

恩施州高中教育联盟 2023 年春季学期高二年级期末考试

英 语

考试满分:150 分 考试用时:120 分钟

★祝考试顺利★

注意事项:

1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
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,用签字笔或钢笔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,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 are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. How to protect eyes.
B. When to use the computer.
C. Which eye drops to choose.
2. What does the woman want the man to do?
A. Take a picture.
B. Have some cheese.
C. Lend his camera.
3. What is the original price of the jeans?
A. 20 dollars.
B. 40 dollars.
C. 80 dollars.
4. What is the woman doing?
A. Doing some shopping.
B. Sending a letter.
C. Asking the way.
5. How does the woman sound in the end?
A. Pleased.
B. Surprised.
C. Grateful.

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 woman call the man?
A. To organize a bike trip.
B. To give back the bike.
C. To invite him for dinner.

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7. What will the woman do next Sunday evening?
A. Walk her dog. B. Go to the cleaner's. C. Have a barbecue.
- 听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。
8. When will the performance start?
A. At 4:30 p. m. B. At 4:45 p. m. C. At 7:00 p. m.
9. What has caused the traffic jam according to the woman?
A. The terrible weather. B. A food cart. C. A concert.
10. What can we say about the woman?
A. She's a music fan.
B. She likes country music best.
C. She won't have dinner tonight.
- 听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。
11. What did the boy do last night?
A. He watched TV. B. He played volleyball. C. He won a gold medal.
12. What medal did the men's tennis team win?
A. A gold medal. B. A silver medal. C. A bronze medal.
13. What will the boy do together with the girl?
A. Swim. B. Study math. C. Watch a game.
- 听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。
14. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Doctor and nurse.
B. Boss and employee.
C. Receptionist and customer.
15. What do we know about the woman?
A. She will have a tooth pulled.
B. She has gum disease.
C. She has visited Dr. Brown before.
16. Why can't the woman see Dr. Brown on Wednesday?
A. She has to go to the town.
B. Dr. Brown isn't available.
C. She has to attend a meeting.
17. When is the woman supposed to visit Dr. Brown?
A. On Sunday. B. On Saturday. C. On Thursday.
- 听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。
18. What probably is the speaker?
A. A host. B. A tour guide. C. An official.
19. What is recommended in Florida?
A. Pears. B. Oranges. C. Potatoes.
20. Which state is called yellow hammer state?
A. Idaho. B. Alabama. C. Oregon.

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

Introduction to the Events Held in the British Library

International Translation Day

29th-30th, September 2022

International Translation Day returns with a two-day programme from English PEN. It is the annual event for translators, translation and translated literature. Following the in-person programme of London-based workshops, talks and networking opportunities, English PEN hosts online conversations with international speakers.

Audio Description Tour of Gold

19th September 2022

On this tour you can explore items that are hundreds of years old and disclose the stories lightened by gold. Discover the masterful technique used to handle such a precious metal. This is an online only event hosted on the British Library platform. People booking it will be sent a viewing link in advance to watch at any time for 48 hours after the start time.

Spring and Summer 2022 Programme

12th February-21st August 2022

The British Library has cooperated with West Dean College of Arts and Conservation to deliver a study programme on preservation and collection for libraries. The programme centers around continued professional development and is aimed at professionals, students and others interested in furthering their skills in this area.

Alexander the Great: The Making of Wonders

21st October, 2022-19th February, 2023

Alexander, born in ancient Macedonia, built an empire that stretched across the ancient world, and his exploration of unfamiliar lands, rulers and cultures, from European to Asian shaped his legacy into the fantastic stories we know of today. Join librarians, writers and historians to dig into these stories, as you decide for yourself who Alexander really was.

21. What do the first two listed events have in common?

- A. Both last two days.
- B. Both are available on the Internet.
- C. Both should be booked in advance.
- D. Both are based in London workshops.

22. What does Spring and Summer 2022 Programme focus on?

- A. The construction of college campuses.
- B. The exploration of ancient technology.
- C. The introduction of metal handling techniques.
- D. The development of library collection professions.



23. Which event is concerned with a historical figure?

- A. International Translation Day.
- B. Alexander the Great: The Making of Wonders.
- C. Spring and Summer 2022 Programme.
- D. Audio Description Tour of Gold.

B

From cottages surrounded by impressive gardens to days spent exploring sandy beaches and deep woods filled with wildlife, in *My Family and Other Animals*, English writer Gerald Durrell provided a vivid account of his family's time on the Greek island of Corfu in the 1930s.

Come for the arresting descriptions of Corfu landscapes and stay for Durrell's laugh-out-loud tales of his unusual family. This book, Durrell wrote humorously in the introduction, "was intended to be a nostalgic (怀旧的) account of natural history, but in the first few pages, I made the mistake of introducing my family."

