## 2008-2009 学年下学期期中阶段测试

# 高二英语试卷

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;每一小题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。每段对话仅读一遍。

- 1. What do you think the woman's job is
  - A A teacher
- B. A salesgirl.
- C. A waitress.

- 2. What do we know about Jennie?
  - A. She's not going to work tomorrow.
  - B. She has just come back from a holiday.
  - C. She was just out of work.
- 3. Where does the conversation probably take place?
  - A. At a travel agency.
- B. In a hotel.
- C. At an airport.

- 4. What does the man mean?
  - A. He was too busy to watch the TV play.
  - B. He didn't like watching the TV play.
  - C. He didn't think the TV play was worth watching.
- 5. What do we know from what the boy said?
  - A. He was late.
- B. He was early.
- C. He was just on time.

#### 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,各小题将给出 5 秒钟的做答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第6段材料,回答6—8题。

- 6. Why cannot the woman rent a bigger house right now?
  - A. She hasn't enough money at hand.
  - B. She already spent all her money on her vacation.
  - C. She will save some money to buy a new house.
- 7. How can she solve the problem at present?
  - A. By borrowing some money from his friend.
  - B. By living with her friend.
  - C. By sharing a big house with her friend's mother.
- 8. How much did she pay when she first rented a house?
  - A. Less than \$600 a month. B. More than \$1,200 a month. C. \$400 a month.

### 听第7段材料,回答第9—11题。

- 9. Where does the dialogue most probably take place?
  - A. In the manager's office.
- B. On the phone.
- C. At a hotel.

- 10. What is the woman complaining about?
  - A. A delay of a phone call.
- B. Something wrong with her business.
- C. An overcharge on her phone call.
- 11. What is the man going to do after the dialogue?
  - A. He will call to Beijing himself instead of the woman.
  - B. He will return the charge to the woman.
  - C. He will check what the problem is.

#### 听第8段材料,回答第12—14题。

- 12. What is the most probable relationship between the man and the woman?
  - A. Husband and wife.
- B. Employer and employee.
- C. Father and daughter.
- 13. Why did the man buy a second-hand car for the woman?
  - A. Because he decided to buy a new one for her in three years.
  - B. Because he hadn't got enough money at that moment.
  - C. Because he wanted to save money for his business.
- 14. What did they do with the old car in the end?
  - A. They wanted to sell the car.
  - B. They decided to make it better.
  - C. They intended to give it to his friend and buy a new one.

#### 听第9段材料,回答第15—17题。

- 15. Why does Jack Kordell call to Mrs. Elaine Strong?
  - A. To get information about after-sales service of the computer.
  - B. To make an appointment with her.
  - C. To get his fax machine repaired.
- 16. What time should the woman send the material?
  - A. At 2:30 P.M.

- B. At 3:30 P.M.
- C. At 5:00 P.M.
- 17. What is the woman going to do in the afternoon?
  - A. Prepare some material.
  - B. Send the man some material through telephone.
  - C. Repair the fax.

#### 听第 10 段材料,回答第 18—20 题。

- 18. Where do most students learn law in the United States?
  - A. At some top law schools.
  - B. At less well-known universities.
  - C. At very famous universities such as Harvard and Yale
- 19. How long do law students generally have lectures?
  - A. For 9 months.
- B. For about 4 years.
- C. For about 27 months.

