

秘密★启用前

## 英 语

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号等填写在试卷和答题卡指定位置上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用 2B 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, 将答案用 0.5mm 的黑色笔迹签字笔写在答题卡上, 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 个小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 共 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问题和阅读下一小题。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。

1. Where is the ball?

A. In the classroom.

B. In the playground.

C. In the locker.

2. How does the man feel about his job?

A. Uninteresting

B. Satisfactory

C. Busy.

3. What does the man plan to buy for his brother?

A. A book.

B. A scarf.

C. A mobile phone.

4. How will the speakers go to the cinema?

A. By bus.

B. By bike.

C. By subway.

5. When will the earlier train leave?

A. In fifteen minutes.

B. In thirty minutes

C. In an hour.

#### 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. Which topic did the girl already write about?

A. Paris.

B.World War I.

C.Rome.

7.What is the relationship between the speakers?

A.Husband and wife.

B.Teacher and student.

C.Father and daughter

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8.What does the man like about the concert hall?

A.The design of the hall.

B.The amazing sound.

C.The comfortable environment.

9.What instrument does the woman play?

A.The violin.

B.The piano.

C.The guitar

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 13 题。

10.What is the woman's initial plan after the Chinese course?

A.Get a private tutor.

B.Get a part-time job.

C.Take an advanced class.

11.What does the man think is the most helpful way to learn Chinese for him?

A.A part-time job

B.A tutor's teaching.

C.A Chinese teacher.

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

A.Take Chinese lessons with her.

B.Fill in the application form for her.

C.Communicate with her frequently.

13.Who are the speakers probably?

A.Foreign students in China.

B.Overseas Chinese students.

C.Experienced Chinese learners.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14.What kind of books has the man been reading recently?

A.Comic books.

B.Short stories

C.Travel guides.

15.How often does the woman go to the library?

A.Once a day.

B.Once a month.

C.Twice a month.

16.How many books does the man usually read in a month?

A.Six.

B.Eight.

C.Ten.

17.What subject is the woman most interested in?

A.Physics.

B.Chemistry

C.Biology.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18.How long does the average UK adult use technology?

A.More than 8 hours.

B.Up to 8 hours.

C.About 45 minutes.

19.Which of the following is the most popular activity?

A.Playing games.

B.Watching TV.

C.Surfing the Internet.

20.What is the advantage of technology according to the man?

A.People can work at home.

B.People become more independent.

C.People have more opportunities to talk.

第二部分 阅读(共两节，满分 60 分)

第一节(共 15 个小题；每小题 3 分，满分 45 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

The well received Neutral Density Photography Awards(ND Awards)is a melting pot of some of the world's most outstanding and talented souls in the field of photography where recognition and publicity are gained by the winning entry.This is an open invitation.Join us and take part in the competition!

Our judges are all highly respected industry professionals,including gallery(画廊) owners, publishers,editors and famous photographers.Do not miss this rare opportunity to take part in this annual photo contest.Choose your best work,upload photos and give yourself a chance to compete for fame and more than \$7,500 award!

Categories are in two sections:Professional and Non-Professional.Winners of each subcategory (子范畴)will be awarded with:Gold Star,Silver Star and Bronze Star awards.

<p>●Early Deadline &amp;Entry fee 23 December 2023 Non-Professional -Single image entry fee:\$19 Professional -Single image entry fee:\$24</p>	
<p>●Final Deadline &amp;Entry fee 17 January 2024 Non-Professional -Single image entry fee:\$24 Professional -Single image entry fee:\$29</p>	
● Frequently-asked questions:	Answers
1.Can I enter one image into multiple categories?	Yes,you may enter the same image into as many categories as you want.Additional fee for next category is \$10.
2.Can I make changes to my entry after I have paid?	No,after payment has been made,entries cannot be edited.

3.What should I do if I'm having problems uploading data?	Try to read the instructions on the entry form again.If you are unable to resolve the problem after reading the instructions,send an e-mail inquiry to info@ndawards.net.
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21.What do you think the text is?

- A.An announcement.
- B.An invitation
- C.An advertisement.
- D.An agreement.

22.On Dec.12,what's the cost for a professional to hand in an image to three categories?

- A.\$87.
- B.\$72.
- C.\$49.
- D.\$44.

23.What should one do if he has problems uploading data?

- A.Fill in the entry form again.
- B.Interact with some of the judges.
- C.Send an e-mail to info@ndawards.net.
- D.Submit the entry to another category.

B

It's difficult to hope sometimes but there are still a few instances telling us that something better awaits us whether we choose to hold on to it or not.Annie,a 19-year-oldblack Labrador, was given around a month to live when she was placed for adoption in June 2022. Annie's former owner had given up hope and sent her to a shelter house in Texas because she wouldn't eat or drink.

