**西安市雁塔区第二中学2023-2024学年第一学期第二次阶段性测评**

**高二年级英语试题**

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1. **听力（共两节，满分30分）**

第一节（共5小题；每小题1.5分，满分7.5分）

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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。

1. What will the woman probably do next?

A. Do the dishes. B. Buy groceries. C. Clean the floor.

2. How will the speakers probably go to the cinema?

A. By car. B. By subway. C. By taxi.

3. What are the speakers talking about?

A. How to lose weight. B. How to take exercise. C. How to go on a diet.

4. How does the woman sound?

A. Annoyed. B. Excited. C. Unconcerned.

5. What happened to the man?

A. He lost his way. B. He was knocked over. C. He got a flat tire.

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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 was wrong with the woman’s computer?

A. It had too many files. B. It was infected. C. It was out of date.

7. What does the man advise the woman to do?

A. Run a virus scan. B. Buy a new computer. C. Update the software.

听第7段材料，回答第8至10题。

8. What’s the problem with the woman’s present apartment?

A. It’s far from campus. B. Its rent is high. C. It’s not furnished.

9. Why did the woman call the man?

A. To make a complaint. B. To ask for help. C. To rent his house.

10. What will the man do next?

A. Inquire about the price. B. Find a roommate. C. Visit an apartment.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. Why does the woman suggest eating at home?

A. She wants to save money.

B. She is tired of preparing a meal.

C. She’d like to try something new.

12. What does the woman think of Indian food?

A. It is not delicious. B. It is too spicy. C. It is unhealthy.

13. What will they order?

A. Indian food. B. Italian food. C. Chinese food.

听第9段材料，回答第14至16题。

14. What does the man want to do after graduation?

A. Work at a hotel. B. Further his study. C. Travel around the world.

15. What is the woman’s major?

A. Hotel Management. B. French. C. Computer Science.

16. How does the woman pay her tuition?

A. By doing a part-time job. B. With her scholarship. C. With her parents’ help.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17 Who is the speaker?

A. A tour guide. B. An architect. C. A businessman.

18. How did the architect design the building?

A. By studying the old house. B. By copying others’ designs. C. By observing the family’s life.

19. What was the building made of?

A. Wood. B. Brick. C. Concrete.

20. What is the present condition of the building?

A. It is being rebuilt. B. It is well protected. C. It is in ruins.

**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**

Where would you like to go for your New Year vacation? Here are the best ski resorts of comfort and joy during the holidays and the rest of the ski season.

**Kitzbühel, Austria**

The most prized downhill on the ski racing calendar, Kitzbühel also attracts a host of festive fans with its fairy lights, and performances of jazz bands. By day, you can enjoy 230 kilometers of runs over the Kitzbühel Alps, and fill up on hearty Tyrolean classic foods.

**Val Gardena, Italy**

This attractive valley is a New Year present waiting to be unwrapped. The three towns that make up Val Gardena—busy Ortisei, peaceful Santa Cristina and the higher Selva—traditionally go big on the festive season, combining their Italian, Austrian and Ladin heritage(遗产). The 175-kilometer skiing takes place below the towering Sassolungo mountain.

**Alpbach, Austria**

Alpbach is often considered Austria’s prettiest village. Low at 1,000 meters, it may not always have snow on the ground. There are 91 kilometers of runs stretching up to 2,025 meters with a beautiful spread of mountain huts.

**Stowe, Vermont**

Stowe will celebrate its 85th winter of lift service this season and it’s a fine place to enjoy New Year. The skiing, up the road at Stowe Mountain Resort, offers options for all levels through forests from Mount Mansfield, the highest peak in Vermont.

21. What can visitors enjoy in Kitzbühel?

A. Firework display. B. Lift service. C. Spicy food. D. Live music.

22. What may attract visitors to go to Val Gardena during the festive season?

A. The new year gift. B. The beautiful huts. C. The diverse culture. D. The traditional industry.

23. Which place may have a disadvantage for ski lovers?

A. Kitzbühel. B. Val Gardena. C. Alpbach. D. Stowe.

**B**

A couple has completed a tiring 4,500-mile bike ride around Europe in the shape of an enormous bicycle, in a creative attempt to promote sustainable travel.

Accompanied by their dog Zola, David Smith, 35, and Arianna Saraghi, 40, rode through seven countries to create the striking image, motivated by their desire to raise awareness about climate change. After completing their 7237-kilometer journey earlier this week, the pair said they had narrowly beaten the Guinness World Record for the largest GPS drawing made by any mode of transport.

They are also, unsurprisingly, confident that they have traced the biggest ever GPS bicycle, estimating that theirs is roughly 600 miles wide. “Being able to see it on the map is mainly a relief,” Ms Saraghi said after recounting the problems they had along the way.

