

巴东县第三高级中学高一下期末考试

英 语

考生注意：

1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 答题前，考生务必用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将密封线内项目填写清楚。
3. 考生作答时，请将答案答在答题卡上。选择题每小题选出答案后，用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑；非选择题请用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔在答题卡上各题的答题区域内作答，超出答题区域书写的答案无效，在试题卷、草稿纸上作答无效。
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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 ask the man to do?
A. Have some coffee. B. Meet her friends. C. Go to the office.
2. What does the woman think of the play?
A. Terrible. B. Amazing. C. Boring.
3. Where is Tom probably according to the woman?
A. In his office. B. In the gym. C. At home.
4. What is the woman doing?
A. Learning to drive. B. Listening to music. C. Getting her car repaired.
5. Why is the woman unwilling to dance?
A. Her feet hurt. B. She is bad at dancing. C. She dislikes dancing in public.

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 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. How long does the woman want to spend in Nevada?
A. One week. B. Two weeks. C. Three weeks.
7. What does the woman want to do in Nevada?
A. Go fishing. B. Go camping. C. Rest at the beach.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What is the man going to buy for his mother?
A. Some notebooks. B. Some pencils. C. A comb.



9. What does the man look like?
A. He is fat. B. He has no hair. C. He is taller than his father.
10. What is the woman?
A. A teacher. B. A doctor. C. A hairdresser.
- 听第 8 段材料, 回答第 11 至 13 题。
11. What was wrong with the woman?
A. She injured her leg. B. She hurt her back. C. She had shoulder pain.
12. What will the man probably do next?
A. Talk to his golf teacher. B. See a doctor. C. Play golf with the woman.
13. What's the relationship between the speakers?
A. Teacher and student. B. Friends. C. Doctor and patient.
- 听第 9 段材料, 回答第 14 至 16 题。
14. Who is a bathroom worker?
A. Dana. B. Sam. C. David.
15. What can we say about the man speaker?
A. He was rude. B. He was strange. C. He was new in the building.
16. How much will Sam probably tip next time?
A. About one dollar. B. About two dollars. C. About ten dollars.
- 听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。
17. What is the speaker talking about?
A. A village. B. A game. C. A house.
18. How many people live in Hilden?
A. About 25. B. Around 200. C. Over 300.
19. What can we know about the restaurant?
A. It is the highest building. B. It is newly built. C. It has a long history.
20. What is special about the people in Hilden?
A. They are tall. B. They are humorous. C. They are NBA players.

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

Here are four amazing online photography(摄影) classes to improve your photos.

Mastering Lightroom & Photoshop(By Andrew Kerns)

Every professional photographer uses post-processing(后期处理) skills to make their images stand out. In fact, editing and post-processing your images is a major part of the photography work. Luckily, Andrew Kerns has put together an amazing online class to help you learn the latest professional Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop skills.

Wildlife Photography Workshop(By Charly Savely)

Professional wildlife photographer, Charly Savely, has recently decided to share her secrets with the world through her online Wildlife Photography Workshop recorded in Alaska's Katmai National Park. Learn how she chooses camera settings using art to influence your style, where to find wildlife and how to photograph animals safely in the wild.

A to Z of Selling Your Photos(By Lola Akinmade)

Lola Akinmade is an excellent travel photographer whose works are regularly published by brands(品牌) like *The New York Times* and *Travel & Leisure*. She has also put together

an excellent online photography class that goes into detail about how to make your photos be brands, including getting close to brands, how to deal with copyrights, working with editors, getting model shows and much more.

Photographing the World(By Elia Locardi)

Elia Locardi is a very successful landscape photographer who's been travelling the world for years. His course Photographing the World is full of tips and post-processing skills he uses to create his landscape and travel photography. With 15 lessons and more than 12 hours of video content, his photography class takes you from the on-location capture(外景拍摄) all the way through his post-processing skills in the studio.

21. Who should you turn to if you want to learn to photograph wild animals?
A. Andrew Kerns. B. Charly Savely. C. Lola Akinmade. D. Elia Locardi.
22. Which course offers tips on making your photography works a brand?
A. Mastering Lightroom & Photoshop.
B. Wildlife Photography Workshop.
C. A to Z of Selling Your Photos.
D. Photographing the World.
23. What do Andrew Kerns's and Elia Locardi's courses have in common?
A. They include post-processing skills.
B. They focus on photographing wild animals.
C. They provide skills of on-location capture.
D. They teach how to work with big brands.

