

昆明市 2022~2023 学年高二期末质量检测

英 语

注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必用黑色碳素笔将自己的姓名、准考证号、考场号、座位号填写在答题卡上，并认真核准条形码上的准考证号、姓名、考场号、座位号及科目，在规定的位
2. 回答选择题时，选出每小题答案后，用 2B 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，将答题卡交回。

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。

1. What are the speakers discussing?
A. Their hometown. B. Their vacation. C. Their appointment.
2. Where will the man go first?
A. Miami. B. Chicago. C. New York.
3. What is the woman probably?
A. A saleswoman. B. A waitress. C. A student.
4. How does the woman find the movie?
A. Horrible. B. Interesting. C. Attractive.
5. How much is the normal price of the second-hand bike?
A. \$30. B. \$60. C. \$90.

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. What are the speakers preparing for?
A. A festival. B. A camping trip. C. A birthday party.
7. What fruit does the woman want to buy?
A. Apples. B. Bananas. C. Peaches.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. When is the man leaving home tomorrow morning?
A. At 7:30. B. At 8:00. C. At 9:00.
9. How will the man travel to Italy?
A. By plane. B. By train. C. By coach.
10. What is the man going to do in Italy?
A. Relax himself on the beach. B. Experience Italian culture. C. Do some study on art.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Where will Jane go tomorrow?
A. A restaurant. B. A hotel. C. The Lake District.
12. What does Jane think of her work there?
A. Challenging. B. Worthwhile. C. Exciting.
13. What will the man do tomorrow?
A. Have a picnic. B. Walk around the lake. C. Find a job.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. How does the man learn about the course?
A. On the Internet. B. In a newspaper. C. From an agency.
15. Why does the man want to take writing courses?
A. To publish his works. B. To enjoy the fun of writing. C. To earn more money.
16. What kind of brochure will the man receive?
A. Fiction writing. B. Business writing. C. Creative writing.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What has Aja loved doing since she was little?
A. Reading. B. Playing. C. Writing.
18. Where is Aja's library?
A. In a public area. B. At her school. C. In her house.
19. How would Aja feel if the kid didn't come to her library?
A. Worried. B. Afraid. C. Curious.
20. What does Aja help some of the children do?
A. Learn to work. B. Learn to sing. C. Learn to read.

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 New Nature Travel Books

British Woodland

Ebury Publishing, £22.

Discover the secret world of our trees with this book by bushcraft and survival expert Ray Mears, who takes us on a journey from the planting of the very first seedling in Britain a thousand years ago to the present day. The book looks to our ancestors to show how man's hand is critical in shaping woodland. It's structured around how we can "use" our woods, providing a root to explore some of Britain's most remarkable trees.

North York Moors & Yorkshire Wolds

Bradt Guides, £15.99.

A “slow travel” guide to one of Britain’s most beloved landscapes, this newly updated book remains the only stand-alone guide to the region. Written by Yorkshire resident, outdoors enthusiast and travel writer Mike Bagshaw, it takes in sandy beaches, woodlands and chalk grasslands. It has information on walking and cycle paths, as well as wildlife-watching areas. Whale-and dolphin-watching tours are also covered.

Wild Isles

Harper Collins, £25.

This rich photographic guide accompanies the new BBC documentary series of the same name, which sees Sir David Attenborough celebrate the wonders of British wildlife across a range of habitats. Written by natural history journalist Patrick Barkham and producer Alastair Fothergill, each chapter of the book focuses on a particular kind of wild space, from our wide variety of grasslands to our ocean shores, woodlands and remaining forests.

Springwatch

BBC Books, £18.99.

Explore the UK’s richest regions for wildlife with 100 walks chosen for their unique plants and animals. Written by Wales-based travel journalist Luke Waterson, with a foreword (前言) by Chris Packham, this new guide is published together with the current Springwatch BBC TV series and features walks that best reveal the diversity of British nature.

21. What is *British Woodland* about?
A. Survival skills. B. The journey to Britain.
C. Ancestors’ hardships. D. The exploration of woodland.
22. By whom is the cheapest book written?
A. Ray Mears. B. Mike Bagshaw. C. Patrick Barkham. D. Luke Waterson.
23. What do *Wild Isles* and *Springwatch* have in common?
A. Both are adapted for TV series. B. Both are written by co-authors.
C. Both focus on photography techniques. D. Both reveal the diversity of British culture.

