

宁波市 2021 学年第二学期高考与选考模拟考试

英语试卷

选择题部分

第一部分 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。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. When should the meeting have started?
A. At 9:00 a.m. B. At 10:00 a.m. C. At 11:00 a.m.
2. What is the woman telling the man?
A. The house is untidy.
B. She won't do the cleaning.
C. He isn't working hard enough.
3. What is the man's concern?
A. Safety. B. Speed. C. Width.
4. Which name did the woman's husband suggest?
A. Amy. B. Louise. C. Elizabeth.
5. What is the woman trying to do?
A. Write a report. B. Print out a file. C. Set up a cloud drive.

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。

听下面一段对话, 回答第6和7题。

6. How can the woman solve the pain in her hand?
A. She should quit her job.
B. She should take some medicine.
C. She should stop typing for a period of time.
7. What is the woman's problem?
A. She couldn't be cured.
B. She doesn't trust the doctor.
C. She can't balance work and health.

听下面一段对话, 回答第8至10题。

8. When can people buy the magazine in the shops?
A. Next Monday. B. This Saturday. C. This Friday.

9. What method would help the man learn better?
A. Using relevant pictures.
B. Reading the information aloud.
C. Listening to others' explanation.
10. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
A. A science course. B. An article. C. A new technology.

听下面一段对话, 回答第11至13题。

11. Why doesn't the woman want to eat Thai food?
A. She's tired of it. B. She's on a diet. C. She can't eat peanuts.
12. Where will the speakers have dinner?
A. At the man's home. B. At a BBQ restaurant. C. At a cafe.
13. How will the speakers travel to their next destination?
A. By car. B. By train. C. On foot.

听下面一段对话, 回答第14至17题。

14. What is the girl doing?
A. Searching for a lost pet.
B. Looking for a missing friend.
C. Helping the man make a poster.
15. Where was Charlie last seen according to the man?
A. At the park. B. In the girl's yard. C. On the street.
16. What do we know about Charlie?
A. He is young. B. He has brown eyes. C. He has poor eyesight.
17. What is the relationship between the speakers?
A. They are strangers.
B. They are neighbors.
C. They are family members.

听下面一段独白, 回答第18至20题。

18. What is the main idea of the talk?
A. Movies are highly inaccurate.
B. Society seems like magic enough.
C. Science is advancing very quickly.
19. What would happen to the person from 1500 A.D. waking up today?
A. He would be tired.
B. He would get confused.
C. He would be disappointed.
20. How old is the speaker?
A. Forty. B. Sixty. C. Ninety.

第二部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分35分)

第一节 (共10小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分25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, 并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

A

I had just delivered a memorized speech that I had labored over for months, and I was about to learn how the experts judged my performance. The polite audience leaned forward in their folding chairs. Silence fell across the room and the drum rolled in my mind.

The contest organizer announced the third-place winner. Alas, the name was not mine. Then the second, and once again it was not me. At last, the moment of truth came. Either I was about to be bathed in the warmth of victory or regretted the last several months spent preparing. While neither of these came to pass, my heart just sank.

Losing is a part of life, but it was an indescribable depression to drive 200 miles round trip, get up early on a freezing Saturday morning, and yet still finish fourth out of four contestants. After Lincoln lost the 1858 Illinois Senate race, he reportedly said, "I felt like the 12-year-old boy who stubbed his toe. I was too big to cry and it hurt too bad to laugh." Oh yeah, I could relate.

Months before the contest, I had spent hours in front of a computer and in libraries doing research for the Lincoln Bicentennial Speech Contest. As I read through several biographies, one idea stood out: Lincoln was handed many sound defeats, but he never allowed them to permanently stop his spirit or ambition. I thought "failing successfully" was a very appropriate topic, given the many letdowns Lincoln experienced, and so this became the title of my speech.

Never mind the lost prize money and praise — I did gain a new perspective. Through learning about Lincoln, I discovered that I could fail successfully. Now, whenever I'm faced with a failure, I remember what Lincoln said after his unsuccessful 1854 Senate race, "The path was worn and slippery. My foot slipped from under me, knocking the other out of the way, but I recovered and said to myself, 'It's a slip and not a fall.'"

21. How did the author feel when waiting for the announcement of the result?

- A. Relieved. B. Thrilled. C. Nervous. D. Desperate.

