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1. 答题前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号写在答题卡和该试题卷的封面上, 并认真核对条形码上的姓名、准考证号和科目。
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## 怀化市 2023 年上期高一年级期末考试试题

### 英 语

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#### 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. £ 19.5.

B. £ 9.18.

C. £ 9.15.

答案是 C.

1. What course will the woman take first?

A. Language.

B. Computer.

C. History.

2. Who will the woman phone?

A. Tom.

B. Lily.

C. Robin.

3. What is Susan going to do?

A. Make a phone call.

B. Go on the Internet.

C. Take a train trip.

4. What is the man angry with David about?

A. His exam results.

B. His communication skills.

C. His learning attitude.

5. How did the woman feel about the lecture?

A. Bored.

B. Interested.

C. Disappointed.

#### 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. Why did Jim change his job?

A. He disliked working at night.

B. He wanted more time to read.

C. He hoped to earn more money.

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7. Where is Jim working now?

A. In a shop.

B. In a library.

C. In a bank.

听第7段材料, 回答第8至10题。

8. What will have to be checked?

A. The suitcase and the small bag.

B. The suitcase and the backpack.

C. The backpack and the small bag.

9. What kind of seat will the man take?

A. One next to the window.

B. One in the right row.

C. One in the middle.

10. When will the plane take off?

A. At 10:45.

B. At 11:00.

C. At 11:15.

听第8段材料, 回答第11至13题。

11. How old is the man?

A. 17.

B. 27.

C. 30.

12. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Brother and sister.

B. Photographer and model.

C. Charity worker and client.

13. What would the woman like to have for her birthday?

A. Some money.

B. A car.

C. A photograph.

听第9段材料, 回答第14至17题。

14. Why does the woman want to hire a room?

A. To organize a charity event.

B. To play a game.

C. To hold a concert.

15. How much should the woman pay for the room?

A. £50.

B. £100.

C. £200.

16. What will the woman have to pay an extra charge for?

A. Tables.

B. Chairs.

C. Cameras.

17. Where is the black box placed?

A. By the fire door.

B. In the parking lot.

C. In the small room.

听第10段材料, 回答第18至20题。

18. In which country do people not eat beef?

A. Brazil.

B. Japan.

C. India.

19. What do Chinese usually avoid doing?

A. Wearing slippers in the bathroom.

B. Wearing purple clothes to a funeral.

C. Giving an umbrella to a friend as a gift.

20. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

A. A travel to a new country.

B. Taboos in different countries.

C. Social behavior that is allowed.

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

Like reading? Interested in Chinese classical novels? Have a look at the following four books which are well-known to most Chinese as Four Masterpieces.

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### The Water Margin

The Water Margin, also known as All Men Are Brothers in Pearl Buck's translation, Shui Hu Zhuan in Chinese, is a long chapter novel with the Song Jiang Uprising in the late Northern Song Dynasty as the main background and type of heroic legend. It is an immortal (不朽的) novel and has inspired many storytellers. The author of the novel is generally regarded as Shi Nai'an (1296 ~ 1371).

### Romance of the Three Kingdoms

Romance of the Three Kingdoms is the first full-length historical romance novel in China. Its author is Luo Guanzhong (about 1330 ~ 1400), a famous novelist in the late Yuan Dynasty and the early Ming Dynasty. Characters such as Liu Bei, Cao Cao, Guan Yu, Zhang Fei and Zhuge Liang have become household names among the Chinese.

### Journey to the West

Journey to the West is the first romantic chapter novel about gods and devils in ancient China. There are 100 copies of Journey to the West in the existing Ming Publications without the author's signature. Wu Yuxuan, a scholar of the Qing Dynasty, first proposed that the author of Journey to the West was Wu Cheng'en (1500 ~ 1582) of the Ming Dynasty.

### The Dream of the Red Chamber

The Dream of the Red Chamber, also called The Story of the Stone, is said to be the greatest masterpiece of Chinese fiction. It is generally believed to be written by Cao Xueqin (about 1715 ~ 1763), a writer of the Qing Dynasty. With hundreds of persons and their stories, the story is very complex but also very interesting for its encyclopedic character (百科全书式的人物).

21. Which book should people read if they want to know something about the character Song Jiang?

- A. The Water Margin. B. Romance of the Three Kingdoms.  
C. Journey to the West. D. The Dream of the Red Chamber.

22. Who lived in the 16th century?

- A. Shi Nai'an. B. Luo Guanzhong. C. Wu Cheng'en. D. Cao Xueqin.

