

顶尖联盟 2023—2024 学年高一秋季期中检测

英 语

考生注意:

1. 答题前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号填写在试卷和答题卡上,并将考生号条形码粘贴在答题卡上的指定位置。
2. 回答选择题时,选出每小题答案后,用铅笔把答题卡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。
3. 考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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 2 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. Where does the conversation take place?
A. In a shop. B. At a theater. C. At a restaurant.
2. When can the man see the doctor today?
A. At 2: 30. B. At 10: 15. C. At 11: 15.
3. What are the speakers talking about?
A. Courses. B. Universities. C. Countries.
4. What does the man want to do?
A. Go to school. B. Have a meal. C. Do cooking.
5. What might the woman do next?
A. Have her clothes cleaned. B. Go shopping with the man. C. Invite the man to eat out.

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 are the speakers doing?
A. Having a meeting. B. Talking about a friend. C. Speaking on the telephone.

7. What is Mr. Green doing?
A. He is away on business. B. He is travelling abroad. C. He is working in the office.
听第 7 段材料,回答第 8 至 10 题。
8. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Teacher and student. B. Coach and player. C. Policeman and driver.
9. What did the woman do just now?
A. She asked for help. B. She made a mistake. C. She knocked another car.
10. What happens at the end of the conversation?
A. The woman is punished. B. The man says sorry to the woman. C. The car is driven away by the man.
听第 8 段材料,回答第 11 至 13 题。
11. What does the man plan to do?
A. Paint the apartment. B. Get some new chairs. C. Fix up things in his house.
12. What color is the living room painted?
A. Brown. B. Yellow. C. White.
13. What does the man usually do at the weekend?
A. Get up late. B. Go to bed early. C. Attend a party.
听第 9 段材料,回答第 14 至 17 题。
14. Why did the man speaker fail to get through at first?
A. The woman was too busy. B. The woman's phone went wrong. C. The woman refused to answer it.
15. Where is Ron now?
A. In the meeting room. B. In the manager's office. C. At the station.
16. How many copies of the report are needed in all?
A. 10. B. 50. C. 60.
17. How are the speakers getting to the Wilton?
A. By bus. B. By taxi. C. On foot.
听第 10 段材料,回答第 18 至 20 题。
18. How many bedrooms does the apartment have?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.
19. Where is the bathroom of the guest room?
A. Next to the kitchen. B. In the hall. C. In the living room.
20. Which piece of furniture can't Andrew use?
A. The refrigerator. B. The chair. C. The coffee maker.

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 和 D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

What movie lovers might be interested in

Me and My Brother

This screening is to match the exhibition "Robert Frank and Todd Weber: Across America, 1955", which is included in the museum ticket, \$20. Seating is available(可得到的) on a first-

come, first-served basis(准则).

Beat poets Allen Ginsberg and Peter Orlovsky save Orlovsky's brother Julius from a New York hospital and take a road trip to San Francisco. The actors include Roscoe Lee Browne, Joseph Chaikin and Christopher Walken.

Good Manners

Presented by Houston-based author Rob Saucedo

The mysterious and wealthy Ana has employed(雇用) Clara, a lonely nurse, as the babysitter for Ana's unborn child. The two women develop a strong tie, but an important night with a full moon changes their plans.

About the presenter:

Since 2011, Rob Saucedo has programmed a weekly movie series at the Alamo Drafthouse Cinema. His first comic book, *Where Wolf*, is available for sale at the screening.

Manhattan Short Film Festival 2023

The always-popular collection of global short films returns! Film lovers unite during the same week across the world to view and judge the work of the next generation of international filmmakers.

See the list of finalists(参加决赛者) for the Manhattan Short Film Festival 2023.

Tickets: General admission is \$10. MFAH members, students with ID, and seniors (65 +) can pay \$2 less.

The Moderns

Carolyn Pfeiffer: A Cinematic Life

Introduced by author Carolyn Pfeiffer

In post-World War I Paris, a struggling artist (Keith Carradine) is employed to copy famous paintings, causing him to cross paths with his ex-wife (Linda Fiorentino) and her powerful new husband. The actors of *The Moderns* also include Geneviève Bujold, Geraldine Chaplin and Wallace Shawn. The general admission is \$15.

21. What advantage may you get if you go to see *Me and My Brother* early?

- A. You may have a seat.
- B. You can get a free book.
- C. You may watch it for free.
- D. You can meet actors in person.

22. What do Clara and Keith Carradine have in common?

- A. They have a book for sale.
- B. They have created artworks.
- C. They are paid to do something.
- D. They are famous filmmakers.

