

## 2023-2024 学年度第一学期高三年级 12 月学情调研 英语试题

本试卷满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

### 第一部分 听力（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，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 三个选项中选出最佳选项，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. Where does the conversation probably take place?  
A. On a playground.                      B. At an office.                      C. In a hospital.
2. What does the woman say about Culture Express?  
A. It is funny.                      B. It is her favorite.                      C. She often misses it.
3. What does the woman imply?  
A. Alice often surprises everyone.  
B. Alice doesn't study very hard.  
C. Alice often gets the best grade.
4. How high do the ceilings today usually measure?  
A. 2.3 meters.                      B. 2.7 meters.                      C. 3.0 meters.
5. What does the man mean?  
A. He can make it on Saturday.  
B. Movies are not his cup of tea.  
C. He has music lessons in the evening.

#### 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，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 至 7 小题。

6. What did the man do last Saturday?  
A. Studied a lot.                      B. Joined a club.                      C. Camped out.
7. Why do people join "Flash Play"?  
A. To experience a crisis.                      B. To make friends.                      C. To earn money.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. Why does the man feel surprised?  
A. The woman has found a new job.  
B. The woman disagrees with him.  
C. The woman doesn't feel like leaving.
9. What does the woman say about her department?

- A. There is a lack of trust.
- B. There are some problems.
- C. There's too much pressure.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 13 题。

10. What is the relationship between the speakers?

- A. Boss and secretary.
- B. Employer and job applicant.
- C. Job hunter and job agent.

11. What is greatly valued in the company?

- A. Employees' qualities.
- B. Employees' appearance.
- C. Employees' physical condition.

12. What does the man care about the job?

- A. Whether he has to work on time.
- B. Whether he can get medical insurance.
- C. Whether he has to work on weekends.

13. What do we know about Globe Insurance?

- A. It doesn't listen to employees' concerns.
- B. It often asks the staff to work on weekends.
- C. Its new employees need a medical examination.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What is the woman worried about?

- A. How to get to the students' union.
- B. How to live the university life.
- C. How to find a map of the university.

15. How long are the computer rooms open on weekdays?

- A. 8 hours.
- B. 9 hours.
- C. 11 hours.

16. Where is the students' union?

- A. Beside the Lab B.
- B. Opposite the Chemistry labs.
- C. On the right of the Science Blocks.

17. What does the man advise the woman to do?

- A. Get familiar with the university.
- B. Have an appointment with him on Thursday.
- C. Write her telephone number down on the form.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. How many people were badly injured in the storm?





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21. What will tourists do next after snorkeling along the Caicos Bank?
- A. Have some snacks and refreshments.      B. Walk along the beach.  
C. Return to The Sands at Grace Bay.      D. Go to Half Moon Bay.
22. How much would a couple with a kid under 2 pay for the snorkeling adventure?
- A. \$280.      B. \$224.      C. \$168.      D. \$112.
23. What can be learned about the Snorkel & Conch Cruise trip?
- A. It lasts about four hours in general.      B. It involves a visit to the largest coral reef.  
C. It is unsuitable for disabled people.      D. It is free of charge to cancel your tour.

**B**

Nickenson Chery began at Florida National University (FNU) in 2008 as a radiology major. Midway through his career, Nickenson switched to Health Services Administration after realizing he'd prefer the medical field. But the career change came with stress: "I spent entire nights awake studying and doing homework. I'd consistently go to bed at 2 or 3 a.m., only to wake up early the next day and start over." The hard work eventually paid off as Nickenson graduated from FNU with his Bachelor's Degree in 2015.

When asked about his experience and impression of his time at FNU, he said: "I truly loved FNU. It was a great experience. I always felt at home and part of a family. If you need any help, professors and staff are always available. They give you all the tools necessary to get your work done and succeed. If it wasn't for FNU, I wouldn't be where I am today. I'll always recommend FNU to anyone looking for a great education, regardless of they want to study."

Nickenson's journey was just beginning, taking a long road that led him across the country searching for the perfect career. It started here in South Florida, serving as an intern (实习医生) at Aventura Hospital. When that didn't lead to a long-term option, he moved to Las Vegas for a short amount of time, only to leave there as well and end up in his current home, Boston. Nickenson Chery now works at Boston Children's Hospital Trust, proving that whatever the struggles one faces, perseverance and hard work will lead you to success.

