I never really had any friends during that time. My only friend had just 16 to another city with her parents at the end of the third grade. What was 17, my pet dog and my cat had just died. It almost seemed as if my life was slowly 18 for me, and I always felt 19 because no one and not even my

family would talk to me. I didn't think they knew what I was 20. It was a really hard time for me. I'd always 21 my feelings and just put a nice, fake smile for them. That's all they 22, right?

During the end of my seventh-grade year, I started to make a friend or two. That is when my depression 23 started dying down. But, I was still 24 myself, calling myself fat or ugly, and my friends knew this! They tried their best to help and it did 25 in some way but not fully. Eventually, I found this song called "Beautiful". There was one line that said, "We are beautiful in every way, yes, words can't bring us down." I now realize we are all beautiful.

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| 16. A. walked away | B. moved away | C. looked away | D. driven away |
| 17. A. worse | B. funnier | C. better | D. easier |
| 18. A. continuing | B. ending | C. beginning | D. spending |
| 19. A. angry | B. tired | C. shameful | D. lonely |
| 20. A. learning | B. accepting | C. experiencing | D. expecting |
| 21. A. express | B. hide | C. hurt | D. share |
| 22. A. ordered | B. tried | C. wanted | D. chose |
| 23. A. disorder | B. burden | C. discussion | D. state |
| 24. A. disliking | B. praising | C. promising | D. ignoring |
| 25. A. change | B. exist | C. work | D. suffer |

第二节 语法填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

阅读下面材料,在空白处填入适当的内容(1 个单词)或括号内单词的正确形式,并将答案转写到答题卡上。

The three astronauts aboard China's Shenzhou-15 spaceship met with another astronaut trio(三人组) on Wednesday, a 26. _____ (history) gathering 27. _____ added the manpower at the in-orbit space lab to six for the first time.

China launched Shenzhou-15 on Tuesday night. About 10 minutes after 28. _____ launch, Shenzhou-15 separated from the rocket 29. _____ entered its designated orbit. Shenzhou-15 spaceship 30. _____ (conduct) a fast automated rendezvous and docked(自动交会对接) with the front port of the space station's Tianhe module. The space station 31. _____ (expand) to its 32. _____ (large) design with three modules and three spaceships, having a total mass of about 100 tonnes. Chen Dong, the commander of the Shenzhou-14 crew opened the hatch(舱门). The three space station astronauts greeted the new 33. _____ (arrival) with warm hugs and then they took a group picture 34. _____ their thumbs up, shouting in chorus— "China's space station is always worth 35. _____ (look) forward to."

The space reunion has kicked off the first in-orbit crew rotation in China's space history.

第三部分 写作技能(共两节,满分 30 分)

第一节 双向翻译(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,满分 10 分)

请根据上下文内容,将文中划线部分译成汉语或者英语,并将答案转写到答题卡上。

Good study habits will contribute to a successful academic future. Good study habits lead to good grades, and 36. good grades lead to going to better universities. This in turn will lead to a great career.

To be successful, 37. 你需要做的第一件事 is to take responsibility for your actions. You are the only one who can decide your own important things and how to use your time. Your actions today will decide what will happen tomorrow and even in the near future.

The most important thing to learn to succeed in the classroom is to 38. make full use of your time outside the classroom. Review your class notes and the proper chapters in your textbooks. Different people work better at different times. 39. Some students can work better in the morning, while others can study better in the afternoon or evening. If you prepare for your lessons in advance, you will be more relaxed in classes.

When you put your best effort into your work, you are already a success. When you follow these study habits successfully, 40. 你就会产生一种满足感. This will provide you with a strong feeling of pride because of your achievement.

第二节 情景作文(共 1 小题,满分 20 分)

41. 假定你是李华,你校正在招募英语翻译志愿者,以帮助来访的国外中学生了解你校的文化 and 历史。请根据下面的信息,用英语写一封信应聘。

Purpose of writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• look for an English interpreter volunteer• apply for the position
Personal information	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• a senior two student of our school• know the culture and history of the school very well• be outgoing and good at English• My love for the school makes me eager to spread the excellent culture and history of the school to others.
Hopes	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• be very grateful if you could consider my application• look forward to your early reply

注意:1. 词数 100 左右,开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数;

2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

Dear Sir or Madam,

Hearing our school wants some English interpreter volunteers, _____

Yours,

Li Hua