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**2023届高三湖北十一校第二次联考**

**英语试题**

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。

2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动, 用橡皮擦干净后, 再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时, 将答案写在答题卡上, 写在本试卷上无效。

3. 考试结束后, 将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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. How will the woman help the man?

A. By lending her car to him. B. By taking him to class. C. By telling him the way.

2. What do we know about Jim?

A. He bas a leg injury.

B. He withdrew from the football team.

C. He spent his holiday with his teammates.

3. Where are the speakers?

A. At a zoo. B. At a pet shop. C. At home.

4. What does the woman think of her neighbors?

A. They are noisy. B. They are impolite. C. They are tough.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. Where they will go to eat.

B. When they will eat outside.

C. Whether the weather is good.

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至8题。

6. What was the woman doing when it started raining?

A. She was chatting with a friend.

B. She was playing football.

C. She was walking home.

7. What did the woman fail to do?

A. Find a shelter. B. See the lightning. C. Contact her mom.

听第7段材料, 回答第8、9题。

8. What does the man do during the film break?

A. Understand the plot. B. Review the characters. C. Learn its song

9. What is the man's opinion on the film?

A. It is worth seeing. B. It is too complicated. C. It is a bit disappointing.

听第8段材料, 回答第10至12题。

10. What is the purpose of the woman's visit?

A. To purchase electronic equipment.

B. To hire an advertising agency.

C. To rent a recording studio.

11. What do we know about Mr. Crank?

A. He has been relocated to another branch.

B. He has started a new company.

C. He has changed professions.

12. What does the man suggest the woman do in the end?

A. Listen to some music. B. Talk with Penelope Cage. C. Leave her contact information.

听第9段材料, 回答第13至16题。

13. Where does the woman work?

A. At an airport. B. In a hotel. C. In a travel agency.

14. What month is it now?

A. February. B. March. C. April.

15. What does the woman tell the man?

A. There are few flights to choose.

B. She can't arrange accommodation for him.

C. Holidays in the Australian Outback are less popular.

16. When will the man and his wife leave for Alice Springs?

A. On the 10th. B. On the 16th. C. On the 18th.

听第10 段材料, 回答第17至20题。

17. Which requirement is first mentioned?

A. The age limit. B. Police records. C. References.

18. Who can be a reference for the applicants?

A. Police officers. B. Their former bosses. C. Their relatives.

19. What should the reference be about?

A. Work performance. B. Work habits. C. Work experience.

20. What will be at the volunteers' own expense?

A. Transportation. B. Phone calls. C. Dinners.

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

**The Junction Campground**

The Junction Campground is a great spot for river-based camping along one of Australia's best-known rivers, near Grafton. Paddling the beautiful Nymboida River is a great way to explore the rainforest-lined riverbanks and rocky cliffs of Nymboi-Binderay National Park.

**Craigmhor Mountain Retreat**

Set in 1, 000 acres of wilderness, Craigmhor is a perfect base for bush walking, mountain biking, fishing, and bird watching. Within easy driving distance of Sydney, Craigmhor is the ideal location for overseas visitors or urban people to experience the Australian bush.

**The Stone Cottage**

Said to be Albury's oldest house, the Stone Cottage warmly welcomes visitors with its exposed stone walls and an open fireplace. Set well back from the street in a spacious enclosed garden （ideal for pets）, the two-bedroom self-contained house is perfect for small families and couples.

Located behind the main home, the Stone Cottage's Kitchen Cottage turns on the charm as much as the larger house. Private from the main house, the one-bedroom self-contained cottage has a veranda （游廊）which looks out over an established herb garden, ideal for couples.

Instead of asking guests to wake at a certain time for a prepared breakfast, guests of both cottages receive a selection of breakfast cuisines as they like, allowing sleep-ins and lazy mornings.

Pets are welcome.

**Country Barn Retreat**

Situated in a peaceful location and perfect for short stays, Elaine and John offer this amnazing self-contained two-bedroom Country Barn Retreat, overlooking rural views and surounded by lovely gardens.

Sleeping up to four adults in this comfortable cottage where you can relax by the cosy wood fire in winter.

Fully equipped kitchen. Lounge and dining area with air-conditioning and fans to keep it cool in summer. Pet friendly, however, you would need to make arrangements with Elaine or John first.

