

英 语

时量:120 分钟

满分:150 分

得分: _____

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 girl doing?

- A. Playing a video game.
B. Watching TV.
C. Brushing her teeth.

2. Where will the speakers probably go tonight?

- A. To a golf course. B. To the gym. C. To the cinema.

3. How does the man probably feel?

- A. Hopeless. B. Happy. C. Surprised.

4. When will the man see the doctor?

- A. On Monday. B. On Tuesday. C. On Friday.

5. What might the woman be?

- A. A tourist. B. A cleaner. C. A guide.

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. Where does the conversation probably take place?

- A. In a gift shop.
B. In a food store.
C. In a travel agency.

7. What does the woman buy?

- A. A cup. B. A shirt. C. The key chains.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. Where to go to college.
B. How to make money.
C. Where to travel.
9. When will the young woman start her plan?
A. In a year. B. In two years. C. In three years.
10. How many countries has the man mentioned?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.

听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Co-workers.
B. Coach and athlete.
C. Husband and wife.
12. What do we know about the woman?
A. Her weight is the same as before.
B. She is lighter than before.
C. She is heavier than before.
13. What will the man do next?
A. Go running with the woman.
B. Book a badminton court.
C. Buy the exercise bike.

听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What does the woman want to be?
A. A doctor. B. A teacher. C. An engineer.
15. Who does the man admire most?
A. His brother. B. His father. C. His grandfather.
16. Where would the man like to travel?
A. To Asia. B. To Europe. C. To North America.
17. What will the woman do this summer?
A. Find a job. B. Go on a trip. C. Take extra classes.

听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. How long has the speaker been teaching the painting course?
A. For two years. B. For three years. C. For ten years.
19. What will happen to the students after the 6th week?
A. They will get more homework.
B. They will have to work together.
C. They will create their own artwork.
20. Where will the exhibition take place?
A. In a local gallery.
B. In Hereford College of Arts.
C. In the classroom.

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

Make 2022 your most adventurous year by signing up for one of these trips of a lifetime. Sail to Aldabra Atoll for a fascinating journey, hike along the frontiers of Georgia, and explore different habitats of human and animals. These journeys in the remote areas are unlike any trip you've ever taken before.

Exodus Travels

This once-in-a-lifetime journey visits Aldabra Atoll, one of the most remote UNESCO World Heritage sites on the planet. Hidden away from the impact of humans, Aldabra has managed to sustain a population of 152,000 giant tortoises. This is the trip for wildlife enthusiasts. The clear waters of the Seychelles are home to 850 species of brilliantly colored fish that you'll visit on snorkel and dive excursions(旅行).

Wild Frontiers Adventure Travel

Wild Frontiers Adventure Travel's Georgia Walking Tour showcases the country's wild side, with plenty of hikes in the Svaneti Mountains mixed with cultural experiences like a visit to the remote village of Adishi, home to just 12 families.

Natural Habitat Adventures

A nine-day adventure centered around Natural Habitat's unique luxury base camp near the edge of the Greenland ice sheet. You'll be in one of the world's most remote locations(with a maximum of only 11 other travelers in your group), but still have access to hot showers and well-prepared meals. You'll spend your days exploring the surrounding waters, meeting the local Inuit villagers, kayaking(独木舟), and so on.

Mountain Travel Sobek

Accompanied with expert guides, you'll track gorillas through Rwanda's Volcanoes National Park, getting a rare chance to see these majestic creatures up close. You'll also focus your search on another rare creature—the golden monkey.

21. Who will be most likely to choose Aldabra Atoll as a perfect destination?
- A. A UNESCO officer.
 - B. An experienced hiker.
 - C. An active environmentalist.
 - D. A passionate animal lover.
22. What can we learn about the Natural Habitat Adventures?
- A. Travelers will take a cold bath.
 - B. Travelers have to make dinners alone.
 - C. Travelers will enjoy water sports.
 - D. Travelers need to prepare a folding tent.
23. What do these trips have in common?
- A. They are in remote locations.
 - B. They provide wildlife visits.
 - C. They feature various cultural activities.
 - D. They offer stays with local families.

B

Severe plantar fasciitis(足底筋膜炎) meant I'd been a full-time wheelchair user since I was 12. By the time I was 16, I just wanted my leg off. It took six years for the doctors to operate as they insisted on waiting until I was older and in a good enough place mentally. I held off until I finished my degree. Afterward, with a prosthetic leg (假腿) fitted, the world felt like a different place. I'd not walked in years. Suddenly I was a lot taller and no longer in any pain.

