

咸宁市 2022—2023 学年度下学期高中期末考试

高二英语试卷

本试卷共 10 页,时长 120 分钟,满分 150 分。

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。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. What did the woman decide to study at university?

A. Music.

B. Geography.

C. Languages.

2. What time do the speakers plan to start out?

A. At 2 p. m.

B. At 3 p. m.

C. At 5 p. m.

3. Why doesn't the woman buy clothes now?

A. Summer has not come.

B. She has no more money.

C. Clothes are still expensive.

4. What does the man plan to do?

A. Leave London.

B. Go to London.

C. Stay in London.

5. What are the speakers doing?

A. Running.

B. Walking.

C. Driving.

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。

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6、7 题。

6. Whom is the woman talking to?

A. A guest.

B. A workmate.

C. An old friend.

7. Where does this conversation probably take place?

A. At the airport.

B. At the bus station.

C. At the railway station.

高二英语试卷 第 1 页(共 10 页)

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What was the weather like on Tuesday?
A. Sunny. B. Cold. C. Rainy.
9. What did the man do on Thursday?
A. He went boating. B. He went swimming. C. He went shopping.
10. What does the woman think of the man's holiday?
A. Special. B. Boring. C. Wonderful.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What is the problem with birthday presents?
A. They are often useless.
B. They are usually expensive.
C. They are sometimes harmful.
12. Why does the woman think of buying a handbag for her roommate?
A. She doesn't have a handbag.
B. She likes collecting handbags.
C. She may need a new handbag.
13. What are the two speakers talking about?
A. Celebrating a birthday.
B. Planning a birthday party.
C. Finding a birthday present.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. With whom will the woman travel to Greece?
A. Her friends. B. Her parents. C. Her husband.
15. What does the man think of finding a hotel in Mykonos in July?
A. Impossible. B. Not easy. C. No problem.
16. What is the woman's final decision?
A. Traveling to Greece in May.
B. Traveling to Greece in June.
C. Traveling to Greece in July.
17. Which is the proper time the woman can phone the man again?
A. 9 a. m. B. 4 p. m. C. 7 p. m.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. Which is one of the advantages of Great Falls?
A. People are friendly.
B. There is a large college.
C. There are family gatherings.
19. What should the college's instructors have?
A. At least two Master's degrees.
B. At least ten years' experience at the college.
C. At least ten years' experience in their fields.

高二英语试卷 第 2 页(共 10 页)

20. Whom is the speaker mainly speaking to?

- A. Chinese teachers. B. Chinese students. C. Students all over the world.

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

National Student Poets Program

The National Student Poets Program, the nation's highest honor for young poets creating original work, is supported by the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Poetry Foundation, and the Academy of American Poets. Annually, five students are selected for one year of service, each representing a different geographic region of the country. The Program believes in the power of youth voices to create meaningful changes, and supports them in being heard.

HOW TO APPLY

The first step to becoming a National Student Poet is submitting poetry to the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards. High school students who receive a Gold National Medal in poetry can apply for the National Student Poets Program.

IN THE COMMUNITY

Each year, National Student Poets act as youth poetry ambassadors, bringing poetry to their communities through individual service projects, April Poetry Month readings, and a variety of other opportunities, such as national poetry conferences and festivals.

As part of their Year of Service, each National Student Poet creates a community service project, letting more people in their regions know about the Program and making them concerned with issues and themes that hold special significance for the Poet.

21. How often are National Student Poets selected?

- A. Once a year. B. Twice a year.
C. Every two years. D. Every five years.

22. What kind of high school students can possibly become a National Student Poet?

- A. Those who want to learn about poetry.
B. Those who won a national poetry contest.
C. Those who promote poetry in their regions.
D. Those who act as youth poetry ambassadors.

23. Where do the National Student Poets work for the Program?

- A. In their schools. B. In their communities.
C. All over the world. D. All over the country.

B

Daylight Saving Time(DST), when people set their clocks one hour ahead of standard time in the spring, was first introduced in America as a way to conserve electricity. Now, the time-shift still takes place across most of the US. Is it really helpful for farmers? Here's how farmers feel about it.

高二英语试卷 第 3 页(共 10 页)

Humans might have alarm clocks to adjust, but animals don't. There's clear evidence that the shift is a problem for animals such as cows, who don't tolerate changes to their schedules. One farmer in Utah wrote to tell us that DST is "nothing but a pain. My chickens and cows only know when the sun comes up and goes down. Having to adjust our work schedules twice yearly does nothing for us."