21. Where will you go if you're a bird lover?

A. The Stone Cottage.

B. Craigmhor Mountain Retreat.

C. The Junction Campground.

D. Country Barn Retreat.

22. What can be learned about the Stone Cottage?

A. It lacks an open fireplace.

B. It's building a herb garden.

C. It has three bedrooms in all.

D. It provides a well-prepared breakfast.

23. What's special about the last two destinations?

A. Pets are allowed.

B. Fires are forbidden.

C. Both have a veranda.

D. Both are near rivers.

B

In 2018, a severe drought brought Cape Town close to "Day Zero", when it could have become the world's first major city to run out of water. Dam levels in South Africa's Western Cape fell to below a fifth of capacity and the province suffered its worst water crisis in 100 years.

“The water supply was **dwindling** and it just wasn't raining, " recalls Thinus Booysen. a professor at Stellenbosch University, who had created a device in 2015 designed to help homeowners cut their power usage. Seeking to reduce water waste, Booysen figured he could adapt the device to measure water usage instead of electricity use.

Soon, Booysen launched a start-up, Bridging the Internet of Things （BridgloT）, to develop his idea. Called Count Droputa, the device reports water. usage once a minute while many conventional devices only record data once an hour. The system uses an app in the user's cellphone and sends short messages in real time. “Within minutes, we would be able to tell the user, 'Something has burst, or something is leaking, '”he says.

Then Booysen discovered that a key issue was maintenance （维修）, with the poorest schools using by far the most water. Leaking toilets could waste 1, 000 liters of water per day. “We found that the biggest problems are things like children not closing taps properly, but often that would be because the taps just don't close, ” Booysen explains. During the test, the invention saved one school more than three million liters of water in three months. Another reduced its water usage 55 percent in four months.

Businesses including Cape Talk radio station and Africa's largest food company, Shoprite, became sponsors, partnering with the Western Cape Education Department to install （安装）thne devices in 350 schools. They saved more than S2. 7 million and almost 550 million liters of water in 17 months. Booysen has looked at expanding to government buildings, hospitals and hotels. There are plans to roll out the device across Africa.

24. What does the underlined word “dwindling" in Paragraph 2 probably mean?

A. Beginning.

B. Continuing.

C. Expanding.

D. Decreasing.

25. Which words can best describe Booysen?

A. Proud but determined.

B. Cautious and friendly.

C. Creative and caring.

D. Strict but generous.

26. What do we know about Count Dropulą?

A. It works smartly to help save water. B. It was designed by Booysen in 2015.

C. It will soon be tested in 350 schools. D. It cuts power usage efficiently.

27. What will Booysen probably do next?

A. Become a member of Shoprite.

B. Further promote his new invention.

C. Stop water pollution in Cape Town.

D. Travel around Africa for better ideas.

C

Recently, Google researchers published a paper describing results from an artificial intelligence （AI） tool, called MusicLM, built to create music. It is not the first Al music tool to launch. But the examples Google provides demonstrate musical creative ability based on a limited set of descriptive words. AI shows how complex computer systems have been trained to behave in human-like ways. Google engineers explain the MusicLM system this way:

First, a user comes up with a word or words that describe the kind of music they want the tool to create. For example, a user could enter this short phrase into the system: "a continuous calming violin backed by a soft guitar sound. "The descriptions entered can include different music styles, instruments or other existing sounds. Several different music examples produced by MusicLM were published online. Some of the generated music came from just one-or-two-word descriptions, such as "jazz", or "techno". The system created other examples from more detailed descriptions containing whole sentences. In the resulting recording, the music seems to keep very close to the description. The team said that the more detailed the description is, the better the system can attempt to produce it.

In addition to generating new music from written descriptions, the team said the system can also create examples based on a person's own singing, whistling or playing an instrument. The researchers said the tool "produces high-quality music. . . over several minutes, while being faithful to the text conditioning signal".

Although it hasn't been released for public use, Google announced it was releasing a "high-quality dataset （数据集）”of more than 5. 500 music-writing pairs prepared by professional musicians called MusicCaps. The researchers took that step to assist in the development of other AI music generators.

The MusicLM researchers said they believe they have designed a new tool to help anyone quickly and easily create high-quality music selections. However, the team said it also recognizes some risks linked to the machine learning process

28. How does MusicLM work?

A. It adapts music from recordings.

B. It generates music from written descriptions.

C. It teaches users how to play a musical instrument.

D. It recommends songs based on a user's listening history.

29. Why did Google release the MusicCaps dataset?

A. To display the capabilities of MusicLM.

B. To allow the public to use MusicLM.

C. To help develop other AI music generators.

D. To promote the MusicCaps music-writing service.

30. What might be an advantage of using MusicLM for music creation?

A. It can improve the overall quality of music in the industry.

B. It can replace human musicians and composers.

C. It can produce music that is more complex than human-made music.

D. It can create music quickly and efficiently.

31. What is the main idea of the article?

A. Google has developed MusicLMA to create music from written descriptions and other inputs.

B. MusicLM-an example of AI systems can behave in human-like ways.

C. MusicLM can create music following written descriptions and using others as input.

D. Google has released a dataset to help develop other Al music generators.

D

Take a look at that tree in the local park. What might it be feeling? Could it be thinking? Experiments are exploring the idea of plant cognition （认知）, even going so far as to suggest they possess some form of consciousness.