Nickenson left these words to current students at FNU: "You have to know where you're going. Don't take anything for granted. If it wasn't for FNU that taught me a lot of stuff in and out of the classroom, I would've never gotten this position. I have a degree from FNU; nothing can stop me."

24. Which of the following can best describe Nickenson's impression of FNU?
- A. Cheerful and peaceful.      B. Rewarding but uncomfortable.  
C. Loving and supportive.      D. Productive but discouraging.
25. What happened to Nickenson after his graduation?
- A. He spent much time traveling alone.      B. He faced criticism while working at FNU.  
C. He returned to FNU for further studies.      D. He changed jobs until finding a suitable one.



26. What advice did Nickenson offer to current students at FNU?
- A. Seek help whenever necessary.                      B. Have clear goals and be grateful.  
C. Be careful when making choices.                  D. Work hard and support themselves.
27. What does Nickenson's story tell us?
- A. It's never too late to learn.  
B. It pays to put theory into practice.  
C. Smooth seas do not make skillful sailors.  
D. Actions speak louder than words.

C

By now, it's no secret that the phrase "bird brain" should be a **compliment**, not an insult (侮辱). Some birds are capable of complex cognitive (认知的) tasks, including tool use. Among the brainiest achievements that birds are capable of is vocal (声音的) learning, or the ability to learn to imitate sounds and use them to communicate. In birds, this leads to beautiful calls and songs; in humans, it leads to language. The best flying vocal learners such as parrots also tend to be considered the most intelligent birds. So it's natural to think that the two characteristics could be linked.

To test whether there is such a link, biologist Jean-Nicolas Audet and his team conducted a massive analysis of 214 birds from 23 species. The researchers developed cognitive tests that could be adapted for different birds. They ultimately presented birds with seven cognitive tasks over six days. Four of the tasks tested problem-solving ability. The team then analyzed whether the bird species with more complex vocal learning abilities also performed better on their intelligence tests.

Problem-solving, but not learning or self-control, is strongly associated with more complex vocal learning in birds, the researchers found. "The more advanced vocal learning ability, the more advanced problem-solving skills," says study co-author Erich Jarvis. Take the tufted titmouse (凤头山雀) for example. This species learns around 63 vocalizations and can learn throughout its life. It completed the problem-solving tasks faster than the brown-headed cowbird, which learns only about nine vocalizations within a set developmental window.

The researchers next hope to search for the genes determining the linked characteristics. That work could further scientists' understanding of how human language evolved. "There is a chance that we will discover genes related to problem-solving and vocal learning that are possibly also used in humans for those same behaviors," Audet says.

28. What does the underlined word "compliment" in paragraph 1 mean?
- A. Praise.                      B. Joke.                      C. Fact.                      D. Reminder.
29. What did Jean-Nicolas Audet's team intend to study?
- A. The impact of problem-solving tasks on bird cognition.  
B. The effectiveness of cognitive tests in the study of birds  
C. The relation between vocal learning and bird intelligence.  
D. The connection between sound imitation and communication.

30. What does the example of the tufted titmouse tell us about birds with more complex vocal learning?

- A. They are likely to have weaker self-control.
- B. They are likely to be better problem-solvers.
- C. They aren't as intelligent as many have thought.
- D. They aren't always able to learn more vocalizations.

31. What does Jean-Nicolas Audet's team plan to find out next?

- A. What types of birds are included for upcoming experiments.
- B. What the genetic connections between different bird species are.
- C. How vocal learning abilities affect the evolution of human language.
- D. Which genes are related to birds' problem-solving and vocal learning.

#### D

It is now 16 years since Apple CEO Steve Jobs first showcased the iPhone. But at that time a lot of people were sceptical about it ever being a success. What about the lack of buttons to press? But today, the iPhone is a common device in our lives.

But Apple is not resting easy on this success and recently announced the "Vision Pro", and it is a headset that will let you do many of the things you do on a phone by wearing a pair of smart glasses.

