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英语试题

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注意事项:

1. 本试卷由四个部分组成。其中第一、二部分和第三部分的第一节为选择题。第三部分的第二节和第四部分为非选择题。共 150 分,共 12 页。
2. 全部答案在答题卡上相应区域内完成,在本试卷上作答无效。选择题请使用 2B 铅笔填涂,非选择题请使用 0.5 毫米黑色签字笔作答。要求字体工整、笔迹清晰。
3. 请在答题卡规定的地方填写好个人信息,并认真核对答题卡上所粘贴的条形码是否与本人的信息一致。
4. 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,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. Why was the man late for work?
A. He was stuck in traffic.
B. He had a traffic accident.
C. His car broke down on the road.
2. What does the man like about the new shop?
A. The location. B. The assistants. C. The clothes.
3. What is the man doing?
A. Placing an order.
B. Asking about an item.
C. Requesting a delivery service.
4. Who might Lily be?
A. The woman's babysitter. B. The woman's boss. C. The woman's child.
5. What does the woman agree to do?
A. Change seats.
B. Call off her trip.
C. Travel on a different day.

英语试题 第 1 页(共 12 页)

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. How does the woman describe the furniture store?

- A. They sell goods online as well.
- B. There are good bargains on sale.
- C. There are goods of high quality.

7. What will the man do first?

- A. Surf the Internet.
- B. Go to the store.
- C. Compare prices.

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

8. When does the conversation take place?

- A. In the morning.
- B. At noon.
- C. In the afternoon.

9. Why doesn't the man go to the conference room now?

- A. He needs to meet the clients.
- B. He is working on another task.
- C. He has checked the heater before.

听第8段材料,回答第10至12题。

10. What are the speakers discussing?

- A. A local band.
- B. Their weekend plans.
- C. The woman's cousin.

11. Who is the woman scheduled to meet?

- A. A relative.
- B. A band member.
- C. A concert organizer.

12. What does the man offer to do?

- A. Convince Jane.
- B. Pay for the tickets.
- C. Find out the availability of tickets.

听第9段材料,回答第13至16题。

13. What happened to the woman at the beginning?

- A. She lost her phone.
- B. She couldn't find the way.
- C. She was trapped in heavy snow.

14. How did the woman keep warm?
A. By drinking hot tea.
B. By using the car heater.
C. By having more clothes on.
15. Why did the woman turn off the engine?
A. It broke down.
B. She stopped to answer a call.
C. The car was running out of gas.
16. What did the emergency services do?
A. They called an ambulance.
B. They led the woman to her home.
C. They helped the woman go to the main road.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What kind of place is Oldsville?
A. An oil field. B. A tourist area. C. A deserted train station.
18. What can tourists see right beside the track?
A. Trees. B. Animals. C. Desert plants.
19. What do we know about the bridge?
A. It is dangerous.
B. It is made of wood.
C. It is over a deep river.
20. Where can tourists get drinks?
A. From a store. B. From the speaker. C. From a machine.

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

If you're on the go, use a free music streaming app to listen to your tunes just about anywhere.

Pandora

For most people, Pandora may be the best app for streaming music. Enter your favorite artist, and Pandora plays their songs along with similar artists. As you listen, rate songs so that the app will play more of the music you like. The service learns and improves suggestions based on your ratings.

英语试题 第 3 页(共 12 页)

TuneIn

If you love radio but want the convenience of a mobile device, check out this free app. Enter a song, and you instantly have a list of all the radio stations around the country that play the song. With a push of a button, you can listen to that radio station. TuneIn also offers a vast selection of podcasts including sports, entertainment, technology and many more.

SoundCloud

SoundCloud contains tons of audio uploaded by other users, including homemade audio and music. Search for music and audio, and follow other users to keep track of their new uploads. A combined 10-plus hours of audio is posted every minute, which means you can find something interesting.

LiveOne

LiveOne, previously called LiveXLive, has pre-programmed streaming radio stations for about every genre. The free version includes ads, and can't play music on demand. You can upgrade to get those features.

iHeartRadio

If you need a radio app for your mobile device, iHeartRadio has you covered. You can create music stations based on your favorite songs. It also lets you access podcasts and look in categories like 80s and 90s hits, holiday, classical, rock, and more to find the music you like.

21. Which app recommends music based on users' feedback?
A. Pandora. B. TuneIn. C. SoundCloud. D. LiveOne.
22. What do TuneIn and iHeartRadio have in common?
A. Users can download music.
B. Users can listen to podcasts.
C. Users can follow sports news.
D. Users can create radio stations.
23. What is special about SoundCloud?
A. It includes user-recorded works.
B. It stores audio and music for hours.
C. It provides a powerful search function.
D. It helps users find music to their taste.

