

泸州市高 2023 级第一次教学质量诊断性考试

英 语

本试卷满分 150 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

注意事项：

- 1.答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡规定的位置上。
- 2.回答选择题时，选出每小题答案后，用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其它答案标号。回答非选择题时，将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。
- 3.考试结束后，只将答题卡交回。

第一部分 听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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. What does the man ask the woman to do?
A. Recommend a book to him. B. Arrange a journey for him. C. Send him to hospital.
2. Who is the man?
A. A car salesman. B. A repairman. C. A customer.
3. How did the man feel during his last trip?
A. Excited. B. Stressed. C. Lonely.
4. What will the man probably do next?
A. Watch the tigers. B. Feed the monkeys. C. Take pictures of the lions..
5. When will the woman meet her lawyer?
A. At 2:00 p.m. B. At 3:00 p.m. C. At 5:00 p.m.

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。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、7 题。

6. What's the woman's concern about more elderly people?
A. Lack of young workers.
B. Increased need for nursing staff.
C. Higher pressure on economic growth.
7. What makes the woman uncertain about relying on robots?
A. The cost of getting such technology.
B. The loss of emotional communication.
C. The robots' inability to perform difficult tasks.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

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8. What part of the man's body was injured this time?

A. His leg.

B. His back.

C. His foot.

9. Where are the speakers probably?

A. At a football field.

B. At a golf course.

C. In a hospital.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. What is the relationship between the speakers?

A. Schoolmates.

B. Colleagues.

C. Teacher and student.

11. How did the woman learn some French before high school?

A. By learning from her sister.

B. By taking classes.

C. By travelling.

12. What does the woman think of the man's decision?

A. It's a waste of opportunity.

B. It's of great use to his later life.

C. It will help him apply for university.

听第 9 段材料, 回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What is an advantage of the solar energy equipment?

A. It's cheap to set up.

B. It's easy to maintain.

C. It's suitable for various areas.

14. What's the last energy source the speakers have mentioned?

A. Wind.

B. The sun.

C. Water.

15. What can be a problem in creating water power according to the woman?

A. It can influence the fish and plants nearby.

B. It can easily suffer from natural disasters.

C. It can cause the moving of the local people.

16. What is the woman's suggestion on renewable energy sources?

A. Balancing different types of sources.

B. Focusing on the most effective source.

C. Discovering more clean energy sources.

听第 10 段材料, 回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

A. Where spiders live.

B. How spiders catch food.

C. What spiders do with webs.

18. Why do spiders make webs to hunt?

A. They are slow in chasing.

B. They have poor eyesight.

C. They want to save energy.

19. What does "ballooning" allow spiders to do?

A. Hunt more efficiently.

B. Travel to new locations.

C. Communicate with each other.

20. Why does the speaker mention engineers?

A. To emphasize spiders' role.

B. To highlight spiders' ability.

C. To describe spiders' hunting skills.

C

Results are essential. Working hard can feel like a waste when no desirable outcome occurs after everything. However, it's not all about the results. While making progress toward something, we can gain something from the process, and that's why we should not underestimate the importance of focusing on the process.

Any process required to achieve something is a treasure trove (宝库) of learning opportunities. You may need to learn new skills and take in new knowledge. You may also need to work with others with different specialties, and you can learn from them to improve yourself. You will miss all these learning opportunities if you jump straight to the results. Sure, you might reap the benefits for one specific moment, but what about next time? You will have problems figuring out the "how" if you only get the "what" immediately.

When you focus on one specific result, it can narrow your perspective and make you inflexible. Things can change while you are on your journey to accomplish your goal. What you initially thought you wanted may change. As a result, you will learn to be flexible and adapt to the demands needed for your desired outcome. You also become more appreciative of whatever you obtain. You know how hard it is to achieve something, so the value of what you win in the end increases and makes you more appreciative of it. Therefore, you won't easily take the things you achieve through time and effort for granted.

You focus more on the present and achieve happiness more easily. When the outcome is the only thing that matters, your mind tends to focus more on the future, leading to constant worries when you tie your happiness to an external factor, such as your desired outcome. What if you don't attain it? That means you end up feeling disappointed and stressed. However, if you emphasize the process, you tend to focus more on the present. Getting in touch with the present can make you feel happy even before attaining the desired result. And even if you don't get what you want, you still learn something from the process, which you can use to pursue something else.

28. What can be learned from the first paragraph?
- A. Result and process are both desirable. B. The impact of hard work is easily ignored.
C. Progress and outcome are both measurable. D. The cost of process is usually predictable.
29. Which can best replace the underlined word "reap" in Paragraph 2?
- A. Confirm. B. Obtain. C. Emphasize. D. Estimate.
30. What should we do on the way to a successful goal according to the passage?
- A. Neglect the demanding tasks. B. Stick to a certain result.
C. Adjust to the changing situation. D. Treat time and effort lightly.
31. What is the passage mainly about?
- A. Taking the present seriously.
B. Achieving happiness step by step.
C. The significance of valuing the process.
D. The relationship between success and failure.

