

太原市 2019~2020 学年第一学期高二年级期末考试

英语试卷

第 I 卷 (共 65 分)

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 A、B、C 和 D 四个选项中 , 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) 题型为客观题 , B (难) 题型为主观题。

A

According to the notice from the government, our school will close and your child can stay at home if it snows in order to avoid the traffic inconvenience and possible danger. But Snow Day is not a homework-free holiday. We will call it Snow Learning Day.

Snow Learning Day is a time for students to continue learning at home when they miss a day of regular school study. Students will have the opportunity for skill improvement through computer or paper worksheets.

We will send home a packet with each student that contains work for Snow Learning. Please sign your name in the following activity boxes when you make sure your child completes for each Snow Learning Day we have. Your child needs to return this sheet and all completed work to Mr. Turner within 5 days after they return to school.

ACTIVITY BOX ON SNOW LEARNING DAY

·Create a 15-song play list from the 1970s,1980s or 1990s that you think your parents would have listened to growing up. Include the song title and the artist.	·Write a biography of your favorite writer. Explore important details about their life, their works and writing style.
·Think of a fictional book you have read recently. Write a new ending to that book. Minimum one page.	·Write a step-by-step guide that explains in detail how to prepare and cook a meal that you made on your snow day.

16. What is Snow Learning Day according to paragraph 1?

- A. It is a school festival.
- B. It is a computer program.
- C. It is a school-free day with homework.

D. It is a wintertime safety training activity.

17. Which of the following is the students', homework on Snow Learning Day?

A. Learning 15 old songs.

B. Writing a cooking guide.

C. Exploring a fictional book.

D. Interviewing a writer.

18. Who is this letter written for?

A. Government.

B. Teachers.

C. Parents.

D. Students.

B

Google Street View is certainly a handy feature. You can get a look at a hotel you're planning to book to see what kind of area it's in. You can also tell if it looks like it's worth the money by the clear pictures. You can scan around a place you've never been to before to see where to park and plan accordingly. So how does Google Street View have pictures, for that matter?

The primary way they get their photos is with their Google Street View cars, which have special cameras that take photographs as they drive down public streets. Once the photographs have been taken, they immediately use computer processing to make them ready for use on Google Maps. The image-processing technology stick the photos to create the seamless(无缝的)360-degree images that you'll see on Street View.

Contributions from people can help keep Street View images updated. If there's a tiny country that doesn't have Google Street View cars, or a very geographically remote location where cars wouldn't be available, Google can use images from its volunteers. Volunteers like Herve Andrieu, an enthusiastic Google local guide and editor of googlemaps. guru have 67,000 photos on Google Maps.

In addition, Google also has a couple of other types of vehicles better equipped to handle rough land than cars. There are trolleys, snowmobiles, and three-wheelers, as well as a Street View Trekker. This portable equipment allows people to bring the camera with them to get images that cars never could.

19. What is the text mainly about?

A. The advantages of Google Street View.

B. The ways for Google Street View to get pictures.

C. The portable equipment for Google Street View.

D. The technology of making 360-degree Google images.

20. What contributes most photos to Google Street View?

A. Volunteers.

B. Map editors.

C. Portable equipment.

D. Google Street View cars.

21. Where is the text probably taken from?

A. A tech website.

B. A travel guide.

C. A fashion magazine.

D. An app advertisement.

C

The day I heard that Rainbow Bookstore was closing after 50 years of business, I was heartbroken. The bookstore, which was a landmark in the neighborhood, was a place where anyone could drop in and read books.

When I hurried to the store, I saw that the books were already packed into boxes. I had a long chat with Casey, the store's elderly owner. Sighing deeply, he told me how it was becoming difficult to run his bookstore. Most young people preferred reading e-books on tablets and more customers were attracted by low price of online stores. I tried to think of some words to comfort him, but I knew Rainbow Bookstore couldn't stay in business much longer.

A few months later, I was back in the neighborhood during my spring break and was surprised to see that the bookstore was still there and opened for business. Its old brick walls hadn't been decorated, but inside it was like a different world.

