

2022—2023 学年第一学期高三期末学情调研测试

英语试题

第一部分 听力（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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. Whose phone is in the sun?
A. The woman's. B. The man's. C. The woman's mother's.
2. What does the woman probably want to do?
A. Read a magazine.
B. Put off writing the article.
C. Finish the article before her exams.
3. What are the speakers talking about?
A. A game. B. A player. C. A commercial.
4. What does the man suggest the woman do?
A. Close the window.
B. Buy a new sweater.
C. Put on more clothes.
5. What month is it now?
A. August. B. September. C. 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。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. Where does the conversation take place?
A. At a studio.
B. At a concert hall.
C. At a radio station.
7. What is the man going to do?
A. Sing his song.
B. Write a new song.
C. Listen to some singers.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Where does the woman want to go?

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- A. To the park office. B. To the zoo. C. To the forest.

9. Why does the man agree to go with the woman in the end?

- A. He's done with his game.
B. He's concerned about her safety.
C. He doesn't want to eat dinner alone.

10. When does the man want to return?

- A. Before dark. B. After dinner. C. In the morning.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Why did the brothers grow apart?

- A. They had different hobbies.
B. They stopped living in the same house.
C. They no longer spent much time together.

12. How does the man feel now?

- A. Regretful. B. Hurt. C. Angry.

13. What does the woman suggest the man do about the problem?

- A. Leave his brother alone.
B. Try talking to his brother.
C. Invite his brother to hang out.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What is Fresh Air?

- A. A magazine.
B. A handwork product.
C. A radio program.

15. What is Terry?

- A. A writer. B. A host. C. A photographer.

16. What does Mr. MacGregor do for the artists?

- A. He builds many websites for them.
B. He advises them to make silver jewelry.
C. He helps them sell artworks through the NOVICA program.

17. What is one of the purposes of Mr. MacGregor's work?

- A. To keep the cultural traditions.
B. To get a high price.
C. To live a better life with his family.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

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18. What is Mr. Reynolds like?
A. Easygoing. B. Fun. C. Strict.
19. When will the students study reading comprehension?
A. During the first term.
B. During the second term.
C. During the third term.
20. How many novels will the students read in the last three months?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.

第二部分 阅读(满分 50 分)

第一节 阅读理解(共 15 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

Climate Change — Are Tomorrow's Needs more Important than Today's Reality?

Can countries and the world find the critical balance between addressing today's realities and the needs of tomorrow? An online essay competition on this topic is coming.

Terms & Conditions

1. This essay competition is open to all NUS alumni(校友) and students, as well as students of all Singapore universities and polytechnics.
 2. Please indicate the following clearly in the footer of every page:
 - a. Page Number
 - b. Full Name
 - c. Faculty, Current Year of Study and Matriculation Number (for NUS students); OR
 - d. School, Faculty, Current Year of Study (for non-NUS students); OR
 - e. Faculty and Year of Graduation (for NUS alumni)
 3. Charts, images and illustrations should be avoided unless absolutely necessary. Please insert them as Annexes with clear labelling, and not as part of the main essay.
 4. Please submit your essay online by 29 February 2023. Only one submission per participant will be accepted. For two or three submissions, the latest essay received by the closing date and time will be treated as final and all earlier submissions by the same participant will be disregarded.
 5. An essay with several authors may well be accepted but as one single submission. If it wins, only one prize will be awarded and one author will be invited to present the ideas on stage. The remaining author(s) are welcome to participate at the event as part of the audience.
 6. Winners will be contacted by mid-March 2023 via the same email address used for submission. Participants may provide a telephone number as an alternative means of contact.
21. What should a NUS alumni include in the footer of every page?

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- A. Faculty and Year of Graduation.
 - B. School, Faculty, Current Year of Study.
 - C. Faculty, Current Year of Study and Matriculation Number.
 - D. Page Number, Full Name, Faculty and Year of Graduation.
22. What is welcomed most about the essay competition?
- A. Submissions with illustrations.
 - B. An only essay per participant.
 - C. A multi-authored essay.
 - D. Much earlier submissions.
23. What do we learn about the winner of the essay?
- A. He will be awarded with several prizes.
 - B. He will be reached only by email.
 - C. He will present his ideas on stage.
 - D. He will learn the result before March.

B

Technology has undoubtedly opened up the world for me. Literally, in the case of my fully accessible home. My windows are automatic, and my front door is automatic too. There are also my wheelchairs. I guess that any wheelchair user will say the best invention is that of the wheel. It's a tool bringing independence and comfort.

