

西安中学 2023-2024 学年度第一学期期末考试

高三英语试题

(时间: 120 分钟 满分: 150 分) 命题人: 侯西岐

第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 20 分)

第一节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 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 first?
A. Walk in the park. B. Play basketball. C. Cook a meal.
2. When did the man meet Jerry at the bus station?
A. At 5:30 pm. B. At 6:00 pm. C. At 6:15 pm.
3. Why does the man prefer to take train trips?
A. To save money. B. To enjoy the views. C. To meet more people.
4. How does Jane find the movie?
A. Wonderful. B. Terrible. C. Amusing.
5. What do we know about Martha?
A. She doesn't like Sue.
B. She can't get on with Tommy.
C. She has problems with work.

第二节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 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 seems to be Mrs. Smith's problem?
A. She has no appetite.
B. She has a headache.
C. She has trouble sleeping.
7. What will Mrs. Smith do next?

- A. Have a check-up. B. Go back home. C. Take some medicine.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. Where are the speakers?

- A. At a restaurant. B. At a grocery store. C. At home.

9. What does the man in red have?

- A. Sausages. B. Coffee. C. Chicken fried steak.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. Why does Jennifer look for volunteer work?

- A. To help someone in need.
B. To finish school assignments.
C. To gain some work experience.

11. What can groups do?

- A. Prepare a weekend dinner. B. Host a weekday breakfast. C. Do some yard work.

12. How many times has the man worked in Bethany House?

- A. Twice. B. Three times. C. Four times.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What does Karen like doing best on vacation?

- A. Enjoying the sunset. B. Swimming. C. Cycling.

14. What kind of travel companion is Karen looking for?

- A. One who speaks Spanish well.
B. One who is in her thirties.
C. One who is easy-going.

15. Why could Karen speak Spanish pretty well?

- A. She took Spanish lessons at college.
B. She worked in Spain for a long time.
C. She once lived in a Spanish-speaking country.

16. Where does Karen plan to place an ad?

- A. In a magazine. B. In the newspaper. C. On the Internet.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What does the speaker say about 3D printing at first?

- A. It has developed in many fields.
B. It is harmful to the environment.

- C. It has changed our lifestyle.
18. What advantage can we have from 3D food printing technology?
- A. We can make various food with it.
B. We may save much time.
C. We will create more jobs related to it.
19. What may be influenced if people accept 3D-printed food?
- A. The traditional restaurants.
B. The market of the microwave.
C. The transportation industry.
20. Why does the speaker give the talk?
- A. To encourage people to use 3D printers at home.
B. To introduce the development of 3D printers in food.
C. To prove the bright future of 3D-printed food.

第二部分 语法与词汇知识（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

从每小题的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

21. The Amish, a group of Christians in rural America, live simply and happily in the _____ of new technology.
- A. face B. absence C. light D. event
22. China appeals to both sides in the Gaza Strip conflict to _____ differences for the sake of peace.
- A. set off B. set about C. set aside D. set up
23. Usually at the beginning of school, the noise of desks _____ and closed could be heard in the street.
- A. opened B. being opened C. opening D. to be opened
24. _____ is often the case with elderly people, grandpa talked about my new hair style for at least 50 minutes.
- A. As B. Which C. What D. It
25. One of the essential aims of AI is to develop computer intelligence capable _____ learning from experience, adjusting _____ new inputs and performing tasks like humans.
- A. to; by B. in; on C. for; with D. of; to

26. It is strongly recommended that the machine _____ maintained every year for safety reasons.
A. be B. will be C. is D. has been
27. — Can I go and have a look at your new house after work this evening?
— Yes, _____.
A. I'd love to B. it depends C. by all means D. my pleasure
28. — If you are admitted to a key university, _____?
— I'm dreaming of a cell phone.
A. what you expect your father will offer you as a prize
B. do you expect what your father will offer you as a prize
C. what do you expect will your father offer you as a prize
D. what do you expect your father will offer you as a prize
29. The guard forbade us _____ out of the window when the train was moving.
A. look B. looking C. looked D. to look
30. The advantage is that _____ there is a new illness some of these animals may die, _____ others will survive and pass on the ability to resist that disease to the next generation.
A. while; and B. if; but C. whether; or D. when; for

第三部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 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

Tour Guide in New York

Times Square — The Crossroads of the World Private Tour

Times Square has a colorful history, one worth exploring. Day and night, Times Square is lit up by the dozens of billboards advertising the biggest brands. Take a break in the pedestrian square and be entertained by performers practicing their trade. You'll be surprised by what you see and learn.

Central Park Private Tour

In the middle of this concrete jungle lies an extensive green space unlike any other. Designed and built by the famous Frederick Law Olmsted, the 843-acre Central Park has

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Oromo language was banned, including from political life and schools. Oromo texts were destroyed. Tufa's father, an Oromo, fled to Egypt and, in the late 1970s, he was given asylum (庇护) in Australia.

