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英 语

注意事项: 微信公众号 IAI English

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用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, 再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时, 将答案写在答题卡上, 写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后, 将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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, 并标在试卷的相应位置。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。微信公众号 IAI English

例: How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19.15. B. £ 9.18. C. £ 9.15.

答案是 C。

1. Why does the woman call the man?
A. To place an order. B. To report a delay. C. To arrange a delivery date.
2. What does the woman want the man to do?
A. Collect her book. B. Lend her a book. C. Buy some juice.
3. What is the woman looking for?
A. Her handbag. B. Her passport. C. Her boarding pass.
4. What will the weather probably be like this afternoon?
A. Rainy. B. Foggy. C. Sunny.
5. What are the speakers talking about?
A. A tree. B. A survey. C. A country.

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, 并标在试卷的相应位置。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。微信公众号 IAI English

听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. How will the woman go to the meeting center?
A. On foot. B. By car. C. By taxi.
7. Where does the conversation probably take place?
A. In a restaurant. B. In a hotel. C. At a train station.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. What did the woman dislike about the concert?
A. The venue. B. The singer. C. The music.
9. What did the speakers think of the support bands?
A. Moving. B. Surprising. C. Disappointing.
- 听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 13 题。
10. What does the man want to deliver?
A. Some books. B. Some brochures. C. Some DVDs.
11. How long will it take the man to send it by Airmail?
A. Two days. B. Three days. C. Within two weeks.
12. How much should the man pay if he uses International Signed For?
A. £9.50. B. £ 11.50. C. £ 13.50.
13. How will the man deliver his package?
A. By Airmail. B. By AirSure. C. By surface mail.

- 听第 9 段材料, 回答第 14 至 17 题。
14. What is the most difficult thing for the man to play a superhero?
A. Keeping his figure. B. Remembering the lines. C. Completing exciting actions.
15. When did the man start acting?
A. After getting his first job. B. When joining a drama club. C. Before studying at university.
16. What did the man's brothers like to do at weekends?
A. Play sports. B. Watch films. C. Make posters.
17. Who runs a business in the man's family?
A. His mother. B. His father. C. His older brother.

- 听第 10 段材料, 回答第 18 至 20 题。
18. What did the speaker want to be at first?
A. A research scientist. B. An English teacher. C. A diving instructor.
19. Where did the speaker go right after university?
A. To Australia. B. To Jamaica. C. To South Africa.
20. How do most customers know the speaker's company?
A. From magazines. B. On the Internet. C. Through word of mouth.

第二部分 阅读理解 (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 和 D 四个选项中, 选出最佳答案。

A

Apply for a Spring Horn Book Internship (实习)

Interested in learning more about the children's book industry, book reviewing or how magazines and review journals operate? A Horn Book internship is a great place to start. 微信公众号 IAI English

We just offer spring, summer and fall internships. We hope to enroll (招募) people under 30 who have bachelor degree or above. The next application deadline, for Spring 2024 internships, is November 30, 2023. Internships are paid (\$15 per hour) and are approximately ten hours per week. Hopefully you can work four weeks a month. We are currently accepting applications for Spring 2024 internships, which will likely include a combination of remote work and occasional in-person work in the Boston area.

英语试题 第 2 页 (共 8 页)

Our interns (实习生) are an invaluable help for us. Their responsibilities include:

- Manage the large number of digital books that enter and leave our virtual office.
- Upload books, format reviews and enter books into our database—all at the same time becoming familiar with publishing industry.
- Fact-check reviews, newsletters and articles and sometimes do some writing of their own.
- Take on projects like scanning our previous publication or tracking down former issues.

To apply, send a resume (简历), cover letter and contact information for a professional reference (employer or professor) to Monica de los Reyes (mdelosreyes@hbook.com).

More information is available here.

21. What do Spring 2024 internships require to do?

- A. Sign up in late December.
- B. Accomplish tasks in remote places.
- C. Always work in the Boston area.
- D. Manage work online most of the time.

