

达州市普通高中2023届第二次诊断性测试

英语试题

该试卷由四部分组成。第一、二部分和第三部分的第一节为选择题。第三部分的第二节和第四部分为非选择题。满分150分，考试用时120分钟。

注意事项：

1. 答题前，考生务必将自己的学校、班级、姓名、考号用0.5毫米的黑色签字笔填写在答题卡上，并检查条形码粘贴是否正确。
2. 选择题（1-60）使用2B铅笔填涂在答题卡对应题目标号的位置上，非选择题用0.5毫米的黑色签字笔书写在答题卡的对应题框内，超出答题区域书写的答案无效；在草稿纸、试题卷上答题无效。
3. 考试结束以后，将答题卡收回。

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分30分）

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的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.£9.15.

C.£9.18 . 答案是B

例：How much is the shirt?

1.Where does the conversation probably take place?

A.In a classroom.

B.In a hospital.

C.In a restaurant.

2.What will the speakers do?

A.Go for a short trip.

B.Work in the country.

C.Take care of the children.

3.Which is the girl's horse?

A.The one with the white face.

B. The one with two black legs.

C.The one beside the black horse.

4.How does the man feel about losing the phone?

A.He doesn't really mind.

B.He is a bit annoyed.

C.He is very upset.

5.How many planes can the woman see?

A.Three.

B.Four.

C.Ten.

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，各小题给出5秒钟的作答时间。每段对话读两遍。

听下面一段材料，回答第6和第7题。

6.What are the speakers talking about?

A.Single parties.

B.A special festival.

C.Online shopping.

B.A special festival.

7.What is the purpose of Double 11 according to the woman?

A.To promote online sales.

B.To help people show love.

C. To help people get together.

下面一段材料，回答第8至第10题。

8.What is the man probably?

A. An animal expert.

B.A teacher.

C.A student.

9.What does the girl think is difficult?

A.To make a paper rabbit.

B.To use the scissors correctly.

C. To learn about all kinds of animals.

10. What is the conversation mainly about?

A.Paper-folding art.

B.School supplies.

C.Wild rabbits.

听下面一段材料，回答第11至第13题。

11.What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Boss and clerk.

B. Customer and manager.

C. Interviewer and interviewee.

12.What do we know about Debbie Charm?

- A. She is in charge of the IT Department.
- B. She is dissatisfied with the man's work.
- C. She knows many programming languages.

13. What attracts the man to work for the company?

- A. An offer of a high salary.
- B. The company's bright future.
- C. The opportunity to play games.

听下面一段材料，回答第14至17题。

14. What is Karina doing now?

- A. She is having a class.
- B. She is interviewing a guest.
- C. She is being interviewed by a host.

15. When did Karina fall in love with cooking?

- A. After the cooking competition.
- B. When she helped her parents prepare food.
- C. After she worked at a restaurant for 2 weeks.

16. What was the result of the cooking competition?

- A. She won a big award.
- B. She got a full-time job from a top chef.
- C. Her cooking skills were recognized by the judges.

17. Why doesn't Karina eat out in her free time?

- A. It's expensive to eat out.
- B. She has few days off work.
- C. She prefers eating at home with parents.

听第下面一段独白，回答第18至第20题。

18. When did Hemingway produce his first collection of short stories?

- A. In 1923.
- B. In 1929.
- C. In 1952.

19. What is his first novel about?

- A. His experiences during World War I.
- B. The gifted but lonely and angry people.
- C. The time when he worked as a reporter.

20. Why could Hemingway win the Nobel Prize for Literature?

- A. He wrote about his childhood.
- B. He wrote many books and stories.
- C. He wrote it with his own personal experiences.

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

Famous Theaters in Milan

Whether you're in the mood for opera, ballet or theater, here's a list of the top performing arts venues in Milan, Italy.

Cariplo Teatro

The theater, which was firstly created as a cinema house, hosts a full calendar of symphonic and choral music today. Its productions range from the classics to the contemporary, with symphonic tributes (献礼篇) to Pink Floyd, the Beatles, and Queen. Tickets range from 8 to 15 euros.

Scala Teatro

It's been set up with the first public performance of Antonio Salieri's L'Europa Riconosciuta since 1778. There are operatic performances mostly year-round, because the theater is closed during the month of August. It also stages ballet and classical music performances. Tickets range from 24 to 40 euros.

Pompeii Teatro

Pompeii Teatro, Italy's first public theater, has continuously staged some of Western playhouse's most challenging works of Euripides and Shakespeare since it launched in the post-war years. Plays here are guaranteed to be exciting and enjoyable. Tickets are priced from 20 to 25 euros.

