

树德中学高 2021 级高二下期 5 月阶段性测试英语试题

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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.What will the man probably do this weekend?

- A. Climb mountains. B. Have a picnic. C. See his grandparents.

2. Where does Bill work now?

- A. In a supermarket. B. In a garage. C. In a restaurant.

3. What is the relationship between the speakers?

- A. Teacher and student. B. School friends. C. Fellow workers.

4. How does the woman feel about the meal?

- A. Greatly satisfied. B. A bit dissatisfied. C. Terribly disappointed.

5. Why does Amber call Mike?

- A. To ask a favor. B. To rent an apartment. C. To find him a roommate.

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. What are the speakers talking about?

- A. How to start a speech. B. How to behave in public.
C. How to connect with people.

7. What is the woman's attitude towards the man's suggestion?

- A. Supportive. B. Doubtful. C. Disapproving.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. How often did the man run?

- A. Twice a week. B. Four days a week. C. Every day.

9. Which event is the man good at?

- A. Short distance. B. Middle distance. C. Long distance.

10. How fast can the man run the event now?

- A. In 3 minutes and 47 seconds. B. Within 4 minutes. C. In about 6 minutes.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Why does the woman want to plant vegetables?

- A. To save money. B. To sell fresh food. C. To try something new.

12. What is the man concerned about?

- A. The lack of gardening skills. B. The limited room for gardening.
C. The time to clean the backyard.

13. What will they do next?

- A. Purchase some seeds. B. Check out a website.
C. Ask neighbors for help.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What is the man doing?

- A. Attending a lecture. B. Conducting an interview.
C. Holding a press conference.

15. What has the woman been planning to do?

- A. Take photography classes in an art school.
B. Work as a photographer in the future.
C. Do multiple jobs at the same time.

16. What does a National Geographic kind of photographer do?

- A. Develop photos of different colors and sizes.
B. Host photographic exhibitions to make money.
C. Present geographic features by photographing in various places.

17. What is the most important thing for commercial shooting?

- A. To follow some set routines. B. To satisfy the needs of customers.
C. To express the voices of some people.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. When did Mozart begin to perform in public?

- A. At the age of four. B. At the age of five. C. In his early teens.

19. Where was Mozart's first major opera performed?

- A. In Austria. B. In Italy. C. In Germany.

20. What did Mozart do when he stopped performing?

- A. He did business. B. He taught for a living. C. He composed music.

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 中, 选出最佳选项。

A

Top Chef

Lasting for 18 Seasons; Broadcast by Peacock

Top Chef is a reality competitive cooking show focused on finding America’s best chefs and setting them against one another. The chefs face off in a series of challenges that end in one or more contestants getting knocked out at the end of each episode until only one winner remains at the end of the season.

American Barbecue Showdown

Lasting for 1 Season; Broadcast by Netflix

Instead of making food in the kitchen, this Netflix original series takes the fierce competition to barbecue country. American Barbecue Showdown takes place in a massive house where contestants compete over the grill (烧烤架) to make deliciously grilled meats, vegetables, and more.

Guy’s Grocery Games

Lasting for 28 Seasons; Broadcast by Hulu

Guy’s Grocery Games is a more relaxing, down-to-earth version of Chopped. Hosted by one of our favorite celebrity chefs, Guy Fieri, each episode takes place in an actual grocery store. It’s a fairly lighthearted show in which chefs from all over the U.S. compete in a series of challenges focused on making high-end dishes only with ingredients (原料) you can buy in any average grocery store.

The Great British Bake Off

Lasting for 5 Seasons; Broadcast by Netflix

The Great British Baking Show is one of the most relaxing food competitions you’ll ever see. Each season focuses on a group of amateur bakers from the U.K. competing in a series of challenges each week to find out who is the best.

21. If you are interested in making high-quality food with common materials, which of the following might you choose?
- A. Top Chef. B. The Great British Bake Off.
C. Guy’s Grocery Games. D. American Barbecue Showdown.
22. What do American Barbecue Showdown and The Great British Bake Off have in common?
- A. They last for the same seasons. B. They take place in the same country.
C. They share the same way of cooking. D. They are broadcast on the same platform.
23. What is the text intended to do?
- A. To recommend top-class chefs. B. To introduce several cooking shows.
C. To provide practical cooking tips. D. To advertise some cooking competitions.

