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高 二 英 语 2023.06

注意事项：

1．本试卷满分150分。考试时间120分钟。

2．答卷前，学生务必将自己的学校、姓名、考试号等相关信息填写在答题卡上规定的地方。

3．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。

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。

1. Where will the woman do her project?

A. At home. B. At school. C. At the library.

2. What type of exercise does the woman usually do at the gym?

A. Swimming. B. Lifting weights. C. Taking fitness classes.

3. What did the man do yesterday?

A. He went shopping. B. He attended a party. C. He saw an art show.

4. Why does the man apologize to the woman?

A. He has arrived late.

B. He has broken her phone.

C. He has forgotten to call the woman.

5. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. Their work plans.

B. The idea of getting a pet.

C. Their kids’ school performance.

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. What does the man need?

A. Sports socks. B. Walking boots. C. Camping equipment.

7. What size does the woman advise the man to try?

A. A smaller size. B. His usual size. C. A larger size.

听第7段材料，回答第8至10题。

8. What is the woman looking at now?

A. A bus map.

B. A travel magazine.

C. A video of an interview.

9. Which transport does the man suggest the woman use?

A. The car. B. The bus. C. The subway.

10. How is the woman feeling about her interview?

A. Excited. B. Stressed. C. Hopeless.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Teacher and student. B. Parent and child. C. Friends.

12. What is the date today?

A. January 21st. B. January 14th. C. January 7th.

13. Where will the speakers go next?

A. A bank. B. A museum. C. A supermarket.

听第9段材料，回答第14至17题。

14. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. On the phone. B. At a hospital. C. In a movie theater.

15. When did Gina get hurt?

A. While dancing.

B. While walking.

C. While climbing mountains.

16. Who is Gina’s doctor?

A. Benjamin. B. Brian. C. Roxy.

17. What do the speakers decide to do finally?

A. Stay at home. B. Watch a movie. C. Go out for dinner.

听第10段材料，回答第18至20题。

18. Who is the speaker talking to?

A. Young students. B. College teachers. C. Company managers.

19. Which skills will be the focus of the course?

A. Communication.

B. Problem solving.

C. Emotional understanding.

20. What will the listeners do at the beginning of the lesson?

A. Create ideas.

B. Make introductions.

C. Write ideas on the board.

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

*Reader’s Digest* has partnered withRest Less Events to bring you online talks, virtual tours, fitness classes and much more — all to enjoy from the comfort of your own home — join today for FREE!



**Who are Rest Less Events?**

Rest Less Events are one of the most popular websites for online events and already loved and trusted by more than 45,000 people. They aim to bring like-minded people together through shared interests and experiences, with an emphasis on general well-being.

Altogether, there are over 100 online events each month to try.

**How does it work?**

Sign up by means of the online registration form at Rest Less Events. Then you can look through the calendar of upcoming events and see what takes your fancy.

Once you register for an event, you will then receive a link on email ready for you to join the live event, but don’t worry if your plans change and you can’t make it, because you will be able to watch the recording later at a more convenient time.

**Best of all, it’s completely FREE to join.**

Join Rest Less Events today and you get to enjoy any 4 events every month, for free! If you’re up for more, then you can either select and book additional events on a pay-as-you-go basis, or you can upgrade to Premium (高品质的) membership giving you full free access to all events for only £4.99 per month.

If you choose to go for the Premium membership, there’s no contract. You simply upgrade your membership and you can cancel anytime –– no questions asked.

1. What is the main purpose of the passage?

A. To teach people new skills.

B. To provide people with virtual tours.

C. To help people make like-minded friends.

D. To appeal to people to participate in the events.

1. What can you do if you miss a live event?

A. You can join it another day. B. You can register for it again.

C. You can watch the recording. D. You can write an email for a link.

1. How can you enjoy more events?

A. By signing up an online contract. B. By joining Rest Less Events today.

C. By booking additional events for free. D. By paying to upgrade your membership.

B

So many well-fed cats have achieved fame in today’s world of social media that it is difficult to imagine a time when the funny behavior of cats went largely unrecorded. Fortunately, creative types have long seemed to enjoy their company and some past literary greats were only too happy to put pen to paper in celebration of their favourite cats.

