

2020 北京第二次普通高中学业水平合格性考试

英 语

考生须知	1.考生要认真填写考场号和座位序号。 2.本试卷共 10 页，四道大题（共 100 分）。 3.试题所有答案必须填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。选择题必须用 2B 铅笔作答；非选择题必须用黑色字迹的签字笔作答。 4.考试结束后，考生应将试卷和答题卡按要求放在桌面上，待监考员收回。
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一、听力理解（共 25 小题；每小题 1 分，共 25 分）

第一节（共 20 小题；每小题 1 分，共 20 分）

听下面十段对话或独白，从每题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。每段对话或独白你将听两遍。

听第 1 段材料，回答第 1 题。

1. What does the man want?

- A. Coffee. B. Juice. C. Tea.

听第 2 段材料，回答第 2 题。

2. Which one is the man's new English teacher?



听第 3 段材料，回答第 3 题。

3. What will the weather be like tomorrow?

- A. Cloudy. B. Rainy. C. Sunny.

听第 4 段材料，回答第 4 题。

4. What are the speakers going to do at the weekend?

- A. Visit the Browns. B. Go to the sea. C. Have a picnic.

听第 5 段材料，回答第 5 题至第 6 题。

5. How will the man get to school?

- A. By bus. B. On foot. C. By bike.

6. What is the possible relationship between the two speakers?

- A. Mother and son. B. Doctor and patient. C. Teacher and student.

听第 6 段材料，回答第 7 题至第 8 题。

7. Why do the speakers like the garden?

- A. It's full of trees. B. It's quiet and clean. C. It's big and beautiful.

8. What do the speakers think of their neighbors?

- A. Friendly. B. Noisy. C. Generous.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 9 题至第 11 题。

9. Where does the man want to go?

- A. The City Center. B. The movie theater. C. The Central Hospital.

10. What kind of food does the woman recommend?

- A. Chinese food. B. French food. C. Spanish food.

11. What is the man doing?

- A. Making an introduction. B. Describing an event. C. Asking for help.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 12 题至第 14 题。

12. What subject does the speaker like?

- A. Science. B. Maths. C. English.

13. What does the speaker do in his free time?

- A. Sell computers. B. Help out on the farm. C. Ride a bike.

14. Who advises the speaker to go to college first?

- A. His father. B. His uncle. C. His mother.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 15 题至第 17 题。

15. When do the photography lessons begin?

- A. At 5:30 pm. B. At 6:00 pm. C. At 7:00 pm.

16. How much does the man pay for the course?

- A. £95. B. £75. C. £55.

17. What will the man photograph next week?

- A. Animals. B. Trees. C. Children.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 题至第 20 题。

18. What are the speakers going to watch?

- A. A romantic film. B. A cartoon film. C. An action film.

19. What are the speakers mainly talking about?

- A. Plans for tonight. B. Directions to a cinema. C. Preparations for a celebration.

20. Where does this conversation probably take place?

- A. In a restaurant. B. At home. C. In a theater.

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 1 分，共 5 分）

听下面一段对话，根据题目要求在答题卡相应题号后的横线上写下第 21 题至第 25 题的关键信息。此段对话你将听两遍。

Holiday Bakery	
Size	A <u>21</u> cake
Type	A cheese cake with <u>22</u> and strawberry
Name	<u>23</u> Smith
Address	Apartment number A-9, Great Hope <u>24</u>
Phone Number	<u>25</u>

二、完形填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，共 15 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Music is something I could never live without. Without music, I was shy, 26 and the type of person that would only talk when asked to. 27 allowed me to express myself. Singing my heart out during grade choir (合唱团) practice

and trying out for the school play, I felt the most like myself. It made me 28. There was nothing that could keep me away from my passion (热情), until high school.

Every student wanted to be in the choir during high school. I chose show choir (dancing and singing). The other day I took part in the audition (试唱) held by the high school choir director. The audition went like this, introduction, song of choice and range check—"ding"—the director played a note on the piano which I had to match. I felt that I had done a(an) 29 job. Weeks passed and the list of who had made it into show choir was 30.

"Have you seen the list? I got in!" one of my friends said.

"No," I replied looking on the web page for the 31.

I scrolled down, not my name, oh congratulations, I thought as I was looking through the show choir list. I found my 32.