B

An artist transforming a city by painting its houses different colors has revealed her latest street of 63 “rainbow” homes. Tash Frootko has been painting houses in Gloucester since 2018 — giving a makeover to entire streets and squares.

Locals say it has created a better atmosphere — and has even seen house values rise by up to 30 per cent. Now Tash, 44, has revealed her biggest project yet with 63 houses on Hopewell Street painted in bold and vivid colors.

It is Tash’s fifth transformation in the city and is her largest project to date. The property developer, who has lived in Gloucester for the past two decades, said: “It shows what an individual with a vision can achieve — I started these transformations as there was such a negative morale (士气) about the appearance of the city. The response from the community, its schools and visitors to the street has been overwhelmingly positive.”

“I will continue to work completely voluntarily so that every penny of funding goes towards making the area shine.” The new home makeovers have also been accompanied by a huge flower painting by street artist Sophie Mess, paintings by Stuart Doust and a special door installation and rainbow staircase.

Residents of the newly transformed street have shared their thoughts on the “remarkable” regeneration. Rob Wilks, who has lived on the street for 63 years, said: “The tireless work she does behind the scenes to fix the streets issues is admirable. She has brought love, fun, color and laughter to the street.”

Tash’s project began in 2018 with painting the houses on a small street to “refresh” local areas with creativity. Now, she is set on transforming entire parts of the city and transforming them into huge “outdoor art galleries”.

24. What does the underlined word “makeover” in paragraph 1 mean?
A. Comment. B. Description. C. Improvement. D. Demonstration.
25. Why did Tash carry out the “rainbow” program?
A. To practice her artistic skills. B. To inspire residents to live green.
C. To beautify the looks of the city. D. To call on the public to pursue dreams.
26. What does the transformation bring about?
A. House values are increased. B. More volunteers are involved in it.
C. The number of houses has decreased. D. The community has become an art centre.
27. What can be a suitable title for the text?
A. Projects Launched to Attract Visitors B. Pleasures Brought to Gloucester City
C. Taking a Pride in the City’s Development D. Transforming Cities by Painting Houses

C

Sleep is an important biological process for people and animals. But some mammals (哺乳动物), like the northern elephant seal, survive with much less sleep.

Researchers in a new study described the unusual sleep pattern of these ocean animals. They found that when these mammals go to feed on trips that can last seven months, they sleep just two hours. Those two hours of sleep are made up of short moments of rest lasting only 10 minutes each as they dive deep to avoid predators (天敌).

The seals’ sleep time during ocean trips is different from the 10 hours a day they spend sleeping on the coast during mating season at places like California’s Ano Nuevo beach.

The researchers placed a head covering with sensors (传感器) on the heads of the seals that they studied. The sensors recorded sleep signals created by the seals’ brains and heart rate. The sensors also recorded the animals’ location and depth beneath the sea. The researchers studied female seals because they go out on long open-ocean trips while males feed in coastal waters.

During dives lasting about 30 minutes, the seals went into a deep sleep called slow-wave sleep while keeping a controlled downward movement. When they then experienced rapid-eye-movement (REM) sleep, a condition where voluntary movement while sleeping stops, the seals fell into a turning pattern. They sometimes ended up without movement on the seafloor.

Terrie Williams, a scientist at the University of California who helped write the study, said, “It is remarkable that a wild animal will fall into deep REM sleep when there are predators on the hunt.” She added that the seals solve this problem by going into deep sleep in the deep parts of the oceans where predators usually do not hunt them.

28. What is considered unusual for northern elephant seals during feed on trips?
A. Resting for two hours on end every day. B. Diving deep to escape their predators.
C. Having a 10-minute sleep 12 times a day. D. Spending 10 hours sleeping on the beach.

29. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?
A. What to study in the research. B. How the research is carried out.
C. When to locate seals' location. D. Where male seals hunt for food.
30. What happens during the seals' slow-wave sleep?
A. They keep moving downward. B. They remain still in the ocean.
C. They fall into a turning pattern. D. They move their eyes rapidly.
31. What does Terrie think of the seals' sleep pattern?
A. Unbelievable. B. Impractical. C. Terrible. D. Admiring.

D

A new smartwatch app warns users who are deaf or hard of hearing about nearby sounds, such as microwave beeps or car horns.

"The main motivation came from my own experience, and conversations that my colleagues and I have had with deaf and hard of hearing people over several years," says Dhruv Jain, who presented the system, called SoundWatch, at the virtual ASSETS conference on October 28.

