

仙桃、天门、潜江 2019—2020 学年度第二学期期末考试  
高二英语试题

## ●注意事项:

1. 本试卷共 8 页,四个部分,满分 150 分,考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 本试卷上不要答题,请按答题纸上的要求直接把答案填写在答题纸上。答在试卷上的答案无效。

## 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。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 is the man going to do?  
A. To stay inside.                      B. To find his umbrella.                      C. To go out with an umbrella.
2. What is the price of the day flight?  
A. \$ 360.                                  B. \$ 400.                                  C. \$ 410.
3. How will the speakers probably get to the railway station?  
A. By taxi.                                B. By car.                                C. By subway.
4. What can we learn from the conversation?  
A. Mr. Jones is busy now.  
B. Mr. Smith has taken over Mr. Jones's work.  
C. The man mistook Mr. Smith for Mr. Jones.
5. Why does the man make the phone call?  
A. Because his plane was late.  
B. Because his office was locked.  
C. Because his luggage was lost.

## 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。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。

6. How does the girl feel about making a speech?  
A. Nervous.                                B. Confident.                                C. Excited.
7. What did the boy do to prepare for his speech?  
A. He kept every word in mind.  
B. He wrote an 800-word passage.  
C. He wrote down the main points.

听下面一段对话,回答第 8 和第 9 两个小题。现在你有 10 秒钟的时间阅读这两个小题。

8. How did the girl know the news?

- A. From the newspaper.      B. On the radio.      C. On TV.

9. How many children died in the earthquake?

- A. About 20.      B. About 4.      C. About 16.

听下面一段对话,回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。现在你有 15 秒钟的时间阅读这三个小题。

10. What does the woman think of the cinema?

- A. Terrifying.      B. Dirty.      C. Very hot.

11. How long does the film last?

- A. One hour and a half.      B. Two hours.      C. Three hours.

12. What can you learn from the conversation?

- A. The man enjoys the film more than the novel.  
B. The woman thinks the film is as good as the novel.  
C. The woman enjoys the novel more than the film.

听下面一段对话,回答第 13 至第 16 四个小题。现在你有 20 秒钟的时间阅读这四个小题。

13. What's the big problem of the woman?

- A. She doesn't know how to go to Japan.  
B. She isn't good at Japanese.  
C. She doesn't want to go to Japan.

14. Why does the man think it is a chance for the woman?

- A. Because she can make new friends.  
B. Because she can learn a new language.  
C. Because she can be a tour guide.

15. How can the woman learn Japanese?

- A. By learning from the Japanese who can speak English.  
B. By asking a tour guide in Japan for help.  
C. By attending a language school in Japan.

16. What will the speakers do next?

- A. Go for a walk.      B. Have a drink.      C. Travel together.

听下面一段独白,回答第 17 至第 20 四个小题。现在你有 20 秒钟的时间阅读这四个小题。

17. What prizes were given last week?

- A. iWatches.      B. Sports bags.      C. Pens.

18. When was the show broadcast for the first time?

- A. A week ago.      B. A month ago.      C. A year ago.

19. What does the speaker say about the footballer?

- A. He can speak French.      B. He has a famous wife.      C. He owns a club.

20. How will the listeners give their answers?

- A. By making a call.      B. By writing a letter.      C. By sending a postcard.

## 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 和 D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

#### A

Lima, the capital of Peru, has countless museums that tourists can't afford to miss. Now start packing up and prepare for your perfect Peruvian history exploration at these wonderful museums.

### **Larco Museum**

Stepping inside, visitors get to learn the 5,000-year history of Peru through an unbelievable collection of objects. The best thing about the museum is that it keeps the door to the storeroom open to visitors so that they can admire its collection closely.

### **Gold Museum of Peru**

If you like shiny objects or precious metals, then plan a trip to Gold Museum of Peru. In ancient times, the Peruvian people were celebrated for their skills in metals. And the museum is aimed at preserving this heritage.

