2025-2026 学年福州金山中学第一学期期中考试

高二年级英语试卷

（满分：150 分；考试时间：120 分钟）

第一部分：听力（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节（共 5 小题；每小题 1.5分，满分 7.5分）听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

1. Where does the conversation probably take place

A. At a gas station. B. In a hospital. C. At a repair shop.

2. Why does the woman thank the man

A. He has attended her first party. B. He has helped her to make friends.

C. He has found a new school for her.

3. What are the speakers doing

A. Washing dishes. B. Doing shopping. C. Having Chinese hot pot.

4. How many times did the woman go to California for her holiday last year

A. Once. B. Twice. C. Three times.

5. What are the speakers talking about

A. A birthday gift. B. A new bike shop. C. A surprise party.

第二节（共 15 小题；每小题 1 .5分，满分 22 .5分）听下面 5 段对

话或独白。每段对话或 独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. Who is David

A. Chelsea's father. B. Chelsea's brother. C. Chelsea's teacher.

7. Where will Chelsea go next week

A. Paris. B. Seattle. C. London.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. When did the woman order the sweater

A. One week ago. B. Two weeks ago. C. Three weeks ago.

9. Why did it take so long for the sweater to arrive

A. It was sold out. B. It was lost on the way. C. It had to be re-designed.

10. Where is the brand from

A. The UK. B. Australia. C. The US.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Where does Linda's grandmother live

A. In Florida. B. In California. C. In Oregon.

12. What will Linda do with her grandmother tonight

A. Go for a hike. B. Drive to the countryside. C. Have dinner at a

restaurant.

13. What happened to Linda's grandfather two years ago

A. He died. B. He retired. C. He had an accident.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. What does the woman say about the boats

A. They are safe. B. They are ugly. C. They are small.

15. What will the speakers do today

A. Swim in the sea. B. Sail out on the bay. C. Join a sailing club.

16. Why does the woman have to make the boat fall over

A. To have an exciting experience. B. To prepare for a similar emergency.

C. To help her student pass an examination.

17. What is the probable relationship between the speakers

A. Friends. B. Husband and wife. C. Teacher and student.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. What was the weather like last week

A. Sunny. B. Windy. C. Snowy.

19. How much snow is expected on Mount Clementine by the end of the weekend

A. Nine inches. B. Ten inches. C. Four feet.

20. When is Christmas Day!

A. Next Wednesday. B. Next Thursday. C. Next Friday.

第二部分：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。

A

A national park is created for the purpose of conservation. Yellowstone National Park in the US was the first national park in the world. Here are some other national parks in the world.

Northeast Greenland National Park, Denmark

The national park is the largest one in the world. It covers an area of 927，000 km2, It is also the most northern national park in the world.

Around 5,000 to 15,000 musk oxen(麝香牛) as well as polar bears live in the park. Some of the birds also live there.

Great Barrier Reef Marine Park, Australia

The park is the second largest national park in the world. It protects a large part of Australia's Great Barrier Reef from being damaged in any way.

All commercial ships must stay on specific shipping routes that avoid the most sensitive areas of the park. The Great Barrier Reef has the world's largest number of corals and other sea life.

Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park, Mozambique

This national park covers an area of 99,800 km .It joins some of the

famous wildlife areas in southern Africa into a huge conservation area.

In 2006, the Giriyondo tourist access between the Limpopo and Kruger national parks was opened. There were 5,000 animals moving from Kruger to Limpopo National Park, including over 1,000 elephants.

Wood Buffalo National Park, Canada

The park was created 'in 1922 to protect the wood bison(森林野牛) whose population had dropped from 40 million in 1830 to less than 1.000 by 1900.

The park consists of 44,807 square kilometers of northern plains. It is also the world's only natural living place of the cranes (鹤).

21. Which of the following is the earliest national park

A. Wood Buffalo National Park. B. Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park.

C. Northeast Greenland National Park. D. Yellowstone National Park.

22. What can you see in Great Barrier Reef Marine Park

A. Some sea animals. B. A lot of polar bears.

C. Many cranes. D. Hundreds of elephants.

23. What do we know about Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park

A. It has an area of 44,807 km2. B. It is home to the wood bison.

C. It lies in southern Africa. D. It is the largest national park.

B

以铜为镜，可以正衣冠；以古为镜，可以知兴替；以人为镜，可以明得失。——《旧唐书·魏征列传》

The Swedish Academy announced on Thursday, 7 October that the Nobel Prize in Literature 2021 is awarded to Abdulrazak Gurnah. The 73-year-old author of 10 novels including well-renowned works such as Paradise and Desertion, received 10 million Swedish crowns.

