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大联考
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英语

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- 答题前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号填写在试卷和答题卡上,并将考生号条形码粘贴在答题卡上的指定位置。
- 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用铅笔把答题卡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。
- 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2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。

例:How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19. 15. B. £ 9. 18. C. £ 9. 15.

答案是C。

- Where did Jenny put the bike?
A. Under a tree. B. In the backyard. C. In the street.
- What will the man do next?
A. Place the cups. B. Set up microphones. C. Prepare the tables and chairs.
- Who will probably pick up Helen tomorrow morning?
A. Bob. B. Larry. C. Mary.
- How does the woman sound?
A. Sorry. B. Excited. C. Proud.
- What color wallpaper will the speakers probably choose?
A. Brown. B. Light blue. C. Dark yellow.

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。

- What did the man use to learn Japanese?
A. The Internet. B. A smartphone. C. Books and tapes.

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- What is the man advised to do?
A. Give up Japanese completely.
B. Continue learning Japanese.
C. Learn another language.
听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。
- When is the reality show on?
A. At 7:00 pm. B. At 8:30 pm. C. At 9:00 pm.
- Why won't the woman watch *Avatar*?
A. It's too long.
B. She has seen it many times.
C. There's much action.
- What is the home improvement show about?
A. Cleaning the house.
B. Expanding the bathroom.
C. Fixing up things around the house.
听第8段材料,回答第11至13题。
- For what does the woman prefer to buy an electric car?
A. The low price. B. Its powerful engine. C. Environmental protection.
- What is the man's attitude towards the wide use of electric cars?
A. Supportive. B. Worried. C. Unconcerned.
- What does the man think Melbourne needs to do?
A. Broaden the roads. B. Limit the number of cars. C. Improve public transport.
听第9段材料,回答第14至16题。
- Which question does the woman refuse to write down the answer to?
A. Number Three. B. Number Seven. C. Number Ten.
- How often does the woman take painkillers?
A. Never. B. Sometimes. C. Regularly.
- What is the last question about?
A. The law trouble. B. The driving skills. C. The social security.
听第10段材料,回答第17至20题。
- Who is in charge of the safety this year?
A. The business club. B. A charity. C. The town.
- Why will the business club hold the event?
A. To get practical experience.
B. To create a safe environment.
C. To sell more creative products.
- What can be found on the event's website?
A. The best way to the market.
B. Rules for selling things.
C. Tips on how to buy the ticket.
- What does the speaker talk about?
A. Plans for a festival. B. The Christmas Market. C. Safety instructions.

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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Yellowstone, WY

No other place on earth is like Yellowstone National Park. The huge, natural conservation

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attracts all visitors with its mountains, valleys, springs and forests. With challenging hikes into the backcountry as well as wheelchair-accessible wooden boardwalks, the wonders of Yellowstone are for everyone in your family. Bring a tent and get here early to take advantage of the affordable campgrounds.

Durango, CO

Durango and its nearby mountains attract people in any season, and you can bring your family there anytime. In warm months, you'll find everything from hiking to white-water rafting(漂流). In winter months, the historic Durango & Silverton Narrow Gauge Railroad is one of the best winter train rides in the country. Purgatory Ski Resort is less expensive and less crowded than its Colorado competitors like Aspen, but with equally great slopes(山坡).

Outer Banks, NC

The Outer Banks separate the mainland from the Atlantic Ocean. The open-sea beaches, state parks and sunken-ship diving sites make them a popular holiday destination. The area positively marks in history: Roanoke Island was the site of England's first settlement in the New World; Orville and Wilbur Wright took their famous first flight at Kill Devil Hills and the pirate(海盗) Blackbeard fought his last battle at Ocracoke, which may entertain both the adult and the kids.

Bandera, TX

Go to the real grass farm outside of San Antonio, for some Western-themed fun. Whether you're dying to try horseback riding or just hoping to relax in a place where kids can entertain themselves, this farm has you covered with plenty of fun outdoor activities for the whole family including fishing, horseshoes, and playgrounds for golf, basketball, tennis, volleyball and even pickleball.

21. What is an advantage of Purgatory Ski Resort compared with its Colorado competitors?
- A. It's cheaper. B. It's more popular.
C. It has greater slopes. D. It has a longer history.
22. Where can visitors see several historical sites?
- A. In Bandera. B. In Durango. C. In Yellowstone. D. In Outer Banks.
23. What do the four places have in common?
- A. They are more beautiful in winter.
B. They are suitable for the whole family.
C. They provide horse riding on the grassland.
D. They all have boardwalks for people in special needs.

