

2017~2018 学年度第一学期期中试卷

高二英语

: 150 分

第一部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 60 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 45 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

BORDER CROSSINGS

While there are no restrictions on the amount of money that you can bring across the border, you must report to both the US and Canadian border services amounts equal to or greater than \$10,000.

PERSONAL EXEMPTIONS (免税) ON PURCHASES

AMERICANS RETURNING TO THE US

Less than 48 hours: \$ 200 US

48 hours or more: \$ 800 US duty-free personal exemption, next \$ 1,000 US at 3%.

Including up to 100 cigars and 100 cigarettes.

CANADIANS RETURNING TO CANADA

Less than 24 hours: \$ 50 CAN

48 hours or more: \$ 400 CAN

Including up to 100 cigars and 200 cigarettes.

7 days or more: \$ 750 CAN

Including up to 100 cigars and 200 cigarettes.

DOCUMENTATION NEEDED FOR BORDER CROSSINGS

LAND OR SEA TO THE US (INCLUDING FERRIES)

A valid passport or passport card, or a NEXUS card. (A NEXUS card is a Trusted Traveler Program that provides quick travel for pre-approved, low risk travelers through special lanes.)

A recent Washington State, New York or BC driver's license.

Note: Children 15 years of age and younger require only a birth certificate or copy. (Certified copies are not required but are advised.)

AIR TRAVEL TO THE US

A valid passport, an Air NEXUS card, or a U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Document.

1. If a Canadian who is on a 7-day trip to New York buys \$ 800 CAN worth of goods, how much should he pay tax on when returning home?
A. \$ 800 CAN B. \$750 CAN C. \$ 400 CAN D. \$ 50 CAN
2. For an American citizen on a 2-day tour of Canada, how much tax does he have to pay on \$1,600 US worth of purchases when returning to the US?
A. \$ 24 US B. \$ 48 US C. \$52 US D. \$ 200 US
3. What documentation should a couple with a 7-year-old child carry when they drive a car from Canada to America?
A. A BC driver's license, an Air NEXUS card, and a birth certificate.
B. An Air NEXUS card, a U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Document, and a birth certificate.
C. Two valid passport cards and a certified copy of a birth certificate.
D. A NEXUS card, a U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Marine Document, and a certified copy of a birth certificate.

B

Outside her shabby cottage, old Mrs. Taylor was hanging out laundry on a wire line, unaware that some children lay hidden in the leaves of a nearby tree watching her every move. They were determined to find out if she really was a witch.

They watched as she took a broomstick to clean the dirt from her stone steps. But, much to their disappointment, she did not mount the broomstick and take flight. Suddenly, the old lady's work was interrupted by the cackling of her hen—a signal that an egg had been laid in the warm nest on top of the haystack.

The old broomstick was put aside as she hobbled off towards the haystack followed by Sooty, a black cat she had rescued from a fox trap some time back. With only three legs, it was hard for Sooty to keep up with the old lady. The cat provided proof—the children were sure that only a witch could own a black cat with three legs.

There, standing on a wooden box, was Mrs. Taylor, stretching out to gather her precious

egg. Taking the egg in one of her hands, she began to climb down when, without warning, the box broke and the old lady fell.

"We have to go and help her," whispered Amy.

"What if it is a trick?" replied Ben.

"Don't be silly, Ben. If she were a witch, she would have turned us into frogs already," reasoned Meg. "Come on Amy, let's go." The girls climbed down the tree and ran all the way to the haystack.

Approaching carefully, they could see a wound on the old lady's face. She had knocked her head on a stone and her ankle was definitely broken. "Go and get Dad," Amy yelled to her brother. "Tell him about the accident."

The boys did not need another excuse to leave. They ran as fast as they could for help, hoping that Mrs. Taylor would not wake and turn the girls into frogs.

4. Why were the children hiding in the tree?

- A. They wanted to watch Mrs. Taylor do her housework closely.
- B. They were playing a hide-and-seek game
- C. They wanted to find out if the rumors about Mrs. Taylor were true
- D. They were pretending to be spies

5. Mrs. Taylor stopped sweeping when_____

- A. her front steps were clean
- B. she noticed the children in the tree
- C. she was ready to take a flight
- D. she heard the hen cackling

6. Ben did not rush to help Mrs. Taylor because_____

- A. he thought that she could be tricking them
- B. he knew that they should not have been in the tree
- C. he did not see the old lady fall down
- D. he was afraid of the three-legged cat

7. Which of these old sayings best suits the story's lesson for us?

- A. Make hay while the sun shines.
- B. Never judge a book by its cover.
- C. People in glasshouses should not throw stones.
- D. A bird in the hands worth two in the bush.

