

2023—2024 学年度上学期 3 月考试

高二英语试题

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。

1. What does the woman want for her new home?

A. A convenient neighborhood. B. Better nature scenes. C. Larger space.

2. Who are the speakers?

A. Store staff and customer. B. Policeman and lost kid. C. Brother and sister.

3. What is Ryan most excited about?

A. Online videos. B. Virtual reality. C. Phone applications.

4. What will the speakers do next?

A. Attend a meeting. B. Have lunch. C. Work on a report.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. Their favorite songs. B. Online English courses. C. Language learning.

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. What is the woman's concern?

A. That she is getting less creative.

B. That her job will be replaced by AI tools.

C. That the new technology is too difficult for her.

7. What is the man's job probably?

A. A teacher.

B. An artist.

C. A computer programmer.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. In a cinema. B. In the speakers' home. C. In a hospital.

9. Why didn't the woman finish the movie?

A. She was annoyed at another viewer's bad manners.

B. She had to save time to study for an exam.

C. She found the movie boring.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. Where does the man mainly work?

A. In a cafe.

B. In his house.

C. In an office.

11. What is the woman's main problem?

A. Having no friends at work.

B. Being disturbed by her colleagues.

C. Driving long distances to work.

12. How does the man concentrate on his work?

A. By putting up no-talking signs.

B. By working in a separate office.

C. By setting his private workspace.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. How did Mrs. Albright feel about being interviewed at first?

A. Anxious.

B. Unhappy.

C. Touched.

14. What is special about Mrs. Albright?

A. She is a record holder.

B. She is both blind and deaf.

C. She was badly hurt in the war.

15. When was Mrs. Albright born?

A. In 1920.

B. In 1922.

C. In 1943.

16. Where did Mrs. Albright learn about the power of kindness?

A. From her husband's experience.

B. From a book written by her sister.

C. From a saying of a famous author.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is the urgent update about?
A. Changes on train tracks. B. Late arrival of trains. C. Train maintenance.
18. Who decided to make the update?
A. Railway engineers. B. Station managers. C. Safety officers
19. What issue is the station trying to deal with?
A. That tickets are sold out quickly.
B. That trains break down on the way.
C. That many passengers miss their trains.
20. What does the speaker remind the passengers to do in the end?
A. Be aware of bad phone signals.
B. Buy food before boarding the train.
C. Set online payment methods in advance.

第二部分 阅读理解(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

Where to Eat in Kuala Lumpur

Great restaurants in Kuala Lumpur offer a genuine global dining experience. Whether you are looking to enjoy hearty comfort food or some local delicacies, the city's dining scene satisfies all comers.

Mum's Place

Nothing brings more comfort than mom's cooking. With recipes inspired by the owners' mother, this restaurant brings you Nyonya dishes that are truly Malaysian. Located in the district of Damansara Perdana, Mum's Place is a neighbourhood restaurant with its main customers from residents nearby. Some of the best dishes include cencaru fish, devil curry chicken and beef rendang.

Cantaloupe

Located about 20 minutes from downtown Malacca, it is a home-based eatery with about 10 tables manned by four operators. Unlike most restaurants, food is self-service here, with dishes placed on catering pans for customers to choose from. It serves traditional Malaysian dishes with distinct Chinese influences. You will find rice dumplings and chicken rendang among the offerings. It has two branches in the city. Their dishes sell out fast, so it'd be best to head there before lunch time.

YumYum Restaurant

Situated in the beautiful Shangri-La Hotel, Yum Yum Restaurant is among the locals' many favourite spots to dine at. It offers an interesting Nyonya and Thai food with Chinese influences that make them stand out. The classic dishes include sambal petai prawns, assam fish head and Yum Yum egg. It can get crowded here, so it'd be best to head there early or call ahead for reservations.

Troika Sky Dining

Offering fine dining, the impressive Troika Sky Dining undoubtedly stands out from the pack. Set on the 23rd floor of Tower B of The Troika, it goes without saying that the cloud-skimming views here are something else entirely. The food is what helped it stand out. It serves award-winning French, Italian, Greek, and Spanish food and adventurous menu of high-end pizzas and pasta.

