2008-2009 学年下学期期中阶段测试

高一英语试卷

考试时间: 120 分钟 试题满分: 150 分

第一部分: 听力(共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节(共5小题;每小题1.5分,满分7.5分)

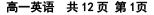
听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项,并标在试卷相应的位置。听完每段对话后,你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

- 1. What is the relationship between the two speakers
 - A. Doctor and patient B. Police and driver
 - C. Salesgirl and customer
- 2. Why won't Catherine go to the library ?
 - A. She doesn't want to go there
 - B. She has been there with Joe
 - C. She has to wait for Joe
- 3. Where does the conversation take place ?
 - A. In a classroom B. At a railway ticket office
 - C. On Platform Three
- 4. What's the trouble according to the dialogue ?
 - A. Someone has just lost his life
 - B. The operator is sick and cannot work
 - C. The phone is not working right now
- 5. How much can the woman earn in a month?
 - A. \$ 500 B. \$ 250 C. \$750
- 第二节(共15小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分22.5)

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 个选项中选出最佳选项,并标在试卷的相应位置。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,各个小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间,每 段对话或独白读两遍。。

听第六段材料, 回答 6-8 题

- 6. What is Ms. Williams doing right now?
 - A. She is being interviewed
 - B. She is having a test about lions
 - C. She is applying for a job
- 7. What made people most interested in Ms. Williams ?
 - A. She is a successful writer
 - B. She is living in a desert



- C. She has made friends with lions
- 8. What can we learn about Ms . Williams ?
 - A. She is living alone in Africa right now
 - B. Her husband supports his adventures in Africa
 - C. She has been living with lions for 9 years
- 听第七段材料, 回答第 9-11 题
- 9. What is the man doing here?
 - A. He is an English teacher here
 - B. He is waiting for a teacher here
 - C. He gives oral examinations here
- 10. What happened in the dialogue ?
 - A. The man mistook the woman for a student
 - B. The woman didn't pass the oral examination
 - C. The man would be angry after he knew the truth
- 11. Who is the woman in the dialogue?
 - A. She is a waitress
 - B. She is one of the teachers here
 - C. She is a student here
- 听第八段材料, 回答 12-14 小题。
- 12. What did Sylvia hope to be?
 - A. She hoped to be the boss of the company
 - B. She hoped to be the new manager in her department .
 - C. She hoped to be a common worker in her department.
- 13. What do we know about Sylvia in the dialogue ?
 - A. She has worked here for more than 2 years
 - B. She knows as much as Car Drexler about the job
 - C. She always wears a skirt or dress
- 14. What does Larry suggest Sylvia should do?
 - A. Wear jeans and sweaters
 - B. Wear formal clothes
 - C. Have a talk with Carl Drexler

听第九段材料,回答15-17题

- 15. What does the man want to do after he graduates ?
 - A. To become a manager
 - B. To go to travel in this area
 - C. To work in a hotel
- 16. What is the woman 's major right now ?
 - A. Hotel Management
 - B. French

- C. Computer Science
- 17. How does the woman pay for the college ?
 - A. She has a part-time job
 - B. She received a scholarship
 - C. Her parents are paying for it

听第十段材料, 回答 18-20 题

- 18. Which of the following statements about Mr. Kitson is correct?
 - A. He has died but his book THE GENTLEMAN'S HOUSE sells well.
 - B. He knew about 25 languages
 - C. He only wrote stories and plays for children

19. What has happened to the policemen in New York?

- A. They've stopped working for better pay to work long hours
- B. They've decided not to go back to work until they get better pay for working long hours
 - C. They refused to do the most dangerous work in New York .
- 20. What's the last piece of news mainly about ?
 - A The weather of this spring and summer
 - B. How the farm work is going on
 - C. Why fruit and vegetables will be cheaper this year .

第二部分:英语知识运用(共两节,满分45分)

第一节	单项填空:从A	, B , C ,	D 四个选项中,	选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。
(共15小	题,每小题1分	, 满分 1:	5分)	

21.In New Zealand, people live in houses with the doors _____ north.

A. face B. faced C. facing D. facing to

22. Most of us don't like him because he thinks of everything _____ money .

A on B. in view of C. in terms of D. about

- 23. The level of the river _____ 20 centimeters over the security line and _____ must be taken to control the flood .
 - A. is measured ; measurement B. measures ;measurement

C. measures ; measures D. is measured ;measurement

- 24. There are many interesting books _____, but I'm at a loss which to borrow .
- A. to choose B. for choosing C. to be chosen D. to choose from

25. News of the Queen's visit is ______ a lot of excitement .

A. generating B. affecting C. holding D. leading

26.You have learned the poem by heart all right, but it doesn't _____ mean that you have fully understood its meaning.

