**2023届高三六校第二次联考**

**英 语**

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本试卷共8页，共47小题，满分120分。考试用时120分钟

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1.答题前, 考生务必用黑色字迹的钢笔或签字笔将自己的姓名和考生号、考场号、座位号填写在答题卡上。并用2B铅笔将对应的信息点涂黑，不按要求填涂的，答卷无效。

2.选择题每小题选出答案后，用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目选项的答案信息涂黑，如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案，答案不能答在试卷上。

3.非选择题必须用黑色字迹钢笔或签字笔作答，答案必须写在答题卡各题目指定区域内相应位置上；如需改动，先划掉原来的答案，然后再写上新的答案，不准使用铅笔和涂改液。不按以上要求作答的答案无效。

4.考生必须保持答题卡的整洁，考试结束后，只需将答题卡交回。

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**

**Four new books to read**

The books that are included in this list can meet your reading needs at any time of year.

***Nobody Will Tell You This but Me***

Bess Kalb

In this book, the author shares the advice her beloved grandmother Bobby left her. Bobby was a powerful woman who should never be underestimated, and she was very knowledgeable about the family’s traditions and secrets. The book proves that family bonds can endure through generations and beyond death.

***We Came Here to Shine***

Susie Orman Schnall

*We Came Here to Shine* focuses on the strong female friendship between an aspiring journalist and an unlucky actress at the 1939 New York World’s Fair. Leaning on each other, these two ambitious women struggled against adversity（困境） at a time when women had little say.

***A Star Is Bored***

Byron Lane

Favored by television star Jonathan Van Ness, this novel is partly based on the author’s experiences as the former personal assistant to Carrie Fisher, a legendary American actress. The book follows Charlie Besson, the new assistant to the Hollywood icon, Kathi Kannon. Their three-year journey together is an unforgettable adventure that is funny, heartbreaking, and hopeful.

***Fast Girls***

Elise Hooper

The story in Fast Girls took place during the 1936 Berlin Olympics, where Betty Robinson, Louise Stokes, and Helen Stephens overcame difficult pasts to attain Olympic glory as the world’s fastest female athletes. Beyond the athletic journey, they also aimed to challenge the social standards of what females can achieve.

21. Who is the character in Bess Kalb’s book?

A. Bobby. B. Susie Orman Schnall.

C. Carrie Fisher. D. Betty Robinson.

22. What kind of book is *A Star Is Bored*?

A. A biography. B. An industry report.

C. A real-life based novel. D. A fictional adventure story.

23. Which of the following books will you choose if you are interested in sports?

A. *We Came Here to Shine* B. *Nobody Will Tell You This but Me*

C. *A Star Is Bored* D. *Fast Girls*

**B**

I enjoy throwing stuff away. I’d love to go full minimalism (极简主义), but my wife and two teenage kids do not share my dream of a house with almost nothing in it. I have tried. When the kids were little, I taught them my two favorite games – “Do We Need It?” and “Put It in Its Place”– and made them play every few months. Their enthusiasm never matched mine.

If I’m going to be honest, my own tidying skills are not as great as I’d like. My “discarded” pile is never quite the trash mountain I want because I make up excuses for why things are useful. I consider this unhealthy. I want to be better at moving on.

So, this time I found help – the classics for people like me: *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*, by Marie Kondo. Kondo’s commitment to her craft is astonishing. Her philosophy is only to keep things you love. Can I go full Kondo? I will try. One central idea is to clean by category. You start by collecting all clothes and gathering them together for consideration. It makes you rethink how you organize. Next, hold each item and ask if it brings you joy. This way you’re choosing what to keep. And that’s how I find myself with all my clothes on my bedroom floor. My wife walks by and gives me a look that says I’m nuts. She’s probably not wrong.

Somewhere near the bottom of this chaos is my special jacket. I move through the pile: pants, shirts, suits and shoes. Then my last category: jackets. I haven’t worn the thing in about 30 years. Somehow, it has survived. Now that I’m striving to follow Kondo – surely, its time has come?

I hold it in my hand. There is a tear just below the collar that widens as I hold it. It’s literally falling apart. Will I ever wear it again? Not a chance. Does it feel good to wear? Does it bring me joy? Actually, yes. At this moment, my daughter walks in. She asks about the jacket. I tell her the story. She thinks I should keep it. It’s cool and unique and full of memories. She is arguing that nostalgia (怀念) is the very reason.

I’m not entirely convinced by my daughter’s arguments. I believe in looking ahead, not backward. Nevertheless, sometimes it’s hard to let go. So I gently place the jacket on the “keep” pile.