### **Lima Art Museum**

Art experts are much pleased as the city is also home to Lima Art Museum. Its permanent exhibit of over 1,200 pieces is merely a small part of its amazing collection more than 17,000 artifacts. The highlight of the museum is its collection of Carlos Baca-Flor's masterpieces, which is considered to be the most complete set in the world.

### **Museum of Italian Art**

The only museum dedicated to European art in Peru, Museum of Italian Art is a storehouse of classical and contemporary paintings and sculptures belonging to the 20th century. The property is easily accessible by a short walk from Lima Art Museum.

### **Museum of Natural History**

Last but certainly not least is Museum of Natural History. Giving a glimpse into the rich biodiversity in Peru, the museum has on display the skeletons of a sperm whale and fossils of several mammals.

21. In which museum can visitors enter the storeroom?
- A. Larco Museum. B. Gold Museum of Peru.  
C. Lima Art Museum. D. Museum of Natural History.
22. What makes Gold Museum of Peru different from other museums?
- A. Its large collection of objects. B. Its exhibit of a diversity of animals.  
C. Its classical paintings and sculptures. D. Its display of Peruvian skills in metals.
23. Which museum is the closest to Lima Art Museum?
- A. Larco Museum. B. Gold Museum of Peru.  
C. Museum of Italian Art. D. Museum of Natural History.

## **B**

### **A Four-Year-Old Boy Convinced Father Is a Fool After 45th Hide-and-Sseek Victory**

GLENDAL, PENNSYLVANIA—Expressing embarrassment and disappointment over being the son of such a loser, local four-year-old Connor Heyward was convinced that his father, Craig Heyward, was a fool after losing 45 games of hide-and-sseek. “God, this is bad. I’ve hidden behind that bush a dozen times, and he still can’t find me,” said Connor, admitting that after finding his father crouched behind a chair half his size, he had started to worry he might grow up to be a “complete idiot” just like his dad. “At first, I thought I might be really good at this game, but after succeeding in hiding underneath a clothes basket with visible holes, I realized the kind of game was not his cake. It’d be one thing if he were only bad at seeking, but so far, his best hiding spot was behind the back door. Who hides behind a door? There’s no strategy to it whatsoever.”

### **Reality of Fatherhood Never Truly Dawned on Man Until He Held Newborn Son’s Hospital Bill**

MISSOULA, MONTANA—Describing how he suddenly found himself overwhelmed by a flood of intense emotions, local man Mike Bentzen told reporters the reality of fatherhood didn’t truly set in for

him until the moment he held his newborn son's hospital bill. "Wow, this is going to totally change my life," said Bentzen as tears welled up in his eyes. "Some friends tell me about their experience, but you can't understand what it feels like until you're looking down at it in your own hands." Bentzen reportedly started weeping softly as he sat down with his son's hospital bill in his lap and began imagining how he would deal with this for the next 18 years.

24. Which of the following best describes Craig Heyward as a father?
- A. Foolish.                      B. Childish.                      C. Loving.                      D. Embarrassed.
25. What made Mike Bentzen truly come to know the reality of fatherhood?
- A. His plan for the future.                      B. His friends' experience.  
C. His overwhelming emotions.                      D. His newborn son's hospital bill.
26. Where is this text most likely from?
- A. A joke collection.                      B. A local newspaper.  
C. A speech selection.                      D. A child-breeding guidebook.
27. What another story can be added to the text?
- A. What to Read While Social Distancing  
B. This Is What Your Dog's Behaviors Really Mean  
C. Police Chief Vows to Take Concrete Steps to Reduce Violence  
D. Children's Fondest Memories Times When Dad Trying to Make Up for Things

### C

There is more of a connection between food and culture than you may think. On an individual level, we grow up eating the food of our culture. It becomes a part of who we are. Many associate food from our childhood with warm feelings and good memories and it ties us to our families, holding a special and personal value for us. Food from our families often becomes the comfort food we seek as adults in times of frustration and stress.