"Alice H.—alternate (替补)."

An alternate? Was my audition that 33? After I saw this, my confidence 34. I had no passion for the show choir. I was torn from something that I thought made me different from others.

A year passed, I was at a restaurant that also held karaoke to the customers. My parents begged me to go up and 35. I said no the first time, no the second time, finally I got enough 36 to go up. It took me back to the moment I was auditioning for choir. The people eating 37 for me, clapping their hands. I realized, I did not get into one program but that did not mean that I had to give up all 38. The lesson I learned was if you are turned down or do not get the outcome you want, and it is something you're in love with, don't 39 up. I never did try out for show choir again but I knew I had taken back my passion. For the future I know that I won't always get the outcome I want, 40 I will continue to work just as hard.

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| 26. A. quiet | B. kind | C. clever | D. brave |
| 27. A. Dance | B. Music | C. Sports | D. Drawing |
| 28. A. happy | B. sorry | C. useful | D. nervous |
| 29. A. new | B. extra | C. amazing | D. boring |
| 30. A. discussed | B. kept | C. written | D. posted |
| 31. A. results | B. idea | C. plans | D. letter |
| 32. A. class | B. name | C. form | D. age |
| 33. A. easy | B. great | C. hard | D. bad |
| 34. A. helped | B. developed | C. disappeared | D. returned |

35. A. learn B. speak C. sing D. listen
36. A. spirit B. energy C. trust D. courage
37. A. cheered B. waited C. paid D. called
38. A. money B. hope C. time D. work
39. A. make B. show C. give D. break
40. A. so B. but C. or D. for

三、阅读理解（共两节，40分）

第一节（共16小题；每小题2分，共32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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Milton Community Center

Milton Community Center provides a variety of programs and activities to improve the quality of life for young adults of different ages.

First and Goal Club	Date: March 17 th —May 2 nd	Ages: 12—14
	First and Goal Club is a youth development program where students will have the opportunity to build self-confidence and grow as young adults. Here they will develop good healthy behaviors and improve working cooperation.	
Mid-winter Break Camp	Date: January 26 th —January 29 th	Ages: 13—15
	Students will enjoy a fun and positive environment at Mid-winter Break Camp. They will go on educational and exciting trips, as well as joining in fun activities here at the Center. Students must bring lunch with them every day.	
iMatter	Date: April 24 th —May 14 th	Ages: 14—18
	iMatter is designed to prepare the youth for their future life. This program will cover personal and professional improvement to get our young people ready for future jobs. Speakers from different work fields will come and speak about their walk of life.	
	Date: March 8 th —June 4 th	Ages: 16—18

College Tour	Young adults will have opportunities to explore several colleges. Transportation will be provided from the Milton Community Center. Drinking water will be offered, but no lunch.
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For more information, please click [here](#) or visit <http://miltoncommunity.com>

41. First and Goal Club is designed for the age group of ____.
- A. 12—14 B. 13—15 C. 14—18 D. 16—18
42. If you are free in January, you can apply for ____.
- A. First and Goal Club B. Mid-winter Break Camp
- C. iMatter D. College Tour
43. What can you do in iMatter?
- A. Go on educational trips. B. Learn speaking skills.
- C. Get professional improvement. D. Explore several colleges.
44. Where are you likely to find this passage?
- A. On a website. B. In a magazine.
- C. In a brochure. D. On a noticeboard.

B



It was one of the hardest weeks in Michelle Burleson's life. Her beloved 13-year-old dog, Budgie Lou, just died. There seemed to be nothing in the world that could reduce her pain until she heard a faint (微弱的) knocking on her door.

"When I heard the knock, I opened my back door, but saw nothing until I looked down to see a skinny little squirrel looking up at me", Burleson told The Dodo.

"I noticed the squirrel was thin, so I found a handful of nuts and threw them on the patio (露台)."

She assumed that would be the end of it, but that same evening the squirrel returned. The frightened animal ran away when Burleson tried to approach her. But it didn't take long for the two to establish a routine (常规)

"She showed up the next morning at sunrise and again at sundown, like clockwork every day," Burleson said. "Her daily visits gave me something to look forward to." Burleson named the squirrel Stymie. "We slowly started trusting each

other more and more,” Burleson said. “At first, I was scared she might bite me or something, but she was always very gentle.”

