

2023-2024 学年第一学期 8 月六校联合调研考试

第一部分 听力 (每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

1-5 BCBAC 6-10 BCBAB 11-15 ACCBA 16-20 BAACC

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)

21-23 ABD 24-27 ADCD 28-31 CACD 32-35 CBAB

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

36-40 DCBEA

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)

41-45 BABDA 46-50 BDABC 51-55 CADDA

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

56. Despite 57. where 58. is fired 59. recalling 60. left
61. possibly 62. a 63. freedom 64. have been lost 65. existing/existent

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

Dear Amanda,

Learning that you are returning to the UK, I've bought a Chinese writing brush as a souvenir for you.

The Chinese writing brush, dating back to 2,000 years ago, is ranked as one of Four Treasures of the Chinese Study. Actually, in ancient China, calligraphy and paintings were mostly created with it. Considering you are a fan of Chinese culture, I think the writing brush with Chinese characteristics is a perfect gift for you.

I bet you will fall in love with it. Wish you a safe journey.

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节 (满分 25 分)

One possible version:

I found myself standing on a stage in a packed hall where my family and Pat were. At the beginning, I felt a little nervous because the competition was a real challenge. Those eight words flashed through my mind again. So, I started acting intensively, and in the end, I succeeded. When I heard the news of my win, I cried with joy, watching my family and Pat in the dark as if all the painful days spent recovering and exercising had paid off.

Before we left to celebrate at a nearby restaurant, my dad came over. He looked me right in the eyes and said "I knew that! I knew you won't let me down!" I held my dad close then and I saw Tracy was smiling at me. I had thought that I had to work hard in the building business to support my family, who couldn't live without me, but I was wrong. Without their support, I would not have recovered from my illness and I would not have performed successfully.

听力材料

Text 1

M: Susan, did you go to the Vancouver Maritime Museum yesterday?

W: No. I went to the city library. Look at the books I borrowed.

M: Wow, I'm sure you'll spend a lot of time indoors in the following weeks.

Text 2

W: Where is my phone? I want to make a phone call.

M: In the bedroom. Who do you want to call?

W: I want to call Canada Travels to talk to one of their travel experts about a top Caribbean destination. We need to plan for our family vacation now.

Text 3

M: I heard you're going to Vancouver Aquarium this Saturday. How much does a ticket cost?

W: 20 dollars per adult. I'm going with my husband and our three-year-old son. Kids three and under can enter it for free.

Text 4

M: Mary, can you believe that in the 18th century, pigeon poop (粪便) was used to make gunpowder, so King George I confirmed the droppings to be property of the crown?

W: Is that really true? I just couldn't believe my ears.

M: Believe it or not, it's true.

Text 5

W: I heard great damages have been caused by Hurricane Dorian on the Bahamas Islands.

M: Yes. Many people have lost their homes because of it. Now the main hospital in Marsh Harbor is sheltering 400 people but in need of food, water, medicine and supplies.

Text 6

M: Karen, I heard you took a trip to England last week. Did you find anything interesting there?

W: Yes. I found people there really liked getting in line. There were queues wherever I went. And I often had to wait in lines, too.

M: Did you try to cut in line?

W: I wanted to, but I didn't. Seeing everyone else waiting in line patiently, I chose to wait patiently, too. But I did find that the English have a good sense of humor. When they were waiting in line, they waited with good humor.

M: I guess it's their culture. So when did you get back to the US? Last weekend?

W: No. My plane took off last Sunday night.

Text 7

W: Mike, I heard you're going to pay a visit to Cuba. Are you going to visit friends there?

M: No. I don't have any friends or relatives there. My friends Mark and Henry suggested we visit Playa Jibacoa there. I'm a great beach lover, so I agreed to go there with them.

W: Is it a popular beach in Cuba?

M: I don't think so. Actually not many tourists know about Playa Jibacoa yet. And that's why we decided to go to it. We don't want to visit a crowded beach.

W: So how can you get to the beach?

M: There are no public buses or trains that go there. So after getting to Havana, we'll drive there.

W: So how many days will you spend there?

M: We'll get there on the morning of April 9 and leave on the afternoon of April 14.

Text 8

M: Jennifer, had you studied writing before you became a writer?

W: Yes. I did a unit called “The Art of Writing” as part of my undergraduate degree at Moi University. But it was not really enough to prepare one to be a writer.

M: So what else helped you become a writer?

W: I think studying literature in university was helpful. As a student of literature, one learns about writing by experiencing writing first hand. Also, reading helped too. After getting my PhD, I became a university lecturer. I read widely about creative writing.

M: Did you read in order to become a writer?

W: Not really. I just wanted to become a better teacher of literature. Later I ended up teaching a course on creative writing at Daystar University. All of these experiences helped me become a creative writer.

M: So do you have a lot of time to write now?

W: Not really. Now I’ve a family to take care of. But Henry is very supportive. He sometimes takes our kids out so that I can write.

Text 9

W: Do you know about the history of the Egyptian coastal city of Alexandria?

M: Yes. I know something about it. Alexander the Great established the city more than 2, 000 years ago.

W: It’s a really old city.

M: You can say so. It has survived invasions, fires and earthquakes in the past 2, 000 years. But now Alexandria faces severe flooding from rising waters blamed on climate change.

W: That’s really bad. It’s such an important city.

M: Yes. It is Egypt’s second largest city, with more than 5 million people. It is also an important port and home to about 40 percent of Egypt’s industrial activity. But the city is surrounded on three sides by the Mediterranean Sea and sits next to a lake. With climate change, it now is often stricken by floods.

W: I heard it experienced a natural disaster in 2015.

M: That’s true. Large parts of the city were flooded. At least six people were killed in the flooding, which also destroyed many homes.

W: I’m afraid many coastal cities will disappear in the future.

M: I agree. But it’s not too late yet.

W: What do you mean?

M: I mean humans can still save the cities by preventing climate change. Now I often encourage my students to help protect Earth in class.

Text 10

W: Buy a Seacrest Home, and you’ll be living in comfort! You’ll have the convenience and security of a high-end (高档的) apartment complex in the city. At the same time, the large space will make it feel like a house in the country. We have a full range of services to offer you — from a 24-hour front desk attendant to a professional gym. We have excellent drivers available for hire, which people with busy work schedules especially use and appreciate. And just like our name indicates, our buildings are built on an area close to the sea. Now, our apartments are mainly designed for the new rich class. They are filled with comforts and devices that appeal to a younger generation. They also come with a significant price mark. You can find out about prices and tour a sample home next month at our first open house (售房参观日) of the season. It will be held on the weekend of April 2nd to 3rd. We will also be showing individual apartments every other weekend through the end of May. A small dish of food and drinks will be served during each open

house event, and plenty of our staff will be there to answer questions. Our homes tend to sell quickly, so be prepared to pay a deposit if you want to buy. We accept personal checks, as well as Alipay.

