

邯郸市高二年级第二学期期末考试

英语

注意事项:

1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号、考场号、座位号填写在答题卡上。
2. 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用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。回答非选择题时,将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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?

A. A restaurant waiter.

B. A taxi driver.

C. A policeman.

2. When will the man fly back?

A. Before this weekend.

B. On Sunday.

C. Next week.

3. How does the woman feel?

A. Satisfied.

B. Delighted.

C. Discouraged.

4. How many bank robbers were there altogether?

A. One.

B. Two.

C. Four.

5. What would the man probably do?

A. Borrow 300 dollars.

B. Buy a new computer.

C. Repair the computer.

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. What does the man want to do?

A. Have his shoes repaired.

B. Buy a pair of new shoes.

C. Do shopping in a supermarket.

7. How will the man go to the place?

A. By bus.

B. By car.

C. On foot.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. What's the relationship between the speakers?

A. Secretary and boss.

B. Teacher and student.

C. Doctor and patient.

9. Why was the woman late?

A. Her aunt asked her to get up late.

B. She got a telephone call.

C. She missed the bus.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What is the woman going to be in Milan?

A. A doctor.

B. A nurse.

C. A teacher.

11. What worries the woman so much?

A. The people in Milan are not friendly enough.

B. The work in Milan is hard to do.

C. She has no friends in Milan.

12. How will the woman get in touch with the man?

A. By phone.

B. By letter.

C. By e-mail.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What does Jan consider the most important when he judges a restaurant?

A. How well the food is prepared.

B. Whether the prices are low.

C. Where the restaurant is.

14. When did Jan begin to write for a magazine?

A. As soon as he got his first job in 1982.

B. After he came back to Sweden.

C. Before he went to the United States.

15. What may Jan do to find a good restaurant?

A. Talk to people in the street.

B. Speak to taxi drivers.

C. Ask hotel clerks.

16. What do we know about Jan?

A. He cooks for a restaurant.

B. He travels a lot for his work.

C. He prefers American food.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What does the speaker do exactly?

A. She is a student consultant.

B. She is a school doctor.

C. She is the headmaster of a school.

18. How can students ask for the speaker's advice?
A. By calling her.
B. By writing letters to her.
C. By visiting her.
19. When does the speaker work in her office during the week?
A. In the evenings. B. Every day. C. At weekends.
20. Which of the following is the most typical of students' problems?
A. Playing computer games.
B. Medical problems.
C. Difficulty in making friends.

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

Four of the Best Art Competitions to Enter in 2023

If you're creating amazing art but struggling to gain exposure, art contests are a great opportunity for publicity. Ready to show off your art to the world? Check out our guide to some of the best art contests to enter this year.

The Lumen Prize for Digital Art

Prize: \$4,000 first prize

Entry Fee: \$40 for two works

This digital art competition is organized by Lumen Art Projects Ltd, a non-profit organization that's committed to providing new opportunities for digital artists around the world. The only requirement is that the submitted artworks must somehow engage with technology.

World Illustration Awards

Prize: A cash prize of £2,000

Entry Fee: £29 per entry

Anyone who's into illustration is bound to have heard of the famous World Illustration Awards. Illustrators are invited to submit works published since 2018. Winners will not only win a cash prize, but they'll be offered invaluable global exposure, such as a marketing package in the Directory of Illustration.

Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize

Prize: Over \$50,000 in cash

Entry Fee: \$40 per entry

The Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize is an annual international art prize that celebrates diversity and excellence in the visual arts. It aims to inspire creatives from around the world to enter the art profession through funding and increased exposure of their works.

The Sunny Art Prize

Prize: A total cash fund of £6,000

Entry Fee: £25 for one artwork

One of the most inclusive and diverse art competitions in the UK, the Sunny Art Prize offers unique exposure for both emerging and established artists. Winners will have an opportunity to produce their works during a month-long residency in China.

21. How much should you pay to submit two works to the Lumen Prize for Digital Art?

- A. \$ 40. B. \$ 60. C. \$ 66. D. \$ 80.

22. Which is the best choice if you pursue a career in art?

- A. The Sunny Art Prize.
B. World Illustration Awards.
C. Beautiful Bizarre Art Prize.
D. The Lumen Prize for Digital Art.

23. What will the winners of the Sunny Art Prize be awarded apart from cash prizes?

- A. A marketing package for their artworks.
B. Creating their works for a month in China.
C. Access to technology related to digital art.
D. Connecting with artists worldwide and more exposure.

