

四川资中县球溪中学 2020 届 2018—2019 学年度下期期中考试

英 语 试 题

考试时间：120 分钟 总分：150 分

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分 20 分）

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

第一节（共 5 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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 take place?
A. In a hotel. B. At a concert hall. C. In a meeting room.
2. Why has Mrs Smith been absent recently?
A. She has been ill.
B. She was injured.
C. She has to look after her husband.
3. What does the woman think of her work?
A. It's difficult. B. It's important. C. It's exciting.
4. What did that woman do last Friday?
A. She visited a friend. B. She went to see a doctor. C. She had a meeting.
5. What do we learn about the man?
A. He slept well on the plane. B. He had a long trip. C. He had a meeting.

第二节（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 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。

听下面一段对话，回答第 6 至第 8 题。

6. Where does the conversation most probably take place?
A. In a company. B. At a bank. C. At an airport.
7. What does the man think of the woman?
A. She's one of the so-called friends.
B. She's a true friend.
C. She's a successful businesswoman.

8. What will the man probably do in America?
A. Start his business. B. Meet his friends. C. Take an international trip.

听下面一段对话，回答第 9 至第 11 题。

9. What was the matter with the man?
A. He was expelled(开除) from a university.
B. He lost his job.
C. He failed the IELTS.

10. What is the man going to do then?
A. Prepare for the IELTS again.
B. Drop the idea of studying abroad.
C. Work in a British company.

11. What can we know about the woman?
A. She fails the test. B. She will help the man. C. She encourages the man.

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A. Pleased.

B. Dissatisfied.

C. Grateful.

听下面一段独白，回答第 18 至第 20 题。

18. What does the speaker probably do?

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A. A tour guide.

B. A TV host.

C. A radio host.

19. What is a must to take part in the singing competition?

A. One must be under the age of 65.

B. One must live near the city center.

C. One must perform together with a dancer.

20. When does the sports hall usually open?

A. From 7:00 am to 9:00 pm.

B. From 8:00 am to 10:30 pm.

C. From 9:00 am to 9:00 pm.

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）

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A

The final month of the year marks the time when people in northern climates start looking around for an escape to the sun. Fortunately, there are islands and destinations to help you drive away the winter blues.

Grenada

Known for its fantastic volcanic views and for not being overly developed, Grenada is a good choice for English-speaking folks to get away from the package crowds. Prices at the resorts(度假胜地) are mostly in the middle range. Be sure to check hotel prices before you book the flight.

Punta Cana

As December begins in the Caribbean, the hurricane season is officially over and the weather is pretty perfect. Punta Cana is the Dominican Republic's most popular resort area, especially for those who aren't particularly interested in the local culture. Unsurprisingly, the end of December is the beginning of the peak season for resort prices, so those who are able to come earlier in the month will be getting better deals.

Rincon, Puerto Rico

If you are a serious surfer and want to give it a try in the Caribbean, then come to Rincon, on Puerto Rico's west coast. Surfers love it here and often rent local houses rather than staying in the somewhat pricey hotels. Flights to the local airport are cheap, and the sometimes cheaper San Juan airport is also an easy drive.

St. Thomas, US Virgin Islands

Known largely as a stop for cruise ships and a Caribbean shopping resort for inexpensive jewelry, St. Thomas also has great diving and all the usual water sports

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easily.

Three weeks and eight flying hours after the first lesson, Henderson and Patterson happily phoned Dr. Stoddard—Henderson’s physician. At the airport, as the physician looked on, Henderson quickly wheeled himself around the airplane doing a thorough,

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professional ground check. With Patterson and Dr. Stoddard on board, he went through his preflight instrument check. Minutes later, engine starting, the plane rolled down the runway and took off into the gray sky.

24. When did Mike Henderson become disabled?

- A. At the age of 25. B. In 1968. C. At the age of 30. D. In 1976.

25. What did Pat Patterson think of Mike Henderson when they met first?

- A. Depressed. B. Experienced. C. Determined. D. Delighted.

26. What is paragraph 4 mainly about?

- A. How Patterson and Henderson overcame the difficulties together.
B. How Patterson helped Henderson overcome the difficulties.
C. How Patterson taught Henderson to fly with difficulty.
D. The difficulties Henderson faced before flying.

