

赣州市 2022 ~ 2023 学年度第二学期期末考试

高一英语试卷

2023 年 6 月

(本卷满分 150 分, 考试时间 120 分钟)

- 注意事项: 1. 本试卷分第 I 卷(选择题)和第 II 卷(非选择题)两部分。
2. 答题前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在本试卷相应的位置。
3. 全部答案在答题卡上完成, 答在本试卷上无效。

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。每段对话仅读一遍。

例: How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19. 15. B. £ 9. 18. C. £ 9. 15. 答案是 C。
1. What is the man going to do at the weekend?
A. Watch a film. B. Do some gardening. C. Go skating.
2. What time is it now?
A. 10:12. B. 10:20. C. 10:32.
3. What are the speakers most probably talking about?
A. A book. B. An actor. C. A film.
4. Why will the man leave the meeting early?
A. He is not feeling well.
B. He'll attend another meeting.
C. A doctor has come to see him.
5. What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?
A. A couple. B. Classmates. C. Strangers.

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 is the purpose of the woman's call?
A. To ask the way. B. To set a time to meet. C. To repair a refrigerator.
7. When does the store open?
A. At 9:00. B. At 10:00. C. At 11:00.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. Why did the woman call the man last evening?
A. To make an appointment.
B. To cancel an appointment.
C. To confirm an appointment.
9. When will the next interview take place?
A. On Thursday. B. On Wednesday. C. On Tuesday.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

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10. How does the man feel now?
A. Homesick. B. Annoyed. C. Hungry.
11. What festival is celebrated in the woman's motherland at this time?
A. Halloween. B. The New Year Festival. C. The Day of the Dead.
12. What does the man suggest the woman do?
A. Treat Yon Mi to lunch.
B. Give a presentation about a festival.
C. Celebrate the Halloween with him.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

13. What is the man doing?
A. Asking for advice. B. Offering help. C. Making an apology.
14. How much will the woman pay in total?
A. £ 220. B. £ 400. C. £ 660.
15. What does the woman think of the hotels in London?
A. Very quiet. B. Quite comfortable. C. Really expensive.
16. Where is the hotel?
A. Opposite a cinema.
B. On the right of Hyde Park.
C. Opposite Marble Arch station.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. What does the speaker intend to do?
A. Place advertisements in the Olympics.
B. Become a volunteer in the Olympics.
C. Do an interview with Mr. Collins.
18. How did the speaker know the advertisement?
A. From his teacher. B. In the newspaper. C. On TV.
19. Where does the speaker most probably come from?
A. Germany. B. Russia. C. Spain.
20. What does the speaker think is the most needed for the position?
A. Knowledge of winter sports.
B. Volunteer experiences.
C. Language skills.

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

Celebrate Children's Day at the Zoo

Date: 5 November 2022, Saturday
Assembly point and time : Starview Community Club at 8 a.m.
Return: Bus will depart from the zoo at 4 p.m.
for Starview MRT Station

Ticket Price		
	Original Price	Event ticket price!!
Child (3 to 12 years old)	\$23	Special price of \$10 per person
Adult	\$35	
Senior Citizen (60 years old & above)	\$15	

Get a free keychain with every 4 tickets bought!

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<p>*Tickets include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 2-way transport • visit to Singapore Zoo & River Safari • admission ticket to Night Safari • souvenir pack <p>*Meals are not Included</p> <p>Grab your tickets NOW!</p>	<p>Highlights:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal in Action • Dance Extravaganza • Stage Games • Meet Baby Animals <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participate: stage game to win attractive prizes • Take at least 3 photographs of baby animals to redeem a gift.
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- Open to Singapore Citizens living in the Starview area only
- Tickets are non-refundable

For ticketing enquiries, please call Starview Community Club at 67589488

21. How much should an adult with a kid aged 12 pay for the event tickets?
A. \$ 70. B. \$ 58. C. \$ 46. D. \$ 20.
22. What will you get for free if you buy 4 tickets?
A. A packed meal. B. A ticket. C. A keychain. D. A souvenir pack.
23. Who are the event open to?
A. All Singapore citizens. B. Starview residents only.
C. Children visiting the zoo. D. Members of the Singapore Zoo.

