

英语

本试卷满分150分，考试时间

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分30分）

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，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。

1. When did the live pop concert start?

- A. At 1:15 pm. B. At 1:30 pm. C. At 1:45 pm.

2. How does the woman feel today?

- A. The same as she used to be.
B. Much better than before.
C. More serious than before.

3. What will the man do this weekend?

- A. Go for a barbecue.
B. Watch a baseball game.
C. Have fun in a park.

4. What is the probable relationship between the woman and Tom?

- A. Teacher and student. B. Doctor and patient. C. Brother and sister.

5. What subject does the man prefer?

- A. Biology. B. Chemistry. C. Programming.

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，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。

听第6段材料，回答第6、7题。

6. What does Ms. Downs teach?

- A. Art. B. History. C. Writing.

7. What do the speakers think of their teachers?

- A. Unfair. B. Bad. C. Excellent.

听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. What will the man do on Tuesday?

- A. Meet Jen for drinks.
B. Watch a movie with Mel.
C. Treat Joe at a restaurant.

式题

0分钟。请在答题卡上作答。

9. What kind of food will the speakers have on Sunday?

- A. Chinese food. B. British food. C. Italian food.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What did the speakers buy for Uncle Ernie last year? 来源：高三标答公众号

- A. A gardening book. B. A gardening tool. C. A flower show ticket.

11. What will Gary get?

- A. A live concert ticket. B. A delicious dinner. C. A set of clothes.

12. Where are the speakers probably?

- A. At home. B. At a garden. C. At a bookstore.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Why did Bangari win the Global Peace Prize?

- A. She helped solve African poverty problem.
B. She ended the wars between African countries.
C. She brought education to African women.

14. How many trees has Bangari planted now?

- A. Over 15 million. B. Over 20 million. C. Over 30 million.

15. What did Bangari set up for women?

- A. Night schools. B. Tree nurseries. C. Child hospitals.

16. Who is the man?

- A. A prize presenter. B. A project organizer. C. A program host.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What company does the speaker employ workers for?

- A. Shopping. B. Clothing. C. Travelling.

18. What will engineers do?

- A. Design patterns.
B. Choose suitable colors.
C. Work in the production department.

19. Who perform a vital task?

- A. Salesmen. B. Accountants. C. Scientists.

20. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

- A. Some sales methods.
B. Some job chances.
C. Some fashionable clothes.

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 和 D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

A

Grandparent's Day Workshop—Honey Tasting

September is Honey Month, and what better way to celebrate both your grandparents and this sweet treat than tasting some sweet honey from around the world? Join us for a family-friendly honey tasting workshop.

What Participants Learn:

- How honey is made
- The importance of honeybees to pollinating(授粉) plants
- How to select and enjoy quality honey
- Why soil and flowers' sweet liquid sources influence a honey's flavor and color
- What participants can do to help bees in their neighborhoods
- Recommendations for seasonal food pairings that will match the honeys

What's Included:

- Mini wooden tasting spoons
- Sweet chocolate bars topped with flower petals, honey and bee pollen
- A honey tasting guide
- Tasty snacks such as biscuits or cookies

Upgrades:

- Drink options such as tea or sparkling wine
- Personalized service

You'll taste honey from different regions of the world, and you'll have the opportunity to ask our honey experts any questions you have. This workshop is perfect for grandparents and grandchildren to enjoy together. It's a fun and educational way to learn about honey and its importance to our planet.

Date: Sunday, September 10, 2023

Time: 10:00 am—11:30 am

Location: Butterfly Pavilion

Pricing details:

Non-Member Adult	\$25.00
Non-Member Child (2—12)	\$12.50
Member—\$20 adult, \$10 child	

- The workshop is limited to 60 participants, so please register early.

We hope to see you there!

21. What will participants learn at Grandparent's Day Workshop?

- A. What plants are pollinated by bees.
- B. Where honey bees make honey most.

- C. How to pair honey with other foods.
D. What the flavor of quality honey is like.
22. What will be provided to participants as a result of upgrades?
A. Chocolate bars. B. Various drinks.
C. Tasting spoons. D. Delicious snacks.
23. How much will a member grandfather and his 10-year-old non-member grandson pay?
A. \$30. B. \$32.50. C. \$35.50. D. \$40.

B

Seventy miles inland from the Bering Sea, the villages of Akiachak, Akiak and Tuluksak formed the Yupiit School District. This year, this district was allowed to operate on an academic calendar according to seasonal harvests.