23. Which of the following mentions cheaper tickets for students?

- A. *The Moderns*.
- B. *Good Manners*.
- C. *Me and My Brother*.
- D. Manhattan Short Film Festival 2023.

B

Wooden houses surrounded by a thick forest, classical music playing softly in the background, a very special cafe, three meals a day and several outdoor activity areas. This sounds like a dream vacation arrangement(安排). But this is not a place for people. It's for cats in the province of Samsun, Türkiye.

Kedi Kasabas, or "cat town", is one interesting place in the country, a place where cats can experience what real comfort is!

The town, which covers an area of around 20 acres, is run by the local city and most admitted guests have a hard backstory. "All cats here are homeless and usually go through sufferings before being brought here. They are either injured or mentally suffer. We treat them and put them back

into the town. The environment here is really beautiful for them," Faruk Kan, a Kedi Kasabas vet, said.

Kan is not the only vet working at the shelter. There's a whole team looking after the cats and making sure all their needs are met. The place even has a special area for sick or injured cats, where they receive personalized(个性化的) treatment.

There are currently 150 animals living in "cat town", and the number keeps rising. There are wooden houses where they can rest, and also houses designed for socializing. During the winter they are provided with heated accommodation, so feeling convenient and warm is a sure thing for these furry creatures.

The love for cats seems to be a Turkish favourite. Istanbul is known for being home to several hundred thousand cats. There, people take care of street cats like kings. The four-legged friends are fed and kept healthy and they have already become part of the city view.

Even though cats may have a happy life outdoors in the forest or wandering around in the city streets, there's nothing like having a stable(稳定的) home, lying next to a human friend.

24. What can be learned about "cat town"?

- A. It is quite difficult to reach.
- B. It is peaceful and comfortable.
- C. It is very expensive to run.
- D. It serves special coffee to visitors.

25. What does the underlined word "guests" in paragraph 3 refer to?

- A. Cats.
- B. Visitors.
- C. Workers.
- D. Volunteers.

26. What do we know about the cats in "cat town"?

- A. They are thrown by their owners.
- B. They came from pet lovers.
- C. They are friendly to humans.
- D. They used to suffer a lot.

27. Which does the author think is the best place for a cat probably?

- A. The forest.
- B. The city streets.
- C. A human's home.
- D. A pet hospital.

C

Workers continue to search the ruins of a large earthquake that hit Morocco Friday. Officials say almost 2,500 were killed in the quake, but that they expect that number will rise. The United Nations said the magnitude 6.8 earthquake affected 300,000 people. The damage(损失) was great because the starting point of the shaking was not far below the ground.

It is the strongest quake to hit the North African nation since 1900. And, it is reported to be the country's deadliest since 1960, when at least 12,000 people were killed in and near the city of Agadir.

So far, Morocco has accepted support from four countries—Spain, Qatar, Great Britain and the United Arab Emirates. Other nations have offered help as well. Groups from the Moroccan army left Monday from Amizmiz to move into the small mountain villages. Heavy equipment was sent to clear the roads and both visitors and local people lined up to give blood.

Many people continued to sleep outside, fearing smaller earthquakes that often follow a major one. In the village of Imgdal, women and children gathered outside and some kept warm around an open fire on Monday morning.

On a road near the town of Adassil, near the epicenter(震中), one rescue(救援) worker, Ayman Koait, was trying to clear the rocks that were restraining trucks from getting by. He said other roads were in bad shape. "We're trying to open them, too," said Ayman Koait.

People said they dug through the ruins of their homes looking for relatives. They also moved rocks and walls looking for important items.

Many of the homes are made from wood, rock and mud, which made them fall easily when the ground started shaking. One military(军方的) worker said “it is difficult to pull people out alive” because the walls turned into ruins and did not leave any space for air.

28. Why was the earthquake so serious?

- A. It happened close to the ground.
- B. It broke out at midnight.
- C. Rescue was not timely enough.
- D. There was no proper protection.

29. Why did the local people keep staying outside after the earthquake?

- A. To receive supplies.
- B. To get ready for leaving for other towns.
- C. To avoid possible following ones.
- D. To keep themselves warm around open fires.

30. What does the underlined word “restraining” in paragraph 5 probably mean?

- A. Guiding.
- B. Preventing.
- C. Repairing.
- D. Supporting.

31. Why did the military worker think the rescue was almost hopeless?

- A. The villages are out of reach.
- B. The roads were badly damaged.
- C. The damaged areas are too close to the epicenter.
- D. The special houses made it hard for people to be alive.