B

Brother held his basketball under his arm and looked out the window. It was raining outside. "Mother will never let me go out in this weather," he sighed. Bored, he started playing his basketball. His annoyed Sister, who was reading on the sofa nearby, frowned. She ordered Brother to stop but her words fell on deaf ears. Angry, she stretched her hand out to hit the ball away. However, it knocked over Mother's favourite lamp. The lamp fell onto the floor with a loud crash!

The kids stood wide-eyed at the broken lamp. Seconds later, they listened in horror as Mother's footsteps were coming closer and closer to them. All they had time to do was to hide the basketball behind the couch. "What happened here?" Mother appeared at the door, screaming. Words escaped Brother's lips, "It was the wind." Although Sister knew it was not the truth, she nodded her head.

Sadly, Mother breathed a sigh. She bent down and picked up the broken pieces of the lamp. Instantly, a wave of guilt swept over the children. Glancing at each other, they knew they needed to make things right. "Mother, we broke the lamp. We're sorry," the kids admitted. Mother looked up to the kids and shook her head. "It's not about the broken lamp. We can always stick the pieces back together. I'm just sad that my kids aren't truthful," she said with disappointment in her voice.

The kids hung their heads in shame. They knew it would not be easy to win Mother's trust again, but they promised to gain it back, no matter what.

24. What do we know about Brother from Paragraph 1?
- A. He ignored Sister's words.
B. He comforted his sister.
C. He lit Mother's lamp.
D. He hid the ball away.
25. How did the kids feel when Mother came closer?
- A. Cheerful. B. Annoyed. C. Disappointed. D. Frightened.
26. What made Mother breathe a sigh?
- A. The broken lamp. B. Her guilt for the kids.
C. The kids' dishonesty. D. The kids' cooperation.
27. What does the underlined word "it" refer to in the last paragraph?
- A. Mother's sadness. B. Mother's trust.
C. Mother's lamp. D. Mother's expectation.

C

Take care of your plants! They may "scream" if you treat them badly. Although this is an exaggeration, plants can make sounds when they are stressed, according to a recent paper published in Cell.

"Plants interact with insects and other animals all the time, and many of these organisms use sound for communication, so it would be impossible for plants not to use sound at all," Lilach Hadany, co-author of the study, told Science Focus.

With this in mind, the research team started by recording plants' sounds. They placed tobacco and tomato plants in soundproof boxes. Several ultrasonic microphones were then put near the plants, which can record at frequencies (频率) between 20 and 250 kilohertz. The maximum frequency that a human adult's ear can hear is about 16 kilohertz.

There were three groups of plants: the first group wasn't watered for five days, the second group had the stems cut off and the last group was untouched. The microphones caught sounds at a frequency of 40 to 80 kilohertz from the first two groups. The sound, which was similar to the noise of popcorn popping when "translated" into a frequency humans can hear, grew louder and louder during the five days of water stress. They became lower as the plants dried out.

A stressed plant produced the popping sound around 30 to 50 times per hour, while the untouched group only produced around once per hour, according to the study. The researchers haven't yet discovered how the sounds are made. One theory is that they could be made during cavitation, which is a process of an air bubble in the plant collapsing under some kind of pressure.

After the experiment, the team gathered the data on stressed plants and then made machine-learning software that could tell how plants "feel". It could tell the difference between unstressed plants, thirsty plants and cut plants, which can be useful for farmers in monitoring the conditions of their crops.

28. Why did the researchers place tobacco and tomato plants in soundproof boxes?
- A. To help these plants to grow rapidly.
B. To shut off the noise in the environment.
C. To take care of these plants carefully.
D. To protect these plants from sunlight.
29. What does Paragraph 4 mainly talk about?
- A. The equipment of the experiment. B. The principle of the experiment.
C. The purpose of the experiment. D. The procedure of the experiment.

30. What could be one of the potential benefits of the discovery?
A. Helping animals hear plants' sound.
B. Producing a machine-learning model.
C. Helping farmers take better care of crops.
D. Harvesting crops at the appropriate time.
31. Which column in the newspaper is the passage probably from?
A. Science. B. Health. C. Entertainment. D. Sports.

D

Zarya of the Dawn, a graphic novel written by KrisKashtanova, has made headlines recently. Its images were created through the artificial intelligence system Midjourney. But the US Copyright (版权) Office said in a Feb22 letter that they would reject the images' copyright, stating that they "are not the product of human authorship".