By the time the Oromo ban was lifted, Tufa's father had established a small, private Oromo school in Melbourne to teach the language to the children of asylum seekers. As she helped to teach the students, Tufa realised the teaching resources were awful. She decided to create posters and worksheets for her father's students, using her own money to get them printed.

Three other Oromo schools that had opened in Victoria by then heard about the materials and all of them wanted copies. Tufa realised that if there was a demand for Oromo child education materials in Australia, there must be other communities around the world where resources were also needed.

She launched a crowdfunding campaign so she could print more Oromo learning materials. By the end of 2014, in just six weeks, she had raised almost \$125,000. Word of her project spread. Her resources have also found their way to Ethiopia, with people sending copies to family members who still live there. This year, she plans to launch an online store for her publishing company.

34. What did Tufa feel strange about when learning Oromo?
- A. Her father's life in Ethiopia. B. Her father's way of teaching.
C. The lack of learning materials. D. The appearance of other languages.
35. What is the purpose of the third paragraph?
- A. To explain a reason. B. To give an example.
C. To present an argument. D. To clear a misunderstanding.
36. How did Tufa meet the increasing demand for Oromo learning materials?
- A. She crowdfunded. B. She turned to his father.
C. She dipped into her own pocket. D. She created posters and worksheets.
37. What is the passage mainly about?
- A. Why the Oromo suffered in Ethiopia. B. Where the Oromo language is taught.
C. What schools need in teaching Oromo. D. How a girl helps to keep Oromo alive.

C

In recent days, the small "potatoes" from southern China have occupied Harbin, the capital city of Northeast China's Heilongjiang province. The streets and alleys are full of

groups of little people sitting on suitcases, feet up in the air, wearing cute hairy hats, light-colored and thick down jackets.

Upon their arrival, in addition to the must-do playing in the ice and snow world, they would not let go of the food in the Northeast, but they didn't expect that Harbin also sells tofu curd.

A little "potato" came to a food stall and asked the boss for a tofu curd, and the boss asked her what to add. The answer — sugar — made the boss widened her eyes and looked at the little "potato" unbelievably. She has never heard of anyone who eats tofu curd with sugar.

Frozen pears sellers knew that southerners have lived a delicate lifestyle back home, so they cut the frozen pears into pieces for them, while the locals usually bite them directly.

The Harbiners are sincerely hospitable. They really spoil the small "potatoes", which makes the locals who have lived there for decades envious.

In order to welcome the distinguished guests, a transparent glass cover was specially installed in the Harbin Sophia Square by the municipal government to allow them to watch the snow cozily.

Also, an artificial moon shone brightly in the sky to satisfy their fantasy to admire a white moon on a cold winter night. Besides, the Oroqen people were called out from the mountains and forests to pull reindeer in the Central Street of Harbin, just to pet the southern tourists.

According to official data, Harbin received a total of 3.0479 million tourists during this year's New Year's Day holiday, with a total tourism income of 5.914 billion. The number of tourists and the total tourism income reached a record high. Iron pot stew is the most popular food, and 100,000 pieces of popsicles (棒冰) are sold in 3 days.

38. What is the boss's reaction when a small "potato" asks for sugar in her tofu curd?
- A. Pleased and hesitant. B. Happy and welcoming.
C. Surprised and incredible. D. Excited and enthusiastic.
39. What does the underlined word "installed" in Paragraph 6 probably mean?
- A. Held. B. Built. C. Operated. D. Protected.
40. What's the main idea of the last but one paragraph?
- A. The change of the lifestyle of the northeast people.
B. More measures taken to welcome the southern tourists.

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42. What problem is science faced with?
- A. How to carry out human cloning scientifically.
B. Whether human cloning can help save more lives.
C. How to save more lives through human cloning.
D. Whether human cloning should be used for saving lives.
43. What can we know about cloning according to the text?
- A. It has a history of over half a century.
B. It develops very quickly in the 21st century.
C. It can protect people from diseases of any kind.
D. It has enabled many people in wheelchairs to walk again.
44. The underlined word “eliminate” in paragraph 4 most probably means “_____”.
- A. put up with B. get along with C. make up for D. get rid of
45. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?
- A. There’s a widespread concern over the possible misuse of human cloning.
B. Human cloning may become a trend in the 21st century.
C. The effect of human cloning on society will no longer be a hot topic.
D. Human cloning has more advantages than disadvantages.

第二节（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10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。

It has been a few rough years. Many of us are finding ourselves exhausted, burned out, struggling to build balance back into our lives. We need to recharge. Water can help.

Participating in water activities such as swimming or surfing can help us enter a “flow state”. 46 It calms the mind, which is often absorbed by reasoning and worry, says Ricardo Gil-da-Costa, a neuroscientist and chief executive of the neurotechnology company Neuroverse, who has studied how water affects our brain.

Bodies of water also can produce a glorious sense of awe — the emotional response to something vast that expands and challenges how we see the world. 47 Water naturally relaxes us and helps focus our thoughts by taking away all the noise.