B

Antoine Craig, a blind athlete, has been blind since 2010. He gradually lost his sight due to a genetic disease. Working through difficulties, Craig says, he has found his value. "Once I lost my eyesight, I began the process of rediscovering myself," he says.

Craig, now 40, heard from a friend about people running at the school's gym with their hands linked by shoestrings(鞋带). Craig decided to give it a try. "In the beginning, it was pure coping(应对)," he says. "It allowed me to do something I could be proud of. More importantly, here people became my friends, who were always ready to help me. These people became my family."

In 2017, he won a silver medal in the 200-meter race at the 2017 US Paralympic Nationals. In 2019 he competed at the Parapan American Games in Lima, Peru. In 2021, running for a chance to compete in the 2020 Summer Paralympics in Tokyo—delayed for a year, he finished second in the 100.

Learning a US national team was forming for blind soccer, he went for it. Last fall, Craig was named to the team, which will play in the Los Angeles Paralympics in 2028. On March 19 and 20, 2023, the team hosted its first two "international friendly" games against Canada in Chula Vista, California. Craig couldn't play as planned due to a concussion(脑震荡) in practice before the games. He spoke with his teammates before both games and, on his Facebook page, asked friends and supporters to lend support. When asked how the team performed, Craig answered cheerfully, "You know, we won!"

Craig finished a psychology degree from VCU in 2016 and completed his master's degree in mental health counseling(咨询) in December 2022. Now he has his own business, LegendaryU Counseling, focusing on athletes with disabilities. He also regularly posts videos to his Instagram, hoping to inspire others.

24. Why did Craig want to try running at first?
A. To meet friends. B. To help others in need.
C. To find himself. D. To escape from his family.
25. What is the main idea of paragraph 3?
A. It is important to run. B. Craig was running well.
C. Running is easy for Craig. D. Craig succeeded in Tokyo.
26. What can we learn about Craig from paragraph 4?
A. He had a positive attitude. B. He performed well in the game.
C. His team played in Canada. D. His supporters were disappointed.
27. Why does Craig start his company?
A. To make improvements to himself academically.
B. To help people see beyond their challenges.
C. To win more medals in the competitions.
D. To post videos to the disabled people.

C

Four months ago, OpenAI, a small San Francisco company, became the talk of the technology industry when it introduced a new online chatbot that could answer complex questions, write poetry and copy human emotions. Now the company is back with a new version(型号) of the technology, called GPT-4.

GPT-4, which learns its skills by analyzing large data from the Internet, improves on what powered the original ChatGPT in several ways. It can immediately know someone's tax duties and provide detailed descriptions of images. However, though the new technology can do better on tests and offer precise medical advice to doctors, it can mess up basic arithmetic(算术).

On Tuesday, OpenAI started selling access to GPT-4 so that businesses and other software developers could build their own applications on top of it. A few companies are already working with GPT-4. Morgan Stanley Wealth Management is building a system that'll immediately retrieve(检索) information from company documents, and serve it up to financial advisers in the form of conversations.

OpenAI got the new technology enhanced. As people tested ChatGPT, they rated the chatbot's responses, separating those that were useful and truthful from those that weren't. Then, using an advanced skill, the system spent months analyzing those ratings and gaining a better understanding of what it should and shouldn't do.

Given a long article and asked to summarize it, GPT-4 will give a precise summary nearly every time. Moreover, given a photograph, chart or diagram, the technology can provide a detailed, paragraphs-long description of the image and answer questions about its contents.

OpenAI leaders said the company wasn't immediately releasing the image description part of the technology because they were unsure how it could be applied for improper purposes. However, "We can take all these general-purpose knowledge skills and spread them across all sorts of different areas," said Greg Brockman, OpenAI's president. "This takes the technology into a whole new field."

28. What does GPT-4 need to make improvements in according to the text?
A. Its describing skill. B. Its arithmetic ability.
C. Its copying capability. D. Its summary function.
29. Why is Morgan Stanley Wealth Management mentioned in paragraph 3?
A. To give an example. B. To present a belief.
C. To explain an idea. D. To make a conclusion.

