

银川一中 2022/2023 学年度(下)高一期末考试

英语试卷

命题教师:

注意事项:

- 答卷前,考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
- 作答时,务必将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷及草稿纸上无效。
- 考试结束后,交回答题卡。

一、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 Hardy do tomorrow?
A. Give a speech. B. Write a report. C. Watch a program.
2. When is the plane arriving?
A. At 9:15. B. At 9:30. C. At 9:45.
3. What do we know about Lisa?
A. She feels hungry easily. B. She is keen on light diets.
C. She never ate salty food before.
4. Where does the conversation take place?
A. In a hotel. B. In a taxi. C. In a market.
5. What does John mean?
A. He lost a book. B. He slipped in his room.
C. He forgot to do the housework.

第二节

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,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。

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6、7 题。

6. Why does the man talk to Jennifer?
A. To make an invitation. B. To ask for help. C. To talk about his club.
7. What are the art students busy doing at the moment?
A. Drawing posters for a big exhibition.
B. Designing advertisements for the school.
C. Making preparations for a painting competition.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Why does Ms. White make the call?
A. To recommend some books. B. To change an order.
C. To cancel the reservation.
9. When will Ms. White get the books?
A. The next day. B. 4 days later. C. In 5 days.
10. How does the man sound?
A. Confused. B. Helpful. C. Humorous.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 14 题。

11. What seems to be Catherine's problem?
A. She is homesick. B. She lacks exercise.
C. She can't adapt herself to work.
12. How do Catherine's parents feel about their life?
A. Pleased. B. Tough. C. Bored.
13. What do the man's parents like doing best?
A. Reading books. B. Drawing pictures. C. Playing chess.
14. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. American family life. B. The aging society. C. Their parents' retired life.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 15 至 17 题。

15. What bothers the man?
A. Working overtime frequently.
B. Having difficulty falling asleep.
C. Being addicted to online games.
16. What does the man usually do at night?
A. He works overtime.
B. He plays with his cellphone.
C. He surfs the Internet on the computer.
17. What is the relationship between the speakers?
A. Colleagues B. Teacher and student. C. Doctor and patient.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. When was the exhibition called *Celebrate* held in China?
A. In 2022. B. In 2019. C. In 2013.
19. Why is Anouchka van Driel mentioned in the talk?
A. She is a famous artist.
B. She created the bird sculptures.
C. She made a contribution to the exhibition.
20. What is the purpose of the exhibition?
A. To raise funds. B. To gain a reputation. C. To bring art to 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

Four of the best off-grid (不入网的) stays in the UK

Shepherds' Retreat

Granite peaks, vivid green fields and speeding clouds are your only neighbours at this remote cottage in the Sperrins. Glass doors open straight on to this landscape, and though there's no phone reception or wifi, there's a TV with DVDs, and plenty of books to enjoy by the fire. There are stone circles and mountain bike trails (小路) nearby.

Laggan Cottage

On the Ardnish peninsula (半岛) and accessible only by boat—or a three-hour hike—this comfortable off-grid pad is seriously isolated (偏僻的). There's zero mobile signal and no TV. Paraffin lamps, wood-burning stoves for hot water and a Calor gas cooker are the only modern conveniences you get. It is perfect for a week of watching the wildlife, hiking, and swimming.

The Straw Cottage

Candles and lanterns, gas lamps and solar lights create atmosphere at this straw-bale cottage, constructed using centuries-old methods. With no electricity or wifi, this home set on Ty Gwyn Farm offers true escapism. Young explorers can play in the stream, follow a treasure hunt and toast marshmallows by the fire. Dogs are welcome, too.

East Lodge

Other than the lack of wifi, East Lodge is a perfectly contemporary cottage. Arch windows accompany modern conveniences including a TV and DVDs for movie nights, though you may prefer to switch off and focus on outdoor fun, biking on nature trails and watching the wildlife.

21. What might attract travelers to the four holiday destinations?

- A. Stylish decoration. B. Convenient location.
C. Back-to-nature stays. D. Modern conveniences.

22. What can visitors do in Laggan Cottage and East Lodge?

- A. Play games. B. Swim in the sea.
C. Read by the fire. D. Watch the wildlife.

23. Which cottage is pet-friendly?

- A. Shepherds' Retreat. B. Laggan Cottage.
C. The Straw Cottage. D. East Lodge.