Last week, I took a well-deserved break from work and went on a staycation in my local area. On the first day, I was heading further out in my power wheelchair than I've ever been on my own. This chair is almost like a Transformer. I like the speed, the phone charger and the flexible feature. It's a wonderful creation.

However, while there are many benefits that come with technology, I still live in a disabling world. For example, out in my power wheelchair that day, feeling free and easy, I headed straight to the shop not far away. I deserve to feel heard and included when innovation is concerned. But when I got there, I was confronted by self-service checkouts. While they are designed for easy and quick service, for me and many other disabled people, the lack of face-to-face services can put us at a disadvantage. Not only are the checkouts far too high, they are awkwardly designed so that you cannot approach them with a wheelchair. So, I waited for someone to assist me. In just a matter of a few hours, I had seen how technology and accessibility advancements have empowered me then, in the next breath, disabled me.

I still live in a disabling world with sub-standard accessibility. Therefore, disabled people by and large are more likely to rely on mechanical and technological devices such as lifts and communication aids. Unfortunately, these things are sometimes abused and mistreated, making the person relying on them dependent on others.

24. How does the author think of technology according to paragraphs 1 and 2?
- A. He casts some doubts on it.
 - B. He shows much gratitude for it.

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- C. He expresses curiosity about it.
D. He feels really carefree with it.
25. What happened to the author in the shop?
- A. He came across many other disabled people by chance.
B. He waited quite a few hours in order to check out.
C. He was unable to seek assistance from others.
D. He couldn't use the self-service checkout by himself.
26. Why does the author say he still lives in a disabling world?
- A. He thinks it is not easy to make his voice heard.
B. Some shops are inaccessible to wheelchair users.
C. He finds it really hard to fit in with non-disabled people.
D. Things related to technology are sometimes out of service.
27. What would be the best title for the text?
- A. My different views concerning disability
B. How I make full advantage of technology
C. My love-hate relationship with technology
D. How I live independently as a disabled man

C

Get cold hands, but hate wearing gloves? There might soon be a technology that can help you. The US scientists are developing an arm heater that allows people to go glove free in freezing conditions, helping them to carry out mechanical repairs or first aid.

In cold weather, wearing gloves might be a good choice because they can keep your hands at a comfortable temperature, but they often reduce flexibility. Take off your gloves, though, and numbing cold has an equally damaging effect on your fine motor skills, as well as being extremely uncomfortable.

John Castellani, an American physiologist who specializes in cold weather, and his team are attempting to solve the problem with a pair of electrically heated armbands worn around the forearms.

Dr. Castellani says that much of the problem is due to the body shutting down blood flow to surrounding areas. "Through research, we find keeping the forearms warm can prevent this," he says.

A previous study showed that heating the torso (躯干) also keeps the hands warm, but that approach requires too much power for a portable device. Castellani's team has found that warming just the forearm with a battery-powered gadget improves both finger temperature and ability in tasks requiring manual skill, such as putting pegs in a peg board. In a series of tests, the device reduced flexibility loss by 50 percent and finger strength loss by 90 percent compared with wearing no gloves at 0.5°C. The electric forearm heater helps by a combination of delivering warmer blood to the fingers and reducing blood vessel constriction (血管收缩). Even if the wearer

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can't go glove free, it could allow them to wear thinner gloves.

28. Why is the electric forearm heater being developed?

- A. To deliver warmer blood to the fingers in cold weather.
- B. To reduce blood vessel constriction in cold weather.
- C. To have the wearer go without gloves in cold weather.
- D. To keep hands warm and skillful in cold weather.

29. What do we know about electrically heated armbands according to the passage?

- A. They are difficult to carry around.
- B. They have been on sale in the market.
- C. They use less power comparatively.
- D. They can heat the body together.

30. What does the underlined word "it" in the last paragraph refer to?

- A. The wearer.
- B. The arm heater
- C. The blood vessel
- D. The warmer blood

31. What's the purpose of the passage?

- A. To inform.
- B. To entertain.
- C. To advertise.
- D. To educate.

D

What's your favorite kind of film? For many people who love being terrified, or scared out of their wits, that answer will be horror. It seems that scary movies have a way of drawing a lot of people in and suit their taste. But just why do people enjoy watching these terrifying films?

First of all, being scared can give us a rush of adrenaline (肾上腺素). The heart starts pumping, making these films exhilarating. But the fact that you're actually at home safe on the sofa makes the experience of being frightened all the more enjoyable because what's happening to the characters on the screen is far removed from your experience of being in your living room eating popcorn. It feels more thrilling.

