

# 高三 12 月英语试卷

#### 注意事项:

- 1, 答题前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号、考场号、座位号填写在答题卡上。
- 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。
  - 3. 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

- 1. What will the man do next?
  - A. Collect some information.
  - B. Discuss with some students.
  - C. Get the woman's opinion.
- 2. Why is the woman in a hurry?
  - A. To look for a washroom. B. To search for a store. C. To answer a call.

- 3. What happened to Larry last night?
  - A. He was caught in the rain.
  - B. He couldn't find his hotel.
  - C. He fell into water.
- 4. Where will the woman go tomorrow night?

A. To the man's house.

B. To a cinema.

C. To a restaurant.

5. What does the woman think of the man?

A. Bad-tempered.

B. Warm-hearted.

C. Absent-minded.

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。

听下面一段对话,回答第6和第7两个小题。

6. What is the man worried about?

A. His friend's visit.

B. Loss of his friend.

C. His poor cooling.

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7. What does the woman suggest the man do? C. Go out with his friend. B. Cook unique cuismes. A. Download an app. 听下面一段对话,回答第8和第9两个小题。 8. What does the woman show the man? C. Her passport. B. Her ID card. A. Her visa. 9 What will the woman do with her luggage? C. Make it lighter. B. Take it with her. A. Check it in. 听下面一段对话,回答第10至第12三个小题。 10. Why does the woman find the study hard? A. The poems are about some difficult topics. B. She has to compare poems across languages. C. She lacks knowledge about different cultures. 11. What day is it today? C. Monday. A. Sunday. B. Saturday. 12. What is the probable relationship between the speakers C. Father and daughter. B. Teacher and student. A. Husband and wife. 听下面一段对话, 闭答第二。至第16四个小题。 13. Where will the speakers park their mater home? C. At their home. 1. In the words A. On a beach. 14. What did the woman do as the morning? A. She stored water in the vehicle, B. She took a picture of the vehicle, C. She filled the vehicle up with gas. 15, What season is it now in Scotland? C. Winter. B. Summer. A. Spring. 16. What does the woman ask the man to do? B. Check the amount of gas. C. Turn the heat on, Take a shower. 听下面一段独白,回答第17至第20四个小题。 17. When will the event be held? A. From January 12th to February 10th. B From January 12th to February 12th. C. From January 10th to February 12th. 18. How much should a couple with a child of 8 pay for their entrance? A. \$20. B. \$10. C. \$30. 19. Which event is new this year? A. A flower show. B. A fancy dress competition.

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C. A winter sport.



- 20. Where will the food shops be?
  - A. In the center of the site.
  - B. Next to the entrance.
  - C. Beside the amusement rides.

#### 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

### An Attractive Chinese Painting Exhibition

Want to appreciate the beauty of Chinese paintings with your children? The attractive Chinese painting exhibition should be a chance.

#### Venue

Provincial Museum

#### Address

118 Central Street

#### Artworks

Immerse yourself in the captivating world of Chinese paintings, featuring renowned masterpieces from various dynasties. From traditional landscapes to delicate flower and bird paintings, experience the beauty of these timeless creations.

#### **Exhibition Time**

Don't miss out! The exhibition will be held from Jan. 1st, 2024 to Jan. 5th, 2024 (from Monday to Friday). It offers enough time for art enthusiasts to be addicted in the brilliance of Chinese art. Please note that the museum is closed on Friday afternoon.

#### Reservation

Secure your spot by making an advance reservation. To ensure a smooth visit, we recommend booking your time slot in advance. Simply call us at 8108798 or visit our website to reserve your tickets.

#### **Ticket Information**

General Admission: 50 yuan per person

Children (7-18 years old): 25 yuan per person

Children under 7: free entry

#### Important Notes

- Please remember to bring your reservation confirmation or ticket for entry.
- Photography is allowed, but please avoid using flash.
- Large bags and backpacks are not allowed inside the exhibition hall.
- Food and drinks are strictly prohibited inside the exhibition area.
- · Please maintain a respectful and quiet atmosphere to ensure a pleasant experience for all visitors.

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Don't miss this opportunity to explore the rich heritage of Chinese paintings at the Provincial Museum! Immerse yourself in the world of ink and brush, and appreciate these incredible works of art. Reserve your tickets now and embark on an artistic journey:

For more information, visit our website or call us at 8108798.

21. Who is the text written for?

A, Little Children. B. Artists.