D

The 37-year-old artist, Kelly McKernan, from Nashville, Tennessee calls her works “surreal (超现实的)”. She says they are “dealing with discomfort in the human journey”. Living as an artist is difficult enough. Now McKernan faces another challenge: artificial intelligence (AI).

About a year ago, McKernan began seeing online images(图像) strangely similar to her own. She soon learned that companies were feeding artwork into AI systems to train software programs to create similar images. McKernan said, “I didn’t give my agreement for my name or works to be used this way.”

McKernan said she even tried to contact some of the companies to say “Hey, little artist here, I know you’re not thinking of me at all, but it would be really cool if you didn’t use my work like this.” But there was no answer.

In January, McKernan, and two other artists, Karla Ortiz and Sarah Andersen, started action by law against three image-generator companies: Stability AI, Stable Diffusion and Midjourney. They also included the online gallery DeviantArt in the case.

The artists are seeking to protect their copyrighted works and their careers. They say the AI image-generators violate(侵犯) the rights of millions of artists by using their artworks for training and then producing similar works that compete against the originals(原作). The artists are seeking damages and a court order to stop AI companies from using their works without being allowed.

Karla Ortiz works in the entertainment industry. Her work has been used in several well-known movies, including *Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3* and *Jurassic World*. She feared that film companies would think artworks from artists cost too much. Why, she asked, would film companies buy artworks from artists if they can pay \$30 a month for AI-created works?

McKernan agreed: “Will I even have any work a year from now?”

32. What troubles artist Kelly McKernan?

- A. The great similarity in her works.
- B. The competition among the artists.
- C. Her works being recreated without her agreement.
- D. Her customers’ increasingly high requirements.

33. How were McKernan’s words dealt with by some of the companies in paragraph 3?

- A. They were treated properly.
- B. They were given timely attention.
- C. They were regarded as impolite.
- D. They were answered with silence.

34. What may make film companies use AI-created works according to Karla Ortiz?

- A. Their low prices.
- B. Their better quality.
- C. Their higher safety.
- D. Their good service.

35. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

- A. Human Artists Lose Their Jobs
- B. Artists Fight Back Against AI
- C. Artworks Can Be Created by AI
- D. Artists Should Accept AI Works

第二节(共5小题;每小题2.5分,满分12.5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,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Help Your Garden Get Through the Heat

Record-breaking heat is affecting plants in many places around the world. But gardening expert Jessica Damiano says selecting the right plants and a little care could save them.

Damiano says that in serious heat, and when that heat is dry, the soil loses water in it quickly. 36 This requires them to use energy to cool down and use water. This energy should be spent on growth, flowering, fruiting and reproducing. The stress often completely weakens the plant.

37 These systems allow the plants to reach distant sources of wetness when the nearby area dries out.

Many foreign plants, including most plants that live for just one year, have root systems that are not deep. This means they must depend on the top few centimeters of soil for all of their water needs. 38

Planting advice

When planting, Damiano says she always covers root balls with fungi(真菌) called mycorrhizae. It helps roots grow and helps plants deal with high temperature. She also treats her plants once a month with two materials: a seaweed-containing fish mixture and a vitamin—hormone—kelp material.

Seaweed and kelp are plants that grow in water. 39 These materials also help plants grow quickly after dividing and planting.

Finally, Damiano says the last addition is a good deal of covering on top. Covering not only keeps things looking clean, but it also helps to keep soil wetness and soil temperatures even.

40 Covering can mean the difference between life and death when it gets hot.

- A. When the top soil dries up, so do they.
- B. Study which plants are native to your area.
- C. And it also keeps unwanted plants from growing.
- D. She has watered her flower garden just two times this summer.
- E. They have been proved to help other plants in difficult environments.
- F. Plants will turn to their own limited water storing when they need water.
- G. When plants are native to an area, they naturally develop deep, large root systems.

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和D四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

When I was a boy growing up, we had a potato garden half the size of a football field. I remember planting it was a family 41. First Dad would use a push tool to 42 the earth.

Then Mom would go down the rows, 43 dropping seed(种子) potatoes into the freshly turned earth. Next it would be my 44 —dropping some fertilizer(化肥) in between each of the potatoes. Lastly, my brothers would push earth back over the potatoes to let them 45 all summer.

In fall, when we were digging out the potatoes, I would be 46 to find how much the potatoes had grown. They would fill one bag after another and would 47 us all the year through.

