**东阳市2023年5月高三模拟考试**

**英语试题卷**

**考生须知：**

1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分，共10页，满分150分，考试时间120分钟。

2. 考生答题前，务必将自己的姓名、准考证号用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔填写在答题卡上。

3. 选择题的答案须用2B铅笔将答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑，如要改动，须将原填涂处用橡皮擦净。

4. 非选择题的答案用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔写在答题卡上相应区域内，作图时可先使用2B铅笔，确定后须用黑色字迹的签字笔或钢笔描黑，答案写在本试题卷上无效。

**选择题部分**

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分30分）

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。

**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。

例：How much is the shirt?

A. £19.15. B. £9.18. C. £9.15.

答案是C。

1. What is the man now?

A. An accountant. B. A teacher. C. A musician.

2. What is the woman’s opinion about her old laptop?

A. It is heavy. B. It doesn’t work properly.

C. It is slow to start.

3. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Colleagues. B. Husband and wife. C. Repairman and customer.

4. What does the woman ask the man to do?

A. Make a quick decision. B. Estimate the cost.

C. Decorate her house.

5. What are the speakers talking about?

A. Looking for a job. B. Designing a website. C. Renting an apartment.

**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。

听第6段材料，回答第6、7题。

6. What does the woman thank the man for?

A. Training the new staff. B. Working an extra shift.

C. Providing a ride to work.

7. What happened to the man this afternoon?

A. He felt sick. B. He got caught in the rain.

C. He wet his training shoes.

听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. What does the man say about the camera?

A. It was delivered late. B. Its battery is dead. C. It has a mark on it.

9. What will the man do next?

A. Cancel the picnic. B. Contact the supplier. C. Exchange the camera.

听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。

10. Why will the man go to Milan next month?

A. To travel. B. To study. C. To work.

11. How many days will the man tour Milan?

A. One day. B. Four days. C. Five days.

12. What does the woman suggest the man do?

A. Join a group. B. Surf the Internet. C. Try a walking tour.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16 题。

13. What is more persuasive in the presentation?

A. Explaining dangers. B. Showing data. C. Presenting the outline.

14. What will attract the audience in the presentation?

A. Lists. B. Examples. C. Pictures.

15. What will the woman do to relieve anxiety?

A. Practice beforehand. B. Have the man check her speech content.

C. Prepare some questions from the audience.

16. What does the man advise the woman to do at last?

A. Pretend to be relaxed. B. Keep an optimistic attitude.

C. Give the audience a surprise.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. When is the report being broadcast?

A. In the morning. B. At noon. C. In the afternoon.

18. What caused the traffic jam?

A. A car accident. B. The bad weather. C. The road construction.

19. What should train passengers do on Friday?

A. Change trains at East River Station. B. Get a free pass for the blue line train.

C. Avoid taking trains to DuPont Circle.

20. What will the listeners most likely hear next?

A. Weather updates. B. News on a bridge. C. An interview with the police.

**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

Portugal’s second city, Porto, is an ideal place to visit for an activity holiday. Here are some different physical outdoor options.

**Rollerskating at the Casa Da Musica and along Matosinhos beach**

Head along to Matosinhos, a popular resort town just three miles northeast the city centre, for a relaxed skate along the promenade(海滨步行大道). This route is hugely popular with rollerskaters, so if you’re solo you’ll be bound to make skater friends quickly.

Estimated time: Your call!

Length: 0.5mi

Difficulty: Easy

**Running along the Douro**

Start off at the foot of the Dom Luis I bridge on the Gaia riverfront and head west along the restaurant-filled promenade. After half a mile or so, the promenade becomes a wooden walkway along a main road.

The wooden walkway eventually becomes a wide pavement. Keep running until you reach Cabedelo do Douro, a stunning nature reserve and beach at the mouth of the Douro.

Temperatures can easily hit the high twenties and low thirties degree Celsius in late spring and summer so make sure you bring enough water, wear a cap, and pack some sunscreen.