C. Parents.

D. Foreigners.

22. How much will a mom, with two children aged 6 and 9, pay for the visit?

A. 50 yuan.

B. 75 yuan.

C. 100 yuan.

D. 125 yuan.

23. What is forbidden in the exhibition area?

A. Photography.

B. Small bags.

C. Talk.

D. Food.

B

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One particularly rainy marathon catapulted Spencer's fame. In 2018, his owner, Richard Powers, decided to put a bright yellow rain coat on the dog, making him stand out even more than he usually does. Photos of Spencer, who holds a "Boston Strong" flag in his mouth, went viral, and he became an inspiration to runners and onlookers alike. During the marathon, some runners stopped in their tracks to take selfies with the dog—the line sometimes growing to 20 runners long.

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Unfortunately, Spencer caught another tumor—this one cancerous—and Spencer began chemotherapy. Powers didn't think his beloved dog would make it out to the marathon of 2022. "Miraculously, he's still here with us and an even bigger miracle, he was strong enough to go to the marathon," he said.

After recovering, Spencer was back to work—not just at the marathon—but as a therapy dog, alongside his companion, Penny, who is also a golden therapy dog. Powers takes his two therapy dogs around to schools, hospitals and senior living centers.

"He's a gift to us and we're very lucky to have him. He's too good so we want to share him with as many people as we possibly can. He does make a difference," Powers said.

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A. He has a smiling furry face.

B. He appears at the event annually.

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25. What does Spencer bring to runners?

A. Fantasy. B. Satisfaction

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D. Barrier.

26. What did Spencer go through in 2020?

A. Going viral,

B. Caring for his owner.

C. A failure in the marathon.

D. Fighting against a disease.

27. What was Powers' initial attitude towards Spence's appearing at the marathon of 2022?

A. Negative.

B. Supportive.

C. Objective.

D. Confident.

C

Time is running out for coral reefs as the climate gets hotter. So scientists are searching the globe for corals that are better at enduring heat. Now, new research shows how those "super corals" can survive: less roommate drama.

Reefs depend on a crucial partnership between the corals and the algae (海藻) that live in the corals' tissue. The algae make food for the corals using sunlight and in exchange, get a nice spot to live. But when oceans heat up, that relationship goes bad, and the corals kick the algae out. Without their roommates, corals can die, turning a ghostly white, bleached (白化) color.

Still, some corals seem to resist bleaching better than others. A new study shows that those corals depend on algae that are better at tolerating heat. Researchers hope that pinpointing these abilities will help develop new conservation tools to preserve the world's reefs as temperatures rise. About 1/4 of all marine life rely on coral reefs in some way, along with half 1 billion people around the world also depend on reefs for their food and livelihoods.

"Heat stress can kill a lot of corals really fast," says Kate Quigley, a research scientist at James Cook University and the Minderoo Foundation in Australia. "I hope that nature does have some mechanisms to get us through the next few years while we get our act together."

While the hope is that those algae could also aid in reef conservation in the future, researcher Patrick Buerger says it's likely that it wouldn't help all coral species. And even the toughest corals can only endure so much. Currently, the world is on track for just under 3 degrees Celsius of warming by 2100, a level that would wipe out nearly all coral reefs.

"The action has to be on climate change," he says. "This is a short-term solution that might buy some time for corals to adapt. But the main focus has to be on climate. There's not a silver bullet to the problem,"

28. What is the feature of super corals?

A. Heat-bearing.

B. Long-living.

C. Good-looking.

D. Sun-loving.

29. What can algae get from the corals?

A. Friendship.

B. Food.

C. Sunlight.

D. Habitat.

30. What do the figures in paragraph 3 indicate?

A. The population of marine life.

B. The seriousness of global warming.

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c. Ine importance of coral reefs.

D. The living conditions of coral reefs.

31. What does Patrick think of using heat-resistant algae in reef conservation?

A. It is useless.

B. It is temporary.

C. It is the last hope.

D. It is the silver bullet.

D

Engineering researchers at the University of Waterloo are successfully using a robot to help keep children with learning disabilities focusing on their work. This was one of the key results in a new study that also found both the youngsters and their instructors valued the positive classroom contributions made by the robot.

"There is definitely a great potential for using robots in the public education system," said Dr Kerstin Dautenhahn, a professor of electrical and computer engineering. "Overall, the findings imply that the robot has a positive effect on students." Students with learning disabilities may benefit from additional learning support, such as one-on-one instruction and the use of smartphones and tablets.

