

珠海市第二中学 2017—2018 学年度第一学期期中考试

高三年级 英语试题

考试时间:120 分钟, 总分 120 分, 命题人:

注意事项:

- 1、答卷前, 考生务必用黑色字迹的钢笔或签字笔将自己的姓名和考生号填写在答题卷指定的位置上。
- 2、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信息点涂黑。如需改动, 用橡皮擦干净后, 再选涂其他答案, 答案不能答在试卷上。
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- 4、考生必须保持答题卡的整洁, 考试结束后, 将本试卷和答题卷一并交回。

第 I 卷 (满分 70 分)

第二部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

A

Web Designer Needed

We need the skills of a Web designer to help us redesign our website. The project will be fun and fulfilling, and give much needed visibility (能见度) to our grass-roots projects that are serving children and mothers in every corner of the world.

Organization: Children's Fund

Location: the United States

Duration: 3 weeks to 2 months

Living Miracles

Doctors and dentists are needed as volunteers at Shechen Medical Clinic in Nepal for two months



or longer. In Tibet, we need doctors for only 1-2 months. Dentists can come for one month or longer. Please understand that modern conveniences are not available here.

Organization: Dilgo Khyentse Fellowship

Location: Nepal

Duration: 21 days to 6 years

Weekend Miracles

Weekend Miracles give children aged 9 and older in the Children's Center the opportunity to visit a host family who partners the child to find the child a permanent family. The host family arranges activities that the child will enjoy and introduces the child to their circle of friends—in order to develop a lasting connection with someone.

Organization: Kidsave International

Location: the United States

Duration: 2 days to 6 weeks

Chimpanzee Sanctuary in Cameroon

In Defense of Animals in Africa needs help from highly motivated, mature volunteers who care about the conservation of great apes and are willing to live in an isolated, challenging, French-speaking environment for six months to benefit our future generation.

Organization: In Defense of Animals in Africa

Location: Cameroon

Duration: 6 months

Teaching English to Children in India

The Salus Foundation, Inc. needs help from volunteers, teachers, college students or recent college graduates trained in ESL, or who are willing to be trained in ESL to teach English to the students at the Sulaxim School.

Organization: The Salus Foundation, Inc.

Location: India

Duration: 6 weeks to 9 months

21. The purpose of Weekend Miracles is mainly to help children _____.

- A. enlarge their circle of friends
- B. find a family who is willing to raise them



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- C. learn more about the outside world
- D. get chances to communicate with other children
22. We can infer from the passage that _____.
- A. serving children in every corner of the world is the Web designer's duty
- B. doctors and dentists in Nepal can use advanced equipment such as iPad
- C. In Defense of Animals in Africa will not prefer teen volunteers to go to Cameroon
- D. volunteers teach English in India have to work for over a year
23. Which of the following fields is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. Tourism B. Health C. Education D. Wildlife conservation

B

"Joe? Is that you?"

The woman speaking to me at the baseball game looked a little familiar.

"Marci?" I asked.

"It is you!" she exclaimed, smiling broadly. "Gosh, it's good to see you again!"

It was good to see Marci, too. Off and on during the past few decades I've wondered about her. I almost tried to track her down a few years ago after talking to a mutual friend who had indicated that the 1990s had been pretty rocky for Marci. So bumping into her at the baseball game was, at the very least, fortuitous.

We spent a few minutes catching up on the business of our lives: kids and grandkids, spouses and houses, education and recreation (it's always a little disconcerting to see how few words are required to summarize 32 years of living). We played a little "have you seen...?" and "did you know...?" and we reminisced about the good old, bad old days.

Then Marci grew quiet for a moment. "You know, Joe," she said. "I've always wanted to tell you...how...how sorry I am for the way I treated you. You must have been hurt both physically and mentally." I was a little embarrassed. I turned and looked at her. "It's OK," I said, "No big deal!" "But I was such a jerk" she continued. Yes you were. I thought.. "We were both pretty young." I smiled. "I know." she said. "But that's no excuse for..." She hesitated, then continued. "It's just always bothered me, remembering how mean I was to you. And I've wanted to tell you that I'm sorry."