One goat farmer in North Carolina told us that his goats are upset over the time change. In order to help his goats deal with the time shift, he moves their feeding and milking schedule incrementally. A change of a few minutes per day over the course of a week is a lot less noticeable than a full hour jump all at once.

Many farmers' responses covered the chaos of changes to schedules, losing sleep and difficulty with getting children to go to sleep when it's still light outside. One farmer in California put it like this: "The cost of changing twice a year, in terms of resetting every appliance(电器), car and communication system you own, and all the people that will show up early or late for work, appointments and meetings... it's enormous." His solution? He just works by the sun.

So, it does make sense that many states are looking to get rid of DST. If the measures were introduced to save energy, the time shift could generate savings for governments. However, it's debatable if DST is even an energy saver anymore. One study found that, after Indiana introduced DST, there was an increase in electricity use, resulting in an added cost of \$9 million.

Whether states keep Daylight Saving Time or decide to get rid of it, it's clear that it will make little difference to farmers. As one reader told us: "We're up with the sun and down with it, no matter what the clock says."

24. How does DST affect farm animals?

- A. It disturbs them.
- B. It frightens them.
- C. It makes them forget time.
- D. It causes them physical pain.

25. Which of the following can replace the underlined word "incrementally" in Paragraph 3?

- A. Eventually.
- B. Constantly.
- C. Immediately.
- D. Gradually.

26. How do some farmers react to DST?

- A. Start their work late.
- B. Pay no attention to time.
- C. Pay no attention to clocks.
- D. Do their best to save energy.

27. What can be concluded about DST from the text?

- A. It lasts too long.
- B. It's a waste of time.
- C. It's not natural.
- D. It's not well organized.

C

Just this morning, my 11-year-old son shared with me a "really sad dream." Keep in mind that this is from a boy who watches very little war news, who rarely hears his parents talk of war, who has no relatives personally involved in the war. The dream went something like this:

高二英语试卷 第4页(共10页)

All the fifth-grade boys from his school were soldiers in the war. Dylan and my son were on the Ukrainian(乌克兰的) side. Alex and others were fighting together with the Russians. These and other friends were found on both sides of the conflict, but none of them wanted to kill each other. They were actually trying to help and protect one another. Then a Russian soldier who was not someone the boys knew attacked Dylan. Alex and Andrew tried to warn Dylan and stop the attack, but it was too late. Dylan died. And it was very sad.

Besides the emotional power of the distant war expressing itself in my son's life, what impressed me about his dream was that there were good people fighting on both sides. I affirmed(肯定) his concern for all the people directly involved in the war, all of which was pretty much in line with what the experts advise.

My son doesn't get much news exposure from television, vastly preferring kid entertainment when he has a choice. And that's just as well. In fact, limiting children's media exposure to war is one of the key suggestions the experts make.

However, there are questions and concerns. For weeks, my son has been praying that the war will end soon, and that people will not get hurt or killed. A few days ago, he voiced the almost casual question, "Will the war come to Oklahoma?" I answered no, and we agreed that we are fortunate to be far from the war. And yet, I think my son already understands that disasters can happen anywhere, like Washington or even Oklahoma City. But still, that's hardly the same as living with a daily personal fear or expectation of war reaching your home.

Tonight I kissed my boy goodnight and put him to bed, as again he prayed that God would help the war to end soon. I wonder how many more nights he will have to say that prayer...

28. Which of the following word can best describe the war in the boy's dream?

- A. Expected. B. Natural. C. Unrealistic. D. Boring.

29. What do the experts advise people to do about the war?

- A. Keep children from TV viewing.
B. Stop thinking too much about the war.
C. Show concern for whoever suffers from the war.
D. Encourage children to be concerned about the war.

30. How does the author feel about the war?

- A. Worried how it can be stopped.
B. Uncertain when it will come to an end.
C. Fearful that it will come to Oklahoma.
D. Fortunate that it hasn't affected her family.

31. What is the purpose of the text?

- A. To show how the war affects a kid.
B. To show what the war is like in a kid's dream.
C. To show what a kid should do to stop the war.
D. To show what attitude a kid should take to the war.

高二英语试卷 第5页(共10页)

D

Part of the reason American shoppers are so attracted to wholesale(批发) shopping is their belief that it not only prevents waste but can save time and money, providing more value for the dollar. However, recent research suggests that the opposite may be true.