22. Why did the author mention Lincoln's failures in Senate race?

- A. To show Lincoln's determination to win Senate race.
B. To present his research findings of Lincoln's biographies.
C. To compare what they had in common in their experiences.
D. To indicate that he drew inspiration from Lincoln's failures.

23. What can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. An Unexpected Speech B. A Slippery Path
C. A Successful Failure D. An Impressive Example

B

When did you last write a letter? Properly write one — by hand? In a digital world, where sending a text or email is far more convenient than using snail mail, is the writing on the wall for traditional pen and paper? Well, some people claim that writing still has many benefits, so maybe it's not time to ditch your ballpoint or fountain pen yet.

These days, when people request things in writing, a typed, electronic document will be accepted. Doing this on a computer means it could be saved, edited, copied and sent via email. But crafting a handwritten document is unique: it requires planning and thought, and, as well as practising your handwriting, it helps you to remember spelling and punctuation.

Some experts believe your brain benefits from using old-fashioned pen and paper. This is particularly relevant for students, where typing notes into a laptop is thought to lack the "tactile feedback (触觉反馈)" to the brain that contact between pen and paper does. BBC Worklife website quotes Hetty Roessingh from the University of Calgary, who says that taking notes by hand involves cognitive engagement in summarising, paraphrasing, organising, concept and vocabulary mapping. Others agree that handwriting may boost fine motor skills in your hands and fingers.

There are everyday benefits of using pen and paper too. Scribbling (匆忙书写) notes, shopping lists or messages on the back of an envelope can still be useful, quick and portable. But putting pen to paper in a letter to a friend or loved one can probably have the most impact. Pen pal writer Katherine Moller told the BBC, "In a world where it is so easy to hop online to email or to send a fast text, it is so personal and so precious to know someone chose to turn off the virtual world to spend some time with you."

So, while digital skills remain important, don't write off your pens and pencils yet — especially if your smartphone, tablet or laptop runs out of power.

24. The underlined word "ditch" in the first paragraph can be replaced by "_____".

- A. abandon B. preserve C. conduct D. employ

25. Which of the following belongs to the features of writing by hand?

- A. It can be edited and delivered online.
B. It strengthens people's cognitive abilities.
C. It lacks the "tactile feedback" to the brain.
D. It promotes motor skills throughout your body.

26. What did Katherine Moller suggest in Para 4?

- A. People are supposed to turn off the virtual world.
B. Scribbling notes, shopping lists, or messages saves time.
C. It is quite convenient to communicate with others online.
D. Writing by hand is an important way to care about others.

C

As new year approaches, crowds around the world may be expecting fireworks to light up the sky. But the fireworks could finally lose their appeal with the growing use of drones (无人机) for light shows. One obvious example was drone light show in the opening ceremony of Tokyo Olympics.

Ollie Howitt, a technician at SkyMagic, which used 300 drones to create a display for London's new year celebration, said demand had increased substantially. She added that drones were increasingly able to fly in greater density and for longer. Howitt also said there were benefits of drones, "They give out no pollutants, they're reusable, and there's no fallout or that kind of thing. So in that sense they are a very sensible choice."

Robert Neff, the general manager at Mercia Harbor, also said the decision to use a drone display at the harbor was down to a number of factors, including the impact of fireworks on animals — from wildlife to the pets of boat owners. "They've often commented on how much suffering is caused to their pets by the fireworks," he said.

But not everyone agrees. Hans Rosling, a spokesperson from the British Fireworks Association said drones could also pose environmental problems. "Suggestions are that drones have less of an impact on the environment, but we have concerns about electrical demand and use of lithium (锂) batteries which are known not to be all that 'green'," he said. "The impact of firework use on the environment has been shown to be minor and very short-lived and recent studies have suggested that there is likely to be more pollution from a couple of cars driving to an event than caused by fireworks at an event."

And there are issues with drone light displays, which need to receive specific safety approval from certain authorities. Some suggest the use of drones doesn't mean shutting off fireworks. The bangs of fireworks create a sound feeling that is hard to replace. Meanwhile, others prefer the chance to tell stories in the sky by using a series of image.

27. Why does the writer talk about the Tokyo Olympics in Para 1?

- A. To attract readers' attention to the Olympics.
- B. To advocate setting off fireworks in the new year.
- C. To introduce the popular use of drones for light shows.
- D. To highlight people's celebration of this opening ceremony.

