

2021 – 2022 学年度第一学期期末教学质量检查 高三英语

(本试卷共四大题, 满分 120 分, 考试时间 120 分钟)

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, 从短文后每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Looking to extend your camping season? Many of our parks are open for overnight stays in October and November. Pack up and book a trip to one of these late fall camping spots.

Balsam Lake Park

Open all year

Whether you're tent camping, driving an RV, or staying in the park's luxurious cottage, you'll find fall coziness everywhere at Balsam Lake. Hike the Lookout Route for a fantastic view of the fall colours. Longing to tie up your boat? Launch your boat at Balsam Lake and explore the Waterway.

Kingbear Park

Open until October 31, 2021

Kingbear is one of our most visited parks with its miles of rocky shoreline, numerous sand beaches, and beautiful views of windswept trees on rocky islands. And it is even splendid in late fall colors! Make sure to stop by their Visitor Centre with interactive exhibits about the park and the surrounding area.

Rondeau Park

Open all year

Birders delight in the world of birds at Rondeau! You'll want to keep your eyes open for the many winged friends spotted migrating during the fall. If birding isn't your thing, hike one of four routes at the park. Just remember to make it back in time to catch the incredible sunsets. Rainy day? Learn about the park's history at the Art Centre and the Museum.

Sandbanks Park

Open all year

Couldn't get in during the summer? Now's your chance! Stay and explore the campground, from apple and pumpkin picking to beer and wine tasting and hunting for

treasures. Perfect for families, children's adventure playground and volleyball area offer plenty of activities late into the fall season.

Ready to book your trip? Reservations can be made by phone at 1-888-668-7275.

21. What makes Balsam Lake Park unique?

A. Boating available.

B. Hiking routes reachable.

C. Fall colors visible.

D. Tent camping allowable.

22. Which park best suits households with kids?

A. Balsam Lake Park.

B. Kingbear Park.

C. Rondeau Park.

D. Sandbanks Park.

23. Where is the text most likely from?

A. A diary.

B. A tour brochure.

C. A magazine.

D. A travel fiction.

B

Taylor has a very Forest Gump-ian view of the ocean: "You never know what you're going to find out there beyond the limit of your visibility." Like Gump and his box of chocolates, Taylor, now 85 years old, holds burning curiosity for our oceans after a lifetime of swimming in them and learning about the oldest animal to still exist, the shark.

Taylor grew up on the coast of New South Wales. She began spear fishing and worked her way up in her early 20s to become one of very few women who were professional spear fishers. But as she spent more time underwater—especially with the sharks, of which she only ever killed one—she had a change of heart and decided, along with her late husband and world spear fishing champion, Ron Taylor, to hang up her spear. From that point on, she would only shoot them with her camera. Thus, the Taylors became two of the first underwater photographers and cinematographers documenting sharks.

As a pioneering shark conservationist, Taylor succeeded in many firsts throughout her life's work. She was the first person to dive with sharks cageless, and the first person to put on a special suit to test the power of a shark bite. She was also the first to hand-feed a Great White and even pet it. Her husband was the first person in the world to film a Great White Shark swimming underwater. Together they filmed all the live-action scenes with sharks, and because the public's reaction to the film was so full of fear, they went on countless PR (public relations) tours to help correct the malign creatures' image.

Her research has become the basis for much of what we know about sharks today and she succeeded in becoming the first person to get Grey Nurse sharks protected in a specific area. There's nothing she wouldn't do to help prove that sharks are not dangerous and man-eating monsters.

24. What is the similarity between Taylor and Forest Gump?

- A. Fond of chocolates.
- B. Good at swimming.
- C. Crazy about ocean animals.
- D. Eager to explore the unknown.

25. Why was Taylor successful in being many firsts?

- A. She gave up spear fishing.
- B. She shifted her interest to photography.
- C. She devoted much of her life to shark conservation.
- D. She wanted to become a world spear fishing champion.