It starts a week later than other districts, and classes finish 10 days earlier. They make up the difference with an extra half hour of instruction each day. Students can now take part in the fall moose(驼鹿) hunt and the spring migratory bird harvest. The strategy is to pass along traditional knowledge that cannot be gained in the classroom.

On a cloudy day this June, teachers met students at a large cutting table near teacher housing near the river. Originally, the morning catch of salmon(鲑鱼) was supposed to be processed at a nearby community fish camp, but those plans were scrapped because a black bear was hanging around.

Evelyn Esmailka explained the differences between salmon and other fishes to the children. After this lesson, they boarded boats to go fishing for salmon on the river. The order of the day was making sure that every student got a chance to take part in the harvest.

Barron Sample was in charge of it. "For some of them, it's the first time actually out here on the river doing this, and the first time they're actually pulling a net," Sample said. The boat was one of three owned by the school district. "There're three schools in our school district: Akiak, Tuluksak, and us, Akiachak. So, in a little competition, like, 'how many did you catch today?'" Sample said.

While the first drift only yielded two fish, the second brought in around a dozen of various fish. The students screamed in delight as the struggling salmon were picked from the net, landing with a bang in a plastic box.

During the narrow window when fishing was allowed, the village of Akiachak felt like a deserted town. But along the river, the fish camps buzzed with activities as families processed the day's harvest in a way that has changed little over the centuries.

24. What are students of the Yupiit School District expected to do?
A. Embrace traditional native knowledge fully.
B. Attend an extra class for half an hour.
C. Harvest their academic achievements.
D. Learn about the migration of birds.



25. What does the underlined word “scrapped” in Paragraph 3 probably mean?
A. Discussed. B. Abandoned. C. Approved. D. Introduced.
26. What does Barron think of the students’ fishing for salmon?
A. Exhausting. B. Dangerous.
C. Competitive. D. Knowledgeable.
27. What remains unchanged at Akiachak village?
A. The local quiet lifestyle. B. The education of surviving skills.
C. The summer camp activities. D. The way of processing fish.

C

When the patient arrives, it can barely move its body. The parrot tries to spread its green wings—and fails—to fly. It is just one of dozens of rainbow lorikeets(彩虹鸚鵡) being treated for a mysterious paralyzing(瘫痪) illness. Cases of what is called lorikeet paralysis syndrome(LPS) have been increasing over the past decade, says vet Claude Lacasse. But scientists are puzzled as to what is causing it.

Lacasse has partnered with several researchers to try solving the mystery. So far, they’ve ruled out hundreds of human-made chemicals as well as various infectious diseases. Their current theory is that LPS is caused by a plant the birds are eating, something that flowers or fruits between late spring and early fall—when cases always rise. But researchers have no idea which plant or plants might be involved, why the disease is getting worse or whether climate change is playing a role. For now, the main concern is figuring out everything the sick lorikeets are eating.

Ecologist Rachele Wilson used a technique involving testing DNA in sick birds’ droppings to match it to specific plant DNA. These data suggest the birds are feeding on more than 130 plant species, at least 30 of which are potentially poisonous. Other researchers are not just looking at plant DNA but also at bacterial and animal DNA to allow for the possibility that the birds are swallowing a poisonous insect in fruit, or a poison produced by bacteria found on a plant.

It’s possible climate change plays a role by driving rainbow lorikeets to seek out unusual food sources. Animals are broadening their hunting range and going into more traditionally uninviting areas to find food, including fruit, seeds and, strangely, even meat.

With climate change causing more extreme weather events and intensely hot summers, the need to find what’s paralyzing rainbow lorikeets—and potentially other species—is of urgent concern.

“They’re amazing birds,” Phalen says. “It’s hard to see them as sick as they are.”

28. What are researchers trying to find out first?
A. Why LPS is getting worse.
B. Where rainbow lorikeets usually gather.
C. How human-made chemicals led to LPS.
D. What lorikeets are feeding on at present.

29. What does Wilson focus on in her study?
- A. Collecting DNA data from specific animals.
 - B. Analyzing DNA in the waste of sick lorikeets.
 - C. Identifying DNA hidden in different plants.
 - D. Looking at plant, bacterial and animal DNA.
30. How does climate change possibly influence rainbow lorikeets?
- A. Increasing the variety of their diets.
 - B. Enlarging the habitats of these birds.
 - C. Adapting themselves to extreme weather events.
 - D. Forcing them to swallow a poisonous insect in fruit.
31. What is the best title for the text?
- A. Endangered rare species in Australia
 - B. Strange diseases striking Australian birds
 - C. The mystery of Australia's paralyzed parrots
 - D. The influence of climate change on animals

D

For many book writers, artificial intelligence(AI) is a threat to their jobs and the very idea of creativity. At the same time, AI is a story to tell, and no longer just in science fiction.

