

2022/2023 学年度第二学期高二年级期终考试

英语试题

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 does the woman want to do?

- A. Do some gardening. B. Have some food. C. Go to work.

2. What is the woman?

- A. A writer. B. A publisher. C. A bookseller.

3. Who can make changes to the meeting?

- A. Chloc. B. Daniel. C. James.

4. What is the relationship between the speakers?

- A. Boss and secretary.
B. Salesperson and customer.
C. Interviewer and interviewee.

5. What are the speakers talking about?

- A. A vacation spot. B. A hiking tour. C. A winter plan.

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。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 does the woman offer to do for the man?

- A. Give him a ride. B. Lend him some money. C. Get his checkbook.

7. Where will the speakers go?

- A. To the bank. B. To a gas station. C. To the man's home.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. Where does the conversation take place?

- A. In a classroom. B. In a library. C. In a bookstore.

9. How can we describe the man?

- A. Careless. B. Reliable. C. Knowledgeable.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What do we know about the man?

- A. He will graduate in a week.
B. He is still looking for a job.
C. He has been busy with his studies.

11. How many interviews did the man have?

- A. One. B. Three. C. Five.

12. How does the woman sound?

- A. Puzzled. B. Encouraging. C. Humorous.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What does the man care most about in terms of renting an apartment?

- A. The parking. B. The size. C. The location.

14. What is the man's budget for the monthly rent?

- A. About \$700. B. About \$1,200. C. About \$1,400.

15. What does the man think of living outside of the city?

- A. Cheap. B. Comfortable. C. Unacceptable.

16. What will the man do next?

- A. Discuss with his friend. B. Fill in a form. C. View an apartment.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is said about the playground?

- A. It opens every day. B. It was set up in winter. C. It charges a low price.

18. What does the speaker remind parents to do?

- A. Choose suitable activities. B. Book tickets in advance. C. Stay with their children.

19. What happened to the glass houses?

- A. They lacked plants. B. They ran out of funds. C. They caught fire.

20. How long are the glass houses open per week now?

- A. Two days. B. Four days. C. Six days.

B

It's hard to ignore the importance of sleep for our well-being. This is especially true for our children, says Rafael Pelayo, a sleep expert at the Stanford Sleep Medicine Center. Children who get insufficient sleep can become forgetful, have problems concentrating in school and studying, and have poorer immune function. They may even experience delayed growth. "Bone growth occurs when you're sleeping," says Pelayo. "From birth, sleep affects children's bodies and brains."

It's probably not surprising, then, that sleep also affects mental health. "There is no mental health problem that doesn't have a sleep element," says Pelayo. For example, it's well known that one of the signs of depression involves changes in sleep. Luckily, returning to a normal sleep pattern can help relieve depressive symptoms (症状), he says, stressing why treating sleep seriously could improve mental health. "Mental health and sleep impact each other," says Pelayo.

While there are many benefits of having healthy sleep patterns, most kids don't get enough sleep. As an example, Pelayo points to a time when his own child was in kindergarten, and the teacher assigned regular homework for her, which his daughter felt she needed to stay up late to finish. The same is true for older children—like teenagers—who are often assigned several hours of homework that keeps them up late studying. They may be unaware of how much sleep loss they are experiencing or how negatively it's affecting them. But no one can sustain a loss of sleep over time, he adds.

What can we do to protect children's sleep? Pelayo says that while sleep is a biological necessity, sleep habits are learned. That's where parents can play an important role. First, they need to understand the necessity of sleep and pay attention when their kids seem sleepy or have trouble getting up in the morning. Also, parents should try to role-model good sleep habits themselves, he says. Role modeling is much more effective than punishment, he suggests. "You can't be smoking a cigarette and telling your kids not to smoke, right? Parents have to model healthy behavior themselves," he says.

24. What can be a possible consequence of children's lack of sleep?

- A. The forgetfulness of everything.
- B. The stop of growth.
- C. The collapse of immune system.
- D. The decline of school performance.

25. Why does the author mention "depression" in paragraph 2?

- A. To state people's ignorance of sleep loss.
- B. To stress the importance of mental health.
- C. To display the consequences of mental problems.
- D. To show the connection between sleep and mental health.

