2021 级高二年级第一学期期中学期调查

英语试题

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分 30 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 1.5 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，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. What's the relationship between the speakers at the moment?

A. Husband and wife.　　B. Colleagues.　　C. Boss and employee.

2. What are the speakers talking about?

A. Marriage life.

B　Communication skills.
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C. Foreign language learning.

3. What does the man want to do first?

A. Finish the report.　　B. Return the books.　　C. Have a walk.

4. Why does the woman feel uncomfortable in her legs?

A. She fell at the gym.

B. She climbed too many stairs.

C. She didn't warm up before exercise.

5. What does the man want to know?

A. The price of the bread.

B. The name of the bread.

C. The brand of the computer.

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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** 和第 **7** 两个小题。

6. When will the train leave for Boston?

A. This afternoon.　　B. At midnight.　　C. The next morning.

7. How much should the man pay?

A. $35.　　B. $46.　　C. $70.

听下面一段对话，回答第 8 和第 9 两个小题。

8. Who lives in California?

A. Alice.　　B. Mark's brother.　　C. Laura's parents.

9. Where are the speakers?

A. At home.　　B. At an airport.　　C. In a swimming class.

听下面一段对话，回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。

10. What troubles the woman?

A. Finding a truck.　　B. Buying furniture.　　C. Renting an apartment

11. What does the man suggest doing at first?

A. Waiting until next term.

B. Asking his friend for help.

C. Saving money for textbooks.

12. What does the woman think of the second suggestion?

A　It is a bad idea.　　B. It doesn't suit her.　　C. It is too troublesome.

下面一段对话，回答第 13 至第 16 四个小题。

13. What is the woman doing?

A. Reading a magazine.　　B. Doing some shopping.　　C. Receiving an interview.

14. When does the woman usually use credit cards?

A. At the end of the month.

B. In the middle of the month

C. At the beginning of the month

15. What does the woman enjoy shopping for?

A. Clothes.　　B. Shoes.　　C. Food.

16. What is the woman concerned about most when shopping?

A. The price.　　B. The style.　　C. The quality.

下面一段独白，回答第 17 至第 20 四个小题。

17. What can the listeners do during the first week?

A. Get familiar with the librarian.

B. Listen to talks about the library.

C. Have a guided tour around the library.

18. What fact does the speaker tell the listeners about?

A. Internet material can be useless.

B. The time for Internet use is limited.

C. Downloading information is forbidden.

19. What is the speaker's opinion about CD-ROMs?

A. They take up little space.

B. They are more up-to-date than books.

C. They provide information at a low cost.

20. Who can the listeners turn to when looking for things?

A. Section managers.　　B. Assistant librarians.　　C. The chief librarian.

第二部分　阅读（共两节，满分 50 分）

第一节　阅读理解：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。（共 15 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 分）

A

REGISTRATION POLICIES FOR FALL 2022

When to register

Undergraduate and Graduate students can register beginning Tuesday, July 19th at 2pm through August 29th, 2022. Adult Community and TAP-eligible Staff can register beginning Wednesday, July 20th at 2pm through August 19th, 2022.

How to register

Click on "Login or Create Your Account" button above.

When creating a new account, choose correct user type.

On your top left column, click "Fal1 2022 Courses for Adults"，"Fall 2022 Courses for Undergraduates", "Fall 2022 Courses for Graduates" or "Virtual Fall 2022 Courses" to view classes, or click "Visiting Artist Workshop" to view workshops.

Click on the class/workshop/series of your interest, and then click on "Register Now"or"Add to Waitlist".

Follow the prompts to make a payment. To find out the fee info, click on the course under "section"column.

Early registration is strongly recommended-classes fill quickly. Registration is secured through receipt of payment and completed forms.

Online class access

In order to participate in these courses, you will need to have access to a computer (or tablet or smartphone) with a camera, and an Internet connection. You will need to download Zoom before the first class. We are not responsible for the performance of your computer, tablet, phone or internet connection.