After getting the award, Gurnah not only said he was grateful to the academy but added. “It's just great— it's just a big prize, and such a huge list of wonderful writers---I am still taking it in…. I really had to wait until I heard it announced before I could believe it.”

Born in 1948, Gurnah mainly grew up on the island of Zanzibar in the Indian Ocean. Gurnah was forced to leave his family and his country in December 1963 just because he belonged to the victimized (受害的) ethnic group, Then he arrived in England as a refugee (难民) at the end of the 1960s.Until his recent retirement, he has been the Professor of English Literature at the University of Kent in Canterbury and he mainly focused on writers including Wole Soyinka and Salman Rushdie. In total he has published 10 novels along with short stories. The Royal Academy has noted that the theme of the refugee's suffering runs throughout Gumah's work.

While Swahili was his first language, English became his tool for

literature. His first novel was Memory of Departure in 1987 and it is about the failed uprising in the African continent. His second work Pilgrims Way was published in 1988 in which the newest Nobel winner explored the various reality of life in exile. His third novel was Dottie in 1990 which is a portrait of a Black woman with immigrant background. His other works include Paradise in 1994; Admiring Silence in 1996. Gravel Heart in 2017.His latest novel is Afterlives which was published in 2020 and it takes up where Paradise ends. “I just want to write as trustfully as I can, without trying to say something noble,” he said.

24. How did Gurnah feel when he received the Nobel Prize in Literature 2021

A. Surprised. B. Confident. C. Worried. D. Excited.

25. What is Gurah's work mainly about

A. The refugee's miserable life. B. The uprising life in England.

C. The rough road to writing. D. The friendship with other writers.

26. Which novel is connected with Paradise most

A. Admiring Silence. B. Dottie. C. Afterlives. D. Gravel Heart.

27. What's the passage mainly about

A. Gurah's writing career and his famous novels.

B. Gurah's tough life experience as a refugee.

C. Gurah's contribution to the literature world.

D. Gurah's winning the Nobel Prize in Literature.

C

Laughter is so important to humans that people can recognize it, even if they belong to a different culture or speak a different language. Humans also think of laughter as a way to connect and bond. What about other animals

Scientists are studying if animals laugh to find out if there is a connection between laughing and playing. The work won't just help us understand animals better, but it could also help us understand how humans changed over time to laugh the way we do now. Sasha Winkler, a graduate student at UCLA, works with small monkeys. These monkeys would play together by chasing each other. One day, Winkler noticed a sound the animals made during the play. The monkeys sounded like they were out of breath.

Then, Winkler read and reviewed research written by other scientists studying animals. And he found out that many animals laugh so that their play partner knows they are having fun. This is important because animal play can sometimes look like fighting. During the play, some animals also make a giving an expression like a smile to show that they are happy.

But animal laughs are not quite the same as human laughs. When compared to human laughs. animal laughter can sound very

different. When some birds play, they make a purring(低鸣) sound Humans may have started off panting like some monkeys do. but over time laughter became the sounds we use today.

One big difference between human laughs and animal laughs is that humans laugh much more loudly. Most sounds animals make during play are very quiet so they can only be heard by the animal they are playing with. But for humans, loud laughter is a sign that we're part of a group. It's really fascinating that so many animals use sounds during play. And those sounds are for reasons similar to why humans make sounds.

28. What's the main function of paragraph 1

A. To arouse the readers' interest. B. To introduce the topic of the text.

C. To summarize the whole text. D. To state why people laugh.

29. Which of the following best describes the study on animals'laughing ?

A. Dull. B. Meaningful. C. Difficult, D. Expensive

30. What can be inferred in paragraph 2

A. The animals can laugh when they are fighting.

B. The animals may have fight when playing together.

C. The animal s make different kinds of “play face” during the play.

D. The animals will be out of breath in chasing each other.

A. Playing happily. B. Smiling slightly.

C. Breathing quickly. D. Laughing loudly

D

British researchers say they have created an artificial intelligence (Al) model that is highly effective at predicting rainfall within the next 90 minutes.

The model was built by scientists at Google-owned research company DeepMind in London. The company partnered with researchers at the University of Exeter in Britain and the Met Office, the British government's national weather service. The team says tests of the system showed it produced more accurate predictions, or forecasts, for short-term rainfall than other existing systems.

Accurate nowcasting can be a very important tool for preparing for possible weather emergencies. It can be used by officials in the areas of water management, agriculture, air and ground traffic control and outdoor event p lanning. “We were especially interested in the ability of these models to make predictions on medium to heavy-rain events, which are the events that most impact people and the economy,” the team said. The scientists said their model aims to create predicti ve “movies” of immediate weather patterns.

They said that, unlike other systems, theirs can accurately capture

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