

2016-2017 学年第二学期高二年级阶段性测评 英语试卷

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。

注意: C 篇分 A、B 两种题型, A(易)种题型为客观题, B(难)种题型为主观题。

A

Meet four famous African-Americans. These people have done great things

Oprah Winfrey

Oprah Winfrey had her own television talk show and magazine. She used much of the money she earned to help others. Winfrey had a charity called the Angel Network. People donated, or gave money to the charity. The money was used to help people throughout the world. She now is building her own television network, OWN.

Robert L. Curbeam Jr.

Robert L. Curbeam Jr. was an astronaut. When he was a boy, he wanted to design rockets. He worked for NASA, the U.S. space agency. Curbeam has been on three spaceflights. He has spent more than 900 hours in space!

Nikki Giovanni

Nikki Giovanni a writer. She is the author of books and poems for children and adults. She has won many awards for her poetry. In 2005, she wrote a children's book called Rosa . It is about the life of Rosa Parks.

Rosa Parks

Rosa Parks helped to change a law that was unfair to African-American people. That law said that African-Americans had to sit in the back of city buses. One day in 1955, Parks was riding on a city bus in Alabama. The driver told her to give her seat to a white person. She refused to move. Thousands of people heard this story and refused to ride the city bus to support Parks.

One year later, the law was changed.

16. What does Oprah do with much of her money?

- A. She builds a TV network.
- B. She helps those in need.
- C. She supports NASA projects.
- D. She changes laws in Alabama

17. Who is known for great works of literature?

- A. Oprah Winfrey.
- B. Rosa Parks.
- C. Nikki Giovanni.
- D. Robert L. Curbeam Jr.

16 题 B 细节题。根据 Oprah 定位到 Oprah Winfrey 部分，由该段第二句 She used much of the money she earned to help others.可知，正确答案为 B。

17 题 C 细节题。题目中 great works of literature 意思为伟大的文学作品。对应 Nikki Giovanni 部分 Nikki Giovanni a writer，所以正确答案为 C。

B

Airbus says it plans to test a self-flying vehicle to transport people in the sky above busy city streets. Testing of The "air taxi" is expected to start before the end of 2017, according to Airbus CEO Tom Enders. France-based Airbus is one of the largest airplane manufacturers (制造商) in the world. It makes airplanes, helicopters and space equipment.

"One hundred years ago, urban transport went underground, now we have the technology to go above ground," Ender told reporters. He said that while Airbus is just starting to experiment with flying vehicles, it is taking the developments "very seriously." "If we ignore these developments, we will be pushed out of the business," Enders said.

The flying vehicles would be part of a taxi-style service allowing riders to book through an App, the same way as car-sharing companies.

Enders added that flying vehicles can greatly reduce costs for city infrastructure(基础设施) projects like roads and bridges. Airbus is looking at using electric vehicles to avoid adding more pollution to crowded cities.

Last October, ride-sharing company Uber announced its plan to use flying vehicles in the future to avoid ground traffic around cities. Uber's plan would use small, fully electric aircraft that could take off and land like a helicopter, without the need for long runways. The company said its flying vehicles would also be much quieter and less polluting than helicopters. Uber has said its planned flying service could become reality within 10 years.

18. How will users get "air taxi" service in the future?

- A. With their plane tickets.
- B. With their smart phones.
- C. By buying flying vehicles.
- D. By joining the Airbus Company.

19. Why does Airbus take the "air taxi" developments seriously?

- A. It would otherwise lose the market in the future.
- B. Airbus is the only company to develop air taxis.
- C. The developing process could take over ten years.

- D. City streets are getting more and more crowded.
20. What will be a major advantage of electric flying vehicles?
- A. Lower traveling cost.
B. Safer trips for citizens.
C. Less noise and pollution.
D. Longer traveling hours.

18 题 B 细节题。根据题目“air taxi” service 定位到第三段, The flying vehicles would be part of a taxi-style service allowing riders to book through an App, 意思为“通过 APP 来预订”, 可知要通过“智能手机”, 所以正确答案为 B。

19 题 A 细节题。根据题目 take the “air taxi” developments seriously 定位到第二段, “If we ignore these developments, we will be pushed out of the business” 意思为: 如果我们忽略这些发展, 我们将被逐出市场, 可知正确答案为 A。

20 题 C 细节题。根据题目定位到文章最后一段 The company said its flying vehicles would also be much quieter and less polluting than helicopters, 可知正确选项为 C。

C

以下为 A (易), B (难) 两种题型, 任选一种, 做 A 种题型的不做 B 种, 做 B 种题型的不做 A 种。

Every year the entertainment magazine *People* publishes a list of who it considers the most beautiful people in the world. How do the editors choose from the 7 billion people on the earth? What makes a person beautiful or ugly?

