

2024 届高三第一学期期中质量监测 英语

注意事项:

1. 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、考位号填写在答题卡上。考试时间 120 分钟，总分 150 分。
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，再选涂其它答案标号。回答非选择题时，将答案写在答题卡上相应位置。写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后，将答题卡交监考老师。

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。

1. What does the man want to do?
A. Borrow a magazine. B. Buy a book. C. Reserve a seat.
2. Where are the speakers probably?
A. At the man's home. B. In a hospital. C. In a supermarket.
3. Why does the woman talk to the man?
A. To ask for advice.
B. To send an invitation.
C. To make a complaint.
4. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Mother and son.
B. Sister and brother.
C. Shop assistant and customer.
5. What are the speakers talking about?
A. A meeting. B. A movie. C. A lecture.

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. Who turned up at the party last night?
A. Marian. B. James. C. Alison.
7. What did the man say about the party?
A. It was impressive. B. It was awkward. C. It was boring.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Why did the man stay up late last night?
A. He went out with friends.
B. He watched a game.
C. He prepared for the exam.
9. What does the woman suggest the man do?
A. Have a rest. B. Go to lecture. C. Keep a healthy diet.
10. How does the man sound in the end?
A. Anxious. B. Surprised. C. Proud.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Who is the woman probably?
A. A teacher. B. A host. C. A writer.
12. What does the man say about life admin?
A. It is pleasing. B. It is tiring. C. It is dull.
13. What did Elizabeth advise the “admin avoiders” to do?
A. Make a to-do list.
B. Do necessary tasks first.
C. Avoid depending on others.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Strangers. B. Wife and husband. C. Mother and son.
15. When will the woman watch the play?
A. On April 6th. B. On April 7th. C. On April 8th.
16. How much will the woman pay for the children's tickets?
A. £10. B. £20. C. £30.
17. What does the man suggest the woman do?
A. Visit the Children's Club. B. Pay for the tickets now. C. Arrive at the theatre early.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. What made young seabirds fly off their nests?
A. Hunger. B. Loneliness. C. Cold.
19. How did the speaker help the young seabirds?
A. She fed them food.
B. She built nests for them.
C. She helped them return home.
20. What did the speaker say about the experience?
A. It was exciting. B. It was meaningful. C. It was unforgettable.

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

We're giving London's Lidos some love this summer. Whether you're an outdoor swimming fanatic or are yet to dip your toes into the water, there are plenty of options for you. Let's dive right in!

Brockwell Lido

Located in the corner of Brockwell Park and surrounded by low line art decorated with redbrick walls, the unheated 50m pool has a dedicated army of year-round swimmers, and queues often stretch all around the block on summer days. Do book ahead if you can. There's also a gym and fitness centre on-site, all operated by Fusion, with the added bonus of a n outdoor sauna available during the winter season.

Hampton Pool

Hampton Pool is well-known for its famous moonlight swims, taking place late at night in the summer months. Not a night owl? During the day, two outdoor pools are available – a 36m one for the adults, and a 12.5m long one for learners and toddlers. They're heated year-round. As well as the moonlight and Christmas Day swims, Hampton Pool offers other special events including picnic concerts in the summer months.

Charlton Lido

Charlton Lido has all the equipment and classes a gym fanatic might need, but we're here to talk about the outdoor pool. 50m long, heated, surrounded by a sun terrace in the summer months, with drinks available to buy from Coffee Corner in June-September. Members can take part in classes such as aqua aerobics in the outdoor pool free of charge.

Oasis Sports Centre

Central London's only heated, outdoor pool, this one comes with the added bonus of being located on a sun terrace. The outdoor pool is just one part of the Oasis Sports Centre, which also houses a gym, indoor pool and exercise studios. The 27.5m long outdoor pool is surrounded by a patio area and sunbathing deck, with the added bonus of a sauna nearby. Sure, views of the rooftops of Covent Garden make it feel like something of a hidden gem(宝石).

21. Which swimming pool is suitable for a night swimmer?

- A. Brockwell Lido. B. Hampton Pool.
C. Charlton Lido. D. Oasis Sports Centre.

22. What's special about Charlton Lido?

- A. It is a pool built outdoors. B. It is surrounded by a sun terrace.
C. It has a large pool for toddlers. D. It offers free training sessions.

23. What do Brockwell Lido and Oasis Sports Centre have in common?

- A. They are heated outdoor pools.
B. They are decorated with red walls.
C. They have pools of similar size.
D. They offer an added sauna service

B

Mu Sa, a livestream host of the Hui ethnic group from Zhongning, Ningxi a Hui autonomous region, demonstrated how the Internet had transformed many young unemployed people into useful talents contributing to society.

