

# 长郡中学 2024 届高三期末适应性考

## 英 语

本试卷共 10 页，67 小题。全卷满分 150 分。考试用时 120 分钟。

### 注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
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. What does the man suggest the woman do?  
A. Change the title.                      B. Take readers advice.                      C. Write another article.
2. How did the man get there?  
A. By plane.                      B. By bus.                      C. By subway.
3. What are the speakers mainly talking about?  
A. Wildlife.                      B. A project.                      C. Task time.
4. What does the man think of the movie?  
A. Funny.                      B. Serious.                      C. Awful.
5. What is probably the relationship between the speakers?  
A. Doctor and patient.  
B. Host and guest.  
C. Salesperson and customer.

#### 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 题。

6. Who is the display mainly intended for?

- A. Current English majors.
- B. Potential university applicants.
- C. Students from various departments.

7. What will the woman do next?

- A. Read.
- B. Design.
- C. Study.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 9 题。

8. How was the weather early in the morning?

- A. Sunny.
- B. Cloudy.
- C. Rainy.

9. What is the woman's attitude towards weather forecasters?

- A. Disappointed.
- B. Ambiguous.
- C. Understanding.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What is this competition about?

- A. Saving energy at home.
- B. Reducing noise pollution.
- C. Using technology creatively.

11. What is the stone used for?

- A. Starting the machine.
- B. Increasing air pressure.
- C. Producing carbon dioxide.

12. Why does the woman come to the man?

- A. To discuss the way of writing a paper.
- B. To find the right material for a model.
- C. To study the approach to detailed drawings.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What does the woman intend to do?

- A. Develop some photos.
- B. Get photos digitized.
- C. Beautify the photos.

14. How much does the woman need to pay?

- A. \$300.
- B. \$240.
- C. \$150.

15. Why is a cardboard box recommended?

- A. It is stronger.
- B. It is cheaper.
- C. It is lighter.

16. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. In a photo studio.
- B. In a post office.
- C. In an advertising company.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What can Devil do?

- A. Play music.
- B. Carry luggage.
- C. Remove blocks.

18. Which aspect of Devil is particularly mentioned for improvement?

- A. Its steadiness.
- B. Its power.
- C. Its structure.

19. Why did Lin upload his video?

- A. To kill time.
- B. To record his life.
- C. To influence more youth.

20. When did Lin realize his inventions could benefit others?

- A. In 2018.
- B. In 2019.
- C. In 2021.

## 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

The Seychelles---that remote island chain off the coast of northern Africa is heaven for scuba divers(水肺潜水). With more than 100 islands, most of which are uninhabited, and a relatively small amount of tourists impacting the oceans and beaches, the Seychelles has some truly best scuba diving.

#### **Fisherman's Cove Reef**

If you're a beginner diver who loves gentle drop-offs and sea turtles, make sure Fisherman's Cove Reef is on your scuba diving radar. The site is very popular as there's rarely a current, it's very shallow, and has a colorful reef with everything from eagle rays to small leaf fish, which can be very difficult to find against the seagrass and coral.

#### **Ennerdale Wreck**

If you love wreck diving, head right for the Ennerdale, a British oil tanker that accidentally sunk in 1970. Because of the medium-to-strong current and depth, it's for divers with advanced open water cert. They'll be able to swim around the wreck's propellers, penetrate the frame, and likely see reef sharks and the occasional bull shark.

#### **Baie Ternay Marine Park**

The shallow, protected area of ocean has healthy and varied coral, and a lively reef. Both snorkelers and beginner divers are likely to see sea turtles grazing on the seagrass, coaching reef fish, and small eels poking out of the sandy ocean floor.

#### **Aldabra Atoll**

It doesn't get much more remote than the Aldabra Atoll, a UNESCO site. The coral reef continues underwater, which makes all the island's dive sites stunning. Advanced divers can do drift dives in a channel with a chance of seeing sharks, while beginners can stay closer to the reefs, checking the various species of marine life in the Indian Ocean off their must-see list. The island is home to nearly 100,000 giant tortoises, as well as several other rare species.

21. Why is the Seychelles known as heaven for scuba divers?

- A. Its close distance to northern Africa.
- B. The high chance to spot the fish in the region.
- C. Its relatively small number of inhabited islands.
- D. The effect of the oceans and beaches on tourism.

