**2022学年第二学期宁波市九校联考**

**高一英语试题**

**注意事项：**

**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。**

**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，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。

例：How much is the shirt?

A. £ 19.15. B. £ 9.18. C. £ 9.15.

答案是 C

1. What is the man doing?

A. Cleaning the yard. B. Doing the shopping. C. Cooking dinner.

2. How does the man sound?

A. Excited. B. Upset. C. Doubtful.

3. What does the woman advise the man to do?

A. Eat more eggs. B. Wear more clothes. C. Take more exercise.

4. What will the man do this weekend?

A. Go camping. B. Go hiking. C. Go to the cinema.

5. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Waiter and customer. B. Husband and wife. C. Mother and son.

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，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 grade did the man get?

A. Grade A. B. Grade B. C. Grade C.

7. Why did the woman do badly in the test?

A. She was too anxious.

B. She forgot to prepare for it.

C. She found the test rather difficult.

听第7段材料，回答第8至10题。

8. Why didn't the bus come to the stop on time?

A. It hit a car. B. It broke down. C. It was stuck in a traffic jam.

9. How did the man get to work today?

A. By taxi. B. By bike. C. By subway.

10. Where probably are the speakers?

A. In an office. B. On a bus. C. At the subway station.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. Who is the man?

A. A customer. B. A gardener. C. A storekeeper.

12. What is the woman complaining about?

A. The seeds. B. The delivery. C. The price.

13. How does the woman feel about the man's offer?

A. Surprised. B. Disappointed. C. Satisfied.

听第9段材料，回答第14至16题。

14. Where does the conversation take place?

A. At the airport. B. At the post office. C. On a plane.

15. What color is the flower on the woman's suitcase?

A. Blue. B. Pink. C. Red.

16. How long will it probably take to find the suitcase?

A. Three days. B. Two days. C. One day.

听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. Which castle is honored as the Castle of Queens?

A. Leeds Castle. B. Glamis Castle. C. Edinburgh Castle.

18. How many visitors did Leeds Castle receive in 2019?

A. About 100,000. B. About 300,000. C. About 500,000.

19. What makes Glamis Castle famous according to the speaker?

A. Horror stories. B. Beautiful lakes. C. War history.

20. What can visitors see in Edinburgh Castle?

A. Active volcanoes. B. Ancient weapons. C. Shakespeare's plays.

**第二部分 阅读理解（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，选出最佳答案。

**A**

The Jane Austen Society of North America (JASNA) is dedicated to the enjoyment and appreciation of Jane Austen and her writing. JASNA is a nonprofit organization, staffed by volunteers, whose mission is to foster among the widest number of readers the study, appreciation, and understanding of Jane Austen's works, her life, and her genius. We have over 5,000 members of all ages and from diverse walks of life. Although most live in the United States or Canada, we also have members in more than a dozen other countries.

JASNA conducts an annual student Essay Contest to promote the study and appreciation of Jane Austen's writing in new generations of readers. Students worldwide are invited to compete for scholarship awards.

**2023 Contest Topic: Marriages and Proposals（求婚）**

The 2023 Essay Contest topic is inspired by the theme of our upcoming Annual General Meeting: Pride and Prejudice.

**Submissions**

The deadline for submissions is Thursday, June 1, 2023. We will begin accepting submissions in February 2023.

**Essay Contest Awards**

First Place: $1, 000 scholarship, plus free registration and two nights' lodging（住宿）for JASNA's 2023 Annual General Meeting in Denver.

Second Place: $500 scholarship.

Third Place: $250 scholarship.

Winners will also receive one year of membership in JASNA, publication of their essays on this website, and a set of Norton Critical Editions of Jane Austen's novels.

**Essay Format**

Entries that do not follow the following requirements or arrive after the deadline will be disqualified.

·The essay must be written in English.

·The title of the essay should appear at the top of page one；further pages should be numbered on the top right；the student's name must not appear on the essay.

