

广东省 2024 届高三“百日冲刺”联合学业质量监测

英语试卷

考生注意：

1. 满分 120 分，考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 考生作答时，请将答案答在答题卡上。选择题每小题选出答案后，用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑；非选择题请用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔在答题卡上各题的答题区域内作答，**超出答题区域书写的答案无效，在试题卷、草稿纸上作答无效。**
3. 本卷命题范围：高考范围。

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

Best Overall: LectroFan EVO Sound Machine

Why You Should Get It

This compact, stylish, and affordable white noise machine is very easy to use. With a timer, a headphone connector, and a large range of sounds, you'll be able to find the right setup for you. That's where it comes in to mask all that unwanted environmental noise—or lack of—so you can get more rest.

Keep in Mind

The device isn't battery-operated, so it'll need to stay plugged into a power source.

It does everything you need it to, and then some, for a very reasonable price. It plays non-repeating digital noise in a range of colors; It has 10 fan sounds, 10 environmental noise sounds—including pink and brown noise, and two ocean soundscapes.

The device is super simple to use, and once you've picked your favorite type of noise, it will be saved in the settings, and the machine will auto play that sound each time you turn it on. The speaker produces a clear and crisp sound, and there's a wide volume range. It also comes with an optional timer you can set between one to eight hours, or play continuously, plus a 3.5mm connector for headphones if your partner isn't quite as keen on white noise as you are.

It's compact enough to travel everywhere with you, and as white noise machines go, it looks pretty good, too. It certainly won't look out of place on your bedside table. You can power the LectroFan EVO via USB or the included A/C adaptor, but it doesn't have an internal battery, so it does need to be plugged in.

Price at time of publish: \$ 35

Product Details: Dimensions: It's 4.7 inches long and 3.3 inches in height. Its width is the same as its length. | Sound options: 22 | Timer: Yes | Power: Plug-in

21. What is the device mentioned used to do?

- A. Avoid noises.
- B. Enjoy nature.
- C. Help sleep well.
- D. Listen to music.

22. What do we know about the device from the text?

- A. It works with batteries.
- B. It doesn't disturb others.
- C. It has one nature noise.
- D. Its timer's setup is fixed.

23. How wide is the device?

- A. 3.3 inches.
- B. 4.7 inches.
- C. 6.8 inches.
- D. 10 inches.

B

The story of Oprah Winfrey's life is one of overcoming incredible odds and achieving great success. Born into poverty in Mississippi, Winfrey faced numerous challenges throughout her childhood. She was raised by her grandmother, who instilled in her a love of reading and a strong work ethic. However, Winfrey was also the victim of abuse and neglect, both at home and in her community.

Despite these obstacles, Winfrey showed great promise from a young age. At age 19 she became a news anchor(主播) for the local television station, and in 1976 she was made a reporter and co-anchor for the ABC news in Baltimore, Maryland. She found herself limited by the objectivity required of news reporting, and in 1977 she became co-host of the Baltimore morning show *People Are Talking*.

Winfrey excelled in the casual and personal talk-show format, and in 1984 she moved to Chicago to host the faltering(衰退的) talk show *AM Chicago*. Winfrey's honest and engaging personality quickly turned the program into a success, and in 1985 it was renamed *The Oprah Winfrey Show*. Winfrey's warmth, intelligence, and empathy made her a beloved figure to millions of viewers. She used her platform to address important social issues, such as child abuse, domestic violence, and poverty.

Despite her success, Winfrey faced many challenges along the way. She struggled with her weight, and was often criticized for her appearance. She also faced many personal and professional setbacks in her life and work. However, Winfrey refused to give up. She continued to work hard, launching her own production company, Harpo Productions, and starting her own cable network, OWN. She also became a philanthropist, donating millions of dollars to charitable causes.

Today, Winfrey is one of the most successful and influential people in the world. She has won lots of awards for her work. She is also a best-selling author and a respected public speaker. Winfrey's story proves the power of perseverance, hard work, and faith in oneself.

24. What did Oprah Winfrey start her career as?

- A. A news anchor.
- B. A talk show co-anchor.
- C. A manager of a company.
- D. A reporter of a TV station.

25. What do we know about *The Oprah Winfrey Show* from paragraph 3?

- A. It was a TV program meant to help the local citizens.
- B. Oprah Winfrey's excellent qualities made it successful.
- C. It called on viewers to fight against poverty and crimes.
- D. It was a program designed only for Oprah Winfrey.

26. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?

- A. Winfrey faced many doubts about her hosting style.
- B. Winfrey set up a company of her own.
- C. Winfrey never gave up in face of difficulties.
- D. Winfrey contributed lots of money to charities.

