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高三英语试题

2023.11

(考试时间: 120 分钟 试卷满分: 150 分)

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡上。
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, 将答题卡交回。

第一部分 听力 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

做题时, 先将答案划在试卷上。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 did Jessie do today?  
A. She took part in an exam.  
B. She went to another place.  
C. She had an important class.
2. How does the woman help the man?  
A. By giving him a discount.  
B. By choosing a gift in person.  
C. By suggesting an application.
3. What are the speakers mainly talking about?  
A. Recipes for cooking food.  
B. The man's life in Africa.  
C. Their feelings towards African culture.

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4. What is the woman doing?  
A. Putting posters on the wall.  
B. Playing in a match.  
C. Inviting students to the match.
5. Why does the man look a little bad?  
A. He sat down for too long.  
B. He didn't get enough sleep.  
C. He might get heatstroke.

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、7 题。

6. Who is the man probably talking to?  
A. His family member.                      B. A landlord.                      C. A house renter.
7. What is the woman going to do next?  
A. Move in her furniture.                      B. Clean the rooms.                      C. Visit the house.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. How long will the man's trip last?  
A. One week.                      B. Two weeks.                      C. One month.
9. What is the man advised to do?  
A. Try skydiving in Brisbane.  
B. Start a road trip from Melbourne.  
C. Visit the Opera House in Sydney.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 13 题。

10. What is the woman's worry about the black truck?  
A. How much fuel it uses.  
B. How fast it can go.  
C. How comfortable it can be.



20. What does the speaker ask the parents to do?

- A. Get their children to queue up.
- B. Present the prizes to the winners.
- C. Give their votes in this town's election.

第二部分 阅读 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节 (15 个小题; 每题 2.5 分, 满分 37.5 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

A

The 4 BEST Things to Do in Perth

You might be wondering 'Is Perth worth visiting?' Well after checking out this list of the best things to do in Perth you'll be sure to add it to your Australian list in no time!

**Visiting the epic beaches**

Definitely one of the best advantages of living in Perth is its beaches. Backed up to the Indian Ocean, Perth is home to crystal clear water and glistening white sand. And it's little wonder most people will spend at least one day relaxing at the beach on a holiday here.

**Enjoying the views from Kings Park**

Kings Park is not only one of the top tourist attractions in Perth – it's incredibly popular with locals too! Having a mix of European and Aboriginal heritage throughout the gardens, it's well known in the fields of horticulture(园艺) for its conservation efforts and scientific research.

**Spending a day (or more) exploring the cultural district**

Perth is well served by a year-round line-up of art, theatre, film, comedy, and musical events within its cultural precinct, which houses the Perth Cultural Centre, the Art Gallery of Western Australia, the State Theatre Centre of WA, and the Western Australian Museum.

**Checking out the Fremantle Markets**

Fremantle Markets is the most famous weekend markets in Western Australia, and one of the best in the entire country. It offers fresh and local produce, handcrafted souvenirs, clothing and delicious meals. But best of all, there's no entrance fee, which makes it a perfect day out for family fun!

21. What is the highlight of Perth's beaches?

- A. Warm climate.
- B. Convenient service.
- C. Beautiful seascape.
- D. Relaxing games.





25. What is Ugyen's original attitude towards the journey to Lunana?  
A. Acceptable.      B. Indifferent.      C. Opposed.      D. Thankful.
26. Why is a yak put in the classroom?  
A. To keep the yak from the cold.  
B. To reduce the life burden of the woman.  
C. To raise students' awareness of the protection of yaks.  
D. To make Ugyen realize the importance of yaks to locals.
27. What can we know about the film from Pawo Choening's words?  
A. Its background.      B. The leading actor.  
C. The popularity of it.      D. The difficulty in filming.

C

At the times in my life that I had been upset or angry, a good hug was usually a very quick cure for what was bothering me. After receiving a warm and genuine embrace from a loved one or friend, the tension in my body would melt almost immediately.

How does a hug deliver such a remarkable effect so quickly? Touch is a powerful means of communication and a great way to relieve the response to stress. Through touch, a person's intention is readily discernible – you can tell comfort from potential harm easily. In the positive mode, hugs are one type of touch that relays the message: "I care about you. You matter."

We require touch with other living beings to grow well. Children who are not held or hugged have significant developmental and socio-emotional delay accompanied by smaller brains. This means that physical contact is not only critical for how these children behaved, but for the development of the brain itself.

For adults, touch affects the response to everyday conflict. Some researchers interviewed 404 adults daily for 14 days regarding their health, conflicts, how they felt emotionally (positive or negative), and whether or not they received a hug. People who had received a hug and had an interpersonal conflict reported feeling more positive with less severe negative reactions on that day. It has also been found that hugging may favorably influence the rate of infection from a cold as well as symptoms.

