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英 语

2023.7

本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 150 分。考试用时 120 分钟。

注意事项：

1. 答题前，考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
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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。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 does the man want to do in the near future?
A. Take a holiday. B. Go on a business trip. C. Try a different dinner.
2. How does the man's mother usually contact him?
A. By email. B. By letter. C. By phone.
3. Why does the man feel unhappy probably?
A. He fails to change his vacation plans.
B. He doesn't enjoy the seaside scenery.
C. He travels a long way without a result.
4. Where are the speakers?
A. At the airport. B. At the bus station. C. At the railway station.
5. What will the woman probably do next?
A. Make some tea.
B. Answer a phone call.
C. Continue talking with the man.

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。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's the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Mother and son. B. Strangers. C. Coach and player.

英语试题 第 1 页(共 10 页)

7. What did the woman advise the man to do?

- A. Not to enter that area.
- B. Not to skate on the streets.
- C. Not to skateboard without a helmet.

听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。

8. What level of courses will the man take?

- A. Basic.
- B. Advanced.
- C. Competitive.

9. When will the man take the courses?

- A. At 8:00 a. m.
- B. At 2:00 p. m.
- C. At 6:00 p. m.

10. How much will the man pay for the courses at the moment?

- A. \$10.
- B. \$15.
- C. \$50.

听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。

11. What will the woman do next month?

- A. Go to the desert.
- B. Have an examination.
- C. Take pictures.

12. What is the man's favorite animal?

- A. The cat.
- B. The rabbit.
- C. The dog.

13. Where will the speakers probably go next?

- A. To the zoo.
- B. To the park.
- C. To the restaurant.

听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。

14. Who told the woman about the new supermarket chain?

- A. Her daughter.
- B. Her husband.
- C. Her co-worker.

15. How does the supermarket chain differ from a normal store?

- A. Its products are of higher quality.
- B. It sells products without packaging.
- C. There are a wider variety of products.

16. Why won't the man shop in the supermarket chain?

- A. It is a bit troublesome.
- B. It is not near the school.
- C. It is not environmentally friendly.

17. What does the man do to protect the environment?

- A. He never drives to work.
- B. He tries to save electricity.
- C. He shops with shopping bags.

听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。

18. Where does the speaker come from?

- A. India.
- B. The UK.
- C. Portugal.

19. How did the speaker learn to speak English?

- A. From TV.
- B. From school.
- C. From his work.

20. What is probably the speaker's favorite place to visit in his country?

- A. The beach.
- B. The Himalayas.
- C. The trading port.

英语试题 第2页(共10页)

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 temperatures are rising throughout the country, indicating that summer is just around the corner. If you're a teen looking for a summer job, here are some opportunities.

Tutor

Tutoring jobs could be the perfect summer job to turn your knowledge into cash. Although teaching children is easier said than done, it's manageable for most one-on-one instructors. The more experience you have in one area, the more you can charge.

Average Pay: \$22 per hour

Movie Theater Employee

Many theaters will hire teens to make sure they are adequately staffed for summer blockbuster releases. Typically, a movie theater attendant scans tickets and sells snacks. The most difficult part of the job is likely cleaning up after a showing. But it could all be worth it when you get to watch free movies after work.

Average Pay: \$15 per hour

Summer Intern

A summer internship can help you open the door to future career opportunities. Pay can vary substantially based on your field and level of education. Some internships are even unpaid. That said, the greatest compensation can be gaining experience in the industry you hope to work in after college. Plus, being a summer intern provides many networking opportunities.

Average Pay: \$15 per hour

Camp Counselor

Summertime means that numerous camps open up for young children. Although this can be a demanding option, it can also be very rewarding. You'll have the chance to impact every child that passes through your camp group. Many camps even offer accommodations and food to counselors hired to work during a summer program.

Average Pay: \$10 per hour

21. What is the advantage to be a tutor compared to the other three jobs?

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| A. Getting a higher pay. | B. Seeing movies for free. |
| C. Gaining job experience. | D. Having free accommodations. |

22. Which job can help teens with their future career?

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| A. Tutor. | B. Camp Counselor. |
| C. Summer Intern. | D. Movie Theater Employee. |

英语试题 第 3 页(共 10 页)

23. What do Tutor and Camp Counselor have in common?

- A. Working with kids. B. Offering one-on-one instruction.
C. Getting paid by experience. D. Having networking opportunities.