24. What does the underlined word “discarded” probably mean in Paragraph 2?

A. adjusted B. reserved C. abandoned D. tidied

25. What drives the author to read *The Life-Changing Magic of Tidying Up*?

A. To learn how to categorize. B. To improve his tidying skills.

C. To persuade his family members. D. To develop passion for minimalism.

26. What is the attitude of the author’s family members toward minimalism?

A. They don’t understand it.

B. They completely support it.

C. They are strongly opposed to it.

D. They are less passionate about it.

27. What’s the best title for the text?

A. Knowing when to let go B. Classifying what you love

C. Throwing worn-out clothes D. Keeping valuable possessions

**C**

The world’s biggest electric vehicle — a 45-ton mining dump truck named the eDumper — may have to give up its throne. The newcomer, powered with both electricity and a reserve of hydrogen fuel, is going to steal that title as the largest electric mining truck.

London-based Anglo American is developing the beast of a machine — it weighs 290 tons — as part of its sustainable mining vision. The conceptual work is done, but U.K-based Williams Advanced Engineering will bring the truck to life. The idea is to replace the vehicle’s diesel engine (柴油机) with a high-power modular lithium-ion battery (锂电池). “We are delighted to be involved in this innovative and exciting project which shows the potential of battery technology that can adapt to increased demands, from automotive and motorsport to ‘heavy duty’ industrial applications,” Craig Wilson, managing director of Williams Advanced Engineering, said.

While the eDumper — a mining truck used to move stones from the sides of mountains in Switzerland — relies entirely on pure electricity and pure physics for power, the Anglo American truck will use both a lithium-ion battery and a hydrogen fuel cell (电池) module. Altogether, the new truck will have over 1,000 Kilowatt hours of energy storage.

Hydrogen fuel is a clear fuel that produces only water as a by-product when consumed in a fuel cell. It’s typically produced from natural gas, nuclear power, or renewable wind and solar power. Adding hydrogen fuel cells to the vehicle’s battery will allow the truck to run for longer periods of time without recharging.

There’s also a third type of power that comes into play with the Anglo American truck: kinetic (动力的) energy created through the process of regenerative braking (再生制动系统). When an electric vehicle — be it the Anglo American truck, or the eDumper — rolls down a hill, that movement creates electrical energy for the battery as you brake. The electric motors power the car through the battery’s stored energy, but can also become mini generators that return some energy back to the battery.

After Anglo American finishes test trials with the truck, the firm will conduct studies to understand how the truck’s power units can be used to provide energy storage in other applications.

28. What can be known about “the eDumper”?

A. It weighs more than 290 tons.

B. It is powered by hydrogen fuel.

C. It will no longer be the largest electric truck.

D. It will discourage buyers for being expensive.

29. What can be inferred from Craig Wilson’s words?

A. Battery technology is the key to updating vehicles.

B. Battery technology is the basis of manufacturing trucks.

C. The development of the lithium-ion battery is limited.

D. The future of the lithium-ion battery is promising.

30. What is the benefit of adopting hydrogen fuel cells?

A. It can save a lot of money.

B. Vehicles become more eco-friendly.

C. It has no environmental impact at all.

D. Vehicles no longer need to be recharged.

31. According to paragraph 5, which of the following can be a feature of regenerative braking?

A. Autonomous braking. B. Energy transformation.

C. Simple operation. D. zero-carbon emission.

**D**

Dreams, according to Carl Jung, reveal a certain amount of reality hidden during waking consciousness. In Jungian philosophy, the conflict and chaos experienced in dreams finally bring order to our lives. While Jung’s mystical theories are debatable, he was not mistaken about the importance of dreaming. A growing number of reports show that a continuous lack of dreaming is damaging our waking hours in many ways.

This trend is causing damage to our immune and metabolic (新陈代谢的) systems, let alone the electronic products that keep us up late at night are ruining our sleep patterns, which has long-term consequences on our memory system. One study showed that not allowing mice to have adequate amounts of REM (Rapid Eye Movement) sleep, the stage in which we dream, the mice couldn’t strengthen memories.

You might think this is just a sleep problem, but dreaming is inseparable from our nighttime rest. We sleep in cycles (周期), each lasting about 90 minutes; in a sleep cycle, we go through non-REM sleep before hitting REM. As the night progresses, REM sleep periods increase in length while deep sleep (one of the stages of non-REM sleep) decreases. The longer we sleep, the more time we spend in REM, which is why we are often dreaming when waking up in the morning. If we sleep less than seven hours, however, it becomes harder to achieve this level of REM.

