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吴忠市 2021 届高考模拟联考试卷

英语

注意事项:

- 1.答题前, 先将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在试题卷和答题卡上, 并将准考证号条形码粘贴在答题卡上的指定位置。
- 2.选择题的作答: 每小题选出答案后, 用 2B 铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑, 写在试题卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。
- 3.非选择题的作答: 用签字笔直接答在答题卡上对应的答题区域内。写在试题卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。
- 4.考试结束后, 请将本试题卷和答题卡一并上交。

第 I 卷

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, 并标在试卷的相应位置。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。

例:How much is the shirt?

- A. £ 19.15.      B. £ 9.18.      C. £ 9. 15.

答案是 C。

1. When will Jenny go for her interview?

A. Tomorrow afternoon.      B. Tomorrow morning.      C. Next Monday.

2. What are the speakers going to do?

A. Turn on the air-conditioner.      B. Make a call.      C. Have the air-conditioner fixed.

3. Where is the hotel?

A. On the 19th avenue.

B. On the other side of the Disney store.

C. At the first crossing of the road.

4. What is the exact time of the appointment?

A. This Wednesday.      B. This Friday.      C. Next Tuesday.

5. How does the woman feel now?

A. Relieved.      B. Embarrassed.      C. Disappointed.

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。ks5u

听第 6 段材料，回答第 6、7 题。

6. What are the speakers talking about?

A. A rainy day.      B. A 20% discount.      C. Saving money.

7. What is the probable relationship between the two speakers?

- A. Professor and student.      B. Husband and wife.      C. Salesman and customer.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 9 题。

8. Why does the man want to quit his job?

- A. He has been offered a better job.  
B. He has to take care of his daughter.  
C. He plans to study abroad.

9. What does the woman mean?

- A. The man will stay in the company.  
B. The man has to leave the company.  
C. The man needs to receive an operation.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 10 至 12 题。

10. When did the man order the present online?

- A. On July 29th.      B. On July 30th.      C. On July 22th.

11. What will the woman probably choose as a present?

- A. A scarf.      B. A pearl necklace.      C. A pair of earrings.

12. What is the time now?

- A. 8:15 p. M.      B. 9:15 p. m.      C. 9:00 p. m.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 13 至 16 题。

13. What is Adam's plan for the winter holiday?

- A. Learning to ski in Switzerland.
- B. Going to visit South France by boat.
- C. Attending a winter camp in Switzerland.

14. What does Michelle like?

- A. Risky sports and activities.
- B. Beautiful scenery of River Seine.
- C. Art and artistic works.

15. How does Michelle think of Adam's trip?

- A. Exciting and stimulating.
- B. Slow and boring.
- C. Tiring and scaring.

16. What does Michael mean in the end?

- A. They will exchange their plans.
- B. They are happy with their own plans.
- C. They feel a pity about their own plans.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。

17. What is the deadline for entering the exhibition?

- A. Dec. 1st.
- B. Jan. 15th.
- C. Dec. 31st.

18. How many people entered last year's exhibition?

- A. 1,300.
- B. 1,600.
- C. 1,900.

19. What's the topic of this year's exhibition?

- A. Cities in the future.
- B. Homes in the future.
- C. AI in the future.

20. What will Professor Will Smith talk about in his lecture?

- A. How to apply AI to family life.
- B. How to get the parents off the hook.
- C. How to make household robots.

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) **ks5u**

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

Day trip-Xi'an Highlights Tour

\* Date of the event: Jan. 9th. Saturday

\* Assembling place: The Capital airport

\* Itinerary(行程):

Early morning: We will take the flight at around 6:35 am to Xi'an.

9:00 am: This full-day guided tour of Xi'an begins with a visit to the most significant archeological excavations of the 20th century, the amazing Terracotta Warriors and Horses Museum, which boasts(拥有)the title of the World's Eighth Great Wonder.

3:00 pm: We will visit one of the oldest existing Chinese city walls. You can choose to walk part of the city wall, or you can cycle along the city wall. On the city wall, you can wander around, free your mind, and digest the details of the city, the people, and the culture.

5:00 pm: We will leave you some free time to explore the nearby famous Muslim bazaar, where

many delicious local snacks, unique and interesting souvenirs may arouse your interest. Later we will enjoy the beautiful Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City. With the background of the Tang Culture, this street shows the leading role in terms of religion, literature, art, science and technology from the perspectives(视角)of architecture, sculpture and activity.

8:00 pm: After your full-day guided tour, we will go to the airport and take the return flight at 22:30 pm.

Late night: We are expected to arrive at Daxing Airport at 00:40 am, and we will arrange for a bus to take everyone to downtown Beijing.

\* Trip fee:

Normal Price: 1600 RMB

Early bird price: 30 RMB discount per person (only for purchase before November 13)

You will enjoy more discounts if more people join the tour( $\geq 3$  people, 50 RMB off/person)

#### INCLUDE

Round trip ticket between Beijing-Xi'an

Transfers between Daxing airport-Beijing downtown

Local transportation fee

Insurance

Professional English explanation of historical attractions

#### EXCLUDE

Entrance Fees: To scenic spots as listed in the itinerary(行程).