The expression on her face was warm and sincere. And there was something in her eyes-- it looked a lot like relief. "OK," I said. "Apology accepted!" Overcome by the sweetness of the moment, I reached an arm around her and gave her a quick hug. Just then, the crowd erupted with a huge cheer, and Marci and I both returned our attention to the game. By the time I looked over to where she had been, she was gone. But the warm, wonderful feeling of our brief exchange was still there, and continues to this day whenever I think about it. Of course, it isn't enough to just say "I'm sorry" and "You're forgiven." But when those words are truly felt and sincerely expressed, they can open the door to miracles of the heart and soul. Forgiveness can bring peace to an injured soul---even years after the fact. Even at a baseball game.

24. What kind of life did Marci live during the late 20th century according to the passage?

- A. Happy. B. Busy. C. Hard. D. Simple.

25. What does the underlined word "jerk" in the third paragraph mean?

- A. A humorous person. B. A cruel person.
C. A careless person. D. An honest person.

26. Why did Maori look in relief after talking with the author?

- A. Because her favorite team won the game.
B. Because she learned Joe was living a good life.
C. Because she made an apology to the author.
D. Because she found she was not mean any longer.

27. What might be the best title for the passage?

- A. Excitement of A Baseball Game B. Mental Burden of A Woman
C. Relief of finding A friend D. Miracles of Forgiveness

C

The oddness of life in space never quite goes away. Here are some examples.

First consider something as simple as sleep. Its position presents its own challenges. The main question is whether you want your arms inside or outside the sleeping bag. If you leave your arms out, they float free in zero gravity, often giving a sleeping astronaut the look of a funny balled (芭蕾) dancer. "I'm an inside guy," Mike Hopkins says, who returned from a six-month tour on the International Space Station. "I like to be wrapped up."



On the station, the ordinary becomes strange. The exercise bike for the American astronauts has no handlebars. It also has no seat. With no gravity, it's just as easy to pedal violently. You can watch a movie while you pedal by floating a microcomputer anywhere you want. But station residents have to be careful about staying in one place too long. Without gravity to help circulate air, the carbon dioxide you exhale has a tendency to form an invisible cloud around you head. You can end up with what astronauts call a carbon-dioxide headache.

Leroy Chiao, 54, an American retired astronaut after four flights, describes what happens even before you float out of your seat, "Your inner ear thinks your're falling . Meanwhile your eyes are telling you you're standing straight. That can be annoying—that's why some people feel sick." Within a couple days —truly terrible days for some —astronauts' brains learn to ignore the panicky signals from the inner ear, and space sickness disappears.

Space travel can be so delightful but at the same time invisibly dangerous. For instance, astronauts lose bone mass. That's why exercise is considered so vital that National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) puts it right on the workday schedule. The focus on fitness is as much about science and the future as it is about keeping any individual astronauts return home, and, more importantly, how to maintain strength and fitness for the two and a half years or more that it would take to make a round-trip to Mars.

28.What is the major challenge to astronauts when they sleep in space?

- A. Deciding on a proper sleep position
- B. Choosing a comfortable sleeping bag
- C. Seeking a way to fall asleep quickly
- D. Finding a right time to go to sleep.

29.The astronauts will suffer from a carbon-dioxide headache when _____.

- A. they circle around on their bikes
- B. they use microcomputers without a stop
- C. they exercise in one place for a long time
- D. they watch a movie while pedaling

30.Some astronauts feel sick on the station during the first few days because _____.

- A. their senses stop working
- B. they have to stand up straight



- C. they float out of their seats unexpectedly
- D. whether they are able to go back to the station

31. One of the NASA's major concerns about astronauts is _____.

- A. how much exercise they do on the station
- B. how they can remain healthy for long in space
- C. whether they can recover after returning home
- D. whether they are able to go back to the station

D

In today's difficult economic time, it's natural to rethink your goal of studying abroad. Does the benefit outweigh the cost? The answer, in fact, is yes, when you look at the road ahead.

When the economy becomes more challenged, competition for the workforce increases, and employers look for employees with the best credentials (凭证). Having an overseas degree — from a university where strong English skills are required — can make you more qualified for many jobs. In fact, as corporations become more globalized, having overseas experience becomes more important.

The lifelong impact of studying abroad has been proven in several ways:

A 50-year study of 3,400 students abroad shows that studying abroad is usually a defining moment in a young person's life and continues to impact the participant's life for years after the experience.

82% said that they acquired skill that influenced their career path.

70% stated that it ignited (点燃) an interest in a career direction that they pursued after the experience.

And the effect on one's career can be equally strong. A study by the Queensland, Australia government showed:

61% of employers stated overseas studying experience was positive on a graduate resume.