B

If I have a goal in life, it isn’t to be driving a Rolls-Royce. It’s to be giving away more than \$1,000,000 a year and having an impact on people’s lives. I have the success today because I always had to work for what I wanted. I grew up accustomed to risks and disappointments, so I was used to moving forward, no matter what.

In 2008, I went to Los Angeles where I tried to get hired as an agent, an analyst and a financial broker. Unfortunately, all these doors slammed in my face. The world’s economy was in a bad state, so I knew I would have to **do a little spinning of my own**.

Youth involves a certain innocence but also perseverance. The word “can’t” wasn’t in my vocabulary. I partnered with a friend buying distressed multifamily properties around Houston. Even though we were enthusiastic and backed with start-up sums, I didn’t make a deal work. My friend moved on to other projects. Alone, I put all my money into the next real-estate project. I put the time in, I dreamed it, but once again the deal fell through. Two months later, though, the deal came back around. That was when the path opened, luck changed, and I was ready to form my own company. I haven’t looked back. Only ahead.

I’m now able to give back to communities and causes. I donate about \$500,000 a year, much of that going to research to cure rare diseases. We also support a lot of services for disadvantaged children in Houston and other places.

I have always been someone who can see the big picture and have never been distracted by things that get in the way. There are lessons to be learned, and the biggest of those is to keep going. You may have to change the path, but always keep that vision in front of you.

24. What do we know about the author?
- A. He started his own company together with a friend.
B. He changed jobs several times while in Los Angeles.
C. He donated a lot of money to improve his company’s image.
D. He often encountered difficulties in the process of growing up.
25. What does the author mean by saying “do a little spinning of my own” ?
- A. He would give in to the disappointing reality.
B. He would look for a part-time job independently.
C. He would be self-employed to develop his career.
D. He would make his contributions to the economy.
26. Which quality of the author is **NOT** shown in the passage?
- A. Innocence. B. Optimism. C. Perseverance. D. Kindness.
27. Which one is probably the best title for the passage?
- A. Tips for a Successful Business B. A Life-time Pursuit of Dream
C. Jumping over Economic Downturns D. Saying No to “Turning Back”

C

The values of artistic works, according to cultural relativism (相对主义), are simply reflections of local and economic conditions. Such a view, however, fails to explain the ability of some works of art to excite the human mind across cultures and through centuries.

History has witnessed the endless production of Shakespearean plays in every major language of the world. It is never rare to find that Mozart packs Japanese concert hall, as Japanese painter Hiroshige does Paris galleries. Unique works of this kind are different from today's popular art, even if they began as works of popular art. They have set themselves apart in their timeless appeal and will probably be enjoyed for centuries into the future.

In a 1757 essay, the philosopher David Hume argued that because "the general principles of tastes are uniform (一致的) in human nature," the value of some works of art might be essentially permanent. He observed that Homer was still admired after 2000 years. Works of this type, he believed, spoke to deep and unvarying features of human nature and could continue to exist over centuries.

Now researchers are applying scientific methods to the study of the universality of art. For example, evolutionary psychology is being used by literary scholars to explain the long-lasting themes and plot devices in fiction. The structures of musical pieces are now open to experimental analysis as never before. Research findings seem to indicate that the creation by a great artist is as permanent an achievement as the discovery by a great scientist.

28. What's the writer's attitude towards the view of cultural relativism?

- A. Favorable. B. Disapproving. C. Ambiguous. D. Indifferent.

29. What does the writer intend to show by referring to the artists in Para2?

- A. The charm of great arts is universal and lasting.
B. Popular arts are hardly different from great arts.
C. Great artists are skilled at combining various cultures.
D. Great arts are works of popular arts in the beginning.

30. According to Hume, why can some works of art exist for centuries?

- A. Because they are results of scientific study.
B. Because they establish general principles of art.
C. Because they are created by the world's greatest artists.
D. Because they appeal to unchanging features of human nature.

31. Which of the following can serve as the title of the passage?

- A. Are Popular Arts Permanent? B. Is Human Nature Uniform?
C. Are Artistic Values Universal? D. Is Cultural Relativism Scientific?

D

Arguably, the biggest science development of the year to date has been the images of the very depths of the universe taken by the James Webb Space Telescope (JWST). Those images beg a comparison between the external and internal universes that science is bent on observing and understanding.