Once Siler,31,discovered Annie's photo,she knew she had to help.Instead of a month or two,Annie was adopted by Siler and her roommate,Lisa,for an entire year.Siler knew what it took to care for an elderly dog because she had recently lost her own dog,whom she had since college.Siler shared.“I felt mentally and emotionally prepared to take on a dog that wasn't going to have long.”Siler described Annie as an easygoing dog.Her favorite pastimes included opening mail and sitting outside,watching people and cars pass by,earning her the nickname“nosy neighbour.”

People kept telling us she was having so much fun and enjoying life and that kept her going, and I hope that was the case.Annie lived almost exactly a year after being adopted by Siler and Lisa.“Annie had the life we pray every senior dog we rescue gets to experience.Annie didn't just live out this past year,she flowered.Annie had an ill stomach.Surgical operation was her only option and that was never something we would put Annie through.Collectively,we made the hardest decision for us but kindest for Annie.”Siler kept in her diary

“I can't help but think that Annie would be so proud.She was one special dog whose story will live on through those who adopt seniors.She left a giant,giant hole in my heart...but times,where everyone who loved her can come together in her honor,will help start mending my broken heart.”Siler wrote in her post.

24.Why was Annie placed for adoption in June 2022?

- A.Because she was too old for her owner to care for.
- B.Because her owner had given up hope for her refusal to eat or drink.
- C.Because Annie's owner was moving and couldn't take her along.
- D.Because she had a medical condition that required extensive care.

25.What motivated Siler to adopt Annie?

- A.Siler wanted a guard dog for her house.
- B.Siler's roommate insisted on adopting a dog.
- C.Siler was an advocate for senior dog adoption.
- D.Siler sought company after losing her previous dog.

26.What did people say about Annie's life after adoption?

- A.She experienced enormous joy.
  - B.She was miserable and lonely.
  - C.She was constantly sick and in pain.
  - D.She didn't interact with people or other dogs.
- 27.What did Siler hope for in terms of Annie's story?
- A.Annie's story would be forgotten easily.
  - B.Annie's story would encourage seniors to hunt.
  - C.Annie's story would inspire senior dogs adoption.
  - D.Annie's story would only be remembered for its sadness.

## C

Reducing food waste is easy —just ask the students at a school in Wood bridge, America,who have become experts at sorting their lunchtime trash(垃圾).Since the fall of 2019, they have actively participated in a successful food-waste diversion program that not only saves money but also contributes to reducing the amount of trash that heads to landfills.

Actually,this program plays a crucial role in facing up to the challenges of climate change. By reducing food waste,the school minimizes the amount of trash sent to landfills, thereby reducing harmful methane emissions(沼气排放).The school's program is making a significant impact.Each month,it moves over 1,300 pounds of food waste,resulting in an estimated reduction of 772 pounds in CO<sub>2</sub>emissions and the production of 180 kilowatt-hours of energy,according to Blue Earth Compost in America.

At school,when students are done eating lunch,they head to an appointed section —a row of desks,garbage cans and containers —where they sort their trash.Leftover liquids,such as juice or milk,are emptied into a big basin on the floor.The juice containers and plastic water bottles are placed into another container to recycle.Additionally,prepackaged,unopened snacks such as bags of carrots as well as produce such as apples and bananas are“rescued”and placed into a big basket with a handwritten“Donations”sign taped to it to send to the town's senior center.

The benefits extend beyond environmental awareness.The program reduces trash-carrying costs as less weight goes into the trash bins,making it easier for cleaners to manage.The students also find this planet-friendly practice enjoyable and meaningful, considering it a small game that contributes to a bigger cause.This initiative proves that collective efforts,even on a smaller scale,can lead to significant changes,not only in waste reduction but also in educating a generation committed to preserving our planet.

- 28.What does the food-waste reduction program focus on at the school in Wood bridge?
- A.Saving school food.
  - B.Donating unopened snacks.
  - C.Fertilizing the school's garden.
  - D.Minimizing harmful gases emissions.
- 29.What is the impact of reducing methane emissions according to the text?
- A.It leads to food cost reducing.
  - B.It helps with energy production.
  - C.It improves waste management.
  - D.It addresses climate change effectively.
- 30.What does the underlined word “rescued”mean in paragraph 3?
- A.Saved.
  - B.Frozen.
  - C.Abandoned.
  - D.Repurposed
- 31.What message does the text convey about the program?
- A.It is costly but highly effective.

- B.It is easy to perform and cost-saving.
- C.It is expensive and difficult to apply.
- D.It is only accessible in large companies.

## D

Scientists visiting Henderson Island in the South Pacific recently made an alarming discovery.Despite being one of the most remote and previously untouched places on Earth,the island was covered in plastic waste.Shockingly,they estimated there were 38 million pieces of plastic,weighing nearly 18 tons,with thousands of new pieces washing up daily.