On a large scale, traditional food is an important part of culture. It also operates as an expression of culture identity. Immigrants bring it wherever they go, and it is a symbol of pride for their culture and means of coping with homesickness.

Many immigrants open their own restaurants and serve traditional dishes. However, the food does not remain exactly the same. Some materials needed to make traditional dishes may not be readily available, so the taste and flavor can be different from what they would prepare in their home countries. Additionally, immigrants do not only sell dishes to people from the same countries as them, but to people from different countries. Therefore, they have to make small changes about the original dishes to cater to a wider range of customers. Those changes can create new flavors that still keep the cultural significance of the dishes.

We should embrace our heritage (传统) through our culture's food but also become more informed about other cultures by trying their food. It is important to remember that each dish has a special place in the culture to which it belongs, and is special to those who prepare it. Food is a window into culture, and it should be treated as such.

28. What's the function of food mentioned in the text?
- A. To help motivate homesickness.                      B. To show national identity.  
C. To reflect a country's history.                      D. To show a community's superiority.
29. What does the underlined word "it" in Paragraph 2 refer to?
- A. The specific traditional food.                      B. The national culture.  
C. A traditional expression of food.                      D. The old-fashioned taste.



30. Why do some immigrants have to change the original dishes in their restaurants?
- A. To attach cultural importance to their dishes.
  - B. To announce the beginning of their life on foreign soil.
  - C. To make the dishes popular among customers.
  - D. To present their own food culture in a new way.
31. What's the author's attitude towards different food cultures?
- A. Negative.
  - B. Balanced.
  - C. Unfair.
  - D. Unchangeable.

### D

When Central Bucks South became one of the first Philadelphia-area high schools to close due to fear of novel coronavirus exposure in early March, 16-year-old sophomore Andrew knew that things were not going to return to normal as quickly as some of his peers hoped. But still, he disliked the uncomfortable feeling from seeing his friends on the swim team during daily practices to learning alone at home. "I only have three years here at South, and it pains me to see one of them being wasted," he said.

The coronavirus has affected everyone's life, especially for students. Schools closed and graduation ceremonies were canceled. Summer plans, like camps and internships (实习) are up in the air. And for recent college graduates, entering the job market in a time of unprecedented (空前的) unemployment rates is no easy task.

Josh Harycki, 17, a senior student at the Shipley School in Philadelphia, who created a "social distancing pledge" for young people. "I saw a lot of younger generations not paying attention," he said. "They were still going out, hanging out with people. I thought that there had to be a way to reach younger people, who were probably not watching the news."

Harycki launched a call to action on social media and then built a website with a map that tracked the locations of people who'd signed the pledge. The site also shares links to accurate sources of information like the US Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. "Going from being around with friends for eight hours a day at school to being isolated at home all day wasn't easy," said Harycki. "We've definitely had times when we feel kind of bored at home," he said. "We are very social beings and we are used to having that school experience."

Harycki knows that his peers are worried they can't connect with their friends in the same way, so he created the social distancing pledge to stress that while everyone might be physically distant they are still connected. "Part of what we are highlighting is that you might feel like you are the only one taking this seriously, but our map shows that you're not alone," he said.

32. What does "the uncomfortable feeling" in Paragraph 1 refer to?
- A. Andrew missed his friends on the swim team.
  - B. Andrew would rather go swimming than study at home.
  - C. Andrew hoped he could learn with his friends on the swim team every day.
  - D. Andrew felt lonely because of long-term learning at home due to COVID-19.
33. What's the meaning of the underlined phrase "up in the air" in Paragraph 2?
- A. Certain position is replaced.
  - B. Projects cannot be continued.
  - C. Plans are developed smoothly.
  - D. Schools are closed for the moment.
34. Which of the following statements about "social distancing pledge" is **TRUE**?
- A. It can help young people to get together to watch news.
  - B. It can offer a site to share young people's school experiences.
  - C. It can help reduce young students' feeling of loneliness with mapping locations.
  - D. It can give young people an accurate map when they are going to hang out with friends.

