

2008-2009学年度上学期期中阶段测试

高二 英语试卷

考试时间：120分钟

试题满分：150分

第 I 卷（选择题，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 probably take place?
A. At home. B. In the hospital. C. In the office.
2. What was the weather like yesterday afternoon?
A. Fine. B. Snowy. C. Rainy.
3. Why does the woman go to London?
A. On business. B. For sight-seeing. C. To visit her parents.
4. What day was it yesterday?
A. Saturday. B. Thursday. C. Friday.
5. How does Jack feel now?
A. Happy. B. Angry. C. Sad.

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 does this conversation take place?
A. In a library. B. In a bookstore. C. In a laboratory.
7. How long can the woman keep the book?
A. One week. B. Two weeks. C. A month.
8. What do we learn about *Gone with the Wind* from the conversation?
A. It is a very new novel.
B. It is a very long novel.
C. It's about the American Civil War.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 9 至 11 题。

9. What's the relationship between the two speakers?
A. Teacher and student. B. Grandma and Grandson. C. Brother and sister.

10. What do we learn about Orville Wright from the conversation?

- A. He was born on August 9, 1871.
- B. He was the fourth child of his family.
- C. He liked staying in his room all the time.

11. What does the woman think of Orville Wright's childhood?

- A. Happy.
- B. Boring.
- C. Horrible.

听第8段材料，回答第12至14题。

12. What's wrong with the man's computer?

- A. It was broken.
- B. It often breaks down.
- C. It can't be turned on.

13. How old is the man now?

- A. 17.
- B. 18.
- C. 19.

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

- A. Buy a new computer instead of a guitar.
- B. Try to make money by himself.
- C. Sell his old computer.

听第9段材料，回答第15至17题。

15. What did the man usually do in the afternoons on his brother's farm?

- A. Swimming.
- B. Fishing.
- C. Reading books.

16. Where did the man spend his childhood?

- A. In a big city.
- B. In a small town.
- C. On a farm.

17. What can we learn from the conversation?

- A. The man likes watching TV very much.
- B. The woman spent her whole summer in England.
- C. The man enjoyed his holiday on the farm very much.

听第10段材料，回答第18至20题。

18. What does Mrs. Black want to do?

- A. Buy a house in China.
- B. Travel in Beijing.
- C. Find a job in China.

19. Which of the following facts about Sunny Park is NOT true?

- A. It is in Chaoyang District.
- B. It is next to the Moon Hotel.
- C. It is a kilometer away from the express way.

20. What can we learn from the text?

- A. The surroundings of the house are very good.
- B. Hot water is provided only on weekdays.
- C. The owner's phone number is 010-66389240.

第二部分英语知识运用（共两节，满分 45 分）

第一节单项填空

21---I'm just phoning to wish you good luck in your exam tomorrow.

---_____.

- A. Thanks. I can't wait to go
B. Thanks. I can't believe it's been 5 years
C. Thanks. We're really happy! Everything went wonderfully
D. Thanks. I'm a bit worried about it actually
22. I would appreciate _____ me know as soon as possible.
A. you to let B. you let C. to let D. your letting
23. By 1945, electronic equipment had become so complex _____ often too large to be convenient or too heavy to be portable.
A. which it was B. that it was C. which was D. that was
24. Mary feels very tired because she _____ so many visitors today.
A. has been having B. was having C. had been having D. had had
25. Mary had no money to buy a plane ticket and, _____, she didn't have the courage to tell her parents her present situation.
A. even worse B. however C. otherwise D. or
26. When they reach _____ certain age, army officers retire from _____ active service.
A. the; \ B. the, the C. a, \ D. a, the
27. _____ both the present and the future, the Loving Care Project is considered to be a great undertaking.
A. Having benefited B. Benefiting
C. Having been benefited D. benefited
28. In the eastern part of New Jersey _____, a major shipping and manufacturing center.
A. lies the city of Elizabeth
B. the city of Elizabeth lies there
C. around the city of Elizabeth lies
D. there lies the city of Elizabeth around
29. Tom _____ come to see me. I don't want to go out in case he comes.
A. can B. must
C. may D. will
30. Gorillas are quiet animals, _____ they are able to make out about twenty different sounds.
A. how B. because of
C. as D. even though

