

英语试题

(考试时间:120 分钟 满分:150 分)

注意事项:

1. 答题前, 务必在答题卡和答题卷规定的地方填写自己的姓名、准考证号和座位号后两位。
2. 答题时, 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。
3. 答题时, 必须使用 0.5 毫米的黑色墨水签字笔在答题卷上书写, 要求字体工整、笔迹清晰。作图题可先用铅笔在答题卷规定的位置绘出, 确认后再用 0.5 毫米的黑色墨水签字笔描清楚。必须在题号所指示的答题区域作答, 超出答题区域书写的答案无效, 在试题卷、草稿纸上答题无效。
4. 考试结束, 务必将答题卡和答题卷一并上交。

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。

例: How much is the shirt?

A. £ 19.15.

B. £ 9.18.

C. £ 9.15.

答案是 C。

1. How did the woman come to school?

A. By car.

B. On foot.

C. By subway.

2. What may the man want to try?

A. Football.

B. Volleyball.

C. Tennis.

3. Where does the conversation most probably take place?

A. At home.

B. At the bus station.

C. At the concert.

4. What will the weather be like tomorrow?

A. Sunny.

B. Windy.

C. Rainy.

5. What are the speakers talking about?

A. A concert.

B. A movie.

C. An instrument.

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 will the woman probably take for the picnic?

A. Sandwiches.

B. Drinks.

C. Cakes.

7. How much will the woman save with her student card?

A. £8.

B. £4.

C. £2.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 8 和第 9 两个小题。

8. What are the new laws about?

A. Asking people to recycle.

B. Raising the price of coffee.

C. Forbidding littering.

9. How does the woman find the laws at last?

A. Useless.

B. Fair.

C. Temporary.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。

10. What is Nigel's course?

A. Literature.

B. Computer.

C. Business.

11. What project is Nigel working on with Jenny?

A. Starting a company.

B. Surveying students' interest.

C. Setting up a food shop.

12. What does the woman advise Nigel to do?

A. Help the poor students.

B. Think about the project carefully.

C. Avoid selling things to students.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 13 至第 16 四个小题。

13. What should one do to enter the competition?

A. Write a story.

B. Go on a holiday.

C. Write a poem.

14. When will the winners be announced?

A. On 8th, March.

B. On 18th, March.

C. On 10th, March.

15. Where is the office of Travel Light?

A. At Green Road.

B. At Jessie Street.

C. At 10 King's Street.

16. How long will the winners travel around the Rocky Mountains?

A. Two weeks.

B. One week.

C. A month.

听下面一段独白, 回答第 17 至第 20 四个小题。

17. What happened to the beach last year?

A. A lot of birds died at the beach.

B. Its white sand was washed away.

C. It was polluted by an oil leak.

18. What is the function of the huge machine?
A. To prevent the oil from spreading.
B. To keep the rescue workers safe.
C. To stop the waves floating.
19. What did the volunteers do on the beach?
A. Carry away the oil in big boxes.
B. Gather the oil with a broom.
C. Get the oil off the trucks.
20. What did the workers teach volunteers?
A. How to pick up birds in the oil.
B. How to send birds to safe places.
C. How to remove the oil from birds' wings.

第二部分 阅读理解(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, 从每题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 D)中, 选出最佳选项。

A

Learning Streams—Education that Flows

Over the past four decades, homeschooling numbers have increased to nearly 5 million students in the US, moving from the sidelines to a mainstream education option. Learning Streams is committed to satisfying homeschoolers' needs.

What We Offer

● Drop-off Day Program

We offer a variety of project-based classes in our drop-off day program two days a week.

● Specialists

Our home school friendly specialists include: language experts, reading specialists, writing, math instructors and more.

● Support

Our team provide individualized support to both new homeschoolers and experienced homeschoolers with curriculum selection, time management and more.

● Community

We pride ourselves in having an energetic community. We recognize that homeschooling is a journey that is more enjoyable when surrounded by like-minded individuals who like to have FUN!

Our Approach

Learning Streams is an alternative education center that offers classes, along with private tutoring, many specialists, and educational consulting.

We provide a unique support system for parents looking for an alternative to traditional learning options or need to outsource (外包) part of their child's education.

Private tutoring can be scheduled to offer additional support either on-location or online.

Our Philosophy

Educators and specialists, along with people that want to share their amazing skill sets, all work together to provide an exceptional educational experience for children aged 5 and up. We believe that every child has many gifts they can offer the world but need a safe place to develop them.

