

河西区 2022-2023 学年度第二学期高三年级总复习质量调查（一）

英语试卷

本试卷由第 I 卷（选择题）、第 II 卷（非选择题）组成，共 130 分，考试用时 100 分钟。

第 I 卷

第一部分：英语知识运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第一节：单项填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- 1.—The rising frequency of smoggy days is making me deeply worried that one day we will have to rely on masks to survive.
—_____! The government really should do something.
A. I got it
B. Good idea
C. That's all right
D. I am with you on that
2. Due to the _____ of this medical technology, some diseases can be treated at early stage.
A. appreciation B. application C. appointment D. approach
3. This information allowed our soldiers to prepare mentally and _____ the actions they would be required to take.
A. imitate B. appreciate C. anticipate D. invest
4. China's economic progress has been made _____ stronger efforts in energy saving and environmental protection.
A. in terms of
B. in regard to
C. in conflict with
D. in parallel with
5. On social media sites, people tend to post only _____ updates that make them appear happy and friendly.
A. positive B. immediate C. regular D. false
6. Curious about the world around him, my son _____ ask me endless questions when he was young.
A. could B. might C. should D. would

7. Several years ago, I had a manager who _____ changed his mind about what he wanted.
A. constantly B. strangely C. actually D. ultimately
8. I won't tell the student the answer to the problem until he _____ on it for more than an hour.
A. had worked
B. has been working
C. will have worked
D. will have been working
9. — I am going to travel to America. Would you consider telling me about your experiences there?
— _____. Let's discuss it over dinner.
A. Forget it
B. Go ahead
C. By all means
D. It just depends
10. — Lydia, what did our head-teacher say just now?
— Every boy and every girl as well as the teachers who _____ to lead the group _____ asked to be at the school gate before 6:30 in the morning.
A. is; is B. are; are C. are; is D. is; are
11. The Longji Rice Terraces attract many visitors who come to admire this great wonder created by people and nature _____ together.
A. working B. to work C. work D. worked
12. If we all agree on the price of the products, let's _____ the discussion and come into the next part.
A. make up B. turn up C. wind up D. set up
13. The beauty of a tournament like the World Cup is _____ it can be wildly unpredictable.
A. whether B. that C. how D. why
14. That same year, _____ was later recorded as a miracle year in science, he published three extraordinary papers.
A. which B. when C. what D. that
15. Unfortunately, _____ we should expect gratitude, we often find the opposite.
A. what B. that C. how D. where

第二节：完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 16~35 各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

When I was in elementary school, I entered an Easter card design contest. The 16 was supposed to get 200 dollars as a reward and his or her design would be made into an actual Easter 17. I was so 18 that I didn't even realize I never got the dollars 19 to me by the game organizer or 20 my card in stores. It was 21 but I was just happy to have won such a contest, my first one in fact. 22, I really enjoyed making the card, so 23 weren't that important. I realize that playing to win will always leave me feeling empty. Life is a lot more 24 if we play games for fun rather than victory.

Later on, I entered another contest. All I had to do was color a picture. This was what I loved to do: display my 25 in something others could enjoy. Luck 26 on me, and I managed to win once more. When I saw the prize, a pair of paper glasses, I thought it was the 27 thing in the world. However, if I were to find those same glasses now, I would think they counted for nothing.

Then, I started to enter contests with no prize, such as the lottery. I didn't mind 28 because the event itself was meaningful. The key to happiness is to put less thought into the 29 but more focus on making the journey unforgettable.

In most of my experiences, the results didn't 30 my expectations but I just need to remember what my earliest contests have 31 me. Now my goal is to enter college, but I am not striving for good grades so that I can gain 32. Education is about learning, not just a necessary 33 to the next stage in my life. I'm studying hard 34 I'm eager to learn, and the 35 follow. I'll do my best to make college worth the struggle it requires.

