

福宁古五校教学联合体 2023-2024 学年第二学期期中高一质量检测

英语试题

(满分 150 分，120 分钟完卷)

温馨提示：请将全部答案填写在答题卡上。

第一部分 听力（共两节，共 30 分）

第一节（共 5 小题；每小题 1.5 分，共 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。
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 does the woman suggest the man do?
A. Cancel the trip. B. Take an umbrella. C. Check the forecast.
2. How many mountains can the speakers see?
A. One. B. Two. C. Three.
3. What is the boy telling the girl about?
A. The new library. B. The new school bus. C. The new math teacher.
4. What does the woman usually drink probably?
A. Tea. B. Milk. C. Coffee.
5. What is the relationship between the speakers?
A. Friends. B. Family members. C. Tour guide and visitor.

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
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。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. Where is the conversation probably taking place?
A. In a shop. B. In a library. C. At a cinema.
7. How does the woman finally pay?
A. By card. B. With cash. C. By phone.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. How does the man feel these days?
A. Angry. B. Uncaring. C. Tired.

9. Who left the company?

- A. Lisa. B. Steve. C. Tim.

10. What has the man been trying to do?

- A. Give up coffee. B. Go to bed earlier. C. Find a new employee.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What is the conversation mainly about?

- A. Taking pictures. B. Discussing cameras. C. Arranging a repair.

12. What problem does the man have?

- A. He doesn't know how to take pictures.
- B. His camera isn't working properly.
- C. He has to work on weekends.

13. When will the man visit the shop?

- A. On Monday. B. On Friday. C. On Saturday.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. How did the man probably injure himself?

- A. Skateboarding.
- B. Playing football.
- C. Involving in a car accident.

15. What part of the body has the man injured probably?

- A. His head. B. His leg. C. His stomach.

16. What day is it today probably?

- A. Sunday. B. Tuesday. C. Wednesday.

17. How many painkillers can the man take daily at most?

- A. 6. B. 5. C. 4.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. Who is the speaker probably talking to?

- A. New students. B. School teachers. C. Librarians.

19. What does the speaker suggest the listeners do?

- A. Read the handbook. B. Go home early. C. Come to the library.

20. Where is the head teacher's office?

- A. At the entrance to the library.
- B. On the third floor.
- C. Next to the hall.

第二部分 阅读理解 （共两节，共 40 分）

第一节（共 11 小题；每小题 2.5 分，共 27.5 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。

A

Family-Friendly Activities

Canyoning（峡谷漂流）New Zealand

Location: Queenstown

When: Sunday, October 1, 2023 – Tuesday, April 30, 2024

Price: \$499 (2 adults & 2 kids)

What: Get your family out and about in beautiful nature with Canyoning New Zealand! This half-day product delivers so much adventure and excitement all rolled into one guided canyoning adventure.

Queenstown Ice Arena

Location: Queenstown Gardens

When: Friday, September 1, 2023 – Sunday, March 31, 2024

Price: \$65 (2 adults & 2 kids, or 1 adult & 3 kids)

What: Cool down this summer with an afternoon at the Queenstown Ice Arena. Book a family ice skating pass for only \$65. This deal includes skates and helmets（头盔）.

Family Ziplining Deal

Location: 45 Camp Street, Queenstown

When: Saturday, October 1, 2023 – Wednesday, January 31, 2024

Price: Family of 4 (2 adults & 2 kids) – \$499 (RRP \$536) or Family of 5 (2 adults & 3 kids) – \$599 (RRP \$645)

What: Join a grand and fun adventure through the forest canopy(树荫)high above Queenstown, featuring impressive views across the remarkable mountain range and Lake Whakatipu.

Super School Holidays

Location: Sky Tower, Auckland

When: October 1-16, 2023

Price: \$365 (2 adults & 1 kid)

What: To celebrate the release of the cinema, *DC League of Super Pets*, Sky Tower is calling on all

superheroes for a super school holiday adventure. It takes you on a super adventure around the Sky Tower.

21. What do the listed activities have in common?

- A. They are held in Queenstown.
- B. They need to book in advance.
- C. They are designed for families.
- D. They offer adventures in forests.

