

海淀区高三年级第二学期期中练习

英语

2017.4

第一部分：听力理解（共三节，30分）

第二部分：知识运用（共两节，45分）

第一节 单项填空（共15小题；每小题一分，共15分）

从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

21. ---What do you think of the two designs?
---Frankly, I like _____ of them. Please show me a third one.
A. any B. either C. neither D. both
22. Mobike is a popular service _____ brings convenience to our life.
A. which B. where C. when D. who
23. Your attitude _____ life determines how happy or unhappy you are.
A. towards B. with C. on D. for
24. ---You're so excited. What's up?
---I _____ as a volunteer in the coming Art Festival.
A. had been accepted B. have been accepted C. had accepted D. have accepted
25. Like great athletes or scientists, great teachers have the ability _____ others as well.
A. inspiring B. inspire C. inspired D. to inspire
26. The newly-published dictionary will be of great help to foreigners _____ Chinese.
A. learn B. learnt C. learning D. having learnt
27. Chinese poetry _____ the focus of attention on February, 2017 due to the hit TV show *Chinese Poetry Conference*.
A. is becoming B. has become C. becomes D. became
28. At this time tomorrow I _____ on the beach in Sanya, enjoying the sunshine there.
A. will be lying B. lie C. will lie D. am lying
29. When _____ in a traffic jam, I often listen to my favorite music to relax.
A. trapping B. trapped C. to trap D. having trapped
30. Enjoying a fresh morning is important _____ it can set the mood for the rest of the day.
A. unless B. if C. because D. although
31. Zheng He's ships _____ the west coast of Africa long before Europeans arrived there.
A. will visit B. has visited C. would visit D. had visited
32. Have you ever wondered _____ you can feel the wind but cannot see it?
A. why B. how C. what D. whether
33. My mother wants to decorate our rooms in a modern way _____ my father prefers a traditional style.
A. as long as B. as C. while D. now that
34. ---Could we phone our English teacher now?
---Not now. I'm afraid he _____ be driving.
A. shall B. may C. will D. can
35. Waiters are requested to treat every customer as if they _____ guests in their own house.
A. are B. were C. would be D. had been

第二节 完形填空（共20小题；每小题1.5分，共30分）

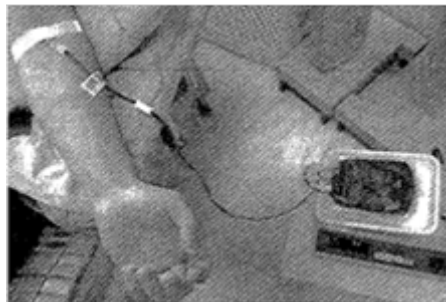
阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A Commitment to Life

The snow was falling and the roads had become dangerous. The schools were dismissed early, but much to my surprise, my 36 wasn't canceled. So I went, feeling especially heroic. As far as I could see, I was risking my life to keep my 37. Snow or no snow, I would be on time for my scheduled donation at the local 38 center.

When I got there, I discovered I wasn't 39. Four more "hero-types" were already lying back in donor chairs with lines 40 to their veins, and machines quietly pumping away to 41 their lifesaving gifts.

Seeing my fellow donors honoring their own commitments, I realized why I was there. I lay



back in my donor chair, ready to make a difference in the life of someone I would never 42.

To be honest, I'd never really thought about why I donate. I just do it. But a few months ago, during one of my 43 donations I learned that my blood was specifically for a cancer patient and for a newborn baby—both patients needed what I would give in order to live. I've viewed my visits to the blood center 44 ever since.

My wife Karen is a 45, too. And more importantly, she has been on the bone marrow (骨髓) list for fifteen years, ever since she signed up to provide bone marrow to a kindergartner with leukemia (白血病). That little girl died before Karen's bone marrow could help her, 46 Karen was called again recently. Her test results were still on file, and it turned out she was a potential 47 for someone else. The caller asked Karen if she would still be willing to become a bone marrow donor. "Yes," she said and then immediately began answering questions on the pages of paperwork for further testing. It was a race 48 time.

I wish I could say that this 49 was won. It wasn't. The caller later thanked Karen for her participation and asked a few more questions—including whether or not she'd 50 on the donor list. "Of course," Karen answered.

Last week Karen gave blood and next week I'll make my usual donation. I'll 51 an afternoon from my schedule and make an appointment. I don't know whose life my donation may 52. Most likely it will be a 53, but on any day the person needing a blood product could be you or me or maybe a loved one. It is worthwhile to 54 our time to donate.

