

2015—2016 学年度上学期期末考试高三年级英语科试卷

第 I 卷

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，从题中所给的三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. What does the woman want to do?

- A. Return her shoes. B. Repair her shoes. C. Buy new shoes.

2. Where does the conversation take place?

- A. At an airport. B. At a hotel. C. At a travel agency.

3. Who will probably decide the place to go?

- A. The man. B. The woman. C. Harry.

4. What makes the man so happy?

- A. Tom will play football with him.
B. Tom will tell him the best news.
C. Tom's father will play football with him.

5. What does the woman like to watch in her spare time?

- A. Advertisements. B. TV plays. C. Art shows.

第二节

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 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6 至 8 题。

6. Why is the woman so excited?

- A. Her grandpa will cook for them.
B. Her grandpa will come here.
C. Her grandpa will give her a valuable present.

7. How does the grandpa come here?

- A. By plane. B. By bus. C. By train.

8. What can we learn from the conversation?

- A. The grandpa was independent.

B. The grandpa will arrive at 6 o'clock in the morning.

C. The speakers will book a room for the grandpa.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 9 至 11 题。

9. Which two countries will have a football game tonight?

A. Brazil and Japan.

B. China and England.

C. Brazil and England.

10. What is the man busy with recently?

A. His driving test.

B. His final exam.

C. His basketball training.

11. When will the game start?

A. 1:00 a.m.

B. 1:00 p.m.

C. 11:00 p.m.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 12 至 13 题。

12. What is the woman's problem?

A. Her screen isn't clear.

B. Her printer doesn't work.

C. Her computer has stopped working.

13. What is the cause of the problem?

A. The screen is too old.

B. The printer has no ink.

C. The connector was loose.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What's the relationship between the speakers?

A. Landlord and tenant(房客).

B. Agent and tenant.

C. Agent and landlord.

15. What does the woman want the man to do?

A. To cut down the rent.

B. To discuss with the landlord.

C. To do some repair work.

16. What is the man's reply for the request?

A. He needs time to consider it.

B. He thinks it is impossible.

C. He can't decide it.

17. What can we learn from the conversation?

A. The woman hasn't made the decision yet.

B. The man doesn't know how much the rent is.

C. The woman doesn't think the house is good.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. How often is the lab class given?

A. Once a week.

B. Twice a week.

C. Three times a week.

19. What is the result if one misses 3 lab classes?

A. He can't graduate.

B. He will get a low mark.

C. He will be dropped.

20. What is forbidden in the lab?

- A. Washing hands. B. Wearing short hair. C. Wearing large clothes.

第二部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

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，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Success is often measured by the ability to overcome difficulty. But, it is often the belief of others that gives us the courage to try.

J. K. Rowling, author of the Harry Potter book series, began writing at the age of 6. In her biography, she remembers with great fondness when her good friend Sean, whom she met in secondary school, became the first person to encourage her and help build the confidence that one day she would be a very good writer.

“He was the first person with whom I really discussed my serious ambition to be a writer. He was also the only person who thought I could be a success at it, which meant much more to me than I ever told him at the time.”

She continued writing for many years in spite of difficulty. However, it wasn't until 1990 that she first thought of Harry Potter. As she recalls, it was on a long train journey from London to Manchester that the idea of Harry Potter simply fell into her head. "To my disappointment, I didn't have a functioning pen with me, and I was too shy to ask anybody if I could borrow one."

That same year, her mother passed away after a ten-year battle with cancer, which deeply affected her writing. She went on to marry and had a daughter, but separated from her husband shortly afterwards.

During this time, Rowling was in poor condition. Unemployed, she completed her first novel in cafes, where she could get her daughter to fall asleep. After being rejected by 12 publishing houses, the first Harry Potter novel was sold to a small British publishing house.

Now with seven books that have sold nearly 400 million copies in 64 languages, J. K. Rowling is the highest earning novelist in history. And it all began with her dream of writing that was inspired by the confidence of a friend!

21. Rowling first came up with the idea about Harry Potter .

- A. at the age of 6
B. on a train journey
C. after her mother's death
D. in her secondary school

22. It can be concluded from Paragraph 5 and 6 that Rowling is _____.

- A. open-minded B. warm-hearted

C. good-natured

D. strong-willed

23. She felt disappointed on the train because _____.

A. the train journey was too long

B. she didn't have a pen with her

C. her mind suddenly went blank

D. no one would offer her help

24. The text mainly tells us _____.

A. the broken marriage makes a good novelist

B. the courage to have a try is a special ability

C. a wonderful idea can come up everywhere

D. encouragement contributes to one's success

B

We grew up with the familiar toy bricks that gave us the imagination to build towers and castles. Generations have been attracted by this toy that lets children and adults alike create anything and everything. But with over 200 millions sets being sold a year in over 100 countries, the question remains — where did Lego actually come from?

