

太原市2023年高三年级模拟考试(一)

英语试卷

(考试时间:下午3:00—5:00)

本试卷采用闭卷、笔试形式。试卷满分150分,考试时间120分钟。

注意事项:

1. 答卷前,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,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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。每段对话仅谈一遍。

例:How much is the shirt?

- A. £19.15. B. £9.18. C. £9.15.

答案是C。

1. How will the daughter go to the museum?
A. By car. B. By bus. C. By subway.
2. Why does the woman look worried?
A. She failed the test.
B. She missed the train.
C. She lost her ID card.

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3. What does the waitress apologize for?
A. The wrong dish. B. Slow service. C. A bad taste.
4. What makes the woman hesitate to buy the sweater?
A. Its style. B. Its price. C. Its material.
5. Where does the conversation probably take place?
A. In a theatre. B. In a library. C. In a restaurant.

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 talking about?
A. Renting a house.
B. Joining a rugby team.
C. Meeting an old friend.
7. When will the man probably contact Jason?
A. Tonight. B. Tomorrow. C. This week.

听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。

8. What kind of sample does the woman offer?
A. A cake. B. An ice cream. C. A white wine.
9. Why does the man give up the new product?
A. It is alcoholic. B. Its price is too high. C. It doesn't taste sweet.
10. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Friends. B. Boss and worker. C. Customer and salesperson.

听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。

11. What is Mr. David doing now?
A. He's in a meeting. B. He's on holiday. C. He's in an interview.

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12. Why does the man come to see Mr. David?
A. To cancel an appointment.
B. To rearrange the interview.
C. To invite him to a conference.
13. How will the man talk with Mr. David?
A. By email. B. Face to face. C. On the phone.

听第9段材料, 回答第14至17题。

14. What major does Sophie apply for?
A. Education. B. Psychology. C. Photography.
15. Why does William repeat?
A. Sophie is late for the interview.
B. Sophie doesn't understand him.
C. Sophie drops the line for a moment.
16. For how long can Sophie present her PPT?
A. 5 minutes. B. 15 minutes. C. 20 minutes.
17. What does William remind Sophie to do during the interview?
A. Introduce herself.
B. Ask some questions.
C. Keep the camera on.

听第10段材料, 回答第18至20题。

18. What is the most famous program in the National Arts Centre?
A. English theatre. B. Popular dance. C. Classical music.
19. What service does the National Arts Centre offer?
A. It opens all the year round.
B. It offers the disabled convenience.
C. It provides new performances every week.
20. Which performance is suitable for painting lovers?
A. *Faces of China*. B. *Three Lives*. C. *The Magic Flute*.

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第二部分 阅读(共两节, 满分60分)

第一节(共15小题; 每小题3分, 满分45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

Best Campgrounds in U. S. National Parks

Gold Bluffs Beach Campground, Redwood National & State Park, CA

The remote campground is located about 6 miles up unpaved Davison Road. This is a small campground, though, with only 26 sites. So you'll need to book your site well in advance. As far as facilities go, there are solar showers, barbecues and fire pits, picnic tables and food lockers — more than enough for a remote camping adventure. Note that the first part of Davison Road is very steep and winding. Large RVs(房车) are prohibited on this road.

Nightly rate: \$35

Watchman Campground, Zion National Park, UT

There are five different loops(圈): Loop A and B have electric campsites, while the C and D are tent-only. Loop E is where the group sites are. Note, however, that this campground is extremely popular. Reservations are absolutely recommended from March through November. The off-season, on the other hand, offers first-come, first-served camping.

Nightly rate: \$30 for an electric site; \$20 for a tent-only site

Piñon Flats Campground, Great Sand Dunes National Park, CO

As an International Dark Sky Park, Great Sand Dunes is also a great place to see the Milky Way and amazing views of North America's tallest sand dunes. It is popular among children and adults alike. Renting a sled or sand board for an afternoon of fun — you'll feel like a kid again. Sites can accommodate both RVs and tents.

Nightly rate: \$20

Painted Desert, Petrified Forest National Park, AZ

It's a fantastic place to put up a tent. This is free camping, wild camping. The only thing you have to do to camp there is to get a permit in person at the Painted Desert Visitor Center. Once you're a mile from the trail head, you're free to set up tents wherever you want. Remember to obey the Leave No Trace principles, though! Of course, there are no facilities in this desert wilderness. So, you'll need to pack everything you need, from water and food to other supplies.

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C

Singers seem to have an inborn talent for foreign tongues — most notably when it comes to pronunciation and accent. It's something that the American singer Taylor Swift does a good job of making her French sound realistic in front of fans during her tours. "A foreign accent is a piece of cake for the singers," says Susanne Reiterer, a neurolinguistics researcher at Vienna University.

