

中学生标准学术能力诊断性测试 2023 年 3 月测试

英语试卷

本试卷共 150 分，考试时间 100 分钟。

第一部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 60 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 3 分，满分 45 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

What limits you from hiking more often? Many complain that they don't have a suitable partner to go with. Then why not take a look at the great hiking clubs across Canada?

● Yukon Outdoors Club

Website: yukonoutdoorsclub.ca

Membership cost: \$10 for a single membership; \$15 for a family membership

Description: The club coordinates day hikes, backpacking trips, canoe trips, mountain biking, cross-country skiing trips, snowshoeing trips and various workshops for members to gain new skills and valuable information. The trips are open to everyone and range from easy to moderate to difficult.

● UBC Varsity Outdoor Club

Website: ubc-voc.com

Membership cost: UBC students \$40; non-UBC students \$60

Description: The club is a social group that hikes, mountaineers, kayaks (皮划艇), rock climbs and ice climbs. Members lead trips, run skills workshops, and host presentations. Members can borrow equipment from the clubroom's gear cache (器材存放点). The UBC VOC has also constructed a few huts in the Coast Mountains.

● Pender Harbor Hiking Group

Website: penderharbourhiking.weebly.com

Membership cost: Free

Description: Now in its fourth year and boasting about 100 members, the Pender Harbour Hiking Group offers a way for members to meet like-minded individuals and get fit. Hikes are scheduled two months in advance, so get on the mailing list or check the website regularly to find a hike that's right for you! Hikes are usually one and a half to two hours long every Monday and Wednesday morning, but some full-day hikes are scheduled, depending on member interest.

● Vernon Outdoors Club

Website: vernonoutdoorsclub.org

Membership cost: a single membership \$25; students \$10

Description: The Vernon Outdoors Club is an active group that enjoys hiking and cycling. Since the membership is comprised of outdoor lovers in general, they are encouraged to share their activity ideas and interests. The group organizes a Tuesday Rambles event each week and also hosts multi-day trips.

1. Which club lends hiking equipment to its members?

- A. Yukon Outdoors Club
- B. UBC Varsity Outdoor Club
- C. Pender Harbor Hiking Group
- D. Vernon Outdoors Club

2. What is special about Pender Harbor Hiking Group?

- A. Hikes are mostly held on weekends.
- B. It has built huts for its members.
- C. It organizes workshops for its members.
- D. It is possible for members to hike for a whole day.

3. How much does it cost when a couple with a student goes to Vernon Outdoors Club?

- A. \$40.
- B. \$50.
- C. \$60.
- D. \$70.

B

Before Mya Gordon led the Lakeridge High School District's Diversity Committee, she was a black girl who felt alone in the face of racial discrimination.

Gordon, 18, moved from New Jersey to Oregon when she was in seventh grade. She had a rough time in middle school, experiencing incidents ranging from microaggressions (微歧视) to obvious racist interactions.

As a freshman at Lakeridge, Gordon decided to approach the principal at the time, Jennifer Schiele, to discuss the lack of support for diversity.

Schiele encouraged forming an equity (平等) council at Lakeridge, which Gordon ran with. The goal of the group is to deal with racism and other types of prejudice with empathy (共情). With Schiele's support, Gordon recruited volunteers and discussed mental health and privilege. But some students "just joked around", Gordon said. "It is disheartening to hear that people don't care about the work that you are doing."

Still, Gordon remained resilient in improving diversity, equity and inclusion in the school district. They have been meeting monthly to discuss how to improve district experiences for people of color, those with disabilities and other minority groups. Members looked at data from peer districts, auditing (评估) district policies through an equity lens and looking for ways to include equity into the curriculum.

Her equity work in the community didn't stop there. Just before graduation, Gordon completed a documentary on the racist history of Lake Oswego called *Lake No Negro*. The video currently has over 11,000 views on YouTube.

The documentary started as a desire to tell a story about the racially exclusive (排外的) history of Lake Oswego. Gordon learned everything she could about black exclusion laws in Oregon and in Lake Oswego that gave the city the nickname "Lake No Negro".

Although a lot of that information didn't make it into the final product, it was helpful for her to learn about the black exclusion laws that created an ideology that exists in Lake Oswego today.