26. What does Pelayo think about his daughter's regular homework in kindergarten?

- A. It affected his daughter's sleep negatively.
- B. It wasn't beneficial to the studies of his daughter.
- C. It helped his daughter form healthy sleep patterns.
- D. It wasn't helpful for his daughter to develop good learning habits.

27. What can we conclude from the last paragraph?

- A. Good sleep habits are inborn for children.
- B. Kids will definitely follow the example of their parents.
- C. Parents can do much to help their kids form good sleep habits.
- D. Punishment is an effective way to make kids get up early in the morning.

C

Online food deliveries have seen a major boom in recent years. One company that has benefited from online deliveries is London-based Deliveroo, which is now the biggest food delivery company in the United Kingdom.

Deliveroo was launched in 2013 by William Shu and Greg Orlowski and has found great success in less than 10 years of being in the industry. The company employs powerful technology which cuts delivery time by 20% and has also partnered with thousands of restaurants in its multiple locations. KFC, PizzaExpress and Five Guys are just some of the 140,000 Deliveroo partner restaurants around the world.

The company regularly improves its services to better serve the needs of both customers and restaurants. In 2017, it launched “Deliveroo Editions” which is a feature that uses technology to easily connect users with new restaurants as well as popular food chains. The company also sells gift cards through its restaurant partners with each card valuing between £20 and £100. By expanding to other markets, Deliveroo has seen income increase every year.

The future is bright for online food delivery companies even after the world moves on from the COVID-19 pandemic. Convenience and accessibility have always been the main reasons why these delivery companies have achieved massive success. Deliveroo also learned to adapt, constantly incorporating new features such as digital payment options, and grocery services in the hope of achieving long-term development.

Deliveroo operates in 15 other locations in the world including Los Angeles, Paris and Singapore. Despite Deliveroo’s massive success, the Deliveroo CEO has acknowledged that there’s still “a lot more work to be done” and also added that the company has plans to “attract a whole new set of customers”.

28. What can we learn about Deliveroo?

- A. It’s the biggest food delivery company in the world.
- B. Innovation contributes to its constant development.
- C. It was not influenced by the COVID-19 pandemic.
- D. Users of it have difficulty connecting with restaurants.

29. What can be inferred about “Deliveroo Editions”?

- A. It appeals to its users.
- B. It sells gift cards.
- C. It’s a successful company.
- D. It’s a useful technology.

30. What does the underlined word “incorporating” mean in paragraph 4?

- A. Assessing.
- B. Adding.
- C. Improving.
- D. Rejecting.

31. What is the text mainly about?

- A. The history of Deliveroo.
- C. The future of Deliveroo.

- B. The success of Deliveroo.
- D. The foundation of Deliveroo.

D

California, Arizona and Nevada announced an agreement on Monday to cut their use of the Colorado River by another 14% in exchange for \$1.2 billion grants (拨款) from the US government. The landmark agreement, which lasts through 2026, would avoid compulsory cuts set by the US government to keep the crucial Colorado River basin from collapsing in the face of constant over-consumption and a long drought worsened by climate change.

The 1,450-mile-long Colorado River provides drinking water for 40 million people in seven US states, part of Mexico, and several Native American tribes. It also supplies water for 5.5 million acres of productive farmland.

The Interior Department needs to sign off on the agreement before it takes effect. Camille Touton, leading member of the Interior Department's Bureau of Reclamation, called the agreement "an important step forward toward our shared goal of creating a sustainable path for the basin that millions of people call home."

The voluntary cuts are about half of what the US government said were needed last year, but an exceptionally wet winter and unusually plentiful snow pack gave the seven states that use the Colorado River a temporary relief. The two dammed reservoirs (水库) on the river, Lake Mead and Lake Powell, have risen 7 feet and 26 feet, respectively, since April, after falling to crisis levels in 2022. Lake Mead is now 30% full and Lake Powell 27%.