In a study by Reiterer, published in *New Scientist* in 2015, 96 participants categorized as singers, instrumentalists, and non-musicians were tested for their abilities to imitate a language unknown to them — in this case, Hindi (印地语). Reiterer's team found that singers had an advantage over instrumentalists in foreign language imitation, but both singers and instrumentalists outperformed non-musicians.

"Since talking uses the same biological makeup as singing, the two must be related both biologically and neurobiologically. It's Heschl's gyrus (颞横回) that works. You can change a lot by training, but something is pre-given as well," Reiterer adds. "Biology plays a leading role. If you have a strong predisposition musically, then you have more power basically in your hearing areas. You can discriminate sounds better."

Reiterer has also investigated how a person's initial language ability develops due to factors such as musical ability, vocal training and children experience, to name a few, as reported in a 2021 study. It's suggested that vocal training may allow singers to learn a language faster. What's more, when children experience music early, they're able to achieve lifelong neuroplasticity (神经可塑性). Speech-sound processing ability builds up in one's whole life.

"It's the body that feels where I have to move my tongue," Reiterer says. "And this feeling has a correlation in the brain. That is the key to good pronunciation and the key to a good singer."

28. What does the author want to tell us about Taylor Swift in paragraph 1?

- A. Her achievement in singing.
- B. Her dedication to music career.
- C. Her ability to imitate languages.
- D. Her preference for foreign songs.

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29. What does the underlined word "predisposition" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Interest.
- B. Condition.
- C. Training.
- D. Knowledge.

30. What did Reiterer intend to find in her study?

- A. What determines accent imitation.
- B. When children begin to learn music.
- C. How musicians benefit from training.
- D. Why singers have advantages over others.

31. Which of the following is the most suitable title for the text?

- A. The influence of brain on music
- B. The key to successful accent learning
- C. A good singer, a potential language master
- D. One's performance: 50/50 talent and training

D

As thrift (节俭) was introduced into mainstream pop culture, young people started going to thrift stores for cheaper, fashionable finds. Gen Z consumers state that sustainability is an important factor while making buying decisions. Many choose to shop for a second-hand or resale item of eco-friendly products. Thrift shopping may have once been on the to-do list of people in poverty. But now a rise in eco-conscious thinking has caused young people to pop to thrift stores. However, scientists recently have come to realize such trendy sustainable practices could actually be less rosy than expected.

Actually, the root of this sustainability dilemma (左右为难) is not only assessing what you use in your life, but the overconsumption. "Buying piles of second-hand clothing doesn't help to build a sustainable future or challenge our addiction to shopping whenever we want them," says Anna Fitzpatrick, a project coordinator at the Sustainable Fashion's Centre. In some cases, the very existence of second-hand stores can give us a false sense of guiltlessness. Fitzpatrick adds, "We can clear out our entire wardrobe (衣橱) by leaving what we don't want at a second-hand store with the hope that it'll be put into good use. Instead of buying less, we trick ourselves into thinking we can shop our way out of the problem by donating again and again."

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While shopping second-hand may seem like fun, or even an adventurous activity for fashion lovers, it's absolutely essential for people of limited budget. With thrifting reaching new levels of popularity, a great many people are noticing a rise in prices at their local thrift stores. This can influence those who rely on the used market for everyday wear.

"Actually, they aren't shopping in second-hand shops to be sustainable or cool — they're doing it out of necessity," says Fitzpatrick. So, when you walk into a thrift shop or really any store, it's important to ask yourself whether it is necessary. While buying second-hand used to be economical and sustainable, it's now about consumption and staying on trend. Just remember, when it comes to your wardrobe, less is more helpful for society and the planet.

32. Who has become the mainstream thrift store shoppers recently?
- A. Fashion followers.
 - B. Lower-income individuals.
 - C. Young environmentalists.
 - D. Green initiative scientists.
33. What view do scientists hold towards thrift shopping?
- A. It is a virtue of thrift.
 - B. It is sustainable action.
 - C. It challenges addiction to shopping.
 - D. It comes with worrying effects potentially.
34. Why do second-hand stores make us feel guiltless according to Fitzpatrick?
- A. They can cut down our living expenses.
 - B. They give us good excuses for the waste.
 - C. They are responsible for the environment.
 - D. They provide affordable items for the poor.
35. Which is suggested about thrift shopping according to the text?
- A. Restrict the desire of overconsumption.
 - B. Feel free to purchase the things you like.
 - C. Make contributions to society by donating.
 - D. Keep away from cheap and fashionable finds.

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第二节(共5小题;每小题3分,满分15分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后的选项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。

Museums become the next stop many students want to visit at their leisure. 36 . However, the experience of visiting a museum could be quite disappointing if not done right, even for the experienced museumgoers.

37 . No matter how much you're enjoying yourself, many museums can take hours, days, or even weeks to fully explore. If you try to put it all in, you will get worn out to the point that you won't really be seeing anything. Pick a few paintings and explore them in a detailed way, and your museum experience will be more relaxing.