21. Which of the following is NOT offered by Learning Streams?
- A. Experienced specialists. B. Personalized support.
C. Drop-off Day Program. D. Competitive environment.
22. What can children do if they join in the program?
- A. Receive private tutoring online.
B. Share amazing skills with educators.
C. Get gifts for their good performance.
D. Attend project-based classes every day.
23. Who is the text intended for?
- A. Those who can't tutor their kids.
B. Those who want their kids educated at home.
C. Those who prefer traditional education for their kids.
D. Those who tend to sign up for after-school class for their kids.

B

Get up at 6 am, arrive at the hospital one hour earlier to help patients check in, and accompany(陪同)patients during consultations... In recent years, “patient escorts” has appeared as a new industry, and those who have taken on this career are known as “people who sell time”, 26-year-old Zhang Tian is one of them.

September 4 was a lucky day for Zhang Tian. On this day, Zhang Tian saw a video about patient escorts on a short video platform. The daily routine of patient escorts shown in the video fascinated her and gradually inspired her to take this on as a business. She browsed through many platforms and read multiple information and found there indeed exists a certain demand for patient escorts, especially for the elderly, children, and pregnant women. Since she had never engaged in this kind of work before, she spent two days in major hospitals in Wuhan, in order to familiarize herself with all the departments on different floors, as well as the processes of medical consultation and preparation for surgery.

After preparatory work, Zhang Tian posted a video of self-introduction on major social platforms, talking about the help and services a patient escort provides, as well as some tips for a quick and convenient medical consultation. At first, she was a little worried that her video would go unnoticed. However, after she uploaded the video, it got over 100 likes and she received her first ever offer as a patient escort.

The memory of her first task is still alive and fresh in her mind. She received a phone call on September 9 from a man whose father was seriously ill and might need a surgery. He wanted Zhang Tian to accompany his father through his consultation and treatment. Zhang Tian made full preparations before meeting her first client and did a very good job despite her nervousness.

“Later, the family expressed their gratitude to me over and over again, which warmed my heart and gave me a sense of achievement.” Zhang Tian said.

24. What do patient escorts do?
- A. They assist doctors in hospitals.

- B. They arrive at hospitals early to check in.
C. They take on this career to sell their time.
D. They help patients get treated in hospitals.
25. September 4 was a lucky day for Zhang Tian because _____.
A. she enjoyed seeing an interesting video
B. she got inspiration for her own career
C. she found a demand for medical workers
D. she was well received on social platforms
26. How did Zhang Tian get her first client?
A. She got familiar with the routine work in hospitals.
B. She spent two days in major hospitals to meet patients.
C. Her video on social platforms attracted her first client.
D. The man's father was seriously ill and might need a surgery.
27. Which of the following words best describe Zhang Tian?
A. Hardworking and considerate.
B. Humorous and careful.
C. Ambitious and imaginative.
D. Talkative and positive.

ChatGPT became the hottest issue due to its ability to produce human-sounding essays, poetry, and screenplays on virtually any subject in seconds. Soon after ChatGPT was released, the potential for it to be misused to do things such as spread misinformation and write junk mails became apparent. Schools and educators also have warned of the potential for students to use it to write essays or other work they have been assigned. Last December, the software passed all three parts of the U.S. Medical Licensing Examination as part of a research experiment.

So the startup, OpenAI behind the viral chatbot, revealed a tool for detecting text generated by artificial intelligence amid growing concerns the technology will be abused by cheaters, junk mail senders and others. OpenAI said that its so-called AI classifier was designed to help people distinguish between text written by a human versus a range of artificial intelligence programs—not just ChatGPT.

OpenAI said it had schools in mind when developing its latest classifier tool. “We recognize that identifying AI-written text has been an important point of discussion among educators, and equally important is recognizing the limits and impacts of AI-generated text classifiers in the classroom,” it said.

The classifier isn't good enough on its own, though it can be used to go with methods that educators, employers and others rely on to determine the source of a piece of text. In evaluations, the new tool correctly identified 26% of AI-written text as "likely AI-written", while it also had false positives 9% of the time in which it incorrectly labeled human-written text as AI-written. Another problem is that the tool can't easily tell if a list of facts—U.S. state capitals for example—was written by a person or AI, because the correct answer would be the same. AI-written text can also be edited to escape the classifier.

“While it is impossible to reliably detect all AI-written text, classifiers like ours can be updated and re-trained based on successful attacks,” OpenAI said. “But it is unclear whether detection has an advantage in the long term.”