When I was in a wheelchair, I discovered a real love for sports. I started to compete in wheelchair racing, and soon found I was good at javelin and discus throwing. I started competing in Tough Mudder (an endurance event series), progressing from walking to running. I now compete in sports internationally and have won the silver medal for adaptive judo at the World Judo Games.

At the time of the surgery, I worked as an accountant, but I soon realized I didn't want to be sitting in an office all day as I'd been in a wheelchair for so long. Therefore, as soon as the revision surgery was complete, I handed in my notice.

My career took a different path after I was asked to be a guest presenter for the Duke of Edinburgh's Awards. Now I speak to schools, colleges and organizations about a wide range of subjects such as disability, discrimination, disability in sport and perseverance. I share my own personal stories, whether that's how I lost my leg and what I learned from it, my perseverance or how I followed my dream.

Now, most of my income comes from working as a motivational speaker, which I've been doing full time for a year. I love what I do, and if I continue to inspire others to do what they want to in life, then I'm happy.

24. How did the author probably feel after his leg was cut off?
A. Anxious. B. Annoyed. C. Hopeless. D. Relieved.
25. What does Paragraph 2 mainly focus on?
A. What sports the author is good at.
B. The awards the author won playing sports.
C. The author's passion for sports.
D. How the author prepared for Tough Mudder.
26. What do the underlined words "handed in my notice" in Paragraph 3 mean?
A. Asked for leave.
B. Quit the job.
C. Got promoted.
D. Informed people of the job.
27. What's the main reason for the author to be a motivational speaker?
A. It was his dream during childhood.
B. He enjoys the reputation it brings him.
C. He inspires people to care about the disabled.
D. It brings him wealth and a sense of fulfillment.

Large gatherings such as weddings and conferences can be socially overwhelming. Pressure to learn people's names only adds to the stress. A new facial-recognition app could come to the rescue, but privacy experts recommend proceeding with caution.

The app, called SocialRecall, connects names with faces via smartphone cameras and facial recognition, potentially avoiding the need for formal introductions. "It breaks down these social barriers we have when meeting somebody," says Barry Sandrew, who created the app.

After receiving an invitation to download SocialRecall from an event organizer, the user is asked to take two selfies and sign in via social media. At the event, the app is active within a previously defined geographical area. When a user points his or her phone camera at an attendee's face, the app identifies the individual, displays the person's name, and links to his or her social media profile. To protect privacy, it recognizes only those who have agreed to participate and automatically deletes users' data after an event.

Ann Cavoukian, a privacy expert who runs the Privacy by Design Center of Excellence praises the app's creators for these protective measures. She cautions, however, that when people choose to share their personal information with the app, they should know that "there may be unintended consequences down the road with that information being used in another context that might come back to bite you".

The start-up has also developed a version of the app for individuals who suffer from prosopagnosia, or "face blindness", a condition that prevents people from recognizing individuals they have met. To use this app, a person first acquires an image of someone's face, from either the smartphone's camera or a photograph, and then tags it with a name. When the camera spots that same face in real life, the previously entered information is displayed. The collected data are stored only on a user's phone, according to the team behind the app.

28. Why was SocialRecall developed?
- A. To identify people.
 - B. To meet friends.
 - C. To organize events.
 - D. To take photos.
29. What's Paragraph 3 mainly about?
- A. How the app was created.
 - B. What makes the app popular.
 - C. How the app functions.
 - D. What people can do with the app.
30. How does SocialRecall help people with prosopagnosia?
- A. By giving names to the photos kept in their smartphones.
 - B. By collecting information previously entered in the phone.
 - C. By providing the information of a person when they first meet.
 - D. By showing the person's information when it spots a stored face.

31. What can we learn about SocialRecall from the passage?
- A. It may put people's privacy at risk.
 - B. It has caused unintended consequences.
 - C. It can prevent some communication disorders.
 - D. It's praised by users for its protective measures.

D

Like a tired marriage, the relationship between libraries and publishers has long been dull. E-books, however, are causing heartache. Libraries know they need digital services, but many publishers are too cautious about piracy(盗版) and lost sales to cooperate. Among the big six publishers, only Random House and Harper Collins license e-books with most libraries.

Publishers are wise to be nervous. Owners of e-readers are exactly the customers they need; book-lovers with money. If these people switch to borrowing e-books instead of buying them, what then? Electronic borrowing is awfully convenient. Unlike printed books, which must be checked out and returned to a physical library miles away, book files can be downloaded at home. The files disappear from the device when they are due.

