



# 太原市 2017—2018 学年高三年级第一学期阶段性测试

## 英语试卷

### 第一部分 听力理解 (略)

### 第二部分 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

#### Notice: Medical Alert(警报)

Dear Readers,

Medical related emergencies are on the rise with more old people living alone. More seniors are looking for an independent lifestyle and better quality of life. More than 1 in 3 people over the age of 64 will fall this year. Nearly half will not be able to get up without support.

Medical fees can increase when a person is not given timely support. You can prevent a medical disaster with our 24-hour emergency response system. Our solution is highly suggested by doctors, healthcare professionals and hospitals.

We are offering a FREE Medical Alert System to seniors or their loved ones who call now. For a limited time there will be no set-up fees and the medical monitoring starts at less than \$1 a day. The system is easy to use. The necklace pendant(挂坠) can travel with you. Our new system can detect falls automatically.

Call Toll-Free 1-800-360-0405 and gain peace of mind. There's no long-term contract. Our medical alert professionals can walk you through everything over the phone.

The first 100 callers to order will receive:

- \*Free Medical Alert System (\$ 300 value)
- \*24 Hours a Day / 7 Days a Week LIVE Monitoring and Support.
- \*Free Necklace Pendant
- \*No Long-term Contract



\*Free Shipping (Mention *Reader's Digest*)

Don't wait until after a fall to give us a call. Take advantage of this special offer now to protect yourself or a loved one. Call now Toll-Free 1-800-231-0167 and mention *Reader's Digest*.

Sincerely,  
Jim Nelson

21. Why are there an increasing number of medical related emergencies?

- A. Old people's quality of life is down at present.
- B. The old are not paying attention to their health.
- C. The overall health of the old is worse than before.
- D. Many old people have no one to keep them company.

22. What's the main advantage of the system mentioned in the text?

- A. Preventing falls.
- B. Serving as an alarm.
- C. Replacing doctors.
- D. Improving health and mind.

23. What benefit can the first 100 callers to order get?

- A. Buy the system at \$300.
- B. Get a copy of *Reader's Digest*.
- C. Have a pendant at a discount.
- D. Get all-day monitoring and help.

解析:

本文为应用文，介绍了医疗警报系统。

21. D. 细节题。根据第一段第一句 **Medical related emergencies are on the rise with more old people living alone** 可知，原因是因为更大的老人独自生活，故正确答案是 D。

22. B. 细节题。根据第三段最后一句 **Our new system can detect falls automatically** 可知，这个系统最大的优势是可以监测到摔跤，进而进行及时的警报，故正确答案是 B。

23. D. 细节题。根据 **The first 100 callers to order will receive** 后面所列出的内容，可知正确答案是 D。

B

The wedding tradition of “something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue” has been around



for hundreds of years. The tradition of carrying or wearing one of each item is said to bring luck and fortune to the newly married couple. Have you ever stopped to think what the saying really means? What is its origin and what does each item represent?

The original saying dates back to the Victoria times and states, “something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue and a silver sixpence in your shoe.”

**Something old** A bride may wear or carry something old to represent her continued ties to her family and her old life. Many brides wear a piece of family jewelry as their old items. Some brides wear the wedding dress worn by their mother or grandmother. In many cases, something old may also be something borrowed.

**Something new** Wearing something new is supposed to represent success and hope in the bride’s new life and in her marriage. If the bride purchases her wedding dress new, it may represent her news items, but any item that is new may be used. Something “new” is usually the easiest kind to fill.

**Something borrowed** The borrowed item should be something borrowed from a friend that is happily married. It is said that their happiness will rub off on you and bring lasting happiness to our marriage. Some brides borrow an item of clothing, a piece of jewelry, a handkerchief or perhaps a beaded(带珠子的) purse.

**Something blue** Wearing something blue dates back to ancient times when a blue wedding dress was worn to represent purity, **fidelity** and love.

**Silver sixpence** Placing a silver sixpence in the bride’s left shoe is said to be a symbol of wealth. This not only refers to financial wealth, but also a wealth of happiness and joy throughout her married life. Since most brides probably don’t even know what a sixpence is, this part of the tradition is not used very often in modern times. However, if a bride would like to include it in her wedding, she can purchase a silver sixpence from many companies that sell bridal supplies such as garters(袜带) and invitations.

