

# 2023 北京丰台高二（上）期中

## 英 语（B 卷）

考试时间：90 分钟

### 第一部分 知识运用（共两节，30 分）

第一节（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。

Katie Whetsell was interested in musicals and Disney movies from an early age. When her mother, Karen, was diagnosed (诊断) with cancer, the family made a 1 to go to Disney World, which had been a long-time dream vacation for Karen. They 2 and headed to Disney World for a trip that none of them would ever 3. Katie would remember forever the moment that 4 her life on that trip. After a long day at the parks, the Whetsells decided to 5 one of Disney World's many nightly light shows. While watching, a performer 6 Karen and rested her hand on Karen's shoulder. They exchanged smiles and, to this day, Katie remembers how 7 her mom looked. The whole family was 8 and moved to tears.

This was the day when Katie decided she wanted to 9 for Disney as a performer. Katie began to follow her dream after she received her 10 in musical theater from Otterbein University. Her hard work finally 11 when she got a job on Disney Cruise Line (邮轮) in 2009, and later as a 12 in *Disney on Classic* (迪士尼音乐会) in Tokyo.

Katie has a strong message for everyone, 13 people who may be experiencing a hard time. "Just like in your favorite Disney movie," she says, "there is always some kind of 14 or pressure. But remember to 15 those moments, too, because they are taking you to your happy ending."

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|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| 1. A. comment    | B. summary      | C. presentation | D. decision  |
| 2. A. gave in    | B. settled down | C. packed up    | D. took over |
| 3. A. benefit    | B. forget       | C. finish       | D. dislike   |
| 4. A. saved      | B. balanced     | C. shortened    | D. changed   |
| 5. A. request    | B. admire       | C. introduce    | D. organize  |
| 6. A. approached | B. defended     | C. persuaded    | D. affected  |
| 7. A. respectful | B. peaceful     | C. cheerful     | D. powerful  |
| 8. A. touched    | B. ashamed      | C. distracted   | D. anxious   |
| 9. A. care       | B. search       | C. work         | D. stand     |
| 10. A. degree    | B. job          | C. blessing     | D. reward    |

11. A. broke out      B. paid off      C. showed up      D. came around  
 12. A. director      B. writer      C. journalist      D. performer  
 13. A. exactly      B. actually      C. especially      D. gradually  
 14. A. violence      B. hardship      C. loneliness      D. doubt  
 15. A. celebrate      B. recognize      C. spend      D. select

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处仅填写 1 个恰当的单词, 在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。请在答题卡指定区域作答。

A

Parrots usually live in large groups and they like to eat fruit. They   16   (find) in countries like Brazil, Australia and India. There are different kinds of parrots, but they all have strong beaks and feet,   17   they use for climbing and holding food. The biggest parrots can live for up to 80 years. They are   18   (noise), but they are clever birds and it is easy to teach them to talk. Some zoos have parrot shows, where you can see birds doing things they have learned.

B

  19   (keep) a learning diary is a possible way to learn independently. Your learning diaries could record your progress—your teacher's marks, the areas you covered, the points you did not understand, the problems you faced, and the means you used   20   (overcome) them. If you keep such a diary, you will undoubtedly become much more aware of your own learning   21   (difficulty), and will be more likely to solve them. Besides, you can benefit by writing about your expectations for a course, and reporting on the outcomes of it.

C

Before Mr. Jenkins taught me, science   22   (be) a subject full of strange words to me. I had no idea   23   hydrogen was, and I didn't really want to know, either! But Mr. Jenkins made everything interesting. He used to explain things which seemed difficult   24   lots of practical examples and in simple language. One day, he took us outside, and we   25   (build) a rocket! I remember that he let me pour some fuel into the rocket, and then another student lit a match to set it off. It was great fun.

第二部分 阅读理解 (共 14 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 28 分)

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A

### Explore your world—Mirthy

*Online events to help you discover, learn and connect*

**Who is Mirthy?**

Mirthy is one of the most popular websites for online events and already loved and trusted by more than 45,000 people. It was designed to create an inclusive community where people can learn, share, and connect with others through a variety of events that are active, sociable, and uplifting. It's all about fulfilment and wellbeing.