B

By my mid-20s, I'd finished my master in psychology, and I was working in Dublin as a health researcher. It was mostly data and statistics work staring at a screen. I was earning more than most of my friends, living the city life, going out at weekends. I had a good pension (养老金) and annual leave but it caused a lot of anxiety and worry. I was really unhappy.

I wanted to get back to feeling passionate about something so I started thinking about the things I used to love. As a child, I'd always been involved in the outdoors, and I used to love hiking but all that had stopped after secondary school. I decided to volunteer with a local youth group and within a month, I'd gone camping with them. I absolutely loved it. It was like witching on a lightbulb. This was what I'd been missing.

I started taking courses in mountain skills and wilderness first aid, and by August I was working my usual job in the week, and I was a climbing club leader at weekends. I loved connecting with nature, connecting with other people.

Through all this, I learnt about the whole field of nature-based therapies (疗法). It was the perfect fit to combine my psychology background with my passion for the outdoors. I began taking courses in wild therapy, forest bathing and ecopsychology. I left my government job and in July 2020 I launched my business Nature Therapy Ireland, which is booming now.

I'd thought I'd always live in a city but last year, I moved to Tipperary to live at the foot of a mountain, surrounded by nature. If I'm feeling stressed, I can step outside in my bare feet and stand on the grass to ground myself. In Dublin, the front door felt like a barrier—I had to have my keys, my phone, my jacket before I could even go out and find a green space. My life now is leading nature connection hikes and forest bathing walks. My salary has halved for the moment but I've adjusted. I've never looked back.

24. What did the writer think of her job in Dublin?

- A. Valueless. B. Stressful. C. Insecure. D. Demanding.

25. What does the underlined sentence mean in paragraph 2?

- A. She realized what she really loved.
B. She enjoyed her voluntary work.
C. Recalling the past made her happy.
D. A bright future was in store for her.

26. What drove the writer to launch her business Nature Therapy Ireland?

- A. Her adventurous experience.
B. Her leadership and background.
C. Her major and passion for nature.
D. Her connection with other people.

27. Why did the writer compare her life in Dublin with that in Tipperary?

- A. To highlight how boring city life was.
- B. To indicate how successful her business was.
- C. To call on people to get back to nature.
- D. To show her satisfaction with her change.

C

By drawing patterns on the surface of a cup of tea, chabaixi (茶百戏), an ancient Chinese tea trick displayed in a recent TV drama, has gone viral for its apparent similarity with modern coffee art. However, ten years ago, this distinctive technique was close to disappearing. Zhang Zhifeng, a practitioner of chabaixi, found scenes of chabaixi in the drama aroused great interest among ordinary people.

Chabaixi can create endless patterns such as bamboos and mountains or even calligraphy. There are over a dozen steps, from grinding (碾碎) tea for fine powder, to pouring boiled water, stirring the mixture for thick froth (泡沫), and finally drawing the patterns. It is different from making coffee because people use clear water as the object to put into the cup instead of milk. But when the water touches the surface of whipped (搅打起泡的) tea, it turns into a white color and disappears in 20 minutes. The process before the drawing is known as the tea-making technique, diancha. The quality of diancha is crucial to whether patterns can be successfully produced later.

“Chabaixi is one of the countless forms of tea-making techniques in China. The importance of chabaixi is not only that this technique is unique in the world, but also it gives us a window into people’s lifestyle in the Song Dynasty, a period of time when leisure activities in some ways are similar to what we have now,” Zhang said.

Before chabaixi was discovered by TV audiences, the technique was listed as part of China’s Intangible Cultural Heritage in 2017, after it was recovered by Zhang Zhifeng. He started researching the origins of chabaixi in the 1980s and brought the technique back in 2009 after decades of trials and practice.

“To let this technique fade would be a shame. It must be passed on to the next generations so they can understand its history,” Zhang said.

28. What do the underlined words “gone viral” in paragraph 1 probably mean?

- A. Maintained highly competitive.
- B. Received good protection.
- C. Started declining gradually.
- D. Became popular quickly.

29. What do we know about chabaixi?

- A. It develops based on coffee art.
- B. It involves complicated tea-making skills.
- C. It mainly describes beautiful scenery.
- D. It is painted with whipped milk.

30. What is paragraph 3 mainly about?

- A. The origin of chabaixi.
- B. The uniqueness of chabaixi.
- C. The significance of chabaixi.
- D. The development of chabaixi.

