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**2021~2022** 学年佛山市普通高中高三教学质量检测（二）

英 语

注意事项：

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1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。

2. 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。 因不考听力， 试卷从第二部分的“阅读”开始，试题序号从阅读“21”开始。

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**

Marathon is the supreme discipline of long-distance running. They are not only attractive for top athletes, but also for hobby runners. The choice of events is almost endless. Now we have put together some most breathtakingly beautiful ones that you’ll be tempted (诱惑) to run holding a camera.

**Ultra-trail** **Angkor,** **Cambodia**

The newest of a series ofAngkor marathons, this endurance test offers 32-km, 64-km and 128-km routes around the famous temples, including Bayon and Angkor Wat. Watch out for monkeys, and the gigantic tree vines that memorably hug some of the great buildings.

**Dodo** **Trail,** **Mauritius**

Crossing rugged coastline and tropical forests, the Dodo Trail is full of wildlife, although the famous dodo bird remains, sadly, extinct. While the demanding 50km Xtreme route covers 828m-high Black River Peak, a beginner-friendly Mini Dodo Trail (10 km) is easier.

**Great** **Ocean** **Road** **marathon,** **Australia**

Another well-known scenic coastal drive, southern Australia’s Great Ocean Road stages a footrace every May. Neck-ache could be a problem: in one direction lies the scenic South Sea, and in another handsome forest and, if you’re lucky, a koala or two. Be warned, however, that the series of steep slopes make this one ofthe toughest marathons.

**Big** **Five** **marathon,** **South** **Africa**

Marathon meets safari at the privately owned Entabeni Game Reserve every June. The start time is dependent on the race-day location of the Big Five members – African elephants, Cape buffalo, lions, leopards and rhinos – as organizers try to guarantee sightings.

21. Which marathon is suitable for less experienced runners?

A. Ultra-trail Angkor.

C. Great Ocean Road marathon.

B. Dodo Trail.

D. Big Five marathon.

22. Why does the writer mention “neck-ache” in Great Ocean Road marathon?

A. To highlight the wonderful scenery.

B. To present the difficulty ofthe event.

C. To attract attention to physical health.

D. To warn runners ofdangerous animals.

23. What do the four marathons have in common?

A. Risky and tiring routes.

B. Beautiful coastal views.

C. Chances to see wild animals.

D. Fixed time for annual events.

**B**

Like many constructions, it started small. But now thousands of children with autism (自闭症) are making friends and learning social skills by playing a special version of online building game *Minecraft*.

Stuart Duncan got the idea through a popular blog he ran about his own experiences with autism as well as bringing up a son with autism. Other parents with autistic children started telling him that their kids were crazy about a game that let them explore a randomly generated wilderness. However, despite loving the game, many of the children were being bullied (霸凌) by other players.

So, in 2013, Duncan, a web developer in Canada, set up a server to run a version of *Minecraft* only for children with autism and their families. He thought the invite-only server would attract 10 or 20 people, but hundreds requested to join in the first few days. Now, almost three years later, running the special version, *Autcraft*, is his full-time job. The community has nearly 7000 members, along with a team of engineers to help manage its many activities. “Parents see such a benefit for themselves and their children,” says Duncan.

In *Minecraft*, you use blocks of materials like wood and stone to build whatever you like. “This is a great way for them to play a game they love, but also have a social experience,” says Kate Ringland from the University of California, who has spent 60 hours inside this virtual world, watching how the kids play and chat to one another. “It’s giving an alternative way for these kids to express themselves and communicate without the stresses of the physical life stuff.”

Everyday social situations can be challenging for autistic children, who may struggle to pick up on social signals or understand another person’s viewpoint. Duncan thinks *Minecraft* removes the pressures typical of the real world. There is no noisy or unfamiliar environment to distract (使分心) you, no pressure to track the other person’s facial expressions or worry about eye contact. Joining a community like *Autcraft* could be a good first step to feeling less socially anxious and more engaged.