20. What's the greatest cha	inge in law schools recei	ntly according to the	text?
A. Many students at	tend law schools in their	30s or 40s.	
B. The number of w	omen students has gone	up to 40%.	
C. Some students en	ter law schools later in l	ife.	
第二部分:英语知识运用	月(共两节,满分45分	`)	
第一节:单项填空(共	15 小题; 每题 1 分,	满分 15 分)	
21.Leehom Wang's envir	onmentally-friendly bel	havior makes him s	stand out, believing that
everyone can make	world better	place on a daily basi	S.
A/; a	B. the;/	C. the; a	D. the; the
22 You are always full	of Can you tell	me the secret?	
Taking plenty of ex	ercise every day.		
A. power	B. strength	C. force	D. energy
23. Last May, Sichuan wa	s struck by an earthqual	ke, from effe	ects the people there have
suffered a lot.			
A. which	B. whose	C. its	D. what
24 map dates back	to about 3,000 BC.		
A. Known to be the o	ldest	B. It was the old	est known
C. Known as the olde	st	D. The oldest kn	own
25.He taught her how to r	ely on her other	_,specifically her he	aring, to determine where
she was and how to ad	apt herself to a new envi	ronment.	
A. feelings	B. sights	C. senses	D. abilities
26."China is Inspired",a	yearly television event,	records those who l	have deeply the
country over the past ye	ar.		
A. infected	B. shocked	C. touched	D. spread
27. There is a real possibili	ty that these animals cou	ald be frightened,	a sudden loud noise.
A. being there	B. should there be	C. there was	D. there having be
28. Obviously, there are a	number of factors to be	considered, one of	which is how you
intend to be in your inve	estment.		
A. involved	B. to involve	C. involving	D. involve
29. The British governmen	nt often says that provid	ding children with _	to the information
super highway is of imp	ortance.		
A. prevention	B. protection	C. allowance	D. access
30How shall we have t	the scientific research?		
, we'll have	to gather concerned info	ormation as much as p	possible.
A. It isn't my cup of tea	B. You rascal C. T	Γo begin with	D. To be frank
31.Not until 1959	the forty-ninth state in	the United States.	
A. was Alaska made B	. Alaska was made C.	when Alaska made it	D. that Alaska was made
32 that the first ch	eese was probably made	e more than 4,000 ye	ars ago by nomadic tribes
in Asia.			

A. The belief B. A	Although they believe	C. It is believed	D. Believing
33. "For those immigrants w	ho have roots t	hey have come here illeg	ally I think they
need to pay a penalty fo	r having broken the law	. They need to come out	of the shadows."
Obama said.			
A. put down	B. cut down	C. tracked down	D. brought down
34. They are waiting outside,	, sir they come	in at once?	
A. Will	B. Ought	C. Shall	D. Need
35.As far as we know, it was	that resulted in the	he horrifying accident.	
A. because of Jack's car	elessness	B. Jack's being careless	
C. because Jack was car	eless	D. Jack was so careless	
第二节: 完型填空 ( 共	20 小题;每小题 1.5 分	,满分 30 分 )	
阅读下面短文,从短文	工后各题所给的四个选项	<b>贞中,选出最佳答案。</b>	
A friend of mine met	with an accident driving	in darkness. His legs w	ere so hurt that he
couldn't move. What was the	e 36 was that he f	ound himself unable to a	isk for help his
mobile phone went out of	37 as a result of exhau	sted battery. Nothing cou	ld be done but
<u>38</u> in cold wilderness. It	was 8 hours later that day	y broke, and then the 39	of rescue.
It is almost 40 that	he could stand the horre	or in the darkness for so	long. Even more
surprising was his <u>41</u> , "F	irst of all I checked up m	ny <u>42</u> conditions and	l found myself not
in fatal danger. As there was	no 43 to call for he	elp, I leaned back in my s	eat trying my best
to keep the wound from 44	In this way I dozed or	ff. "	
His story put an end to	my regret for the _45	of an exploration adven	ture that happened
last year. A group of young r	men 46 to explore a r	nountain cave and got lo	st. <u>47</u> to find a
way out in the dark cave the	ey were frightened and r	an anxiously without a s	sense of <u>48</u> .
Finally they fell dead in fear	and exhaustion. Accord	ing to the 49 people th	at found them, the
place where they got lost wa	as only about 10 meters	away from the _50_ o	f the cave. If they
stayed on the spot when they	lost their way and tried	to 51 themselves, the	ey would probably
sense a faint light glimmering	g not faraway.		
Don't you think that	you can compare it wit	h <u>52</u> itself ? Who	en you meet with
obstacles in life and work, y	ou are lost in darkness.	_53 you it's unclear y	et and you needn't
put up struggle <u>54</u> . It seen	ns to be a negative attitud	de, <u>55</u> a person who	can afford to do so
must have foresight as well a	s great courage in the firs	st place.	
36. A. hopeless	B. worst	C. more	D. best
37. A. service	B. way	C. order	D. work
38. A. cry	B. lie	C. wait	D. sleep
39. A. delay	B. success	C. team	D. arrival
40. A. untrue	B. unimaginable	C. true	D. useless
41. A. plan	B. decision	C. explanation	D. excuse
42. A. physical	B. mental	C. working	D. medical
43. A. method	B. way	C. alternative	D. strength

