

英语试卷

本试卷满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

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. Who taught the man to make hats?
A. His mother. B. His father. C. The man himself.
2. Where might Tom be now?
A. In the dorm. B. In the classroom. C. In the headmaster's office.
3. How much less did the man pay for the vase?
A. \$5.99. B. \$10. C. \$15.99.
4. Why does the man make the phone call?
A. To make an apology. B. To cancel a meeting. C. To reschedule an appointment.
5. What does the woman imply?
A. Jack won't listen to her advice.
B. She trusts Jack for his decision.
C. She advises Jack not to work overseas.

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。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. How does the woman feel about paying for online music?
A. Angry. B. Usual. C. Surprised.
7. Where can you find Taylor Swift's new song now?
A. On NetEase Music. B. On Kuwo Music. C. On QQ Music.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. How did the man notice the problem first?
A. His bank called him. B. His bill showed him. C. His credit card was stolen.
9. What did the bank do to fix the problem?
A. They gave the man his money back at once.
B. They asked the man to provide the evidence.
C. They decided to talk to the bank's owner.
10. What do the two speakers mainly talk about?
A. Information theft. B. Shopping habits. C. Money management.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Why is the man troubled?

A. He is short of money. B. He's made a big mistake. C. He's facing a tough choice.

12. What was the man when in the army?

A. An artist. B. A cook. C. A repairman.

13. What does the woman want the man to do?

A. Stay in college. B. Learn to repair cars. C. Accept the job offer.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What is the man?

A. An inventor. B. A reporter. C. A professor.

15. Who is Hermione Granger based on?

A. The woman.
B. One of the woman's best friends.
C. The woman's favorite teacher.

16. What was beyond the woman's expectation?

A. The publication of the Harry Potter books.
B. The popularity of the Harry Potter books.
C. The inspiration for the Harry Potter books.

17. How different will the woman's future books on *Harry Potter* probably be?

A. Rather exciting. B. More realistic. C. Rather scary.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. When will the clouds clear up today?

A. By breakfast time. B. By lunchtime. C. By suppertime.

19. What's the weather like by the weekend?

A. Windy and cold. B. Cloudy skies and rain. C. Dry and sunny.

20. What will the temperatures be for the weekend?

A. Around 21 degrees. 1 000 B. Around 29 degrees. C. Around 32 degrees.

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。

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WELCOME TO DENTAL 2023 IMPLANT CENTER

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28. What can we know about the flight of bees?
- A. They usually fly in a regular pattern. B. They fly under the direction of flowers.
C. They usually fly without any purpose. D. They fly to some very flashy flowers.
29. What is the most important clue for bees to search for nectar?
- A. The petals' type. B. The followers' smell.
C. The followers' electrical charge. D. The petals' color.
30. What does the underlined word "hypothesis" in paragraph 4 probably mean?
- A. Discussion. B. Method. C. Assumption. D. Invention.
31. What is the new finding of the team?
- A. Petals that are not very flashy are better for bees to make adjustments.
B. Petals of different color usually give different signals.
C. Petals that are vivid are detected by bees more easily.
D. Petals of different types make bees confused to find the right flower.

D

Is future you... you? It might seem like a strange philosophical question. But the answer to how you think about your future self could make the difference between decisions you ultimately find satisfying and ones you might eventually regret.

The brain patterns that emerge on an MRI (核磁共振) when people think about their future selves most resemble the brain patterns that arise when they think about strangers. This finding suggests that, in the mind's eye, our future selves look like other people. If you see future you as a different person, why should you save money, eat healthier or exercise more regularly to benefit that stranger?

However, if you see the interests of your distant self as more like those of your present self, you are considerably more likely to do things today that benefit you tomorrow. A paper in the journal *PLOS One* revealed that college students who experienced a greater sense of connection and similarity to their future selves were more likely to achieve academic success. Relationships with our future selves also matter for general psychological well-being. In a project led by Joseph Reiff, which includes 5,000 adults aged 20 to 75, he found that those who perceived a great overlap (重叠) in traits between their current and future selves ended up being more satisfied with their lives 10 years after filling out the initial survey.

So how can we better befriend our future selves and feel more connected to their fates? The psychological mindset with what we call "vividness interventions" works. We have found, for instance, that showing people images of their older, grayer selves increases intentions to save for the long term. Besides, you might try writing a letter to—and then from—your future self. As demonstrated by Yuta Chishima and Anne Wilson in their 2020 study in the journal *Self and Identity*, when high-school students engaged in this type of "send-and-reply" exercise, they experienced elevated levels of feelings of similarity with their future selves.

Letter-writing and visualization exercises are just a couple of ways we can connect with our future selves and beyond, but the larger lesson here is clear: If we can treat our distant selves as if they are people we love, care about and want to support, we can start making choices for them that improve our lives—both today and tomorrow.

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。

When I first visited Mexico, I spoke Spanish well. So when I 41 an ice-cream in a shop, and the local seller said “ahorita,” which directly translates to “right now,” I smiled and waited nearby, believing that its arrival was 42.

Half an hour passed and still no ice-cream arrived, so I asked again about it. “Ahorita,” he 43 again and his face was a mix of confusion and 44.

