

湖北省重点高中智学联盟 2022 年秋季高二年级 12 月联考

英语试题

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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. What is the woman going to do this evening?
A. Go out dancing.
B. Take care of Catherine.
C. Dance with Catherine at home.
2. What does the man say about his new job?
A. It's badly paid. B. It's stressful. C. It's tiring.
3. What is the man probably?
A. A house agent. B. A doorkeeper. C. A guard.
4. What will the man buy for Sarah?
A. A birthday card. B. Chocolate. C. A plant.
5. How will the speakers go to the restaurant?
A. By car. B. By bus. C. By taxi.

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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. Where does the conversation take place?
A. In an office. B. In a restaurant. C. In the man's.
7. How does the woman feel?
A. Ashamed. B. Unsatisfied. C. Apologetic.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. How to keep a dog. B. Where to buy a dog. C. Whether to keep a dog.
9. How does the woman feel at first?

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- A. Hesitant. B. Confident. C. Frightened.

10. What does the man suggest the woman do?

- A. Buy a clever dog.
B. Bring her dog back.
C. Keep a dog for a few days.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. When was the woman born?

- A. In 1988. B. In 1989. C. In 1999.

12. Why does the man prefer the afternoon show?

- A. It is more interesting.
B. It is suitable for his brother.
C. He is free in the afternoon.

13. What will the woman do tomorrow afternoon?

- A. Work. B. See a film. C. Visit her brother.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. Why didn't the woman buy a pair of shoes?

- A. The price was too high.
B. She didn't like the colour.
C. They didn't match her dress.

15. What did the woman buy?

- A. A few cookies. B. A piece of cloth. C. A loaf of bread.

16. Where will the speakers probably go tonight?

- A. To a shopping centre. B. To a restaurant. C. To a theatre.

17. What do we know about the woman?

- A. She hates going shopping with the man.
B. She is interrupting the man.
C. She dislikes talking to the man.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. What is the easiest way for beginners to improve their listening comprehension?

- A. Listen to easier materials.
B. Grasp the general meaning.
C. Pay attention to the stressed words.

19. What should the listeners do at the advanced level?

- A. Rely on the context.
B. Listen for the specific details.
C. Understand the inner meaning.

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20. What can the listeners do better if they want to practise on their own?

- A. Find a partner. B. Watch English films. C. Listen to language CDs.

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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

The Best American National Parks to Visit for Christmas

The Christmas season can be stressful if you spend every moment cleaning, cooking, and hosting guests. Or the holidays can be a joyful celebration of beauty and peace if you plan an escape to one of America's splendid national parks.

Yellowstone National Park

Dreaming of a white Christmas? Yellowstone, the country's first national park, is your top choice. Your family can enjoy a quiet and private getaway at Old Faithful Snow Lodge Cabins. Sit by the fire with hot cocoa and look out at the vast wilderness all around you. Also you can photograph bison and other wildlife on a winter photo safari.

Rocky Mountain National Park

If you really want to get away from it all over the holidays, plan a trip to a park less traveled in the winter. Rocky Mountain National Park is quiet and uncrowded, but the wildlife is still active. Seeing a moose (in its natural habitat is an experience you won't forget. Sledding and skiing are also exciting possibilities.

Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Canyon National Park offers a fun holiday experience for families. Families can get on the Polar Express that runs from Arizona to the South Rim of the park through early January and enjoy a pleasant ride complete with hot chocolate and cookies. When you reach the "North Pole", Santa Claus is waiting with a gift for each child. It's the best way for your kids to enjoy the magic of Christmas.

Virgin Islands National Park

If snow isn't your thing, don't worry. Virgin Islands National Park is perfect for you to escape winter. With white sandy beaches, clear blue water, and more than 800 subtropical plants, you will feel like you traveled outside the U.S. to a tropical area. Cinnamon Bay is a major spot for Christmastime visitors looking for water sports like sailing, diving and snorkeling.

