

2008—2009学年度上学期期中阶段测试
高二英语试卷

第一卷（三部分，共115分）

第一部分：听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节（共 5 小题，每小节 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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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. Where does this conversation most probably take place ?

- A. At a shop. B. At a bank. C. At a post office.

2. Who does the man want to talk to ?

- A. The woman's boss. B. The woman's brother. C. The woman's father.

3. What does the woman mean ?

- A. Louis has already started.
B. They'll start when Louis arrives.
C. Louis has been here once before.

4. When is the man's flight leaving ?

- A. At 9:15. B. At 10:15. C. At 10:50.

5. What does the woman need ?

- A. More rooms. B. More furniture. C. A smaller flat.

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. Where is the woman going ?

- A. To the library. B. To the cinema. C. To the classroom.

7. What does the man invite the woman to do ?

- A. Write papers. B. See a film. C. Do some reading.

8. Why does the woman refuse the man's invitation ?

- A. She has three classes.
B. She has to take exams.
C. She has to do her school work.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 9 至 11 题。

9. Where are the two speakers ?

- A. In a pool. B. In a classroom. C. In a dining room.

10. When does the conversation take place ?

- A. In the morning. B. In the afternoon. C. In the evening.

11. What will the speakers do at the end of the talk ?

- A. Go to class. B. Eat breakfast. C. Go swimming.

听第 8 段材料， 回答第 12 至 14 题。

12. What is the relationship between the two speakers ?

- A. Conductor and driver.
B. Air hostess and passenger.
C. Waitress and customer.

13. Where can the man put his bags ?

- A. On the shelf. B. Beside his feet. C. Behind the curtain.

14. Where is the washroom ?

- A. Beside the curtain. B. Beside the man's seat. C. Behind the curtain.

听第 9 段材料， 回答第 15 至 17 题。

15. Why will the woman put on a show ?

- A. To make money. B. To have fun. C. To select singers.

16. What can we learn from the conversation ?

- A. Many people will watch the show.
B. Three people will appear on the stage.
C. Three songs will be sung in the show.

17. What do we know about the man ?

- A. He'll sing and dance in the show.
B. He often appears on a stage.
C. He has never sung before.

听第 10 段材料， 回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. When did the robbers break into the bank ?

- A. At midnight. B. In the evening. C. Early in the morning.

19. Who reported the robbery to the police ?

- A. A man working in the bank.
B. People in the shop opposite.
C. A woman with short hair.

20. What is the man robber like ?

- A. Strong with long hair. B. Short with long hair. C. Tall with short hair.

第二部分：英语知识运用（共两节， 满分 45 分）

第一节：语法和词汇知识（共15小题， 每小题1分， 满分15分）

从A、B、C、D四个选项中，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。

例：It is generally considered unwise to give a child _____ he or she wants.

- A. however B. whatever C. whichever D. whenever

答案是B。

21. “We’re pursuing _____ policy of one country, two systems”, _____ late Chinese great leader Deng Xiaoping told _____ world more than 20 years ago.

- A. the; the; the B. the; a; / C. a; the; the D. a; the; /

22. You said the books were on the desk, but _____ there.

- A. there was no one B. there were none
C. there were no ones D. was none

23. _____ the two pictures carefully and you will find the differences.

- A. To compare B. Compared C. Comparing D. Compare

24. Do you remember _____ you met Alice?

- A. where was it that B. where it was that
C. it was where that D. it where that was

25. I _____ you not to give up that job— now, where can you find a better one?

- A. told B. were telling C. had told D. tell

26. The incident _____ a chain of events which resulted in the outbreak of World War I.

- A. set out B. set in C. set off D. set up

27. _____ to pass the coming final examination, he put away the _____ novel.

- A. Determined; interested B. Determining; interesting
C. Determined; interesting D. Determining; interested

28. Advertising is distinguished from other forms of communication _____ the advertiser pays for the message to be delivered.

