

中山大学 2021-2022 学年第一学期  
《大学英语》期末考试试卷 (A 卷)

满分: 100 分 考试时间: 120 分钟

学院: \_\_\_\_\_ 专业: \_\_\_\_\_ 姓名: \_\_\_\_\_ 考号: \_\_\_\_\_

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注意事项:

- 1、严守考风考纪，自觉配合监考老师工作
- 2、选择题答案填涂到答题卡上，作文写在答题纸上。

一、单项选择题 (每题 2 分, 共 40 分)

1. Although the area is very poor now, its \_\_\_\_ wealth is great.  
A.practical                                   B.possible  
C.potential                                   D.powerfu
2. The \_\_\_\_ length of a meter is 40 inches; the exact length is 39.37 inches.  
A.appropriate                               B.approximate  
C.nearby                                      D.strict
3. Someone shouted “fire” but it was a \_\_\_\_ alarm and there was no danger.  
A.untrue                                      B.wrong  
C.false                                       D.fierce
4. You must obtain \_\_\_\_\_ from the landowner to fish in the river.  
A.right                                       B.freedom  
C.permission                               D.allowance
5. That \_\_\_\_ instrument can record even very slight changes.  
A.tender                                     B.tense  
C.delicious                                  D.delicate
6. It is absolutely \_\_\_\_\_ that our team will win the game.  
A.exact                                       B.sure  
C.right                                       D.certain
7. Government institutes of statistics are usually \_\_\_\_ the birth rate and the death rate, and the collection and interpretation of other official statistics.  
A.familiar with                              B.concerned with  
C.consistent with                           D.communicating with
8. All units of measurement are \_\_\_, because space, time, weight, and other dimensions are not naturally divided into units.  
A.virtual                                   B.beneficial



表白/吃瓜

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二手集市

失物/捞人

组局/交友

吐槽/避雷



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- A.arrived  
C.achieved

- B.reached  
D.attained

## 二、完形填空（每小题1分，共15分）

When I was 8 years old, I once decided to run away from home. With my suitcase 21 and some sandwiches in a bag, I started for the front door and said to Mom, "I'm leaving."

"If you want to 22, that's all right," she said. "But you came into this home without anything and you can 23 the same way." I 24 my suitcase and sandwiches on the floor heavily and started for the door again.

"Wait a minute," Mom said. "I want your 25 back. You didn't wear anything when you arrived." This really angered me. I tore my 26 off—shoes, socks, underwear and all—and 27, "Can I go now?" "Yes," Mom answered, "but 28 you close that door, don't expect to come back."

I was so 29 that I slammed (砰地关上) the door and stepped out on the front porch. 30 I realized that I was outside, with nothing on. Then I noticed that down the street, two neighbor girls were walking toward our house. I ran to 31 behind a big tree in our yard at once. After a while, I was 32 the girls had passed by. I dashed to the front door and banged on it loudly.

"Who's there?" I heard.

"It's Billy! Let me in!"

The voice behind the 33 answered, "Billy doesn't live here anymore. He ran away from home." Glancing behind me to see if anyone else was coming, I begged, "Aw, c'mon, Mom! I'm 34 your son. Let me in!"

The door inched open and Mom's smiling face appeared. "Did you change your 35 about running away?" she asked.

"What's for supper?" I answered.

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| 21. A. packed    | B. returned  | C. cleaned     | D. repaired |
| 22. A. drop out  | B. go by     | C. move around | D. run away |
| 23. A. fail      | B. quit      | C. succeed     | D. leave    |
| 24. A. pressed   | B. shook     | C. threw       | D. pulled   |
| 25. A. bag       | B. clothes   | C. sandwiches  | D. suitcase |
| 26. A. hair      | B. clothes   | C. glasses     | D. paper    |
| 27. A. explained | B. suggested | C. continued   | D. shouted  |
| 28. A. once      | B. since     | C. unless      | D. when     |
| 29. A. angry     | B. sorry     | C. frightened  | D. ashamed  |
| 30. A. Certainly | B. Naturally | C. Suddenly    | D. Possibly |
| 31. A. play      | B. bide      | C. rest        | D. wave     |

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| 32. A. sure       | B. proud   | C. eager   | D. curious  |
| 33. A. house      | B. tree    | C. door    | D. yard     |
| 34. A. also       | B. still   | C. even    | D. already  |
| 35. A. conclusion | B. promise | C. concern | D. decision |

### 三、阅读理解 (每小题 2 分, 共 24 分)

(A)

The killdeer, a small bird known for its high-pitched(声调高的)call, could lead to the cancellation(取消) of one of Canada's biggest music festivals.

