

江苏省 2024 年普通高中学业水平合格考试

英语仿真模拟试卷 03

第一部分：英语知识运用(共两节，满分 40 分)

第一节 单项填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

1. Homeless children are in _____ need of love and attention.
A. extraordinary B. demanding C. desperate D. sensitive
2. He _____ in surprise as he unwrapped the birthday gift and found his favorite book

inside.

- A. explained B. gestured C. exclaimed D. announced
3. He called on his close relatives and friends _____ his departure for overseas studies.
A. prior to B. up to C. owing to D. due to
4. At the coming of age ceremony, Liu Yang made up his mind to try hard all the time to _____ what his parents expect of him. A. adapt to B. give in to C. live up to
D. look forward to
5. The manager came up with a new sales plan at the meeting, which will be discussed _____ by the salesmen.
A. steadily B. rarely C. subsequently D. literally
6. You know he is not going to let us leave early if we _____ get the work done.
A. can't B. may not C. shouldn't D. mustn't
7. Mr. Smart insisted that he _____ the work all by himself, but nobody believed him.
A. had done B. have done C. did D. do
8. Linguists and editors are now at work on a new dictionary _____ next year.
A. to publish B. being published C. published D. to be published
9. It's not a good idea to exercise much close to bedtime, _____ regular exercise is very important.
A. as soon as B. as long as C. since D. though
10. —_____ It's going to rain.
—Don't worry. We can get there before the rain.
A. Get a move on! B. Take your time!
C. Go ahead. D. That's a good point.

第二节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 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,并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

Although my good job at a large company had made my parents happy, I knew I wanted something different. The only place where I could _____ 11 _____ working was Facebook. So I _____ 12 _____ from New York to San Francisco and _____ 13 _____ at Facebook headquarters in Palo Alto, _____ 14 _____ to find a job in Facebook.

A friend who worked there had agreed to _____ 15 _____ me to a few people around the office. But after _____ 16 _____ a coffee break, I got nervous. I _____ 17 _____ around outside the Facebook building by myself, trying to _____ 18 _____ myself that I was able enough to

work here. I told myself I had already flown across the 19 and now I just needed to go for it.

I sat in the 20 of the building for what seemed 21. Finally, at the very end of the day, the director of HR walked out and introduced herself. An hour later, I left Facebook office even more 22 about the company.

A few days later, the 23 I had spoken with called me and said, "We don't have a full-time job open. But if you're interested in a part-time job, you can come to work here tomorrow."

This was not 24 what I'd been hoping for. But I knew I was 25 about the work and the company, so once again I flew from New York to San Francisco. A few months later I was 26 a full-time job.

Now Facebook is 15 times bigger than it was six years ago. If I hadn't made it 27 my nervousness six years ago, I would never have gotten the 28. Nowadays whenever I'm nervous about 29, I think about waiting in the hall of Facebook and I encourage myself to be 30.

11. A. remember B. imagine
C. permit D. suggest
12. A. walked B. drove C. rode D. flew
13. A. broke up B. settled down C. showed up D. set off
14. A. determined B. satisfied C. unwilling D. inspired
15. A. confirm B. advise C. invite D. introduce
16. A. accepting B. limiting C. taking D. rejecting
17. A. ran B. paced C. turned D. traveled
18. A. persuade B. admire C. defend D. refuse
19. A. city B. country C. town D. ocean
20. A. corner B. top C. outside D. hall
21. A. minutes B. weeks C. hours D. months
22. A. excited B. amazed C. confused D. disappointed
23. A. man B. woman C. neighbor D. friend
24. A. exactly B. barely C. roughly D. firmly
25. A. anxious B. careful C. angry D. enthusiastic
26. A. awarded B. sent C. offered D. showed
27. A. through
B. up C. out D. into
28. A. impression B. chance C. salary D. understanding
29. A. making a difference B. having a dream C. taking a risk D. doing a

favor

30. A. happy B. optimistic C. cautious D. brave

第二部分：阅读理解

(共 15 题 每小题 2 分，

满分 30 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

When I was five or six years old, I remember watching TV and seeing other children suffer in other parts of the world. I would say to myself, “When I grow up, when I can get rich, I will save kids all over the world.”

At 17, I started my career here in America, and at the age of 18, I started my first charity organization. I went on to team up with other organizations in the following years, and met, helped, and even lost some of the most beautiful souls, from six-year-old Jasmina Anema who passed away in 2010 from leukemia(白血病), and whose story inspired thousands to volunteer as donors, to my grandmother who lost her battle against cancer in 2012. And her death is the very reason and the driving force behind the Clara Lionel Foundation(CLF). We’re all humans. And we all just want a chance: a chance of life, a chance of education, a chance of a future, really. And at the CLF, our mission is to impact as many lives as possible, but it starts with just one.