The decision is one of the first made by a US court or agency on copyright protection for works created with AI. It comes during the rise of AI software like Midjourney and ChatGPT.

"The output of an AI model depends directly on the creative input of the artist and is not random," Kashtanova said on Twitter. She was considering how best to press ahead with the argument that the images themselves were a "direct expression of my creativity and therefore copyrightable".

However, the Copyright Office said Kashtanova was not the "mastermind" behind the images themselves and Midjourney's specific output cannot be predicted by users.

The case of *Zarya of the Dawn* is not the only conflict in a debate that has come to the front of the discussion. Another recent example is ChatGPT.

Intellectual property law, copyrights and patents have been based on common concept of ownership. But now, with the rise of AI-created works, the question has become: Who or what actually made the work? Who should get the credit?

Whether that credit belongs to the AI, the programmer of the AI's model, the humans who trained the AI's data, or the user who guides the AI to produce text and art, the law is still not clear on the matter. However, I figure that this issue will change and develop rapidly over the next several years.

32. Why has *Zarya of the Dawn* made headlines recently?
A. Because of its popularity. B. Because of its writer.
C. Because of its copyright. D. Because of AI system Midjourney.
33. What can we learn from the case of *Zarya of the Dawn*?
A. AI artwork isn't protected by copyright.
B. Kris Kashtanova was found dishonest.
C. AI-created images should be encouraged.
D. AI tools should be used within the law.
34. What is the writer's attitude towards the copyright of AI-created works?
A. Positive. B. Negative. C. Worried. D. Disappointed.
35. What is the best title of the passage?
A. KrisKashtanova Keeps Fighting alone.
B. KrisKashtanova Writes Graphic Novel.
C. AI-created Works Keep on the Rise.
D. AI-created Images Lose US Copyright.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

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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。

Do you want to lead a better life? 36. Maybe they can help you.

1. Don't Fall into the Wrong Airline Fee Buckets (票价区间)

Did you know that airlines divide tickets in each seating class into fee buckets? This means a limited number in each class sell at a lower price and the rest are set at a higher price. So, when buying many tickets, you might see a price rise for all of them. All the tickets jumped to the bucket which is more expensive. Avoid this by purchasing tickets one at a time. 37.

2. Keep organized

Cursing the fool (you) who put away last year's decorations and swearing this time will be different as you slide down the ladder? 38. Ornaments in red and green boxes, skeletons and cob webs in orange and black, baskets and plastic eggs in purple and pink, etc. This way, you'll know at a glance which box to reach for.

3. 39

In need of a bit of musical enjoyment without a speaker in sight? Instead of just putting your iPhone's internal speaker volume all the way up, go to Settings>Music>EQ>Late Night. It lowers the level of loud sounds and increases quieter ones itself, making the volume about three times louder than usual—much better than the old phone-in-a-cup trick.

4. Two Recipes (食谱), One Dough (面团)

40. You want to reduce oven (烤箱) traffic and bake time. Here's a sweet solution: Line your pie pan with a roll of cookie dough instead of pie crust (馅饼皮), and bake as the roll takes shape. Once the cookie crust cools, fill it with your favorite no-bake filling.

- A. Collect Your Favorite Music
- B. Raise Your iPhone's Volume
- C. Improving your life means a lot to you
- D. Here we found four tips to improve your life
- E. Cousin Nancy wants cookies; Aunt Lorraine wants pie
- F. An easy way to stay organized is to use holiday-colored boxes
- G. In this way, you'll pay the higher fees for only some of the seats if the price jumps

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。

At age 83, Barbara Humbert dreams of taking part in next year's Marathon for All'race at the Paris Olympic Games. It is the first event of its kind, 41 amateur (业余的) athletes to run the same race path as the Olympic marathon athletes.

Humbert has a history of 42 suggesting she could beat some runners half her age. She has 43 in many marathons and has the medals to show for it. "It's 44 to have the Olympics in Paris," said Humbert, "It would be a 45 for my 60th marathon."

However, Humbert is unsure if she will get to compete in the race 46 the number of runners



was 53, getting all children nearby involved. What a(n) 54 it was to watch them playing in the sports field. How 55 I was for the other parents who did the coaching and refereeing. As for me, I was called "Commish" jokingly by a friend. The most unlikely baseball commissioner(总干事) ever.

