

湖北省部分学校 2023-2024 学年高二下学期期中

英语试题

第一部分 听力(共两节, 满分 30 分)

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, 并标在试卷的相应位置。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. Which is the right gate for the man's flight?

A. Gate 18.

B. Gate 19.

C. Gate 20.

2. How does the woman usually go to work?

A. By bus.

B. By taxi.

C. On foot.

3. Who is the man choosing T-shirts for?

A. His friends.

B. His teammates.

C. The coaches.

4. How is the man probably feeling now?

A. Unhappy.

B. Tired.

C. Worried.

5. When will the woman visit the man's class?

A. Today.

B. Tomorrow.

C. Next Monday.

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. Where does the man want to go?

A. To the lab.

B. To the library.

C. To the café.

7. What is the man's major?

A. Physics.

B. Chemistry.

C. Biology.

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听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Where is the man's mother now?

- A. In the office. B. At home. C. In the hospital.

9. Why will the man ask for a week off?

- A. He has to see a doctor.
B. He wants to look for a cleaner.
C. He needs to look after his mother.

10. What does the woman think of the man?

- A. He is considerate.
B. He is helpful to her.
C. He is a successful man.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What does the man say about the winter in New York?

- A. It's cold and wet. B. The wind is strong. C. The air is heavy.

12. What do we know about the man?

- A. He is leaving New York.
B. He doesn't know New York well.
C. He likes the autumn in New York.

13. What does the man think is the most unpleasant part of the weather in New York?

- A. It's hot in summer. B. It's very changeable. C. It rains all year round.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What will Susan do to help John?

- A. Take over his work.
B. Take care of his cousin.
C. Finish his term paper.

15. What will John do on Saturday?

- A. Have an interview. B. Attend a music festival. C. Work in the library.

16. What is the plan based on?

- A. Susan's time. B. The weather. C. John's cousin's idea.

17. When will the speakers contact each other again?

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- A. On Friday night. B. On Saturday night. C. On Thursday night.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. What does the speaker usually do?

- A. She cares for wildlife.
B. She trains animals for fun.
C. She does research on wildlife.

19. What is Buddy?

- A. A lion. B. A giraffe. C. An elephant.

20. What can we learn about the animals on the farm?

- A. They are friendly to visitors.
B. They can't adapt to the environment.
C. None of them are open to the public.

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

Best Resorts (度假胜地) for Children

Beaches Resort

Beaches Resort offers several unique activities for older children, including an IslandImpact program, which lets students volunteer in local communities while vacationing atBeaches Resort, teens-only dance clubs, Xbox and game rooms. Younger visitors can participate in unlimited diving and other water sports, as well as land sports such as volleyball, basketball and golf. There's always an activity for kids whether big or small.

Royalton Bavaro Resort

Royalton Bavaro Resort is perfect for families with kids of all ages. It offers one- or two-bedroom suites with separate living space and a small kitchen. The resort also has a teens-only club with space for hanging out, as well as table tennis, a rock-climbing wall, a nine-hole mini-golf course, a river with a swim-up bar, several large pools and a surf simulator(模拟器).

Moon Palace Resort

Moon Palace Resort offers options for families with kids of all ages. It offers all kinds of

entertainment each evening, from magicians and variety shows to comedians and live music. Activities offered on-site include options like archery, baking wars, athletic competitions and treasure hunts. There's even a petting zoo at the resort, plus a selection of swimming pools, a rock-climbing wall, bumper boats, bumper cars and mini-golf.

Grand Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Resort

Families with children of all ages will love the fact that they can order room service 24hours a day, or have food and drinks delivered directly to them at the beach or one of the swimming pools. Teens can also access unlimited non-motorized water sports, such as kayaking, paddle boarding and diving.

21. What can children do in Beaches Resort?

- A. Prepare meals by themselves.
- B. Hold their own live concerts.
- C. Experience ice and snow sports.
- D. Do social activities for the public good.

22. In which resort can families call for food anytime?

- A. Beaches Resort.
- B. Moon Palace Resort.
- C. Royalton Bavaro Resort.
- D. Grand Fiesta Americana Coral Beach Resort.

23. What do the resorts have in common?

- A. They are suitable for kids of all ages.
- B. They offer youth volunteer activities.
- C. They have live performances at night.
- D. They all give children petting courses.

B

With amazing Christmas lights and some very special guests, Pallion Action Group kicked off the festive season in style after another year of giving much-needed support to theSunderland community.