Helen Phillips is the writer of the upcoming book *HUM*. It tells of a wife and mother who loses her job to AI. "I'm frightened by artificial intelligence, but also interested in it," she explained. Phillips said there is a hope in AI for gaining all knowledge, the understanding of everything. But at the same time, there is an "inborn terror in being replaced by non-human intelligence."

Ryan Doherty is a vice president and director at Celadon Books. It recently agreed to publish Fred Lunzker's book *Sike*, featuring an AI doctor of mental health. "We've been seeing more and more about AI in book proposals," Doherty said. Doherty used the term *zeitgeist*(时代精神), meaning the general ideas or spirit of a time, to describe AI. "It's the *zeitgeist* right now. And whatever is in the cultural *zeitgeist* gets into fiction", Doherty said.

In Sierra Greer's *Annie Bot*, the title character is an AI mate designed for a human male. For Greer, the book was a way to explore the character's "urgent desire to please." Amy Shearn's book, *Animal Instinct*, has its origins in her personal life. She had recently divorced and began to use dating apps. "It's so strange how, with apps, you start to feel as if you're going person-shopping," she said. "And I thought, wouldn't it be great if you could really pick and choose the best parts of all these people you meet with to make your ideal person?"

Earlier this year, Stephen Marche used AI to write the short book *Death of An Author*. Simon Rich worked with Brent Katz and Josh Morgenthau for *I Am Code*, a

thriller that came out this month. The AI program “code-davinci-002” created the work.

32. What's Helen's attitude towards AI?

- A. Resistant. B. Doubtful. C. Approving. D. Contradictory.

33. What statement does Doherty agree to?

- A. AI reflects the spirit of current times.
B. AI acts as a doctor of mental health.
C. AI proposes more ideas for fictions.
D. Culture is a combination of general ideas.

34. What can we infer from the fourth paragraph?

- A. AI exposes writers' private life.
B. AI satisfies writers' urgent desire.
C. Writers are using AI to handle human problems.
D. AI helps writers pick and choose when shopping.

35. What is the main idea of the last paragraph?

- A. Some AI programs are created.
B. Some books touch on AI themes.
C. Some books on AI will come out soon.
D. Some writers are openly working with AI.

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。

From honoring yourself to doing small acts of kindness, there's something you can do each day to better yourself and grow as an individual.

Be patient. Rather than getting upset when things don't go your way, take a deep breath and remember to have patience. 36 Try enjoying these slow moments by noticing the little things and acknowledging the positives in the situation.

Be yourself. The best way to be a better person is to simply be 100% you! 37 Accepting yourself for who you truly are can help you feel happier, improve your life, and strengthen your identity.

Go outside your comfort zone. Comfort zones are great, but they can also discourage your self-improvement. 38 Therefore, every once and a while, change up your daily schedule, try something new, and step outside your comfort zone.

Take care of yourself. Sleep, food, and exercise can give you the energy you need to be better. 39 Watch how your mood changes for the better. When you support your physical health, you support your mental health.

40 It's okay if your goals don't stay the same as you grow. The journey of self-improvement isn't a straight path—it bends and twists when you least expect it! Because of this, your short-term and long-term goals may change as you go. This is completely normal and a sign that you're becoming a better person.

- A. You are unique and special.
- B. It's all right if life is slower.
- C. Accept that change happens.
- D. Focus on the present moment.
- E. Stick to a regular routine that's healthy for you.
- F. Whether you're in school or not, self-educating can help you grow as an individual.
- G. Trying new things that make you a little uncomfortable benefits your self-improvement.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 完形填空 (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。

When Susan Greenstein Prescott was a high school senior, her English teacher, Fred DiMeo, gave her a frightening assignment: Recite a poem in front of the whole class.

"I had a mild stutter(口吃). Though it wasn't very 41, I'd be struggling to get a word out that might begin with 'D' or a 'TH' and the word wouldn't 42, or I might say 'the' three times," Prescott recalled.

The 43 of standing in front of her peers and stuttering through the poem was too much to 44. Prescott went home and revealed how 45 she was to her mom, who agreed to write a note asking for her daughter to be 46 from doing the challenging task. But in vain.

