

高二英语

考生注意：

1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。满分 135 分，考试时间 120 分钟。
2. 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。
3. 本卷命题范围：选择性必修第二册。

第一部分 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

Welcome to the Best Music Drama of the Last Ten Years

Are you fond of the music drama? As the winner of the Tony Awards “Triple Crown” for the best music drama, the best score and the best book, Avenue Q is packed with heart.

Following five years in the West End, with sell-out runs worldwide and a hit tour in 2014, this hugely entertaining show is hitting the road again!

Created by Jeff Marx and Robert Lopez (co-creator of Book of Modern and writer of the songs for Disney’s Frozen) Avenue Q is a charming music drama which tells the story of the lovable characters on a downtown New York street trying to make sense of life’s burning issues.

Dates & times 30th September—October 31st

Monday—Thursday 7:45 pm

Friday 5:30 pm & 10:00 pm

Saturday 4:00 pm & 7:45 pm

Ticket Pieces & discounts

Tickets by phone: £10.00 for the morning/£20.00 for the afternoon

Discounts online: 10% off

(Every ticket has an additional £3.00 booking fee)

Booking information

By phone: 01223503333 Online: cambridgeartstheatre.com

Access

Do you ever wish our shows to be louder and easier to see? Well, if there are any access issues that you would like to discuss with a view to make your visit to the Cambridge Arts Theater more enjoyable, contact the box office: Telephone: 01223 503333; email: access@cambridgeartstheatre.com

SO DON'T LET YOUR LIFE SUCK!

BOOK YOUR TICKET TODAY!

1. When does Avenue Q start on Wednesday in October?
A. At 7:00 am. B. At 6:30 pm.
C. At 10:00 pm. D. At 7:45 pm.
2. How much should you pay at least if you book a ticket for Avenue Q by phone?
A. £25.00. B. £19.00.
C. £12.00. D. £13.00.
3. What is the main purpose of the text?
A. To introduce the box office. B. To advertise a music drama.
C. To tell us the details of a drama. D. To talk about the location of a theater.

B

Vietnam aims to solve the relations between economic development and cultural preservation. Vietnamese cultural departments and activists have tried to preserve the historical and cultural relics in the country.

Vietnam now has more than 40,000 historical relics. These relics of various forms and history are treasures for future generations.

However, hundreds of relics are severely damaged due to the negative influence of time, war and human activities. Head of Hanoi Relics Management Board, Nguyen Doan Tuan, says rescue work must preserve the relics' soul: "We cannot replace ruined construction with new materials. We must preserve its shape, size and style. We need to pay attention to every brick replaced so that it looks exactly like the original."

Most relics have to rely on tourist fee for repair and rescue work. Director of Van Mieu Cultural and Science Center, Dang Kim Ngoc, says that the relics must be promoted widely to attract more visitors and bring in more income for repair and preservation: "We provide constant guide services for visitors so that they understand more about our relics. At the same time, a natural surroundings of the relic has been ensured, including the grass field and garden to improve its scenic value."

The local government agreed that the relics must be turned to the community for shared efforts in the preservation work. Director of Vietnam Revolution Museum DangQuoc Quan, said that the community must be guided in the preservation and protection, "The UNESCO aims to let local community take part in the preservation of relics. We have seen limitations in the preservation of relics, especially festival related groups of buildings. This requires management and guidance by the government."

Nguyen ThiMinh Ly from the Department of Heritage says the community should be guided in proper behaviors towards relics: "This will ensure the protection of cultural relics in later generations. Creative restoration(修复) must be based on previous values."

Experts have called for a systematic(系统的) guidance by the state in local level preservation while promoting creative thinking in restoration for each relic.

4. From which is the passage probably taken?
A. A school report. B. A geography research paper.
C. A health magazine. D. A newspaper report.
5. Which of the following is NOT the reason for the damaged relics in Vietnam?
A. Poor building materials. B. Human activities.
C. War influence. D. The passing of time.