A. necessarily B. simply C. essentially D. purposefully

27. ---What do you think of the furniture on exhibition ?

Well, great ! But I don't think much of you bought .					
A. the one	B. it	C. that	D. which		
28 How are you ge	tting on with your bu	siness ?			
I'm glad to say	it is				
A. turning up	B. picking up	C. breaking up	D. taking up		
29. He wrote a lot of n	ovels , most of	_ was translated into a foreign language .			
A. them	B. what	C. that	D. which		
30My flight was de	elayed because of	heavy rain .	heavy rain .		
But you are just	in time for the	discussion .			
A. the, a	B. a, the	C. x, x	D. the, x		
31. The Summer Palac	e is really beautiful. I	n fact, I doubt whether	China has park.		
A. a more beaut	ful	B. a most beauti	B. a most beautiful		
C. the most beau	ıtiful	D. a beautiful	D. a beautiful		
32. —Does it matter if I give up the exam this time?					
—It does if you do. You won't have chance.					
A. the second	B. the other	C. a second	D. the others		
33. How long do you suppose it is he arrived and began to work there?					
A. when	B. before	C. after	D. since		
34. Most green vegetables, such as spinach cabbage, for too long, will lose nutrition.					
A. if to be cooked	B. if cooking	C. if cooked	D. if being		
cooked					
35How do you we will go to Beijing for our holidays?					
I think we'd better fly there. It's much more comfortable.					
A. insist	B. want	C. suppose	D. suggest		

第二节 完形填空(共 20 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文,掌握其大意,然后从 36~55 各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

The power of encouragement is great . You may draw some inspiration from the following story .

Dante Gabriel Rossetti, a famous 19^{th} century poet and artist, was once <u>36</u> by an elderly man. The old man had some sketches(素描) and drawings that he <u>37</u> Rossetti to look at and tell him if they were any good, or if they at least showed <u>38</u> talent.

Rossetti looked them <u>39</u> carefully. After the first few minutes , he knew that they were worthless , showing not the least <u>40</u> of artistic talent . But Rossetti was a <u>41</u> man and he told the elderly as gently as possible that the pictures were of little <u>42</u> and showed little talent . He was sorry , but he could not <u>43</u> to the man .

The visitor was <u>44</u>, but seemed to expect Rossetti's <u>45</u>. He then

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apologized for <u>46</u> Rossetti's time, but asked if he would just <u>47</u> a few more drawings — those done by a (n) <u>48</u> art student? Rossetti looked over the <u>49</u> batch ($-\pm$) of sketches and immediately became enthusiastic over the talent they <u>50</u>. "These," he said, "oh, these are good. This young student has great talent. He should be given every <u>51</u> and encouragement in his career as an artist. He has <u>52</u> future if he will work and stick to it.

Rossetti could see that the old man was <u>53</u> moved . "Who is this fine young artist ?" he asked . "Young son?" "No," said the old man sadly . "It was I who painted the picture 40 years ago . <u>54</u> I had heard your praise then ! For you see , I got discouraged and <u>55</u> drawing — too soon ."

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36. A. abandoned B. approached		C. inspected	D. requested
37. A. hoped	A. hoped B. made		D. wanted
38. A. potential	tential B. commercial		D. spiritual
39. A. up	B. on	C. over	D. down
40. A. sign	B. mark	C. chance	D. view
41. A. rude	B. kind	C. talented	D. creative
42. A. help	B. price	C. value	D. quality
43. A. speak	B. apologize	C. listen	D. lie
44. A. disappointed	B. annoyed	C. delighted	D. puzzled
45. A. achievement	B. adjustment	C. statement	D. judgment
46. A. taking up	B. turning up	C. making up	D. looking up
47. A. aim at	B. glare at	C. look at	D. stare at
48. A. old	B. young	C. famous	D. talented
49. A. first	B. second	C. third	D. last
50. A. reviewed	B. exposed	C. revealed	D. rejected
51. A. help	B. time	C. chance	D. work
52. A. charming	B. booming	C. promising	D. touching
53. A. slightly	B. smoothly	C. barely	D. deeply
54. A. If only	B. Only if	C. Now that	D. As long as
55. A. insisted on B. gave up		C. headed to	D. led to

第三部分 阅读理解 第一节(共15小题;每小题2分, 满分30分) 阅读下列短文,从每题所给的四个选项中,选出最佳答案。

А

In Britain, business leaders are becoming increasingly concerned that growing numbers of *recruits* (新成员) are incapable of dividing a real pie into eight equal slices.

