

2023~2024 学年第一学期期中调研考试 高三英语试题

注意事项:

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,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。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

该部分分为第一、第二两节。注意,回答听力部分时,请先将答案标在试卷上,听力部分结束前,你将有两分钟的时间将你的答案转涂到客观题答题卡上。

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。

1. What is the man going to do?
A. Have a picnic. B. Go fishing. C. Take a drive.
2. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. The weather. B. Indoor activities. C. The woman's illness.
3. Where does the conversation probably take place?
A. At a bus station. B. At a train station. C. At an airport.
4. What will the man do next?
A. Put a job advertisement. B. Conduct an interview. C. Surf the Internet.
5. Why does the man talk to the woman?
A. To book a room. B. To confirm his flight. C. To reschedule a meeting.

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. Which place will be cleaned today?
A. The hallways. B. The front office. C. The cafeteria.
7. What will the woman do next week?
A. Design a schedule. B. Hold a meeting. C. Host a dinner.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. What did the speakers just do?
A. They watched a show.
B. They performed in a musical.
C. They practiced dancing together.
9. What was the woman?
A. A dancer. B. An actress. C. A musician.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What do we know about the jacket?
A. It was unsuitable for the man.
B. It was large for the man's son.
C. It was bought at a reduced price.
11. What does the woman ask the man for?
A. The jacket. B. The receipt. C. The credit card.
12. What will the man do next week?
A. Get his money back. B. Take a credit note. C. Visit the store again.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What did Paul do after he left school?
A. He opened a supermarket.
B. He did several different jobs.
C. He worked as a chef in a restaurant.
14. What was Paul's first restaurant job like?
A. Beneficial. B. Well-paid. C. Enjoyable.
15. What does Paul's current job involve?
A. Assisting chefs.
B. Cooking every day.
C. Managing the kitchen.
16. What does Paul think makes a successful chef?
A. Preparing food carefully.
B. Handling stressful situations.
C. Buying high-quality ingredients.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is the speaker's job related to?
A. Medicine. B. Education. C. Artificial intelligence.
18. What was the main goal of Project Skylark?
A. To create a system for healthcare.
B. To open up possibilities in finance.
C. To teach a machine to identify different birds.
19. What is the program MediScan used for?
A. Storing data. B. Detecting diseases. C. Producing reports
20. What does the speaker think of the future of AI?
A. Fearful. B. Hopeful. C. Doubtful.

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

The Concord Review

Submission

We need the best history papers and we welcome a chance to consider your best work. Essays are accepted on a “rolling admissions” basis and are qualified for the next four issues of the journal.

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- You must be the sole author. The paper must be in English.
- Essays should be in the 5,000-9,000 word range with endnotes and bibliography(参考文献).
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- The Concord Review does not publish charts, photos, graphs or other graphics in essays.
- The paper may not have been previously published except in a publication of a secondary school that you attended.

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The best way to judge the quality of the history essays we have published is to read several of the issues of the journal. We advise that the author should prepare with considerable reading on the topic and that the essay go through at least one draft before it is polished and proofread for submission.

21. Which essay meets the submission requirements?

- A. One written in Spanish. B. One within 10,000 words.
C. One with charts and graphs. D. One never published before.

22. What can the author get after submitting a paper and submission fee?

- A. An additional \$30. B. An academic certificate.
C. Four issues of e-journal. D. University application forms.

23. Who is the text intended for?

- A. News reporters. B. History teachers.
C. College students. D. High school students.

B

One day, while Will Allen was driving home from work, he spotted a For Sale sign on the last remaining farm in the city of Milwaukee. The place was small, only two acres(英亩), just a few greenhouses on a plot of land. An idea flashed through Will's head. He could grow food here, without using chemical pesticides and fertilizers.

Will hired some neighborhood teenagers to help him get started. Their first job was to “grow” new soil by composting(堆肥). Will collected different kinds of food waste and piled it up until it rotted(腐烂) and turned into soil. Then he spread layers of worms between layers of compost. Amazingly, this worm poop(粪便) makes the best fertilizer in the world. With the preparations made, Will started growing food.