Manzoni Teatro

Originally started as a theatre for dramatic plays, it was destroyed by Allied bombs in 1943. Rebuilt at a new location near La Scala, it was reopened in 1950. The theater today is a great space for plays, variety shows, and musical performances. Tickets start at 18 euros, and parents can frequently find productions that will appeal to young children.

21. What will you choose to do if you are on a budget?

- A. Listen to symphonic and choral music.
- B. Appreciate dramatic plays with your kids.
- C. Watch Antonio Salieri's L'Europa Riconosciuta.
- D. Enjoy classical dramas at Italy's first public playhouse.

22. At which theater are people sure to watch some thrilling plays?

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| A. Cariplo Teatro. | B. Scala Teatro. |
| C. Pompeii Teatro. | D. Manzoni Teatro. |

23. What attracts audience to Manzoni Teatro?

- A. Its unique design style.
- B. Its wide range of shows.
- C. Its easy access to performers.
- D. Its new location near La Scala.

B

Ajay Gupta suffered from polio (小儿麻痹症) when he was six months old. However, seeing his father and grandfather run businesses aroused a deep sense of curiosity within Ajay to explore entrepreneurship.

While sending his daughter to playschool, he realized there was a gap in the quality of education provided. That's when the idea of starting a playschool chain struck him. He launched Bachpan Play School in 2004 using his personal savings. Starting with one branch in Delhi, today the school has scaled up to 1,100 branches across India.

According to Ajay, what is unique about Bachpan's story is the impact it has been able to create across Tier II and Tier III cities in India. "Education institutes seem crowded in big cities, but when you move away from them, the case is different," says Ajay. Furthermore, in the smaller cities, many schools were established around 40 years ago, and they lacked quality.

Ajay did not set out to penetrate (渗透) Tier II and Tier III cities exactly. His mission was to make preschool education more accessible and standardized. "I did not want Bachpan Play School to be a place where you send your kid for two months," he says. "We made clear guidelines for teachers and syllabuses (教学大纲) for the kids monthly and annually." Ajay adds that the particular curriculum, design, books, and well-thought-out strategy along with professional training are what shapes the core of Bachpan Play School chain.

As offline classes shifted to online ones during the pandemic, Ajay's company launched Bachpan Live platform in April 2020. It also launched Bachpan Live app to offer live classes, online books, and more.

Since its launch, the platform has witnessed about 65,000 downloads. Ajay says, "The team has to consistently work towards improving the platform as parents of today have become very demanding. You cannot sell them anything. They want to see quality programs."

24. What did Ajay realize when he sent his daughter to playschool?

- A. There was a gap between his daughter and him.
- B. His daughter was not satisfied with her playschool.
- C. He could make a big profit by running a playschool.
- D. Some children couldn't have access to quality education.

25. What is special about Bachpan Play School?

- A. It is not very competitive in big cities.
- B. It is specially designed for disabled children.
- C. It is financially supported by the government.
- D. It has improved education quality in small cities.

26. What did Ajay do to promote preschool education?

- A. He employed experienced teachers.
- B. He designed a two-month course for kids.
- C. He made preschool education more formal.
- D. He stressed the role of preschool education in society.

27. What does Ajay expect Bachpan Live platform to do?

- A. Meet parents' expectations.
- B. Invite kids to attend online classes.
- C. Replace offline classes in the future.
- D. Share more books and classes online.

C

For most people, the thought of having to watch themselves work out is not an attractive one. Yet as "any gym-goer knows, there are always some people who like to enjoy their reflection in the floor-length mirrors. It is perhaps these particular keep-fit lovers who are most excited about the latest trend in home exercise-smart fitness mirrors.

These are 180cm or so tall, high-tech mirrors that have a computer which is connected to the Internet, and also work as a video screen. The idea is that people contact an online trainer, who then appears in the mirror along with their reflection.

On the more advanced devices the mirror is equipped with cameras, speakers and numerous sensors connected to AI, so the trainer can watch people's movements, and provide improvements and changes. On the simpler mirrors the video and sound are just one-way-people can see and hear the trainer, but not the other way around. Lessons are typically not live; instead, people just get into a library of online workout videos.

But is there any actual advantage in being able to watch yourself work out? Colleen Logan, the US owner of both Nordic Track and ProForm, says, "Seeing themselves in the mirror allows the users to correct their form or position, so they get the best possible benefits of strength exercises and reduce mistakes that could lead to injuries".

However, Dr Anthony Papathomas, a sports and fitness psychologist says there is value to this argument, but that he also has some concerns. He said, "How people who are not confident about their body image feel about the mirror gets me in a fret. It may be a problem for those new to exercise and looking to make a lifestyle change. Even for regular exercisers, there are many who experience body dysmorphia (变形) or eating disorders, and for them, seeing a reflection throughout their exercise might be troubling."

