

2020—2021 学年度第二学期期末学业水平诊断
高二英语

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用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。回答非选择题时, 将答案写在答题卡上, 写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后, 只交答题卡。

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。

1. Why did the boy come back early?
A. He was hungry.
B. He had a stomachache.
C. The class finished early.
2. Who might Henry be?
A. A writer. B. A collector. C. A publisher.
3. Why was the man late for the meeting?
A. His bus got stuck in traffic.
B. He had to fix his cell phone.
C. He couldn't find a parking place.
4. What are the speakers mainly discussing?
A. What pet to choose. B. How to raise a dog. C. Which pet store is good.
5. Why is the man talking to the woman?
A. She drove too fast. B. She drove after drinking. C. She texted while 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, 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, 各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

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听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. Where does the conversation probably take place?
A. In a theater. B. In a shoe store. C. At the speakers' house.
7. What does the man say about the dog?
A. He likes to play with the toys.
B. He likes to sleep on the shoes.
C. He likes to take things under the furniture.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. Where are the speakers?
A. In a hospital. B. In a library. C. In a bookstore.
9. What kind of magazine does the man want?
A. One about golf.
B. One with pictures in it.
C. One about mountain biking.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What items are on sale?
A. Chips. B. Fruit. C. Bread.
11. Where can the woman find the bread and eggs?
A. At the back of the store.
B. On the left side of the store.
C. On the right side of the store.
12. What kind of apples does the woman want?
A. Golden apples. B. Green apples. C. Red apples.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Where did the woman lose her phone?
A. At her office. B. In a cafe. C. In a movie theater.
14. What did the guy do when he found the phone?
A. He called the police.
B. He called the last number on it.
C. He called one of the woman's friends.
15. What does the man advise the woman to do?
A. Buy the guy some food.
B. Give the guy some money.
C. Invite the guy to see a movie.
16. When does the conversation probably take place?
A. At night.
B. Around midday.
C. In the early morning.

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听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is the news mainly about?
A. Dolphins can frighten away sharks.
B. Dolphins are good to human beings.
C. Dolphins are cleverer than human beings.
18. Who is Diana Hansen?
A. A hostess. B. A zoo worker. C. A journalist.
19. What happened to the diver?
A. He saved the dolphins.
B. He was attacked by a shark.
C. He swam across the Red Sea.
20. What does the speaker suggest people do?
A. Protect dolphins.
B. Stay away from sharks.
C. Stop harming dolphins on purpose.

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

TikTok, an app dominated by Gen Z, is the place for a lot of things: You can discover emerging designers, participate in dance challenges and even stream fashion shows. But there's another space on TikTok that's also taking off — let's call it BookTok.

Digital book clubs are increasing in popularity on the app. Various “bookfluencers” are creating content around their favorite books, and developing accounts that are strictly devoted to book talk. The power of BookTok is not to be underestimated: Some TikTok book accounts, like @alifeofliterature, have featured old books and motivated them back onto best-seller lists, proving that Gen Z's appetite for books is very much alive.

Surfing the app can be tiresome, but fear not: We have rounded up a selection of BookTok pages that are well worth a follow. Below are four bookfluencers to know.

@abbysbooks

Why to follow: This book devotee frequently offers her recommendations, and makes funny TikToks about trying to find comfortable positions to read in and what happens after she's done with a novel.

@thebooksiveloved

Why to follow: This bookfluencer's quick-fire book reviews are entertaining and honest. She'll take a book like *Angeline Boulley's Firekeeper's Daughter* and attract you to pick it up. She also offers handy tips on how to save money when buying books.

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@24hourlibrary

Why to follow: This page works a bit like a 24-hour librarian who's always around to help with a suggestion. Plus, the user gives advice on how to read multiple books at once and how to get a copy of a book before it's released.

@aymansbooks

Why to follow: Her page's tagline (口号) is "shut up and read", and its TikToks give you everything you need to do so. She has highlighted books with Middle Eastern and Southern Asian representation.

21. Why does the author mention "@alifeofliterature" in paragraph 2?

- A. To predict the potential of TikTok.
- B. To explain what to expect of BookTok.
- C. To illustrate how influential BookTok is.
- D. To show the importance of bestseller lists.

22. What can viewers do through the four bookfluencers?

- A. Sell eye-catching products.
- B. Vote for their favorite books.
- C. Download their literary picks.
- D. Learn more about book reading.

