

2022 北京丰台高二（下）期中

英 语（A 卷）

练习时间：90 分钟

第 I 部分 知识运用（共两节，30 分）

第一节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 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。

Everybody knows I like new experiences. My uncle Tom arranged a tandem (双人的) 1 for my eighteenth birthday. I was excited and expected 2 to have several weeks to research skydiving online, but then I got a call from the skydiving company, asking me to come the next day. I couldn't believe my 3!

Although we set off on time to the airport, there was a lot of traffic on the road. We were 15 minutes behind schedule because of the heavy traffic, which didn't bother (使不安) me, but the information and safety talk was already over and that did 4 me. Instead, I received a shorter version.

The time of each person's skydive depended on the time they'd registered, so for me that meant a long wait. I watched the first group of skydivers 5, which was helpful. Twenty minutes later, I suddenly became uneasy when the first pair of skydivers 6 in the sky.

My name was finally called. I pulled my 7 on and was introduced to my instructor. We walked towards the plane. The noise the plane made was enough to 8 even the most relaxed flyer. However, once my instructor had double checked our equipment, my fear disappeared.

When we reached the required height, the door opened and we moved towards it. Sitting in the doorway of the plane was probably the 9 moment. Then we moved forwards until we fell out. I was aware of the cold wind on my face and could see incredible views around me. My instructor opened our parachute (降落伞), and we went suddenly from free falling to slowly floating back down to the ground. It was a fantastic 10 that I'll never forget.

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| 1. A. hike | B. training | C. skydive | D. skateboarding |
| 2. A. nervously | B. anxiously | C. patiently | D. happily |
| 3. A. luck | B. creativity | C. courage | D. charm |
| 4. A. help | B. worry | C. touch | D. attract |
| 5. A. talking | B. competing | C. preparing | D. arriving |
| 6. A. rose | B. hung | C. danced | D. appeared |
| 7. A. jumpsuit | B. spacesuit | C. swimwear | D. sportswear |
| 8. A. injure | B. frighten | C. comfort | D. impress |
| 9. A. scariest | B. calmest | C. saddest | D. biggest |
| 10. A. trip | B. party | C. experience | D. vacation |

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

Journey to the West is one of the Four Great Classical Novels of Chinese literature. It 11 (write) by Wu Cheng'en in the Ming Dynasty. As we all know, one of the main characters in this novel is the Monkey King, who has a bitter experience during the journey. He helps his master overcome a great many difficulties 12 (get) good results. I like him for his 13 (kind), courage and the magical powers. Faced with difficulties, I will think of him and not afraid of failure.

B

Emojis 14 (become) more and more popular in recent years. People like them because they add emotional meaning and are easy to use. In fact, this is similar to our gestures 15 help us express our ideas more clearly when we speak. With Emojis 16 (add) to a message or post, your reader can "see" your facial expression while reading your words. Emojis can also help people express their feelings when they can not find the appropriate words.

C

School uniforms should be required for all students for some important reasons. Firstly, 17 (wear) uniforms makes everyone feel equal. It makes students who come from poor families feel the same. In addition, getting ready for school every morning can be much faster and 18 (easy). Many kids waste time choosing 19 to wear to school. Most importantly, some studies show that school uniforms make students perform better in school. Some people might say that uniforms take away personal freedom, but students still have many other ways to express 20 (they).

第 II 部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 38 分)

第一节 (共 14 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 28 分)

阅读下面短文, 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

Dear Ms. Smith,

I am writing to apply for the Sales Manager position on the careers page of the King Computers website. Last year King Computers added five new offices, making it the largest computer sales and services company in the state. I understand that one of the company's aims is to expand outside of the Washington area. I am seeking the opportunity to play an important role in your growing business. As a sales manager with Diamond Computers, I expanded our sales area by 150% in two years. I am confident that my leadership and experience will help King Computers achieve its goals, too.

I have worked in the field of computer sales for over fifteen years. Currently I am a sales manager for Diamond Computers based in Seattle. I am skilled at managing accounts and increasing sales revenue (收益). Last year, my team produced \$960,000 in revenue—the highest in the company. Also, I received the Diamond Sales Award for the best sales manager. In addition, I am experienced at planning sales strategies, developing advertising campaigns, and creating sales budgets.

King Computers is well-known for its customer-first philosophy. In my fifteen years in sales, this way of thinking is the most important thing I have learned. A sales strategy should never be just about getting money from customers. I believe it's important to take the time to listen to each customer—to understand what he or she really needs. Then, we must find the product that best matches those needs. As a sales manager for King Computers, I will be in a great position to do just that.

If you are looking for a skilled sales manager with a history of success, I would be delighted to speak with you.

I look forward to hearing from you soon.