B

Lynda Doughty, a marine biologist, developed a passion for marine wildlife during her childhood. Growing up along the coast of Maine, she witnessed the impact of human activity on marine mammals and she made it her life's work to protect them. "I feel this intense responsibility to help these animals," Lynda said. "And, really, this is what I was put on this Earth to do."

Harbor seals are among the most common mammals found along the East Coast, and they face various threats to their well-being, including fishing nets and illegal feeding, chemical pollutants, as well as boat and propeller (螺旋桨) injuries.

Earlier in her career, she worked for a marine mammal emergency response organization that eventually closed due to lack of funding. To fill the gap left by the group, Lynda started her own non-profit organization—Marine Mammals of Maine in 2011. It has since provided response and medical care for more than 3,000 marine mammals.

Lynda's team operates a 24-hour hotline that responds to calls regarding marine mammals in danger. Their permit allows them to respond to mammals stranded (搁浅) within 2,500 miles of the coastline, and her team only offers help if the mammal is in critical condition. Critically ill mammals are transported to Lynda's center and nursed back to health. Seals typically require three or more months of professional care treatment before they are released back into the ocean.

In addition to mammal rescues, Marine Mammals of Maine conducts important research to learn about marine mammal habitats and human impacts. Marine mammals can give us clues about the ocean's health, which ultimately affects human well-being as well. The organization also helps promote marine conservation among youth and the local community. In addition, they instruct the public on what to do, and what not to do, when encountering wild species like harbor seals.

24. What do Lynda's words mean?
- A. She was born along the coast of Maine.
 - B. She ignored the impact of human activity.
 - C. She did her work with a sense of mission.
 - D. She protected marine wildlife at a young age.
25. Why did Lynda set up Marine Mammals of Maine in 2011?
- A. To earn more money.
 - B. To replace the group.
 - C. To make the group a non-profit organization.
 - D. To restart marine mammal emergency response.
26. What can we learn about Lynda's team from paragraph 4?
- A. It only treats critically ill seals.
 - B. It rescues marine mammals in danger.
 - C. It protects all endangered marine mammals.
 - D. It stops people from fishing marine mammals.
27. What's the purpose of paragraph 5?
- A. To state younger generations need to be instructed.
 - B. To stress the severe situations that marine life faces.
 - C. To mention other social contributions of Lynda's team.
 - D. To show humans have a great impact on marine mammals.

C

Whether your kid can count on a sizable inheritance (遗产) or your family is living pay period to pay period, a college degree is a must. Along with the invisible life skills you get from those formative years on campus, college comes with a bankable payout: A Georgetown University study found that, on average, college graduates make a million dollars more over a lifetime than people who stop at high school.

Recently, a Bronx nonprofit asked me to speak to a group of high schoolers whose families were struggling financially. The participants were (rightly) worried about taking on too much college debt. Here's what I told them: Even when you subtract (扣除) tuition, lost earnings during the college years, and other factors, an average college grad will still take in \$300,000 more than those without a college degree.

And while rising tuition fees are a serious worry, free college programs of one kind or another have sprung up in more than 20 states. My own home state, New York, boasts one of the most comprehensive efforts. The Excelsior Scholarship program guarantees that students at public institutions attend tuition-free if their family earns under \$110,000 a year.

Even in Silicon Valley, where there are many successful people who don't own a college degree, I asked a group of parents there if it's true that kids are giving up a college degree because they're sure they'll be rich people. The answer was a resounding, unapologetic no.

The truth is that in this STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)-centric age, any form of home-schooling or social education can't replace the formal school education. Especially in an age when many low-end careers are being replaced by artificial intelligence (AI), a college degree can give your kid an edge.

28. In writing paragraph 1, the author aims to _____.
A. propose a definition
B. make a comparison
C. give an example
D. present an argument
29. What can we infer from the text?
A. Free college programs are available all over the USA.
B. In the STEM-centric age, a college degree is essential.
C. In New York, all public school students are tuition-free.
D. Children from rich families don't need a college degree.
30. What is happening to the low-end careers?
A. They are developing very rapidly.
B. They are all being engaged by AI.
C. They are all depending on a degree.
D. They are disappearing because of AI.
31. Which is the most suitable title for the text?
A. Why do you need a college degree?
B. Where can you enjoy free education?
C. What is a must in the STEM-centric age?
D. How much do people with a degree earn in US?