72% of employers felt that a second language made a graduate a more attractive employee.

Still, there's the question of how to pay for studying overseas. But the cost doesn't have to be as high as you think. Scholarships may be available to cover some or all of these costs. And, there are plenty of ways to further offset (抵消) the cost — through financial tips, advice and grants.

Hundreds of thousands of students will still study abroad this year. With a little financial savvy (见识) and advantage of the TOEFL test — the most accepted, most respected English-language test in



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the world — you could be one of them.

32. What does the author intend to tell us in the passage?

- A. Studying abroad is easy.
- B. Studying abroad is rewarding.
- C. The effects of studying abroad.
- D. The problems with studying abroad.

33. The author tries to prove his idea by _____.

- A. giving examples
- B. answering questions
- C. offering advice and solutions
- D. listing facts and numbers

34. The second study shows that studying abroad _____.

- A. helps one to get a job
- B. affects one's whole life
- C. affects one's career direction
- D. helps one to make more money

35. Which of the following is NOT the author's opinion?

- A. Financial tips help you offset the costs.
- B. Scholarships can cover some of the costs.
- C. Money is not a problem for studying abroad.
- D. TOEFL test is the most popular English-language test.

第二节 (共 5 小题: 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 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。

Do you find yourself unable to sleep or waking up night after night? Stress, worry, and anger from your day can make it difficult to sleep well. _____ 36 _____ That will help you figure out what you need to do to get your stress and anger under control during the day.

_____ 37 _____ For example, you can learn to evaluate your worries to see if they're truly realistic and replace important fears with more productive thoughts. Even counting sheep is more productive than worrying at bedtime. If the stress of managing work, family or school is keeping you



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awake, you may need help with stress management. By learning how to manage your time effectively, deal with stress in a productive way, and keep a calm, positive mood, you'll be able to sleep better at night.

Relaxation techniques for better sleep

Relaxation is beneficial for everyone, but especially for those struggling with sleep. _____ 38 _____

Some simple relaxation techniques include:

● **Deep breathing.** Close your eyes, and try taking deep, slow breaths, making each breath even deeper than the last. _____ 39 _____

● **Progressive muscle relaxation.** Starting with your toes, tense all the muscle as tightly as you can and then completely relax. Work your way up from your feet to the top of your head.

_____ 40 _____ Close your eyes and imagine a place or activity that is calm and peaceful for you.

Concentrate on how relaxed this place or activity makes you feel.

A. Imagine a peaceful place.

B. Practice your imagination regularly

C. Different people may suffer from sleeping problems of different levels.

D. When you wake up or can't get to sleep, take note of what seems to be the problem.

E. And then breathe out slowly at a steady speed, which will make you refreshed almost at once.

F. Practicing relaxation techniques before bed is a great way to relax yourself, calm the mind, and prepare for sleep.

G. If you can't stop yourself from worrying, especially about things outside your control, you need to learn how to manage your thoughts.

第三部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 45 分)

第一节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C、D) 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。

An unspoken rule of travel is that, no matter what, you must avoid boring destinations. Not necessarily. "Interesting" is a 41 term, and is also the one that lies largely in the eye of the traveller. 42, I realized that it was the "boring" places that created some of the fondest 43. Geneva, Switzerland, Deadly dull? I loved it.



I know this sounds 44. Isn't travel all about escaping boredom? No, it's not. Travel, I believe, also means 45 boredom. On a recent visit to Geneva, Switzerland, my daily 46 through the city streets was 47 by, well, nothing much. As the days passed, I grew 48 bored. But soon, I realized the hidden 49 of a "dull" place like Switzerland.

For instance, at a dinner party in Geneva, I 50 the locals about the cultural roots of happiness. They 51 with many thoughtful comments about everything. It turned out that the Swiss weren't so much boring and it 52 being an interesting evening.

My issue with so-called "exciting" destinations 53 the fact that they're crowded with travellers 54 that very same excitement. If you've visited Florence during the summer, you know what I mean. Boring places, by 55, are much fresher.

There's another problem with exciting and beautiful destinations. They create such high 56 that your experience there is 57 to fall short(达不到目标). We're told, again and again, that Paris, for instance, is a romantic city, so if it 58 to be anything less, we're disappointed, 59 in boring places, which are not expected too much, any unexpected 60 we have from their sites is pure.