21. In which park can you both see animals and go skiing?

- A. Yellowstone National Park B. Grand Canyon National Park
C. Rocky Mountain National Park D. Virgin Islands National Park

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- A. Because she was appointed a professor at Tsinghua University.
 - B. Because she will resign from Princeton University.
 - C. Because she will help to found a research institution in Shenzhen.
 - D. Because she wants to support more outstanding scholars
25. What is Paragraph 2 mainly about?
- A. It introduces her social background and her influence.
 - B. It concludes her academic research in Tsinghua University and Princeton University.
 - C. It focuses on her educational experiences and career accomplishments.
 - D. It talks about the attention and praise she has got from the academic community.
26. In Yan's view, what has contributed to her achievement?
- A. Her intelligence and diligence.
 - B. The research-supporting circumstances
 - C. The institution 'SMART'.
 - D. The guidance of her tutor.
27. According to the passage, which words best describe Yan Ning?
- A. Independent and intelligent.
 - B. Patriotic and creative.
 - C. Generous and diligent.
 - D. Cautious and modest.

C

At the World Cup in Qatar, "made in China" is having an increasing presence in the biggest football bonanza, with Chinese brands betting on sponsorship to enhance their international influence, according to Global Data, a consulting and analytics company headquartered in London, Beijing Business Today reported.

Wanda Group, Hisense Group, Vivo and dairy company Mengniu are four official Chinese sponsors of FIFA, while Wanda has become one of FIFA's seven corporate partners, along with Coca-Cola, Adidas, Hyundai-Kia, Qatar Airways, Qatar Energy and VISA.

Data showed Chinese companies provided more sponsorship revenue than companies from any other country at the 2022 World Cup, with nearly \$1.4 billion, exceeding the US, at \$1.1 billion.

Apart from big companies, manufacturers from Yiwu, China's small commodity hub, are also witnessing their growing influence during the world-renowned sports event. From footballs, national flags and trophy ornaments to horns and whistles, over 60 percent of souvenirs are being produced in Yiwu for this year's World Cup.

"In terms of the global industrial supply chain, 'made in Yiwu' has already become a worldwide commercial symbol originating in China, which indicates 'reliance' and 'trust'", said Song Xiangqing, an economist and vice-president of the Commerce Economy Association of China.

Lusail, Qatar's biggest stadium to hold the World Cup final, was built by China Railway

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Construction Corp International, at a cost of \$770 million. CCTV News reported that Chinese companies, mainly from Guangdong and Zhejiang provinces, have also provided more than 10,000 container houses for the World Cup, used as accommodation for tourists and football fans.

“The World Cup sponsorship by a large number of Chinese companies is a demonstration of China’s economic power, and makes the globe feel the power of Chinese brands,” Song said.

28. What is the immediate aim of the Chinese brands betting on sponsorship ?
- A. To promote their international influence B. To provide reliance and trust.
C. To improve their product quality. D. To build up partnerships with others
29. Which of the following statements is true?
- A. There are seven official Chinese sponsors of FIFA.
B. Nearly 60% of the souvenirs are being produced in Yiwu for the World Cup.
C. The stadium, Lusail, was built by companies from Guangdong and Zhejiang.
D. Chinese companies offered the most sponsorship fees at 2022 World Cup.
30. What kind of attitude does Song Xiangqing hold towards Chinese brands’ sponsorship?
- A. Favorable B. Critical C. objective D. indifferent
31. Which of the following is the best title for the text ?
- A. Chinese companies play a key role in the World Cup
B. Chinese brands find new investments in the world
C. Chinese companies demonstrate their power
D. Chinese brands bet on sponsorships at the Qatar World Cup

D

An extremely rare blue bee---metallic blue bee that was last seen four years ago has been rediscovered. The blue bee hadn’t been spotted in several years, leading experts to conclude it was probably extinct.

On March 9,2020,Chase Kimmel, a researcher at the Florida Museum of Natural History, found a blue calamintha bee, or metallic blue bee for the first time since 2016. As the person responsible for finding the species, he made this discovery as he was installing a bee condo (巢穴) in the hope of attracting these bees near an Ashe’s calamint plant, another threatened species that blue bees depend on for food.

“We observed a shiny little blue bee grabbing an Ashe’s calamint flower and rubbing its head on the top portion of the flower 2-3 times before moving on to another flower,” Kimmel told CNN. This behavior is unique to the blue calamintha bee. “We were pretty shocked to see it,” he explained.

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This particular bee has other unique characteristics, such as its unusual facial hairs that it uses to collect pollen (花粉). Blue calamintha bees are also solitary creatures, creating individual nests rather than hives. Florida's State Wildlife Action Plan currently lists the bee as a species in need of conservation.

After extensive surveys over the last couple of months, mainly on protected state lands, more of these precious bees have been observed. This was no easy task, taking hours and often days, Kimmel said. While efforts to reach more of the insects have been hampered (阻碍) by the current pandemic, these recent sightings mean that the species may have a bigger footprint than previously thought.