·The essay must be 6-8 pages in length.

21. Which of the following is NOT correct about JASNA?

A. It is intended to encourage readers' appreciation and understanding of Jane Austen's works.

B. Its members of staff work on a voluntary basis with a shared mission.

C. It appeals to readers of different ages and from all walks of life.

D. Readers with JASNA membership all hold American or Canadian nationality.

22. What will each of the winners be awarded?

A. $500 scholarship plus free meals.

B. A set of Jane Austen's novels.

C. Free accommodation for two nights in Denver.

D. Opportunities to take part in a meeting.

23. Which of the following will result in disqualification?

A. Essays without the student's name.

B. Essays written in two languages.

C. Essays submitted on May 31\*, 2023.

D. Essays covering 7 pages.

**B**

Weifang, Shandong province, will exempt（免除）senior middle school tuition fees for the third child in every family born after May 31, 2021, local officials announced on Tuesday at a news conference on optimizing policies encouraging families to have more children.

The tuition fee exemption is one of a series of measures released by the city to encourage the birthrate. Others include subsidies（补贴）for universal childcare services, house purchases and medical expenses for childbirth. The government is also optimizing pregnancy leave and encouraging employers to explore flexible working schedules for female workers.

The newly released measures have received a mixed response from the public with some welcoming the policy, while others say the tuition benefit is too little and too far off to make an impact. "Is the child able to study in a senior middle school if he or she didn't pass the examination?" said one user **mockingly** on the Twitter-like platform Sina Weibo.

Cities in the province have been ramping up subsidies, and education and nursery care services to encourage families to have more children.

Shandong province, with a population of over 100 million people, in 2022 recorded its lowest birthrate since 1983. "To encourage the birthrate, the government need to pay attention to the needs of families with only one child instead of only providing subsidies for couples with two or three children. Whether young couples have a high willingness to have one more child depends mostly on their experience of raising the first child," said Gao Ming, 35, a resident of Qingdao. She added that she didn't want to have a second children, even if Qingdao took similar measures.

24. What benefits can a woman with a third child enjoy in Weifang?

A. The whole pregnancy leave and one-year maternal leave.

B. The promise of her third child's admission to senior middle school.

C. Free tuition fees of her third child for senior middle school.

D. The house purchases with expenses fully covered by the government.

25. The underlined word "**mockingly**" in paragraph 3 is closest in meaning to ?

A. jokingly B. alarmingly C. lovingly D. willingly

26. Why does the passage end with a quote from Gao Ming?

A. To present a fact. B. To illustrate a viewpoint.

C. To solve a problem. D. To make a comparison.

27. Which of the following might be the best title for this passage?

A. Shandong witnessed its lowest birthrate in 2022.

B. More measures are introduced to boost childbirth.

C. Newly released measures caused different public responses.

D. Is it a blessing or a curse to have more children?

**C**

The hustle and bustle（喧嚣）of life, walking back and forth from the ideal to reality, and the inner confusion hidden behind a social mask-these daily experiences are recorded by Chinese youths in lines of poetry online. Recently, 124 Bilibili internet users shared their works in a poem collection.

One blogger on Xiaohongshu who goes by the nickname Gehuaren is one such poetry lover. The twenty-something girl not only writes poems as a form of entertainment in her spare time, but also improvises（即兴创作）poems for others at night markets in Yunnan. As a street-stall poet, Gehuaren often writes pieces of poetry quickly based on themes from customers. Once the poem has been completed, she refuses to change her work because she feels her poems reflect her first reaction. For her, everything in the world, no matter trivial or significant, can serve as her poetic inspiration. "A glass, a tree in the dawn or a person who once talked with me…these all could become themes for my poems," said Gehuaren.

With free writing with a regular rhythm and broad themes, her poems strike a chord with many young people online, helping her gain over 190, 000 followers. Many have made comments "I feel healed by your poems because I can find beauty from unnoticeable things and in turn, slow down to reflect on my life."