Durrell, later known for his zoo keeping and the preservation of wildlife, was just a child during his family's five-year stay in Corfu. He is 10-year-old Gerry in the book—curious, passionate about animals and a detailed storyteller of his strange family; his imaginative elder brother Larry with his literary ambitions, lovestruck sister Margo, sporty brother Leslie and his ever-calm, loving mother.

Durrell's attention to detail is what makes the book so winning, with every sight, sound and smell of the island brought to life. One minute you'll be laughing as Larry's clever literary friends walk down to the daffodil-yellow cottage, the next you'll be catching your breath as Durrell describes swimming at night in the Ionian Sea: Lying on my back in the silky water, staring at the sky, only moving my hands and feet slightly, I was looking at the Milky Way stretching like a silk scarf across the sky and wondering how many stars it contained.

My Family and Other Animals is quite difficult to classify, being one part travel, one part autobiography, one part natural history, and one part comedy, with a thread of descriptive language running throughout that sometimes raises it nearly to poetry.

As a real delight to read, it's the perfect literary escapism for any adult or older teenager who is currently walking down a tough road in life.

24. Which word best describes Durrell's life in Corfu?

- A. Risky.
- B. Busy.
- C. Diverse.
- D. Tough.

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

- A. I couldn't help introducing my family.
- B. I shouldn't have introduced my family.
- C. I introduced my family by mistake.
- D. I gave wrong information about my family.

26. What are paragraph 4 and 5 mainly about?

- A. Some interesting plots of the book.
- B. Durrell's rich imagination.
- C. The book's writing feature.
- D. Some vivid descriptions of the island.

【答案】23-26: B C C D



27. What is the purpose of this text?

- A. To share an experience.
- B. To describe an unusual place.
- C. To introduce a writing style.
- D. To recommend a book.

C

In the 1940s, young male Royal Air Force pilots wielded (挥舞) needles as they waited for their next mission. Wartime pilots suffered a lot and knitting (编织) helped rebuild dexterity (灵巧) in wounded arms while also helping to settle wounded minds.

Today, millions of people around the world employ the same technique. "I know that if I haven't knitted for a few days, I really miss it. It's like meditation (冥想)," says Janine Smith, who owns a store in Sydney selling supplies for knitting.

Research supports Smith's statement. Physiotherapist Betsan Corkhill and occupational therapist Jill Riley were part of a team from Cardiff University that, ten years ago, surveyed more than 3,500 knitters and found that the more frequently people knitted, the calmer and happier they felt.

Or as Janine Smith puts it, "That rhythm of making stitch (针脚) after stitch is like deep breathing. It's a flow where you don't have to stress about it, you've got the rhythm happening."

"Flow" is a concept first named by psychologist Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi. As he wrote in his book, "The best moments in our lives are neither the passive nor relaxing times. The best moments usually occur if a person's body or mind is stretched to its limits in a voluntary effort to accomplish something difficult and worthwhile."

The Cardiff research team found that many respondents described feeling calmer and in a better mood after knitting, and the majority of respondents who suffered from depression perceived that knitting made them feel happier. For respondents who suffered from chronic pain, almost nine out of ten said that knitting gave them a sense of accomplishment and a means of coping with their pain.

Interestingly, more than half of those surveyed said that knitting pushed them to develop other skills, like building furniture. Because knitting is so accessible—at its heart it's two sticks and one stitch—it helps people build confidence in their abilities. After all, if you make a mistake, you can just pull it all out and start again.

28. Why does the author mention young male Royal Air Force pilots in paragraph 1?

- A. To introduce the healing effect of knitting.
- B. To show the heavy burden on pilots.
- C. To demonstrate the technique of pilots.
- D. To give an example of a knitter.

29. Which can be called as the best moment according to Mihaly Csikszentmihalyi?

- A. Taking physical exams.
- B. Playing chess with a great opponent.
- C. Reading funny comic books.
- D. Watching TV together with friends.

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30. According to the research of Cardiff University, which statement about knitting is true?
- A. It enables people to build furniture.
 - B. It motivates people to stretch their bodies.
 - C. It helps people to cure chronic pain completely.
 - D. It allows people to build confidence to learn other skills.
31. What would be the best title for the text?
- A. Healthier Attitude, Longer Life
 - B. Active Hands, Calm Minds
 - C. Easy Knitting, Skill Building
 - D. Mind Calming, Flow Finding

D

Have you ever taken a personality test and found the results to be scarily accurate, checked your horoscope (星象学) and had everything come true or taken an online quiz that told you precisely what your favorite Disney princess means about you? Well, we certainly have done so too many times, so we decided to do a little investigation into how Internet quizzes, magazines and horoscope books seem to know us so well.