Decades ago, astrophysicist Carl Sagan famously said, "The universe is also within us. We're made of star-stuff. We are a way for the universe to know itself." He was commenting then on the reality that our internal universe was as complex and as fantastic as the outer space.

There are many similarities between the progress we've made in understanding the universe and in piecing together life's inner workings. Like the technological developments that took us from Galileo's telescope to the Hubble to the JWST, life science tools have also improved rapidly. From early light microscopes to modern super-resolution ones, these developments have afforded researchers a deep look into biology's infinitesimal (无限小的) landscape.

Going beyond merely observing the complicated makeup of organisms, life scientists can now discover the workings of molecules (分子). And that is where scanning the universe differs from peering into biology. Understanding the universe, especially from a functional standpoint, is not necessarily an immediate urgency. Understanding biology on that level is. Simply observing the amazing internal structure of cells is not enough. Biologists must also characterize how all those parts interact and change in different environments and when faced with various challenges. Being able to image a virus or bacterium is nice at the level of basic science. But knowing how viruses gain entry into cells and spread, infect, and disable can literally save lives. Not only can life science tools produce images of cell components, even more importantly, they can help predict the effects of drugs on receptors, of immune cells on foreign invaders, and of genetic perturbations (基因干扰) on development and aging.

This is not to belittle the work of scientists researching into universe. They should rightly be praised for delivering views of impossibly distant, impossibly massive phenomena. My aim is to celebrate these accomplishments while at the same time recognizing that science's inward search for detail and insight is equally impressive and, in my view, more urgent. The output of both the outward and inward explorations should stimulate wonder in everyone. After all, it's all star-stuff.

32. Why does the author quote Carl Sagan's comment in Paragraph 2?

- A. To present an idea. B. To make a comparison.
C. To prove an assumption. D. To introduce the background.

33. Like the study of the universe, what has life science been advancing in?

- A. Study approaches. B. System management.
C. Research facilities. D. Technology combination.

34. Which of the following words best describes biologists' work according to Paragraph 4?

- A. Risky. B. Practical. C. Flexible. D. Popular.

35. What can we infer about the author's opinion on life science?

- A. It can be applied in most areas. B. It has received universal recognition.
C. It should enjoy priority in development. D. It is more complicated than space science.

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。

Weighing yourself regularly is a wonderful way to stay aware of any significant weight changes. 36

As for me, weighing myself every day caused me to shift my focus from being generally healthy and physically active, to focusing only on the scale. The original training program is beneficial for me to develop muscle. 37 However, thinking only of lowering the number on the scale, I changed my training program.

I found that weighing myself daily did not provide an accurate description of the hard work and progress I was making in the gym. It takes about three weeks to a month to notice significant changes in your weight due to changing your training program. The most immediate changes will be observed in skill level, strength and inches lost. 38 Instead, I switched to a bimonthly weighing schedule. Weighing every other month allows me to observe and account for any significant weight changes. 39 I use my bimonthly weigh-in results to get information about my nutrition as well. If my training intensity remains the same, but I'm constantly hungry and dropping weight, this is a sign that I need to increase my daily caloric intake.

40 I'm experiencing increased passion for working out since I no longer carry the burden of a disappointing morning weigh-in. I've also experienced greater success in achieving my specific fitness goals, because I'm training according to those goals, not the numbers on a scale.

Rather than obsessing over the scale, turn your focus to how you look, feel, how your clothes fit and your overall energy level.

- A. That was bad to my overall fitness goals.

B. Muscles rely on more than just activity to grow.

C. I had gained weight in the form of muscle mass before.

D. For these reasons, I stopped weighing myself every day.

E. That tells me whether I need to adjust my training program.

F. The decision to stop weighing myself every day has done a lot of wonders.

G. However, when done too often, this habit can sometimes hurt more than it helps.

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; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文, 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。

It was my first year teaching in a special needs classroom. I wasn't sure what to 41 at our annual Special Olympics. My students had a range of 42, from mild learning disabilities to severe brain diseases.

Mark was one with the latter, 43 to a wheelchair. However, he always greeted everyone with 44 smiles. His classmates loved him and often took their time to 45 his participation in group activities, especially Mike, Andy and Lucas, all 46 at sports. Mark imagined being like them. Watching and cheering for their elegant 47 on the playground seemed to fill him with 48.