Estimated running time: 1-2 hours

Length:4.5-8.5mi (depends on if you want to run back from the beach)

Difficulty: Moderate

**Trail running in the Santa Justa mountains**

Into trail running? Try this roughly six-mile loop trail(环行路线) found less than 12.5 miles east of the city centre.

It’s easy to spend hours admiring the beauty of your surroundings post-run, but make sure you leave enough time to get back down before dark as otherwise, you’ll have to rely on the moon for guidance home!

Estimated running time: 3 hours

Length: Roughly 6mi

Difficulty: Moderate to challenging

**Hiking the Paiva Walkways**

Featuring steep wooden walkways, it is an ultra-scenic but steep riverside hike found about an hour’s drive southeast of the city center.

The walkways trail along forests and mountain scenery, and you’ll be able to spot loads of wildlife, as well as some ancient monuments. Both ends of the sign-posted and tourist-friendly trail have restaurants and toilets too.

Estimated time: 2 hours

Length: 5.5mi

Difficulty: Challenging

21. Which activity is the toughest according to the passage?

A. Running along the Douro. B. Hiking the Paiva Walkways.

C. Rollerskating along Matosinhos beach. D. Trail running in the Santa Justa mountains.

22. What should you pay attention to if you run along the Douro?

A. Wearing soft shoes. B. Coming back as soon as possible.

C. Using sunscreen when necessary. D. Avoiding the attack from the wildlife.

23. Which section of *Readers Digest* does the passage come from?

A. Travel guides. B. Travel notices. C. Travel journals. D. Travel agencies.

B

Since I was a little girl growing up in Safranbolu, Turkey, I’ve dreamed of exploring the world- from the sandy beaches of Califormia to the northern lights in Iceland. Until a couple of years ago, I couldn’t have even imagined this happening, but a few months ago my dreams finally became a reality.

I’m more than 7ft (2.15 metres) tall, so travelling is difficult for me. I am the tallest woman in the world, due to a rare genetic condition called Weaver Syndrome(韦弗综合症), which affects only 50 people.

My childhood was not easy. I was home schooled because of my physical condition and from as early as I can remember, I knew I looked different from other people. I felt like a child trapped inside an adult’s body. When I was six, I was already 5ft in tall. As a social norm(标准), people expect men to be bigger and taller than women; this makes things very difficult for tall women, and I find it upsetting.

I often need to adjust things due to my height. Everything has to be altered to suit me, which can be very hard, but there are positives, too. I usually buy clothes from brands specializing in plus-size clothing, then alter them. I’ll find a dress that I like and then get it turned into a top. Bottoms always have to be tailored. It gives me a chance to be creative.

I’ve always been a very ambitious person. In 2014, when I was 17, I received the title for the tallest living teenager. I actually applied for it myself, as I saw the record holder at the time was shorter than me.

In 2021 I was named the tallest living woman, and last year I received the titles for the largest hands, longest fingers and longest back, too. I use these titles as a platform to raise awareness about my condition and also to empower people to be themselves. I hope to inspire and encourage other people with similar conditions to know they’re not alone and that anything is possible for them.

24. What makes the author’s childhood challenging?

A. Her homeschooling. B. Her mixed emotions.

C. Her abnormal height. D. Her eagerness to travel.

25. How did the author respond to the titles?

A. She turned down such strange names.

B. She realized her dreams by advertising them.

C. She was ashamed of being against the social norm.

D. She made full use of them to promote public awareness.

26. What can we infer about the author?

A. She longs to help those identical to her.

B. She is an ambitious but stubborn person.

C. She specializes in tailoring her clothes by herself.

D. She holds the tallest record shorter than the former.

27. What is the best title of the text?

A. I am the tallest woman in the world.

B. My rare genetic condition makes travel tough.

C. The taller you are, the more positive you will be.

D. Being too tall bans me from realizing my dreams.

C

Dr Tamara Scully, a psychologist who works with children, young people and adults, shares how grandparents can help children’s well-being.