28. ChatGPT's passing the U.S. Medical Licensing Exam is mentioned to _____.
A. account for its operating principles
B. illustrate its complex structure
C. emphasize its growing popularity
D. warn against its potential danger
29. What's the function of AI classifier?
A. Deepening the impact of AI writers.
B. Identifying the texts generated by AI.
C. Promoting the use of AI in classroom discussion.
D. Arousing educators' awareness of AI-related technology.
30. What can be concluded from the evaluation of AI classifier?
A. It is a work-in-progress.
B. It is good at storing factual information.
C. It can help a journalist to edit a text.
D. It is a reliable educational tool.
31. What does OpenAI think of AI classifier?
A. It will be reliable after continuous self-update and retraining.
B. Whether it can help educators in the long-term is out of question.
C. Whether it can solve the problems as intended remains a question.
D. It will succeed in detecting all human-written texts in the near future.

D

Everyone knows what makes a good story. Our hero starts their journey as a flawed (有缺陷的) being. In scene after scene, they face challenges that push them down new paths. By the end of the tale, they overcome setbacks and become a better person in the process.

We love these plots in the novels we read but the principles of a good story offer much more than entertainment. Recent research shows that the narratives we tell ourselves about our lives can powerfully help us recover from stress. People who generate tales of struggling and turning over a new leaf from their own lives appear to have much better mental health. Professor Dan McAdams put forward this idea and discovered that whether someone can describe having had some control over events in their past is an important predictor of mental health. Another key theme involved is finding some kind of positive meaning after stressful events.

McAdams invited 14 and 15-year-olds to join in an experiment to write about their experiences of failure and success. Half of them were then given extra instructions to describe the ways they had made their success a reality and how the failure had changed them for the better. Eight weeks later, members of this group reported greater persistence and better grades in their schoolwork.

Exciting as these results are, some experts sound a few notes of caution. They worry that, hearing about the power of self-narratives, many people may feel they have to find a positive turning point in life. If they can't, they could end up feeling guilty about having somehow "failed".

Clearly, self-narratives aren't the panacea. Nevertheless, if you hope for self-improvement, you can use the findings to good effect. By recognizing ourselves as the hero at the center of

our own struggles, we can all become the author of our own destiny and change ourselves for the better.

32. What does the research focus on?
- A. The causes of stress.
 - B. The principles of narrative.
 - C. The link between mental health and self-narratives.
 - D. The connection between struggle and well-being.
33. Why is the experiment mentioned in paragraph 3?
- A. To give proof.
 - B. To draw a conclusion.
 - C. To make predictions.
 - D. To make comparisons.
34. What does the underlined word "panacea" in the last paragraph refer to?
- A. Attempt to get rid of worries.
 - B. Means of recognizing yourself.
 - C. Solution to adolescent problems.
 - D. Guarantee to become better people.
35. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?
- A. Embrace Life Struggles.
 - B. Be Your Own Hero.
 - C. Ways to Make a Good Story.
 - D. The Power of Self-improvement.

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。

STEM is short for Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics. The term was coined by Judith Ramaley while a director at National Science Foundation in 2001. Since then, STEM-focused education has been extended to many countries beyond the United States. However, education is a constantly evolving game. 36 One of the latest philosophies gaining steam is adding an arts component to the STEM educational focus, thus, creating the STEM vs. STEAM debate.

The believers in STEM education want the focus to remain on the core STEM principles. 37 Tasks involving product design encourage students to draw and create. Adding arts will take away from the original intention of focusing on the STEM disciplines.

38 They argue that adding arts to STEM is a way to develop strong STEM students who think creatively. Several studies have shown that engaging students' arts strength increases their motivation when it comes to STEM activities. 39 Furthermore, for kids who might be turned off from STEM subjects due to a dislike of numbers, highlighting the artistic component of lessons can reach out and draw them in.

While they seem to be opposed, both sides of this argument may have the right idea. 40
Consider the growing field of computer animation, where you must have both artistic abilities and strong technology fields. Also, wooden blocks, the most basic of all children's toys, are an incredible example of STEAM exploration. They bring design, geometry, and engineering concepts to our youngest learners, setting them up for a lifetime of creative thinking.

- A. The STEAMers disagree.
- B. Actually, science and arts are inseparable.
- C. It consistently introduces new theories and practices.
- D. Their idea is that there are already enough arts in their approach.
- E. Thus, good teachers are always learning to keep pace with updated knowledge.
- F. It also improves the probability of success in complicated tasks and challenges.
- G. They believe adding art makes the STEM courses accessible to more students.

第三部分 英语知识运用(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四个选项(A、B、C 和 D)中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

On the night of the speech contest, I was worried about the shy girl. My heart 41 when I knew the boy on stage previous to her, 42, was fairly successful with his humor and personal style. The whole audience burst out a wave of 43 almost every 30 seconds.

My palms (手掌) began to 44. It was the first time that she had been on the stage, so I couldn't blame her for any 45. The strong spotlight made her so insignificant that nobody 46 she had been on the stage.

