长沙市一中 2024 届高考适应性演练(二)

英语试卷

注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。

2. 回答选择题时，选出每小题答案后，用铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案标号。回答非选择题时，将答案写在答题卡上。写在本试卷上无效。

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第一部分　听力(共两节，满分 30 分)

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

What are the speakers mainly talking about?

A. Gifts for Jason.　　B. A baseball game.　　C. The woman’s promotion.

【答案】A

【解析】

【原文】W: It seems as if everybody is talking about Jason’s retirement.

M: Yes, his office is filled with gifts. I gave him a T-shirt with a baseball pattern on it.

W: That’s nice. I’ll get him something this afternoon. Hope it’s not late.

2. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

How does the man sound?

A. Pleased.　　B. Unconfident.　　C. Angry.

【答案】A

【解析】

【原文】W: Hi, Jason. I’m calling to tell you that your interview last Thursday went very well. We’d like to offer you the job at the salary you requested.

M: Wow, that's great. When can I start?

W: You could start on Monday.

3. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

When will the woman meet her cousin?

A. Tomorrow evening. B. Tomorrow morning. C. This afternoon.

【答案】C

【解析】

【原文】M: Gwen came back from Shanghai last night. Let's hang out with her this afternoon!

W: Sorry, I have to visit my cousin then. I won't be back until tomorrow morning.

4. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

What is the man probably going to do?

A. Return some books. B. Buy some magazines. C. Go to the hospital.

【答案】B

【解析】

【原文】W: I've had it with being sick in bed. I've read most of these magazines twice.

M: Well, if it helps, I'll run to the store and get you some new ones.

5. 【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

What is the man planning to do on Saturday?

A. Entertain relatives. B. Skate with friends. C. Go out with Mary.

【答案】A

【解析】

【原文】W: We're going skating this weekend. Can you and Mary come along?

M: I don't think we'll be able to make it. My brother's family is coming on Saturday.

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。

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

6. What does the man work for?

A. An online news agency. B. A newspaper. C. A TV channel.

7. Why does the man like to be a journalist?

A. He travels a lot. B. He earns a high pay. C. He gets job satisfaction.

【答案】6. A 7. C

【解析】

【原文】W: What do you do for a living?

M: I'm a journalist.

W: Really? I have great respect for you guys. Do you work for a newspaper or a television channel?

M: I work for an online news agency.

W: Great. When I was in college, I was keen on becoming a journalist, but my parents didn't support me. They felt that journalism was a risky field to be in, though they are well-paid and do a lot of traveling.

M: Yes, journalists have to take a lot of risks and challenges. Sometimes we risk our own lives in our quest to find the truth. But the satisfaction we get is huge. Actually, that's what keeps us in this job.

W: You are right. Job satisfaction is far more important than job safety.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

8. How long had the woman worked abroad after university?

A. For half a year. B. For a year. C. For a year and a half.

9. Where is World Travel's main office?

A. In Spain. B. In the UK. C. In Australia.

10. What is the woman's job mainly about?

A. Giving talks. B. Leading the tour. C. Contacting the journalists.

【答案】8. C 9. C 10. C

【解析】

【原文】M: Sylvia, you left university with a degree in German and Spanish. How did you get your job on travel?

W: After I left university I spent a year as an English teacher in Spain, followed by six months as a tour guide in Italy. When I returned to England, the company World Travel needed an assistant, because the manager's assistant left after being with the company for twelve months. I was promoted to a manager position four months after joining. And I did manage to go to the company's head office in Australia last year.

M: Good for you! What does the job involve?

W: Well, we get requests from journalists who often ring us to see if we can help. So I'm mainly in charge of that. I sometimes give talks to people in the travel industry.

M: So, how do you see your career developing?