Sincerely,
Paul Reubens

21. According to the writer, what is one of King Computers' aims?

- A. To set new goals.
- B. To add five new offices.

- C. To make its business bigger.
D. To hire more sales managers.
22. According to Paul Reubens, a good sales manager should_____.
- A. put customers' needs first
B. never get money from customers
C. be skilled in designing computers
D. be able to receive awards for the company
23. Paul Reubens wrote this letter in order to_____.
- A. prove that he is skillful as a sales manager
B. explain why he is interested in selling computers
C. show that he is fit for the job at King Computers
D. describe what he has experienced for over fifteen years

B

As an educator and health care provider, I have worked with numerous children infected with the virus that causes AIDS. The relationships that I have had with these special kids have been gifts in my life. They have taught me so many things, but I have especially learned that great courage can be found in the smallest of packages. Let me tell you about Tyler.

Tyler was born infected with HIV: his mother was also infected. From the very beginning of his life, he was dependent on medications (药物) to enable him to survive. When he was five, he had a tube inserted (插入) in a vein (静脉) in his chest. This tube was connected to a pump, which he carried in a small backpack on his back. Medications were linked to this pump and continuously supplied through this tube to his bloodstream. At times, he also needed supplemented (补充的) oxygen to support his breathing.

Tyler wasn't willing to give up one single moment of his childhood to this deadly disease. It was not unusual to find him playing and racing around his backyard, wearing his medicine-laden backpack and dragging his tank of oxygen behind him in his little wagon. All of us who knew Tyler were amazed at his pure joy in being alive and the energy it gave him. Tyler's mom often teased him by telling him that he moved so fast that she needed to dress him in red. That way, when she peered through the window to check on him playing in the yard, she could quickly spot him.

This dreaded disease eventually wore down even the likes of a little dynamo like Tyler. He grew quite ill and, unfortunately, so did his HIV-infected mother. When it became apparent that he wasn't going to survive, Tyler's mom talked to him about death. She comforted him by telling Tyler that she was dying too, and that she would be with him soon in heaven.

A few days before his death, Tyler called me over to his hospital bed and whispered, "might die soon. I'm not scared. When I die, please dress me in red. Mom promised she's coming to heaven, too. I'll be playing when she gets there, and I want to make sure she can find me."

24. Tyler had to wear his backpack so that _____.
- A. his mother could recognize him in the crowd
B. oxygen could be provided to support his breathing
C. he could carry his favourite toys wherever he went
D. its pump could supply medications to his bloodstream
25. We can learn from the passage that _____.
- A. Tyler was very afraid of dying so soon

- B. Tyler gave up the chance to enjoy his childhood
 - C. Tyler tried to enjoy his life though being badly ill
 - D. Tyler couldn't move freely with his medicine-laden backpack
26. From the passage, we can learn that Tyler is _____.
- A. courageous and optimistic
 - B. confident and energetic
 - C. enthusiastic and adventurous
 - D. ambitious and passionate
27. Which can be the best title for the passage?
- A. Gifts in my life
 - B. Dress me in red
 - C. Never give up
 - D. Live with HIV

C

Why Does Walking through Doorways Make Us Forget?

We've all done it. Run upstairs to get your keys, but forget that it is them you're looking for once you get to the bedroom. Open the fridge door and reach for the middle shelf only to realize that we can't remember why we opened the fridge in the first place.

We can understand those temporary moments of forgetfulness may be more than just an annoyance. Although these errors can be embarrassing, they are also common. It's known as the "Doorway Effect", and it shows some important features of how our minds are organized. Understanding this might help us accept those temporary moments of forgetfulness as more than just an annoyance.

The Doorway Effect occurs when our attention moves between levels, and it reflects the trust in our memories—even memories for what we were about to do—on the environment we're in.

Imagine that we're going upstairs to get our keys and forget that it is the keys we came for as soon as we enter the bedroom. Psychologically, what has happened is that the plan ("Keys!") has been forgotten even in the middle of carrying out a necessary part of the strategy ("Go to bedroom!"). Probably the plan itself is part of a larger plan ("Get ready to leave the house!"), which is part of plans on a wider and wider field ("Go to work!", "Keep my job!", "Be a productive and responsible citizen", or whatever). Each field requires attention at some point. Somewhere in controlling the complex levels, the need for keys suddenly comes into mind.

Our memories, even for our goals, are planted in webs of connections. That can be the physical environment in which we form them, which is why revisiting our childhood home can bring back a flood of previously forgotten memories, or it can be the mental environment—the set of things we were just thinking about when that thing suddenly comes into mind.

The Doorway Effect occurs because we change both the physical and mental environments, moving to a different room and thinking about different things. That hurriedly thought-up goal, which was probably only one plate among the many we're trying to spin (旋转), gets forgotten when the context changes.