B

When I was five, I once peeled off the paper that enveloped my crayons and snapped them in two. My great enthusiasm was dampened to find just more crayon inside. When I started writing words with pencils, I would twist them inside a sharpener to see if the pencil lead went all the way through the body. Growing up, I saw my television taken apart to reveal the inner workings that only made sense when I did a degree in physics.

Then I landed a career in engineering, spending six years as part of the team that designed the Shard, a famous building in London. Actually, whether I knew it or not, I was already on a mission to understand how things are formed.

After exploring the big, I decided to turn to the small. I realized whatever matter forms human-made objects, complex devices are made up of fundamental building blocks, without which our complex machinery wouldn't exist.

It is this idea that inspired my book where I select what I believe are seven core elements that form the basis of the world—the nail, the wheel, the spring, the magnet, the lens, the pump and the string. Together they compose a vast range of innovations in terms of their underlying (潜在的) scientific principles and the fields of engineering they touch. They've changed our technology, and had a sweeping impact on our history, arts, culture, communication, political and power structures, etc.

The blender we use to make baby's food relies on gears (齿轮), which couldn't exist without the wheel. The speaker on the phone relies on a magnet. Even when we think of larger and more complex objects—diggers, skyscrapers, satellites—we come back to the same seven foundational innovations.

So, look around you, and ask questions about what you see; reignite (重燃) that childhood curiosity. Hopefully, that will inspire you to investigate and lead you to a better understanding of the building blocks of our world.

24. Why does the author mention crayons in paragraph 1?

- A. To explain his choice of college major.
- B. To demonstrate his fascination with tools.
- C. To highlight his disappointment at the discovery.
- D. To show his early passion for the insides of objects.

英语试题 第 5 页 (共 12 页)

25. What made the author's book possible?

- A. His experience in designing buildings.
- B. His understanding of the origin of things.
- C. His finding of the components of machinery.
- D. His perspective on the operation of the world.

26. What do we know about the seven core elements?

- A. They throw light on scientific principles.
- B. They have a profound influence on society.
- C. They mark an era of technological innovation.
- D. They represent the advancement in engineering.

27. What can be the best title for the text?

- A. Small Things That Count
- B. Big Dreams That Reward
- C. Ask the Right Questions
- D. Understand Core Elements

C

I don't think translation apps will make learning foreign languages completely outdated. No program can accurately recreate the implication of real conversation. For example, by dropping "will" or "am going to" in "Tomorrow I start my diet," I am implying a previous delay of the diet. A typical translation by apps would be "Tomorrow I am going to start my diet," which gets across the basic idea but lacks the intended implication.

However, technology is eliminating the need to learn foreign languages for practical purposes such as reserving hotel rooms or ordering meals in a foreign country, since practicality is why most people want to learn a new language.

Douglas Hofstadter, a cognitive scientist, sees his mastery of foreign languages as a reflection of his identity. As an enthusiastic language learner myself, I don't entirely share his perspective, but I do agree with the writer Graeme Wood, who has noted "to actively enjoy piecing together how other languages work is an individual quirk (怪癖), not a human universal." True enthusiasts learn new languages for the sheer joys of discovery or accomplishment. Most people, however, are uninterested in this odd desire.

Some would say a foreign language is a window into a new way of processing the world. But did the humble level of French or Spanish we picked up in school provide us with a new lens on the world? If our goal is getting directions to the bus station in Rome, technology now makes that possible at the press of a button.

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As someone endlessly fascinated by languages, I am working hard to accept this new reality. With an iPhone handy and an appropriate app downloaded, foreign languages will no longer present most people with the barrier they once did. Learning a new language will likely become a pursuit of interest to a much smaller but more committed set of enthusiasts.

28. What is paragraph 1 mainly about?
- A. The function of real conversation.
B. The importance of accurate translation.
C. The limitation of translation technology.
D. The necessity of learning foreign languages.
29. Why does the author learn new languages?
- A. To satisfy an inner desire.
B. To display his individuality.
C. To serve practical purposes.
D. To explore his core identity.
30. What does the author think of foreign language lessons in school?
- A. Uninspiring. B. Irrelevant. C. Inflexible. D. Insufficient.
31. What does “this new reality” in the last paragraph refer to?
- A. Language enthusiasts will lose their passion.
B. Foreign languages won't pose big challenges.
C. Many people will quit learning new languages.
D. Learning languages is no longer a personal choice.