There are so many examples of the shortage of basic *literacy and numeration* (读写和计算) skills among many school and university leavers.

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A report from the Confederation of British Industry says the problem is so bad that one in three employers has to send staff for training to learn the English and maths they did not learn at school.

"Employers' views on numeration and literacy are clear—people must read and write fluently and must be able to carry out basic mental *arithmetic (*算术的)," Richard Lambert, director general of the CBI, said.

The CBI report, *Working on the Three R* 's, which was sponsored by the Department for Education, found that poor literacy was a problem in all fields, while poor numeration was of particular concern in the manufacturing and construction field.

One company manager complained of a "total lack of knowledge of timetables" among staff, which meant many were unable to carry out simple calculations.

A personnel manager for a construction firm said that many applicants were unable to construct a sentence and that grammar, and their handwriting and spelling were often "awful". He also mentioned the case of an employee who became very expert at hiding his lack of literacy by getting his wife to write his reports for him. The problems are not restricted to school leavers, but extend to higher levels of the education system, the CBI said.

56. What would be the best title for the text?

- A. How to Divide a Pie into Eight Parts
- B. How to Grasp Basic Literacy and Numeration Skills
- C. British School Leavers Lack Basic Literacy and Numeration Skills
- D. Train School Leavers to Learn English and Maths

57. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

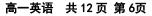
- A. Poor numeration means one can 't do basic arithmetic well.
- B. Poor literacy means one can't fluently read and write.
- C. Poor literacy was a problem in all fields.
- D. Poor numeration was only concern in the manufacturing and construction sector

58. The last paragraph suggests that

- A. literacy skill of many applicants is very poor
- B. numeration skill of many applicants is very poor
- C. the schools didn't teach grammar well
- D. the applicants were poor students in school

59. The purpose of writing this passage is to

- A. offer ways to improve the school leavers' basic skill
- B. criticize the existing education system
- C. present some information about school leavers
- D. make comments on employment



Anoushel Ansari, an Iranian—American business woman, began her historic journey as the world's first female space tourist on September 18.

It was reported that Ansari paid \$20 million to become the fourth private space explorer to take a trip on the Russian spacecraft and visit the International Space Station. An American—Russian crew went with Ansari.

On her 10—day mission, she will spend two days orbiting Earth and eight days at the International Space Station. She will perform a series of experiments, including a demonstration of digital home technology—a new project of Ansari's s own company.

Ansari has trained herself for 6 months, and during her training she did a serious and intense job. "I was quite surprised by her *professionalism* (专业). She has easily become part of the crew. One could think we'd been working for years together," Russian astronaut Mikhail Tyurin said at a conference.

Ansari hates to be called a tourist because she thinks space flight is much more than that. She views herself as an **ambassador** (使者) for attracting private investment to space flight, a way to make great progress in space exploration.

In 2002 Ansari gave \$10 million for the naming rights to a prize awarded to the first successful, privately financed, manned trip into space.

Ansari had planned to wear an Iranian flag on her spacesuit, which caused heated discussion "I wasn't trying to make a political statement, just a personal statement," –she explained .Ansari, who lived in Iran until she was a teenager, wanted Iranian people to be proud of her. She said, "People will see someone born in Iran flying into space."

60..There have been _____ private space tourists till present . A. two B. three C. four D. five

61. Put the following events in-Ansari's life in the right order of time.

- a. She began her trip into space.
- b. She has been trained for 6 months for the space flight.
- c. She gave \$10 million to a prize awarded to the first space tourist.
- d. She moved to USA.

 $A. a - b - c - d \qquad B. b - d - c - a \qquad C. d - c - a - b \qquad D. d - c - b - a$

62.. From what Mikhail Tyurin said we can know Ansari

A. acted like a space professional after training for just 6 months

- B. had worked with him for several years before the flight
- C. learned as a professional astronaut
- D. was good at cooperating with others
- 63. The last paragraph mainly tells us that Ansari
 - A. takes great interest in politics B. loves her motherland deeply

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C. feels proud of her motherland D. had a heated discussion with others about her flight plan

С

HOME BAKING is flourishing(popular) in Britain, with fans spending £429 million a year just to create their own bread and cakes. That is a rise of 25 percent since 2001 and market analyst Mintel predicts it will grow by 28 percent more in the next five years, to be worth £550 million.

