

高三英语试卷

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。每段对话仅读一遍。

例: How much is the shirt?

- A. £19.15. B. £9.18. C. £9.15.

答案是 C。

1. Who is a teacher?

- A. The woman's brother. B. The woman herself. C. The woman's sister.

2. What does the man think of the desk?

- A. It's wonderful. B. It's colorful. C. It's expensive.

3. What time is it now?

- A. 10:30. B. 11:00. C. 11:30.

4. What are the two speakers mainly talking about?

A. Their favorite ways of traveling.

B. Their trip to the beach.

C. Their weekend plans.

5. What is the weather like now?

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

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. Who will pick up the cake?

A. Janie.

B. Maya.

C. The woman.

7. What are the speakers probably doing?

A. Preparing a surprising party.

B. Decorating their house.

C. Getting ready to have a picnic.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. How many days does the man work in a week?

A. 5 days.

B. 6 days.

C. 7 days.

9. What does the man probably do?

A. An interview.

B. A pilot.

C. A passenger.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. Why does the man make the phone call?

A. To make an appointment.

B. To get to know Dr. Sharp.

C. To ask about the e-mail address.

11. What does the man need for his new job?

A. A form signed by Dr. Sharp.

B. A test about the position.

C. A full physical check-up.

12. How will the woman inform the man after receiving the form?

A. By visiting him.

B. By e-mailing him.

C. By calling him.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. Which place did the man visit first?

A. A castle.

B. A museum.

C. A church.

14. What did the man like in the museum?

A. Old paintings.

B. Old clocks.

C. Old stamps.

15. What does the man think of the castle?

A. It's not warm.

B. It's boring.

C. It's dangerous.

16. What did the man buy?

A. Some postcards.

B. A book.

C. A model church.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. When is Homecoming Day usually held?

A. In early September.

B. In late September and early October.

C. In late October and early November.

18. What kind of game is there on Homecoming Day?
 A. A baseball game. B. A basketball game. C. A football game.
19. What is the Queen or the King most likely to be good at?
 A. Singing. B. Dancing. C. Chatting.
20. How many celebrations are mentioned?
 A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.

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

If you're looking for a place to spend the Christmas holiday, we try to cover possible information within the posts on our site online. Here are some hotels and resorts that shine over the holiday.

Big Cedar Lodge

Its annual show, Home for the Holidays, features a series of events in November and December, including ice-skating and kids' club activities. Guest rooms, cottages and cabins serve as cozy spots for winter getaways, and many dining options mean you'll never need to leave the resort.

Aspen Meadows Resort

There are all kinds of festivities at the resort leading up to the big day, including snowmen building and sleigh rides. Holiday movie nights take place throughout December, and there's lots of food to enjoy. The all-suites are perfect for family getaways with floor-to-ceiling windows providing mountain views.

Hotel Bennett

Visit this hotel for Christmas and you'll immediately be surprised by the life-size gingerbread (姜饼) house made with pounds of candy. There are holiday stories on the night before Christmas Eve. Plus, all of the holiday festivities in Charleston's downtown are just outside this hotel's front door.

Jekyll Island Club Resort

At Christmastime, this historic resort hosts a gingerbread house decorating event and special holiday meals throughout December. About 350 light displays made up of more than a million lights can be seen in the resort's trees.

21. Where is the text probably taken from?
 A. A website. B. A magazine. C. A guidebook. D. A newspaper.
22. Which place offers visitors light shows?
 A. Big Cedar Lodge. B. Aspen Meadows Resort.
 C. Hotel Bennett. D. Jekyll Island Club Resort.

23. What do the listed places have in common?

- A. They are located in the downtown.
- B. They are all world-famous resorts.
- C. They all have special holiday parties.
- D. They all have activities before Christmas.

B

On July 28, I retired from my position. After teaching for many years, I looked forward to kayaking (划独木舟) with my grandsons, seeing friends and traveling for leisure with my husband. But my body had other plans for me. A broken spine (脊椎) in my back took me down a path that upended my plans.

I have long had back pain. However, I pushed through the pain to do my work, which worsened my condition. Doctors urged an operation when increased disability meant I could not sit, stand or walk for a long time. But I wanted to see whether physical therapy (治疗) could create an easier option.

