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太原市 2015—2016 学年高二年级第一学期期中考试

高二英语

第一部分 听力理解 (略)

第二部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 25 分)

第一节 单选填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 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。答案写在答题卡上。

16. —It that Mary over there?

—No, it _____ be her. I'm sure she doesn't wear glasses.

- A. can't B. must not C. won't D. may not

解析: A. 由后句得知, 那不可能是 Mary。

17. The little boy was too _____ to tell his family what had happened.

- A. fright B. frightful C. frightened D. frightening

解析: C. 主语为 boy, 所以用 ed, 感到害怕的。

18. The subway is the quickest way to _____ in Beijing.

- A. set off B. get around C. come to D. run away

解析: B. 根据 in Beijing 及句意可得 B。

19. _____ I haven't heard of anybody who wants to stop living because of the cost.

- A. Not that B. In case C. Even if D. So far

解析: D. 根据句意且 so far (到目前为止) 是现在完成时的标志。

20. When I said someone had broken the rule, I was not _____ you. Why are you being so angry?

- A. leading to B. referring to C. making up D. looking up

解析: B. 根据句意且 refer to 的意思是“指的是”。

21. _____, a powerful earthquake takes place less than once every two years in that place.

- A. In particular B. In future C. On purpose D. On average

解析: D. 根据句意且 on average 的意思是“平均”。

22. It is believed that the problem _____ in the next few years.

- A. will be solved B. was solved C. has been solved D. is being solved

解析: A. 由 in the next few years 可知是将来, 且 problem 与 solve 为被动关系。

23. Chinese First Lady Peng Liyuan delivered a speech _____ English in the United Nations _____ September 26, 2015.

- A. on; in B. in; on C. with; in D. with; on

解析: B. in English 意为: “用英语”, 所以得 B. 日期表达具体到某一天用介词 on。

24. The Golden Week holiday is my favorite time of the year, because it's not too hot nor too cold, and best of all, I _____ a whole week _____.

- A. kick; away B. put; away C. have; off D. make; off

解析: C. have a whole week off 放一周假

25. After treating my classmates to a big lunch, I began to search my pocket for money, but only _____ there was not a penny in it.

- A. find B. finding C. found D. to find

解析: D. only to find 表示出乎意料的情况。

第二节 完形填空 (共 15 小题; 每题 1 分, 满分 15 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, 答案写在答题卡上。

Christmas was approaching rapidly, and all the shoppers around me in the supermarket seemed to be in the holiday sprits. I wished I could be, too, but my gift list was one name shorter _____26_____ it should have been. Dad was gone, and that was all I could think about.

After his doctor diagnosed him with leukemia (白血病) _____27_____ the age of 69, he _____28_____ to be sad. Right up until he took his _____29_____ breath, he kept smiling, trying to keep us optimistic. He knew he was going to a better place, he said, though he couldn't _____30_____ any place better than here with us.

"Preston is the happiest person I know," Dad's friends often said. I couldn't remember a time when there wasn't a _____31_____ on his face. It came from his _____32_____ and giving spirits. He got joy out of helping others. _____33_____ he sacrificed (牺牲) some things himself.

I pushed my shopping cart (购物车) and looked down at my list. I always loved buying _____34_____ for Dad. He got so excited at the shirt or shoes I'd _____35_____ for him. I'd never have that joy again.

I _____36_____ in front of the Christmas tree. White cards hung from the branches in between the decorations. Shoppers could choose a card and buy a gift for the people _____37_____. I started to walk on. The sign in front caught my _____38_____. "Be a Santa for a Senior." I'd never heard of that program. I stopped, reached out, and _____39_____ a card:

Gift: shirt, size XL; pants, waist 42; and shoes or socks, size 12-12.5.

Senior name: Preston.

I turned my cart around and _____40_____ for men's Clothing. I had a gift to buy, for a senior with the same name as my dad and the same size, too.

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| 26. A. so | B. that | C. then | D. than |
| 27. A. in | B. at | C. on | D. to |
| 28. A. refused | B. wanted | C. decided | D. agreed |
| 29. A. long | B. deep | C. final | D. big |
| 30. A. order | B. imagine | C. pretend | D. plan |
| 31. A. surprise | B. smile | C. pity | D. sorrow |
| 32. A. passive | B. clever | C. generous | D. honest |
| 33. A. as if | B. ever since | C. now that | D. even if |
| 34. A. foods | B. gifts | C. flowers | D. prizes |



35. A. made up B. robbed of C. picked out D. paid off
 36. A. paused B. jumped C. passed D. cried
 37. A. at hand B. at present C. in fact D. in need
 38. A. decision B. respect C. attention D. hope
 39. A. put off B. took off C. took down D. put down
 40. A. headed B. waited C. armed D. nodded