Last year the magazine named Jennifer Aniston the most beautiful woman in the world. Many people would agree that she is good-looking. However, those same people are likely to differ about how good-looking Jennifer is. But why do some people find Jennifer Aniston gorgeous and others think she is just attractive?

A new study suggests that what a person finds good-looking in another person is shaped by the observer's environment and experiences. Beauty, say experts, is very individual.

Laura Germine is a researcher in Harvard Medical School. She co-led the study in which over 35,000 people took part by rating the faces of people in photographs. The scientists got a good idea of the face preferences of different people from examining the choices made by the online group.

Then the researchers turned to twins. Identical twins (同卵双胞胎) share 100% of their genetic material. So, the scientists expected that the identical twins would share an identical face preference. In fact, the preference for beautiful faces agreed only about 50% of the time even among twins. The findings suggest that environmental

experiences have as much influence on people's idea of beauty as genetics.

So it could be that if a person has a relationship - a romantic or friend relationship --- with someone they are very close to or they really like, the characteristics of that person's face will then seem more attractive to them even on other people. In other words, beauty appears very much to be in the eye of the beholder.

21. Which word in Paragraph 2 is the closest to the meaning of "the most beautiful"?

A. Good-looking. B. Likely. C. Attractive. D. Gorgeous

22. What does the underlined word "individual" mean in the third paragraph?

A. Different for different people.

B. Divided into several parts.

C. Similar across the world.

D. Not important or valuable.

23. Why do the researchers turn to twins for further studies?

A. To include more people in the online research.

B. To find out how genetics influences preference.

C. To prove twins have special genetic connections.

D. To add various age and social groups to the study.

24. Which of the following factors has the strongest influence on our face preference?

A. Expressions.

B. Science.

C. Entertainment.

D. Relationships.

25. What's the main idea of the passage?

A. Identical twins have similar tastes for beauty.

B. People disagree on Jennifer Aniston's beauty.

C. Preference for beauty is mainly shaped by experiences.

D. Jennifer Aniston was on the cover of the People Magazine

21. What shapes an observer's preference for beauty?

22. Who did the People Magazine choose as the most beautiful woman in the world last year?

23. What were the 35,000 people asked to do for the research?

24. What are the chances that twins share the same preference for beautiful faces?

25. Translate the underlined sentence into Chinese in the last paragraph.

21. 答案是 D. 根据第二段中 "Many people would agree that she is good-looking. However, those same people are likely to differ about how good-looking Jennifer is. But why do some people find Jennifer Aniston gorgeous and others think she is just attractive?" 可知 but 之后是人们对于 Jennifer 的美的进一步评判, 相对于 just attractive

而言, gorgeous 更能突出 the most beautiful.

22.答案是 B. 第三段第一句表明,一个人的 good-looking 是由观察者所处的环境和经历而决定的,所以对于 beautify 一词而言,不同的观察者有不同的理解。individual 指,对于 beauty 因人而异。

23.答案是 B.根据题干 Tiwns 定位于文章第五段, Then the researchers turned to twins. Identical twins (同卵双胞胎) share 100% of their genetic material.可得出答案。

24.答案是 D. 文章最后一段提到 "So it could be that if a person has a relationship - a romantic or friend relationship - with someone they are very close to or they really like, the characteristics of that person's face will then seem more attractive to them even on other people." 因此可知答案是 relationship.

25.答案是 C. 本题是主旨题。这篇文章通过 Jennifer Aniston 的例子引出主要内容:人们对于 beauty 的评判主要与个人经历有关。A 项 identical twins 只是文章中的第五段阐述的内容,太过片面;B 项未提及作者对于 Jennifer Aniston 的外貌评判;D 项只是文章用来引出主要内容的一个例子,也不能起到概括全文的意思。

21. Environment and experiences.

22. Jennifer Aniston

23. To rate the faces of people in photographs.

24. About 50% of the time.

25. "美是个人的主观感受" 或 "情人眼里出西施"

第二节(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,满分 10 分)

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

How to Develop Positive Habits

Scientists have suggested that habits should be formed in just 21 days. All it takes is just repetitive actions that are carried out on a daily basis. ___26___

Decide on the Habit.

___27___ To do this effectively, you should do an honest soul searching. For example, you might be adding too much weight. Then a habit of regular exercise should be on your list.

Make a Plan.

Secondly, make a plan. ___28___ For example, when you want to form the habit of sticking to a budget, your plan could include writing a shopping list before going for shopping in order to avoid impulse (冲动) buying.

Gather Support.

The next step to develop good habits is gathering support. ___29___ Let them know that you are determined and that you would need their support in the process. If they care about you, then for sure they'll be there for you when you are in need.