28. What did Ollie Howitt think of drone displays?

- A. They bring environmental problems.
- B. They cause little suffering to the pets.
- C. They add color to the new year celebration.
- D. They are economical and environmentally-friendly.

29. Which of the following did Hans Rosling agree with?

- A. Firework displays last shorter than drone displays.
- B. The pollution from fireworks isn't as much as people think.
- C. Drones have less impact on the environment than fireworks.
- D. People should abandon the drone displays because of lithium batteries.

30. What are people's attitudes towards drone light displays?

- A. Controversial.
- B. Favorable.
- C. Cautious.
- D. Neutral.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

With the pandemic in full swing, most colleges and universities have transitioned almost all of their classes online. Some students prefer online classes. They love having the flexibility to work from home and to work in the hours they want to work. 31 They find working from home difficult and they learn better from in-person instruction. A number of students fall in between. Whichever you prefer, you can always find ways to do better. Read on for some tips for acing online classes.

Read the syllabus (大纲).

When you need to know something, do not blindly go through your online education portal clicking tabs or go ahead and email your professor. Wait until you have looked through the syllabus for your answers. The syllabus is supposed to be your guide for the entire semester. 32 It should tell you basically everything that you need to know for the class. Anytime you have a question about your schedule, check the syllabus.

Note the deadlines.

In an online class, it is incredibly easy to let deadlines creep upon you or even pass you by before you even know it. So make sure that you note the deadlines. However you need to do that or find doing that to be most effective, do it. Find writing things down in your planner most effective? Do it. Making reminders on your phone? Do it. Filling it out in your online calendar? Do it. 33

Ask questions.

While strategy number one told you that you should not immediately email your professor with a question, that was in regards to asking questions that could be answered by the syllabus. 34 Professors do not actively want their students to fail, so if they can reasonably help you out, they will.

35 But knowing that and preparing for it is half the battle. Using these tips and strategies will help you navigate the world of online learning and keep your GPA and morale up even when the rest of the events of the world might be bringing you down.

- A. Online classes can be tough.
 B. It is fun to attend online classes.
 C. They think they can save much time and energy.
 D. Other students really struggle with online classes.
 E. It tells you what you are doing, when, why, and how.
 F. You do not want to fail a class because you never turned anything in.
 G. However, you shouldn't be afraid to message your professor with thoughtful questions.

第三部分语言运用（共两节，满分45分）

第一节：完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分；满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 36~55 各题所给的四个选项（A、B、C和D）中，选出最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该选项标号涂黑。

Minnie Blumfield believed that with age came a true appreciation of life — all life. That's why, at the age of eighty-six, Minnie became the 36 of a flock of chickens deserted alongside a California freeway after a truck accident. The chickens 37 residence in the roadside bush, becoming 38 to locals as the Hollywood Freeway Chickens.

Like many seniors, Minnie lived alone and 39 on a pension (养老金). But to her, life was precious and not to be 40 — not even the lives of little animals. Minnie simply saw creatures 41 and without hesitation, stepped into 42. For nine years, while others sped past 43, Minnie provided food and water for the deserted chickens, using what little money she had 44. As the years passed, she worried about the day when she would 45 be able to care for her 46 chicken. Who would look after these poor 47 creatures if she couldn't make her journey?

At ninety-five, just when the 48 of time began to ruin Minnie's body, Jodie Mann, Minnie's neighbour, 49. Jodie had noticed that the older woman also 50 many of the homeless cats in the neighborhood. A quick and lasting friendship 51. Learning of Minnie's concern for the fate of her flock, Jodie 52 to find the chickens a new home.

Minnie is 53 now, but her concern for her fellow creatures lives on. Her courage and 54 continue to be a source of inspiration and 55 for me, for Jodie and for everyone else, as we continue our work of caring for all living creatures who share our planet, our homes and our hearts.