31. What can be the best title for this passage?

- A. Zhang Zhifeng—A Practitioner of Chabaixi
- B. Ancient Tea Technique Finds New Popular Recognition
- C. A China’s Intangible Cultural Heritage
- D. Chabaixi—A Famous Tea-making Technique

D

On September 26, 2022, NASA successfully completed its Double Asteroid Redirection Test (DART) mission by intentionally crashing an unmanned spacecraft into the asteroid (小行星) Dimorphos. The goal was not to destroy the asteroid but to change its orbit (轨道). With the successful mission, NASA proved the concept that this technique could keep a potentially dangerous asteroid from crashing into Earth in the future.

Dimorphos is a small asteroid orbiting the larger asteroid Didymos. NASA noted that Dimorphos is not a threat (威胁) to Earth, but because it passes relatively close to Earth, it was chosen as the target for the test mission.

Although the intended crash should change the asteroid’s position slightly, it will add to a major shift over time. “If you were going to do this for planetary (行星的) defense, you would do it 5, 10, 15, or 20 years in advance for this technique to work,” said NASA program executive Andrea Riley. “This is why we test. We want to do it now rather than when there’s an actual need.”

Asteroids can pose a significant threat to planet Earth. For example, around 66 million years ago, an asteroid around 6 to 9 miles across struck the Earth in what is now the Yucatan Peninsula. The resulting impact was so catastrophic (灾难性的) that it caused one of the largest extinction events in Earth’s history. Therefore, DART’s success is an important step forward in protecting the planet from potential damage from an asteroid. This shows humans are no longer powerless to prevent this type of natural disaster.

The DART spacecraft was launched by NASA on November 24, 2021. It was accompanied by another craft called LICIACube, supplied by the Italian Space Agency, and separated from DART just 15 days before the crash. LICIACube remained in orbit around the asteroid and took photographs of the crash and material ejected (弹出) from the asteroid's surface.

32. What is the purpose of the DART mission?
- A. To destroy Dimorphos completely.
 - B. To change the orbit of Dimorphos.
 - C. To track potentially dangerous asteroids.
 - D. To stop Dimorphos from hitting the Earth.
33. Why does the author mention the example in paragraph 4?
- A. To prove the significance of DART's success.
 - B. To present the cause of the largest extinction event in history.
 - C. To show the necessity of conducting research on natural disasters.
 - D. To explain the difficulty of protecting the Earth from asteroid strikes.
34. What is LICIACube used for?
- A. Collecting rock samples from Dimorphos's surface.
 - B. Increasing the force of crashing the DART.
 - C. Providing additional energy for the DART spacecraft.
 - D. Keeping track of the crash test with some photos.
35. Which of the following can describe the test according to Andrea Riley?
- A. Bark up the wrong tree.
 - B. Rob Peter to pay Paul.
 - C. Prepare for a rainy day.
 - D. Better late than never.

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。

If the only reading you ever do is the novel or magazine, the speed at which you read - probably does not matter very much. But if you have to read a great deal for study, you will appreciate the benefits of being able to read more quickly. ___36___

Before you open the book, make sure that you are comfortable. You need a seat which supports your back and the book should be at the right distance from your eyes. ___37___

___38___ Look at the table of contents, the preface, the chapter heading, etc. This will help you to decide whether you really need to read the whole book or only certain parts of it. Ten

minutes spent in this way could save you quite a lot of time in the long run.

If you decide that you need to read the whole book, decide how much you can read at a time. ___39___ A history book which may contain the facts in story form will be easier to read than one dealing with scientific subjects. In the former case you may be able to read a chapter. In the latter you may only be able to read one page.

Always keep a pencil and paper beside you. ___40___ Note also the facts important for your purpose as well as anything which leads you to further research. You don't have to write these things in detail. It is enough to put the page number and one or two words as a reminder.

- A. Stop to have a rest now and then.
- B. Spend a few minutes looking through the book.
- C. This depends on the type of book you are reading.
- D. Here are some tips to help improve your reading speed.
- E. Make a note of any page which is of special importance.
- F. You may find yourself having to learn something by heart.
- G. Keep the room cool rather than warm to avoid feeling sleepy.

第三部分 语言运用(共三节, 满分45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四个选项选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

The first time ever I realized that plastic was a serious matter for our planet was during a road trip in Western Australia, almost 12 years ago.

We ___41___ at a supermarket along the Coral Bay coast to buy some groceries and the lady at the counter told us they didn't sell any shopping bags in order to prevent plastic in the ___42___ and to help preserving the endangered turtles living in that area. After a first reaction of surprise, we ___43___ all our shopping in our arms and left.

