**2022～2023学年佛山市普通高中高三教学质量检测（一）**

**英语 (3.25)**

**本试卷共8页 满分120分。考试用时120分钟。**

第二部分 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

**Total Solar Eclipse 2023 Australia**

One of nature’s most remarkable events---a total solar eclipse（日蚀）---will take place on the western edge of Australia on April 20th, 2023 and we have chosen the perfect way for you to enjoy this event: on a cruise（航游）at sea.

There have been only five total solar eclipses in Australia over the past century and this is the first hybrid eclipse in more than 1000 years. Unlike other cruises for this event, ours has the well-known astronomer Abigail Beall to accompany you. You will have the best possible view of the event as well as enjoying lectures and stargazing on land and at sea. Abigail will be on hand throughout, giving lectures on the history and science of eclipses, the black hole at the centre of the galaxy---along with providing many opportunities for guided stargazing. Plus, there will be additional talks from the Astronomical Society of Australia. Click here for detailed arrangements of the tour.

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|  | Single occupancy | Per guest based on two people sharing |
| Interior cabin | £2, 429 | £1,699 |
| Oceanview cabin | £3, 229 | £2, 199 |
| If you wish to add a third adult or child to your room, please ask for a quote. | | |

Alongside the cruise, you can also explore some of Australia＇s best scientific and natural phenomena with a series of tailored add-on tours covering astronomy on the east coast and visits to Uluru, Sydney, the Great Barrier Reef and much more. On the last day of the tour, we can send you back to the airport for your return journey home, or you can join one of our add-on tours. Click here for full details about add-on tours.

21. What makes the cruise different from others?

A. A specialist＇s guidance.

B. A talk with astronomers.

C. A chance for stargazing

D. A meeting with astronauts.

22. How much should a couple pay for a tour in a Oceanview cabin?

A. £ 3, 229. B. £2, 199. C. £. 6, 458 D. £ 4, 398.

23. What is the purpose of the text?

A. To celebrate a historic event.

B. To advertise a special cruise.

C. To introduce a travel agency.

D. To explain a natural phenomenon.

B

Deveza’s mother was on the waiting list for a kidney transplant（肾移植）. Deveza wanted to donate one of her own kidneys --- but she was turned down because she might develop the same health problems as her mother in later life.

Deveza came up with a different plan. In 2017, she started the world's first paired exchange of different organs between living donors, exchanging half her liver（肝）for someone else＇s kidney. A case study of the organ exchange has now been published and the surgeons who were involved are calling for more exchanges like this. “'You can imagine the enormous impact for mixed organ extended chains, ”says John Roberts, a surgeon at University of California, San Francisco.

Most organ transplants come from people who have died, but there are never enough organs. As most people can manage with just one of their kidneys, people with kidney failure are increasingly receiving donated organs from relatives or friends. If someone wants to donate but their immune（免疫 的） system is unsuited, doctors may be able to find pairs of would-be donors who can each give a kidney to the other's relative.

When Deveza was looking into such chains, she came across research describing the idea of trading a kidney with the only other organ generally taken from a living donor---the liver. She suggested the idea to many hospitals before she finally contacted Roberts, who saw the idea's potential.

Deveza was assessed to be in good enough health to donate part of her liver. It then took 18 months to find Annie Simmons, in Idaho, whose liver was unsuitable to use as a transplant for her sister with severe liver disease. They drew up a plan: Simmons would donate a kidney to Deveza's mother, and in return, Deveza would give half her liver to Simmons' sister. The hospital gave the go-ahead and the four operations took place on the same day successfully.

The team hope that the ground-breaking case will inspire more people to consider doing the same. Roberts says that direct exchanges involving two donors could enable up to thirty extra living-donor liver transplants a year - a ten per cent increase.