27. What is the author's purpose of writing the text?

- A. To tell us that our life has its ups and downs.
- B. To share Winfrey's life experience with us.
- C. To encourage us to work hard in our careers.
- D. To sing high praise for Winfrey's success and qualities.

C

Polar bears normally need sea ice to hunt seals, but an isolated group of polar bears living on the mountainous coast of southeast Greenland have figured out how to make a living, even though the sea ice there melts away early in the year.

These bears have found a way to supplement their limited sea ice supply by hunting on freshwater ice that comes from glaciers(冰川) on land. The glacial ice falls off in pieces into fjords(峡湾), where the pieces get together into a floating platform that the polar bears use to catch seals, according to a report in the journal *Science*.

Climate change is making sea ice more and more scarce. Loss of sea ice is “the primary threat to polar bears,” says Kristin Laidre of the University of Washington, lead author of the new study. But, she says, this new work suggests some bears might be able to cope with a decreased amount of sea ice—at least for a while—in places like Greenland where they can take advantage of floating glacier ice.

While local people have long known that bears live in southeast Greenland, it's a remote, challenging environment that's not frequented by humans. “It's a coastline with huge mountain peaks, lots of winds, extreme conditions and plenty of fogs,” says Laidre, who has spent years working with colleagues to survey polar bears living on Greenland's 1,800-mile-long east coast.

To see what they could find in southeast Greenland, the team had to take helicopters from the nearest settlement and fly for two hours in a straight line to the coast. “We arrived in these fjords, very isolated fjords, and there's essentially no sea ice or very poor sea ice offshore,” says Laidre, explaining that the researchers expected to find few bears.

“But there were a lot of bears in these fjords,” she says. “It was clearly just a unique habitat.”

And children are born with great curiosity. The success that teenagers will have in satisfying their curiosity, or how far they are allowed to devote themselves to it, will determine how efficient those curiosity pathways are in later life. If children are given new environments to explore, the room to play and experiment, and the freedom to ask questions and examine them, then they will do so more later in life as well.

32. Why does the author mention the fairy tales at the beginning?

- A. To lead in the topic of the text.
- B. To explain the cause of curiosity.
- C. To provide background information.
- D. To introduce the ways of being curious.

33. What mainly affects curiosity distribution among people?

- A. Their spirits of adventure.
- B. Their society behavior.
- C. Their seeking system.
- D. Their endorphins.

34. What might the author advise parents to do?

- A. Reward kids for their good behavior.
- B. Accompany kids in playing and studying.
- C. Give teenagers the freedom of expression and choice.
- D. Provide children with conditions to satisfy their curiosity.

35. Which of the following is a suitable title for the text?

- A. Why Are Some People More Curious than Others?
- B. How Can Curiosity Influence People's Life?
- C. Why Is Curiosity Important for Learning?
- D. How Can People Develop Their Curiosity?

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。

For many years, scientists saw trees as independent living things. Each tree in the forest was trying to get light, water and nutrients. Trees competed for resources. 36 They cooperate with each other with the help of fungi(真菌).

In forests, fungi connect trees through underground networks. Trees' roots branch out in all directions. The same soil is home to fungi, which can grow on and around tree roots. The fungi grow in thin threads(线状物). As they grow, the threads can link to numerous trees. The fungi create webs between trees known as mycorrhizal(菌根) networks. 37 The trees give sugars to the fungi and the fungi get mineral nutrients from the soil. They share them with the trees.

The fungi in a mycorrhizal network link the trees together. 38 For example, if a young plant is growing in a shaded area, it may not get enough sunlight. However, larger

trees growing around it can send sugars to the young tree's roots through the fungi. Similarly, if a tree is dying, it might give its nutrients to the healthy trees growing around it.

Mycorrhizal networks are not always cooperative. Some plants will use the networks to take nutrients from their neighbors. Some flowers will steal food from other plants. 39 They want to harm plants that are competing for sunlight and water.

40 They can send chemical or electrical signals through the wood wide web. If a tree is being eaten by insects, it will send out signals for help. Similarly, when diseases attack trees, they can send out chemicals.

- A. Trees also send messages through the networks.
- B. Networks can even connect different species of plants.
- C. Scientists think the fungi are important for healthy forests.
- D. Trees can share sugars, nutrients and water with one another.
- E. However, scientists are discovering that trees may actually work together.
- F. There are also plants that send poisonous substances through the networks.
- G. In these networks, scientists think the trees and the fungi help one another.

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白处的最佳选项。

Being part of a community can help people feel less lonely in life. Oliver Johnson is only 7 years old, but he sometimes feels lonely and abandoned.