___30___

In your journey of developing good habits, be sure to give it time. Some habits might take longer than 21 days to form. It also depends on the person. It will take time and strength of will. At one point, you may even fail to keep up with the plan or achieve your goal. Focus on motivating yourself and conditioning yourself for success.

- A. Be Patient.
- B. Reward Yourself
- C. Tell more people of your decision and plan
- D. Much like positive habits, bad habits form after regular actions.
- E. With this knowledge at hand, I'll focus on how to develop positive habits.
- F. This is basically deciding in advance what should be done and how it should be done.
- G. The first step to develop positive habits is to be aware of the habit you want to form.

参考答案:

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答案解析:

26. 答案：E 下文说明培养好习惯的方法，所以这个空格为承上启下句。E选项句子意思为“了解了这个常识之后，我将集中说明如何培养积极的习惯”。
27. 答案：G 这一小段是培养好习惯的第一条，所以对应答案G，G选项意思是“培养好习惯的第一步是你要知道你想培养什么样的习惯”，与题目“Decide on the habit”相照应。
28. 答案：F 小标题提到“制定计划”，对应答案F，该选项中关键词“deciding in advance”即对应了“plan”。F选项意为“基本上就是要提前决定做什么以及怎么做”。
29. 答案：C 小标题提到“获取支持”，该段落中提到“让他人知道你下定决心，你可能会需要他们的帮助”，所以对应答案C，表示“告诉更多人你的决定和计划”。
30. 答案：A 答案锁定A或者B。段落第一句提到“give it time”，所以答案是A，表示“有耐心”。

第三部分完形填空（共15小题；每小题1分，满分15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。答案写在答题卡上。

“Okay Beth, one more. That's it. Just one more.”

I barely finished my fifth sit-up, red-faced and 31___. My trainer stood beside me, a smile on her face.

“I can't.” I said. “Give me a minute.”

As I lay on my back, I wondered again how I'd gotten to this point. Five sit-ups? “What had happened to the woman who could 32___ five kilometers in the water at a time and did yoga several times a week?” I asked myself.

“She's 33___,” my trainer said gently. “Whoever you were, you have to 34___ being who you are now.” But I don't want to be who I am now. I didn't want to have myasthenia gravis, a rare disease that causes great muscle weakness. It first 35___ my arms until I had difficulty washing my hair, and then attacked my 36___ until walking up stairs became a problem.

“37___, I don't want to be who I am now.” I told my trainer. “I know,” she said. “But remember that fitness isn't a competition. From now on you have to measure yourself against yourself and that's it. If five sit-ups today, than six tomorrow. You need just one 38___”

I took her 39___ to heart in the coming months. Sometimes I'll watch someone 40-

___ or swim or even carry a baby and I can't help but compare myself to her. Then I'll 41___ my trainer's voice in my head, telling me I only need to concentrate on being myself.

I can still dance a little, I can swim in my own way and I can carry a baby for 42___ amounts of time. I may not be as healthy as 43___, but I'm still trying to be as healthy as I can be. I keep doing just one more of 44___ I need to do. Most of the time, I'd do a lot more than "one" before I finally 45___

31. A. exhausted B. relaxed C. amazed D. confused
 32. A. drive B. walk C. run D. swim
 33. A. seen B. gone C. made D. found
 34. A. fall off B. concentrate on C. belong to D. connect with
 35. A. improved B. developed C. affected D. destroyed
 36. A. shoes B. hands C. legs D. shirts
 37. A. Rarely B. Silently C. Fortunately D. Honestly
 38. A. another B. more C. less D. fewer
 39. A. advice B. question C. letter D. text
 40. A. jump B. dance C. cycle D. sing
 41. A. listen B. stare C. hear D. realize
 42. A. long B. short C. high D. light
 43. A. others B. ones C. theirs D. ours
 44. A. whenever B. whoever C. however D. whatever
 45. A. appeared B. started C. finished D. lost

31.A 从前面的 barely finished(完成不了), red face(面红耳赤)得知这儿是 exhausted(筋疲力尽的)。

32.D 从空后面的 in water, 在水里只能是 swim。

33.B 文中的 "I" 在上段中描述了过去的自己, 她的教练说那个你已经不存在了。

34.B "你应该专注于做自己" 且在倒数第二段最后一句提到了。

35.C 她的胳膊受到影响, 以至于后来洗头都困难。

36.C 后文提到上楼成问题, 可见是腿不行了。

37.D rarely 很少, silently 沉默地, fortunately 幸运地是, honestly 老实说

38.B one more 多一个, another one 另一个。

39.A 听取建议 take one's advice

40.B 下文有同词复现。

41.C 我听到脑海里教练的声音。

42.B 因为作者身体不行, 根据下文跳一小会儿, 得知抱孩子时间不能很长。

43.A 没有别人健康。

44.D 我坚持比我需要做的多做一点, do 后面缺宾语。

45.C 在我最终完成任务前。

第二卷 (共 40 分)