22. What's an intern's duty?

- A. Managing some printed books.
- B. Downloading books from the Internet.
- C. Looking through some former journals.
- D. Writing some reviews, newsletters and articles.

23. Who will be attracted by the position?

- A. Those available in winter.
- B. Those fond of the press industry.
- C. Those keen on volunteering.
- D. Those willing to earn a degree.

B

A nervous 11-year-old called Anthony showed up at Peter Mutabazi's doorstep around 3 a.m., wearing blue sleepwear and a gray Batman blanket over his shoulders. Having been abandoned at a hospital by his adopted parents and desperately needing a place to stay for the weekend, he carried a bag holding a sweater, a pair of sneakers and not much else.

It was January 2017. Mutabazi wasn't ready to take in more kids—he had just said goodbye to two foster (寄养的) brothers and needed time to regroup. Then he remembered what it was like to feel scared, alone and unwanted. As a boy, he fled from his home where his parents abused him and lived on the streets of Kampala, Uganda, before a stranger paid his high-school tuition (学费), leading to a college scholarship and an eventual move to the US.

Within minutes of his arrival, Anthony asked Mutabazi if he could call him dad. The boy, who had been in the foster care system since he was a little kid, never left Mutabazi's house that weekend as planned. Mutabazi adopted him and gave him his last name. 微信公众号 IAI English

Last month, Mutabazi formally adopted two more children: brothers who had lived with him for three years. Mark, 8, is the new boss of the house while Luke, 7, is a shy boy with a sweet smile. Their family is an unconventional one—he is Black, and his adopted kids are White—but Mutabazi, 49, believes that love transcends racial differences.

Since becoming a foster father in 2016, he has hosted about three dozen kids of all races and cultures. Some of his foster children are reunited with their families, while others remain in his care. Mutabazi shares glimpses of his life as a foster dad with his 328, 000 followers on Instagram to encourage other men to be active fathers and signal that a healthy family is based on love, not skin color.

24. Why did Anthony show up at Peter Mutabazi's doorstep?

- A. He hoped to help Mutabazi.
- B. He begged for more sneakers.
- C. He fled from a hospital secretly.
- D. He wanted Mutabazi to adopt him.

英语试题 第3页 (共8页)

25. What happened to Mutabazi when he was young?
A. He was abused by his brother. B. He was brought to the US by his parents.
C. He was sponsored by a stranger for education. D. He loved playing on the streets of Kampala, Uganda.
26. What does the underlined word "transcends" in paragraph 4 mean?
A. Goes beyond. B. Walks through. C. Runs after. D. Takes off.
27. What does the author want to convey in the text?
A. Hard work pays off. B. Love really makes a difference.
C. Education is a key to success. D. The roses in her hand, the flavor in mine.

C

Five years ago, we cut nearly every single tree across 19 acres here, piled and burned the branches and left the trunks where they lay. The goal was to restore one of the Ozarks' rarest ecosystems, a type of dry and rocky grassland.

Logging down trees to bring back grass may seem puzzling in a time of climate change, as forest conservation and tree planting have become popular ways to keep carbon out of the atmosphere. But it is exactly what we should do in some parts of the Southeast. The climate and biodiversity crises are problems to be solved together. We can't afford to rob biodiversity to pay for the climate. And grasslands are surprisingly good at pulling carbon out of the atmosphere. A single sunflower might not be the carbon grab that an oak tree is, but grass's deep root systems store the element deep underground, where it can take hundreds or thousands of years to return to the atmosphere.

For the past century, the commonly held belief was that forests once covered most of the region from the Atlantic Ocean to the Mississippi River. But we now know that's not true. Much of the Southeast was a string of large and small grassland ecosystems with enormous biodiversity. All of these unique grasslands are under threat, but not all by tree invasion. The few remaining grasslands in Arkansas are being converted to grow rice, Virginia grasslands are being flattened by housing developers, and low-lying coastal grassy plain is facing sea-level rise. Because grasslands are so easily navigated (导航) and settled, they may be the most threatened ecosystems in the world.