44. A. rotting	B. spreading	C. hurting	D. bleeding
45. A. loss	B. failure	C. disappointment	D. sadness
46. A. had	B. managed	C. tried	D. planned
47. A. Willing	B. Unable	C. Determined	D. Deciding
48. A. hearing	B. sight	C. feeling	D. direction
49. A. rescue	B. village	C. local	D. brave
50. A. end	B. top	C. opening	D. side
51. A. save	B. help	C. stop	D. calm
52. A. adventure	B. work	C. life	D. mankind
53. A. Mind	B. Watch	C. Imagine	D. Warn
54. A. really	B. immediately	C. carefully	D. hopefully
55. A. and	B. so	C. but	D. while
第三部分 阅读理解	( 共 20 小题; 每小题 2	2 分,满分40分)	
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阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的四个选项中,选出最佳答案。

I have recently been diagnosed with an addiction to coffee. And I am not alone. This is a problem among Americans of all ages. The coffee shop has become a social feature in our culture. Its appealing smell, cozy and inviting atmosphere are difficult to resist, especially if you struggle with an addiction like alcohol.

But, when you look past the leather couches and coffees named after European cities, all you'll find is coffee, milk, and a little sugar. Anyone can buy a Coffeemaker and a container of Coffee Mate and try to create the same drink as a coffee shop does. The only difference between your homemade coffee and coffee shops is that they put it in a cute cup and throw on some whipped (泡沫状的) cream to convince us that we are treating ourselves to a worthy relief from the fast pace of everyday life. And we believe them, silly for the idea that drinking their coffee improves our quality of life.

So, next time this "white chocolate" begins echoing in your mind, you'll have to make a decision: Will you continue to be one of the millions of brainwashed Americans who live for their next trip to a coffee shop, or will you just walk away and ignore it? My advice is — dare to resist and just say no.

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6. The major features of a coffee shop are the following EXCEPT its		
A. attractive smell	B. comfortable surrounding	
C. pleasant atmosphere	D. alcohol-like addiction	
57. The coffee from coffee shops differs from	homemade coffee mainly because it	
A. is mixed with whipped cream	B. is usually served in a cute cup	
C. offers a feeling of precious relief	D. can improve the quality of life	
58. "White chocolate" in the last paragraph probably means		
A. coffee with cream	B. chocolate with coffee	
C. brainwashed Americans	D. addiction to shop coffee	

59. The author's attitude	e towards "white ch	ocolate" is	
A. positive	B. uncaring	C. negative	D. optimistic
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_			dn't sleep, I tried everything I
		-	ould settle him. Guessing that
			om, figuring that watching the
•	•		n. To my surprise, as soon as I brightly on the tube. Not to
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	-		om, leaving him to watch the
actors celebrate John Be	-	-	ovt morning when I want into
his room, I found him s			ext morning when I went into
	•		on. My wife and I had given
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	-		don't read, and that they look
			nt to do is to watch TV. After
			television is that much more
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attractive to children than books, why should we <u>fight about</u> it? Let them watch it as they want. 60. Why did the author bring a TV into his son's room?			
A. To make his son k	•		
B. To spend the night watching TV programme.			
C. In order not to let			
D. To make his son g	-	s possible.	
61, The baby's reaction	to the TV programs	me is	
A. unexpected	B. encouraging	C. exciting	D. calm
62. According to the par	ssage, which is true	of the school children?	
A. They prefer read:	ing to watching TV.		
B. They like watching	ng TV after school.		
C. They would rathe	er watch TV than rea	ad books.	
D. They like their te	eachers who teach th	nem reading.	
63. What does the under	rlined phrase <u>fight a</u>	bout mean according to	the passage?
A. Talk about	B. Think about	C. Quarrel about	D. Care about
		С	
Last year, on repo	ort card day, my sor	n and a bunch of his 13-	year-old friends piled into the
-		-	onald's. "Jack got a laptop for
and Arabahahahahahahahahah	Lauria got a gallala	one" one boy said "Ob	week and Sarah get an iDed

back seat of my car, ready for the last-day-of-school party at McDonald's. "Jack got a laptop for getting straight A's and Laurie got a cellphone," one boy said. "Oh, yeah, and Sarah got an iPod Nano, and she's only in third grade," said another. "And how about Brian? He got \$10 for each A."

