

2018-2019 学年四川省成都外国语学校高新校区高二（上）期中

英语试卷

第二部分 阅读理解（共两节）第一节（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。并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

11.（6 分）

What's On?

Electric Underground

7: 30 pm - 1: 00 am Free at the Cyclops Theatre

Do you know who's playing in your area? We're bringing you an evening of live rock and pop music from the best local bands. Are you interested in becoming a musician and getting a recording contract? If so, come early to the talk at 7: 30 pm by Jules Skye, a successful record producer. He's going to talk about how you can find the right person to produce your music.

Gee Whizz

8: 30 pm - 10: 30 pm Comedy at Kaleidoscope

Come and see Gee Whizz perform. He's the funniest stand - up comedian on the comedy scene. This joyful show will please everyone, from the youngest to the oldest. Gee Whizz really knows how to make you laugh! Our bar is open from 7: 00 pm for drinks and snacks.

Simon's Workshop

5: 00 pm - 7: 30 pm Wednesdays at Victoria Stage

This is a good chance for anyone who wants to learn how to do comedy. The workshop looks at every kind of comedy, and practices many different ways of making people laugh. Simon is a comedian and actor who has 10 years' experience of teaching comedy. His workshops are exciting and fun. An evening with Simon will give you the confidence to be funny.

Charlotte Stone

8: 00 pm - 11: 00 pm Pizza World

Fine food with beautiful jazz music; this is a great evening out. Charlotte Stone will perform. songs from her new best - selling CD, with James Pickering on the piano. The

menu is Italian, with excellent meat and fresh fish, pizzas and pasta (面食). Book early to get a table. Our bar is open all day, and serves cocktails, coffee, beer, and white wine.

(1) Who can help you if you want to have your music produced? _____

- A. Jules Skye.
- B. Gee Whizz.
- C. Charlotte Stone.
- D. James Pickering.

(2) At which place can people of different ages enjoy a good laugh? _____

- A. The Cyclops Theatre
- B. Kaleidoscope
- C. Victoria Stage
- D. Pizza World

(3) What do we know about Simon's Workshop? _____

- A. It requires membership status.
- B. It lasts three hours each time.
- C. It is run by a comedy club.
- D. It is held every Wednesday.

12. (8 分) Arthur Miller (1915 - 2005) is universally recognized as one of the greatest dramatists of the 20th century. Miller's father had moved to the USA from AustriaHungary, drawn like so many others by the "Great American Dream". However, he experienced severe financial hardship when his family business was ruined in the Great Depression of the early 1930s.

Miller's most famous play, *Death of a Salesman*, is a powerful attack on the American system, with its aggressive(有闯劲的)way of doing business and its insistence on money and social position as direction of worth. In *Willy Loman*, the hero of the play, we see a man who has got into trouble with this system. Willy is "burnt out" and in the cruel world of business there is no room for sentiment(伤感): if he can't do the work, then he is no good to his employer, the Wagner Company, and he must go. Willy is painfully aware of this, and at a loss as to what to do with his lack of success. He refuses to face the fact that he has failed and kills himself in the end.

When it was first staged in 1949, the play was greeted with enthusiastic (热情的) reviews, and it won the Tony Award for Best Play, the New York Drama Critics' Circle Award, and the Pulitzer Prize for Drama. It was the first play to win all three of these major awards.

Miller died of heart failure at his home in Roxbury, Connecticut, on the evening of February 10, 2005, the 56th anniversary (周年纪念日) of the first performance of *Death of a Salesman* on Broadway.

(1) Why did Arthur Miller's father move to the USA? _____

- A. He suffered from severe hunger in his home country.
- B. He was attracted by the "Great American Dream".
- C. He hoped to make his son a dramatist.
- D. His family business failed.

(2) What can we learn about Willy Loman? _____

- A. He treats his employer badly.
- B. He runs the Wagner Company.
- C. He is a victim of the American system.
- D. He is regarded as a hero by his partners.

(3) What did the play *Death of a Salesman* get after it was first staged? _____

- A. It achieved huge success.
- B. It won the first Tony Award.
- C. It was warmly welcomed by salesmen.
- D. It was attacked by dramatists.