解析:

26. D. 本题考查比较级标志词 than, 根据前面的 shorter 可知。
 27. B. 本题考查固定搭配“在某人多少岁的时候”用介词。
 28. A. 根据后面的 he kept smiling, 可知选 A。
 29. C. 根据第一段该句话, 可知父亲至死都保持微笑, 所以应该选 final。
 30. B. 根据语意理解可知选 B。
 31. B. 根据本段第一句话中的 happiest person 以及和本句话为顺接关系, 可知选 B。
 32. C. 根据本句话空格后的 and 以及 giving spirits, 可知选 C。
 33. D. 根据与前句话的逻辑关系可知为让步逻辑。
 34. B. 根据后句话的 shirt or shoes 可知选 B。
 35. C. 本题考查动词词组, 本句话译为挑选礼物, 故选 C。
 36. A. 根据后文内容, 可知我停留在圣诞树那里, 故选 A。
 37. D. 不意考查介词短语, 根据语境, 买礼物应该是给有需要的人买礼物, 故选 D。
 38. C. 根据后面的内容可知, 作者在关注那个卡片, 故选 attention. Catch one's attention.
 39. C. 根据 and, 可知与前面的 reached out 为承接关系, take down 为拿下, 取下的意思。
 40. A. 根据后面的内容, 可知我要去给卡片上的那个人买礼物, 所以这句话应该是前往男性衣服区, head for 前往的意思。



- A. The white hawk.
 B. The bald eagle.
 C. The black eagle.
 D. The sick hawk.
42. How do birds help humans according to the passages?
 A. They find food for other animals.
 B. They bury sick or dead animals.
 C. They eat the pets that destroy crops.
 D. They take good care of their own nests.
43. What do people do at the Montana Raptor Conservation Center?
 A. They keep birds mainly to make a fortune.
 B. They train birds to perform well at schools.
 C. They educate birds to live a healthy life.
 D. They help injured birds recover from injuries.

解析:

本文难度低: 3 个小题均为直接信息题;

41. B. 细节题: 根据题目定位到原文首段第三句 American's national birds, the bald eagle, 可知答案选 B。
 42. C. 细节题: 根据题目定位到原文第二段第二句话 Many of them also help humans by eating the pests that destroy crops. 可知答案选 C, 易错项为 B, 因为 bury 与原文 They also kill sick animals that can spread diseases. 不符。
 43. D. 细节题: 从原文第三段最后一句 where injured birds get a second chance of life and freedom 和末段第一句 At the center, volunteers do their best to treat injured birds 可知选 D。

第三部分阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 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。答案写在答题卡上。

A

Eagles along with hawks and other raptors(猛禽) are great hunters. Their eyesight is up to eight times better than a human with the best eyesight. American's national birds, the bald eagle, can dive at a speed of up to 322 kilometers per hour. These birds have great strength, too. Eagles can fly with prey that weighs as much as they do.

Birds like eagles play an important role in the balance of nature. Many of them also help humans by eating the pests that destroy crops. They also kill sick animals that can spread diseases.

The modern world is a dangerous place for these magnificent birds. Thankfully, there are places like the Montana Raptor Conservation in Bozeman, Montana, where injured birds get a second chance of life and freedom.

At the center, volunteers do their best to treat injured birds. Some die from their injuries, but around 32 percent are eventually released. Some spend a few weeks or months at the centers, while others may need a year or more to recover. The birds that cannot return to the wild continue at the center and become education birds. Teams of volunteers take the birds to social and public gatherings to teach people about raptors and their habits.

41. What is American's national birds?

B

Free soloing is rock climbing without a rope safety equipment. It is so dangerous that less than 1 percent of climbers ever attempt it.

Alex Honnold grew up in California around a climbing culture and started climbing at 10. He would go to a climbing gym six days a week for three hours a day. Honnold was a straight-A student in school. But climbing was his main interest, and free soloing quickly became his favorite style. Since those early days, the 27-year-old has made over a thousand climbs. He is considered by many to be the best climber in the world. Experienced climber, John Long says over half of the well-known free solo climbers are dead. According to him, Honnold's greatest achievement is that he's still alive!

Honnold climbs by fitting his fingers into the cracks of the rock face. With most of his weight supported by his fingers alone, he pulls himself up. However, his ability to stay focused is as important as his strength. Other climbers agree that the fear of climbing without a rope is a huge challenge to overcome. Everyone knows that a single mistake would probably be a deadly one.