Today, years later, Growing Power Community Food Center becomes a strikingly productive model farm, growing enough food to feed 2,000 people on just two acres in the middle of a city. As Will's organization, Growing Power, expands gradually, he hires more people and opens an office to manage three city farms. Will and his staff teach young people how to grow more than 150 varieties of vegetables. They also run garden projects in schools, where kids learn the basics of growing food and then get to farm their own plots. Will also travels across the world to help people grow food more efficiently.

“We're in a worldwide food crisis right now,” Will says. “A lot of people are hungry. We need to grow food everywhere we can—in backyards, on rooftops, and even in buildings. Will's vision for the city farm of the future is a multi-storied building, angled to ward the sun. This idea, called “vertical farming”, is a new way to help feed more people.

“Growing food is powerful,” he says. “It can change the world!”

24. What inspired Will to grow food?
A. Being tired of his work. B. Finding a farm for sale.
C. Being experienced at farming. D. Visiting a greenhouse on site.
25. What did Will do before growing food?
A. Hire local adult farmers. B. Create soil with waste.
C. Deal with worms in soil. D. Buy chemical fertilizers.
26. Why is Growing Power regarded as a model farm?
A. It grows the best organic food.
B. It owns the latest farming techniques.
C. It helps more farmers to get employed.
D. It produces more food in a limited area.
27. Which best describes the development of Growing Power?
A. He who makes no mistakes makes nothing.
B. All things are difficult before they are easy.
C. From a single spark may burst a mighty flame.
D. Difficulties strengthen the mind, as labour does the body.

C

We know our workplace clothing choices can affect what others think us and influence our success. Do those choices also shape productivity by affecting how we see ourselves?

Researchers conducted two experiments in the United States and a field study in South Korea to investigate the meanings employees associate with their dress. In the first experiment, participants viewed photos of different outfits (套装) and indicated what they thought each would convey in a “business-casual” office. In the second, participants first changed into business-casual clothing and then into new business-casual outfits they selected to correspond with one of three randomly assigned characteristics: aesthetics(美学), conformity (一致性), uniqueness. A control group was asked to select an outfit similar to their first one. All participants were told to imagine that they worked at a company where people could generally wear what they wanted to and where most chose business-casual dress. After each clothing change they reported on how they would feel going to work in what they had on, what they thought their clothing would convey, and their level of self-esteem(自尊).

The experiments showed that people associate clothing high in aesthetics with personal attractiveness, conforming clothing with a sense of belonging, and unique

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thing with distinctiveness, and revealed that each of the three qualities raised self-esteem.

The field study involved 84 white-collar employees who worked on-site and were free to choose their clothes. They filled out three questionnaires daily for 10 days, reporting on what they were wearing, their self-esteem, their interactions with colleagues and their productivity. Aesthetic and unique clothing boosted self-esteem, which in turn boosted progress toward job goals and decreased social avoidance. Dress conformity had similar effects, but only when employees frequently interacted with colleagues.

“Investing a little extra time in the morning to prepare an outfit that is aesthetically pleasing and unique—and, if interactions with others are expected, highly conforming to organizational standards—can have a meaningful impact on how an employee feels about themselves throughout the workday,” the researchers write.

28. The researchers carried out the experiments to find out _____.

- A. what types of clothing employees like to wear
- B. whether employees can choose the dress they like
- C. why dress conformity is required in the workplace
- D. how employees feel about their workplace clothing

29. What did all the participants do in the second experiment?

- A. Work at the same company.
- B. View photos of different outfits.
- C. Report their feelings about clothes.
- D. Select dress from three types randomly.

30. What can we know about the findings in Paragraph 4?

- A. Three assigned types have the same effects.
- B. Unique clothing can increase social avoidance.
- C. Conforming clothing can strengthen coworkers' bonds.
- D. Aesthetic clothing has more advantages over other types.

31. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Try Different Dress Styles
- B. Dress Up To Be More Attractive
- C. Wear Proper Clothes To Fit In Society
- D. Be Smart About Workplace Clothing

D

The house had been cleaned and staged elegantly. The air smelt fresh. Little labels on all we saw around the house provided important details: date of purchase and the current selling price. We were at a garage sale. There was no talking or bargaining. Buyers could pick up at the listed price.