The way it works is that in front of your eyes are a couple of screens, and then on the outside of the glasses, there are cameras that relay images from the outside world into your vision. To you, the wearer, it looks as though you're just existing normally in the world, but now Apple can add information digitally on top of the world around you.

So functionally, it works a bit like having a big, semi-transparent iPad floating in front of your face, and just like an iPad you can browse the web, make calls, and use apps, all without needing to hold anything in your hands.

Then there are some smart features that only an all-encompassing (包罗万象的) headset can do. It'll be able to perfectly interact with the world around you. For example, perhaps when watching a football match, it might be possible to shrink down the pitch (球场) and have it appear as though the match is playing out on the table in front of you. Sure, it sounds pretty crazy-but these sorts of ideas and headsets have been bubbling around for some time, a bit like how before the iPhone it was possible to buy Nokias and Ericssons where you could check your email. But now that Apple is getting involved, it has the influence to make this sort of technology go mainstream.

32. Why does the author mention "the iPhone" in the beginning?

- A. To mark the time when Jobs first showcased it.
- B. To show that people were suspicious about it.
- C. To emphasize its importance in our lives.
- D. To introduce a new technology, Vision Pro.

33. How does the headset work?



- A. It shows wearers the outside world via cameras.  
B. It separates wearers from the world around them.  
C. It involves the users in a totally virtual world.  
D. It works completely in the same way as the iPad.
34. What's the author's attitude towards the headset?  
A. Unclear.                      B. Cautious.                      C. Favorable.                      D. Doubtful.
35. What's the best title of the article?  
A. Visions of the future.                      B. Development of the iPhone.  
C. Influences of Apple.                      D. Advance of technology.

第二节 七选五 (共5小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分12.5分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Sometimes I am overcome with worry suddenly. I worry about my mom getting sick. I worry that I'm spending too much. 36 My friend Michelle told me she worries that whenever her husband is late, she thinks he's been in an accident. My former boss told me she pretends she's sick to avoid public speaking because she's lost her breath on stage.

So, when worry and anxiety come into you, know that you're not alone. The National Institute of Mental Health reports that 18 percent of Americans are affected by anxiety. That's almost 1 in 5! 37

In life, accidents do happen. Are these really threats? We may think it's safer when we're anxious. But it's just a false idea. Focusing on worst-case assumptions will not stop bad things happening.

38 We can find it difficult to continue making the most of good stuff that we have in the present.

39 One simple step is to change the way you think. Most of the time, we worry about things that are very unlikely to go wrong. Our active minds can make common situations seem far worse than they actually are. Therefore, when getting anxious, we should take a moment to settle our thoughts and get into the right frame of mind. 40 How possible is it to happen really? Try to think about these questions for a second. Always be aware that feeling worried is different from anxiety disorders. If you're experiencing the latter, you should speak with a medical professional.

- A. Just control what you can.  
B. It's more common than you think.  
C. What is it that is making you worried?  
D. I worry that I've hurt someone's feelings.  
E. Worry doesn't make life any more predictable.  
F. What can you do to deal with what concerns you?  
G. It'll only stop us from doing our work and living our lives.

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)

请认真阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

In Picun village, a migrant workers' (打工人) community, there's no lack of dreams and passion beyond boring daily life. A group of people from the grassroots of society are trying hard to 41 their lives. As Fan Yusu once 42 it, there should be something to satisfy one's spirit other than earning 43.

Previously in 2017, Fan, 44-year-old then, a babysitter working in a brownstone area, 44 to fame after her writing appeared on social media 45. She has got lots of fans. "My life is an unbearable book." The middle-aged woman, not properly educated, divorced (离婚) to 46 domestic violence and has two daughters to 47 on her own. She started writing her diary, in which she recalls her childhood in a village of Hubei, experiences of her own family and life in Picun.

Fan's 48 attracts other young writers in the community to the possibilities there, They even had college professors volunteer to 49 lessons on writing and discuss 50 with them. One of those is Hu Liushuai, and he is 51 winning fans by following in Fan's footsteps.

Born to a farmer's family in Henan, Hu had been working in factories, assembling radios or tapping sewing machines, 52 other things, in a number of cities for 13 years before arriving in Picun. To 53 time, he would try to 54 hundreds of poems from the Tang and Song dynasties. Later he tried to write modern poems, learning to honestly face up to and lay down his loneliness and achieve 55 from the process.

