

福外高级中学18-19学年第二学期期末考试（高二）

英语（2019.07）

本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 120 分（最终成绩按总分 135 分进行折算），考试用时 120 分钟。

注意事项：

1. 本试卷分第 I 卷（选择题）和第 II 卷（非选择题）两部分。
2. 答题前，考生务必将自己的姓名，准考证号填写在答题卡相应的位置。
3. 全部答案应在答题卡上完成，答在本试卷上无效。
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第 I 卷

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（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

The Environmental Film Festival has become one of the world's grandest supporters of the environmental film. To offer fresh views on global environmental issues, this year's festival will include a record of 190 films from 50 countries, including 110 premieres(首映). Here are just a few of the highlights.

1. Hot Water

Featured among the festival's opening night films is the highly expected "Hot Water," a look at the depressing, destructive effects of uranium (铀) mining in the American West. Former U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, who ran for president in 2004 and 2008, is featured in the film, along with filmmakers Elizabeth Kucinich and Lizabeth Rogers. Directed by Kevin Flint and Rogers.

2. To the Wonder

"To the Wonder" is the latest film by well-known American Director Terrence Malick. The film, "an exploration of love set against the power of nature," stars Ben Affleck, Olga Kurylenko, Rachel McAdams and Javier Bardem. The film premiered in competition at the 2012 Venice Film Festival, and is making its Washington, D.C. premiere during the festival.

3. Revolution

This Washington D.C. premiere presents the Canadian filmmaker and environmental activist, Rob Stewart's new work, "Revolution" — an urging cry to today's youth to change the planet before it's too late. The award-winning documentary takes Stewart through 15 countries over four years, in an effort to find the secret to save the ecosystems we rely on for survival.

4. The Fifth Season

Beautiful and mystery, Jessica Woodworth's latest feature, "The Fifth Season", is a "poetic meditation (冥想) on nature in battle against humans." The dramatic narrative takes place in

Belgium's secret Ardennes, where the locals rely on the land, but nature takes a turn and seems to go on mysterious strike. In French and Flemish with English subtitles. Directed and produced by Woodworth and Peter Brosens.

21. Revolution is intended to _____.
A. help Rob Stewart to be an activist
C. appeal to the young to save the earth
B. ~~change the young generation~~
D. take Stewart through 15 countries
22. Which film will you go to if you are a poem lover?
A. Hot Water.
C. Revolution.
B. To the Wonder.
D. The Fifth Season.
23. What do we know about the four films?
A. They tell something new about environment problems.
B. Environmental Film has become the grandest film.
C. ~~They are all about humans' negative effects on the ecosystem.~~
D. They will be firstly shown on this year's festival.

B

When I was a boy, our extended, immigrant family would sometimes gather at my aunt's tiny house over the summer. Relatives from all over the country would come in to visit. The adults would crowd together in the living room to talk and catch up on each other's lives. And the kids would be sent out into the front yard to play when dinner was slowly cooked for all of us.

Those were the days before video games, smart phones, and motorized toys, so we often ended up playing an old game. I remember one of those moments especially. As I was the youngest and smallest of all the kids there, I got caught first and couldn't catch anyone else. My brothers and cousins were all too fast for me, and I grew more and more frustrated. I finally fell my face first into the dirt. I got up with tears forming in my eyes. Then I saw one of my female cousins Susan standing there. She started to run but was going much slower than before. I easily caught up and seized her. Then she turned to me, smiled, and said, "I'm it! You'd better run!" I ran off laughing with glee while she turned and started to chase others.

Now I see how her act of kindness that day saved me from sadness and returned me to joy. It didn't matter that we hardly ever saw each other. I know we are family and she loves me.

In her wonderful book: Box of Butterflies, Roma Downey writes, "We are all one, we all belong to each other, and we are one big, beautiful family." Perhaps it is time that we all started to treat each other that way. Perhaps it is time that we shared our love, our kindness, our laughter, and our joy with everyone without fear. Perhaps it is time to finally and forever bring this world together in one big family reunion.

