

2023 年普通高中学业水平考试信息模拟卷(六)

英 语

本试题卷分阅读技能、知识运用、写作技能三个部分,共 6 页。时量 90 分钟,满分 100 分。
所有试题均须在答题卡上作答。

第一部分 阅读技能(共两节,满分 45 分)

第一节 阅读理解(共 12 小题;每小题 3 分,满分 36 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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Dates: 30th July ~ 8th August

Mon. ~ Fri. , 10 a. m. , 7 p. m.

Sat. ~ Sun. 10 a. m. , 2 p. m. , 7 p. m.

Venue: Esplanade Theater

Duration: 1.5 hours

Ticket prices: \$ 25 per child or adult (day shows)

\$ 35 per child or adult (evening shows)

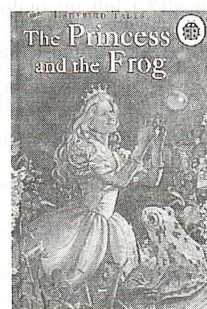
Family Packages: \$ 85 for 4 tickets (10 a. m. , 2 p. m. shows)

\$ 120 for 4 tickets (7 p. m. shows)

Late comer Policy: Please arrive early. Late comers will not be allowed to enter until a proper break in the shows.

Children: As courtesy to other audience members, children below three years old will not be allowed in.

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- How many days will the show be on?
A. For 10 days. B. For 12 days. C. For 15 days. D. For 18 days.
- If a family of four go to the theater in the evening, they have to pay at least _____ dollars for the tickets.
A. 85 B. 100 C. 120 D. 140
- _____ are not allowed to enter the theater.
A. Later comers B. Adults without children
C. School students D. Kids below three years old

4. What information can't be found in the advertisement?

- A. The name of the show.
- B. The name of the director.
- C. The telephone number.
- D. The name of the theater.

B

Before arriving in China, I had read lots of books about China. Therefore, when I arrived, I was excited to be living in this huge historically and culturally rich country. It was so greatly different from the UK. The food, the landmarks, the big cities and everyday life—I couldn't wait to explore.

However, learning Chinese hadn't even entered my mind, not because I was lazy, but because I had no confidence to learn the most difficult language in the world. Besides this, once I moved to China, I lived in Shanghai. It is an international city, with many people speaking English as a second language. So I thought English would be sufficient.

But after a year in China I found many expats(侨民) spoke Chinese. Perhaps it was achievable after all? I felt uncomfortable because so many Chinese people could speak English while I couldn't even speak the most basic Chinese. To face the challenge, I decided to begin my language journey and my only regret is that I didn't start earlier.

In the two years since starting to learn I have made great progress. Now, I am able to talk in Chinese on many topics. Learning to speak Chinese isn't as difficult as I once expected. When I speak to Chinese people in Chinese, they almost always understand me. The most challenging thing is listening since Chinese people talk at such a speed. I can't always understand what's been said, but my weekly online language exchanges help with this. Learning Chinese has taken a lot of hard work. But there is still a long way to go before I reach my goal of fluency(流利). Learning Chinese not only helps me in day-to-day life, but deepens my cultural understanding of such a great country. So, to all my non-Chinese friends I say this, don't be afraid, face the challenge and be confident.

5. What did the writer do after arriving in China?

- A. Read a lot of books about China.
- B. Couldn't wait to study Chinese.
- C. Tried to learn more about China.
- D. Missed his life in his home of UK.

6. What does the underlined word "sufficient" probably mean?

- A. Enough.
- B. Important.
- C. Necessary.
- D. Possible.

7. Why does the writer think listening is the most challenging?

- A. He has a hearing problem.
- B. Chinese people speak too fast.
- C. Chinese is the most difficult language.
- D. He doesn't know much about many topics.

8. Which is the main idea of the text?

- A. A new opinion in learning.
- B. Exploring the joy of learning Chinese.
- C. The writer's journey of learning Chinese.
- D. The value of learning a new language.

C

China and the Netherlands (荷兰) are long-time friends. The Netherlands is more than 41,500 square kilometres in area. It is a bit larger than the size of Taiwan, China.

The Netherlands is rich in culture and art. It is home of many great artists, for example, Vincent van Gogh. Besides fine art, the Netherlands is also called the country of tulips (郁金香). It has the world's largest tulip garden: Keukenhof garden.

Dutch people are very hard-working. There's a saying: "God made the Earth, but the Dutch made Holland." More than a quarter of the country is below sea level. So Dutch people build many dams (水坝) to protect the country from flooding. They have created almost one sixth of the country from seas and rivers!

Did you know?

◆ Rubber ducks are popular around the world. Dutch artist Florentijn Hofman created it in 2007. The yellow duck is 26 metres high.

◆ Wooden clogs (木底鞋) are traditional shoes in the Netherlands. They make good gifts for tourists.

◆ In the Netherlands, it is impolite to start eating at once. Dutch people will sometimes say "delicious" before eating.

◆ Like the UK, the Netherlands also has kings and queens.

9. Taiwan, China is _____ than the Netherlands in area.

- A. a bit smaller B. much larger C. much smaller D. a little larger

10. What is not talked about in the passage?

- A. Table manners. B. Artists. C. Weather. D. Tulips.

11. About _____ of the Netherlands is created from the seas and rivers.

- A. 16% B. 25% C. 60% D. 75%

12. Which is NOT TRUE about the Netherlands?

- A. In the Netherlands, it's good manners to praise the food before eating.
B. Keukenhof garden is famous for tulips.
C. The Dutch may give foreign friends wooden clogs as small presents.
D. China and the Netherlands have been neighbouring countries for a long time.

