

2024 年普通高等学校招生全国统一考试

英语

本试卷共 12 页。考试结束后，将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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2. 选择题必须使用 2B 铅笔填涂；非选择题必须使用 0.5 毫米黑色字迹的签字笔书写，字体工整、笔迹清楚。

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第一部分 听力（1—20 小题）在笔试结束后进行。

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

Choice of Walks for Beginner and Experienced Walkers

The Carlow Autumn Walking Festival is a great opportunity for the beginner, experienced or advanced walker to enjoy the challenges of Carlow's mountain hikes or the peace of its woodland walks.

Walk 1 — The Natural World

With environmentalist Éanna Lamhna as the guide, this walk promises to be an informative tour. Walkers are sure to learn lots about the habitats and natural world of the Blackstairs.

Date and Time: Saturday, 1st October, at 09:00

Start Point: Scratoges Bridge

Walk Duration: 6 hours

Walk 2 — Introduction to Hillwalking

Emmanuel Chappard, an experienced guide, has a passion for making the great outdoors accessible to all. This mountain walk provides an insight into the skills required for hillwalking to ensure you get the most from future walking trips.

Date and Time: Sunday, 2nd October, at 09:00

Start Point: Deerpark Car Park

Walk Duration: 5 hours

Walk 3 — Moonlight Under the Stars

Walking at night-time is a great way to step out of your comfort zone. Breathtaking views of the lowlands of Carlow can be enjoyed in the presence of welcoming guides from local walking clubs. A torch (手电筒) along with suitable clothing is essential for walking in the dark. Those who are dressed inappropriately will be refused permission to participate.

Date and Time: Saturday, 1st October, at 18:30

Start Point: The Town Hall

Walk Duration: 3 hours

Walk 4 — Photographic Walk in Kilbrannish Forest

This informative walk led by Richard Smyth introduces you to the basic principles of photography in the wild. Bring along your camera and enjoy the wonderful views along this well-surfaced forest path.

Date and Time: Sunday, 2nd October, at 11:45

Start Point: Kilbrannish Forest Recreation Area

Walk Duration: 1.5 hours

1. Which walk takes the shortest time?

A. The Natural World.

B. Introduction to Hillwalking.

C. Moonlight Under the Stars.

D. Photographic Walk in Kilbrannish Forest.

2. What are participants in Walk 3 required to do?

A. Wear proper clothes.

B. Join a walking club.

C. Get special permits.

D. Bring a survival guide.

3. What do the four walks have in common?

A. They involve difficult climbing.

B. They are for experienced walkers.

C. They share the same start point.

D. They are scheduled for the weekend.

【答案】1. D 2. A 3. D

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇应用文。文章主要介绍了参加卡洛秋季徒步节的几种步行方案，及其日期、起点和步行时间等相关细节。

【1 题详解】

细节理解题。通读全文，根据文章所给出的四种方案中的“Walk Duration (步行时间)”部分比较可知，“Walk 4 — Photographic Walk in Kilbrannish Forest (步行 4——基尔布兰尼什森林摄影步行)”的步行时间是 1.5 小时，用时最短。故选 D 项。

【2 题详解】

细节理解题。根据文章“Walk 3 — Moonlight Under the Stars (步行 3——星光下的月光)”部分中的“Those who are dressed inappropriately will be refused permission to participate.(穿着不当的人将被拒绝参加)”可知，第三种步行方案的参与者需要穿合适的衣服。故选 A 项。

【3 题详解】

细节理解题。根据四种步行方案中的“Date and Time (日期和时间)”部分比较可知，这四种方案都被安排在周末。故选 D 项。

B

Do you ever get to the train station and realize you forgot to bring something to read? Yes, we all have our phones, but many of us still like to go old school and read something printed.

Well, there's a kiosk (小亭) for that. In the San Francisco Bay Area, at least.

“You enter the fare gates (检票口) and you'll see a kiosk that is lit up and it tells you can get a one-minute, a three-minute, or a five-minute story,” says Alicia Trost, the chief communications officer for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit — known as BART. “You choose which length you want and it gives you a receipt-like short story.”

It's that simple. Riders have printed nearly 20,000 short stories and poems since the program was launched last March. Some are classic short stories, and some are new original works.