Arizona, California and Nevada draw their Colorado River water from Lake Mead while four Upper Basin states—Colorado, New Mexico, Utah, and Wyoming—use water directly from the river and its branches. All seven basin states still have to reach a longer-term arrangement for use of the declining Colorado River after 2026. Monday's agreement is "a great start", Jack Schmidt, director of the Utah State University's Center for Colorado River Studies, tells the Los Angeles Times. "It's about 25% of where we ultimately need to get."

32. What do you know about the Colorado River?

- A. It measures 1,450 kilometres long.
- C. Arizona is in its Upper Basin.

- B. It's an inland river in the USA.
- D. It's overused by people along it.

33. What relieved the situation in the states using the Colorado River water last year?

- A. The productive land.
- C. The wet winter and much snow.

- B. The Interior Department.
- D. Lake Mead and Lake Powell.

34. Why did Jack Schmidt say the agreement was a great start?

- A. It was in exchange for \$1.2 billion grants.
- B. The Interior Department would sign off on it.
- C. All 7 basin states have reached a longer-term agreement based on it.
- D. It helped to achieve the goal of using the Colorado River sustainably.

35. Which of the following can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. The Colorado River is suffering
- C. An important agreement is reached

- B. More efforts are still needed
- D. Climate change is getting worse

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。

Cyber-bullying (网络欺凌) may take place in the online world, but it is no less damaging than in the real world. The Internet has become a kindness desert, a place where few flowers bloom. Bullying is pretty common. 36 According to those bullied, they're usually seen as being different from the crowd. They are unique.

Being bullied is a frustrating and painful experience. Online bullying can really hurt others, and it can have serious consequences. 37 Some people have even committed suicide because they were harassed (侵扰) online and didn't think it would ever stop. Here are some valuable tips to help you address a bully and protect yourself in a safe way.

Don't blame yourself. 38 It's only the bully's fault, so don't blame yourself for his or her shortcomings.

Stay away from bullies. Bullies hope you interact with them so that they have an excuse to keep picking on you. When the bully starts orally attacking you, remove yourself from the situation if you can, simply by walking away.

39 Try as you might to ignore the bullies when they are saying ugly things about you. Remind yourself that you are a great person and that nothing the bullies say matters.

Speak out. Nobody has the right to make you feel unsafe, uncomfortable or unhappy. Find someone you can talk to, your teacher or your parent and tell them what's going on. 40

Follow these tips and you should feel well-equipped to deal with your bullies the next time they attack.

- A. Keep track of bullies.
- B. Be sure you're wonderful.
- C. Adults can offer help if they know about the problem.
- D. Being bullied can make you feel alone, scared, and hopeless.
- E. Your parents are willing to help you when recognizing your problem.
- F. If you are being bullied, it's essential to know that it is never your fault.
- G. Studies have found that nearly one-third of all students are bullied each year.

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。

For one elderly man, technology presented a problem—but a kind stranger went above and beyond to lend a hand.

A woman named Serena Manscy shared her story about being 41 by an old man struggling with his 42. “Today I was asked for help by an elderly man as he was trying to open a picture 43 his granddaughter had sent him.”

“It was a picture of his newborn great-grandchild, who he hadn't met yet,” Manscy recalled. “44, since his phone wasn't a smartphone, he wouldn't be able to open it.”

“He was 45,” she added. “So, to help him view the photo, I 46 the message to my smartphone and eventually opened the picture. He was so 47 seeing his angel for the first time.”

Then Manscy decided to take her 48 actions one step further. She wanted him to be able to look back at the photo 49. But since he didn't have a way to view it digitally, the best 50 was for him to have a physical copy.

“I asked him to wait there and 51 the photo for him,” she said. “When I returned with the photo, he was so happy and 52.”

When the old man was struggling, he 53 a stranger. Fortunately, that person 54 him and even took time to make sure he could look at his photo whenever he wants. A small amount of 55 could end up making a huge difference!