26. What does the underlined word “malign” mean in Paragraph 3?

- A. Frightening.
- B. Tricky.
- C. Selfish.
- D. Ugly.

27. What is the significance of Taylor’s research?

- A. Proving that sharks are endangered.
- B. Having changed the false image of sharks.
- C. Laying fundamental knowledge about sharks.
- D. Managing to get the Great White sharks protected.

C

Nowadays, in the age of round-the-clock entertainment, it’s trickier to be bored. If the show you’re watching has lost its spark, you can select an instant intense alternative or amuse yourself by scrolling (滚动) through social media without even leaving the sofa. But that’s not necessarily a good thing. Feeling disengaged from the task in hand does have its benefits, according to researchers.

First and foremost, being bored motivates you to search out something less boring to do. Feeling bored at work, for example, could inspire you to explore a change of career. Or if you decide there’s nothing worth watching on TV, you might choose to switch off and make your own entertainment by taking up a new hobby.

But what about those times when you have no choice but to stick to the boring situation? The good news is that the boredom you’re feeling now could spark your creativity and help you come up with some of your best ideas, says a 2019 study. People who’d taken part in a boring bean-sorting task later performed better at coming up with creative ideas than another group who’d been given something more interesting to do first.

Without social media to get rid of those feelings of boredom, we may daydream. Letting your thoughts wander can be a useful way to “allow your mind to relax, reduce stress and solve problems”, writes Dr Sandi, a psychologist from UK. People who reported

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more frequent daydreaming scored higher on intellectual and creative ability and had more efficient brains.

Ultimately, if we take it for granted that there will always be something close at hand to entertain us, we start to lose the ability to entertain others, think creatively and allow our minds to switch off and relax.

28. What will you do if the show is boring according to Paragraph 1?

- A. Get out of the sofa.
- B. Choose a flat show.
- C. Switch off the show.
- D. Seek other amusement.

29. What can we infer from the 2019 study?

- A. Boring tasks require people of creativity.
- B. Interesting tasks lead to poor performance.
- C. Interesting people have more creative ideas.
- D. Feeling bored inspired people to be creative.

30. What can we learn about daydreaming?

- A. It leads to boredom.
- B. It happens by accident.
- C. It helps to relieve pressure.
- D. It develops physical abilities.

31. Which of the following might the author agree with?

- A. Boredom is hard to get rid of.
- B. Enjoy boredom when feeling bored.
- C. Balance boredom and entertainment.
- D. Social media contributes to boredom.

D

COVID-19 changed how we approach education, travel, leisure activities and just about every other aspect of our lives. What about the food we eat? Is the pandemic (疫情) influencing consumer desire for plant-based or cultured meat?

Shortly after pandemic lockdowns were put in place, interest in meat alternatives was soaring among consumers. On May 15th, Bloomberg News reported that sales of plant-based meat in grocery stores jumped a remarkable 264% in the nine weeks ending May 2nd—while at the same time overall consumer spending decreased sharply.

What contributed to this sudden sharp increase in sales of meat alternatives? And will it be sustained (可持续) when we start to ease back into our “new normal”? In an interview

with Food Navigator, David Brandes, co-founder of cultured meat supplier Peace of Meat, shared his view that the pandemic would drive interest in food solutions that are perceived to be more sustainable, environmentally-friendly and safe.

It's clear that the pandemic has driven significant interest in meat alternatives. Combine the desire for sustainability and safer foods with concerns over supply chains and working conditions that may contribute to outbreaks, and you have a recipe for change.

But this interest didn't just start with the pandemic. Sales of bean-based meat substitutes grew by 451% in Europe between 2013 and 2017. And a survey conducted before the pandemic reported that more than 40% of Americans reported having personally tried plant-based meat. And 60% of the people who had tried it said they were either "very" or "somewhat likely" to continue eating meat alternatives.

