

英 语

考生注意:

1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 150 分,考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 答题前,考生务必用直径 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将密封线内项目填写清楚。
3. 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。
4. 本卷命题范围:高考范围。

第一部分 听力(共两节,满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 5 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 7.5 分)

听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后,你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. Where does the conversation most probably take place?
A. At home. B. In a classroom. C. In a store.
2. When will the man show his horse?
A. On Sunday. B. On Saturday. C. On Friday.
3. What did the woman choose?
A. Physics. B. Biology. C. Geology.
4. How long will the man's friends wait for him?
A. 15 minutes. B. 30 minutes. C. 45 minutes.
5. What does the man mean?
A. His mom loves cats. B. He can't help this time. C. The woman should stay.

第二节 (共 15 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 22.5 分)

听下面 5 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前,你将有时间阅读各个小题,每小题 5 秒钟;听完后,各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料,回答第 6、7 题。

6. What do we know about the woman?
A. She loves football very much.
B. She finds football rules confusing.
C. She never watches football on TV.
7. What will the speakers do on Friday?
A. Study at home. B. Watch TV together. C. Go to a football match.

听第 7 段材料,回答第 8、9 题。

8. What does the woman suggest the man do?
A. Watch a program. B. Study abroad. C. Learn to play sports.

9. Which country is the man's top choice?
A. Italy. B. Australia. C. Spain.
- 听第 8 段材料,回答第 10 至 12 题。
10. What is the woman's husband doing?
A. Ordering food. B. Fishing in a lake. C. Parking his car.
 11. What is the restaurant most famous for?
A. Its fresh seafood. B. Its excellent steaks. C. Its beautiful mountain views.
 12. What will the woman do next?
A. Take an order. B. Call her husband. C. Go to the ladies' room.
- 听第 9 段材料,回答第 13 至 16 题。
13. What does the man say about the Montessori approach?
A. It encourages creativity. B. It requires a lot of training. C. It gives kids more playtime.
 14. Why is the woman unable to participate in the training this weekend?
A. She has to work. B. She has to host a party. C. She has to visit her friends.
 15. How does the woman feel about changing her teaching style?
A. Uninterested. B. Excited. C. Worried.
 16. What is the possible relationship between the speakers?
A. Colleagues. B. Trainer and trainee. C. Neighbors.
- 听第 10 段材料,回答第 17 至 20 题。
17. What percentage of the Amazon rainforest is in Peru?
A. 10%. B. 13%. C. 60%.
 18. How many people live in the Amazon?
A. About 5 million. B. More than 30 million. C. Above 55 million.
 19. What is the biggest cause for the disappearance of many species in the Amazon?
A. Diseases. B. Bad weather. C. Human activities.
 20. What does the speaker call for us to do?
A. Make joint effort to protect the Amazon.
B. Find out new replacements in the world.
C. Make better use of the herbs in the rainforest.

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

During Chinese New Year, or the Spring Festival, grand celebrations take place all over the world. We are now looking for photos and videos of memorable moments from the celebrations. Regardless of who you are or where you are from, you are welcome to participate in this contest.

Awards and prizes

The contest will select 50 photos:
First prize: 5 persons, RMB 2,000 for each winner;
Second prize: 15 persons, RMB 1,000 for each winner;
Third prize: 30 persons, RMB 600 for each winner.

The contest will also select 10 short films;

First prize: RMB 5,000 for the winner;

Second prize: 3 persons, RMB 3,000 for each winner;

Third prize: 6 persons, RMB 2,500 for each winner.

Timeline

Submission: from December 20, 2023 to February 12, 2024;

Selection and ranking: from February 13 to May 15, 2024;

Result announcement: June 30, 2024.

Requirements

1. Photo contest;

a) Entries can be single photos or a series of photos. A series of photos is counted as one entry and each series may contain four to ten photos;

b) Each entry should have a title and a short description (such as time, place and people in the photo) in Chinese or English;

2. Short film contest;

a) The videos should be real;

b) Dubbing (配音) could be in Chinese or English, but subtitles (字幕) should be in Chinese and English;

c) Size: 1GB maximum, less than 4 minutes.

Contact

All entries can be uploaded to: <https://www.facebook.com/chinaculture.org> or be emailed to: photo2023@chinaculture.org.

21. How many winners will be selected from the video-makers for third prize?

- A. 3. B. 5. C. 6. D. 30.

22. What is the deadline for the submission?

- A. December 20, 2023. B. February 12, 2024.
C. February 13, 2024. D. May 15, 2024.