TV cooks like Jane Asher are credited with pushing up the craze, with Mintel' s senior market analyst Vivianne Ihekweazu saying, "Women are remembering the days when they were little girls and they would come home and find their mother baking in the kitchen. It is shown that it is something interesting to do, especially with children."

It adds. "The popularity for home baking has been helped by 'easy to use home baking products such as cake and flour mixes and ready—made *pastry* (酥皮蛋糕) Whether it is a traditional fruit cake or a Victoria sponge -cake, nothing beats a piece of home -made cake with your afternoon tea."

Sales of cake mixes have grown by 34 percent since 2001, compared to just an eight per cent growth in sales of cakes bought from shops. Although consumers who use cake mixes may not necessarily be cooking <u>from scratch</u>, they are clearly still getting involved in a home baking experience as opposed to simply buying cakes off the shelf.

Sue Bridger, the lead tutor in home economics, added, "There is a huge interest in home baking at the moment, with women on the course ranging in age from their early 20s to their mid-80s. They get a real satisfaction from baking a cake from scratch. It's easy once you know how and home baked cakes are cheaper and taste much better than shop-bought cakes."

Jane Asher says of her passion, "There 's something about a home-baked cake. There is a sense of achievement when you put a cake on the table,"

64. According to Mintel, goes best with the afternoon tea.

A. a traditional fruit cake	B .a Victoria sponge
C. a piece of home—made cake	D. a hamburger

65. The underlined phrase "from scratch" in Paragraph 4 probably means

- A. without any previous knowledge B. full of rich experience
- C. with both hands D. from the beginning
- 66. Which of the following statements is TRUE According to the passage?
 - A. It is predicted that home baking will have grown
 - B. Little girls find their mother baking in the kitchen something interesting to do
 - C. Sales of cake mixes have grown by 25% since 2001
 - D. Only women in their early 20s show interest in home baking

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Online learning is also called distance education. Many American colleges and universities have been offering it for years.

One example is New York University in Manhattan. The School of Continuing and Professional Studies began online classes in 1992: Its Virtual College has taught more than 10,000 students from across the United States and other countries.

Last year, the School of Continuing and Professional Studies launched NYU Online. It offers NYU's first online programs to earn a bachelor's degree. Programs are offered in three areas: leadership and management, information systems management and social sciences.

University officials say classes are highly *interactive* (互动), where students communicate with each other and their teachers. Some classes require students to all log in at the same time so they can attend live -lectures by a professor. Students can also ask questions and work together on team projects. The university says classes are taught by NYU professors who have been trained in online teaching.

International students must take two admission tests before they can be accepted into the program. These are the SAT and the TOEFL. The cost to attend NYU Online depends on how many classes a student takes. It can cost as much as 15,000 dollars, a year. NYU offers no financial aid for international students in this program.

Many other schools offer online education. Students should be especially careful of programs that offer a degree in return for little or no work. These are known as diploma *mills* (制造厂), and are illegal in the United States.

Educational advisers also say that before you enter any program, make sure the work will be recognized in your country. You should also make sure the schools you are considering are <u>accredited</u>.

67. The writer's purpose in writing the passage is to

- A. point out the advantages of online learning
- B. persuade students to take NYU online classes
- C. give readers some information about Online Education Program in America
- D. remind readers of the risks of taking online classes

68. Which is TRUE of NYU Online?

A. Students can take as many majors as they want.

B. The more classes a student takes, the higher the cost will be.

C. Students must take the SAT and the TOEFL tests before they are admitted.

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D. Students must all log in at the same time to make their classes highly interactive.

69. Why are readers advised not to enter online programs needing little or no work?

A. Because they are not officially qualified.

B. Because the degree they offer are not recognized by many countries.

C. Because what they teach is not practical.

D. Because their teachers have not been trained in online teaching.

70. The underlined word " accredited " in the last paragraph means

A famous B. experienced C .poorly equipped D. officially approved

第二节(共5小题;每小题2分,满分10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。选项中有两 项为多于选项。

Sharks are among the oldest animals on Earth. There are hundreds of kinds of sharks. Most are about two meters long. The dogfish shark, however, is less than twenty centimeters in length. A shark has an extremely good sense of smell. It can find small amounts of substances in water, such as blood, body liquids and chemicals produced by animals. 71 Sharks eat fish, other sharks, and plants that live in the ocean.