Honnold's great achievements have made him famous, but along with praise comes lots of criticism. Many blame him for taking too many risks. Honnold responds by saying, "I don't think I'll do this forever. But I don't think I'll stop because of the risk. I'll stop because I lose the love for it." For now he's continuing to follow his passion and continue to new



heights.

44. Which is TRUE about free soloing?
A. It is not so dangerous that many climbers attempt it.
B. Safety equipment is allowed to be used in free soloing.
C. More than half of famous free solo climbers are killed.
D. It is banned in many foreign climbing communities.
45. What is important when people do free soloing?
A. The weight of the climber.
B. Strength and great concentration.
C. The fear of climbing with a rope.
D. The conditions of the rock face.
46. How do people feel about Honnaold's climbs?
A. They all like him and feel proud of him.
B. They want to be as famous as him in free soloing.
C. They like to follow him into free soloing.
D. Many of them criticize him for risking his life.

44. 答案 C A 项与第一段第二句不符, B 项与首段首句不符, C 项从原文第二段倒数第三句可知为正确选项, D 项原文未提及。

45. 答案 B 有原文第二段第三句可得出。

46. 答案 D 根据原文末段第一句课得知。

C

For centuries, the Chinantec people have lived in the mountains of Oaxaca, Mexico. They set up villages and planted crops on the steep slopes. But the rough landscape made travel and communication difficult.

Shouting over the mountains can damage one's voice, but whistling does not. So some Chinantecs developed a language composed entirely of whistles. It can express almost every word in their spoken language. Some scholars think this form of communication dates back to the time of the first language.

Chinantecs use different styles of whistling at different distances. The shortest is used face to. A medium-range style can be heard up to 200 meters away. And for long-distance communication, they place their fingers in their mouths and let out a piercing(尖利的) whistle. In some cases, it can be heard over a kilometer away!

Over 104,000 Chinantec people live in northern Mexico, mostly in small villages where their traditional languages are spoken. The whistled language is mostly used by men, and while women usually can interpret it, they don't "speak" it.

Chinantec whistling has ancient roots, but can it survive in a changing world? Modern inventions like cellphones are whistling as a form of long-distance communication. And the Chinantec languages themselves may be in danger. As Spanish is more and more widely used, even within Chinantec communities, some fear the traditional languages will disappear. Linguists are studying this unique and attractive language while they have the chance. Yet they hope that Chinantec whistles will fly over the mountains in the future.

47. Why was the whistled language developed in Oaxaca, Mexico?
A. Because the communication was difficult in mountains.

- B. Because they needed to plant crops on the steep slopes.
C. Because the Chinantec people were born to whistle well.
D. Because people there didn't like speaking very much.
48. Which is NOT true about the whistled language?
A. There are different styles of whistling in Oaxaca.
B. It is mostly used by women in small villages.
C. It can date back to the time of the first language.
D. It is a language consisting completely of whistles.
49. What is the present situation of the whistled language?
A. Most people take interest in it.
B. It has been replaced by cellphones.
C. Linguists like to whistle very much.
D. It seems to be in danger nowadays.
50. Which can be the best title for the passage?
A. The Whistled Language in Mexico
B. An Old Tradition in Mexico
C. Long-distance Communication
D. The Funny Whistlers in Mexico

本文大意: 墨西哥“口哨语”的介绍及现状。

47. A. 细节理解题。根据第一段最后一句可推知答案。

48. B. 细节理解题。根据第二段第一句可知 A 与原文相符; 第四段第二句可知, 这种语言大部分被男人使用而不是女人, 所以 B 与原文不相符, 为正确答案; 第二段最后一句可知 C 与原文相符; 第二段第二句可知 D 与原文相符

49. D. 细节理解题。根据最后一段第三句可推知答案

50. A. 主旨大意题。文章主要介绍墨西哥“口哨语”, B、C 项范围偏大, D 项主题偏离, 所以正确答案为 A。

第二节 (共五小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 答案写在答题卡上。

How easy is it for you to say to someone "I forgive you"?

Many times, when someone hurts you, the last thing you want to do is to forgive them. 51 Yet studies have shown that forgiveness can benefit you more than the one you forgive.

What is forgiveness?

Forgiveness is a conscious decision to let go of your resentment (憎恨). 52 It doesn't mean that you have to excuse the act or the person's responsibility, either. Instead, you choose not to remember the situation and the person with anger. This will help prevent the negative emotions from causing you greater problems.

Let it go!

There are many benefits of forgiveness.