B

Morgan Hartman was born with both physical and cognitive (认知的) disabilities. For years though, she lacked a diagnosis (诊断). One thing she did have: a happy spirit. Her dad, Gordon Hartman, never wanted to see that spirit dulled. But unfortunately, at times it was.

"In 2006, we were on a family vacation where I watched Morgan not be able to participate in a pool activity with three other children, and it was simply because of her lack of expression," Gordon said. "It almost puts a lump (肿块) in your throat because it gives you a sad feeling that all Morgan wanted was to participate. She just wanted to play."

After seeing this, Gordon started on a quest to create a space where no one felt left out. His idea: an inclusive theme park. He had experience as a builder and enlisted help from other experts to turn his dream into what is now Morgan's Wonderland. The park, opened in 2010, is believed to be the only one like it in the world and it has expanded to a sports center and camp with an outdoor adventure park. Across all the recreation areas, all are fully accessible to everyone with physical and mental disabilities.

Gordon has seen firsthand how an accessible theme park can change lives through joy. "I met a couple from Mexico City. And they had never had a chance to, because of their special needs, ever a chance to play in water together. They heard about it and came here. They cried with me and talked to me about how this was the most wonderful opportunity they ever had," he said.

Morgan's Wonderland has welcomed visitors from dozens of countries and all 50 states of the USA—and those with disabilities enter for free. "It's the small things that make the big difference: Having fun," Gordon said. "Here at Morgan's Wonderland and all the different Morgan's venues, you don't watch. You participate."

24. Why couldn't Morgan participate in the pool activity?

- A. She was not diagnosed. B. She couldn't express herself.
C. Her father hated seeing her dulled. D. Other children wouldn't play with her.

25. What is unique to Morgan's Wonderland?

- A. It provides outdoor activities.
B. It's for people with special needs.
C. It's a sports center with only one like it.
D. It's the largest adventure park in the world.

26. The author mentioned the couple in paragraph 4 to show ____.

- A. Gordon's generosity B. the popularity of the park
C. the influence of the park D. Gordon's success in business

英语试题 第 4 页(共 10 页)

27. What can be inferred about the park?
- A. It has expanded to 50 states. B. It is free of charge for all visitors.
C. Full accessibility makes it appealing. D. People aren't allowed to watch activities in it.

C

If you feel like you bonded with your pet during the pandemic(大流行病), you're not alone.

Cat and dog owners in the United States gradually grew closer to their pets during the first two years of COVID-19. But these furry friends didn't help with their owners' overall stress or loneliness, despite owners citing their pets' positive influences, researchers report April 26, 2023 in *PLOS ONE*. "The one very clear message is that the human-animal relationship is very complicated," says epidemiologist Hsin-Yi Weng of Purdue University in West Lafayette, Ind.

When the pandemic outbreak began, Weng and his colleagues recognized it as an unfortunate but unique opportunity to find out the dynamics of pet ownership during a large-scale event. The team launched a survey asking about people's stress, loneliness and relationships with their pets. Participants reflected on their emotions before the pandemic and during lockdown.

Analyzing responses from more than 4,200 individuals, the team found that cat and dog owners felt they steadily bonded with their pets between the pre-pandemic and recovery phases. Spending more time at home and being separated from other people might explain those strengthened relationships, the researchers say.

But pets' effects on mental health were a little indistinct. Although the authors expected pets to buffer stress and loneliness, people with furry companions had similar loneliness levels—and sometimes even higher stress levels—compared with non-pet owners. The results did suggest though that having a pet buffered the loneliness related to romantic relationships, or lack thereof.

On average, people without pets reported the lowest amounts of stress while cat owners had the highest. Affording everyday care, especially during lockdown, may have contributed to pet owners' stress, the team suggests. "There are two sides of having a pet," Weng says. While they provide companionship, pets also add extra responsibilities.

28. What can we learn from the report in *PLOS ONE*?
- A. People felt bonded with loneliness.
B. Owners lived closer with their pets.
C. Pets didn't relieve people's overall stress.
D. Pets had little positive influence on their owners.
29. For what purpose did the researchers carry out the survey?
- A. To organize a large scale event.
B. To reflect on pet owners' emotions.
C. To analyze responses from individuals.
D. To explore the changes of pet-owner relationship.

英语试题 第 5 页(共 10 页)

30. What does the underlined word “buffer” mean in paragraph 5?
A. Cause. B. Ease. C. Experience. D. Suffer.
31. Who may have more stress?
A. People with cats as pets. B. People in romantic relationships.
C. People without furry pets. D. People spending more time at home.