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| 36. A. petkeeper | B. caretaker | C. receiver | D. playmate |
| 37. A. took up | B. set up | C. put up | D. gave up |
| 38. A. exposed | B. appealing | C. known | D. similar |
| 39. A. carried | B. insisted | C. held | D. survived |
| 40. A. punished | B. ignored | C. objected | D. restored |

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| 41. A. in despair | B. in ruins | C. in pain | D. in need |
| 42. A. action | B. function | C. control | D. force |
| 43. A. uncertain | B. unbearable | C. unconcerned | D. unkind |
| 44. A. acceptable | B. available | C. applicable | D. affordable |
| 45. A. no doubt | B. no wonder | C. no matter | D. no longer |
| 46. A. adopted | B. identified | C. disturbed | D. confirmed |
| 47. A. promising | B. restless | C. helpless | D. striking |
| 48. A. credits | B. values | C. cruelties | D. shortcomings |
| 49. A. turned up | B. showed off | C. moved out | D. broke in |
| 50. A. caught | B. fed | C. possessed | D. donated |
| 51. A. remained | B. insisted | C. accounted | D. resulted |
| 52. A. promised | B. persuaded | C. prepared | D. pretended |
| 53. A. passed | B. gone | C. lost | D. finished |
| 54. A. carefulness | B. bravery | C. forgiveness | D. selflessness |
| 55. A. unity | B. focus | C. strength | D. patience |

非选择题部分

第三部分 语言运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1 个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式。

Not satisfied with pushing the boundaries of speed, endurance and civil engineering, Chinese companies are among the first in the world 56 (introduce) new technology such as driverless train operation and advanced signaling and control technology.

The driverless bullet trains 57 (connect) Beijing and Zhangjiakou in northern Hebei Province are capable of hitting speeds up to 350 kph, which makes them the world's 58 (fast) driverless trains. The new route, opened in December 2019 as part of preparations 59 the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympic and Paralympic Games, 60 (reduce) travel time for the 174-kilometer journey from three hours to less than 60 minutes so far.

61 (build) in just four years, the line has 10 stations serving two of the major Winter Games venues (举办地), plus another at Badaling Changcheng, making the Great Wall of China faster 62 (access) for tourists. 63 latter is the world's deepest high-speed railway station, situated 102 meters underground. These stations are like airport 64 (terminal), with acres of spotless polished marble and glass, enormous information screens and lounges 65 passengers are held until their train is called.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分40分）

第一节 应用文写作（满分 15 分）

假定你是李华，你班今天与英国姊妹学校 Hampton School 在线共上一堂课，介绍各自国家的传统节日。请你就此事给校刊英文栏目写一篇报道。内容包括：

- 1. 活动目的；
- 2. 活动过程；
- 3. 活动反响。

注意：

- 1. 词数 80 左右；
- 2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

第二节 读后续写（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。

My parents do a lot of embarrassing things! Usually, it's my dad who sings silly songs or tells corny jokes around my friends. But a few weeks ago, it was my mother who played the embarrassing-parent role.

While my mom and I were shopping, we ran into my teacher, who mentioned that the school didn't have a music teacher to help our class put together a performance for Winter Fair. And, right then and there, my mom said, "I know the perfect song and dance. I'll teach it to the kids!"

Before I could say "Please don't", my mom had agreed to come to my class every morning at 9:30 for a week. Oh, and just to be clear, it's not as if she's a professional entertainer. My parents run a small grocery store, and the only singing my mom does is in the shower.

"Um," I said on our way home, "are you sure this is such a good idea?" "Of course!" she said. "If we want your school Winter Fair to happen, people need to step up and volunteer." "I know volunteering is important," I said, "but couldn't you help out in Tex and Indi's

kindergarten instead?” She laughed, “Don’t be silly. We will have fun!”

“OK, fellas!” my teacher said at 9:28 on Monday. “We’re going to stop silent reading a little early today because a special guest is here to help us with a performance for Winter Fair. Let’s all welcome Arizona’s mother.”

I looked up to discover my mom standing at the front of the room wearing the world’s silliest snowflake hat. “I’m super excited to be here with you!” my mom said, “I’m going to teach you a fun little song-and-dance performance I learned a few years back, when I did some theater in college. Here goes!”

Oh please, oh please, I said over and over in my head, let there be a fire drill, or an assembly, or a power failure, or anything to stop my mom from completely embarrassing herself — and me!!!

But apparently, my mom was not at all concerned about looking silly. She turned on some background music and started singing and dancing away.

注意：

- 1. 所续写短文的词数应为 150 左右；
- 2. 至少使用 5 个短文中标有下划线的关键词语；
- 3. 续写部分分为两段，每段的开头语已为你写好；
- 4. 续写完成后，请用下划线标出你所使用的关键词语。

Paragraph 1

“I can’t believe this is happening” was all I could think. _____

Paragraph 2

My mom turned out to be more than a little OK at performing. _____