28. The main purpose of the first paragraph is _____.
- A. to present daily facts
 - B. to introduce the topic
 - C. to remind us of our weak memory
 - D. to call attention to the danger of forgetfulness
29. What does the writer think about those temporary moments of forgetfulness?
- A. They can be understood and accepted.
 - B. They are important features of our minds.

- C. They show that our minds are out of order.
- D. They are embarrassing and should be avoided.

30. Which of the following memories was formed in the physical environment?

- A. A toy helps you remember a childhood friend.
- B. When you sing a song, you think of a former classmate.
- C. You are playing basketball when you remember your homework.
- D. While visiting your primary school, you recall a forgotten memory.

31. How is the passage mainly developed?

- A. By providing data.
- B. By giving examples.
- C. By making comparisons.
- D. By listing study findings.

D

Last fall, I happened to overhear a student telling the others he had decided not to sign up for an introductory philosophy course. The demands of his major, he said seriously, meant he needed to take “practical” courses, and “enlightenment” would simply have to wait. For now, employability was the most important.

The students’ conversation fits into a larger alarming statement about the role of the humanities in higher education. In a time of dizzying (使人晕眩的) technological achievement and of rapid scientific innovation, sceptics (怀疑论者) of the humanities may question the usefulness of studying Aristotle, the Italian Renaissance or Chinese fiction.

Actually, I regret not interrupting that student to argue for taking that introductory philosophy course. I would have started by reminding him that, for much of America’s history, college graduates were not considered truly educated unless they had mastered philosophy, literature, political theory and history. The key role of higher education was to invite students into the conversations about matters like what it means to be alive and the definition of justice. Fostering engagement with these subjects is still an essential part of the university’s function in society.

I would have also mentioned to the student that he was misinformed about the job market. It is true that many employers are looking for graduates with specialized technical skills, but they also look for other capabilities. As the world is transformed by artificial intelligence, machine learning and automation, the unique human qualities of creativity, imagination and moral reasoning will be the ultimate coin of the realm. All these skills are developed in humanities courses.

Further, I would have argued that while a degree in the sciences is an important precondition for many jobs, it is not the only route. Look no further than the founders of companies such as LinkedIn, Slack and Flickr, who are among the many tech businesspersons with degrees in the humanities, and who credit that training for their success.

Contrary to the widely held belief that humanities majors have a hard time getting jobs, recent studies show that those with humanities degrees are successful in the workplace, experiencing low rates of unemployment and reporting high levels of job satisfaction.

The case for the humanities can also be understood as a foundational preparation for a life well lived. A humanities education plays a vital role in encouraging citizens to lead an examined life. It fosters critical thinking, self-reflection, empathy and tolerance, the usefulness of which only becomes more apparent as one navigates life’s challenges.

By all means, students should take courses they think practical and follow their interests, but if they also make a point of studying the literature of the Renaissance, or researching into modern poetry, or even taking introductory philosophy, we will all benefit.

32. What do the students' conversation show?

- A. Students feel employment difficult.
- B. Students think philosophy less important.
- C. Students find scientific innovation amazing.
- D. Students consider university courses unsatisfying.

33. What does the underlined part in Paragraph 4 probably mean?

- A. Highly valued.
- B. Equally applied.
- C. Strictly assessed.
- D. Greatly improved.

34. The author may agree that humanities _____.

- A. raise awareness of social identity
- B. discover students' artistic ability
- C. prepare students for graduation
- D. provide great insights into life

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的七个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

What I Think of Boxing as a Sport

Boxing is a popular sport. Newspapers, magazines, and sports programmes on TV frequently cover boxing matches. It could be the toughest of all sports to survive. It takes boxers hours in the gym and years to develop the specific characteristics needed to be a great boxer. 35

It seems to me that some people, especially men, find it appealing because it is an aggressive (攻击性的) sport. When they watch a boxing match, they can identify with the winning boxer. This gives them the feeling of being a winner themselves. 36 They do that because the boxer comes from their own country, and if "their" boxer loses, they often feel as if they have lost a fight themselves. It is a fact that many people have feelings of aggression from time to time, but they cannot show their aggression in their everyday lives. Watching a boxing match gives them a way of expressing it.

37 Although boxers wear gloves during the fights, and amateur boxers even have to wear helmets, a kind of strong hard hat, there have frequently been accidents in both professional and amateur boxing, sometimes with dramatic consequences. Boxers have suffered from head injuries, and, occasionally, fighters have even been killed as a result of being knocked out in the ring (拳击台). 38 They are usually in the form of serious brain damage, even if a boxer has never been knocked out.

To conclude, I am personally not at all in favor of aggressive sports like boxing. 39 We can celebrate more men and women from non-aggressive sports as our heroes in our society. I believe that the world is aggressive enough already! Of course, people like competitive sports, and so do I, but I think that hitting other people in an aggressive way is not something that should be regarded as a sport.