6. It can be inferred from paragraphs 4—6 that to preserve relics, the government should _____.
A. turn to advanced countries for financial help
B. care less about the natural environment of the relics
C. make full use of the money raised by the local people
D. encourage the community to join in the rescue work
7. Which of the following is a suitable title for the passage?
A. Vietnam Is a Scenic Country
B. All of Relics in Vietnam Are In Ruins
C. It's a Good Idea to Replace the Ruined Construction with a New Style
D. Experts Call for a Systematic Way to Preserve Relics

C

Today, the universe is 10 times warmer than it was 10 billion years ago. Now it's roughly 2 million °C.

“This is the first time we can confirm the precise value of the temperature of the universe and how it evolves with time,” says Yi-Kuan Chiang, a professor at Ohio State University in Columbus. He led a research team that took the universe's temperature. Tracking temperature helps astronomers understand how the universe built huge structures, explains Chiang. These include gatherings of star-rich galaxies(星系), known as clusters(星系团).

As clusters gather, they release energy. Gravity turns into heat, which warms up the surrounding gas. By measuring how the temperature of this gas has changed over time, says Chiang, astronomers can “search the progress” as clusters come together.

“The new temperature measurement agrees with what astronomers expected and also proves what they expected is right,” says Martine Lokken, a professor at the University of Toronto in Canada. She uses computer models and telescope data to understand how gas and galaxies link up across the universe to form a “universe web”.

In these models, researchers like Lokken create virtual baby universes. The computer simulates(模拟) the physics. Then this computer program lets the universes grow up on their own. From this, scientists see how well those virtual universes match the real thing. Today, these models do a good job at recreating the view through telescopes, says Lokken.

Two million degrees sounds pretty hot. But it wouldn't feel like it if you were in this gas. “How we as humans experience heat on Earth is really by the pass of heat energy,” Lokken explains. A hot stove feels hot because it has lots of molecules move around quickly. Those molecules keep bumping into your hand. With each bump, they pass heat from the stove to you. But in space, there just aren't that many molecules. Even in the gas near a cluster, the molecules are very far apart. You wouldn't feel hot.

8. What can learning about the temperature of the universe help know?
A. Help understand how temperature is becoming high.
B. Help understand how temperature changes with time.
C. Help know about how the universe changes with time.
D. Help know about how the universe set up big structures.
9. When will the temperature of gas rise?
A. When clusters gives off light.
B. When clusters surround the gas.
C. When Gravity changes into heat.
D. When Gravity surrounds gas.

10. What can we infer about virtual baby universes?

- A. They made computer program grow up.
- B. They were used to study physics.
- C. They help researchers' work greatly.
- D. They don't exist in the universe at all.

11. Why don't we feel very hot in space?

- A. There are fewer molecules.
- B. The molecules don't move at all.
- C. The gas makes molecules far apart.
- D. The gas makes heat far away.

D

One of the greatest challenges in caring for such intelligent animals as chimpanzees(猩猩) is providing them with enriching experiences. Every day, the chimpanzees at Project Chimps receive morning and evening food-based enrichment devices, but caregivers are always looking for more ways to keep the chimps mentally engaged. With 79 chimpanzees, each with their distinctive personality, care staff often find that different chimps react differently to new enrichment.

Last year, we began inviting musicians to perform for chimps to see what they may respond. A violin performance received quite the response. Additional musicians were lined up to visit but the coronavirus has stopped the activities, which we hope to **resume** in the near future.

This past week, we brought an electric piano for the chimps to investigate. Some chimps, like twins Buttercup and Clarisse, were immediately interested and could not wait to tap out a few notes. Others, like Emma, were more interested in trying to take it apart.

29-year-old Precious has very little tolerance for the piano. She sat off to the side for a few minutes, but eventually she decided enough was enough. She called an end to the enrichment session by throwing a handful of waste at the piano. Receiving her message loud and clear, we removed the piano.

We could never have guessed how 33-year-old Luke would react to it. As with many retired lab chimpanzees, Luke has some anxiety issues. He seems particularly distrustful of anything new, including people, food, and enrichment. But when we presented the chimps with the piano, Luke was the first to investigate. We could not believe our eyes—this usually anxious chimpanzee bravely chose to explore something new!

