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# 惠州市 2023 届高三第三次调研考试试题

## 英 语

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### 第一部分 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 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

#### A

We are always looking for people who have the same interest to join our community. We always value an extra pair of hands and would love for you to come along and help us at the first Run Alton Towers 5k, 10k or Half Marathon on October 30th!

Not only will you be guaranteed a fabulous day out, but also receive some incredible benefits!

★ A free entry into the Alton Towers Resort on either Saturday or Sunday to enjoy the rides after the event.

★ A FREE RunThroughKit Technical T-Shirt (RRP: £22)!

On the race day, you could be:

▲ Placed in charge of a water station, meaning that you will ensure that runners passing by can quickly grab some water on their way! You will also be cheering the runners as they pass by!

▲ Supporting fellow runners on the course is a role like no other. You will be ensuring all runners follow the race route, assisting them with any issues they may have during the race and also cheering them on every step of the way! In this role, your smiley face can change a runner's race from a good run to a great run.

▲ Lucky enough to be right in the middle of the finish line! As a finish line assistant, you will have the job of giving all our amazing runners their one-of-a-kind event medals! You may also be in charge of handing out post race goodies, including snacks and water.

21. Who are the intended readers of the text?

A. Spectators.

B. Sponsors.

C. Participants.

D. Volunteers.

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22. What is a benefit of taking part in the activity?  
A. Get a T-Shirt free of charge.  
B. Enjoy free snacks and water.  
C. Take free rides on weekends.  
D. Change the route of the race.
23. What are you supposed to do in the finish line?  
A. Lead the way for the runners.  
B. Cheer up the runners warmly.  
C. Award runners special medals.  
D. Assist the runners with the run.

**B**

It was a bright May afternoon along the Maryland coast. Jonathan Bauer, and his 13-year-old daughter, Ava, were driving with the windows down as they headed home on the bridge. Suddenly, the calm was disturbed by the squeal of tires.

Not far ahead of them, a pickup(皮卡车) was drifting from one lane to the other. It slammed into a concrete barrier, flipped over the car directly ahead of them, and came to rest hanging over the railing of the bridge. Bauer hit the brakes in time, but another car came sliding backward toward him and struck his car's fender(挡泥板). Bauer stopped his car. "Ava, are you OK?" he asked. She was shaken, but otherwise unhurt.

And then a scream came from the pickup above the waters of the bay. The driver dashed to the railing. Bauer ran up beside him. The man pointed down, saying something in Spanish. There was a car seat in the water. Struggling next to it was a girl, about two years old, terrified, floating on her back and crying.

Matters quickly went worse when the girl rolled over onto her stomach. "Ava! Stay by the car!" Bauer yelled, drooping to remove his shoes. Would he get hurt? Could he reach the girl in time? No time to wonder. All he had in mind was the faith that she must be saved immediately.

A moment later he was bouncing off the sandy bottom — unhurt! Bauer swam to the girl and lifted her out of the water: mouth half open, eyes nearly closed, not breathing. Standing, he laid her against his shoulder and hit at her back with the flat of his hand. Water came streaming from her mouth and slowly her eyes were opened. He pulled her close, hugging her to shelter her from the cold.

A boat pulled up and hauled them aboard. Ava Bauer was so inspired by her father's actions that four months later she became a firefighter so that she, too, could save lives. "That girl is going to live a whole life because of him," she says. "It's incredible."

24. What can we learn about Bauer and his daughter from the first two paragraphs?  
A. They had a great time along the Maryland coast.  
B. They crashed their car into others' on the bridge.  
C. They suffered a severe hit and hung over the railing.  
D. They witnessed a terrible accident on the way home.
25. Why did Bauer run forward next to the pickup driver?  
A. He saw a girl struggling in the water.  
B. He was asked to help the pickup driver.  
C. He was caught by the cry from the pickup.  
D. He was concerned about the falling of the pickup.

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26. Which words can best describe Bauer?

- A. Warm-hearted and modest.  
C. Determined and considerate.

- B. Strong-willed and optimistic.  
D. Good-tempered and intelligent.

27. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. A Leap of Faith  
C. A Moment of Inspiration

- B. An Unexpected Crash  
D. A Well-organized Rescue

C

Morogoro, Tanzania, British research scientist, Dr. Donna Kean is training 170 rats to be sent into earthquake ruins to do vital work in finding earthquake survivors. The project has trained about seven rats to date, taking around two weeks to get the rescue rats up to speed. These rescue rats are sent into mock(模拟的) earthquake ruins with tiny backpacks that contain microphones, video gears, and location trackers. These tools will allow the rescue teams to communicate with earthquake survivors in real-time.

“I train these clever creatures to save victims trapped in collapsed buildings after earthquakes. We kit them out with a rat backpack, and train them to activate a switch when they find a victim and come back for a tasty treat.” posted Dr Donna Kean on Twitter on May 26, 2022.

Dr. Kean expressed how the rescue rats are ideal for this type of work saying, “Rats would be able to get into small spaces to get victims buried in rubble.” The highly swift rats never set off landmines and their natural swiftness makes them ideal for use in hard-to-navigate disaster zones. Their suitability for this work goes further, with rats being good at surviving in different environments and living off of anything. The rescue rats are even being trained to respond to beeps that call them back to their base.

Dr. Kean’s team collaborates(合作) with the non-profit organization APOLO for their “Hero Rats” project. These “Hero Rats” are set to start working with a search and rescue team in Turkey, joining earthquake rescue efforts in the high-risk area. The group of 170 rats is being trained for additional projects involving landmines, tuberculosis(肺结核), and even sniffing out Brucellosis, an infectious disease that impacts farm animals. Dr. Kean feels hopeful about her project’s promising results and is excited to be the only organization in this space working with this species.

28. Why are the rescue rats equipped with backpacks?

- A. To monitor the rats.  
C. To record the rescue process.

- B. To locate the survivors.  
D. To keep track of the survivors.

29. According to the passage, what can a trained rescue rat do?

- A. Set off landmines accurately.  
C. Figure out the signal from beeps.

- B. Dig out those buried in rubble.  
D. Complete the task without a reward.

30. What make(s) rats outweigh other animals in this project?

- A. Their efforts in training.  
C. Their eagerness for survivals.

- B. Their nature of rescuing.  
D. Their adaptability to environments.

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31. What can be inferred about the “Hero Rats” project?
- A. The results fail to prove the potential.
  - B. The rats have to be trained repeatedly.
  - C. The project probably pioneers in the space.
  - D. The rats have been widely used in various fields.

D

When the Titanic sank, approximately 1,509 of its 2214 passengers passed away. A majority of them died because the ship carried lifeboats for only half of the people on board. By all accounts, most died either by drowning or of hypothermia, since the temperature of the water was  $-2^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $28^{\circ}\text{F}$ ), in which death occurs in about fifteen minutes. The survival rate for men was 19%, for women 72%, and for children, 50%. Most survivors were first class passengers, followed by second class, and finally third class. Six of the seven children in first class survived, and all of the children in second class survived, but only about 31 percent were saved in third class.

In short, the available evidence from the Titanic disaster suggests that we often care for others, even at some cost to ourselves. But why? Do we in fact psychologically tend to be altruistical? Or are we blank slates(白板) on which culture and education draws our character, for better or worse? The survival rates of women and children appear to support the former explanation; but the culturally prejudiced explanations of those facts appear to support the latter. Is there a way to judge between them?

The blank slate theory of human nature is related to the seventeenth-century English philosopher, John Locke. He argued that the mind should be considered as a blank sheet of paper until it is furnished by experience, which varies from person to person. Locke’s theory was a particularly effective way to weaken the influence of the church and of king’s right to rule, both of which were held to be self-evidently true.

The belief of the blank slate has proved to be greatly influential, extending far beyond the field of political theory. The social sciences generally have tried to explain human behavior as a product of the socialization of children by culture and education.

32. Which group has the highest survival rate in the Titanic accident?
- A. Men in second class.
  - B. Men in third class.
  - C. Children in first class.
  - D. Children in second class.
33. What does the underlined word “altruistical” in paragraph 2 probably mean?
- A. Benefiting others.
  - B. Hurting oneself.
  - C. Receiving education.
  - D. Making explanations.
34. Why does the author mention the survival rate?
- A. To make a survey.
  - B. To describe a scene.
  - C. To provide evidence.
  - D. To summarize the event.
35. Which of the following would John Locke probably agree with?
- A. Culture and education shape our character.
  - B. Adult minds are like a blank sheet of paper.
  - C. Humans are born kind and willing to sacrifice.
  - D. A powerful government will change the culture.