As Oliver's birthday drew near, his mom Katherine Johnson 41 to do something to make her son feel 42 in society. Knowing Oliver loves 43 more than toys and video games, and always wants to sit behind the wheel, Katherine shared a simple post on Facebook 44 if any truckers would give her son a 45 in their trucks for \$50. She hoped just one trucker would see the post and 46. Later, Barry, the owner of a transportation company, saw Katherine's 47. Unexpectedly, Barry appealed to the truckers of his company to turn up for a truck rally(集会) in honor of Oliver's birthday. Thirty-four truckers 48 right away. However, on the big day, more than twice that number 49. Barry was very grateful for his staff members showing a lonely child what a 50 community looks like. "When it comes to kids, these truckers will always come out," Barry said. Oliver was 51 surprised by the truck rally, and he couldn't have been more 52. "We all could sense he was surrounded by happiness," said his father, Simon Johnson. "To be perfectly honest, the big day meant more than we could have ever 53," he added, "'thank you' just doesn't 54 what's happened."

None of the truckers accepted a cent for their time or expenses. It's an act full of 55! Thanks to everyone who made this happen to the special kid.

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| 41. A. refused | B. forgot | C. failed | D. wanted |
| 42. A. included | B. changed | C. struggled | D. improved |
| 43. A. films | B. lights | C. trucks | D. trains |
| 44. A. recognizing | B. proving | C. asking | D. testing |
| 45. A. hand | B. ride | C. treat | D. break |
| 46. A. respond | B. discuss | C. blame | D. explain |
| 47. A. respect | B. operation | C. concern | D. request |
| 48. A. came up | B. looked up | C. signed up | D. went up |
| 49. A. appeared | B. agreed | C. bothered | D. succeeded |
| 50. A. strange | B. new | C. supportive | D. creative |
| 51. A. similarly | B. completely | C. finally | D. frequently |
| 52. A. embarrassed | B. tired | C. confused | D. delighted |
| 53. A. imagined | B. founded | C. kept | D. adjusted |
| 54. A. promise | B. cover | C. decide | D. fix |
| 55. A. energy | B. knowledge | C. ambition | D. love |

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。

Black tea is a popular beverage enjoyed by people all over the world. It is made from the 56 (leaf) of the camellia sinensis plant (山茶植物), 57 undergo a process of oxidation (氧化) to give it its distinct flavor and color. Originating in China, black tea has a rich history that 58 (date) back thousands of years. It was first discovered during the Tang Dynasty and quickly gained 59 (popular) among the Chinese elite. Eventually, it made its way to Europe and became a staple in British tea culture.

Black tea is known for its robust flavor and deep, reddish-brown color. It has a strong, malty taste with hints of caramel and a 60 (slight) sweet aftertaste. The flavor can vary 61 (depend) on the region and the specific type of black tea, such as Assam, Darjeeling, or Earl Grey. Besides its delicious taste, black tea also offers numerous health benefits. It is rich in antioxidants, which help protect the body 62 free radicals (自由基) and reduce the risk of chronic diseases. Also, black tea 63 (believe) to improve heart health, boost metabolism, and enhance mental alertness.

In conclusion, black tea's rich history, distinct flavor, and numerous health benefits make 64 a popular choice for tea enthusiasts. So, why not sit back, relax, and try 65 cup of black tea?

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,校英语学习俱乐部负责人。你校将举行主题为“More English, More Fun!”的英语文化节,请你给即将加入你校的美国交换生 Peter 写一封信,介绍英语文化节的相关情况并邀请他参加活动,内容包括:

1. 表示欢迎;
2. 活动介绍;
3. 发出邀请。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 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。

The word “so” is holding my life at present. How is it that two little letters have the power to change and build up a retired woman? I don't know, but they did, when I changed its location in my awful repetitive statement “I'm so lonely”, which had almost ruined me.

As a newly retired empty nester with few friends, I was lonely and felt desperate. I didn't know how to kill time in that situation. Days repeated like circles. No calls from friends and no invitations from neighbors. I even had no interest in making meals for myself.

Day in, day out. I said to myself over and over again, “I am so lonely.” I repeated the same sentence in my heart inadvertently. I logged on my Facebook and wrote down many articles about my sadness, loneliness and helplessness. What's worse, there were no people who would like to comment on my articles. The life I had created while working and raising my children was vastly changing. And so was I. I reminded myself of that fact every single day since my phone stopped ringing. There were no play dates to schedule and no office meetings to complain about. I had dreamed of enjoying the life after retirement for long. But when I had the chance I realized how great the busy life was. I would rather get up early to go to work with so many colleagues around. But it was a dream. I could hope to get older but I couldn't hope to get younger. What I could do was complain.

Then one day, when I couldn't stand the loneliness any longer, I logged on my Facebook again. I noticed someone had commented on my article, saying “you can move that terrible adverb to the front of your sentence”, which completely changed my awful situation.

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。

My sentence turned into “So, I'm lonely.”

I made a great change.