The big day came at last and the final 49 was the 400-meter race. Everyone was invited to 50 according to their own ability. Mike, Andy and Lucas 51 to prove who the best athlete was. But when the exhausted three reached the finish line they 52 and turned to look behind them. At the back of the crowd, determined not to be left behind, was Mark, alone on the 53 in his wheelchair with half the distance left to 54—all his classmates were 55 him. Looking at each other, a 56 thought passed between them. Slowly, they jogged back towards their friend, surrounded Mark and kept pace, 57 him on as he had done for them before.

The progress was 58, but eventually they crossed the finish line together to the 59 cries of their teachers and classmates. I came to understand what makes the Special Olympics so 60. Years later, I'm still cheering them on.

41. A. teach

B. describe

C. expect

D. consider

42. A. grades

B. ages

C. wishes

D. challenges

43. A. limited

B. stuck

C. adjusted

D. dedicated

44. A. bitter

B. wild

C. fake

D. broad

45. A. make sure of

B. figure out

C. call for

D. hold back

46. A. poor

B. excellent

C. special

D. disappointed

47. A. behavior

B. figure

C. sportswear

D. movement

48. A. anger

B. envy

C. wonder

D. hope

49. A. event

B. result

C. ceremony

D. celebration

50. A. welcome

B. participate

C. watch

D. observe

51. A. went on

B. moved on

C. showed off

D. took off

52. A. remained

B. paused

C. struggled

D. rested

53. A. track

B. field

C. court

D. playground

54. A. compete

B. keep

C. cover

D. run

55. A. outdistancing

B. encouraging

C. teasing

D. admiring

56. A. strange

B. normal

C. creative

D. silent

57. A. pushing

B. moving

C. cheering

D. carrying

58. A. worthwhile

B. slow

C. exciting

D. painful

59. A. surprised

B. doubtful

C. enthusiastic

D. pleasant

60. A. interesting

B. extraordinary

C. professional

D. challenging

第 II 卷

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 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。

At the opening ceremony of the 17th Guizhou Tourism Industry Development Conference held on April 6, a fashion show 61 (feature) signature local ethnic cultures drew rounds of camera flashes capturing images of the delicate Miao embroidery(刺绣) on the latest collection.

Pan, learned the embroidery art from her mother at the age of 5 as an ethnic tradition. But it was 62 her expectation that the folk craft could present itself on stages at world-famous fashion weeks as it does nowadays and 63 the embroideries created by her could one day 64 (spot) in the daily lives of families across China as household products, which is now the case.

Pan has been to five foreign countries, including the United States, France and the United Kingdom. "Foreigners 65 (true) love our embroideries. They were even willing 66 (queue) hundreds of meters long at Christmas, just to buy an embroidered notebook or ornament for their families," she said.

Xia Hua, chairman of Eve Group, 67 Chinese clothing brand, has been devoted to promoting the intangible cultural heritage of China's embroidery industry for more than three decades.

Over the past decade, Xia and her team 68 (commit) to the digitalization of ethnic handicrafts and have established databases on Chinese traditional embroidery 69 (pattern) and ethnic craftsmen.

"Access to embroidery patterns and embroiderers 70 (able) global designers to find appropriate cooperative partners to design and create relevant products," Xia said.

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。错误涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏词符号(∧), 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: 在错的词下画一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

This afternoon, our handicraft club held a lantern making activity when a famous folk artist was inviting to teach us how to make lanterns by hand. He first introduced the history and origin of lanterns and the various materials formed them. After that, he showed us the basic step and skills of lantern making. Then came the time for me to have a try. With the guidance of the artist, all of us finished our works successful.

Through this activity, not only I improved my handicraft skills, but I have also deepened my understanding of the symbolic meanings of lanterns. I've come to realize how our Chinese lantern culture is so popular the worldwide.

第二节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假如你是李华, 你校正在招募一名志愿者陪同暑期到访的英国代表团游览成都金沙遗址博物馆并做相关讲解。请给学校写一封申请信, 内容包括:

- 1、表示兴趣;
- 2、说明优势;
- 3、期盼回复。

注意:

- 1、词数 100 左右, 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;
- 2、参考词汇: 代表团 delegation 金沙遗址博物馆 Jinsha Site Museum

Dear Sir/Madam,

Yours,
Li Hua