24. What inspired Duncan to run *Autcraft*?

A. Online Bullying.

B. His son’s request.

C. Some parents’ advice.

D. His blog about autism.

25. What can we learn about *Autcraft* from Paragraph 3?

A. It has about 7,000 engineers.

B. It was an unexpected success.

C. It helped parents play with their kids.

D. It remains accessible to all the people.

26. How does *Minecraft* help children according to Duncan?

A. By teaching communication skills.

B. By solving their real world problems.

C. By explaining other people’s viewpoints.

D. By offering stress-free social experiences.

27. What is the best title for the text?

A. How Can We Deal With Autism?

B. What Makes *Minecraft* So Famous?

C. Why Do Online Games Benefit Children?

D. How Does *Autcraft* Help Autistic Children?

**C**

It is something one half ofthe population has long suspected and the other half always vocally denied

– women really do talk more than men. In fact, women talk almost three times as much as men, with the average woman chalking up 20,000 words in a day – 13,000 more than the average man.

Women also speak more quickly, devote more brainpower to chit-chat, and actually enjoy hearing their own voices, a new book suggests. The book – written by a female psychiatrist, Dr. Luan Brizendine – says that inherent (生来就有的) differences between the male and female brain explain why women are naturally more talkative than men.

In *The* *Female* *Mind*, Brizendine says the differences can be traced back to the womb (子宫), where the sex hormone (激素) called testosterone **moulds** the developing male brain. The areas responsible for communication, emotion and memory are all reduced before a baby boy is born.

The result is that boys – and men – chat less than their female peers and struggle to express their emotions to the same extent. “Women have an eight-lane superhighway for processing emotion, while men have a small country road,” said Brizendine.

There are, however, advantages of being the strong, silent type. Brizendine explains in her book that testosterone also reduces the size of the section of the brain involved in hearing – allowing men to become “deaf” to the most logical arguments put forward by their wives and girlfriends.

Other scientists, however, say many of the differences between the male and female personality can be explained by social conditioning, with a child’s upbringing greatly influencing their character.

Deborah Cameron, an Oxford University linguistics professor with a special interest in language and gender, said the amount we talk is influenced by who we are with and what we are doing. “If you look through a large number of studies you will find there is little difference between the amount men and women talk,” she added.

28. Which claim does the book *The* *Female* *Mind* probably support?

A. Women enjoy arguing.

B. Women are born talkative.

C. Women are great public speakers.

D. Women take pride in their talents.

29. Which is closest in meaning to the underlined word “moulds” in Paragraph 3?

A. Influences. B. Stimulates. C. Enlarges. D. Harms.

30. How are men affected by testosterone according to Dr. Brizendine?

A. They have a small size of brain.

B. They are not so logical in talking.

C. They are usually less communicative.

D. They are unwilling to listen to females.

31. What message does Cameron carry in the last paragraph?

A. Further studies need to be carried out.

B. Gender seldom affects one’s talking style.

C. The amount we talk shapes our character.

D. Men talk as much as women on the whole.

**D**

The time a person spends on different smartphone apps is enough to identify them from a larger group in more than one in three cases, say researchers.

Researchers analyzed smartphone data from 780 people. They fed 4,680 days of app usage data into statistical models. Each of these days was paired with one of the 780 users so that the models learned people’s daily app use patterns.

The researchers then tested whether models could identify an individual when provided with only a single day of smartphone activity that was anonymous (匿名的). The models, which were trained on only six days of app usage data per person, could identify the correct person from a day of anonymous data one third ofthe time.

That might not sound like much, but when the models predict who the data belonged to, it could also provide a list of the most to the least likely candidates. It was possible to view the top 10 most likely individuals that a specific day of data belonged to. Around 75% of the time, the correct user would be among the top 10 most likely candidates.

In practical terms, a law enforcement (执法机构) investigation seeking to identify a criminal’s new phone with these models could reduce a candidate pool of approximately 1,000 phones to 10 phones, with a 25% risk of missing them.