“We’ve got wreath making, our singers and dancers and, of course, a visit from Santa. This event brings out so much enthusiasm in the community,”said organizer Karen Noble. “We’ll also go and

What's your favorite book? Think of all the books you have ever read. Now imagine if you had not read any of them, how would your life be different?

Out of 7.8 billion people in the world today, 12% are illiterate(文盲的). This means that 1 in 5 adults are incapable of writing their own name, let alone reading a line out of a book. While the Universal Declaration of Human Rights expressly states under its 26th article the right to a free education“at least in the elementary and fundamental stages”,marginalized(边缘化的) populations are often denied this basic right.

September 8 is International Literacy Day, established by UNESCO in 1966 to raise awareness on the issue by giving rise to support worldwide. In 1965, the World Conference of Ministers of Education(WCME) met in Tehran, Iran to discuss future plans which would involve the eradication(消除) of illiteracy. As a way to honor the opening of this meeting,the conference decided that September 8 would be announced as International Literacy Day.

This year's theme for the day is“Literacy And Sustainable Societies”. But what exactly does that mean? Literacy has been associated with the reduction of poverty as it offers skills for gaining knowledge, values, and attitudes for expanding societies in a sustainable way. At the same time, the promotion of literacy boosts agriculture, health, and vocational skills,leading societies to become more efficient and environmentally literate.

So how can you raise awareness and promote literacy on this day? Host a reading competition at your school or simply exchange books with friends. You could create a book club or even start a writing competition. Be an active global citizen by commitment to raising awareness so that we can eradicate illiteracy.

28. What can we learn from the text?

- A. 7.8 billion people in the world are illiterate.
- B. One's life would be different without reading.
- C. 1/5 adults are capable of writing their own name.
- D. Marginalized populations can also receive free education.

29. Why did UNESCO establish International Literacy Day?

- A. To raise money for the WCME.
- B. To offer free education to all people.
- C. To make people recognize the illiteracy issue.

D. To discuss future plans involving the end of illiteracy.

30. What can we say about the theme of this year?

A. Literacy can make for poverty increase.

B. Literacy will thoroughly eradicate poverty.

C. Literacy may directly lead to sustainable societies.

D. Literacy has close connection with sustainable societies.

31. What does the author try to express in the last paragraph?

A. Do your part to help the eradication of illiteracy.

B. It is everyone's duty to be an active global citizen.

C. Hosting a reading competition is the only way to improve literacy.

D. Only depending on UNESCO can not eradicate illiteracy.

D

On one side of the room sits the cutest life-size stuffed animal(填充玩具) you've ever seen. On the other side rests a real dog—the same size, shape and even the same name as the stuffed version. You get to sit next to both of these furry friends and pet their fur. Guess which one will make your brain light up?

If you guessed the real dog, you're right. Stuffed animals, as cute and lovely as they may be, just don't effectively activate our frontal cortex(额叶皮层), the part of the brain overseeing how we think and feel, according to a new study published in the journal PLOS ONE. The study found an even stronger rise in brain activity when the person petted the fur of a real dog versus a stuffed animal.

“We chose to research the frontal cortex because this brain area is involved in several executive(执行) functions, such as attention, working memory, and problem-solving. But it is also involved in social and emotional processes,” said study lead author Rahel Marti, a doctoral student in the division of clinical psychology at the University of Basel in Switzerland.

Why is this finding important? It provides additional evidence that live human-animal interaction therapy(疗法) may promote cognitive and emotional activity in the brain. Marti said, “If patients with deficits in motivation, attention, and socioemotional functioning show higher emotional involvement in activities connected to a real dog, then such activities could increase the chance of learning and of achieving treatment aims.”

lack of respect, or see those extra 15 minutes as an opportunity to get some reading done. 37

And consciously trying to regulate our emotions can help us train our self-control muscles.

Practice mindfulness. In one study, kids who did a six-month mindfulness program in school became less impulsive(冲动的) and more willing to wait for a reward. 38 Taking a deep breath and noticing your feelings of anger or overload can help you respond with more patience to your children.

39 In another study, adults who were feeling grateful were also better at patiently delaying satisfaction. When given the choice between getting an immediate cash reward or waiting a year for more, less grateful people gave in once the immediate payment offer climbed to \$18. Grateful people, however, could hold out until the amount reached \$30. If we're thankful for what we have today, we're not desperate for more stuff or better circumstances immediately.

We can try to shelter ourselves from difficulty or failure. 40 Practicing patience in everyday situations will not only make life more pleasant at present, but might also help pave the way for a more satisfying and successful future.