The first hint of trouble for Ottawa's Bluesfest, an outdoor festival that draws around 300,000 people each year, came last week after workers at the site found one of the birds. It had laid four eggs nearby, effectively claiming the main stage area as its nesting ground. "This is one of the most challenging problems we've been presented with, but we feel we can work through this," said Mark Monahan, executive director of the festival. "Anything that changes the schedule has a major effect, so we're taking it very seriously."

The discovery meant that government officials rushed to protect the nest and the eggs, hiring a security guard to watch over them 24 hours a day.

Environmentalists were also brought in. "We don't know when the eggs might hatch," said Monahan. What is known is that the young killdeer will likely leave the nest soon after they are hatched, leading many to hope that the eggs hatch in the next day or so.

The festival is now seeking permission from Environment Canada to relocate(搬迁)the nest some 50 meters away or take it to a wildlife center. Moving the nest would also ensure the bird and its young would be protected during the festival's 11-day run, said Monahan. It's highly likely that the festival's thousands of attendees would cause huge problems for the bird and its eggs. Monahan was confident that the festival would go on as planned, however. "Most of the people we're working with are looking for a positive solution," Monahan said. "There is no one saying that the festival can't go on."

As news of the dilemma spread, it left residents divided. Some supported the bird, saying that moving the nest might result in the eggs being abandoned. Others expressed annoyance that protecting the eggs of the small bird, which is widespread across North America, was risking an annual festival that contributes millions of

dollars to the local economy.

The killdeer's tendency to build its nest in open fields or flat areas has caused issues in other areas of the US: earlier this year, construction of a health center in Wisconsin was temporarily stopped after a killdeer and its four eggs were discovered.

36.What can we learn about Bluesfest?

- A.It is the first music festival in Canada.
- B.It is an important event for music lovers.
- C.It is a music festival held every two years.
- D.It is a challenging outdoor activity in Ottawa.

37.What was especially challenging for Bluesfest this year?

- A.Pressure from the government.
- B.Disagreements with the public.
- C.The need to protect the bird's eggs.
- D.The lack of experience in hosting the event.

38.How did the festival plan to deal with the problem?

- A.Move the nest to another place.
- B.Ask government officials for help.
- C.Seek advice from environmentalists.
- D.Hire security guards to protect the eggs.

39.he underlined word "dilemma" is closest in meaning to "\_\_\_\_\_".

- A.a difficult situation
- B.an extreme situation
- C.a dangerous situation
- D.an encouraging situation

(B)

They have beaten us at chess, and now computers are taking a step into a very human territory: the reading comprehension test, which schoolchildren everywhere are suffering.

Alibaba said its artificial research outperformed mere mortals (凡人) in a global reading test that seeks answers to such pressing questions as "what was Nikola Tesla's ethnicity?" and "how big is the Amazon rainforest?"

Luo Si referred to the machines' victory as "a milestone". He said the technology has many uses, from customer service to museum tutorials to medical enquires-some of which are already being handled by chatbots (聊天机器人) globally.

In the test, companies subjected their artificial intelligence systems to queries from the Stanford Question Answering Dataset, which assessed reading comprehension. The computers' answers were compared against average human responses and ranked.

Tying in top place were Microsoft, the US software giant, and Alibaba, the Chinese tech group that began with ecommerce and--like its peers at home and abroad---is ploughing more funds into AI, much of it via its research arm.

While Microsoft and Alibaba won by the slimmest of margins---at accuracy levels a few basis points above humans' 82.3 per cent in providing exact matches to questions--the tie provided a fitting symbol of the AI arms race between the US and China.