24. What did Deveza do to save her mother?

A. Carrying out a case study.

B. Calling for kidney donations.

C. Launching a medical experiment.

D. Trading half her liver for a kidney.

25. What does Paragraph 3 mainly talk about?

A. Patients' desperation to survive.

B. Several sources of organ donation.

C. Current situation of organ transplants.

D. Doctors' efforts to improve organ transplants.

26. What can be inferred about the organ exchange between Deveza and Simmons?

A. It discouraged organ donation.

B. It brought two families together.

C. It met with widespread approval.

D. It produced a desirable outcome.

27. What is the best title for the text?

A. My Liver, Your Kidney

B. Mother's Love, Our Happiness

C. Organ Transplant: Blessing for Patients

D. Organ Exchange: Major Medical Advances

C

It's no secret now that the more time we spend on social media, the more we feel dissatisfied with ourselves. We tend to compare ourselves to influencers and celebrities--- so it's easy to understand how that can affect our confidence.

But, how often have you found yourself comparing your life to your friends? Engaging with social media shared by our friends can be more damaging than looking at content shared by celebrities, new research has found.

The study looking at how social media affects body image found that any social media engagement was significantly associated with lower “appearance satisfaction”. Additionally, it found that engaging with content posted by people the participants knew was more than twice as damaging as looking at content posted by strangers, including celebrities.

Viren Swami, Professor of Social Psychology at Anglia Ruskin University, believes this is partly because we know it's hard to attain the lives of celebrities or influencers, but when we're comparing ourselves to our friends, it feels like we should- or could-live the way they do.

“One possible explanation is that people may perceive a post showing appearance as being much more attainable if it comes from someone they know, adding expectation or pressure on the person engaging in the post, ” he said. “At the same time, people may be more critically engaged with posts by the likes of models and celebrities, and therefore perceive the images they share to be more unrealistic. "

This isn’t just **confined** to body image though. We all have one area in our lives that triggers（触 发）us. Maybe you’ve been searching for a new job for months and you find yourself on social media, envying your school friends who just landed their dream role. Maybe. . .

All this is to say the obvious: we only see part of people's lives ---and if it's getting you down, you're probably comparing your insides to other people's outsides. Everyone has their struggles and life is indeed not perfect for anyone. So, put down your phone, get offline, be thankful and try to live your own life.

28. What did the new study find?

A. Social media invites unfavorable comments.

B. Friends' posts affect us more than celebrities'.

C. Celebrities have a negative influence on our life.

D. Body image causes more concern than social life.

29. Why are we more likely to compare with our friends according to Swam?

A. They serve as role models.

B. We know the way they live. ,

C. Their lifestyles are accessible.

D. We are curious about their life.

30. What does the underlined word in Paragraph 6 probably mean?

A. Restricted. B. Related. C. Devoted. D. Exposed.

31. What does the author suggest people do?

A. Find your dream and fight for it.

B. Stop comparing and be yourself.

C. Be grateful and lead a perfect life.

D Stop complaining and get down to work.

D

Given that the dictionary definition of curiosity is “the desire to know something", it may be of little surprise that much research has concerned its benefits for education.

Consider a study at the University of California at Davis in 2014. The researchers first asked each participant to rate their curiosity about learning the answers to a series of questions, such as “What does the term ＇dinosaur＇ actually mean？”The participants then lay in an fMRI brain scanner （扫描仪）while the same questions were presented, followed shortly after by the answers. The participants were then tested on their recollection of the facts an hour later.

The effects of curiosity on later recall were striking. When the participants were highly curious about a fact, they were 30% more likely to recall it. And this seemed to correspond to heightened activity in areas of the midbrain that release dopamine （多巴胺）. Dopamine is normally associated with reward, but animal studies suggest that it can also enhance the formation of new neural（神经的） connections. It looked as if the feeling of curiosity was helping prepare the brain to absorb the new and important information, and this then resulted in a more stable memory.