1. What do Mum's Place and Yum Yum Restaurant have in common?

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| A. They are based in hotels. | B. They serve Nyonya dishes. |
| C. They need prior reservations. | D. They offer breathtaking views. |

2. Which restaurant serves western food?

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| A. Mum's Place. | B. Cantaloupe. |
| C. Yum Yum Restaurant. | D. Troika Sky Dining. |

3. What's special about Cantaloupe?

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| A. It is a buffet restaurant. | B. It serves hard-to-find dishes. |
| C. It has branches throughout Asia. | D. It opens for lunch earlier than others. |

B

Geoff Banks and Celesta Byrne met as part of an educational project to put British and American students in contact and they still keep in touch with each other.

Centenarians (百岁老人), Geoff Banks from Devon, Britain, and Celesta Byrne, from the US, started writing to each other at the age of 16 in 1938. The former engineer Geoff even kept in touch with Celesta during WWII. They, now, can talk to each other on the Internet.

They recently had their first call giving Geoff a break from putting pen to paper that he said he found difficult at his age. Despite having chatted for decades, the pair have only ever met twice—first in 2002 while Geoff visited New York at the age of 80, and then again two years later. Celesta was living in New Jersey at that time, and then she moved to live near family in Texas.

Geoff said, "I had worked abroad for a number of years but had not been to the US for some time. Celesta was in New Jersey, so we decided to meet up in New York for a short Christmas trip. We just talked about daily lives and our families. In one of my early letters, I sent her a copy of a British paper in 1953 which had Queen Elizabeth

II's coronation (加冕) on the front of it.”

Despite having such a special relationship, the pair deny there was ever any romance there. Both have been married, with Geoff's wife having passed away in 2011. Geoff is now a great grandfather, having sadly survived his daughter but still having three sons scattered across the world and many more grandchildren.

They felt grateful to the educational project, which gave them the chance of being friends. They are friends, like people who live next door. They value their friendship and think it's nice to hear friends' voices.

4. How did Geoff know Celesta?

- A. By a friend. B. By joining in a party.
C. By surfing the Internet. D. By an educational program.

5. What was Geoff before he retired?

- A. A teacher. B. A mechanic. C. An engineer. D. A soldier.

6. Where did Celesta live when she met Geoff for the second time?

- A. In New York. B. In New Jersey. C. In Texas. D. In Devon.

7. Which word can best describe the friendship between Geoff and Celesta?

- A. Lasting. B. Odd. C. Complex. D. Ordinary.

C

Food waste is a growing problem throughout the world; on the one hand, we've got so many people starving, but on the other hand, in places like Western Europe or the US, people are wasting almost 50% of what they eat. It seems reasonable to find ways to send the excess food to the places where it's most needed, but that doesn't happen nearly as much as it should. With that in mind, people in Galdakao, Spain, took action.

They launched what they call the Community Fridge—a regular white fridge placed in the middle of the town where anyone can drop food or leftovers and anyone can come in and take it. This fridge has already saved 300 kg of food in just two months. The service is not a charity — anyone can come and just take whatever food they want.

Of course, there are a few regulations though—you can't donate raw fish, meat or eggs, for health reasons. Also, all the food has to be within its expiration date and anything homemade should have a label with the ingredients. These are reasonable rules, and so far, the program seems to be enjoying success. Other Spanish cities have expressed interest in adopting their own Community Fridge.

This is not the first time this kind of idea has been put forward. A man in the Saudi city of Hail has also put a fridge outside his house and called on neighbors to fill it with food for the needy.

The idea doesn't work in the US, and it seems like some people would rather throw food away than risk sharing it with others, but I certainly think this idea is worth spreading. Sure, you need someone to check the

contents of the fridge and take out the food that goes bad, but for 150 kg of food per month, with one fridge, I think that's worth it.

8. The first paragraph is meant to _____.

- A. give the conclusion
- B. introduce the topic
- C. satisfy readers' curiosity
- D. describe a social fact

9. What can we learn about the Community Fridge from the article?

- A. It is the first time such an idea has been put forward.
- B. It is intended for the homeless.
- C. It has some food security problems.
- D. It has enjoyed success since it started.

10. What is the author's attitude towards the Community Fridge?

- A. Opposed.
- B. Supportive.
- C. Doubtful.
- D. Unconcerned.