As wild as it sounds, it isn＇t a new idea. The field of ＂plant neurobiology （神经生物学）＂began in 2006, aimed at understanding how plants process information from their environment.

It is now clear that plants are capable of complex communication and can sense their surroundings, which were originally dismissed. But advocates of plant consciousness take things further and draw parallels between the electrical signaling that can be found from root to stem and that present in the nervous system of animals. They claim to show that plants are capable of intentionally choosing to perform certain behaviors, of learning and perhaps even having personalities. If plants are experiencing a conscious inner world, they argue, it becomes vital that we find ways to test and understand it.

Extending the concept of cognition to plants would mean a significant shift in our view of the uniqueness of humanity, not to mention how we treat our botanical friends. so the bar of acceptance is high. Researchers rising to the challenge are hoping to explore plants with tools usually reserved for the human brain.

The research can appear persuasive, but it is in its early stage and suffers from repeated failure. Critics say the field is a high guess and that the behaviour can be explained through inborn response.

Whether we decide that plants have cognition may come down to our ability to describe consciousness itself-something we are far from doing. But rather than dismiss the idea, we should welcome the chance to think up new ways to test our understanding of consciousness. It might just improve our grasp of the human mind. At the very least, our trees and plants should benefit from the extra attention-consciously or not.

32. What do supporters of plant consciousness believe?

A. Plants can only perform native reaction.

B. Plants can perceive their surroundings and adapt to them.

C. Plants possess the same level of consciousness as humans.

D. Plants can communicate complicatedly and choose actions deliberately.

33. What is the main challenge in accepting the idea of plant consciousness?

A. The need to develop tools to test plant cognition.

B. The dramatic change in our view of humanity.

C. The lack of evidence in the field of plant neurobiology.

D. The inability to describe consciousness itself.

34. What is the current state of research in the field of plant cognition?

A. The field is highly based on guesses and has no evidence.

B. Researchers are using tools reserved for the human brain to study plant behaviors.

C. There is not enough evidence to support the idea of plant consciousness.

D. Plants have been proven to possess a form of consciousness.

35. What is the potential benefit of studying plant consciousness?

A. Enhancing our understanding of the human brain.

B. Developing new ways to test plant behaviors.

C. Promoting our relationship with plants.

D. Proving the existence of plant cognition.

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。

If you've had a bad night's sleep, or you've just got too much to do, the last thing you want to be told is to “be positive!”36.

Of course, developing a positive attitude is easier said than done -it doesn't come naturally to everyone. When you're feeling down, it is hard to be optimistic. But a study has found that people who are optimists are more likely to live longer than those who have a more negative approach to life. So, maybe once you think of a longer life, 37.

The study concluded that optimists may find it easier to control emotions and get less stressed. And as stress impacts on the immune system, 38 . Professor Lewina Lee from Boston University said: "Our findings speak to the possibility that raising levels of optimism may promote longevity and healthy aging. ”And she advises that pessimists could benefit from doing things like imagining a future where everything turns out well.

But if you're a 'glass half empty' type of person, could seeing the world through rose-tinted glasses work for you? Every bean has its black. 39 Some people say it's best to celebrate the positives and ignore the negative parts of our lives.

40\_. Vicki Siska says “Music feeds my soul. a sense of humour keeps things in perspective". Pippa Kennedy says "being grateful for what you have!" Other people recommend doing yoga and meditation as well as staying fit to help maintain a positive outlook on life.

A. Accepting this helps us control our emotions

B. Accept it and make efforts to improve yourself

C it's possible that optimists better handle infections

D. But having this mindset could have many benefits

E. But it could help you have a positive outlook on life

F. it might encourage you to have a more hopeful outlook on life

G. People have their personal advice on keeping a positive approach to life

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。

I first met Paul Newman in 1968, when George Roy Hill, the director of Butch Cassidy and the Sundance Kid introduced us in New York City. When the studio didn't want me for the film-it wanted somebody as 41 as Paul-he 42 me. I don't know how many people would have done that; they would have 43 their agents or the studio powers.