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Honey from Australia's stingless "sugarbag" bees has been found to have amazing antimicrobial (杀菌的) abilities, meaning it could be used to treat infections. But what gives it such amazing power?

A study led by Dr Kenya Fernandes of the University of Sydney has shown the remarkable antimicrobial qualities of honey from three species of native Australian stingless bees, commonly called "sugarbag bees". Their honey has long been served as food and a traditional treatment for health issues like itchy skin and sores among Australia's native communities.

The research reveals that stingless bee honey keeps its infection-fighting power even after heat treatment and long-term storage. These distinctive features set it apart from honey from honeybees. With antibiotic resistance (抗生素耐药性) becoming a vital global health problem, Dr Fernandes noted, "Given the growing medical challenge of antimicrobial resistance, our findings suggest stingless bee honey could provide a valuable alternative to man-made antibiotics."

Earlier studies have shown that unlike conventional antibiotics, microbes rarely develop resistance to honey. But unlike European honeybee honey, which mainly relies on hydrogen peroxide (过氧化氢) for antimicrobial effects, Australian stingless bee honey has high levels of both hydrogen peroxide and non-peroxide activity, making it effective for health use.

However, a major challenge is low yield. Each stingless beehive produces only about 0.5 litres of honey a year, making large-scale production difficult. Dr Ros Gloag explained, "While the yield is small, these hives require less maintenance than traditional beehives, allowing beekeepers to manage larger numbers."

The research team plans to further explore its non-peroxide activity. Dr Fernandes said, "While we have yet to test the honeys against antibiotic-resistant bacteria specifically, the presence of multiple antimicrobial factors significantly reduces the possibility of resistance developing."

32. What do we know from the second paragraph?
- How stingless bees make special honey.
 - How stingless bee honey is used for food.
 - Australian native communities live on honey.
 - Sugarbag bees' honey has some medical value.
33. What is special about stingless bee honey according to related study?
- It is rich in antimicrobial factors.
 - It loses antimicrobial power after heating.
 - It requires careful storage for the natural taste.
 - It depends on antibiotic to prevent infections.
34. What can we say about the research team?
- They'll expand the sales of the honey.
 - They'll improve traditional beehives.
 - They're optimistic about the future study.
 - They've proved the honey's side effect.
35. Which is the best title for the passage?
- Different Bees Having Different Potentials
 - A Sweet Hope Against Antibiotic Resistance
 - Three Species of Native Australian Stingless Bees
 - Man-made Antibiotics Coming onto the Market Soon

第二节（共 5 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 12.5 分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

The Ultimate Guide to Living Room Renovation (整修) on a Budget

Are you dreaming of a fresh look for your living room but worried about the costs? You're not alone. 36 However, with a bit of creativity, you can transform your space without breaking the bank.

Assess Your Current Space

Before you start, take a good look at your existing furniture and decoration. Is there anything that can be reused or refurbished? Identify what stays and what goes. 37 It also helps preserve the character, so you can achieve the desired results.

Choose a Color Scheme

Colors can dramatically change the atmosphere of a room. Opt for light colors to make your space feel larger or bold tones to add a touch of modernity. 38

Invest in Key Pieces

39 Sometimes, adding or updating a few key pieces can have a dramatic effect. Consider investing in a new carpet or a new lamp to serve as the focal point of your room. Adding personal touches through a DIY approach can help avoid significant expenses as well.

Maximize Your Budget

Explore second-hand stores for unique and affordable pieces. 40 Platforms like Facebook Marketplace or Craigslist can offer bargains, too. Furnishing a room shouldn't cost a fortune. Just make the most of your budget.

- A. You don't have to replace everything.
- B. This act reduces unnecessary expenses.
- C. You can make your dream a reality one day.
- D. It is crucial to keep up with the latest fashion.
- E. Wait for end-of-season sales for bigger discounts on new items.
- F. Many homeowners are faced with the challenge of high renovation costs.
- G. Paired with matching items, the right selection can refresh your living room entirely.

第三部分 语言运用（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

At the start of the swim season, my 11-year-old daughter Elizabeth and I made a deal that she would go to practice three times a week but wouldn't compete in swim meets. She _____ 41 _____ them, getting horribly nervous at the thought of making mistakes and _____ 42 _____ everyone.

Recently, her team announced a "T-shirt relay," where each swimmer would _____ 43 _____ a T-shirt and socks, and swim 50 meters. One teammate would take off the clothes and socks and put them on the next one. It wasn't exactly an individual swim meet, but involving team members, so I finally talked her into going. _____ 44 _____, Elizabeth was chosen to swim the decisive last leg (最后一棒).

By the last leg, her team had _____ 45 _____ a narrow lead. Then it was Elizabeth's _____ 46 _____. At the halfway mark, her _____ 47 _____ fell off and floated in the pool. Her team was informed that she had to put it on in time or they'd be _____ 48 _____. Her teammates screamed for her to get the sock, but she couldn't hear. A girl from another team was _____ 49 _____ up. Suddenly, a teammate jumped in, _____ 50 _____ the sock and swam after Elizabeth, and then _____ 51 _____ it on her foot. With the sock on, Elizabeth fought her heart out for the last 15 meters and became a _____ 52 _____.