This was just one of the many experiences I've lived that made me more ___44___ about my impact and pushed me to adopt different habits to live and ___45___ more sustainably.

Our trip to Borneo was another life-changing ___46___ that has strengthened my resolution to a zero-waste lifestyle. While traveling in some Asian countries, we came to know that ___47___ drinkable water was always a challenge. So we had to travel with our water bottle, and we ___48___ to avoid using plastic during our trip.

Besides, we were also ___49___ impressed by our stay on Libaran Island. A sustainable turtle conservation ___50___ and the community had made big efforts to ___51___ the beaches and creatively reuse plastic for ten years. Despite that, the shore is ___52___ daily with tons of plastic coming from the tides.

Facing this global issue 53, raised in me a feeling of sadness and anger that soon turned into 54: to do as much as possible to reduce plastic in our life. Small changes can 55 a difference!

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| 41. A. stayed | B. visited | C. worked | D. stopped |
| 42. A. land | B. ocean | C. district | D. supermarket |
| 43. A. threw | B. picked | C. dropped | D. carried |
| 44. A. sure | B. proud | C. conscious | D. comfortable |
| 45. A. travel | B. deliver | C. remove | D. play |
| 46. A. story | B. growth | C. experience | D. suffering |
| 47. A. free | B. cheap | C. valuable | D. safe |
| 48. A. failed | B. managed | C. hesitated | D. happened |
| 49. A. firmly | B. violently | C. deeply | D. gradually |
| 50. A. action | B. project | C. schedule | D. protection |
| 51. A. dry up | B. tie up | C. clean up | D. take up |
| 52. A. washed | B. proved | C. rushed | D. injured |
| 53. A. on purpose | B. for sure | C. to an extent | D. in person |
| 54. A. confusion | B. determination | C. frustration | D. satisfaction |
| 55. A. make | B. do | C. achieve | D. find |

第二节(共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

根据下列各句句意以及所给单词的首字母或汉语提示词,写出该单词的正确形式。

56. Peter _____(承认) to me that he took my luggage by mistake yesterday.
57. The electric vehicles will make a _____(贡献) to improving air quality in cities and towns.
58. It is known that we should shoulder _____(责任) to promote traditional Chinese culture.
59. When we were only a few miles from our _____(目的地), the petrol gave out.
60. No one is allowed to fish in the lake without p_____ given by the government.
61. What amazed us a lot was that he had a narrow e_____ in the accident last night.
62. I have been busy repairing all the broken office _____(设备) these days.
63. We all found the new machines _____(function) well as expected.
64. Another d_____ change that Peter has felt in China is the widespread use of new technology.
65. It was said in the _____(缺乏) of any evidence, the police had to let Myers go.

短语填空:用所给短语的正确形式完成句子,其中三个选项为多余选项。

to some extent	be overcome with	get across	take ...into account
be devoted to	live up to	engage in	due to

66. The director spent nearly five years in making the film, whose plot did _____ viewers' expectations.
67. Children are particularly encouraged to _____ outdoor activities for appreciating nature.
68. _____ grief, the little girl burst into tears and sat there doing nothing.
69. For many years, Tu Youyou _____ researching into traditional Chinese medicine.
70. _____ all the factors _____, they finally determined to make an adjustment to the new project.

第三节(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。

Screen time for children and teens is a battlefield that many parents know well. But one Chicago zoo says it's a problem for a teenage gorilla(大猩猩), too.

A 16-year-old, 415-pound gorilla named Amare is developing a(n)71. _____(addict) to the smartphone screens held up by visitors at the Lincoln Park Zoo in Chicago, Illinois, the zoo says.

72. _____ growing number of people noticed that Amare enjoyed looking at photos and videos on 73. _____ cell phones. As the visitors held up their screens, the gorilla spent more and more time approaching the glass to get a 74. _____(close) look.

Amare lives with three other teenage male gorillas. Once, 75. _____(glue) to a screen when another gorilla charged towards him, Amare didn't notice76. _____ had happened. Although Amare is fine after that normal show of aggression(争斗)between young males, continued distraction(分心) could weaken Amare's social standing in the group and result77. _____ severe developmental consequences.

So far, too much screen time among human teens 78. _____(tie) to physical and mental health risks. The reasons to limit screen time for human and gorilla teens are not 79. _____(terrible) different. Now, staff members at the Lincoln Park Zoo have put up a rope line 80. _____(keep) visitors and their screens a bit farther away from the teenage gorilla.

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