There are some online events each month to try, from craft workshops (手工工坊) to fitness sessions. For example, according to our event calendar, this week you can attend gardening classes and singing lessons. So whether you have a desire to get fitter or to pick up a new skill—signing up for classes and events with Mirthy could be just what you have been looking for.

### **How does it work?**

Sign up via the online registration form at *Mirthy.com*. Then you can take a look through the calendar of upcoming events and see what takes your fancy.

Once you register for an event, you will then receive a link on email ready for you to join the live event. If your plans change and you can't make it, you will receive a link for a 7-day replay that you can watch at a time that is convenient for you!

### **Best of all, it's completely FREE to join!**

Join Mirthy for free today, and you can enjoy any 4 events every month, for free! If you're up for more, then you can either select and book additional events on a pay-as-you-go basis, normally for £2.99 each, or you can upgrade to the Premium membership giving you full free access to all events for only £4.99 per month.

If you choose to go for the Premium membership, there's no contract. You simply upgrade your membership and you can cancel anytime.

26. Mirthy is intended to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. improve people's fitness
- B. organize sociable events
- C. provide craft workshops
- D. create an online community

27. What can people do at Mirthy this week?

- A. Make art crafts.
- B. Talk about fitness experience.
- C. Learn songs.
- D. Study wild plants and animals.

28. Which of the following is true about Mirthy?

- A. People can sign up for the events online.
- B. The events can be watched again at any time.
- C. People can upgrade their membership for free.
- D. No more than 4 events are offered each month.

29. What's the main purpose of this passage?

- A. To share a lifestyle.
- B. To recommend a website.
- C. To introduce online events.
- D. To explain a registration process.

B

### The Well that Changed the World



As a six-year-old Canadian schoolboy, Ryan had trouble believing the words spoken by his teacher that many people in developing African countries couldn't get enough clean water. He looked across the classroom at the drinking fountain. It was very close—only ten steps away. So, Ryan asked himself, “Why do some African children have to walk ten kilometers to get water every day? And why is the water so dirty that it makes them sick?” Young Ryan thought, “Life is easy for me, but hard for those people. Why don't I help?”

At first, his plan was to earn money to build a single well somewhere in Africa. He cleaned windows and did gardening for his family and neighbors. He soon reached his first target (目标) of \$70, but when he gave the money to a charity, he was told that it actually cost \$2,000 to build a well.

Two thousand dollars was a lot of money, but Ryan didn't give up. He started to ask for help from his classmates and neighbors and persuaded them to donate money. At the same time, a friend of Ryan's mother helped make his story go public. After several months, Ryan had raised the \$2,000, with which a well was built near a primary school in Uganda. The children at the school no longer needed to walk for hours to get water. They were grateful to him and invited him to visit.

In Uganda, Ryan at last saw the finished well with his own eyes. But that was not all. He also saw hundreds of delighted students who had turned out to welcome him. They sang and danced happily. Some even offered him food and gifts. At first Ryan was nervous, but soon great warmth filled him. He really had made a difference for these children. He broke into a joyful smile.

Later, Ryan's experience led him to set up a foundation (基金会) to encourage more people to help. Many inspired people gave him their support. Ryan's foundation continues to attract support from more and more people, so the work of building more wells can go on. Today, over 800,000 people in 16 countries across Africa have benefited from the life-changing gift of clean, safe water.

30. The following statements make Ryan decide to help students in developing African countries, EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Ryan has troubles understanding the words spoken by teachers.
  - B. Many students are suffering from sickness caused by dirty water.



- C. Ryan thought life shouldn't be so hard for them while his is easy.  
D. Many students have to walk a long way to get clean and safe water.
31. How did Ryan raise money to build a well after finishing his first target?  
A. By asking his teacher and friends' parents for help.  
B. By persuading people around him to donate money.  
C. By setting up a public foundation to attract support.  
D. By doing some work for his family and neighbors.
32. Which of the following words can best describe Ryan?  
A. Kind-hearted and determined.                      B. Humorous and ambitious.  
C. Brave and generous.                                      D. Grateful and hardworking.

C

The bald eagle was once a dying species in the United States. This is because the bird wasn't always held with respect. At the National Book Festival, author Jack E. Davis detailed the bald eagle's "great conservation success story".