- A. in this way B. in that C. in which D. in order to

29. Tom’s university education gave him _____ boys who had not been to a college.

- A. advantage over B. advantage to
C. an advantage to D. an advantage over

30. You shouldn’t apply _____ the company _____ the position.

- A. to; for B. for; to C. in; for D. with; for

31. Large quantities of food, as well as a bottle of wine, _____ out on the table.

- A. are spread B. is spread C. has spread D. have spread

32. A man as old as he _____ be forgetful, _____ is often the case.

- A. should; which B. must; as C. may; which D. can; as

33. Many of the scientists and engineers are judged _____ how great their achievements are.
 A. in spite of B. in ways of C. in favor of D. in terms of
34. I _____ much father _____ I caught up with her.
 A. hadn't gone; until B. didn't go; then
 C. hadn't gone; before D. was not going; when
35. —Get a move on, or we'll be late.
 — _____? Do you really want to attend the long and boring meeting?
 A. How come B. So what C. Why not D. What's up

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，从短文后所给各题的四个选项（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。

Here in Alaska, the wolf almost disappeared a few years ago, because hunters were killing hundreds of them for sport. 36, laws were passed to 37 the wolves from sportsmen and people who catch the animals for sport or for their 38. So the wolf population has greatly 39. Now there are so many wolves that they are 40 their own food 41.

A wolf naturally lives on animals in the 42 family. People there also hunt deer for 43. Many of the animals have been 44 by the very cold winters recently and by changes in the 45 life there. When the deer can't find 46 food, they die.

If the wolves 47 to kill large numbers of deer, the deer will 48 some day. And the wolves, too. So we must 49 the cycle of life there. If we killed more wolves, we would 50 them from starving. We also save deer and some 51 animals.

In another northern state, wolves attack 52 and chickens for food. Farmers 53 the United States government to send a team of 54 to study the problem. They believe it is 55 to kill wolves in some areas and to protect them in places where there is a small population.

36. A. But B. Although C. However D. So
37. A. forbid B. keep C. stop D. protect
38. A. skin B. covering C. meat D. fur
39. A. increased B. reduced C. improved D. changed
40. A. killing B. using C. eating D. destroying
41. A. supply B. animals C. stores D. deer
42. A. hunter B. deer C. farmer D. wolf
43. A. joy B. skin C. food D. safety
44. A. killed B. harmed C. hunted D. protected

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| 45. A. everyday | B. cold | C. animal | D. plant |
| 46. A. much | B. good | C. enough | D. fresh |
| 47. A. stop | B. continue | C. remain | D. go on |
| 48. A. disappear | B. die | C. reduce | D. starve |
| 49. A. find | B. use | C. change | D. care for |
| 50. A. save | B. keep | C. defend | D. make |
| 51. A. big | B. small | C. forest | D. farm |
| 52. A. deer | B. hares | C. dogs | D. cows |
| 53. A. force | B. insist | C. want | D. order |
| 54. A. scientists | B. soldiers | C. hunters | D. doctors |
| 55. A. right | B. necessary | C. useful | D. natural |

第三部分 阅读理解（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中，选出最佳答案。

A

CARDIFF, Wales Poets, singers and musicians from across the globe gathered in Wales to celebrate the tradition of storytelling.

“It might seem strange that people still want to listen in age of watching television, but this is an unusual art form whose time has come again,” said David Ambrose, director of Beyond the Border, an international storytelling festival in Wales.

“Some of the tales, like those the Inuit from Canada, are thousands years old. So our storytellers have come from distant lands to connect us with the distance of time,” he said early this month.

Two Inuit women, both in their mid 60s, are among the few remaining who can do Kntadjait, or throat singing, which has few words and much sound. Their art is governed by the cold of their surroundings, forcing them to say little but listen attentively.

Ambrose started the festival in 1993, after several years of working with those reviving (coming back into use or existence) storytelling in Wales.

“It came out of a group of people who wanted to reconnect with traditions, and as all the Welsh are storytellers, it was in good hands here.” Ambrose said.