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| 16. A. supporter | B. participant | C. winner | D. sponsor |
| 17. A. image | B. setting | C. place | D. card |
| 18. A. graceful | B. excited | C. cautious | D. exhausted |
| 19. A. promised | B. returned | C. appointed | D. collected |
| 20. A. introduced | B. combined | C. anticipated | D. saw |
| 21. A. disappointing | B. interesting | C. demanding | D. surprising |
| 22. A. In common | B. In addition | C. In short | D. In theory |
| 23. A. achievements | B. failures | C. attitudes | D. prizes |
| 24. A. enjoyable | B. serious | C. consistent | D. flexible |
| 25. A. appearance | B. emotion | C. information | D. creativity |
| 26. A. smiled | B. looked | C. took | D. delay |
| 27. A. worst | B. least | C. coolest | D. smallest |
| 28. A. feeling | B. losing | C. adjusting | D. wearing |

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| 29. A. entertainment | B. appreciation | C. participation | D. destination |
| 30. A. make up for | B. live up to | C. catch up with | D. fall short of |
| 31. A. failed | B. interrupted | C. taught | D. persuaded |
| 32. A. expectation | B. convenience | C. admission | D. debt |
| 33. A. alternative | B. barrier | C. threat | D. means |
| 34. A. unless | B. because | C. though | D. once |
| 35. A. grades | B. awards | C. ranks | D. scholarships |

第二部分：阅读理解（共 20 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 50 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

The Department of Cultural Affairs and Special Events (DCASE) is dedicated to increasing Chicago's artistic and cultural vitality (活力), which includes marketing the City's culture to a worldwide audience and presenting high-quality, free and affordable cultural programs for local citizens and visitors. The following are just a few of Chicago's 2022 (autumn - winter) festivals and activities.

Annual Chicago Jazz Festival

August 30 - September 2, 2022

Millennium Park and Chicago Cultural Center

www.chicagोजazzfestival.us

A favorite Labor Day weekend tradition, the world-class Chicago Jazz Festival showcases four stages of live performances by Chicago's vast jazz talent alongside national and international jazz legends and artists. The festival is produced by the Chicago DCASE and programmed by the Jazz Institute of Chicago.

Annual World Music Festival Chicago

September 7 - 23, 2022

Millennium Park, Chicago Cultural Center and other city-wide locations

www.worldmusicfestivalchicago.org

Enjoy global music by award-winning artists from around the world at the city-wide World Music Festival Chicago featuring 50 artists and groups of musicians representing over 20 countries and regions of the world.

Creative Youth Festival

September 22, 2022

Millennium Park

www.cityofchicago.org/yocy

As part of the “Year of Creative Youth,” Chicago’s first Creative Youth Festival will showcase youth artists in dance, theatre, music, the visual arts and more. Through performances and activities, all ages will discover and celebrate the creativity and talent of rising local artists — and those helping to inspire and unlock every child’s creative potential.

McCormick Tribune Ice Rink

Mid-November 2022 - Mid-March 2023

Millennium Park

www.millenniumpark.org

Have fun at the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink, a Chicago winter tradition for over a decade that draws over 100,000 skaters annually. Skating is free and open to the public, with skate rentals available for \$12 (per person) Monday - Thursday and \$14 Friday - Sunday and Holidays. Free skating lessons are offered throughout the season. Financial support for these lessons is provided by the McDonald’s Active Lifestyles Endowment, managed by the Millennium Park Foundation.

36. The purpose of the above festivals and activities is to _____.
- A. make Chicago better-known to the world
 - B. attract more and more tourists to Chicago
 - C. raise money for the construction of Chicago
 - D. create a livelier artistic and cultural atmosphere in Chicago
37. During the Labor Day weekend, you can go to _____.
- A. Creative Youth Festival
 - B. Annual Chicago Jazz Festival
 - C. McCormick Tribune Ice Rink
 - D. Annual World Music Festival Chicago
38. The second longest event is _____.
- A. Creative Youth Festival
 - B. Annual Chicago Jazz Festival
 - C. McCormick Tribune Ice Rink
 - D. Annual World Music Festival Chicago
39. Creative Youth Festival _____.
- A. is quite a new event in Chicago
 - B. will feature many world-famous artists