On the ride home, she _____ 53 _____ her moment of glory repeatedly. She talked about how scared she was when someone took hold of her foot and how _____ 54 _____ the night was. She told me that if the relay was an Olympic event—and she is quite _____ 55 _____ it should be—her team would win the gold medal. I told her that in my professional opinion, she was absolutely right.

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| 41. A. practiced | B. disliked | C. underestimated | D. attended |
| 42. A. embarrassing | B. disappointing | C. frightening | D. annoying |
| 43. A. design | B. choose | C. wear | D. purchase |
| 44. A. Eventually | B. Thankfully | C. Unexpectedly | D. Fortunately |
| 45. A. gained | B. arranged | C. selected | D. required |
| 46. A. exhibition | B. struggle | C. platform | D. turn |
| 47. A. sock | B. cap | C. glasses | D. clothes |
| 48. A. recorded | B. fined | C. disqualified | D. controlled |
| 49. A. dressing | B. signing | C. cheering | D. catching |
| 50. A. removed | B. grabbed | C. checked | D. emptied |
| 51. A. stuck | B. fastened | C. put | D. wrapped |
| 52. A. hero | B. competitor | C. swimmer | D. coach |
| 53. A. anticipated | B. scheduled | C. witnessed | D. relived |
| 54. A. amazing | B. relaxing | C. exhausting | D. frustrating |
| 55. A. energetic | B. confident | C. proud | D. considerate |

第二节（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Chinese people perform lion dances at Chinese festivals or big 56 (occasion) to bring good fortune and chase away evil spirits. The lion dance is one of 57 most significant traditions at Chinese New Year, which is performed to bring prosperity and good luck for the upcoming year. The lion dance is also a way 58 (create) a festive atmosphere and bring happiness.

Southern lion dance, 59 (come) from Guangdong, is popular in Hong Kong, Macau and overseas Chinese communities. It imitates lion behavior, with vivid and comical acts like scratching and playing with a ball. Northern lion dance is 60 (close) related to Chinese martial arts. Costumes are practical for movement. Adult lion dance has gymnastic moves like standing up, rolling and leaping.

In traditional Chinese culture, the lion, like the Chinese dragon, was an animal 61 existed in myth, and there were no actual lions in China. During the Han Dynasty (202 BC—220 AD), only a few lions 62 (bring) to the Central Plains from the western area of ancient China (now Xinjiang) due to the Silk Road trade. After that, lion dances continued to be regarded as a popular 63 (perform) among the people, to pray for good luck during the Spring Festival or during other celebrations.

The lion dance is an excellent example 64 Chinese folk culture, which has spread across the world with Chinese immigration. Up to now, overseas Chinese in Europe, America, etc. 65 (establish) many lion dance clubs, holding a variety of events to celebrate Chinese festivals, particularly Chinese New Year.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节（满分 15 分）

假定你是李华，你答应帮助本校交换生 Paul 预定中国书法展（Chinese Calligraphy Exhibition）门票，但错过了预定时间。请给他写一封邮件，内容包括：

- (1) 表达歉意；
- (2) 说明原因；
- (3) 提出补救方法。

注意：

- (1) 写作词数应为 80 左右；
- (2) 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Dear Paul,

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节（满分 25 分）

阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段，使之构成一篇完整的短文。

Half a year ago, Li Mei's father received a notice from his company stating that he needed to work in Paris for two years. So her mother decided to move to Paris and asked Li Mei if she was willing to go with them. Despite having to leave her familiar surroundings, Li Mei didn't want to be separated from her parents. One month ago, the whole family relocated to the 13th arrondissement (区) of Paris, and Li Mei successfully enrolled in a local high school.

Li Mei started her high school journey in the vibrant city of Paris. While she was eager to immerse herself in the new culture, some aspects of adapting proved to be more challenging than she had pictured in mind, especially when it came to something as personal as food.

While her French classmates ate salads, Li Mei took out a package of steamed rice. During her school days, her lunch became a daily struggle. One Monday, one boy Pierre pointed at her lunch and whispered, "That looks strange!" Li Mei blushed and quietly ran out.

Over the following days, she refused the Chinese dishes her mother prepared and only bought sandwiches for lunch. Although she no longer received strange looks at school, she felt a little bit ashamed hiding what she truly liked.

Everything changed when her history teacher, Mr. Dupont, launched a project "Food & Culture Week". Each student was to prepare a traditional dish and present its cultural significance. Li Mei hesitated—would anyone care about Chinese food here? But she really wanted to have a try. After much thought and careful selection, she decided to go with a food item related to traditional Chinese festivals, as festivals always seem attractive. Moreover, since some traditional Chinese festivals have gained a certain degree of popularity in France, this would make it easier for her classmates to understand and accept the dish she planned to prepare. She returned home and shared the wonderful news with her parents.

注意：

- (1) 续写词数应为 150 左右；
- (2) 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Li Mei devoted herself to preparing for the presentation. _____

The presentation day finally arrived. _____