Water has special properties that may boost nature’s positive impact, environmental psychologists say. When we are near water, there is often less visual and auditory information to process. Our mind can rest. 48 Besides, its smell can stir up

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positive memories and associations. When we're floating in water, our bodies can rest too, in a way we never can on land.

___49___ It moves rhythmically, producing a play of light, color and sound that is fascinating. It holds our attention, but not in an overly demanding way. ___50___ It gives our brains a break from the intense, focused, exhausting attention that much of daily life requires. "Water helps your mind wander in a positive way," says Mare Berman, director of the Environmental Neuroscience Laboratory at the University of Chicago. "This is what is so restorative."

- A. Most important: Water is dynamic.
- B. Researchers call this soft fascination.
- C. One of the most calming properties of water is its sound.
- D. It means we become fully devoted to what we're doing.
- E. The sound of water, typically steady and soft, comforts us.
- F. Here's some advice on how to use the healing power of water.
- G. Awe can decrease stress and help us put things into perspective.

第四部分 语言知识运用 (共两节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 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。

Christian Liden was always hatching a plan to create a personalized engagement ring for his future fiancée (未婚妻). If a natural ___51___ could take billions of years to form, he figured he could be ___52___.

Liden ___53___ that he would not pick out a ring in a jeweler's case like most other people. Instead, he would go into the ___54___ to find his own: the diamond or the gold to express his ___55___. "This is the perfect way to get an engagement ring," said Liden.

Last year, Liden concluded that it was ___56___ time to ___57___ his plan into action. He and his girlfriend, Desirae, had been together for more than five years. He wanted to ___58___ her, and also wanted to ___59___ her.

So Liden and Tucker, his best friend, ___60___ on a camping trip to Crater of Diamonds Park — a volcanic one, Yellowstone, which ___61___ the public to search for real diamonds and ___62___ what they find. However, only 1 in 10,000 searchers is

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63 enough to find a diamond that weighs a carat (克拉) or more.

Knowing about this, still, Liden and Tucker set out. On arriving at the destination, the 64 paid \$10 each to get into the park. They spent almost three days 65 through the 66 dirt.

On the third morning, Liden suddenly 67 something reflecting light in the gravel before him: a 68 pebble (砾石) a bit larger than a pea. "I was so excited that I started shaking, and I called Tucker 69 to take a look," he says.

Tucker let out a surprised cry when he saw the stone. "We both just knew it was a 70 diamond," Liden says.

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| 51. A. stone | B. diamond | C. sword | D. model |
| 52. A. anxious | B. angry | C. patient | D. sorrowful |
| 53. A. imagined | B. assumed | C. decided | D. predicted |
| 54. A. shop | B. river | C. park | D. wild |
| 55. A. love | B. dream | C. desire | D. dependence |
| 56. A. finally | B. firstly | C. accidentally | D. possibly |
| 57. A. draw | B. put | C. strike | D. tear |
| 58. A. acquire | B. control | C. surround | D. marry |
| 59. A. support | B. terrify | C. tease | D. surprise |
| 60. A. headed out | B. kicked off | C. took away | D. put up |
| 61. A. requires | B. allows | C. teaches | D. encourages |
| 62. A. collect | B. donate | C. keep | D. sell |
| 63. A. quick | B. clever | C. lucky | D. able |
| 64. A. pair | B. couple | C. company | D. troop |
| 65. A. weighing | B. searching | C. wandering | D. examining |
| 66. A. volcanic | B. geographic | C. scientific | D. romantic |
| 67. A. stamped | B. spotted | C. picked | D. scratched |
| 68. A. pale | B. huge | C. shiny | D. dizzy |
| 69. A. off | B. up | C. along | D. over |
| 70. A. solid | B. rough | C. big | D. real |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

根据下列各句句意和空白之后的汉语提示词, 在答题卡指定区域的横线上写出对应单词的正确、完整形式。

71. To look after my pets properly takes a lot of time but I find it _____ (值得做的).
72. It _____ (想到) to him that he hadn't eaten anything since the night before.
73. Day after day, you'll have new experiences which can be _____ (恐怖的), but it can also be fun.
74. He _____ (归功) his good health to plenty of exercise and a regular life.
75. Only take upon yourself those things that you know you can manage _____ (舒适地).
76. An agreement seems to be impossible because the _____ (大多数) of the committee members are against it.
77. As he was not allowed _____ (陪伴) her to the shops, he wrote out a list of items for her.
78. _____ (申请人) are asked to send in a résumé and a cover letter.
79. She was badly in anxiety while her husband _____ (被手术) on.
80. She always posts these things, and pictures of exercising, on social _____ (媒体).

第五部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (∧), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

Nowadays, many students are worshipping stars so blind that they don't care about how the stars do. It is really a pity that some fans lose them in the process.

Here are some suggestions giving to the fans. Firstly, please worship stars sensibly. Never try to do some stupid and even crazy things for our stars. Next, be aware of a most important task of a student. Everyone is supposed to studying hard at present. Last but not least, why not to worship the stars around us? There are some super stars we can communicate in reality, such as our parent and the medical workers.

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