We discovered that we've all been falling victim to the Barnum Effect. The Barnum Effect is the phenomenon that occurs when individuals believe that personality descriptions apply specifically to them, despite the fact that the description is actually filled with information that applies to everyone. It was named after P. T. Barnum, a famous 19th century showman, who would famously say, "There's a fool born every minute."

Indeed, Barnum proved to be right, as pseudoscience (伪科学)—such as astrology (占星术) and personality tests—remains popular to this day. The Barnum Effect explains why extremely general statements, such as the results of your personality test, seem so specific to you. Don't believe us? Well, late psychology professor Bertram Forer offered some proof.

In a historic study, Forer conducted a personality test to his students. Forer copied statements such as "You have a great need for other people to like and admire you," and "You have a tendency to be critical of yourself," from the newspaper's horoscope column and gave a test to every student. Forer asked his students to rate the accuracy of the test from one to five, with "one" being the least accurate and "five" being the most accurate. The average rating was 4.26. The universally high ratings from students on the personality test supported the Barnum Effect.

One of the most important factors when reproducing this study is to keep the statements as vague as possible, with a mix of mostly positive and some negative content. For example, using the phrase "at times" makes for a powerful Barnum Effect. See "At times you are extroverted and sociable, while at other times you are introverted and reserved"—who would not agree with that statement?

So, keep in mind that we are not immune to the Barnum Effect. Take everything you hear with several grains of salt.

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32. What is the purpose of paragraph 2?
A. To present a controversial opinion. B. To provide an example of an idea.
C. To define the meaning of a term. D. To offer a solution to a problem.
33. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?
A. Supporting evidence for the Barnum Effect.
B. Further explanation of the Barnum Effect.
C. Potential application of the Barnum Effect.
D. A reasonable doubt of the research process.
34. Why do so many people believe the statements in horoscope and personality tests?
A. They are ambiguous. B. They are so specific.
C. They are positive. D. They are believable.
35. How is the passage organized?
A. Problem-Solution. B. Cause-Effect.
C. Claim-Counterclaim. D. Phenomenon-Analysis.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后的选项中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。

ChatGPT, the hardworking upgrade on Siri and Alexa, can write essays, scripts, jokes, marketing pitches—even contracts and scientific papers. 36 Specifically, can it write a Times editorial arguing the pros and cons of using itself to write a Times editorial? Here's what it came up with, instantly.

It is our job to provide readers with informed and thought-provoking (发人深省的) editorial content. On the one hand, ChatGPT has the potential to greatly improve the efficiency of our editorial team. By using this tool, we can generate multiple drafts of an editorial in a fraction of the time it would take a human writer.

Furthermore, 37 This could allow us to provide readers with a more diverse range of opinions and ideas, potentially leading to more engaging and informative editorial content.

However, there are also potential drawbacks. 38 If the data is biased, this could lead to the spread of false or misleading information, something we strive to avoid as a reputable newspaper. Additionally, using ChatGPT in our editorial process could potentially lead to a loss of jobs for human writers. 39

Woah! That's quite enough of that, smarty-pants. 40 No need for any more of that sort of talk. Thanks very much. Before the unfortunate picture becomes a reality, however, we think you'll agree that the vaunted (自夸的) AI brainbox is doing rather well. Frighteningly well, indeed. It seems that our worries are reasonable. After all, it is not an experiment which can be conducted repeatedly.

- A. We think we'll stop you right there.
B. But is it up to writing a Times editorial?
C. And these drawbacks are very likely to be ignored.

- D. ChatGPT is skillful in presenting novel comments on what is happening around.
E. As a machine learning model, ChatGPT is only as good as the data it is trained on.
F. This could have negative consequences for the employment prospects of journalists.
G. ChatGPT has the ability to generate a wide variety of ideas and perspectives on a given topic.

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。

When I was young, I loved and really did well in drawing and art. I won awards, got constant attention, and even saw my face in the 41 and on television because of my natural ability to 42.

Most people who happen to come across something that they are good at are 43 to take it and run with it. Of course, my life was no 44. From teachers, to principals, to family members, everyone seemingly had a ton of advice to give me in regards to art.

All the while, my true desire was 45. I entered poetry, essay, and short-story contests and 46 them all. It was such a contrast from my artistic 47 experience! It was so bad that I 48 a good friend who told me once, "If you are so good at drawing, why do you even care about writing? 49 drawing!"