22. What can people do in Family Ziplining Deal?

- A. Take a canyon tour.
- B. Experience ice skating.
- C. Watch a famous movie.
- D. Enjoy an amazing landscape.

23. Which of the four programs begins the earliest?

- A. Canyoning New Zealand
- B. Queenstown Ice Arena
- C. Family Ziplining Deal
- D. Super School Holidays

B

It was June a few years ago, right around the Summer Solstice, the longest day of the year. A few weeks earlier, the first fireflies（萤火虫）had appeared, blinking their lights on and off in the woods around my house. What a joy it was seeing them again. Their little flickers（闪烁）of light made me smile with delight.

As the daylight was starting to fade, I saw some neighborhood children attempting to catch the slow-moving lightning bugs outside my window. One of the girls went inside and came back with a clear glass jar. After chasing a few without success, she finally caught a firefly inside it. All the other children gathered around to watch it flickering its light on and off inside the jar. Soon, darkness started to fall, and the children’s Mom walked over to them and told them it was time to release the firefly. One of the girls refused but the Mom explained that the firefly would die if left in the jar. Then the girl said something that still stays in my heart to this day: It is time to let this little guy go so it can share its light with the rest of the world!

I remember when I was a child, we all sang, “This little light of mine, I’m going to let it shine!” But as adults, we find it hard to do so. We dwell on the darkness too much and keep our light hidden in fear. Don’t hide your light. Don’t keep it in a jar. Share your flickers, no matter how small they may be. Let the love inside you out. Let the glow within you drive the darkness away.

24. How did the author feel about the appearance of fireflies?
A. Amazed. B. Pleased. C. Worried. D. Confused.
25. How did the girl react to her mother’s explanation?
A. She set the firefly free.
B. She put the firefly in a jar.
C. She tried to save the firefly.
D. She stopped chasing the firefly.
26. What does the author advise us to do?
A. Be brave to face difficulties in life.
B. Share our light and love with others.
C. Protect the endangered firefly species.
D. Develop self-confidence and be ourselves.
27. What is the best title for the text?
A. Keep Going in Darkness
B. A Firefly Trapped in a Jar
C. Shine Like a Flickering Bug
D. A Precious Childhood Memory

C

Being bored is no fun, especially at work. However, a recent study from the Research School of Management at the Australian National University suggests that boredom may have an unexpected benefit.

In a study, 52 participants were given a boring task of sorting red and green beans for 30 minutes, while another group of 49 participants was asked to create art projects with paper, beans, and glue. Then both groups were instructed to spend five minutes on a creative task. Surprisingly, the group that had performed the boring task produced a higher quantity and quality of creative ideas than the group that had taken part in the art project.

“Boredom is not necessarily terrible based on my research,” says the study’s lead author, Guihyun Park. “People want to get out of a boring state, so they tend to seek novelty, which can lead to unique thinking and bring out creativity.” Moreover, it’s also worth noting that studies have found that not everyone experiences the same level of creative benefits from boredom. Researchers have discovered in one experiment that participants who are open to new experiences and driven to achieve specific goals are more likely to see positive effects from being bored.

Finally, Park admits that not every type of job allows a state of boredom, and it really can be detrimental to some important work. “I would say at security jobs where you need to stay alert（警惕的）all the time, like police or security guards, boredom will keep your mind wandering, which is really bad,” says Park. “Also, those jobs require less creativity but much attention to details instead; boredom won’t help much there.”

But for designers and anyone in a creative field, boredom is not something to fear, but to embrace（欣然接受）. J.K. Rowling, the author of the *Harry Potter* series, has shared how she would spend hours sitting on trains, letting her mind wander and coming up with new ideas for her stories. This boredom allowed her to tap into her creativity and imagination, leading to one of the most beloved book series ever.