22. What makes Ennerdale Wreck appealing to divers?

- A. The chance to see a sunken ship under the ocean.
- B. The numerous sharks and large marine creatures.
- C. Its remote location away from the main islands.
- D. Its attraction to both snorkelers and divers.

23. Which place is suitable for both beginners and advanced divers?

- A. Aldabra Atoll.
- B. Ennerdale Wreck.
- C. Fisherman's Cove Reef.
- D. Baie Ternay Marine Park.

**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-old black 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

On September 7, 1991, the costliest hailstorm (花暴) in Canadian history hit Calgary's southern suburbs. As a result, since 1996 a group of insurance companies have spent about \$2million per year on the Alberta Hail Suppression Project. Airplanes seed threatening storm cells with a chemical to make small ice crystals fall as rain before they can grow into dangerous hailstones. But farmers in east-central Alberta — downwind of the hail project flights — worry that precious moisture (水分) is being stolen from their thirsty land by the cloud seeding.

Norman Stienwand, who farms in that area, has been addressing public meetings on this issue for years "Basically, the provincial government is letting the insurance companies protect the Calgary-Edmonton urban area from hail," Mr. Stienwand says, "but they're increasing drought risk as far east as Saskatchewan."

The Alberta hail project is managed by Terry Krauss, a cloud physicist who works for Weather Modification Inc. of Fargo, North Dakota. "We affect only a very small percentage of the total moisture in the air, so we cannot be causing drought," Dr. Krauss says. "In fact, we may be helping increase the moisture downwind by creating wetter ground."

One doubter about the safety of cloud seeding is Chuck Doswell, a research scientist who just retired from the University of Oklahoma. "In 1999, I personally saw significant tornadoes (龙卷风) form from a seeded storm cell in Kansas," Dr. Doswell says. "Does cloud seeding create killer storms or reduce moisture downwind? No one really knows, of course, but the seeding goes on."

Given the degree of doubt, Mr. Stienwand suggests, "it would be wise to stop cloud seeding." In practice, doubt has had the opposite effect. Due to the lack of scientific proof concerning their impacts, no one has succeeded in winning a lawsuit against cloud-seeding companies. Hence, private climate engineering can proceed in relative legal safety.

28. What does the project aim to do?
- A. Conserve moisture in the soil.
  - B. Prevent the formation of hailstones.
  - C. Forecast disastrous hailstorms.
  - D. Investigate chemical use in farming.
29. Who are opposed to the project?
- A. Farmers in east-central Alberta.
  - B. Managers of insurance companies.
  - C. Provincial government officials.
  - D. Residents of Calgary and Edmonton



30. Why does Dr. Doswell mention the tornadoes he saw in 1999?

- A. To compare different kinds of seeding methods.
- B. To illustrate the development of big hailstorms.
- C. To indicate a possible danger of cloud seeding.
- D. To show the link between storms and moisture.

31. What can we infer from the last paragraph?

- A. Scientific studies have proved Stienwand right.
- B. Private climate engineering is illegal in Canada.
- C. The doubt about cloud seeding has disappeared.
- D. Cloud-seeding companies will continue to exist.

### D

Want to know what is coming soon to a cinema near you? Probably not a 1.5-hour-long movie, as in the old days. On October 20th comes *Killers of the Flower Moon*. At nearly three and a half hours, its length is nearly double that of the average film last year. Even movie fans struggle to concentrate for that long and some viewers even nod off. Afterwards there is a mad dash for the toilets. When does watching a film become such a slog?

The Economist analyzed over 100,000 feature films released internationally since the 1930s, the start of Hollywood's golden age, using data from IMDb, a movie database. The average length of productions rose by around 24%, from one hour and 21 minutes in the 1930s to one hour and 47 minutes in 2022. For the ten most-popular titles, the average length grew to around two and a half hours in 2022, nearly 50% higher than in the 1930s.

One driver of this trend is that studios want to squeeze the most out of their costly intellectual property (知识产权), but they are competing with streaming platforms for eyeballs. The hope is that a spectacular, drawn-out "event" movie will draw audiences away from the small screen and into cinemas. This approach has often paid off: *Avengers: Endgame*, Marvel's three-hour superhero masterpieces, was the highest-grossing (票房最高的) film in 2019. Last year long movies series made up most of the highest-grossing films in America.