I suddenly became concerned. These payoffs might get parents through grammar school, but what about high school and beyond? What would be left after the electric guitar, the cellphone, and the portable DVD player?

I saw the road ahead: As the homework load increased, my income would decrease. I saw my comfortable lifestyle vanish before my eyes—no more of those \$ 5 bags of already-peeled organic carrots. No more organic anything!

I started to feel surprised and nervous. Would every goal attained by my two children fetch a reward? A high grade point average? A good class ranking? Would sports achievements be included in this reward system: soccer goals, touchdowns, runs-balled-in? What about orchestra? Would first chair pay more than second? I'd be penniless by eighth-grade graduation?

"We never paid anything for good grades," said my neighbor across the street, whose son was recently accepted at MIT. "He just did it on his own. Maybe once in a while we went out for pizza, but that's about it."

Don't you just hate that? We are all running around looking for the MP3 player with the most updates, and she's spending a few dollars on pizza. She gets motivation; we get negotiation.

64.	The sentence "As the homework load increased, my income would increase." In the third paragraph probably means
	A. taking care of the children would influence my work
	B. I would spend more money on my children's homework
	C. reducing children's homework load would cost me a lot
	D. more rewards would be needed as the children grew up
65.	We can tell from the passage that the author's son was in
	A. primary school B. junior middle school C. high school D. university
66.	It can be inferred from the passage that
	A. if you pay the children for good grades, they would take it for granted
	B. if you buy children pizza for good grades, they would work harder
	C. children would not ask for rewards when they enter high school
	D. children would not ask for rewards when they enter university
67.	The example of the author's neighbor shows that
	A. pizza is the best way to motivate children
	B. reward is not the only way to motivate children
	C. the author's neighbor was very poor
	D. the author's neighbor's son didn't like reward
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"Racism(种族歧视)is a grown-up disease," declares the saying on Ruby Bridge's website along with a photo of Mrs .Bridge today, a 6-year-old girl four decades ago. In the photo, she is walking up the steps of the William Frantz Public School in New Orleans, a little black girl accompanied by two officers who protect her on her way to school.

Her name then was Ruby Nell. It was Nov.14, 1960. She was the first black child to enroll at this all-white elementary school according to the court order to <u>desegregate</u> in New Orleans schools. Her story is moving—she was a very courageous child—and remains a significant proof against intolerance(不宽容)of all kinds. Ruby's photo brings out another powerful image on her website: Norman Rockwell's symbolic painting for Look magazine on Jan. 14, 1964, "The Problem We All Live With."

Rockwell was an illustrator of exceptional skill and charm. He produced a vast number of unforgettable images over a long career, many of them involving children. His American kids are innocent and appealing, but often, at the same time, decidedly naughty. His method was to photograph his models, and the resulting paintings were photographic. But it is revealing to see how the artist slightly changed facial expressions from photo to oil painting in order to make his paintings communicate with the viewer. Communication, ever persuasion, lay at the back of his work; this was art for effect.

"The Problem We All Live With" belongs to Rockwell's later work, when he began openly showing his strong belief in liberty. This is a highly persuasive image. Before he arrived at the final copy, one sketch(草图)shows the little girl closer to the two officers following her than to those in front. In the finished picture, the girl seems more determined, independent and untouched. The unfriendly tomatoes thrown on the wall are behind her now and she is completely unaffected.

cor	npietely unaffected.		
68.	According to the passage, "The Problem	n We All Live With" is a(n)	
	A. social program for American children	1	
	B. famous painting by Norman Rockwe	11	
	C. photo displayed on Ruby Bridges' we	ebsite	
	D. exhibition at the Norman Rockwell M	Museum	
69.	The underlined word "desegregate" in p	aragraph 2 probably means "	
	A. fight against the white	B. end racial separation	
	C. struggle for freedom	D. stop the black-white conflict	
70.	The main topic of this passage is		
	A. how Rockwell encouraged Ruby to	fight against racial	
	B. how Ruby won her fight to go to an all-white school		
	C. how Rockwell expressed his protest in his work		
	D. how persuasive Rockwell's earlier	work of art is	

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。 选项中有两项为多余选项。

The time you spend at the office may be the most stressful part of your day, but it doesn't have to be. 71 .