23. What is a requirement for the contest?

- A. All entries should be real.
B. The participants should be Chinese.
C. The photos or films should be shot in China.
D. The minimum number of a photo series should be ten.

B

It was June when I visited America's most famous pond, Walden, in Massachusetts. It was still too early for the summer crowds of beach goers and holidaymakers. The only people besides photographer Tim Laman and me were a few swimmers and a lone runner taking in the morning fresh air. At the moment, Walden had the air of peace Henry David Thoreau so greatly prized.

Thoreau built his cabin here in 1845 as a place to write, and a river of thoughts and words began to flow, continuing for 17 years until his death. More than two hundred years after his birth on July 12, 1817, his words still inspire: "I come to the woods because I wish to understand the most important facts of life. I don't want to discover that I have not lived when I die."

I still have a T-shirt printed with ants and such words: "It is not enough to be busy. So are the ants. The question is: What are we busy about?"

What I have come to love most about Thoreau is that for him the natural world speaks not only in grand settings like beautiful mountains and ancient forests, but also in ordinary places

like ponds, parks and backyards.

"I come to my woodland walk as the homesick go home," wrote Thoreau in his journal. So it has been for those who follow in his philosophical footsteps: We find ourselves wedded to the world wherever we happen to be.

My place of solitude (独处) is a path in urban Auckland, New Zealand. I walk there in the same spirit that Thoreau walked his woodland trails, enjoying a conversation with nature within earshot of a highway.

For Thoreau, such moments usually happened when he was alone. For this kind of walking, Thoreau preferred the word "awakening": shaking off social and cultural burdens to enjoy the wildness of the natural world. This was Thoreau's conclusion after his two-year stay in the woods, and this was his conclusion to Walden.

24. When did Henry David Thoreau pass away?

- A. In 1817. B. In 1834. C. In 1845. D. In 1862.

25. What do the words printed on the author's T-shirt most probably mean?

- A. Everyone should be as busy as ants. B. We should have a purpose in our life.
C. Ants' work should not be questioned. D. Workable schedules are very important.

26. What can be inferred from paragraphs 4 and 5?

- A. Henry David Thoreau might just happen to find Walden.
B. Walden was America's most famous pond in the 1820s.
C. Peace of mind can only be found in beautiful places.
D. We should be dissatisfied with what life gives us.

27. Which of the following best describes the author's "Walden"?

- A. Wild. B. Deep. C. Noisy. D. Dangerous.

C

On the second floor of Minke van Wingerden's floating farm in Rotterdam, the cows sometimes wander over to a machine that automatically milks them, or shy out of the way of a robot removing their waste that will be turned into organic fertilizer for the vegetables grown on the first floor.

"We call our farm recycling lady," says Minke van Wingerden, who has recently opened a small shop on dry land next to the floating farm to sell the vegetables, milk, cheese and butter produced there.

Floating farming isn't an entirely new idea. Efforts to put agriculture on or in the water are as old as the Aztecs, who built artificial islands to grow food long ago in what's now Mexico.

But it's a concept that is getting new attention as a way of dealing with both food security and the challenges of climate change. And it doesn't have to be as well-equipped as Wingerden's floating farm, which came about after she witnessed the food shortages in New York after Hurricane Sandy hit the city in 2012.

"When you have floating farms, you are climate adaptive," said Wingerden. "It is also sensible for you to take fresher, healthier food close to cities."

Daniel Petrovics, a researcher at the University of Amsterdam, said the success of floating farms will vary by region.

"Contributing to the sustainability of urban food systems is a challenge floating farms have in common with vertical (垂直的) farms. I don't think this project is cost-effective enough to be popularized, either," he said. "As a method to adapt to climate change, it is much cheaper to invest in floating housing rather than floating farms since much of the world's population lives in coastal areas, while only a small percentage of these communities farm in areas that might be threatened by sea level rise caused by climate change."

28. Why are the Aztecs mentioned in the text?
 A. To add some background information. B. To sum up the above paragraphs.
 C. To introduce the topic for discussion. D. To provide advice for the farmers.
29. What is Minke van Wingerden's main goal of setting up the floating farm?
 A. To recycle the waste in cities. B. To increase urban food security.
 C. To compete with vertical farming. D. To find a low-cost farming method.
30. What did Daniel Petrovics say about the vertical farms?
 A. They are very likely to be widely adopted in cities.
 B. They are a practical solution to urban food shortage.
 C. They are too costly to be popularized in the near future.
 D. They can be helpful in the fight against climate change.
31. What can be a suitable title for the text?
 A. Are Floating Farms the Future? B. Are Organic Products Healthier?
 C. How Can We Produce Enough Food? D. What Are Floating Farms' Advantages?

