

北京市第一七一中学 2022—2023 学年度第一学期

高二英语期中调研试题

(时间：90 分钟，总分：100 分)

一、完型填空(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。

It was a cold evening, and my daughter and I were walking up Broadway. I didn't notice a guy sitting inside a cardboard box, but Nora did. She wasn't even four, but she 1 at my coat and said, "That man's cold. Daddy, can we take him home?"

I don't remember my reply. But I do remember a sudden heavy feeling inside me. I had always been delighted at how much my daughter noticed in her 2, whether it was birds in flight or children playing. But now she was noticing 3 and beggary.

A few days later, I saw an article in the newspaper about volunteers who picked up a food package from a nearby school on a Sunday morning and 4 it to an elderly person. It was quick and easy, so I signed us up. Nora was excited about it. She could understand the importance of food, so she could easily see how 5 our job was. When Sunday came, she was ready, but I had to 6 myself to leave the house. On the way to the school, I fought an urge to turn 7. The Sunday paper and coffee were waiting at home. Why do this? Still, we phoned the elderly person we'd been appointed. She invited us right over.

The building was in a bad state. Facing us was a silver-haired woman in an old dress. She took the package and asked us to come in. Nora ran inside. I unwillingly followed. Once inside, I saw that the department belonged to someone poor. Our hostess showed us some photos. Nora played and when the time came to say goodbye, we three hugged, I walked home in tears.

Professionals call such a(n) 8 "a volunteer opportunity". They are opportunities, I've come to see. Where else but as volunteers do you have the opportunity to do something 9 that's good for others as well as for yourself? Nora and I regularly serve meals to needy people and collect clothes for the homeless. Yet, as I've watched her grow over these past four years, I still wonder—which of us has 10 more?

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|-----------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1. A. pulled | B. glanced | C. waved | D. aimed |
| 2. A. area | B. part | C. eyesight | D. world |
| 3. A. coldness | B. illness | C. suffering | D. ignorance |
| 4. A. delivered | B. returned | C. devoted | D. posted |
| 5. A. creative | B. valuable | C. shocking | D. simple |

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|-----------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| 6. A. warn | B. stop | C. allow | D. push |
| 7. A. back | B. away | C. up | D. out |
| 8. A. stay | B. visit | C. adventure | D. opinion |
| 9. A. fair | B. famous | C. difficult | D. enjoyable |
| 10. A. improved | B. benefited | C. tried | D. seized |

二、语法填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，共 10 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 个适当的单词，在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。请将答案写在答题卡的相应位置。

A

11. _____ (get) here is quite difficult, so apart from the Sami, very few people have ever seen Sarek. In 1909, Sarek was made a national park in order to keep the land in its natural state. Though the Sami are allowed 12. _____ (continue) their traditional way of life in the park, no one else can live here, and all new development is 13. _____ (ban) within park boundaries.

B

The gesture for "OK" has different meanings in different 14. _____ (culture). In Japan, someone 15. _____ witnesses another person employing the gesture might think it means money. In France, a person encountering an identical gesture may interpret it as meaning zero. However, you should avoid 16. _____ (make) this gesture in Brazil and Germany, as it is not considered polite.

C

Last Monday, some Australian students came to our school for a visit. They 17. _____ (show) to visit various optional courses. One of our teachers taught them something about calligraphy. As a volunteer, I explained 18. _____ English when necessary. They were impressed by the amazing Chinese art, and some of them even tried writing some characters 19. _____ (successful). To remember the enjoyable moment, we took photos together and this was really a memorable and 20. _____ (reward) event.

三、阅读理解（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，共 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C、D）中，选出最佳选项。

A

The spa town of Cheltenham sits on the edge of the Cotswolds, in the county of Gloucester. Below is a look at four fabulous attractions that make Cheltenham such a terrific place to visit.

Cheltenham Festival

The festival is an annual, four-day feast of racing and, on the last day, features the famous Cheltenham Gold Cup Steeplechase. It's a dramatic race of around 3 miles and 2.5 furlongs, and the

horses have to clear 22 fences. Anything can happen. In 2020, this last day of the festival drew in a crowd of 68,859.

Pittville Park

If you visit Pittville Park, you'll find it divided into two main parts by the Evesham Road. The eastern side is home to the children's play area and is where people can view wildlife. Meanwhile, on the western side of the road, you'll find the larger area of the park and small areas of woodland. There's also a lower lake at which you can fish during fishing season. That's not the only activity, however. There's a skate park, tennis courts, and a small children's play area.

