

十堰市 2023 年高三年级四月调研考试

英 语

全卷满分 150 分。考试用时 120 分钟。

★ 祝考试顺利 ★

注意事项:

1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考号填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上,并将考号条形码贴在答题卡上的指定位置。
2. 选择题的作答: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。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其它答案标号。答在试题卷、草稿纸上无效。
3. 非选择题用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将答案直接答在答题卡上对应的答题区域内。答在试题卷、草稿纸上无效。
4. 考生必须保持答题卡的整洁。考试结束后,只交答题卡。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

做题时,先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后,你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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。

例: How much is the shirt?

A. £19. 15.

B. £9. 18.

C. £9. 15.

答案是 C。

1. What is the man doing?

A. Booking a room.

B. Checking into a hotel.

C. Looking for his key.

2. Where is the woman going?

A. To the dorm.

B. To the reading room.

C. To the bookstore.

3. What program comes first on TV?

A. A puzzle show.

B. A football match.

C. A film.

4. What does the man mean?
- A. He has just five pounds.
 - B. He will make a phone call.
 - C. He hasn't got any change now.

5. Where is the butter?
- A. In the bowl.
 - B. In the fridge.
 - C. In the cupboard.

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 did Jack do last night?
- A. He went to a party.
 - B. He studied in the library.
 - C. He prepared for a report.

7. What will Jack have next week?
- A. A meeting.
 - B. A test.
 - C. A report.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. What do we know about the man?
- A. He likes living at home.
 - B. He lives with his parents.
 - C. He likes doing housework.

9. How can we describe the man?
- A. Lazy.
 - B. Independent.
 - C. Understanding.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. How is the weather now?
- A. Cloudy.
 - B. Sunny.
 - C. Snowy.

11. What does the woman think of the man's suggestion?

- A. Practical.
- B. Crazy.
- C. Shameful.

12. What does the woman say about the Black Run?

- A. It is very dangerous.
- B. It is easy for skiing in the area.
- C. It is very good for exercising legs.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What's the probable relationship between the speakers?

- A. Colleagues.
- B. Boss and customer.
- C. Interviewer and interviewee.

14. Why does the man want to leave his present job?

- A. To get a full-time job.
- B. To go to school.
- C. To get a higher salary.

15. What does the man like best?

- A. Traveling.
- B. Doing sports.
- C. Speaking Spanish.

16. What is the man concerned about in the end?

- A. The number of the positions.
- B. The result of his application.
- C. The answer to the school test.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. Who has got a part-time job at a bakery?

- A. Simon.
- B. Tim.
- C. Rebecca.

18. When did Rebecca return home?

- A. Last Wednesday.
- B. Last Saturday.
- C. Last Sunday.

19. What happened to Kim?
- A. She won a competition.
 - B. She was ill in hospital.
 - C. She wrote a text.
20. Why did Danny put up a notice about the show?
- A. To show his dancing skill.
 - B. To give a brief summary of it.
 - C. To ask people to play parts in it.

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

Here are several places which will surprise you.

Death Valley, California, USA

Very lively at night but completely dead during the day, this place is nothing but dry hot desert. It actually holds the record for the hottest air temperature. It has an average temperature of 46°C but it has reached 56.7°C in 1913 and is considered to be a current record. As the driest place in the USA, this place is actually inhabited even though less than a thousand people live there.

Kebili, Tunisia

Tunisia's close location to the Mediterranean Sea suggests that it should be nice and cool but Kebili is a desert town which has the highest temperature recorded at 55°C . The people inhabiting the area have adjusted to tough conditions and learned to spend most of their time in the shade. Date palms are one of the key features of this place.

Wādī Halfā, Sudan

The city is located on the shores of Lake Nubia, and dust storms are a pretty common thing in the summer. With an average temperature of 41°C , it still managed to make it to 53°C in 1967. You would think that it should be a little bit cooler for it is the most northern place in Sudan.

Dasht-e Lut Desert, Iran

It's another uninhabited desert which is actually getting super hot. In the past 20 years, the temperatures of 70°C have been recorded. The salt desert spreads over 200 miles and even wildlife is not that spread. The place is popular with tourists and naturalists who would like to experience extreme landscapes.

21. What can we say about Death Valley?
- A. There is little rainfall in it.
 - B. Over 1,000 people live there.
 - C. There is nothing but dry hot sand in it.
 - D. Its average temperature is 56.7 °C.
22. Which place has the highest temperature ever recorded?
- A. Death Valley.
 - B. Dasht-e Lut Desert.
 - C. Wādī Halfā.
 - D. Kebili.
23. What do the four places have in common?
- A. They are places suitable to settle in.
 - B. They are located close to deserts.
 - C. They are the hottest places on earth.
 - D. They are more popular with tourists than other places.