D

In our daily life, it has never been easier to understand time: The National Institute of Standards and Technology(NIST) broadcasts the time to points across the country and then it's fed through computer networks and cellphone towers to our personal devices. The time from NIST keeps society organized and increases economic productivity.

"Growing up, a lot of us are fed with this concept of absolute time," says Chanda Prescod Weinstein, a theoretical physicist at the University of New Hampshire. "But the time we're experiencing is a social construct. Real time is something quite different. In some of the corners of the Universe, space and time can stretch and slow—and sometimes even break down completely."

For many people, his idea of time is unbelievable. But true time is actually much more flexible than most people realize. According to Einstein's general theory of relativity, space and time are tied together, and space-time can bend and curve(弯曲). As time stretches, it slows.

The best-known force that stretches time is gravity. The more gravity somebody experiences, the slower time passes for them when compared to someone in a lower gravitational field. In places where gravity is very strong, time as we understand can break down completely. At the edge of black holes, for example, the gargantuan gravitational pull slows time dramatically.

"Upon crossing the black hole's point of no return, known as its event-horizon, you end up in a region where time breaks down entirely," Weinstein says. "At that point time has no real meaning. There is no direction. There is no future."

The scientists at NIST are well aware of all the problems with time. "Just as humans keep improving their maps, we must improve our clocks. Better clocks can make GPS more accurate, computer networks faster, and much, much more," says John Kitching, one of the NIST scientists. "But it's pretty hard to define time in a satisfactory way."

Kitching agrees with Weinstein that time as we experience it is a technology rather than a fundamental part of the Universe. "From a physics sense, it doesn't have that much value," he concludes.

32. What is paragraph 3 mainly about?
 A. The problems with NIST time. B. The need to keep time accurate.
 C. The challenges to define time. D. The strange features of real time.
33. What does the word "gargantuan" underlined in paragraph 4 mean?
 A. Powerful. B. Gentle. C. Straight. D. Careless.

34. What will happen to time at the event-horizon?
 A. It will be tied to space. B. It becomes totally meaningless.
 C. It just points to the future. D. It usually slows down sharply.
35. According to the text, the time from NIST is _____.
 A. based on the real time B. of little value
 C. a man-made measurement D. hard to understand

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。

Ways to Create Connection and Drive Away Loneliness

Around the globe, about 1 in 4 adults says they feel socially disconnected. Here are some tips that may help create an inviting atmosphere to get connected with others.

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It's easier to connect with people if you have shared interests or experiences. 37. It may lead you to activities or creative outlets that connect you to people who share your interests. In short, knowing yourself is the first step to bond with others.

Make something

When we say "make something", people immediately say, "Well, I'm not Picasso. I don't know how to do a fancy painting." Of course, you're not! 38. Try to dance or plant a herb garden. Anything that shows to others who you are will do.

Take a risk by having conversations

Try to share something about yourself and see where it goes. It doesn't have to be the biggest or darkest secret of your life, but just something you think other people might find interesting will do. Sure, putting yourself out there may be a little bit risky. 39.

If you can open up and share your thoughts and feelings in proper ways, other people will do the same in return. It's like an electric circuit. 40.

- A. Have a connection with yourself
 B. Find a group that matches your interests
 C. Eventually, you will feel socially connected
 D. However, it's a necessary step to a genuine connection
 E. But the opportunities for self-expression are endless
 F. Following your natural curiosity, you may find something new
 G. So start with paying attention to what's meaningful or fun for yourself

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。

With hundreds of tons of unsold vegetables and fruits sent to landfills at the end of each market day, the Central de Abastos has become the largest source of food waste in Mexico City. When De Paz Fuentes noticed the 41, he partnered with the market to turn the wasted food into 42 for the hungry. Since 2020, his program, the Itacate, has 43 the market's daily food waste by 24% and 44 almost 800 tons of food to soup kitchens across the city.

"Efforts like this are 45," says Gutiérrez, who is one of the businessmen taking part in the program. "Now, if I have too many vegetables and won't be able to 46 them, I call the Itacate."

When Gutiérrez makes the call, a volunteer 47 at Gutiérrez's shop and helps distribute

the unsold 48 among the city's 450 soup kitchens, which 49 80,000 meals a day.