D

We typically think of our sense of hearing as being concerned with sounds. But silence, whatever it is, is not a sound. Then what is it that we hear when we hear nothing at all? Are we detecting silence? Or are we just hearing nothing and interpreting that absence of sound as silence? A team of researchers at Johns Hopkins may have found the answers to these questions.

The scientists tested 1,000 participants with a series of auditory illusions (听觉错觉). The first test compared a single longer sound with two shorter sounds that added up to the same amount of time as the longer one. But when people listened to them, they perceived the single sound as lasting longer.

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Then they replaced the sounds in the illusion with silences, reworking it into what they called the one-silence-is-more illusion. They used sounds of restaurants, busy marketplaces, trains or playgrounds, and integrated moments of silence into them for listeners to compare. In the silence-based illusion, a long silence was perceived as being longer than the total of two shorter silences.

Other tests placed silence in different contexts to produce more auditory illusions. In every case they tested, the illusions that scientists thought could only be triggered with sounds worked just as well when the sounds were replaced by silences. “If you can get the same illusions with silences as you get with sounds, that may be evidence that nothing is also something you can hear.” said Chaz Firestone, an author of the study.

Dr. Yousif from the University of Pennsylvania said the study shows that people can hear more than just sounds. He also appreciated how the researchers used sound illusions and tweaked them for silence. “It’s very clever in the way that it uses known phenomena and applies them to silences instead,” he said.

32. What question was the study intended to address?
- A. Is silence an illusion?
 - B. Can silence be heard?
 - C. How do we hear silence?
 - D. Why do we hear nothing?
33. How was the research conducted?
- A. By making shorter silences longer.
 - B. By mixing up sounds of multiple places.
 - C. By applying auditory illusions to silence.
 - D. By comparing sounds of various lengths.
34. What did the scientists find out?
- A. Participants were tricked into hearing nothing.
 - B. People reacted to silences as they did to sounds.
 - C. Tests in varied contexts yielded different outcomes.
 - D. Silences were perceived as lasting longer than sounds.
35. What does the underlined word “tweaked” mean in paragraph 5?
- A. Created.
 - B. Generated.
 - C. Selected.
 - D. Adjusted.

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。

The summer heat and humidity can make even the most dedicated outdoor runner feel unmotivated. For those who want an alternative to running on the roads without losing their fitness, deep water running, or aqua jogging, could be a useful cross-training exercise. Many runners turn to deep water running as the last resort when they are injured because aqua jogging is not weight-bearing. 36

To get into this exercise, you will need access to a pool that is deep enough so that your feet don't touch the ground. The depth of the water should be at least five inches less than your height. 37 There are different kinds available to purchase or rent online and at swimming pools. Wear one that feels comfortable.

The best way to aqua jog is to imitate running on land. The movement of your arms and legs should look similar to land-based running. Everything except your head and the top part of your shoulders should be underwater. 38 But practice a running motion once you feel more confident in your balance and core control.

39 Runners should treat the first three sessions as a learning experience rather than a hard workout. Workouts can be continuous, easy running or a combination of short bursts at a comfortably hard pace followed by brief periods at an easier active recovery pace. The sessions can be as short as 20 minutes.

As helpful as it is, aqua jogging is not meant to replace all of your regular running. Your heart rate will be slightly lower while aqua jogging for the same level of exercise on land.

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- A. Work your legs up as you would in a run.
- B. Getting used to running in the pool takes time.
- C. A cycling action of the legs is easier to start with.
- D. Professional instructions are essential for beginners.
- E. So increase your speed if you want to increase intensity.
- F. It provides tremendous benefits to healthy individuals, too.
- G. A flotation belt around your waist will help your running technique.

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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四个选项(A、B、C和D)中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Their five-year-old daughter, Elissa, is about to be brought out of the operating room (OR) after receiving a new heart. Outside the OR, Patrick and Marie are 41 with joy. "Thank you to the donor's family," 42 Patrick. "We don't know you, but you saved our child's life."

The year she was born, Elissa 43 two heart surgeries. She'd led a 44 life until four, when she was 45 by a virus that damaged her heart. Confined to (被困于) the ICU, she spent seven nightmarish months waiting for a 46.

In the five weeks leading up to the transplant, she was kept 47 by a mechanical heart. "She couldn't leave her hospital bed, 48 the blood clots (血栓) that formed in the tubes of the machines could have killed her at any moment," says Marie. 49 only a miracle could save their daughter, Elissa's parents spent their days by her side.