Sharks grow slowly. About forty percent of all sharks lay eggs. <u>72</u> Some sharks carry their young inside their bodies as humans do. Some sharks are not able to reproduce until they are twenty years old . Most reproduce only every two years. And they give birth to fewer than ten young sharks. For this reason, over-fishing of sharks is of special danger to the future of the animal.

Sharks are important for the world's oceans. They eat injured and diseased fish. Their hunting activities mean that the numbers of other fish in ocean waters do not become too great. <u>73.</u>

People hunt sharks for sport, food, medicine and their skin. Experts say the international market for some kinds of sharks has increased because many parts of a shark are valuable.

Collectors pay thousands of dollars for the jaws of a shark. <u>74</u> The skin of a shark can be used like leather.

In Asia, people enjoy a kind of soup made from shark fins. Experts say a fisherman can earn a lot of money for even one kilogram of shark fins. Sharks are among the oldest animals on Earth, but some sharks are in danger of disappearing from Earth. <u>75</u>.

A . Shark liver oil is a popular source of Vitamin A

- B . This protects the plants and other forms of life that exist in the oceans
- C . Sharks are valuable to us and we can make full use of them

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- D. These powerful senses help sharks find their food
- E. If too many sharks in one area are killed, that group of sharks may never return to normal population levels
- F. this is a threat to other forms of life in the ocean.
- G . The others give birth to live young

71.____ 72.___ 73.___ 74.___ 75.___

第二卷 (共35分)

第四部分:写作(共两节,满分35分)
第一节 短文改错(共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分)
如有错误,按下列情况改正:
多一个词:把多余的词用斜线划掉,
缺一个词:在缺词处加一个漏字符号(^),在该行下面横写出该加的词。
错一个词:在错的词下划一横线,在横线下写出改正后的词。
注意:1.每处错误及其修改仅限一词。
2.只允许修改10处,多者(从第11处起)不记计分。

The zoo has big basket for rubbish. People can throw waste into them.

On the Saturday afternoons there are usually a lot of people around the cages

which the lovely animals are kept, and last Saturday nobody was there.

Mr. Patties was surprised . But he was even much surprised to see few children

around the basket near the tiger's cage. He quickly went up and looked at

their heads and saw a little rat run about in the basket and looking for food.

The rat afraid and the children were more interested in the rat than the tigers.

第二节 书面表达(总分 25 分)

Write a letter about 100words to thank Mr and Mrs Seaton, for they showed you around London on your birthday and it was the first time for you to be in London. The following words may be helpful, but it's not necessary for you to use all of them.

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1. the Tower	2. the Thames	3. Greenwich	4. London Eye
			Flat 3, Hartington House, 9Hope Park terrace Edinburgh EH 8 9JX 9July ,2004
Dear Mr and Mrs	Seaton,		

Yours sincerely, John

高一英语参考答案

1-5BCBCA 21-25CCCDA 36-40BDACA 56-59CDAC 71—75 DGBAE

6-10ACBCA 26-30ACBDD 41-45 BCDAD 60-63CDAB 11-15BBABC 31-35ACDCC 46-50ACBBC 64-66CDB

51-55ACDAB 67-70CBAD

16-20CBABB

短文改错(10分)

The zoo has big basket for rubbish . People can throw baskets waste into them . On the Saturday afternoons there the are usually a lot of people around the cages which where/in which the lovely animals are kept, and last Saturday nobody was but there . Mr. Patties was surprised . But he was even much more surprised to see few children around the basket near a few/many the tiger's cage . He quickly went up and looked at over their heads and saw a little rat run about in the basket running and looking for food . The rat ^ afraid and the children was were more interested in the rat than ^ the tigers . in

It's a great pleasure for me to write this letter to thank you for what you have carefully prepared for my birthday.

Believe it or not, it was my first visit to London, the most charming city in the world. So everything there left an unforgettable impression on my mind. Not only the high-rise Tower but also the Thames have attracted me very much.

Furthermore, you showed me around the Greenwich museum which memories the discovery of geography. At that sight, I couldn't help crying.

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What pleasure you have brought me is almost beyond words. Thank you very much.