

2023年重庆一中高2023届2月月考 英语试题卷

注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号码填写在答题卡上。
2. 作答时，务必将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷及草稿纸上无效。
3. 考试结束后，将答题卡交回。

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分20分）

第一节（共5小题；每小题1分，满分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. Why didn't the woman make a cake?
A. She hurt her hands. B. She was very busy. C. She disliked cakes.
2. What is the man used to?
A. Wearing no hat. B. Being done harm to. C. Catching a cold.
3. Where will Mary probably go tonight?
A. To her hometown. B. To Tom's home. C. To the concert.
4. Who is probably Hank?
A. The woman's boss. B. The woman's brother. C. The woman's classmate.
5. When is the man checking in?
A. On Tuesday. B. On Thursday. C. On Friday.

第二节（共15小题；每小题1分，满分15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 does the woman want to do?
A. To buy an MP4. B. To repair her MP4. C. To replace her MP4.
7. What is the man?
A. A repairman. B. A sales clerk. C. A manager.

听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. Why does the woman talk to Professor Smith?
A. To take an advanced course.
B. To ask for some advice.
C. To borrow some books.

9. What does the woman say about the math course she has already taken?
A. She found it very easy.
B. She had a hard time keeping up.
C. She wasn't satisfied with her grade.

听第8段材料，回答第10至12题。

10. Where does the woman plan to go?
A. To Mary White's. B. Up north. C. Nowhere.
11. Who do you think Mary White is?
A. An experienced doctor. B. Their friend. C. Bob's sister.
12. How many people will go?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four.

听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

13. What are the two speakers doing?
A. Looking for a gift for the woman's mother.
B. Window-shopping without purpose.
C. Selecting a gift for the man's mother.
14. Why is it difficult for the woman to solve the problem?
A. Because her mother is hard to please.
B. Because her mother has almost everything.
C. Because there are too many things to choose from.
15. Which of the following does the man suggest buying?
A. Chinese tea. B. Grape wine. C. Wine glasses.
16. What do they decide to buy as a gift at last?
A. A teapot. B. A frying pan. C. A pair of glasses.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. What did the writer do one day?
A. He paid a visit to his friend.
B. He went to telephone his old friend.
C. He had lunch with his friend.
18. Which of the following is true according to this story?
A. The writer found it easy to park his car.
B. The writer was 20 minutes late for the visit.
C. It was difficult for the writer to find a parking place.
19. How did he look for his car?
A. By asking his friend for help.
B. By asking a policeman for help.
C. By examining every car in the street.
20. What can we know from the passage?
A. Driving in the city is a pleasure.
B. Traffic in the city is a headache.
C. Driving is better than walking.

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。

A

New Attractions Across the UK

Glide at Battersea power station, London

The Battersea power station has London's newest ice-skating arena. Glide has three interconnected skating areas around a 10-metre Christmas tree. There is a rinkside bar serving wine and hot chocolate; street-food trucks and huts dishing up hog roasts and fondues; and a vintage fun fair.

Until 8 January, from £8 children/£12 adults/£36 families,

www.batterseapowerstation.co.uk

Wake the Tiger, Bristol

This "amazement park" combines an art gallery, theme park and film set. Artists, videographers and robotics experts have teamed up to make an immersive experience with 27 different environments, such as secret passageways, hidden forests and ice caves. Visitors enter a portal to a parallel dimension, emerging in an abandoned factory that is now home to alchemists (炼金术士) who are trying to save the world.

£12.50 children/£18.50 adults,

www.wakethetiger.com

The Children's Country House at Sudbury, Derbyshire

Sudbury Hall in Derbyshire reopened as the Children's Country House — the first stately home aimed at kids. The National Trust worked with 100 children to make the hall fun and interactive, so now visitors can create their own portraits in the picture gallery, dance and sing in the saloon and curl up with a book in the library. There is also an evacuee-themed escape room, a revamped museum of childhood and gardens with new play and picnic areas.