They initially set off in the summer of 2019, armed with a computer-designed route which they had followed to avoid cycling through Paris’Charles de Gaulle Airport. However, they were forced to stop after Ms Saraghi sustained a knee injury.

The Anglo-Italian couple tried again that winter, before giving up because it was too cold to camp. The Covid-19 pandemic then delayed the trip’s completion by another two years. “We had so many obstacles. When we started this time we were thinking—what can go wrong this time? We felt we had let people down by not completing it, and our life felt kind of stuck. Finally , with great efforts, we made it! So we’re very happy,” Ms Saraghi said.

The pair said they want people who see the GPS image to consider cycling shorter journeys rather than choosing to drive. “Cycling is cheaper, it’s healthy, it’s fun, and it’s often pretty fast. Please give it a second and consider if there is an alternative to the car- there may not be, but often there is,” Mr Smith told The Independent. The 35-year-old added that they also hope politicians, who come across their GPS bicycle are motivated to improve cycling infrastructure (基础设施) to encourage the public to travel sustainably where possible.

24. What was the purpose of the couple’s bike ride?

A. To enjoy a journey with their dog. B. To encourage green travel on bikes.

C. To give warnings on climate change. D. To create a striking means of transport.

25. What does the couple think of their journey?

A. Long and comfortable. B. Creative and inspiring.

C. Relaxing and relieving. D. Challenging and profitable.

26. Why do the couple feel happy?

A. They successfully improved public facilities. B. They let people down due to many obstacles.

C. They realized the dream of changing their life. D. They finally meet the expectation of the public.

27. Which of the following would the couple agree with?

A. In many cases cycling can be an alternative to driving.

B. The GPS bicycle can inspire people to give up driving.

C. Better urban infrastructure prevents sustainable travel.

D. Cycling is cheaper, funnier and faster than driving a car.

**C**

A 63-year-old Chinese grandpa’s traditional carpentry skills are delighting tens of millions of viewers online as he creates woodwork without glue, screws or nails.

The Chinese master carpenter, Wang Dewen, known as “Grandpa Amu” on YouTube, has been honored as the modern day Lu Ban, a famous Chinese structural engineer during the Zhou Dynasty, thanks to his vast carpentry knowledge. One of his videos, which shows him making a fantastic wooden arch bridge, went **viral** on the platform, gaining more than 42 million views.

Grandpa Amu follows an ancient Chinese technique, which means no nails or glue are involved in the entire process of building the arch bridge. Grandpa Amu has also made several wooden toys for his grandson using the same technique. He created a folding stool (凳子) that looked like the China pavilion from the 2010 Shanghai Expo. “A block of wood transforms into a stool. Genius,” a YouTube user named Rey commented under the video.

Li Ziqi, who lives in a picturesque village of southwest China’s Sichuan Province, has made a name for herself by making various Chinese dishes on YouTube since 2016. In her videos, she gracefully works as a farmer, impressing viewers with her understanding of food, nature and Chinese culture while showcasing the charm of Chinese culture in every detail of daily life. Her traditional food preparation craft and Chinese rural lifestyle have attracted 11.1 million subscribers on YouTube. Just like Li Ziqi, Grandpa Amu is also trying to spread unique Chinese techniques to the world.

Grandpa Amu’s son and daughter-in-law now work full time on his videos, hoping that the channel’s popularity would help local villagers better sell their farm produce.“ We came up with the idea of making the videos because we wanted to bring our rural culture to others and let people learn about these ancient Chinese techniques,” said Huang Chunmei, Grandpa Amu’s daughter-in-law, in an interview with South China Morning Post. Which is one of Song Dan’s work at the airport as a Customs Officer?

28. What does the underlined word “viral” in Paragraph 2 mean?

A. infected B. popular C. crazy D. famous

29. What do we know from the passage?

A. The video of making a folding stool amazed the viewers.

B. Grandpa Amu uses a variety of techniques to create woodwork.

C. Lu Ban was good at doing carpentry without glue, screws or nails.

D. Grandpa Amu uses no tools in the entire process of creating woodwork.

30. Why does the author mention Li Ziqi in paragraph 4?

A. To help readers better understand the work of being a farmer.

B. To provide another example of a farmer being famous through internet.

C. To prove the popularity of Chinese rural lifestyle nowadays.

D. To show their common intention of spreading Chinese culture to the world.

31. What is the text probably from?

A. An agricultural magazine. B. A news report. C. A research paper. D. An advertisement.

**D**

If humans do want to set up communities on the moon or other planets, what will they eat? A new test has begun to see if meat cells can grow.