Plastic takes hundreds of years to decompose,meaning that actually all the plastic ever produced still exists in some form.Unfortunately,approximately 95%of plastics are not recycled, and substantial amounts end up in the ocean.Currents collect this waste in large circular systems called“gyres(环流)”.The problem gets worse as plastic breaks down into very small pieces,or“micro plastic”.This is eaten by fish and leads to massive species loss.Humans also eat these fish,and micro plastic has even been found in tap water around the world.The plastic on Henderson Island accounts for just 2 seconds' worth of global annual plastic production.

However,there are some young minds working to clean up and protect the sea for future generations.Young Boyan Slat decided to dedicate his life to solving this problem. Previously the problem was considered too big to solve;collecting the plastic with boats and nets would be expensive,would harm sea life,and would take thousands of years!But,Boyan thought,why move through the sea when the sea can move through you?To work with the currents and gyres would help collect the waste.So he started The Ocean Cleanup project,which places very long floating barriers in the Pacific.Currents then concentrate the waste naturally so it can be collected and recycled.

Boyan reflects on the broader issue,stating,“Many problems today are side effects of things people didn't think about in the past.Sea plastic is a symbol of the negative effects of our lifestyle and technology.Our aim should be to create a new lifestyle for this century. Protecting the sea from plastic is a good place to start.”

32.How is the plastic issue on Henderson Island characterized?

- A.As a renewable energy source.
- B.As a severe environmental crisis.
- C.As a problem belonging to remote islands.
- D.As a manageable issue with past methods.

33.What is the primary cause of plastic waste accumulation in ocean gyres?

- A.Activities of marine animals.
- B.Human littering within gyres.
- C.Accumulation of plastic on the seafloor.
- D.Excessive plastic production near the sea.

34.What is the main consequence of plastic breaking down into micro plastics?

- A.Significant loss of species.
- B.Increase in fish population.
- C.Increased accessibility to ocean gyres.
- D.Reduction in overall plastic accumulation.

35.Which term best describes the primary writing style employed in the article?

- A.Narrative storytelling.
- B.Emotional and subjective.
- C.Expository and informative.
- D.Persuasive argumentation.

第二节(共 5 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 15 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。

What motivates people to write?Why,whether we are writers or not,do we have the urge to take up a pen and put down our thoughts?Writing provides people the chance to speak. \_\_36\_\_\_.And we can transform ourselves for the

better by reading and doing them. But do people write for a number of reasons, which are more relevant than others for certain reasons?

#### People Write in Order to Express Themselves

When people are stressed or worried about particular issues in their lives, writing might help them relax. Putting thoughts on paper can help people overcome problems or simply create a sense of peacefulness by allowing them to express their emotions rather than having them controlled inside. 37. These personal memoirs (回忆录) are a collection of memories, both good and unpleasant, that the author wrote about in order to preserve a particularly positive memory or work through a difficult issue.

#### People Write to Arouse Change Through Writing

38. We eat more, listen to more music, and read more. We know enough about consumerism to know it won't make us happy. Writing allows us to change consumerism's path. Rather than consume more, we may produce. 39. When people write blogs about some issues like abandoned children, they use persuasive language to persuade others that their position on the issue is correct. When a writer has a wide readership, he or she can occasionally influence public opinion.

The basic goal of writing is to communicate with others and to stimulate the reader's attention or action. You can also use writing to help you reflect on and grow from your experiences. While in university, one of the most important ways to measure students' progress and learning is through their written work. 40. Writing for ourselves encourages us to think, learn, and comprehend. When we write for others, it's usually for evaluation or publication to a larger audience.

- A. Writing aids in anger expression
- B. People are consuming more than ever
- C. Most stories deal with transformation
- D. Writing can be used to motivate people to make changes
- E. So, when we write, we are either writing for ourselves or for others
- F. This will teach you to modify your raw feelings into something helpful
- G. Diaries and poetic writing are excellent examples of soul-satisfying writing

### 第三部分 语言运用(共两节, 满分 50 分)

#### 第一节(共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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。

Losing an eye might be an unthinkable thing, especially for a young woman, but not for Xintong. She chose to become an ocularist (义眼师) who makes artificial eyes for herself and people in the same 41 to help them get back their 42. Xintong is the name that she gave to herself—which she prefers people to call her 43 her real name—because “xintong” in Chinese sounds like “new pupils”.

Nearly 10 years after 44 her right eye in a car accident, 28-year-old Xintong from Beijing transformed the empty of her eye socket (眼眶) into a fashion statement. She 45 a short video online in which she wears a charming artificial eye. As she 46 her hand, the artificial eye begins to 47 with red light. With another wave, the light 48 to green and then purple and white. The video soon went viral on social media, with many 49 praising her. But that wasn't the case 10 years ago. “The artificial eye I 50 at that time was suffering,” Xintong said. “It hurt and gave me a red eye socket. I was young and I wanted to look 51.”