Consequently, the researchers warn that software given access to a smartphone’s standard activity logging could make a reasonable prediction about a user’s identity even when they were logged-out of their account. An identification is possible without monitoring conversations or behaviors within apps themselves.

Therefore, it is important to acknowledge that app usage data alone, which is often collected by a smartphone automatically, can potentially reveal a person’s identity. While providing new opportunities for law enforcement, it also poses risks to privacy ifthis type of data is misused.

32. What is the purpose of the passage?

A. To explain a phenomenon.

B. To confirm an assumption.

C. To show a research process.

D. To present a research finding.

33. How did the researchers reach their conclusion?

A. By recording app use time.

B. By studying app usage data.

C. By comparing different apps.

D. By changing app use patterns.

34. What is the function ofthe statistical models?

A. Locating criminals.

B. Tracking usage of apps.

C. Identifying phone users.

D. Predicting trends of apps.

35. What is the author’s attitude towards app usage data?

A. Cautious. B. Favorable. C. Doubtful. D. Uninterested.

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。

**Understanding** **Your** **Feelings** **Helps** **You** **Name** **And** **Tame** **(**驯服**)** **Them**

We all experience various feelings all the time. Some of them feel great, some feel unpleasant, and it’s helpful to be able to recognize and understand how you’re feeling so you know how to deal with it.

 36 They can include anger, sadness, worry, loneliness and shame, as well as surprise, happiness, courage and hope, among many others. 37 All feelings are there to be felt and some can be more uncomfortable than others. It’s OK and natural to experience different emotions – and that includes emotions that might not feel nice.

To deal with your feelings you need to recognize what they are. 38 Are your fists clenched (攥紧)? Does it seem like there’s a knot in your stomach? Next, pay attention to what you’re thinking at this time. 39 Or are you thinking that you really don’t want to do something? Once you have identified how you’re feeling, you can label it by saying, for example, “I’m feeling angry” or “I’m feeling lonely” .

You can understand a difficult feeling and help yourselfto handle it. 40 If you’re upset about a difficult feeling, like “I’m feeling angry”, you might count to ten to calm down. Perhaps you notice “I’m feeling nervous”, and you might talk to someone about it. The person you talk to may be able to give you reassurance, more information, a different point of view, or even help you take action to deal with the cause of your difficult feeling.

A. Experts call this “name it to tame it” .

B. How can you deal with different feelings?

C. Perhaps you have the thought, “It’s not fair” .

D. Feelings are how people experience emotions.

E. First of all, notice what’s going on with your body.

F. They are shown through various body movements, to begin with.

G. Feelings are sometimes labelled as good or bad but that isn’t helpful.

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, 从每题所给的 A 、B 、C 、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空格处的最佳选项。

It was two days before Christmas and I still felt numb. My husband Steve had passed away in late September but I was doing the best I could to 41 the season. My two adult sons wanted to carry on some of our family traditions like our Christmas Eve Open House, but I knew others would 42 .

Steve and I used to put a special gift for each other under the tree. I made sure he had something ~~\_\_~~43 , and he made sure I had something from Saffees, my favorite women’s clothing store. Although Steve was no longer here to celebrate, I stubbornly asked my sons, “What should I buy for your dad?”

I 44 decided to name a star after Steve. I knew it was the perfect gift for a ~~\_\_~~45 enthusiast like him. I didn’t mind not having a 46 from him, except that it was just another 47 that he was no longer with us.

Later, Bonnie, the manager of Saffees, 48 , saying she would stop by and give me something. I couldn’t 49 what she might have for me because I knew Steve was too 50 to have prearranged something three months in advance. After Bonnie arrived, I was 51 to see her holding a beautifully wrapped present to place under the tree.

She explained that she 52 our tradition and thus had selected something she knew I would like. She wanted to 53 that Steve’s traditional gift for me continued on what would be a very ~~\_\_~~54 Christmas Day.

For one last time, our 55 was honored – I gave Steve a gift of fun, and my package from

Saffees was under the tree.