The bald eagle has faced extinction twice. The first occurred in the late 19th century. "It was then that a bald eagle seen was one to be shot," he said. He explained that the bird had been regarded as a dangerous animal, and considered a threat (威胁). But such threat tended to be overstated (夸大). Throughout the early 20th century, thousands of bald eagles were shot down. Things began to change for the bird in 1940, when the government passed its legal protection—the *Bald Eagle Protection Act*.

However, only five years later, the bird faced its second near extinction when DDT, an environmentally harmful insecticide (杀虫剂), was introduced at the end of World War II. In 1963, the bald eagle hit its lowest number—totaling less than 500 nesting pairs across the U.S. "At that time, only about one-third of the nation's water was safe for swimming and fishing," Davis said. "That was eagle habitat, but also our habitat." "We stepped up." He mentioned that this situation led a nonprofit organization, Fish and Wildlife, to launch "hugely successful" eagle protection projects.

By 2007, the bald eagle was removed from the list as the species regained its health, reaching nearly 11,000 nesting pairs nationwide, and today's number is somewhere around 500,000.

For those looking to assist in the ongoing comeback of the bald eagle and other endangered animals, Davis said, almost every state has a center that accepts donations and welcomes visitors and volunteers.

33. What made the bald eagle almost extinct for the first time?

- A. The illegal hunting.  
B. The loose control of guns.  
C. The attack from other animals.  
D. The misunderstanding of their threat.
34. What caused Fish and Wildlife to start eagle protection projects?  
A. The outbreak of World War II.  
B. The overuse of DDT nationwide.  
C. The disappearance of eagle habitat.  
D. The worsening of eagles' living condition.
35. What's the main purpose of the passage?  
A. To tell a story of a dying species.  
B. To advertise the book of Jack E. Davis.  
C. To raise the awareness of protecting wildlife.  
D. To introduce the ways of protecting bald eagles.

D

Teens who have good, supportive relationships with their teachers enjoy better health as adults, according to a research.

“This research suggests that improving students' relationships with teachers could have important, positive and long-lasting effects beyond just academic success,” said Jinho Kim, the author of the study. “It could also bring about important health benefits in the long run.”

Previous research has suggested that teens' social relationships might be linked to health outcomes in adulthood—perhaps because poor relationships can lead to chronic (长期的) stress which can raise a person's risk of health problems over the lifespan, according to Kim. However, it is not clear whether the link between teen relationships and lifetime health is certainly cause and effect—it could be that other factors, such as different family backgrounds, might contribute to both relationship problems in adolescence (青春期) and poor health in adulthood. Also, most research has focused on teens relationships with their peers, rather than on their relationships with teachers.

To explore those questions further, Kim analyzed data on nearly 20,000 participants from the Add Health study, a national study that followed participants for 13 years, from seventh grade into early adulthood. The participants included more than 3, 400 pairs of brothers and sisters. As teens, participants answered questions, such as, “How often have you had trouble getting along with other students?” “How much do you agree that friends care about you?” “How often have you had trouble getting along with your teachers?” and “How much do you agree that teachers care about you?” As

adults, participants were asked about their physical and mental health. Researchers also took measures of physical health, such as blood pressure and BMI (体质指数).

Kim found that, as expected, participants who had reported better relationships with both their peers and teachers in middle school and high school also reported better physical and mental health in their mid-20s. However, when he controlled for family background by looking at pairs of brothers and sisters, only the link between good teacher relationships and adult health remained significant.

The results suggest that teacher relationships are even more important than previously realized and that schools should invest in training teachers on how to build warm and supportive relationships with their students, according to Kim.

36. According to paragraph 3, we can know that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. teen relationships with teachers were not studied before.
  - B. family background is the main factor in improving mental health.
  - C. teen relationship is not the only factor that affects the lifetime health.
  - D. relationship problems in adolescence can cause poor health in adulthood.
37. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?
- A. How the research was done.
  - B. What questions were explored.
  - C. How physical health was measured.
  - D. What kind of participants were studied.
38. According to Kim's findings, we can infer that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. Good adult health depends on teens' good peers and teachers.
  - B. More attention should be paid to students' relationships with teachers.
  - C. The importance of student-teacher relationships was fully realized before.
  - D. More teachers should be trained to build better relationship with each other.
39. Where does this text probably come from?
- A. A family survey.
  - B. A medical report.
  - C. A term paper.
  - D. A health magazine.