Coltan Scrivner, a PhD candidate in the Department of Comparative Human Development at the University of Chicago, argues that people who watch horror films learn how to regulate their anxiety. A study that he coauthored found that horror fans exhibited greater resilience (韧性) during the early stages on the COVID-19 pandemic than those who didn't.

Also, some horror fans think they could survive the events on screen. That gives those viewers a sense of superiority. We often tease the typical image of horror films. Why do they try to escape the masked killer by running upstairs and hiding themselves? The characters often make terrible decisions that lead to their deaths — decisions we as viewers believe we wouldn't make.

So, whether it's to help people regulate their anxiety, to be thrilled by getting scared, or to feel superior

teasing the decisions of the characters, there are many reasons people love watching horror films and if they really scare you, maybe it's best to watch them with the lights on.

32. The question at the end of Paragraph 1 is used to _____ .
- A. express the author's doubt B. introduce the point for discussion
- C. enrich the content of the passage D. expect an answer from readers
33. What does the underlined word "exhilarating" in Paragraph 2 mean?
- A. Upsetting. B. Inspiring.
- C. Amusing. D. Thrilling.
34. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Horror fans are more anxious facing unfavourable situation.
- B. Heart attacks are more likely to happen to horror fans.
- C. Viewers are superior to characters in horror films.
- D. The scenes in horror films are very different from reality.
35. What's the author attitude towards watching horror films?
- A. Cautious B. Critical
- C. Objective D. Indifferent

第二节 七选五 (共 5 小题;每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

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。

Hearing is one of our most important senses. However, many people don't realize that they may be exposing their ears to a huge amount of potentially damaging noise on a daily basis. It's important to protect your hearing from noise and other damaging factors.

36 Listening to loud music through earphones has been identified as one of the major causes of hearing damage in young people. You also need to be careful when listening to loud music in enclosed spaces, such as in a car. Turning the volume down can make a difference to your hearing.

Don't try to clean out your ears. Many people attempt to clean out their ears using cotton buds. 37 In more severe cases, cotton buds may damage the thin skin and even negatively affect your hearing. You can place a couple of drops of earwax solution into your ears. The solution will soften the earwax, causing it to flow out naturally.

Avoid head injuries. Damage to the middle and inner ear due to head injury can result in hearing loss. 38 Always wear a helmet when riding a bike or playing any kind of contact sports, and always wear a seat belt when travelling by car.

Be careful at live concerts and shows. Attending concerts or shows where you're exposed to loud, live music can be damaging to your hearing. To protect your ears while listening to live music, strategically position yourself away from any amplifiers, speakers or stage monitors.

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Get plenty of exercise. Aerobic exercise like walking, running or cycling helps to improve blood flow to your ears, which is good for your hearing. 40 This also gives your ears a break from the hustle and bustle (喧嚣) of daily life.

- A. Turn down the music.
- B. See a specialist if you suffer from hearing problems.
- C. The further away you are from the source of the sound, the better.
- D. However, cotton buds may pack earwax deeper into the ear.
- E. Therefore, it is important to protect yourself from head injury in any way possible.
- F. As a result, you can't hold a conversation with someone standing two meters away.
- G. It's even better if you can do your exercise somewhere nice and quiet, like the woods.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 完形填空 (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、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

Getting to the top of your profession as a quarterback (橄榄球的四分卫) in the NFL is not just down to talent alone. 41 that, you must have self-belief, dedication, determination, single-mindedness, and an 42 work ethic (职业道德). Cam Newton has all those 43 and more and has reached the highest point possible in his playing career.

Winning many awards and holding many records, Cam Newton has 44 a reputation as a first-class professional football player. From 2011 to 2019, he played as a quarterback for the Carolina Panther. He had been the number 1 pick in round 1 of the 2011 NFL draft. 45, he is a free agent.

Cam is well-known as a 46 athlete. He spends many hours training and 47 his skill. His large size makes him an awesome 48, and he uses this to his advantage. Cam 49 to be capable of reacting quickly when playing, believing that all the training is worthwhile.

Meanwhile, Cam has a real 50 for life. He 51 as much energy to his personal life as he does to his football career. Cam knows he is good at what he does and that he has discovered and 52 his true potential.

Cam wants to see others do the same, as he firmly 53 that everyone has potential. Cam has begun a second 54 as a motivational speaker so that he can help others achieve success. The message he tries to 55 is that winning takes a tremendous amount of effort,

commitment, and courage.