C

A warm drink of milk before bed has long been the best choice for those wanting a good night's sleep. But now a study has found it really does help people nod off - if it is milked from a cow at night.

Researchers have discovered that "night milk" contains more melatonin(褪黑素), which has been proven to help people feel sleepy and reduce anxiety.

The study, by researchers from Seoul, South Korea, involved mice being fed with dried milk powder made from cows milked both during the day and at night.

Those given night milk, which contained 10 times the amount of melatonin, were less active and less anxious than those fed with the milk collected during daytime, according to the study published in The Journal of Medicinal Food.

Night milk quickened the start of sleep and caused the mice to sleep longer.

While the effect of cows milk harvested at different time has not been tested on humans up to now, taking melatonin drugs has been suggested to those who are struggling to fall asleep at night.

Previous studies have also indicated that milk can be excellent for helping sleep because of the calcium content, which helps people to relax.

Milk is also sugar-free and additive-free with nutritionists recommending skimmed milk as the best choice before bed as it is the least fattening. The more fat you take in before bedtime, the greater burden you will put on your body at night.

8. According to the text, the mice fed with daytime milk _____.
- A. started sleep more easily B. were more anxious
C. were less active D. woke up later
9. Which of the following is true of melatonin according to the text?
- A. It's been tested on mice for ten times. B. It can make people more energetic.
C. It exists in milk in great amount. D. It's used in sleeping drugs.
10. What can be a suitable title for the text?
- A. Night Milk and Sleep B. Fat, Sugar and Health
C. An Experiment on Mice D. Milk Drinking and Health
11. How does the author support the theme of the text?
- A. By giving examples. B. By stating arguments.
C. By explaining statistical data. D. By providing research results.

D

It's been around for over 5000 years. It was an important food to the Aztec Indians and it even helped in the inventing of the first microwave oven. Can you guess what it is? That's right. It's popcorn(爆米花). The oldest corn ever discovered was found in a New Mexico rock formation(地岩层) called "the Bat Cave". These ears of corn ranging from smaller than a penny to about 10cm long are thought to be about 5600 years old. Popcorn was known as momchitl to the 16th century Aztec Indians, and played an important role in their lives. They used it not only as a food source, but also in their ceremonies.

Popcorn was also thought to bring peace and goodwill. One account tells of the Aztec people scattering(撒) momchitl before the fishermen went out to sea. The popped corn was given to the god of water, in hope of a safe journey for them. Popcorn poppers have changed completely over the years. Some ancient poppers were made out of clay. This covered bowl was hung from a tripod-like(鼎状) holder and placed directly over the fire.

Today, we have microwave ovens(微波炉) that do all the popping for us. In fact, it was popcorn that actually helped invent the first microwave. In 1946 an engineer by the name of Percy Spencer was experimenting with a new vacuum tube(管) called a magnetron(磁控管). (Magnetrons are used to produce the high energy that is used in microwaves.) When he was working with the magnetron, he realized the candy in his pocket had melted(融化). So being the electronics expert that he was, Percy Spencer had an idea and immediately sent for some popcorn. This time he placed the popcorn kernels(粒) near the tube and soon history was made. The kernels popped and he went on to create the first microwave oven.

Who knew popcorn had such a history? From caves to ceremonies to microwaves, this fun food has seen it all. Perhaps that's why it has stood the test of time and still remains a favorite today.

12. We can learn from Paragraph 1 that popcorn _____.
- A. had different sizes in the past
 - B. was a delicious snack to the Aztec Indians
 - C. had a great influence on the Aztec Indians' lives
 - D. served only as a food source for the Aztec Indians
13. Before the fishermen went fishing, the Aztec people scattered popcorn to _____.
- A. attract more fish
 - B. wish them good luck
 - C. give it to the god of rain
 - D. make sure people lived peacefully

14. The third paragraph is mainly about _____
- A. why Percy Spencer did the experiment
 - B. how microwaves were used in microwaves
 - C. how the first microwave oven was invented
 - D. why Percy Spencer created the microwave oven

15. What would be the best title for the text?
- A. Corn, then and now
 - B. More than just a snack food
 - C. The history of microwave oven
 - D. Percy Spencer — a great inventor

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 3 分, 满分 15 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 jobs of the future have not yet been invented. 16 By helping them develop classic skills that will serve them well no matter what the future holds.