- C. only attracts young people
- D. mainly inspires creativity through handicraft

40. For two skate rentals and one skating lesson on Christmas Day the McCormick Tribune Ice Rink will charge _____.

A. \$ 24 B. \$ 26 C. \$ 28 D. \$ 52

B

For most people, graduation is an exciting day — the conclusion of years of hard work. My graduation day... was not. Like everyone else in my graduating class, I had watched the economy tum from bad to worse in my senior year. We graduates had degrees, but very limited prospects. Numerous applications had not panned out(成功) and I knew that the next day, when my lease(租约) ended, I would no longer have a place to call home.

The weeks ahead weren't easy. I gathered up everything I couldn't carry and put it into storage. Then, because I knew my small university town couldn't offer me any opportunities, I packed up my car and drove to Southern California to find work. But what I thought would take a week dragged into two, and then four, and 100 job applications later, I found myself in the exact same spot as I was before. And the due date to begin paying back my student loans was closer.

You know that feeling when you wake up and you are just consumed with fear? Fearful of something you can't control — that sense of failure. Everything that happened to you thus far was just a bad dream. That feeling became a constant in my life. Days felt like weeks, weeks like months and those many months felt like an unending difficulty. And the most frustrating part was no matter how much I tried, I just couldn't seem to make any progress.

So what did I do to maintain my sanity? I wrote. Something about putting words on a page made everything seem a little clearer—a little brighter. Something about writing gave me hope. And if you want something badly enough...sometimes a little hope is all you need! I charneled my frustration into a children's book. Beyond the river was the story of an unlikely hero featuring a little fish who simply refused to give up on his dream.

And then one day, without any sort of writing degree or contacts in the writing world — just a lot of hard work and perseverance — I was offered a publishing contract for my first book! After that things slowly began to fall into place. I was offered a second book deal. Then, a few months later, I got an interview with The Walt Disney Company and was hired shortly after.

Don't give up. Even if things look hopeless now don't give up. Two years ago I was huddled in my car drinking cold soup right out of the can. Things change. If you work hard, give it time, and don't give up, things will always get better. Often times our dreams lie in wait just a little further upstream...all we need is the courage to push beyond the river.

41. What is to blame for the author's suffering?
- A. Society.
 - B. Education.
 - C. Politics.
 - D. Loans.
42. What trouble did the author meet with?
- A. He couldn't find a job related to what he learned in the university.
 - B. He didn't want to graduate from university but had to.
 - C. He went to a wrong place trying to find an ideal job.
 - D. He suffered from some negative feeling psychologically.
43. The underlined word "sanity" in Paragraph 4 means "the state of being _____."
- A. desperate
 - B. reasonable
 - C. awkward
 - D. frustrated
44. Why did the author receive the first publishing contract?
- A. Because he had put what he had learned into use.
 - B. Because he gave up applying for a scholarship.
 - C. Because he worked hard and never lost heart.
 - D. Because he was finally looked after by luck.
45. What can we learn from this article?
- A. God helps those who help themselves.
 - B. Experience is the mother of wisdom.
 - C. The pen is stronger than the sword.
 - D. Nothing comes wrong to a hungry man.

C

Is it possible to build houses that are completely self-sufficient in providing and disposing of their own water? Many areas of the world suffer from low rainfall. A lack of water is increasingly becoming a problem. How is it possible to save and better use water resources in homes?

Some houses in rural areas of Australia do not have water supplied to them. The house was like this even though the people lived in a suburb called Gelorup, only 10 kilometers from the city of Bunbury. They collected all the water on the roof and from the gutters(排水沟) where it went into underground pipes that led to a large water tank. From the tank the water fed back to the house and supplied all their needs from drinking to flushing toilets. When they came to the end of the winter rainy season, they would carefully watch the level of the water in the water tank: it had an indicator on the side.

The water used by the house would go into a system below the house which purified it and eventually released it into the ground. They weren't allowed to use strong chemicals in clearing and washing the natural bacteria needed to work in the water before it was released again.