Lego was born from the creative mind of Danish carpenter, Ole Kirk Christiansen, back in the early 1930s. He established a small business in Denmark. He and his team built a variety of household goods like ironing boards along with wooden toys. The Lego name was adopted in 1934, formed from the Danish words “Leg Godt” or “play well”, which means “I study” or “I put together” in Latin.

Christiansen's company continued to make wooden toys until 1942 when fire struck — the entire Lego factory burned to the ground. Unwilling to give in, the factory was rebuilt and the production line restarted soon after. By 1954, Christiansen's son, Godtfred, had become the junior managing director of the Lego Group. It was during his cooperation with an overseas buyer that he was struck by the idea of a toy system.

For over 30 years, the Lego Company made only toys and related goods. Then, in 1968, the company opened its first Legoland in Denmark. Combining the Lego building bricks with a computer, the Robotics Invention System 1.5 is now the most advanced toy in the Lego Company, which is designed for users aged twelve and above, and that includes any parents or grandparents that want to join in.

Now the Lego Company is expanding its production lines to include lights, cameras and so on. Lego Company has done a lot to entertain many children around the world.

25. The author presents the text by _____.

A. telling an interesting story

- B. showing the process in different stages
 - C. introducing a practical method
 - D. describing many different activities
26. Which of the following is NOT true about the Robotics Invention System 1.5?
- A. It is the most advanced toy in the Lego Company.
 - B. It combines the Lego building bricks with a computer.
 - C. It is intended for users aged twelve and above.
 - D. It is the most expensive toy invented since 1968.
27. What is the correct order of the following events in the development of Lego?
- a. The entire Lego factory burned to the ground.
 - b. The company and its products adopted the name Lego.
 - c. The company opened its first Legoland in Denmark.
 - d. Godtfred had become the junior managing director of the Lego Group.
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28. What can we learn from the text?
- A. The Lego Company expands its production lines with computers.
 - B. The author thinks highly of Lego, which entertains many children.
 - C. The name Lego means “I put together” in the Danish language.
 - D. Lego enjoys the greatest popularity among children of 12.

C

As we all know, getting benched in sports is usually a bad thing. But at one school in Florida, a girl has taken a bench and turned it into something entirely different — a place to find friends. It's called the Friendship Bench. And it's the brainchild of a sixth grader at Palm Bay Elementary — a girl named Acacia Woodley.

Acacia was born without a right hand. And her left hand did not form properly. But Acacia says that it has not stopped her from achieving her goals. “You need to believe in your dreams. If you don't believe in you dreams, I can definitely tell you that they are not going to come true.” She said.

Acacia came up with the idea for the Friendship Bench after seeing kids getting bullied at school. She says she has also experienced bullying herself — kids whispering about her or picking on her because she is different. “Some people say they feel sorry for me. I tell them not to,” she said. “I don't care that I'm different. I like being different.”

The Friendship Bench looks like a lot of other benches. It has arm sets and a place to lean on.

But there are also words painted on it — words such as “hope”, “respect”, “listen” and “dream”. Acacia put the benches together with the help from her mother and brother.

Any time a kid feels he or she needs a friend, all that kid needs to do is sit on the bench. It is then up to the other kids — or grown-ups — to fill that need. “It’s a perfect idea,” Palm Bay Elementary Principal Lori said. “It’s something we’ve needed so badly.”

The Friendship Bench has been such a success at Palm Bay Elementary that other schools are now interested in installing one too. “There’s a saying in my teacher’s classroom,” Acacia said. “If you can dream it, you can achieve it.”

29. The underlined words “getting benched” is closest in meaning to _____.

- A. Having a rest because of tiredness.
- B. Being kept out of a game in sports.
- C. Cheering for game players in sports.
- D. Being encouraged to play in sports.

30. What can be learned about Acacia from the passage?

- A. She is disabled but leads an active life.
- B. She is gifted in designing benches.
- C. She finds it difficult to achieve her goals.
- D. She finds herself always in need of help.