Indeed, hard work with a great physical therapist has let me improve my mobility, sitting and standing. But X-rays told a different story. My spine was unstable and bending. After careful consideration and a second opinion from another professional, I agreed to surgery yet in the near term. Needless to say, the past months have been tough and the way ahead will be even tougher. Kayaking with my grandsons in the peacefulness of the lake is all out of reach, for now.

When I met my physical therapist for the first time, I was a mess. He listened to me outline my history with tears and then calmly said, "You have to make friends with your body." I have repeated that line to myself daily and worked to embrace my body. I have focused on gratitude. I'm grateful that I do not have a fatal disease. I'm grateful that the body I have remains alert to the world, loved by family and friends. I'm grateful that I am still myself.

I don't know exactly how the future will play out. The surgeon assures me that I should be able to get in my kayak by summer. But I may have to make friends with a different body, one that is mine regardless of the shape.

24. Why did the author's condition become worse?

- A. She disliked physical therapy.
- B. She hurt her back when kayaking.
- C. She still worked despite back pain.
- D. She was unwilling to have an operation.

25. What can we learn about the author from paragraph 3?

- A. She forgot to kayak with her grandsons.
- B. She decided to accept an operation right away.
- C. She completely recovered after physical therapy.
- D. She asked another doctor for advice on the operation.

26. What changed the author's attitude towards her body?

- A. Her physical therapist's advice.
- B. Her wish to enjoy retirement life.
- C. Her worsening physical condition.
- D. Her love for her family and friends.**

27. Which of the following is the most suitable title for the text?

- A. Enjoying my retirement life
- B. Learning to accept my body
- C. Fighting against my back pain**
- D. Being grateful for what I have

C

1. Remember Malcolm Gladwell's famous "10,000-hour rule" from his bestselling book *Outliers*? It proposes that achieving mastery in any field requires roughly 10,000 hours of practice, emphasizing the importance of early professionalization and intensive practice for becoming an elite (精英) in a particular field.

This approach, known as "deliberate practice (刻意训练)", encourages setting goals from a young age, investing time and specializing in a specific field. On paper, it sounds like a good path to success, but when we look at the lives of elite athletes, musicians and scholars, we find a different story. In reality, many individuals who have risen to the top of their respective fields took a more diverse and winding route. They often explored a wide range of activities, gained a broad skill set, and only specialized at a later stage in life. In other words, the idea that one must know one's specialization from a young age is fundamentally wrong.

Studies have shown that an approach called the "sampling period" is often more effective for achieving success. During this phase, individuals try various activities, gain diverse skills, identify their strengths and weaknesses, and only choose a field to specialize in once they have a clearer understanding of their passions and abilities.

Elite athletes, for example, rarely specialize in a single sport at a very young age. Instead, they engage in a variety of sports during their formative years, which allows them to acquire broad physical skills and discover their interests and talents. These early diversification experiences provide valuable lessons that can be applied to their chosen sports.

Consider the journey of Roger Federer, one of the greatest tennis players of all time. At the age of 6, he dabbled in rugby, skiing and wrestling, only returning to tennis later. The trial period benefited him not just because he found his true passion but also because his experiences in various sports enriched his tennis game with a unique set of skills.

28. What does the author think of "10,000-hour rule"?

- A. It's effective.
- B. It's unpractical.
- C. It's costly.
- D. It's unproven.

29. "Deliberate practice" stresses the importance of the following aspects except _____.
- A. early goal-setting
B. focused practice
C. diverse skills
D. field specialization
30. Why is Roger Federer mentioned in the last paragraph?
- A. To show the difficulty to be an elite athlete.
B. To prove the advantage of the "sampling period".
C. To give an example of applying "deliberate practice".
D. To tell us one of the greatest tennis players of all time.
31. Which statement would the author probably agree with?
- A. Kids should try many kinds of activities.
B. Passion can be found at a young age.
C. Many failures can lead to successes.
D. Learn to be an athlete since young.

D

Electrically powered vertical-take-off-and-landing (eVTOL) aircraft—flying cars are an idea whose time has not quite yet come, but is fast approaching. Many firms are offering various designs. None of these, however, will be Jetson-like family flying cars. Pivotal, based in Silicon Valley, by contrast has crafted something that people can purchase and pilot themselves. *Helix* is a single-seat vehicle, so "flying motorbike" might be more accurate. From next year, many people will be able to order one for personal use, though they will not be able to take delivery until June.