Dr Samuel Johnson, is best remembered today for compiling (编纂) the first modern English Dictionary. The entry for cats is hardly flattering: “A domestic animal that catches mice, commonly considered by naturalists the lowest order of the lionlike species.” Yet, Johnson is known to have been devoted to his own pets, particularly Hodge, whom he once famously described as “a very fine cat indeed”.

During the Bronte sisters’ childhood, the three famous 19th-century novelists enjoyed the company of a black cat, named Tom. Charlotte included a description of a pet in *Jane Eyre*, while Emily wrote an essay in French in praise of cats entitled *Le Chat*. The title character of Anne’s first novel, *Agnes Grey*, decides her future husband is the man for her when he rescues a cat.

Edgar Allan Poe’s story, *The Black Cat*, is so vivid in its description of animal cruelty that it is difficult to imagine its author as an animal lover. Yet, in real life Allan and his cat Catterina were so obviously devoted to each other that, in 1849, they passed away at the exact same moment even though they were many miles apart.

Cats appear in some of the US humorist and novelist’s best-known works such as *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. Twain’s favourite cat was Bambino, whom he taught to switch off the lamp at night and took great delight in having it show off this party trick when visitors came to the house.

In the early 1940s, Hemingway moved to Cuba. Boise became the author’s constant companion. Hemingway later featured a cat of the same name in his novel, *Islands in the Stream*, which shared many characteristics of his real-life cat including a fondness for hunting fruit rats.

1. What is Paragraph 1 mainly about?

A. The majority of people recorded their pet cats.

B. Some past creative people liked cats and wrote about them.

C. Most of the funny behavior of cats was not recorded.

D. Modern people like to show off their cats on social media.

1. What does the underlined sentence mean in Paragraph 2?

A. The cat in the entry is vividly described.

B. The description makes the cat attractive.

C. The definition of the cat is objective.

D. The entry for the cat is eye-catching.

1. How was the cat described in the story *The Black Cat* ?

A. Devoted. B. Adorable. C. Merciless. D. Reliable.

1. What did the past literary greats mentioned have in common?

A. They enjoyed the company of their pet cats.

B. They took great delight in showing off their cats.

C. They named the cats in their works after their pet cats.

D. They achieved fame because of the cats they wrote about.

C

The world’s longest cave system is an enormous network of 420 miles of twists and turns, with limestone (石灰岩) falling from the ceilings in drops.

Mammoth Cave National Park preserves this unique and historical natural wonder. As large as the limestone cave system is, park officials, estimate there may be another 600 miles of cave passageways that have yet to be explored. The incredible rock formations have resulted in the park being recognized as a World Heritage Site, thanks to its extraordinary size and scientific importance –– making it one of only 13 natural US sites with that title.

The caves were created naturally by the process of limestone wearing away. Rain and rivers slowly break down and shape soft limestone, which creates the vast underground network. Not only are they an amazing destination to visit, but the system also provides drinking water for roughly 40% of the US population, and they’re of historical significance too.

The caves act as a time capsule that preserves over 5,000 years of human history — and the caves’ first explorers were Native Americans, who mined the upper levels of Mammoth Cave. Thanks to the cave system’s atmosphere and natural protection from any kind of human disturbance, the archaeological (考古的) sites have been left in great shape.