It is difficult to search for the answer to the main mental health challenges facing children. Over the past two years, there has been an increase in child and adolescent mental health difficulties. In particular, there has been a significant increase in anxiety and eating disorders, both of which are the consequence of the COVID-19. Young people are also reporting a much higher level of solitude(孤独), which may arise from spending too much time on cellphones, televisions and computers.

All these will deeply affect how they behave in their daily life. And it’s absolutely normal for young people to move up and down the mental health curve(曲线). “We get concerned when we notice big changes in their behavior that don’t pass in a few weeks. For example, grandchildren stop meeting friends, stay in their bedroom or lose interest in things they used to enjoy.”

So what role can grandparents play in ensuring their grandchildren’s well-being? According to Scully, the most important thing grandparents can offer is simply themselves, just being there, listening and accepting. There’s a lovely saying that it takes a village to raise a child. Relationships are the biggest predictors of happiness and success throughout the whole life. Strong positive relationships build resilience(抗逆力) in our young people.

Grandparents should also be present and give their time. They can give their time directly to their grandchildren and to their own children. A parent who is allowed time to refuel will show up as a better parent. They can help their grandchildren by being on their team and sitting with them when times are tough. All children benefit from something called relational wealth and this is a grandparent's most important contribution to the growth of their younger generations.

28. Why do young people suffer from increasing loneliness?

A. They have less non-screen time. B. They prefer enjoying various take-out.

C. They fail to conquer emotional disorders. D. They concentrate more on ups than downs.

29. What does the underlined sentence in Paragraph 4 mean?

A. Children should form great resilience.

B. Children should learn to predict their success.

C. Children should be brought up by all villagers.

D. Children should grow up in a harmonious relationship.

30. What is the attitude of Scully toward listening to grandchildren?

A. Disapproved. B. Favorable. C. Tolerant. D. Skeptical.

31. What is the text mainly about?

A. How to accept the youth of today. B. How to be a qualified grandparent.

C. How to help grandchildren’s welfare. D. How to tackle the mental health challenges.

D

A fourth color might be added to traffic lights to better realize the potential of self-driving vehicles, as stated in a recent paper by researchers at North Carolina State University in the US.

Autonomous vehicles can do more than just drive-they are able to sense their surroundings and upload information. A shared network gives orders to stop at a crossing based on traffic conditions.

The added white lights would be used to signal to human drivers that autonomous vehicles are managing the upcoming traffic flow intelligently. Drivers don’t have to check the traditional lights if the white one is on. “The white lights will tell human drivers to simply follow the car in front of them,” one of the study authors Ali Hajbabaie told the university’s website.

Simulated(模拟的) models showed that autonomous vehicles were able to improve traffic flow on their own. Introducing the white light also has a positive effect on reducing fuel consumption. The higher the percentage of autonomous vehicles at a crossing, the faster the traffic moves, reducing about 40 to 99 percent of the total delay time.

What kind of infrastructure(基础设施) is needed as self-driving technology thrives? In an interview with China Surveying and Mapping magazine, Liu Jingnan at the Chinese Academy of Engineering shared his answers.

To begin with, the vehicle’s network that collects data about the environment and shares the data with other vehicles needs to be intelligent. High-precision maps are needed for autonomous vehicles to plan routes in detail. They can provide both updated information on traditional maps and real-time changes, such as accidents.

For example, when driving around a curve, the navigation(导航) system in the vehicle needs to calculate the safe speed based on the map’s information. And if the area is foggy, the network has to alarm the other cars to slow down.

Other elements on the road need to be upgraded too. For example, road markings should be precise and readable for machines. Sensors should be built on sidewalks and roads to allow vehicles to predict potentially dangerous situations.