She started researching artificial eyes. Beginning in 2019, she dedicated about two years to mastering the production techniques and skills under the 52 of an ocularist. This journey 53 her own artificial eye studio, providing personalized services for those requiring them.

Now when Xintong hears her 54 say words such as “Finally, I can 55 myself” or “Now I feel free to take photos”, she feels deeply moved.

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| 41. A. age     | B. class      | C. idea       | D. situation  |
| 42. A. life    | B. property   | C. power      | D. confidence |
| 43. A. next to | B. instead of | C. apart from | D. ahead of   |

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| 44. A. selling    | B. lifting    | C. losing      | D. repairing  |
| 45. A. shared     | B. downloaded | C. saved       | D. watched    |
| 46. A. waved      | B. washed     | C. spread      | D. touched    |
| 47. A. shine      | B. alarm      | C. close       | D. test       |
| 48. A. points     | B. controls   | C. starts      | D. changes    |
| 49. A. lessons    | B. lectures   | C. comments    | D. dramas     |
| 50. A. valued     | B. wore       | C. decorated   | D. sold       |
| 51. A. generous   | B. attractive | C. kind        | D. young      |
| 52. A. guarantee  | B. guidance   | C. arrangement | D. permission |
| 53. A. applied to | B. aimed to   | C. led to      | D. tend to    |
| 54. A. staffs     | B. relatives  | C. friends     | D. customers  |
| 55. A. accept     | B. comfort    | C. dress       | D. understand |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 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。

Longjing tea, 56 (literal) meaning Dragon Well tea, is a variety of pan-roasted green tea that 57 (name) after its production region—Longjing Village of West Lake in Hangzhou, China. It is one of the most popular teas in China and is considered as "the Queen of Green Tea". Nowadays, this tea is also known 58 (lower) blood pressure and help the body keep cholesterol (胆固醇) levels under control, thus 59 (reduce) the risk of heart attack

Longjing tea has a history over 2000 years, but what makes it even more 60 (fame) is an emperor. A legend links the Qianlong Emperor to Longjing tea. It goes that during his visit 61 tea plantations in the area, he took an interest in the harvesting activities and even joined in. While picking the tea, he received word 62 his mother in Beijing was ill, and in a hurry to leave, he put the leaves he had picked into his sleeves (袖子). On his return, his mother smelled the leaves and asked for tea to be made from them. After drinking the tea, as the story goes, she made a full 63 (recover) and the emperor declared Longjing tea 64 cure for illness, increasing its popularity around the country. Afterwards, Longjing tea became better known as the head of all tea types in China and also 65 (title) as the "Gentleman of the Chinese Teas".

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

假定你是校学生会主席李华, 你校拟招募一名英语广播员。请你写一张英文招聘海报, 张贴在校园公告栏里。内容包括:

1. 岗位介绍;
2. 招聘要求;
3. 报名方式。

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。

**An English Host Wanted**

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。

Years ago, not long after graduating from school and starting my career in Denver, I set off on an exciting alone trip to reunite with an old friend. As I packed my car, little did I know that this adventure would uncover the remarkable bonds that can form between strangers, all driven by the simple



exchange of “thank you.”

My journey began with an exciting flight to Albuquerque, a lively city in New Mexico. My ultimate destination was Oklahoma City, where I looked forward to visiting a dear friend. The trip was relatively smooth, treating me to beautiful sights along the way. While waiting in line to pay for gas, I struck up a friendly chat with an older couple who were also refueling their vehicle.

Continuing my journey with joy in my heart, dark smoke suddenly rising from my car's back. Panic grasped me as I hurriedly pulled over to the side of the road, unsure of our next steps. In an incredible turning point of fate, the same friendly couple from the gas station pulled up behind my car. With warm smiles and open hearts, they generously offered to drive me to my friend's place in Oklahoma City. During the ride, we engaged in lively conversations, sharing stories and laughter as the miles passed by. Upon reaching our destination, the husband even handed me his business card as a gesture of goodwill and kindness.

Appreciative of their help, I later expressed my gratitude through a heartfelt thank-you note. In response, they sent me a precious Christmas gift along with a touching note as well. As the years passed, life threw another similar story on my way. On a significant day, I drove to a nearby town for an important meeting.

Unfortunately, in my hurry, I accidentally left my car's lights on all day long. As nightfall approached, I returned to my car, only to find that the battery had completely died. Thankfully, I noticed the Friendly Ford dealership conveniently located next door. Filled with hope, I entered the showroom, where I encountered two helpful salesmen.

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。

I jokingly inquired, "How friendly is Friendly Ford?"

These events highlight the power of “Thank you.”

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