Kimmel and his advisor, Jaret Daniels, are working on a two-year research project to determine the blue calamintha bee's population size, as well as its nesting and feeding habits. Excited that the bee seems to be more abundant than they ever dreamed possible, they hope that this knowledge will help give the rare subjects of their research the status of endangered species. This protected status should increase their chances of survival.

32. How did Chase Kimmel discover the metallic blue bee?
- A. By checking the condo. B. By attracting the bees to a bee nest he made.
C. By searching for bee hives. D. By observing the Ashe's calamint plant.
33. What does the underlined word in Paragraph 4 mean?
- A. Unique. B. Rare.
C. Living alone. D. Living in groups.
34. What is Kimmel's discovery of the metallic blue bee after months of surveys?
- A. Its population is larger than previously expected.
B. The insects are affected by the current pandemic.
C. It only exists on protected state lands.
D. Its population size has been roughly determined.
35. What is purpose of writing the passage?
- A. To introduce rare metallic blue bees.
B. To appeal to people to protect the extinct species.
C. To inform us of the rediscovery of metallic blue bees
D. To show the finding of a survey.

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。

I was informed that my four-grade daughter was not going to make it to the fifth grade. The teacher said, "She may not be up to what we're trying to accomplish." He was actually

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saying she didn't have the intelligence. I got mad because I knew she was smart, just as my father had known I was smart when I was failing in school. _____ 36 _____. By then I was a successful television writer, and had won an Emmy Award for "The Rockford Files."

Writing and writing, I worked so hard in my late 20s and early 30s, desperate to hear people praise me, because I did badly in all my courses. _____ 37 _____.

In fact I don't overcome it, but just switch to something within my reach. _____ 38 _____. Most people who go through college read twice as fast as I do. I avoid dialing a phone if I can, because I sometimes have to try three times to get the number right.

_____ 39 _____. Many dyslexics are good at right-brain, abstract thought, and that's what my kind of creative writing is. And I can write quickly, and can get up to 15 pages a day. Writing is my strength.

The real fear I have for dyslexic children is not that they struggle in school, but that they will quit on themselves before they get out of school. _____ 40 _____. You can make your dyslexic child able to say, "Yeah, reading is hard. But I have other things I can do."

- A. Through constant practice I have improved my reading ability greatly
- B. Eventually, I did become successful, and people now say that I've overcome dyslexia
- C. I cried with anger and frustration, complaining life was unfair
- D. Despite my weaknesses I view dyslexia as a gift, not a misfortune
- E. Some easy things are very hard for me
- F. Parents have to create victories for them, whether it's in music, sports or art
- G. We had her tested and found that the trouble she was having was dyslexia --- difficulty in reading, exactly like me

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。

A friend who felt down dropped me a line the other day. In his letter, he said his life was full of _____ 41 _____ and that uncertainties kept crowding into his minds. Therefore, he was _____ 42 _____ about his life. His letter ended with this, "We can't really make any change to our life, can we?" As a well-known musician, I _____ 43 _____ instantly and the letter started with the words: "Yes, we certainly can!"

The first time when someone _____ 44 _____ my life is still in my memory. When I was a child, I gradually liked music somehow but I had almost no _____ 45 _____, I thought, for any musical instrument for real. When I was 8, I went to a _____ 46 _____ with my parents. The

deepest impression it left 47 me was a lady playing the violin so well. Later, my parents led me to 48 her. She let me try playing her violin. I did my best; 49, I felt I couldn't play well. "I played so badly." I said quietly, feeling a sense of 50. Looking at me with her kind eyes, she said, "You played so well and I'm proud of you." Those few 51 words changed me. They gave me 52. They planted a seed in my mind that continues to 53 to this day. Her encouragement made me confident that I could play as well as her.

You have something inside of you that is 54 and that could change your life for the better. You just have to 55 it, bring it out and work hard at it. And that is what I have tried to do all of the years since that day. Can you change the world? Yes, you can! You can change it and make it better every single day of your life.