Mammoth Cave was established as a national park thanks to strong local support. Back in the 1920s, Secretary of the Interior Hubert Work created the Southern Appalachian National Park Commission in 1925 to survey proposed park sites, including the caves. After years of work acquiring the land for the park, as well as building roads, trails (小径), and public facilities, Mammoth Cave National Park was established on July 1, 1941. The park now receives around 2 million visitors a year, with roughly a quarter taking a tour of the caves –– everything from a cultural tour to the more adventurous climbing tours on offer. The cave supports more than 130 wildlife species, such as the eyeless cavefish, which has adapted to the lightless environment by no longer growing eyes, and the cave crayfish.

1. What has made Mammoth Cave National Park a World Heritage Site?

A. The wildlife species. B. The rock formations.

C. The cave passageways. D. The scientific discovery.

1. Why are the caves of historical value?

A. They are an amazing destination to visit.

B. They were first explored by Native Americans.

C. They provide drinking water for the Americans.

D. They preserve human history of over 5000 years.

1. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?

A. It took a lot of work to establish the park.

B. Local people donated the land for the park.

C. Around 2 million people visit the caves annually.

D. The site of the park was decided by the secretary.

1. What can be the best title of the passage?

A. Taking cultural and adventurous tours

B. Preserving a unique and historical wonder

C. Exploring the world’s longest cave system

D. Establishing Mammoth Cave National Park

D

When he moved from South Africa to New York City, Norman Rosenthal noticed he felt more depressed during the cold, short days of the city’s winters than he had in his home country.

“It was an illness hiding in plain sight because people said ‘well that’s how everyone feels in winter.’ They didn’t see it as treatable,” says Rosenthal, a doctor at Georgetown Medical School.

In 1984, he published the first paper to scientifically name the winter blues: Seasonal affective disorder (SAD), also called seasonal depression, was a type of depression brought on by the dark days of winter. Following studies have found that this form of depression varies by geography. And, surprisingly, about 10 percent of patients suffering from SAD have symptoms (症状) in the summertime instead.

“It’s fairly accepted that the cause is a short photo-period — the number of hours from dawn to dusk,” says Kelly Rohan, a psychologist at the University of Vermont who specializes in the disorder. “It’s the strongest predictor of when the symptoms begin.”

But why, exactly, does less daylight seem to make some people clinically depressed? “That’s the million-dollar question,” says Rohan. One leading theory is that the change in daylight interrupts our bodies’ release of a chemical element, which the brain releases every night to promote sleep. That is to say, there is a natural biological clock in our body controlling when we sleep and wake. Our clocks are reminded by morning light, but as the supply of daylight decreases in winter, the chemical element may be released later and wear off later, the theory suggests. That means, “that alarm clock might be going off in the morning, but the body is still in a state of biological night,” says Rohan. Even given that theory, she says it’s still unclear why the interrupted biological clock can lead to depression, instead of just feeling worn out.

For those who think they may be experiencing SAD, experts say a professional diagnosis (诊断) is a vital first step toward treatment.

1. Where is this text probably taken from?

A. A story collection. B. A science magazine.

C. A health proposal. D. An academic paper.

1. Why did Rosenthal feel more depressed in New York in winter?

A. Because he missed his home.

B. Because the days there are shorter.

C. Because he caught a bad cold.

D. Because he had a hidden illness.

1. What does the underlined word “It” refer to in Paragraph 4？

A. The cause. B. The disorder.

C. The short photo-period. D. The number of hours.

1. What can we learn about SAD from the text?

A. SAD patients just feel tired out.

B. Everyone suffers from it in winter.

C. SAD patients are less likely to be cured.

D. It’s probably caused by interrupted biological clock.

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。

In life, we make many decisions that define who we truly are. It feels really good to live with integrity, once we master this quality, both our career and lives can develop better.

What is the meaning of integrity? Integrity means living your life according to your own morals and ethics (道德标准). 　36　 Alongside that, you must also know what the purpose of your life is, and what you intend to do with your life.

Here are some of the ways to develop and preserve integrity!