Apart from poetry, various means such as vlogging and photosharing can be used to record moments of daily life. But young people consider poetry to be the best way to express them. "Taking photos or vlogging can just show the object or emotions in real life. Yet poetry, which can be used to excite the imagination, shows the beauty of daily life, "an 18-year-old said. So when he is inspired by the beauty of daily life, the boy writes it down into lines of poetry and then shares them with his friends on his WeChat Moments.

No matter why young people write their unique brand of poems, they are attempting to take every moment in lives seriously, face their lives bravely and actively express themselves.

28. How does Gehuaren find inspiration for her poems?

A. By referring to traditional Chinese poems.

B. By attending various online poetry lectures.

C. By exploring great moments in life.

D. By observing everyday life.

29. Why are Gehuaren's poems so popular with her followers?

A. They are original and full of imagination.

B. They have a strong sense of rhythm.

C. They record the beauty of small and ordinary things.

D. They reflect the differences between the ideal and reality.

30. What's the 18-year-old's attitude towards poetry?

A. Positive. B. Neutral. C. Cautious. D. Objective.

31. What can we infer about the young poets in the last paragraph?

A. They hope to avoid challenges.

B. They intend to impress their peers.

C. They try to escape from the busy life.

D. They make their thoughts known bravely.

**D**

In the office of remote sensing scientist Liu Shaochuang, there is a huge photograph of a camel he snapped a decade ago in Xinjiang. He crouched for hours by a pool of water in the Gobi Desert to capture the image.

Since 2012, he has led a team in tracking and studying wild camels using satellite remote sensing technology.

Unlike zoologists who focus on species, Liu has studied the interrelationship between endangered animals and their environment, which he believes will help develop better protection strategies in the face of climate change.

His interest in wild camels began when his team tested a prototype（雏形）design of the lunar rover Yutu in the desert. Living in the harsh deserts in northwestern China and southwestern Mongolia, camels are listed as critically endangered animals. Experts estimate that the population of this species is currently less than 1, 000, of which around

650 are in China.

"Ten years ago, the research relied solely on human observation, which was very primitive, "Liu says. Because camels are fully migratory and can travel over long distances, scientists used to learn their habits by studying hoof prints and droppings. It was hard to find one camel in the desert, let alone track it.

But Liu thought his expertise in satellite navigation（导航）and remote sensing might come in useful in the study of wild camels.

It was not easy at first. Liu learned zoology from scratch. His team had to spend several weeks each year braving dust and sandstorms in the vastness of the Gobi Desert seeking out camels. A scar on his right eyebrow is the result of a rollover accident on a rugged mountain road in Xinjiang.

"The most exciting moment was attaching a satellite positioning collar to a wild camel. "The tracking collar, equipped with special receivers, weighs only a few hundred grams. It can detach automatically and will not have a negative impact on the daily lives of the animals. The locations of the tracked animals are transmitted via satellite every day. Based on the data, scientists can get to know their migratory paths, living environments and possible threats they may meet with.

For Liu, it is worth the significant sci-tech effort to study such a rare species. He adds wildlife protection and research will become more precise and efficient with the help of technology.

32. What was it that made tracking wild camels difficult?

A. The number of camels experienced a sharp decline.

B. Massive migration made camels cover huge distances.

C. Primitive tools were used in human observation.

D. Hoof prints and droppings were never to be seen.

33. What can be inferred from the scar on his right eyebrow？

A. His carelessness in carrying out his research.

B. His inexperience at the very beginning of his work.

C. The rough conditions under which he worked.

D. The stress he met with in his work.

34. What does paragraph 7 mainly focus on？

A. The formation of the tracking collar.

B. The definition of the tracking collar.

C. The importance of the tracking collar.

D. The function of the tracking collar.

35. Which of the following can best describe Liu Shaochuang？

A. Generous and ambitious. B. Confident and grateful.

C. Creative and determined. D. Optimistic and modest.

第二节（共5小题；每小题2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。选项中有两项为多余选项。

**Soothe the Sunday scaries**

Most of us look forward to the weekend as a time to relax, connect with friends and family, and deal with tasks from a to-do list that gets neglected during the workweek. But as the weekend comes to an end, many are missing out on Sunday Funday and instead experiencing an overwhelming sense of anxiety and even dread about the upcoming week. 36 Some people describe it as a heaviness they can feel in their body, while others feel so unsettled that they could jump out of their skin.

