

## 湖南省普通高中学业水平合格性考试(一)

# 英 语

本试卷由试题卷和答题卡两部分组成。试卷分三个部分,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

When searching for something fun and educational to do in Maryland, why not visit the Maryland Science Center? It is located at 601 Light Street, Baltimore. The ticket prices vary depending on ages, groups and the exhibits you choose. Click here for more information.

#### Introduction

The Maryland Science Center is basically a museum, but it gives everyone a chance to learn through experiences and play, rather than just glancing at an exhibit.

#### The Davis Planetarium(天文馆)

At the Davis Planetarium, you can lie back in a chair and look at the stars while still inside the Science Center. The stars will appear on the ceiling of the theatre as you watch them.

There are different shows to catch at the Davis Planetarium. You can learn about the galaxy and astronomy during the Dark Matters show. Learn about the stars and planets during the Sky Live show. The One World One Sky show allows children to explore the stars. The Live from the Sun show will teach you all about the hot sun.

#### The Kids Room

For children, they can't miss the Kids Room. They will be able to play in a water area, construct dams and water towers, push buttons, ring doorbells, build with blocks, and more, and definitely they will learn a lot. In addition, there is also an area for kids of two years old and under, where they can crawl, walk and explore safely with soft toys.

1. If you want to know why the sun shines, which show should you choose?  
A. The Dark Matters show.                      B. The Sky Live show.  
C. The Live from the Sun show.                D. The One World One Sky show.
2. If you have a one-year-old boy, you can go to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the Dark Matters show                      B. the Sky Live show  
C. the One World One Sky show                D. the Kids Room

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3. Which of the following is TRUE about the Kids Room?
- A. It is designed for adults and kids.
  - B. It is regarded as a place for children to learn and play meanwhile.
  - C. It is a museum where there are many famous exhibitions.
  - D. It provides a place for children and their families to play together.
4. Where is the text probably taken from?
- A. A travel plan.
  - B. An academic report.
  - C. An educational magazine.
  - D. An online advertisement.

**B**

A successful man was driving his new car down a street. He saw a kid was throwing stones at the cars, and then he slowed down. But as his car passed, no children appeared. Instead, a stone hit the car's side door! He drove his car back to the place where the stone had been thrown. The angry man jumped out of his car, caught the kid and shouted, "What was that all about? That's a new car and that stone you threw is going to cost a lot of money. Why did you do it?"

The young boy was apologetic. "Please sir... please, I'm sorry... I didn't know what else I could do. I threw the stone because no one stopped..." With tears in his eyes, the boy pointed to another boy. "It's my brother," he said. "He fell out of his wheelchair and I can't lift him up."

The man lifted the boy back into the wheelchair in a hurry. Luckily, the boy wasn't hurt.

"Thank you very much," the child said to the stranger.

The little boy pushed the wheelchair toward their home. It was a long, slow walk back to the car. The damage was very noticeable, but the man never repaired the side door. He kept the dent(凹痕) there to remind him of this message: Don't go through life so fast that someone has to throw a stone at you to get your attention!

5. The stone was thrown by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the driver
  - B. a passenger
  - C. a child
  - D. the boy's brother
6. The boy's brother \_\_\_\_\_ when the driver saw him.
- A. was lying on the ground
  - B. was sitting in the wheelchair
  - C. was sitting in the car
  - D. was pushing his wheelchair
7. Which sentence is TRUE according to the text?
- A. The boy threw the stone at the car just for fun.
  - B. The boy want someone to help him.
  - C. The boy was knocked down by the car.
  - D. Some boys were fighting with stones.
8. The last sentence in this article means \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. life is hard to some people
  - B. someone may need your help at times

- C. driving fast is dangerous
- D. you must pay attention to stones when you drive

C

Teaching children coding(编码) is a waste of time, as the skill will soon be outdated.

Andreas said that the skill is just “technique of our times” and will become irrelevant (不相关的) in the future. You teach it to three-year-old children and by the time they graduate they will ask you “Remind me what is coding. That tool will be outdated very soon.”

Comparing it to trigonometry(三角学), he said, “We are going to get into the same trouble. I think it is very important that we get a better balance about those kinds of things. For example, I would be much more willing to teach data science than to teach a very specific technique of today.”

Mr. Andreas suggested that the importance presently placed on coding is part of a wider problem in education. “Every day there is a new idea that we think is terribly important today, but we don’t think the future will be different,” he said. Mr. Andreas said a lot of topics taught in the past have nothing to do with today’s education system, and that the trick is to teach fewer things in greater depth.

He continued, “Trigonometry is a good example. If you ask a maths teacher if trigonometry is the foundation of mathematics, he will tell you ‘No, it’s a specific use.’ So it has just survived because it used to be relevant in a specific historical background.”

He went on to say that society is very good at adding things to teach children, but not so good at taking away. “The trick is to teach fewer things at greater depth—that is really the heart of education success,” he said.

9. Why doesn't Mr. Andreas support teaching kids coding?
- A. It is difficult for kids to learn.
  - B. It will harm kids' handwriting.
  - C. It will become useless soon.
  - D. It is a technique in the future.
10. What would Mr. Andreas like to teach kids?
- A. Coding.
  - B. Pen literacy.
  - C. Trigonometry.
  - D. Data science.
11. What does Mr. Andreas suggest about education success?
- A. Teaching kids fewer things deeply.
  - B. Making kids remember what they have learnt.
  - C. Introducing new technology to kids.
  - D. Adding more things for kids to learn.
12. What does the passage mainly talk about?
- A. Preparing kids for their future is necessary.
  - B. Teaching children coding is a waste of time.
  - C. Taking away something from kids isn't easy.
  - D. Making kids accept new ideas is a task.