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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能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Being “outdoorsy” can stir up images of big beautiful national parks, snowy slopes or thick forests. 36.\_\_\_\_\_ They don’t require the time, money or physical mobility of a big trip. Here are some steps you can take to get closer to nature.

Think of time in nature as a “multivitamin”— it’s best to take it every day. 37.\_\_\_\_\_ If you’re spending hours staring at a computer screen, you might feel pretty exhausted afterward. But if you get breaks or even micro restorative moments by getting outside, you recover some energy to use that mental muscle so you can do things that are hard to do.

Find the people who enjoy the same activities. It takes some of the pressure off trying to explore the outdoors alone. 38.\_\_\_\_\_ In a world where we’re constantly flooded with images of what an “outdoorsy person” should look like, finding your people might feel like a challenge.

39.\_\_\_\_\_ You can bring the outdoors into your world. We are a part of nature, and nature is a part of us — regardless of where we are.

Need a quick break from your “work screen time” for some “fun screen time”? There’s a nature fix for that: Check out the Find That Lizard game on your phone, where you have to find a lizard camouflaged(伪装) in its natural environment. 40.\_\_\_\_\_ You can barbecue in your yard or the park, or open a window to get some fresh air. These are great options if you’re living in a city, or if you’re on a budget.

- A. Trying to get off screens?
- B. Needing a low-budget outdoor break?
- C. So nature is actually what you need to function well.
- D. But smaller moments in nature have been just as valuable.
- E. It’s also an important way to stay safe in more remote areas.
- F. Getting your daily amount of nature is vital to your well-being.
- G. Remember, you don’t have to be outdoors to experience nature.

第二部分 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A、B、C、D四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

“New Recruits Wanted!” The sign caught my eye. It revived my 41\_\_\_\_\_ of becoming a firefighter. I just retired and was getting sixty already. But years spent as a First Aid Attendant had built a certain “rescue 42\_\_\_\_\_” in me that gave me the confidence to fill out an application.

To my delight, I was 43\_\_\_\_\_ for training, as the oldest recruit, though. It was 44\_\_\_\_\_. We were required to crawl around with extremely heavy devices on our backs, searching for victims in the dark. Afterwards, my poor old knees screamed, my back ached, and I thought about 45\_\_\_\_\_.

One day, my friend paid a visit and 46 \_\_\_\_\_ a book to me as a present, which was illustrated with firefighters in action. And it was signed with a personalized message of 47 \_\_\_\_\_, encouraging me to follow my dream. As I 48 \_\_\_\_\_ through the pages, I marvelled(使...惊叹) at the courage and dedication of these 49 \_\_\_\_\_ individuals. It gave me strength to 50 \_\_\_\_\_. I knew then what mattered were my attitude and perseverance, not my age.

Over the next few weeks, the training continued to be 51 \_\_\_\_\_, but I never lost focus again. 52 \_\_\_\_\_, I was certified as a firefighter. I found a place where I fit in. Then came my 53 \_\_\_\_\_ moment in 2014, when my peers voted me Firefighter of the Year.

Now, It's been almost ten years since I walked into the fire hall, wondering if I was being 54 \_\_\_\_\_. Here I am, rapidly approaching seventy. I know that you are never too old to 55 \_\_\_\_\_ your life; never too old to take on a new challenge; never too old to follow your dream.