- A. However, boxing can be a very dangerous sport.
- B. Sometimes fans are cheering for a particular boxer.
- C. In boxing, fighters are required to hit a moving target.
- D. Many fans are drawn to the sport because they love the competition.

- E. Perhaps that is the reason why successful boxers are treated as big heroes.
F. I think it would be better if less time was given to aggressive sports on TV.
G. Besides, studies have shown that there are often long-term effects of boxing.

第 III 部分 书面表达 (共两节, 32 分)

第一节 (共 4 小题; 第 40、41 题各 2 分, 第 42 题 3 分, 第 43 题 5 分, 共 12 分)

阅读下面短文, 根据题目要求用英语回答问题。请在答题卡指定区域作答。

Can a Robot Really Freestyle?

Engineers at the Georgia Institute of Technology, led by Gil Weinberg, have designed the first musical robot capable of not only playing music, but creating it. His name is Shimon. Weinberg, who is a musician, engineer, and professor of musical technology, found himself in a creative rut (俗套) and decided to create a robot that could inspire him with new musical ideas. Shimon was trained on a vast data set of everything from progressive rock to jazz to rap. His works really surprise human listeners.

Up until recent advancements, applications of AI (artificial intelligence) have mostly consisted of well-defined tasks, but many are concerned that new technology like Shimon could result in lost jobs for millions of people, even those in creative industry.

While the concern of an offing future in which humans are entirely replaced by robots certainly isn't unfounded, a much more likely future is one in which robots work alongside humans to improve their work. Experts say that AI will actually create jobs for humans, not destroy them. The Guardian recently reported that by 2037, AI will create more than 7 million new jobs in the healthcare, education, and science fields in the UK.

Shimon is showing us what can happen when robots don't just work for us, but with us. Instead of putting any of our favorite musicians out of work, robots will certainly be challenging and inspiring them in new ways. The cooperation between humans and robots can produce new and attractive music, leading to novel musical outcomes. Thanks to the innovation of Weinberg and his team, rap battles, jam sessions, and symphony orchestras alike may begin to look and act considerably different.

40. What can Shimon do?

41. Why did Gil Weinberg create Shimon?

42. According to the passage, please decide which part of the following statement is false, then underline it and explain why.

Nowadays AI creates many jobs for humans, but it has a negative effect on the work of artists.

43. As a student, what is your opinion about AI applied in your daily life? (About 40 words)

第二节 应用文写作 (共 20 分)

假设你是红星中学高二学生李华。你的英国笔友 Jim 在给你的邮件中询问你未来想从事的职业。请你给他回复邮件, 内容包括:

1. 你打算未来从事的职业及原因;
2. 你将从哪些方面进行职业准备。

注意: 1. 词数 100 左右;

2. 开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。

Dear Jim,

Yours,
Li Hua



参考答案

第 I 部分 知识运用 (共两节, 30 分)

第一节 完形填空

题号	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
答案	C	D	A	B	C	D	A	B	A	C

第二节 语法填空

11. was written 12. to get 13. kindness 14. have become 15. which/ that
16. added 17. wearing 18. easier 19. what 20. themselves

第 II 部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 38 分)

第一节 阅读理解

题号	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
答案	C	A	C	D	C	A	B	B	A	D
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第二节 七选五

35. E 36. B 37. A 38. G 39. F

第 III 部分 书面表达 (共两节, 32 分)

第一节 阅读回答问题

40. Shimon can not only play music, but create it.

Playing music and creating music.

Play and create music.

41. He created Shimon to inspire him with new musical ideas.

To inspire him with new musical ideas.

42. Nowadays AI creates many jobs for humans, but it has a negative effect on the work of artists.

According to the passage, AI can work with artists to improve their work rather than affect it negatively. By cooperating with AI, artists can be inspired and motivated in new ways, which may lead to new and attractive artistic outcomes.

43. In my opinion, AI has brought many benefits for our study and life in several ways. It upgrades our learning style, such as AI teaching, which offers true freedom in time, space and studying pace. AI also brings great convenience to our life, like smart housing system.

第二节 书面表达

Dear Jim,

I'm glad to receive your letter in which you asked me what future career I would pursue.

I would like to be a teacher. I love to work with children very much. More importantly, I think it significant and valuable to pass on knowledge and wisdom to children. Only in this way can they get prepared for their future social life and our society can get developed.

To be a qualified teacher, I will make the preparations. First of all, I will study hard to get the grades I need to do a degree in a top university, where I can not only learn about knowledge, but also how to teach. Besides, I will try to promote my “people skills”, such as understanding and communicating so that I can teach children in a creative and effective way.

What future career do you want to pursue? Looking forward to your reply.

Yours,

Li Hua

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