All efforts that release cash that is locked into stuff touch me deeply. If they break conventional ideas, I will like them even more. It is my view that people love to follow suit and end up with emotions they ought to feel, rather than being true to themselves. To say that one does not care for one's grandmother's necklace is considered rude, so one would simply keep it in the locker and pass on the keys to the next generation.

No longer so, I am guessing.

It's not always about money, but perhaps about considering one's choices. My argument always is to use the stuff, if you like it so much. Wear those pieces of jewellery; use those pieces of furniture; take home those piles of old-time bedsheets. But if none of them fit into your current home, allow someone else to take them home. Turn those properties over instead of leaving them unused.

Hoarding is not a virtue. It is a waste of the money that is locked into the property you are hoarding. I may use it sometime in the future, say some. Give that a time frame. If you are holding something you haven't used even once in five years, ask yourself if someone else may need it. Don't sell if you don't care for money but do give it away.

All else needs to earn their place for their value and usefulness for you. Celebrate the liberation from hoarding and let there be light!

32. Why does the author mention the grandmother's necklace in Paragraph 2?

- A. It illustrates family love.
- B. It illustrates collection value.
- C. It shows people's outdated ideas.
- D. It shows people's financial status.

33. What does the underlined word "hoarding" in Paragraph 5 probably mean?

- A. Keeping things unused at home.
- B. Giving away things to friends.
- C. Passing things on to grandchildren.
- D. Buying things from the garage.

34. What may the author agree with?
- A. Selling unused furniture.
 - B. Keeping old-time bedsheets locked.
 - C. Wearing as much jewellery as possible.
 - D. Visiting garages as frequently as possible.
35. What is the purpose of the text?
- A. To advertise a product.
 - B. To report an event.
 - C. To organize an activity.
 - D. To advocate a lifestyle.

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。

At the age of 18, we become adults and are given the right to vote, to travel the world and to pursue our dreams. At 60, we enter a new phase of life. It marks the start of retirement for most of us. There are 42 years between these two major phases. Interestingly, the number 42 is also associated with marathons, which cover 42 km. 36 Let's explore.

It takes time to prepare.

To run a full marathon, you need to train hard for months and even years, slowly building your endurance(耐力). The same goes for building a savings pool for retirement. 37

So, if you're thinking about saving for retirement, don't hesitate! Get started today.

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Preparing for a marathon requires a well-rounded approach. Similarly, individuals building a retirement fund need to build a file that is diversified across different property classes. By diversifying your investments, you can survive market instability and safeguard your hard-earned savings.

Every runner runs his own race.

Just like marathon runners focus on running and completing their own race, retirement planning for every individual is a personal endeavour. Trying to keep pace with another runner can damage one's performance. Similarly, each person's financial situation is unique and as such, each person's approach to retirement planning will be too. 39

Are you serious about planning for your retirement? 40 With a little hard work and dedication, you can cross the finish line with flying colours.

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- A. It makes sense to cover every aspect.
- B. Starting small and starting young is essential.
- C. Preparing for the race requires more than just physical training.
- D. Take your time to dream big and plan carefully your retirement.
- E. The key is to find what works best for you and remain committed to it.
- F. If so, take a page out of the marathon runner's playbook and begin training.
- G. Are there lessons in training and running a marathon that can be applied to retirement planning?

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。

Sometimes I have thought it would be excellent to live each day as if we should die tomorrow. Such an attitude would emphasize 41 the values of life.

Those who have never 42 the loss of sight or hearing seldom make the fullest use of these capabilities. Their eyes and ears 43 all sights and sounds hazily(模糊地), with out concentration and with little 44. I have often thought it would be a good thing if each human being were stricken 45 and deaf for a few days at some time. Darkness would make him more appreciative of sight; 46would teach him the joys of sound.

Recently I was visited by a good friend who had just 47 from a long walk in the woods, and I asked her what she had 48. "Nothing in particular," she replied. How was it possible—walk for an hour through the woods and see nothing49 of notice? I who cannot see find hundreds of things to 50 me through mere touch. I feel the delicate symmetry (对称) of a leaf and I touch the 51 of trees hopefully in search of a bud(芽), the first sign of 52 Nature after her winter's sleep. The miracle of Nature is 53 to me and the changing seasons are an exciting and unending drama, the action of which streams through my 54.