B

A special spelling event called "The Big Dictation" took place in the famous Champs-Elysees street of Paris. The event was organized by a writer named Rachid Santaki, who is often called "Monsieur Dictée", or "Mr. Dictation". He came up with the idea of large groups of people participating in dictations(听写) back in 2013, thinking it could help people in France get better at reading and writing.

Over 50,000 people applied to join in the special spelling event. In the end, around 5,000 people, aged 10 to 90, were chosen to take part.

A large "blackboard" was set up for the event near a famous monument(纪念碑), the Arc de Triomphe. Three celebrities were there to play the part of the teacher, and read the dictation texts out loud. A total of 1,779 desks were set up in the street to be used in each of three different dictation sessions, each of which had a different theme, including classic French literature, contemporary French literature, and writing about sports.

Ten-year-old Samson thought the dictation was too quick and he couldn't finish. Another young student agreed. "It was impossible!" he said. "The dictation was for adults." Even adults

found it hard, reporting that it caused "stress and worry". One retired woman was pleased that she had only made two mistakes.

The organizer said the event wasn't just about getting all the words right, but something that could bring people together. Another goal of The Big Dictation was to break the Guinness record for the largest dictation event ever. The previous record was set in 2018 at France's national stadium, Stade de France, with 1,473 people taking part. It's not clear if the event on the Champs-Elysees managed to beat the record. But even if it didn't, The Big Dictation will be remembered by the people of Paris for a long time.

24. What was Rachid Santaki's purpose in setting up "The Big Dictation"?

- A. To advertise Champs-Elysees street.
B. To provide a platform to show citizens' talents.
C. To promote people's reading and writing ability.
D. To collect money for charity.

25. What did the event site look like?

- A. An outdoor classroom. B. A huge culture museum.
C. A great exhibition of books. D. A large celebrity meet-and-greet.

26. What do most participants think of the dictation?

- A. Interesting. B. Challenging. C. Impractical. D. Rewarding.

27. What can we learn about the event from the last paragraph?

- A. It left a deep impression on the Parisians.
B. It set up a new Guinness record on dictation.
C. It got fewer than 1,473 participants eventually.
D. It aimed to attract people worldwide.

C

A new study discussed the high probability that no chicks had survived from four of the five monitored(监测) emperor penguin groups in Antarctica. The satellite images showed the loss of sea ice at breeding(繁殖) sites, well before chicks would have developed waterproof feathers.

Emperor penguins are dependent on stable sea ice where they lay eggs in Antarctic winter from May to June. Eggs hatch after 65 days, but chicks do not grow feathers until summer, between December and January. So emperor penguins are highly sensitive in a warming climate.

Since 2016, Antarctica has seen the four years with the lowest sea ice extents in the 45-year satellite record, with the two lowest years in 2021/22 and 2022/23. Between 2018 and 2022, 30% of the 62 known emperor penguin groups in Antarctica were affected by part or total sea ice loss. Although it is difficult to immediately link specific extreme seasons to climate change, a longer-term decline(减少) in sea ice extent is expected from the current generation of climate models. At the beginning of December 2022, the Antarctic sea ice extent matched the previous all-time low set in 2021. The most extreme loss was seen in the central and eastern Bellingshausen Sea region, west of the Antarctic Peninsula where there was a 100% loss of sea ice in November 2022. Current scientific evidence suggests that extreme sea ice loss events like this will become more frequent and widespread.

Emperor penguin populations have never been subject to extensive hunting, home loss, overfishing or other local anthropogenic(人为的) interactions in the modern era. Unusually for a vertebrate(脊椎的) species, climate change is considered the only major factor influencing their long-term population change. Recent efforts to predict emperor penguin population trends from forecasts of sea ice loss have painted a dark picture, showing that if present rates of warming

persist, over 90% of the groups will be extinct by the end of this century.

It is another warning sign for humanity that we cannot continue down this path, and that politicians must act to minimise the effect of climate change. There is no time left.

28. When do emperor penguins usually hatch?
A. From May to June. B. From July to August.
C. In the months of summer. D. In the months of autumn.
29. What does paragraph 3 mainly talk about?
A. Antarctic sea ice loss is becoming more and more serious.
B. Antarctic sea ice loss is obviously affected by climate change.
C. Antarctic sea ice loss reached 100% in November 2022.
D. Antarctic sea ice loss makes emperor penguins in danger.
30. Which has the main effect on Emperor penguin populations?
A. Hunting. B. Home loss. C. Overfishing. D. Climate change.
31. What is the best title for the text?
A. Sea Ice Loss and Ecosystem Destruction B. Understanding Emperor Penguin Groups
C. The Effect of Loss of Sea Ice on Penguins D. The Importance of Stopping Climate Change

New research examined the video gaming habits of 160 public-school preteen students (70% from lower income households), which represents an age group less studied in previous research. Participating students reported playing video games an average of 2.5 hours daily, with the group's heaviest gamers putting in as much as 4.5 hours each day.