32. What is the purpose of adding a white light to traffic lights?

A. To signal to self-driving cars when to stop.

B. To help driverless cars assess traffic conditions.

C. To tell human drivers to go after the cars in front.

D. To signal to human drivers to pass the cars ahead.

33. According to the article, what effect would the introduction of self-driving cars bring about?

A. Increased road safety. B. Reduced fuel efficiency.

C. Less time stuck in traffic. D. Unpredictable traffic patterns.

34. What is a function of high-precision maps in self-driving technology?

A. To calculate a safe speed for vehicles. B. To provide real-time weather updates.

C. To plan routes for autonomous vehicles. D. To offer real-time data on road conditions.

35. What does the author intend to prove in the second-to-last paragraph?

A. The advantages of autonomous vehicles.

B. The role of the navigation system in self-driving cars.

C. The application of the infrastructure in self-driving cars.

D. The efficiency of self-driving cars handling emergencies.

**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。

Everybody seems to have a unique way to learn a language. However, we all come to the same result of speaking at most two languages fluently. 36 Unbelievable as it may sound, those polyglots(通晓多语言者) have a good command of more than two languages, some of whom even can speak eight or more kinds of languages.

You may wonder how they do that and what their secrets are. But the fact is that they simply love learning languages. The one thing they all have in common is that they just find ways to enjoy the language-learning process. 37

You may have seen their faces when they are showing their colorful grammar charts and their carefully handmade flash cards, and their statistics about learning vocabulary using apps or even how they love to cook based on recipes in a foreign language. 38 But they always make sure it’s something that they personally enjoy.

39 Polyglots simply found ways how to enjoy the process, how to turn language learning from a boring school subject into a pleasant activity which you don't mind doing every day.

So if you’ve also tried to learn a language and you gave up, thinking it’s too difficult or you don’t have the language talent, give it another try. 40 Maybe you’re also just one method away from becoming a polyglot.

A. All of them use different methods.

B. No wonder they can get the hang of so many languages.

C. They are talking about language learning as if it is great fun.

D. Don’t be afraid that you may fail in the end and just try again.

E. Everyone is no talents and no one have shortcut to learning languages.

F. But actually there exists another kind of language learners called polyglot.

G. Maybe you’re just one enjoyable method away from learning that language fluently.

**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。

Eleven years ago, my husband Bill was examined as terminal cancer(癌症晚期). He then went from 41 me silly at tennis to needing my help to go to the bathroom.

In the days after the brain surgery, being his 42 required me to become the best reporter I knew how to be. I found related cases and 43 many oncologists(肿瘤专家). It gave me a sense of purpose, and it gave Bill 44 —and a few chuckles(窃笑)—to 45 me arguing with some insurance representatives who’d told me a treatment wouldn’t be 46 .

In the later days, being Bill’s caregiver meant being 47 present for as many moments of every day as possible. But simply 48 with him made me more grateful. One day, a relative visited. I noticed that she’d changed her appearance in a 49 way. It was the kind of thought I’d usually keep to myself. Just then, Bill 50 exactly what I’d been thinking, in that funny way he had, and I found myself laughing out loud.

Eleven years later, I haven’t 51 a foundation to cure cancer. I haven’t left the news business to get a medical degree. I try to be there for our sons. 52 , I will never again have that high a(n) 53 . But every day, I try to again be the person I 54 during those days. I try to 55 the small moments in life. I am a better person. It was his last, best gift to me.

41. A. scolding B. beating C. training D. watching

42. A. associate B. director C. caregiver D. host

43. A. consulted with B. quarreled with C. sent for D. cared for

44. A. disbelief B. comfort C. challenge D. perspective

45. A. overhear B. stop C. mind D. suggest

46. A. shared B. reserved C. presented D. covered

47. A. toughly B. fully C. productively D. hesitantly

48. A. staying B. arguing C. trading D. dining

49. A. rude B. hurtful C. bad D. natural

50. A. ignored B. voiced C. proved D. hid

51. A. found B. confirmed C. troubled D. started

52. A. Confidently B. Surprisingly C. Accidentally D. Obviously

53. A. purpose B. reputation C. efficiency D. tolerance

54. A. missed B. admired C. became D. complained

55. A. create B. recall C. appreciate D. choose

**非选择题部分**

注意：将答案写在答题纸上，写在本试卷上无效。

**第三部分 语言运用（共两节，满分30分）**

**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。

One of the great delights of Xi’an is to explore its nightlife and entertainment. It gives the visitor a 56 (memory) experience of life in the city both as it was long ago and as it is today.