£11 children/£22 adults/£55 families,

www.nationaltrust.org.uk

Eureka! Science and Discovery, Merseyside

Designed for children under 15, Eureka!, is a museum aiming to bring science, technology, engineering and maths to life. Home, exploring how things around the house work; and Nature, looking at solutions to big environmental problems. Mersey Ferries is offering museum-goers 20% off river cruise tickets, so families can combine a visit with a hop-on, hop-off boat trip from Liverpool.

From £6.95 children/£15.95 adults, closed 1 January,

www.eurekadiscovery.org.uk

21. Where is the amazement park Wake the Tiger located?

- A. In London. B. In Bristol. C. In Derbyshire. D. In Merseyside.

22. What can people do in The Children's Country House?

- A. Go ice-skating. B. Make a film. C. Paint pictures. D. Take a cruise.

23. Which website can a parent visit if he wants his kid to acquire scientific knowledge?

- A. *www.batterseapowerstation.co.uk*. B. *www.wakethetiger.com*.
C. *www.nationaltrust.org.uk*. D. *www.eurekadiscovery.org.uk*.

B

Seated in Else's living room, my children gazed in amazement at the antique Christmas ornaments out of a cardboard box. They appreciated things like a novel stuffed cat. Else stood beside them, quietly explaining each treasure. And she smiled as we left with the box.

We first met Luise and Else in the early days of our marriage. Someone had been returning our garbage cans to the garage each garbage day, and Luke and I had wondered who. Then one day we spotted him: an elderly man who lived across the street.

I baked biscuits and left them on a stool outside the garage with a thank-you note. When we got home from work that day, a typed letter had replaced the gift. The letter was from Luise and explained how he had come to walk the neighborhood on garbage day, returning cans for people he barely knew. Back when he'd been fighting a war I wasn't alive to see, his young wife, Else, had found herself living alone. Neighbors had taken the time to handle her garbage cans so she didn't have to, and he never forgot. Now he paid it forward by doing the same for all of us.

A few years after we'd moved in, Luise died. We photocopied that letter and attached it to one of our own for Else. We told her how special Luise had been to us, and how thankful we were to have known him. She wrote back and told us she still talked to Luise every day. When Else invited us over to look through Christmas ornaments, I realized how hard it must be to part with that box, a piece of Luise.

This Christmas, we'll decorate our tree with Else's ornaments, out of the box that is labeled in Luise's handwriting. Maybe I'll talk to him just as Else still does. Thank you, I'll say. For teaching us what it means to be a neighbour.

24. What did the author's kids think of Else's antique Christmas ornaments?

- A. Boring. B. Awful. C. Interesting. D. Plain.

25. How did the author get to know Luise?

- A. He lived across from the author's house. B. He returned the garbage cans for the author.
C. He tasted the biscuits baked by the author. D. He shared the decorations with the author.

26. Why did Luise return garbage cans for people in the neighborhood?

- A. Because he worked as a garbage man.
B. Because he was saved by others in a war.
C. Because his wife was helped by neighbors in his absence.
D. Because he thought it helped him to fit into the community.

27. What is the best title of the passage?

- A. A Garbage Man's Life Story B. The Gift of a Great Neighbour
C. Hard to Say Goodbye D. Harmony in the Neighborhood

C

An amateur archaeologist has figured out a Stone Age writing system that experts believe is the oldest ever discovered. Ben Bacon, a furniture restorer by day, spent many evenings examining pictures of cave paintings of mammoths (猛犸) and other prehistoric animals. His analysis, which has been backed by university professors, suggests that the paintings, which are up to 25,000 years old, use symbols to relay information.

"I'm interested in how writing develops," Bacon, 67, said. He believes that hunter-gatherers used symbols to store information on the breeding cycles of their prey roughly 11,000 years ago. The next oldest system did not appear until about 5,500 years ago. The older system uses three symbols — lines, dots and a "Y" shape — and a calendar based on the lunar cycle. The year starts with spring and dots and lines stand for lunar months. A picture of a mammoth followed by five marks indicates that the mammoth breeding season takes place five lunar months after the start of spring. The Y shape is used to show what time of year a species gives birth.