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

- A. Acacia has also suffered from other kids’ bullying.
- B. The kids who sit on the bench feel they need friends.
- C. Grown-ups are allowed to offer their help to the one in need.
- D. The Friendship Bench is different from others in the arm sets.

32. What is the best title of this passage?

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| A. Acacia’s New Invention | B. The Friendship Bench |
| C. Help from a Special Bench | D. Getting Benched in School |

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Winter Holiday Fun!

The winter holidays are upon us again. Here is our guide to holiday fun in Peterborough!

Peterborough Museum

The Age of the Dinosaurs is the museum's main attraction this winter. Get up close to prehistoric creatures via some great hands-on exhibits ! Watch out for monsters lurking around every ember ! The museum is open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm Monday to Saturday, and from

12:00 pm to 4:00 pm on Sundays.

Call 01733 864663 for details.

Saxon Youth Club

School holiday fun: Young people aged 13 to 19 will be able to produce their own music, compete in sports activities, or try their hand at cooking at Saxon Youth Club, Saxon Community Centre, Norman Road, Peterborough every Monday and Wednesday from 3:00 pm. PLUS an aero ball tournament will take place on Thursday, 12th January between 3:30 pm and 6:30 pm.

Call 01353 720274 for details.

Houghton Mill

Through the Looking Glass—a new production of the family favorite on Monday 30th, January. Bring rugs or chairs to sit on and a picnic if you wish to eat during the play. Gates open 5:30 pm, performance 6:30 pm—8:30 pm. Tea room will be open until the end of the interval. Adult £ 10. Child £ 7. Family £ 20.

Booking advisable on 0845 4505157.

Farmland Museum and Denny Abbey

Farmland Games: From Wellie Wanging to Pretend Ploughing matches, come and join the Farmland Team. Collect your sporting stickers and create a colorful rosette that is fit for a winner! No need to book, just turn up between 12:00 pm and 4:00 pm on Thursday, 19th January. Suitable for children aged four and above, each child should be accompanied by an adult and all activities are included in the normal admission price. Tickets Cost: £ 7 per child.

For further information, call 01223 810080.

33. If you are interested in cooking, you can go to _____.

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| A. Peterborough Museum | B. Houghton Mill |
| C. Saxon Youth Club | D. Farmland Museum |

34. You want to watch the new play with your parents, so it will cost you _____.

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| A. £ 7 | B. £ 17 | C. £ 27 | D. £ 20 |
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35. Which of the following activities needs parents' company?

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| A. Playing farmland games. | B. Watching the new play. |
| C. Competing in sports activities. | D. Visiting the dinosaur exhibition. |

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。

注意：请把答案用 2B 铅笔涂在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。

How do you stay true to yourself when you're surrounded by friends and/or family that have an opinion on everything you do? It's not easy! 36 Here are 4 tips which can help you live a dynamic life.

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Stay true to yourself by listening to the only opinions that really matter—your own and those from people who believe in and encourage you. Deep down you know yourself better than anybody else.

Don't fear people

38 The reason most people don't take risks, or live on the edge is the fear of what others might think of them. If you want to live the life you truly deserve, you must give up the need to be liked by everybody.

Value yourself and your choices

When you do, others will too. Own the choices you make in your life. 39 When you believe in yourself, in time, others will believe in you too. Show confidence in your choices, and what you stand for whether others agree or not.

Focus on appreciation

No matter what the circumstances are, there is always something to be grateful for. All successful people ask: What am I grateful for? How can I improve my situation and use these tough times to inspire others? 40

These steps, if applied, will help you transform your peace of mind, lifestyle, and productivity.

- A. Focus on your own talents and strengths.
- B. Never let others' opinions guide your choices.
- C. Treat every person like they are important.
- D. When you doubt yourself, others will doubt you.
- E. Stay fearless in everything you will have to do.
- F. Be thankful to life and be helpful to others, and you'll lead a successful life.
- G. However, there are great possibilities that you can lead the life you really want.

第三部分 语言知识运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第一节 完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Standing on a riverbank in southwestern France on a rainy afternoon, all I could think about was the phone call I had just received.

Five minutes 41, my boss told me he thought that being a Washington DC lobbyist (说客) wasn't the best 42 that I can make of my skills. I had agreed to 43 from my job and then I ran back to my rented car and cried. It 44 not have been a surprise. I had long hated that job and I had intended to travel throughout my career. I moved to Washington DC after college. Without a job, I took the first 45 that came along—I became a lobbyist. I had everything in life that was 46 to make me happy: a wife, a big house, nice cars and three dogs. 47 I was deeply unhappy, and I couldn't 48 out why. I 49 realized that the problem was my job. I needed a way to be creative.