Take breaks throughout the day. It will help clear your mind and relieve pressure. Something as simple as going to the water cooler for a drink may do the trick.

Enroll in a noontime or an after-work exercise class. This will give you a chance to unwind and a way to relieve stress.

- $\underline{72}$ . Do more demanding work in the morning ,when your energy level is higher, and easier work later in the day , when you may be tired.
- $\underline{73}$ . Many tapes are sold commercially. Use headphones if you'll be listening to them in the middle of the workday.
  - 74. You may be able to accomplish more when you vary your routine.

If your stress comes from job insecurity, take stock of yourself. Update your resume, and remind yourself of your skills and strengths. Also , make sure you keep up with new developments in your field. <u>75</u>.

Don't let work rumors, which are usually false, cause you worry. A co-worker may just be thinking out loud about worst – case scenarios.

- A. Opportunities to take a nap at work are also likely to increase.
- B. You have a greater ability to shape your office environment than you may realize
- C. Try listening to music records to help you relax
- D. Relax yourself as possible as you can at any time
- E. Get to work early or stay late once a week
- F. This will make you valuable to employers
- G. To help your workday go smoothly, try pacing your activities
- 71. \_\_\_\_\_ 72. \_\_\_\_ 73. \_\_\_\_ 74. \_\_\_\_ 75. \_\_\_\_ 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)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文,请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。 文中共有 10 处语言错误,每句中最多有两处。错误涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。 注意:

- 1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词:
- 2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者(从第 11 处起)不记分。

Dear Abby,

How are you? Today I've got a wonderful news to tell you. I have offered a scholarship at a university in Australia for my further education. Two hundreds and twenty students took exams for it, but only a few was chosen and I was one of them. However, my parents are not happy about it. They are strong against me going there. They say it is too far away that they will not see me for a whole year and they are afraid of I will feel lonely. They can't imagine so young a girl live alone. They advise me to study in the capital instead. Then I'll be able to continue living with them. How can I persuade them to receive the fact I have grown up?

Best wishes,

Yang Mei

第二节 书面表达 (满分25分)

假如你是李华,将于 3 月 15 日到英国伦敦参加"International English Learning Camp"。与会代表在会上交流自己的英语学习体会。请你根据以下提示写一篇英文发言稿。

	·多记有用句型
学习方法	·学习一些语法
子刁刀伝	·多阅读英文报纸杂志
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	·了解异国文化
学习所得	·与外国人直接交流
	0 0 0 0 0
学习困难	·经常遗忘所学词汇
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## 注意:

- 1. 发言稿的开头与结尾已经给出, 不计入总词数;
- 2. 可根据内容要点适当发挥,但不要逐条翻译; 3.词数: 100 左右。

# Good morning, everyone,

In today's world, being able to master a foreign language will be helpful in our life. Here I'd like to share with you my opinion about my English learning.		
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# 高二英语参考答案

- 1. CBAAC 6.ACBBA 11.CABBA 16.BBBCB
- 21. CDBDC 26.CBADC 31.ACACB
- 36 .BDCDB 41.CABDB 46.CBDAC 51.DCABC

56—59 DCDC

60—63 BACC

64—67 DBAB 68—70 BBC

71—75 BGCEF

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Good morning, everyone,

In today's world, being able to master a foreign language will be helpful in our life. Here I'd like to share with you my opinion about my English learning. First of all, I think it useful to learn some grammar and remember useful sentences as many as I can. As we all know, the more we read, the better our English will be. So I spend much time reading English newspapers and magazines after class ,which helps to improve my English. Besides ,TV and radio programmes are of great help for my listening.

Learning English not only increases my awareness of foreign cultures but also helps me to communicate with foreigners and to make more new friends.

However, sometimes I get discouraged because I keep forgetting words I have learned. And I also find some English pronunciations rather confusing. I would appreciate it if you could give me some advice on how to learn English better.

Thank you!