(4) What is the text mainly about? _____

- A. Arthur Miller and his family.
- B. The awards Arthur Miller won.
- C. The hardship Arthur Miller experienced.
- D. Arthur Miller and his best-known play.

13. (8分) Why do Americans struggle with watching their weight, while the French, who consume rich food, continue to stay thin? Now a research by Cornell University suggests how life style and decisions about eating may affect weight. Researchers conclude that the French tend to stop eating when they feel full. However, Americans tend to stop when their plate is empty or their favorite TV show is over.

According to Dr. Joseph Mercola, a health expert, the French see eating as an important part of their life style. They enjoy food and therefore spend a fairly long time at the table, while Americans see eating as something to be squeezed between the other daily activities. Mercola believes Americans lose the ability to sense when they are actually full. So they keep eating long after the French would have stopped. In addition, he points out that Americans drive to huge supermarkets to buy canned and frozen foods for the week. The French, instead, tend to shop daily, walking to small shops and farmers' markets where they have a choice of fresh fruits, vegetables, and eggs as well as high - quality meats for each meal.

After a visit to the United States, Mireille Guiliano, author of *French Women Don't Get Fat*, decided to write about the importance of knowing when to stop rather than suggesting how to avoid food. Today she continues to stay slim and rarely goes to the gym.

In spite of all these differences, evidence shows that recent life style changes may be affecting French eating habits. Today the rate of obesity - or extreme overweight - among adults is only 6%. However, as American fast food gains acceptance and the young reject older traditions, the obesity rate among French children has reached 17% - and is growing.

(1) In what way are the French different from Americans according to Dr. Joseph Mercola?

- A. They go shopping at supermarkets more frequently.
- B. They squeeze eating between the other daily activities.
- C. They regard eating as a key part of their life style.
- D. They usually eat too much canned and frozen food.

(2) This text is mainly the relationship between_____.

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| A. Americans and the French | B. life style and obesity |
| C. children and adults | D. fast food and overweight |

(3) The text is mainly developed_____.

A. by contrast B. by space C. by process D. by classification

(4) Where does this text probably come from? _____

A. A TV interview B. A food advertisement C. A health report D. A book review

14. (8 分) Held around August 10th, Nagqu Horse Racing Festival is the most important in north Tibet. In the golden season of grassland, tens of thousands of herdsmen from different parts of Tibet, in their holiday best, come to Nagqu on their horses with different kinds of goods and materials. They pitch tents in the southern part of Nagqu town. During the festival, thousands of tents with paintings of all kinds of Buddhas will be set up in the area, stretching miles. " It makes the grassland look like a small town.

On the day for the opening ceremony of the festival, people from all over Tibet will pour into this grassland. Colorful flags are flying against the blue sky; horses are racing, herdsmen are showing their riding skills; some are dancing. People around the "tent town" will be cooking and drinking. This is really a lively picture that you should not miss.

After the opening ceremony, the recreational and trade activities will start, such as horse races, carrying rocks, and performing Tibetan operas. All together, these activities will last 3 to 7 days.

The horse racing festival has a long history. It dates from the ancient military review in the Tubo tribe in the area. It is also the traditional occasion for horse trade. The buying and selling of horses at these fairs attracts Tibetans from near and far. Nowadays, the local government also attaches great importance to the occasion and considers it a good chance to help the economic development in the area. Business talks are held and modern activities like fashion shows can also be seen there. It has become a bright part in the tourism of Tibet.

(1) The underlined word "pitch" in Paragraph 1 most probably means_____.

A. put up B. take apart C. turn out D. look over

(2) Which of the following words can describe the opening ceremony of the festival? _____

A. Surprising. B. Boring C. Touching. D. Wonderful.

(3) What do you know about Nagqu Horse Racing Festival? _____

- A. It is the most important festival in Tibet.
- B. People hold different activities during the festival.
- C. The horse racing festival is a new festival held in recent years.
- D. The activities of the festival usually last more than a week.