30. What does the underlined word “enhanced” in paragraph 4 mean?
A. Replaced. B. Appreciated. C. Improved. D. Developed.
31. What was OpenAI’s worry about GPT-4?
A. It may not understand what to do.
B. Its technology could go into a new field.
C. It may not sell well as expected.
D. Its image description could be misused.

D

Since the rise in car ownership in the 1950s, the US has started building roads in cities and across the country to provide enough room for automobiles. Houston, like many cities, is turning back the clock to make room for passers-by, cyclists and parks.

Memorial Park in Houston, Texas was halved by the Memorial Drive Highway in the 1950s. It has now been reunited. The highway is still there, but the road goes underneath the 1,500-acre park.

The restoration(修复) of Memorial Park is part of a larger plan that was made after the city suffered from a serious drought. It was thought that 80 percent of the forested canopy(树冠) was dead. One of the ways to fight that was to reintroduce native plants and animals.

The city hired the landscape architectural company, Nelson Byrd Woltz Landscape Architects, to work with the Houston parks and the Memorial Parks Conservancy. The architects, led by Woltz, were inspired by wildlife crossings in the Northwest US and explored the possibility of using this idea in Memorial Park. Over the years, the park was cut into 20 pieces that were divided by highways, roads and parking lots. The only crossing was a 12-foot bridge.

After 10 years of planning and constructing, the Kinder Land Bridge officially opened in early February, 2023. The bridge consists of 100 acres of greenery, and while designed for people, has reconnected wildlife corridors. The reconstruction added 45 acres of native Gulf Coast prairie(草原) that’ll increase biodiversity in the park. “This project is not just about creating a passage or a bridge. This project is about ecology, it’s about biodiversity and water management. This project is a bridge into Houston’s future.” said Shellye Arnold, president of the Memorial Park Conservancy.

32. What led to the restoration of the Memorial Park?
A. A company’s suggestion. B. A terrible natural disaster.
C. The demand from the public. D. The recovery of native plants.
33. How did wildlife crossings in the Northwest US affect the architects?
A. They knew how to restore the Memorial Park.
B. They got the inspiration for rescuing animals.
C. They gained a sense of achievement for working.
D. They developed a new way to protect the landscape.
34. What do we know about the Kinder Land Bridge from the text?
A. It is about 12 feet in length. B. Its aim is to save water.
C. It benefits the wild animals. D. Its birth is a short process.
35. What is a suitable title for the text?
A. A Highway Connects a Park in Houston
B. The Importance of Building Land Bridges
C. Efforts to Restore Parks in American Cities
D. Houston Creates a Creative Way to Restore Nature



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。

Benefits of Space Exploration

On April 12, 1961, the Russian astronaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human to journey to outer space. The age of space exploration started that day. 36? Well, the answer is simple. The benefits of space, including medical, technological and economic benefits, are more than the dangers of it.

● Medical benefits

37. Analyzing the effects of zero-gravity on blood circulation (循环) led to many discoveries on how to prevent some types of heart failure. And the experiments and measurements of bone strength and bone loss in astronauts have helped doctors better understand bone diseases.

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The space race has led to technological advancements in the shortest period of time, such as vacuum-sealed (真空密封的) food, fireproof materials and modern vacuum cleaners. 39. Yet, we even don't know that some NASA engineers originally developed them for the Apollo program that took humankind to the moon. As you can see, it is important for us to keep pushing the limits of space exploration. Who knows what kind of new technologies could be developed that will make our lives easier in the future.

● Creation of STEM jobs

Space exploration is one of the industries that require the largest percentage of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) jobs. A lot of those jobs are positions for engineers, data analysts, doctors, biologists and so on. Although these positions require highly qualified people to fill them, they are some of the highest-paid jobs in the market. 40.

- A. Space tourism industry
- B. Development of new technologies
- C. Is exploring space a waste of time and money
- D. Today, we still use them in our daily lives
- E. So, the growing space industry creates high-paid jobs
- F. The medical benefits of space exploration reach every area of the human body
- G. Why should we spend so much time and money to explore dangerous environments

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。

Myrtle is a small sleepy town in Montana. There's no bank or restaurant here, but a small stone 41 right next to the state highway. Half of it is a post office. The other half is a one-room 42. Rachel Luster took over this library four months ago with the 43 of connecting the community to the outside world and creating a 44 center for the kids.