The team looked for association between the students' video game play and their performance on the standardized Cognitive Ability Test 7, known as CogAT, which evaluates language, quantitative and non-language skills. CogAT was chosen as a standard measure, in contrast to the teacher-reported grades or self-reported learning assessments that previous research projects relied on.

Overall, neither time of play nor choice of video game types had obvious connections with the CogAT measures. That result showed no direct linkage between video game playing and cognitive (认知的) performance, despite what had been assumed.

But the study showed another side of the issue, too. Certain types of games described to help children build healthy cognitive skills also presented no measurable effects, in spite of the games' marketing messages. The current study found that types of game play that seem to improve cognitive functions in young adults don't have the same effect on much younger children, which was consistent with previous research.

Does this mean the world can play on? Maybe, the research suggests. But the experts also warn that gaming time took the heaviest players away from other more productive activities—homework, to be specific—in a process psychologists call displacement. But even in those cases, the differences were slight between those participants' and their peers' CogAT measures of cognitive abilities.

The study results show parents probably don't have to worry so much about cognitive failures among video game-loving children, up to fifth grade. Reasonable amounts of video gaming should be OK, which will be delightful news for the kids. At least now we understand that finding balance in childhood development is the key, and there's no need for us to over-worry about video gaming.

32. What can we learn from the new research mentioned in the text?
A. Reported grades are the only standard measure.
B. Poorer students are easier to have gaming addictions.
C. Most preteen students play video games 4.5 hours daily.
D. There is little direct relation between game play and CogAT results.

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33. Which statement did the previous study also indicate?
A. Types of game play matters in children's cognitive development.
B. Young adults are more addictive to games.
C. Parents haven't taken games' marketing messages seriously.
D. Video games can have no effect on children's cognitive functions.
34. What does the underlined word "displacement" in paragraph 5 describe?
A. The change of position of game players.
B. The time usage of game players.
C. The homework completion of game players.
D. The social ranks of game players.
35. What does the author think is the most important for children's development?
A. Interest. B. Imagination. C. Balance. D. Intelligence.

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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Learn Your Water-crossing ABC

If you want to safely cross a body of water in the wilderness, you should know your water-crossing ABC's.

First, consider how you will physically access the water. Look for an entry point that offers an easy approach to the water itself so your first step isn't the one that sends you swimming. 36 A clear path without too much debris(碎片) will help get your crossing off to a good start.

Next, consider the bottom of the river bed and what it's made of. Big rocks can be slippery and easier to move and shift under your feet, so they aren't fit for safe crossing. 37 If you can't watch the bottom from the bank, you should take a closer look in a shallow, slow-moving part of the water.

There's also the current to consider. To determine speed, throw a stick into the water and walk at your normal speed alongside it on the bank. If the stick goes ahead of you, the water is moving too fast, which means it's not safe to cross there. 38

It is necessary to take account of the depth. As a rule, you want to find a safe crossing area where the stream only comes up to below your knees. 39 And it can easily knock you off balance, especially if there's a current.

40 In case you fall, you're more likely to be swept downstream. If there's a waterfall nearby, fallen branches or logs, stones, or any obstacles(障碍) that could trap you underwater or knock you unconscious, pick a new place to cross.

You may not always find the perfect crossing where all conditions are perfect, but with a bit of time and effort, you can hopefully locate an area with a balance you feel comfortable with.

- A. Start searching for a different spot.
B. Prefer a shallow area without a steep drop-off.
C. You should also be aware of what awaits ahead.
D. Predict how the water will change.
E. A sand or pebble water bed will offer a more stable footing.
F. You should cross every water with carefulness.
G. Water that comes above the knees is much harder to walk through.

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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Women in a traditional family, whether work or not, aren't very fortunate because they must do the housework. Why is that 41? Because you can never cook something that everyone in the

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family will be 42 with. Everyone has their likes and dislikes when it comes to 43. You have to 44 what to cook, but you will never be able to satisfy everyone.

This task of cooking caused my 45 to drop so much that most of the time I thought I would never be able to do anything well enough. I was always sure I couldn't do my favourite thing, 46, with this fear.

That was until I read the words of a famous writer, "Forget your 47 audience." What he taught me is that instead of 48 all the audience, it's enough to satisfy just one person. Maybe his advice has more or different content than I 49, but it's completely 50 for me.