27. What do we know from the text?

- A. Patterson didn’t want to teach Henderson at first.
B. Henderson finally succeeded in flying alone.
C. Patterson was very strict with Henderson.
D. Dr. Stoddard was wrong about Henderson’s future.

C

Rush hour in Singapore, a crowded island city of nearly 6 million people, is much like rush hour in almost every major city worldwide. The situation, if left alone, will only get worse if, as is expected, Singapore adds a million more residents in the next decade. But city planners have no intention of leaving it alone. They have in mind a solution that is primary and all-round: to replace car ownership with ride-sharing.

The key element in this plan is the emerging technology of autonomous vehicles (AVs)—cars and shuttle buses(区间车) that, primarily on the basis of artificial intelligence, can drive themselves with no human at the wheel. To realize this future, Singapore is making farsighted investments in research and infrastructure(基础设施) and rewriting its transportation policies and regulations. It is working with 10 different companies on plans to roll out fleets(车队) of driverless cars.

The city agency recently removed the requirement that cars have human drivers. All new residential developments must now abide by rules that both accommodate self-driving vehicles and discourage car ownership: narrow roads, special road markings, gentler curves and fewer parking spaces.

The first driverless buses and shuttles hit the city’s streets in November, 2018. If all

goes well, a large fleet will soon be travelling the roads, planning their routes on the fly based on where they need to pick up passengers and drop them off. Then a fleet of AVs will be assigned to work nights, sweeping the streets and delivering packages. “The goal here,”

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says Niels de Boer, who heads autonomous vehicle research for the Energy Research Institute at Singapore’s Nanyang Technological University, “is to make having your own car completely unnecessary by 2030.”

28. How will Singapore deal with the traffic problem?

- A. By discouraging car ownership.
- B. By limiting the number of cars.
- C. By building more green buses.
- D. By investing more money in traffic.

29. What do AVs fundamentally rely on?

- A. Scientific research.
- B. Artificial intelligence.
- C. Investment in infrastructure.
- D. New transport policies.

30. What does the underlined phrase “abide by” probably mean?

- A. Put forward.
- B. Set out.
- C. Stick to.
- D. Turn down.

31. What is the last paragraph mainly about?

- A. How AVs will transform the city.
- B. When AVs will come into being.
- C. Why AVs deliver passengers and packages.
- D. What will become of the streets and routes.

D

“Mischief managed” and a tap of a magic stick show a hidden map in the Harry Potter world. And similarly, an imaging technique at Duke Libraries can make rotten texts visible again.

Multispectral imaging (MSI) takes images under different colors of light, which can reveal details that are invisible to humans or high-resolution(高分辨率的) cameras.

Duke has had MSI since November 2016, and has found it particularly valuable to historians, and other scientists. It works by taking pictures of objects under individual colors of light that cover the spectrum (光谱), in addition to some light that humans can’t see.

“Under white or full-spectrum light, we see all the wavelengths reflecting from an object,” said Mike Adamo, a digitization specialist at Duke Libraries. “But MSI separates the object’s response from a single color at a time.”

Computer programs then search for differences between the images and combine them, pulling out slight details that might be difficult to see under white light. “The programs improve the tiny differences in how different regions of the object absorb and reflect color and bring them forward,” Adamo said. “From that you might be able to identify something that you are looking for.”

In one project, the team discovered clues about the original owners of a rare copy of Pliny's *Natural History*, which is currently part of the collections at the Rubenstein Rare Book & Manuscript Library. It has a lot of handwritten notes in the pages. Adamo believed

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that a faded sign on the back of a book cover could help solve the mystery of who wrote those notes. MSI revealed an image of two lions standing on either side of a castle, and he hopes this crest(纹章) will help them identify the authors.

32. Why did the author refer to Harry Potter at the beginning?

- A. To arouse readers' interest.
- B. To introduce the famous book.
- C. To make a comparison.
- D. To tell readers a story.

33. What is the special quality of MSI?

- A. It is similar to a high-qualified camera.
- B. It is of great value to historians and photographers.
- C. It can combine individual images together.
- D. It makes previously unseen details visible.

34. What can we learn from Mike Adamo's words?

- A. The MSI technique can separate the wavelengths.
- B. Under white light can we see some wavelengths.
- C. People will find something new by using MSI.
- D. Different regions of an object reflect the same color.