As hugs are a great way to relieve the response to stress, it is not surprising that the number of hugs that a woman receives from her partner is highly related to lower blood pressure as well as higher levels of hormone known as oxytocin, colloquially labeled the "love hormone".

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Hugs, of course, are a form of touch that share elements with other types, like massage(按摩) as well as gentle, light touch. Like hugging, massage is a great way to release tension.

28. What does the underlined word “discernible” mean in paragraph 2?

- A. Complex.      B. Evident.      C. Abstract.      D. Varied.

29. What can we infer from paragraph 4?

- A. Hugs can settle the conflicts.  
B. Hugs can effectively cure a cold.  
C. Receiving a hug can cause positive reactions.  
D. The researchers take education into account.

30. What will the author probably discuss after the last paragraph?

- A. Advantages of touch.      B. Different types of hugs.  
C. Fear of inappropriate hugs.      D. Positive functions of massage.

31. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Touch is a great way to relieve the response to stress.  
B. Children require touch from loved ones to grow well.  
C. Hugs from partners can bring women lower blood pressure.  
D. Caring touch can bring mental and physical benefits to people.

D

Whether or not artificial intelligence (AI) will be able to outperform human intelligence – and how soon that could happen – is a common question fueled by descriptions of AI in popular culture. Key to this comparison is a clear understanding of “intelligence.”

One common definition describes as the ability of someone or something to achieve goals in a wide variety of environments. We can compare how well computers and humans are able to meet this definition.

Computers start with many advantages. They have better memories, they can quickly gather information from numerous digital sources, they can work continuously without the need for sleep, they don't make mathematical errors, and they are better at multitasking and thinking several steps ahead than humans. This makes them superior to humans at achieving some goals, such as calculating complex mathematical problems or sorting through large amounts of data. However, most AI systems are specialized for very specific applications.

Humans, on the other hand, can use imagination and intuition(直觉) when approaching new tasks in new situations. This makes humans more readily able to apply their intelligence to a variety of environments, such as walking along unfamiliar trails. This is something machines often struggle with.

Intelligence can also be defined in other ways, such as the possession of a group of advantages, including the ability to reason, represent knowledge, plan, learn, and communicate. Many AI systems possess some of these traits, but no system has yet acquired them all.

As AI systems grow more sophisticated, they may become better at translating capabilities to different situations the way humans can. Theoretically, this could result in artificial intelligence that transcends human intelligence. The term “singularity” is sometimes used to describe a situation in which an AI system develops agency and grows beyond human ability to control it. So far, experts continue to debate when – and whether – this is likely to occur.

32. The author introduces the definitions of intelligence to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. bring in the topic
  - B. help explain the issue
  - C. change the understanding of AI
  - D. correct people's wrong view of intelligence
33. In which aspect are humans superior to computers?
- A. Collecting and memorizing data.
  - B. Handling many tasks at the same time.
  - C. Dealing with new problems flexibly.
  - D. Creating new tasks in various situations.
34. How does the author develop this passage?
- A. By giving examples.
  - B. By making comparisons.
  - C. By quoting experts' opinions.
  - D. By presenting research findings.
35. Which of the following is a suitable title for the text?
- A. AI Era Causes Concerns about Intelligence
  - B. Definition of Intelligence Varies in Many Ways
  - C. Will Machines Become More Intelligent Than Humans?
  - D. Can Human Beings Control Artificial Intelligence Forever?



第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Many people who are learning English want to know how to improve their reading skills. 36 The effective way to improve your reading skills is to love reading and practice more.

Reading is one of the most important language skills because we use it to expand our vocabulary and improve the way we speak, write and listen. 37 Seeing new ways to say things can help your understanding of English and improve not only your reading, but also your other language skills.

38 If we do not understand something, we can go over it again and even look up the words we do not know the meanings of. This means that we have a much greater chance of understanding information that we read than information that we hear.

So how do we practice reading so that our skill level improves? When we read a passage, we need to understand it. We must understand what the important words mean in each sentence. This does not mean that we need to know the meaning of every word. In many cases, we can find out what words mean from the words around them. 39 To do this, we must understand how words work together. In many cases, we must “see” part of the message that has not been written, or we must form an opinion ourselves.

Reading is an essential part of your study of the English language. It can help you understand and learn more. It can also become a satisfying hobby. 40

- A. Unfortunately, there is no easy way to do this.
- B. Unlike listening, reading allows us to take our time.
- C. Among the four skills, listening is the most important one.
- D. It is hoped that you will love reading and improve your reading skills.
- E. When we read, we can see how things are said, from sentence structure to expression.
- F. If we do not, we will not be able to understand what the entire article or story is about.
- G. Once we understand what the words mean, we need to figure out what the message is.

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, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Georgie, 35, started her 1,000-mile journey at Land's End on June 2. Her 41 is the city John O'Groats.

She is raising money for cancer patients in memory of her parents who died from cancer. But unlike most bike racing 42, Georgie is totally self-sufficient, carrying her tent, food, clothing and bicycle 43 behind her bike.