24. Why does the first paragraph end with two questions?

- A. To invite readers to answer them at once.
- B. To show the importance of this tradition.
- C. To have readers’ interest and attention.
- D. To test readers knowledge about wedding.

25. Which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. Something old might also be something borrowed actually.



解析:

文章大意: 本篇为说明文, 介绍了带给新娘好运的东西---老的新的借的蓝的东西, 外加一个放在鞋底的六便士---具体说明了其起源及所代表的意义。

24. C. 推断题。下文几段讲的都是这些东西的来源和意义, 由此可见这和首段的问句是呼应的, 问句的目的就是引起读者的兴趣和注意力。

25. A. 细节题。A 可从第三段最后一句得知。从最后一段 *this part of the tradition is not used very often in modern times* 可知六便士不经常用, 但不是 never, B 错; 根据第五段第一句 *The borrowed item should be something borrowed from a friend that is happily married.* 可知 C 错; 根据第四段最后一句 *Something “new” is usually the easiest kind to fill.* 可知 D 错。

26. B. 推断题。根据最后一段 *Since most brides probably don't even know what a sixpence is,* 可知大部分新娘不知道六便士是什么, 但不是全部, A 错; C、D 选项文章都没有提到相关信息, 根据第一段第二句 *The tradition of carrying or wearing one of each item is said to bring luck and fortune to the newly married couple.*, 可知这些东西对新婚夫妻都是好的, 选择 B。

27. C. 猜词题。根据文章, *something new* 和 *silver sixpence* 分别代表了 *success* 和 *wealth*, 排除 AB, 又根据划线词前后的 *purity* 和 *love*, 可知要选一个意思相近的词, 排除 D。

B. The part of the tradition “silver sixpence” is never used now.

C. The borrowed item can be something borrowed from any friend.

D. Something new is usually the most difficult and expensive kind to fill.

26. What can we infer from the passage?

A. No brides now are not familiar with the silver sixpence.

B. Every item represents something good for the new couple.

C. The bride will be more beautiful with all these five items.

D. Of the five items, something blue is the most important one.

27. Which word can replace the underlined word “fidelity” in the sixth paragraph?

A. Success

B. Wealth

C. Loyalty

D. Opportunity

C

Sometimes people call each other “scared-cat”. But have you ever thought about this expression? When a cat is frightened, its heart starts beating faster, its muscles get tense and there are changes in the chemicals in its bloodstream.



Although the cat doesn't realize this, its body is getting ready for action. If the danger continues, the animal will do one of two things. It will protect itself, or it will run away as fast as it can.

Something like this also happens to people. When we are excited, angry or scared by other feeling, our bodies go through many physical changes. Our hearts beat faster, and our muscles get tense. All of these changes make us more alert and ready to react. We, too, get ready to defend ourselves or run.

Human beings, however, have a problem that animals never face. If we give way to our feelings and let them take over, we can get into trouble. Have you ever said something in anger, or hit somebody and regretted it later? Have you ever shouted at a teacher, told somebody you were lonely, or said you were in love, and then wished later you had kept your mouth shut? It isn't always clever to express your feelings freely.

Does this mean that it's smarter always to hide our feelings? No! If you keep feelings of anger, sadness hidden away or bottled up inside, your body stays tense. Physical illnesses can develop, and you can feel disturbed badly inside. It can actually be bad for your health. It isn't good to keep pleasant feelings inside either; all feelings need to be expressed.

Feelings that you keep all bottled up inside don't just go away. It's as if you bought some bananas and put them in a cupboard. You might not be able to see them, but before long you'd smell them. And if you opened the cupboard, chances are you'd see little fruit flies flying all over them. They are bad.

You can try to treat feelings as if they were bananas in the cupboard. You can hide them and you can pretend they don't exist, but they'll still be around. And at last you'll have to deal with them, just like those bananas.

28. When people and animals are aroused by anger or fear, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they feel very regretful immediately
- B. their muscles get neither tense nor relaxed
- C. their hearts beat either faster or slower
- D. they may get ready to attack or run away

29. Why do human beings get into trouble according to the passage?

- A. They are usually not as alert as animal.
- B. They sometimes can't control their feelings.
- C. They always do something wrong to other people.
- D. They don't pay attention to their physical changes.

30. What can we infer from the passage?