Trost also wants to introduce local writers to local riders. “We wanted to do something where we do a call to artists in the Bay Area to submit stories for a contest,” Trost says. “And as of right now, we've received about 120 submissions. The winning stories would go into our kiosk and then you would be a published artist.”

Ridership on transit (交通) systems across the country has been down the past half century, so could short stories save transit?

Trost thinks so.

“At the end of the day all transit agencies right now are doing everything they can to improve the rider experience. So I absolutely think we will get more riders just because of short stories,” she says.

And you'll never be without something to read.

4. Why did BART start the kiosk program?

A. To promote the local culture.

B. To discourage phone use.

- C. To meet passengers' needs. D. To reduce its running costs.
5. How are the stories categorized in the kiosk?
A. By popularity. B. By length.
C. By theme. D. By language.
6. What has Trost been doing recently?
A. Organizing a story contest. B. Doing a survey of customers.
C. Choosing a print publisher. D. Conducting interviews with artists.
7. What is Trost's opinion about BART's future?
A. It will close down. B. Its profits will decline.
C. It will expand nationwide. D. Its ridership will increase.

【答案】4. C 5. B 6. A 7. D

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇新闻报道。主要报道了旧金山湾区捷运系统(BART)推出自动售货亭提供短篇故事打印服务，旨在满足乘客阅读需求，提升出行体验，Trost 认为此举措能吸引更多乘客，对 BART 的未来持乐观态度，预期乘客量将会增长。

【4 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第三段 ““You enter the fare gates (检票口) and you'll see a kiosk that is lit up and it tells you can get a one-minute, a three-minute, or a five-minute story,” says Alicia Trost, the chief communications officer for the San Francisco Bay Area Rapid Transit - known as BART. “You choose which length you want and it gives you a receipt-like short story.”(旧金山湾区捷运系统 (BART) 首席通讯官 Alicia Trost 表示: “你进入检票口, 会看到一个亮着灯的信息亭, 它告诉你可以得到一分钟、三分钟或五分钟长的报道。你可以选择你想要的长度, 它会给你一个类似收据的短篇故事。”)” 可知, BART 启动信息亭是为了满足乘客在乘车过程中的阅读需求, 为他们提供不同长度的短篇故事或诗歌来打发时间。故选 C 项。

【5 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第三段 “You choose which length you want and it gives you a receipt-like short story.(你可以选择你想要的长度, 它会给你一个类似收据的短篇故事)” 可知, 信息亭中的故事按长度分类, 乘客可以根据自己的需求选择不同长度的故事。故选 B 项。

【6 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第五段 “We wanted to do something where we do a call to artists in the Bay Area to submit stories for a contest,(我们想做一些事情, 呼吁湾区的艺术家为比赛提交故事)” 以及第六段 “The winning stories would go into our kiosk and then you would be a published artist.(获奖故事会进入我们的信息亭, 然后你

就会成为一名出版艺术家”可知，Trost 最近在组织一个故事竞赛，向湾区的艺术家征集故事，获胜作品将被放入售货亭供乘客阅读。故选 A 项。

【7 题详解】

细节理解题。根据倒数第二段““At the end of the day all transit agencies right now are doing everything they can to improve the rider experience. So I absolutely think we will get more riders just because of short stories,” she says.(她说：“归根结底，所有的交通机构现在都在尽一切努力改善乘客体验。所以我绝对认为，我们会因为短篇小说而吸引更多的乘客。”)”可知，Trost 认为通过提升乘客体验，包括提供短篇故事阅读服务，BART 可以吸引更多的乘客，乘客量将会增加。故选 D 项。

C

We all know fresh is best when it comes to food. However, most produce at the store went through weeks of travel and covered hundreds of miles before reaching the table. While farmer’s markets are a solid choice to reduce the journey, Babylon Micro-Farm (BMF) shortens it even more.

BMF is an indoor garden system. It can be set up for a family. Additionally, it could serve a larger audience such as a hospital, restaurant or school. The innovative design requires little effort to achieve a reliable weekly supply of fresh greens.

Specifically, it’s a farm that relies on new technology. By connecting through the Cloud, BMF is remotely monitored. Also, there is a convenient app that provides growing data in real time. Because the system is automated, it significantly reduces the amount of water needed to grow plants. Rather than watering rows of soil, the system provides just the right amount to each plant. After harvest, users simply replace the plants with a new pre-seeded pod (容器) to get the next growth cycle started.