23. What column (专栏) in a magazine might the passage come from?

- A. Health. B. Literature. C. Sports. D. Science.

### B

Before coming to China, the Great Wall held a mysterious and poetic quality for me. I had seen it in photos, in films and read about it in books, but my first experience of the wall gave me a very different impression. In 2014, I visited the Badaling section, certainly an attractive place with some incredible views, but perhaps due to the large number of tourists, the massive restorations and tourist facilities, it felt far different from the impression I had built up in my mind.

I have been to many different sections of the wall since then, but none have matched my high expectations until the recent National Day holiday. I decided to hike along the Jiankou section of the wall, which rises more than 1,000 meters above sea level, and camp overnight to be able to take in both the sunset and sunrise.

Arriving at the top of the path, the only access point to get onto the wall itself was a ladder made of tree branches tied together with string. I climbed to one of the highest points on the wall in order to catch the sunset. Being completely alone on this unique and dangerous section of the wall, witnessing the sunset behind the mountains, was a truly unique experience.

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I woke up expecting to be able to catch the sunrise, however, my weather app failed me. Getting out of the tent, I could hardly see my hand in front of my face as the whole area was covered in a thick fog. I made the decision to climb back to the top of the wall. The vast mountains with the wall cutting a path along them became visible for a few brief moments as the gusts of wind parted the clouds. In that moment, the image of the wall I had built up in my mind was finally realized. The combination of raw nature, geography and architecture are all in balance with one another. Undoubtedly, I will return to the wall and seek out new paths, but this experience will be matchless.

24. Why was the author disappointed with his first visit to the Great Wall?

- A. There were not splendid views.
- B. It was not a fascinating tourist destination.
- C. The photos he saw before were unreal.
- D. There were too many restorations and tourist facilities.

25. What did the author do at Jiankou section of the Great Wall?

- A. He managed to witness the great sunrise.
- B. He enjoyed the unique sunset on his own.
- C. He climbed to the highest point of the Great Wall.
- D. He got onto the wall through a ladder made of string.

26. What did the author think of the Great Wall in the last paragraph?

- A. Disappointing.
- B. Terrible.
- C. Ordinary.
- D. Amazing.

27. What does the author want to tell us by sharing his experiences?

- A. Nature reveals its true beauty of the Great Wall.
- B. Foreign visitors should have a trip to the Great Wall.
- C. More attention should be paid to the protection of Heritage sites.
- D. Parts of the Great wall have suffered from tourism in recent years.

### C

High-resolution (高分辨率) satellite imagery has been used to map every single tree in Africa, showing a technique that could help improve the monitoring of deforestation (森林砍伐) across the world. Florian Reiner at the University of Copenhagen, Denmark, and his colleagues used images from satellites to map canopy (树冠) across the entire African continent.

Modern satellites usually catch tree canopies at a resolution of 30 meters — fine for measuring the size of forests, but less good at mapping individual trees. The satellite data Reiner and his colleagues used had a resolution of 3 meters, enabling the study to map all trees, including those not part of a forest.

The results suggest that 30 per cent of all trees in Africa aren't in a forest, and instead are across farmland, savannah and urban areas. "Many countries in Africa lack thick forests, but have a lot of trees," says Reiner. "These trees are extremely important to the local ecosystems, the people and the economy. By tracking every single tree, researchers can start to monitor how these trees are coping with climate change or whether they are sensitive to deforestation." It could also improve the monitoring of reforestation efforts, which are growing in popularity as a way of removing carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

"At a local level, being able to consistently monitor when and where trees are disappearing or reappearing can lead to more actionable insights," says John Francis at the Alan Turing Institute in London.

"The study is a proof of concept rather than a map ready for immediate commercial use," says Reiner.

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"It's research work. It's showing what could be done," he says. But he is already working with colleagues to scale up the tracking approach to cover the entire global canopy: "We're hoping that this will be seen as a way forward in monitoring tree resources."

28. Why is high-resolution satellite imagery used to map every single tree?
- A. To know the exact height of the tree.  
B. To have a clear picture of the canopy.  
C. To help monitor the deforestation.  
D. To improve the satellite technology.
29. What is John Francis' attitude towards the map?
- A. Doubtful.                      B. Disapproving.                      C. Indifferent.                      D. Favorable.
30. What do Reiner and his colleagues expect to do?
- A. Protect the trees only in Africa.                      B. Put the map into commercial use.  
C. Track the entire global canopy.                      D. Improve the imagery technology.
31. What is probably the best title?
- A. Ways to Measure the Size of Forests in Africa  
B. Coping with Climate Change by Tracking Every Single Tree  
C. A Map from the Satellite Ready for Immediate Commercial Use  
D. High-resolution Satellite Imagery Used in Monitoring Deforestation

**D**

Regularly practicing facial "yoga", or exercises for your facial muscles, may actually make you look younger, early research suggests.