D

A new wave of startups are using deep learning to build synthetic (合成的) voice actors for digital assistants, video-game characters, and corporate videos. Each one is based on a real voice actor, whose likeness has been preserved using AI. Companies can now license these voices to say whatever they need. They simply feed some text into the voice engine, and out will generate an audio clip of a natural-sounding performance.

Not too long ago, such deepfake voices had something of a bad reputation for their use in internet trickery. But their improving quality has since aroused the interest of a growing number of companies. Recent breakthroughs in deep learning have made it possible to replicate (仿制) many of the subtleties (细微差别) of human speech. These voices pause and breathe in all the right places. They can change their style or emotion. AI voices are also cheap and easy to work with. Unlike a recording of a human voice actor, synthetic voices can update their script (剧本) in real time. Some AI firms can now handle the voices for adapting ads depending on who is listening, changing not just the accent of the voice but also the words being spoken.

But there are limitations to how far AI can go. It's still difficult to maintain the realism of a voice over long stretches of time that might be required for an audio book. And there's little ability to control an AI voice's performance in the same way a director can guide a human performer. Expressive, creative and long-form projects are still best done by humans.

According to Rupal Patel, a professor at Northeastern University, the point of AI voices is ultimately not to replace existing audio work. The promise of AI voices is that they could open up entirely new possibilities.

32. What plays a key role in the improvement of synthetic voices?
A. Licensing real voices. B. Breakthroughs in deep learning.
C. Feeding texts into the voice engine. D. Preserving the likeness of a real voice.
33. Which can best describe AI voices?
A. Cheap and limitless. B. Creative and irreplaceable.
C. Portable and ready to update. D. Adaptable and easy to operate.
34. In which of the following do AI voices perform best?
A. A TV talk show. B. Audio navigation.
C. Harry Potter audio books. D. A live football match broadcast.

英语试题 第 6 页(共 10 页)

35. What is the best title for the text?
- A. AI Voices Sound More Human Than Ever
 - B. AI Voices Will Soon Replace Human Voices
 - C. There Is Still a Long Way to Go for AI Voices
 - D. Advances in AI Voices Will Prevent Internet Trickery

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。

The writing assessment has become an all-important feature of the test, both nationwide and worldwide. 36 Here are a few ideas that might be helpful.

37 One of the things graders look for in the writing section is the ability to apply knowledge to the real world. Practice with your child by having them write detailed descriptions of something that applies to the real world. And give examples to back it up and support their views.

Use descriptive language. Great writers know how to use descriptive language effectively. Ask students to go into detail and depth regarding any subject they plan to write about. 38 Have them then write a paragraph or an essay detailing how someone could try that hobby. They should include materials needed, setting up a hobby area and results to expect. Repeated exposure to detailed writing will greatly increase their ability to communicate in writing.

Write supporting details to back up statements. Being able to support what you say is considered an excellent writing technique. Test scorers want to see that students can make statements that they can back up. The evidence for the statement should be based on real-world facts and ideas as well as their own personal perspective. 39 They write them via both their own experience and opinion.

Research shows that students need to work on their ability to communicate in writing using logical sentences and excellent grammatical structure. 40 And then they can show the test scorers that they know what they are talking about. With time, they will be able to do this on a higher level and you should see an increase in their scores on their writing assessment.

- A. Use examples from nature.
- B. Make text-to-world connections.
- C. Good writers don't just write about facts.
- D. Practice by giving them a topic, such as a favorite hobby.
- E. So, how do you help your child improve their essay writing skills?
- F. Their ability to answer questions has a lot to do with their writing score.
- G. More importantly, they should feel free to express their views via the written text.

英语试题 第7页(共10页)

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,并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Sharon, in her mid-sixties, has been coming to the adult swim class from the first day I started working at the pool. While everyone else in the class 41 their favorite stroke (泳姿), swimming lazily back and forth, Sharon and I steal a(n) 42 of the pool to work on her biggest 43, the back float. Try after try she would either roll over onto her 44, or sink to bottom like a rock.

"Don't worry," I'd always say to her, "You'll 45 it one day." She would always 46 at me, dreaming that one day she would 47 be able to do the task that she had been working so hard on for almost two years.

One Saturday, half of the 48 had gone by when I heard my name being called. "Matt," she 49 across the pool, arm whipping back and forth trying to get my attention, "Watch this!" It was one of the most 50 sights I have ever seen. Sharon was lying back on the water, arms and legs spread out, 51. As she lay there for a 52 ten seconds, face above the water, a disbelieving laugh 53 her body.