A good place to start is the Bell Tower as it stands in the historical center of the city 57 is near the booming modern commercial district. Throughout the night, both the Bell Tower and Drum Tower are well-lighted, 58 (provide) a striking setting for traditional Chinese restaurants and bright modern shopping malls 59 with a mix of color and movement, the neon lights together with the street lighting present a vivid magical picture. As the bell 60 (ring) in the Bell Tower, you can imagine yourself standing in the city as 61 was centuries ago.

If you want to enjoy a more traditional Chinese evening, then the Tang Dynasty Dinner Show is 62 must, and its music and dance 63 (symbol) the glory of Chinese civilization. Moreover, in The Tang Dynasty Theatre Restaurant, you will enjoy music 64 (play) on ancient Chinese instruments such as the Pi Pa and Sheng. The musicians also play the more easily recognized western style instruments, of course. 65 (complete) your Tang Dynasty experience, don’t forget to enjoy a Dumpling Dinner!

**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，你的外国朋友Peter结束了在中国的学习即将回国，你打算送他一幅写有励志成语（文中可用拼音表达）的中文书法作品。请你附一封英文信告知他此礼物的含义，内容包括：

1. 成语的内涵；

2. 临别的祝福。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为80左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题纸的相应位置作答；

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| Dear Peter,  Yours,  Li Hua |

**第二节（满分25分）**

阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

A friend is best found in adversity.

Since my school had shut down for COVID-19, I was expected to study at home. Unfortunately, I had little motivation to do any schoolwork. Whenever I sat down, my mind would wander off to other things. I had no focus but the final exams were coming up.

How could I possibly get myself prepared in one week? My hands started trembling and it was hard to breathe. My heart was pounding and tears were rolling down my face. My head felt heavier and heavier, dragging my body down to the ground as I started swaying back and forth and then plummeted(坠落) towards the floor. I couldn’t see and I felt like I was slipping in and out of consciousness.

When I came to myself, I got up, took some medicine and never told anyone. I knew exactly what had happened—I had just had a panic attack. I’d battled anxiety since I was twelve, and, because of the increasing isolation due to COVID-19, my symptoms were worsening. I had experienced panic attacks before, though never as extreme as this one.

I convinced myself that if I just got some rest, things would be better in the morning. The new term was approaching and it stimulated my social anxiety. I wasn’t ready to step into a room full of people who I didn’t know. The first day of in-person class wasn’t any better, as my heart pounded every time I spoke. Every day was a new day for anxiety to have a bad effect on my physical and mental health.

I remembered when the first real panic attack struck me, I ran to the bathroom and isolated myself in a stall(小隔间) for the whole period without anyone helping me. Although I powered through it, I still felt so lonely. I even got to the point where I had to stay home from school for a week so that I felt I could focus more. However, when Monday came again, I had to go back.