35. What's the best title for this text?

- A. Social Distancing Pledge for Young Students    B. Young People Fight Against COVID-19  
C. A Magical Map for Young Students                D. Don't Be Afraid of Loneliness

## 第二节(共5小题,每小题2.5分,满分12.5分)

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项,选项中有两项为多余选项。

Is it necessary to learn when we are 50s, 60s or even 70s? Most people consider when they get retired, they are supposed to be completely laidback, do something fun, or hang around. 36 It's particularly important to the elderly.

Through learning, we know how to think, how to memorize, how to ask questions and even how to communicate with others. According to a study, while we are learning, "the brain creates neural (神经) pathways" that make us smarter. 37 The more we learn, the more new neural pathways will develop in our brains.

When it comes to learning, it doesn't mean we must load ourselves with lots of knowledge. What we need to do is just learning something we like day in and day out. 38 Everyone learns from bottom to up. If we have an interest to learn, that desire will naturally push us to move forward.

As we feel worn out from learning, don't be discouraged. 39 As an old saying goes, "Birds of a feather fly together." As long as we have partners to learn all together, our learning excitement will come alive again. On the contrary, if we don't learn, and choose to distance ourselves from others, we might be getting slow. Eventually, we lose energy and life passion. Instead of being bored, why don't we keep learning?

40 More importantly, learning explores our life horizon, helps us build up our confidence. Gradually, it leads us to a way of finding a sense of value and achievement in the process of learning journey.

- A. It's never too old to learn.  
B. Don't worry if we cannot learn well.  
C. You should set a high learning target.  
D. Learning makes us understand how potential we are.  
E. Look for a partner who has the same common interest as you do.  
F. In other words, our brains are active as we learn something new.  
G. However, the truth is that learning makes us energetic and self-fulfilled.

## 第三部分 语言知识运用(共两节,满分30分)

### 第一节 完形填空(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。

#### Two Candles

Tom was a middle-aged leather trader whose repeated failure in career made him a depressed man, often 41 that he had been cheated by others. One day he told his wife he was so 42 with the city that he had to leave.

So his family moved to another city. It was the evening of a weekend. When Tom and his wife were busily 43 up their new home, the light suddenly went out. They had to stop work. Tom was regretful to have forgotten to bring along candles and had to wait 44 in a low mood. Just then he heard slight knocks on his door that sounded clear in the 45 night.

"Who's it?" he wondered, since Tom was a 46 to this city. And this was the moment he especially hated to be disturbed, so he went to the door and opened it 47. At the door was a little girl, shyly asking, "Sir, do you have candles? I'm your neighbor." "No," answered Tom in anger and

shut the door 48. “What a nuisance(讨厌鬼)!” he complained over it with his wife. “No sooner had we settled down than the neighbor came to 49 things.”

After a while, the door was knocked again. He opened it and found the same girl outside. 50 this time she was 51 two candles, saying, “My grandma told me the new neighbor downstairs might need candles. She sent me here to give you these.” Tom was very 52 by what he saw. When he became fully aware, he said, “Thank you and your grandmother. God bless you!”

At that moment he suddenly realized what caused his 53 in life. It was his 54 and harshness(刻薄) with other people. The person who had cheated him in life was actually nobody else but himself, for his life had been darkened by his unsympathetic 55.