If I can get so much pleasure from mere 55, how much more beauty must be revealed by sight?

- 41. A. constantly B. sharply C. deadly D. merely
- 42. A. treated B. restored C. suffered D. prevented
- 43. A. take in B. allow for C. smooth out D. brighten up

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- A. tension B. appreciation C. adaptation D. possession
45. A. disabled B. injured C. speechless D. blind
46. A. silence B. anxiety C. music D. voice
47. A. worked B. escaped C. struggled D. returned
48. A. predicted B. targeted C. observed D. left
49. A. full B. afraid C. free D. worthy
50. A. protect B. challenge C. interest D. tolerate
51. A. leaves B. branches C. fruits D. barks
52. A. exploring B. awakening C. drawing D. loving
53. A. revealed B. expanded C. created D. described
54. A. hair B. blood C. toes D. fingertips
55. A. touch B. smell C. taste D. hearing

第二节(共 10 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

The international federation(联合会) of pickleball, with 60 member countries and counting, 56 (work) to make sure that pickleball will be part of the 2028 Olympic Games in Los Angeles.

If you haven't played it 57 (you), you've probably at least heard of pickleball. Here's 58 the game is played.

Pickleball takes elements from tennis, badminton and table tennis. It's played on a badminton-sized court with a slightly lowered tennis net, 59 (use) square paddles(球拍) and a honey plastic ball that's similar 60 size to a tennis ball, but much lighter. Since the lighter ball doesn't bounce as much, it's 61 (easy) to get a rally (back and forth hit) going.

Unlike tennis, you can score only when it's your turn 62 (serve). The goal is to keep the ball in the air, and if your opponent (called the receiver) fails to return the ball over the net, either from the serve 63 in a rally, you get the point. Matches can be played in doubles or singles, and games are played to 11 points.

People who are really into the sport can join tournaments at 64 (vary) levels. The first World Pickleball Games 65 (hold) next summer at the Austin Pickle Ranch in Austin, Texas. By 2030, pickleball is expected to have as many as 40 million players worldwide.

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第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 应用文写作(满分 15 分)

66. 假如你是李华.你校英文报“Opinions”栏目近期征文,本期话题为“Should high school students have a two-day weekend?”,请你写一篇短文投稿,内容包括:

1. 你的观点;
2. 你的理由。

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Should high school students have a two-day weekend?
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第二节 读后续写(满分 25 分)

67. 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。

Imagine sitting at your breakfast table having a cup of coffee when all of a sudden you see someone about to die. What would you do? Last Christmas, John Gelinne found out.

On Dec. 26, Gelinne, 60, was watching out the back windows of his home in Edgewater, Maryland, at frozen Beards Creek (河流). Children and grandchildren were running around the house. That's when Gelinne looked up just in time to see a small plane a few hundred yards away, losing altitude (海拔高度).

As the plane disappeared behind the trees, Gelinne, a former Navy commander, realized it was going to land in the creek. He flashed on a moment from more than 20 years earlier: Sept. 11, 2001. Gelinne was at work in the Pentagon in Washington, D. C., when terrorists (恐怖分子) crashed a plane into the building. He escaped but has always wondered if he could have stayed inside and helped.

“To the right was the crisis, and to the left was escape. I don't even know if I could have gone right, but I went left,” he recalled. “I always second-guessed myself about that decision.”

On this day, Gelinne didn't hesitate. He ran down to the waterfront. The plane had slipped to a stop on the broad, frozen creek, far from the shore. It was now sinking. The pilot was standing on the wing. Gelinne knew from his Navy training that even a few minutes in the icy water could kill the pilot.

Gelinne tested the ice with his foot and decided not to take any chances walking on it. So he and his son, John Jr., 37, pulled two kayaks(皮艇) out.

“I figured, if it can float on the water, it can slide on the ice,” Gelinne says.

The kayaks' paddles(桨) proved easily broken, so the pair tried using shovels(铁铲) to push the boats a long. Their first attempts left them moving in circles. But with some muscle, they made progress.

注意:

1. 词数 150 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

The two men set off, pushing their boats across the ice.

They finally arrived at the shore with great efforts.

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