56. Ambrose believes that the art of storytelling _____.

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|---------------------------------|--|
| A. will be more popular than TV | B. will be popular again |
| C. started in Wales | D. are in the hands of some old people |

57. From the tales told by the Inuit, people can learn _____.

- A. about their life as early as thousands of years ago

- B. why they tell the stories in a throat-singing way
 - C. how cold it has been where the Inuit live
 - D. how difficult it is to understand the Inuit
58. According to the writer, which of the following is NOT true?
- A. Storytelling once stopped in Wales.
 - B. Storytelling has a long history in Wales.
 - C. Storytelling is always well received in Wales.
 - D. Storytelling did not come back until 1993 in Wales.
59. The underlined phrase in good hands means _____.
- A. controlled by rich people
 - B. grasped by good storytellers
 - C. taken good care of
 - D. protected by kind people

B

The bicycling craze came in when we were just about at the right age to enjoy it. At first even “safety” bicycle were too dangerous and improper for ladies to ride, and they had to have tricycles. My mother had (I believe) the first female tricycle in Cambridge: and I had a little one, and we used to go out for family rides, all together; my father in front on a bicycle, and my brother Charles standing on the bar behind my mother. I found it very hard work, going noisily away on my hard tyres; a glorious, but not a pleasurable pastime.

Then, one day at lunch, my father said he had just seen a new kind of tyre, filled up with air, and he thought it might be a success. And soon after that everyone had bicycles, ladies and all; and bicycling became the smart thing in society, and the lords and ladies had their pictures in the papers, riding along in the park, in straw boater hats.

My mother must have fallen off her bicycle pretty often, for I remember seeing, several times, the worst cuts on her legs. But she never complained, and always kept these mishaps to herself. However, the great Mrs. Phillips, our cook, always knew all about them; as indeed she knew practically everything that ever happened. She used to draw us into the servants’ hall to tell us privately: “Her Ladyship had a bad fall yesterday; she cut both her knees. But don’t let her know I told you.” So we never dared say anything. Similar accidents used to occur when, at the age of nearly seventy, she insisted on learning to drive a car. She never mastered the art of reversing, and was in every way an unconventional and terrifying driver. Mrs. Phillips used then to tell us: “Her Ladyship ran into the back of a milk-cart yesterday; but it wasn’t much hurt”; or “A policeman stopped her Ladyship because she was on the wrong side of the road; but he said she didn’t know what the white line on the road meant, so he explained and let her go on.” Mrs. Phillips must have had an excellent Intelligence Service under her control, for the stories were

always true enough.

60. According to the passage, the writer _____.

- A. belongs to a high social class
- B. comes from a middle class family
- C. didn't like to go bicycling with his parent
- D. felt it a glory to own a bicycle

61. "Mrs. Phillips have an excellent Intelligence Service under her control" means _____.

- A. she was excellent in her service
- B. she must be very intelligent
- C. she must be very good at getting information
- D. lots of people worked with her

62. The writer admires Mrs. Phillips because _____.

- A. she was an excellent cook
- B. she was in charge of all the servants
- C. she could keep secrets
- D. she knew everything that went on

63. The writer's mother, it seems, _____.

- A. disliked slow driving
- B. hated out-door life
- C. was good-natured old lady
- D. was a strong-willed old lady

C

Several hundred animal rights activists—some in their underwear, others topless—marched through the streets of Pamplona Tuesday to protest bullfighting on the eve of the Spanish city's wildly popular running of the bulls.

Holding banners reading Stop The Bloody Bullfights, about 200 supporters of PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) came from 15 countries to march along the same cobblestone (鹅卵石) route that bulls and daredevil humans cover every July in a series of mad dashes from a holding pen to the bullring.

The protesters had planned to run totally nude (裸体的) but could not because they didn't get the necessary town hall permit, the Efe news agency reported. Police could not confirm the report.

Isabel Gonzalez, head of an anti-bullfighting organization in Belgium, said bullfighting is cruel.

"The animals suffer, and nobody has the right to mistreat them just to stage a fiesta (节日)," she said.

She said the running of the bulls also is inhumane because runners pull the bull's tails, kick them and "the animals run in a state of panic."

