

承德市重点高中高二 10 月联考

英 语

考生注意:

1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 150 分,考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 答题前,考生务必用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将密封线内项目填写清楚。
3. 考生作答时,请将答案答在答题卡上。选择题每小题选出答案后,用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑;非选择题请用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔在答题卡上各题的答题区域内作答,超出答题区域书写的答案无效,在试题卷、草稿纸上作答无效。
4. 本卷命题范围:人教版选择性必修第一册 Units 1~3。

第一部分 听力(共两节,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。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. Who is the woman in a red dress?
A. Jessica. B. Holly. C. Maria.
2. Where is the shopping mall?
A. On the right side of the block. B. In the first building. C. Opposite the library.
3. Why does the man call 911?
A. A truck caught fire. B. A crash happened. C. Somebody got hurt.
4. What will the woman do next week?
A. Take a math exam. B. Take a geography test. C. Prepare for a math exam.
5. What will the weather be like tomorrow?
A. Windy. B. Fine. C. Bad.

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's the woman?
A. A gardener. B. A reporter. C. A teacher.
7. What does the man say about trees?
A. They provide us with rain. B. They supply us with plants. C. They affect our survival.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What outdoor activity does the man like best?
A. Jogging. B. Swimming. C. Playing basketball.

9. When does the man usually jog?
A. In the morning. B. In the afternoon. C. In the evening.
10. How does the man feel after activities?
A. Tired. B. Relaxed. C. Worried.
- 听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。
11. How many festivals are mentioned in the conversation?
A. Four. B. Five. C. Six.
12. What do people usually do to prepare for New Year's Day?
A. Visit friends or relatives. B. Go to the movies. C. Decorate their houses.
13. What do people believe New Year's Day will bring?
A. Good fortune. B. Bad luck. C. A magic change.
- 听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。
14. When did the woman become interested in the machine?
A. In college. B. At an early age. C. During repair work.
15. What's the function of the machine kept at home?
A. Producing electricity. B. Helping with the farm work. C. Making food for people.
16. What did the woman do when facing difficulty?
A. She never gave up. B. She changed her plan. C. She turned to others for help.
17. What's the woman's dream for the future?
A. Focusing on shooting videos only.
B. Creating a better stage for herself.
C. Helping the villagers with her skills.
- 听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。
18. What questions should you ask yourself to stop useless spending?
A. Where is my money going?
B. Who shall I spend money on?
C. How much do I want to spend?
19. How could you feel if you spend money on what you really value?
A. Shameful. B. Doubtful. C. Unworried.
20. What does the speaker mainly talk about?
A. How to save money. B. How to reduce anxiety. C. How to spend money wisely.

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

Arches(拱门) National Park

Why Go to Arches National Park

A trip to Arches National Park is like visiting another planet with thousands of natural sandstone arches, red rocks and amazing landscapes, as well as light that seems to change all the time. The way the shadows(阴影) pass through the arches makes the park particularly attractive for photographers.

Sitting 5 miles northwest of Moab, Utah, the park has 26 miles of scenic road and hikes for every level of fitness.

Best Months to Visit

The best time to visit Arches National Park is from April to May and from September to October. In summer, temperatures can go beyond 100 degrees, making exploring the park very uncomfortable. In late summer, violent storms often cause flash floods, which can be quite dangerous. Winter is a good time for sightseeing, with fewer crowds, but occasional snow and ice can make the paths wet, smooth and therefore easy to fall on. However, the visitor center is open daily.

What to Eat

There are no restaurants or hotels in Arches National Park, so you need to bring your own food or plan to eat in neighboring Moab, Utah, about 5 miles from the park entrance. There are several picnic areas in the park, so plan ahead if you want to eat with Arches as the background.

Getting Around Arches National Park

The best way to get around Arches National Park is by car. There is no public transport inside Arches National Park. Visitors can also ride bikes in the park, but there are no bike lanes or shoulders, so this is more of an option for experienced cyclists.

21. What may visitors do at Arches National Park?

- A. Have dinner in restaurants.
- B. Take some photographs.
- C. Learn about another planet.
- D. Stay in the hotel for a few days.