Moreover, having a system in the same building where it’s eaten means zero emissions (排放) from transporting plants from soil to salad. In addition, there’s no need for pesticides and other chemicals that pollute traditional farms and the surrounding environment.

BMF employees live out sustainability in their everyday lives. About half of them walk or bike to work. Inside the office, they encourage recycling and waste reduction by limiting garbage cans and avoiding single-use plastic. “We are passionate about reducing waste, carbon and chemicals in our environment,” said a BMF employee.

8. What can be learned about BMF from paragraph 1?

- A. It guarantees the variety of food.
- B. It requires day-to-day care.
- C. It cuts the farm-to-table distance.
- D. It relies on farmer’s markets.

9. What information does the convenient app offer?

- A. Real-time weather changes.
- B. Current condition of the plants.

C. Chemical pollutants in the soil.

D. Availability of pre-seeded pods.

10. What can be concluded about BMF employees?

A. They have a great passion for sports.

B. They are devoted to community service.

C. They are fond of sharing daily experiences.

D. They have a strong environmental awareness.

11. What does the text mainly talk about?

A. BMF's major strengths.

B. BMF's general management.

C. BMF's global influence.

D. BMF's technical standards.

【答案】 8. C 9. B 10. D 11. A

【解析】

【导语】 本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了巴比伦微农场（BMF）的一些主要优势，包括减少食物运输距离、通过云技术远程监控、自动化系统节约水资源、减少化学污染、以及员工的环保生活方式等。

【8 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第一段 “While farmer's markets are a solid choice to reduce the journey, Babylon Micro-Farm (BMF) shortens it even more. (虽然农贸市场是减少旅程的可靠选择，但巴比伦微型农场（BMF）甚至缩短了旅程)” 可知，巴比伦微型农场（BMF）进一步缩短了从农场到餐桌的距离。故选 C。

【9 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第三段 “Also, there is a convenient app that provides growing data in real time. (此外，还有一个便捷的应用程序，可以实时提供增长数据)” 可知，这个便捷的应用程序提供了植物生长的实时数据。故选 B。

【10 题详解】

推理判断题。根据最后一段 “BMF employees live out sustainability in their everyday lives. About half of them walk or bike to work. Inside the office, they encourage recycling and waste reduction by limiting garbage cans and avoiding single-use plastic. “We are passionate about reducing waste, carbon and chemicals in our environment,” said a BMF employee. (BMF 员工在日常生活中追求可持续发展。大约一半的人步行或骑自行车上班。在办公室里，他们通过限制垃圾桶和避免一次性塑料来鼓励回收和减少浪费。BMF 的一名员工表示：“我们热衷于减少环境中的废物、碳和化学品。”)” 可知，BMF 员工具有强烈的环保意识。故选 D。

【11 题详解】

主旨大意题。根据第一段 “While farmer's markets are a solid choice to reduce the journey, Babylon Micro-Farm

(BMF) shortens it even more. (虽然农贸市场是减少旅程的可靠选择, 但巴比伦微型农场 (BMF) 甚至缩短了旅程)”、第三段“By connecting through the Cloud, BMF is remotely monitored. Also, there is a convenient app that provides growing data in real time. Because the system is automated, it significantly reduces the amount of water needed to grow plants. Rather than watering rows of soil, the system provides just the right amount to each plant. (通过云连接, 对 BMF 进行远程监控。此外, 还有一个方便的应用程序可以实时提供不断增长的数据。由于该系统是自动化的, 因此大大减少了种植植物所需的水量。该系统不是给一排排土壤浇水, 而是为每株植物提供合适的水量)”以及最后一段“BMF employees live out sustainability in their everyday lives. About half of them walk or bike to work. Inside the office, they encourage recycling and waste reduction by limiting garbage cans and avoiding single-use plastic. “We are passionate about reducing waste, carbon and chemicals in our environment,” said a BMF employee. (BMF 员工在日常生活中追求可持续发展。大约一半的人步行或骑自行车上班。在办公室里, 他们通过限制垃圾桶和避免一次性塑料来鼓励回收和减少浪费。BMF 的一名员工表示: “我们热衷于减少环境中的废物、碳和化学品。”)”可知, 文章主要介绍了巴比伦微农场 (BMF) 的一些主要优势, 包括减少食物运输距离、通过云技术远程监控、自动化系统节约水资源、减少化学污染、以及员工的环保生活方式等。故选 A。

D

Given the astonishing potential of AI to transform our lives, we all need to take action to deal with our AI-powered future, and this is where *AI by Design: A Plan for Living with Artificial Intelligence* comes in. This absorbing new book by Catriona Campbell is a practical roadmap addressing the challenges posed by the forthcoming AI revolution (变革).

