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高二英语

考试时长: 120 分钟

满分: 150 分

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第 I 卷

第一部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Hearst Castle is a National Historic Landmark. It was designed by architect Julia Morgan for William Randolph Hearst from 1919 until 1947. In 1957, the Hearst Corporation donated the fortune to the state of California. Since that time it has been maintained as a state historic park where the estate and its considerable collection of art are open for public tours. Despite its location far from any urban center, the site attracts roughly one million visitors per year.

Guided Tours

There are several tours which highlight various parts of the castle and gardens.

• Tour One is recommended for first time visitor. It now includes the movie, Hearst Castle Building the Dream.

• Tour Two gives visitors a closer look at the main house's upper floors, Mr. Hearst's private suite, the libraries, and the kitchen.

• Tour Three looks at the Castle's North Wing, guest rooms and guest house Casa Del Monte.

• Tour Four features the impressive gardens and grounds, the largest guesthouse, the wine basement, and the Hidden Terrace.

• The evening tour is a special tour that allows visitors to experience the Castle at night as one of the Hearst's own visitors might have.

Reservation Information

While tickets may be purchased at the Visitor Center upon arrival, tour reservations are strongly recommended and may be reserved online now or by calling 1 - 800 - 444 - 4445, see below for times.

Reservation Call Center Hours		
Dates	Monday-Friday	Saturday-Sunday
March-September	8AM to 6PM	8AM to 6PM
October-February	9AM to 5PM	9AM to 3PM

Visit www.hearstcastle.org for more information.

1. Who does the Hearst Castle belong to at present?

- A. The state of California.
C. Julia Morgan.

- B. William Randolph Hearst.
D. The Hearst Corporation.

2. Which of the following is the available time to book tickets by phone?

- A. At 8 AM on Monday in February.

- B. At 7 PM on Friday in September.

- C. At 9 AM on Sunday in March.
3. What is the purpose of the passage?
- A. To introduce Hearst Castle.
- C. To introduce California's scenery.

- D. At 6 PM on Saturday in October.
- ~~B.~~ To introduce Hearst Castle's scenery.
- D. To attract visitors to Hearst Castle.

B

Today, we talk about expressions that began behind the wheels of automobiles. Well, let's not delay any longer. Let's get 'this show on the road! "To get the show on the road" means to begin something as soon as possible. It's a casual expression that we use when we want to start something.

So, the person who says "hey, let's get this show on the road!" is taking charge. They want to start things. They want to get things going. You could say they are in the driver's seat. Just as the driver is in control of their vehicle, the person in the driver's seat of an activity, event or project is also in control.

Speaking of free, most rides are not. They cost money. When you take a taxi you must pay for it. If you drive a car, you must pay for gas, repairs and insurance. It is great when you get a free ride to where you are going. However, in life, to get a free ride means to gain from something without having to do anything in exchange. It can be annoying to have a friend or co-worker who is always trying to get a free ride. They do not give. They just take, take, take!

Now, when we are actually driving, the phrase go down that road simply means to drive down a road. But in conversations, it has an interesting meaning. To go down that road means to make a decision. But it is more than that. It also means that this decision may bring trouble or leave you in a difficult place. We often use this phrase as a warning or when we give advice to someone.

We also use this expression in our conversations. To be asleep at the wheel means you are not paying attention to something that should have your attention.

4. Which of the following expresses the meaning of leadership?
- A. go down that road B. be asleep at the wheel
- C. Be in the driver's seat D. get the show on the road
5. What does the writer think of a friend who often gets a free ride?
- A. Boring B. Grateful C. Wise D. Friendly
6. What does the underlined word "that" in Paragraph 4 refer to?
- A. Bring trouble B. Make a decision
- C. Drive down a road D. Go down that road.
7. What do all the expressions in the text have in common?
- A. They all have something to do with transport.
- B. They all can be used in any situation.
- C. They are not used when we're actually travelling.
- D. They are all used to talk about driving cars.