53 It helps reduce your stress and anxiety levels. It can also prevent high blood pressure.



depression. For another, when you develop the habit of forgiveness, your relationships are healthier. One study found that forgiveness restore positive feelings towards the one who committed the offense. _____ 54 _____ In addition, another study found that those who practice forgiveness often live longer. Lastly, hating someone always cause you more problems than the original "unforgivable" offense. _____ 55 _____

Why not make an effort to let others know you have forgiven them? You'll feel better and probably they will, too.

- A. For one thing, forgiveness is good for your health.
 B. When you finally let go of your anger, you will be rewarded with peace and joy.
 C. These positive feelings often spread to other relationships, making them better, too.
 D. It doesn't mean that you have to forget what the person did to hurt or offend you.
 E. And even if you know you should, forgiving someone can still be quite a challenge.

51. E. 段中题。根据后一句的 yet 可知, 前后句为转折关系, 可推知答案为 E。
 52. D. 段中题。根据后一句的 either, 可知前后句意思相近, D 与后文意思相近且结构相同, 所以为正确答案。
 53. A. 段首题。根据后文的 For another 可知, 前文应用 For one thing, 所以正确答案为 A。
 54. C. 段中题。C 项的 these positive feelings 和前文的 positive feelings 相符, 所以为正确答案。
 55. B. 段尾题。根据前文的 for one thing, for another, in addition, lastly 可知, 此处应为概括句, 故 B 正确。

第二卷

第四部分语法填空 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

阅读下列材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容 (1 个单词) 或括号内单词的正确形式, 答案写在答题卡上。

Whether you have interviews or _____ 56 _____ (meeting), your conversations are important. But what will you do if you can't understand the person? It can't be polite to repeatedly ask "what" when you don't know what someone _____ 57 _____ (say) just now. You don't want that person to think his pronunciation is unclear. There are many ways to ask _____ 58 _____ (polite) someone to repeat something.

Start for apologizing for not hearing what the person said. You can begin _____ 59 _____ "excuse me" or "pardon" or "sorry". Then you could kindly say that you did not hear or understand _____ 60 _____ was said.

For instance, you could say, "I'm sorry, _____ 61 _____ I didn't quite hear you." You could also say, "Can you repeat that?" It can be _____ 62 _____ (disappoint) when you don't hear someone clearly. But _____ 63 _____ is very important to stay calm and pleasant. And be sure _____ 64 _____ (put) the blame on yourself. That makes people feel more _____ 65 _____ (comfort) even when you can't understand them well.

56. 答案 meetings 解析: 考察名词的复数
 57. 答案 said 解析: 考察谓动词时态: 一般过去时
 58. 答案 politely 解析: 考察副词, 修饰动词
 59. 答案 with 解析: 考察介词, begin with...
 60. 答案 what 解析: 考察宾语从句, 缺少主语, 故用 what



61. 答案 but 解析: 考察连词, 前后为转折关系
 62. 答案 disappointing 解析: 考察形容词用法, 意为“令人...”
 63. 答案 it 解析: 考察 it 当形式主语
 64. 答案 to put 解析: 考察非谓动词 be sure to do sth.
 65. 答案 comfortable. 解析: 考察词性转换, 此处应用形容词

第五部分写作 (共两节, 满分 20 分)

第一节 单句改错 (共 5 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

下列各句中都有一处错误, 错误涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

66. Carnival was enjoyed by millions of people today.
 把 was 改为 is
 解析: 考查动词时态
 67. George is too proud to take no notice of other people.
 去掉 no
 解析: 考查语义, 应为肯定
 68. Jason suggested take a walk in the park after supper.
 把 take 改为 taking
 解析: 考查词组 suggest doing sth.
 69. The environment has great effect on the growth of children.
 在 has 后加 a
 解析: 考查短语 have a great effect on sth.
 70. Thanks for Tu Yoyo's endless efforts, she won the Nobel Prize.
 把 for 改为 to
 解析: 考察短语 thanks to “由于”

第二节 书面表达 (满分 15 分)

2016 年太原马拉松公开赛公开招募志愿者。假如你是李华, 请给大赛组委会写一封信, 申请当一名志愿者。要点如下:

- 擅长英语;
- 具备基础的急救知识;
- 有过志愿者工作经历。

注意: 1. 词数: 100 左右, 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;

2. 开头和结尾已给出。

Dear Sir or Madam,

I'm writing in response to your advertisement for volunteers for the 2016 Taiyuan International Marathon.

To be a qualified volunteer, in my view, several abilities are of great importance. For one thing, I have a good command of English. Not only is speaking fluent English a necessary skill in such an international event, but it can also facilitate me to serve as well as communicate with people from other countries. For another, I'm equipped with some basic knowledge of emergency, which plays a vital role in this type of sports event like Marathon. More importantly, having