28. What does paragraph 2 mainly tell us about smart fitness mirrors?

- A.Their target users.
- B.Their basic functions.
- C.Their wide popularity.
- D. Their complex structure.

29.What can be the benefit for exercisers from simpler fitness mirrors?

- A.Having live workout lessons.
- B.Exercising with other partners.
- C.Learning from some trainers at once.
- D. Taking advantage of workout videos.

30.What does Logan think of the mirror?

- A.It makes mistakes sometimes.
- B.It could bring injuries to its users.
- C.It helps users exercise more properly.
- D.It can't be used for strength exercises.

31.Which of the following best explains "in a fret" underlined in the last paragraph?

- A.Worried.
- B.Confused.
- C.Annoyed.
- D.Interested.

D

Rising temperatures and extreme weather events are making farming conditions increasingly challenging. Thus, scientists in some of the world's driest places are coming up with solutions to boost local food production. In the Dubai desert, the International Center of Biosaline Agriculture (ICBA) has carried out a mission to transplant and grow superfoods that could adapt to and survive in extreme weather conditions.

The work of the ICBA is part of a global effort to find alternative ways to produce food, with the total food demand expected to increase greatly by 2050. But with the effects of climate change already being felt around the world, Joshua Katz, partner at consulting firm McKinsey & Company, believes we need to do more to provide food security in the future.

"Feeding the world, establishing food security, providing nutritious food in a sustainable manner—there's a lot that we're asking of the food system," he says. "In order for us to deliver that to our growing population, with evolving diets and increasing focus on things like health, we're going to need multiple types of production systems to meet all those different needs or different requirements of the food system."

With only 11% of the world's land surface used for crop production, desert agriculture is becoming a real option in extreme environments. Countries like the UAE, which are highly dependent on food imports, are relying on more technologies such as indoor vertical farms and smart greenhouses in the desert to increase local food production.

Joshua Katz sees efforts like ICBA's as an example of how governments can use technologies to improve local production and prepare for the future. "Countries and businesses will make choices about how they want to incorporate (合并) different growing systems into solving challenges, whether it's their food security or just providing local food," he says. "I think we're going to have a role for almost every different type of cropping system and every different growing technique in different parts of the world."

32. Why are superfoods introduced?

- A. To fight climate change.
- B. To make full use of the limited land.
- C. To meet the growing demand for food.
- D. To adapt to the changing farming conditions.

33. What can we infer from Joshua Katz's words in Paragraph 3?

- A. Food security is more important than ever before.
- B. We need to make more efforts to ensure food supply.
- C. There are many problems with the present food system.
- D. New food system needs to be built for the growing population.

34. What is the author's attitude towards desert agriculture?

- A. Puzzled.
- B. Doubtful.
- C. Concerned.
- D. Positive.

35. Which can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. Rising Temperatures: a Threat to Farming
- B. Food Production: a Solution to Future Demand

C.Food System:a Challenge for Future Generations

D.Desert Agriculture: a New Way to Improve Local Economy

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。

How to Disagree with Your Boss

Lots of bosses think their employees don't tell them the truth, and lots of employees think they can't tell their boss the truth. 36,there are a few tricks. You can use to politely and respectfully tell your boss you disagree with them without putting your job or your reputation in danger.

Start with common ground. 37.Begin by discussing that aspect of the plan, and then move the conversation toward the part of his idea that you disagree with.

Disagree for the right reason. Really examine your motives behind bringing up your disagreement. If any part of you is disagreeing in order to try to gain power or authority, you might need to reconsider. 38.

Make an argument, but don't argue. The difference here is very subtle (微妙的). Don't be argumentative, attack other people's views, or complain. 39.Explain the logic behind your point of view, but don't defame your boss's point of view or anyone else's.

40. Don't wait until your boss is about to go into a meeting or leave for the day to tell them your thoughts. Pick a time of day when you know they are less likely to be stressed out. Particularly if you work for a large company, think about scheduling a meeting to talk.

Last but not least, be a good employee. Your boss is much more likely to listen to you if you have established a reputation as a valuable employee.

A.To solve the problem

B.If you're an employee

C.Time your disagreement well

D.Discuss your intentions with your boss

E.Instead, spend your energy on making clear, brief points

F.There will likely be some part of your boss's idea that you agree with

G.Be sure that your disagreement will add something valuable to the conversation

第三部分 英语知识运用（共两节，满分45分）

第一节 完形填空（共20小题；每题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。

Juliette Lamour, a university student from Ontario, has won a \$48-million jackpot (头奖), becoming the 41 Canadian ever to win such a big prize. She bought her first lottery ticket after her grandfather gave her the 42.“He said to me: 'You just 43 18,go buy a lotto ticket and test your 44'.So,I did,” said Lamour, when 45 her win at a media event.