Holst Birthplace Museum

Cheltenham was the birthplace of the 19th century English composer Gustav Holst, and visitors can visit the home in which he was born. You'll receive a taste of what Victorian life was like, as the home boasts a working Victorian kitchen, scullery, and nursery. The museum also allows you to discover the composer's life and times by allowing you into his music room. Here is where he composed The Planets.

Sudeley Castle

This private castle, which is surrounded by views of the Cotswolds, holds the claim to fame of being the only castle in England to have a queen buried in the grounds. The castle has witnessed all sorts of drama throughout its history and is one of the most interesting Tudor castles you'll ever visit.

If you would like more information on Cheltenham Town, please visit the website: www.ctladiesyouth.co.uk/.

21. Pittville Park is unique in its _____.

- A. game areas
- B. horse racing
- C. beautiful views
- D. children's performances

22. Which of the following will a music fan be interested in?

- A. Pittville Park.
- B. Sudeley Castle.
- C. Cheltenham Festival.
- D. Holst Birthplace Museum.

23. Where is this article probably from?

- A. A diary.
- B. A novel.
- C. A website.
- D. A magazine.

B

Terry Fox never thought he'd live a remarkable life.

He liked sports, but no one thought he was talented. During his first year in the university, he had a pain in his right knee, which was so bad that he couldn't stand up. He went to the doctor for tests. They showed that he had cancer. He was going to lose his leg and be given an artificial one. Terry's family and friends all gave him fantastic support. Terry said that he knew all those people really cared and helped him. He decided to face it with bravery.

One night Terry was looking through an article about Dick Traum, who also had an artificial leg and had run in the New York Marathon. "If he can do it," thought Terry, "I can, too. In fact, I'll run across Canada and raise money for cancer research. It will be a Marathon of Hope!"

For the next 16 months, Terry had special treatments for his cancer. And then he also began to run a little every day. Each day he ran a little farther. It is 5,300 miles across Canada. Terry hoped to run thirty to forty miles a day so that it would take him six months. Most of all, he hoped to raise \$1 million for cancer research.

Because Terry had an artificial leg, running wasn't easy or straightforward. He had to move by jumping on one foot twice and then take a long step with his real leg. Although it looked awkward, he still kept on running. His action made people join him as he ran: children, football stars, wheelchair athletes and even his brother, Darrell. As Terry ran, people waved and cheered. So much money was donated that the volunteers used large garbage bags so everyone could give.

Then, outside Thunder Bay, Ontario, Terry felt a sharp pain in his chest. The pain was from cancer; this time in his lungs. He had to abandon the Marathon after 3,339 miles. He told the people before he left, "I won't give up. I just hope people will continue to give money." And they did. Just under \$25 million was given.

Terry received numerous awards. At 22, he was the youngest Canadian to ever receive Canada's highest award, the Companion of the Order of Canada.

24. What made Terry decide to run across Canada?
- A. His passion for Marathon.
 - B. The inspiring experience of Dick Traum.
 - C. The support of his family and friends.
 - D. An urge to live a normal life.
25. People joined him when he ran mainly because _____.
- A. they served as volunteers in the marathon
 - B. they were moved by the scene of Terry's running
 - C. they considered Terry as a great hero
 - D. they loved running very much
26. Why did he finally stop the marathon?
- A. He collected enough money for the donation.
 - B. His family and friends persuaded him to abandon it.
 - C. Running with the artificial leg wasn't straightforward.
 - D. He got great pain in his body because of the cancer.
27. Which of the following words can best describe Terry?
- A. Determined.
 - B. Cooperative.
 - C. Creative.
 - D. Generous.

C

Professor Smith recently persuaded 35 people, 23 of them women, to keep a diary of all their absent-minded actions for a fortnight. When he came to analyze their embarrassing lapses (差错) in a scientific report, he was surprised to find that nearly all of them fell into a few groupings. Nor did the lapses appear to be entirely random (随机的).

One of the women, for instance, on leaving her house for work one morning threw her dog her earrings and tried to fix a dog biscuit on her ear. "The explanation for this is that the brain is like a computer," explains the professor. "People programme themselves to do certain activities regularly. It was the woman's custom every morning to throw her dog two biscuits and then put on her earrings. But somehow the action got turned around in the programme." About one in twenty of the incidents the volunteers reported were these "programme assembly failures."

Altogether the volunteers noted down 433 unintentional actions that they found themselves doing -- an average of twelve each. There appear to be peak periods in the day when we are at our zaniest (荒谬可笑的). These are two hours sometime between eight a.m. and noon, between four and six p.m. with a smaller peak between eight and ten p.m. "Among men the peak seems to be when a changeover in brain 'programmes' occurs, as for instance between going to and from work." Women on average reported slightly more lapses -- 12.5 compared with 10.9 for men probably because they were more reliable reporters.