Another explanation for longer films has to do with directors' growing influence. Who would dare tell the likes of Mr. Nolan to cut out his masterpieces? Moreover, streaming platforms, which do not have to worry as much about the length because viewers can pause whenever they like, may attract big names by promising them sufficient fund and creative freedom. Netflix funded and released three-hour *The Irishman* in 2019, a film that would have benefited from a decisive editor, Irish or otherwise.

32. The underlined part "a slog" in paragraph 1 refers to a(n) \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. pleasure
- B. effort
- C. conflict
- D. feast

33. What can be inferred from paragraph 2?

- A. The average length affects the popularity of films.
- B. Great advances have been made in film industry.
- C. Hollywood starts a golden age of feature films.
- D. The average duration of movies has stretched.

34. What sets the trend of longer movies?  
A. Competition for the target audience. B. Thirst for more classic productions.  
C. Influence of streaming platforms. D. Preference for decisive editors.
35. What is probably the best title for the passage?  
A. Movie Enthusiasts B. Movie Marathons  
C. Movie Production D. Movie Influence

**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。

**Pursue Your Dreams Today, Not Tomorrow**

Have you caught yourself daydreaming about your dreams? We often postpone our dreams, trapped in a cycle of delay. But why wait? 36 You don't have to take a huge, life-changing step. You can take minute steps toward a brighter future. And start right now.

37 If you never try, you're going to be weighed down by your regrets. You're always going to wonder how your life would've turned out if you actually took a chance on yourself. Don't let your future self be disappointed by your present self.

It doesn't matter how old you are or how many people have warned you that you're never going to succeed. Even the most successful people have had their hesitations about whether they had what it took to make it in their field. 38 Embrace a mindset of determination, knowing that success is within your reach.

At the end of the day, you need to carve out a path for yourself that will lead to the most satisfaction. If you allow your fear to get the best of you, you're never going to forgive yourself. 39 It's what you would encourage your friends to do, so why aren't you giving yourself that same push?

Sometimes, following your passion means spending a lot of your time each day. It may require making slight adjustments to your schedule, but you don't have to sacrifice everything to follow your hearts. Try to strike a balance between your current life and your dreams. 40

Pursue your dreams now, even though that means you might need to break out of your comfort zone, and even though it means entering the unknown.

- A. Ask yourself what would be worse.
- B. Starting small is completely acceptable.
- C. You owe it to yourself to go after your dreams.
- D. New opportunities may lead to personal growth.
- E. If things go well, you can gradually make further shifts.
- F. You need to move past your insecurities and explore your full potential.
- G. Hard as it is, it's crucial to wave off the doubts in the back of your mind.

### 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。

I found a wonderful picture of Maolan karst cones online and presented it to the innkeeper. “You can’t go there,” the innkeeper 41 me. “The viewing platform has been closed due to 42 that too many visitors could cause geological damage.”

Despite our disappointment, we 43 an alternative: a seven-hour hike through the “funnel forest”. Initially, we were 44 to run the risk. However, I had 45 the tourism motto in the nature reserve: “If you don’t do it now, you won’t do it in your lifetime.” Three of our group 46 decided to venture into the forest. The innkeeper responded with a knowing 47: “Great. Bear Grylls went there.”

The next morning, we set off with a local 48. Rain came and went three times, and before I actually 49 to climb over the first mountain, I had already got wet to the skin. I was a walking 50 of mud and water.

Our guide, in his 50s, behaved like a botanist, introducing the locally specific plants to us, but I was hardly in the 51. Every step sank into the muddy, sucking ground. Every log or rock in front of us was a physical 52. “One can never reach those places without strong willpower,” I murmured, reciting that millennium-old 53, over and over again.

Sinkholes and entrances to underground rivers kept popping up along our 54. Thinking of them leading to an unknown world, I began to 55 the road that I can control even more.

Wandering in a green chaos without any obvious landmarks is also breathtaking.