After graduating from university majoring in sociology, Mu worked as an office clerk in Shanghai, a marketing assistant in Beijing and a data analyst in Hangzhou. Each time he struggled to realize his dream in big cities. Mu returned home at 25 after losing his job during the COVID-19 pandemic in November 2021.

However, he was not overcome by his failures and quickly lifted himself up. Mu decided to pick up his cell phone and begin creating short videos about local people's daily lives at home and uploading them online.

A video clip showing his mother cooking local food turned out to be a surprise hit. Even his mother was shocked that so many viewers, who commented that the video aroused memories of their own moms and hometowns, could be interested in a daily routine.

Mu said it was the success of this video clip that inspired him to carry on. He gradually found that village-related content was popular among his followers. "The more local the content, the more universal its appeal is," he said. Mu started promoting local specialties on his account on April 1 last year, which turned out to be another success.

Ma Rui, a middle school classmate of Mu's, also posted about local life on his social media, which had 150,000 followers. He helped Mu with framing, composition, transitions and music.

Apart from his rural angle, Mu also attributed the popularity of his short videos to the empathetic effects they produced in the viewers, particularly young people. "The uncertainty of the future often makes young people feel confused to varying degrees," he said. "I gave my answer to the confusion with my own practical actions: There is not a uniform norm of life for young people, including college graduates. Dreams will lead everyone to where they should go."

24. What is the direct reason for Mu Sa to start creating short videos?

- A. His strong interest in sociological major.
- B. His unemployment due to the pandemic.
- C. The popularity of village-related content.
- D. The success of a video clip about his mother.

25. How did Ma Rui help Mu Sa with his videos?

- A. By shooting the videos for him.
- B. By producing music for the videos.
- C. By promoting the videos on social media.
- D. By providing assistance in making videos.

26. What does Mu Sa believe in according to the text?

- A. There is no regular formula for success.
- B. Short videos should be centered on rural life.
- C. Influencers should show pity for the viewers.
- D. The young are supposed to experience hardship.

27. What would be the best title for this text?
- A. Assistance from friends ensured success
 - B. Videos about farmers gained popularity
 - C. An unemployed man became a local hit
 - D. A livestreamer turned failure into success

C

Adults living by themselves may have a higher risk of dying from cancer compared with those who live with others, a new study suggests.

The research, published Thursday in the journal *Cancer*, found that among 114,772 working-age adults who lived alone, 2.5% of them died of cancer during the study period. Meanwhile, among 358,876 adults who lived with others, 1.6%, a much smaller share, died of cancer in the study. Adults aged 18 to 64 were enrolled in the study and researchers found the strongest association was in those aged 45 to 64.

The researchers from the American Cancer Society analyzed data on more than 470,000 adults from the National Health Interview Survey, taking a close look at how many of the adults lived alone versus with others and how many died of cancer.

“Our findings may suggest that stronger social support existing in communities from racial minority groups and people of lower socioeconomic status might have alleviated (缓解) the association between living alone and cancer death in this group, but we need more research on reasons for these differences,” Islami said.

Compared with adults living with others, adults living alone were more likely to have poor self-reported health status, activity limitation, serious psychological distress, severe obesity, smoke cigarettes, or consume alcohol, according to the study.

“More research is needed to identify the exact underlying mechanisms to explain the association between living alone and cancer death”, Kathrin Milbury, associate professor of behavioral science at The University of Texas, who was not involved in the new study, said in an email.

“The biological mechanisms of social isolation are not fully understood; however, humans are social beings, and being isolated creates a state of biological stress that is harmful to our health,” Milbury said. “The other mechanism I believe is related to being in a relationship with others, beyond benefiting just from their presence, but also receiving their care and support.”

28. How does the author justify the finding in paragraph 2?
- A. By analyzing reasons.
 - B. By listing statistics.
 - C. By giving examples.
 - D. By making comments.
29. Which of the following will Islami probably agree with?
- A. Stronger social support will not cause cancer death.
 - B. People in their 50s are more likely to survive cancer.
 - C. The underlying logic of the differences needs exploring.
 - D. People from minority groups have stronger social support.

30. Which problem is not mentioned about living alone?
- A. Abusing alcohol. B. Becoming inactive.
C. Gaining weight. D. Remaining violent.
31. What can be inferred from the last two paragraphs?
- A. Scientists have revealed the underlying mechanisms.
B. Receiving others' support helps relieve social isolation.
C. Lonely people can receive more social care and support.
D. More scientists have been attracted to the great research.