Have you ever started your visit by waiting in line in front of the museum for a few hours just to get in? And that's the sad reality when visiting many of those world-famous museums. Thus, be smart to browse the instructions for visiting and book in advance online. 38 .

What if you don't like some museums? Then don't visit them! I'm not a massive fan of parks, so I would hardly ever end up in any park while travelling. 39 . Do they have a nice collection of an art style you love? Just ask yourself and visit the museum website to see what the highlights are.

There is nothing worse than impolite manners while visiting. We've all witnessed that guy being yelled at by the security for touching or taking flash photos. 40 . Otherwise, not only will you absolutely get embarrassed by security guards, but you can actually ruin artworks!

All of these ground rules are often neglected by us. Bear them in mind before setting off, and you will enjoy your museum tour!

- A. It's the same with the museums
- B. But most of them do it all wrong
- C. If you haven't, don't let it be you
- D. That way you can have an easy access
- E. The first step is to research how to enjoy everything
- F. Sometimes you may sigh museum tiredness is a real thing
- G. Generally, there is no right or wrong way to visit a museum

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第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分50分)

第一节 (共15小题; 每小题2分, 满分30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。

In our living room, we have a bookshelf. We call it the “41 treasure” because any of our guests can take any book from it and 42 any book to it. Our home often hosts events with hundreds of different people passing through it. But no one 43 where the books come or go; It's all based on trust.

These books are typically of the 44 types — from Jack Canfield's *Chicken Soup For the Soul*, self-help books like *Power of Now*, to Romain Rolland's *The Biography of Celebrity*. I can't really 45 what I'll find on a particular day.

The other day, I 46 on a red book. It 47 because it had special little white hearts on it and no title. I checked out Page one. It read a hand-written inscription in black ink...

TO: DJ Burrowes

From: Grandma and Grandpa Burrowes

I quickly opened up a 48 page in the book. I spotted a quote, with a crossed out word written in the seemingly 49 handwriting of elderly Grandma or Grandpa Burrowes. Then I couldn't wait to 50 the inside. 51, every page had a hand-written quote by DJ's grandparents. It was a(n) 52 of Grandparents' quotes going back over many years! They had given it to their grandson and now, DJ had given it to us. It was this gift that 53 all of us!

A couple of weeks back, DJ decided to leave America to go on an open-ended trip to China. Before leaving, he came for an 54 at our place, putting this book on the shelf without letting us know. He offered his silent 55 in this way for what he benefited from our sharing. We stood in awe of the Burrowes for what they left us.

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| 41. A. shared | B. secret | C. virtual | D. personal |
| 42. A. lend | B. read | C. rent | D. contribute |
| 43. A. replies | B. tracks | C. guesses | D. minds |
| 44. A. inspiring | B. professional | C. definite | D. creative |
| 45. A. ignore | B. limit | C. predict | D. doubt |
| 46. A. kept | B. chanced | C. touched | D. depended |
| 47. A. turned up | B. ended up | C. stood out | D. took place |

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| 48. A. correct | B. blank | C. random | D. familiar |
| 49. A. shaky | B. awful | C. funny | D. strange |
| 50. A. accept | B. explore | C. choose | D. reflect |
| 51. A. Unexpectedly | B. Hopefully | C. Possibly | D. Thankfully |
| 52. A. tradition | B. direction | C. impression | D. collection |
| 53. A. comforted | B. caught | C. connected | D. attracted |
| 54. A. adventure | B. event | C. honor | D. order |
| 55. A. ambition | B. sympathy | C. promise | D. gratitude |

第二节 (共10小题; 每小题2分, 满分20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。

Bird-watching, a hobby 56 (favor) by many westerners, has been included in a public benefit program “Park Classes” in Wuhan schools. In the past six years, the program has carried out over 3,000 activities in Wuhan's thirty urban parks, 57 (cover) all of the city's primary schools and welcomed by over one million students. Buried in books and having little access to the outside world, many students don't have the 58 (little) idea of what nature really is. This program is designed to enhance the awareness of environmental protection among school kids, 59 often feel greatly refreshed by appreciating the grace of the adorable creatures through cameras.

Among the selective courses 60 (be) the restoration of small and micro wetlands. As for this course, what is needed is a lot of hands-on practice. Under the 61 (guide) of their teachers, students are required to conduct a research on a 500-square-meter wetland in the city parks. Focusing their attention 62 the wetland's physical condition, they have recorded the number of plant and animal species to create a restoration plan. Thanks to 63 (they) efforts, the biodiversity of the wetland has been significantly improved.

“It's very meaningful,” said Li Chenliang, 64 eighth grader from this project. “I have learned a lot of knowledge that cannot be 65 (direct) got from books. I should make full use of the city's ecological advantages and get more chances to get closer to nature.”

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