Stymie began treating Burleson’s home as if it were her own, drinking out of Burleson’s old dog bowl and sleeping in the dog bed. “I lived at the beach so I would often leave the door open, but when I didn’t, she’d climb up to knock on the window outside my bedroom,” Burleson said. “There’s no way I would’ve felt better without Stymie showing up one day and putting a little joy back in my life.”

The little squirrel probably has no idea that she changed someone’s life forever. “She was a really great friend at one of the lowest points of my life,” Burleson said. “All I know is that animals are the best.”

45. How did Burleson feel the week before the squirrel came to her life?

- A. Painful. B. Shocked. C. Relaxed. D. Hopeful.

46. What name did Burleson give to the squirrel?

- A. Michelle. B. Budgie. C. Dodo. D. Stymie.

47. What would the squirrel do when Burleson did not leave the door open?

- A. Come for a second time. B. Knock on the window.
C. Sleep on the patio. D. Eat the dog food.

48. What can we learn from the story?

- A. Squirrels are the best choice of pets. B. Names mean a lot to squirrels.
C. People find animals difficult to deal with. D. Animals can change people’s life.

C

Indoor Skydiving



Have you ever dreamt of flying? Have you ever wanted to experience the excitement of skydiving, but didn’t want to jump out of a plane? Indoor skydiving has opened up a whole new world for you to try flying.

Indoor skydiving is an activity, simulating (模拟) the free fall of a skydiver. That means you learn to fly in a column of air produced by a wind tunnel (风道) inside a limited area. Before flying, you need to wear certain

equipment to protect you. And each of you is equipped with an instructor that helps you learn to control your body while flying. But you aren't trained to be more aware in the sky as a normal skydiver.

To be an indoor flyer, you can be at all ages. Fear of height or lack (缺少) of experience won't stop you from trying. The only real limitation preventing people from flying is weight limit. Countless physically challenged flyers have safely flown with the help of experienced instructors.

Although indoor skydiving gets its name from skydiving, the similarities between the two are actually very few. The one they are in common is in the sense that they both share the freedom of flying.

However, in traditional dives, skydivers usually step out of a plane from more than 10,000 feet high, while indoor skydiving just needs flyers to lean forward and lie on the air. Also, being an outdoor activity, skydiving depends on the weather. The wind, rain, or snow can cancel your plans to jump. Indoor skydiving removes this effect from the picture. Normally, a skydive lasts just between 45-60 seconds, but tunnels allow skydivers to fly longer and as much as they like.

While most people put skydiving in the must-do list, indoor skydiving is much more than that! What used to take skydivers tens of thousands of jumps and years of experience can be learned in a relatively shorter period of time. Skydivers could be trained at lower cost compared to being trained in the sky. Because people of all ages can fly, children are quickly becoming some of the most talented skydivers. Thus, all these will certainly benefit the development of skydiving.

49. What do indoor skydivers need to do before flying?

- A. Jump out of a plane. B. Become aware of the sky.
C. Produce a column of air. D. Put on protecting equipment.

50. What may prevent people from trying indoor skydiving?

- A. Their age. B. Fear of height.
C. Their weight. D. Lack of experience.

51. What do skydiving and indoor skydiving have in common?

- A. The sense of flying. B. The cost of training.
C. The length of free fall. D. The dependence on weather.

52. Which of the following might the author agree with?

- A. The future of skydiving depends on children.
B. Indoor skydiving is beneficial to skydiving.
C. Fewer people show interest in skydiving.

D. Indoor skydiving will replace skydiving.

D

No one dances like you. Your mom knows it. Your friends know it. Even computers know it. Now, before you get too excited, keep in mind that it doesn't mean you're a particularly good dancer. Only that the way you throw your arms in the air is entirely unique.

In fact, according to a recent study, the scientists, from a research center in Finland, discovered a computer could magically identify your moves to whatever type of music. "We actually weren't looking for this result, as we set out to study something completely different," lead study author Emily Carlson explained in the interview. "Our original idea was to see if we could use machine learning to identify which type of music our participants (参与者) were dancing to, based on their movements."

Unexpectedly, they built dance-recognition software. Thus, you may say, they moonwalked into the discovery.