Just across the street from the Central de Abastos is one of the city's largest soup kitchens. There, Leonardo Bautista, 62, is eating lunch after a(n) 50 cleaning onions and green tomatoes at the market. The soup kitchen is the only place where he can get a(n) 51 meal near his workplace.

"It's 52 to eat at the market," he explains, "about \$3.50 for lunch, which is almost half of my daily salary."

Some shop owners 53 they are familiar with the program, but still often throw away 54 food because it takes too much time to make a 55.

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| 41. A. market | B. trap | C. problem | D. position |
| 42. A. meals | B. chemicals | C. drinks | D. ruins |
| 43. A. produced | B. reduced | C. bought | D. buried |
| 44. A. planted | B. cut | C. lost | D. delivered |
| 45. A. meaningful | B. wasteful | C. troublesome | D. perfect |
| 46. A. grow | B. sell | C. decline | D. count |
| 47. A. signs up | B. checks out | C. shows up | D. gives in |
| 48. A. fruits | B. chickens | C. cakes | D. vegetables |
| 49. A. purchase | B. serve | C. destroy | D. need |
| 50. A. morning | B. day | C. evening | D. afternoon |
| 51. A. tasty | B. sweet | C. unacceptable | D. affordable |
| 52. A. hot | B. inconvenient | C. expensive | D. fun |
| 53. A. apologize | B. think | C. realize | D. admit |
| 54. A. poisonous | B. eatable | C. cold | D. cheap |
| 55. A. donation | B. call | C. profit | D. living |

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。

The 56 (origin) musical, *Titanic*, opened on Broadway in 1997 and won five Tony Awards, including Best Musical. In February 2002, my school re-made the show and I played one of the 57 (victim).

The musical was horrible, according to my parents. Not for lack of talent, of course. Rather, it was sort of depressing watching a group of children repeat the horrible event.

We had a special stage that could rise on one side 58 (make) it seem like the sinking ship while dramatic music was played in the background. In many a rehearsal (排练), we practiced rolling down it to the "sea". The best part was the end of the show, in 59 all of us who died sang a sad song from our watery grave (坟墓). We were not the lucky ones.

I remember myself really 60 (try) to get into the part. We were not playing fictional characters. This musical 61 (base) on the lives of real people. We were acting out their personal lives, hopes, dreams 62 deaths. It was 63 (particular) horrible.

In a school newsletter in May 2002, one student conveyed how he 64 (feel) at the end of the play: "Usually when 65 play is over, I say goodbye to my friends. In this play, I said goodbye to everyone, as we became so close in our sailing on the Titanic."

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (满分 15 分)

你校正在组织题为 "My Favorite Song" 英语作文比赛。请写一篇短文参赛, 内容包括:

1. 歌曲名称;
2. 喜欢的理由。

注意: 1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

My Favorite Song

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。

We had a garden in our backyard and I always watered the flowers together with my little sister, Laynie. She had her own watering cans and small shovels so she could "work" with me. One day, I showed her how to grow flowers: Dig a hole. Put in a few seeds. Cover them up with dirt. Water them every two or three days.

"See, Laynie," I explained to her, "Beautiful flowers will grow from these tiny seeds in a few months."

The next day, after everything was watered, she ran to the fence and started watering another spot. I walked over and saw some fresh dirt near the fence.

"Did you plant something here?" I asked.

"Yes," she said. "I'm growing a pencil. My pencil got too short, so I planted it."

"But..."

I wanted to laugh and tell her the truth, but I changed my mind and said, "Uh... I had never tried that before."

Late in the evening when Laynie was asleep, I dug up the short pencil and "planted" a brand-new one. Laynie was really excited when she dug it up the next morning.

"My pencil grew!" she shouted.

A few days later, Laynie was watering on the same spot. One day later, new crayons stuck their pointy little heads out, thanks to me.

"My crayons grew, too!" Laynie yelled, jumping up and down.

Next, Laynie grew an adult bear doll from a tiny one, a soup spoon from a teaspoon, and a hand mirror from a piece of glass. When she claimed that she had grown these things, I just kept my mouth shut! Actually, it was fun trying to think of what should grow from Laynie's magic "seeds". And it was cool to see her get excited.

One morning, I saw her carrying our little gold fish to the fence. I knew immediately what she was going to do and rushed to its rescue.

"How long does it take to grow a big goldfish?" she asked me seriously.

注意: 1. 续写词数应为 150 个左右;

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

I couldn't answer her question immediately. _____

"No!" my baby sister screamed and burst into tears. _____