But the moment that 47 me occurred. I clearly heard a 48 voice, "Now, your 49, please!" The whole audience fell quiet. Small and thin as the girl appeared, the 50 look on her face instantly caught everyone's eyes. Then her speech was on, logical and well-organized. Words of power 51 freely out of the girl like magic. When her speech 52, a thunderous applause sounded from the audience. When the competition was concluding, all of us waited 53 for the winner's name to be called. Tears of joy 54 my vision when the host announced she won first prize. Holding the medal tightly, she gave me a brilliant smile. I 55 her into my arms, too excited to say any words.

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| 41. A. beat | B. broke | C. lost | D. sank |
| 42. A. above all | B. worse still | C. sure enough | D. in addition |
| 43. A. clapping | B. alarming | C. crying | D. screaming |
| 44. A. tremble | B. sweat | C. change | D. burn |
| 45. A. slip | B. pose | C. input | D. try |
| 46. A. regarded | B. noticed | C. ignored | D. admitted |
| 47. A. surprised | B. concerned | C. engaged | D. challenged |

48. A. tight B. weak C. loud D. low
49. A. attention B. support C. notice D. silence
50. A. depressed B. puzzled C. contented D. determined
51. A. crowded B. floated C. bounced D. flowed
52. A. started B. ended C. proceeded D. paused
53. A. faithfully B. normally C. wildly D. eagerly
54. A. misted B. hid C. prevented D. shaded
55. A. pushed B. threw C. pulled D. lifted

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。

In 2000, Xidi and the nearby Hongcun village 56 (declare) world heritage (遗产) sites by UNESCO for their outstanding 57 (preserve) of rural architecture dating back to the Ming and Qing dynasties. Now, walking along the bluestone streets in Xidi or Hongcun, visitors can appreciate the distinctive Huizhou-style houses, 58 (feature) white walls, dark tiles (瓦片) and horse-head gables (山墙), and feel like they are immersed in a traditional Chinese ink painting.

Huizhou architecture, with its long tradition and great diversity, occupies 59 important place in Chinese architectural landscape. Since Huizhou is a 60 (mountain) area with few flat areas of land, its houses tend to be built to match the natural features.

Huizhou is famous for its stone, wood and brick carvings, which are 61 (wide) used in the decoration of local houses. In this way, native people integrate their aesthetic values and emotions 62 the buildings, making them more beautiful and educating their children through the meanings 63 (contain) in the patterns.

Features of Huizhou houses display the characteristics of local people. "If you look at the outside of a Huizhou house, it seems enclosed (封闭的) by walls, 64 the insides are open and broad. It is just like Huizhou people, 65 are often reserved toward strangers but friendly when you get to know them," says Zhou Hu, director of Shexian's cultural heritage administration.

第四部分 写作(共两小节, 满分 40 分)

第一节(满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 你校英文报开设了 Daily Wisdom Quote 专栏, 请你用英文给编辑写一封信, 推介一句你喜欢的名言, 内容包括:

1. 名言阐述;
2. 推介理由。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右。

2.请按如下格式作答。

Dear Editor,

Yours,

Li Hua

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。

When the final bell rang, the students were reminded that there was no school on Monday—Labor Day (May Day). “Enjoy your extra day off,” said the teacher to her class. An extra day of fun suited Kayla just fine. She loved breaks. She wanted to go out to play with her friends. When she got off the school bus, Kayla ran into the house happily.

“How was school, Kayla?” asked her mom.

“It was great, Mom. I am excited about no school on Monday.”

“You just started back to school two weeks ago. Already in need of a break, huh?” asked Kayla’s mom with a laugh.

Kayla slept in the next morning. Saturday was her favorite day of the week. It rained most of the day, so Kayla enjoyed playing video games inside. On Sunday, her friends came over and they played basketball for several hours. Then it was Labor Day, you know, the extra day off that Kayla was so looking forward to. But Kayla was awakened early that morning by her dad. He told Kayla that in celebration of Labor Day, the family would do some labour work. Kayla couldn’t believe it. This was a holiday! A day when she was supposed to be enjoying freshly squeezed lemonade while playing in her tree house. As Kayla wiped her eyes, she began to wonder if this was just a bad dream.

“Kayla, your breakfast is ready. We have a lot of work to do today. Let’s get a move on,” said Kayla’s mom. As she sat down at the kitchen table, Kayla asked her parents, “Are you serious about working today? Isn’t Labor Day a holiday?”

“Yes, Kayla. It is.” replied her dad. “But we thought working hard today would make you understand why Labor Day was observed initially.” Though feeling disappointed and even a little annoyed, Kayla had no choice.

注意：续写词数应为 150 左右。

She was assigned to tidy and clean her own room.

Just then, she noticed the pet dog’s white fur was a little blackened.