China aims to use its vast troves (宝库)of data, collected from its 1.4 billion population including 730 million who are online, and deep pockets to overtake the US in creating a \$150 billion industry that is seen as the next industrial revolution. AI is already being harnessed in everything from driverless cars to customising newsfeeds.

While China's drive is being spearheaded by government, it is cultivating homegrown tech giants including Baidu, Alibaba and Tencent to leap ahead of the US.

Baidu made an early bet on AI, and is leading its rivals in autonomous driving. Tencent, which boasts just shy of 1 billion monthly active users on its social media WeChat app, and Alibaba have adopted AI in operations such as customizing news and ads, and are investing in new fields.

40.What does Luo Si think of Al's performance in reading comprehension?

- A.He feels frightened at it.
- B.He has some doubts about it.
- C.He thinks highly of it.
- D.He considers it worth a try.

41.How did the reading test carry on for Al?

- A.By allowing them to interact with humans.
- B.By asking them to answer questions.
- C.By giving them questions to analyze.
- D.By making them compete with chatbots.

42.What does China depend on to lead in Al?

- A.The new industrial revolution.
- B.The huge market of \$150 billion industry investment.
- C.Massive data from its 1.4 billion population and huge amounts of treasure.

D.The cooperation between Chinese government and Microsoft.

43.In which field does Baidu do better than its rivals?

A.The medical enquires.

B.The customer service.

C.Customer news feeds.

D.The driverless cars.

(C)

I am astonished at the way God knows when to send a special gift of encouragement at just the right time! It might be in a dream, a lost letter, a memory, or something found that we'd forgotten about.

My grandmother was from a town in Michigan. And summer after summer I enjoyed staying with my grandparents as a young child. I was from the city and loved the small town where they lived. People knew everyone, their children, their pets, their ancestors.

Grandma was always using her hands for something exciting ... She would make sandwiches and we'd have tea parties, plant flowers and carefully tend them. She loved knitting sweaters as well as making beautiful quilts for her grandchildren. I remember the small thimble (顶针) she would place on her finger while doing her needlework.

A few years ago, when Grandma left this earth for her new residence in Heaven, I bid farewell to my loving grandmother. How quickly our lives can change! We had just had tea together a couple of months earlier, on her 91st birthday. I missed her very much, but I noticed it mostly on my birthdays, because there was no card from Grandma. She'd never forgotten my birthday!

On one particular birthday when I was feeling a little low, something happened and made me feel as if she was sharing that special day with me. I was arranging some colorful pillows that she had made, and suddenly I felt something inside one pillow; it was small and hard. I moved the object to a seam (缝) that I carefully opened, and, to my delight, out came a tiny silver thimble!

How happy I was to find something that had been a part of her! Not realizing k had fallen off her finger, I pictured her sewing h into that little pillow that I just happened to fluff (抖松), to place on my bedspread (床罩) that day. I carefully laid the thimble alongside the others Id collected over the years. What a precious memory of a very special lady who, somehow, I knew, was laughing in delight at sewing her thimble

into my pillow. I heated the kettle and made some tea, using my best china, as Grandma always did, and then enjoyed my tea and Grandma's thimble. What a wonderful birthday that was!

44. In the author's memory, what would her grandmother do?

- A. She would make sandwiches and hamburgers for her family.
- B. She would wear a thimble for needlework every day.
- C. She would make beautiful quilts for money.
- D. She would look after the flowers in the garden.

45. What does the underlined word "it" in Paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. The modern world's fast-changing life.
- B. The fact that the grandmother had passed away.
- C. The author's missing her grandmother.
- D. The love the author got from her grandmother.

46. How did the author feel when she found the thimble?

- A. Surprised.
- B. Regretful.
- C. Guilty.
- D. Lonely.

47. Which of the following might be the best title for the passage?

- A. Grandma's Thimble
- B. Grandma's Life Story
- C. The Joy of Finding Something Lost
- D. The Importance of Putting Things Away

#### 四、作文（共 21 分）

For this part, you are allowed 30 minutes to write an essay of no less than 150 words.

You may base your writing on the following outline:

1. 面试在求职过程中的作用
2. 取得面试成功的因素：仪表、举止谈吐、能力、专业知识、自信、实事求是.....