

2024 届 NCS 高三摸底测试

英语

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 uue is the shin?

A. £19.15. B. £9.18. C. £9.15.

答案是 C

1. What was the ma satisfied with?

A. The food. B. The price. C. The service.

2. How did the man come lo work today?

A. By subway. B. By car. C. By bike.

3. Why is the woman s0 red?

A. She ale a pepper. B. She got a sunburn. C. She developed skin diseases.

4. What does the woman advise the man lo do?

A. Use 中 his salary. B. Change his current job. C. Make a monthly budget.

5. What is the man's attitude towards annual checkup?

A. Supportive. B. Disapproving. C. Doubtful.

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 is the l probably doing?

A. Watching TV. B. Doing practice papers. C. Sitting final exams.

7. What will the woman do next?

A. Help the man with exercises.

B. Find other practice papers.

C. Check the man's homework.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. When will the charity run take place?

A. In June. B. In July. C. In August.

9. What is a benefit of the charity run according to the man?

A. To earn money. B. To make friends. C. To improve grades.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 13 题。

10. Why does the woman dislike being called Agnes?

A. It's out of date. B. It's suitable for men. C. It sounds odd.

11. What does the man think of the name "Sara" ?

A. It's ordinary. B. It's hard to pronounce. C. It's characteristic.

12. Which name did the woman finally decide on?

A. Ice. B. Dylan. C. Zoey.

13. What do the speakers mainly talk about?

A. The trend of English names.

B. The choice of English names.

C. The meaning of English names.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. Where might the conversation take place?

A. On the phone. B. At the office. C. In a computer store.

15. What happened to the website?

A. It's replaced. B. It's crashed. C. It's redesigned.

16. What might be the cause of the problem?

A. Online viruses. B. Website overload. C. Data update.

17. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Colleagues. B. Classmates. C. Cousins.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. Why are people addicted to junk food while stressed and tired?

A. For a break. B. For lack of energy. C. For a good relaxation.

19. What can people do to manage their stress?

A. Eat healthy food. B. Consult an expert. C. Work out regularly.

20. What can be helpful to fight against junk food?

A. Window shopping. B. Sweet coffee. C. Salty dishes.

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。

Rome has been around for almost three thousand years and yet carries all that weight of history with a light heart. Explore our guides to Rome's attractions, restaurants, shopping, nightlife and amazing things to do.

Morning

Start your day with a Roman breakfast of cappuccino and cornetto at elegant Bar Rosati, which at this morning hour still has a relaxing atmosphere. Then cross the square to the church of Santa Maria del Popolo, an artistic treasure world in which two strikingly dramatic canvases by Caravaggio stand out.

Afternoon

Brave the crowds and head for the Colosseum/Forum/Palatine complex. Half circus, half sports stadium, Rome's most famous classical ruin is unmissable-- especially now that they have extended the visitor route to the underfloor passageways through which gladiators (角斗士) and wild beasts made their entrances. Walk from the Colosseum through the Forum to the pretty Palatine Hill, where Romulus legendarily founded Rome, and where emperors such as Augustus built their palaces.

Late

Dine at one of Rome's new breed of creative restaurants. In Trastevere, La Gensola offers a mix of tasty Roman specialities and Sicilian-style seafood dishes in an informal setting. Alternatively, head for Testaccio and grab a pizza at Da Remo or an aperitivo at the Enoteca Palombi, known for its selection of beers from across the globe.

Do you know?

Dress code in churches: shoulders covered and modest dress length for women, while for men vests and really short shorts are frowned on-- though these rules are only strictly enforced in major churches like St. Peter's.

21. Where can you enjoy canvases by Caravaggio?

A. Bar Rosati. B. Santa Maria del Popolo. C. The Forum. D. St. Peter's.

22. What's an advantage of visiting Colosseum now?

A. It holds more people. B. The nearby Palatine is in its full beauty.
C. It's Colosseum's off season. D. An extended visitor route is in use now.

23. What clothing is accepted in Roman churches?

- A. Long sleeve shirts. B. Very short shorts.
C. Mini skirts for women. D. Vests for men.

B

I'm sure you have noticed that I'm fat. I am the capital F-A-T kind of fat. I am the elephant in the room.