- A. Practice appreciation.
- B. Practice in everyday situations.
- C. Patience is related to daily life.
- D. Patience is linked to self-control.
- E. Mindfulness practice is recommended for parents.
- F. But they come along with the life of being human.
- G. It seems that there are everyday ways to build patience as well.

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。

“Runners, on your mark, get set...”At the sound of the starting gun, hundreds of young runners 41 on a 1.5-mile course in New York City's rainy Central Park. The October 29 competition was 42 by the New York Road Runners(NYRR). A total of 223 athletes between the ages of 12 and 18 43 the finish line.

The Rising NYRR Kids Kickoff invited 44 between the ages of 2 and 18, including competitors in wheelchairs, to take part in a series of 45. Nearly 1,000 kids signed up to

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participate. I ran in an untimed race for runners under the age of 12. There also were 46 races for younger players.

The Kickoff was the first event for the NYRR. The group is 47 to get more young people to take part in the sport of running.

After the races, the boring 48 stopped. Players and their families and friends then got a 49 to enjoy music, snacks, and games.

The celebrations marked the 50 of Marathon Week in New York City. The yearly competition, a 51 journey up to 26 miles, took place on November 5. First 52 in 1970, the race draws hundreds of thousands of competitors 53 from around the world.

NYRR is a nonprofit(非营利的) 54 that began as a running club in 1956. The group's task is to inspire runners of all abilities to stay 55 and enjoy the sport together. Each year, NYRR hosts about 40 races for adults and 50 races for young people.

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| 41. A. worked out | B. set off | C. watched over | D. signed up |
| 42. A. encouraged | B. honored | C. hosted | D. accepted |
| 43. A. crossed | B. missed | C. found | D. searched |
| 44. A. students | B. groups | C. fans | D. individuals |
| 45. A. meetings | B. races | C. parties | D. clubs |
| 46. A. shorter | B. slower | C. stronger | D. faster |
| 47. A. pretending | B. refusing | C. deciding | D. trying |
| 48. A. wind | B. rain | C. program | D. fight |
| 49. A. right | B. situation | C. chance | D. challenge |
| 50. A. start | B. interest | C. difficulty | D. benefit |
| 51. A. lonely | B. pleasant | C. light | D. hard |
| 52. A. held | B. admitted | C. kept | D. recognized |
| 53. A. carefully | B. widely | C. exactly | D. obviously |
| 54. A. school | B. office | C. organization | D. sport |
| 55. A. cool | B. awake | C. clever | D. active |

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。

University Campuses Should Be Open To The Public

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To open or not to open—that is a question for university campuses.

Nationwide, most famous universities announced the 56 (recover) of public visits through online appointment systems before the summer holiday began. The universities 57 (become) popular destinations of primary and secondary school students in recent years.

However, many locals complained that most universities in Guangzhou continued to refuse public access because some have raised concerns that 58 (crowd) of visitors might disrupt the peace of campus environments, 59 might influence students and teachers. But universities are public resources and university campuses should be open to 60 public as much as possible. Universities should not be 61 (close) ivory towers(象牙塔) as separated universities lose their initial meaning.

An officer said there were indeed some problems with the campus management, but these should not be a reason 62 denying citizens' right to visit. And research and discussions were helping universities improve campus management to make campuses more 63 (access). The government would guide universities to reopen in an orderly manner in the weeks 64 (come) and urge them to design specific visiting hours, places and routes and set up rules and instructions for visitors. Punishments should also 65 (carry) out for breaking school regulations.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

今天下午,你校举办了一场自行车比赛。请你以“A Wonderful Bike Event”为题给校英语报写一篇报道,介绍这次比赛,内容包括:

1. 比赛的时间、地点;
2. 比赛的过程;
3. 比赛的意义。

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。

A Wonderful Bike Event

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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。

Everybody has a surprise event in their life. This even can be positive or negative depending on who gave you a surprise or how you took it. Also, there are many ways in which you think that the surprise could have been better. One of the biggest surprises that I ever got was the one on my birthday.

Just few days before my birthday I realized that none of my friends was going to be around. This was because my birthday is during the holidays. Usually my friends make it a point that they are around during my birthday but this does not always happen. Most of the time, few of my friends are there, but this time none of my friends were around. I even called my cousins but even they had plans. I was disappointed and unhappy. I even told my parents that I did not want to celebrate my birthday this year.

My parents told me that I could go to my grandparent's place and celebrate my birthday. However, even that was not possible, as my grandparents had already planned to go to my uncle's place. I was extremely sad and unhappy that I would be all alone on my birthday.

