

全国高等教育自学考试

英语(二)试题

(代码: 00015)

本试卷分两部分, 满分 100 分, 考试时间 150 分钟。

1. 第一部分为选择题, 应考者必须在“答题卡”的选择题答题区按要求填涂作答;
2. 第二部分为非选择题, 应考者必须在“答题卡”的非选择题答题区作答, 不能答在试卷上;
3. 全部题目必须用英文作答;
4. 本试卷使用专用答题卡(答题卡上已标注课程代码、课程名称、题序号)作答, 请按照试卷的题号顺序在相应的答题区域内作答。

第一部分 选择题 (共 20 分)

一、阅读判断题 (第 1-10 题, 每题 1 分, 共 10 分)

下面的短文后列出了 10 个句子, 请根据短文的内容对每个句子作出判断: 如果该句提供的是正确的信息, 选择 A; 如果该句提供的是错误信息, 选择 B; 如果该句的信息文中没有提及, 选择 C。在答题卡相应位置上将答案选项涂黑。

Using Music to Change Your Mood

Everyone knows that listening to music when feeling bad can provide a relief. Music can also reduce stress, make depression more bearable and help you relax.

All the benefits of music can only be got if the listener enjoys the music he is listening to. If the listener dislikes the music or finds it boring, it will have a negative effect on him instead of a positive one.

Now let's examine what most of us do when it comes to listening to music. We usually just listen to a play list and allow a program to randomly (任意地) select the songs we are going to listen to.

This is where the problem lies. What if you liked the first song but found the second one boring? What if the third one was a motivating song while the fourth didn't suit your emotions? What do you think the result will be?

What you'll have is an emotional mess! The first song will lift your mood a little. The second will make you a little bored. The third will motivate you and then the fourth will put you down. In the end you'll end up feeling worse than before.

I strongly recommend dividing your play list into different small lists. For example, a list for relaxation, a list for motivation and so on. Another very important thing you must do is to get rid of the old music that you are bored of. Besides, don't listen to songs with negative words or messages.

The music you listen to can delay your recovery from breakups(分手)by months and months! People who listen to romantic songs after breakups recover 10 times slower than those who don't. So be careful with your play list if you want to recover faster.

1. Music is believed to have a comforting effect.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
2. One can benefit from all kinds of music.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
3. People tend to listen to music selectively.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
4. People generally prefer motivating songs.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
5. You should listen to songs that suit your emotions.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
6. It's advisable to have different lists of songs.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
7. You should remove all of the old music from your list.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
8. People should listen to songs with positive words.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
9. Romantic songs help people recover from breakups faster.
A. True B. False C. Not Given
10. Many people like romantic songs.
A. True B. False C. Not Given

二、阅读选择（第 11-15 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

阅读下面短文，请从短文后所给各题的 4 个选项（A、B、C、D）中选出 1 个最佳选项，并在答题卡相应位置上将该项涂黑。

Just Introduce Yourself

It's so easy to walk into your first job and feel like a stranger in a strange land. But you don't have to stay that way, and you shouldn't.

You have to remind yourself to kick your shyness away and introduce yourself. Just a handshake will do. Ask the supervisor who hired you to introduce you around a bit. That's the best way to make contacts. Then you'll know what to do and say when you meet these people again.

Don't do what my friend Sue did at her first job at *Entertainment Weekly*. "That is one of my biggest regrets; I hardly talked to anyone at all when I was there. I was scared and just thought people would talk to me first. For a long time, I was hung up on the thought that if someone was older, I respected them automatically. And even if someone started on Monday, and I started Tuesday, I just felt they had more experience. In the area I worked for four months. I hardly spoke to these people," she said.

"Of course, now I realize that was the most stupid thing. If I could do that again, I'd remember that it's so important not to feel shy about introducing yourself. It's not like you have to be very bold, ready to take over the place. Just introduce yourself and ask if there is anything you can do for them. That breaks the ice."