B

Instead of getting the latest video game system or meeting a celebrity, a young boy who was diagnosed with a life-threatening illness last year has used his Make-A-Wish opportunity to help the homeless in his community.

Abraham and his mother, Miriam, have a passion for taking care of the homeless around their neighborhood in Jackson, Mississippi. The pair have a history of providing food to the needy every third Saturday, and they recently got added help from the Make-A-Wish foundation in Mississippi after he was diagnosed with a rare disease, aplastic anemia, in 2020.

The condition causes the body to stop producing enough new blood cells, leaving patients exhausted and easier to suffer infection and uncontrolled bleeding. Abraham later experienced a successful bone marrow transplant (骨髓移植) and found out he was qualified to have one of his dreams fulfilled by Make-A-Wish. It didn't take long for Abraham to think of the perfect choice. He would continue the mission that was important to him and his mom. With the help of the foundation, Abraham fed about 80 people in Jackson in September.

When the homeless people got the plate, some of them would come back and sing to them and thank them. "And it just really feels good; it warms our hearts. And my parents always taught me that it's a blessing to be a blessing," Abraham said.

Not only that, but Make-A-Wish said they would help Abraham feed the homeless in Jackson every third Saturday until August 2022, ensuring that he could help even more people

in need.

Abraham did receive a few gifts from Make-A-Wish, including a new laptop, a ring light, and a microphone to help him start a channel on a social media platform. He also plans to start a non-profit called “Abraham’s Table” to continue his mission.

24. How often do Abraham and his mom offer food to those in need?

- A. At least once a day.
- B. At least once a week.
- C. At least once a year.
- D. At least once a month.

25. What can we infer about Abraham from paragraph 3?

- A. He is doing what he wants to.
- B. He has been completely cured.
- C. He decided to support his family.
- D. He got a mission from an organization.

26. What does Abraham mean to do?

- A. Send more Make-A-Wish cards.
- B. Start a public welfare program.
- C. Join a non-profit organization.
- D. Feed the homeless every Saturday.

27. Which of the following can best describe Abraham?

- A. Determined and patient.
- B. Ambitious and creative.
- C. Imaginative and practical.
- D. Caring and considerate.

C

Can people who understand the emotions of others better interpret emotions conveyed through music? A new study by an international team of researchers suggests the abilities are linked.

The study’s results provide a foundation for future research that could test the impact of socially engaged music listening on social cognitive ability, and whether listening to music can be added to therapeutic (治疗的) techniques used in social skills training for individuals with autism spectrum disorder (孤独症谱系障碍).

The findings were published recently in a scientific journal of the American Psychological Association. The study was led by Benjamin A. Tabak, assistant professor of psychology.

“Empathy (共情) is most often thought of in the context of social interactions, but there are many other forms of social communication, including music,” Tabak said. “Music can convey meaning and emotion and also bring emotional responses, but what is responsible for its emotional power is poorly understood.”

Tabak and his colleagues wanted to test their theory about empathy and music. For the purposes of this study, they measured the ability to correctly understand others’ thoughts and feelings—empathic accuracy—and the extent to which one feels the emotions that another feels.

“We thought it would be interesting to study whether people who more accurately understand others’ thoughts and feelings might also be more accurate in understanding what musicians are intending to convey through music,” Tabak said. “Similarly, we wanted to know whether people who tend to feel the emotions that others are experiencing also tend to feel the emotions conveyed through music.”

The initial set of findings found support for both hypotheses. In particular, the results suggest that empathic accuracy as a skill extends beyond interpersonal interactions into music. Tabak believes that the study provides tentative support for the theory that music is first and foremost a social behavior that gradually develops to help individuals connect with others and better understand and manage their social environment.

28. What can the study result be used to do?

- A. Be the basis for the next study.
- B. Apply music to social skills training.
- C. Decide the music suitable for autism.
- D. Test the impact of music on emotions.

29. About the link between music and emotions, what needs further understanding?

- A. The effect of music.
- B. The academic support.
- C. The function of music.
- D. The emotions music expresses.

30. What is Tabak’s attitude towards the study?

- A. Ignorant.
- B. Doubtful.
- C. Confident.
- D. Pessimistic.