Interestingly, the researchers found that the dopamine hit, arising from initial curiosity, could even enhance the memory of incidental information that had no direct relevance to the primary question. To demonstrate this, they had presented random faces alongside the answers to the questions and, an hour later, checked whether the participants still recognized the faces. The analyses showed that the participants were far more likely to remember the face if it had accompanied a question that had awakened their curiosity.

This additional, and unexpected, memory boost could be extremely useful whenever we're trying to learn something new and complicated. We're unlikely, after all, to find every single element of our studies interesting. But if we can develop some curiosity about at least some of the facts, we may find that the rest of the material also sticks far more easily.

32. Which aspect of curiosity did the study focus on?

A. Its scientific definition.

B. Its unique characteristics.

C. Its influences on memory.

D. Its benefits for brain health.

33. What was the purpose of presenting questions to the participants first?

A. To assess their learning ability.

B. To awaken their passion for learning.

C. To measure their curiosity about the questions.

D. To refresh their memory of extinct wild animals.

34. What can be learned about dopamine according to Paragraph 3?

A. It blocks memory.

B. It facilitates learning.

C. It promotes friendship

D. It cures neural disorder.

35. Which message about learning does the unexpected finding deliver?

A. Generate interest in study.

B. Focus on essential information.

C. Make learning materials related.

D. Attach importance to memorization.

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。

Camping Tips &Tricks for a Fun Trip

Many people idealize camping trips as being this easy, effortless encounter with destinations rich with natural landscapes and nights under the stars twinkling in the sky above. 36 That's why we've prepared the best camping tips for you!

Plan accordingly, and then plan again. When you're out in the middle of nowhere, you have to be equipped to nature's challenges. 37 Therefore, a plan for unexpected weather changes is essential to a successful camping trip. For example, consider packing extra suppliers like blankets. While that might seem like a huge inconvenience, the biggest and real issue occurs when you need something you don't have.

Know what you need. 38 Not all beginner campers will need the top-of-the-line, latest supplies. But you should have at least the basics! That includes a decent tent with enough room for people camping with you, a good sleeping bag appropriate for the season, and other supplies like food and water. You'd better create a convenient checklist that lays out everything that you should consider.

39 When you're far away from the major conveniences we rely upon like an urgent care center, police stations. and emergency rooms, you should always remember that safety is your first priority! 40 A first aid kit is a great starting point, but it's certainly not the end of maximizing your safety efforts. Depending on where you plan to camp, you'll want to grab these items that cover you in most emergency situations: a pocket knife, a fire starter, and a safety whistle.

Ready to go camping? Now you know what to expect and how to prepare for your next camping trip, so you actually have fun-rain or shine!

A. Always choose a safe campsite.

B. Never leave home without safety in mind.

C We encourage you to create a safety supply kit.

D Camping doesn't have to be complicated or expensive.

E. A clear 3-day forecast can easily shift into a sudden heavy rain.

F. To maximize your comfort, always bring appropriate clothes for cold and rain.

G. But for beginner campers, those expectations can rapidly turn into a mess of reality.

第三部分 语言运用（共两节, 满分30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。

Growing up, my parents never forced me and my brother out of our house in Hounslow, but we weren't 41　　 to live there forever.

My family always had a special  42 for me. Our parents encouraged us to spend time together: meals were eaten as a family and TV viewing was 43 . When I went to university at 18, I knew my messy student apartments were 44 ---my real home was back in Hounslow and I was 45 that I could return whenever I wanted to.

When I was 19, my mum passed away. In the following months, I would come back 46 checking in on my dad and 47 him to go shopping and start cooking proper meals. Three years later, I was 48 and I moved back. As I looked for work, I would 49 the meals were eaten together.

50 , two sad men living in a house are less of a family. My dad wanted me to get on and live my life rather than stay trapped in our sorrow. Eventually, in 2018, I got a 51 . It was time for me to gain 52 , and I packed up and left.