D

Asteroids (小行星) are believed to have formed early in our solar system's history—about 4.5 billion years ago—when a cloud of gas and dust called the solar nebula (太阳星云) collapsed and formed our sun and the planets. By visiting these near Earth objects to study the material that came from the solar nebula, we can look for answers to some of humankind's most arresting questions, such as: How did the solar system form and where did the Earth's water and other organic materials such as carbon come from? In addition to unlocking clues about our solar system, asteroids may provide clues about our Earth. By understanding more about asteroids, we may learn more about past Earth impacts and possibly find ways to reduce the threat of future impacts.

If we don't want to go the way of the dinosaurs someday, we need to protect ourselves against the threat of being hit by a big asteroid. According to NASA, typically about once every 10,000 years, a rocky or iron asteroid the size of a football field could crash into our planet and possibly cause tidal waves big enough to flood coastal areas.

But what we really have to fear is asteroids about 328 feet across or bigger. Such an impact would cause a firestorm and fill the atmosphere with sun-blocking dust, which would

wipe out forests and farm fields and starve the human and animal life that it didn't immediately kill.

That's why it's vital to develop a way to neutralize such a threat to Earth. NASA's Double Asteroid Redirection Test, launched in late November 2021, was the first mission to demonstrate a technology called asteroid redirection by manmade impactor. A robotic spacecraft will be crashed into an asteroid named Didymos, in an effort to show that it's possible to slightly change the path of an asteroid. That would enable NASA to redirect potential threats to miss Earth.

32. What is the first paragraph mainly about?

- A. How solar system came into being.
- B. How long asteroids have existed.
- C. Why asteroids are to be explored.
- D. When asteroids will impact Earth.

33. Why does the author mention dinosaurs in paragraph 2?

- A. To make the text more interesting.
- B. To introduce the topic of the text.
- C. To grab readers' attention to asteroids.
- D. To show the disaster from an asteroid impact.

34. Which can best replace "neutralize" underlined in paragraph 4?

- A. strengthen
- B. avoid
- C. beautify
- D. realize

35. What can we know about asteroids?

- A. Dinosaurs may live on some of them.
- B. They were formed earlier than Earth.
- C. Exploring them helps us know Earth.
- D. NASA's Double Asteroid Redirection Test failed.

第二节 (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。

Never overlook the pleasure of reading a great work of fiction. 36 Men who read it develop their minds by not only educating themselves with new information but also learning how to think. Reading works of fiction makes a better man.

37 Reading literary fiction develops our vocabulary, strengthens our speech, and makes us a better writer. Literary fiction, rather than easy-to-read fiction, has the potential to expand our vocabulary because while it exposes us to new thoughts and ideas, it does so through plenty of grammatical styles, forms of wording and undiscovered words.

Fiction is culture. 38 Reading reveals different cultures and attitudes from a variety of people from various time periods and places. Each great work of fiction is beautiful and an important piece of culture that shapes the different cultures which treasure it.

Fiction develops our theory of mind. 39 A developed theory of mind allows a person to interact socially and use their cognitive abilities to read thoughts, feelings, and emotions. Studies have found that works of literary fiction can impact our theory of mind so that we may guess motives and thoughts in social situations based on experiences gained from fiction.

When we read literature, we'll learn things about the world, others and ourselves.

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- A. Fiction expands our creativity.
- B. Fiction expands our vocabulary.
- C. Reading great fiction puts us ahead of the pack.
- D. Just as each painting tells a story, so does a novel.
- E. Thus, the power of literature should not be underestimated.
- F. Fiction influences how we think so that we may discover new ideas.
- G. It is the realization that other people have different beliefs and desires from their own.

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。

That day Bill Price was attending a reunion for a summer program. He remembers standing outside after the reunion, 41 with friends. Eventually, everyone said their 42 —leaving Price standing by himself.

"Sometimes when you're 43, it's fine," Price said. "But sometimes when you're alone, you feel 44. And that's the way I felt then."

Nearby, another group of teenagers stood laughing and 45. "I found myself wishing so much to be a part of them," Price 46. One of the teenagers was a person named Wendy Westman. She and Price had only met in another summer program a few months earlier. As Price stood there, feeling 47 lonely, Westman turned around and 48 him if he'd like to join them.