Missed class policy

We will make every effort to provide make-up classes for those who missed due to studio closings; however, are not responsible for repayment or providing make-up classes for those who missed due to illnesses, substitute teachers, or other events beyond our control.

Questions about registration and employee assistance programs such as TAP: contact Ji-Eun Kim, Administrative Coordinator. Questions regarding course content: email Kathy King, Director.

1. Where is this text probably taken from?

A. An exam paper.   B. A student's diary.

C. A college website.   D. An academic article

2. Members from Adult Community can register on_____.

A. July 19.   B. July 25.   C. August 20.   D. August 29.

3. What will happen if the studio closes and you miss a class?

A You will email the director.   B. You will get your money back.

C. You will have a make-up class.   D. You will attend a substitute teacher's class.

B

On September 8th, 2022, Queen Elizabeth II, Britain's longest-reigning monarch in history, died aged 96. Buckingham Palace announced her death on Thursday, Her son, Prince Charles, has now become Britain's new king.

"The Queen died peacefully at Balmoral this afternoon," Buckingham Palace said in a statement. "The King and The Queen Consort will remain at Balmoral this evening and will return to London tomorrow," it added.

"The death of my beloved Mother, Her Majesty The Queen, is a moment of the greatest sadness for me and all members of my family," King Charles said in a statement, "We mourn profoundly the passing of a cherished Sovereign and a much-loved Mother. I know her loss will be deeply felt throughout the country, the Realms and the

Commonwealth, and by countless people around the world."

"Queen Elizabeth II was the rock on which modern Britain was built," Britain's Prime Minister Liz Truss said in a statement.

Earlier in the day, Buckingham Palace said the monarch was under medical supervision due to doctors' concerns over her health. The royal family members soon rushed to Scotland to be at her side following the announcement.

In the evening, royal staff hung obituaries(讣告)on railings in front of Buckingham Palace. Crowds braved the rain to pay their respects and many laid flowers outside Windsor Castle.

Queen Elizabeth II has significantly reduced her public engagements since the death of her husband Prince Philip in April last year, and canceled or postponed many official engagements after being hospitalized in October last year. She was diagnosed with the coronavirus in February.

Born on April 21, 1926, Elizabeth II was announced Queen after the death of her father, King George VI, on Feb. 6, 1952. She was formally crowned(加冕)the monarch of the United Kingdom on June 2, 1953.

4. How long was Elizabeth queen of Britain?

A. 70 years.   B. 96 years.   C. 69 years.   D. 68 years.

5. What does Liz Truss think of Queen Elizabeth?

A. She is the greatest queen in the history of Britain.

B. She is a beloved mother.

C. She plays an important role in the modern history of Britain.

D. She is a popular queen respected by her people.

6. Why did Queen Elizabeth appear in public less frequently?

A. Because her husband died and her health was in bad condition.

B. Because she got tired of fame and wealth.

C. Because she wished a quieter life when she was old.

D. Because she would like Prince Charles to appear in public more.

7. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

A. Farewell to Queen Elizabeth II

B. Queen Elizabeth II: a Beloved Mother

C. The Wonderful Life of Queen Elizabeth II

D. A Highly Honored Queen

C

The earth is warming. The past years are the warmest on record. Greenhouse gases from human activities are responsible for 1.1°C of average warming since 1900. What we're experiencing is different from the global average. We experience extreme weather — historic droughts, serious heatwaves, violent storms and catastrophic (灾难性的) floods.

We won't feel the impact of our efforts for decades. But we must know our future today so we can act now. To develop the best strategies for adaptation, we need climate models to predict the climate in different regions over decades. Unlike predicting the weather, climate models are multi-decade simulations (模拟) modeling the physics chemistry and biology of the atmosphere, waters, ice, land and human activities.

Greater resolution is needed to model changes in the global climate. Scientists estimate that these resolutions will demand billions of times more computing power than what's currently available. It would take decades to achieve that through the ordinary course of computing advances.