An unexpected finding of the research is that the absent-minded activity is a potential risk of doing things in which we are skilled. Normally, you would expect that skill reduces the number of errors we make. But trying to avoid silly slips by concentrating more could make things a lot worse, even dangerous.

28. Professor Smith discovered that _____.

- A. people were too embarrassed to admit their absent-mindedness
- B. certain patterns can be identified in the recorded incidents
- C. absent-mindedness is an excusable human weakness
- D. men tend to be more absent-minded than women

29. "Programme assembly failures" (Line 6, Para. 2) refers to the phenomenon that people _____.

- A. often fail to programme their routines beforehand
- B. tend to make mistakes when they are in a hurry
- C. unconsciously change the order of doing things
- D. are likely to mess things up if they are too tired

30. What can we learn from the third paragraph?

- A. Absent-mindedness tends to occur during certain hours of the day.
- B. Women are very careful to perform actions during peak periods.

C. Women experience more peak periods of absent-mindedness.

D. Men's absent-mindedness often results in funny situations.

31. What can be concluded from the passage?

A. People should avoid doing important things during peak periods of lapses.

B. Risks can be avoided when people do things they are good at.

C. Lapses cannot always be connected with lack of concentration.

D. People should be careful when programming their actions.

D

Improve Cloud Security

Sensitive customer data has constantly been found exposed on cloud servers without password protection. To ease the problem, database software makers have been trying to make security easier for cloud database managers. At the Enigma Conference in San Francisco, Kenn White, a security manager at database software maker MongoDB, will describe a new technique, called field level encryption (字段级加密), to make data safer on the cloud.

Field level encryption works by scrambling data before it's sent to a cloud database and rearranging it in order when the data is needed for use. The promise of the product is to protect the contents of a cloud database, even if bad guys access it.

MongoDB's new feature comes as more and more companies move user data to cloud servers, rather than run their own costly data centers. It was predicted that cloud computing would be a \$ 214 billion industry by the end of 2022. That would be up more than 17 % from 2021, when it was \$ 182 billion.

Companies have rushed to the cloud without understanding all of the possible security consequences. Many companies have left countless databases exposed, revealing personal data. A database containing details about who lives in 80 million US households was left unprotected in 2020, and so was the data on Facebook users.

Database managers want to store their data in an unreadable form, but they also want to be able to find specific pieces of information in the database with a simple search term. For example, someone might want to look up health care patients by their Social Security numbers, even if those numbers are stored as random characters. To make this possible, field level encryption lets database managers encrypt a search term on their machine and send it to the database as a query (搜索词条). The database matches the encrypted version of the search term with the record it's storing and then sends it back to you.

This approach only works with specific kinds of data. For example, field level encryption isn't useful for long text entries, like notes in a patient's medical chart, because you can't search for individual words.

Still, for data like account numbers, passwords and government ID numbers, field level encryption protects data and maintains a usable database.

Most importantly, White said, it's simple to set up. Database managers turn it on with a one-time configuration (配置) change when they set up the database. "That's really powerful" he said in an interview.

32. The underlined word "scrambling" in Paragraph 2 probably means _____.
- A. mixing B. collecting C. hiding D. storing
33. What can field level encryption do?
- A. Secure the safety of Internet pages.
B. Protect files with a unique style of storage.
C. Stop bad guys from accessing the database.
D. Enable companies to store files on the cloud.
34. What can be inferred from the passage?
- A. Cloud computing achieved a 17% increase in 2022.
B. Companies should move user data to cloud servers.
C. Companies may be unaware of the risks of the cloud.
D. No companies were willing to run their own data centers.
35. The author wrote the passage mainly to _____.
- A. present some facts B. offer security advice
C. recommend a product D. introduce a technique

四、七选五 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出填入空白处的最佳选项, 选项中有两项为多余选项。

If you are already making the time to exercise, it is good indeed! With such busy lives, it can be hard to try and find the time to work out. 36 Working out in the morning provides additional benefits beyond being physically fit.

● Your productivity is improved. Exercising makes you more awake and ready to handle whatever is ahead of you for the day. 37

● Your metabolism(新陈代谢) gets a head start. 38 If you work out in the mornings, then you will be getting the calorie(卡路里)burning benefits for the whole day, not in your sleep.

● 39 Studies found that people who woke up early for exercise slept better than those who exercised in the evening. Exercise energizes you, so it is more difficult to relax and have a peaceful sleep when you are very excited.

● 40 If you work out bright and early in the morning, you will be more likely to stick to healthy food choices throughout the day. Who would want to ruin their good workout by eating junk food?

You will want to continue to focus on positive choices.

