

# 2021 学年第一学期浙南名校联盟高二期中考试

## 英语

命题：平阳中学 审题：温州二高

### 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. What is the number?

A. Mr. Bell's bank number.

B. Mr. Bell's phone number.

C. The woman's brother's phone number.

2. Where is the Central Park?

A. On the corner.

B. Next to a hotel.

C. Beside a shop.

3. Why did the woman become a travel agent?

A. She wants to make more money.

B. She likes working in the office.

C. She loves to travel.

4. What do we know about the man?

A. He is getting fat.

B. He is in poor health.

C. He is going in for sports.

5. What are the speakers mainly discussing?

A. A party.

B. A prison.

C. A murder.

#### 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. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. At a store.

B. At a hotel.

C. At home.

7. How does the man feel now?

A. Upset.

B. Tired.

C. Excited.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8、9 题。

8. What does the man suggest people do if they want to buy a pet?

A. Buy a pet that is easy to keep.

B. Avoid buying those long-haired cats.

C. Consider whether they have time to look after a pet.

9. Why doesn't the man suggest giving pets as presents easily?
- A. Some people may be allergic to animals.
  - B. Not everyone has enough money to raise a pet.
  - C. The pets may suffer a lot if their owners don't really want them.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 13 题。

10. What is the man's opinion about his early work?
- A. It was useful for his later career.
  - B. It gave him a chance to learn photography.
  - C. It enabled him to fulfill his dream of going to the moon.
11. What were people always talking about in the 1960s?
- A. Going to the moon.
  - B. Changing the television industry.
  - C. Making interesting television reports.
12. Why were the man's models used on the news?
- A. They were better than those flat black and white photos.
  - B. The camera was destroyed and the TV studio had no other choice.
  - C. The TV heads wanted to give the man a chance to try out his ideas.
13. What made the man successful in getting work in television?
- A. He was available at the right time.
  - B. He had two degrees and rich experience.
  - C. He was familiar with the TV heads.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. What is the relationship between the speakers?
- A. Colleagues.
  - B. Husband and wife.
  - C. Doctor and patient.
15. What is wrong with the woman?
- A. She has a backache.
  - B. She has a fever.
  - C. She has a stomachache.
16. What does the man advise the woman to do at the moment?
- A. Go hiking.
  - B. Have a rest.
  - C. Finish her work.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. Why is London said to be the most diverse city in Europe?
- A. Most people in London can speak different languages.
  - B. About one third of Londoners are from immigrant families.
  - C. The city has a mixture of new tourist attractions and traditional ones.
18. What are London's top new attractions according to the speaker?
- A. St Paul's Cathedral, the Tower of London and Georgian Squares.
  - B. Big Ben, Westminster Abbey and Buckingham Place.
  - C. The Millennium Bridge, the London Eye and the Tate Modern.
19. When did the Tate Modern open?
- A. In January 2000.
  - B. In May 2000.
  - C. In February 2002.
20. What can we learn from the talk?
- A. London is the largest city but has the smallest population in Europe.
  - B. London offers wonderful sights to tourists with different tastes of interests.
  - C. The best way to enjoy the excitement of London is from the observation wheel.

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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Within minutes, the woman was at my door. A thousand thoughts crossed my mind before she rang the bell. Maybe I could pretend I wasn't home or tell her, "I'm sorry, you have the wrong address." But it was too late. The bell rang and Molly was barking. I forced myself to open the door and face my fear.

One look at Molly, the woman's face lit up like a Christmas tree. "Here, Lucy," she called. "Come to Mamma, dear." Molly (Lucy) instantly obeyed, wagging(摇动) its tail in delight at the sound of the woman's voice. Apparently, it belonged to the woman. I smiled faintly and asked her to come in please.

The woman had already bent over and lifted Molly up into her arms. She awkwardly opened her purse and stretched out a twenty-dollar bill towards me. "For your trouble," she offered.

"Oh, I couldn't." I shook my head. "It's been such a joy to have it around, I should be paying you." With that she laughed and hugged Molly tighter as if it were a lost child, Molly licking her face wildly. I knew it was the time. Opening the door to let them out, I spotted a little girl sitting in the front seat of the van. When the girl saw the puppy, a smile as bright as a firecracker exploded across her face.