For their study, the researchers asked 73 participants to dance to various types of music—while computer software tried to determine what kind of music they were listening to. Was it Blues? Jazz? or Metal? It turned out the computer wasn't so good at telling styles of music. It made the right guess only about one in three times. But it did surprise the researchers with its impressive ability in another aspect: it knew exactly who was dancing 94% of the time.

In their introduction to the paper, the authors suggested that, "One of the most significant features of music is its tendency to make us move. The majority of people respond to hearing music with some kind of movement, from simply clapping to a beat to making complex (复杂的) dance movements."

Of course, we don't dance the same way to every song. That would be, well awkward. As the authors note, dance moves are changed according to the volume (音量) of the bass drum (低音鼓). Not only that but "the presence of kick drum uniquely related to the speed of head movements." That's a very technical way of suggesting that we dance to the music we're given. The thing is, at the heart of the dance are movements—and whether they're gentle taps or all out booty-shaking, they could function as identifiable biometric data (生物特征资料).

"It seems as though a person's dance movements are a kind of fingerprint," study co-author Pasi Saari noted in the paper. "Each person has a unique movement signature that stays the same no matter what kind of music is playing."

53. What was the original idea of the research?

- A. To discover music features. B. To recognize the dancer.
C. To identify the type of music. D. To tell dancers' response.

54. The underlined words "moonwalked into" in Paragraph 3 probably mean _____.

As it turns out, plogging is good not only for the environment but also for people's health. According to Swedish fitness app Lifesun, an average person burns about 288 calories while plogging for half an hour. This is about 50 calories more than he/she would burn when just jogging. Additionally, lowering the body to pick up rubbish increases the plogger's flexibility, while carrying around the increasingly heavy rubbish bag(s) helps strengthen arm muscles.

This Earth Day, be sure to put on your running shoes, take a rubbish bag or two, and go plogging. Or better still, start a plogging team at school, or around your neighborhood, and make every day Earth Day!

57. What is plogging? (不多于五个单词)

58. Why did Alström have the idea of plogging after moving to Stockholm?(不多于十个单词)

59. When had plogging appeared all across Sweden?(不多于五个单词)

60. What is plogging good for? (不多于五个单词)

四、书面表达 (共1小题, 20分)

根据题目所提出的具体要求, 在答题卡上写出一篇连贯完整的短文。词数不少于60。

假如你是李华, 你的英国笔友 Jack 想了解在抗击疫情期间, 你居家生活的情况。请参考下面提供的信息, 写邮件向他介绍你的居家生活, 并询问他居家生活的情况。

邮件的开头和结尾已为你写好, 不计入总词数。

- take online courses, do homework and read books
- do some cooking, cleaning and washing
- do exercise, play games and watch news
- ...

Dear Jack,

How is everything? In your letter, you asked me about what I was doing at home during the outbreak of Coronavirus.

Best regards,

Li Hua

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参考答案

一、听力理解（共 25 小题；每小题 1 分，共 25 分）

第一节

1. A 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. B
6. A 7. C 8. A 9. B 10. A
11. C 12. A 13. B 14. C 15. C
16. B 17. C 18. C 19. A 20. B

第二节

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二、完形填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，共 15 分）

26. A 27. B 28. A 29. C 30. D
31. A 32. B 33. D 34. C 35. C
36. D 37. A 38. B 39. C 40. B

三、阅读理解（共 20 小题；每小题 2 分，共 40 分）

第一节

41. A 42. B 43. C 44. A 45. A
46. D 47. B 48. D 49. D 50. C
51. A 52. B 53. C 54. C 55. D 56. B

第二节

57. Picking up rubbish while jogging.
58. Because he was shocked by the amount of rubbish there.
59. By the end of 2016.
60. The environment and people's health.

四、书面表达（共 1 小题，20 分）

One possible version:

Dear Jack,

How is everything? In your letter, you asked me about what I was doing at home during the outbreak of Coronavirus.

I had a rich and meaningful life at home. I took online courses and did homework. While staying at home, I spent more time reading books, which satisfied my desire for reading. Besides, doing housework became part of my life. I learned how to cook and helped my parents with cleaning and washing. To keep fit, I did indoor exercise regularly. From time to time, I joined my parents in playing chess and watching news to know what was happening outside. Actually, it was a special experience for me. How about your life at home?

Best regards,

Li Hua