

兰州一中 2022-2023-2 学期期末考试试题

高二英语

说明：本试卷分第 I 卷（选择题）和第 II 卷（非选择题）两部分。满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟。答案写在答题卡上，交卷时只交答题卡。

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 三个选项中选出最佳选项，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题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What is Alice now?

A. A photographer.

B. A journalist.

C. An actress.

2. What will the man probably do?

A. Get a library card.

B. Show his ID card.

C. Go over the book.

3. What does the man dislike?

A. Traveling.

B. Driving.

C. Flying.

4. What is the man doing?

A. Buying a car for the woman.

B. Trying to sell the woman a car.

C. Showing off his new car to the woman.

5. What is the man doing now?

A. Cleaning the lift.

B. Smoking in the lift.

C. Helping the woman.

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. How does the woman know Spanish?

A. She traveled to Mexico.

B. She studied it in school.

C. She learned it from her mother.

7. When did the woman go to Singapore?

A. In her childhood.

B. In high school.

C. During college.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Where is the woman planning to go?

A. America.

B. France.

C. Canada.

9. Why is the woman flying there?

A. For business.

B. For seeing her family.

C. For a visit of a friend.

10. What is the woman's opinion of booking websites?

- A. She doesn't trust them.
- B. She finds them convenient.
- C. She thinks they're cheaper.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Why does the woman want to work in the restaurant?

- A. The salary is good.
- B. The environment is nice.
- C. The working time is convenient.

12. When can the woman get the reply?

- A. On Friday.
- B. On Wednesday.
- C. On Monday.

13. Who might the man be?

- A. The interviewer.
- B. The manager.
- C. A customer.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What's the general topic of the conversation?

- A. Starting at a university.
- B. Taking high school classes.
- C. Signing up for college classes.

15. What year of college is the woman in?

- A. First.
- B. Second.
- C. Third.

16. What class does the man want to take?

- A. English class.
- B. Art class.
- C. Biology class.

17. What will the man probably do next?

- A. Take a test.
- B. Call his teacher.
- C. Talk to the school.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. What was Reagan's job from 1967 to 1975?

- A. A radio announcer.
- B. The Governor of California.
- C. A movie and television actor.

19. What is Reagan's first movie?

- A. Dark Victory.
- B. Love Is on the Air.
- C. The Winning Team.

20. Why is Reagan still considered a popular president today?

- A. He served two terms.
- B. He was the oldest president.
- C. He was optimistic for the country.

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

The Best books to Give as Graduation Gifts

Any recent graduate will enjoy reading through these books that make excellent graduation gifts.

This Is Water by David Foster Wallace

Perfect for: All grads. Here's why: David Foster Wallace only delivered one graduation address in his career, and his message was so lasting that the entire speech was published in hardcover. What's unique about Wallace's words: Though he warns graduates of the ordinariness of day-to-day adult life, he reminds them that their newly acquired skills can help them maintain awareness and sympathy as they move forward for success.

Bounce by Matthew Syed

Perfect for: Both artists and athletes. Here's why: In this optimistic guide to success, the United Kingdom table tennis champion Syed combines detailed research with his own experiences to backhand the general perception that talent is merely based on genetics (基因). In studying the achievements of great artists, composers, and athletes, Syed finds they have one thing in common: hours, and hours, and hours of practice—about 10,000 hours each.

Leave Your Mark by Aliza Licht

Perfect for: The ambitious recent-grad trying to figure out how to make it. Here's why: This is not just a career advice book, but a whole instructor in novel form. Famous fashion communications executive (总监) Aliza Licht shares her secrets for successful personal branding (品牌) and how to do well as someone just starting their career. It's just like meeting someone for coffee and career advice but in written form.

Rising Strong by Brené Brown

Perfect for: People looking for ways to handle rejection better. Here's why: Rejection is part of life, but it takes time to learn how to handle it. In this advice-filled book, Brené Brown teaches readers how to make the most out of rejections and failures that unavoidably happen. Reading it will make you view rejection emails in a new light.