The first hour or so back at school was okay, I had to come up with excuses to explain my absence and re-assess any missing work I had. But then a hurricane of anxiety came crashing into me, destroying any hope of having a good day. I ran through the bustling(熙熙攘攘的) halls to the bathroom and closed myself into the last stall, hoping this attack would pass quickly.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为150左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题纸的相应位置作答。

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| But this time something was different; this time I wasn’t alone.  Seeing Morgan, I forced a smile. |

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**英语参考答案及评分参考**

**第一部分 听力（共20小题；每小题1.5分，满分30分）**

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

6. B 7. B 8. C 9. B 10. C

11. A 12. A 13. B 14. C 15. A

16. B 17. A 18. A 19. A 20. B

**第二部分 阅读理解**

**第一节（共15小题；每小题2.5分，满分37.5分）**

21. B 22. C 23. A 24. C 25. D

26. A 27. A 28. A 29. D 30. B

31. C 32. C 33. C 34. D 35. C

**第二节（共5小题；每小题2.5分，满分12.5分）**

36. F 37. C 38. A 39. E 40. G

**第三部分 语言运用**

**第一节（共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分）**

41. B 42. C 43. A 44. B 45. A

46. D 47. B 48. A 49. C 40. B

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

**第二节（共10小题；每小题1.5分，满分15分）**

56. memorable 57. and 58. providing 59. where 60. rings

61. it 62. a 63. symbolize 64. played 65. To complete

**第四部分 写作**

**第一节（满分15分）**

**One possible version:**

Dear Peter,

Hearing you are about to return home, I’d like to give you a calligraphy work featuring four Chinese characters “qie’ erbushe” as a souvenir, which form a Chinese idiom.

The idiom expresses the great spirit of persistence. “Qie” means ““the act of carving” and “bu she” means “non-stop”. This idiom comes from an old saying, which means if we keep carving, we will eventually turn a piece of metal or a stone into an artwork, however hard it is. This idiom highlights the moral that if we don’t quit, we will achieve our goal someday.

At last, I would like to extend my best wishes to you. Wish you a bright future.

Yours,

Li Hua

**第二节（满分25分）**

**One possible version:**

***But this time something was different; this time I wasn’t alone.*** I saw Morgan’s shoes underneath the stall doors. A touch of embarrassment swept over me. “Are you okay?” Morgan’s soft voice floated from the stall beside her. “Y-yeah, I’m fine.” I stuttered. Then it was quiet for a moment before Morgan responded sweetly, “Tell me about your trouble, maybe I can help you.” I sat inside the stall, hesitating, while she sat outside until I was ready to come out. (83 Words)

***Seeing Morgan, I forced a smile.*** Then she wrapped me up in a hug, whispering “It’s okay to cry, but you don’t have to do it alone”. I instantly melted. I knew I was less scared to get back to class this time, knowing she was with me, right by my side. I even started getting more comfortable talking about my issues. I still struggle with anxiety today at times. But I know I’m not alone and I don’t have to be. (87 Words)

**听力录音**

东阳市2023年上学期高三英语模拟考试听力部分。该部分分为第一、第二两节。

注意：回答听力部分时，请先将答案标在试卷上。听力部分结束前，你将有两分钟的时间将你的答案转涂到客观题答题卡上。

停顿00’5”

现在是听力试音时间。

停顿00’2”

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’re 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’re growing all the time.

W: That sounds interesting.

试音到此结束。听力考试正式开始。

停顿00’5”

请看听力部分第一节。

**第一节**

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。

例如，现在，你有5秒钟的时间看试卷上的例题，

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.

你将有5秒钟的时间将正确答案标在试卷上。衬衫的价格为9镑15便士。所以，你选择C项，并将其划在试卷上。

现在，你有5秒钟的时间阅读第1小题的有关内容。

(Text 1)

W: What would have been your dream job if you hadn’t become an accountant?

M: I’d have been a professional musician. I grew up playing the piano and I loved performing. I couldn’t think of a more rewarding job when I was at college.

(Text 2)

M: I see you’ve bought a new laptop.

W: Yes, it starts up quickly, though to be fair the old one isn’t slow. I began taking this new one to work in the end as it’s so much lighter.

(Text 3)

W: Oh, Mark. I’m glad you’re still here at the office. Could you drive me home after work?

M: Sure. But where’s your car, Jane?

W: Oh, it is in the garage. It broke down on my way to work this morning.

(Text 4)

M: Hello, Greenville Construction.