D

The rainforests are alive with the sound of animals. Besides the pleasure of the din(喧嚣), it is also useful to ecologists. If you want to measure the biodiversity of a piece of land, listening out for animal calls is much easier than looking for tracks in the undergrowth. But such "bioacoustic (生物声音的) analysis" is still time-consuming, and it requires an expert pair of ears..

In a paper published on October 17th in Nature Communications, a group of researchers led by Jörg Müller, an ecologist at the University of Würzburg, describe a better way: have a computer do the job. Smartphone apps already exist that will identify birds, bats or mammals simply by listening to the sounds they make. Their idea was to apply the principle to conservation work.

The researchers took recordings from across 43 sites in the Ecuadorean rainforest. Some sites were relatively uncultivated, old-growth forests. Others were areas that had recently been cleared for grazing or cacao planting. And some had been cleared but then abandoned, allowing the forest to regrow. Sound recordings were taken four times every hour, over two weeks. The various calls were identified manually by an expert, and then used to construct a list of the species present. As expected, the longer the land had been free from agricultural activity, the greater the biodiversity it hosted.

Then it was the computer's turn. The researchers fed their recordings to artificial-intelligence models that had been trained, using sound samples from elsewhere in Ecuador, to identify 75 bird species from their calls. "We found that the AI tools could identify the sounds as well as the experts," says Dr Müller.

Of course, not everything in a rainforest makes a noise. Dr Müller and his colleagues used light-traps to capture night-flying insects, and DNA analysis to identify them. Reassuringly, they found that the diversity of noisy animals was a reliable proxy for the diversity of the quieter ones.

The results may have relevance outside ecology departments, too. Under pressure from their customers, firms such as L'Oreal, a make-up company, and Shell, an oil firm, have been spending money on forest restoration projects around the world. Dr Müller hopes that an automated approach to checking on the results could help monitor such efforts, and give a standardised way to measure whether they are working, as well as their sponsors say.

32. What can we learn about Bioacoustic analysis?
- A. It makes animal calls attractive.
 - B. It requires special skill and time.
 - C. It measures biodiversity easily.
 - D. It applies to many research fields.
33. What can be inferred from the process of taking recordings in the rainforests?
- A. Resēarchers trained AI models to mimic animal calls.
 - B. AI tools can identify bird species as well as the experts.
 - C. Agricultural activities led to a decrease in biodiversity.
 - D. Researchers used AI tools to conserve rainforests well.
34. What does the underlined word "proxy" in paragraph 5 mean?
- A. Accelerator. B. Assumption. C. Formation. D. Indicator.
35. What's the potential application of AI in forest restoration projects?
- A. Identifying the sponsors.
 - B. Evaluating the biodiversity.
 - C. Monitoring the effectiveness.
 - D. Establishing ecology departments.

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。

Having a business in retirement has numerous advantages. You can generate the extra income. And as your own boss, you will have the flexibility. Also, you'll have the opportunity to learn new things and meet new people. 36 Here are the tips.

Understand your target market. Before starting your business, conduct market research to know the actual demand for your product or service. The demand for your business's offerings can significantly influence its success. 37 With this information, you'll be able to tailor your services and products to suit your customers' needs.

Consider your financial needs. 38 But they are usually the most challenging. Without sufficient financial resources, your business may have a hard time finding its footing. When determining your financial needs, you must be realistic.

39 Startups usually have personal investments by business owners. If you have adequate savings from your working years, you may want to use them to fund your business venture. Otherwise, you can explore an alternative funding source like a loan. Have a business plan. Many small business owners underestimate the importance of a business plan. 40 But this is not true. Although business plans take a long time to develop and require a significant amount of research and data, they are essential for both small and large enterprises

- A. Look at your funding sources.
- B. Find business cooperation if necessary.
- C. They feel it's unnecessary and a waste of time.
- D. So how can you turn this fantasy into a success?
- E. You are able to seek outside funding for your venture.
- F. When starting a new business, you may want enough funds.
- G. Identify your target customers and their purchasing preferences.

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。

A group of biologists rescued a dolphin. After a dolphin was found 41 alone in a creek(湾) in Florida, biologists attempted to rescue it by forming a human 42 to guide it.

Dolphins 43 travel in groups called a “school” or a “pod”, although solitary dolphins are becoming more common. This can be a reason for 44 because dolphins are naturally 45 creatures, so if they are isolated from other dolphins they may turn their attention to human interaction. This 46 can be dangerous, both for dolphins and humans.