People make it seem too hard to do charity work. The truth is that you don’t have to be rich to help others. You don’t need to be famous. You don’t even have to be college-educated. But it can start with your neighbor, the person right next to you, the person sitting next to you in class, and the kid down the block in your neighborhood. You just do whatever you can to help in any way that you can. And today, I want to challenge each of you to make a decision to help one person, one organization, one situation that touches your heart. My grandmother used to say, “If you’ve got a dollar, there’s plenty to share.”

31. What did the author want to do at a young age?

- A. Watch TV. B. Help other children.
C. Become wealthy. D. Grow up quickly.

32. What directly caused the author to create and develop the CLF?

- A. A six-year-old kid’s request. B. Many volunteers inspiration.
C. Her grandmother’s death of cancer. D. Other organizations’ encouragement.

33. What does the underlined word “one” in Paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. A chance. B. A life.
C. A task. D. An organization.

34. What does the author suggest people do in the last paragraph?

- A. Challenge their friends to offer help.
- B. Work hard to get a college education.
- C. Do little things to help those around them.
- D. Share everything they have.

B

Love sugar-white sand beaches? Whether you're looking to ski down the side of a mountain or surf in the sunshine, you'll find the following three places in the best winter travel destination list.

Best for: Families and water babies

The newly-built Coral Towers at the Atlantis resort (旅游胜地) in Paradise Island, Bahamas, with new next-door neighbor Marina Village, an open-air shopping and dining marketplace, are just two of the newest reasons to visit this Caribbean popular travel destination. Don't forget about Aquaventure, the world's largest open-air water park. With the average winter temperatures between the mid 60°F and high 70°F, it's a perfect place to escape the cold.

Best for: Adventurers

Iceland in the winter is simply dreamy and temperatures aren't as cool as you might think. Plus, there's no better time than winter to view the Northern Lights. Short winter days mean you'll have an even greater chance to catch the magic. An increasing number of flights in and out of Reykjavik make it easier than ever to visit.

Best for: Families and theme park lovers

Whether you come for the Pro Bowl in January, the new Toy Story land at Disney's Hollywood Studios, or Supercharged ride at Universal Studios Florida, Orlando is yet another warm-weather destination for winter travel. The weather is at its best and the crowds are at their thinnest.

35. Which of the following is a good place for shopping?

- A. Iceland
- B. Aquaventure
- C. Marina Village
- D. Ski City

36. To escape the cold in winter, you can go to _____.

- A. Salt Lake City
- B. Orlando
- C. Reykjavik
- D. Brighton

37. What makes Iceland become one of the best winter travel destinations?

- A. The new Toy Story land.
- B. Sugar-white sand beaches.
- C. An open-air dining marketplace.
- D. The magic of the Northern Lights.

C

Scientists have long sought to prevent sharp memories from dulling with age, but the problem is hard to solve. New research suggests Virtual Reality (VR) might help older

people recall facts and events based on specific details.

The study involved 42 healthy older adults from the San Francisco Bay Area. Half spent a dozen hours over four weeks playing a virtual-reality game called Labyrinth. They wore headsets and walked in place, wandering virtual neighborhoods while completing missions. The other half, in the control group, used computers to play games that did not require navigating (导航) or recalling details. After 15 sessions, the latter performed much the same as before on a long-term memory test based on picking out objects they had seen about an hour earlier. But the Labyrinth players' scores rose, and they were less frequently tricked by objects that were similar to ones they had viewed.

"The improvement brought them back up to the level of another group of younger adults who did the same memory tests," said cognitive neuroscientist Peter Wais of the University of California, San Francisco. He and his colleagues designed the VR game, which they say likely stimulates (刺激) the hippocampus—a brain area that is important for long-term memory. The team did not observe improvement on two other tests, which measured autobiographical memory (自传体记忆) and spatial memory capability.

"It would be great to actually follow people over time and see what this type of game does for long-term memory," said Meredith Thompson, a Massachusetts Institute of Technology education researcher. Daniel Simons, a cognitive psychologist, said that testing three measures, instead of just one, would increase the possibility of finding an improvement. And it remains unclear how test performance in a laboratory setting might translate to real-world situations. Simons notes, "The outcome needs to be repeated, ideally with a much larger group, before it is treated as a strong finding."

Wais's team is now investigating how long the observed effects last and which elements of the training have the most impact.

38. What does the study show?

- A. Human memories get worse as they age.
- B. The elderly are weak in observing details.
- C. VR may improve the memory of the elderly.
- D. VR games are more popular among the aged.

39. What can we infer from paragraph 3?

- A. VR games make people feel younger.
- B. Good memory skills depend on long-term training.
- C. VR games do not work in all types of memory tests.
- D. The elderly score higher than younger adults in the tests.