For the first time, we have the technology to do that. We can achieve million-x speedups by combining three technologies: GPU-accelerated computing; breakthroughs in physics-informed neural (神经的) networks and AI supercomputers, along with vast quantities of data to learn from.

With these techniques, we may have within our grasp the billion-x leap needed to do ultra-high-resolution (超高分辨率) climate modeling. And with more accurate predictions people and nations will act with more urgency.

NVIDIA this week announced plans to build the world's most powerful AI supercomputer used to predict climate change Named Earth-2, the system would create a digital twin of the Earth. The system would be the climate change to Cambridge-1 the world's most powerful AI supercomputer for healthcare research.

8. What is one of the results mentioned in the text of global warming?

A. Water shortage.   B. Loss of coastal cities.

C. Rise of sea level.   D. More extreme weather.

9. Why is it difficult to model global climate?

A. It will cost billions of money.   B. The climate changes frequently.

C. Technology now can't meet the needs.   D. The model of the earth is too difficult to build.

10. What is Paragraph 4 mainly about?

A. What advance AI has made recently.

B. What makes it hard to model the global climate.

C. What makes modelling the global climate possible.

D. What scientists' plan to model the global climate is.

11. What is the text?

A. A travel guide.   B. A news report.

C. A short story.   D. A science fiction.

D

A butterfly-shaped island in the central Aegean hopes to become Greece's first carbon-free tourist destination. Under a deal with the government, Volkswagen, a carmaker, has donated several new electric vehicles for use by Astypalea's public services; it will sell others at cost price to its 1,200 year-round residents. In return, the government has offered more financial assistance for islanders to buy electric cars and will build a solar and wind-fuelled power plant to replace polluting generators.

Unlike other nearby islands, Astypalea is not connected to Greece's electricity providers. With only 3,000 rooms for visitors in small hotels or flats, tourism is still low-key. Many residents make a living the old-fashioned way: raising goats, keeping bees and fishing. The island was selected for Volkswagen's experiment after Nikos Komineas, the go-ahead mayor, contacted the transport ministry for help in finding an electric bus to try out on its rough roads.

Most islanders sound keen on the project. Mr Komineas expects the number of private cars on Astypalea to fall by a third over the next five years. Its residents, he says, will get around on electric minibuses, which will be free, linked to a mobile-phone app and available round the clock.

Some observers smell green washing in the project. A bid for a solar park that would generate half the island's electricity within three years will not get under way before the tourist season ends. A single wind-fuelled engine will be set up only in 2026, assuming the licensing process goes smoothly. That is not normally the case in the Aegean, where islanders worry that tourists will go elsewhere if the view is spoiled by an engine 200 meters high. And even then, the solar and wind-fulled power unit is planned to cover only about 80% of summer demand. But it is a start.

12. Why has Volkswagen signed the deal with the government?

A. To control car prices.   B. To help generate electricity.

C. To promote public transport.   D. To build a zero-carbon island.

13. What makes Astypalea different from other nearby islands?

A. It has an aggressive leader.

B. It is out of the national electricity network.

C. It is a crowded tourist destination.

D. It has various goats, bees and fishes.

14. What can be inferred from the text?

A. The experiment will come to nothing.

B. There are barriers in conducting the project.

C. Green tourism will become a trend in Greece.

D. The islanders are unwilling to change their lifestyle.

15. What does the author think of the project?

A. It's pioneering.   B. It's practical.

C. It's destructive.   D. It's costly.

第二节：七选五：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。（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

Having good conversations— with strangers or your friends— is an art. ____16____ Headlee, a podcast host, did a TED Talk about how to make a good conversation. Here's her advice.

Be present.

People think it means not looking at your email or texting during the conversation. It also means giving people your entire attention, ignoring anything unconnected. There is another thing. ____17____ Let's think of listening like a river. We dam it up all the time when we stop listening to think about what we're going to say next. Once that happens, you need to let such thoughts go out of your mind and return to the conversation.

Talk small to get to weightier topics.