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| 41. A. scientific | B. technical | C. flexible | D. relative |
| 42. A. Actually | B. Therefore | C. Moreover | D. Nevertheless |
| 43. A. realities | B. dreams | C. memories | D. wishes |
| 44. A. reasonable | B. crazy | C. fascinating | D. practical |
| 45. A. changing | B. pursuing | C. increasing | D. facing |
| 46. A. expedition | B. walk | C. demonstration | D. inspection |
| 47. A. interrupted | B. forbidden | C. delayed | D. cancelled |
| 48. A. equally | B. abruptly | C. increasingly | D. seldom |
| 49. A. disadvantage | B. drawback | C. potential | D. benefit |
| 50. A. inquired | B. questioned | C. convinced | D. advised |
| 51. A. nodded | B. responded | C. agreed | D. smiled |
| 52. A. began with | B. referred to | C. devoted to | D. ended up |
| 53. A. relies on | B. suffers from | C. lies in | D. belongs to |
| 54. A. in honor of | B. in search of | C. in favor of | D. in fear of |
| 55. A. contrast | B. far | C. nature | D. coincidence |



56. A. spending B. pressure C. expectations D. temperature
57. A. fortunate B. unlikely C. difficult D. bound
58. A. proves B. remains C. continues D. appears
59. A. when B. while C. as D. or
60. A. tourist B. boredom C. joy D. disappointment

第 II 卷 (满分 50 分)

第三部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 45 分)

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容 (1 个单词) 或括号内单词的正确形式。

A young woman in Dongguang, China, lost her vision in her right eye after playing an online mobile game on her smartphone for 61 entire day.

According to Chinese media reports, 21-year-old Xiao Wu (not her real name) was said to 62 (play) a popular game 63 (call) King of Glory before she 64 (report) went blind. The incident happened on the National Day Holiday on Oct 1. She was hospitalised at an eye hospital the next day, 65 doctors diagnosed her with a painless loss of monocular(单眼) vision. The condition normally occurs in elderly people and is irreparable, 66 (result) in permanent loss of vision.

According to the reports, Xiao Wu had invited a colleague to her house to play King of Glory, a multiplayer online battle game 67 Tencent Games. Her friends said that she was addicted to the game and would play for seven to eight hours each day and even skipped sleep just so she could continue gaming.

68 she picked up the phone after dinner to continue the game, she started to feel that something was not right in her right eye. After a 69 (sleep) night of fear and crying, she 70 (rush) to the city by her friends for medical treatment the next morning.

第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 35 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的一下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (∧), 并在其下面写出该加的词。



删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意: 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

This morning I went to Xinhua Bookstore that lay on Quancheng Road. It was once a popular place that people of all ages crowded to find the books we wanted to read. However, there are not as many people as there used to be . I talked with the clerk work there. She told me that fewer and fewer people are visiting the bookstore, as they have the other choices for reading. “E-books, the Internet, smartphones and similarly devices”, she said, “has a great impact on people’s reading habits.” That the clerk said is true. But the pleasure from reading can’t be replaced. People may be lost for the pleasure from technological products for the moment. But I’m sure they will come to traditional reading very soon.

第二节 书面表达 (满分 25 分)

假如你是李华, 你的英国笔友 Andy 想参加某网络课程学习汉语, 想征求你的意见。请你给他回一封电子邮件, 内容如下:

1. 网络课程的优势: 便捷, 可提供不同的学习体验和与其他学员交流的平台
2. 网络课程的劣势: 缺少与教师面对面的交流, 问题得不到及时解决
3. 你的建议

注意: 1. 词数 100 左右

2. 可以适当增加细节以使行文连贯

3. 开头结尾已给出

Dear Andy,

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第三部分 英语知识运用

41-45 DACBD 46-50 BACDA 51-55 BDCBA 56-60 CDABC

61.an 62.have been playing/have played 63.called 64.reportedly 65.where

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第四部分 写作

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第二节:

One Possible Version:

Dear Andy,

I am here to share my opinions on online courses with you. There is no doubt that it is convenient for you to learn Chinese online. And there are many different courses offered by different teachers or educational institutions, from which you may gain different experiences. Besides, some online courses can provide a platform for you to communicate with other learners.

However, every coin has two sides. Online courses are not the same as traditional courses, in which you can have face-to-face communication with your teachers, discuss your problems with them, or get



timely help from them, which are what online courses lack.

On the whole, I advise you to take some online courses that are suitable for you and learn Chinese in a language school at the same time.

Yours,

Li Hua



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