Victoria Ligon, an expert on consumer sciences, studied food purchasing habits of consumers and found that people tended to buy too much food and waste more of it than they realized. "The problem is that people are not shopping frequently enough," Ligon said. "People are very price sensitive at the grocery store, but tend to overlook the cost of unused and wasted food at home."

A common practice is to visit different stores for different items on a grocery list. "But people tend to overbuy at each of the places," Ligon said. "People are not planning for the next day, but planning for the next week or two."

"In theory, planning a week or more in advance sounds ideal. But given the reality of many people's lives, this is challenging to do well," Ligon said. "All of our food promotions are designed to get people to buy more. We believe it's cheaper if we buy more now, but we rarely take into account how much we throw out in the end."

Ligon noted shifts in the grocery industry that appear promising to help customers reduce food waste. Examples include cost-effective delivery services such as Amazon Fresh and Google Express, which allow consumers to purchase food items when they want to consume them, also reducing their need to frequent so many different stores. However, the study resulted in another troubling finding: The majority of people involved in the study had no idea that they were buying too much and wasting so much.

"When you read advice about reducing waste, it usually centers on what people do after the food is purchased," Ligon said. "But more importantly, shop on a more frequent basis, so that you are only buying what you are going to consume in the short term."

32. What do people often ignore when buying food in large quantities?
- A. How good the food is. B. How much the food costs.
C. How often they should shop. D. How much will be wasted.
33. What is the author's attitude towards meal planning for the next two weeks?
- A. It is worth trying. B. It is not practical.
C. It takes great effort. D. It is not good for health.
34. What is the advantage of Amazon Fresh and Google Express?
- A. Food prices are lowered. B. Food waste is prevented.
C. Food consumption is reduced. D. Food purchasing can be done at home.
35. What is the best title for the text?
- A. Shop More, Buy Less
B. Shop Wisely, Eat Wisely
C. Eat Cheaply or Expensively?
D. The More You Shop, the More You Waste

高二英语试卷 第6页(共10页)

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。

One of the hardest parts of any weight loss program is staying motivated throughout it. In fact, being able to keep your motivation while trying to lose weight is the essential success factor. 36

One of the first ways to keep your level of motivation is to create a strong plan, which will help you to see where you are headed at each stage of your program. 37 For example, make sure it includes the number of minutes you intend to exercise each day as well as what you will do to achieve each goal.

38 Thus you can keep your motivation high during the program. So think happy thoughts. You may think about how much good you are doing to your body while you are exercising. When you eat healthier foods, imagine your heart thanking you.

Making a list of positive changes from lost weight will also help. Will you feel much better because you've become healthier? Will you have a better self-image because you can finally fit into that dress you've been admiring? 39

The final way to stay with your weight loss program is to vary your routines. Your mind is quite likely to get bored if your weight loss program never changes. 40 Moreover, to keep from being bored with your diet, buy some new healthy living cookbooks or search Internet recipe sites to find some new healthy dishes. This can help to keep you within your calorie limits without boring you.

- A. Your plan should be specific.
- B. Whatever will change about your life, list it.
- C. Will you make an effort to have a balanced diet?
- D. So how can you stay motivated during your weight loss program?
- E. Have you thought of the problems that might come up if you are too fat?
- F. Another good way is to think positively about your weight loss program.
- G. So start a different exercise program you might be interested in every few months.

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。

While at the National Broadcasters Convention(大会) recently, one of the speakers, Sam Haskell, told a story that was such a beautiful example of 41.

When Sam was nine, a 42 commercial attracted his attention. Procter & Gamble(宝洁公司) had launched an ad campaign with "the Cheer Man," a character who 43 neighborhoods around the country. If he rang your doorbell, you'd 44 ten dollars.

Young Sam was 45 the Cheer Man would come to his home in Armory, Mississippi. He told everyone he talked to that the Cheer Man was coming to his house. People 46 him, but his mom kept encouraging him to dream.

高二英语试卷 第7页(共10页)

Time went by and the ad was no longer on television, but Sam 47 believed the Cheer Man was coming. Then one day, Sam saw a car 48 with a loudspeaker on the roof—and a man was yelling, “Cheer! Cheer!” Just as he’d 49, the Cheer Man stopped in front of his house, walked up to Sam, and said, “You get the ten dollars.”

Sam’s mom had a huge smile on her face. His dad—who’d made fun of him for his dream—stood there in 50. “Out of all the tiny towns in Mississippi, how did you end up coming here?” he asked. In fact, their address was randomly 51 by computer.

Young Sam learned a valuable lesson that day about 52 a dream. He discovered that anything is 53. That knowledge paved the way for Sam Haskell’s 54 as a famous television producer in Hollywood.