Marcus Leng founded Pivotal in 2011, and some back-of-the-envelope calculations he made suggested that electric lift-off of a human-carrying craft, using motors powered by the lithium-ion batteries ought to work. He thus built a model and flew it in the garden of his house in Warkworth, Ontario.

Now, after ameliorating it, the firm thinks it has something marketable. The aircraft has, nevertheless, changed little in its fundamentals over the years. It has two pairs of wings and eight propellers (螺旋桨), making it slightly resemble a squashed "H" when seen in the sky from below. And there is no undercarriage. Instead, its belly is curved in a way similar to a humpback whale's, so it rocks to stability after landing.

Pilot's licence or not, buyers will still need some training to fly a *Helix*. Pivotal insists on this. For the same reason, the craft's software will stop the pilot doing anything that does not fit its safety rules. And if, despite this, something does go wrong, it is fitted with a parachute (降落伞).

The *Helix*'s top speed is a respectable 100 kph, but its range is only 30 km. And refueling it is a bit of a pain. Filling up from the mains takes four and a half hours, though a special high-power system similar to those employed for electric cars can bring that down to 75

minutes. While *Helix* still doesn't compare to the flying car from the *Jetsons*, it could be a step forward.

32. What can we learn from the first two paragraphs?

- A. *Helix* has been used in Warkworth widely.
- B. Flying cars won't be allowed for personal use.
- C. Leng was the first person to design flying cars.
- D. *Helix* is only suitable for one person to drive.

33. What does the underlined word "ameliorating" in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. Testing.
- B. Driving.
- C. Improving.
- D. Repairing.

34. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?

- A. *Helix*'s relative devices.
- B. *Helix*'s safety measures.
- C. *Helix*'s training process.
- D. *Helix*'s working principle.

35. What is the author's attitude towards *Helix*?

- A. Doubtful.
- B. Indifferent.
- C. Objective.
- D. Cautious.

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。

The world is filled with challenges. 36. Wisdom is a wonderful accumulation of experience, knowledge and good judgement. When things get really intense and wild out there, you can rely on your wisdom to make the best choices. Here are some strategies you can use to get wise.

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Sometimes, you have prejudice and you need to set it aside most of the time. You need to be receptive to different opinions. 38. Always develop a sense of curiosity, and observe the world from different angles. Never base your perspective on the most popular opinion and train your mind to be a judgment-free space for ideas.

Never back away from learning

39. Develop a thirst for knowledge. Take new classes, read new books, listen to educational podcasts (播客), and the list goes on and on. If something confuses you, surf the Internet and clear out your problems. All of these activities will strengthen your critical-thinking skills.

Meet new people

Limiting yourself to only one type of people who share the same ideology (意识形态) as you can be comforting but it doesn't get you anywhere. 40. Share what defines you and learn from others, and this will make you wise. Cultivate new friendships, and this will be extremely beneficial to your future.

- A. It is a good quality to have

- B. You have wisdom in yourself
- C. Open yourself to diverse viewpoints
- D. This will open up new pathways for you
- E. In order to survive in it, you need to be wise
- F. You must be the person who learns something new every day
- G. You need to know different people and learn what they have to offer

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。

It was the day I graduated from university. The car I was driving 41 an old black truck, bending the driver's door of my car. It was my dad's car which I shouldn't have been driving, but now I had 42 it.

The driver climbed out of his truck, slowly and 43, and looked at the damage. I sat there crying. My lip was bleeding because I'd bitten it. He was in a hurry to leave, so we managed to exchange names and phone numbers before he 44. I inspected the 45 door, with tears flowing down my face. But I knew I must go home sooner or later.

My mom 46 when I walked in the door, "What on earth happened?" I hung my 47 and my eyes were filled with tears. I replied, "I 48 Dad's car." She rushed to Dad who was cooking. "Stop cooking. We're not going to eat. Jean has destroyed your car." He looked at Mom and 49 said, "Is she hurt?" My mom said, "No, 50 biting her lip." "Well, then, what does that have to do with eating dinner?" He flipped a burger, then put his arm around me and said, "Let's go in and 51 all about this, if you're sure you're all right." I nodded. I pressed 52 to my lip while my dad smiled at me and whispered, "The car can be 53, but our emotion cannot."