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| 41. A. task         | B. dream        | C. moment      | D. habit      |
| 42. A. mentality    | B. purpose      | C. pattern     | D. style      |
| 43. A. delayed      | B. needed       | C. accepted    | D. respected  |
| 44. A. simple       | B. interesting  | C. tough       | D. exciting   |
| 45. A. disappearing | B. complaining  | C. quitting    | D. changing   |
| 46. A. passed       | B. lent         | C. showed      | D. gifted     |
| 47. A. help         | B. love         | C. inspiration | D. warning    |
| 48. A. counted      | B. came         | C. got         | D. leafed     |
| 49. A. brave        | B. energetic    | C. confident   | D. committed  |
| 50. A. try out      | B. carry on     | C. cheer up    | D. back off   |
| 51. A. irregular    | B. professional | C. unexpected  | D. intense    |
| 52. A. Accidentally | B. Undoubtedly  | C. Normally    | D. Eventually |
| 53. A. proudest     | B. luckiest     | C. purest      | D. maddest    |
| 54. A. foolish      | B. fragile      | C. kind        | D. patient    |
| 55. A. observe      | B. redefine     | C. rewrite     | D. appreciate |

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。

I finally had the opportunity to visit the city I am going to study in. The first thing I needed to do was to buy some daily 56 \_\_\_\_\_ (necessity). Some local chain supermarkets could be seen everywhere, so it was extremely 57 \_\_\_\_\_ (convenience) for my roommates and me to purchase household goods .

58 \_\_\_\_\_ surprised me most was that Wechat and Alipay are both widely used here to pay for bills, whether in a large supermarket 59 \_\_\_\_\_ in a small restaurant. I first learned about these places through Hong Kong movies and TVB dramas. When truly 60 \_\_\_\_\_ (walk) into the places that I had only seen on screen, I felt like I was experiencing the lives of those characters in the film again.

The people were mostly friendly and easygoing. When I talked to them in Mandarin, sometimes, I 61 \_\_\_\_\_ (ask) which province I am from, and there were several times I ran into fellow townsmen. I was extremely grateful 62 \_\_\_\_\_ (receive) much warm help from them. Once I could not order any taxi successfully on apps like Uber or DiDi. 63 \_\_\_\_\_ (fortunate), a passer-by helped me out by leading the way to the nearest taxi stand.

This year 64 \_\_\_\_\_ (mark) the 25th anniversary of Hong Kong's return 65 \_\_\_\_\_ the motherland. I feel very lucky that I can spend this whole year studying and living in Hong Kong.

第三部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

入秋以来，不少多年未见的候鸟如今再现于南方湿地。观鸟和湿地成为广东冬季的一道特别景观。请你为学校英文报刊写一则以 **The Return of Migratory Birds** 为题的新闻报道。

内容包括：

1. 候鸟回归；
2. 湿地观鸟；
3. 你的盼望。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右；
2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

参考词汇：湿地 wetland；候鸟 migratory birds

**The Return of Migratory Birds**

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。

Cheemi was a poor orphan living in Pune. Nobody knew where she had come from. Yet everyone accepted the frail little girl and named her Cheemi — the little sparrow. She helped people by doing odd jobs for them, such as fetching vegetables from the corner shop or looking after babies when their mothers went shopping.

Everybody in the neighbourhood liked Cheemi, except Kaki. Kaki was the richest woman

there. Cheemi, in her eyes, was dirty and inferior to her. Therefore, she would not allow Cheemi into her big house. The house was almost like a mansion with big wooden carved doors and huge halls. Surprisingly, the windows of the rooms decorated with beads and curtains, were very small.

Kaki lived with her son, her daughter-in-law Gauri and her little grandson, Chotu. Chotu was a great favourite with the girls. Gauri was a very nice, educated lady and didn't mind Chotu being carried by others. Kaki, however, never allowed Cheemi to touch Chotu. How Cheemi wished she could play with him!

That year, Panshet Dam collapsed and the waters of the Mutha river, near Pune, had entered the city. The water rose fast. There was confusion everywhere. Police vans were trying to help.

When water entered their house, Kaki and Gauri were on the ground floor. Within seconds the water rose. The police persuaded Kaki and Gauri to climb to the top floor. In the hurry and confusion, they forgot that Chotu was sleeping on the first floor!

The staircases were flooded. It was impossible to get to the bedroom on the first floor. The door to the room was closed but not bolted(门上). Any moment the water could rush in. The women panicked. "Chotu!" they cried. "What'll happen to our Chotu?"

Suddenly the police discovered that one of the bedroom windows was open, but it was too small for an adult to crawl(爬) in. Only a child could. But no one was willing to let their children take the risk.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
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*Out of nowhere, Cheemi appeared.*

*Loud cheers greeted Cheemi.*



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