

秘密 * 启用前

重庆市第八中学2023届高三适应性月考卷（六）

英语

注意事项：

1. 答题前，考生务必用黑色碳素笔将自己的姓名、准考证号、考场号、座位号在答题卡上填写清楚
2. 每小题选出答案后，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。在试题卷上作答无效。
3. 考试结束后，请将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。满分150分，考试用时120分钟。

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. Who left the phone in the sun?

- A. The man.
- B. The woman.
- C. The woman's mother.

2. What does the woman mean?

- A. She wants to cancel the task.
- B. She finds the task too demanding.
- C. She is occupied with something else.

3. What do we know about the game?

- A. It is boring.
- B. It'll start after the ad.
- C. It has just started.

4. What does the man suggest the woman do?

- A. Have more clothes on.
- B. Buy a new sweater.
- C. Let fresh air in.

5. When will they go back to the city?

- A. In August.
- B. In September.
- C. In October.

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。

听下面一段对话，回答第6和第7两个小题。

6. What is the man going to do?

- A. Write a new song.
- B. Record his song.
- C. Listen to some music.

7. What does the man think of Ed Sheeran?

- A. He is a great singer.
- B. He is an unknown artist.
- C. He is a promising actor.

听下面一段对话，回答第8至第10三个小题。

8. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Strangers.
- B. Husband and wife.
- C. Teacher and student.

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和D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

Best of British: Artists' residences

Get up close with the inspiring places Britain's most vibrant artists called home.

Red House, London

Nothing better represents the commitment of William Morris, the creative genius of interiors (内饰) to beauty than his striking home in London. From delicate patterns on the doors, to the decorated gardens, the Red House shows a strong medieval style.

The Mackintosh House, Glasgow

Located on the site of the former home of legendary architect Charles Rennie Mackintosh and his wife, the reconstructed Mackintosh House offers a rare insight into their private lives. Furnished with the couple's own furniture, everything has been considered in order to recreate the original interior as faithfully as possible.

Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture Garden, Cornwall

Though she was born in Yorkshire, British sculptor (雕塑家) Barbara Hepworth moved to Cornwall and stayed there for the rest of her life. She claimed that there was a quality of inspiration to be drawn from the Cornish skyline and sea view that she simply couldn't obtain from the city. It was Hepworth's wish that her home would be turned into a museum of her work.

Henry Moore Foundation, Hertfordshire

Sculptor Henry Moore found his Muse in the beautiful Hertfordshire village of Perry Green and created many of his most famous works there. Unlike traditional galleries, visitors can get close with these impressive structures. Access to Moore's home is through guided tours only. Visit on a sunny day, take a picnic, and experience the scenic village in person!

21. Which residence is influenced by medieval styles?

- A. Red House.
- C. Henry Moore Foundation.

B.The Mackintosh House. Garden.

D.Barbara Hepworth Museum and Sculpture

22. What do we know about the Mackintosh House?

- A. It is the current residence of Mackintosh.
- B. It is rebuilt to improve Mackintosh's life.
- C. It restores the interior design of the Mackintoshs'.
- D.It reflects Mackintosh's faith in original furniture design.

23. What do the last two residences have in common?

- A. Both sculptors take inspiration from nature.
- B. Both sites allow close contact with the designers.
- C.Both residences will be turned into urban museums.
- D.Both sites allow tours accompanied by the guide only.

B

Lions, tigers, and bears definitely aren't meant to live as a pack. But not every animal has been through the misery that established the bond between three normally opposing male predators (捕食者).

Back in 2001, police searched a drug dealer's house in Atlanta, Georgia. In the basement, they came across a heartbreaking sight. There sat three terrified cubs (幼崽) found skin and bones that certainly didn't belong in anyone's home.

The African lion, Leo, had been stuffed inside a small container with an open wound on his face. Shere Khan, the Bengal tiger, looked bony, and the black bear, Baloo, was wearing a chain so small that it had become embedded into his flesh.

But their nightmare was finally over. The Georgia Department of Natural Resources took them to Noah's Ark Animal Sanctuary, a nonprofit animal rescue in Locust Grove. "When they were first brought to the sanctuary,Baloo,Shere Khan,and Leo were injured, frightened and clinging to one another for comfort," guardian Allison Hedgecoth told HuffPost. And as they got more comfortable, they accompanied each other, cuddled, and played together. Clearly, they were a bonded trio.