31. Which can be the best title for the text?

- A. The Social Behavior Music Reflects
- B. The Ability To Accurately Understand Empathy
- C. Research Will Set Foundation For Further Research
- D. Research Shows The Role Empathy May Play In Music

D

Cambodia recorded 792 rare white-shouldered ibises (白肩黑鸚) in its 2022 census (统计), an increase of 5 percent from 755 birds in a year earlier, conservationists said on Thursday.

Bou Vorsak, director of BirdLife in Cambodia, said the census, jointly conducted by the members of the Cambodian Ibis Working Group (CIWG), found 377 white-shouldered ibises at Siem Pang Wildlife Sanctuary, 326 at the Mekong Flooded Forest, and 89 at Koh Srolauv, Kulen Promtep, Lomphat, Srepok and Phnom Prich Wildlife Sanctuaries. “The white-shouldered ibis is one of the rarest birds in the world, with the global population of approximately 1,000 birds,” he told the journalist. “Cambodia is the largest habitat for this critically endangered species, accounting for nearly 80 percent of the global population.”

Vorsak said BirdLife in Cambodia is delighted to support this species working group to develop and implement the Cambodian ibis conservation action plan to protect the critically endangered birds from extinction.

Neth Pheaktra, secretary of state and spokesman for the Ministry of Environment, said the government thanked all conservation partners for their efforts to protect and conserve natural resources and wildlife, including white-shouldered ibises.

“The Ministry of Environment and non-governmental organization (NGO) partners will continue their efforts to provide safe habitats to wildlife through law enforcement (执行), local economic supporting, and other education campaigns to change public behavior,” he said. “The Ministry of Environment will continue to educate people to stop trapping, hunting, eating and trading wildlife.”

World Wide Fund (WWF) Cambodia country director Seng Teak congratulates the rising number of white-shouldered ibis population trends in Cambodia. “It is a positive result for the conservation and protection of the species. We stand ready to collaborate on the joint conservation action efforts to thrive for stronger survival of this rare species,” he said.

32. What can we learn from the first two paragraphs?

- A. There were 755 ibises recorded in 2022.
- B. The population of ibises has dropped by 5 percent.
- C. The population of the white-shouldered ibis is small.
- D. The white-shouldered ibis is the rarest bird in the world.

33. What does the underlined word “implement” in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. Arrange for.
- B. Line up.
- C. Take over.
- D. Carry out.

34. What action will the Ministry of Environment take to protect ibises?

- A. Making policy to protect them.
- B. Educating people not to do harm to them.
- C. Forcing people to spare fields for wildlife.
- D. Giving local residents economic supporting.

35. Why did Teak say the words in the last paragraph?

- A. To make others join WWF.
- B. To show how great work he had done.
- C. To express his attitude to the conservation.
- D. To convince people to keep the white-shouldered ibis.

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。

How to link paragraphs in an essay

Composing essays is an art that you must master to score good marks. For any paragraph written, you must be able to link that with the former or the latter. 36.

Read, read, read

Teachers suggest the habit of reading to enhance your quality of writing. 37. Note how the essay uses linking words and the careful selection of them. Pay special attention to the flow and the professional manner in which the essay is presented for readers.

Be aware about signposting

38, but their use must also be known carefully. Before using them for your purpose, remember that a good essay essentially rely on these words to help readers understand the logic and make it look more coherent (连贯).

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Just that some words connect ideas in your essay doesn't mean you can use them as you like. For showing likeness or agreeableness, use words like again, too, also, as well as, of course, and so on. If you show contradiction, use regardless, even so, but, nonetheless, besides and so on. For causes and conditions, if, since, so that, due to, are words you must fall back upon.

Make a draft

If you wish to see how your essay stands, make a draft and read it thoroughly. 40. Ask yourself questions if the points have been explained well or are they relevant to the context. If you feel few aspects need more emphasis, check for the linking words and correct them accordingly.

- A. Stick to the logic
- B. Pick words carefully
- C. If stuck, you can take help from the following 4 tips
- D. That way, you will be able to find your own mistakes and correct them
- E. Reading through a number of sample essays will help you design better essays
- F. Signposts refer to linking words or phrases associating one paragraph to some other
- G. Keep these 4 tips in mind and you will face no trouble linking paragraphs to the essay

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。

Dad is a retired patrol (巡逻) officer. In his precinct (警区) lived an infamous family, which consisted of a 41 single mother and her four sons.

The three older sons were all 42 in crime. Many of the patrol officers knew the mom and 43 she knew them.