I was told that the community had decided to work together on a program to save Rainbow Bookstore. The program was led by Jennifer Oakley, a saleswoman who had grown up in the neighbourhood and who had now taken over the bookstore from Casey. Under Jennifer's leadership, the bookstore was being turned into a place for literature-loving members of the community to get together. It had a cafe selling food and there were now more community events such as book readings, poetry reciting and even jazz concerts and movie nights, where people could gather to share an experience that couldn't be downloaded online.

I also met old Casey, who was looking up at readers' comments that kept **popping up** on the screen. "I remember readers' comments used to appear on a big board here. " I pointed at the corner. Casey smiled, " Well, as you can see, business knowledge combined with creativity has brought my old bookstore into the 21st century! I' m so pleased to see that everything I wanted to offer to the community is still here.

(以下是 A 种题型)

22.Why did Rainbow Bookstore face closedown?

A. Because it had a long history.

B. Because people no longer loved reading.

C. Because it was affected by e-books and online stores.

D .Because there were fewer residents in the neighborhood.

23.What made Rainbow Bookstore survive?

A. New books.

B. Lower price.

C. Inside decorations.

D. Creative management.

24. Which of the following best explains "popping up" underlined in the last paragraph?

A. Flashing up. B. Looking up. C. Putting down. D. Handing in.

25. What can we infer from the text?

A. Jennifer's books couldn't be downloaded online.

B. Casey couldn't accept the new style of the bookstore.

C. Many bookstores will have success in the 21st century.

D. The new bookstore creates a literary bond between readers.

(以下是 B 种题型)

22. How did the author feel at the news that the Rainbow Bookstore was closing?

23. What made it difficult to run the bookstore?

24. What activities can people enjoy in the new bookstore?

25. What did Casey think made the bookstore come to life?

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。选项中有两项为多余选项。答案写在答题卡上。

House fires cause many deaths each year. 26_____ So, it's important to teach them that fire is a tool, not a toy. Kids must understand that they'd better not play with fire. You should keep matches and lighters out of their reach.

A smoke alarm greatly reduces your chances of being hurt in a fire, especially when you are in your dream. 27_____ Also, you ought to have two plans for getting out of your house if there is a fire and practice these plans in the dark with your family.

A smoke alarm warns you of the danger. When you hear it, take action immediately. When you come to a closed door, check it with the back of your hand. If it feels hot, there may be smoke or fire behind the door, so take care. 28_____, call the fire department from a neighbor's house. If a family member or a pet is caught inside, you shouldn't go back in. Firemen know how to perform rescues safely.

29_____. Change the batteries at least once a year. You should use the test button each month to see if the alarm and batteries are still working. A smoke alarm lasts about ten years. You ought to

change it even if it seems to be working. Every year the fire and rescue service is called to over 600,000 fires, which result in over 800 deaths and over 17,000 injuries. 30_____.

- A. Once you are out of your house
- B. Make sure of working hours of fire fighters
- C. A large number of these fires are set by kids
- D. Although your friends know how to put out fire
- E. So you should have a smoke alarm outside your bedroom
- F. But remember the alarm can work only if it has enough power
- G. Actually most of them can be avoided with working smoke alarms.

第三部分 完型填空 (共 20 小题 ; 每小题 1 分.总分 20 分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C 和 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。

I was late for my flight. Sweating and out of breath, I quickly made my way to the 31 _____. After boarding, I greeted my 32 ____ : a middle-aged woman sitting at the window, and a little girl sitting on the aisle(过道)seat. I took my place 33 _____ them. I began a(n) 34 _____ with the little girl who was busy 35 _____ her book. I asked her a few 36 _____ questions, such as her age, hobbies, as well as her favorite animal. I found it 37 _____ that such a young girl would be traveling alone, and I decided to 38 _____ her to make sure she was okay.

Suddenly, the plane began extreme turbulence (颠簸).The pilot told everyone to remain calm, because we met 39 _____ weather.

Several times the plane made sharp downs and turns. Some people began 40 _____ , and many sitting restlessly (烦躁地)and praying. I was sweating with each increasingly 41 _____ shake of the plane. Meanwhile, the little girl was sitting 42 _____ beside me in her seat. Her coloring book and crayons were put away neatly, and her hands were calmly resting on her legs. To my surprise, she didn't seem 43 _____ at all.