23. Which bookfluencer offers ways to enjoy a book in advance of its publication?

- A. @abbysbooks.
- B. @thebooksiveloved.
- C. @24hourlibrary.
- D. @aymansbooks.

B

Being seventeen without money can be depressing. When the opportunity arrives to earn some needed cash, it would be foolish to pass it up. It is for this reason that when the opportunity to referee (裁判) elementary basketball came my way, I jumped at the chance. I thought it would be a fun way to earn some "easy money".

During the years I played on the court and watched the games, I often found myself criticizing the referees. I was completely convinced that I could do a much better job because of my love for basketball and my familiarity of the game. How difficult could it be, especially with a bunch of third graders?

I looked forward to my first night as a referee, but all of my fantasies wore off from the beginning of the game. These sweet and innocent third grade boys immediately transformed into horrible creatures right before me. Never in my wildest dreams did I ever imagine the extent of competitiveness in the game. A battle was in progress on the court while the inhumane bystanders cheered and yelled from the stands. My only companion, the whistle (哨子), suffered from a severe case of stage fear, filling my head with doubt every time I wished to blow it. My lack of action fueled the heartless crowd. Even on the rare occasions when my whistle gained enough courage to pause the fighting, the pitiless bystanders still couldn't calm. The sense of

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failure flooded every inch of my soul. With only five minutes remaining, Michael, another referee, came in time, saving me from losing my mind. In a flash, I passed my whistle and quickly ran to the safety of the stands.

I realized just how difficult refereeing was. I could have let this heartbreaking evening ruin my future on the court, but instead it stimulated a sense of determination in me to do it better. I still hope to become a great referee someday. In order for this to become a reality, it will take many hours of practice and hard work. No matter how much I wish the cash would be handed to me without requiring any effort, I learned from this experience that there is no such thing as "easy money".

24. What made the author accept the offer to serve as a basketball referee?
A. His desire for money. B. His passion for basketball.
C. His poor family background. D. His academic qualifications.
25. What did the author initially think of the third grade boys before refereeing the game?
A. Lovely. B. Mature. C. Impolite. D. Competitive.
26. What happened to the author during the game?
A. He was too nervous to blow the whistle.
B. He was at a loss how to announce the results.
C. He couldn't avoid the bystanders' physical attack.
D. He couldn't handle the tough situation on the court.
27. What can we learn from the author's experience?
A. Lazy hands make for poverty.
B. Money does not grow on trees.
C. Hope for the best, prepare for the worst.
D. Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

C

Exercise and a healthy diet in childhood leads to adults with bigger brains and lower levels of anxiety, according to a new research in mice.

Though diet and exercise are consistently recommended as ways to promote health, this study is the first to examine the long-lasting, combined effects of both factors when they are experienced early in life.

The researchers determined that early-life exercise generally reduced anxious behaviors in adults. It also led to an increase in adult muscle and brain mass. When fed "Western" style diets high in fat and sugar, the mice not only became fatter, but also grew into adults that preferred unhealthy foods.

These findings have recently been published in the journal *Physiology and Behavior*. To obtain them, the researchers divided the young mice into four groups — those with access to exercise, those without access, those fed a standard, healthy diet and those that ate a Western diet.

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Mice started on their diets immediately after weaning (断奶), and continued on them for three weeks, until they reached physical maturity. After an additional eight weeks of “washout”, during which all mice were housed without motion and on the healthy diet, the researchers did behavioral analysis and various measurements.

One of those they measured, leptin, is produced by fat cells. It helps control body weight primarily by lowering the sensation of hunger and also by increasing energy consumption. Early-life exercise increased adult leptin levels as well as fat mass in adult mice, regardless of the diet they ate.

Previously, the research team found that eating too much fat and sugar as a child can change the microbiome (肠道菌群) for life, even if they later eat more healthily. Going forward, the team plans to investigate whether fat or sugar is more responsible for the negative effects they measured in Western-diet-fed mice.

Together, both studies offer critical opportunities for health interventions in childhood habits. The findings may be relevant for understanding the potential effects of activity reductions and dietary changes associated with fatness.

28. What is unique about the new study?

- A. It involves adults' eating behavior.
- B. It shows key elements for a long life.
- C. It stresses separate impacts of exercise and diet.
- D. It highlights joint effects of early exercise and diet.