The "Running of the Bulls", or "Encierro" as it is known in Spain, was born out of a

necessity to move the bulls from outside the town to the bullring. It is held at eight o'clock each morning from the 7th to the 14th of July inclusive. This year's festival begins Tuesday with a ceremony called the chupinazo, in which a small rocket is fired from a balcony overlooking the main square to signal the start of nine days of street parties in honor of the city's patron saint, San Fermin.

The first of eight bull runs is scheduled for Wednesday.

64. The following statements are all right about the activists EXCEPT _____.

- A. They held banners
- B. Some of them were nude
- C. They came from different countries
- D. There were about 200 of them

65. The underlined part of the sentence means _____.

- A. rush from where they are kept to the place of bullfighting
- B. rush to the street with rings of pens on their back
- C. running from where they are kept to the street in a circle
- D. running to the street in a circle with pens on their back

66. Running of the Bulls in Spain _____.

- A. lasts 8days
- B. lasts 7days
- C. begins on Tuesday every year
- D. begins on Wednesday every year

67. Which of the following would be the best title for the text?

- A. Several Hundred Animal Rights Activists
- B. Topless Marchers Protest Spain Bullfight
- C. The Running of the Bulls in Spain
- D. Stop The Bloody Bullfights

D

The Citadel

“The Citadel” is one of A. J. Cronin's most famous novels, and has never been out of print since it was first published in 1937.

The book is set in Southern England and tells the story of a doctor, Andrew Manson. At first, the young man has a bad opinion of doctors who are not qualified and do not care about treating patients properly. He criticizes the fact that they are only after money. At some point though, his interest in medicine is turned into a desire to become rich. So Andrew struggles between his ideals and interest in money. Which one will win in the end? You'll have to read the book to find out!

“The Citadel” has excellent character descriptions. Through Andrew's character and career, Cronin exposes some very unpleasant facts about the medical profession.

The characters and events make “The Citadel” a powerful novel. Anyone who believes in a

fair and just society would love it.

Eraser

If you like action, “Eraser” is the film to see. Arnold Schwarzenegger stars in this film and Charles Russell directs. Schwarzenegger plays the leading role as John Kruger, a police officer whose code name is Eraser. He protects government witnesses who are in danger, by erasing their old identity and giving them a new one. His task is to protect a beautiful woman, played by Vanessa Williams, who can uncover a scandal in which people in the government take part. Her enemies stop at nothing to keep her from making the truth known. But Eraser does everything to keep her alive. He alone must guard her from some of the most terrifying forces in the world before time runs out. But will he succeed?

This multi-million dollar production has some breathtaking scenes. The special effects and performances are very good. The film’s only disadvantage is that it has a weak plot and the ending is not surprising, unlike other Schwarzenegger films.

All in all, this action-packed film will not be interesting to everyone. But action-lovers and those who enjoy special effects will enjoy it.

68. The above two texts may possibly appear in the section of _____ in a newspaper.

- A. top hits B. best-sellers C. reviews D. movies

69. “Which one” refers to _____.

- A. his ideals or interest in money
B. Andrew Manson or doctors who are not qualified
C. patients or doctors D. money or the Citadel

70. Eraser is _____.

- A. the name of the role in the film B. the name of a beautiful woman
C. the name of a scandal D. the name of a witness

71. Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Eraser is an action film.
B. Millions of dollars were spent on the film of Eraser.
C. The film of Eraser has some exciting scenes.
D. There is no good plot in any of Schwarzenegger’s films.

E

I hear many parents say that their teenage children are rebellious (叛逆的). I wish it were so. At your age you ought to be growing away from your parents. You should be learning to stand on your own feet. But take a good look at the present rebellion. It seems that teenagers are all taking the same way of showing that they disagree with their parents. Instead of striking out

bravely on their own, most of them are trying to seize at one another's hands for safety.

They say they want to dress as they please. But they all wear the same clothes. They set off in new directions in music. But the reason for thinking or acting in thus-and-such a way is that the crowd is doing it. They have come out of their cocoon—into a larger cocoon.

It has become harder and harder for a teenager to stand up against the popularity wave and to go his or her own way. Industry has firmly opened up a teenage market. These days every teenager can learn from newspapers and TV what a teenager should have and be. And many of today's parents have come to award high marks for the popularity of their children. All these add to great difficulty for the teenager who wants to find his or her own path.