Jain, who is hard of hearing, uses SoundWatch at home to avoid sleeping through a smoke alarm. "On a nature walk, it'll tell me that there's birds chirping (吱喳叫), or there might be a waterfall nearby," he says. "Those sounds make me feel more present and connected to the world."

Sound awareness apps for smartphones exist. But Jain prefers the immediate sound notifications (提示) on his wrist, rather than in his pocket — and surveys of people who are deaf or hard of hearing show he's not alone.

The SoundWatch app pairs an Android smartwatch and phone. The watch records surrounding noises and sends that data to the phone for processing. When the phone detects a sound of interest, the smartwatch vibrates (震动) and displays a notification.

Jain, a computer scientist at the University of Washington in Seattle, and colleagues designed the app to identify 20 noises. In experiments, SoundWatch correctly identified those 20 sounds 81.2 percent of the time. When set to listen only for urgent noises — a fire alarm, door knock or alarm clock — the app was 97.6 percent accurate. Eight deaf and hard of hearing people who used SoundWatch around a university campus gave the app broadly favorable reviews, but noted that the app misclassified some sounds in noisy outdoor settings.

Jain and colleagues are now working on a version of SoundWatch that users can train to recognize new sounds, such as their own house alarm, using just a few recordings.

32. From which section of a website is the text most probably taken?
A. Tech. B. Health. C. Environment. D. Culture.
33. What do we know about SoundWatch?
A. It came from real-life experiences. B. It was the first sound awareness app.
C. It will vibrate when noises are recorded. D. It can make users hear the real sounds.
34. What's the function of paragraph 5?
A. To tell the convenience of the app. B. To illustrate how the app works.
C. To state the importance of the app. D. To show when the app detects sounds.
35. What can be inferred about the app from the experiments?
A. It can distinguish all sounds.
B. It is sensitive to urgent noises.
C. University students praise it highly.
D. A new version has replaced the previous one.

第二节 (共5小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分12.5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。

As most children have a natural interest in both cooking and screens, playing free cooking games online with your child may be an excellent way to introduce them to the world of food at an early age. 36. They provide a number of developmental and educational benefits as well.

Cooking games for kids develop creativity. 37 by letting them experiment with raw materials, recipes, and preparation methods. Such games can help kids develop a growth mindset, creativity, and the freedom to make their own choices.

Cooking games can improve social skills. Most cooking games offer an in-built social space. For example, playing multiplayer or two-player games allows children to interact with others, solve problems in cooperation, and so on. This is especially convenient for those who have difficulty reaching out to others in the real world. Online games can help them practice their communication skills. 38.

Cooking games boost confidence and independence. When kids take the initiative, finish a task, or follow directions correctly, they feel good about themselves and proud of what they've done. 39, they are more likely to grow up with a feeling of confidence, responsibility and independence.

40. The act of cooking, whether virtual or in the real world, requires a lot of counting and measuring, which promotes the development of fundamental mathematical abilities. Additionally, they require kids to perform various kitchen tasks or read the recipes or lists of raw materials and then follow the directions, teaching them to read, and improving their vocabulary.

- A. If they have trust in their own skills
B. When they learn how to solve disagreements
C. Cooking games promote math and reading skills
D. Many cooking games are more than just a fun activity
E. Playing in the kitchen helps kids learn to solve problems
F. They encourage kids to try new things and think outside the box
G. Therefore, they eventually feel more confident making friends in real life

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。

For many enthusiasts, cycling is a good way to increase physical strength. But for Li Dongju, it is also a way to 41 her psychological state. Since her first long-distance trip to Southeast Asia in November 2014, the 65-year-old retiree, has 42 to different regions in China as well as 12 countries around the world.

Li 43 a sad experience which made her feel severely 44. She tried a number of ways to feel better, but they didn't really 45. Sometimes, she spent over 20 hours a day playing games, which made her mental state even worse because she wasn't sleeping enough. She also tried to 46 her grandson but wasn't able to, which made her sad and helpless.

At the end of 2013, Li's son bought her a mountain bike and told her it might 47 her with a new way to occupy her time. She realized that she shouldn't 48 her son anymore, so she decided to give it a go. She began cycling every day. At first, she only felt confident enough to ride close to home, but after a few days' 49, she started going around the suburbs. Gradually, the 50 of cycling relaxed her physically and mentally. She also made friends with other cycling 51 as a result.