31. Many issues _____ by the committee, but they were unable to arrive at any conclusions.
 A. were discussing B. had discussed
 C. being discussed D. were discussed
32. Shall we break _____ our performance and have an important meeting?
 A. up B down C. off D. out
33. Information has been put forward _____ more middle school graduates will be admitted into universities.
 A. while B. that C. when D. though
34. It has been mentioned that Rebecca, soon after her arrival in Paris, took a very smart and leading _____ in the society of that capital.
 A. situation B. responsibility C. position D. job
35. ---Sorry, why isn' t Jenny at the dance?
 --- She couldn' t come because she hurt her foot.
 --- _____!
 A. That' s a shame B. Never mind
 C. Bad luck D. Don' t worry about her

第二节 完形填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 分)

When I was about 12, I had an enemy, a girl who liked to point out my shortcomings. Week by week her list ___36___: I was very thin, I wasn't a ___37___ student, I talked too much, I was too ___38___, and so on. I tried to hear all this ___39___ I could. At last, I became very angry. I ran to my father ___40___ tears in my eyes.

He listened to me ___41___, and then he asked, "Are the things she says true or not? Janet, didn't you ever wonder ___42___ you're really like? Well, you now have that girl's ___43___. Go and make a list of ___44___ she said and mark the points that are ___45___. Pay no attention to the other things she said."

I did ___46___ he told me. To my great ___47___, I discovered that about half the things were true. Some of them I couldn't ___48___ (like being very thin), but a good number I could ----- and suddenly I wanted to change. For the first time I went to a fairly clear picture of ___49___.

I brought the list back to Daddy. He ___50___ to take it. "That's just for you," he said. "You know better than ___51___ the truth about yourself. But you have to learn to ___52___, not just close your ears in anger, feeling ___53___. When something said about you is true, you'll find it of help to you. Our world is full of people who think they know ___54___ affairs. Don't shut your ears. Listen to them all, but hear the truth and do what you know is the right thing to do."

Daddy's advice has always ___55___ to me at many important moments. In my life,

I' ve never had a better piece of advice.

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| 36. A. was shown | B. added | C. grew | D. continued |
| 37. A. good | B. bad | C. pretty | D. rich |
| 38. A. poor | B. interested | C. bored | D. proud |
| 39. A. so much as | B. as quietly | C. as | D. as long as |
| 40. A. with | B. on | C. without | D. in |
| 41. A. coldly | B. quietly | C. eagerly | D. happily |
| 42. A. who | B. how | C. what | D. how much |
| 43. A. excuse | B. opinion | C. talk | D. advice |
| 44. A. how | B. everything | C. when | D. nothing |
| 45. A. wrong | B. correct | C. big | D. true |
| 46. A. as | B. so | C. that | D. when |
| 47. A. joy | B. pleasure | C. surprise | D. anger |
| 48. A. say | B. like | C. do | D. change |
| 49. A. her | B. myself | C. my father | D. the society |
| 50. A. promised | B. refused | C. disliked | D. would love |
| 51. A. someone | B. no one | C. anyone else | D. everyone |
| 52. A. listen | B. stand | C. speak | D. fight back |
| 53. A. hurt | B. sad | C. shy | D. excited |
| 54. A. others | B. the | C. their | D. your |
| 55. A. returned | B. gone | C. appeared | D. happened |

第三部分 阅读理解（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（共 15 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（A, B, C 和 D）中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

A recent study offers a picture of how dangerous it is to get a lift from a teenage driver. Indeed, a 16-year-old driver with three or more passengers is three times as likely to have a fatal(致命的) accident as a teenager driving alone. However, the possibility of death for drivers between 30 and 59 decreases with each additional passenger.

It was also found that the death rates for teenage drivers increased greatly after 10 p.m., and especially after midnight. With passengers in the car, the driver was even more likely to die in a late night accident.

Robert Foss, a scientist at the University of North Carolina Highway Safety Research Center, says the higher death rates for teenage drivers have less to do with “really stupid behavior” than with just a lack of driving experience. Both he and the author of the study believe that the way to help solve the problem is to have states setting up so-called graduated licensing systems. A graduated

license requires that a teenager first proves himself able to drive in the presence of an adult, followed by a period of driving with a limited number of passengers, before graduating to full driving on his own. About half of the states now have some sort of graduated licensing system in place. The systems have reduced teenage driver crashes (相撞), according to recent studies.