When the day of the 47 came, Prescott recited a selected poem to DiMeo. Once she was done, he said something she'd never 48 before: He liked listening to her voice. For the first time, she thought about the 49 that public speaking didn't have to be a source of 50.

After college, she 51 a job as a trainer. The new position made her realize how big an impact he had had on her 52.

"I don't know where I would've gone if I felt like I had to keep my voice 53 simply because I was afraid of 54 myself. I'd like to give him my thanks for that 55."

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| 41. A. severe | B. simple | C. rare | D. typical |
| 42. A. set down | B. mix up | C. fade away | D. come out |
| 43. A. target | B. thought | C. delight | D. commitment |
| 44. A. miss | B. acquire | C. bear | D. confirm |
| 45. A. nervous | B. content | C. guilty | D. curious |
| 46. A. protected | B. excused | C. instructed | D. accompanied |
| 47. A. competition | B. celebration | C. recitation | D. graduation |
| 48. A. understood | B. explained | C. read | D. heard |
| 49. A. doubt | B. proposal | C. theory | D. possibility |
| 50. A. fear | B. pride | C. honor | D. shame |



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| 51. A. lost | B. landed | C. completed | D. saved |
| 52. A. principle | B. research | C. confidence | D. habit |
| 53. A. quiet | B. deep | C. clear | D. sweet |
| 54. A. defending | B. exposing | C. embarrassing | D. devoting |
| 55. A. generosity | B. operation | C. loyalty | D. kindness |

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。

Luzhou Wood Carving mainly started in Baohe District of Hefei. It is a folk art 56 mixes Dongyang wood carving and Huizhou wood carving, and it has great decorative and artistic value.

As early as the Ming Dynasty, a number of folk artists 57 (perform) wood carvings appeared in Hefei. By the middle of the Qing Dynasty, wood carving became 58 unique traditional handcraft among people. However, 59 the rapid development of our country, this traditional craft of slow and delicate work has been gradually neglected.

Having one rough wood 60 (make) into an attractive wood carving artwork should go through a series of complex procedures, including modeling, carving and polishing. In order to create a perfect artwork, artists should devote 61 (they) to their works.

In terms of art technique, sculpture and traditional Chinese painting elements are combined together 62 (improve) the three-dimensional sense and fluency of wood carving works. As for the content selection, the themes are 63 (main) on history, folk customs and scenery. Through a series of carving 64 (technique) such as low relief(浮雕), deep relief and empty carving, vivid wood carving works are portrayed.

Luzhou Wood Carving 65 (list) into the Provincial Intangible Cultural Heritage project in 2013.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分) 来源: 高三标答公众号

假定你是某国际学校学生会主席, 你校准备组织一次主题为“中国民间故事 (Chinese Folk Tales)”的活动, 请你用英语写一篇开幕辞, 欢迎参加活动的师生。内容包括:

1. 表示欢迎;
2. 活动目的;
3. 活动内容。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 请在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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。

It was a sunny afternoon in June, 2022 when Anthony Perry stepped off the train at the station. The 20-year-old, who worked nights in a grocery store, was on his way to see his grandfather so they could go see a car Perry was thinking about buying.

On the platform, two men were fighting. Then the unthinkable happened: The pair tripped over the edge and onto the tracks. One man ended up on his back, defending himself off blows. Suddenly, he started trembling. The attacker jumped back up onto the platform and disappeared.

The man had fallen onto the third rail, the conduit(电导管) for the electricity that power Chicago's trains. As Perry and other horrified onlookers watched, he trembled greatly as the current flew through his body, his head bouncing up and down off the tracks.

"Help him!" a woman screamed. "Please, someone!"

Perry couldn't just stand there and watch. He climbed down, took a few quick jumps until he was standing over the victim.

The guy looked dead. Perry wondered how he was going to escape the situation he'd just put himself into. The train he'd just gotten off was delaying, thankfully.

Gathering courage, Perry reached down and grasped the victim's wrist. Instantly, he felt a great electric shock shoot through his body. Perry jumped back. He reached down a second time, and was shocked again. But the third time he seized the man's wrist and, braving the shock, pulled. The guy's body slid briefly along the third rail, coming to rest on the outer edge of the tracks.

The man was breathing, but worn out. Something wasn't right.

"Give him chest compressions(按压)!" yelled a woman on the platform.

Perry was no expert, but for a few moments he worked on the man's heart until the victim began shaking. Once again, Perry grabbed him, keeping him from falling back onto the third rail.

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。

Luckily, doctors and firefighters soon arrived. _____

There was unexpected good news for Perry when social media reported the incident.

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