Anything is OK. ____18____ "It is pleasurable to answer questions about yourself. So small talk is a way to let people do that," Headlee explains. Remember Yes-or-No questions don't lead the conversation far. For example, rather than asking, "Are you sitting down?" You might try, "What kind of chair would you like to sit in?"

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If you're getting too many details, it can be easy to lose focus on the big picture. Nobody cares about the exact date or somebody's name or the movie you watched.

Handle an awkward silence.

You have two options. One is to let it breathe. People say all sorts of things to fill a gap in the conversation— that can lead you down a new conversation. You can also address the awkward silence. "Admit it with a joke," Headlee says. ____20____

A. Stay out of the weeds.

B. Mind your manners in a talk.

C. Go with the flow of the conversation.

D. You can't pretend like it's not happening.

E. Generally speaking, open-ended questions are preferred.

F. It requires attention, something that's in high demand these days.

G. Ask people to talk about themselves and you're already off to a good start.

第三部分 语言运用（共四节，满分 45 分）

第一节：完型填空：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。（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

I spent a few hours diving into the book *The Maid* by Stephanie Land. The book has been translated into a popular TV series, but I like ____21____ the book before diving into its TV adaptation.

Even if it seems insignificant, a simple act of kindness can go a long way for someone. Stephanie's words engulfed (吞没) me as she took me into her story of ____22____ cleaning jobs and the kindness of strangers. As Stephanie's storytelling ____23____ how she was able to raise her beautiful daughter, Mia, on her job as a maid, I ____24____ how impactful our actions are. A kind word and an act of kindness can go a long way in making people feel seen and ____25____.

Stephanie's memoir (自传) details how the ____26____ of her boss and strangers who trusted her in the cleaning of their houses went a long way in helping her not just survive but keep some ____27____ in the work. It was these random acts of kindness that ____28____ her to move forward. Her book reminded me of the importance of taking a moment to step out of our own world to lend a ____29____ hand.

More often than not, we are engulfed in the story of our own lives, forgetting we live in a(n) ____30____ where others exist. We ____31____ that one encountered（遇到）in the grocery store or a kind word can go a long way for someone trying to survive.

As Stephanie ____32____ told the tales, I felt two things: awe and ____33____. Awe because of the strength she displayed and gratitude because her story ____34____ me of the strangers I have encountered who were kind to another. The gestures were not grand but ____35____.

21. A. seeing   B. learning   C. reading   D. buying

22. A. living on   B. concentrating on   C. working on   D. calling on

23. A. worried   B. wondered   C. settled   D. shared

24. A. realized   B. desired   C. prepared   D. promised

25. A. heard   B. cared   C. ignored   D. found

26. A. kindness   B. curiosity   C. generosity   D. bravery

27. A. fright   B. confidence   C. pride   D. dignity

28. A. forced　　　　　B. pulled　　　　　C. encouraged　　　　D. pushed

29. A. warm　　　　　B. large　　　　　C. shaking　　　　　D. helping

30. A. world　　　　　B. place　　　　　C. house　　　　　D. age

31. A. stopped　　　　B. forget　　　　　C. lost　　　　　　D. assisted

32. A. eagerly　　　　B. impatiently　　　C. firmly　　　　　D. beautifully

33. A. respect　　　　B. love　　　　　　C. gratitude　　　　D. hope

34. A. persuaded　　　B. rid　　　　　　C. reminded　　　　D. informed

35. A. emergent　　　B. grateful　　　　C. satisfactory　　　D. significant

第二节：语法填空（共 10 小题；每小 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。

A hero father is being praised for jumping in to help rescue the children in a school bus ____36____ had turned over after a crash. The accident happened in Albuquerque. New Mexico while Matthew Jenkins ____37____ (drive) by to pick up his own kids from a different school at that moment. The thought of what was happening to the ____38____ (trap) children inside the bus full of smoke must have made this father stop to help.

Recalling the accident. Jenkins said that it was pretty scary.____39____ (use) his emergency response training that he had learned from the National Guard, Jenkins helped pull the children out of the bus to safety and kept ____40____ eye on the rescue mission, making sure it was done in the ____41____ (safe) way possible.