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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。

**Ways to Protect Your Smartphone**

If you don't want to ruin your smartphone, here are some of the most useful tips to follow.

**Monitor the space.**

Smartphones have limited main storage. Users usually fill it quickly with various files. When the phone has no free space, it doesn't work. So make sure you have an extra memory or buy an SD card if you don't want to monitor your space each time you download something.

13. \_\_\_\_\_

Leaving your phone in the car in the summer heat isn't a great idea. Cold environment is also dangerous because at about  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  your smartphone can be ruined too.

**Pay attention to your pockets.**

Most of us, specially guys, put our smartphones into the back pockets of jeans. A phone can be simply broken in half if you sit in a wrong way. The other danger comes if your pocket isn't big enough to hide a phone entirely. You may lose it without noticing that.

14. \_\_\_\_\_

Just like your laptop, your smartphone needs a break. Working all the time can lead to a short life of smartphone. You need to restart it from time to time. Turn off your phone for about half an hour.

15. \_\_\_\_\_

Smartphones are extremely sensitive to liquid(液体). Even a few drops can cause damage. If you take your phone when going out for running or playing some active games, put it into a waterproof(防水的) cover. In case your phone gets wet, leave it in a bowl of dry rice to remove the liquid.

A. Give it a break.

B. Avoid heat and cold.

C. Keep it away from water.

D. Choose a correct ROM(只读存储器).

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,选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

This summer vacation, I flew to Luanda to meet my father and meanwhile, do some volunteering work, helping the children there. I 16 it through the International Art & Culture Foundation(IAC), where my father is 17 working.

One of the moments that 18 me the most happened at the place where I had the 19 to simply be with incredible children and teenagers who were living in the streets, with no basic conditions. Because of the difficult 20 they lived in, they had become 21 to matters like gasoline. Some of them were as young as 9 years old. Every Tuesday and Thursday, there were voluntary music 22 for these children in the park and I was helping during these lessons. What I loved was the way music and 23 were helping them at least a couple of hours, to stay away from those terrible streets. And it was in those moments that I 24 sometimes, it is not only the medicine that cures and helps us, but also the art. Painting and music speak a(n) 25 language that allows us to connect with people from all over the world. I'll never forget these moments.

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| 16. A. got        | B. reached  | C. did         | D. put        |
| 17. A. currently  | B. recently | C. possibly    | D. hardly     |
| 18. A. frightened | B. puzzled  | C. satisfied   | D. touched    |
| 19. A. courage    | B. interest | C. opportunity | D. worry      |
| 20. A. task       | B. question | C. future      | D. background |
| 21. A. addicted   | B. devoted  | C. familiar    | D. blind      |
| 22. A. concerts   | B. lessons  | C. lovers      | D. clubs      |
| 23. A. poetry     | B. art      | C. dance       | D. language   |
| 24. A. realized   | B. declared | C. worked      | D. remembered |
| 25. A. natural    | B. visual   | C. global      | D. unusual    |

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 Laba Festival is celebrated 26. \_\_\_\_\_ the eighth day of the twelfth month of Chinese lunar calendar, 27. \_\_\_\_\_ (refer) to the start of 28. \_\_\_\_\_ (celebration) for the Chinese Spring Festival. "La" in Chinese means the twelfth lunar month and "ba" means eight.

Legends about it also vary, one of 29. \_\_\_\_\_ holds that over 3,000 years ago sacrificial rites(祭礼) called "La" were held in the twelfth lunar month when people offered 30. \_\_\_\_\_ (they) prey(猎物) to the ancestors and the earth. The Chinese characters for prey and 31. \_\_\_\_\_ twelfth month were interchangeable then, and ever since "La" 32. \_\_\_\_\_ (use) to refer to both. Since it was held on the eighth day of the last month, people 33. \_\_\_\_\_ (late) added the number eight, giving us the current "Laba".

34. \_\_\_\_\_ (traditional), the Laba rice porridge is also of great 35. \_\_\_\_\_ (important). The porridge must be boiled for many hours and then offered as a sacrifice to ancestors.

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。

Ernest Hemingway (1899—1961), an American writer, 36. 因他独特的写作风格而广受好评. He is extremely good at 37. describing the adventures of tough men who he believes “can be destroyed but not defeated”. *The Old Man and the Sea* tells the story of a fisherman named Santiago. After coming in empty-handed for eighty-four days, 38. 圣地亚哥试图捕捉一条大鱼.

The old man pulled on the huge fish all that he could to bring him closer. For just a moment 39. the fish turned a little on his side. Then he straightened himself and began another circle. But 40. when he put all of his effort on, starting it well out before the fish came alongside and pulling with all his strength, the fish pulled part way over and then righted himself and swam away. He had never seen a calmer or more noble thing than the fish.

第二节 情景作文(共 1 小题,满分 20 分)

41. 假定你是某中学学生李华,你班的美国留学生 Jose 无法适应这里的学习与生活,感到苦闷,他写信向你求助。请根据下面的信息,用英文给他写一封回信。

Purpose of writing	give some suggestions
Suggestions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• join some school clubs</li> <li>• communicate with the people who have the same interest with you</li> <li>• do some outdoor activities</li> </ul>
Wishes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• get used to school life and live happily</li> <li>• hope my advice can be helpful</li> </ul>

注意:1. 词数 100 左右,开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数;

2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

Dear Jose,

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Yours,  
Li Hua

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