In a small, new study, researchers taught 27 middle-age women (ages 40 to 65) how to perform 32 facial exercises, which included simple actions such as smiling in the cheeks. After this training, the participants performed these exercises at home for 30 minutes a day, every day for eight weeks. On the ninth week of the study, the participants reduced the frequency of their 30-minute exercise routine to every other day (three to four days a week), and continued the exercise for 20 weeks.

The participants also had their photos taken at the beginning and end of the study, and several doctors rated these photos using a standard method for assessing the appearance of aging in the face and neck. The raters, who didn't know which photos were taken before and which photos were taken after the exercises, also estimated the age of the person in the photo.

After 20 weeks, the participants had better ratings for the fullness of their cheeks, on average, compared with their ratings at the start of the study. In other words, their cheeks looked fuller after their 20-week facial exercise. This change in cheek fullness also made the participants look younger: Raters estimated that the participants looked nearly three years younger after the exercises, compared with before.

However, the findings are preliminary and should be confirmed with a larger study, the researchers said. And many questions remain about exactly which exercises are beneficial and who might benefit from them. The study involved middle-age, mainly white women, who stayed in the study for 20 weeks, so it's not known whether the effects seen in the study would apply to men, or to people of other ages or races. It's also not clear how long people need to perform the exercises in order to see benefits, lead study author Dr. Murad Alam said.

32. What did the researchers first do in the study?  
A. They trained the participants.  
B. They divided the participants into groups.  
C. They took photos of the participants.  
D. They checked the faces of the participants.
33. What was the participants' specific change according to the study?  
A. They looked healthier.  
B. They got fuller facial outline.  
C. They became interested in Yoga.  
D. They got to smile more frequently.
34. What does the underlined word "confirmed" in the last paragraph mean?  
A. proved  
B. questioned  
C. challenged  
D. affected
35. What can be inferred from Dr. Murad Alam's words?  
A. More facial exercises will be performed.  
B. Middle-aged women will not be included.  
C. Men participants will appear in later studies.  
D. 20 weeks is enough to test if an exercise works.

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。

Everyone gets tired — it's a normal part of human existence and a good night's sleep will often leave us feeling well rested. 36 We can get overtired and feel a bit run-down which may affect our daily lives. Here are some things that may stop you getting overtired.

Being very tired frequently could be the result of lifestyle choices: poor diet or lack of exercise. 37 Giving your body the fuel it needs could help you to feel more energetic, and therefore, less tired. If you're feeling overtired, you might not want to exercise. However, regular physical activity may actually mean you are less tired in general. 38

39 Reducing your stress levels may help you to feel less tired on a regular basis. Taking up an activity like yoga could help you to feel more relaxed and refreshed.

Finally, if you do find yourself feeling overtired constantly for days or weeks, you may be suffering from exhaustion. 40 However, for most of us, what we need are just a healthy lifestyle and a few good nights' sleep.

- A. Another thing that can leave us feeling overtired is stress.  
B. You can turn to your family members or friends for advice.  
C. However, sometimes we feel more than just general tiredness.  
D. Activities like jogging or cycling could also help you get fitter.  
E. If so, it could be a good idea to visit the doctor in case it's a health issue.  
F. You can fill your stomach whenever you feel hungry to provide enough fuel.  
G. Eating healthy meals and snacks regularly could improve your energy levels.

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。

Nancy, a 7-year-old girl, helped her mother wash the windows of their house after school to get a reward promised by her mother, a purple 41 that she longed for. She watched her mother order the doll online.



The next day, Nancy asked if she could 42 the shipping status. Her mom 43 on the web page and then walked out of the room. Nancy saw that her doll would be arriving the next afternoon but then she noticed some 44 about other dolls and toys she could order. 15 minutes and a few clicks 45, with more than \$350 worth of dolls in her 46, Nancy placed the order and ran off to play.

The following day, while looking up another 47 order, her mother noticed a long list of dolls 48. She was able to call off two of them, but it was too late to 49 the rest. She told her daughter they were going to be returned. When the 50 arrived, Nancy wanted to open them, but her parents said no. Instead of sending back the dolls, her father 51 giving them to the local children's hospital.