After 47 that the dolphin had been there for a few days, and was near a residential area with a 48 of human disturbance, NOAA Fisheries Service decided to 49. Twenty-eight biologists from NOAA and FWC came together to form a chain, creating a barrier that 50 the dolphin out of the creek.

Rescue biologist Baldric said, “The goal was to just be a barrier that was 51 to the animal, so we wanted to create a physical barrier as well as an auditory(听觉的) barrier. We had somebody behind us 52 on a boat, and then we splashed the water, sped the engine and 53 forward towards the animal, so we gave the animal the 54 to swim through the bridge on its own.”

The rescue was 55, with the dolphin making its way out of the creek.

- 41. A. swimming B. screaming C. shaking D. sweeping
- 42. A. shape B. character C. chain D. body
- 43. A. separately B. tragically C. typically D. abruptly
- 44. A. pleasure B. concern C. fortune D. eager
- 45. A. admirable B. responsible C. incredible D. sociable
- 46. A. in turn B. in return C. in time D. in trouble
- 47. A. browsing B. visiting C. observing D. revealing
- 48. A. disability B. capability C. possibility D. reliability
- 49. A. take action B. take effect C. take office D. take root
- 50. A. kicked B. shot C. carried D. guided

51. A. novel B. faithful C. dangerous D. stable
52. A. lying B. bending C. leaning D. banging
53. A. climbed B. moved C. rushed D. dived
54. A. sorrow B. option. C. regret D. honor
55. A. successful B. careful C. colorful D. fearful

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。

Cruise, an autonomous-vehicle company, is suspending all its driverless operations across the US. The decision is based on an accident in which a Cruise robotaxi 56 (drag) a pedestrian(行人) 20 feet and over.

On Oct 2, the car hit a woman and she 57 (throw) into the neighboring lane of the Cruise driverless car. After coming to 58 stop, the Cruise car attempted to pull over while the woman was underneath the vehicle. The news spread quickly and 59 (panic) the public. "When the Cruise car is 60 (unreasonable) risky to public safety, the DMV (the California Department of Motor Vehicles) can immediately suspend permits," the agency said in a news release. It added that the suspension was partly based on a state 61 (regulate).

"62 (confront) with the present situation, we should take steps right now to rebuild public trust. Part of this involves 63 (take) a hard look inwards and at how we do work at Cruise," the company said. Rather than deciding 64 is at fault when accident happens, it is how to avoid potential risks that matters.

While the journey of driverless cars is not without obstacles, the eventual destination is bound 65 (be) another milestone for humankind's amazing vision and inventiveness.

第四部分 写作 (共两节; 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

为了传承中华优秀传统文化, 你校英语社团计划开展一场以“弘扬中医文化”为主题的英语演讲比赛, 请你写一篇演讲稿, 内容包括:

1. 中医的重要性;
2. 如何弘扬中医文化?

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1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 请按如下格式写字答题卡的相应位置作答;
3. 参考词汇: 中医 Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM)。

Honorable judges and fellow students,

That's all for my speech. Thank you!

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。

Officer Jonda was driving on a dangerous road one cold, dark winter night. The storm made it difficult to see, but she could tell the car in front of her was swaying. Although it was still within its lane, Jonda had a sixth sense for accidents and lived in terror of them ever since that awful night so many years ago. She still couldn't abolish the terrible image of that teenager screaming for help; her help. Help that she had been unable to give as she was driven back by the intense heat of the car fire. These were memories Jonda could never really turn off. She counted on her training for support, and these days she never ignored any signs of the next accident.

Her partner, David, took the first step. "Let's pull that car over before someone gets hurt," he said. The car ahead slowed down, but not enough to stop, and ended up sliding off the road into the Dalton River. Jonda quickly stopped her police car and rushed to the water's edge, yelling at David to call for backup. The rain had caused the river to rise and the car was half submerged (淹没), trapped against a tree, and the passenger seat was underwater. Jonda was filled with a sense of dread. In the heavy rain, she could barely see, but she could hear the trapped driver screaming and banging on the window.

"Never again!" This is too much, too familiar, Jonda thought.

She called for the window hammer, rushing towards the car. The water was rising quickly, reaching up to her waist and chilling her to the bone. She had to work fast or risked losing feeling in her lower body. Through the window, she saw an old woman named Sandy, chest-deep in water, wearing a work badge.

David caught up with Jonda and passed her the window hammer. Jonda yelled at the old woman to turn away from the glass. She swung the hammer, but the thick glass barely cracked. Her heart sank as she realized that the car was slowly being freed from the tree.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
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Tears streamed down Jonda's cheeks as she held Sandy tightly.

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