To us at Project Chimps, this is what it is all about: giving chimpanzees the freedom to choose. We are honored to be part of their journey.

12. Why do chimpanzees respond differently to new enrichment?

- A. They are of different skins.
- B. They have natural curiosities.
- C. They have their unique characters.
- D. They are as intelligent as monkeys.

13. Who had the least interest in the piano?

- A. Buttercup.
- B. Emma and Clarisse.
- C. Luke.
- D. Precious.

14. What does the underlined word "resume" in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Postpone.
- B. Continue.
- C. Control.
- D. Stop.

15. What can we know from paragraph 5?

- A. Luke has cured his anxiety problems.
- B. Luke was the first to get involved in the investigation of the piano.
- C. Luke lost interest in all the instruments.
- D. Luke was too old to learn anything new.

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。

Does Failure Truly Exist?

In fact, if you believe you have failed, then you have. 16 Failure only exists in your own mind! The moment you decide to give up or stop working toward your goals, failure is born.

Never give up on yourself.

17 They are willing to work hard on reaching their goals, but only until the going gets too rough or their energy dies down. Don't do that! Make up your mind to make your goal happen, no matter what! 18

Don't believe in a clear finish line for goals.

It's a good idea to set a general timeline(时间表), but remember that something will be beyond your control. You can never say exactly when your goal will be reached. 19 Instead, get a general idea of when you'd like your goal to be completed. Then take it one day at a time and focus on making progress instead of reaching the finish line in as little time as possible.

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Difficulties mean only one thing: it's not time for your goal to be completed yet. That's it! It doesn't mean you failed; it doesn't mean you're weak; it doesn't mean you'll never achieve your goals. It simply means you have not done enough yet. You've got to keep moving forward and find a way over, around, or through the difficulties.

- A. Be sure that you don't see difficulties as failures.
- B. Never quit, never admit failure, and never lose heart.
- C. Most people give themselves an out without even realizing it.
- D. That's exactly how failure makes us feel.
- E. If you lock yourself into a given timeline, you might make yourself feel like a failure!
- F. Work hard towards our goal, and we will get good results.
- G. If you believe you don't have the ability to succeed, then you don't.

第二部分 语言运用(共四节,满分 45 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。

Mack was watching an interesting soccer match on television. He was thirsty for 21 such a soccer uniform and told his mother about it. The days were passing by without response from parents. Disappointed, he never 22 his idea.

Mack kept considering how to achieve it soon. He found his mother 23 with her work. A sparkling idea struck his mind. He could paint one of his uniforms while his mother was busy. He was 24. What if his mother saw and scolded. Finally, he made up his mind to paint.

One day his mother was busy as usual. After 25 she went home and stared in great 26 when she discovered a painting on a pair of trousers. Mack felt nervous for his mother's sudden arrival.

"I can't 27 the uniform, but I can paint it on my trousers," he said to his mother.

“Then I will have my soccer uniform to 28 my dream.”

He was afraid to face his mother. But this naughty boy has worked out his idea. His selection was praiseworthy. Now the soccer uniform is all 29.

“Mom, I hope you will 30 me for the work.” Pleased to hear the pleasant words, she appreciated him for his work, ignoring the mistake. She didn’t 31 the uniform in the form of painting.

It is his 32 soccer uniform. He screamed out of joy and liveliness. The school uniform has been spoiled but perhaps he will be more sensible another time.

“Now, it will remain as your memorable work out of your thirst for football. 33 you have input your efforts. These 34 add to your willpower to achieve your goal,” she conveys.

“Thank you Mom, for the uniform and sorry for 35 the school uniform.” He ran playfully.