Growing meat from cells even on Earth isn’t easy. Cells from a cow(though it could be any animal)are fed the things they need to grow, like amino acids(氨基酸) and carbohydrate(碳水化合物). The cells multiply until muscle tissue forms, and eventually becomes meat that you can eat. This process is called “cultivation (培养)”. The meat is grown in tanks that look more like what you’d find in a brewery(啤酒厂) than a farm yard. The life-cycle of an animal raised for meat — birth, life and kill — is completely ignored.

“Animal cells grow slowly,” says David Humbird, a chemical engineer. “If bacteria were to get into the cultivation, they would grow much faster from animal cells and they will just take over so you aren’t making the animal cells anymore. You are making bacteria. And you have to throw them away,” says Mr Humbird. “Those cells that are themselves grown on eatable material are going to be sugar, amino acids and water. And the caloric value of the cells that you make will always be less than that. At the best case you could probably recover 25% of the calorie and eat them as food. So the question is, why would you drag all those calorie into space just to waste 75% of them?”

Karen Nyberg is a former astronaut. She says food plays a crucial role in space missions. “Food like powdered milk and that sort of thing comes as a regular source for astronauts, and meat produced in space is just something we don’t have. So anything like that makes us feel great and eases our pressure.” For Ms Nyberg, fresh food and vegetables are vital if humans are expected to be away from Earth for years at a time.

Certainly if humanity is serious about putting people on Mars, how to feed astronauts with nutrient-rich food that doesn’t spoil—and tastes good — is an important and difficult mystery.

32. What is the second paragraph mainly about?

A. The taste of lab-grown meat. B. The reasons for growing meat in space.

C. The potential benefits of growing meat. D. The process of growing meat from cow cells.

33. What is David Hum bird’s attitude toward growing meat in space?

A. Optimistic. B. Supportive. C. Disapproving. D. Indifferent.

34. What can we infer from what Karen said?

A. Eating is always a problem for astronauts.

B. Food tastes much better in space than on Earth.

C. Growing meat does good to astronauts’ mental health.

D. Astronauts suffer from mental illnesses after long space tasks.

35. Which of the following is the best title for the text?

A. Can meat be grown in space? B. Can astronauts enjoy meat in space?

C. Can meat in space be delicious to eat? D. Can lab-grown meat help tackle climate?

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。

Going on holiday doesn’t have to be bad for the environment, and there are still plenty of ways you can have a much-deserved break without harming the environment.

Forget planes. While most forms of transport produce carbon dioxide, planes have a massive carbon footprint because of the huge number of miles they travel. 36 Many of us ignore the endless beautiful scenery around us. There’s the unparalleled beauty of the Mississippi River. Alternatively, you can drive your car to the Grand Canyon to see its splendor.

Pack with care. 37 All of their bottles, from shampoo and conditioner to body wash and moisturizer, are now made from recycled plastic that can be repurposed again and again so no new plastic is produced.And their iconic soap bars now also come in plastic-free packaging.

38 Hotels can be huge producers of greenhouse gases. Think about the water that’s wasted and all the buffet food that goes uneaten. So choose an eco-friendly option instead. Camping and a home stay — where you live with a family in their own home — are two of the best options. But if you insist on staying in the hotel, pick one made from sustainable materials. 39

Buy gifts responsibly.Bringing back gifts for friends and loved ones is part of the fun of a holiday. \_\_\_\_40\_\_\_\_ Avoid anything plastic, or if it is plastic, make sure it is 100% recyclable, and make sure your friends will love whatever you give them so it isn’t just thrown in the bin headed for landfill.

A. Think about green accommodation.

B. Consider living in an eco-friendly hotel.

C. But make sure you choose items carefully.

D. Take environmentally- friendly beauty and bath products with you.

E. It’s also acceptable to live in a hotel using new energy.

F. So why not skip flying in favor of a holiday closer to home?

G. So why do planes consume so much fuel compared with other transport?

**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，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

During my stay at the University of Michigan, one of the senior professors asked me to join a seminar on culture and emotion. In a general\_\_\_\_41\_\_\_\_of self-introductions, I introduced myself in a(n)\_\_\_\_42\_\_\_\_Dutch way as one of those who are “interested in culture and emotion”. The professor supplemented (补充) my self-introduction to\_\_\_\_43\_\_\_\_American standards, saying I was one of the world’s experts on the\_\_\_\_44\_\_\_\_. In response, I looked down in 45 , and thought that “expert” was a big word.