And it's obvious that everywhere, grasslands remain undervalued. Many conservation organizations working in the Southeast are still focused on tree planting and preserving existing forests. The Nature Conservancy's Cumberland Forest Project covers 253,000 acres of land in Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia, part of an effort to store carbon and create continuous habitats for species migration during climate change. In fact, recent laws are beginning to lead us in the right direction. 微信公众号 IAI English

28. Why were the trees cut down in Ozarks?
A. To take in more carbon. B. To regain its grassland.
C. To create a new ecosystem. D. To deal with climate change.
29. What is paragraph 3 of the text mainly about?
A. The reasons for grasslands reduction. B. The purpose of cutting down trees.
C. The changes of ecosystems. D. The result of tree invasion.
30. What is presented about grasslands in the Southeast?
A. Grasslands are greatly valued. B. Carbon can be broken down by grasslands.
C. Forests took up more region than grasslands. D. All the grasslands are not threatened by trees.
31. What might the author continue talking about?
A. The importance of grasslands. B. The influence of planting trees.
C. The measures of restoring grasslands. D. The present situation of the Southeast.

D

Sound echoing within caves may have also influenced what early humans put on rock walls. Thousands of years

英语试题 第4页 (共8页)

ago, early humans adventured deep within a cave, where sound bounced off the walls. Perhaps by either speaking or walking, they generated the sound remindful of a hoof. To represent this sound, they drew a hoofed animal.

They would have been using the same skills that facilitated the earlier development of language, theorizes a new study. "Our research suggests that the cognitive mechanisms (认知机制) necessary for the development of cave and rock art are likely to be similar to those employed in the expression of the symbolic thinking required for language," says Cora Lesure, a linguist at MIT and one of the study's authors.

Whether or not this art would have shaped how language further developed is doubtful. The study's researchers note that language is thought to have evolved around 100,000 years ago. And the oldest forms of cave art found date back roughly 40,000 years. "We could assume that human language emerged as an abstract symbolic system, while its expression—in the form of cave and rock art, or any other modality—may have appeared very late," says Vitor Nobrega, a linguist at the University of São Paulo and author on the study.

The markings, they suggest, are external representations of internalized thought. "It's a theory contrary to a belief among archaeologists (考古学家) that language doesn't fossilize", says Lesure, adding that their study doesn't outright say the cave art they looked at equals language, only that the same cognitive functions may have been present.

Archaeologists have theorized early evidence of language can be found in objects like converted bones that may have been used for anything from counting days to taking attendance. But they are still searching for some of the first physical evidence of linguistic capabilities. The sound factor is an important one to consider, but it was not the only explanation for why people made marks in the places they did. 微信公众号 IAI English

32. Why does the author mention early humans in paragraph 1?

- A. To present an idea.
 - B. To clarify a concept.
 - C. To introduce the topic.
 - D. To provide background information.
33. What can we know about the cave art according to the new study?
- A. It is identical to language.
 - B. It appeared later than human language.
 - C. It can further language development.
 - D. It can help identify when humans began speaking.

34. What is the archaeologists' attitude to the origin of language?

- A. Uncertain.
- B. Doubtful.
- C. Approving.
- D. Indifferent.

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

- A. The Evolution of Ancient Language.
- B. A New Study of Ancient Cave Drawing.
- C. Ancient Cave Arts Influenced by Echoing Sound.
- D. Ancient Cave Drawings and Early Human Language Linked.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Boost Your Memory

The brain might be the place where memories are stored, and its memory capacity can be enlarged. 36

Taking steps to improve your lifestyle in the following four areas will help keep your mind sharp.

● 37 Exercise helps with the activity of brain cells and also helps reduce the risk of brain diseases. It also helps brain cells repair themselves and their connections to other brain cells. Memory can improve in both brain-healthy older adults and with mild brain disorder after a 12-week exercise program.