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| 21. A. handling | B. involving | C. acquiring | D. shifting |
| 22. A. engaged in | B. gave up | C. put forward | D. thought of |
| 23. A. content | B. bored | C. occupied | D. careful |
| 24. A. eager | B. ideal | C. happy | D. anxious |
| 25. A. school | B. work | C. discussion | D. meeting |
| 26. A. surprise | B. regret | C. comfort | D. relief |
| 27. A. get | B. wear | C. sell | D. require |
| 28. A. show | B. find | C. design | D. realize |
| 29. A. sold | B. set | C. exhibited | D. chosen |
| 30. A. admire | B. thank | C. remember | D. prepare |
| 31. A. like | B. mind | C. value | D. accept |
| 32. A. reserved | B. lost | C. preferred | D. preserved |
| 33. A. However | B. Thus | C. Anyway | D. Instead |
| 34. A. methods | B. qualities | C. differences | D. reliances |
| 35. A. spoiling | B. cutting | C. wearing | D. sharing |

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。

Ever dreamed of swimming in a lake of Coca Cola? Well, you can actually do just that at the unique Coca Cola Lagoon(湖) in Rio Grande do Norte, Brazil, 36 the water has the exact same color as the popular soft drink.

Looking at the water of Lagoa da Araraquara, it’s easy to see why it is popularly known as Coca Cola Lagoon. It has the same dark color, but very different ingredients(组成部分) and no carbonation(碳化). 37 (locate) on the south coast of Rio Grande do Norte, just under 100 km from Natal, Coca Cola Lagoon is one of 38 most popular tourist 39 (destination) in the Brazilian state. Kids love it, 40 (especial) when they hear 41 (it) nickname, but some adults are put off by the dark coloration of the water.

During the summer, the shallow water of the Coca Cola Lagoon becomes very warm, 42 (make) it the perfect spot for a family bathing session. There are also those who believe that the chemical combination that 43 (give) the water its Coca Cola-like color also has a positive effect 44 health.

第三节 用括号里所给词的适当形式填空,每空一词。(共 5 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 5 分)

47. They were very _____ (ambition)for their children.

49. She seemed (astonish) that I had never been to Paris.

第四节 根据中文意思翻译,每空一词。(用 1—5 单元所学词汇)(共 5 小题;每空 1 分,满分 10 分)

The number of new students 210 to 160 last year.

He became a doctor at the age of 26.

Rosa _____ her lip and stared at the floor.

You've done so much work—you're _____ pass the exam.

Although the tests have caused _____, flights should be back to normal this morning.

第一节 (满分 15 分)

注意：

1. 写作词数应为 80 左右;
2. 信的开头和结尾已给出, 词数不计算在内;
3. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

I'm writing to tell you my opinion on Chinese students going abroad for further studies at an early age.

Yours,
Li Hua

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。

After retiring from a long career teaching English at Huntington East High School, my brother, Bob, planned to travel the world. Instead, I was visiting him in the hospital where he had undergone a heart operation. He had a long road to recovery ahead.

Bob didn't have much experience with being a patient. Certainly not as much as I did. He had always been healthy and kept in good shape, working part-time as a volunteer since retirement. I had grown up with chronic(慢性的) illness, had dozens of surgeries. Even now I was facing a puzzling condition my doctors hadn't yet identified. A condition that gave me symptoms similar to the ones Bob's heart illness gave him. I didn't want to burden him with my own fears right now. I touched his arm, wondering if I would soon face the same questions. "I sure wasn't expecting anything like this," Bob said. "A failing heart. I can't believe it."

"I know it's a shock. But we're all here for you. You're so blessed and loved. Your wonderful wife. Kids. Grandkids. More friends than you can count. I never go anywhere that someone isn't saying something wonderful about your teaching days."

"Thanks. You always say the sweetest things." But I heard an "If you say so" in his voice. I tried to reassure Bob about how valuable his life was, but I was trying to convince myself about my own life as well. I'd spent so much of my time trying to help others, both before my retirement as a nurse and now as a storyteller. But the world was full of those. Would anything I'd done really last after I was gone?

One day, a housekeeper entered the room with her mop and nodded to Bob in his bed. "Hey, Coach!" she said. "Huh?" Bob said. I could tell he didn't know who she was. The housekeeper smiled. "I knew it was you. My daughter played on your soccer team. I still remember her reciting all those lines of poetry. She loves poems to this day. What a great effect you have had on her! I should thank you very much." I was very surprised when hearing these.

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I shouted excitedly, "You once coached soccer? How great you are!"

Both Bob and I got good news from doctors.