1. Curiosity

Your children need to be deeply curious. 17 Ask kids, "What ingredients (配料) can we add to make these pancakes even better next time?" and then try them out. Ingredients make the pancakes better? What could we try next time?

2. Creativity

True creativity is the ability to take something existing and create something new 18. There are a dozen different things you can do with them. Experimenting with materials to create something new can go a long way in helping them develop their creativity.

3. Personal skills

Understanding how others feel can be a challenge for kids. We know what's going on inside our own head, but what about others? Being able to read people helps kid from misreading a situation and jumping to false conclusions. 19 "Why do you think she's crying?" "Can you tell how that man is feeling by looking at his face?" "If someone were to do that to you, how would you feel?"

4. Self Expression

20 There are many ways to express thoughts and ideas — music, acting, drawing, building, photography. You may find that your child is attracted by one more than another.

- A. Encourage kids to cook with you.
- B. And we can't forget science education.
- C. We can give kids chances to think about materials in new ways.
- D. So how can we help our kids prepare for jobs that don't yet exist?
- E. Gardening is another great activity for helping kids develop this skill.
- F. We can do this in real life or ask questions about characters in stories.
- G. Being able to communicate ideas in a meaningful way is a valuable skill.

第二部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 55 分)

第一节 完型填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 40 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的四个选项 (A、B、C 和 D) 中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

I was sitting at the bar of a local restaurant having 21 and taking a break. A pretty girl who looked about 25 walked in and sat down in a booth(饭馆的小隔间) 22 for her friend. It didn't take long 23 I saw she was trying to stay 24 from other people's gazes(注视) and my heart sank. You could see her hair was 25 and, at such a young age, she was receiving chemo(化疗).

I sat there watching her trying to remain composed(镇静的) and she was having a 26 time of it. I 27 for her, imagining what it must be like to go through this and yet I know some of her 28. You see I 29 my wife, the love of my life just a few short years ago and watched her slowly fade away. I needed to give a message of 30 to this girl. But how? What could I do?

Then it 31 to me! I called over her waitress and explained that I wanted to buy the girl and her friend's lunch but I also told her not to tell her it was me. I also 32 the waitress a note to give to the girl.

The note 33 as follows:

"Someone today thought you were beautiful; someone today thought your smile glowed 34 excitement; someone today thought your eyes 35 up the world; someone today

cared and wanted you to know this. Enjoy the rest of your day, pretty young lady.”

About 15 minutes later, the young girl asked for her 36 and I watched as she was told it was paid for. She asked why? Who? What for? The waitress simply handed her the note and 37 to her the gentleman who did it left.

I watched as she slowly read the note. Her eyes tore up, for only a moment, and then came the smile! A huge, beautiful, hopeful smile! She lit up the room and then sat up straight, not 38 who saw her.

It's not 39 we look or what we have; it's not our houses or how many cars we have; nor is it how much money we can earn. It's all about how much we care and what we do, even though it's making someone feel 40 only for a moment.

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|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|-------------------|
| 21. A. meal | B. lunch | C. tea | D. breakfast |
| 22. A. searching | B. hoping | C. looking | D. waiting |
| 23. A. so | B. before | C. after | D. until |
| 24. A. hidden | B. stubborn | C. focused | D. sighted |
| 25. A. falling in | B. falling over | C. falling out | D. falling behind |
| 26. A. easy | B. good | C. tough | D. great |
| 27. A. sank | B. ached | C. harmed | D. puzzled |
| 28. A. idea | B. view | C. trouble | D. pain |
| 29. A. left | B. deserted | C. buried | D. valued |
| 30. A. dream | B. hope | C. energy | D. wish |
| 31. A. struck | B. happened | C. occurred | D. hit |
| 32. A. handed | B. presented | C. provided | D. brought |
| 33. A. told | B. spoke | C. read | D. wrote |
| 34. A. for | B. on | C. of | D. with |
| 35. A. tore | B. lit | C. cheered | D. lifted |
| 36. A. service | B. meal | C. check | D. share |
| 37. A. explained | B. informed | C. warned | D. reminded |
| 38. A. knowing | B. ignoring | C. risking | D. caring |
| 39. A. what | B. when | C. why | D. how |
| 40. A. pretty | B. comfortable | C. relaxed | D. relieved |

第二节 (共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填写 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

John 41 (study) in his room when he heard screaming. When he and his father rushed outside, a man ran from 42 scene. They discovered Ann Slade, mother of three, had been stabbed 43 (repeat) with a knife. She was lying in her front garden 44 (bleed) very heavily. Her hands had almost 45 (cut) off.