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| 41. A. Rather than | B. Apart from | C. Other than | D. Except for |
| 42. A. incredible | B. innocent | C. independent | D. informative |
| 43. A. senses | B. abilities | C. qualities | D. features |
| 44. A. explored | B. acquired | C. restored | D. suspended |

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| 45. A. Currently | B. Accidentally | C. Previously | D. Immediately |
| 46. A. desperate | B. committed | C. courageous | D. talented |
| 47. A. perfecting | B. performing | C. recovering | D. imitating |
| 48. A. opponent | B. coach | C. companion | D. witness |
| 49. A. pretends | B. refuses | C. aims | D. promises |
| 50. A. recognition | B. fantasy | C. enthusiasm | D. reflection |
| 51. A. spares | B. devotes | C. saves | D. invests |
| 52. A. limited | B. admired | C. investigated | D. realized |
| 53. A. insists | B. contradicts | C. accuses | D. predicts |
| 54. A. assumption | B. approach | C. career | D. priority |
| 55. A. show off | B. pick up | C. get across | D. turn down |

第二节 语法填空 (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 traditional tea-making techniques and their associated social practices successfully became UNESCO's latest world intangible cultural heritage (非物质文化遗产) on November 29, 2022.

Up to now, in addition to the common six categories of tea, other varieties like flower-scented teas and more than 2,000 tea products 56 (develop). Because of changes that 57 (occur) in the long history, the tea-making process 58 (compose) of numerous challenges has become rather complicated today.

Speaking of the reasons why the application succeeded, Zheng Changling, 59 research fellow at the Chinese National Academy of Arts, believes it is mainly due to the long and great history of Chinese tea culture, 60 travelled along the ancient Tea Horse Road to reach as far as West Asia and East Africa.

The successful application can further help improve tea's influence 61 (globe). It will not only promote more respect for cultural 62 (diverse) and human creativity but also will encourage people to pursue 63 (healthy) lifestyles by integrating tea culture into their daily lives.

Wang Yongjian, head of the Chinese delegation to the UNESCO session, expects that they will apply 64 more of the intangible cultural heritage projects with Chinese characteristics in an effort 65 (spread) Chinese culture.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分) 第一节 应用文写作 (满分 15 分)

假定你是学生会主席李华, 因为感染新冠病毒人数还在不断增加, 请你代表学生会就 如何过好即将到来的寒假, 给全体学生一些建议。内容包括:

1. 做好个人防护。
2. 注意劳逸结合。

注意: 1. 写作词汇应为 80 左右; 2. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

参考词汇: 新冠病毒 novel coronavirus

Dear students,

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Students' Union

第二节 读后续写 (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, 使之构成一个完整的短文。

With sunlight flooding through the window, I was sitting at the kitchen table, enjoying the breakfast with my son, our cat, Rosie, rubbing itself against my son's legs from time to time. After assigning my son what he would do in the morning, I also engaged myself in my work. However, within only minutes I could hear my son jumping around and laughing, doing who-knows-what but certainly not his schoolwork. "Stop playing and get your schoolwork done!" I yelled from my room where I was working. There was complete quiet for a while, and then the noise started up again.

"What are you doing? I shouted." You know you can't have a break until the schoolwork is done!" As a single mom working from home and home-schooling my son, I had to finish my work each day and help my son gain knowledge and form a good learning habit.

"Rosie stole my pencil, Mommy! I can't do my schoolwork!" The response came in a voice that sounded as though he surely didn't mind having a pencil stolen. With a sigh, I pulled myself away from work and entered my son's room. There I saw our cat, Rosie, sitting on the desk with the pencil between her feet. She threw it and bit it, and then sat right on my son's books. I walked up to the desk and removed her from it.

This had become the norm. Rosie often disturbed my son. They were good friends and my son never minded Rosie disturbing him. Each time Rosie caused trouble, I wanted to lock her inside the bathroom. But when seeing how my lonely son, who was shy, homeschooled and had few friends, enjoyed Rosie's company, I abandoned the idea.

That day, I finally made a rule after trying to remove Rosie from the desk for the millionth time. "If you focus on your work and don't let her distract you, she can stay on the desk. Otherwise, I'll lock her in the bathroom," I told my son. Then I moved Rosie off his books and onto the side of the desk, making her lie down.

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。

Paragraph 1:

"Stay here!" I ordered and then returned to my room. _____

Paragraph 2:

Once I put Rosie into the bathroom and closed the door, she started to miaow loudly. _____

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