C

Many people influenced various aspects of my life, based on their personal characteristics, accomplishments and values. I have been fortunate to have had numerous teachers and professors who I respect for their patience and intelligence. There are artists that have inspired me by their natural talents and original creativity. I value many political leaders, who have inspired me by

their contributions to society, and their ability to change our futures. But of all the people I have known in my life, the person I admire most is my father.

*As the youngest girl in my family, I always considered myself to be "Daddy's little girl". While I grew up, it always made me sad to see so many of my friends and neighbors without a father or father-like figure around. This helped me appreciate how my father always takes an interest in his children's lives. In every aspect of my life my father continuously pushes me to excel(优秀), so I could accomplish my work outstandingly among my people. Whenever I feel like giving up, or have a question or a concern, I know I can always call on him for advice. From him I have also learned that sometimes you have to put others' needs ahead of your own, but you should make sure you are not taken advantage of by others. His strength seems to be unbreakable during hard times, and he is extremely determined to accomplish anything he sets his mind on, no matter how tiny it is. I highly respect him for how he stands up for what he believes in, and will never back down. I have always admired his open mind, compassion(同情) for people, and sense of understanding. He is a very reserved(保守的) man, but to everybody's surprise, he has a great sense of humor, and always knows how to put a smile on the faces of his wife, his children and his friends.

Living in his affection and instruction, I am very proud of my father. He also claims how proud he is of his children, and is still there to support us in whatever we are involved in.

8. Which of the following could not be used to describe the author's father?
- A. Considerate and humorous. B. Affectionate and open-minded.
C. knowledgeable and sociable D. Energetic and helpful.
9. What was the father telling the author by saying "sometimes you have to put others' needs ahead of your own, but you should make sure you are not taken advantage of by others" in Paragraph two?
- A. to try to be good to those who were worth making friends with
B. to try to take advantage of those who were friendly to her
C. to think about others and help them, so that she could make them serve her
D. to think about others and help them, but not to be made use of in a negative way
10. What can we infer about the author?
- A. She appreciated her father because he solved all the problems for her.
B. She considered that her father was humorous and was often made to laugh.
C. She had sympathy for the fatherless.
D. She was outstanding in work because her father pushed her too hard.
11. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. The influences different people have on me
B. My father--the person for whom I have the greatest admiration
C. I -- the apple of my father's eye
D. My father--the one who influenced me most

D

Starting the day on an egg could keep your blood pressure under control, research suggests. Scientists have shown that eggs produce proteins with a function similar to that of powerful blood pressure-lowering drugs.

The research, from the University of Alberta in Canada, showed that when eggs come in contact

with stomach enzymes (酶) they produce a protein that acts in the same way as Ace inhibitors, but more work is needed to show the effects outside a lab and in the human body.

Earlier this month, British researchers declared that, contrary to popular beliefs, it is healthy to go to work on an egg. They concluded that the type of cholesterol (胆固醇) found in eggs has little effect on increasing heart disease risks.

Researcher Professor Bruce Griffin, from the University of Surrey, said, "The wrong beliefs linking egg eating to high blood cholesterol and heart disease must be corrected. The amount of fat in our diet has an effect on blood cholesterol that is several times greater than the relatively small amounts of cholesterol found in eggs. The UK public do not need to be limiting the number of eggs they eat. They can be encouraged to include them in a healthy diet as they are one of nature's most nutritious foods."

The British Heart Foundation dropped its three-egg-a-week limit in 2005. However, almost half of Britons believe the limit still applies.

12. What do we know about Ace inhibitors from the text?
- A. a kind of protein B. a kind of food
C. a kind of medicine D. a kind of illness
13. What does Professor Bruce think of eggs?
- A. Eggs are the most nutritious food.
B. Eggs can be included in a healthy diet.
C. Eggs have no effect on blood cholesterol.
D. Eggs are forbidden to be eaten in the UK.
14. What can we infer from the text?
- A. stomach enzymes mixed with eggs can cure heart diseases
B. drugs to lower blood pressure will be replaced by eating eggs
C. most Britons agree the three-egg-a-week limit should be dropped
D. about 50% of Britons think eating an egg a day is bad for their health
15. What is the text meant to do?
- A. to introduce a medicine made from eggs
B. to introduce scientific findings about eggs
C. to tell people how to lower their blood pressure
D. to advise people to eat as many eggs as possible

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每题 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。

I've been keeping an English blog for many years. These practical tips have helped me over the course of my blogging.