35. What would be the best title for the text?

- A. Harry Potter Helps Identify Images
- B. A New Imaging Technique
- C. Computer Systems Can Combine Colors
- D. A New Discovery for Fading Texts

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。

Earlier this year I removed all Internet services from my home, which was very upsetting at first, but I have lived that way. 36

I was not content with the time I was wasting—I felt I could do more purposeful things than spend it on the Internet. If there is something I want to research on the Internet, I write that down and use that list when I have that Internet access. 37 I'll go to the office, the library, the coffee shop, or some other places with free public Wi-Fi, and work on what I need to do online.

38 I log on to watch some YouTube videos or laugh at funny pictures, but I go to the Internet with the intention of doing these things. Whenever I'm on the Internet now, I

use it in a deliberate way, a way that benefits me and my life, and a way that adds value.

___39___ I could focus on writing without being disturbed. I have more time to read,

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to write, to think, to exercise and to walk. Because I'm out of the house and there are people around, I meet new people. Additionally, I have more time for friends and I feel less stressed and my thoughts are clearer. My mind is more focused on important things. ___40___ Plus, I no longer long for the Internet like I once did.

It will be upsetting at first, but you will live, and your life will be better without it.

- A. I don't have a monthly Internet bill.
 - B. Now the Internet is a tool I use to improve my life.
 - C. Now I'm forced to leave the house to get the Internet.
 - D. This doesn't mean I think the Internet is bad or wrong.
 - E. Since I got rid of the Internet at home, I've found so many benefits.
 - F. Here are some of my tips to use the Internet in a more productive way.
 - G. It ended up being the most productive and wisest decision I've ever made.

第三部分 英语知识运用 (共三节, 满分 55 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 和 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。

It had been a horrible day, and it got even worse when I went to the grocery store. The store passages were crowded, and ___41___ with abandoned carts (推车), so I just took a couple of essential items and went to the checkout, only to find long ___42___ waiting there.

I was considering whether I should just put my ___43___ down and leave when an elderly gentleman said, "You don't have ___44___. Why don't you just go in front of me?" ___45___ that he didn't have much either, I thanked for his ___46___. But he insisted and backed his cart up to ___47___ me. I didn't have a cart, and the gallon of milk I was holding was both cold and ___48___, so I didn't wait for the ___49___ to come again.

When checking out, I bought a lottery ticket(彩票) and ___50___ it to the gentleman. "Oh, you don't have to do that," he said, ___51___ his head. "I know. But I really need to do that. And if you ___52___ a million dollars, look me up," I said with the first ___53___ that had graced my face that day.

It was ___54___ a one-dollar lottery ticket, but my gesture of ___55___ meant as much to him as his gesture of kindness did to me. The gentleman had no idea how much he ___56___ my day simply by noticing a fellow human being who ___57___ a little bit of kindness. For the rest of my day it was as if in a dream—a cloud had lifted. ___58___ I found parking spaces where I needed them, traffic lights turned green as I ___59___ crossings, and the world seemed to be much ___60___.

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| 41. A. littered | B. decorated | C. equipped | D. connected |
| 42. A. counters | B. hours | C. lines | D. lists |
| 43. A. money | B. ticket | C. carts | D. items |
| 44. A. another | B. much | C. any | D. both |
| 45. A. Finding | B. Explaining | C. Deciding | D. Proving |
| 46. A. devotion | B. courage | C. kindness | D. patience |
| 47. A. get hold of | B. make room for | C. catch up with | D. stay away from |
| 48. A. tasty | B. sour | C. pure | D. heavy |
| 49. A. offer | B. promise | C. gift | D. advice |
| 50. A. awarded | B. donated | C. handed | D. returned |
| 51. A. touching | B. shaking | C. moving | D. tapping |
| 52. A. win | B. owe | C. borrow | D. waste |
| 53. A. praise | B. word | C. comment | D. smile |
| 54. A. also | B. still | C. just | D. always |
| 55. A. excitement | B. appreciation | C. assistance | D. consideration |
| 56. A. improved | B. extended | C. celebrated | D. balanced |
| 57. A. witnessed | B. showed | C. passed | D. needed |
| 58. A. Generally | B. Obviously | C. Suddenly | D. Normally |