The friendship that 44 the experience of making that film and The Sting four years later had its 45 in the fact that although there was an age difference, we both came from a tradition of\_46\_and live TV. We 47 ＿ craft （技艺）and focused on 48 the characters we were going to play. Both of us had the 49 and virtues that are 50\_of American actors: humorous, aggressive, and making fun of each other-but always with an underlying 51. Those were also at the core （核心）of our relationship off the screen. We shared the 52 that if you're fortunate enough to have success, you should 53 something back-he with his Newman's Own food for kids in need, and me with Sundance. Paul and I didn't see each other all that regularly, but sharing that brought us together. We supported each other financially and by showing up at 54.

I last saw him a few months ago. He'd been in and out of the hospital. He and I both knew what the deal was, and we didn't talk about it. Ours was a relationship that didn't need a lot of\_55\_.

41. A. handsome B. famous C. tall D. smart

42. A. supported B. sponsored C. envied D. declined

43. A. attended to B. turned to C. listened to D. appealed to

44. A. was ruined by B. was restored by C. was valued for D. was developed from

45. A. resource B. meaning C. root D. motivation

46. A. theater B. dance C. music D. sports

47. A. admitted B. learned C. respected D. grasped

48. A. arguing about B. approving of C. running into D. digging into

49. A. responsibilities B. qualities C. reliabilities D. capacities

50. A. unique B. ordinary C. fundamental D. typical

51. A. sympathy B. inspiration C. affection C. willingness

52. A. goal B. belief C. standard D. experience

53. A. put B. take C. give D. bring

54. A. screens B. events C. parties D. concerts

55. A. actions B. promises C. messages D. words

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。

A traditional Chinese dance performed underwater in Luoyang, Central China's Henan Province, 56（go） viral on social media during the Dragon Boat Festival. Theshow led to renewed passion among audiences for traditional Chinese. art and culture.

The 57（impress） dance is named The Prayer, which was the opening performance of the gala by Henan Television Station on Saturday.

In the video on social media the underwater actress is seen dancing in colorful traditional Chinese costume. The short dance, which lasted less than two minutes, was seen as a 58 （combine） of contemporary art and traditional Chinese culture.

"The water made the costume even more gorgeous and the moves 59 （graceful）!"said one observer online. Netizens were left 60\_（amaze） by both the beauty of the dancer and the 61 （create） involved in putting the dance underwater.

The dance featured a character from 63 famous ancient Chinese painting Ode to Goddess Luo, the daughter of a sacred king character Fu Xi in a Chinese tale 64 drowned and then became a goddess.

“The moves were captured underwater at 4. 5 meters from the ground. The team spent a total of 26 hours under water\_65（complete） the shooting. The film team had to soak themselves in the water in each shooting session, "Chen Jia, director of the HNTV gala, said to local media.

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, 你的美国朋友Jack 发来邮件说打算今年暑假来中国学习功夫（Kungfu）, 想请你帮忙联系合适的学习地点。请你给他回一封邮件, 内容包括：

1. 联系过程：

2. 联系结果。

注意：

1. 词数80左右：

2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯：

3. 开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。

Dear Jack,

How is everything going?

Looking forward to your arrival.

Yours Sincerely,

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, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Allen was playing in his room. He heard a familiar chirping and rustling from the cage in the bedroom corner. It was his beloved Blue Finch, named Mary. The boy had cared for the bird since he was six, a gift from his mother for graduating from kindergarten and entering primary school. Now, at 12 years old, Allen had just recently celebrated his primary school graduation and was about to take another step in his life journey toward junior high school. For the past six years, Mary was his constant companion and closest friend.

As he grew up, Allen found it difficult to make friends or be close to others. Having had to move around many times and transfer schools due to his father's work in the military, Allen never felt like he truly belonged in any one place. He always knew it wouldn't be long before he would have to move yet again. The stress and pressure of a constantly mobile life also led to strain and pressure at home, leading to loud arguments and fights between his mother and father which he could hear from behind closed doors.

But, throughout all of this. Allen's closest friend and companion-the true source of stability in his life - was Mary, his finch. But Mary was more than just a simple, calm pet: whenever Allen felt sad, the bird would always be singing and chirping, almost as if she sensed how he felt and wanted to lift his spirits. And when Allen fed the bird, Mary always moved across her branch to rest against his finger, never failing to bring a smile to Allen's face. Yet, one summer day after Allen had come home after a walk at the park he found the window of his bedroom open and the door of Mary's cage open-the bird was gone. Suddenly, Allen realized that he must have left the cage open after cleaning it and forgot about the window being open on such a hot day. Upset, Allen fell down to the floor sobbing.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为150词左右；

2. 请按如下格式在相应位置作答。

*Upon hearing the noise, Allen's mother rushed upstairs and asked what had happened.*

*Filled with anticipation, Allen and his mother went outside to look for Mary.*