So the next week, Nancy's family loaded up their car and took all the dolls to the playroom at the 52 children's hospital. Nancy was 53 at first, but then she sat with some girl patients, and they 54 all the boxes together, laughing and playing happily.

Nancy's parents took a lot of memorable pictures to cherish the wonderful moments. Nancy thanked her parents and told them she would never forget what she got on this special day and that she had a lot of 55 and learned a really good lesson.

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|--------------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|
| 41. A. ball        | B. doll      | C. bear      | D. dog        |
| 42. A. check       | B. inform    | C. refuse    | D. stop       |
| 43. A. stated      | B. drew      | C. clicked   | D. described  |
| 44. A. suggestions | B. wonders   | C. worries   | D. problems   |
| 45. A. before      | B. ago       | C. earlier   | D. later      |
| 46. A. hand        | B. cart      | C. room      | D. drawer     |
| 47. A. ongoing     | B. failing   | C. strange   | D. online     |
| 48. A. on display  | B. for sale  | C. on sale   | D. on the way |
| 49. A. cancel      | B. consider  | C. take      | D. sell       |
| 50. A. rewards     | B. gifts     | C. packages  | D. toys       |
| 51. A. advised     | B. forbade   | C. disliked  | D. minded     |
| 52. A. deserted    | B. local     | C. nearby    | D. remote     |
| 53. A. pleased     | B. excited   | C. depressed | D. frightened |
| 54. A. put up      | B. picked up | C. put away  | D. opened up  |
| 55. A. rest        | B. fun       | C. homework  | D. pressure   |

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。

As the largest rainforest in the world, the Amazon forest plays a significant role in maintaining the fine balance of the Earth's ecosystem.

56 (cross) into eight countries and one overseas region of France, the Amazon forest covers an area of around 6 million square kilometres. The Amazon River, from which the Amazon forest gets its name, is close to 6,400 kilometres in 57 (long). It supports many different ecosystems, 58 give the area the richest biodiversity on the earth. Of the 390,000 plant species known to us, over 4,000 can 59 (find) there. More than 1,300 species of birds and over 400 species of 60 (mammal) hide among the jungle's plant life.

The Amazon forest, 61 (know) as the "lungs of the planet", breathes life 62 the planet

by fixing carbon and producing oxygen. Besides, it is 63 treasure house of species that can be used for food and medicine. However, there is one major danger to these irreplaceable plants and animals. Over the past 50 years, about 17 per cent of the rainforest 64 (disappear) due to human activities.

If we don't take measures, we will 65 (final) have to face the consequences.

#### 第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

##### 第一节 (满分 15 分)

假设你叫李华, 你校正在开展“珍爱生命, 预防溺水”的活动。请你为英语校报写一封倡议书。

要点包括:

1. 防溺水的重要性;

2. 防溺水的措施。

注意:

1. 词数 80 词左右;

2. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

参考词汇: 溺水 drowning

##### 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。

In common with many other women, I was crazy about shopping. Whenever I came across something I liked, I had a strong desire to take it home. As a result, I spent a lot of money buying piles of things that I didn't really need. My husband sometimes tried to persuade me to buy less and live a simpler life, but I wouldn't listen. To me, shopping was more than a hobby. It made me delighted and relaxed.

However, one day when I stayed at home looking around my house, I realized that my own cherished knickknacks (小摆件) had become dust collectors. My treasures had overtaken my home, the furniture was closing in on me, and I had piles of clothing. Some of them had never been worn before. My home had become a prison instead of a heaven. It was then that I realized my hobby had become a sweet burden for me. It's high time that I should make a change!

At first, making the decision proved easier than carrying it out. I'd come home from work, stand in the doorway, and gaze at my paintings, favorite chair, and dolls. I would delicately hold and admire a fine tea set that, until now, I had long stopped noticing on the shelf. My doll collection was the biggest trouble. Getting rid of these toy babies I had purposely chosen and lovingly displayed on shelves for so many years felt like a family betrayal (背叛). Even though the dolls had "certificates of authenticity" (防伪证明), and some were signed by the artists, it didn't feel right to sell them. Having no idea what to do with these dolls, I turned to my husband for help.

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。

**Paragraph 1:** After talking with my husband, I made a decision that something special needed to be done.

**Paragraph 2:** After that experience, I couldn't wait to get rid of the rest of my belongings.



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