56. Which of the following situations is most dangerous according to the passage?
- A. Adults giving a lift to teenagers on the highway after 10 p.m.
 - B. A teenager driving after midnight with passengers in the car.
 - C. Adults driving with three or more teenage passengers late at night
 - D. A teenager getting a lift for a stranger on the highway at midnight.
57. According to Robert Foss, the high death rate of teenage drivers is mainly due to _____.
- A. their frequent driving at night
 - B. their improper way of driving
 - C. their lack of driving experience
 - D. their driving with passengers
58. A suggested measure to be taken to reduce teenagers' driving accidents is that _____.
- A. driving in the presence of an adult should be made a rule
 - B. they should be stopped from taking on passengers
 - C. they should not be allowed to drive after 10 p.m.
 - D. the licensing system should be improved
59. The present situation in about half of the states is that the graduated licensing system _____.
- A. is under discussion
 - B. is about to be set up
 - C. has been put into effect
 - D. has been perfected

B

Everyone would like to be a millionaire but can you imagine having over \$30 million and only being 20 years old? Britney Spears from Kentwood, a small town in Louisiana, is only 20 years old; she is an international pop superstar with not only \$30 million but also a \$2 million house in LA. At her age, she can look after her family financially all her life. This year is a big year for Britney, she is now on a 31-day tour of the US and every concert is a sell-out. That means she plays in front of a crowd of around 18,000 every time. It's a tiring schedule but brings great rewards. When touring, she goes to bed around 1 a.m. and then has a lie-in until 1 p.m. or 2 p.m. the next day. Her philosophy is to take care of the body and relax but always make sure you work hard and have fun.

Spears is not satisfied with only touring and selling nearly 40 million records so she decided to branch out into the movie business and try a bit of acting. She made an appearance in "Austin Powers 3" this year and she is filming a teenage comedy that will be released in March 2003. In this movie, she has a starring role.

For Britney, acting is another way to express herself and she is enthusiastic about it all. If her movies are successful, her bank account is sure to grow by another few million dollars but she does it for the love, not the money, as she herself tells the press.

60. Tickets for her concerts are _____.
- A. cheap B. expensive C. on sale soon D. all sold
61. Which of the following is not true according to the text?
- A. Though young, Britney can support her family now.
B. While touring, Britney sleeps about 12 hours a day.
C. The teenage comedy movie was based on Britney's own story.
D. Britney will be even richer with her movies successful.
62. According to Britney Spear, she works _____.
- A. to be great actress B. for the enjoyment
C. for money D. to be more famous

C

Most of us use the telephone several times a day to talk with friends or make social arrangements. These calls are often quite easy and require little planning.

Using the telephone for business purpose is different. In any organization the person on the telephone represents the company and gives an impression of the firm to the outside world.

If you want to ensure good public relations, you need to master effective telephone techniques.

You should try to give an impression of an efficient, friendly, progressive company eager to give good service.

Before calling

Choose the right time. Consider the cost, urgency and convenience. When calling overseas you need to consider the time difference.

Check the number. A great deal of money is wasted each year on dialing wrong numbers.

Plan your call

Make a list of points and questions to be raised.

Be prepared. Gather any files, papers or information that may be needed during the call.

If you have to ask the caller to hold on, keep going back and assuring him/her that you will be as quick as possible.

Avoid interruptions. Call at a time when you are unlikely to be distracted.

During the call

Be courteous, polite. Make time for suitable greetings like "How are you today Jim?" and "Did you enjoy your holiday?"

Put a smile in your voice. Remember, your caller cannot see you, so use intonation to good effect and try to sound confident, decisive, helpful, and interested.

Check your notes. Look back at your notes to ensure that you have covered everything and quote figures and other data correctly.

Obtain feedback. Make sure the caller understands the message correctly, especially where deadlines and actions are involved.

Be courteous. Finish by thanking the caller for his or her time and trouble.
After the call

Make notes. Let it become a habit to make notes of the call and place them in an appropriate file.

Take action. If you need to send a letter of confirmation or inform someone in your organization about any details of the call, do so immediately so that you do not forget important points.