21. What message is conveyed in the book *This Is Water*?

- A. Treasure every critical moment in life.
- B. Learn to expand the comfort zone.
- C. Keep mastering various skills.
- D. Dig into recipes for success.

22. What can we learn from the book *Bounce*?

- A. Constant dropping wears the stone.
- B. Hope for the best, prepare for the worst.
- C. A thousand-mile journey begins with a single step.
- D. Success is how high you bounce when you hit bottom.

23. Whose book is targeted at an unsuccessful jobseeker?

- A. David Foster Wallace.
- B. Matthew Syed.
- C. Aliza Licht.
- D. Brené Brown.

B

We've all heard the stories of an actor's struggles before being a career breakthrough: living a hard life, working part time, being a couch potato before getting that major role. Shelby, the star of "A Dog's Way Home", has a hard-luck tale that could top them all. Before her big break, she was living in a landfill, rooting through garbage for her next meal.

Shelby's big break came in April 2017, when animal-control officer Megan Buhler was driving in Cheatham County, Tennessee. Out on an unrelated call, Buhler spotted and approached what she recalled was a noticeably scared puppy emerging from the dump. "I knelt down and just said, 'Oh, come here, baby,'" said Buhler. "She was so scared, but she came right up to me, and I was able to put her in my truck." The pair headed to the county animal shelter, where the staff began calling the new resident Baby Girl.

Buhler and others didn't know that 3,200 kilometers away, Hollywood was looking for a dog to play Bella in a film written by Cathryn Michon. The find-a-Bella job went freelance trainer Teresa Ann Miller. Her mission was to search shelters nationwide for a dog that could play Bella. One day, Miller spotted Baby Girl's adoption photo. "Honestly, it was a really good picture, and she was flat-out smiling," Miller said. Then she met Baby Girl, and assessed her on personality and ability to respond to simple commands. After assessment, she adopted Baby Girl from the shelter, renamed her Shelby and took her to California for training. Miller and Shelby trained for just over three months before filming began. Then they were together each day on the set.

Most of the film's reviews have praised Shelby's performance. Variety made the comments "an amazing dog, perfect performance!"

Shelby has come a long way from the garbage dump. But Buhler said when she saw Shelby recently she just needed only a second to compare the movie star with the dog she found from piles of trash. "She's exactly the same," Buhler said.

24. Why does the author mention an actor's struggle before a career breakthrough at the very beginning?

- A. To clearly point out the main idea of the passage.
- B. To attract readers' attention by giving dramatic examples.
- C. To introduce a dog's similar but even more striking experiences.
- D. To make a sharp contrast between an actor's struggle and a dog's struggle.

25. What finally helped Baby Girl get the big role in the film?

- A. Her adoption picture.
- B. Her personality and ability.
- C. Her flat-out smiling.
- D. Her miserable experiences.

26. By saying “She is exactly the same” in the last paragraph, Buhler probably means_____.
- A. the dog looked exactly the same as before
 - B. the dog’s really excited to live such a happy life
 - C. the dog returned to the piles of trash where she found it
 - D. the dramatic change of the dog’s life hasn’t changed her inner quality
27. What do you think may serve as the best title of the passage?
- A. The Trainer and Her Star Dog
 - B. Shelby’s Hard-luck Story
 - C. From a Landfill Puppy to a Movie Star
 - D. The Success of “A Dog’s Way Home”

C

Gardeners may be able to cut down on the amount of weeds (杂草) killer they use by dealing with invaders at specific times of the day, such as dawn, a new study suggests.

Researchers at the University of Bristol have discovered that the 24-hour rhythms of plants leave them more defenseless to herbicides (除草剂) at different points in their daily 24 hour cycle.

They believe the findings could help farmers by reducing crop loss and improving harvests. And gardeners could benefit from knowing which weeds respond better at certain times of the day. In recent years, pesticide (杀虫剂) and herbicides have been **implicated in** the decline of important pollinating insects, such as bees.