● Getting sugar from fruits and vegetables instead of products with added sugars is healthier for body and brain. Too much sugar restricts blood flow to the brain and can even cause brain illness. The real brain foods are those called the mind diet. 38

● Sleep is critical for memory formation, especially long-term memory formation. That's because when you're asleep, the brain runs the tape of what it recorded during the day, gets rid of information that isn't relevant and then stores other information for the long term. 39 The more you can keep a regular sleep schedule, the better off your brain and the rest of you will be. 微信公众号 IAI English

● Challenging your brain is of great benefit, too. Maybe you're a crazy bridge player, a crossword puzzle lover or a regular lecturer. 40 To get the most memory boost out of puzzles or intellectual activities, the key is to keep things fresh and challenging. New and challenging activities help form new pathways in the brain.

- A. Regular physical activities protect memory and thinking skills.
- B. All the mentally engaging activities can help keep our minds active.
- C. Exercise can build your body and improve your working efficiency.
- D. Many lifestyle factors can have a positive effect on promoting your memory.
- E. It emphasizes brain healthy intake of nutrients instead of high calories or sugars.
- F. That's why people diagnosed with sleep disorders are at higher risk of memory decline.
- G. Long-term memory is essential for students who need to master large amounts of knowledge.

第三部分 语言知识运用 (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, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

This past summer I set out on a journey to Canada's Arctic. When I left I was wrapped in a blanket of uncertainty and 41.

But when I first met the group members, I knew I didn't have anything to 42. The group was amazingly 43 and I was soon part of a big family boarding on an amazing 44!

Approaching the Arctic, I was repeatedly 45 with its unusual largeness and its beauty. There I flew over vast glaciers (冰河) and stood on the frozen Arctic Ocean, 46 polar bears walk in search of seal holes, and 47 wait for a meal.

However, I also learned the pollutants carried by ocean from far away have a negative 48 on all Arctic inhabitants. And global warming has put polar bears at 49 because a warmer climate means that they have a shorter time to 50 seals on the ice. 微信公众号 IAI English

During the journey, I talked with some 51 scientists about the ruins of homes once 52 by the ancient Thule people. I made good friends with people from different parts of world.

The Arctic is a land of incredible beauty which 53 to be preserved. I've learned why it is so important to 54 it. This journey has made me more determined to try to 55 that I do not leave negative or harmful footprints on either Earth or its people.

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| 41. A. relief | B anxiety | C. pride | D. argument |
| 42. A. put up | B. prepare for | C. give up | D. worry about |
| 43. A. easy-going | B well-behaved | C. sensitive | D. flexible |
| 44. A. failure | B. performance | C adventure | D. conflict |
| 45. A. embarrassed | B. ashamed | C. amused | D. shocked |
| 46. A. watching | B. organizing | C. noticing | D. guessing |
| 47. A. painfully | B. patiently | C. unconsciously | D. doubtfully |
| 48. A. source | B. reaction | C. effect | D. development |
| 49. A. rest | B. ease | C. peace | D. risk |
| 50. A. hunt | B. explore | C. help | D. meet |

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| 51. A. demanding | B. learned | C. modest | D. rigid |
| 52. A. classified | B. decorated | C. confused | D. occupied |
| 53. A. promises | B. benefits | C. deserves | D. intends |
| 54. A. take care of | B. make use of | C. run out of | D. became tired of |
| 55. A. deny | B. ensure | C. argue | D. overlook |

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。

Dujiangyan Dam, 45km north of Chengdu, an ancient technological wonder of the country, was originally constructed around 256 BC by the State of Qin ___56___ an irrigation (灌溉) and flood control system as well as a remarkable example of ancient engineering skill. Due to the success of the project, the dam ___57___(automatic) changes the water flow of the Min River and channels it into irrigation. For more than 2,000 years, the dam ___58___(continue) to make the most of the water protection works. 微信公众号 IAI English

During the Warring States period, ___59___ troubled people living along the banks of Min River was the annual flooding. ___60___ (aid) by thousands of local people, Qin governor and irrigation engineer Li Bing investigated the problem thoroughly and led a team ___61___(construct) a levee (河堤) to redirect a portion of river's flow. Then they cut a channel through Mount Yulei to discharge the extra water. With the system finished, no more floods ___62___(occur). What's more, it made Sichuan one of the most productive agricultural regions in China ___63___ the redirected water from the Min River could be used for irrigation. If you visit *Dujiangyan*, you will see ___64___ unusual construction that resembles a fish's mouth. This famous attraction, *Yuzui*, together with two other important parts, namely, *Feishayan* and *Baopingkou*, ___65___(be) designed initially to control the water flow throughout the year.