Dautenhahn has been working on robotics in the context of disability for many years. He conducted a series of tests with a small humanoid robot called QT. Dautenhahn said the robot's ability to perform gestures using its head and hands, accompanied by its speech and facial features, makes it very suitable for children with learning disabilities.

Building on promising earlier research, the researchers divided 16 students with learning disabilities into two groups. In one group, students worked one-on-one with an instructor only. In the other group, the students worked one-on-one with an instructor and a QT. In the latter group, the instructor used a tablet to direct the robot, which then autonomously performed various activities using its speech and gestures.

While the instructor controlled the sessions, the robot, <u>triggered</u> by the instructor, took over at certain times to lead the students. Besides introducing the session, the robot set goals and provided self-regulating strategies, if necessary. If the learning process was getting off-track, the robot used strategies such as games, riddles, jokes, breathing exercises and physical movements to redirect the students back to the task.

"Students who worked with the robot were generally more engaged with their tasks and could complete their tasks at a higher rate compared to the students who weren't assisted by a robot." Dautenhahn said. Further studies using the robot are planned.

32, How can robots benefit students with learning disabilities?

A. By giving extra learning help.

B. By offering emotional support.

C. By providing advanced knowledge.

D. By acting as chatting companions.

33. What makes QT fit for students with learning disabilities?

A. Its convenience to use.

B. Its ability to make gestures.

C. The popularity of robots.

D. The low cost in making QT.

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- 34. Which of the following can best replace the underlined part "triggered" in paragraph 5?
  - A. picked up
- B. taken out
- C. set off
- D. brought in

- 35. What can be the best title for the text?
  - A. A number of students suffer from learning disabilities
  - B. A robot can provide self-regulating strategies for students
  - C. A robot has a great potential in the public education system
  - D. A robot helps students with learning disabilities stay focused

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。

Productivity can be a struggle for many of us. Overflowing email inboxes, housework, social obligations—it can be easy to feel at a loss. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Write them down, do the tasks and cross them off—simple!

\_\_\_\_37 Firstly, they help to drown out the chaos and anxiety that come with having never-ending tasks. By writing everything down, we don't have to rely on our memory.

38 Secondly, lists provide structure and guidance, giving us a plan to follow. And finally, lists serve as proof of what we have achieved, which can help boost our sense of accomplishment and motivation.

Another possible reason our brains love lists is something called the "Zeigarnik effect". This is the name psychologists use for when we remember things we need to do better than things we have already completed. 39. The experiment began with a warm up task, though it was stopped half-way through, and only some people were allowed to make plans to finish it. The researchers found that the group permitted to plan had reduced anxiety and performed better in the second task. The problem was that the others still had the warm-up task stuck in their active memory—an unticked list of tasks.

All in all, it seems that lists are a valuable tool for staying on top of life!

- A. And we can instead focus on the task at hand
- B. Keep the list near the phone for easy reference
- C. There are three key reasons why lists are beneficial
- D. We do not fully understand how the brain is organized
- E. So, once we tick something off our list, our brains forget it and we can relax
- F. However, one simple tool that helps us stay on top of everything is the to-do list
- G. Researchers tested the interference of the "Zeigarnik effect" on a group of people

#### 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。 Haixia was a college student. On the train ride home during winter holiday, she found

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her seat was \_\_41\_ by an elderly man. There were so many people that she couldn't find another \_\_42\_\_.

Haixia hesitated for a moment but looked at the 43 face and drooping eyelids (眼皮) of the old man. She felt sympathy and chose not to 44 him up.

Before long, the 45 began checking tickets. Haixia deliberately 46 her seat, not wanting to make the old man feel 47 and uncomfortable.

When the conductor 48 Haixia's ticket, he noticed someone sitting in her seat. He was 49 and asked why she didn't sit in her own seat. Haixia pointed to her own seat but noticed that the old man was fast asleep. When the conductor 50 to wake him up, Haixia quickly 51 him and said, "I'm young and can stand for a while. The old gentleman is sure not able to stand."

The conductor listened to Haixia's words and gave her an approving look. The surrounding <u>52</u> also began discussing it. One passenger said, "The young girl is kind. We should learn from her." Another passenger nodded in agreement, "Yes, <u>53</u> the elderly and caring for the young is a traditional virtue of the Chinese nation."