My glance turned to a small wheelchair fastened to the back of the van. The woman saw me look at the chair and offered a(n) explanation without my asking. Molly (Lucy) was given to the child to foster emotional healing after a car accident that had left her crippled for life. "She has formed a special bond with the puppy, who gave her a reason to live," the mother explained.

Suddenly I felt very guilty and selfish. God has blessed me with so much, I thought. As they pulled out of the drive, the smile on my face was genuine. I knew I had done the right thing – Molly was exactly where it belonged.

21. What does the author mainly talk about in Paragraph 1?

- A. The woman came before I had well prepared.
- B. I was unwilling to give Molly back to its owner.
- C. I tried to hide Molly in the house.
- D. Molly was expecting its owner.

22. What does the underlined word "foster" in paragraph 5 probably mean?

- A. cure
- B. monitor
- C. promote
- D. accompany

23. Which sentence best describes the author's feeling at the end of the story?

- A. Every dog has his day.
- B. As the tree, so the fruit.
- C. God helps those who help themselves.
- D. The roses in her hand, the flavor in mine.

B

Not many people have the chance of being a pioneer and experiencing a real-life adventure. But those who will go to live in this new undersea city will be able to do just that! Among its many advantages we include: easy contact (接触) with the land surface, more personal space, complete personal security and no housework worries.

In the past, companies trying to design undersea cities faced the problem that the sea bottom is deep and it is difficult to contact the surface. This difficulty has been solved by shuttle-submarines (潜水艇) equipped with a special small computerized machine, which will always be ready to take people to the surface safely.

Personal space is important for healthy living. But getting enough of it has been a problem ever since the population grew too large for the available land. This, too, was an important principle behind the design of Saturation City. Everyone will get twice as much personal space as in flats on land.

Our organization will look after the security of all the families in Saturation City. We will check everybody who enters or leaves the city. There will also be computers throughout the city to "sense" if an object is removed from any house without permission. Only the robot cleaner will be able to move objects, which will certainly make your life more enjoyable.

Of course there will be no household worries in Saturation City. Each new well-furnished house comes with its own robot for family use only. Your details will be fed into its computer hard-drive so that it will only answer your family's commands. So a spotless house is yours as soon as you move in.

We hope that this information is enough for you to decide to see our super top-of-the-range apartments and houses. They all come with the special items mentioned above. We hope to see you at one of our many inspection visits.

24. What type of writing is this passage?

- A. A news report      B. A science fiction      C. An advertisement      D. An adventurous story

25. In Saturation City, people can do the following things EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. getting to the surface of the water easily by shuttle-submarines  
B. enjoying twice larger personal space than in flats on land  
C. living a life in security with the help of computers  
D. freeing themselves from household worries

26. What's the best title for the passage?

- A. Pioneering future life                      B. Experiencing life under water  
C. Traveling in submarines                      D. Exploring undersea

C

On Sept 15, the night sky in Cape Canaveral, Florida, US, lit up and the rumble (隆隆声) of engines of a 70-meter-tall Falcon 9 rocket set off car alarms. Aboard the rocket was a group of four civilians(平民) in a SpaceX Crew Dragon spacecraft prepared to make history.

This is the first mission(任务) to Earth's orbit crewed entirely by tourists, or those not professionally trained as astronauts. For three days, the four civilians traveled in orbit around Earth as part of the mission called Inspiration4.

Late last year, the mission leader Jared Isaacman, announced that he would like to fund a spaceflight that differed from other billionaire space journeys. "He knew he would be using those seats to carry out his mission objective of inspiring humanity while raising money for children's cancer research in St Jude Children's Hospital," Scientific American wrote.

In addition to Isaacman, the crew included 29-year-old Hayley Arceneux, who is not only a childhood cancer survivor, but a current St. Jude physician assistant; Sian Proctor, 51, a geologist and community college teacher; and Chris Sembroski, a 42-year-old lifelong space fan who got his seat through an online raffle (抽奖活动), CNN reported.

This particular Dragon spacecraft did not visit the International Space Station, but it did reach 590 kilometers above Earth, an altitude “higher than the current orbit of the Hubble Space Telescope.

While there is certainly a long way to go before SpaceX achieves its goal of carrying civilians to Mars at an accessible price, this mission is definitely making its mark on space travel – all for a good cause.

According to CNN, at a press briefing on Sept 14, Sembroski told reporters that joining the Inspiration4 mission felt like “We’re writing the rules; we’re breaking a couple of them that NASA used to demand. We get to kind of do things our own way.”

27. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. Inspiration4 is the first mission in the US to take people into space.
- B. Inspiration4 aims to collect money for a research beneficial to children.
- C. Inspiration4 was funded by an online raffle which is popular with space fans.
- D. Inspiration4 reached the highest altitude in the history of space exploration.

28. According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_ remains the disadvantage of SpaceX.

- A. the advanced engine
- B. the carrying capacity
- C. the accessible price
- D. the potential travelers

29. What does Sembroski think of the mission?

- A. It is risky.
- B. It is critical.
- C. It is demanding.
- D. It is groundbreaking.

30. What’s the main purpose of the article?

- A. To report a significant journey to space.
- B. To encourage civilians to travel to space.
- C. To compare different space journeys in history.
- D. To introduce the advantages of the Dragon spacecraft.

## 第二节 七选五（共 5 个小题；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。

The spending power of young people varies from person to person. Each, however, is faced with the same question: what to do with their money? Some handle this less well than others. 31

In contrast to these big spenders, there are also teens that prove age is no barrier to making good use of money. With the help of her grandmother, eight-year-old Khloe Thompson started making “Kare Bags” for the homeless people in her district. 32 These items helped to make the lives of poor and homeless people a little bit easier. On receiving a Kare Bag, one woman said, “You make me feel like a human being.”

33 A 2016 study said 17 states of the US require high school students to take courses in personal finances. For those who have no access to courses, help might be at hand thanks to Jerry Witkovsky and his method of using four jars to teach teenagers how to spend their money wisely.

When Jerry’s grandchildren turned 13, his present to each of them was three jars: one for Spending, one for Saving, and another for Giving. It was from then on that his grandchildren started to be in control of what to do with the money they receive: spend, save, or give? 34 He is giving them the opportunity to learn lifelong values, such as independence, plans for future, and care and kindness.

The wider aim of the jars is to encourage teenagers to think more objectively about money

and the things that it can do, so that they grow up understanding, if you like, the value of the valuable. 35 Indeed, the small change inside their jars could mean a big change in how they manage their money.

- A. However people use money, managing it is considered important to younger generations.
- B. In this way, they'll be better equipped to make informed choices about money management.
- C. The following are some valuable tips for young people on how to manage money.
- D. Inside the bags are necessities such as toothpaste, soap and socks.
- E. Recent headlines have seen more and more teens maxing out their parents' credit cards casually.
- F. She made these bags first with her pocket money and then through crowd funding.
- G. Jerry's birthday present to his grandchildren, however, is much more than money and a few jars.

### 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，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，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

One morning, I was jogging and I noticed a person in front of me about 1/4 mile. I could 36 that he was running a little slower than me and I thought, "Very well, I shall try to 37 him." I had about a mile to go 38 I needed to turn off, so I started running faster and faster. Every block, I was 39 getting closer to him just a little bit. Just a few minutes later, I was only about 100 yards from him, so I really sped up, 40 I was running the last lap of London Olympic competition. I was 41 to keep up with him. Finally, I did 42 it! I caught and passed him. I really felt good, "I 43 him." Of course, he didn't ever know we were 44.

After passing him, I realized I had been so focused on competing against him that I had 45 my turn. I had gone nearly six blocks past it. I had to turn around and go back. Isn't it what happens in our 46 when we focus on competing with classmates, co-workers, neighbors, friends or family, trying to outdo (胜过) them or trying to 47 that we are more important or more 48?

In reality, we spend our time and 49 running after other people and we miss out on our own 50 to our given destinies(命运). The 51 with unhealthy competition is that it's a never-ending cycle. There will always be somebody ahead of you, someone with 52 grades or a more satisfying job, more education, a nicer car, more money in the bank, etc. But be 53 that we can be the best that we can be. We are competing with no one. Take what we have been 54, the height, weight and personality. Dress well and 55 it proudly. We should feel lucky with them and stay focused and live a healthy life.