And her challenge is made even 44 by the fact that she is still recovering from 45 she received in a horrific car accident six years ago. Before starting training in January, Georgie had not 46 any physical exercise since 2001.

The past six years have been particularly difficult, dealing with the 47 of her parents and recovering from the car accident. In order to commemorate(缅怀) her parents and 48 herself both physically and mentally, she 49 riding. In order to achieve it successfully, she has to 50 herself to start riding every day, deal with any repairs, and find somewhere to sleep at night.

"Both of my parents died from cancer, so raising money for cancer patients 51 a lot to me." Georgie, who works at a Bristol law firm, followed a painful training 52 in preparation for her ride. She had to get up at 5 o'clock every day. She has 53 an online blog giving 54 of her riding process to let it known to the public. 55 to support her can be made online at [www.justgiving.com](http://www.justgiving.com), or you can send a cheque.

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|----------------------|-----------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 41. A. firm          | B. hometown     | C. district       | D. destination |
| 42. A. travelers     | B. participants | C. organizers     | D. helpers     |
| 43. A. batteries     | B. labels       | C. spares         | D. handbooks   |
| 44. A. more exciting | B. clearer      | C. more practical | D. tougher     |
| 45. A. injuries      | B. anxiety      | C. risks          | D. failure     |
| 46. A. touched       | B. abandoned    | C. undertaken     | D. taught      |
| 47. A. loss          | B. conflict     | C. struggle       | D. concern     |
| 48. A. challenge     | B. drag         | C. trust          | D. protect     |
| 49. A. ended         | B. chose        | C. changed        | D. enjoyed     |
| 50. A. recommend     | B. warn         | C. motivate       | D. forbid      |
| 51. A. shows         | B. means        | C. affects        | D. contributes |
| 52. A. schedule      | B. project      | C. organization   | D. competition |
| 53. A. set up        | B. taken up     | C. looked through | D. taken over  |
| 54. A. reasons       | B. suggestions  | C. comments       | D. details     |
| 55. A. Efforts       | B. Rewards      | C. Awards         | D. Donations   |

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。

A group of Northern Ireland schoolchildren 56 (warm) the hearts of Chinese guests on a cold December day when they performed Chinese songs. The children had practiced for six weeks, with 57 help of Mandarin teachers from the University of Ulster's Confucius Institute.

As trade relations between China 58 Northern Ireland grow, Mandarin has become more popular in the province. Friday's performance was given by children from Millburn Primary School, 59 offers Mandarin lessons, thanks to the local Confucius Institute 60 (found) in 2012. From its start five years ago, the University of Ulster's Confucius Institute has grown 61 (comprise) 51 teachers and 19,000 registered students. A quarter of the institute's 161 partner primary and secondary schools have made Mandarin learning compulsory for certain age groups. And students also gain 62 (expose) to Chinese culture, including calligraphy and music.

"Our Confucius Institute was established partly in response to existing demand from schools," said Liu Yan, director of the University of Ulster's Confucius Institute.

The Chinese government launched the Confucius Institute concept in 2004 as a way of 63 (promote) the Chinese language and the 64 (culture) essence(精髓) abroad. So far, 516 Confucius Institutes 65 (establish) in 142 countries and regions.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

It is considered a virtue to forgive other people. Write a short story to show how forgiving others plays an important part in life.

注意:

1. 词数 80 左右;
2. 请在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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。

Timmy was a boy aged twelve. One day, while he was walking home from school, he found a stray(流浪的) dog wandering aimlessly on the street. The poor creature looked dirty and hungry. It looked up at Timmy with big, pleading eyes, as if to say, "Please take me home." Timmy couldn't resist the sad face of the small dog. Without hesitation, Timmy decided to take the dog home with him. He knew that his parents would be surprised because they had never kept a pet, but he couldn't bear the thought of leaving the animal alone. When he arrived home, he introduced the dog to his family. To his surprise, his parents agreed to let it stay.

Timmy named the dog Max, and the two quickly became inseparable. They spent their days playing together in the park and exploring the countryside. Max was always by Timmy's side, whether he was riding his bike or playing soccer with his friends. When Timmy returned home from school, Max would run to him and jump up into his arms, licking his face with joy.

One sunny day, Timmy and Max were playing in the park when they came across a beautiful pond. Max couldn't resist the temptation(诱惑) to take a swim in the cool water, so it ran towards the pond. Timmy followed it, but as soon as they reached the edge of the pond, Max jumped right in without any hesitation.

Timmy watched as Max swam around in the water, having the time of its life. He wanted to join in the fun, but he didn't know how to swim. As he peered into the water, he noticed that it was much deeper than he had thought. Suddenly, he lost his balance and fell into the pond. He tried to stand up, but the water was too deep, and he started to panic.

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。

Max quickly realized that something was wrong.

Word spread that a stray dog had saved a boy's life.

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