The findings have been published in the Cambridge Archaeological Journal. The authors of the paper also include professors from Durham University and University College London.

Bacon believes that the findings change how we think about our Ice Age ancestors. Their cave art has often been interpreted as an attempt to turn to God for help. "They've conventionally been thought of as superstitious people who try to use hunting magic to kill animals," Bacon said. "The signs are actually a scientific observational database of information that they build up over many years and sometimes decades."

Bacon was probably the first person in at least a hundred centuries to read the symbols. “I work alone most of the time,” he said. “It’s usually just you and the computer. And to sit there at midnight or one in the morning and to read something that is perhaps 16,000 years old — it’s overwhelming.”

28. Which statement about Bacon is true according to paragraph 1?

- A. He lives by repairing furniture in the daytime.
- B. He has worked as a full-time archaeologist.
- C. He has failed to win support from experts.
- D. He develops a keen interest in various animals.

29. What do we know about the oldest system?

- A. It includes lines, dots and triangles.
- B. It is 4,500 years earlier than the next oldest.
- C. Dots and lines represent solar months.
- D. The Y shape stands for animals’ breeding time.

30. What is the purpose of the symbols according to Bacon’s findings?

- A. To pray to God.
- B. To arouse magic power.
- C. To store information.
- D. To develop carving art.

31. Which word can best describe Bacon?

- A. Passionate.
- B. Humorous.
- C. Communicative.
- D. Approachable.

D

A microscopic cellular hair, known as a cilium (纤毛), can’t do much on its own. But together these structures routinely pull off biological marvels within the body, like removing waste from the body. Scientists have been trying for years to imitate these wonders of nature.

Now researchers have come closer to doing so, creating a chip covered with artificial cilia that can precisely control fluids’ minuscule (极小的) flow patterns. The developers hope this technology will become the basis of new portable diagnostic devices. A cilia-covered chip could let researchers test blood and other fluids to diagnose illness more efficiently than with laboratory-based tests — as well as using much smaller samples of testing material.

The new artificial cilia are made of bendable, nanometer-thin film that responds to electrical control. Each cilium is one twentieth of a millimeter long and 10 nanometers thick with a strip of platinum (铂) on one side and a coating of titanium (钛) film on the other. Running a low positive voltage (电压) through a particular cilium triggers a chemical reaction: as a portion of test fluid flows past, the electrified platinum breaks apart the water molecules within the fluid. This frees up oxygen atoms, which are absorbed into the platinum’s surface. The added oxygen stretches the strip, making it bend in one direction. Once the voltage is reversed, the oxygen is driven out of the platinum, and the cilium returns to its original shape. So by oscillating (振动) the voltage back and forth, you can bend and unbend the strip, which will generate waves to drive the test fluid’s movement. Meanwhile the electrically inert titanium film stabilizes the structure.

“It’s superb how they have combined microelectronics with fluid mechanics.” says Chaudhury, a materials scientist, “but when they design a reactor system to analyze a drop of blood, there have to be local stations where they may even have to heat or cool the sample. So it would be interesting to see how they might integrate all these aspects in a micro reactor.”

32. What’s the advantage of using the technology of a chip covered with artificial cilia?

- A. It can be used to test more kinds of samples.
- B. It can draw more blood from the body.
- C. It can help cure the patient with less medicine.
- D. It can allow diagnostic equipment easily carried.

33. What is the third paragraph mainly about?

- A. The significance of artificial cilia.
- B. The working principle of artificial cilia.
- C. The wide application of artificial cilia.
- D. The long history of artificial cilia.

34. What does Chaudhury think of the new technology?

- A. He speaks highly of it without any doubt.
- B. He implies further research will be required.
- C. He strongly disapproves of the technology.
- D. He raises concern about its harmful effects.