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| 59. A. left | B. approached | C. passed | D. missed |
| 60. A. clearer | B. bigger | C. simpler | D. brighter |

第二节 语法填空 (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。

Stupefied with exhaustion, Will was trying to clear his head when he saw a cat. Will put down his shopping bag and held out his hand, and 61 cat came up to rub her head against his knuckles. 62 (turn) away and padding across the road, the cat stopped and began to behave curiously. It reached out a paw to pat something that didn't seem to exist in the air. Then, it leapt back, back arched and fur 63 end, tail held out stiffly. After another few seconds of sniffing, touching, whisker-twitching, 64 (curious) overcame weariness. The cat stepped forward and vanished. Following the cat, Will crossed the road, keeping his eye on the spot where the cat 65 (investigate). It wasn't easy as there was nothing to fix on.

66 (cast) about to look closely for a while, he saw a patch which was 67 (rough) square in shape and less than a metre across. It was nearly invisible if you were level with it but Will knew without the 68 (slight) doubt that that patch of grass on the other side was in a different world. It was something so profoundly alien that he couldn't help scrambling through the hole into another world. Will found 69 (he)

standing in the centre of a broad boulevard lined with cafés and small shops. Seeing this,

Will turned away. With a dawning light-headedness, the feeling 70 he was dreaming but awake at the same time, he stood up and looked around for the cat, his guide.

第三节 单词拼写 (共 20 小题; 每小题 0.5 分, 满分 10 分)

根据句意和汉语意思提示或者首字母提示, 在横线上写出恰当的单词, 使句意通顺连贯。注意: 请在答题卡相应空格处填上完整的单词。

71. In the a_____ of the manager, I'll be in charge of the company temporarily.
72. His a_____ to solving problems is creative as well as effective.
73. Any attempt that does harm to children should be _____ (谴责).
74. Such an _____ (非法的) activity shouldn't be treated lightly.
75. I have an _____ (预约) with my dentist at 11:30. So I have to leave a bit early.
76. It takes considerable c_____ to start a new career at middle age, which is really challenging.
77. He c_____ (咨询) the physician about his health last weekend.
78. She enjoys the _____ (温暖) by the window through which the sun shines.
79. Please try to _____ (简化) your explanation for the children.
80. Eating one carrot a day can r_____ the possibility of getting this disease by 40%.
81. _____ (有幸拥有) with rich travelling resources, Sichuan attracts thousands of tourists every year.
82. The old couple took _____ (拥有) of the house some 30 years ago.
83. To our _____ (宽慰), we finally got our money back with the help of the police.
84. The hardships he experienced in those years s_____ his strong personality.
85. There is a module r_____ (关于) the topic of music in Book 6, which includes a passage about street music.
86. The Harry Potter s_____ has made J. K. Rowling the richest writer ever in history.
87. Large a_____ (数量) of money have been wasted in rebuilding roads that are still in a good state in cities.
88. Harry Potter has become part of the school _____ (课程), much to the pleasure of the school children.
89. C_____ with the fact that his friend Roy had stolen the money, Daniel was upset.
90. Some think cloning is b_____ (有益的) while others are concerned about its negative effects.

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以下作文。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。

Steve and John first met in their chemistry class at an America university. John was a international student from Australia. He wanted to learn more about American culture, hoped that he and Steve would become good friends.

At first, Steve seemed very friendly. He always greets John warmly before class. Sometime he offered to study with John. He even invited John to have lunch with him. And after an argument one afternoon, Steve seemed not to be friendly as before. The two classmate didn't see each other very much. Confused and hurt, John called Steve on one day. He said that we were friends and that he thought friends were friends forever. Steve apologized and they made up.

第二节 书面表达 (满分 25 分)

假设你是学生李华，和新认识的朋友 Eric 一样都是音乐爱好者。请按以下要点给他写一封信。

(1) 根据表格信息，介绍班上同学的音乐偏好；

音乐形式	比例
流行音乐	60%
古典音乐	25%
其它	15%

(2) 介绍你最喜爱的音乐和歌手，并说明原因。

要求：1. 卷面整洁，书写美观；

2. 可适当增加细节，使行文连贯；

3. 100 词左右。

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