When I was six years old, my sister taught ballet to us little girls. I was about a foot taller and a foot wider than most of the group. When it came to doing our first performance, I was so excited about wearing a pretty pink tutu (短裙) and shining on stage. As the other girls slipped easily into their tutus, none was big enough to fit me. I was determined not to be excluded from the performance, so I turned to my mother and loudly said, "Mom, I don't need a tutu. I need a fourfour.

Although I didn't recognize it at the time, claiming space for myself in that glorious fourfour was the first step towards becoming a fat activist. I'm not saying that this has been an easy skip along a glittering path of self-acceptance since that day in class. Far from it. I soon learned that living outside what the mainstream considers normal can be a frustrating place. I've been openly laughed at and been told that I'm day-dreaming. I also receive smiles from strangers who recognize what it takes to walk down the street with your head held high.

Through it all, that fierce little six-year-old has stayed with me, and she has helped me stand before you today as a person that simply refuses to subscribe to the dominant concept about how I should move through the world in this body of mine.

And I'm not alone. I am part of an international community of people who choose to flourish in these bodies as they are today. We value mental health, self-worth and how we feel in our bodies as vital aspects to our overall well-being. We are the people who refuse to believe that living in these fat bodies is a barrier to anything.

24. What can we learn about the author at the age of six?

- A. She was ashamed of her body. B. She was eager to perform.
C. She was laughed at by others. D. She was praised by her sister.

25. What does the underlined word "excluded" in Paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Returned. B. Hidden. C. Prevented. D. Protected.

26. How was the author's journey to self- acceptance?

- A. Smooth. B. Heart-breaking. C. Lonely. D. Bitter-sweet.

27. What is the author's opinion according to the passage?

- A. Fat people should try to lose weight.
B. People shouldn't care about how they look.
C. Slim people have better control of their bodies.

D. Being fat can't stop people doing what they like.

C

Cornwall Council apologised to the public after a citizen complained that one of its buildings was lit up “like a Christmas tree” at midnight during an energy crisis.

On Saturday, a dog walker, Stuart, discovered a brightly-lighted Chy Trevail building in Bodmin, which accommodates more than 600 staff. The witness said, “How can the council explain for leaving all the lights and TVs on? We're constantly told there is an energy crisis. They put our council tax up. For what reason? Because they employed staff that forget how to use a light switch?”

There were complaints about a similar issue last summer when Lys Kernow, formerly the New County Hall in Truro was pictured with all the lights on past midnight both inside and outside.

A council spokesman admitted it was an error. “Following an investigation, we can confirm some lights at Chy Trevail were left switched on accidentally,” he said, “Training will be given to the workers who made the mistake to ensure this is not to happen again. Cornwall Council is committed to reducing its energy use and has taken many steps to do so, including the installation (安装) of solar panels at both County Hall in Truro and at Chy Trevail. A new lighting control system has also been installed in Truro to ensure the amount of time lights are left switched on is minimised.”

Chy Trevail includes a central hall for the main reception and public facilities, as well as open-plan flexible workspaces over three floors. The building has “a special design driven by a challenging display energy certificate rating and includes 200kw photovoltaics (太阳能光伏) to generate on-site renewable energy, low energy LED lighting, improved insulation, air-tightness and measures to reduce water consumption

Cornwall Council previously declared a climate emergency and hopes to be carbon neutral by 2030. The local authority has invested in LED lighting at Lys Kernow and uses renewably -sourced energy to power the building, including solar energy from panels installed on the roof.

28. What did Stuart see on Saturday night?

- A. Over 600 staff working overtime.
- B. A Christmas tree being decorated.
- C. Bright lights burning in a council building.
- D. Council workers turning on office lights.

29. How will the workers involved be dealt with by the council?

- A. They will be educated.
- B. They will be fired.
- C. They will be blamed.
- D. They will be fined.

30. Which word can properly describe the Chy Trevail building?
A. Peaceful. B. Convenient. C. Low-cost. D. Energy-efficient.

31. What's the main idea of the text?
A. Council staff learn a lesson from leaving lights on.
B. Cornwall Council is accused of wasting tax money.
C. A council building is equipped with high technology.
D. A dog-walker made a complaint about an energy crisis.

D

Some vaccines (疫苗) offer lifelong protection against a disease while other vaccines have to be regularly boosted. What's the difference?