This was a great system as water was not pumped to or from their house. They were using their own water and were self-reliant. They didn't even get a water bill! Imagine if every house could be built with this capacity.

The drawback was that it often seemed to be such a waste that the water filtering(过滤) down into the ground could not be first used on the garden. When they ran low on water, it was the garden that suffered as they had to stop watering. How often they imagined that water feeding the flowers and vegetables.

Now there is a system, developed by an Australian company that allows people to reuse much of that water. The system is called the Nexus eWater Recycler. On their website they explain that, "... grey water is wastewater generated by washing people and their clothes. It accounts for nearly half of the water used in a typical home..." Water from the bath, shower, sink dishwasher and washing machine is pulled into the recycler. There it is made safe enough to use on gardens and in toilets.

That surely would have solved all the water problems. Houses which do not collect their own water as people in Gelorup did, can also still benefit from this system. With the system, most of the water fed to the houses can be used twice over. In addition, the system has an extra component that can be bought and installed that uses the heat from the waste bath or washing machine water to heat up a tank of clean water.

46. What do we know about people living in Gelorup from Paragraph 2 and 3?

- A. They collect all the water they could find in the underground pipes.
- B. They install a system to purify the water before it's supplied to the family.
- C. They employ chemicals to kill the bacteria in water before draining it.
- D. They seldom worry about the volume of water in their tanks in rainy season.

47. The drawback of the system used by Gelorup is _____.

- A. water should be pumped into the system to be purified before releasing
- B. it fails to rid the waste water of unnecessary bacteria and virus before releasing
- C. people still have to pay high water bill because of its low recyclability rate
- D. the waste rate is so high that people have to sacrifice gardening when lacking water

48. What's NOT the advantage of the Nexus eWater Recycler?

- A. Water dealt with by Recycler is safer to use in gardening.
- B. It improves the recyclability rate of the waste water.
- C. It enables every drop of water to be recycled and used again.
- D. An extra component can help reuse energy from waste water.

49. What's the attitude of the author towards recycling water in homes?

- A. Critical.
- B. Approving.
- C. Central.
- D. Indifferent.

50. What could be the best title for this passage?

- A. A house that collects its own water.
- B. A house that lies in rural area.
- C. A famous Australian company.
- D. An intellectual washing machine.

D

Youth sports in America needs a reset.

We've all read the cautionary tales about the crazy world of selective youth travel teams, of one sport specialists with helicopter parents willing to spend thousands of dollars in the hope a child's talent can be turned into a college scholarship.

At the same time, more kids give up early on organized sports by the pressures, financial burdens, or injuries.

The statistics are troubling. A survey conducted by the Aspen Institute and Utah State Families in Sports Lab found that overall youth team sports participation in the US is in decline — just 38 per cent of kids are playing team sports today, down from 45 per cent a decade ago. The average kid is quitting youth sports after less than three years — at age 11.

For those children who do keep playing, money becomes a factor. Team fees, travel costs, coaching, equipment — the price keeps going up, driving away kids from families that can't afford the bill. The result is something of a paradox(自相矛盾): A "competitive" environment which becomes deeply exclusive(专有的), since only a fraction of the population has the means to compete.

"Parents who can afford to do so are investing more heavily in their child at an earlier age," says Tom Farrey, the founder and executive director of the Aspen Institute's Sports & Society program. "When you do that, you begin to push aside the families who can't afford the youth sport arms race. You also end up piling enormous amounts of pressure on the bodies and the minds of the children who are still in the game."

There have always been hyper-competitive(超强度竞争的) youth leagues of course and adults who don't know how to relax. But Farrey believes the growth of athletic scholarship opportunities — and the rising costs of college — ratcheted up the stakes(加大风险).

"Parents know how expensive college is, and they start to think to themselves, 'Huh, if I get him on the right travel team maybe my kid can get a college athletic scholarship,'" he says. "Or,

increasingly, with wealthier families, preferential admission.”