35. Where does this text probably come from?

- A. A health guide.
- B. A product ad.
- C. A science magazine.
- D. A medical report.

第二节 (共5小题; 每小题2.5分, 满分12.5分)

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

Planting and growing things offer a lot more than fresh vegetables and flowers. Working in a nice outdoor space can benefit people in more than one way. 36.

It’s a fun workout. It’s wonderful to get out in the garden on a beautiful day to give it a tidy. 37. Planting seeds, pulling up weeds, moving pots, pushing a lawnmower, and other gardening tasks actually provide a whole-body, moderate-intensity workout for adults over 65 years old, suggests a 2014 paper from the American Society for Horticultural Science. Even better, whatever your age, it is an activity with a purpose — and one that might keep you in motion longer than traditional exercise.

38. More than just good exercise for your body, gardening provides a workout for your brain, according to a 2019 study that appeared in the International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health. Researchers measured brain nerve growth factors related to memory in study participants — all seniors — before and after they created a vegetable garden, and found that their levels of brain nerve growth had increased significantly.

It boosts your immune system. Having dirt under your fingernails may be a sign of poor hygiene, but scientists say it could also be a mark of good health. Thanks to beneficial bacteria found in soil, gardening may strengthen your immune system, 39, according to research that includes a 2015 study published in the international journal ImmunoTargets and Therapy.

It nourishes your spirit. 40, suggests an experiment conducted by NASA in 2016. The scientists found that planting and nurturing seeds, even in small pots, lifted astronauts’ moods and eased their stress in the severe environment of outer space. And if gardening can do that for astronauts, it should be more than good enough for those of us who watch them on TV.

- A. It sharpens your mind
- B. It improves adaptability
- C. Here are some science-based advantages
- D. helping you get sick less and fight off infections easier
- E. helping you have a better appetite and gain more weight
- F. Knowing it’s doing you good physically might make it more entertaining
- G. Working with plants provides stress relief and positive sensory stimulation

第三部分 语言运用 (共三节, 满分 40 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四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Awe is the feeling we get when something is so vast that it stops us in our tracks. Most of us 41 it with something rare and beautiful: nature or music. But people can trigger awe too, and not just public heroes or 42 people.

During the 43 of 2021, Beverly Wax had an experience that 44 her with awe. It wasn't a sunset, a sweeping mountain vista or the sound of waves gently lapping on a beach that got to her. It was the 45 of her colleague, Justin, dragging an 80-pound portable air conditioner up three flights of stairs to her Boston-area residence. Wax's central air conditioning had 46 the day before — in the middle of a 90-plus-degree heat wave. She had mentioned to her colleague that she was having 47 finding someone to repair it quickly. He 48 with the new air conditioner as a surprise. As she watched him 49 and struggle while hauling it up the stairs and 50 it in her bedroom, Wax says she felt a wave of 51 for her colleague.

We're living through trying times. Almost every day, we're presented with new evidence of how annoying and 52 others can be — the people who let the door slam in your face, or the ones who put their speakerphones 53 in public. So it's 54 to forget that ordinary people can be awesome. 55, just like Wax, we can be awestruck by the people around us.

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| 41. A. compare | B. associate | C. equip | D. impress |
| 42. A. famous | B. careful | C. foreign | D. active |
| 43. A. spring | B. autumn | C. summer | D. winter |
| 44. A. shared | B. covered | C. amused | D. filled |
| 45. A. sight | B. sound | C. thought | D. mention |
| 46. A. run away | B. broken down | C. switched off | D. died out |
| 47. A. fun | B. luck | C. trouble | D. power |
| 48. A. took over | B. gave up | C. paid back | D. showed up |
| 49. A. sweat | B. escape | C. hesitate | D. cry |
| 50. A. ordering | B. fixing | C. removing | D. donating |
| 51. A. embarrassment | B. optimism | C. appreciation | D. excitement |
| 52. A. violent | B. inconsiderate | C. ambitious | D. generous |
| 53. A. down | B. up | C. on | D. aside |
| 54. A. easy | B. urgent | C. unbearable | D. important |
| 55. A. Moreover | B. Therefore | C. Eventually | D. However |