11. What may be the best title for the text?

- A. The Starving and Food Waste
- B. Community Fridge to Deal with Food Waste
- C. Community Fridge and Food Security
- D. Community Fridge to Be Adopted in the US

D

When most people think of drones (无人机), they think of technology and fun. Safe to say, few people would think about farming. However, a group of students from York College of Pennsylvania have been building a drone that will not only help local farmers but the environment, as well.

Samantha Gotwalt and Blayde Reich, two senior Mechanical Engineering majors at York College in the group, both found the work to be quite fascinating. According to Samantha, the idea came from a York College professor, who has worked with drones, and wanted to get students involved with a project beneficial to the community. "We really want to help farming and agriculture. It's super-important to America and our economy," Blayde says. "We want to help the smaller farmers, and one of the perks is not having to spend their money on fertilizer and pesticides (杀虫剂)."

The idea is to design and build a drone that will take video imagery of the fields to determine what is needed to produce the best crop, while saving money and sparing the environment by reducing pollutants in the water runoff.

Ideally, that data gained will help the farmers better determine what chemicals they need — and what they don't.

However, finding the right equipment for the project was a challenge, starting with what drone the team would design for this particular usage. Samantha says she researched durability and control of drones to help make the proper determination.

“We are flying over the field and we want to have enough efficiency and go relatively slow enough that our pictures turn out well - and fly low enough that it is not using up all of its power,” she says. “The fields are a couple hundred acres(英亩), so you need your drone to be able to fly the length of that field.”

Blayde says the team continues to learn a great deal of information that will help the farmers and the environment.

12. What does the underlined word “perks” in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Challenges. B. Features. C. Benefits. D. Solutions.

13. What particular usage is the drone designed for?

- A. Spreading proper quantities of pesticides.
B. Helping to determine the chemicals needed.
C. Assisting to monitor the state of crops.
D. Measuring the areas of the fields.

14. What technical issue of the drone shall be tackled?

- A. Its camera capacity. B. Its data collection ability.
C. Its durability and control. D. Its material and efficiency.

15. What can best describe the students?

- A. Disciplined and realistic. B. Experienced and reliable.
C. Humble and reserved. D. Responsible and creative.

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。

With thousands of options how will you choose a career that's right for you? 16 Fortunately, when you follow an organized process, you will increase your chances of making a good decision.

Assess yourself. 17 Your values, interests and soft skills, in combination with your personality type, make some occupations a good fit for you, and others completely inappropriate. Use self-assessment tools and career tests to gather information about your traits and generate lists of occupations that are suitable.

Make a master list of careers. You probably have several lists of occupations in front of you at this point —

one generated by each of the self-assessment tools you used. 18

Explore the careers on your list. At this point, you'll be thrilled that you have managed to narrow your list down to only 10 to 20 options. 19 Find job descriptions and educational, training and licensing requirements in published sources. Learn about advancement opportunities. Use government-produced labor market information to get data about earnings and job outlook.

20 Finally, after doing all your exploration, you are probably ready to make your choice. Pick the occupation that you are most satisfied with based on all the information you have gathered.

Realize that you are allowed to do it if you change your mind about your choice at any point in your life. Many people change their careers at least a few times.

- A. Know what your goal is.
- B. Make your career choice.
- C. Your list doesn't have to be too long.
- D. You should combine them into one master list.
- E. Now you can get some basic information on your list.
- F. If you don't know what to do, the task may seem difficult.
- G. Before you choose the right career, you must learn about yourself.

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。

A family who is willing to support you while you're in college is a wonderful thing. Even though you are in school, you still have 21 to pay and other things to buy.

22 what happens when your parents say, "You have to start 23 the things you need"? In other words, it is time to find a job.

The first thing you should do is 24 whether you have the right to do a work-study (勤工俭学) program. Usually, you should start 25 in advance. Building a network of people is a great way to find a job. Make a(n) 26 to meet new people and talk with them. There is always someone who is graduating, which 27 new openings have to be filled. Make yourself 28 to everyone. You may not get the job you applied for, but you will get something important in return. The more they see your face, the more likely they are to 29 you. Why? Because they'll remember you. You've made a lasting 30.

Going to a small school 31 me to be known to many people. People saw me 32 because of the positions I held. In fact, I've gained more jobs because people were 33 with me. But once

you get your name out there, be 34 what you do. First impressions can last a lifetime, and your reputation will precede (领先) you, whether it is good or bad.