Dr. Antony Dodd, senior author of the new study, said, “The research suggests that, in future, we might be able to improve the use of some chemicals that are used in agriculture by taking advantage of the biological clock in plants.”

Just like humans, plants have evolved to take advantage of cycles of night and day, with certain biological processes turning on at different times of the day.

Scientists have discovered that many drugs work much better in humans if they are given at specific hours. Aspirin, for example, has doubled the impact on thinning the blood if taken at night as opposed to in the morning. The process is known as “chronotherapy” and researchers wanted to find out if the same concept could be applied to plants.

Many gardeners already know that plants drink in more water in the morning because their pores (气孔) are open to take advantage of early morning dew and water vapour. At the break of the day, plants are also not busy producing food through photosynthesis (光合作用). The open pores could also be the reasons that chemicals are more effective at dawn and also at dusk.

The air is also likely to be stiller at dawn and dusk, meaning that pesticides or herbicides are less likely to be blown away to places where they are not wanted. Pesticide labels often warn against spraying on windy days in case they endanger people or animals. Many insects are active early in the morning and around dusk, also making very early morning and early evening effective times for insecticide.

Commenting on the study, Dr. Trevor Dines, Botanical Specialist at the conservation charity Plantlife, said, “This is a fascinating research which will be of great interest to many gardeners

like me. This research knocks previous assumption on its head. The opposite is true.”

28. Which of the following can replace the underlined phrase “implicated in” in the third paragraph?

- A. Restored to.
- B. Blamed for.
- C. Limited to.
- D. Composed of.

29. According to the research, which is one of the reasons for using herbicides in the morning?

- A. The process of photosynthesis is most active in the morning.
- B. Insects are more defenseless in the morning than any other time of the day.
- C. Bigger pores on the plants make herbicides work more effectively.
- D. The stronger morning wind blows pesticides away to more places.

30. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

- A. Gardeners were not interested in combining science with gardening.
- B. A long time had passed before herbicide was applied in farming.
- C. The old assumption about the use of chemicals proved right.
- D. Many gardeners used to spray herbicides at the wrong time.

31. What is the main idea of this article?

- A. New chemicals have been found to help kill harmful insects.
- B. Biological clock of plants could help gardeners use less weed killer.
- C. Plants’ cycles can be taken advantage of to improve the environment.
- D. The research on the effects of pesticides has enabled good harvests.

D

Star Wars fans would be familiar with the good relationship between humans and androids (人形机器人) in the movies. In the movie *Solo: A Star Wars Story*, Lando Calrissian risked his life to rescue his co-pilot, a female droid L3-37. In real life, a humanoid robot, Sophia, has recently been granted (准予) citizenship in Saudi Arabia. Increasingly, people are ready to see robots as machines resembling humans. Given this phenomenon, I believe it is necessary to consider giving robots certain rights humans enjoy.

Experts have argued that since robots have now acquired human-like qualities, it is appropriate to consider if they should have rights just as humans. Sophia has a human-like face and utilizes artificial intelligence to respond to speech and express emotions. For such a lifelike being that is potentially capable of expressing emotions, does it not deserve the right to be loved and respected?

Robots should also be given legal and moral protection as harming a robot may be similar to harming humans. Since people tend to form attachments to social robots, it becomes possible for companies to control the hardware and software to exploit this emotional attachment. There is a danger that data that is stored in the robot could be uploaded to the cloud. There would then possibly be situations in which the government or the private sector retrieves (检索数据) the information stored in a robotic toy or social robot. With these uncertainties, it is clear why robots should be protected, just as humans.

An even more irresistible reason to grant human rights to the robots is the protection of

societal values. We should stop a young child from kicking or tearing a toy robot apart because it resembles a real life. Giving robots certain rights will ensure that societal standards are set.

Still, many have roundly argued that no matter how sophisticated (老练的) they may be, robots are still machines. It is therefore quite ridiculous to treat them as living beings and grant them rights. However, with the advancement in technology, it is a matter of time before robots are fully anthropomorphized (给……赋予人性), and we would have to consider granting them rights.