28. What did the recent study find about boredom?
A. It inspires creative ideas.
B. It raises people’s patience.
C. It affects ways of working.
D. It leads to negative feelings.
29. Which kind of people are more likely to benefit from boredom?
A. People who are afraid of change.
B. People who tend to focus on details.
C. People who are willing to try new things.
D. People who enjoy competing with others.
30. What does the underlined word “detrimental” in paragraph 4 probably mean?
A. Attractive. B. Harmful. C. Necessary. D. Challenging.
31. Why does the author mention J.K. Rowling in the last paragraph?
A. To show the power of embracing boredom.
B. To encourage people to stay bored in their daily life.
C. To prove the importance of creativity and imagination.
D. To explain the creation process of the *Harry Potter* series.

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，共 12.5 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，其中有两项为多余选项。

Have you ever considered buying or moving to a farm? Did you know that children farming and raising animals builds character? 32.

Physical activity

You needn’t worry about your child spending all day inside playing video games. 33 When

physical activity is an essential part of a child’s life from the start, it keeps them at a healthy weight while making them less likely to become fat as an adult.

Compassion（同情）and understanding

When a child grows up on a farm, they learn the responsibility of caring for crops or animals. They discover how to understand and feel compassionate toward something that can’t communicate its feelings. ____ 34 _____. On top of the animals or plants they care for, your child will also learn to appreciate and protect the environment.

Discipline(自制力) and hard work

By growing up on a farm, your child learns about responsibility. They learn that they have duty and that they can enjoy their free time when those jobs are done. ____ 35 _____. When they see a beautiful harvest, they see that all those early mornings and long days were worth the reward. This attitude of self-discipline and putting in the work to see the results will benefit them for their entire life.

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Kids who grow up on a farm have a good knowledge of their environment in a way most others never will. They learn how to grow plants and raise animals. They can diagnose problems and come up with solutions. They understand how to use farming equipment and how to work with the weather instead of against it. Those skills open the door to allowing your child to live and thrive anywhere they want.

- A. Survival skills
- B. The value of teamwork
- C. Here are some benefits of raising children on a farm
- D. This is a quality that will help them in any social situation
- E. And they get the opportunity to see the fruits of their labor
- F. It’s never too early to start thinking about your child’s future
- G. Instead, your child will be out on the farm working with plants or animals

第三部分 语言知识运用 （共三节，共 45 分）

第一节 完形填空 (共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，共 15 分)

阅读下面短文，从 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I’d like to share my story of kindness. I had a minor car ____ 37 ____ and needed to get a new car as soon as possible. But I didn’t have much ____ 38 _____. And everything is more ____ 39 _____ these days, so I saw some second-hand cars for around \$5,000. And then I found one advertised for \$4,000.

This car has some ____ 40 _____ outside and only one key, but it has power locks, steering, windows, newer tyres, and safety airbags, so it is much ____ 41 _____ than my old car. After a test drive, I ____ 42 _____

to buy it. The seller, Richard, said that he only wanted me to pay \$3,500. I was very ____ 43 _____ and thanked him a lot. And out of ____ 44 _____, I asked him the reason.

Richard told me that he ____ 45 _____ I was a single mom of an eleven-year-old child and had had an accident. He was very ____ 46 _____ to me, so he wanted to give me a hand. ____ 47 _____, he told me that he’d paid three-month registration, ____ 48 _____ the tank and bought me a new key! These cost almost \$300. I was totally ____ 49 _____ by what he had done for me. I expressed my sincerest ____ 50 _____ to him.

We have been driving around feeling so safe and happy. Richard has made such a ____ 51 _____ to our lives!

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| 37. A. show | B. club | C. accident | D. journey |
| 38. A. time | B. money | C. experience | D. hope |
| 39. A. tough | B. various | C. attractive | D. expensive |
| 40. A. damage | B. force | C. use | D. debt |
| 41. A. cheaper | B. better | C. heavier | D. cleaner |
| 42. A. failed | B. refused | C. decided | D. pretended |
| 43. A. surprised | B. puzzled | C. frightened | D. disappointed |
| 44. A. respect | B. politeness | C. concern | D. curiosity |
| 45. A. learned | B. admitted | C. announced | D. supposed |
| 46. A. blind | B. similar | C. kind | D. devoted |
| 47. A. However | B. Moreover | C. Previously | D. Obviously |
| 48. A. looked for | B. took over | C. gave away | D. filled up |
| 49. A. touched | B. confused | C. embarrassed | D. fascinated |
| 50. A. admiration | B. gratitude | C. regret | D. satisfaction |
| 51. A. fortune | B. mistake | C. difference | D. choice |