It was John's quick action and knowledge of first aid 46 saved Ms Slade's life. He immediately asked a number of 47 (near) people for bandages, but when 48 could put their hands 49 any, his father got some tea 50 (towel) and tape from their house. John used these 51 (treat) the most severe injuries 52 Ms Slade's hands. He slowed the bleeding by applying 53 (press) to the wounds 54 the police and ambulance arrived.

"I'm proud of 55 I did but I was just doing what I'd been taught," John said.

第三部分 写作 (共三节 满分 35 分)

第一节 单句改错 (共 10 小题, 每题一处错。把多余的词用斜线

在缺词处加一个漏字符号, 在该处下边写出该加的词。

在错的词下划一横线, 在横线下写出改正后的词。

56. He would have to be accurately. Concise too !
57. If your skin gets burn , it can be very serious.
58. Hold the bandage in the place with tape.
59. Now there's a system which the waste is disposed of using the principles of ecology.
60. The skin is essential part of your body and its largest organ.
61. Only if you ask many questions you acquire all the information you need to know.
62. Exhaust, I slid into bed and fell fast asleep.
63. Below is some of the main aspects of life today.
64. I felt more better in no time.
65. Then just as she came out of the abbey, Pingyu heard the famous sound of the clock, Big Ben ring the hour.

第二节根据首字母或汉语提示用单词的适当形式填空,使句意完整(每空1分,共5分)

66. He likes doing s_____ experiments to test his ideas.

67. With the help of the Internet, it's e_____ for us to find the information we need.

68. She _____ (溜走) out when no one was looking.

69. The director has been praising her _____ (勇敢) in trying to stop the thief.

70. My application has been s_____ to the committee.

第二节 书面表达 (满分 20 分)

假如你是李华,要在班上口头宣布一个通知。由于班上有外籍学生,请你用英语宣布有关事宜:

- (1) 学校将要召开一个选举学生会主席的会议;
- (2) 会议时间和地点: ;
- (3) 主要议程:
- (4) 注意事项:
- (5) 注意: (1) 词数, 100 词左右;
(2) 开头和结尾已经给出, 不计入总词数;
(3) 参考词汇: 候选人: candidate

学生会: Student Union 报名: enter for

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一、阅读和七选五(3×20=60)

A(1---3)DAC B(4---7) CDAB C(8---11) BDAD D (12---15) CBCB

七选五 1 6 ~ 2 0 D A C F G

二、完形: (2×20=40)

2 1 ~ 2 5 BDBAC 2 6 ~ 3 0 CBDCB

3 1 ~ 3 5 CACDB 3 6 ~ 4 0 CADDA

三、语法填空: (1×15=15)

41.was studying 42the 43repeatedly 44bleeding 45 been cut 46that 47nearly 48 nobody 49 on
50 towels 51to treat 52to 53 pressure 54until 55what

四、改错: (1×10=10)

56.accurately---accurate 57.burn---burnt\ burned 58.去第二个 the 59.which---where 60.is 后加 an 61.
第二个 you 前加 will 62.exhaust---exhausted 63.is---are 64.去 more 65.ring---ringing

五、单词拼写(1×5=5)

66 scientific 67 convenient 68 slid 69bravery 70 submitted

六、写作范文: 满分 20

Boys and girls,

May I have your attention, please? I have an announcement to make.

Next Saturday, from 8:00—11:00 am, in the meeting hall on the top floor of the Science Building. Student Union will hold a meeting to elect a new chairman. All the candidates will be introduced first, then they will give their speeches, and finally the voting will be carried out.

Everybody is required to attend the meeting. Please do not be late or absent. And those who want to enter for the election should come to Student Union with a brief self-introduction and prepare a speech.

Thank you.