第四部分 短文填空 (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。答案写在题号后的横线上。

My dad died unexpectedly 46._____ the age of seventy-eight, 47._____ (leave) our family heartbroken. During the funeral, my sister 48._____ (feel) her phone vibrate(振动) in her purse. She was so 49._____ (surprise) that someone would be calling 50._____ (she), knowing she was at dad's funeral. Afterward, she found 51._____ voice message on her phone: "Hi, this is dad," said a male voice." I want to let you know I made it home." The caller 52._____ (obvious) had the wrong number, 53._____ the message seemed to be meant for us. Maybe our dad 54._____ (complete) his journey to heaven and wanted us to know. Many 55._____ (thank), Dad—until we meet again.

答案解析:

46. at 解析: 考察介词搭配 at the age of.

47. leaving 解析: 句子谓语动词是 died, 此处为非谓语, 且和主语间是主动关系, 所以使用动词的 ing 形式。

48. felt 解析: 是发生在过去的事, 所以用一般过去时。

49. surprised 解析: 感到惊讶, 使用 -ed 形式表达。

50. her 解析: she 的宾格形式是 her。

51. a 解析: "一条语音信息", 泛指。

52. obviously 解析: 使用副词形式修饰动词 had。

53. but 解析: 此处句子逻辑是转折关系。

54. (had) completed 解析: 动作发生在过去。

55. thanks 解析: many 修饰可数名词 thank 感谢。

第五部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 短文改错 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有 10 处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (^), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下画一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

- 注意：1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；
2. 只允许修改 10 处，多者（从第 11 处起）不计分。

When I came home after the birth of my granddaughter, I find an old copy of Charlotte's Web on my kitchen table. There were also beautifully roses, some cookies or a card—gifts from my neighbors. I was puzzling until I read the note: "Thought you might want this back." I had been given them the book years before, when their kids were born. The inside cover of book had my daughter's name where was written in her fourth-grade handwriting. Mine granddaughter's name is Charlotte. The rose are now in full bloom and our life is filled in love.

答案解析：

1. 第一行 find 改为 found。解析：与全文时态吻合，一般过去时。
2. 第二行 beautifully 改为 beautiful。解析：修饰名词 rose 使用形容词。
3. 第二行 or 改为 and。解析：前后名词是并列关系。
4. 第三行 puzzling 改为 puzzled。解析：感到疑惑，使用 -ed 形式表达。
5. 第三行去掉 been。解析：此处表主动给予。
6. 第四行 cover of book 中 book 前加 the。解析：特指那本书。
7. 第五行 where 改为 which 或 that。解析：充当定语从句主语。
8. 第五行 Mine 改为 My。解析：my 后加名词，mine 单独使用。
9. 第六行 rose 改为 roses。解析：前文出现过两次 roses。
10. 第六行 filled in love 中的 in 改为 with。解析：考察搭配 be filled with。

第二节 书面表达（满分 20 分）

假如你是李华，是“Children's Helpline(CH)”组织的一员，常通过邮件解决孩子们的困难，一天你收到 8 岁的 Maggie 发来的邮件。请仔细阅读并给 Maggie 写一封回信做出答复。

Dear CH,

Hello. My cat, Shadow, was watching TV with me and drank a few sips of my strawberry milk. It had been on the table and he drank it when I wasn't looking. I am concerned whether this may affect him because I do not know if he has ever drunken milk or strawberry milk. I am only 8. So I don't know what to do. Please help me.

Maggie

回信要点包括：

1. 肯定 Maggie 是一个负责任的宠物主人；
2. 让 Maggie 不必担心，少量的牛奶不会伤害到它；
3. 以后要注意看好 Shadow，尽量不让它自己吃东西；
4. 如果发现它有什么不适，让父母带它去宠物医院。

参考词汇：pet owner，amount，keep an eye on，discomfort，harmful，animal hospital

注意：1 可适当增加细节，使行文连贯；2 词数 80~100 个词；3 开头和结尾已给出；总词数 80-100。

Dear Maggie，

I'm so sorry we weren't able to get to you sooner. Thank you for being a very responsible pet owner and having concern when your pet ate something he shouldn't have. Good news, though! You don't have to worry. Although milk isn't the safe thing for cats, small amounts shouldn't be harmful. If possible, try to keep an eye on him so that he doesn't get to eat or drink by himself. Of course, if you notice that he is having any discomfort or behaving curiously, please let mom and dad know so they take him to the animal hospital for an examination. Thank you again for being such a caring owner. Let us know if you need more help.

Yours,

Li Hua, Children's Helpline