The combination of sleeping and dreaming acts as an emotional stabilizer. We recover from emotional hurt faster when we sleep and dream properly. However, we’re not getting enough sleep to cycle through the stages to take advantage of this natural circadian anti-depressant (抗抑郁剂)—dreams. Instead, we get depressed and turn to alcohol or medicines to get to sleep, which only makes things worse because even one drink leads to late REM while anti-depressants promote deep sleep at the expense of REM.

We’re paying for this lack of dreaming in many ways. For example, a 2021 study stated that compared with quiet rest and non-REM sleep, REM promoted the formation of associative networks and the integration (整合) of unassociated information. Volunteers that experienced more REM sleep were better equipped for solving problems requiring creative solutions.

Rowan Hooper, the managing editor at *New Scientist*, writes that dreams that include an “emotional core” appear to be a main function of REM sleep and that we should look at sleep patterns as seriously as we do diet and exercise habits.

32. What’s Carl Jung’s view about dreams?

A. They cause chaos. B. They damage immunity.

C. They reveal secrets. D. They mirror reality.

33. Why is the sleep process explained in paragraph 3?

A. To show a dream mainly occurs during REM sleep.

B. To prove the minimum sleep time should be seven hours.

C. To prove dream problems and sleep problems are attached.

D. To show people often dream when waking up in the morning.

34. What conclusion can be inferred from paragraph 5?

A. Dreaming promotes creativity.

B. Dreaming helps fight depression.

C. The brain still receives new information during REM sleep.

D. The brain is paying the price for having more non-REM sleep.

35. What’s the main idea of the passage?

A. The importance of sleep lies in dreams.

B. The absence of dreams is terrible for us.

C. Dreaming patterns are more important than we realize.

D. Dreaming has mystical power of strengthening memories.

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 ever been bitten by a mosquito, you know how frustrating their bites can be. 36 , creating an itch (痒) that once you start scratching only seems to get worse. Why does a mosquito bite itch and what can we do?

**Why does a mosquito bite itch?**

When a mosquito bites you, it pierces the skin using a special mouthpart to suck up blood and injects saliva (唾液) into your skin. Mosquitoes’ saliva has lots of proteins in it, some of which our body recognizes as foreign, and our immune cells spring into action to try to fight them. 37 . It’s actually the body’s response to the foreign mosquito protein it is trying to fight. That’s why some people may only have a mild reaction to bites, while others, more sensitive to the foreign protein, react with large areas of swelling that are more painful.

**What helps resist the urge to scratch?**

“Don’t scratch” is the advice that most experts and health professionals give. As hard and sometimes unrealistic as it can sound, scratching inflames (发炎) the skin, and the inflammation makes the skin itch more. “ 38 ,” warned Daniel Markowski, technical adviser for the American Mosquito Control Association, adding that in extreme cases, people can scar themselves.

Instead, there are dozens of creams and sprays that promise itch relief as well as home remedy (疗法). Choose what’s right for you can often come down to trial and error. In general, all of the various anti-itch creams are very similar. There is no scientific evidence these remedies work, and they can come with their own precautions or side effects. 39 .

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Some people can have serious allergic reactions to mosquitoes, although in practice it is rare, Vosshall said. If you experience severe symptoms such as breathing trouble, you should seek medical attention immediately.

A. When to seek medical attention?

B. What to do with a mosquito bite?

C. It’s not the bite that causes the itch

D. The more you scratch, the more they itch

E. The little red bumps swell up almost immediately

F. Scratching can cause secondary infections and prolong the irritation

G. In fact, the best remedy to fight the itch is to prevent a bite in the first place

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。

Although I enjoyed my new life and the time it freed up, there always seemed to be something missing. I thought it was a result of going from a high-activity career to a life of 41 . The retirement honeymoon lasted for one whole enjoyable year. Golf took up most of my summer, curling (冰壶) in the winter, and hiking 42 the times between. At the end of that first year, I was asked by a friend to help out at a local food bank that 43 a winter soup kitchen. Initially, my responsibility was not too 44 . It started out to be only one day a week and took just two hours of my time. The task involved going to the local food bank, 45 my car with pre-selected food items, and driving them to the kitchen 46 the weekend. Within a few weeks, I was also helping to sort out the food I was bringing to the charity organization. This soon 47 into preparing the cookers and dishes for the weekend event. My duties were 48 from one week to the next, which kept things interesting. Sometimes, I would help serve meals; other days, I would fill in for sandwich makers who hadn’t turned up for their 49 .

People who came for the free meals were diverse. Some were homeless, and others were individuals who had fallen on hard times. The common thing uniting all the guests was their 50 toward the volunteers. Most diners would thank the people from whom they had received help. That was a wonderful reward for our efforts. Another wonderful thing was that the food was given 51 . There was never any expectation to gain public 52 for their donations; they just did it.