第二节 完成句子（共 15 个空；每空 1 分，共 15 分）

52. _____ (既然) you’ve listed your strengths, list your weaknesses.
53. My uncle came to our New Year party, _____ (装扮) as Donald Duck.
54. I plan _____ (利用) this trip to Ningde to know its development.
55. I _____ (参加. 选拔) for the swim team when I was a kid.
56. You shouldn’t take things _____ (属于) others.

57. With nine thousand employees, it's very difficult to _____ them all(了解.....的动态).

第三节 语法填空（共 10 小题，每小题 1.5 分，共 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。

As we all know, festivals _____ 58 _____ (celebrate) all around the world and they have _____ 59 _____ wide range of origins, such as the seasons of the year, religions, famous figures, and important events. Of all the _____ 60 _____ (tradition) festivals, the harvest festival can be found in almost every culture. People celebrate to show that they are grateful _____ 61 _____ the year's supply of food. _____ 62 _____ (actual), customs play a significant role in festivals, but sometimes they can change over time. With the _____ 63 _____ (develop) of modern society and the spread of new ideas, some traditions may fade away and others may be established. Today, festivals are becoming more and more commercial, with more and more businesses _____ 64 _____ (add) to the celebrations. And this brings _____ 65 _____ (we) a lot of benefits. Festivals are an important part of society, _____ 66 _____ reflect people's wishes, faiths, beliefs, and attitudes towards life. And if you study festivals carefully, you may be surprised _____ 67 _____ (find) that different cultures have a lot in common after all.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节 应用文写作（满分 15 分）

假定你是宁德市高一学生李华，你校英语社即将举办音乐节，你有意向竞选音乐节活动策划，请你用英语写一篇竞选演讲稿参赛。内容包括：

- 1.介绍演讲主题；
- 2.阐述个人优势及计划；
- 3.发出号召并表示感谢。

注意：

- 1.词数 80 左右；
- 2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；
- 3.参考词汇：qualified 符合资格；vote 投票。

第二节 读后续写（满分 20 分）

阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

A couple of years ago, I had the pleasure of teaching a young couple to dive(潜水) in Thailand on one of my favorite reefs (礁). The weather conditions were perfect, with mild currents and excellent sight of the beautiful ocean and the bright, vivid corals. Even with their masks on, I could see the smiles on my students' faces.

The dive couldn't have gone better. However, things changed as we made our way back to the boat. As we swam back along the reef, I noticed the current (水流) changing. As it did, huge quantities of trash and plastic began to flood the area. I saw small reef fish swimming amongst the straws, plastic bags and other bits of rubbish. I noticed that some of the fish were pecking away(啄) at the plastic. By the time we got back onboard the boat, there were bits of plastic floating all around us. It looked more like a trash site than the ocean.

When I got home, the first thing I did was to go online and research plastic pollution in the ocean. I was surprised to find out that over the past decade, divers and beach lovers have seen a lot of changes in the oceans. Even very remote locations were suddenly filled with plastic and other chemicals. Plastics were entering our oceans at an alarming rate — up to 12 million tons each year. This huge amount of plastic was wreaking havoc (破坏) not only on the environment, but also on the marine animals that lived in the ocean, such as sea turtles and sea birds. Some of them were sadly mistaking the pieces of plastic for food. Pollution has brought our oceans to the point of disaster, and unless we make a great change, then our oceans and all of its living things, will be at risk.

Since that unforgettable plastic-polluted dive, I have become an ocean supporter and spend my days trying to get the message out there about just how harmful ocean pollution is, not only to marine life, but also to mankind.

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。

Paragraph 1

Then the idea came to me: I could appeal to my fellow divers to take action.

Paragraph 2

I decided to take it a step further to try and stop those companies producing single-use plastics.