Gordon's activism won't end when she leaves for college in the fall. She said she's already signed up to be a part of a college program about civic engagement. "I just really hope that other students speak up for what they believe all the time, even when it's difficult ... and stand up for others as well," she said.

4. What did Gordon do to handle racism at Lakeridge?
 - A. She ignored the racial discrimination.
 - B. She improved the black exclusion laws.
 - C. She turned to the school leader for help.
 - D. She included equity into the curriculum.
5. What does the underlined word in Paragraph 4 mean?
 - A. Amazing
 - B. Discouraging
 - C. Exciting
 - D. Shocking
6. What can we know about Gordon's documentary according to the passage?
 - A. Gordon finished it after graduation.
 - B. It centers on the racist history of Lake Oswego.
 - C. It includes all the information concerning racism.
 - D. It has received more than 11,000 likes on social media.
7. What could be the best title of the passage?
 - A. Work toward change
 - B. Racial discrimination
 - C. The history of racism
 - D. An outstanding college student

C

Crowded into a tiny plane, 1,000 feet above the water off Georgia, the surveyors look down in search of a North Atlantic right whale, among the rarest in the world.

There are thought to be fewer than 400 of the right whales alive today, and no more than 100 females that can breed. Now this high-stakes (高风险的) game of "I Spy," including three teams affiliated (隶属) with the Clearwater Marine Aquarium Research Institute, is one part of an urgent mission to prevent these whales from extinction.

Survivors swim to the Southeast, from the Carolinas to Florida, for calving (生幼崽) season. The surveyors note each mother and precious calf they see, sending reports from sky to land, which within minutes, are shared with shipping companies to broadcast out to sea, so captains can be cautious.

From December to March, the surveyors fold themselves into planes, any day the weather is fair. They can cover 300 or 400 nautical miles (海里) in about six hours, practicing moderate dehydration (中度脱水) to avoid using the toilet, which is just a tube. They crane (伸长) their necks to look out bubble windows and relax their aching limbs when they're back on solid ground.

Every North Atlantic right whale has a unique pattern of raised skin on its head. This marking allows the surveyors to identify each whale by number – and sometimes a name. They get to know the animals they see regularly: like Nauset, who never stays at the surface, taking one breath before diving for 10 minutes at a time.

Over the months they track not just whales but moments that remind them of the work's purpose. Marcy Lee, 48, enjoys every first sighting of a mother and calf pair. The conservation project manager, Melanie White, 39, holds onto the day they saw seven pairs, as if for a few hours the whales were everywhere. Ashley Millan Ambert, 30, recalls the three hours they circled above the first entangled (被缠住的) whale they saw, while colleagues on a boat below struggled to free it of fishing gear (渔具). One calf they had spotted was later hit by a boat and killed, washing up on a beach in Florida. Soon after, they saw its mother, Infinity, swimming with a propeller (螺旋桨) wound to her side. They hope for her survival. Saving one whale, they know, counts when there are so few.

8. What's the main task of the surveyors according to the passage?
 - A. To protect the right whales from dying out.
 - B. To document how right whales survive.
 - C. To help the female whales give birth to their calves.
 - D. To study the interactions between mother whales and calves.
9. Which of the following word can best describe surveyors' work?
 - A. Interesting
 - B. Demanding
 - C. Appealing
 - D. Boring
10. What makes it easy for surveyors to recognize each right whale?
 - A. Its physical feature.
 - B. Its small number.
 - C. Its unique name.
 - D. Its special habit.
11. What can be inferred from the last paragraph?
 - A. Infinity's calf survived at last.
 - B. Marcy Lee is the oldest among all the surveyors.
 - C. Surveyors had close observation on the right whales.
 - D. Melanie White rescued a whale caught by fishing gear.

D

Have you ever wished that an AI could write something for you? Instead of spending hours typing away, you could simply input a few keywords and have essays written for you. Well, ChatGPT may soon make that dream a reality.

ChatGPT is an AI technology developed by US-based OpenAI, a research company led by Sam Altman and backed by Microsoft. ChatGPT automatically generates text based on written prompts (提示性语言). Compared to AI chatbots of the past, ChatGPT is a lot more advanced and has a lot more different types of uses.

Far from just a simple question-and-answer machine, ChatGPT can get creative. The AI can construct songs, poems or even jokes. It has the complete writing range of a real person!