(4) What is the best title for this passage? _____

- A. The Grassland in North Tibet B. Special Festival Activities in Tibet
- C. Nagqu Horse Racing Festival D. The Tent Town in North Tibet

第二节 七选五 (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。

15. (10 分) Your children are watching you. (1) _____ According to the Health Program, developing healthy habits is an important part for your children. And when it comes to developing healthy habits, parents influence their children more than anyone else.

(2) _____ What happens during those early years can influence children for the rest of their lives. This includes some eating and exercise habits. Children are very careful, even at a young age. Children watch what others do carefully and imitate the behaviors of those closest to them. As parents, you should do the following: (3) _____ If you do that, your children are more likely to be enthusiastic about developing theirs.

Let your children see you taking care of your own physical health by eating fruits and vegetables. Talk to them about healthy habits in appropriate terms and at a proper time. (4) _____

(5) _____ Computers, televisions and other forms of technology are a major part of life in the 21st century. Unfortunately, as the use of technology in the home increases, so does the time spent watching TV or playing on the computer. So as parents, you should also arrange the time for your children wisely.

- A. Take part in physical activities and exercise regularly.
- B. Don't get rid of technology, but use it wisely.
- C. Be enthusiastic about developing healthy habits of your own.
- D. Your actions are speaking to them louder than your words will.
- E. Children prefer to imitate their parents rather than listen to them.
- F. This can be helpful to teach your children to form good eating habits.

G. It's easy for the children to form their healthy habits when they are young.

第三部分 英语知识运用 第一节 完形填空（每小题 1.5 分，满分 30 分）阅读下面的短文，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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

16. (30 分) I realize that we all live in a world where trust is in short supply. It seems that everywhere I go, I have to (1) _____ my identity (身份) and trustworthiness - - - - whether it's a bank , shop or any office I have been accustomed to living by the (2) _____ that no one is trustworthy (可信赖的) (3) _____ proved. Yesterday I saw a young man who lived by a totally (4) _____ rule.

I was waking along a busy road when I (5) _____ a young man standing near the pedestrian crossing , selling toys. (6) _____ I would ignore and hurry past such sellers. But I noticed this young man was (7) _____ so I stood for some time without crossing the street to see how he sold his (8) _____.

Soon , a young mother with a little boy came by and the child set his (9) _____ on one of teddy bears. The mother asked the (10) _____ and it was only one dollar. She pulled out a 10 dollar note and told the young man that she was giving him 10 dollars and wanted the (11) _____ back. I was (12) _____ to know how he was going to do it. He told the mom to put the (13) _____ in the bag hanging around his neck and take out the change he (14) _____ her.

I realized that this young man's whole mode of earning (15) _____ on trusting people not to cheat him. There was no (16) _____ for him to know if someone took out more out of his bag of earning. I was so (17) _____ by how this young man trusted people that I bought a car model from him I did not need it, (18) _____. I just hoped to help a little.

Now I (19) _____ believe that the world would be a better place if we could all learn to (20) _____ others more, like the young blind street seller of toys.

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| (1) A. introduce | B. present | C. prove | D. request |
| (2) A. rule | B. habit | C. practice | D. law |
| (3) A. if | B. since | C. although | D. unless |
| (4) A. similar | B. different | C. special | D. common |

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| (5) A. approached | B. noticed | C. watched | D. looked |
| (6) A. Actually | B. Normally | C. Informally | D. Casually |
| (7) A. blind | B. handsome | C. disabled | D. strange |
| (8) A. clothes | B. bears | C. toys | D. pouches |
| (9) A. mind | B. interest | C. heart | D. attraction |
| (10) A. price | B. stall | C. toy | D. help |
| (11) A. money | B. charge | C. change | D. note |
| (12) A. anxious | B. surprised | C. pleased | D. curious |
| (13) A. hand | B. money | C. teddy bear | D. necklace |
| (14) A. gave | B. owed | C. owned | D. showed |
| (15) A. depended | B. settled | C. decided | D. focused |
| (16) A. problem | B. point | C. way | D. doubt |
| (17) A. attracted | B. shocked | C. excited | D. touched |
| (18) A. either | B. instead | C. moreover | D. though |
| (19) A. firmly | B. tightly | C. unwillingly | D. negatively |
| (20) A. take in | B. turn to | C. help out | D. believe in |