Even though Sharon had been working on such a 54 thing for almost two years, she had taught me that no amount of 55 could replace patience, willpower and hard work.

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| 41. A. works on | B. prepares for | C. decides on | D. registers for |
| 42. A. corner | B. ticket | C. entrance | D. center |
| 43. A. regret | B. strength | C. victory | D. challenge |
| 44. A. surface | B. front | C. back | D. legs |
| 45. A. get | B. see | C. try | D. put |
| 46. A. stare | B. smile | C. come | D. whisper |
| 47. A. temporarily | B. patiently | C. finally | D. gradually |
| 48. A. presentation | B. labor | C. introduction | D. class |
| 49. A. traveled | B. ran | C. marched | D. shouted |
| 50. A. beautiful | B. relaxing | C. romantic | D. demanding |
| 51. A. floating | B. swinging | C. sinking | D. struggling |
| 52. A. random | B. curious | C. strong | D. dull |
| 53. A. burned | B. escaped | C. dropped | D. built |
| 54. A. rare | B. tough | C. simple | D. great |
| 55. A. energy | B. skill | C. determination | D. belief |

英语试题 第 8 页(共 10 页)

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。

Every year the Weifang International Kite Festival amazes visitors and netizens with innovative kites, as “paper birds” of unimaginable designs keep appearing in the sky.

The origin of kites in China dates back to the Warring States Period. Kites 56 (use) in China for military purposes at the very beginning to signal and measure distance, providing information 57 (aid) moving large armies across difficult terrain (地形). Over time, kites became associated 58 leisure activities.

In 1984, the first Weifang International Kite Festival was held. Today, the Weifang International Kite Festival is one of the largest kite 59 (festival) in the world. In 2023, 622 kite artists from 59 countries and regions participated in the event. In 60 (compare) with previous festivals, the 2023 event was highlighted by many innovations by both experienced and young kite makers. Zhang Xiaodong, an inheritor of Weifang kites, 61 (attend) all 40 festivals so far and this time, he applied sound and light to make 62 fairy tale of Chang’e flying to the moon come “alive”.

The innovative kites 63 (present) in 2023 brought many pleasant surprises to kite lovers all over the world and brought the people of China and other countries 64 (close). As one netizen put it, “No matter how far away kite lovers go, there is always a ‘thread’ in their heart 65 can pull them together.”

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

你校将以 8 月 15 日全国生态日 (National Ecology Day) 为主题举办英语演讲比赛, 请你写一篇演讲稿参加比赛, 内容包括:

1. 生态的重要性;
2. 提出倡议。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 题目和首句已为你写好;
3. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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Good morning, everyone!

Thanks for your attention.

英语试题 第 9 页 (共 10 页)

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一段,使之构成一篇完整的短文。

I began life as a learning-disabled child. I had a distortion (扭曲) of vision called dyslexia. Dyslexic children often learn words quickly, but don't see them the way other people do. I viewed my world as a wonderful place filled with these shapes called words and developed a rather extensive sight vocabulary that made my parents quite optimistic about my ability to learn.

To my horror, I discovered in the first grade that letters were more important than words. Dyslexic children make them upside down and backwards, and don't even arrange them in the same order as everybody else. So my first-grade teacher called me learning disabled.

She wrote down her observations and passed them on to my second-grade teacher over the summer so she could develop an appropriate bias(偏见) against me before I arrived. I entered the second grade able to see the answers to math problems but having no idea about the mathematical problem-solving process, and discovered it was more important than the answer. Now I was totally frightened by the learning process, so I developed a stutter (口吃) and the strategy of moving to the back of each class, staying out of sight and, when called, muttering, "I d-d-don't kn-kn-know." That sealed my fate.

My third-grade teacher knew that I couldn't speak, write, read or do mathematics, so she had no real optimism toward dealing with me. I discovered pretending to be ill as a basic tool to get through school. This allowed me to spend more time with the school nurse than the teacher. That was my strategy in the third and fourth grades.

Just as I was about to die intellectually(智力上), I entered the fifth grade and got the opportunity to spend two fully years under the supervision of Miss Hardy, known as the most awesome teacher ever to walk the Rocky Mountains. This incredible woman, whose six-foot build towered above me, put her arms around me saying, "He's not learning-disabled, he's just unusual."

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。

Her comment made me feel she was definitely different from other teachers.

It's years since I graduated and now I myself am a teacher in a primary school.

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