W: Well, I don't think I'm good enough to be a full-time writer. But my boss has a lot of contacts in the TV world, and I fancy becoming a TV presenter. At the moment I'm enjoying my job far too much to give it up.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

11. What does the woman want to know?

A. The best way to go to New York.

B. The quickest way to go to New York.

C. The cheapest way to go to New York.

12. How much does it cost to go to New York by bus?

A. $5.　　B. $15.　　C. $50.

13. What do we know from the conversation?

A. The woman will go to New York by bus.

B. It takes five hours to go to New York by bus.

C. The woman won't go to New York by bus.

【答案】11. A　　12. B　　13. C

【解析】

【原文】M: Good morning, Madam. Can I help you?

W: Ah, yes. I want to go to New York and I'm not so sure of the best way to get there.

M: Well, you could get there by the long distance bus. It's only $15.

W: Mm, that's not bad. How long does it take me to get there?

M: It takes you about ten hours.

W: Ten hours?

M: Well, yes. But you can go at night, so you might get some sleep along the way.

W: Oh, no. I never sleep sitting up.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

14. How long will the course run this year?

A. Eight weeks.　　B. Six weeks.　　C. Seven weeks.

15. What was the woman surprised at?

A. The lack of assistants.　　B. The condition of weather.　　C. The number of children.

16. What new activities can the children have this year?

A. Fun programs. B. Adventure sports. C. Creative classes.

17. What is expected about the course this year?

A. It will last longer. B. It will run better. C. It will start earlier.

【答案】14. B 15. C 16. A 17. B

【解析】

【原文】M: Hello, everyone, we are lucky to have Molly Taylor here today. Molly is organizing an activity course for the summer holidays. Molly, this is the second year of the course, isn't it?

W: Yes. The summer course operated for the first time last year for a six-week period. We did think about making it longer this year and have a seven-week course, as there're some schools which finish term a week earlier. In fact, two schools have eight-week holidays. But in the end we decided to keep to the same plan as last year.

M: But, as I understand, last year's course wasn't a complete success, was it?

W: Well, we were actually very surprised by the number of people interested in the course. We didn't actually have enough assistants to look after all the children. Besides, there was such a lot of rain that we couldn't go outside as often as we wanted to.

M: So, what activities can the children look forward to this year?

W: Well, once again there'll be artists and musicians who will lead creative classes. We also considered providing some more exciting adventure sports. But we decided not to, in the end. Instead we're introducing some fun programs. I think it'll be good fun for children.

听下面一段独白，回答以下小题。【此处可播放相关音频，请去附件查看】

18. Why did Mr. Day look at the blanket for a long time but go away?

A. He didn't like its color.

B. The blanket was too big for him to take home.

C. He wanted to get the blanket but could not decide on it.

19. What was the result?

A. Mr. Day didn't get the blanket.

B. The seller sold the blanket at a lower price.

C. The seller sent the blanket to Mr. Day's home.

20. What can we learn from the story?

A. The seller was clever, but Mr. Day was foolish.

B. The seller wasn't honest and Mr. Day was humorous.

C. The seller didn't want to sell the blanket to Mr. Day.

【答案】18. C　　19. A　　20. B

【解析】

【原文】W: Mr. Day was on holiday. He was staying in a small town famous for blankets. One sunny morning he went to the market, and saw a beautiful blanket there. It was big and full of rich colors. He looked at it for a long time, and then went away. The next day he asked about the price.

"This one, Sir? This is a very special blanket," said the woman.

"Yes, but how much is it?"

"It's a special one, Sir, so it is not cheap. It's beautiful, isn't it?"

"Yes, it is very beautiful but…"

"It is also very old. It belonged to a great man many years ago. So I can't sell it cheap."

"No. How much is it?" Mr. Day asked again.

"A beautiful old blanket, Sir, and also a magic one. A magic flying blanket. A man came this morning and offered me five hundred pounds for it."

"Oh," said Mr. Day.

"But I like you, Sir. You look like a very nice gentleman. I will sell it to you. Five hundred and fifty pounds."

"Hmm," Mr. Day thought for a moment, "All right."