In the wrong hands, such a book could prove as complicated to process as the computer code (代码) that powers AI but, thankfully, Campbell has more than two decades' professional experience translating the heady into the understandable. She writes from the practical angle of a business person rather than as an academic, making for a guide which is highly accessible and informative and which, by the close, will make you feel almost as smart as AI.

As we soon come to learn from *AI by Design*, AI is already super-smart and will become more capable, moving from the current generation of “narrow-AI” to Artificial General Intelligence. From there, Campbell says, will come Artificial Dominant Intelligence. This is why Campbell has set out to raise awareness of AI and its future now-several decades before these developments are expected to take place. She says it is essential that we keep control of artificial intelligence, or risk being sidelined and perhaps even worse.

Campbell's point is to wake up those responsible for AI-the technology companies and world leaders-so they are on the same page as all the experts currently developing it. She explains we are at a “tipping point” in history and must act now to prevent an extinction-level event for humanity. We need to consider how we want our future with AI

to pan out. Such structured thinking, followed by global regulation, will enable us to achieve greatness rather than our downfall.

AI will affect us all, and if you only read one book on the subject, this is it.

12. What does the phrase “In the wrong hands” in paragraph 2 probably mean?

- A. If read by someone poorly educated.
- B. If reviewed by someone ill-intentioned.
- C. If written by someone less competent.
- D. If translated by someone unacademic.

13. What is a feature of *AI by Design* according to the text?

- A. It is packed with complex codes.
- B. It adopts a down-to-earth writing style.
- C. It provides step-by-step instructions.
- D. It is intended for AI professionals.

14. What does Campbell urge people to do regarding AI development?

- A. Observe existing regulations on it.
- B. Reconsider expert opinions about it.
- C. Make joint efforts to keep it under control.
- D. Learn from prior experience to slow it down.

15. What is the author’s purpose in writing the text?

- A. To recommend a book on AI.
- B. To give a brief account of AI history.
- C. To clarify the definition of AI.
- D. To honor an outstanding AI expert.

【答案】12. C 13. B 14. C 15. A

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了 Catriona Campbell 所著 *AI by Design: A Plan for Living with Artificial Intelligence* 一书。该书作为应对 AI 革命挑战的实用指南，以商业视角阐述 AI 发展现状与前景，强调控制 AI 的重要性，呼吁各界协同确保人工智能安全发展，以防潜在危机。

【12 题详解】

词句猜测题。根据文章第二段 “such a book could prove as complicated to process as the computer code (代码) that powers AI but, thankfully, Campbell has more than two decades' professional experience translating the heady into the understandable. She writes from the practical angle of a business person rather than as an academic, making for a guide which is highly accessible and informative and which, by the close, will make you feel almost as smart as AI. (这样一本书可能会像驱动人工智能的计算机代码一样复杂，但值得庆幸的是，坎贝尔有 20 多年的专业经验，可以将令人兴奋的内容转化为可理解的内容。她从商业人士的实际角度而不是学者的角度出发，撰写了一本非常通俗易懂、内容丰富的指南，读完后会让你觉得自己几乎和人工智能一样聪明)” 可知，坎贝尔撰写的这本书是通俗易懂的，如果别人写这本书的话可能就不是这样了，推测划线短语表示 “如果是由

能力较差的人写的”。故选 C 项。

【13 题详解】

推理判断题。根据文章第二段 “thankfully, Campbell has more than two decades’ professional experience translating the heady into the understandable. She writes from the practical angle of a business person rather than as an academic, making for a guide which is highly accessible and informative and which, by the close, will make you feel almost as smart as AI.(值得庆幸的是, 坎贝尔有 20 多年的专业经验, 可以将令人兴奋的内容转化为可理解的内容。她从商业人士的实际角度而不是学者的角度出发, 撰写了一本非常通俗易懂、内容丰富的指南, 读完后会让你觉得自己几乎和人工智能一样聪明)” 可知, 坎贝尔在书中将令人兴奋的内容转化为可理解的内容, 这本书的特点是通俗易懂, 推测它采用了接地气的写作风格。故选 B 项。