Sanctuary staff anticipated the need to separate the friends once they reached maturity, as they would likely grow apart. After all, it's the natural order in the animal kingdom. But the trio, known as BLT (bear, lion, tiger),never left each other's sides. The sanctuary ultimately decided to keep them together.

Baloo, the playful one, loved teasing Leo with gentle bites. And the affectionate Shere Khan could often be found curling up to either of his brothers. "Even though they live in a three-acre enclosure, they're usually within 100 feet of each other," Allison told Inside Edition. "That's proof that they're not just coexisting or cohabiting, they actually do enjoy each other's company."

24. Why could the three animals live as a pack?

- A. Because they preferred hunting in groups.
- B. Because they shared a miserable experience.
- C.Because they were terrified to be caught alone.
- D.Because they were rescued from the basement.

25. What do the underlined words "a bonded trio" mean in Paragraph 4?

- A. A frightened animal.
- C. An isolated individual.

B. A chemical bond.

D. A close community.

26. What do we know about Leo, Baloo and Shere Khan?

A. Baloo usually bit and clawed at his brothers.

B. They lived together for the sake of coexistence.

C. They took delight in being wonderful companions.

D. Shere Khan was the most playful and energetic one.

27. What is the text?

A. A diary entry.

B. A children's fiction.

C. A feature story.

D. A science documentary.

C

Parents' deciding to stay at home with their teens is not necessarily new. Many caregivers have realized the importance of devoting extra time to their teens. Mary Dixon Lebeau took an early retirement from her job five years ago. She wanted to spend more time with her then 14-year-old daughter, Libby. "My daughter suffers from anxiety, and I believe having a parent 100% present can help her deal with daily problems. She actually thrived during those years and was ready when she moved six hours away for college last year," Lebeau said.

Anxiety is one of the leading mental health issues teens are facing. The pandemic worsened this issue, making many parents worried about their teens' mental health. Bevan R. was one of them. When COVID-19 hit, Bevan R. started working remotely. She continued doing it for her child. "After becoming fully remote during the pandemic, and my teen's struggle with several issues including depression and anxiety became serious, I have chosen to remain pretty much full-time working from home," Bevan R. noted. She wanted to be available for her 16-year-old daughter, Izzy.

In addition to mental health needs, parents may choose to stay home to have more quality time with their children. Being home means less commuting, which may factor into the decision. That can lead to a more flexible schedule and a simpler way of life. While at home, parents can also help ensure their child is getting the educational support that they need.

The decision to work remotely may not be just to stay home with a child. It can also be a byproduct of the changing employment landscape, including job losses. Approximately 60% of people who say their jobs can be done from home are taking advantage of remote work situations. Sixty-four percent of those workers say being at home has made it easier to have positive work-life balance.

28. What drove Mary Dixon Lebeau to retire early?

A. Her child's request to be tended.

B. Her desire to accompany her child.

C. The long distance from her workplace.

D. The heavy workload of her previous job.

29. How does the author illustrate his idea in Paragraph 2?

A. By comparing different cases.

B. By analyzing various reasons.

C. By presenting a typical example.

D. By listing possible consequences.

30. Which of the following is not an advantage of staying at home for parents?

A. A balanced lifestyle.

B. A more manageable schedule.

C. Increased employment chances.

D. Better relationships with children.

31. What's the best title for the text?

A. Why Are Parents of Teens Staying Home?

B. What Do Teens Really Need from Parents?

- C. How Could Parents Relieve Teens' Anxiety?
- D. What Is the Most Desirable Education for Teens?

D

A study by Stockholm University and ETH Zurich scientists found that all rainwater on Earth is unsafe to drink due to the levels of PFAS (全氟烷基物质), or poisonous chemicals. These PFAS or poisonous chemicals are becoming a part of a future reality that humans must, unfortunately, learn to live with. PFAS were first found in shampoo, packaging, and even makeup but have begun to spread into our Earth. A professor at Stockholm University and lead author of the study, Ian Cousins noted, "There is nowhere on Earth where the rain would be safer to drink, according to the measurements that we have taken."

Using their study's data, Cousins and his team illustrated that chemical levels in rainwater from remote areas are unsafe and above the US Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) drinking water guidelines. Within this study, they took rainwater samples, from extremely remote areas like Antarctica or the Tibetan plateau. Although these areas are originally known as being remote and untouched, their PFAS levels are around 14 times higher than the US EPA guidelines.