"Very good, Sir," said the woman. "Will you pay now and take it with you?"

"No," said Mr. Day. "Here is my address. Fly over on the blanket. I'll pay you when you arrive."

第二部分　阅读(共两节，满分 50 分)

第一节(共 15 小题；每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 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。

A

Irish Writers Centre Novel Fair 2024

The Novel Fair is an annual competition initiated by the Irish Writers Centre (IWC). Described by *The Irish Times* as "A Dragons' Cave for writers", each year the Fair aims to introduce up-and-coming writers to top publishers and literary agents.

The Prize

The twelve winners will have the opportunity to present the summary of their novel directly to industry professionals. Leading publishers and agents will be invited by the IWC to meet these writers in person or through a

series of online meetings. To get fully prepared for the meeting with publishers and agents, the winners will receive a place in a workshop on "How to Promote Your Novel", two weeks in advance. Also, applicants who are longlisted (初选) but do not make it to the shortlist of twelve will have their works evaluated and criticized by the judging panel.

How to Enter

Entry fee for application is £55 (Members of IWC can enter for a discounted fee of £45). This competition only accepts manuscripts (原稿) for novels. Applicants are required to send a summary within 300 words and up to five chapters of their novel, which should be 10,000 words (+/-10%). Manuscripts should be submitted online. There is a limit of one entry per applicant.

Entries are welcome from anywhere in the world. Before entering the competition, please ensure that you have read the Novel Fair Terms & Conditions 2024 very carefully as the Fair is open to only novelists who have never published work previously. If you have any questions about the application process, please email *novelfair@irishwriterscentre.ie*.

21. What's the purpose of the Fair?

A. To advertise local stories.

B. To encourage literary reading.

C. To serve as a platform for writers.

D. To arouse enthusiasm for writing.

22. What can the workshop help the winners do?

A. Deal with the judging panel.

B. Improve their writing skills.

C. Learn about publishing process.

D. Present their novels attractively.

23. Which of the following meets the requirement of the Fair?

A. A summary of 200 words.

B. A novel published in 2023.

C. A paper manuscript by post.

D. A submission of seven chapters.

【答案】21. C　　22. D　　23. A

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇应用文。文章介绍了爱尔兰作家中心 2024

年的小说书展活动，包括活动目的、奖品、参与方式等信息。

【21 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第一段中“Described by *The Irish Times* as “A Dragons’ Cave for writers”, each year the Fair aims to introduce up-and-coming writers to top publishers and literary agents. (被《爱尔兰时报》描述为“作家的龙洞”，每年的书展旨在向顶级出版商和文学代理商介绍崭露头角的作家)”可知，书展的目的在于为作家提供平台，让他们被出版商和文学代理商认识。故选 C 项。

【22 题详解】

推理判断题。根据 **The Prize** 中“To get fully prepared for the meeting with publishers and agents, the winners will receive a place in a workshop on “How to Promote Your Novel”, two weeks in advance. (为了充分准备与出版商和代理商的会面，获奖者将提前两周获得参加“如何推广你的小说”研讨会的机会)”可知，研讨会将会教获奖者推广他们的小说。由此推知，这会帮助他们把小说精彩地呈现出来。故选 D 项。

【23 题详解】

细节理解题。根据 **How to Enter** 中“Applicants are required to send a summary within 300 words and up to five chapters of their novel (申请人必须提交一篇 300 字以内的摘要，以及小说五个章节以内的内容)”可知，一篇 200 字的摘要符合书展的要求。故选 A 项。

B

When I was a girl of eight, living in a town, I used to work for Mrs. White, an elderly lady. She paid me very little for my work, because she didn’t have much money. She did, however, promise to give me a Christmas present. The girls I played with had baseball gloves, bicycles and ice skates, and I was so eager to acquire any one of these. On Christmas morning, Mrs. White gave me a little package which could hardly hold anything. I was painfully disappointed but she told me it was a kind of magic. My disappointment turned into curiosity.