Deep down, I knew my parents were trying their best to make me feel better, but it was hard to shake off the sadness. I couldn't help but wonder why this surprise event had turned out this way.

In my mind, I imagined countless ways in which the surprise could have been better, such as having my closest friends show up unexpectedly or receiving a thoughtful surprise gift.

The day of my birthday arrived. I got up in the morning. Despite the initial disappointment, I tried my best to keep an open mind and make the most of my special day, even if it meant celebrating alone. I reminded myself that surprises aren't always perfect, and that sometimes life throws unexpected challenges on our way. I went down to have my breakfast after a long time and as I went down the stairs, I saw all my friends, cousins and my grandparents there.

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。

They all sang "Happy Birthday" to me.

After breakfast, they decided to take me out for a picnic.

——★ 参 考 答 案 ★——

听力部分录音材料

听力部分。该部分分为第一、第二两节。

注意：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。

停顿 00'10"

现在是听力试音时间。

M:Hello. International Friends Club. Can I help you?

W:Oh, hello. I read about your club in the paper today and I thought I'd phone to find out a bit more.

M:Yes, certainly. Well, we are a sort of social club for people from different countries. It's quite a new club—we have about 50 members at the moment, but we are growing all the time.

W:That sounds interesting. I'm British actually, and I came to Washington about three months ago. I'm looking for ways to meet people. Er, what kinds of events do you organize?

M:Well, we have social get-togethers, and sports events, and we also have language evenings.

W:Could you tell me something about the language evenings?

M:Yes. Every day except Thursday we have a language evening. People can come and practice their languages—you know, over a drink or something. We have different languages on different evenings. Monday—Spanish; Tuesday—Italian; Wednesday—German; and Friday—French. On Thursday we usually have a meal in a restaurant for anyone who wants to come.

W:Well, that sounds great. I really need to practice my French.

M:OK. Well, if you can just give me your name and address, I'll send you the form and some more information. If you join now, you can have the first month free.

试音到此结束。

听力考试正式开始。

停顿 00'10"

请看听力部分第一节。

第一节

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停顿 00'02"

例如：现在你有 5 秒钟的时间看试卷上的例题。

停顿 00'05"

你将听到以下内容：

M:Excuse me. Can you tell me how much the shirt is?

W:Yes, it's nine fifteen.

停顿 00'02"

你将有 5 秒钟的时间将正确〔答案〕标在试卷上。

停顿 00'05"

衬衫的价格为 9 镑 15 便士，所以你选择 C 项，并将其标在试卷上。

现在，你有 5 秒钟的时间阅读第 1 小题的有关内容。

停顿 00'05"

(Text 1)

M:Excuse me. I just want to check the boarding gate for Washington to London. Is it 19?

W:Oh, it is just changed. It'll be 18, down that way on the right.

(Text 2)

M:Do you go to work by taxi every day?

W:Well, the company is so close to my home that I often go there on foot, except when I am in a hurry.

(Text 3)

M:How do you like this for our team?

W:My friend John has a T-shirt like this and it looks nice on him. But don't forget to ask the coach for his advice.

M:I won't.

(Text 4)

W:Wow, finally all is done after two weeks' hard work. Why not go to karaoke?

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M: Karaoke? Sorry, you know I am tone-deaf. I just want to go back home to have a rest.

W: Oh, come on!

(Text 5)

W: Would you mind if I visit your class today, Mr. Johnson?

M: Of course not. But the students will take examinations today. Can you come tomorrow?

W: I'm afraid I'm not free tomorrow. How about next Monday?

M: No problem.

第一节到此结束。

第二节

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。

听下面一段对话，回答第 6 和第 7 两个小题。现在，你有 10 秒钟的时间阅读这两个小题。

(Text 6)

M: Can you give me a ride to the library?

W: Studying at the library again? I take just as many classes as you do, but I only have about an hour to study every day. And I can get all my work done either at home or at the café down the road.

M: Well, I'm majoring in physics. I have several projects to finish each month, and I spend about ten to fifteen hours a week in the lab. You're a biology major. You have one midterm and one final exam for each class, right?

W: Yeah. . .

M: You've got it so easy!

听下面一段对话，回答第 8 至第 10 三个小题。现在，你有 15 秒钟的时间阅读这三个小题。

(Text 7)

W: How is your mother feeling these days?

M: Much better, thanks. She is recovering and will be back home in a few days.

W: That's wonderful. When will you be back at your job?

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