PFAS have been associated with a range of serious health problems including cancer, childhood behavioral and learning problems, immune system disorders, and high cholesterol (胆固醇): Cousins continued by saying, "Based on the latest US guidelines for PFOA (全氟辛酸) in drinking water, rainwater everywhere would be judged unsafe to drink. Although in the industrial world we don't often drink rainwater, many people around the world expect it to be safe to drink and it supplies many of our drinking water sources."

Managing Director of the Food Packaging Forum, Dr Jane Muncke, said, "The vast amounts that it will cost to reduce PFAS in drinking water to levels that are safe based on current scientific understanding need to be paid by the industries producing and using these chemicals. The time to act is now."

- 32. Which of the following is true about PFAS?
 - A. They were initially found in rainwater,
 - B. Their levels affect the security of rainwater.
 - C. They are mainly present in makeup products.
 - D. They will be completely removed in the future.
- 33. Why did researchers take rainwater samples from areas like Antarctica?
 - A. To reveal rainwater is rare in these areas.
 - B. To cut down the spending on rainwater study.
 - C. To confirm the widespread presence of PFAS.
 - D. To measure the quality of rainwater in these areas.
- 34. What does the author want to convey in the third paragraph?
 - A. It's time to stop people from drinking rainwater.
 - B. It's necessary to improve the safety of rainwater.
 - C. It's promising to expand drinking water sources.
 - D. It's tough to address PFAS-related health issues.
- 35. Which statement will Dr Jane Muncke probably agree with?
 - A. Scientists should be devoted to reducing PFAS.
 - B. Public efforts are required to obtain safe drinking water.

- C. Some industries should bear the costs of reducing PFAS.
- D. The chemical industry is responsible for the unsafety of PFAS.

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。

Four Things You Must Know About College Degrees

Are you getting ready to begin college, to head back to school after a few years off, or are you just exploring your options?36. Here's a quick overview of several key facts that will serve you well as you aim for an education certificate.

Online study can 'save you big bucks

In modern society, it's becoming easier to attend school online. If you choose a school's online program, it's possible to save as much as 50 percent over in-person pptiona.37 Be aware that institutions that offer online study sometimes have a more limited range of courses and majors for those e-degree programs. Check if your desired subjects are part of the. e-curriculum.

38

Getting your degree and paying for it are two completely different challenges. That's why it's essential to get financing arranged before you choose your college or pick your major. If you don't have the money situation taken care of, schools simply won't let you begin the coursework. The good news is that you can take out a student loan from a private lender and get the entire payment issue resolved quickly.

Do career research before choosing a major

It's important to choose a major that has realistic job prospects for graduates. You might love art history or linguistic philosophy. 39.Accounting,IT,advertising and engineering are all sensible choices. Ask the school administrators what their most popular majors are , what job placement rates are , and whether they offer internships（实习）for seniors in their fields of study.

Concentrate on application essays

When you fill out applications for the schools that interest you, don't just rush through the paperwork. Some of it is merely standard, fill-in-the-blank information. 40 You'll need to be careful when filling out these kinds of items as admissions offices tend to focus on your essay, scores on standardized tests, grades, and job history.

- A. Arrange financing first
- B. Work while earning a degree
- C. Therefore, spend at least one hour on each essay
- D. But most applications usually contain at least one essay-type question
- E.If so, it's important to know a few of the basic facts about modern-day degrees
- F. So, unless you have some special reason for attending in person, weigh all your choices
- G. However, unless you aim to restrict your career to teaching, check out more practical majora

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和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Betty Suarez is not a traditional American beauty. She has a(n) 41 dress sense, thick red glasses, untidy hair

and large metal braces (牙箍) on her teeth. But this hasn't 42 her becoming one of Americans' favorite TV characters. So how did she 43 to do it?

The answer is that charm can be more 44 than beauty. Betty is the main character in a TV show called Ugly Betty. The show follows her life working as a(n) 45 at a fashion magazine doing unimportant things. She is continuously being 46 and laughed at by the people she works with.

But Betty successfully gets 47 by working hard, being charming and using her 48. The heart of the show is the 49 old-fashioned fairytale of how one goes from being an ugly 50 into being a beautiful swan.

51 the show being predictable and the story familiar, it has still been a massive success in the US. Its ratings have been 52 high and it has won two Golden Globes awards.