Then on May 28th, just as it seemed all 50 was gone, a doctor summoned them to a small lounge next to their daughter's room. Their 51 had been answered: A donor heart had 52 been found. Elissa would be getting it the very next morning. Following cheers of 53, Marie and Patrick spent the hours before Elissa was taken into the OR 54 by anxiety. "It was her last chance," says Patrick.

Eight hours later, the transplant was considered 55. The little girl is going to live again.

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| 41. A. bursting | B. dealing | C. confronted | D. packed |
| 42. A. insists | B. sighs | C. exclaims | D. adds |
| 43. A. took down | B. went through | C. came upon | D. got off |
| 44. A. comfortable | B. balanced | C. miserable | D. normal |
| 45. A. destroyed | B. offended | C. swallowed | D. struck |
| 46. A. change | B. donation | C. charity | D. coincidence |
| 47. A. lively | B. calm | C. alive | D. healthy |
| 48. A. so | B. or | C. and | D. but |
| 49. A. Promised | B. Guaranteed | C. Convinced | D. Persuaded |
| 50. A. hope | B. strength | C. patience | D. trust |
| 51. A. requirements | B. proposals | C. prayers | D. questions |
| 52. A. eventually | B. instantly | C. cautiously | D. gradually |
| 53. A. enthusiasm | B. encouragement | C. satisfaction | D. excitement |
| 54. A. seized | B. fueled | C. triggered | D. defeated |
| 55. A. lucky | B. successful | C. necessary | D. urgent |

英语试题 第10页(共12页)

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。

Wandering sounds, irregular rhythms and a carrier of gentle emotions. This is the musical language of *guqin*, a seven-string instrument 56 (bear) in ancient China.

The earliest piece of *guqin* in China, unearthed in Hubei province, 57 (date) back to the Zhou Dynasty. The body of a *guqin* is made of wood and the strings of silk. Unlike its 58 (seeming) simple appearance, making a *guqin* is extremely demanding.

59 outstanding piece can take from two to five decades to craft. The tone of a *guqin* is quiet, distant, pleasant and 60 (charm).

The *guqin* has been embraced by musicians for centuries, the most popular one 61 (be) Yu Boya in the Spring and Autumn and Warring States periods. As he played his *guqin* in mountains, a woodcutter named Zhong Ziqi passed by. No sooner had he heard the music 62 he understood it. This deep understanding formed a strong bond 63 them. This is the famous tale behind the masterpiece, *Flowing Water*, *High Mountains*, 64 has been passed down through generations. It is also considered as the most marvelous 65 (compose) in Chinese *guqin* music.

第四部分 写作(共两节;满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

假定你是李华,将担任杭州亚运会(Asian Games)的国际志愿者。在接待外国友人方面,你有一些困惑,于是你写信给曾经担任过伦敦奥运会志愿者的外教 James 求助。要点如下:

1. 具体的困惑;
2. 希望得到帮助。

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。

<p>Dear James,</p> <p>How is everything going? _____</p>
<p>Best regards,</p> <p>Li Hua</p>

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。

Every fall, my family and I would mark dead trees, cut them down, haul (拉拽) the wood and store it in the basement. On Christmas eve, the basement was half full of dry wood. As usual, my sister Shelly and I were home from school, and she did as either of us had done a thousand times before; checked the stove in the hall, tossed a few more logs and slammed the stove door shut.

At the time, I was upstairs having a sink full of dishes to wash, homework to tackle and my grandfather, who was mentally disordered and hated by our family, to care for. Stomping (跺脚) around the kitchen, I thought about how I couldn't wait to finish washing. The house seemed a little smoky, but that wasn't unusual since it often went that way after the stove had new logs to chew up. I simply waved the smoke away and continued my business, meanwhile daydreaming of getting away from my grandfather. Suddenly, my sister Shelly hurried in and said, "Don't you think it's a little too smoky in here?" I shrugged, uttering nothing, and kept washing. But after another minute, I knew something went wrong.

Without a word to each other, we shot through the kitchen and stared in disbelief as smoke and flames boiled out from the hall. A flush of panic sweeping over me, I hurried Shelly to lead our grandfather out before I was ready to call 911. Unfortunately, my phone was dead. I glanced out the window and saw Shelly, in a sweater, jeans and slippers and my grandfather, in pants, a T-shirt and socks, shivering in the bone-biting snow, with no place to await help. With the only neighbor living far away, we were likely to die in the freezing cold outside. But if we stayed inside, smoke would surely choke us. However, if I could get my grandfather's phone in his room and probably, if the flames didn't spread far, there would be a slim chance of survival.

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。

Though overwhelmed by extreme panic, I decided to take a chance. _____
Fire sent me into despair before the familiar figure of my grandfather came into my sight. _____

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