Users posting their results on Twitter have used it to write history essays, write notes of presentations

and even generate advice on how to interact with people at a party, according to *The Atlantic*.

It can even be used for more detailed requests. One user asked ChatGPT to “explain AI alignment (阵营), but write every sentence in the speaking style of a guy who won’t stop going on tangents (岔开话题) to brag (吹嘘) about how big the pumpkins he grew are,” according to *The New York Times*. Surprisingly, the AI doesn’t use the internet to source material for its answers. Rather, it scans the database of material it was initially given to give back an accurate response.

ChatGPT comes along at a time when AI is becoming increasingly applicable to people’s lives to fulfill certain creative tasks, instead of just being an abstract theoretical concept like in the recent past. Along with the AI image generator DALL.E 2, AI technology is showing that it can create creative material in a way that is difficult to distinguish from that made by humans. This creates many ethical issues, such as the issue of copyright (版权) and the definition of art that have yet to be solved. Who knows what the future has in store as AI technology for everyday use continues to be developed?

12. Based on written prompts, ChatGPT can _____.
- A. type out letters quickly
B. interact with people physically
C. translate essays
D. generate stories
13. What feature of ChatGPT is emphasized in the passage?
- A. Its multiple functions.
B. Its distinguishing creativity.
C. Its applicability to daily use.
D. Its potential future.
14. Which of the following may be true according to the passage?
- A. ChatGPT can throw a bunch of information sources at you.
B. ChatGPT can provide useful tips for managing relationships with friends.
C. ChatGPT can produce materials similar to human-made ones.
D. It is a little hard to interact with ChatGPT.
15. What’s the author’s attitude towards ChatGPT?
- A. Negative B. Objective C. Positive D. Rigid

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 15 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。

Each US university and college sets its own admission standards and decides which applicants meet those standards. But the steps are the same for each. Here are some of the major steps you will follow.

Timing

___16___ Spring terms run from January to May, and fall terms run from mid-August or September to December. While each US university and college will have different dates for applying to programs, application submissions are usually open and accepted 10 months before the program starts.

Application

Each institution has its own application form, and all US universities which accept international students give you the option to apply online. ___17___

Take admissions tests

Students applying to universities and colleges in the US must take certain examinations (SAT, ACT, GMAT, etc.) that measure achievement. International students must also take a test that measures English language proficiency (熟练度). ___18___ They are “standardized (标准化的)”, so that students take the same test at every test center. Your scores give the admissions office a uniform international standard for measuring your ability in comparison with other students.

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After the application deadline (截止时间), you will begin receiving letters from your chosen schools. Some universities inform candidates (申请者) of their acceptance soon after their documents have arrived in the admissions office; this is called “rolling admissions”. ___20___

- A. Receive acceptance letters
B. Application deadline
C. These tests are given at test centers around the world.
D. Admission standards depend on the level of universities.
E. Keep in mind that many US institutions charge (收费) an application fee.
F. Universities and colleges in the US usually offer two main academic terms.
G. Other schools, however, wait several months and inform all candidates at one time.

第二部分 语言知识运用 (共两节, 满分 50 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

In the dead of last winter during the pandemic, the Berman family chose to foster a pack of puppies and their mother, all ___21___ for shelter. Five dogs in all moved into their new home at the Canine Humane Network, a nonprofit rescue organization in Highland, Maryland, US.

The 4-week-old pups needed shelter until they could be ___22___; their mom had Lyme disease and too little mother’s milk. So, for a month, Teresa and Michael Berman and their two sons ___23___ the lot until ___24___ homes could be found.

“After dinner, we’d sit around and ___25___ the puppies play,” said Teresa Berman, 48. “It was better than watching TV. I joked that this was my plan to fight seasonal depression; the pups really did improve everyone’s ___26___.”

The puppies tripled (增至三倍) in weight during their ___27___ and left in their wake more than 1,000 photos and videos of their antics (滑稽动作), all of which took the Bermans’ ___28___ off COVID-19. Nationwide, the story is much ___29___. In 2020, the coronavirus resulted in 15 percent ___30___ in pet fostering and adoptions from the previous year, according to Shelter Animals Count, a nonprofit data group.