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| 36. A. tell      | B. admit      | C. argue     | D. indicate   |
| 37. A. ignore    | B. warn       | C. catch     | D. encourage  |
| 38. A. because   | B. before     | C. until     | D. although   |
| 39. A. gradually | B. eventually | C. possibly  | D. secretly   |
| 40. A. wandering | B. predicting | C. thinking  | D. announcing |
| 41. A. surprised | B. delighted  | C. lucky     | D. determined |
| 42. A. complete  | B. obtain     | C. make      | D. control    |
| 43. A. beat      | B. hit        | C. encounter | D. defend     |
| 44. A. pursuing  | B. racing     | C. resisting | D. fighting   |

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| 45. A. took        | B. changed     | C. valued      | D. missed      |
| 46. A. dream       | B. life        | C. routine     | D. career      |
| 47. A. acknowledge | B. explain     | C. prove       | D. evaluate    |
| 48. A. peculiar    | B. accurate    | C. successful  | D. adventurous |
| 49. A. energy      | B. potential   | C. wealth      | D. health      |
| 50. A. directions  | B. results     | C. analysis    | D. paths       |
| 51. A. problem     | B. possibility | C. requirement | D. influence   |
| 52. A. lower       | B. better      | C. further     | D. vaster      |
| 53. A. satisfied   | B. confident   | C. willing     | D. curious     |
| 54. A. given       | B. provided    | C. taken       | D. used        |
| 55. A. consider    | B. display     | C. show        | D. wear        |

## 第二节 语法填空 (共 10 个小题; 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。

Albert Einstein, perhaps the \_\_\_56\_\_\_ (famous) scientist of the 20th century, is considered the best exmple of genius.

However, in the first two decades of his life, many people thought Einstein was exactly \_\_\_57\_\_\_ opposite. He didn't talk until he was three years old. Besides, Einstein also failed to impress his teachers, many of \_\_\_58\_\_\_ thought he would never amount to anything. Actually, Einstein wasn't interesed in the types of topics taught in school. \_\_\_59\_\_\_, he had a \_\_\_60\_\_\_ (prefer) for the questions like "Why is the sky blue?".

Things changed for Einstein when he met Max Talmud, a 21-year-old medical student, who introduced Einstein to numerous science and philosophy books. It was not long \_\_\_61\_\_\_ Einstein showed his great gift for physics. After he graduated from college, out of the passion \_\_\_62\_\_\_ knowledge, he continued to learn on his own and then made great achievements, the most famous \_\_\_63\_\_\_ (be)The Theory of Relativity. In 1925, he \_\_\_64\_\_\_ (award) the Nobel Prize for physics. Albert Einstein \_\_\_65\_\_\_ (complete) changed scientific thought.

## 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)

假定你是来自 2050 年的中学生李华, 收到了来自 2021 年校友 Jack 的来信, 询问 2050 年的教室发生了哪些科技变革, 请你写一封回信。内容包括:

1. 说明写信目的;
2. 列举科技变革 (至少 2 个);

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。

How do you understand the idea of reunion? This question reminded me of an unforgettable flight. It was Christmas Eve. The flight was smooth. Jiggle Bells was on repeat in the air. Considerate flight attendants were serving food and drink. Passengers were joyfully talking with their neighbors about different celebration traditions. Though strangers, we shared the same destination at this moment--HOME. The flight was long, but the pilot assured us in the announcement that we would be on time for the reunion dinner.

Everyone was excited except this little girl sitting next to me. About 5 or 6 years old, she was an angelic-looking kid with blond curly hair. Unlike other passengers, she settled in her seat, attentively reading a picture book. “Why doesn’t she have a parent for company?” I thought to myself. Then came a flight attendant, “Sir, what would you like for dinner?” she inquired warmly. I ordered noodles and coffee. However, without asking, this attendant directly offered the girl a portion of chicken rice and a cup of orange, and walked on with a smile. How odd! I was about to strike up a conversation with the girl when a sign flashed on: “FASTEN YOUR SEAT BELT.”

Then, after a while, a calm voice said, “We shall not be serving the drinks at this time as we are expecting a little turbulence(气流). Please be sure your seat belt is fastened.” But it was obvious that many of the passengers were becoming nervous. They stopped chatting and sat still, keeping quite alert.

Later, the voice of the announcer came again, “We are so sorry that we are unable to serve the meal at this time. The turbulence is still ahead of us. Please remain seated, and the life-vest is under your seats.” The sweet and calm voice was drowned out by a sudden thunder above the aircraft.

注意：

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

Paragraph 1:

Then the terrible storm broke out. \_\_\_\_\_

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Paragraph 2:

At the moment the girl next to me said, “I believe the storm will pass and we will all be fine.”

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