In conclusion, deciding whether robots deserve human rights is by no means an easy task, but now is the time to start the conversation on this and seriously consider the possibility.

32. Why does the author mention the two examples in the first paragraph?

- A. To remind readers of the importance of robots.
- B. To discuss the necessity of rescuing robots.
- C. To set readers thinking about an issue about robots.
- D. To describe the relationship between humans and robots.

33. What's the main idea of Paragraph 3?

- A. Robots should be legally and morally protected.
- B. There is possible information risk.
- C. Humans are doing harm to robots.
- D. Robots should be given more emotional attachment.

34. What's the author's attitude towards granting robots human rights?

- A. Doubtful.
- B. Favorable.
- C. Negative.
- D. Uncaring.

35. What's the structure of the passage?

(①= Para. 1 ②= Para. 2 ③= Para. 3 ④= Para.4 ⑤= Para.5 ⑥= Para.6) A.

- ①-②③④⑤-⑥
- B. ①②-③④⑤-⑥
- C. ①-②③-④⑤⑥
- D. ①-②③④-⑤⑥

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能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Save Water During a Drought?

The drought is happening because of climate change. California just had its driest year in a century. Gov. Gavin Newsom has declared a statewide drought emergency, asking all Californians to save water in every possible way. 36. _____, though you can't save California on your own.

Small things can add up. You've probably heard these tips before, but consider this a refresher course: Don't leave the water running while you are washing dishes in the sink, washing, brushing your teeth or shaving. 37. _____. Water outdoor plants in the morning or evening, so you don't lose as much water to evaporation in the midday sun.

Replace old toilets and appliances. How old is your toilet? If it's from before 1990, it could be using up to 6 gallons per flush. Newer toilets may use as little as 1.28 gallons or less. 38. _____. Upgrading your dishwasher and washing machine and any other water-intensive appliance will also pay saving dividends (回报), in both water and energy costs.

39. _____. Keep an eye on your water bill. If it creeps higher than usual without a good reason, check to see whether you have a leak somewhere. Depending on the type of water meter (水表) you have, you may be able to monitor the meter with all your water turned off and see whether anything is still going on in your system. 40. _____.

Consider your overall lifestyle of water usage and do everything within your power to use less water. Individual action can make a big change.

- A. Focus on the water bill
- B. Individual action matters
- C. Find out the potential problem
- D. They can save a lot per household per day
- E. It's the action that brings a significant change
- F. You may also use a smart leak detector to let you know once there's a problem
- G. Only run washing machines and dishwashers when you have a full load

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，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Clara Barton is widely known as one of the most honored women in American history. She used to be a middle school teacher. Later, she became one of the first women ever to be 41 by the government.

Her career in helping the sick began when her elder brother David became her first 42. He fell down from the roof of a house when Clara was just 11 years old. She stayed by his side and 43 him for three years.

When the Civil War began, she immediately recognized that the 44 soldiers needed help. 45 waiting for others to step in, Clara collected necessary things on her own. She also asked the public for donations and learned how to 46 them to soldiers.

After the Battle of Cedar Mountain in northern Virginia, Clara arrived at a field hospital at 47 with a vehicle full of supplies. A doctor named Paul Smith at that hospital later said 48, "I thought heaven had sent out an angel that night. Her 49 appeared exactly at the right time."

She successfully 50 the American Red Cross and led the organization for the next 23 years. Her last field 51 as president of the American Red Cross was to help the 52 of the 1900 Galveston hurricane. She did not 53 from the American Red Cross until she was 83. True to her 54, Clara always went to where the need was the greatest.

Today, with the help of volunteers, the American Red Cross provides relief to people suffering from disasters, as well as helps people 55, prepare for and respond to all sorts of emergencies.