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| 41. A. addressed | B. accused | C. approached | D. affected |
| 42. A. phone | B. position | C. focus | D. family |
| 43. A. file | B. link | C. application | D. message |
| 44. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Instead | D. Moreover |
| 45. A. afraid | B. thrilled | C. guilty | D. disappointed |
| 46. A. answered | B. adapted | C. forwarded | D. fixed |
| 47. A. emotional | B. embarrassed | C. confused | D. calm |
| 48. A. clever | B. brave | C. grand | D. kind |
| 49. A. casually | B. regularly | C. curiously | D. randomly |
| 50. A. assumption | B. conclusion | C. option | D. decision |
| 51. A. posted | B. printed | C. painted | D. projected |
| 52. A. regretful | B. grateful | C. peaceful | D. stressful |
| 53. A. reached out to | B. called out to | C. tried out for | D. watched out for |
| 54. A. helped | B. taught | C. saved | D. comforted |
| 55. A. expectation | B. explanation | C. effort | D. effect |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

The Great Wall of China is a symbol of ancient Chinese civilization. It is one of the world's 56 (old) and most impressive man-made scenes. It enjoys the same reputation with two other landmarks of China—the Forbidden City and Terracotta Army. Given 57 (it) outstanding architectural achievement and remarkable historical influence, the Great Wall was listed as 58 UNESCO World Natural and Cultural Heritage site in 1987.

The Great Wall, 59 served as a functional military defense, was originally built during the West Zhou Dynasty, since when it 60 (play) a crucial role in wars in ancient Chinese history. Therefore, the walls were continually to be extended in the next 2,000 years 61 the end of the Ming Dynasty. As a result, the Great Wall was expanded to 15 provinces and municipalities (自治区) in China, and formed 62 a beautiful shape of “Long” (Chinese style dragon). With its original thousands of miles in length (Northern Great Wall), it was widely named “Wan Li Chang Cheng”.

Through thousands of years and the replacement of the dynasties, many parts of the Great Wall have been damaged 63 (severe) from erosion (侵蚀), and some are even endangered and have disappeared. The present preserved Great Wall was mainly built in the 14th century, hence 64 (call) the Ming Great Wall, which starts in Hushan and ends in Jiayuguan. Today, Chengde, Yulin and Jiayuguan are the top 65 (destination) for Great Wall sightseeing or hiking.

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, 你校外教 Mr Smith 将在暑假开展英语短剧表演培训活动, 他需要招聘一名学生助手。请你写一封申请信参加应聘, 内容包括:

1. 写信目的;
2. 个人优势。

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。

Dear Mr Smith,

Yours sincerely,

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。

Ring! Ring! Our teacher walked over and picked up the phone. "Hello, Mrs. Well's class. How may I assist you?" A short pause took place. Mrs. Well spoke into the phone, "Yes, he's here." "Liam, the headmaster, Mrs. Bellward asks to see you," Mrs. Well told me. I stood up and struggled to the door. Tears fell from my eyes as I walked out of the classroom.

"Are you okay?" I heard someone say. My head shot up. I looked to see a mentor (导师) standing there. "I'm fine," I said while wiping my eyes. "Oh, really? It doesn't quite seem that way. I'm Jeffery, but you can call me Jeff. Why are you crying?" Jeff asked me. I responded, "My grades are bad and everyone knows it. I try my best on every test, but it's never enough." "Okay well, once you get back from the office, come and talk to me. I'll help you out," he smiled.

Once I reached the office, I took a few deep breaths before entering. "Liam! Welcome. It has come to my attention that your grades are quite low." I looked down and seized my fists, "I don't know why. I try my best, but it never works. Believe me, Mrs. Bellward, I'll try." "I believe you, Liam, but you need at least a C in every class to play in the soccer tournament. However, you have all Fs." Mrs. Bellward said to me. I seized my fists even harder and murmured (嘟囔) a goodbye. I stood up, pulled the door open and walked out of the office.

Why am I not enough? I thought to myself. I turned the corner and walked into the washroom. I sat in the stall and started balling. "I'm not smart, I'm not smart, I'm not smart..." I told myself constantly. "You are super smart," I heard someone saying from beyond the washroom. I stood up and exited the washroom to see Jeff standing there. "And I can help you," he said to me. A broad smile started to form on my face as I gave him a hug. I pulled away and jogged to the classroom.

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。

The rest of the day went by and I walked into the hall to find Jeff.

One month later, we had our math final.