The solution, Farrey thinks, is tuning down the volume. Play the games, but cool the win-at-all-costs competitiveness. Prioritize inclusion and free play. Don't make kids specialize on one sport. Let them play everything. “The game-changers in all of this are parents,” says Farrey. “They think they understand what athletic development looks like but they don't know about the value of free play in developing creativity. They don't fully appreciate the value of playing multiple sports.”

51. Which is NOT the reason why more kids are giving up organized sports early?
- A. Financial difficulty.
 - B. Stress.
 - C. Scholarship.
 - D. Injuries.
52. What do the statistics in Paragraph 4 show?
- A. All the kids are giving up youth sports at around age 11.
 - B. Less and less kids take part in team sports activities in America.
 - C. The participation of youth team sports decreases in parts of America.
 - D. The youth team sports participation has declined by 45 percent in the past decade.
53. What does the underlined phrase “tuning down the volume” in the last paragraph mean?
- A. Parents should reduce the expenses invested in sports.
 - B. The youth should pay more attention to school work rather than sports.
 - C. Parents should encourage their kids to treat the results of game lightly.
 - D. Colleges should rule out athletic scores or awards as a standard of scholarship.
54. Which of the following may Tom Farrey agree with?
- A. The poor family had better quit sports as early as possible.
 - B. Some parents' craziness for sports has brought about ill competition.
 - C. Competitive environment enables the youth to realize their potential in sports.
 - D. Colleges should include sports as criteria because free play can inspire creativity.
55. Where does this passage most probably come from?
- A. A sport magazine.
 - B. A travel brochure.
 - C. A journal about health.
 - D. A website about specialists.

第 II 卷（非选择题 共 35 分）

第二部分：写作（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节：阅读表达（共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分）

阅读下面短文，并根据短文内容完成下列各题。

Rock climbing requires not only physical strength, but also complete mental concentration. So it is not an easy sport. But this may not be true for 20-year-old Sasha DiGiulian. This fearless girl who has been dominating the sport ever since she entered this field is just getting warmed up.

The youngster who is also studying for a creative writing degree at Columbia University says that she began climbing even before she could walk. As a baby, she constantly escaped from her bed and led her friends to the nearest rocks or hills. Then at the age of seven she attended brother's birthday party at a local rock climbing gym and found her gift for it.

Soon after, she joined the local center in her hometown of Alexandria, Virginia and began climbing — first once a week, then twice and soon, almost every day. At the age of nine, she won her first climbing competition by participating in an event that she hadn't even been aware of, until she went to the gym for her normal climbing routine. Her competitive nature and love for the sport immediately reached the peak and she began training seriously, but this time outside the gym — climbing real mountains.

As a youngster, she won the Junior Continental Championships from 2004 to 2010. Then she went on to catch the Pan American Championship and the US National Championship as soon as she was old enough. And in 2011, at just 18 years old, she was crowned Female Overall World Champion in Arco, Italy at her first attempt.

Sasha DiGiulian is also the youngest woman who has completed the 5.14d graded climb in which climbers must climb rocks that are vertical. The 5.14d graded climb is regarded as the most difficult climb and it is something that even the most experienced climbers are a little afraid to take on, because a small slip could result in a severe injury or even death.

56. What does the underlined word “dominating” in Paragraph 1 mean? (1 word)

57. When did Sasha DiGiulian find she had the talent for rock climbing? (no more than 12 words)

58. What made Sasha DiGiulian begin training seriously to climb real mountains? (no more than 10 words)

59. Why is the 5.14d graded climb considered the most difficult climb? (no more than 7 words)

60. How are you inspired by Sasha DiGiulian? Please explain. (no more than 25 words)

第二节：书面表达（满分 25 分）

61. 假如你是晨光中学的李津，你的英国笔友 Chris 将要参加中文诗歌朗诵比赛，发邮件向你询问《游子吟》这首诗歌的含义。请你回复邮件，介绍该诗歌的主要内容，表达的思想情感和写作手段。



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慈母手中线，
游子身上衣。
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报得三春晖。

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2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

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