29. How did the researchers get the study results?

- A. By trial and error.
- B. By previous experience.
- C. By experimenting on grouped mice.
- D. By comparing mice with human beings.

30. What is the main function of leptin?

- A. It forms fat cells.
- B. It brings down appetite.
- C. It stimulates hunger.
- D. It limits energy consumption.

31. How does the author look at health interventions in early-life habits?

- A. Favorably.
- B. Critically.
- C. Indifferently.
- D. Doubtfully.

D

How can having a childlike view of the world help the environment? Danish eco-artist Thomas Dambo combines a talent for recycling with a fairy-tale imagination to bring people worldwide closer to nature.

For the “Guardians of the Seeds” exhibition, Danish eco-artist Thomas Dambo built five trolls (巨魔) from discarded wood materials, which were appointed by Coastal Maine Botanical Gardens (CMBG) for its splendid riverside woodland.

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The exhibition composed of the five trolls aims to give visitors an emotional connection with nature that will encourage them to become keepers of it. For the exhibition, Thomas came up with a story that a family of trolls hid 10 golden seeds to protect the old forest. Using a map that's provided, visitors follow clues to find where the seeds are hidden.

Besides using carefully selected recycling materials to produce his works, to challenge himself creatively, the artist allowed for a degree of production on-site. He gave a skinny troll named Birk a beard made from the roots of fallen trees. The fur of another troll Røskva is made from bark. Also, Gro, sitting with her eyes closed in a yoga pose, has a tongue made out of a nearby deserted planter.

"Thomas wants people to interact with them," says Gretchen, president of CMBG. "He wants it to be a journey of discovery where you're walking along and all of a sudden this big magical being appears in front of you. These are friendly, happy trolls. They're not scary, mean trolls."

Thomas hopes that "Guardians of the Seeds" gives viewers the same joy he gets from an occupation that he compares to a hobby. He says too many people lose their playfulness in their adult life. The key quality of his work is just its playfulness. One of his trolls sits on a real car on a hillside, appearing to cheerfully ride it. He wants to reactivate a childlike imagination in adults so they begin to see trash (垃圾) as objects that can be repurposed in practical and even picturesque ways. And he loves to entertain kids, too.

Nowadays, Mr. Dambo gets a kick out of seeking waste everywhere, hoping to find more stuff he could refashion into something amazing.

32. What does the underlined word "discarded" mean in paragraph 2?

- A. Given-out.
- B. Thrown-away.
- C. High-priced.
- D. Randomly-chosen.

33. What's the purpose of launching the exhibition?

- A. To set off visitors' curiosity.
- B. To get back the 10 golden seeds.
- C. To promote the popularity of CMBG.
- D. To boost the bond between visitors and nature.

34. What do the examples in paragraph 4 mainly demonstrate about Thomas?

- A. His environmental awareness.
- B. His creativity and artistic gift.
- C. His working efficiency and skill.
- D. His sense of social responsibility.

35. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

- A. Thomas' Massive Troll Sculptures
- B. Let Us Turn Trashed Wood into Elegant Art
- C. Artist Preserves Imagination and Nature with Huge Trolls
- D. Welcome to the Magic "Guardians of the Seeds" Exhibition

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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。

Smiling is a global smart language. Everybody smiles in the same language. We smile when we feel good. 36 There's a bidirectional effect between smiling and feeling positive: Both can be reason and effect of the other one.

The act of smiling is connected with neurotransmitters (神经传导物质) related to pleasure sensations and psychological tensions, as well as with certain stress hormones (激素). 37 When we smile, even when we force it, our body releases the "feel good" hormones, which will put us in a much better mood and relieve our stress. Meanwhile, our creativity and self-confidence increase, leading us towards the right mental balance we need.

38 Plentiful evidence shows that smiling can help boost the immune (免疫) system by decreasing stress levels, which in turn increases white blood cell count and releases beneficial antibodies that help fight infection and disease. Besides, smiling can even reduce our heart rate after a stressful situation.

But positive effects of smiling aren't limited to our own mental and physical well-being: Our smile goes beyond us having a positive effect on the people around. Research suggests that happy people influence the people closest to them and provide a boost of good energy. 39 When others see us smiling, chances are that we'll find them smiling as well. The more we smile, the more we'll receive smiles back.