第二节 小标题填空(共3小题;每小题3分,满分9分)

下面文章中有3处(第13~15题)需要添加小标题。请从以下选项(A、B、C和D)中选出符合各段意思的小标题,并在答题卡上将相应选项的标号涂黑。选项中有一项是多余选项。

Scientists say that hobbies can make kids smarter, healthier and even more successful when they grow up. How?

13. _____

When you have a hobby, you learn new things. You have to read instructions. You look at

websites, magazines and books to get more information about your hobby. More reading makes you a better reader and a better learner.

They Help You Be Creative

For many hobbies, such as building model cars and making pottery, you have to use your brain as well as your hands. We learn by doing things and by touching things. These kinds of activities make people more creative.

14. _____

Having a hobby makes you feel good. Scientists say, "When you make something, the 'feel-good' part of your brain gets a message. It makes you feel happy." When we feel happy, we have less stress. Too much stress can make people sick.

15. _____

People with hobbies learn how to set goals and solve problems. Learning these skills when you are young can help you when you grow up. For some kids, having a hobby can be the first step to finding a satisfying job in the future.

A. They Help You Be Relaxed

B. They Help You Be Confident

C. They Help You Learn

D. They Help You Build Skills

第二部分 知识运用 (共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后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, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

One day a little boy asked his father, "What does the word 'great' mean? Who are great people and how do they become great?"

The father asked his son to bring two plants and then told him to plant one of them 16 the house and the other outside the house. The boy did as his father said.

The father asked his son, "Which one of the two plants do you think will be 17 and bigger?"

The boy replied, "The plant inside the house will be safer, so it will grow bigger, while the plant outside the house is not safe at all. No one will be there to 18 it. It may be eaten by animals."

The father smiled and said, "Let's wait 19. We will know the answer."

Then the boy left for study and after four years he came back to his house. He said to his father, "Look, 20 happens to this plant inside the house and it is safe."

When the boy went outside, he was very 21 to see a big tree. The boy couldn't believe his eyes. He couldn't understand how the plant outside was able to grow much bigger than the plant inside the house.

"The plant outside the house faced four 22 and many difficulties!" the father explained to his son why the plant outside was bigger. "The plant inside was safe, it didn't face weather changes, and it didn't get proper 23, so it didn't become big."

Here is the 24 to the question about being great: 25 a great person, one must have failed many times, experienced many difficulties and overcome those difficulties. After that, he is able to become great.

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| 16. A. besides | B. opposite | C. behind | D. inside |
| 17. A. stronger | B. safer | C. nicer | D. weaker |
| 18. A. look after | B. come across | C. take away | D. cut down |
| 19. A. seriously | B. carefully | C. actively | D. patiently |
| 20. A. something | B. nothing | C. everything | D. anything |
| 21. A. excited | B. satisfied | C. pleased | D. surprised |
| 22. A. seasons | B. chances | C. years | D. choices |
| 23. A. protection | B. sunlight | C. care | D. water |
| 24. A. result | B. answer | C. way | D. reason |
| 25. A. To choose | B. To save | C. To find | D. To become |

第二节 语法填空(共10小题;每小题1分,满分10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,并将答案转写到答题卡上。

The Amazon Rainforest is home to a great variety of plant life; 26. _____, its soil is 27. _____ (surprising) poor in nutrients. In fact, the soil in the region cannot support agriculture for more than a few years. If we give scientists a report 28. _____ lists the nutrients of that soil, he or she will probably think that only desert 29. _____ (plant) can survive in it! Then why is the soil so poor in nutrients? For one thing, the rainy season has 30. _____ impact on the soil. In the rainy season, the water level can rise to more than 12 metres. 31. _____ the water goes away, it takes away the nutrients in the soil. 32. _____ another thing, due to the Amazon's hot climate, it is difficult for the soil 33. _____ (build) up enough nutrients. Dead plants and animals 34. _____ (break) down more quickly. The nutrients are soon taken in by the roots of the plants deep beneath the ground. As a result, most of the forest's nutrients are locked up in the plants themselves, 35. _____ (allow) them to grow at an unbelievable speed.

第三部分 写作技能(共两节,满分30分)

第一节 双向翻译(共5小题;每小题2分,满分10分)

请根据上下文内容,将文中划线部分译成汉语或者英语,并将答案转写到答题卡上。

I was a smartphone addict. 36. The smartphone had taken up too much of my time, and I thought it was not easy to quit the habit.

One day, I looked down at my smartphone when crossing the road, and I was nearly knocked off my feet. At the moment. 37. 我意识到我必须做出改变. The first day was the hardest. Very

soon, 38. 时间慢了下来. The empty hours stretched out in front of me, and I felt disconnected from everyone and everything. It was scary at first. Then somehow I began to feel free. Most important of all, 39. I began to appreciate the beauty in life with my own eyes, instead of through my smartphone camera. My offline relationships benefited as well. By the end of the week, I almost did not want to turn my phone back on. I cannot escape from the modern world, but I can cut back on the amount of time I spend on smartphone every day, and I do. 40. Life beyond smartphones is richer and more beautiful, and I am going to make use of it.

第二节 情景作文(共1小题,满分20分)

41. 假定你是李华,想要举办户外烧烤(barbecue)聚会。请根据请帖中的信息写一封邀请函,邀请你的好朋友 Paul 参加。

注意:

1. 邀请函必须包括请帖已有内容,可适当发挥;
2. 词数 100 左右,开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数;

BBQ at Sunset Park
Come to Li Lei's barbecue party!

Date: 7th November
Meet at: Sunset Beach
Party starts at: 3:00 p. m.
Party ends at: 7:00 p. m.
We will have a barbecue at 5:30 p. m.
Note: If it rains, we will cancel the party.
Please reply by 6th November!
My telephone number is 5863279.

3. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

Dear Paul,

Yours,
Li Hua