Even though the Sunday scaries are common, they are manageable. Here's how experts say you can ease your end-of-weekend anxiety.

**Structure your Sunday.**  37 You might still go through that sense of dread, but that feeling is harder to hold on to when you' re engaging in something that makes you feel good.

**Don't forget to relax.** If you're feeling more stress, it's important to make space for relaxing activities to ground yourself. Maybe a midafternoon shower or bath, maybe an engaging movie or show, whatever feels like a helpful distraction to reground from the scaries.

**Identify your anxiety sources.** Try to figure out what's really causing you to dread the week. 38 Even if there's not a single reason behind your Sunday anxiety, organizing the stress into small parts can help make it all more manageable.

 39 Getting rid of the Sunday scaries isn't just about minimizing the gloom of the week ahead. Have something to look forward to. This gives you the opportunity to shift your thoughts to fun and will help improve your mood.

**End your Sunday with the right energy.** Sunday night is a proper wind-down time. Maybe you want to journal, do a face mask, read a few pages of a good book. Do your best to honor this time and make Sunday night all about you. 40

A. Is it a deadline, meeting or presentation?

B. Create some excitement for the week ahead.

C. Experts have referred to this worry as Sunday scaries.

D. Sunday scaries come from tiredness after a really busy weekend.

E. Then you feel empowered and confident that you'll be ready for the next day.

F. Instead of sitting on the couch and watching the clock, go to do something that you enjoy.

G. Anxiety is a natural response that happens in preparation for anything that causes pain or discomfort.

**第三部分 语言知识运用（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。

On a Friday evening in December, two weeks before Christmas, I lost my job. When my daughter, Kristil, then 12, and I planned to get our Christmas tree, I listened to my voicemail: "We're sorry but your work 41 has ended today. "My heart sank. As a single parent, my anxiety 42 .

The next day as we searched for the tree, I 43 to be cheerful as I eyed each price tag（标签）.

"Is everything OK? ” Kristil asked. "You seem worried. ”

"I got some bad news yesterday,” I told her. "I lost my job.”

I eagerly 44 job as my bank account became smaller. I felt as if the world was closing in on me.

One afternoon, I dropped Kristil in a wealthy community for a birthday party. I watched as she went in, 45 with all the nice things we couldn't afford. I drove home 46 . Back at home, I glanced out the window. It had been snowing 47 all morning. I noticed a slim woman trying to open her car door 48 the wind. As she got out, I realized it was my old professor, Sister Esther Heffernan. I'd first met her 10 years earlier when I was her student at Edgewood College. Kristil was 3 at that time, and I sometimes took her to class. Such was Sister Esther, a(n) 49 professor. When I was busy with lessons, she would50coloring books to occupy Kristil.

"Well, I called last week but couldn't get through. 51 , I thought I would come by." Sister Esther said. "I have gifts for you and Kristil."

I made her a cup of tea, and we talked. Being in Sister Esther's  *52*  gave me hope that things would be all right. I opened her card as she 53 . Hundred-dollar bills fell onto the table. I gasped 54 , tears of gratitude streaming down my face. Sister Esther had given me $1, 000.

On Christmas Eve, I 55 watched as Kristil opened her gifts. In 2020, at age 91, Sister Esther died, but the love she gave during her life lives on in the hearts of many. I am lucky to be one of them.