I really do feel 55 every time I donate. And I like the feeling.

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| 36. A. appointment | B. class | C. meeting | D. flight |
| 37. A. secret | B. balance | C. shape | D. word |
| 38. A. service | B. shopping | C. blood | D. care |
| 39. A. alone | B. welcome | C. late | D. lucky |
| 40. A. exposed | B. attached | C. applied | D. added |
| 41. A. examine | B. produce | C. collect | D. clean |
| 42. A. meet | B. forget | C. miss | D. recognize |
| 43. A. regular | B. unexpected | C. special | D. pleasant |
| 44. A. wisely | B. differently | C. hesitantly | D. carefully |
| 45. A. receiver | B. doctor | C. patient | D. donor |
| 46. A. or | B. but | C. and | D. for |
| 47. A. risk | B. customer | C. match | D. partner |
| 48. A. beyond | B. with | C. against | D. of |
| 49. A. honor | B. test | C. prize | D. race |
| 50. A. rank | B. sign | C. appear | D. remain |
| 51. A. clear | B. separate | C. lose | D. remove |
| 52. A. touch | B. affect | C. create | D. enrich |
| 53. A. child | B. stranger | C. hero | D. friend |
| 54. A. waste | B. save | C. kill | D. take |
| 55. A. empty | B. grateful | C. proud | D. nervous |

第三部分：阅读理解（共两节，40分）

第一节（共15小题；每小题2分，共30分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

I am Henry Jekyll. I was born in the 1800s. I inherited (继承) a large fortune, a healthy body and an excellent mind. I was naturally hard-working and soon I was very successful in my job. So the outside world saw a serious, hard-working, successful doctor. Behind this quiet character, however, was a wild, fun-loving, irresponsible young man. Both of them were me. They lived together in the same body.

"Was it possible," I wondered, "to find a drug that could give each side of my character its own separate face and body?"

After much thought and careful study I believed I had found the answer. I had read many scientific books and spent many hours in my laboratory, searching for the right mixture of chemicals to make my drug. At last I got everything ready.

Late one night, I mixed everything together and prepared my drug. I watched the smoke rising from the liquid as its color changed from red to purple and at last to green. Then, bravely, I drank every bitter drop.

I felt a violent sickness in my stomach and a terrible pain in all my bones. The room seemed to turn round and round and I trembled with fear. Then the fear and pain disappeared and a strange, sweet feeling took its place. Wild thoughts danced through my mind—the wild passions of an evil and cruel stranger. But inside myself I felt younger, lighter, more carefree than ever before. “If this is pure evil,” I thought, “I like it.”

I stood there, enjoying these strange new thoughts and passions and suddenly realized that I was shorter. So I decided to go to my bedroom in my new body and take a look at myself in the mirror there. As I came into my room, I saw Edward Hyde for the first time.

At the time, the good side of my character was stronger than the evil side. Henry Jekyll had his faults, but he was mostly a good, kind man. I believe that is the reason why Edward Hyde was so much smaller than Henry Jekyll. But that was not the only difference between the two men. Henry Jekyll had a kind, open, honest face. But pure evil stared out of Edward Hyde’s eyes. I felt no dislike, however. Indeed, I welcomed him. Edward Hyde was me, young and strong and full of life.

56. In others’ eyes, the writer was _____.
 A. wild and successful
 B. fun-loving and responsible
 C. quiet and irresponsible
 D. serious and hard-working
57. The writer wanted to find a drug to _____.
 A. discover the right mixture of chemicals
 B. create separate bodies for both sides.
 C. observe the change of the chemicals
 D. make himself smaller but stronger
58. From the passage we can learn that the writer _____.
 A. felt quite delighted right after taking the drug
 B. preferred kind Henry to pure evil Edward
 C. was very sick of the shorter Edward Hyde
 D. was satisfied with both of his bodies

B

Four years ago, we asked ourselves: what if we could create a shopping experience with no waiting in lines and no checkout? Or could we create a physical store where customers could simply take what they want and go? Our answer to those questions is Amazon Go, where you could experience the idea of “just walk out shopping”



Amazon Go is a new kind of store with no checkout required. We created the world’s most advanced shopping technology, so you never have to wait in line. With our “just walk out shopping” experience, simply use the Amazon Go app to enter the store, take the products you want, and go! No lines, no checkout.