24. When the adults were chatting, the kids would _____.
A. play video games
C. learn to cook dinner
B. sit in the front yard
D. play traditional games

25. The author was able to catch Susan because _____.

A. the others ran too fast

B. the author was good at running

C. Susan gave her a chance

D. Susan wanted to chase others

26. What can be inferred from the passage?

A. The author is grateful for what Susan did to her.

B. The author can't meet Susan any more.

C. The author urges others to love their family.

D. The author believes the world will become a big family.

27. What could be the best title of the passage?

A. A memory of my childhood.

B. Sharing of goodness unites us.

☒ C. Kindness brightens our life.

D. A good deed is invaluable.

C

Being “young” is associated with all the good things in life – beauty, hope, and energy. But youth also has negative associations – impulsiveness, trouble-making, and irresponsibility. This negative side seems to be what society focuses on more, which is why young people have mostly been considered as idle and difficult.

But when it comes to Generation Z – those born between 1996 and 2010 – this stereotype doesn't seem to apply anymore.

In Japan, for example, Gen Z-ers are less likely to buy on impulse, but take into consideration more a product's true value. “They're looking at the companies, not just the products,” Masahiko Uotani, CEO of Japanese cosmetics company Shiseido, told Bloomberg. “They're asking, ‘Are they really delivering value to the society? Are they promoting diversity and inclusion?’”

Gen Z-ers are also more grounded than we've expected them to be. According to a recent survey by Bank of America, more than half of young adults aged between 18 and 23 said they were planning to buy a house within five years. And they're not just saying it – they are willing to make sacrifices for it, including getting a second job and saving money for down payment instead of spending it on a vacation.

“Despite their young age, this group is pragmatic and actively planning for their future,” D. Steve Boland, head of Consumer Lending at Bank of America, told USA Today. “They have a clear vision how they are willing to help themselves in order to make it happen.”

Social issues are also at the center of concern of Gen Z-ers, who take themselves as a changing force of the world. In India, for example, young people who have just reached the voting age are eager to vote for a new leader who is capable of solving problems that matter the most to them, including pollution, unemployment and women's safety.

As a Gen-Zer yourself, what is your plan for the future?

28. What do the underlined words "this stereotype" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. Being young is good.
- ☒ B. Gen Z-ers are born after 1996.
- C. The traditional poor impressions on the youth.
- D. The associations with young people.

29. We can infer from the third paragraph that _____.

- A. Gen Z-ers in Japan are picky
- ☒ B. The Gen Z-ers are self-centered
- C. The Gen Z-ers care little about products
- D. The Gen Z-ers are wise when shopping

30. What's Steve Boland's attitude to the Gen Z-ers?

- A. Approving.
- B. Negative.
- C. Indifferent.
- D. Critical.

31. Which of the following words may best describe the Gen Z-ers?

- A. Confident and independent.
- B. Visionary and responsible.
- C. Persistent and down-to-earth.
- ☒ D. Active and creative.

D

TOKYO, June 8 (Xinhua) -- The Beijing Organizing Committee of the 2022 Olympic and Paralympics Winter Games held a promotion event in the Japanese capital, Tokyo on Saturday to introduce the latest developments in preparation for the Beijing Winter Olympics.

The promotion event, which used an exhibition wall and the "Charming Beijing" photo exhibition to showcase the preparations of Beijing 2022, was part of "Beijing Week", a series of activities to commemorate the 40th anniversary of the establishment of sister-city relations between Beijing and Tokyo.

On the exhibition wall with an area of 33 square meters, Beijing 2022 organizers showcased five aspects including the Beijing Winter Olympics vision, Beijing's winter sports tradition, emblem(会徽) of Beijing 2022, competition planning and the National Speed Skating Oval.

At the same time, old photos of the Chinese and Japanese ice hockey teams echoed the 40th anniversary of the establishment of sister-city relations between the two cities and the theme of the Beijing Winter Olympics.

The promotion videos of the Beijing 2022 emblems, as well as other related video clips, drew great interest of the audience.

The "Charming Beijing" photo exhibition displayed some of the Winter Olympic venues, showing the progress of the preparations for the Beijing Winter Olympics.