40. What is Daniel Simons' attitude to the outcome of the study?
A. Cautious B. Supportive C. Ambiguous D. Disapproving
41. Where can we probably read this text? A. In a scientific report. B. In a health magazine.
C. In a fiction novel. D. In a medical journal.

D

Salt was so valuable in ancient Rome that soldiers were sometimes paid with it. In fact, the word salary comes from the Latin word sal, for salt. When a soldier was doing an awful job, his paycheck might be cut, which is how we got the expression “not worth his salt.” Salt can still be valuable today. Amethyst Bamboo 9x salt, which rings up at \$398 a pound, may be the most expensive in the world. This pricey stuff takes a lot of time to produce — it's roasted nine times inside a bamboo pole at temperatures over 1,400 degrees F. Historically, salt's value came from its ability to preserve food. Venice, Italy, may be famous for its canals now, but salt imports helped its rise as an important trade power by the end of the 13th century. Salt also took on a great deal of symbolic value, like “old salt” referring to an experienced sailor. Salt is mentioned so many times in the Bible. For instance, “the salt of the earth” is used to describe a person who is dependable; “a covenant of salt” means a firm promise.

Most people know about the health risks associated with sodium (钠), but reducing your intake isn't always easy. Even foods that don't taste salty may contain it. If you are looking for sodium-free flavoring, try garlic, pepper, rosemary and other spices or herbs.

Still, we all need at least some salt. It promotes the transport of nutrients and oxygen, allows nerves to send messages, and helps our muscle work. The average adult's body contains about 250 grams of sodium.

Consumption of too much salt can be deadly. For older folks especially, a heavy hand with the saltshaker may raise blood pressure, causing hypertension and hurt the head. A study of 975 people between the ages of 60 to 80 and with high blood pressure found that reducing sodium in their diets was associated with lower risk of headache.

42. Which of the following is used to describe a dependable person?
A. Worth their salt. B. Old salt.
C. A covenant of salt. D. The salt of the earth.
43. What can be inferred from the passage?
A. The more expensive salt is, the longer it takes to produce.
B. Old people with hypertension must choose sodium-free food.
C. Eating more salt is good for health.

- D. Salt imports can establish a country as an international trade power.
44. What does the underlined word “saltshaker” refer to?
A. A recipe. B. A container. C. A gesture. D. A disease.
45. What is the passage mainly talking about?
A. Objective knowledge of salt. B. Advice on healthier eating habits.
C. Various amazing values of salt. D. Tips on reducing the health risk of salt.

第三部分：阅读表达理解(共 5 题 每小题 2 分，满分 10 分-课标试卷)

阅读下列短文和问题，根据短文内容和每小题所给的具体要求，完成对该问题作答。

Trees are useful to man in three very important ways: they provide him with wood and other products; they give him shade; they help to prevent drought and floods. Unfortunately, in many parts of the world, man has not realized that the third of these services is the most important. To make money from the trees, he has cut them down in large numbers, only to find that without them he has lost the best friends he had.

Two-thousand years ago, a rich and powerful country cut down-its trees to build warships, with which to gain itself an empire. It gained the empire, but since the trees were cut down, its soil became hard and poor. When the empire fell to pieces, the home county found itself faced by floods and hunger.

Even where a government realizes the importance of an enough supply of trees, it is difficult for it to let the villagers see this. The villagers want wood to cook their food with, and they can earn money by selling wood to the townsmen. They are usually too lazy or too careless to plant and look after new trees. So, unless the government has a good system of control or can educate the villagers, the forests will not get protected. This does not only mean that the villagers’ sons and grandsons will have fewer trees. The results are even more serious. Where there are trees, their roots break the soil up, allowing the rain to sink in, which makes the soil stick together and prevents it being washed away easily. Where there are no tree, the rainfall son hard ground and flows away on the surface, causing floods and carrying away with it the rich top-soil, in which crops grow so well. When all the top-soil is gone, nothing remains but worthless desert.

46. Why do men cut down trees in large numbers in many places? (No more than 10 words)
47. What happened to the soil after trees were cut down in the rich and powerful country? (No more than 5 words)
48. What should the government do to protect the trees? (No more than 15 words)
49. What does the underlined phrase “sink in” in the last paragraph mean in English? (No more than 5 words)

50. Do you think it is important to protect trees? Why do you think so? (No more than 20 words)

第四部分 书面表达 (满分 20 分)

51. 假定你是李华,正在澳大利亚某中学学习,你校将举办跨文化演出活动。请你给活动负责人写封邮件,申请当主持人。内容包括:1.写信目的;2.你的优势;3.期待答复。

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