Our checkout-free shopping experience is made possible by the same types of technologies used in self-driving cars: computer vision, sensor fusion, and deep learning. Our “just walk out technology” automatically detects when products are taken from or returned to the shelves and keeps track of them in your virtual cart. When you’re done shopping, you can just leave the store. Shortly after, we’ll charge your Amazon account and send you a receipt.

We offer delicious ready-to-eat breakfast, lunch, dinner, and snack options made fresh every day by our on-site chefs and favorite local kitchens and bakeries. Our selection of foodstuff ranges from bread and milk to cheeses and locally made chocolates. You’ll find well-known brands we love, plus special finds we’re excited to introduce to customers. For a quick home-cooked dinner, pick up one of our chef-designed Amazon Meal Kits, and you can make a meal for two in about 30 minutes.

Our 1,800-square-foot shopping space is conveniently compact (紧凑的), so busy customers can get in and out fast. It is located at 2131, 7th Ave, Seattle, WA, on the corner of 7th Avenue and Blanchard Street. All you need is an Amazon account, a supported smartphone, and the free Amazon Go app.

Amazon Go is currently only open to Amazon employees in our testing program, and will be open to the public soon.

59. From the passage, we can learn that Amazon Go _____.
 A. is a check-free store
 B. sells all kinds of goods
 C. is open to the public
 D. uses unknown technologies

60. What is mainly discussed in Paragraph 3?
 A. When Amazon Go charges
 B. How Amazon Go works
 C. Where Amazon Go lies
 D. What Amazon Go sells
61. Customers pay for the products from Amazon Go by _____.
 A. paying cash at the counter
 B. walking out of the store
 C. using their Amazon accounts
 D. scanning smartphones when leaving
62. The main purpose of the passage is to _____.
 A. encourage people to shop online
 B. advise people to work for Amazon
 C. inform people of a new concept store
 D. tell people of the shopping experience

C

Runners who encounter visual and auditory (听觉的) distractions (分心) may be more likely to suffer leg injuries, according to a research by the Association of Academic Physiatrists in Las Vegas. Runners often seek distractions from the task at hand. Whether it is music, texting, daydreaming, taking in the sights, or propping a book up on the treadmill (跑步机), more often than not a distraction is welcome. But, researchers from the University of Florida have recently discovered that those distractions may lead to injury.

Daniel Herman, MD, PhD, assistant professor at University of Florida, and his team conducted a research on the effect of visual and auditory distractions on 14 runners to determine what effect, if any, these distractions would have on things such as heart rate, how much a runner breathes per minute, how much oxygen is consumed by the body, the speed in which runners apply force to their bodies, and the force the ground applies to the runners' bodies when they come in contact with it.

The runners were all injury free at the time of the study and ran 31 miles each week. Dr. Herman's team had each participant run on a treadmill three separate times. The first time was without any distractions. The second time added a visual distraction, during which the runners concentrated on a screen displaying different letters in different colors with the runners having to note when a specific letter-color combination appeared. The third time added an auditory distraction similar to the visual distraction, with the runners having to note when a particular word was spoken by a particular voice.

When compared to running without distractions, the participants had faster application of force to their left and right legs, called loading rate, with auditory and visual distractions. They also experienced an increased amount of force from the ground on both legs, called ground reaction force, with auditory distractions. Finally, the runners tended to breathe heavier and have higher heart rates with visual and auditory distractions than without any distractions at all.

"Running in environments with different distractions may unfavorably affect running performance and injury risk," explains Dr. Herman. "Sometimes these things cannot be avoided, but you may be able to minimize potentially cumulative (累积的) effects. For example, when running a new route in a chaotic environment such as during a destination marathon, you may want to skip listening to something which may require more attention—like a new song playlist."

Dr. Herman's team will continue to investigate the potential relationship between distracted running and leg injuries, and any effect this relationship has on different training techniques that use auditory or visual cues.

63. Paragraph 2 tell us the research _____.
 A. process
 B. questions
 C. results
 D. reflection
64. Based on the research, runners with auditory distractions tended to _____.
 A. breathe heavier and have lower heart rate
 B. gain a faster speed with slower loading rates
 C. apply more force with less oxygen consumption
 D. get an increased amount of ground reaction force
65. What can we infer from the passage?
 A. Running with distractions becomes uncommon nowadays.
 B. Listening to a new song while running guarantees performance.
 C. Runners are advised to minimize distractions in a destination marathon.
 D. Runners are more likely to get injured in an environment without distractions.
66. What is probably the next task for Dr. Herman's team?
 A. What determines training techniques.
 B. What effective ways can cure leg injuries.
 C. Why runners use auditory and visual cues.
 D. How distractions should be used in training.