If I were to cook only for one person, I could cook something she or he 51, and I would get 52 on my cooking at least once. The same is 53 for writing. I wrote a short story for my sister, a 54 audience that doesn't scare me and gives me enough motivation to write. Most 55, it made me do what I love, which is writing.

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| 41. A. unbelievable | B. unlucky | C. unknown | D. uncommon |
| 42. A. bored | B. familiar | C. content | D. popular |
| 43. A. cuisines | B. lifestyles | C. customs | D. roles |
| 44. A. think about | B. leave out | C. pay for | D. adapt to |
| 45. A. pressure | B. attention | C. expectation | D. confidence |
| 46. A. cooking | B. drawing | C. writing | D. exercising |
| 47. A. new | B. general | C. ambitious | D. nervous |
| 48. A. pleasing | B. persuading | C. guiding | D. following |
| 49. A. submitted | B. received | C. offered | D. confirmed |
| 50. A. usual | B. challenging | C. suitable | D. predictable |
| 51. A. imagines | B. deserves | C. remembers | D. appreciates |
| 52. A. opinions | B. instructions | C. promises | D. praises |
| 53. A. strange | B. true | C. worthwhile | D. unusual |
| 54. A. special | B. noble | C. creative | D. funny |
| 55. A. surprisingly | B. hopefully | C. importantly | D. puzzlingly |

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,并将答案填写在答题卡上。

"Up in heaven, there is paradise; down on earth, there are Suzhou and Hangzhou." Hangzhou, 56 (previous) named Lin'an, was once the capital of the Southern Song Dynasty. In the centuries since, the city, with its breathtaking natural beauty and booming Song culture, has been a must-visit destination for travel 57 (enthusiast).

West Lake covers more than 6 square kilometers and is home 58 some of the city's most famous scenic spots. Hefang Street is a place 59 you can experience how Hangzhou looked when it was the capital of China and, of course, buy souvenirs. The emperors' palace was once located on the street, 60 (make) it the economic and political center of the city. Most of the shops there have 61 history of more than 100 years.

The Xixi wetland, China's first national wetland park, is a natural haven from the busyness of the city. It is a common thing throughout history for scholars 62 (describe) and praise the cultural treasure trove(宝库).

Deshou Palace 63 (destroy) by a fire in 1206, recently underwent a major 64 (restore). The complex(建筑群) now hosts exhibitions focused on the Southern Song Dynasty. The Hangzhou section of the Grand Canal, one of the oldest and longest artificial waterways in the world, stretches a total length of 39 kilometers. A boat trip along the ancient waterway, taking in some of the unrivaled scenery as well as the fascinating landscape of Jiangnan Water Town, 65 (recommend) if you visit Hangzhou.

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第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

近期,你校举办了“迎中秋,猜灯谜”活动,请你为校英文报写一篇报道。内容包括:

1. 活动目的;
2. 活动内容;
3. 活动意义。

注意:1. 写作词数应为80个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Celebrating the Mid-Autumn Festival and Guessing Lantern Riddles

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。

Oh, this was terrible. "Thank you for volunteering to coach soccer..." the letter began. Coach? Soccer? Me? That was ridiculous. My knowledge of the sport began and ended with you-can't-use-your-hands. Later that afternoon, my six-year-old son informed me that goalkeepers are allowed to use their hands. Who knew?

When Community Sports asked for volunteers, I signed up for data entry. Keyboards, I knew. Coaching? Impossible! I quickly called the head coach about the misunderstanding. It did not go well. He had been transferred out of state and would not be coaching at all. Then I called an assistant coach. In broken English, he explained, "We just arrived from India. I know nothing."

I phoned the Community Sports Commissioner about the matter. "I am sorry," he said. "Not enough parents are willing to volunteer. If you cannot coach, we will call your team and let them know they will not be playing this season." Seriously, that was his solution?

"Okay," I gave in. "I will figure out something. Sure, put me down for coach."

"Good," he said. "We have a coaching clinic on Saturday. You might want to attend. It would help."

With determined resolve, I picked up my son at school. He looked through the coaching book, interested in the pictures of drills. Then he laughed. "Hey, Mom! The word 'coach' is by your name. That is so funny." Funny. I had to agree with him. "Yes, son, I get to be your soccer coach. Since I don't know much about soccer, I need to learn. Let's start at the library."

At home, my husband puzzledly looked at the pile of books and videos under one of my arms and the soccer ball in the other. I told him my trouble. I thought it best if I learned about the game, rules, and some practice drills. So, I bought a soccer ball.

注意:1. 续写词数应为150个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Our Saturday morning practices and games were quite interesting. _____

My neighbor used to be a high-school soccer player. _____

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