### 第三部分 书面表达 (共三节, 42分)

#### 第一节 (共5小题; 每小题2分, 共10分)

阅读句子, 根据句意选择方框内合适的词组, 用其恰当形式填空。请在答题卡指定区域作答。

associate with, drop out, a couple of, be to blame, be related to

40. Some types of cancer \_\_\_\_\_ traffic pollution.
41. I've read \_\_\_\_\_ Graham's books and seen him on TV.

42. I have a never-ending flow of messages and updates from all the people

I \_\_\_\_\_ online.

43. Many scientists say we are now entering the Earth's sixth mass extinction. This time, human activity will \_\_\_\_\_.

44. Jason Harley decided to \_\_\_\_\_ of this kind of lifestyle, and he discovered that having only a little money made him free.

第二节（共4小题；第45-47题各2分，第48题6分，共12分）

阅读下面短文，根据短文内容在答题卡相应题号后的横线上写下相关信息，完成对该问题的回答。答案要意思清楚，结构正确，书写工整。

Pranks (恶作剧) are a popular way of making fun of others and getting a laugh. While some experts point out possible negatives, pranking can also decrease stress, raise a smile, and strengthen relationships.

Prank Aliens, a best-selling book, tells a story about a boy named Max who is searching for the greatest prank of all time. His author Matt Stanton once said that pranking in the home can build strong relationships between parents and kids.

"Some of the best relationship-building moments I have with my own kids are when I enter into their space," Stanton said. "An adult joining in their games can be surprising for kids and bring wonderful moments of joy. It's a great way to demonstrate to our kids that we can laugh at ourselves and still feel loved and safe," he added.

But playing tricks can come with unintended consequences (后果), said psychiatrist Mark Cross. Pranks that are intended to harm or embarrass can anger the target and even ruin a relationship. However, Cross also added, "Pranking can be good when the outcome is laughter for everyone, including the pranked person. It can be a great release of stress. When you laugh, you breathe deeper, which helps ease anxiety."

So why not try some pranks? Wrapping vegetables and shoes up as presents for kids on their birthdays always gets a great reaction. Putting plastic spiders in guests' drinks or placing a whoopee cushion on an unsuspecting person's chair is sure to cause a belly laugh. All these might just be good for you and everyone involved.

45. What are the benefits of pranking? (不多于10个词)

46. What are the best moments for Stanton to build relationship with his children?  
(不多于7个词)

47. When can pranks anger the target or even ruin a relationship? (不多于10个词)

48. In addition to pranking, what other ways can you use to strengthen relationships with family members? (40词左右)



第三节 (20分)

假设你是高二(1)班学生李华,英语课上,老师请你们以“My Dream Job”为题,简要介绍自己理想的职业。请你按照以下要点准备发言稿:

- What job do you want to do?
- Why do you want to do the job?
- What qualities should you have for the job?
- How should you prepare yourself for the job?

注意: 1. 发言稿的开头和结尾已为你写好;

2. 词数不少于 60。

My Dream Job

Good afternoon, everyone.

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Thank you!

(请务必将作文写在答题纸指定区域内)

## 参考答案

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47. When pranks are intended to harm or embarrass.

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或 We can use many methods to strengthen the relationship with our family members, such as making an appointment to eat, taking a walk, exercising, traveling, etc. These activities can help understand each other's ideas and current situation, and eliminate estrangement.

第三节 (20 分)

Good afternoon, everyone. When I grow up, I want to be a journalist. I think working for a newspaper and reporting news from all over the world would be really exciting. Journalists have to be very enthusiastic, independent and good at communicating with people. I know there's a long way to go to become a journalist. To get myself up to date with what's happening around the world, I read papers, and watch the news on TV. I am trying to improve my speaking and writing skills. And of course, absorbing as much knowledge as possible at this stage in my life is what I must do. I know dreams are hard to follow, but I will work hard on my dream. Thank you!

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