“I loved their sibling rivalry (同胞之争). They ___31___ jump on each other, pull tails and play tug-of-war (拔河),” said Michael Berman. Like a ___32___ dad, he said, “I sent pictures of the puppies to my friends, and now get text messages from their ___33___ on how they’re doing.”

To date, the Bermans have ___34___ 12 dogs from the Highland organization in the past year. The virus has ___35___ Michael’s skill sets. “During the pandemic, I’ve learned to do two things: make bagels and foster dogs. I’m real proud of both,” he said.

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| 21. A. desperate | B. concerned | C. grateful | D. ready |
| 22. A. admitted | B. sold | C. adopted | D. guided |
| 23. A. cleaned | B. nursed | C. handled | D. monitored |
| 24. A. independent | B. decorated | C. furnished | D. permanent |
| 25. A. watch | B. make | C. help | D. hear |
| 26. A. dream | B. opinion | C. mood | D. change |
| 27. A. arrival | B. walk | C. sleep | D. stay |
| 28. A. attitudes | B. minds | C. goals | D. diets |
| 29. A. similar | B. distinctive | C. obvious | D. possible |
| 30. A. drop | B. rise | C. response | D. purchase |
| 31. A. should | B. would | C. might | D. must |
| 32. A. proud | B. guilty | C. careful | D. strange |
| 33. A. partners | B. parents | C. owners | D. colleagues |
| 34. A. took after | B. contributed to | C. attended on | D. handed out |
| 35. A. explained | B. removed | C. replaced | D. expanded |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 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 26-year-old animal lover from China has been taking care of over 300 wolves at ___36___ wildlife rescue station in Inner Mongolia.

Ever since he was a child, Wang Nan was fascinated by the ___37___ (unite) and bonds of wolves as a species, so when he got a chance ___38___ (work) with his favorite animals as an adult, he jumped at the opportunity. In 2015, he ___39___ (start) working at an animal rescue reserve in Inner Mongolia, taking care of ___40___ (injure) wild wolves, feeding them, breeding them, and slowly earning their trust. Over the years, his pack of wolves grew to around 320 animals, ___41___ (include) young pups, who seem to consider him their friend.

In a short video ___42___ recently went viral on Chinese social media, Wang explains that he spends every day with the wolves, playing with them, feeding them and that he considers the animals his most loyal friends. Even though many of them came to the wildlife rescue station as wild wolves, they ___43___ (gradual) accepted Wang Nan and now consider him one of their own.

The 26-year-old man admitted that he suffered injuries during his years of trying to get close ___44___ the wolves, the most severe of which was a bite that required 30 stitches. He considers the injury a worthy price to pay, as the wolf that bit him eventually allowed him to get close, pet him and even start playing with

him. Wang Nan said that his 320 wolves are everything to him and that he hopes to grow old ___45___ (take) care of them.

第三部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 书面表达 (满分 15 分)

虽然中国足球队未能出席卡塔尔世界杯 Qatar World Cup 2022, 但此次世界杯中充满了中国元素。请你以此为话题, 谈谈卡塔尔世界杯中的中国元素。

词数为 100 词左右。

第二节 短文续写 (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。

Many of us want to be a star. You may have imagined yourself dressed up, standing on a stage. With the spotlight shining on you, you prepare to give an amazing performance in front of a large audience. At the sound of their applause (掌声), you feel like a superstar. I’ve had similar thoughts. However, my point of view completely changed after an English drama show.

Since I was a little girl, I dreamt of becoming a star and performing on stage. When I found out that our school would hold an English drama show at the end of April, I couldn’t have been more delighted. I firmly believed that it was my time to achieve my dream.

But things seemed to go off track. After considering my skills and abilities, I was required to be a scriptwriter (编剧) instead of a performer. Hearing the news, I was so upset that it felt like my heart sank to the bottom of a dark lake filled with ice. But I eventually calmed down and accepted the position.

Over the following month, my partners and I brainstormed (头脑风暴) every day and discussed the plot. Though it was a difficult task, we never gave up. We surfed the internet and got inspiration from others’ scripts. Sometimes, we also asked for help from teachers who knew about the topic. With great effort, we finally completed our script.

注意: 续写词数应为 150 词左右。

When the big day finally came, I was full of mixed emotions. _____

What I learned was that you don’t have to be on the stage to be a star. _____