The COVID-19 pandemic changed our lives in countless ways and highlighted new ideas and opportunities for a safer and more sustainable future. Undoubtedly, this global crisis further brightened the spotlight on alternatives to the meat we eat and how it is produced, ensuring that consumers will experience the benefits for years to come.

32. Why does the author mention the questions in Paragraph 1?

- A. To express his doubts.
- B. To compare different ideas.
- C. To introduce points for discussion.
- D. To describe the effects of the pandemic.

33. What originally contributes to the increasing interest in meat alternatives?

- A. The global pandemic crisis.
- B. Their sustainability and safety.
- C. The change of people's recipe.
- D. Their low prices and high quality.

34. How is Paragraph 5 organized?

- A. By analyzing data.
- B. By giving examples.
- C. By stating arguments.
- D. By making comparisons.

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

- A. Will the pandemic influence our daily life? ~
- B. Will meat alternatives become "the new normal"?
- C. Which is better, plant-based meat or cultured meat? ~
- D. Why does people's interest in meat alternatives increase? ~

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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

We're faced with so many decisions that it's impossible to make a perfect choice every time. But there are many ways to improve our chances—and one particularly effective technique is critical thinking. There are many different ways of approaching critical thinking. 36 ~~A~~ E.

• Develop your question. 37 D. For example, if you're deciding whether to try out the newest diet, your reasons for doing so may be defeated by other factors. But what is important is to find what you're looking for and decide whether the try really suits your needs.

• Gather your information. There's lots of it out there, so having a clear idea of your question will help you determine what's relevant. Information gathering helps you weigh different options. 38 C.

• 39 A. This is something you do by asking critical questions. Facing a decision, ask yourself, "What concepts are at work?" "What assumptions exist?" "Is my interpretation of the information logically sound?"

• Explore other points of view. 40 B. However, exploring others' viewpoints is good for you to understand the decision from different angles. This will allow you to explore alternatives, evaluate your own choices, and ultimately make better choices.

- A. Consider the decision
- B. Apply the information
- C. In other words, know what you desire for
- D. You may disagree with everything that others say
- E. It moves you closer to a decision that meets your goal
- F. Every day, a sea of decisions are possible to lie before us
- G. Below, Samantha explains four tips to improve your critical thinking

第二部分 英语知识运用（共两节；满分30分）

第一节 完形填空（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和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

As an athlete, I've always worked hard to push myself to my limits. And with that usually come some 41 and pains. So last year when I started to feel some muscle soreness (酸痛) after a 42 physical exercise, at first I didn't think it was a big deal. I was 43 for a marathon at the time, so over the weekend I'd done a 20-kilometre 44. The following Tuesday I hit my favourite gym to do a workout that 45 a lot of upper body weight lifting. My 46 told me to take it easy on my body, but I 47 I'd be fine and powered through it. Afterward, my coach noticed a 48 swelling in my arm and said he was worried. I tried to brush him off but he 49 I drink a lot of water and check in with him in a few hours. Sure enough, by that afternoon the swelling had 50 and I headed to the doctor. I still thought he was making a mountain out of a molehill, but I 51 my coach so I did it.

The doctor took a close look at the swelling and diagnosed me with rhabdomyolysis (横纹肌溶解症), a 52 condition where muscle overuse causes kidney failure. As they gave me some medicine to help 53 the toxins (毒素), my doctor told me that we would have been having this discussion in the emergency room if I'd 54 even another 30 minutes. Things were touch-and-go over the weekend but I made a full 55. Thankfully I had a great coach I could trust—he saved my life!