● Read quality books, blogs, journals, etc. which are written in English. Blogging is not always about writing. 16 Reading also improves your English comprehension, grammar, spelling, vocabulary and writing.

● Practice helps, so continue writing. 17 Trying to make a perfect post (帖子) free from grammar and spelling mistakes is good but you're not making use of your time efficiently (有效地).

• 18 Think about the main points you want to raise. I prepare an outline of my post and a list of the points I want to talk about. Doing this has helped me stay on track and focus on my main points. The outline and the list of points I want to write about serve as my guidelines when I'm writing.

• When writing, use simple words and sentences. Using simple sentences makes your job as a blogger easier. 19 Always remember this: The aim of your writing is to get your message across and the only way to become an effective writer is successfully conveying your message to your readers.

• Write your posts ahead of time. 20 To free yourself from the pressure of making a post on daily basis, which might affect your writing, consider making your posts ahead of time.

A. Also, it makes your posts more understandable to your readers.

~~B~~ Welcome comments from your blog readers.

~~C~~ There are advantages of daily blogging, but if it becomes tiring, forget about it.

~~D~~ Don't be afraid of making mistakes.

~~E~~ Mistakes can be reduced with the help of your readers.

~~F~~ You need to read to be able to write fluently

~~G~~ Prepare an outline of your post.

第二部分 语言知识运用 (共三节, 满分 60 分)

第一节(共 20 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 30 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。

I was fourteen years old and thought I had already known all the important things in life. I remember being more than a little 21 at the homework my geography teacher, Mr. Ream, had given the class. We had to 22 to someone we knew who had been in a war as a soldier and write about their experiences.

I thought it was totally 23. What did that have to do with 24? I wondered. I still had an unpleasant attitude toward it 25 I put my notebook down on the table in front of my stepfather. I 26 that he'd been in the war, so I decided to make it 27 for myself and not to look any further from home for my 28.

He asked me what I 29, and I said I had to interview him about his experiences in the war 30 a class. I'm sure his body must have stiffened (变僵硬), but at that time I was too blind to 31 it. He asked me to sit down and then we got 32. I'll never forget his response to the first question I 33 asked, "Have you ever killed anyone?"

His answer of "yes" was the 34 that made me begin to take the talk seriously. I still 35 his eyes when he told me the horror of what he'd 36 and what he'd done during the war. I had never expected that kind of 37 from anyone, but I know that's 38 what he gave me.

The things he told me taught me a lot. They also showed me I had a lot left to 39 in this life. I gained new love and 40 for this man who is now my father.

21. A. annoyed

B. interested

C. frightened

D. tired

22. A. stick

B. talk

C. contribute

D. write

23. A. exciting

B. important

C. meaningless

D. hopeless

24. A. life

B. writing

C. geography

D. homework

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| 25. A. as | B. if | C. unless | D. since |
| 26. A. imagined | B. guessed | C. believed | D. knew |
| 27. A. clear | B. easy | C. normal | D. common |
| 28. A. interview | B. experiment | C. presentation | D. operation |
| 29. A. designed | B. prepared | C. needed | D. collected |
| 30. A. in | B. by | C. for | D. from |
| 31. A. move | B. hide | C. consider | D. notice |
| 32. A. started | B. concluded | C. banned | D. changed |
| 33. A. officially | B. carelessly | C. unluckily | D. probably |
| 34. A. delight | B. shock | C. honor | D. confusion |
| 35. A. described | B. copied | C. waited | D. remembered |
| 36. A. arranged | B. expected | C. witnessed | D. created |
| 37. A. benefit | B. happiness | C. honesty | D. admiration |
| 38. A. usually | B. exactly | C. rapidly | D. gradually |
| 39. A. learn | B. enjoy | C. miss | D. complain |
| 40. A. pity | B. fear | C. satisfaction | D. respect |

第 II 卷

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

mean

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。

Anna really wanted to do something significant for her school before she went to college. But she couldn't think of anything 41 (meaning) that would influence the lives of her schoolmates.