Gradually, my volunteering 53 have now grown to include two days at the food bank plus the weekend. Although it cost much more time than I first began this volunteering task, I found my time volunteering 54 . I can safely say that I get much more 55 out of this type of activity than I ever managed to get from any round of golf or game of curling.

41. A. depression B. leisure C. boredom D. enjoyment

42. A. shared B. cost C. connected D. filled

43. A. spread B. charged C. ran D. expected

44. A. energy-efficient B. time-consuming C. heart-warming D. labor-saving

45. A. finding B. charging C. loading D. fixing

46. A. in preparation for B. in exchange for C. in expectation of D. in case of

47. A. followed B. improved C. expanded D. continued

48. A. consistent B. creative C. normal D. different

49. A. shifts B. schedules C. periods D. businesses

50. A. generosity B. gratitude C. guilt D. greeting

51. A. randomly B. particularly C. selflessly D. regularly

52. A. promotion B. awareness C. interest D. recognition

53. A. duties B. interests C. challenges D. concerns

54. A. necessary B. worthwhile C. practical D. meaningless

55. A. popularity B. admiration C. confidence D. satisfaction

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。

Famous for carrying his tennis rackets in a bamboo basket, Wang Fa, a 14-year-old dark horse, 56 won the U14 boys’ singles title in the Guangzhou stop of the 2022 ASICS Tennis Junior Tour, has become 57 internet sensation.

Wang, a Chinese Wa ethnic (佤族) boy, started to learn tennis after he was selected by Zhang Xiaohong, head coach of a tennis club in southwest China’s Yunnan Province in 2016. Over the years, Wang and his peers 58 (put) tremendous efforts into advancing their skills and acquiring knowledge. “ 59 it were not for tennis, I would still be helping out my family with farm work back at home,” Wang said. “We always carry the bamboo basket when we work in the field. We all regard 60 as a symbolic farming tool of the Wa ethnic group. I carry my rackets in the basket 61 (primary) to honor my hometown,” he added.

Home for Wang is a mountainous area named Cangyuan Wa Autonomous County. 62 (locate) in southwest China’s Yunnan Province, the county, composed 63 67 villages with a population of more than 40,000, was lifted out of 64 (poor) in 2019. For Wang, 65 (win) this title is just the beginning of a promising future. The rising star said he would head to the top spots in the professional arena.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分40分）

第一节（满分15分）

正值你校举办科技节，校英语报特开设“My Future Invention”专栏，面向学生征稿。请你根据以下要点写一篇稿件：

1. 发明的名称；

2. 发明的功能；

3. 对发明的未来的展望。

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。

**My Future Invention**

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。

Crash! The old black pickup truck in front of me stopped. I didn’t. I crashed into its back breaking the fender (挡泥板) and bending the driver’s door of my car. To make matters worse, it wasn’t my car. It was my father's. I shouldn’t have been driving it, and now I had destroyed it.

A farmer jumped out of the truck, slowly and carefully, and looked at the damage. I sat sobbing (抽噎)，my lip bleeding where I’d bitten it. He was in a hurry to leave, but we managed to exchange names and phone numbers before he pulled out onto the highway again. I followed, knowing I dared not go home. I'd be in big trouble.

It was my high school graduation day. I drove to school and climbed out through the passenger door. Surveying the broken fender and the door, tears flowed down my face, which was rapidly becoming swollen. I walked into the gym and joined my classmates to prepare for the graduation party. Bad news traveled fast, and soon a teacher came to me

“You'll have to go home to get dressed for the graduation sooner or later,” she said. “Sooner would be much better and you have to tell your parents.”

I finally agreed and slowly drove home. *The Death March* sounded in my ears.

My mother took one look at my face when I got home and screamed, “What on earth happened?”

I hung my head and tears rolled down my face again. “I crashed Daddy's car.”

She threw up her hands in panic and rushed to the backyard where Dad was making burgers. “Stop cooking, Ted. We’re not going to eat. Jean has destroyed your car.”

Dad looked at her and said quietly, “Is she hurt?”

“No, except for biting her lip.”

“Well, then, what does that have to do with eating dinner?” He put a burger on a plate with the others, then walked across the yard and put his arm around me. “Let’s go inside and hear all about this if you’re sure you’re all right.” I sobbed and nodded.

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。

*The phone was ringing when we got to the back door.*

*I graduated that evening with my family in attendance.*

My Intelligent Robot for the Elderly

Good morning, everyone!

Thank you for your listening!