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| 41. A. sorrows | B. aches | C. coughs | D. faults |
| 42. A. tough | B. normal | C. harmful | D. limited |
| 43. A. working | B. applying | C. searching | D. training |
| 44. A. walk | B. swim | C. run | D. drive |
| 45. A. recorded | B. matched | C. arranged | D. involved |
| 46. A. doctor | B. coach | C. teachers | D. colleagues |
| 47. A. doubted | B. wondered | C. realized | D. figured |
| 48. A. deadly | B. frightening | C. slight | D. different |
| 49. A. insisted | B. begged | C. resolved | D. ordered |
| 50. A. flattened | B. emerged | C. increased | D. broken |
| 51. A. trusted | B. refused | C. tricked | D. supported |
| 52. A. distinguishing | B. mind-destroying | C. embarrassing | D. life-threatening |
| 53. A. put away | B. clear out | C. give away | D. bring out |
| 54. A. slept | B. wandered | C. waited | D. saved |
| 55. A. recovery | B. preparation | C. contribution | D. assessment |

第二节 语法填空 (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。

Shennongjia is one of the most popular scenic spots in China. It is said to be the place where⁵⁶ the Emperor Yan once lived. Some visitors hope that they may even encounter the legendary "wild man". They do not actually see any wild man, when⁵⁷ they're attracted by Shennongjia's natural wonders and rich biodiversity. Shennongjia's beauty varies⁵⁸ (vary) over the year as nature takes its⁵⁹ (it) course. Tourists can enjoy flower blossoms in spring, be shaded from the summer heat, appreciate red leaves in autumn and go skiing in winter.

Official data showed that tourist had visited⁶⁰ (visit) to Shennongjia Forestry District reached more than 15.5 million last year. And the forest area aims to increase⁶¹ (increase) that annual figure to over 30 million in the near future. The journey to Shennongjia will take up to five hours from nearby Yichang and Shiyan cities. By July, it's estimated that Shennongjia will be linked to a newly built high-speed railway, making⁶² (make) the mountainous region more accessible⁶³ (accessible).

From⁶⁴ Nov. 1 to Dec. 31, tourists can buy a discounted ticket of the six major scenic areas in Shennongjia for 99 yuan, about 40 percent of the⁶⁵ original price.

第三部分 写作 (共两节; 满分 40 分)

第一节 应用文 (满分 15 分)

为弘扬中华优秀传统文化, 上周五你校举办了“国潮文化节”。请你为校英文报写一篇报道, 内容包括:

1. 活动目的;
2. 活动内容;
3. 活动影响。

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。

China-Chic Cultural Festival

第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面短文, 根据所给情节进行续写, 使之构成一个完整的故事。

“Don't let him get away,” shouted Hassan to Moiz as they were chasing their neighbor Usman.

Moiz and Hassan were the hateful bullies (欺凌者) in their neighborhood. Usman was a sweet guy who loved reading. He didn't have many friends, but he had his books with him all the time.

That day he was coming back from the bookshop around the corner with a few new interesting books and an old notebook in hand. The two bullies were impatiently waiting to tease someone in the street.

As Usman crossed them without paying much attention, they made him their target. They started to chase him, pulling his shirt and calling him names. Usman kept walking without looking back at them. He just wanted to get home.

While Usman was focused on just getting home, he didn't realize how close they had come to him. In his hurry, he dropped his notebook. Hassan leaned to pick up the notebook for the sake of teasing him. Usman couldn't let his notebook be in someone else's possession. So, he pushed Hassan back, picked up the notebook and ran as fast as he could, but Hassan was not going to let this go. He ran after him and Moiz followed him.

They caught him near his house. Hassan grabbed the notebook from him. When he opened the notebook, he saw that Usman had written something in it. Thinking that it was Usman's diary and he would learn a few secrets, Hassan started reading with interest.

After a few minutes, Hassan had tears in his eyes. He felt terribly sorry and hugged Usman apologetically, and then he walked away with Moiz.

“Hassan, what did you do? We chased him for nothing.” Moiz was angry. Hassan's softness confused him. “Say something, what was in that notebook?”

“What I read just now is beyond your understanding.” Hassan sighed with a heavy heart.

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。

In fact, there was a story about a bully in Usman's notebook.

After that day, the once troublesome and upsetting Hassan and Moiz disappeared.

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