There are a lot of benefits to working out, especially in the mornings. Set your alarm clock an hour early and push yourself to work out! You will feel energized all day long .

- A. You will stick to your diet .
- B. Your quality of sleep improves .
- C. You prefer healthy food to fast food .
- D. There is no reason you should exercise in the morning .
- E. You can keep your head clear for 4-10 hours after exercise .
- F. After you exercise, you continue to burn calories throughout the day .
- G. If you are planning to do exercise regularly or you're doing it now, then listen up!

五、阅读表达（共4小题；第1、2题2分，第3题3分，第4题5分，共12分）

阅读下面短文和问题，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。

Digital Inclusion (包容) Older Adults

As a researcher in the behavior of older adults, I regularly hear complaints from them like, "I'm just not part of this world anymore. In certain parts of society, I just can't join... Some things just are not possible if you are not in the flow of the Internet." or "We feel like we're standing outside a building that we have no access to."

Today, mastering digital technology has become a key component of what it means to fully participate in society. But one area in particular threatens to prevent some older adults from making connections: the digital divide.

As a recent study shows, one-third of adults aged 65 and older say they've never used the Internet, and half don't have Internet access at home. Of those who do use the Internet, nearly half say they need someone else's help to set up or use a new digital device.

In contrast to concerns about technology use increasing isolation(孤立; 隔离) among younger populations, the communication and connection possible online can be especially valuable for older adults who are homebound, live far away from family, or have lost the loved ones. Older adults can use online tools to connect with friends and family via messaging platforms, video chat, and social media even if they can no longer physically visit them. And they can engage with the outside world through news, blogs, streaming platforms, and email, even if they are no longer able to move about as easily as they once could.

For older adults in particular, the risks associated with social isolation are profound. Loneliness among older adults has been associated with depression, functional decline, and death. Technology can serve as an important tool to help reduce these risks, but only if we provide older adults with the skills

they need, to make inclusion in the digital world accessible to them.

The importance of digital inclusion is not going to disappear with the generational changes of the coming decades. Technology is continuously developing, and with each new digital innovation come challenges for even younger adults to adapt.

41. What prevents some older adults from connecting with society?

42. What do the statistics in Paragraph 3 indicate?

43. Please decide which part is false in the following statement, then underline it and explain why.

Enabling older adults to access the digital world can help them recover from depression and functional decline.

44. Please briefly present your opinion on digital inclusion. (about 40 words)

六. 框词填空：用方框内所给词的正确形式填写。（共 8 小题；每小题 1 分，共 8 分）

reveal, stretch, occupy, approve

45. She said that her father _____ of her plan to visit Sarek.

46. He didn't want _____ his real feelings.

47. He sat down and _____ his legs.

48. She observed that all chairs were already _____.

break down, appeal to, on the move, live off

49. Jack never wanted to stay in one place for very long, so he was always _____.

50. His health _____ under the pressure of work.

51. Some poor countries have to _____ foreign aid.

52. The idea of volunteering in a distant village particularly _____ me.

七、应用文写作（15 分）

假设你是红星高中学生李华，来自英国的交换生 Tom 周末想去旅游，让你推荐一个当地有特色的公园游玩，请你给他写一封电子邮件告诉他相关的旅行信息。内容包括：

1. 推荐的公园和基本信息；

2. 推荐理由；

注意：词数不少于 80；可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；

Dear Tom,

How is everything going?

Yours Truly,

Li Hua

八、英语听说（共 50 分）

（请将听说测试的信息和分数填写到机读卡指定的位置上!!!）



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一、完型填空 (1.5' * 10)

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

二、语法填空 (1' * 10)

11. Getting 12. to continue 13. banned
14. cultures 15. who 16. making
17. were shown 18. in 19. successfully 20. rewarding

三、阅读理解 (2' * 10)

21. A 22. D 23. C 24. B 25. B 26. D
27. A 28. B 29. C 30. A 31. C 32. A
33. B 34. C 35. D

四、七选五 (2' * 5)

36—40 G E F B A

五、阅读表达 (2', 2', 3', 5')

41. The digital divide.

42. The problem of the digital divide among older adults is serious/ common.

43. ***Enabling older adults to access the digital world can help them recover from depression and functional decline.***

According to the passage, enabling older adults to access the digital world can help reduce the risks of depression and functional decline rather than recover from them.

44. 略

六、框词填空(1' * 8)

45. approved/had approved 46. to reveal 47. stretched 48. occupied
49. on the move
50. broke down/has broken down/is breaking down/will break down
51. live off 52. appeals to

七、应用文写作 (10')

Possible Version

略

八、英语听说（50'）



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