41. A. fired B. employed C. arrested D. mentioned

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| 42. A. patient | B. student | C. friend | D. colleague |
| 43. A. cared about | B. depended on | C. tended to | D. quarreled with |
| 44. A. well-organized | B. highly-praised | C. badly-shocked | D. poorly-equipped |
| 45. A. Instead of | B. Regardless of | C. Apart from | D. In case of |
| 46. A. introduce | B. distribute | C. return | D. lend |
| 47. A. noon | B. dusk | C. midnight | D. dawn |
| 48. A. sadly | B. peacefully | C. disappointedly | D. gratefully |
| 49. A. assistance | B. guidance | C. performance | D. disturbance |
| 50. A. invented | B. founded | C. ruined | D. left |
| 51. A. mission | B. hobby | C. interest | D. dream |
| 52. A. doctors | B. victims | C. soldiers | D. citizens |
| 53. A. recover | B. suffer | C. learn | D. retire |
| 54. A. idea | B. opinion | C. nature | D. concept |
| 55. A. prevent | B. ignore | C. forgive | D. forget |

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。

These days, doctors are using a new approach to healing, which is called tapping. This approach combines 56 (wise) from Chinese medicine with talk therapy.

By simply tapping points along the body while 57 (confirm) your emotional state, you can release cellular energy. By feeling the emotions, you process and clear them through 58 power of love and forgiveness. Tapping provides a healthy way to process difficult emotions, even from 59 you experienced in the distant past. The practice draws inspiration from acupuncture, a healing method from traditional Chinese medicine that 60 (date) from thousands of years ago.

Acupuncture opens energy highways in the body by sticking thin needles into the skin. Tapping takes a similar approach, but uses touch instead of needles 61 (promote) the flow of energy throughout the body. It may sound strange or impossible 62 first glance. But scientists believe that the method works because it stimulates the 63 (center) nervous system, which causes the body to release helpful chemicals.

Everyone may have experienced some sort of emotional discomfort in their lives. 64 painful, it's important to develop healthy ways to process these experiences. Healing practices like tapping help release these emotions 65 (active), so you can process and heal from difficult emotions.

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, 你校国际部计划组织参观北京古代建筑博物馆活动。请你代表国际部写一则通知告知同学们参加活动, 内容包括:

1. 活动目的;
2. 活动内容及注意事项;

3. 表达期待。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右；

2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

参考词汇：北京古代建筑博物馆 Beijing Ancient Architecture Museum

NOTICE

International Department

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。

Snow began to fall across Italy's Apennine Mountain in January and lasted for days. From his home in Rome, Matt watched the weather with concern. He and his wife, Nora, had planned to stay at a hotel, but now he wondered whether they should go. After phoning the hotel, they decided to make the trip. By the time they neared the hotel six hours later, they were caught in a snowstorm. When they finally arrived, they were both cold and exhausted. They checked into their room and went to bed early.

When they awoke the next day, they found the snow had continued overnight. The cars in the parking lot were hidden under the snow. While they were having breakfast, the hotel began to shake. An earthquake with a magnitude (震级) of 5.7 had struck the mountain. "Let's get out of here!" Matt shouted to his wife. They made their way to the parking lot, where others were digging out their cars.

With most cars freed by noon, the guests set off down the driveway. But when they reached the main road, the path was blocked by a two-meter-high wall of snow. Matt climbed out of his car to check. There was no road in sight. "We're trapped!" he told his wife. With no other choice, they made their way back to the hotel.

They managed to get back to the hotel before dark. That was when the snow on the mountain began to slide. They heard the avalanche (雪崩) before they saw it. The avalanche gathered speed, grabbing rocks and trees and anything else in its way as it flowed down the mountain, tearing the hotel from its foundation. When the avalanche came to a stop, those trapped inside the hotel were buried in the icy ruins.

注意：

1. 续写短文的总词数应为 150 左右；

2. 续写部分分为两段，每段开头语已为你写好。

Paragraph 1:

When Matt came to, he found himself stuck in the darkness. _____

Paragraph 2:

*It was not until the next morning that the rescuers finally arrived.*_____