When I lived in North Carolina, my new friends came over to 46 . Conversations were full of interest and energy, and there was a lot of \_\_\_\_47\_\_\_\_. At the end of the evening, when my guests left, they thanked me for the dinner. My heart 48 , because I was born and raised in the Netherlands, where “thanking for dinner” means the relationship is \_\_\_\_49\_\_\_\_. Emotions are different enough to feel out of\_\_\_\_50\_\_\_\_when you move from one culture to another. The professor at the University of Michigan meant to make me feel\_\_\_\_51\_\_\_\_, but instead made me uncomfortable. My friends meant to show \_\_\_\_52\_\_\_\_, but they made me think they were distancing themselves from me.

We think about emotions as feelings deep inside us, but in 53 , our emotions happen in interactions with others. In my own culture, it was hard to observe the 54 emotions of others, but I was able to see them when I moved to the US—a different 55 from where I was raised.

1. A. analysis B. state C. letter D. round
2. A. understated B. interesting C. dramatic D. proud
3. A. set B. fit C. evaluate D. recommend
4. A. approach B. situation C. topic D. course
5. A. curiosity B. pity C. disappointment D. embarrassment
6. A. play B. dine C. work D. perform
7. A. support B. noise C. fun D. arguing
8. A. sank B. melted C. raced D. opened
9. A. harmonious B. normal C. strong D. distant
10. A. date B. shape C. place D. sight
11. A. reliable B. good C. serious D. careful
12. A. gratitude B. respect C. admiration D. affection
13. A. total B. advance C. detail D. reality
14. A. unbelievable B. pure C. invisible D. powerful
15. A. level B. culture C. standard D. value

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。

For many people, bookstores remain an important part of the cityscape. They provide quiet and comforting spots for you 56. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (refresh) the mind and body. But can you imagine 57.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_it is like to have a contemporary bookstore in an ancient village, deep in the mountains?

58.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(found) in the city of Nanjing in 1996, Librairie Avant-Garde is a well-known bookstore brand in China. Since its 59. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_(establish), it has explored a cultural and creative business model, whose themes range from cultural salon or coffee and art gallery 60.\_\_\_\_\_\_ elements of film, music, lifestyle and fashion.

One of its 61.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(branch) in Chenjiapu village in Lishui city, Zhejiang province, 62. \_\_\_\_\_（cover）300 square meters with about 30,000 books and related products. The store, located in a corner of the village, receives up to 50,000 visitors during the busiest travel season, with income this year already 63. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_（hit）1.5 million yuan（$234,600）.

The bookstore in Chenjiapu has become 64.\_\_\_\_\_\_ must-see attraction. Chenjiapu itself is being praised as a demonstration zone for closing urban-rural development gaps and achieving common prosperity（繁荣）.

The latest development efforts and achievements, including its “cliffside bookstore”, show how the area is 65.\_\_\_\_\_\_(quick) realizing its green, common prosperity dream, in line with the major concept that “lucid waters and lush mountains are invaluable assets（资产）”.

**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，在伦敦做交换生学习期间，得知当地美术馆要举办中国画展。请你写一封申请信做该画展的志愿者。

**内容包括：**1.写信目的；2. 个人优势；3. 再次传达意愿。

**注意：**1. 词数80左右；2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Dear Sir or Madam,

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Yours,

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。

Winter break was approaching, and all Scott wanted to do was go snowboarding. Unfortunately, Scott’s parents had different plans. They had booked a week-long tropical cruise (热带船游). Scott hated warm weather and asked if he could just stay at his best friend’s house so he could snowboard every day at the local mountain. His parents didn’t want to hear anything of it. He kept debating them about the topic, but they would not change their minds. Family time was important to them, and it was tradition that they spend winter break together.

The week of the cruise arrived, and Scott continued to mumble (咕哝) his complaints as he and his family left their house to head south. Scott’s dad told him that he would only make the vacation worse for himself if he didn’t change his attitude and open his mind to a new experience. Scott still couldn’t stop thinking about all of the snow he was leaving behind.

When they arrived at the port to board the ship, Scott had a hard time admitting that he was actually impressed with the size of the ship. He had seen the brochures but seeing the ship in person was a whole different animal. Then he remembered that the brochure said something about a surfing pool. Maybe surfing would be somewhat like snowboarding. After all, it involved riding a board.

Scott climbed aboard the ship with his parents, and then they walked around to check everything out. He couldn’t believe how fancy the accommodations were. The dining room looked like a royal hall; the game room had all of his favorite games; the ship’s deck (甲板) had several different swimming pools for different purposes. Then Scott saw the surfing pool. It was incredible. It wasn’t a big pool, but it had big waves, and the young man who was demonstrating how to ride the waves made it look like a ton of fun.

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。

***Scott asked his parents if he could try surfing.*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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***Gradually, Scott began to love the cruise.*** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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