She was always very 44 when questioned about her sons' whereabouts (行踪). On one visit, my dad 45 a conversation. During their talk, she expressed her 46 in regards to her youngest boy. She felt powerless in 47 him to the straight and narrow. The environment would not allow it.

My dad agreed to offer the only 48 he could think of on the spot. He asked the concerned mother if she would allow her youngest boy to spend the summer at our house. It would be 49 for the boy to see another side of family life which he had never been 50 to.

Although we must have seemed very unfamiliar to him, he had no trouble 51. The whole neighborhood welcomed him and he loved the 52. At the end of summer, he returned to his mother.

I 53 about him several years later. Dad told me that after going back, he decided to go to night school for accounting. He eventually 54 an office job. He was the only son in that family who did not become a(n) 55.

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| 41. A. rewarding | B. demanding | C. struggling | D. tiring |
| 42. A. involved | B. dressed | C. seated | D. disappointed |
| 43. A. in person | B. in turn | C. in addition | D. in contrast |
| 44. A. hesitant | B. energetic | C. guilty | D. cooperative |
| 45. A. struck up | B. carried on | C. kept up | D. broke into |
| 46. A. appreciation | B. expectation | C. belief | D. concern |
| 47. A. driving | B. guiding | C. referring | D. transporting |
| 48. A. job | B. experience | C. solution | D. excuse |
| 49. A. convenient | B. beneficial | C. efficient | D. flexible |
| 50. A. entitled | B. glued | C. exposed | D. compared |
| 51. A. fitting in | B. making up | C. reacting to | D. caring about |
| 52. A. culture | B. attitude | C. decision | D. attention |
| 53. A. inquired | B. worried | C. talked | D. argued |
| 54. A. created | B. dismissed | C. landed | D. maintained |
| 55. A. accountant | B. criminal | C. officer | D. neighbour |

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。

Jan is a Mazahua textile artist from the community of San Felipe Santiago, Villa de Allende, Mexico. Ten-year-old Jan was 56 (great) attracted by the unique forms and beautiful colors of the Mazahua textiles, and asked his mother to teach him embroidery (刺绣). But he 57 (tell) that a man shouldn't learn it and that a man must spend his time on other things. However, 58 his mother said didn't affect Jan's big interest 59 embroidery.

After that talk with his mother, Jan set about 60 (make) the effort to learn the art form and hoped to change 61 idea that men couldn't learn embroidery. He wished to share their cultural heritage through their textiles, so he attended events like meetings related to their 62 (tradition) textiles. To date, he 63 (win) many national prizes presented to people who promote art.

Jan's success has changed community opinions and encouraged young people, including men, 64 (preserve) their unique embroidery art. Women from these communities have begun to teach their son to embroider. Clearly, Jan made a big 65 (contribute) to the protection of their cultural heritage.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

你校将举办一场主题为“Artificial Intelligence (AI) and Modern Education”的英语在线讲座,请你为校宣传栏“英语天地”写一则通知,内容包括:

1. 讲座的内容;
2. 讲座的时间和地点;
3. 欢迎发表意见建议。

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。

Notice

The Student Union

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。

One New Year's morning, as we came down to breakfast, with very shiny faces and spendy aprons (围裙), we surprisingly found father alone in the dining-room.

"Happy New Year, papa! Where is Mother?" we cried.

"A little boy came begging and said they were starving at home, so your mother went to see and—ah, here she is."

As papa spoke, in came mamma, looking very cold, rather sad, and very much excited. "Not far away from here, lies a poor woman with a little new-born baby. Six children are huddled (挤在一起) into one bed to keep from freezing, for they have no fire. There is nothing to eat over there, and the oldest boy came here to tell me they were starving on this bitterly cold day. My little girls, will you give them your breakfast, as a New Year's gift?"

We sat silent a minute and looked at the nice, hot porridge, creamy milk, and good bread and butter; for we were brought up like English children, and never drank tea or coffee, or ate anything but porridge for our breakfast.

"I wish we'd eaten it up," thought I, for I was rather a selfish child, and very hungry.

"May I go and help carry it to the poor, little children?" asked Beth, who had the tenderest heart that ever beat under a spendy apron.

"I can carry that little pot," said little May, proudly giving the thing she loved best.

"And I shall take all the porridge," I burst in, heartily ashamed of my first feeling.

"You shall put on your things and help me, and when we come back, we'll get something to eat," said mother, beginning to pile the bread and butter into a big basket.

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。

We were soon ready and set out.

As we made our way back home, I felt a sense of warmth in my heart.