E-lending is not simple, however. There are various incompatible(不兼容的) e-book formats, devices and licenses. Most libraries use a company called OverDrive, which secures rights from publishers and provides e-books and audio files in every format. Yet publishers and libraries are worried by OverDrive's global market dominance(优势), as the company can control fees and conditions. Publishers were annoyed when OverDrive cooperated with Amazon, the world's biggest online bookseller, last year. Owners of Amazon's Kindle e-reader who want to borrow e-books from libraries are now redirected to Amazon's website.

According to Pew, an opinion researcher, library users are a perfect market for Amazon. Late last year Amazon introduced its Kindle Owners' Lending Library, which lets its best customers borrow free one of thousands of popular books each month. But a recent Pew survey found that more than half of Americans with library cards say they prefer to buy their e-books. It also noted that e-books actually are available at most libraries, and that popular titles often involve long waiting lists, which may inspire people to buy.

So publishers keep adjusting their lending arrangements in search of the right balance. Random House raised its licensing price earlier this year, and Harper Collins limits libraries to lending its titles 26 times. The story of the library e-book is a nail-biter.

32. It can be inferred from Paragraph 1 that _____.
- A. several big publishers have sold e-books to libraries
 - B. both libraries and publishers caution the e-book piracy
 - C. some publishers are hesitant to cooperate with libraries
 - D. libraries are eager to keep a strong relationship with publishers

33. What worries publishers about people's switch to e-books?
- A. The risk of e-book piracy.
 - B. The possible decline of book sales.
 - C. No time limit for the downloaded book files.
 - D. The availability of the incompatible e-book formats.
34. We can learn from Paragraphs 3—4 that _____.
- A. Amazon is adopting measures to win more customers
 - B. OverDrive distributes e-books and audio files to publishers
 - C. over half of Americans are borrowing e-books from libraries
 - D. the fees of lending e-books are under the control of publishers
35. What is the best title for the text?
- A. The Hopeful Future of Publishing Business
 - B. The Uncertain Economics of Lending E-books
 - C. The Dull Relationship between Libraries and Publishers
 - D. The Close Cooperation between OverDrive and Amazon

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。

We all do little things to boost the way we feel and think throughout the day. Something as simple as taking a walk or eating a piece of chocolate can brighten your mood almost instantly, thanks to certain chemical reactions that occur in the brain. 36 If you're going through something complex, you need a more permanent practice. That's where writing comes in.

As Mental Health Awareness Month begins, it's worth learning about the ways that you can use writing to support your mental well-being. 37

You can use writing for mindfulness. Mindfulness is a tried-and-true technique for improving mental wellness, but can writing have the same effect? 38 By focusing on a particular moment and getting it all out there on the page, you can free yourself from any of the other concerns that are crowding your mind. This way, you can use writing as an approach to mindfulness and as a way of relieving stress.

Another benefit to writing is its ability to clear your mind of worries, negative thoughts, or sources of pain. 39 Fortunately, writing can speed up the process of restoring mental clarity.

40 People are more likely to talk to others about a painful event after writing about it privately, which powerfully suggests that writing can indirectly lead to reaching out for support, which can mean even greater healing and relief.

Through the process of populating a blank page with letters and words, writing can be a useful mental health tool that both records your experiences and allows you to work through them.

- A. Become more self-aware.
- B. These pleasures are just temporary, however.

- C. There's real power behind the pen—here's why.
- D. Writing is also the best method of healing yourself.
- E. Clearing your brain of negative thoughts can be really tough work.
- F. Actually, the act of writing for merely 20 minutes each day can work.
- G. This is because writing tends to stimulate questions about your life and direction.

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。

One morning in 2001 Ellen phoned me and asked if I wanted to go to Bosnia. I was 41 because it had just experienced a war.

Ellen 42 and told me that UN was badly in want of volunteers there. I told her I would think it over. For the rest of the day, I was torn by 43 thoughts. Bosnia may be dangerous; do I really want to put myself in the peril? Then other 44 flashed into my mind. I liked challenges. And it's a fairyland for marvels. If I 45 the invitation, I may never get another chance. In the end, the 46 thoughts won.

A few weeks later, I 47 a plane to Tuzla, Bosnia where I spent three interesting weeks. After I returned, I was asked if I'd like to return and participate in another 48. I said "yes" firmly.