But the difficulty is worth getting over. The path is worth following. You may want to listen to classical music instead of going to a party. You may want to collect rocks when everyone else is collecting records. You may have some thoughts that you don't care to share at once with your classmates. Well, go to it. Find yourself. Be yourself. Popularity will come—with the people who respect you for who you are. That's the only kind of popularity that really counts.

72. The writer's purpose in writing this text is to tell _____.

- A. readers how to be popular in the world
- B. teenagers how to learn to decide things for themselves
- C. parents how to control and guide their children
- D. people how to understand and respect each other

73. Teenagers should _____, according to the text.

- A. rebel against their parents
- B. find their real self
- C. become different from others in as many ways as possible
- D. obey what their parents say

74. Which of the following is **NOT** true according to the text?

- A. People will respect you if you share your thought with others.
- B. Some parents are actually keeping their children from finding their own paths.
- C. It is not necessarily bad for a teenager to disagree with his or her classmates.
- D. Most teenagers say they want to do what they like to, but in fact they are not doing the same.

75. What does the underlined word “counts” mean?

- A. To recite or list numbers.
- B. To have value or importance.
- C. To share some thoughts.
- D. To be different.

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）

此题要求改正所给短文中的错误，对标有题号的每一行做出判断：如无错误，在该行右边横线上画一个勾（√）；如有错误（每一行只有一个错误），则按下列情况改正：

此行多一个词：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉，在该行右边横线上写出该词，并也用斜线（\）划掉。

此行缺一个词：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（^），在该行右边横线上写出该加的词。

此行错一个词：在错的词下面划一横线，在该行右边横线上写出改正后的词。

注意：原行没有错的不要改。

When I was a teenager, I was shy and weak. I seldom joined outdoor 76. _____
activities like my classmates and I had little friends. What's worse, 77. _____
I often stayed indoors and dare not communicate with my classmates 78. _____
exactly about my deepest feelings and thoughts. I liked to set down 79. _____
a series of facts in my diary. Sometimes it was good of me to tell 80. _____
what I went through to during the daytime. My teachers was concerned 81. _____
about me. They gave me some advices on how to get along well with 82. _____
my classmates. In order to learn much and live happily at school, 83. _____
I tried to change my habits and attitudes entire. Now I often say to 84. _____
myself that I am not longer young. I must value the friendship my 85. _____
friends and classmates gave to me.

第二节：书面表达（满分 25 分）

今天，许多文学作品都被改编成电影、电视剧等。有人则喜欢读原著。请就“Film, TV plays or book, which do you prefer?”为题，按照下列要求写一篇英语短文：

1. 看电影、电视：省时，故事有趣、易懂、声像并茂，但时间固定。
2. 读原著：细节更多，语言优美，随时想读就读。

注意：1. 词数 120 左右； 2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；

3. 参考词汇：原著 the original 被改编成 be adapted into

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听力: 1-5 ACBCC 6-10 ABCAA 11-15 BBACB 16-20 BACBA
单选: 21—25 CBDBA 26—30 CCBDA 31—35 ADDCB
完形: 36-40 CDDAD 41-45 ABCBD 46-50 CBACA 51-55 DDCAB
阅读: 56—59 BADC 60—63 ACDD 64—67 BAAB 68—71 CAAD
72—75 BBAB

短文改错: 76. join 后加介词 in 77. little → few 78. dare → dared
79. ✓ 80. of → for 81. 去掉 to 82. advices → advice
83. much → more 84. entire → entirely 85. not → no

书面表达

One possible version:

Film, TV plays or book, which do you prefer?

Now many famous literature books have been adapted into films and TV plays. Some of us think it better to see the film or TV plays than to read the books in the original, because it takes less time to understand the whole story. Meanwhile, the film or TV plays are usually more interesting for their beautiful sounds and pictures. But they have to watch films or TV plays at the limited time.

Some others have their own opinion. They would like to get the detailed information from the original because the language in the book is possibly lively and beautiful beyond those in the film or TV plays. What's more, they can read the books at any time if they like.