第一节 单词拼写（共 15 小题，每题 1 分，满分 15 分） 根据首字母或中文提示，在空白处填入恰当的单词（仅 1 个单词），使句子意思完整，结构正确。请将所填单词填入答题卡相应位置。

17. (1 分) Milk can be tasty used in c_____ with hot cocoa.
18. (1 分) People feel shocked by the official a_____ that Zhao Liying and Feng Shaofeng are married.
19. (1 分) Students are likely to r_____ to our headmaster as "Grandpa Jun".
20. (1 分) I'm so g_____ to you for all that you've done.
21. (1 分) The Harry Potter books are quite popular; they are in great d_____ in this city.
22. (1 分) The naughty boy always plays a t_____ on his baby sister.
23. (1 分) He gave a very v_____ description of his time in hospital.

24. (1 分) Men are usually quite good at map - reading but Tom is the _____. (例外)
25. (1 分) Our goal is to e_____ a new research center in the north.
26. (1 分) This young lady_____ (相像) her father in many aspects.
27. (1 分) The big dinner is home - cooked using fresh_____. (原料)
28. (1 分) The new government imposed a special tax on_____ (进口) wines.
29. (1 分) _____ (相比) with mine, Demi's new flat is a palace.
30. (1 分) He was_____ (迫使) to resign at the end of October.
31. (1 分) He has a good_____ (记忆) for faces, and he is sure he hasn't seen her before.

第二节 语篇填空 (每题 1 分, 满分 10 分) 阅读下面材料, 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.

32. (10 分) It seems that every time I have car trouble on the road, no one ever stops to see (1) _____ I'm OK. But one time, someone did stop to help me.

One of my tires went flat. I had (2) _____ spare tire, but no jack to lift up the car. I was about to give up, when a van pulled up behind my car and someone jumped out. It was an old Mexican man (3) _____ was driving with his family.

He didn't speak much English, but his daughter helped to translate between (4) _____. It was hard work, but he managed (5) _____ (help) me put the new tire on. I tried to give him some money for his help, but he kept (6) _____ (shake) his head, saying "no" and refusing my money. However, I (7) _____ (secret) gave it to his wife instead.

After chatting for a few (8) _____ (minute), we went our separate ways. But when I got back in my car, I saw my money sitting in the passenger seat.

I walked back to the man's van, insisting (9) _____ giving him the money. He refused one last time, and said to me, in English: "Today you, tomorrow me. "

These simple words have encouraged me to help others when I can - because you never know when you're going to be the one who (10) _____ (need) help.

第三节：短文改错（满分 10 分）

33.（10 分）下面短文中共有 10 处语言错误，请在错误的地方增加、删除或修改某个单词。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（^），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，在该词下面写上修改后的词。

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）不给分。

例如：It was very nice to get your invitation to spend ^ weekend with you. Luckily I was
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completely free then, so I'll to say "yes". I'll arrive in Bristol at around 8 p. m. in Friday
evening.

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Dear Abby,

How are you? Today I've got a wonderful news to tell you. I have offered a scholarship at a university in Australia for my further education. One hundred and twenty students take exams for it, but only a few was chosen and I was one of them. Therefore, my parents are not happy about it. They are strong against me. They say it is too far away that they will not see me for a whole year and they are afraid that I will feel lonely. They can't imagine a girl so young living alone. They advise me to studying in the capital instead. Then I'll be able to continue living with him. How can I persuade them to accept the fact what I have grown up?

Best wishes,

Jane

第四节 书面表达（总分 25 分）

34.（25 分）假定你是李华，你的英国笔友 John 来信询问你所在学校的英语特色活动。请你用英语给他写一封电子邮件，向他介绍学校每周举行的"英语演讲角"活动。

内容包括：1. 活动的时间，地点；2. 参加活动的方式及活动内容；3. 这项活动的意义；

注意：1. 词数 120 左右（开头和结尾已给出，但不计入总词数）；

Dear John,

Yours Sincerely,

Li Hua