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| 41. A. started | B. joined | C. approved | D. assigned |
| 42. A. employed | B. experienced | C. interested | D. engaged |
| 43. A. sponsor | B. speaker | C. listener | D. partner |
| 44. A. disappointedly | B. immediately | C. unbelievably | D. excitedly |
| 45. A. guidance | B. confidence | C. knowledge | D. attention |
| 46. A. rewarded | B. adopted | C. scared | D. welcomed |
| 47. A. explored | B. shared | C. promoted | D. considered |
| 48. A. challenging | B. impossible | C. great | D. absurd |
| 49. A. recalling | B. explaining | C. acknowledging | D. complaining |
| 50. A. exhibition | B. garden | C. community | D. apartment |
| 51. A. look out | B. turn out | C. make up | D. sign up |
| 52. A. motivated | B. elected | C. refused | D. dismissed |
| 53. A. launched | B. advocated | C. expanded | D. ceased |
| 54. A. imagery | B. rumour | C. resolution | D. joy |
| 55. A. grateful | B. eager | C. responsible | D. concerned |

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。

China's genius Pan Zhanle has put the swimming world on notice after breaking the men's 100m freestyle Asian record on the opening day of the National Championships. The 18-year-old, 56 finished fourth in the event at the 2022 World Championships last year, 57 (clock) a time of 47.22 seconds in Hangzhou on Monday, 0.34 seconds faster than the previous record, set by South Korean Hwang Sunwoo at the Tokyo Olympic Games.

"I'm quite surprised by my 58 (perform) today," said Pan. "I never expected that I would be able to complete the race in just 47.22 seconds."

The result means Pan has become the 11th 59 (fast) men's 100m freestyler of all time and removed current world record holder David Popovici to claim the top spot in the latest world rankings.

When 60 (ask) about his future ambitions, Pan said, "As 61 athlete, my final goal is to reach the very top echelons(梯队) of my sport. I hope one day I will have the chance 62 (compete) against Popovich and see how I measure up against 63 (he)."

"Looking ahead, I will continue to work hard and struggle for success, 64 the goal of achieving great results at the upcoming Asian Games, and 65 (ultimate) pushing myself to even greater heights at the Paris Olympics."

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分40分)

第一节 (满分15分)

假定你是李芳。今年暑假, 你校将迎来一批来自澳大利亚的对客家文化感兴趣的学生, 学校英语社团面向全体高二学生招募对客家文化比较了解的同学做志愿向导, 请你写一封英文信申请做志愿者, 内容包括:

1. 写信目的;
2. 个人优势;
3. 期待回复。

注意:

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第四部分 写作（共两节，满分40分）

第一节（满分15分）

假设你是李华。教师节即将来临，你校英文报组织主题为“给最值得你感谢的一位老师写一封感谢信”的征文活动。你打算投稿，写作要点如下：

1. 描述这位你最值得感谢的老师；
2. 表达感谢并说明理由。

注意：

1. 词数80左右；
2. 可适当增加细节，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。

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。

I have had to help my friends from time to time. Three years ago, I had to help a friend who has a certain fear of spiders but didn't want to seek professional help from a doctor to overcome his fear. This is the story of Enrique and how his life changed one Saturday morning in 2008.

While in the living room of his house, Enrique saw a big spider on his right shoe. Just as he thought that it was the biggest spider he had seen in his life, the animal left its place on his shoe and slipped up his pants. Nothing so frightening had ever happened to him before. At that moment, he remembered two facts he had read in a National Geographic magazine. Alf-spiders, even the smallest ones, carry poison and can inject (注射) it and spiders only sting (叮, 刺) when they feel that their lives are in danger. Looking at the size of the big spider, Enrique was certain that the spider must have plenty of poison in it.

Therefore, he thought the most sensible thing to do was to stand still, since the slightest movement would result in the animal injecting him with a deadly amount of poison. He kept still for five to six hours, hoping that the spider would eventually leave but it did not. Despite his wife's request for him to give up the plan, Enrique insisted on keeping still as long as needed.

Around two o'clock in the afternoon, his helpless wife called me in to see if I could solve the problem.

After the accident, Enrique's life changed a lot.

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