41. A. remember

42. A. agree

43. A. fun

44. A. normally

45. A. technology

46. A. reward

47. A. reason

48. A. arrived

49. A. accept

50. A. forgetful

51. A. shocked

52. A. challenged

53. A. guarantee

54. A. memorable

55. A. tradition

B. celebrate

B. hesitate

B. new

B. eventually

B. nature

B. hug

B. warning

B. smiled

B. understand

B. poor

B. content

B. established

B. believe

B. difficult

B. friendship

C. survive

C. end

C. unique

C. unexpectedly

C. travel

C. comment

C. sign

C. called

C. afford

C. ill

C. eager

C. respected

C. pretend

C. heart-warming

C. family

D. skip

D. continue

D. valuable

D. unwillingly

D. space

D. gift

D. thought

D. knocked

D. imagine

D. busy

D. embarrassed

D. knew

D. deny

D. life-changing

D. festival

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。

When the Winter Olympics met Chinese New Year, Beijing made everyone’s stay in China

~~\_\_\_~~56(enjoy) with a wonderful experience ofChinese culture. As the world’s first “dual Olympic

city”, it 57 (pay) attention to the details in every aspect to support the safe and smooth

~~\_\_\_~~58(operate) of the Games while overcoming the difficulties brought by the COVID- 19

pandemic.

Beijing was applauded and praised by athletes 59 its excellent venue (场地) services

during the Games. One of the greatest is the Big Air Shougang Olympic venue 60 witnessed

the epic victory of 18-year-old Chinese freestyle skier Gu Ailing, also 61 (know) as Eileen

Gu. Eileen spoke ~~\_\_\_~~62(high) of this competition venue, 63 all other athletes said the

Shougang Big Air was the best of its kind that they had set foot on.

The design concept of this platform 64 (develop) from the traditional painting in Dunhuang,

Gansu Province. The Shougang Big Air is the only snow event venue in downtown Beijing, making it

the coolest thing for Big Air athletes 65 (jump) against the backdrop of coolant towers. Besides,

the venue will be a permanent big air facility, the first of its kind in the world.

第四部分 写作（共两节**,** 满分 **40** 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

你正准备英语课堂小演讲。 请就母亲节主题写一篇演讲稿， 谈谈你准备送给母亲的节日礼 物及理由。

注意:

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

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| Dear Classmates,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Thank you for your listening! |

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。

Mai Lin wasn’t doing well enough at school, or at least she wasn’t satisfied with herself. She wished she could do better.

“Let’s review the material we learned in the last unit,” the history teacher said. “Who can tell us what caused the War of 1812?” Mai Lin sat at her desk, staring ahead. She hoped the teacher wouldn’t call her name. They hadn’t studied the War of 1812 at her old school and she didn’t know the answer.

“Alison?” the teacher asked instead. Oh, perfect, Mai Lin thought. Of course Alison would have the answer. She seemed to have all the answers. Alison was the most popular girl in school – always surrounded by millions of boyfriends, best friends, and others. She was like a brilliant sun.

Mai Lin hadn’t made one or two friends of her own so far. Her old school was small and low-key, but a shy person like Mai Lin had a chance there. This new school, however, seemed as big as an airport to Mai Lin, and it seemed very hard to get around in it. She still got lost sometimes in the school.

Mai Lin frowned (皱眉) as Alison answered the teacher’s question. Alison probably never got lost, Mai Lin thought to herself. You could probably put Alison down in the middle of a desert, and within five minutes she’d be able to tell you the best way to get home.

History class finally ended, and Mai Lin headed for the gym. The class had been playing basketball. Alison, who was as tall and thin and attractive as a tree, was very good at it. Beside her, Mai Lin felt like a very small and foolish ant. Today, however, the gym teacher pointed to a thick rope hanging from the ceiling and said, “Everybody! You’re going to climb this rope today.”

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。

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| Hearing the teacher’s words, Mai Lin smiled.Mai Lin stepped forward and got close to the rope. |