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| 41. A. enrich      | B. risk       | C. rescue    | D. devote     |
| 42. A. set         | B. put        | C. hit       | D. cut        |
| 43. A. bread       | B. success    | C. respect   | D. gift       |
| 44. A. saw         | B. rose       | C. sank      | D. left       |
| 45. A. exhibitions | B. projects   | C. platforms | D. inventions |
| 46. A. improve     | B. justify    | C. limit     | D. escape     |
| 47. A. take in     | B. call in    | C. bring up  | D. pick up    |
| 48. A. fantasy     | B. sympathy   | C. energy    | D. popularity |
| 49. A. give        | B. take       | C. buy       | D. hang       |
| 50. A. tourism     | B. literature | C. business  | D. music      |
| 51. A. briefly     | B. extremely  | C. gradually | D. properly   |
| 52. A. beyond      | B. within     | C. under     | D. among      |
| 53. A. kill        | B. save       | C. value     | D. order      |
| 54. A. write       | B. recite     | C. compose   | D. create     |
| 55. A. decision    | B. wealth     | C. comfort   | D. equality   |



第二节 语法填空 (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。

A private museum, 56 (locate) over 700km west of Beijing, is transporting visitors more than 50 years back in time. The 800-square-meter building in Ordos, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region showcases nearly 1,000 exhibits, including photos, letters, tools and everyday items.

“These old objects witnessed social changes and are 57 (value) souvenirs of the time,” said Hao Yingjie, 58 is in charge of the museum. He further expressed his hopes 59 the exhibits can inspire younger generations to work hard and shape 60 better future.

Hao holds a special interest in the 61 (possession) of ordinary families in the 1970s since they can recreate an accurate picture of people’s life in that specific area. Born and raised in a village in Ordos, Hao first 62 (establish) a company collecting cultural relics (文物) and then went on 63 (create) a private museum in 2008, at the age of 27.” Through the exhibition, visitors can gain insight 64 China’s progress over time and appreciate the long way the country has come,” he said.

The number of items Hao and his company have collected 65 (be) now over three million. They have been organized into 70 categories, including the modern history of China, farming culture and the Yellow River.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 应用文写作 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 你校即将举行主题为“保护中国传统节日”的英语演讲比赛。请你写一篇演讲稿参赛, 内容包括:

1. 当前热衷西方节日的现象
2. 保护中国传统节日的意义
3. 发出呼吁。

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右
2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

Good morning, everyone!

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Thanks for your listening!



第二节 读后续写 (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, 使之构成一个完整的短文。

It was Lauren's birthday and she told everyone in our class that there would be a magician. I really didn't want to go because I always felt very nervous and scared if I had to go anywhere there would be lots of people (like basically everywhere). Also because the day before my dad had told me that sometimes magicians cut people in half. I cried a lot when we got there so Mum said I could stay next to her.

But when the magician got there we all had to go and sit down on the floor to watch the magic. He said "Hello, boys and girls! I'm Magic Andy!" in the loudest voice ever. Then he made everyone shout "Hello, Magic Andy!" at him again and again, louder and louder, only I couldn't open my mouth to say anything so I couldn't join in.

Then Magic Andy said, "Now, who would like to be my special magical assistant?" And straight away I thought, Not Me. I don't like standing up in front of people, I don't like anyone looking at me, and I had decided by then that I didn't like magicians very much either. So everyone put their hands up apart from me. And it was a bit like being in An Actual Nightmare (噩梦) because Magic Andy did something I thought was against the law -- he picked me to be his volunteer. The only person without a raised hand who really did not want to be his volunteer.

Everyone turned and stared, and I felt like they were playing a trick on me or something, because I had accidentally volunteered myself by Definitely Not Volunteering. I felt hot and dizzy and I couldn't move my head to see if Mum was behind me. I was frozen to the spot but someone helped me up to the front and everyone was clapping.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为150左右
2. 请按如下格式在答题卡上的相应位置作答。

Paragraph 1:

As I stood on stage, I felt extremely nervous. \_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 2:

Magic Andy continued with more tricks and I slowly began to relax. \_\_\_\_\_

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