With great excitement I opened the package, only to find a pile of ten sheets of black paper inside, each labeled in colorful letters, Carbon Paper Regal Premium. I didn’t know what it was. “Is it magic?” I asked. My Aunt Karen, who was a school teacher, answered, “It really is!” She took two pieces of white paper and placed between them one of the black sheets from the box. Then, with a hard pencil, she wrote my name on the upper sheet. Removing it and the Carbon Paper Regal Premium, she handed me the second sheet, which her pencil had in no way touched. There was my name!

I was enthralled. I wrote and wrote, using up whole tablets until the last piece of black paper was used up. It was a game I didn’t want to end. I was very happy with my special gift. I can honestly say that, in that one moment, I understood as much about printing, copying words and the mystery of spreading ideas as I have learned in the remaining half-century of my life.

I hope that this year some boys and girls will receive, from thoughtful adults who really love them, gifts that will shock them. It is such gifts and such experiences — usually costing little or nothing — that transform a life and lend it a motivation that may continue for decades.

24. Why did Mrs. White promise to give the girl a Christmas present?

A. She wanted to meet the child's wish.　　B. She rewarded the girl for her good work.

C. She gave gifts to every child in the town.　　D. She wanted to make up for the low salary.

25. What do we know about Carbon Paper Regal Premium?

A. It is used in school teaching.　　B. It is made by special magicians.

C. It usually consists of colorful paper.　　D. It can copy something written on paper.

26. What does the underlined sentence "I was enthralled." in Paragraph 3 mean?

A. I was addicted to Carbon Paper Regal Premium.

B. I was curious about Carbon Paper Regal Premium.

C. I was confused about Carbon Paper Regal Premium.

D. I was shocked there was a name on the second sheet.

27. What message does the author seem to convey in the text?

A. Children should work for others to get a gift.　　B. A gift with long-term effects is a better choice.

C. Children need to receive a gift that they want.　　D. Carbon Paper Regal Premium is a perfect gift.

【答案】24. D　　25. D　　26. A　　27. B

【解析】

【导语】这是一篇记叙文。主要讲述了作者八岁时得到了怀特太太送的复写纸作为礼物，作者对这种东西非常着迷，并从中学到了印刷、复制文字和传播思想的奥秘。

【24 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第一段"She paid me very little for my work, because she didn't have much money. She did, however, promise to give me a Christmas present.(她给我的工资很少，因为她没有多少钱。然而，她答应给我一份圣诞礼物)"可知，怀特太太答应给那个女孩一份圣诞礼物是因为她想弥补低工资。故选 D。

【25 题详解】

细节理解题。根据第二段"She took two pieces of white paper and placed between them one of the black sheets from the box. Then, with a hard pencil, she wrote my name on the upper sheet. Removing it and the Carbon Paper Regal Premium, she handed me the second sheet, which her pencil had in no way touched. There was my name!(

她拿起两张白纸，从盒子里拿出一张黑布放在它们中间。然后，她用一支硬铅笔把我的名字写在上面那张纸上。她取下那张纸和那张皇家高级复写纸，递给我第二张纸，她的铅笔根本没碰过那张纸。上面却有我的名字！)”可知，Carbon Paper Regal Premium 可以复制写在纸上的东西。故选 D。

【26 题详解】

词句猜测题。根据划线词后文“I wrote and wrote, using up whole tablets until the last piece of black paper was used up. It was a game I didn’t want to end.(我写啊写，把整张纸都用完了，直到最后一张黑纸都用完了)”可知，作者一直把 Carbon Paper Regal Premium 都写完了，说明作者对 Carbon Paper Regal Premium 着迷了。故划线句意思是“我对 Carbon Paper Regal Premium 着迷了”。故选 A。

【27 题详解】

推理判断题。根据最后一段“It is such gifts and such experiences — usually costing little or nothing — that transform a life and lend it a motivation that may continue for decades.(正是这样的礼物和经历——通常花费很少或根本不花——改变了一个人的生活，并赋予它一种可能持续几十年的动力)”可推知，作者想要表达的信息是：有长期效果的礼物是更好的选择。故选 B。

C

On Christmas Eve, a team of reindeer (驯鹿) will help Santa Claus deliver gifts to children all around the world. The reindeer, led by their fearless leader Rudolph, won’t be the only ones doing something special. Back in the highest Arctic, their cousins have a remarkable ability changing their eye color.