Freshers' Week

In British universities, new students have a special name: they are called Freshers. After their A-level exams, young people in the UK often make a fresh start by going to university, which can involve leaving their family and moving to a new city. 71

Freshers' Week is a chance to make lots of new friends and try out different hobbies. Most universities in the UK have a Union building: a place where students go to have fun. 72 It also hosts various societies, including sports teams, political groups, etc. Students buy a membership to be part of a society and go to social events to meet others with similar interests. Sometimes there are quite a lot of students in lectures so it is difficult to get to know people in class. Therefore, each subject has its own club, such as the English Society and the Philosophy Society.

73 Tours of the town, creative workshops and parties are great ways to socialize with others. Sometimes famous singers come and play concerts especially for the new students of the university. There are also opportunities to go on trips to theme parks or other big cities nearby.

Students often move into "halls of residence" in their first year. 74 This is an excellent way to make friends but sometimes it can be difficult if you don't get along with your new flat-mates or if the shared area gets very messy.

Freshers' Week can be quite an exhausting experience because so many activities happen at once. A lot of students feel homesick when they first arrive on campus and keep themselves very busy to avoid feeling sad about leaving their family. Some students use their new liberty to drink a lot of alcohol and eat unhealthy food during Freshers' Week. 75 However, it is supposed to be the best week of your life, and it is also an opportunity to make friends. Remember that it is only the beginning of your time at university and that you have three years ahead of you.

- A. Usually it has shops, bars and even underground nightclubs.
- B. They live in apartments with their own bedrooms but share a kitchen.
- C. The best part of it is that you can share your interests with people around.
- D. In Freshers' Week, lots of activities are organized for Freshers to meet each other.
- E. Then comes the great opportunity to make friends, join clubs and settle into university life.
- F. This can cause "Freshers' flu": people get ill after a week of late nights and non-stop parties.
- G. The first week of university life is called Freshers' Week and is both an exciting and scary experience.