Though well intended, eighteen years later I'm 50 I didn't take his words to heart. Years went by with me still writing and still occasionally entering 51. It wasn't until my first year in college that I finally got honorable 52 in a poetry contest. As a writer I've truly 53.

I'm sure there are things in your life that are 54 and yet, rewarding. Endurance (忍耐), especially when it comes to things you truly love is essential. Take some time to devote some more energy to the "thing" that didn't come 55 and see what happens.

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| 41. A. street | B. newspaper | C. school | D. advertisement |
| 42. A. learn | B. act | C. draw | D. design |
| 43. A. permitted | B. invited | C. appointed | D. encouraged |
| 44. A. different | B. rigid | C. similar | D. privileged |
| 45. A. painting | B. writing | C. fixing | D. polishing |
| 46. A. won | B. grasped | C. lost | D. missed |
| 47. A. competition | B. interest | C. career | D. talent |
| 48. A. found | B. made | C. had | D. met |
| 49. A. Give up | B. Take over | C. Put away | D. Stick to |
| 50. A. frustrated | B. glad | C. convinced | D. guilty |
| 51. A. enterprises | B. dramas | C. contests | D. associations |
| 52. A. appearance | B. mention | C. title | D. recognition |
| 53. A. grown | B. regretted | C. anticipated | D. refreshed |
| 54. A. striking | B. disturbing | C. appealing | D. challenging |
| 55. A. easy | B. abstract | C. complicated | D. moderate |

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。

People gathered at the US National Zoo to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the 56 (arrive) of the first pandas from China. "Pandaversary" was the main event of a six-month series of events arranged by the zoo.

Ling Ling and Hsing Hsing arrived 50 years ago. 57 was one of the most meaningful 58 (outcome) of President Richard Nixon's significant visit to China in 1972. Now, Mei Xiang, Tian Tian and their youngest cub, Xiao Qi Ji, 59 (be) in the zoo. Their other cubs, Bao Bao and Bei Bei, were returned to China several years ago.

Pandas are the symbol 60 friendships. Fifty years of cooperation between the United States and China on panda conservation 61 (accomplish) truly remarkable achievements. The panda is no longer an 62 (endanger) species. The Chinese Ambassador to the United States thanked the zoo for making Washington a wonderful home for pandas. "And 63 successful story of panda conservation is a very good example of China and the United States, so that we can cooperate to work together, not only in the area of panda conservation, but we can achieve more in other areas 64 (benefit) our two peoples," said he. "So I wish pandas lived a happy life forever in DC, and we are looking forward to 65 (far) cooperation."

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假如你是校学生会主席李华,在你校"共读经典"活动到来之际,为呼吁学生多读经典好书,请你以学生会的名义,为学校"英语天地"宣传栏写一封倡议书,内容包括:

1. 读书的好处;
2. 推荐一本经典读物。

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右,开头已给,不计入词数;
2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

Dear students,

With the reading month approaching, I'm here to appeal to all of you to do more reading.

The Students' Union

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 met the Man of the Trees in summer ten years ago, when I was visiting Uncle Jita.

Those were difficult times. People were cutting down our forest, and there was often flooding. Sometimes our water supply was dirty. When our pump did have clean water, we had to wait in line for ages. When the pump wasn't working, we had to walk five kilometres to the closest stream.

But I was happy. I was going to see my favorite uncle. When the day finally arrived, Dad drove me to Uncle Jita's house and left. Once he saw me, Uncle Jita announced, "Tomorrow we're going to explore a magical place. Here is my camera, Amy. You can take photos of what you see."

The following day, we woke up and left early on a boat. The trip was exciting. But when we got off, there was ... nothing in front of us. "I don't want to take pictures of this," I complained.

Uncle laughed, "Start walking, Amy. I promise you'll be surprised." After some time, I could see the outline of a forest in the distance. A little closer, there was a man waving to us.

"That's Kabir. The forest you see is his. He planted every single tree." As we walked towards Kabir, Uncle explained that thirty years ago, the whole area was a wasteland. But one day Kabir decided to change all that and started planting trees. Thanks to him, part of the wasteland is now a paradise (天堂).

Uncle introduced me to Kabir, who had gray hair and a determined face. "Jita told me you like animals. Are you ready to see some?" he asked. "Of course!" I replied. We continued walking and soon were under the trees. I turned my head and was amazed at the difference between the two places. All because of the efforts of one man.

Like Uncle said, Kabir's forest was magical. We saw deer, rhinos, and even tigers. During lunchtime, Kabir explained how, by planting trees, it was possible to stop the land from eroding (侵蚀).

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。

Hearing this, I turned to my uncle, "I think we can plant trees too." _____

In the years that followed, people in our village worked hard to carry out our plan. _____

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