It is truly amazing to have someone who understands your struggle to talk to. Talking to the older students at my school really helped me. Now I am able to do the same. I talk to other students about my 35, including not having my family there for me and how I held on to the last minute.

I hope that sharing my story can help others to see that they can do it, too.

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| 21. A. notes | B. reports | C. bills | D. files |
| 22. A. But | B. For | C. Or | D. So |
| 23. A. paying for | B. paying off | C. taking up | D. taking away |
| 24. A. imagine | B. determine | C. blame | D. conclude |
| 25. A. making | B. searching | C. treating | D. worrying |
| 26. A. effect | B. difference | C. change | D. effort |
| 27. A. clarifies | B. admits | C. means | D. realizes |
| 28. A. known | B. understood | C. heard | D. improved |
| 29. A. reject | B. interview | C. employ | D. order |
| 30. A. relation | B. memory | C. decision | D. impression |
| 31. A. forced | B. allowed | C. warned | D. promised |
| 32. A. rarely | B. regularly | C. suddenly | D. finally |
| 33. A. familiar | B. popular | C. angry | D. honest |
| 34. A. generous | B. afraid | C. careful | D. patient |
| 35. A. performances | B. experiences | C. habits | D. origins |

第二节(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

语法填空

The long-awaited TV series Blossoms Shanghai has been released in two versions — Mandarin (普通话) and the Shanghai dialect — on Dec 27, quickly soaring as one of the 36 (popular) dramas during the New Year's period.

37 (adapt) from writer Jin Yucheng's award-winning novel, Fan Hua, the series takes audience back to Shanghai in 38 early 1990s, following the rise of A Bao, an ambitious young man 39 seizes the opportunities of the early stock (股票) market and 40 (transform) into a self-made millionaire, expanding his business to foreign trade.

Amid his journey to success, the protagonist (主角) has received help from multiple 41 (friend),

including a seasoned former businessman, a capable employee from a foreign trade company, 42 a restaurant operator. However, his relationship with them undergoes a really big test due to a mysterious woman, and his own business also faces a crisis due to a powerful opponent from Shenzhen.

43 (current), this drama has sparked heated discussions online, with some netizens 44 (praise) it as the “most artistic TV show of the year”. However, it has also received negative reviews. Some viewers said the television version’s story is too fragmented (零散) and not as “down to earth” as the 45 (origin) novel.

第四部分 写作(共两节，满分 40 分)

第一节(满分 15 分)

46. 假定你是李华，你校经常开展丰富多彩的科创活动，你的外国朋友 John 发邮件向你了解相关的情况，请给他回一封邮件。内容包括：

1.活动的内容；

2.活动的意义。

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。

*科创：scientific innovation

Dear John,

Yours,

Li Hua

第二节(满分 25 分)

47. 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。

Dave had loved basketball for as long as he could remember and he had never had a day without playing it. At primary school and junior high school he joined basketball clubs, attended training programs and watched basketball games, from which he learned the moves of the star players, wishing to play in a professional team like them and shine on the court.

Now as a senior high school student, however, his dream of becoming a professional player was dimming (变暗) because he was only of average height. He had to give up the hope of joining the school team. The guys on the school team were all tall boys who played matches and won honors for the school. They were like heroes. Dave watched them play and cheered them but he knew he would never be one of them.

Dave felt it a pity not to be tall enough, but this didn't stop him from pouring his passion into basketball. He just played for the love of the sport. He played in the school gym with other boys or by himself every day, even during holidays and weekends, when it was open for two hours in the morning. He enjoyed every minute on the court making every effort to play better.

It was one Saturday morning. Dave was playing in the gym by himself, as all the other boys were busy with other weekend affairs. Then he noticed a tall boy approaching. It was Lankas. Everybody knows him as captain of the school basketball team. "Hi, Lankas," Dave greeted him. "My name is Dave." "Hi, Dave," Lankas replied as he got closer. "Nice to see you here. Do you need an opponent to play against?" Dave was shocked, frozen right there, unable to believe his ears but somehow, he answered, "Why not?"

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。

So, a game of two players began.

The next Saturday, when Dave was playing in the gym, Lankas appeared shouting, "Dave, I have good news for you."

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