22. What is a disadvantage of visiting the park in winter?

- A. The risk of falling.
- B. The danger of flash floods.
- C. The crowds of tourists.
- D. The shutdown of the visitor center.

23. Where is this text probably taken from?

- A. A travel journal.
- B. A geography book.
- C. A tourism website.
- D. An academic article.

B

Seba Stephens is only 10 years old, but he's a very talented musician. He plays drums, bass, guitar and piano. Recently, he earned a professional certificate(证书) in music through the Berklee Online program at the famous Berklee College of Music.

Seba and his family live in Memphis, Tennessee—a place famous for music. He grew up with music all around, but he especially loved the drumming of Stewart Copeland from the band The Police.

Before he turned three, his parents asked him what he wanted for his birthday. "Drums!" he answered. His parents weren't sure, but after seeing him play the drums at a local music store, they decided he was serious. They bought him a junior drum kit. It was a huge step. "He didn't stop playing—ever," said his dad, Everett.

In just a few months, his drum teacher reported that Seba was learning extremely quickly and needed a higher level of training. He was still four.

Seba's parents encouraged him to explore music in other ways. Seba learned bass, guitar and piano. He faced challenges. "I couldn't see over my drum set," he said. He also had trouble finding a good bass that was small enough.

In 2020, Everett got special permission for Seba to join a summer music program at Berklee as an 8-year-old boy. Seba studied bass in an online program. To keep up, he had to practise up to 36 hours a week.

After the intense summer, Everett thought Seba might want a break. He was wrong. Instead, Seba asked his parents to home-school him so he could keep going to Berklee during the school year. His parents had to make some big changes to make the plan work, but they agreed.

Last May, Seba became the youngest person ever to receive a professional certificate from Berklee. The certificate is equal to about four college-level classes.

24. What is Stewart Copeland?

- A. A teacher. B. A drummer. C. A pianist. D. A soldier.

25. How old was Seba Stephens when he got his first drum?

- A. Three years old. B. Four years old. C. Eight years old. D. Ten years old.

26. What were challenges for little Seba?

- A. No time to practise. B. Many things to learn.
C. Difficulties in finding proper instruments. D. The requests made by the teacher.

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

- A. The Musical Journey of a Famous Musician
B. An Online Program at Berklee College of Music
C. A Teenage Drummer Inspires Kids' Music Education
D. A 10-year-old Drummer Earns Certificate From Berklee

C

From self-driving cars to carebots (care + robots) for elderly people, rapid development in technology has long represented a possible threat to many jobs normally performed by people. But experts now believe that almost 50 percent of occupations existing today will be completely unnecessary by 2035 as artificial intelligence (AI) continues to change businesses.

"The next fifteen years will see a revolution in how we work, and a revolution will necessarily take place in how we plan and think about workplaces," said Peter Andrew, Director of Workplace Strategy for CBRE Asia-Pacific. A growing number of jobs in the future will require creative intelligence, social skills and the ability to use artificial intelligence.

The report is based on interviews with 200 experts, business leaders and young people from Asia-Pacific, Europe and North America. It shows that in the US technology already destroys more jobs than it creates. But the report states, "Losing occupations does not necessarily mean losing jobs—just changing what people do." Growth in new jobs could occur as much, according to the research. "The growth of 20- to 40-person companies that have the speed and technological know-how will directly challenge big companies," it states.

Another study by Pew Research Centre found 52 percent of experts in artificial intelligence and robotics were optimistic about the future and believed there would still be enough jobs in the next few years. The optimists pictured "a future in which robots do not take the place of more jobs than they create."

"Technology will continue to affect jobs, but more jobs seem likely to be created. Although there have always been unemployed people, when we reached a few billion people, there were billions of jobs. There is no shortage of things that need to be done and that will not change," Microsoft's Jonathan Grudin told researchers.

28. Why are carebots mentioned?

- A. To give a definition. B. To provide an example.
C. To make a comparison. D. To explain a theory.

29. What does the report in paragraph 3 show?

- A. People will take the place of AI. B. US technology balances job opportunities.
C. Many people have to change occupations. D. Big companies are more innovative and flexible.

30. What is Jonathan Grudin's attitude towards the future of human employment?

- A. Hopeful. B. Doubtful. C. Unconcerned. D. Worried.