With so many potatoes to cook, Mom and Nana had to be 48. Mom would make mashed (捣碎的) potatoes one day and then use the leftover potatoes to 49 potato cakes the next. Nana would cook them 50 on Sundays for a long time in her red soup to serve with noodles and meat balls. She would also cook them in the cooker with chicken, 51 with other food materials.

Years later, my daughter tried to recreate Nana's chicken and potatoes just this last Sunday evening. When it was cooking, the smells were 52 and when I tasted it, I was filled with loving 53 from my childhood. The happiest part of it all, though, wasn't those old memories but creating a(n) 54 one with my daughter and sons. What a pleasant and loving 55 my daughter prepared!

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| 41. A. gift | B. secret | C. matter | D. trouble |
| 42. A. give away | B. break up | C. watch over | D. show off |
| 43. A. skilfully | B. formally | C. impatiently | D. curiously |
| 44. A. choice | B. excuse | C. dream | D. turn |
| 45. A. move | B. grow | C. continue | D. compete |
| 46. A. confident | B. amazed | C. awkward | D. stressed |
| 47. A. improve | B. encourage | C. comfort | D. feed |
| 48. A. creative | B. patient | C. careful | D. anxious |
| 49. A. change | B. hide | C. make | D. taste |
| 50. A. slowly | B. obviously | C. actually | D. carelessly |
| 51. A. compared | B. connected | C. challenged | D. mixed |
| 52. A. strange | B. attractive | C. suitable | D. terrible |
| 53. A. memories | B. promises | C. habits | D. games |
| 54. A. quick | B. unclear | C. new | D. unreal |
| 55. A. cake | B. breakfast | C. lunch | D. dinner |

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,并将答案填写在答题卡上。

Flames in kilns(窑) around China have been burning since the Xia and Shang dynasties. Along the way, porcelain(瓷器) was born.

Porcelain 56 (make) by heating raw materials, often a mix of china stone and kaolin clay, in a kiln at a temperature as high as 1,200 degrees Celsius. Temperature is key to making porcelain. Going through the fire of recreation at a high temperature makes porcelain with greater 57 (strong).

Celadon(青瓷) produced in Longquan, Zhejiang Province, with a technique passed down for more than 1,600 years, 58 (be) a typical example of craftsmen's pursuit of the perfect green flash. It takes 72 steps 59 (produce) Longquan celadon's jade-like green. Plum green and light green, or tianqing (the color of the sky after a rain), are the 60 (good) of all colors in quality.

Porcelain has also been a carrier for cultural exchanges. Along with China's silk and tea, porcelain was one of the first supplies to receive worldwide trade.

As it travelled around the globe through the ancient Maritime Silk Road, porcelain was popular 61 royal(皇家的) families and upper classes in Europe, who were interested in these beautiful containers they named after China, the country 62 produced them.

Porcelain began as 63 useful tool and developed into art. Even when it is broken into 64 (piece) and buried deep in mud, 65 (it) cultural values will never disappear. As a memory that can be felt with both hands, porcelain is history that can be touched.

第四部分 写作(共两节,满分40分)

第一节(满分15分)

随着杭州亚运会的成功举办,运动健儿们又得到了全民的关注。你校英文报正在以体育为主题进行征稿,请你写一篇短文进行投稿,描述一位擅长体育运动的同学或朋友。

注意:1. 写作词数应为80个左右;

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。

My name is Bronson Layton. I am 23 years old, I am a college student, and I have a story that I feel should be shared with the world.

I come from a family that had never had a single record of ancestry with autism(自闭症), until the day I was born. When I was two years old, my parents were still getting used to the lifestyle of raising a normal kid, but what they had noticed was what they considered "out of the ordinary" behavior. Whatever toys I played with, I placed them in a straight line. When I was not satisfied, I got angry easily.

Soon after my parents noticed these signs, they took me to a child expert, who eventually informed them that I was diagnosed(诊断) with a type of autism, a disorder that delays the nervous growth of a child's brain.

My diagnosis was in 1999, a time when autism was still not commonly understood and was still being observed. At first, my parents were shocked at the news from an expert that I was going to grow up blind, but they (and I) were not prepared for how the following events would completely change our lives forever.

As I got older, I began to change from keeping myself alone to getting with other kids once I entered public school in first grade. I noticed how the other kids were able to answer questions in class a lot faster than I could understand. Because of my slow thinking, it took me two minutes to come up with an answer. From that year on, I received special accommodations for my studies, such as sitting in front of the class to read the blackboard better, and taking longer time on tests.

注意:1. 续写词数应为150个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

My teacher and classmates tried their best to help me. _____

Thanks to my classmates, I made great changes. _____