【14 题详解】

细节理解题。根据文章倒数第二段 “She says it is essential that we keep control of artificial intelligence, or risk being sidelined and perhaps even worse. (她说, 我们必须保持对人工智能的控制, 否则就有被边缘化甚至更糟的风险)” 和文章最后一段 “We need to consider how we want our future with AI to pan out. Such structured thinking, followed by global regulation, will enable us to achieve greatness rather than our downfall. (我们需要考虑我们希望人工智能的未来如何发展。这种结构化的思维, 加上全球监管, 将使我们走向伟大, 而不是走向衰败)” 可知, 坎贝尔敦促人们保持对人工智能的控制, 考虑人工智能的未来应如何发展, 所以关于人工智能的发展, 坎贝尔敦促人们共同努力将其控制住。故选 C 项。

【15 题详解】

推理判断题。根据文章第一段 “Given the astonishing potential of AI to transform our lives, we all need to take action to deal with our AI-powered future, and this is where *AI by Design: A Plan for Living with Artificial Intelligence* comes in. This absorbing new book by Catriona Campbell is a practical roadmap addressing the challenges posed by the forthcoming AI revolution (变革). (考虑到人工智能改变我们生活的惊人潜力, 我们都需要采取行动来应对人工智能驱动的未来, 这正是 *AI by Design: A Plan for Living with Artificial Intelligence* 的用武之地。卡特里奥娜·坎贝尔撰写的这本引人入胜的新书是一本实用的路线图, 旨在应对即将到来的人工智能革命带来的挑战)” 和文章最后一段 “AI will affect us all, and if you only read one book on the subject, this is it. (人工智能将影响我们所有人, 如果你只读一本关于这个主题的书, 那就是这本书)” 可知, 本文主要介绍了 Catriona Campbell 所著 *AI by Design: A Plan for Living with Artificial Intelligence* 一书, 该书作为应对 AI 革命挑战的实用指南, 以商业视角阐述 AI 发展现状与前景, 强调控制 AI 的重要性, 呼吁各界协同确保人工智能安全发展, 以防潜在危机, 所以作者写这篇文章的目的是推荐一本关于人工智能的书。故选 A 项。

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可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Overtourism Is For Real: How Can You Help?

Travel promotes understanding, expands our minds, makes us better people, and boosts local economies and communities, but the rapid growth of travel has led to overtourism in certain regions and destinations. 16 Certainly not. The loss of what travel offers would be unacceptable in today's world. Here are some tips on making wise decisions to minimize pressure on the places we visit and improve our experience.

- Choose mindfully. Overvisited destinations are that way for a reason: they're special. With so many online posts featuring the same places, it's easy to feel like you're missing out. Go somewhere only when the landscape, culture or food deeply draws you. 17

- Get creative. The best way to ease pressure on over-touristed destinations is to go somewhere else. Though overtourism is described as a problem affecting the entire world, it's actually concentrated to a small number of extremely popular spots. That means you have tons of less-visited options to choose from. 18 Why not try a regional alternative or check out a popular destination's lesser-known sights?

- 19 Minimize impact and maximize experience by skipping major holidays or rush hour. You'll compete with fewer tourists, save money, experience a different side of a popular place, and boost the economy when tourism is traditionally slower.

Visiting a place that others call home is a privilege(荣幸). Do your part to preserve what makes a destination special in the first place. 20 You may be amazed how much closer you'll feel to the people there.

- A. Visit during off-peak times.
- B. So, should we stop traveling?
- C. Travel for you and no one else.
- D. Can overtourism be avoided then?
- E. You can still find relatively undiscovered places.
- F. You'll find yourself virtually alone, or close to it.
- G. Consider giving back to the communities you're visiting.

【答案】 16. B 17. C 18. E 19. A 20. G

【解析】

【导语】 本文为一篇说明文，介绍了如何避免“过度旅游”的现象。

【16 题详解】

前文 “Travel promotes understanding, expands our minds, makes us better people, and boosts local economies and communities, but the rapid growth of travel has led to overtourism in certain regions and destinations.”(旅游促进理

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