And it all 55 with the Cheer Man and a mother who encouraged his dreams.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 41. A. effort | B. kindness | C. faith | D. creativity |
| 42. A. television | B. newspaper | C. radio | D. magazine |
| 43. A. connected | B. helped | C. called | D. visited |
| 44. A. donate | B. pay | C. find | D. receive |
| 45. A. doubtful | B. convinced | C. excited | D. proud |
| 46. A. laughed at | B. agreed with | C. turned to | D. asked about |
| 47. A. already | B. hardly | C. still | D. even |
| 48. A. passing | B. coming | C. leaving | D. returning |
| 49. A. dreamed | B. calculated | C. planned | D. suggested |
| 50. A. shock | B. silence | C. sorrow | D. pain |
| 51. A. stored | B. identified | C. selected | D. arranged |
| 52. A. working for | B. preparing for | C. relying on | D. believing in |
| 53. A. changeable | B. possible | C. useful | D. special |
| 54. A. decision | B. behavior | C. concern | D. future |
| 55. A. moved | B. developed | C. started | D. completed |

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。

Imagine a place where, as a nature lover, you have a chance to see 17 species of animals, 94 different kinds of birds and 230 types of plants in just four days.

It might seem like an impossible task, especially for someone who is not a 56 (profession) scientific researcher. But that’s exactly 57 those who took part in the Nangqen International Wildlife Watch Festival did, 58 many of their sightings recorded in their cameras.

The event, 59 (hold) between July 20 and 23 this year in Nangqen county, Qinghai province, was organized by the county government and Shanshui Conservation Center, a nonprofit organization based in Beijing, 60 (celebrate) the rich biodiversity of this unique part of China.

高二英语试卷 第 8 页(共 10 页)

For the festival, more than 50 wildlife enthusiasts from across China, Australia, France, the United Kingdom and the United States formed 17 teams and did 61 (they) best to be the one that could photograph 62 most species. The contest area 63 (main) ranged from their base camp at 3,800 meters to 5,000 meters—well above the tree line.

Members of the local community 64 (hire) as drivers, guides and to run the campsite at which the 65 (participate) stayed during the festival.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节(满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, Campus Life 是英文报纸 21st Century Teens(简称 Teens)中的一个栏目, 你很喜欢这个反映学校生活的栏目。请给该栏目编辑写封邮件, 内容包括:

1. 表达你对该栏目的喜爱;
2. 对该栏目提一条建议。

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。

Dear editor,

Li Hua

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。

The Gift of Life

In August 1998, a big fire broke out in an apartment building in Chicago. Jacob, together with other firefighters, rushed to the scene to fight the fire. "It was already looking pretty hopeless when we got there," said Jacob. Suddenly, a young woman came running up to them yelling at the top of her lungs, "My Kris is still on the fifth floor."

Immediately, Jacob made his way up to the fifth floor. The fire had grown so fierce by then. "As a fireman I knew the chances of my surviving if I went there were slim," said

高二英语试卷 第 9 页(共 10 页)

Jacob. "But I just kept seeing that mother's face in my head." So Jacob rushed up and finally found the boy lying on the floor in just about the only spot that wasn't on fire. "I didn't even have time to figure out if he was alive or dead," said Jacob. "I just grabbed him and rushed out."

Two weeks after the rescue, Jacob had two visitors—the young woman and her son Kris. "Thank you," she said. "We are forever in your debt." They have kept in touch with each other since then.

Jacob was a hero, but little did he know how his unselfish decision on that day would affect his own life some 20 years later.

At age 43, Jacob was suffering from kidney(肾) failure, and his doctor said there would be little chance of survival without a new kidney. "I really didn't know where to turn. That's when Kris came to my door," said Jacob.

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。

Kris was the same blood type and he knew what he should do. _____

Finally, Jacob was persuaded to have the operation and it turned out to be a perfect success. _____

关于我们

自主选拔在线是致力于提供新高考生涯规划、强基计划、综合评价、三位一体、学科竞赛等政策资讯的升学服务平台。总部坐落于北京，旗下拥有网站（网址：www.zizzs.com）和微信公众平台等媒体矩阵，用户群体涵盖全国 90% 以上的重点中学师生及家长，在全国新高考、自主选拔领域首屈一指。

如需第一时间获取相关资讯及备考指南，请关注**自主选拔在线**官方微信号：**zizzsw**。



微信搜一搜

Q 自主选拔在线