41. A. achievement B. assignment C. announcement D. attachment

42. A. existed B. gathered C. exploded D. grew

43. A. claimed B. intended C. struggled D. tended

44. A. applied for B. signed up for C. accounted for D. made up for

45. A. filled B. surrounded C. covered D. decorated

46. A. defeated B. puzzled C. scared D. inspired

47. A. up and down B. on and off C. here and there D. in and out

48. A. beneath B. beyond C. alongside D. against

49. A. flexible B. respectable C. understanding D. intelligent

50. A. take B. bring C. fetch D. show

51. A. Therefore B. However C. Besides D. Otherwise

52. A. presence B. charge C. favor D. absence

53. A. faded away B. broke away C. pulled away D. put away

54. A. in regret B. in amazement C. in despair D. in comfort

55. A. expectantly B. hesitantly C. joyfully D. nervously

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。

A sandstorm, 56 originated in Mongolia on Tuesday, swept through vast regions of northern China, causing heavy pollution. The storm, according to the National Meteorological Center, was the 57 (strong) in China so far this year and affected several provincial-level regions. It was said that strong winds 58 (blow) over loose sand and soil created the conditions for sand and dust storms. Satellite images showed that by Wednesday morning, it 59 (cover) 854,000 square kilometers, 60 (rough) twice the size of the US state of California. 61 violent sandstorm swallowed everything in its path and caused much inconvenience. Visibility remained lower than 1,000 meters in some parts of northern China. The 62 (government) of the affected areas urged people with respiratory（呼吸道）illnesses to avoid outdoor activities and recommended that brightly colored clothes 63 （wear）to avoid accidents amid poor visibility. The capital's parks stopped boats and cable cars 64 （ensure）the safety of visitors. It is hard to say 65 there will be more such weather conditions, but the NMC will keep close watch this spring.

**第四部分 写作（共两节，满分40分）**

第一节（满分 15分）

第19届亚运会将于2023年9月23日至10月8日在杭州举行。为了确保亚运会圆满举办，你校发起志愿者招募活动。假如你是学生李华，也希望成为其中一员。请用英文写一封自荐信。内容包括：1. 写信目的；2. 自身优势；3. 表明服务承诺。

参考词汇：第19届亚运会 The 19th Asian Games

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。

Dear Sir/Madam,

Yours,

Li Hua

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 in the chilly midwinter, and the wandering couple walked through the freezing night with heavy steps, seeking shelter. The father-to-be scanned the roadside for some home, some inn where his tired companion might rest safely for the night. He looked over at her frequently. She labored along, her way made heavier by the new life growing inside her. They needed a warm, dry place safe from the bitter wind. When her time came, it must not be out here along the roadway.

Their names were not Mary and Joseph, but Pepper and Cooper. Nor were they man and wife, but rather a pair of dogs, and the place was on a rural highway outside of town.

Night fell. Gus Kiebel, a county wildlife officer, was driving home from work when he spotted the pair in the flash of his headlights. It was snowing so hard that it was difficult to see, but he could tell the dogs were wearing collars and tags. What were they doing out here on this road?

He parked his truck and approached the animals. Gus bent down and stretched out his hands to the dogs, which made no effort to escape. Gus read their tags by his truck's headlights. He pulled out his phone to call the number listed, but it was snowing so hard that his screen blurred（模糊不清的）. He placed the dogs in his truck, on the floor of the passenger side. By the time he came around the driver's side, he found that they had climbed onto the passenger seat and were snuggled（依偎）together there. Gus dried his phone, snapped a picture of the pair and sent it to his wife, Katie Kiebel.

Then he dialed the number from the dog's tags. A man answered and immediately sounds defensive when Gus told him why he was calling.

"I gave those dogs away," the man said. "They're not mine anymore."

"Well, do you want them back?"

"No. I can't take care of them."

The man hung up.

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。

Paragraph 1: One afternoon, finally, a postcard from the United State arrived in our letterbox.

Paragraph 2: In the months that followed, her living room became a departure hall and our flights departed daily.