During the summer months, when the days are long and the sun is bright, reindeer’s tapetum lucidum (荧光膜), a mirror-like layer at the back of their eye, appears golden, which helps bounce the majority of light off the eyes, effectively acting like a pair of natural sunglasses. As winter comes, and the days become shorter and darker, the tapetum lucidum turns blue to absorb more light, allowing reindeer to improve their night vision and see clear in low light conditions.

With these adaptations, reindeer can adapt and thrive in one of the harshest environments on Earth. Unlike humans, reindeer can see well into the shorter Ultra Violet (UV) range. This UV vision enables them to spot food and predators more effectively in the snowy landscape. Lichens, a key part of their winter diet, absorb UV, so they show up dark against UV-reflecting white snow. Wolf and polar bear fur also absorb UV, so instead of disappearing against snow they pop out in high contrast, allowing reindeer to spot potential threats from a distance.

Reindeer change their eyes by adjusting their tapetum lucidum, which is made of collagen fibers. In winter, the collagen fibers become packed tighter, causing the tapetum lucidum to mainly reflect blue light. This change happens when reindeer **dilate** their pupils (瞳孔). In summer, the reindeer’s pupils return to a smaller size, which helps reindeer reduce the amount of light entering the eye.

But their unique adaptation may hurt them. Today, the increasing use of artificial lighting, especially during the winter months, poses a potential threat to their sensitive eyes. It can make reindeer lose their way, affecting their

ability to survive in their challenging environment. So it is crucial for us to be mindful of our use of electricity and make efforts to minimize light pollution to ensure the well-being and survival of these magnificent creatures.

28. What do we know from paragraph 2?

A. The shape of reindeer's eyes varies with seasons.

B. It is difficult for reindeer to live in low light conditions.

C. The tapetum lucidum helps reindeer adapt to seasonal changes.

D. Reindeer's eyes appear golden in winter while blue in summer.

29. What is the use of UV vision for reindeer?

A. To help them see clear in dark nights.

B. To distinguish food of different colors quickly.

C. To protect their eyes from harsh sunlight in summer.

D. To better locate food and enemies during snowy days.

30. What does the underlined word "dilate" in paragraph 4 probably mean?

A. Relax. B. Expand. C. Narrow. D. Hide.

31. What is the purpose of the last paragraph?

A. To call on people to protect reindeer from light pollution.

B. To show the reasons for the decline in reindeer population.

C. To present humans' great efforts to reduce artificial lighting.

D To prove reindeer's strong adaptability to harsh environments.

【答案】28. C 29. D 30. B 31. A

【解析】

【导语】本文是一篇说明文。文章主要介绍了北极驯鹿的眼睛会随着季节变化而改变颜色，从而适应环境中的光线量，而且它们拥有紫外线视觉，能够在雪地中更好地发现食物和天敌，但是人工照明的使用对驯鹿敏感的眼睛构成了潜在的威胁，我们应当保护驯鹿免受光污染。

【28 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第二段"During the summer months, when the days are long and the sun is bright, reindeer's tapetum lucidum (荧光膜), a mirror-like layer at the back of their eye, appears golden, which helps bounce the majority of light off the eyes, effectively acting like a pair of natural sunglasses. As winter comes, and the days become shorter and darker, the tapetum lucidum turns blue to absorb more light, allowing reindeer to improve their night vision and see clear in low light conditions. (

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