**Define Your Values Clearly**

The first step to developing your integrity is to define your values. Every person has a set of values that they live by. You must acknowledge them as you go further in life. 　37

**Analyze Each and Every Choice**

　38　 Practicing integrity means making the right decision no matter what. Some seemingly right decisions that we make in life could be disastrous for some. Honesty and integrity aren’t something that you must practice when it is convenient for you. You must always be like that whatever the circumstances are.

**Apply Your Ethics In The World**

　39　 We learn so many great things in childhood, some of which are habits that we follow for our whole life. Practicing integrity is just like that, you would just be practicing your everyday life but with more analysis.

Having integrity also means more than being consistent. 　40　 We must not always do what comes naturally to us because it is our nature to shy away from difficulties. We must find the courage within ourselves to face all the difficulties in life, only then will we become successful.

A. Sometimes we have to face the unavoidable.

B. Always remember that your choices define you ultimately.

C. Sometimes we need to decide what we want to achieve in life.

D. There are circumstances when right and wrong are very apparent.

E. To have integrity, you must clearly know what is right and wrong.

F. Always find ways to apply your ethics and morals in everyday life.

G. No matter what happens, you will never go against your core values.

第三部分 语言知识运用 (共三节，满分30分)

第一节 完形填空 (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四个选项(A、B、C和D)中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

My best friend and I used to play with each other, bike riding to each other’s house and having sleepovers. However, in 7th grade she was 　41　 family problems. I deserted her to be with the “　42　 people”. None of my new friends liked her because they knew she had “　43　”.

I guess it was in high school that I 　44　 she needed someone there for her. Well, she made a new “best friend” and so did I. Then I didn’t know why, 　45　 she started cutting herself! She was suffering from clinical depression, and had to go to a 　46　 during the day. I was very 　47　 at first but I knew I should be there for her. With the late night calls, we rebuilt the 　48　 and stayed in touch.

Yesterday she came to me and said this: “ I 　49　 knew what a best friend was until you were the only person that would stop me from 　50　; the only person that ever made me feel better about myself and my problems. You don’t know this but I was trying to kill myself the very night you 　51　 me and I was crying. I 　52　 you so much, and you didn’t even know you were 　53　 me.”

We both cried. And I guess a kind of 　54　 from my life so far is to never give up on your friends. 　55　 they aren’t as cool as others, they need someone there.

41. A. going through B. deciding on C. sorting out D. getting over

42. A. better B. cooler C. healthier D. happier

43. A. concerns B. needs C. difficulties D. problems

44. A. proved B. realized C. agreed D. confirmed

45. A. but B. though C. as D. for

46. A. school B. hospital C. charity D. community

47. A. patient B. sensitive C. upset D. tired

48. A. confidence B. life C. bond D. strength

49. A. never B. ever C. always D. already

50. A. worrying B. cutting C. comparing D. failing

51. A. noticed B. comforted C. called D. visited

52. A. owe B. trust C. like D. admire

53. A. forgiving B. helping C. pleasing D. tolerating

54. A. reaction B. priority C. lesson D. purpose

55. A. Even if B. Now that C. Only if D. As long as

第二节 语法填空 （共10小题；每小题1分，满分10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。

BUCHAREST——The “Chinese Film Days” kicked off here Friday night. It marked the first commercial distribution 　56　 release of Chinese films in Romanian cinemas.

Chinese Ambassador (大使) to Romania Han Chunlin said that 　57　 was the first time for the two countries to carry out film cooperation in an all-commercial mode, which provided new ideas and channels for future cultural exchanges and 　58　 (cooperate).

Romanian film critic Irina Margareta Nistor welcomed the release of Chinese films in Romania,　59　 (hope) that Romanian audiences can better understand modern and contemporary China through the film festival. She called on the Romanian and Chinese film 　 industries to 　60　 (strength) the friendship between the two countries.

About 80 people, including local official representatives, people from Romanian cultural circles and friendship organizations, as well as overseas Chinese in Romania, 　61　 (attend) the opening ceremony.