Sue believes that if she had introduced herself around a bit, there would be just no

telling what other opportunities or what other acquaintances she might have now. Not that she regrets where she is now at all. But had she talked to more people at her first job, “maybe it would have helped me get somewhere sooner,” she said.

11. How do people usually feel when meeting people at their first job?
A. Curious B. Excited C. Shy D. Puzzled
12. When Sue started her first job, she _____.
A. shook hands with colleagues B. waited for others to talk to her
C. introduced herself around D. asked her supervisor for help
13. “I was hung up on the thought” in Paragraph 3 probably means “I _____. ”
A. learned B. admitted C. believed D. guessed
14. What did Sue suggest we do at our first job?
A. Make active contacts with others. B. Stay humble before the older staff.
C. Seize every possible opportunity. D. Get ready to take over the place.
15. In talking about her first job experience, Sue expressed a sense of _____.
A. failure B. longing C. relief D. regret

第二部分 非选择题（共 80 分）

三、概括段落大意和补全句子（第 16-25 题，每题 1 分，共 10 分）

阅读下面短文，请完成短文后的 2 项测试任务：（1）从第 16-20 题后所给的 6 个选项中为第 ①-⑤ 段每段选择 1 个正确的小标题；（2）从第 21-25 题后所给的 6 个选项中选择 5 个正确选项，分别完成每个句子。将正确选项写到答题卡相应位置上。

The Woman behind the Brooklyn Bridge

① John Rocbling planned to build the Brooklyn Bridge before 1867. But he never really got started. In 1869, he died of an accident. The job fell to his son Washington, a master of construction. In 1872, Washington was injured in building the bridge. He could not walk any longer. He could only see the building of the bridge from his window. But his mind was still fresh. How could he get his ideas down to the workers?

② That's where Emily came in. Emily and Washington married in 1865. At that time John was planning the bridge. He sent his son around the world to study bridges. Emily went along with her husband and learnt much about bridge building. When John died and Washington became the boss, she taught herself more about bridge building. She wanted to help her husband with his new job.

③ Emily regularly came to the building site. She gave Washington's instructions to the workers. And then she took questions back to him. However, as time went on, her role started to change. Soon, workers saw her as the new boss. As she had more and more knowledge, she became the chief engineer. She met with officials, discussed with other engineers, and instructed the workers.

④ Emily also helped to solve problems outside the building site. Some people once questioned her husband's ability to head the bridge building. And the American Society of Civil Engineers would think about replacing him. Emily went to meet the

group. She gave a speech in defense of her husband. The group finally decided to keep him on the job.

⑤ It took up 14 years to build the bridge. For 11 of those years, Emily was the one in charge. The bridge finally opened on May 24, 1883. She was one of the first people to cross the bridge. Emily never planned on becoming an engineer, but she turned out to be a great one.

Task 1

- 16. Paragraph ①
- 17. Paragraph ②
- 18. Paragraph ③
- 19. Paragraph ④
- 20. Paragraph ⑤

- A. How long did it take to build the bridge?
- B. Why did Emily give a speech?
- C. How did Emily pick up bridge building?
- D. What happened to John and Washington?
- E. How did Emily feel about her work?
- F. What role did Emily play in building the bridge?

Task 2

- 21. After his father died, ____.
- 22. Accompanied by Emily, ____.
- 23. As time went on, ____.
- 24. Emily gave a speech ____.
- 25. It took fourteen years ____.

- A. Emily began to play a bigger role
- B. to defend her husband
- C. Washington went to study bridges
- D. to express her thanks
- E. Washington took over the job
- F. to build the bridge

四、填句补文（第 26-30 题，每题 2 分，共 10 分）

下面的短文有 5 处空白，短文后有 6 个句子，其中 5 个取自短文，请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有的位置，以恢复文章原貌，并将答案写到答题卡相应位置上。

Playing Games—Not Only Fun

For many people, playing games is a way to have some fun. 26 It is a great way to keep your mental health in check. Actually, anything that requires you to do some thinking will help you keep your brain healthy.