"The measles virus is basically the same one that was around in 1936," says Schaffner, professor of infectious diseases at Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC), calling it a "very stable virus." Because of this, the measles vaccine offers lifelong protection after the second dose (剂). There is a reliable antibody test for measles, but the vaccine's effect is so proven and solid that you probably don't need it, as long as you were fully vaccinated as a child. Other live viruses like mumps and rubella are also remarkably stable, and thus don't need to be repeated.

The flu virus, however, is very "plastic", says Schaffner. "They put on a new sport coat once in a while that changes the way we measure protection against them." That's why the experts recommend an annual flu shot to protect against the strain (菌株) that's expected to dominate that season. The various flu strains are related, so even if a different flu virus takes over, you're still going to enjoy some protection.

The Tdap vaccine is another one that doesn't last forever, which protects against a number of diseases (tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis). A booster is recommended every 10 years, or with every pregnancy. This is because pertussis, also known as whooping cough, has increased sharply in the last couple of decades. Moms and babies are at higher risk of being targeted by this disease. It's also helpful to get boosted on schedule because if you step on a nail or other sharp metal object, tetanus won't be nearly as much of a concern if you're pre-protected. Decades' worth of research have set this booster schedule.

If you're concerned about whether or not you're still protected by a particular vaccine, the best course is to talk to your doctor. An antibody test will be recommended, and if you're past due they'll recommend getting up to date.

32. What do measles and rubella viruses have in common?
A. They don't change much with time. B. They interact with each other.

- C. They need to be vaccinated repeatedly. D. They were first discovered in 1936.
33. The annual flu vaccine _____ if a different flu strain spreads.
- A. is barely effective B. offers some protection
- C. is basically outdated D. needs some improvement
34. Who are more likely to be affected by pertussis?
- A. Adolescents. B. Young children. C. Adults. D. The senior.
35. What's probably the function of an antibody test?
- A. Protecting people from certain virus. B. Ensuring a treatment for a disease.
- C. Checking the protection of a vaccine. D. Providing an up-to-date body examination.

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。

ChatGPT Arrives

Have you ever wished that an AI could write something for you? _ 36_ Well, ChatGPT may soon make that dream a reality.

ChatGPT is an AI technology developed by US-based OpenAI, a research company led by Sam Altman and backed by Microsoft. ChatGPT automatically generates text based on written prompts (提示性语言). It is often compared to AI chatbots of the past. _ 37_

Far from just a simple question-and-answer machine, ChatGPT can get creative. _ 38_ It has the complete writing range of a real person!

Users posting their results on the Internet have used it to write history essays, write notes of presentations and even generate advice on how to interact with people at a party.

Surprisingly, the AI doesn't use the internet to source material for its answers. _ 39_

ChatGPT comes along at a time when AI is becoming increasingly applicable to people's lives to fulfill certain creative tasks. AI technology is showing that it can create creative material in a way that is difficult to distinguish from that made by humans. This creates many issues, such as the issue of copyright and the definition of art that have yet to be solved.

_ 40_ We just need to remember that AI first and foremost extends and enhances what it means to be human, and in particular our problem-solving abilities.

- A. ChatGPT can construct songs, poems or even jokes.
- B. AI is being applied to build a new and convenient world. .
- C. ChatGPT is a lot more advanced and has more different uses.

- D. ChatGPT can even be used for more and more detailed requests.
- E. You could simply input a few keywords and have essays written.
- F. Who knows what the future has in store as AI technology is developing.
- G. Rather, it scans the database of material to give back an accurate response.

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。

"When I first started learning calligraphy, I just copied the teacher's strokes (笔画), and my work was ugly," said Aryan from Afghanistan. He is currently a graduate student in Beijing, ___ 41 ___ in International Education of the Chinese language.

During his six -year stay in China, he discovered the ___ 42 ___ of Chinese culture. He also realized that Chinese is steadily becoming a(n) ___ 43 ___ language, and more people around the world want to communicate smoothly with Chinese.

To his surprise, the curriculum for foreign students in China ___ 44 ___ the classroom. The school organizes extracurricular ___ 45 ___ to help them learn and experience ___ 46 ___ and culture. After closer and deeper ___ 47 ___ with Chinese culture, Aryan found his hobby: calligraphy.

"Initially, I didn't know much Chinese and thought calligraphy would be difficult," Aryan said. "Later on, I found out that calligraphy can help me ___ 48 ___ my Chinese language skills and my understanding of Chinese culture.