Lamour said she had 46 all about the ticket until she heard news that someone from her 47 had won the jackpot. When she went to 48 her ticket through a mobile app, a jingle started to play and “Big Winner” flashed 49.

Now here's where the story gets interesting. Thirteen years ago, Soo Today published a(n) 50 story about two young sisters 51 their piggy bank to help people in need. It all started when Lamour had recently celebrated her 5th

birthday and a catastrophic earthquake had just 52 Haiti, leaving much of the country in ruins. Lamour was 53 to help without hesitation, donating a total of \$61.38 in the piggy bank. That five-year-old girl who 54 donated all her savings to charity is now \$48 million richer than any of her peers.

During the check 55 on Feb 3, 2023, Lamour was asked about that story: "Is the universe somehow 56 you now for your childhood act of kindness?" "I don't know," she replied. "Everyone that's reached out to us has made some 57 comments and I just keep 58: 'You deserve it. Good things happen to good people. Everything happens for a 59.' I still don't know why this happened, but I'm really just so 60 and I'm planning to do good things with the winnings."

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| 41. A. first | B. youngest | C. fastest | D. richest |
| 42. A. key | B. chance | C. right | D. idea |
| 43. A. passed | B. earned | C. turned | D. grew |
| 44. A. value | B. luck | C. virtue | D. kindness |
| 45. A. discussing | B. interviewing | C. announcing | D. celebrating |
| 46. A. prepared | B. learned | C. spent | D. forgotten |
| 47. A. hometown | B. family | C. country | D. company |
| 48. A. confirm | B. submit | C. check | D. exchange |
| 49. A. to her phone | B. in the computer | C. on the screen | D. on the wall |
| 50. A. heartwarming | B. amusing | C. thrilling | D. shocking |
| 51. A. cleaning | B. selling | C. sponsoring | D. emptying |
| 52. A. reached | B. struck | C. stuck | D. sunk |
| 53. A. made | B. determined | C. supposed | D. persuaded |
| 54. A. merely | B. poorly | C. happily | D. hardly |
| 55. A. presentation | B. performance | C. contribution | D. exhibition |
| 56. A. praising | B. envying | C. charging | D. rewarding |
| 57. A. specific | B. objective | C. positive | D. aggressive |
| 58. A. hearing | B. praying | C. replying | D. writing |
| 59. A. result | B. reason | C. purpose | D. truth |
| 60. A. confident | B. sorry | C. selfish | D. grateful |

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。

Chinese photographers earned amounts of 61 (applaud) after they were honored the top prize winners at the 14th Astronomy Photographer of this year's competition, organized by the Royal Observatory Greenwich in London.

Over 3,000 enthusiasts coming 62 67 countries and regions stood out. Chinese photographers featured prominently (大放异彩) and 63 (win) quite many prizes in three categories and one of the individual awards. The most notable success went to the young talent award, jointly 64 (share) between two adolescents, both aged 14. Their work, with the name of Andromeda Galaxy: The Neighbor, 65 tracked one of the Milky Way's closest and largest neighbors, is described as a fascinating photo, also 66 best ever shot, just as Judge,

Laszle Francsics, put it. Another winner picture, The Eye of God, an image of the helix nebula (螺旋星云), looks like a giant eye 67 (stare) down on Earth.

One of the main functions of astro-photography is to inspire more young people to fall in love with astronomy by showing our 68 (beauty) universe, said one top winner.

“The winning standard is 69 (terrible) high, to be frank,” commented Ed Bloomer, one astronomer with the Royal Observatory Greenwich. “It’s satisfying for us 70 (see) how many people are challenging themselves while taking shots of the amazing events in space.”

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修改作文，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（∧），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。

The sun finally comes out after a whole week of rainy days. How fine weather it was! My friend, Wei Hua, and I was very happy. We agreed play basketball together in the nearby stadium. We went there by bike, with our basketball is tied on Wei Hua's bike. On our way, we kept sing and telling stories. However, we both felt so exciting that we didn't notice the ball suddenly fall off. At the stadium gates, we sadly found it was gone. I got angrily and even had words with Wei Hua. I can never forgive me when I think of that day.

第二节：书面表达（满分25分）

某中学生英文报正在举办以“Lei Feng's Spirit Shines Forever”为主题的征文比赛。请你写一篇短文投稿。内容包括：

1. 学雷锋活动的意义；
2. 你校开展该活动的情况；
3. 发出倡议。

注意：

1. 词数100左右；
2. 短文的题目和首句已为你写好。

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