Then, just as suddenly as it had begun, the turbulence 44 _____ soon. The pilot came on a few minutes later to 45 _____ for the uncomfortable ride and to announce that we would be 46 _____ soon. As the plane began its descent (下降) , I said to the little girl. "My girl, I have never met a 47 _____ person in my life! Tell me, dear, how can you remain so calm while all of us adults were so 48 _____? Looking me in the eye, she said, "My Father is the 49 _____, and He' s Taking Me Home. "

Yes. If we recognise the power of 50 _____ , we will fear nothing.

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| 31. A. taxi | B. plane | C. station | D. crowd |
| 32. A. friends | B. passengers | C. neighbors | D. colleagues |
| 33. A. in front of | B. across | C. behind | D. between |
| 34. A. conversation | B. game | C. lesson | D. action |
| 35. A. showing | B. picking | C. coloring | D. touching |
| 36. A. special | B. general | C. serious | D. complex |
| 37. A. strange | B. regular | C. ordinary | D. lovely |
| 38. A. believe in | B. pay a visit to | C. keep up with | D. keep an eye on |
| 39. A. warm | B. fine | C. rough | D. cool |
| 40. A. laughing | B. fighting | C. running | D. crying |
| 41. A. slight | B. comfortable | C. violent | D. normal |
| 42. A. sincerely | B. quietly | C. curiously | D. nervously |
| 43. A. worried | B. sleepy | C. interested | D. excited |
| 44. A. ended | B. raised | C. crashed | D. lifted |
| 45. A. apply | B. apologize | C. prepare | D. wait |
| 46. A. landing | B. sinking | C. boarding | D. flying |
| 47. A. prettier | B. younger | C. kinder | D. braver |
| 48. A. optimistic | B. angry | C. strong | D. afraid |
| 49. A. Winner | B. Pilot | C. Robot | D. Volunteer |
| 50. A. standard | B. communication | C. belief | D. judgement |

第II卷 (共35分)

第四部分 短文填空 (共10小题;每小题1分, 满分10分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入1个恰当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。答案写在题号后的横线上。

We all know that Mozart was one of the greatest classical 51. _____ (composer) of all time. Scientists find the brain changes after 52. _____ (listen) to his music. It is called "The Mozart-effect". Are you aware 53. _____ it? In 54. _____ 1990s many studies showed the music of Mozart could make you become much 55. _____ (smart)! One famous study was conducted among college students. When they listened to a certain piece of Mozart's music for ten minutes, to 56. (they) surprise, their IQ increased by 8-9 points. But further studies showed that it was not 57. _____ (exact) true. For one thing, the students 58. _____ (test) on only one type of intelligence — spatial (空间的) intelligence. For another, the improvements only lasted around 15 minutes. Anyway, 59.

_____ is well known, music not only helps reduce pain, anxiety and stress, but also treats heart diseases. So the next time you enjoy music, you are likely 60 _____ (get) some health benefits.

第五部分 写作 (共两节 , 满分 25 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、删减或修改。

增加:在缺词处加一个漏字符号 (A) , 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除:把多余的词用 (\) 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。

My school starts at 8:30 in the morning and ends at 3:00 in the afternoon. All the classes are interested. We don't need to do so many homework. Therefore, we have time to take part activities. For an example, we can read for one and a half hour and play sports for an hour every day. My school look like a big garden. There are kinds of flowers and trees around the teaching building. We can lie on the grass for a rest, or sat by the lake listening to music. Beside, the teachers here are kind and helpfully. They are not only our teachers but also our friends. What wonderful my school is!

第二节 书面表达 (满分 15 分)

假定你是李华, 最近班里转来一个美国的新同学 John, 你发现他不适应新环境, 显得有些孤独, 作为班长, 你决定给他写封信。内容包括:

1. 自我介绍;
2. 愿意做朋友;
3. 适应新环境的建议。

注意: 1. 词数 100 左右; 2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

Dear John,

Yours,

Li Hua