Li bought some professional equipment and began to 52 a long journey, during which she was able to enjoy the wonderful 53 of China and other countries as well as different cultures and traditions. She often felt deeply 54 by people she met on the way.

"Cycling has 55 me a lot," she said. "I am happy to share my experiences, and I hope I can help others just as the people I met helped me."

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| 41. A. evaluate | B. face | C. improve | D. remain |
| 42. A. driven | B. flown | C. hiked | D. cycled |
| 43. A. suffered | B. analyzed | C. ignored | D. described |
| 44. A. embarrassed | B. depressed | C. puzzled | D. scared |
| 45. A. happen | B. end | C. matter | D. work |
| 46. A. cooperate with | B. quarrel with | C. look after | D. rely on |
| 47. A. present | B. treat | C. help | D. serve |
| 48. A. bother | B. remind | C. interrupt | D. confuse |
| 49. A. wait | B. recovery | C. rest | D. practice |
| 50. A. fortune | B. pleasure | C. tension | D. curiosity |
| 51. A. coaches | B. repairers | C. competitors | D. enthusiasts |
| 52. A. break | B. recall | C. plan | D. assess |
| 53. A. views | B. adventures | C. costumes | D. performances |
| 54. A. surprised | B. impressed | C. annoyed | D. disappointed |
| 55. A. prevented | B. balanced | C. changed | D. qualified |

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。

The Richfield Museum of Fine Art is proud to present our new exhibition, "From Shang to Qing: Chinese Art Through the Ages". Join 56 (we) as we explore more than 3,000 years of wonderful art from the Middle Kingdom. From bronze bowls to ink wash paintings, our goal is 57 (display) the Chinese artistic genius from ancient times.

58 is highlighted of this exhibition is the painting Clearing After Snow on a Mountain Pass, one of the great works of Tang Yin (1470-1524). Born during the Ming Dynasty, Tang sought and failed to gain entry into the civil service, 59 he turned to painting instead. In time, he gained 60 (recognize) as one of the greatest artists China has ever known. This painting, 61 (show) high mountains, trees, and houses covered in snow, was made with extraordinary skill. Though it is over 500 years old, it looks as fresh and full of life as the day when it 62 (create).

Finally we have many fine examples of Tang Dynasty (618-907) sculptures. Chinese sculpture thus found itself 63 (high) influenced by Buddhist art brought from India and Central Asia through 64 Silk Road. These works were intended to spread Buddhism and they are 65 exceptional beauty and quality. Looking at the faces of the figures in these sculptures, one sees the faces of the past. History is brought to life.

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，你校刚刚举行了劳动实践活动，请你为学校网站英语栏目写一篇报道。

内容包括：

1. 活动目的；
2. 活动内容；
3. 个人感受。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右。
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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。

I grew up in a large family of twelve siblings (兄弟姐妹). We weren't poor by most standards, but things were definitely hard for us. My parents never shared their financial worries, choosing instead to let us have a carefree childhood. But I knew, as children often do, that there were times they went without and that certain things my friends had wouldn't be available to me.

Back in those days, hot lunch was a luxury for the wealthier kids, and hot-lunch buyers sat separately from the students who brought cold lunch. My siblings and I brought lunch from home every day: thick slices of homemade bread, three cookies and a small apple. We would look on longingly as the rich kids proudly sat down with their steaming plates of fried chicken cold milk, peaches and a slice of cake.

I never said anything, but my first grade teacher, Mrs. Caruso, must have seen the desire in my eyes. One day she quietly pressed a note into my hand and whispered, "Give this to your mother."

I hurried home and gave my mom the note. She read it and smiled. "Well, Mrs. Caruso said because of all your hard work, she wants to buy your lunch tomorrow." The next day, I proudly carried my tray of chicken across the cafeteria and took my seat at the hot-lunch table. Honestly, the food wasn't as great as I had imagined, but I was pleased to be there and felt honored to be a part of the group.

One rainy day, Mrs. Caruso asked me to stay after school. My stomach instantly dropped to the floor. Did she know I hadn't finished my math sheet? After the other students had left, Mrs. Caruso said she was going to finish her work and then drive me home. It was raining, and she knew I had a long walk. We pulled up to my house and she got out, putting a few bags on the porch. "Tell your mom I had a few extra things she might want," she said. Then she drove away. Inside the bags were clothes, toys, and books.

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。

That summer day, Mrs. Caruso invited me and my siblings to her home.

The experiences made a great difference in my life.