At the ceremony, a documentary “The magical Craftsmanship of Suzhou”, 　62　 focuses on artisan (工匠) specialists living in the folk craft-centric city, was screened, showing the development and boom of Chinese film art and the unique charm of Chinese 　63　 (tradition) culture in a warm and festive atmosphere.

The event, hosted 　64　 Happy Cinema and Cinema City in partnership with China Lion Film Distribution, will be held in six major Romanian cities. Local people 　65　 (be) able to watch six Chinese films, such as “Railway Heroes”, “Almost Love”, and “The Captain”.

第三节 单词填空 （共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分）

请认真阅读下列各小题，并根据上下文语境和所给首字母或中文的提示，写出下列各句空格中的单词，注意保持语义和形式的一致。

1. Schools are usually modern in design, set well back from the road and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (宽敞的) inside.
2. I’ve personally never subscribed to the view that either sex is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (更好的) to the other.
3. We are impressed with the effort, determination and intense belief of the people who built the grand historic building with only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (原始的) tools.
4. An interview allows the interviewer to assess the job \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (申请人) to see if they are suitable for the position.
5. Written material should be available in both English and Chinese, using \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (简化) characters.
6. Heritage protection is at the top of the a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the benefit of all mankind.
7. I’m waiting for a friend. It’s an a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ made twenty years ago.
8. Americans have a p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for the direct style and I often fail to get straight to the point.
9. After a good night’s sleep, Jen was in a better state, feeling relaxed and r\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
10. A great many people have been infected with COVID-19, but nobody knows p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ how many.

第四部分 写作 (共两节，满分35分)

1. (满分15分)

76. 近期，青少年交通安全事故频发。你校英文报将以“交通安全”为主题，举办英语征文比赛。请你写一篇短文投稿。

内容包括：

1. 遵守交通法规的重要性；
2. 遵守交通法规的做法及倡议。

注意：

1. 词数80左右；
2. 短文的题目和首句已给出，不计入词数。

Traffic Safety, Our Responsibility

Recently, many teenagers have got injured or even killed in traffic accidents.

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第二节 (满分20分)

77. 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。

The day I heard that the Rainbow Bookstore was closing after fifty years of business, I was heartbroken. The bookstore was a place where anyone in the neighborhood could drop in and connect through their love of books.

When I hurried to the store, I saw the books were being packed into boxes. Sighing deeply, the store’s elderly owner, Casey, told me how it was becoming difficult to run an independent bookstore. Most young people preferred reading e-books on tablets. Customers were being attracted by chain stores and online discounts. I tried to think of some words of sympathy, but I had to admit that the Rainbow Bookstore couldn’t stay in business much longer.

Childhood memories came flooding back. A bunch of us kids would frequently drop by the store after school, looking at the new books, or just chatting with old Casey. He knew every book in the store and would always pick the perfect one for us. We spent hours reading, seated on the store’s old, but comfortable furniture. Casey encouraged us to share our ideas and comments on the books by writing them on a large board in one corner of the store.

When I left the bookstore, it was becoming cold and dark outside. I turned to wave goodbye to Casey, but both he and his bookstore were already hidden in a thick mist. It made me realize that the bookstore and all that old Casey had given to the community could soon disappear for good.

A few months later, I was back in the neighborhood from my vacation and was surprised to see that the Rainbow Bookstore was still there and open for business. Its old brick outside hadn’t changed, but inside it was like a different world. Clearly, the Rainbow Bookstore was in good and creative hands.

I was told that the community had decided to work together on a campaign to save the Rainbow Bookstore. The campaign had been led by Jennifer Oakley, a saleswoman who had grown up in the neighborhood and who was helping Casey run the bookstore.

注意：1. 续写词数应为150词左右。

1. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

*With Jennifer’s help, the bookstore was being turned into a different place.*

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*I suddenly saw Casey, who was reading readers’ comments on the big screen, and joined him.*

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