More than five years ago, I decided to start my blog about 50. I didn't really even know 51 a blog was back then, but I knew I needed a 52. My website grew quickly. However, I was still a working professional, so I had limited time to 53 the world.

When I got that 54 in France three years ago, I decided to 55 my time between travel and working. I try to limit my travel time 56 30 percent of the year. When I'm in DC, I do some work as a travel writer and photographer.

The best part? I make more money now. It's not the blog itself that brings in my income, but the 57 I learned creating it. I've also never been happier. Since then I've 58 with penguins in Antarctica and gone diving in the Pacific Ocean. I have created a life I never thought possible, 59 I was once too afraid to even think about. I now know that anything in life is possible. All we need is the 60 and the willpower to make it happen.

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| 41. A. later | B. earlier | C. newer | D. elder |
| 42. A. advantage | B. favor | C. preference | D. use |
| 43. A. resign | B. resist | C. refuse | D. retire |
| 44. A. should | B. must | C. need | D. dare |
| 45. A. chance | B. choice | C. thought | D. mind |
| 46. A. suspected | B. succeeded | C. supposed | D. supplied |
| 47. A. Therefore | B. However | C. Besides | D. Even |
| 48. A. whisper | B. explain | C. figure | D. reply |
| 49. A. eventually | B. occasionally | C. probably | D. frequently |
| 50. A. sports | B. science | C. travel | D. education |
| 51. A. why | B. how | C. which | D. what |

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| 52. A. surprise | B. change | C. charge | D. scare |
| 53. A. expect | B. explore | C. imagine | D. ignore |
| 54. A. report | B. letter | C. contact | D. call |
| 55. A. divide | B. break | C. focus | D. waste |
| 56. A. by | B. on | C. for | D. to |
| 57. A. skills | B. desire | C. standards | D. dream |
| 58. A. dropped out | B. hung out | C. watched out | D. turned out |
| 59. A. those | B. that | C. one | D. ones |
| 60. A. appreciation | B. preparation | C. creativity | D. activity |

第 II 卷

注意事项:

用 0.5 毫米黑色笔迹的签字笔将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。

第二节 语法填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容 (不多于 3 个单词) 或括号内单词的正确形式。

W: I think Mark is _____ 61 _____ (fright) to be left alone in the house. _____ 62 _____ he doesn't look anxious or unhappy, I know he's just pretending to be brave.

M: Honey, he's already 14. Remember, we left Catherine alone when she was only 10.

W: That was a mistake! We didn't leave her. We _____ 63 _____ (forget) her!

M: When we got home, she was fine...except that all her books _____ 64 _____ (throw) out of the window. She was chatting with the emergency phone _____ 65 _____ (operate) and had become friends with her.

W: Yeah. But we have to make sure that Mark knows _____ 66 _____ to do in case of emergency.

M: Of course he does. He took part in the first aid training program last month and passed the exam.

W: The exam? I don't trust such training or exam. It helps _____ 67 _____ (absolute) no reality.

M: Hmm, _____ 68 _____ have a point. Then can we do something to help him?

W: I've got a solution. Let's create _____ 69 _____ emergency situation for him. Then he'll have real-life experience instead of just theory.

M: Shh. Keep the plan _____ 70 _____ us.

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。错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号(∧)，并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用(\)划掉。

修改：在错的词下画一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

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）不计分。

As we know, most of us students felt nervous when we're taking an exam. There is no doubt that whether exams are important, but it's more important to have a right attitude of them. As a matter of facts, exams are no more than a means to help improve our studies. However, there is no need to worry too much about the results. Only by studying hard and making good preparations for exams we avoid suffering from the pressure of exams.

In order to relieve pressure, we can go out for a walk or take exercise before exams. Besides, have enough sleep can make us full of energy and make us possible for us to perform well. A hot bath or a cup of hot milk before going to bed also help you have a soundly sleep.

第二节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

最近你班开了一次以“压力”为主题的班会。在班会上，大家各抒己见，就如何缓解压力提出了自己的看法。请你用英语写一篇短文，内容要点包括：

- 1 压力的来源；
- 2 压力与成败的关系；
- 3 推荐一种你认为行之有效的缓解压力的方法。

注意：

1. 词数 100 左右；
2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；
3. 开头已为你写好，不计入总词数。

We have recently held a class meeting to discuss the pressure upon every one of us senior three students. _____