31. Which section of a website is the text most probably taken from?

- A. Art. B. Travel. C. Education. D. Technology.

D

Every Saturday morning, at 9 am, more than 50,000 runners set off to run 5km around their local park. The Parkrun phenomenon began with a dozen friends and has inspired 400 events in the UK and more abroad. The events are free, staffed by thousands of volunteers. Runners range from four years old to grandparents; their times range from Andrew Baddeley's world record of 13 minutes 48 seconds up to an hour.

Parkrun is succeeding where London's Olympic "legacy(传承)" is failing. Ten years ago on Monday, it was announced that the Games of the 30th Olympics would be to inspire a nation of sport lovers away from their couches(沙发). The population would be fitter, healthier and produce more winners. It has not happened. Officials are still wondering why London Olympics failed to "inspire a generation". The success of Parkrun offers answers.

Parkrun is not a race but a time trial: Your only competitor is the clock. This kind of sport welcomes anybody. Both new runners and champion runners can have a lot of fun. The Olympic Games, by contrast, wanted to produce more elite athletes. The stress on success kept newcomers from taking part.

In fact, state involvement in planning community sports associations is a bit overdone. If there is a role for government, it should really be getting involved in providing common goods—making sure there is space for playing fields and the money to build tennis and netball courts, and encouraging all these activities in schools. But all the while governments have been busy with selling green spaces, taking money from local authorities and declining attention on sports in education. Instead of wordy, worthy strategies, future governments need to do more to provide the conditions for sports to develop, or at least not make them worse.

32. What does the author want to show about Parkrun in the first paragraph?

- A. Its history. B. Its difficulty. C. Its popularity. D. Its development.

33. What can we infer about the Games of the 30th Olympics?

- A. It promoted national sport participation.
B. It didn't bring citizens the expected benefits.
C. It helped popularize the Parkrun movement.
D. Its organizers found the answer to the failure in the Games.

34. What does the underlined word "elite" in paragraph 3 probably mean?

- A. Intelligent. B. Brave. C. Excellent. D. Healthy.

35. What should governments do about sports according to the author?

- A. Sell or take up green spaces.
B. Pay less attention to sports in education.
C. Organize community sports associations.
D. Provide the right conditions for sports to develop.

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。

When we open a news app, we'll notice that every second, we are presented with so much information that our brain just can't keep it. The matter is made worse by our belief in "multi-tasking" which is, more often than not, simply another term for divided attention. 36. Understanding our limit allows us to fix it. So, here are three tips to give ourselves the peace we really need.

Control the information flow

Set up a new account on social media and follow only accounts or people that are really valuable. 37. It's much better to have a few healthy meals that fill you up, than eating fast food throughout the day.

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It is unnecessary to throw away the phone but do give ourselves a time limit. Say, "I will only use this app for 20 minutes" or "I will only read this magazine after dinner."

Acknowledge our limits

We'll never read all the news. We'll never read all the "must-read" articles. 39. Don't beat ourselves up that we're being unproductive or we're missing out. We're getting more out of those few than that "super-productive" person on social media who says they read five books a week. 40.

- A. Set a time limit
- B. Focus on one task
- C. Pick only the content which enriches us
- D. In other words, our brain is better than we think it is
- E. Accept the fact that we can only choose two or three
- F. After all, we are human beings who can only take in so much a day
- G. Actually, it's much better to have a little remembered than a lot forgotten

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。

It's never easy being the new kid in school, especially when you look a little bit different from everyone else. Aside from the usual 41 about not knowing anyone at Henderson High School in Tennessee, 15-year-old Sergio Peralta worried that people would pick on him for his 42. Sergio's right hand didn't form fully at birth.

It turned out that his fellow students were a lot more open-minded than he 43. In fact, when the school's engineering teacher noticed Sergio's 44, he suggested the students in his class should be able to 45 him.

The school is 46 with online modeling software and a 3D printer, so the teacher suggested a real-life application that would 47 both Sergio and the other students. Several engineering students 48 began working on a prosthetic(假肢) for their new 49.