63. What is the main idea of the passage?

- A. Using telephone for business is very strict.
- B. While making business phone calls, you should be efficient first.
- C. There is something you need to learn about how to use phones for work.
- D. Phone is playing a very important role in our daily life, especially in business

64. Before calling you have to _____.

- A. stay at your company alone
- B. learn important data and figures by heart
- C. get things ready for the communication
- D. choose the right time and place

65. During the call, it is unsuitable to _____.

- A. be decisive
- B. be heard in low spirits
- C. check your notes
- D. obtain feedback

66. What's the meaning of the underlined word "feedback" in the text?

- A. information
- B. questioning
- C. greeting
- D. reply

D

The fitness movement that began in the late 1960s and early 1970s centered in a variety of aerobic exercise(有氧操). Millions of individuals became engaged in a variety of aerobic activities, and literally thousands of health spas developed around the country to capitalize(获利) on this emerging interest in fitness, particularly aerobic dancing for females. A number of fitness spas existed before this aerobic fitness movement, even a national chain with spas in most major cities. However, their focus was not on aerobics, but rather on weight-training programs designed to develop muscular mass, strength, and

lays around 150 eggs at a time. __71__

Large sea turtles live in the warm seas of the world. __72__ When it is time to lay their eggs, the females swim to land. They usually return to the place where they themselves were born. How they find their way back there is unknown.

When they reach shore, the big, heavy turtles crawl slowly up to the high water mark. __73__ They must struggle like mountain climbers. When they finally reach dry sand, they rest before beginning the difficult task of laying eggs.

__74__ The land protects the eggs from harm. Then the females leave them. After a few weeks, if you happened to be walking along the beach, you might see the sand begin to shake. You may see tiny black balls coming out of the sand. __75__

- A. The tiny heads of baby turtles!
- B. Except when they lay their eggs, they spend their whole lives in the water.
- C. The turtle is a patient animal.
- D. She lays all these eggs in just a few minutes.
- E. Sometimes the eggs are dangerous.
- F. Using their flippers, they pull themselves along the sand.
- G. The turtles lay the eggs in deep holes and cover them with warm sand.

71-75 _____

第二卷 (35 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

注意: 1. 每处错误仅限 1 词;

2. 只允许修改 10 处, 多者 (从第 11 处起) 不计分。

Dear Zhang Dongming,

I am back at school now. How I want express my thanks to you for the vacation I spend with you and your family! At the vacation you taught me how to swim, boat and fish. I was really appreciated your take time off work to take me around and show me so many places. Your mother is such good cook! I think I must have gained 10 pound in the week when I stayed with you. Surely I have had a wonderful vacation, that will be remembered for long. I hope you to be able to visit me sometime.

Thank you again. Let's keep touch.

第二节 书面表达 (满分 25 分)

下列五幅图画描绘的是某高校高三学生李华寒假到农村外婆家度假, 目睹当地山上发生的事情。假如你是李华, 请你用英文写封信给 21 世纪报, 向编辑反映这一事情, 并表达你对此事的看法。

高二英语参考答案

听力

1---5 ACABC 6---10 ABBBB 11---15 ABABC 16---20 CCACA

单选

21-25 DDBAA 26-30 CBACD 31-35 DCBCA

完型

CADDA BCBBD ACDBB CAADA

阅读

1. BCDC 2. DCB 3. CCBD 4. BBAD 5. DBFGA

改错

1. want 后加 to
2. spend 改成 spent
3. at 改成 during/in
4. 去掉 was
5. take 改成 taking
6. such 后加 a
7. pound 改成 pounds
8. that 改成 which
9. hope 改成 wish 或 to 改成 will
10. keep 后加 in

作文

Dear editor,

I' m a high school student and my name is Li Hua. During the winter vacation, I went to stay with my grandma in the countryside. One day, I was amazed to see thousands of egrets flying to the mountains around the village. The villagers said it was because the environment was getting better that these egrets chose to stay here.

But two weeks later, I was shocked to find lots of the egret eggs stolen, many nests destroyed and even scores of egrets killed without mercy. It was not until the government officials and the policemen came that such wrong doings were stopped.

To prevent such things from happening again, I think we should make the public know the importance of protecting rare animals and take active and effective measures to protect them.

Yours

Li Hua