He used to ___ 49 ___ the idea that writing Chinese characters was all about writing them neatly. But he later found out that this view is ___ 50 ___. Calligraphy helps him to understand both each stroke and the Chinese ___ 51 ___ toward life. The horizontal, vertical (垂直的) and left and right falling stokes on the paper ___ 52 ___ Chinese people's unique symbols and memories. They are also the hidden ___ 53 ___ to better understanding Chinese culture.

Not only did Aryan gain a deeper ___ 54 ___ of Chinese characters, but also developed a more mature personality along the way. Calligraphy gives him strength when he feels ___ 55 ___ and lost, finding his inner peace.

- 41. A. settling B. bringing C. majoring D. resulting
- 42. A. problem B. richness C. pattern D. resource
- 43. A. international B. native C. official D. formal
- 44. A. goes against B. goes beyond C. takes up D. takes over
- 45. A. conferences B. subjects C. competitions D. activities
- 46. A. life B. economy C. work D. pleasure

47. A. contact B. competition C. content D. combination
48. A. recognize B. improve C. adjust D. find.
49. A. oppose B. break C. suspect D. hold
50. A. positive B. contradictory C. wrong D. objective
51. A. direction B. step C. effort D. attitude
52. A. supply B. represent C. recall D. sense
53. A. responses B. admissions C. keys D. reactions
54. A. function B. ability C. knowledge D. form
55. A. stressed B. inspired C. determined D. interrupted

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 new site of the National Natural History Museum was unveiled (揭牌) in Beijing on June 5, 2023. It_56_ (locate) along the southern part of Beijing's central line. It covers about 57,700 square meters, _57_ (double) the size of its original site. Formerly _58_ (know) as the Beijing Museum of National History, the museum was opened to the public in January 1959. Being the first large -scale museum of natural history founded on__ 59_ (we) own strength after the liberation, the museum bears three main functions: the specimen collection, the academic research and the science popularization of zoology, botany and anthropology. The museum today, _60_ has been one of a few__ 61_ (museum) of natural history in China, boasts its rich collections, high- -level research and ever-enlarging exhibitions. It also has been named_62_ National Youth Science and Technology Education Base. It has been_63_ unique attraction, receiving 1.8 million visits every year. It now holds a collection of more than 372,000 historical and contemporary artifacts. In the future, the facility will expand its collection and it will_64_ (active) play an important role in__ 65_ (science) research. It will also develop more learning programs to popularize science and deepen international communication, according to the museum.

第四部分写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节(满分 15 分)

你校将以 3 月 22 日世界节水日(World Water Day)为主题, 举办英语征文比赛, 请你写一篇短文投稿。

内容包括:

1. 节水的重要性;
2. 节水的倡议。

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右;

2.短文的题目已给出。

Saving Water

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 day, my elder brother and I were coming back from the islands where we often risked going with other fishermen. All at once, the sky over our heads was covered with dark clouds and in less than a minute we were in a terrible storm. Strangely, it seemed that the storm struck us only. I could clearly see that the sun shone brightly in the area not far away.

With the wind and waves, we were going in the direction of the whirlpool (旋涡). Other fishermen were in a very distant area without noticing what we were experiencing. We shouted for help but in vain. We were hopeless. Nothing could save us. I felt sick, as if I was falling from a mountain top in a dream. We went round and round, nearer and nearer to the horrible edge of the whirlpool. It may appear strange, but at that moment, when we were on the edge of the whirlpool, I felt calmer than when we were moving towards it. I began to think how amazing a thing it was to die in such a way, and how wonderful it was to see the power of nature. Suddenly, we went over the edge. I thought my life was over. But moment after moment passed, and I was still safe.

The boat was on the inside of the huge whirlpool and we were going round in circles at great speed. I saw clearly that there were other objects in the whirlpool—trees and barrels (桶子). After a while, I became curious about the whirlpool itself. I then made three important observations. The first, the larger the bodies were, the more rapidly they fell; the second, between two objects of equal extent, round objects fell down less rapidly; and the third, between two objects of the same size, objects shaped like a tube fell down more slowly.

注意: 1. 续写词数应为 150 个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

So I tied myself to a barrel and jumped into the sea.

Then the sky was clear, the wind calmer, and the sun was shining.

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