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。

Brain fog is not a medical or scientific term; it 56 (use) by individuals to describe how they feel when their thinking is not sharp. We all once experienced this feeling. Perhaps you couldn't think 57 (clear) when you were sick with the flu. Or perhaps you took 58 pill that made your thinking fuzzy for a few hours. In each case you probably just waited to get back to normal, whether that meant 59 (recover) from your illness or waiting for the side effects of the pill to wear off.

Recently many people 60 (struggle) with “brain fog” since recovering from the virus of Covid-19. They may experience a lack of mental clarity, poor focus and 61 (concentrate), memory problems, difficulty with multitasking, and more.

62 (help) clear the brain fog, it's highly recommended to do exercise moderately 63 a daily basis. Besides, a healthy diet 64 includes olive oil, fruits and vegetables, nuts and beans, and whole grains has been proven to improve thinking, memory, and brain health. Additionally, getting engaged in various social 65 (activity) benefits a lot.

第三节 单词拼写 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

66. We must learn to h_____ (处理) conflicts calmly and wisely.
67. My ambition is to live c_____ (舒适地) in the suburbs of the city in the future.
68. As far as I am concerned, the i_____ (参与) of the foreign ministers was itself a sign of progress.
69. A large q_____ (数量) of ingredients are used by the chef working in the school canteen.
70. I decided to hug Tom tightly when he was in such a d_____ (绝望的) position.
71. It is time to wake up to the fact that making smart buildings, cities and homes will d_____ (巨大地) improve our quality of life in the years ahead.
72. Your spare time could be usefully e_____ (使用; 利用) in attending night classes.
73. It became e_____ (显而易见的) that there were two people bearing the same name who looked completely different.
74. The first European e_____ (探险家) arrived in America in the 15th century.
75. That's why we establish connection by g_____ (问候) strangers and friends with a handshake.

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, 你校交换生 Chelsea 回英国前向你咨询给亲友带什么中国特色礼物。请你写信回复她, 要点如下:

1. 推荐礼物;
2. 推荐原因;
3. 表达祝福。

注意: 1. 写作词数 80 左右;

2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

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。

It was on the Easter weekend of this year that a rabbit showed up on my front lawn. My neighbour spotted the fluffy creature first, finding him nestled in the grass while she was walking down our street. She picked the bunny up, wrapped him in a worn bath towel and, along with a comically large chunk of carrot, placed him in a clear plastic bin. She then carried him up my steps and knocked on my door. “Is this your rabbit?” she asked. I had to laugh. He was not my rabbit. However, covered with white fur dotted with pale grey spots, he was very likely someone's rabbit. My neighbour was going away that weekend, and since the bunny decided to take up residence on my lawn, I felt a genuine sense of responsibility for him. With three rescued animals — a dog and two cats — already calling my house home, it was predictable I'd volunteer to take care of this particular stranger, at least for a few days.

I moved my dog's old box from the basement into my spare room and filled the box with soft blankets and a specialty hay I found at the local pet store. Searching online, I learned this bunny was domestic — a Rex, to be specific, a velvety breed that originated in France in 1919. And I also learned that rabbits live in groups, and that the instinctive thumping they do with their back legs is a way to warn the rest of danger.

During that first weekend the bunny stayed with me, I tried my best to spread the word that I had found him. Given how adorable he was, surely a family was out there missing him, a family who would see my ‘FOUND RABBIT’ post online or come across the posters I put up to lampposts throughout the neighbourhood.

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。

In the meantime, I named the rabbit Easter and took good care of him everyday. _____

One month later, I received a call from a woman who claimed she was the owner of Easter. _____