Meanwhile, sand table, VR glasses and the "Beijing Winter Olympics Brochure" are also provided to let the audience visually experience the unique charm of the National Speed Skating Oval and the features of other competition venues.

Chang Yu, Director General of the Media and Communications Department of the Beijing Winter Olympic Organizing Committee, introduced the progress of the preparations of Beijing 2022 and the vision of cooperation between Beijing 2022 and Tokyo 2020.

Chang Yu said that the Beijing Winter Olympics Organizing Committee stays committed to hosting the Games in a green, inclusive, open and clean manner, with the aim of delivering a fantastic, extraordinary and excellent Olympic event to the world.

The Beijing Winter Olympics will open on February 4, 2022, which will feature 7 sports, 15 disciplines and 109 events.

32. How was the promotion event carried out?
- A. By advertising on TV in Beijing and Tokyo.
 - ☒ B. By sending off brochures to citizens in Tokyo.
 - C. By providing various visual experiences.
 - D. Through tours all around Tokyo.
33. The underlined word “commemorate” in paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to ____.
- A. celebrate
 - B. appreciate
 - C. compare
 - D. combine
34. What can be inferred from Chang Yu’s introduction?
- A. Beijing will host the Olympics earlier than Tokyo.
 - ☒ B. Beijing is well prepared for the 2022 event.
 - C. Beijing 2022 proves a great success.
 - D. Beijing 2022 will be environmental-friendly.
35. Which of the following can be the title of this passage?
- A. The Sister-City Anniversary between Beijing and Tokyo
 - B. Beijing 2022 Promotion Event in Tokyo
 - C. Beijing and Tokyo, Friendship Forever
 - ☒ D. Preparations for Beijing 2022 Olympic

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。

How to Cultivate Confidence?

When faced with a big challenge where potential failure seems to appear at every corner, maybe you’ll hear this advice: “Be more confident.” 36 Take the belief that you are valuable, worthwhile, and capable, also known as self-esteem. Confidence turns thoughts into action. It comes from the genes you are born with, the way people get used to treating you as well as the choices you make. While it isn’t possible to completely separate these three factors, the personal choices we make obviously play a major role in confidence development. As a result, by keeping in mind certain practical tips, we do actually have the power to cultivate our own confidence.

If you're looking for a long-term change, consider the way you think about your abilities and talents. Do you think they are fixed at birth, or that they can be developed? These beliefs matter because they can influence how you act in the face of setbacks. If you have a fixed mindset, meaning that your talents are locked in place, you might give up, assuming you've discovered something you're not good at. But if you have a growth mindset, and think your abilities can improve, a challenge will become an opportunity to learn and grow. Neuroscience(神经学) supports the latter. The connections in your brain do get stronger and grow with study and practice. 38

Practicing failure is a must. Failure happens. 39 J.K. Rowling was rejected by twelve different publishers before one picked up *Harry Potter*. The Wright Brothers built on history's failed attempts at flight before designing a successful airplane. Studies show that those who fail regularly and keep trying anyway are better equipped to respond to challenges in a constructive way. 40 So, think of a challenge you want to take on, realize it's not going to be easy, accept that you'll make mistakes, and be kind to yourself when you do. You'll feel the excitement, knowing that whatever the result, you'll have gained greater knowledge and understanding.

A. But what is confidence?

B. So can confidence be easily cultivated?

☒ C. Everyone is possible to encounter failure.

D. Being a talented person is quite necessary.

☒ E. They learn to try different strategies and persevere.

☒ F. It also turns out that people with a growth mindset are better at dealing with challenges.

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。

It's once again been declared the world's most popular museum. 41, it may not be a 42 thing for the Louvre (卢浮宫) in Paris.

The museum broke its own 43 in 2018, welcoming 10.2 million 44 and claiming the top spot in an index of the world's most-visited museums.

But the Louvre's uptick (小幅上升) in visitors is 45 too much for many of its workers, and 46 by reception and security staff over the number of tourists 47 through its doors have hit opening hours throughout the week.

"The Louvre is suffocating (令人窒息的)," the workers' union said in a statement. "The public has increased by more than 20% since 2009, but the palace has not grown," it 48.