When Haixia heard these words, she felt warm in her heart. She knew that her actions, though insignificant, had received <u>54</u> and respect from others. She looked at the peacefully sleeping old man and felt a sense of 55 in her heart.

41. A. recovered	B. blocked	C, seen	D occupied
42. A. seat	B. ticket	C. identity	D. train
43. A. familiar	B. straight	C wrinkled	D. brave
44. A. wake	B. pick	C. put	D. look
45. A. graduate	B. programmer	C. policeman	D. conductor
46. A. lost sight of	B. stayed away from	C. swept up	D, took away
47. A. embarrassed	B. angry	C, curious	D, amused
48. A. selected	B. checked	C. admired	D. tore
49. A. puzzled	B. humorous	C. painful	D. attractive
50. A. feared	B. refused	C. prepared	D. pretended
51. A. found	B. fought	C. approved	D. stopped
52. A. colleagues	B. passengers	C. assistants	D. chiefs
53. A. showing	B. suspecting	C. respecting	D. rejecting
54. A. blame	B. instruction	C. contribution	D. recognition
55, A. security	B. comfort	C. humour	D. belonging

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。

Researchers and wetland protectors in Wuhan, Hubei Province, are stepping up efforts to allow more wildlife to survive and thrive in their natural habitat. \_ 56 \_ reasured species of

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ducks is one of the latest beneficiaries from the growing focus 57 the environment.

In 2012, Baer's pochard, the blue-headed ducks, \_\_58\_\_ (list) as critically endangered by the International Union for Consenvation of Nature after its numbers declined due to a bad habitat. The ducks were \_\_59\_\_ (rare) seen in Wuhan until bird-watchers observed \_\_60\_ (they) living in the city in 2014, according to the a uhan Birld Watching Society. Despite that, no proof showed that, so far, the ducks \_\_61\_\_ (turn) from migratory birds to resident birds in the city because researchers would not attach tracers to the animals \_\_62\_\_ (prevent) humans disturbing them,

In 2019, the Wuhan Bird Watching Society started researching and rescuing the breeding habitats of the duck. They found that the ducks feed on submerged \_\_63\_\_ (plant), shrimp, snails and aquatic insects. The birds also like to rest at shoals (浅滩) \_\_64\_\_ food is abundant. Based on the results, the team will create an area toward the restoration of the habitat in the city's Qijiawan for the blue-headed duck, first \_\_65\_\_ (discover) in the area.

#### 第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

#### 第一节 (满分15分)

- 1. 书名、作者和主要内容:
- 2. 推荐的理由。

#### 注意:

- 1. 写作词数应为80左右;
- 2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Recommending a good book		

#### 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。

I'll call him Pete because I didn't take the time to ask his name. A nameless hero who found his way into my heart.

I had taken Robert, my eight-year-old son, to a restaurant to celebrate his birthday. Lil' Bob, we called Robert, wore his brand-new cowboy boots into the hall, his face shining with pride and joy. This was Lil' Bob's special day.

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We approached the counter, where Pete greeted us with a clear warmth. His brown eyes twinkled with kindness.

"Welcome," he said with a smile. "Wow, you look happy, little fellow." Pete brought his face close to Lil' Bob's level.

"I got cowboy boots," Lil' Bob boasted. "I picked them out myself." Lil' Bob lifted his right foot in the air so Pete could see the hand-stitched leather.

"Those boots look amazing, like fresh leather," Pete said. He opened his eyes and looked directly into Lil' Bob's eyes. "Thank you for sharing your treasure with me."

Lil' Bob laughed happily at Pete's reaction. Then, Pete returned to the register.

"What does the birthday boy want to drink? It's on me," Pete offered.

Lil' Bob shuffled back and forth in excitement since soda was a rare treat in our home. Now, he could order any soda he wanted. Lil' Bob considered the many possibilities, taking more time than a fast-food customer should. Eventually, he settled on root beer.

"Excellent choice, my friend. It's what I would have picked myself."

Pete's confirmation brought a massive smile to Lil' Bob's face. We ordered our meals and watched as Pete assembled the drinks and food on the tray (托盘) before us. When everything was on it, I reached for the tray, but Pete said, "Let me carry it out for you." Pete followed us to the hall as the birthday boy took a considerable amount of time picking the perfect table. Pete patiently held our tray until we were seated.

## 注意: 1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;

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2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

"Wow, he is nice," Lil' Bob observed after Pete had walked away.

Toward the end of our stay, Pete came to our table.

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