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，你的外国朋友 Paul 来你校做交换生。他对于校园里学生统一穿校服的现象不理解，给你发来邮件询问此事，并咨询他是否也必须穿校服。请你给他回一封邮件，内容包括：

1. 说明原因；
2. 给出建议。

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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 Paul,

Yours,
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文。

Experiences at a Sports Meeting I used to be very active in sports and games when I was in primary school. I won the B Division long jump and was a decent sprinter (短跑运动员). As a result, I was chosen to represent the school in the long jump and relay events at the District Sports Meeting. A little too proud, I was so sure I would win a medal that I didn't make enough preparations.

The Meeting lasted two days. I had no events scheduled for the first day. So I kept myself busy by watching the others compete.

The next day, I was getting ready for my events. The long jump was scheduled for the early afternoon, followed by the 8×50 meters relay later in the afternoon. I thought I was a pretty good jumper, but as the competition began, I realized I was vastly outclassed. My jump was 3.65 meters which was not bad for me. Then there was a boy nicknamed the typhoon, who jumped over 4 meters! That was quite an accomplishment for a ten-year-old boy. We finished our jumps, and I came in the fourth place, just missing out on a medal, which I was eagerly longing for.

That was disappointing, but I reminded myself that we still had a chance in the 8×50 meters relay, for which I was assigned to run the fifth leg. The race time arrived. We filed into our assigned spots and prepared for the race. After a nervous minute or so, I heard the starter's gun go off. When the first runners took off, I watched holding my breath as my team runners kept up with the others. I saw the baton (接力棒) passed from one runner to another. As they got closer, I realized we were at least in the second place. My turn arrived. I took the baton cleanly and began my run. The air rushed past me as I moved closer to the next runner.

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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: Then disaster struck!
Paragraph 2: I sat there, wounds on my knees, lowering my head. _____

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英语学科参考答案

第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

1-5 BACCB 6-10 ABACB 11-15 BABCA 16-20 ACACB

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)

21-23 DCB 24-27 DCAB 28-31 BADC 32-35 CBAD

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

36-40 DAEFB

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)

41-45 BDACD 46-50 ABCDA 51-55 BDCAB

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

56. as 57. automatically 58. has continued 59. what 60. Aided
61. to construct 62. occurred 63. because/as/since 64. an 65. was

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

Dear Paul,

Knowing that you are confused about the phenomenon that all students on campus should wear uniforms, I'm writing to explain the reasons.

From the perspective of school rules, we have to wear school uniforms, which shows our good sense of discipline. Besides, school uniforms are cheaper, reducing the financial burden on families. Last but not the least, wearing school uniforms frees us from dressing comparison. We all feel equal at school.

When in Rome, do as Romans do. As an exchange student, you'd better wear your school uniform at school and whatever you like on weekends.

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节 (满分 25 分)

Then disaster struck! I was trying my best to catch up when I felt my legs were weak. Hard as I tried, my legs failed me after a few more steps. I tumbled and fell. Young and flexible, I was able to quickly pick myself up and continue the race. However, the tumble cost us valuable time. I handed the baton to the next runner. Although the runners dashed with all their might, it was too late. We'd blown our chance at a medal.

I sat there, wounds on my knees, lowering my head. Feeling terrible for letting the team down, I thought it was the end of the world and couldn't help sobbing. It was more being too proud than bad luck. At the end of the day, I left the Meeting empty-handed. It had been an eventful and unsatisfying day for me. Anyway, I realized the importance of making full preparations and learned we should spare no effort on everything. I am grateful for the lesson.

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