Many people feel able to 53 the character Betty. "I think you can see a bit of Betty in all of us." says Ashley Jensen, who plays one of the characters in the show.

Another reason why the program is so popular is the 54 of the 23-year-old actress America Ferrera who plays Betty. She brings heart and soul to the character.

The second series has just been 55 in the US. So there will be more adventures to come from the fashionably challenged Betty.

- | | | | |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|------------------|
| 41. A. smart | B. modern | C. wrong | D. unfashionable |
| 42. A. encouraged | B. pushed | C. stopped | D. avoided |
| 43. A. tend | B. intend | C. manage | D. help |
| 44. A. challenging | B. appealing | C. comforting | D. disappointing |
| 45. A. assistant- | B. columnist | C. journalist | D. manager |
| 46. A. praised | B. cheered | C. bullied | D. ignored |
| 47. A. about | B. away | C. up | D. ahead |
| 48. A. magic | B. beauty | C. wisdom | D. tricks |
| 49. A. slightly | B. rarely | C. hardly | D. merely |
| 50. A. frog | B. duck | C. bird | D. person |
| 51. A. Even | B. With | C. Despite | D. Since |
| 52. A. constantly | B. roughly | C. partly | D. chiefly |
| 53. A. look up to | B. relate to | C. get along with | D. put up with |
| 54. A. absence | B. influence | C. appearance | D. performance |
| 55. A. celebrated | B. cancelled | C. released | D. exhibited |

第二节 (共10小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分15分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

After years of 56 (prepare), the construction of a new branch of the Palace Museum, China's 57 (large) museum for relics' exhibition, 58 (formal) kicked off in Beijing. 59 new branch of the Palace Museum 60 (locate) in Xiyuhe village of Xibeiwang town, Haidian district, in the northern part of Beijing.

Of the more than 100,000 square meters total area, 60,239.9 square meters are used for cultural relics display and 35,106.8 square meters are used for cultural relics restoration.

The completion of the new branch of the Palace Museum in 2025 62 (help) the space evacuation (疏散), restoration and protection of the ancient architectural space of the Forbidden City, effectively ease the issues of

scientific protection, display and utilization (利用) of large-scale precious cultural relics, and also provide new development space for the Palace Museum.

The Palace Museum's new branch will be built with 64 (function) as a mega comprehensive museum, 65 main functions are the display, restoration, preservation and research of cultural relics, audience services, administrative offices and corresponding supporting facilities.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分40分)

第一节 (满分15分)

假如你是李华, 你校将举办以“人工智能”为主题的科技创新大赛 (the Science and Technology Innovation Contest)。请你就本次活动为英语校报写一则宣传稿, 内容包括:

1. 比赛目的、时间和内容; 2. 报名方式; 3. 号召大家积极参与。

注意: 1. 词数80左右; 2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

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。

As far back as I can remember, the large pickle (泡菜) jar sat on the floor beside the dresser in my parents' bedroom. When he got ready for bed, Dad would empty his pocket and toss his coins into the jar. As a small boy I was always fascinated at the sounds the coins made as they were dropped into the jar. They landed with a merry jingle to a dull thud (沉闷声) as the jar was filled. I used to kneel down on the floor in front of the jar and admire the copper and silver circles that shone like a pirate's treasure when the sun poured through the bedroom window.

When the jar was filled, Dad would take it to the bank. Stacked neatly in a small cardboard box, the coins were placed between Dad and me on the seat of his old truck. Each and every time, Dad would look at me hopefully. "Those coins are going to keep you out of the textile mill, son. You are going to do better than me." Also, each and every time, as he slid the box of rolled coins across the counter at the bank towards the cashier, he would grin proudly. "These are for my son's college fund; He'll never work at the mill all his life like me."

We would always celebrate each deposit by stopping for an ice-cream cone. I always got chocolate. Dad always got vanilla. When the clerk at the ice-cream parlor handed Dad his change, he would show me the few coins nestled in his palm. "When we get home, we'll start filling the jar again."

He always let me drop the first coins into the empty jar. As they rattled around with a brief, happy jingle, we grinned at each other. "You'll get to college on pennies, nickels, dimes and quarters," he said. "But you'll get there. I'll see to that."

Years later, I finished college, landed a job in a big city, met my wonderful wife Susan and had our daughter Jessica.

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。

Once, when we visited my parents, I led Susan into the bedroom.

Looking at the jar with the shining coins, Susan's eyes were misted with tears.