One day, Anna saw a girl sitting by the school pond 42 (cry). Anna went up to her and said, "Are you okay? Is there anything I can do to help?" Anna found out that the girl was in her first year 43 was having trouble coping with her schoolwork. Then, Anna had an idea. 44 (her) would start a tutoring group where seniors could help juniors who 45 (struggle) in their subjects.

Before long, many seniors volunteered 46 (join) Anna's tutoring group. Soon, Anna also started 47 support groups like "I'm not Alone" which provided counseling (咨询) for students 48 parents had been divorced. Anna was happy that she made a difference in her peers' lives. She 49 (present) flowers of appreciation from her friends at her 50 (graduate)!

第三节 根据提示, 写出单词的正确形式。(共 15 小题; 每小题一分, 满分 15 分)

一、单词拼写 (共 7 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 7 分)

- Her father will never _____ (同意) of her marriage to you.
- The little boy cried _____ (故意地) to draw his mother's attention.
- After visiting the Great Wall, little Tom gave a vivid _____ (描述) of its beauty.

54. The captain was always _____ (乐观), even when things were at their worst.
55. I often had crazy dreams in which I was to _____ (责备) for Miller's accident.
56. One of the _____ (挑战) he has accepted is to swim across the river.
57. He is very _____ (谨慎) about committing (承诺) himself to anything.

二、词形转换 (共 8 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 8 分)

58. The farmers in this area had a good harvest last year thanks to the _____ (science) farming.
59. There is no denying that he has ever _____ (contribute) greatly to the completion of this project.
60. The new railway under _____ (construct) will play an important part in the economic development of this area.
61. One of his _____ (assist) came out and told me Professor Green was busy doing an experiment.
62. If the fire causes any further explosion, you should ask for _____ (profession) help.
63. He saved the girl from the burning house. We all admired him for his _____ (brave).
64. There is no _____ (possible) that the project was finished yesterday.
65. I wish to keep myself _____ (inform) the moment he comes.

第三部分 语言综合运用 (共两节, 满分 50 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: 在错的词下划一横线, 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。

Our English teacher is a middle-aged woman. She has taught our English for two years. She is kind but she is rather strict in us. She always encourages us speak and read more English. She often tells us that "practice makes perfectly".

She is very good at teaching and tried hard to make every lesson lively and interested. She often teaches us to sing English songs and helps us to put on short English plays. She teaches us such carefully that all the students in our class like her. In the fact, she is not only our good teacher but also our good friends. We both respect, admire and love her.

第二节 翻译下列句子。(共 5 小题; 每题 3 分, 共 15 分)

66. 我写信给你, 是想对你的慷慨和体贴表达我最真挚的感激之情。

67. 要不是因为你的鼓励和有价值的建议, 我的英语学习就不可能取得那么大的进步。

68. 按计划, 晚会将在下午 7:30 至 9:00 在音乐大厅举行。

69. 当我把我的想法付诸实践时, 我才发现我的英语差强人意。

70. 如果方便的话, 请及早通知我你是否能接受邀请, 好吗?

第三节 书面表达(满分 25 分)

假定你是育才高中学生主席李华。上周美国亚特兰大 ELCA (Eagle's Landing Christian Academy) 高中学生会到你校开展友好访问, 向你校图书馆捐赠了一批图书, 请你给他们的学生会主席 Peter 写一封信, 要点如下:

1. 感谢对方捐赠。
 2. 希望今后更多地开展两校之间的交流活动。
 3. 通过 EMS 寄去由同学们亲手编制的中国结 (Chinese knot)。
- 注意: 1. 词数 100 左右。2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

Dear Peter,

I'm Li Hua, President of Student Union of Yucai High School.

Yours truly,

Li Hua