I was 45. Waiting longer wasn't pleasant, but it was impolite to walk away if the ice-cream was now being delivered just for me. But finally, after waiting too long, I made a rush for the nearest bus to take me home. 46, it really wasn't my fault. As I left, I 47 at my wrist and shrugged to the ice-cream seller, leaving him in 48 confusion.

This experience 49 in my memory until years later when I came back to live in Mexico. I discovered that understanding “ahorita” took not a 50 in the language, but rather a fluency in the 51. When someone from Mexico says “ahorita,” it should almost never be taken literally（照字面地），its meaning 52 greatly with context. As a linguist 53, “Ahorita could mean tomorrow, in an hour, within five years or never.” It is even used as a (n) 54 way of saying “no, thanks” when refusing a (n) 55.

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| 41. A. selected | B. ordered | C. picked | D. bought |
| 42. A. certain | B. regular | C. scheduled | D. immediate |
| 43. A. responded | B. lied | C. refused | D. exclaimed |
| 44. A. relief | B. comfort | C. panic | D. embarrassment |
| 45. A. torn | B. ashamed | C. doubtful | D. sure |
| 46. A. Hopefully | B. Luckily | C. Obviously | D. Thankfully |
| 47. A. stared | B. signaled | C. shouted | D. aimed |
| 48. A. total | B. modest | C. unexpected | D. amazing |
| 49. A. remained | B. faded | C. shone | D. appeared |
| 50. A. time | B. history | C. manners | D. fluency |
| 51. A. habit | B. shopping | C. culture | D. time |
| 52. A. varies | B. grows | C. extends | D. stays |
| 53. A. questions | B. expects | C. outlines | D. illustrates |
| 54. A. polite | B. funny | C. amazing | D. popular |
| 55. A. application | B. design | C. offer | D. request |

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 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。

Tens of thousands of Chinese 56 (society) media users have backed calls from the country's state media to have its artworks 57 (current) kept in the British Museum returned.

The topic “The British Museum please return Chinese antiquities (古董)” was in response 58 a piece published by Chinese state media *Global Times* that called for all cultural relics in the British Museum 59 (return) free of charge.

The British Museum has been under pressure after around 2,000 items were reported “missing, 60 (steal) or damaged” two weeks ago, 61 (lead) to accusations that it was failing to fulfil its duty of care.

The calls follow the very piece published by the *Global Times* 62 argued, “The world-renowned British museum 63 (fail) to take good care of ‘cultural property belonging to other countries’ up to these years.”

The British Museum looks after 23,000 Chinese objects, from the Neolithic (新石器) age to the present day. It is one of the largest 64 (collection) of Chinese antiquities in the West. The collection includes 65 large range of precious items such as paintings, prints, jade and bronzes.

第三节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

基础知识, 根据句子语境填入适当的词, 使句子完整通顺。

66. As well as studying hard, I've been _____ (involve) in social activities.
67. I am repeatedly _____ (expose) to the basic words and learn how they are used to explain objects and ideas.
68. There is no _____ (deny) that protecting the environment is of great importance.
69. The equipment can be _____ (trick) to install.
70. He is one of the top _____ (chef) in China.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是某国际学校学生李华, 你的爱尔兰笔友 Kelly 对你提到的学校“多元文化日”(Multicultural Day) 活动很感兴趣。请回信告知他关于该活动的相关信息。内容包括:

1. 活动时间;
2. 活动目的和内容。

注意:

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

Dear Kelly,

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节 (满分 25 分)

My family moved in a small house in Brighton, Colorado on my seventh birthday. My first memory, is our neighbor Bill, an old man, handing me strawberries from his garden through a hole in the chain-link fence. “We need to make the hole bigger,” he said jokingly. Later I knew that he lived alone.

Bill spent much time working in the garden, and I was always talking to him from our yard. I was a chatterbox. I think what drew me to Bill is that he never got tired of listening to me. I also think Bill saw a lot of himself in me—we were both lonely and anxious—and that may be why he always took the time to listen to me. It was a wonderful connection.

There weren't any kids of my age in the neighborhood, and my parents were very busy, so I mostly played in the yard with my dog. I had a lot of imaginary friends—a whole family, actually, with a wife, children, a best friend... no joke. Weird kid.

One day, my parents asked Bill whether he'd watch me while they were away on business. This worked for everyone, so it became a somewhat monthly occurrence. Bill had a spare room in his house, which became “my” room.

Bill promised to teach me to drive the lawn tractor (割草机) someday and I was always looking forward to it. In winter, Bill would attach a snowplow (铲雪机) to the front of the lawn tractor. I seriously told him that I would invent a better snowplow when I grew up. “Sure you will. You'll get a patent certificate. It takes a certificate to prove an important thing,” Bill said with a smile.

One snowy morning, an idea suddenly hit me. My parents were watching TV when I spit it out, “What if I adopted Bill as my grandpa?” My parents said I could go over and ask him.

注意:

1. 续写词数应为 150 左右;
2. 请按如下格式在答题纸的相应位置作答。

I knocked on his door, sat down in his living room, and asked, “Can I adopt you as my grandpa?”

The next morning, while learning to drive the lawn tractor with a snowplow, I accidentally plowed down our chain-link fence.

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