It is twenty years since I let my optimistic thoughts 49 my negative ones. I have finished many other tasks in many other countries since then. When I 50 my first Bosnia assignment, I had traveled to three foreign countries. My 51 is now fifty-eight. I continued to volunteer 52.

Had I listened back in 2001 to the 53 inside telling me not to take a risk, I wouldn't be uttering this 54. Fortunately, I followed the voice that said, "55 it" and I found a brand new life after sixty!

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| 41. A. thrilled | B. opposed | C. nervous | D. hesitant |
| 42. A. carried on | B. showed up | C. caught on | D. tuned up |
| 43. A. pressing | B. conflicting | C. frightening | D. striking |
| 44. A. schedules | B. insights | C. thoughts | D. images |
| 45. A. turned down | B. set aside | C. left out | D. took up |
| 46. A. former | B. positive | C. terrible | D. awesome |
| 47. A. reserved | B. guided | C. piloted | D. boarded |
| 48. A. battle | B. mission | C. game | D. duty |
| 49. A. compare | B. exchange | C. defeat | D. balance |
| 50. A. accepted | B. refused | C. signed | D. shared |
| 51. A. age | B. count | C. degree | D. mark |
| 52. A. internationally | B. deliberately | C. randomly | D. occasionally |
| 53. A. proposal | B. option | C. voice | D. echo |
| 54. A. legend | B. war | C. dream | D. story |
| 55. A. See | B. Finish | C. Help | D. Take |

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。

On April 14, 1912, the luxury steamship Titanic hit an iceberg, and the “unsinkable” ship 56 (sink) in the Atlantic Ocean on April 15. The world was 57 great shock. But few know that there were six Chinese among the 705 survivors. Now, people can learn about their history through a documentary called *The Six: The Untold Story of RMS Titanic’s Chinese Passengers*, which 58 (release) on April 16, 2021.

“The historical materials keep records of who they are, where they come from, the families of the survivors except the six,” Arthur Jones, 59 documentary’s director, told *China Newsweek* magazine. It was in 2015 60 Jones heard the six people’s story from his friend Steven Schwankert for the first time. They then decided to cooperate to reveal the buried history. Among the limited records, they came upon the Titanic’s passenger list, 61 had eight Chinese names on it. 62 (collect) more information, the production team spent five years 63 (travel) 20 cities in different countries as well as reading 100 documented works.

Rumor(谣言) has it that these Chinese survivors dressed as women to fight for 64 (spot) on lifeboats, but they found it untrue. Jones hopes the movie will reach a wide 65 (globe) audience, and perhaps even more people who secretly suspect they have a connection with the Titanic story.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

上周五,为丰富校园生活,你校举办了以“Blossom of Youth”为主题的社团文化节活动,请你为校英语报写一篇报道,内容包括:

1. 时间、地点;
2. 活动内容;
3. 活动反响。

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。

第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面短文,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。

It was our turn to open our presents this particular Christmas morning. The living room was already covered with torn wrapping paper. Obviously, the children could hardly wait to discover the hidden treasures, which they had expected for nearly a month. Now we adults sat around the room with our presents at our feet, slowly removing the paper, trying to maintain our dignity in front of the children.

My wife, Brenda, and her family have a tradition of getting each other gag(恶作剧) gifts. This always makes me a bit uneasy at Christmas or my birthday, never knowing what form of embarrassment lies waiting for me under the thin borders of the wrapping paper.

Recently, my six-year-old daughter Christy seemed to busy herself with something while I was playing computer video flight games. Now she was standing directly in front of me. The excitement of the moment just beamed across her face. It was everything she could do to keep herself from helping me rip the paper from each present. Finally, I came to the last gift and with my natural Sherlock Holmes ability, I concluded that this had to be the gag gift. With everyone looking on, I decided to go ahead and get it over with—just let them have their laugh—and I tore the paper and there it was a toy airplane about two inches long. Our holiday guests started giggling to themselves as I looked up to my wife with an unpleasant smile on my face and blurted out(脱口而出), “A toy airplane? Are you kidding me?”

Brenda gave me the look—that look that always tells me I have just said something wrong and should have given it a second thought. I had failed to look at the name tag before I opened the present to see who it was from. As I picked up the paper from the floor and read the name tag, my heart sank.

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。

On the tag were the letters that read, “To Dad, Love Christy”. _____

Staring at the gift, I suddenly thought of a way to cheer her up. _____