第四部分：书面表达（共两节，35分）

第一节（15分）

假设你是红星中学高三学生李华。你的英国笔友Jim在给你的邮件中提到他很了解你的职业规划。请你给Jim回信，内容包括：

1. 你希望从事的职业；
2. 你选择该职业的原因；
3. 你打算为之做何准备。

注意：1. 字数不少于50；

2. 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

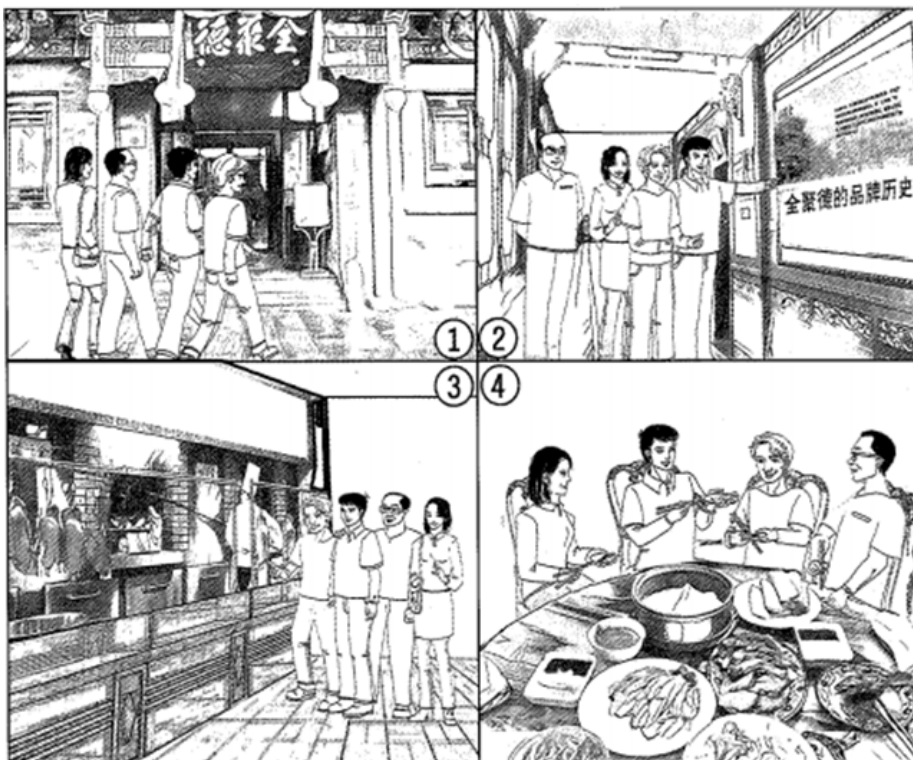
Dear Jim,

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节（20分）

假设你是红星中学高三一班的学生李华。上周你接待了加拿大交换生Jack。请按照以下四幅图的先后顺序，以 "A Taste of Beijing Roast Duck" 为题，给校刊 "英语园地" 写一篇稿件，介绍你和家人陪Jack去了解、品尝北京烤鸭的过程。

注意：词数不少于60。



(请务必将作文写在答题卡指定区域内)

海淀区高三年级第二学期期中练习参考答案

英 语

第一部分：听力理解（共三节，30分）

一.（共五小题：每小题1.5分，共7.5分）

1.A 2.C 3.C 4.A 5.B

二.（共10小题；每小题1.5分，共15分）

6.C 7.A 8.C 9.B 10.A 11.B 12.A 13.B 14.B 15.C

三.（共5小题；每小题1.5分，共7.5分）

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第二部分：知识运用（共两节，45分）

第一节 单项填空

21.C 22.A 23.A 24.B 25.D 26.C 27.D 28.A 29.B 30.C
31.D 32.A 33.C 34.B 35.B

二.完形填空（共20小题，每小题1.5分，共30分）

36.A 37.D 38.C 39.A 40.B 41.C 42.A 43.A 44.B 45.D
46.B 47.C 48.C 49.D 50.D 51.A 52.B 53.B 54.D 55.C

第三部分：阅读理解（共两节，40分）

一.

56.D 57.B 58.D 59.A 60.B 61.C 62.C 63.B 64.D 65.C
66.D 67.C 68.A 69.A 70.A

第二节（共5小题，每小题2分，共10分）

71.G 72.A 73.D 74.B 75.F

四.部分：书面表达（共两节，35分）

一. (15分)

One possible version:

Dear Jim,

How is everything going? I am glad to receive your e-mail, in which you asked me about my career plan for the future. Now I am writing to share it with you in details.

I made up my mind to be a journalist when I visited the Xinhua News Agency, the top one in China, last year. I chose it as my career based on the following two reasons. First, it is a job that can get me exposed to new things every day and thus keep me energetic and passionate all the time since I really hate to follow the same routine every day. Second, working as a journalist can help realize my childhood dream of being a hero by fighting against evil and spreading justice.

To achieve this goal, I plan to apply for the Communication University of China, whose major, Journalism, has been ranked the first for many years in a row across the whole country. After getting my Bachelor Degree of Journalism, I will continue my study in a world-famous university to broaden my horizons to better fit my future post.

That is all about my career plan. What do you think of it? I am looking forward to hearing yours if you have got one.

第二节：One possible version (20分)

Last week, my family hosted an exchange student Jack from Canada and together we explored many places in Beijing, among which the experience of tasting Beijing Roast Duck in Quanjude stood out.

When we arrived at the gate of Quanjude, Jack was immediately attracted by its Chinese-style architecture design. And as we walked in, he was even more surprised to find a photo wall. Seeing his confusion as well as interest, I introduced to him the long history of Beijing Roast Duck and how this time-honored brand pursued perfection in cooking, which made Jack more eager to have a try.

After entering the dining hall, we immediately ordered an all-duck banquet and before it was served, the ducks being processed drew our attention. The shining color of the ducks in the hung oven was so mouth-watering and the chef's skill of slicing the duck was just like an art performance. Seeing all these, Jack couldn't help expressing his amazement from time to time.

The moment finally came for us to really have a try! Considering Jack's inexperience, pancake in hand, I led him to take a piece of meat, dipping it in the sweet bean sauce, and then put it in with some spring onion and cucumber. With just one bite, he fell in love and shared with us the taste of its crispy skin and tender meat melting in his mouth. We were so glad that he loved it and talked merrily over the whole dinner.

This meal left Jack a deep impression and inspired his love for Chinese food as well as respect for Chinese people's pursuing perfection, which I can't help feeling proud of and will try my best to inherit and promote.