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| 41. A. prediction | B. amusement | C. hardship | D. innovation |
| 42. A. optimistic | B. disappointed | C. serious | D. crazy |
| 43. A. inquired | B. recalled | C. replied | D. called |
| 44. A. changed | B. implied | C. devoted | D. defended |
| 45. A. expense | B. spot | C. strength | D. gift |
| 46. A. performance | B. grocery | C. cottage | D. park |
| 47. A. of | B. on | C. to | D. for |
| 48. A. complain about | B. call on | C. appeal to | D. live off |
| 49. A. therefore | B. otherwise | C. furthermore | D. nevertheless |
| 50. A. shame | B. fashion | C. relief | D. security |
| 51. A. identical | B. grateful | C. passive | D. simple |
| 52. A. permission | B. tension | C. confidence | D. emphasis |
| 53. A. develop | B. differ | C. swing | D. vary |
| 54. A. hesitant | B. valuable | C. limited | D. normal |
| 55. A. add | B. miss | C. reject | D. discover |

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。

The internet has many Chinese musicians covering the song *The Wind Rises*, which was written and performed by Japanese singer-songwriter Takahashi Yuu.

In November 2020, a video of four young students from the Sichuan College of Music, 56 play traditional Chinese musical instruments: *pipa*, *guzheng*, *erhu* and *dizi*, performing the song on the helipad of a skyscraper in Chengdu, was shared on social media. Within three hours after the release, the video had been viewed more than 2 million times on short-video sharing platform Douyin. In 24 hours, the video had notched up over 10 million 57 (view) on social media.

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Because viewers expressed their interest in the video, which combined the beautiful ballad with aerial views of Chengdu, the team released more videos in a series under the title “Crazy Folk”.

So far, 125 videos 58 (release), taking audiences to more Chinese cities, such as Changsha, Luoyang and Xiamen. The series of Crazy Folk videos has featured more than 200 Chinese musicians from over 20 Chinese cities.

59 the *erhu*, *guzheng* and *pipa*, the videos also feature some 60 (rare) seen traditional instruments, such as *xun*. This is a type of wind instrument and one of the 61 (old) musical instruments discovered in China, with a history stretching back more than 7,000 years. And the video also features *ruan*, a plucked stringed instrument 62 (date) back to the Qin Dynasty (221-206 BC).

The videos strike a chord with music lovers, especially young people. “The beauty and harmony of traditional Chinese music is 63 impresses me the most ,” 64 (comment) one viewer on video-sharing platform Bilibili. “I want to learn to play those instruments 65 (I).”

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，受疫情的影响，近期学校正在开展网课。为了提高网课效果，请给英语老师 Ms. Zhao 写一封电子邮件，提出合理建议。

要点如下：1.活跃课堂氛围；

2.加强课堂互动及复习；

3.作业的布置和检查等。

注意事项：1.写作词数应为 80 左右；

2.可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

3.参考词汇：疫情 COVID-19 pandemic ；

作业布置 assignment of homework

Dear Ms. Zhao,

Yours,

Li Hua

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。

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It was such a deep-rooted habit for Jane to act with honesty and faith that she had never before thought of examining the Golden Rule of the Bible: "Whatever you wish that men would do to you, do so to them" But the longer she thought about it, the more seriously she doubted that she did not always obey it. So she asked her mother about its meaning.

"It implies," said her mother, "in the first place, a total destruction of all selfishness: for a man who loves himself better than his neighbors, can never do to others as he would have others do to him. We are bound not only to do, but to feel, toward others as we would have others feel toward us. Remember, it is much easier to blame others for their selfishness than to overcome temptation(诱惑) when we face it."

Jane thought carefully and seriously about what her mother had said. She told herself that she would remember and follow the Golden Rule.

It was not long after this that an opportunity to test Jane's principles occurred. One Saturday evening when she went, as usual, to farmer Thompson's inn, to fetch the money for her mother's washing for the boarders, which amounted to five pounds, she found the farmer in the yard.

He was apparently in a terrible rage (勃然大怒) with some horse dealers with whom he had been bargaining. He held in his hand an open handbag, full of banknotes, and didn't see the child as she made her request, except to blame her, as usual, for troubling him when he was busy. After that, he handed her a banknote. Glad to escape so easily, Jane hurried out of the gate, and then pausing to put the money safely in her pocket, she discovered that he had given her two banknotes instead of one. She looked around; nobody was around to see her discovery.

注意: 1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;

2. 续写部分分为两段, 每段的开头语已为你写好;

Paragraph 1:

"It is mine, all mine," she said happily to herself. _____

Paragraph 2:

Suddenly she turned around and rushed along the road with breathless speed. _____

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