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|-------------------|--------------|----------------|----------------|
| 41. A. answered   | B. told      | C. followed    | D. favored     |
| 42. A. news       | B. matters   | C. concerns    | D. conclusions |
| 43. A. worked out | B. took in   | C. set down    | D. ruled out   |
| 44. A. unwilling  | B. surprised | C. calm        | D. inspired    |
| 45. A. forgotten  | B. promoted  | C. interpreted | D. noticed     |
| 46. A. shortly    | B. lately    | C. eventually  | D. suddenly    |
| 47. A. taste      | B. tone      | C. smile       | D. sigh        |
| 48. A. botanist   | B. keeper    | C. farmer      | D. guide       |
| 49. A. managed    | B. decided   | C. planned     | D. agreed      |
| 50. A. visitor    | B. mixture   | C. log         | D. stranger    |
| 51. A. eagerness  | B. mood      | C. humor       | D. pity        |
| 52. A. contact    | B. energy    | C. activity    | D. challenge   |
| 53. A. prediction | B. line      | C. deal        | D. secret      |
| 54. A. route      | B. landmark  | C. platform    | D. rock        |
| 55. A. guarantee  | B. ignore    | C. doubt       | D. appreciate  |



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。

Huazhao Festival has remained silent for centuries. However, the traditional festival closely 56 (connect) with spring is coming back to life because of people's intense enthusiasm for traditional Chinese culture and a rising need for seasonal sightseeing tours.

Huazhao Festival 57 (say) to be celebrated as the birthday of the flower goddess in every second month on the Chinese lunar calendar. Its origin can date 58 the period before the Qin Dynasty and was 59 (official) set as a festival during the Sui and Tang dynasties. During the Tang Dynasty, the festival 60 (fall) on the 15th day of the second lunar month. It was one of the three nationwide celebrations back then. The other two were Lantern Festival and Mid-Autumn Festival.

However, the timing of the festival varies between regions, because of the difference in when flowering begins. As 61 result, many parts of the country took turns 62 (launch) their celebrations as if presenting a feast for the eyes in relays.

Despite various highlights, the celebrations across different regions shared the features of hanfu 63 flower appreciation. The festival also plays a key role in boosting shopping and caters to spending in nearby areas.

Its renaissance (复兴) reflects the change in young people's aesthetic orientation (审美取向), emotional needs and consumption preferences, and indicates their 64 (recognize) of excellent traditional Chinese culture. Behind that is the 65 (grow) cultural confidence among young people.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

你校英语广播站正在进行以 "Take care of the campus—start from me" 为题的征稿活动。请你写一篇英语短文投稿, 内容包括:

1. 你为爱护校园所做的事;
2. 号召更多的人关爱校园。

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。

Take care of the campus—start from me

## 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。

Eva spent the first week of high school trying to keep her head above water. One of the major headaches for her was finding her way in the huge school building. It was a six-story building. On each floor, hallways stretched in four directions, leading to classrooms, laboratories, and teachers' offices. Somewhere in the building, there was also a library, a cafeteria, and a gym.

Having a poor sense of direction, Eva found it impossible to get around in such a huge building. All the different hallways and rooms were too much to think about, let alone commit to memory. She decided that she would memorize where her classes were and then pretend that the rest of the place didn't exist.

In her first PE class, Eva was shocked when Coach Pitt announced that everyone had to run one mile around the track outside. She searched the faces of her classmates for signs of panic. There was nothing she feared more than having to run a whole mile. To Eva, "a mile" was used to describe long distances. It was ten miles from her home to her grandfather's, and that always seemed like a long way, even in a car!

When Coach Pitt blew his whistle (哨子), Eva figured she would be left in the dust. However, while some of her classmates edged ahead, others actually fell behind. "It's just the beginning," she thought. "I'll come in last for sure."

Soon Eva began to breathe hard, with her heart pounding and legs shaking. Feeling desperate, Eva started using a mind trick on herself. She stopped thinking about the word "mile." "Instead, she focused on reaching the shadow cast on the track by an oak tree up ahead. Then she concentrated on jogging to the spot where the track curved (拐弯). After that, she tried to see if she could complete her first lap. One lap turned into two, then three, then four.

注意:

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

Paragraph 1: *When Coach Pitt said "Nice work!" to her at the finish line, Eva was surprised.*

Paragraph 2: *Eva decided to use the same trick to deal with the school building.*