The museum was 49 on Monday and opened later than advertised on Wednesday, due to a 50 with the dissatisfied workers. Visitors have 51 outside the building throughout the week, and those without bookings have been 52.

Although tensions with its workers 53, the museum's bottom line is looking 54. The Louvre broke its 2012 55 record last year, marking a dramatic 56 from a sharp downturn in visits in 2017 that was due to a sudden decrease in 57 in Paris.

The social media that are 58 about Beyoncé and Jay Z's music 59 filmed at the museum may have played into that increase.

But while visitor numbers rose at the Louvre, overall attendance was relatively 60 among the top 20 museums in the world last year. Attendance grew among the top 20 by just 0.1% from 2017 to 2018.

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| 41. A. Moreover | B. However | C. Finally | D. Eventually |
| 42. A. splendid | B. skeptical | C. tough | D. sad |
| 43. A. promise | B. rule | C. record | D. law |
| 44. A. musicians | B. artists | C. visitors | D. volunteers |
| 45. A. acquiring | B. suffering | C. blaming | D. proving |
| 46. A. strikes | B. quarrels | C. fights | D. contests |
| 47. A. flooding | B. jumping | C. crawling | D. slipping |
| 48. A. stopped | B. added | C. started | D. paused |
| 49. A. decorated | B. repaired | C. visited | D. closed |
| 50. A. lecture | B. meeting | C. speech | D. lesson |
| 51. A. queued | B. dined | C. helped | D. served |
| 52. A. turned up | B. turned over | C. turned away | D. turned on |
| 53. A. die out | B. pay off | C. fade away | D. go on |
| 54. A. healthy | B. funny | C. finny | D. cozy |
| 55. A. quality | B. attendance | C. photo | D. worker |
| 56. A. alarm | B. attack | C. recovery | D. prediction |
| 57. A. paintings | B. products | C. population | D. tourism |
| 58. A. innocent | B. selfish | C. crazy | D. generous |
| 59. A. concert | B. video | C. festival | D. industry |
| 60. A. high | B. huge | C. round | D. flat |

第 II 卷

注意：将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。

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。

Today, Mount Qomolangma's peak is not a lonely place any more. Over 3500 people have 61 (successful) climbed the mountain over the past year. Meanwhile, climbers have complained about 62 (wait) for hours in the bottlenecks.

In fact, the dangerous 63 (crowd) aren't the only problem. All those climbers need 64 (bring) a lot of gear (装置) and much of them ends up being left on the mountain.

It is becoming the world's 65 (tall) rubbish dump.

But the good news is 66 some mountaineers are overtaking it to clean up Qomolangma. Mountaineers Paul and Eberhard are part of Eco Everest Expedition, which has been cleaning up rubbish since 2008. So far they' 67 (collect) over 13 tons of garbage. Some of that rubbish is even being used for 68 higher purpose. As part of the Mount Everest 8844 Art Project, a group of 15 artists from Nepal collected 1.5 tons of garbage. They've changed the cans, and oxygen tanks into 74 pieces of art that have already been exhibited 69 Nepal's capital. Part of the profit from sales 70 (be) available for the Everest Peakeers Association which has helped collect rubbish off the mountain.

第四部分 写作 (共两节 满分 35)

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。

To support the activity name "Green Travel, Start with Me", I ~~talk to~~ my parents about my ideas. They were very supportive, ~~say they~~ would not drive work from then on. In the following weeks, as ~~they~~ promised, I ~~went to school~~ by bike every day, while my parents went to work by bus. Though we were ~~tired~~, ~~but~~ we all felt happily. Last Friday, the class meeting was held. Some parents were invited, including my father and mother. We shared our ~~thought~~ during the meeting. All of us held the same view which environmental protection is so important for our life.

第二节 书面表达 (满分 25 分)

假定你是李华, 校学生会主席。你校拟向一所在美国的姐妹学校图书馆捐赠一批中国经典文学图书, 以供该校学生阅读。请你给该校负责人写一封邮件, 内容如下:

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2. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;

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Dear Sir/Madam,