Her first task was 45 the book she felt every library must have: *The Odyssey*.

"I looked and looked. But we didn't have. No library in our system had one," Luster said. So she started to use social media to 46 money from people around the state and has already 47 about 1,000 new books to the library.

"While the Myrtle library 48 taxpayer money, it gets only \$200 a month for books and supplies," she explained. "But the library is a 49 for the community because many



people here do not have 50 to the Internet at home and the library is the only place that people can connect to the outside world. I want to bring a sense of 51 to the community.”

Luster’s library is open only three days a week. One of her 52 visitors is 10-year-old Blake Brooks.

“Before 53 this library, my favorite activity was watching TV,” he said. “Now, as soon as I step off the school bus, I come here to 54. I like to 55 I’m in the books I read.”

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| 41. A. bridge | B. building | C. table | D. forest |
| 42. A. library | B. hotel | C. restaurant | D. school |
| 43. A. opportunity | B. loss | C. goal | D. benefit |
| 44. A. processing | B. data | C. health | D. learning |
| 45. A. searching for | B. cleaning up | C. bringing about | D. putting down |
| 46. A. donate | B. raise | C. beg | D. reject |
| 47. A. mailed | B. left | C. added | D. written |
| 48. A. borrows | B. steals | C. forgets | D. receives |
| 49. A. waste | B. lifeline | C. burden | D. bank |
| 50. A. room | B. desire | C. access | D. plan |
| 51. A. relief | B. humor | C. achievement | D. connectedness |
| 52. A. regular | B. wealthy | C. old | D. funny |
| 53. A. repairing | B. buying | C. discovering | D. recognizing |
| 54. A. play | B. read | C. sing | D. dance |
| 55. A. wish | B. admit | C. announce | D. imagine |

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。

Ritch Addison was a shy kid. In elementary school, he didn’t speak up for himself, and he 56 (worry) a lot. But once he went to high school, he made up his mind 57 (develop) a sense of humor to make more friends. His new approach worked and he started to become known for his jokes—like the time he made fun 58 a classmate’s poor score on a math test.

“It turned out that I had gotten a hundred on the test and he didn’t do so well,” Addison recalled. “And I joked heartlessly about it.”

Then one day, his good friend, Holly, pulled him aside and said, “Ritch, sometimes you really hurt 59 (people) feeling.”

Addison 60 (shock). He had always seen himself as the one who made his friends laugh. He couldn’t imagine that he might be hurting them.

“But I kept thinking about what Holly said. Finally, I realized that she was 61 (absolute) right. I started paying attention to 62 other people was reacting to my humor,” he said.

It couldn’t happen overnight, 63. “Over the years, I worked on 64 (be) more compassionate(同理心的) toward the people around me since I wanted to have 65 different kind of relationship with them,” he said.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假设你是李华,你的英国朋友 Joe 邀请你参加他们国际学校组织的暑假夏令营。请写一封信向他咨询该活动的相关事宜,内容包括:

1. 感谢他的邀请;

2. 询问夏令营的具体安排(时间、费用、需要携带的物品等);
3. 希望尽快得到回信。

注意:1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

参考词汇:夏令营 summer camp

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。

I had an independent and clever dog named Stickeen. He enjoyed the delicious food that my family prepared for him every day. He often ran out of my sight when walking with me.

Early one morning, I went to explore a nearby glacier. Stickeen followed me, and together we went upon the glacier. Later, I discovered that we were trapped between two very deep cracks in the glacier. The only way across it was a very thin ice that connected the cracks. I made a path across the “bridge” and got to the other side. But my dog was afraid to have a try and began to cry. After taking another careful look at the large cracks, he ran away hopelessly to find some other crossings. By the time he got back, he was confused of course.

When I reached the other side, he screamed louder than ever, and after running back and forth without searching for a good way to escape, he would return to the edge of the crack, crying as if in the sadness of death. I called again and again in a sure voice to come on and fear nothing, but he would think for a moment, look down again at the “bridge”, and shout his unshakable thought that he could never, never come that way, and then lie back hopelessly, as if screaming, “O-o-oh! What a place! No-o-o, I can never go-o-o down there!” At last, I seriously shouted to him that now I must certainly leave him and I could wait no longer if he could not come.

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。

He knew very well what I meant. _____

When we went back home, Stickeen was a changed dog. _____

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