**2023 学年第一学期期末学业水平测试**

**高二年级英语**

听力原文

Text 1

M: You’re finally moving out of the city!

W: Yes. I loved my convenient apartment. But now, I want a quiet country house with more

land and room for my kids. (1)

M: Your family will love this!

Text 2

W: Sir! I’m looking for a little boy. I was walking around this store with my brother, and he walked away. He’s one meter tall and named Josh.

M: I’ll announce his name over the store’s speaker system. My boss will call the police right

now. (2)

Text 3

M: I’m unfamiliar with web application development. I’d mainly use technology to keep in touch

with friends and family. This innovation of virtual reality is most interesting to me.

W: Sure, Ryan. (3) This new form of video communication will be very useful!

Text 4

M: I finished writing the report last night, and I completed the final edits this morning.

W: Great! Well, the meeting doesn’t start until 1: 30 p. m. , so let’s go and get something to eat.

M: Sounds like a good idea! (4)

Text 5

M: Helen, how did you improve your English so quickly? You’re the strongest speaker in

your high school class.

W: I started watching English videos on social media and listening to English songs.

M: Those are smart ways to improve your English skills. (5)

Text 6

W: AI tools like ChatGPT worry me. Why would employers pay me to write content if an AI

program can do it for free? (6)

M: My wife is a digital artist, and she has the same concern. But I don’t think you need to worry

too much. I’ve already had a couple of my students trying to hand in reports written by AI, (7) and it’s so obvious!

W: Really?

M: Yeah. The software is good. Yet, it’ll never replace human creativity, knowledge or

understanding, although you may find yourself using it more in your job in the future.

Text 7 (第 8 题为推断题)

M: Hey, Claire. How was the film? (9)

W: I don’t know. I left the cinema halfway through the film. (9)

M: Was it that bad? (9)

W: No, I was actually enjoying the film, but the man beside me kept sneezing. (9)

M: Oh dear. Was he ill?

W: He looked and sounded like he had flu, but he didn’t cover his mouth when he sneezed

and he wasn’t wearing a mask. I felt uncomfortable. (9)

M: I think you made the right decision.

W: Well, I’m just going to have a shower, but do you want to watch a TV show together once I’m

done?

M: I need to study for my exam tomorrow. You go ahead.

W: Okay. I’ll keep the sound down so I won’t disturb you.

Text 8

W: After two years of working at home, it’s strange being back in my office.

M: I’ve always been working at my office as required by my job. (10) Where do you prefer

working?

W: At home. Luckily, my office isn’t far away from my house. But still, I have difficulties

focusing now. Many co-workers in my office want to chat or meet with me, which constantly breaks my concentration. (11)

M: Really? I’m the opposite. I can’t get work done at home. I must be in an office or a café to

focus.

W: That’s interesting. How do you stay focused and get so much work done in the office? (12)

M: I wear noise-canceling headphones without listening to music and turn my desk away

from others. That way, people respect my little space and privacy more. (12)

W: Clever ideas. That way, you don’t need to ask people to stop talking, but they will understand

you’re not willing to talk at the moment.

Text 9

M: Thanks so much for agreeing to this interview, Mrs. Albright. (13) (14) (15) (16)

W: Well, of course! I’ve never been featured in the newspaper before, so I was worried I

might say something wrong. (13) But as my late husband used to say, “I’ll try anything once! Nothing can beat me!”

M: Ha-ha! That actually leads me nicely to my first question. You just celebrated your birthday

and became the longest-lived person in our country. (14) Are there any personal philosophies that have guided your life?

W: Well, for me, kindness has always been the most important thing. I remember, my sister

bought me a book of wise sayings for my 21st birthday. (15) (16) This was in 1943, (15) so there was a war on.

M: Right, of course.

W: The one that has always stayed with me is by the author, Mark Twain. He said,

“Kindness is a language that the deaf can hear and the blind can see. ” (16)

M: Wow!

W: It really made me realize how important kindness is. (16) Kindness is never a waste. Every

time you do something kind, you make the world just a little bit better.

Text 10

Attention, passengers, it’s the station manager speaking. Here’s an urgent update on

today’s train schedule. The 12: 30 p. m. train to Melbourne on Track 3 will now leave from Track 2. Additionally, the 2: 00 p. m. train to Brisbane on Track 1 has been moved to Track 4. (17) There’s urgent track maintenance for several station lines, so our station’s safety officers have made this urgent decision. (18)

Please double-check the track number before boarding and check the destination sign to

confirm your train. We understand these changes bring challenges, so please allow extra time to buy tickets and board trains. Recently, we’ve received many comments that passengers couldn’t catch their trains. We’re doing everything we can to reduce this problem. (19) Now, we have additional guides in the station to help everyone find their platform and train. If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to ask for help.

Finally, we offer food and drinks on the train. Please prepare some cash in case your online

payment fails, because the phone signal may drop when trains are traveling through mountains and countryside areas. (20) So, please get prepared for that and find your ways to kill time on the train. Thanks for listening, and thanks for riding Australian Railways.

参考答案

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)

1. C 2. A 3. B 4. B 5. C

第二节(共 15 小题；每小题 1. 5 分, 满分 22. 5 分)

6. B 7. A 8. B 9. A 10. C 11. B 12. C 13. A 14. A 15. B

16. C 17. A 18. C 19. C 20. A

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）

21. C 22. D 23. C 24. C 25. B 26. D 27. A 28. A 29. A 30. D

31. D 32. D 33. B 34. B 35. A

第二节（共 5 小题：每小题 2. 5 分。满分 12. 5 分）

36. E 37. C 38. F 39. B 40. D

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）

41. D 42. C 43. B 44. C 45. A 46. C 47. A 48. D 49. B 50. D

51. B 52. A 53. A 54. D 55. B

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1. 5 分, 满分 15 分）

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61. extremely 62. be explored 63. political 64. with 65. himself

第四部分 写作（共两节, 满分 40 分）

第一节 应用文写作 （满分 15 分）

Dear Paul,

Our school organized a field trip to Xixi Wetland for students last weekend. Xixi Wetland is an ecosystem that blends urban life with natural wetlands, known as the "green lung" of Hangzhou. We enjoyed drifting along the river, walking along the trails, observing birds and flowers, and experiencing the traditional countryside life. We also held a wetland park photography competition. This activity not only relaxed our minds and bodies but also increased everyone's awareness of urban development and environmental protection. You are welcome to visit Hangzhou and explore Xixi Wetland with us if you have the opportunity!

Yours,

Li Ming

第二节（满分 25 分）

I went into the kitchen where Cecelia was preparing the evening meal. “I just had a meeting of the minds with Dinner in the driveway, ” I told her. “Maybe we can look at this problem in another way. The guests can see roses anywhere. But having wildlife might really add to the charm of the place. Cecelia thought about it--and liked the idea. For the next few months, Dinner brought her twins into the yard. While she grazed, the siblings ran around the lawn, just like small children. She even seemed to pose so that guests could take pictures.

I enjoyed watching Dinner with the twins and my presence never bothered them. The fawns were curious. They would stare at me through the bushes and jump around. Dinner’s parenting skills were excellent. I was touched by the gentleness and affection she showed her charges. As summer wound down, Dinner and her children visited less and less. she was taking them farther into the forest. Finally, they left for good. So maybe there is a way to live in harmony with these peaceful creatures. Consider who was here first and think what we’ve done to them, not just what they’ve done to us.