"____42____ was a shock for everyone to experience the crash. The kids were coming out of the bus running and screaming in all____43____ (direction). They didn't know what was going on and they were frightened, calling their parents," Jenkins said.

Reports suggested that the school bus ____44____ (hit) by a car and turned over. The car driver, 49-year-old Mario Perez, who was to blame for the accident, would be ____45____ (serious) punished for running a red light.

第三节：单词拼写（共 5 小题，每题 1 分，满分 5 分）

46. Gas and oil _____ (消耗) always increases in cold weather. （根据汉语意思单词拼写）

47. I turned left a_____ without thinking. (根据首字母提示拼写单词)

48. He _____(抱怨)bitterly that he had been unfairly treated. (根据汉语提示单词拼写)

49. There has been a lot of _____ (抗拒) to this new law. (根据汉语提示单词拼写)

50. It's a c_____ to waste so much money.(根据首字母提示拼写单词)

第四节：单句语法填空（共 5 小题，每题 1 分，满分 5 分）

51. Some of Canada's earliest settlers, _____ are thought to be ancestors of the indigenous peoples, crossed the Bering Strait.(用适当的词填空)

52. There must be some barriers _____ the development of VR. (用适当的词填空)

53. A terrible fire broke out on Sunday night, _____ (leave) the Henderson Tower seriously damaged.(用所给词的适当形式填空)

54. Afterwards, this young man proceed _____ (become) the world heavyweight champion in 1964. (用所给词的适当形式填空)

55. Despite the public _____ (argue) over this technology, its possibilities have been creating much excitement throughout the entire medical community and beyond. (用所给词的适当形式填空)

第五节：课文原文填空（共 5 小题，每题 1 分，满分 5 分）

课文原文填空

At the basic level, artificial intelligence is a branch of computer science that aims to create intelligent machines. One of the ____56____ aims of AI is to develop computer intelligence capable of learning from experience, ____57____ to new inputs and performing tasks like humans. To achieve this aim many approaches to ____58____ true AI have been put forward, including "deep learning", which ____59____ a machine to improve its own performance by learning from the results of its previous actions. Deep-learning AI has the capacity to ____60____ massive amounts of data through multiple layers, imitating the complex networks of the human brain.

第四部分：写作（共 25 分）

61. 读后续写

Yoghurt

It was a rough week. The price of oil skyrocketed as the temperature dropped sharply in Maine. We were looking at a high of eight degrees that week, and I had missed three days of work so my paycheck was going to be lower than normal. I was stressed, to say the least. I shopped strategically, looking for every possible way to cut pennies so I could buy groceries and keep the house warm.

My eight-year-old son didn't understand when I told him we were struggling that week. He wanted a special kind of yoghurt, but I didn't have the extra three dollars to buy it for him. It was the kind of yoghurt with a cartoon kid riding a skateboard on the front of the box, and a mere two spoonfuls in each cup. It was the kind of product that wastes a parent's money and makes me hate advertising.

I felt guilty as a parent when those big eyes looked at me with confusion, as if to say, "It's just yoghurt. What's the big deal?" So I found a way. I put something back as single mothers often do. He got his yoghurt.

On the way driving back from the grocery store, I noticed a homeless man holding a sign by the side of the road. My heart hurt, and I tried not to look at him. I watched people stay away from him on the street and walk by without even meeting his eyes. My son didn't seem to care much, either. I looked at the man closely then — bare

hands grasping a piece of cardboard, snot frozen to his face, a worn-out jacket. And there I was struggling because I had to buy oil and groceries. But I decided to help. I pulled over to the man and handed him a five-dollar bill.

Paragraph 1:

Seeing this, my son became confused and surprised.

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Paragraph 2:

On that day, my son performed an act that most adults wouldn't have done.

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听力答案：1-5. BACCA　　6-10. CBCBA　　11-15. BBCAB　　16-20. CBACB