I graduated that evening with my family in 54. University taught me what is important in books. Dad taught me to value what is 55 in life.

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| 41. A. beat | B. found | C. attacked | D. hit |
| 42. A. changed | B. decorated | C. destroyed | D. abandoned |
| 43. A. carefully | B. curiously | C. considerately | D. creatively |
| 44. A. showed off | B. went away | C. gave in | D. got up |
| 45. A. harmonious | B. identical | C. broken | D. remarkable |
| 46. A. wandered | B. screamed | C. danced | D. laughed |
| 47. A. flag | B. key | C. head | D. hand |
| 48. A. rejected | B. transformed | C. preserved | D. crashed |
| 49. A. quietly | B. suddenly | C. sincerely | D. negatively |
| 50. A. as for | B. except for | C. along with | D. in spite of |
| 51. A. hear | B. plan | C. celebrate | D. reward |

52. A. dirt B. ice C. blood D. cash
 53. A. invested B. produced C. monitored D. repaired
 54. A. particular B. advance C. attendance D. person
 55. A. relevant B. strong C. impressive D. vivid

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。

Cold temperature, biting wind, heavy snow and slippery roads are the common challenges 56 trouble or even interrupt winter outings.

The first cold wave of winter 57 (strike) Northeast China since November, causing a temperature drop of 6 °C to 8 °C and snow accumulation of over 30 58 (centimeter). However, for the students and the faculty (全体教师) at Harbin Institute of Technology in Northeast China, who have been severely affected by the recent cold wave and blizzard, their routes have been made easy, warm and safe thanks to the newly built skywalks on the campus. They 59 (comfortable) move between classrooms, libraries, cafeterias, dormitories and the gym in short sleeves through skywalks all within a 5-minute walk. Some students have even been spotted 60 (enjoy) ice cream while admiring the snowy scenery along the pathways. Praise and 61 (admire) have poured in for the usefulness of the skywalks and the thoughtfulness of the college.

62 (launch) in 2022, the construction of skywalks on campus is aimed at effectively reducing the impact of extreme weather 63 the campus life and enhancing convenience for both faculty and students. With 64 total length of 1,330.13 meters, the skywalks are built in three phases. Currently, 881.81-meter skywalks are 65 (access).

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

你校英文报正在组织题为“My Understanding of Space Exploration”的征文活动。请你用英语写一篇短文投稿, 内容包括:

1. 太空探索的重要性;
2. 你的理由;
3. 举例说明。

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。

<p>My Understanding of Space Exploration</p>

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。

1) Last summer, I had a life-changing experience when I decided to join a group of volunteers in rescuing homeless dogs. It all started when I read a post on social media about a group of abandoned dogs in desperate need of help. Without hesitation, I reached out to the organization leading the rescue mission.

Early one Saturday morning, our team gathered at a local animal shelter, armed with determination and a strong sense of purpose. We loaded the necessary supplies into our van, including food, water, blankets and leashes. As we set off, a mix of excitement and nervousness filled the air.

Our destination was a run-down area on the outskirts of town. The deserted streets were home to numerous homeless dogs, which had become victims of neglect. These innocent creatures, once someone's beloved pets, were now struggling to survive on their own. Upon arriving, our hearts sank at the sight of many poor dogs searching for food among the piles of garbage. It was a heartbreaking scene. We immediately sprang into action, spreading out to cover every corner of the neighborhood.

2) Approaching the dogs cautiously, we soon discovered that gaining their trust was not an easy task. Many had learned to fear humans after lasting unthinkable hardships. It took patience, gentle words and gestures to approach them without causing distress. With each successful rescue, our spirits were uplifted. Some dogs willingly followed us, desperate to escape their miserable lives. Others required a bit more comfort, but eventually, we managed to lead them to safety. They received medical attention and were provided with much-needed love.

As the days went by, our team experienced both moments of joy and heartache. Some dogs were fortunate enough to find loving homes, while others faced challenges due to their extremely unpleasant pasts. But through it all, we persisted, knowing that saving every life made a difference.

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。

Our efforts began to produce positive results.

Looking back on the summer, I am filled with a sense of pride and contentment.

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