Students 50 with Sergio to get the prosthetic right, and when it was 51, it went beyond all expectations. Sergio was now 52 to catch a baseball in his right hand for the first time in his entire life.

Beyond the practicality of having a(n) 53 prosthetic, Sergio felt something even more powerful: He 54. Rather than being laughed at for his difference, he was celebrated and helped. "They 55 my life," said the grateful teen.

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| 41. A. happiness | B. anger | C. confidence | D. nervousness |
| 42. A. impression | B. difference | C. purpose | D. mistake |
| 43. A. assumed | B. regretted | C. decided | D. proved |
| 44. A. head | B. hand | C. clothing | D. leg |
| 45. A. control | B. believe | C. help | D. choose |
| 46. A. covered | B. faced | C. pleased | D. equipped |
| 47. A. examine | B. attack | C. benefit | D. carry |
| 48. A. eagerly | B. repeatedly | C. sadly | D. thankfully |
| 49. A. mother | B. classmate | C. teacher | D. father |
| 50. A. mixed | B. agreed | C. competed | D. worked |
| 51. A. treated | B. understood | C. finished | D. cleaned |
| 52. A. sorry | B. able | C. disappointed | D. ready |
| 53. A. useful | B. unimportant | C. terrible | D. untidy |
| 54. A. spoke up | B. checked in | C. fit in | D. came down |
| 55. A. changed | B. destroyed | C. saved | D. enjoyed |

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。

Dragon Boat Festival, also known as Duanwu Festival, is a traditional Chinese holiday 56 falls on the fifth day of the fifth lunar month, and in 2023 the festival 57 (celebrate) on Thursday.

Among the many versions of the festival's origin, the most 58 (wide) accepted one dates back over 2,000 years to the legend of Qu Yuan, a well-known poet of the State of Chu during the Warring States period (475—221 BC). Qu wrote many poems 59 (express) his love and concern for his country and people.

The festival is now celebrated not only in China but also in other 60 (part) of the world in honor of Qu, whose deep love for his country still touches people to this day. Celebrating the Duanwu festival also reflects Chinese people's love for 61 (they) country.

During the festival, various activities and events are held, with dragon boat races being an important tradition. The races reflect the spirit of teamwork and 62 (strong), and are often followed by traditional music and dancing.

In addition 63 the boat races, the 64 (eat) of *zongzi*, a traditional food made of rice in bamboo leaves and 65 (fill) with various fillings, is another symbol of the festival.

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, 上周六你校举办了经典英文电影的观影活动。请你为你校英文报写一篇报道, 内容包括:

1. 活动的目的;
2. 活动的内容;
3. 活动的意义。

注意: 1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节, 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。

Ballet is a way of life in my family. My elder sister Serena is now dancing at a top theatre and I am also a good ballet dancer at my school. Though my mom always wants me to follow in my sister's footsteps, my love for ballet has been fading over the years and I have been eager for a new challenge.

One day when I left the dance studio after school, I walked past a gym and was attracted by the boxers(拳击手) who were fighting inside the boxing ring. I was deeply impressed by how hard they fought and how fast they moved.

"That is what I really want!" I told myself.

It was not a decision made on the spot. In fact, I had long been attracted to boxing. I even had the Oakwood High School Boxing Competition Sign-up Sheet in my backpack for two months. That was what I really wanted to have a try. But I was afraid to disappoint my parents, who had such high expectations of me when it came to ballet.

Tired of trying to keep up with my sister, I made up my mind to carve my own path. The next day, I gathered my courage and told Serena about my decision. At first, Serena thought I was just joking. But when she saw that I was serious, she replied, "You know Mom wants you to be a ballet dancer, right? Besides, boxing is only for boys, and you're so good at ballet. Make best use of your strength, Kelly."

"But this is where I want to put my strength," I insisted, "and what exactly does 'only for boys' mean, anyway? Boxing is a sport for everyone!"

"You will learn what it exactly means soon enough!" Serena replied impatiently.

"I will stick to my own passion, no matter what it is!" I shouted back.

Touched by my determination, Serena gave in and promised not to tell my decision to our parents.

注意: 1. 续写词数应为 150 个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

It turned out that Serena was absolutely right. _____

Finally, the big day came. _____