Next year will be 10 years since my mum died. Our family home is 53 . My mum's pictures have been replaced with new photographs; her clothes and scent are gone. But, I am 54 that things have become different. I've realised that the home my mum created isn't just a（n） 55 - it is something she instilled （灌输）in us.

41. A. encouraged B. reminded C. allowed D. persuaded

42. A. plan B. pull C. request D. pressure

43. A. guaranteed B. shared C. favored D. scheduled

44. A. inconvenient B. disturbing C. ordinary D. temporary

45. A. concerned B. convinced C. grateful D. hopeful

46. A. secretly B. hesitantly C. regularly D. randomly

47. A. urging B. instructing C. inviting D. forcing

48. A. out of touch B. out of work C. in debt D. in pain

49. A. pretend B. find C. believe D. ensure

50. A. Unusually B. Unbelievably C. Unfortunately D. Unexpectedly

51. A. gift B. job C. hobby D. vacation

52. A. experience B. comfort C. confidence D. independence

53. A. disappearing B. struggling C. enlarging D. changing

54. A. shocked B. confused C. glad D. nervous

55. A. place B. meal C. dream D. image

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。

In Chongqing, a mountainous city in Southwest China famous for hotpot often served with beers or strong tea, the particular flavor of coffee is gaining 56 （popular).

In Daijiaxiang, an old community in the city, a newly-opened coffee street has turned everyone's heads for 57 （it） unique design style. By using the existing first floors of several old buildings as shopfronts, the new street has brought modern atmosphere to the aged block 58 transformed it into a desired destination among social media enthusiasts 59 （seek） photo opportunities and scenic views.

Wu Longquan, a 30-year-old shop owner, was the first one 60 （run） a coffee shop here. “Although the community was quite old, its location, wonderful river view and old-fashioned architectural style all made it 61 （true） attractive, "Wu said.

Wu admitted that this is his dream coffee shop, 62 not only serves high-quality coffee but is also an expression 63 . his personality. He believes that each generation has its own attitude about coffee. In the past, coffee 64 （consider）as only a promising business, but for his generation, it is part of lifestyle first, and a business second.

Since 2019, Wu 65 (open） five coffee shops and one bakery business that produces food to go with his coffee.

第四部分 写作（共两节, 满分40分）

第一节（满分15分）

你校上周六组织高三学生参观了新北机器人制造公司（Xinbei Robots）。请你写一篇观后感, 给校英文报投稿, 内容包括：

1. 参观过程：

2. 你的收获和感想。

注意：

1. 写作词数应为80左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

A Visit to Xinbei Robots

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。

I ran after the train, shouting, “Hey mister, can't you see me?” It was hopeless, as no conductor is going to slow down for a 60-year-old man who got to the station several minutes late. They absolutely didn't know how important that day, that train ride was to me! I was on my way to an interview for what could have been the opportunity of a lifetime.

I threw both my hat and my art case down in depression, and sat down on the nearest chair, wiping （擦掉）the swveat from my face and breathing heavily. I would have to wait a whole day for the next train, and by then my appointment with the gallery owner would have given up on me. Perhaps it was for the best. It was, after all, the first time in 40 years anyone had shown such an interest in my art. Maybe if the gallery owner had seen all my paintings, he would have changed his mind about offering me space on his walls.

Disappointment filled my soul. Should I dial the gallery and get an interview on a different day? But Pierre Gianni was the owner of the most well-known gallery in New York City. Why would he give a rare second chance to an elderly nobody when he had the newest, coolest young artists to choose from?

Come to think of it, perhaps these insecurities were the very reason I had never been offered a show before. I was too afraid to try. I found countless excuses not to offer my work up to be seen and perhaps criticized. I told myself it would hurt too much if I failed, but the truth was that I had never tried.

Finally, I gathered all my courage to dial the gallery, only to find my antique cell phone had broken down. It was at the very moment that I was in total despair and decided to go home.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为150左右；

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

***Suddenly I felt a touch on my shoulder. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***

***The next morning I got to the gallery on time. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_***