You may say that this sounds great but you just don't have the time to do it. If you want to improve your mental health, you will make time for it. 27 You can exercise your brain before work and while the rest of your family is still in bed. This can greatly change your attitude for the rest of the day.

Turn the TV off in the evening and spend some time playing games alone or with a family member. 28 Try a variety of new games, too. This way, you don't get bored playing the same one all the time.

Most games offer several different levels. To get the most exercise for your brain, start out with the easy stuff. 29 As your level of skill improves, go on to challenge your brain by moving into more advanced levels of the game.

Find the games that you really enjoy playing. Keeping your brain sharp with such games is really going to pay off for you in many ways. __30__ You will find that you have less stress and that it is easier to make decisions. You will also find that your memory is improving.

- A. However, it can also help you exercise your brain.
- B. You can also invite friends over to play games with you.
- C. Set aside about 30 minutes a day when you can play games.
- D. This is especially true if you are new to a game.
- E. Playing games can help you make new friends.
- F. You will be surprised at how much it improves your life.

五、填词补文（第 31-40 题，每题 1.5 分，共 15 分）

下面的短文有 10 处空白，短文后列出 12 个词，其中 10 个取自短文，请根据短文内容将其分别放回原有的位置，以恢复文章原貌，并将答案写在答题卡相应位置上。

Have you ever failed? If not, it is __31__ that you never taken a __32__ on trying anything new, or else you are lying.

There is nothing __33__ with failing, as long as you learn from your mistakes, modify your approach and try again. In fact, the more often you fail, the sooner it will be that you __34__ succeed, provided that you do learn and keep trying.

You can __35__ only from experience and you get experience only from having a go at something. It may be more __36__ to succeed, but you can __37__ learn more from failing. This is only if you are observant and take __38__ of what you are doing and which things have worked and which haven't. You then need to __39__ what has happened, alter your __40__ and move on.

So go for it! You will eventually get there—unless you stop trying.

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| A. analyze | E. direction | I. special |
| B. pleasant | F. finally | J. grow |
| C. probable | G. start | K. wrong |
| D. actually | H. chance | L. note |

六、完型补文（第 41-50 题，每题 1.5 分，共 15 分）

下面的短文有 10 处空白，每处空白后的括号内有一个词，请根据短文内容将其正确的形式填入文中，以恢复文章原貌，并将答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

Voice and Text Chatting

Voice chat and text chat are quickly (quick) becoming preferred ways of communicating with others online. For language __41__ (learner), these forms of communication __42__ (able) them to share ideas about themselves and the world in almost real time. They can establish friendships with people from around the globe. Thus, it can be an easy way to learn languages and world __43__ (culture).

However, care and consideration should be __44__ (give) when you are looking

for friends on the Internet because you __45__ (real) don't know who the person is at the other end. Thus, never give out personal information __46__ (include) your name, age, where you live, and the name of the school you attend. Also, be __47__ (care) about meeting online acquaintances in person, and if you do so, make sure it is in a public place and go with a friend or a family member. __48__ (final), contact local authorities if you feel you are in danger. Again, chatting with others can be an enjoyable and __49__ (education) activity if you use care when __50__ (do) so.

七、短文写作（第 51 题，30 分）

请根据所提供材料中的要求完成一篇 100 词左右的英文写作任务。将你的答案写在答题卡相应的位置上。

51.

某英文报社正在举办题为 “I like Playing Sports” 的征文活动。请就此题目写一篇英文短文应征。内容包括以下两个方面：

- 你经常做什么体育运动？
- 体育运动对你有哪些好处？

答案

1. A 2. B 3. B 4. C 5. A 6. A 7. B 8. A 9. B 10. C

11. C 12. B 13. C 14. A 15. D

16. D 17. C 18. F 19. B 20. A 21. E 22. C 23. A 24. B 25. F

26. A 27. C 28. B 29. D 30. F

31. C 32. H 33. K 34. F 35. J 36. B 37. D 38. L 39. A 40. E

41. learners 42. enable 43. cultures 44. given 45. really 46. including 47. careful 48. Finally
49. educational 50. doing