"My life was transformed at that moment," Price said.

Westman's kindness 49 a realization in Price: He could offer that same 50 to anyone, at any time. "It's so easy to see someone who seems left out and alone and 51 them, say hello to them, be kind to them," Price explained. "And I realize that is a gift that everyone can 52."

Price became a psychiatrist (精神科医生). His job is being kind to his 53, listening to them and being attentive to their 54. Price attributes his understanding of the importance of kindness to that 55.

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| 41. A. keeping up | B. filling up | C. putting up | D. catching up |
| 42. A. goodbyes | B. creations | C. achievements | D. experiences |
| 43. A. disappointed | B. confused | C. alone | D. sad |
| 44. A. comforted | B. abandoned | C. interested | D. motivated |

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| 45. A. talking | B. complaining | C. crying | D. abusing |
| 46. A. evaluated | B. indicated | C. recited | D. remembered |
| 47. A. suddenly | B. regularly | C. increasingly | D. literally |
| 48. A. hugged | B. asked | C. recommended | D. doubted |
| 49. A. inspired | B. designed | C. recognized | D. admired |
| 50. A. investment | B. confidence | C. curiosity | D. kindness |
| 51. A. appreciate | B. cheat | C. trap | D. notice |
| 52. A. refuse | B. give | C. make | D. reserve |
| 53. A. visitors | B. patients | C. neighbors | D. workmates |
| 54. A. talents | B. tips | C. needs | D. guidelines |
| 55. A. moment | B. range | C. stage | D. decision |

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。

One east London train station has an incredible 7,500-mile direct train link to China. Barking's Eurohub freight terminal (货运站) 56 (link) to Yiwu in China since January 2017 57 part of China's Belt and Road Initiative, which is restoring the ancient Silk Road trading routes.

The route is 58 (actual) not new at all. It is part of the old Silk Road, which began in 200 BC, through 59 Chinese silk caravans (车队) carried goods to Europe and Africa.

In January 2017 in Yiwu in eastern China, a bright orange train 60 (pull) 44 containers loaded with suitcases, clothes and a 61 (various) of household goods set off on a 7,500-mile journey to western Europe.

London is the 15th European city 62 (find) its way onto the ever-expanding map of 63 (destination) for China's rail cargo. At the time, Yiwu Timex Industrial Investments—which ran the service—said prices 64 (be) half that of air cargo and cut two weeks off the journey time by sea. China is the past-master of such engineering initiatives. Instead, it has transformed its economy through 65 series of well-planned transport and manufacturing investment.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

随着暑假的临近, 你班开展了以“During the Summer Vacation, Part-time Jobs or Not”为题的讨论。请你根据此次讨论写一篇短文向校英语报投稿, 内容包括:

1. 讨论结果;
2. 你的观点。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

During the Summer Vacation, Part-time Jobs or Not

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。

Taking my seat on the sidelines, I delightedly watched my daughter, Skyla, ten, perfectly balance on the hands of her teammates in mid-air. From time to time, Skyla looked down at me, excitement written all over her face.

Skyla had joined a cheerleading team three months earlier, and I loved watching her practice, like a pretty butterfly dancing in the wind. "She's so confident," I thought. "But as to me, things are different. There's no way I could do that."

A few weeks later, one morning, I was watching the training with my fellow cheer mums, chatting about how inspiring our daughters were, when one of the mums turned to me and asked, "How about we give it a go?"

As a 36-year-old mum, I was a little worried at first. The only sport I had done was tennis, but soon I realized it might be a good opportunity. We decided to call ourselves Cheer N Dance. Stepping on the mat for our first training session, I was extremely nervous, and I could feel my heart beating clearly. As I waited for the music to begin, I started to doubt myself, "I'm not as young and flexible as I used to be. What if I always forget the moves or make mistakes?" But as I moved to the rhythm of the music, a smile spread across my face.

After three months, the competition day finally arrived. With me taking my place on the mat, my heart was beating out of my chest. Amazingly, when the music started, my fear faded and I was overcome with a rush of excitement. Everything went smoothly. Once we finished, we rushed off stage, our faces beaming with pride.

As the judges announced, "Taking home the gold medal is Cheer N Dance!" I met eyes with Skyla and my husband, Brett. Waving and cheering, they were so excited for me!

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。

Standing on the winner's platform, we were waiting for the gold medal.

When I was approaching, Skyla began to run, too.

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