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|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------------|
| 41. A. hoping         | B. telling         | C. complaining | D. pretending    |
| 42. A. inspired       | B. disappointed    | C. embarrassed | D. impressed     |
| 43. A. building       | B. turning         | C. coming      | D. tidying       |
| 44. A. anxiously      | B. doubtfully      | C. hopefully   | D. helplessly    |
| 45. A. dark           | B. quiet           | C. cold        | D. sleepless     |
| 46. A. newcomer       | B. traveler        | C. guest       | D. settler       |
| 47. A. surprisedly    | B. delightedly     | C. impatiently | D. willingly     |
| 48. A. gently         | B. kindly          | C. politely    | D. violently     |
| 49. A. lend           | B. sell            | C. fetch       | D. borrow        |
| 50. A. And            | B. So              | C. But         | D. For           |
| 51. A. holding        | B. hiding          | C. blowing     | D. lighting      |
| 52. A. frightened     | B. pleased         | C. puzzled     | D. surprised     |
| 53. A. failure        | B. dissatisfaction | C. complaint   | D. determination |
| 54. A. responsibility | B. apology         | C. coldness    | D. concept       |
| 55. A. mind           | B. opinion         | C. behavior    | D. look          |

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。

Fifty years ago, China successfully launched 56 (it) first satellite, *Dongfanghong 1*, and started a new chapter in space exploration. 57 (mark) its 50th anniversary, the China National Space Administration announced the name for the country's Mars planetary exploration program on April 24.

The mission, Tianwen, got its name from a famous poet, Qu Yuan, 58 wrote the long poem *Tianwen*. In the poem, Qu raised a series of questions concerning the sky, stars natural phenomena myths and the real world, reflecting his doubts on traditional ideas and his pursuit of truth.

China 59 (make) remarkable progress in space exploration. As early as 1970, China launched its first man-made Earth satellite, becoming the fifth country in the world to launch man-made satellites 60 (independent). Over the past few years, China's missions, including the Shenzhou and Chang'e series 61 (design) to explore outer space, expanded mankind's understanding of Earth and the universe.

This time, 62 Tianwen series will carry out the first Mars exploration mission in 2020. Experts consider it the start of China's exploration of Mars, 63 (represent) a milestone for China's move toward deep space.

Indeed, 64 the name's deep roots in Chinese traditional culture, it has been widely accepted among the public. Tianwen demonstrates the 65 (determine) and perseverance(坚持不懈) of Chinese people to move further into deep space.

#### 第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

##### 第一节(满分15分)

假定你是李华,暑期在英国旅游时得到当地导游 Mr. Smith 的悉心照顾,回国后给他写一封邮件表达谢意。内容包括:

1. 回忆旅行中的美好时光;
2. 遇到的困难和帮助;
3. 邀请他来中国旅游。

注意:1. 词数90左右,开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数;

2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

Dear Smith,

Yours,  
Li Hua

##### 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内容,使之构成一篇完整的短文。续写的词数为150左右。

Bales left the pavement of Base Road and stepped onto snow-covered Jewell Trail. She planned a six-hour hike through New Hampshire's Mount Washington State Park. She had packed for almost every emergency and intended to walk alone.

She'd checked the weather forecast posted by the Mount Washington Observatory before she left. Based on her experience, Bales knew that her hike was realistic. Besides, she had two emergency plans and extra layers of clothing to better adjust her body temperature as conditions changed.

The hike up the lower part of Jewell Trail was pleasant. Bales felt excited as she walked up into snowy paths. The sun shone through the trees and cast a shadow over her smiling face. Less than an hour later, loads of dark clouds had replaced the sunshine, and snow covered the surrounding trees.

She still smiled. However, the weather was showing its teeth. Bales added even more layers to shelter herself from the cold winds and thick fog. She made her way across the snow-covered ridge(山脊) toward Mount Washington and began to think about calling it a day. Suddenly, she noticed something: a single set of footprints in the snow ahead of her, which had been made by a pair of sneakers—typically not the type for hiking.

Meanwhile, Bales was getting colder, even though she was moving fast and generating some body heat. With strong gusts of wind screaming and attacking her back and left side, she decided to abandon her plan. The only thing, however, kept her on the trail was the sneaker tracks in the snow.

##### Paragraph 1:

Bales faced a dilemma about whether to follow the tracks or not. \_\_\_\_\_

##### Paragraph 2:

Her searching now turned into rescuing the man. \_\_\_\_\_