W: Hi, the roof of my house was damaged by the storm. I need someone to look at it.

M: OK. I could stop by your house this afternoon.

W: Could you tell me how much it would cost so that I can make the decision?

(Text 5)

M: Hi, Jill. How’s your apartment search going?

W: I’ve been looking all over the places, but the rents for the ones close to company are just too high.

M: Some of my friends found reasonably priced apartments through the Internet. There are a few websites I could recommend.

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。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)

W: Hi, Kevin. I want to thank you again for coming in to work the evening shift. I know you were busy working this morning, too.

M: I need the extra hours, and I know the other kitchen staff members are feeling sick.

W: Well, I’m glad you’re here. But... I noticed that you’re wearing training shoes.

M: Oh, it started to rain heavily while I was walking home this afternoon, so my work shoes got wet.

W: Well, I think we have an extra pair in the back that should fit you.

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。

(Text 7)

M: Look, Jenny. When I opened the box that was delivered here, I found there was a mark on the digital camera in it.

W: Oh, really? Let me see. Hmm. You’re right. Also, the extra battery they promised to include isn’t in the box.

M: Don’t worry too much. Damaged items can be exchanged, or we can get money back within a week of the purchased date.

W: Right, but we’re in a hurry because we need it for the annual company picnic on Saturday. Why don’t you call the supplier now?

M: Good idea.

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。

(Text 8)

M: Hi, Lydia. You studied in Milan for 3 years. How did you like the place?

W: Well, I love it. The food, people, and atmosphere, everything is great.

M: Next month I’m traveling to Milan to meet some important clients. Do you have any suggestions about what to see when I’m there?

W: There are lots of places I could recommend. How long will you be there?

M: I’ll be there for 5 days, but I’ll only have one day that I’m not seeing clients.

W: In that case, I think you should try a group bus tour. It’s an excellent way to see all the main attractions in the city in a short amount of time.

M: Good idea. Do you have more information about it, like how much it costs, and what time it starts?

W: If you visit their Official Tourism Website, you’ll find all the information you need.

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。

(Text 9)

W: This Friday I will have to give my first presentation on global warming, and I am so nervous. What should I do, Jack?

M: Firstly, you need an outline of your presentation. You need to answer any questions you will receive from the audience. Besides, it is easier to convince the audience with actual data. And pictures will keep your audience from being bored. It can hold their attention if you show them along the way. Do you have any?

W: No, it is another thing to add to my to-do list. I guess I will need at least three or five examples to persuade people about the dangers of global warming.

M: And you also need to keep them interested and involved.

W: What else do I need? Is there anything else I can do to help me relax and be at ease during my presentation?

M: You can give your presentation in front of the mirror. Just pretend that you are standing in front of your audience.

W: Pretending is one thing; actually giving a speech is another thing.

M: Think positive. Tell yourself that you can do it. You will be amazed by how well you can express yourself.

W: You are right. I will take your advice to practice and learn to relax.

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。

(Text 10)

W: Thank you for listening to MZ morning traffic with Julie Park. City Tunnel is backed up almost 10 miles because a truck went out of control and crashed into the back of a car. The police are already at the scene but it will take at least another hour, so, if you’re on Highway 95, I would recommend the Route 65 instead of the tunnel. According to the weather report, there will be a snowstorm at noon, so please use extra caution because the roads will be slippery and as the temperature goes down this afternoon, the conditions will get worse. Here is another reminder that on Friday the blue line train to DuPont Circle will be delayed for 30 minutes due to railway condition changes. I recommend the passengers take the red line train first, and change to the blue line at East River Station. Be sure to pick up your free pass at the customer service desk before you board the red line. This Saturday, Central Bridge will reopen after two weeks of construction. Stay tuned. I’ll be right back soon with more detailed information about Central Bridge.

第二节到此结束。现在，你有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到客观题答题卡上。

停顿02’00”

听力部分到此结束。