Attractive smiles suggest confidence, capability and authority, and these feelings can motivate others. A smile is the prettiest thing we can wear. 40 When we smile, life smiles as well.

- A. Smiling can even improve our physical health.
- B. That's why life isn't always full of reasons to smile.
- C. Smiling may be the most effective and cheapest anti-stress.
- D. And we can create well-being feelings just by raising a smile.
- E. Smiling is one of the most infectious expressions of emotion.
- F. Never let negative emotions prevent you bonding with others.
- G. So we should smile more and then benefit ourselves and others.

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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。

36-year-old Andy decided to return to his favorite high school hobby — skateboarding. The only 41 he expected to encounter was his own ability to get back into the sport after so long. 42, the 340-pound skateboarder soon realized that was the least of his problems.

Andy's challenges began even 43 he stepped on a skateboard. He couldn't find any resources, like the type of boards to try, for 44 skaters. What Andy did find instead was a (n) 45 belief that plus-sized people should not be skating.

Determined to change people's 46 of plus-sized people in sports, Andy founded Chub Rollz — a skateboarding community for fat skaters. He knew not only did he need to get back into skating to prove people 47, but he needed to 48 a safe space where others can show themselves as well.

To inspire plus-sized people to 49 the fun sport, Andy made a list of recommended products for them and also hosted skateboarding classes to 50 beginners. The 51 to Chub Rollz was incredibly positive.

Following an article about his initiative in the *San Francisco Chronicle* (纪事报), Andy received numerous messages from 52 expressing gratefulness for giving them the 53 to stand up to critics.

For those 54 to go after their desired activity due to their body size, Andy has this to say: "Never let others' opinions and self-doubt ruin the chance to 55 something new."

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| 41. A. barrier | B. task | C. adventure | D. target |
| 42. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Undoubtedly | D. Fortunately |
| 43. A. after | B. before | C. when | D. until |
| 44. A. male | B. ambitious | C. elderly | D. overweight |
| 45. A. easily-forgotten | B. long-held | C. interesting | D. convincing |
| 46. A. expectation | B. impression | C. description | D. knowledge |
| 47. A. selfish | B. dishonest | C. sensitive | D. wrong |
| 48. A. create | B. imagine | C. enter | D. occupy |
| 49. A. make sense of | B. give way to | C. take up | D. remark on |
| 50. A. question | B. persuade | C. sponsor | D. teach |
| 51. A. approach | B. solution | C. response | D. entrance |
| 52. A. consumers | B. skaters | C. strangers | D. customers |
| 53. A. patience | B. need | C. courage | D. curiosity |
| 54. A. unlikely | B. unsuitable | C. content | D. hesitant |
| 55. A. try | B. discover | C. introduce | D. assess |

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第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

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Considering our limited knowledge, it's not surprising that exploration of the oceans constantly brings about discoveries in various ___59___ (science) fields.

First, many archaeological finds are made in shallow waters, including whole cities ___60___ (bury) underwater. The ruins offer precious information about the past. However, the challenges of pressure, darkness and intense cold at vast depths make ___61___ difficult to discover more of the past.

Amazing biological discoveries are also being made, like the barreleye living 6,000 meters below the ocean's surface. Such discoveries enable us ___62___ (have) a better knowledge of the capacity for life even in extreme circumstances.

Additionally, so far more new natural resources such as fire ice ___63___ (find) in oceans. Besides, the research conducted by China's underwater vessels helps scientists identify areas for deep-sea drilling and better understand how the sea bed was formed.

Humankind is entering a new age of oceanic discovery. Oceans will be as familiar ___64___ us as the land where we live through all-round international ___65___ (cooperate).

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But there wasn't any straightforward information at hand. I took out my cellphone, with whose flashlight I took a closer look at a credit card and on it I happily found the 24-hour hotline of the credit card company. It might be a chance, so I called the credit card company at once and explained that one of their clients named David Smith had lost his wallet, hoping they could offer me his phone number so that I could return it to him. However, I was told they had no right to disclose any detailed information of their clients. So I gave them my name and phone number, asking them to help inform the owner if possible.

Eager to return the wallet sooner, I examined it again and found a gym membership card, which bore a name Mary Smith and a phone number.

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。

I took a chance and called the number.

Pacing up and down, I constantly looked around.

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