— The Terracotta Army-120 RMB

—The Ancient City Wall of Xi'an-54 RMB

—Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City-Free

Personal expenses: such as laundry, drinks, fax, telephone calls, optional activities, sightseeing or meals which are not included in the tour itinerary.

21. What will the visitors probably do at 4: 00 pm that day?

- A. Admire the Terracotta Warriors.                      B. Wander on the Ancient City Wall.  
C. Enjoy local snacks at Muslim bazaar.              D. Visit Grand Tang Dynasty Ever-bright City.

22. How much will a family of three visiting all the attractions included pay at least?

- A. 5232 RMB.              B. 5082 RMB.              C. 4710 RMB.              D. 4560 RMB.

23. Who are among the target group of the tour?

- A. Natives of Xi'an.                                      B. Beijingers fond of travelling.  
C. Foreigners living in Beijing.                      D. Those enjoying natural scenery.

## B

Ever noticed how when a big group sings "Happy Birthday," the beginning is a terrible mess, with everyone singing a slightly different pitch(音调)? But then, near the end, it all sort of comes together?

That's because we tend to adjust our own singing pitch to accommodate others. And now scientists in the U. K. have found that even trained choral singers will follow their fellow choir members. But not necessarily in the right direction.

The researchers had eight pairs of musically trained amateur singers—all women for this study—sing, a capella(无伴奏合唱), the melody of either "Silent Night" or another classic choir tune, "O

Sacred Head, Now Wounded."

Individual volunteers all sang in their own studios, in four different situations: each singer was completely isolated, hearing only themselves; or singer one got to hear singer two(left ear solo); or singer two got to hear singer one(right ear solo); or finally, both singers could hear each other (stereo harmony). Then the researchers used software to collect pitch information from the recordings.

What they found was that singers stayed more on tune with the pitch written in the musical score when singing solo, versus singing with a partner. And when one partner veered(突然转向) off pitch, the other singer followed her, perhaps to compensate for the error-meaning even though they weren't singing the pitch as written, the resulting duet(二重唱)was more harmonious. The findings are in the Journal of the Acoustical Society of America.

The results support a common practice in choirs: put weak singers next to strong ones, so they can follow their pitch. As for the rest of us amateurs, if you find yourself out at karaoke chorusing with an off-pitch friend, take this advice from study author Jiajie Dai of Queen Mary University of London:

You have to listen to yourself more than you listen to others. Trust yourself, never depend on others. This guideline appears to be the key...to staying on key.

24. What did scientists in the U. K. find in the research?

- A. It is impossible for a big group to sing the same pitch.
- B. Trained singers occasionally make mistakes when singing.
- C. Singers often follow their partners to sing harmoniously.
- D. Singers tend to correct the tune sung by their partners.

25. What does the underlined word "isolated" probably mean?

- A. Separate.
- B. Unmusical.
- C. Ignoring others.
- D. In the loudest voice.

26. According to Jiajie Dai, what should we do when singing?



America.

In the 1970s there was another gas shortage, this time in America and automotive fashion turned to small cars. Honda was quick to pick up on the trend. Experts now in small engine design, the company started making tiny cars, and rode another wave of success.

Today, Honda Corporation employs over 100, 000 people in the USA and Japan, and is one of the world's largest automobile companies. Honda succeeded because one man made a truly committed decision, acted upon it, and made adjustments on a continuous basis. Failure was simply not considered a possibility.

28. Which is the major obstacle that Soichiro Honda often met with on his way to success?

- A. A lack of financial assistance.      B. A shortage of raw materials.  
C. Toyota's breaking contracts.      D. High standards of customer care.

29. What is the "Gifts from President Truman" according to Soichiro Honda?

- A. US fighters.      B. Steel products.      C. Gasoline cans.      D. American companies.

30. Which of the following words best describe Soichiro Honda?

- A. Stubborn and down-to-earth.      B. Optimistic and organized.  
C. Ambitious and broad-minded.      D. Determined and persistent.

31. What can we learn from Soichiro Honda's story?

- A. Success is 99% failure.      B. Every cloud has a silver lining.  
C. Rome was not built in a day.      D. Opportunity knocks only once.

D

Working at a desk all day may not be as bad for your health as sitting in front of a television

after work. That is a finding of a new study done in the United States.

Jeanette Garcia, a researcher at the University of Central Florida in Orlando, led the study.

"We've been hearing more and more about how sitting is the new smoking. Previous evidence suggests a relationship between health problems and time spent sitting. As long as you reduce any type of sitting, then that's helpful in improving health," she said.

"This study, however, suggests that this may not be the case, and that we should focus more on leisure time sitting, mainly television viewing time, rather than sitting, in general," she added.

The study followed close to 3, 600 African-American adults. Almost one-third of them watched TV for more than four hours a day. A little more than one-third of the subjects spent between two and four hours a day sitting in front of the TV. The remaining third watched TV for less than two hours a day.

Researchers followed the group for an average of 8. 4 years. During the study, 205 of the subjects died and 129 others suffered a heart attack or stroke. Compared to people who watched less than two hours of television daily, those who spent more than four hours in front of the TV were 49 percent more likely to die or have a heart attack or stroke.

The study had some limitations, however. Lin Yang is a researcher at the University of Calgary in Canada. She says it is possible that sitting in front of the TV might be worse than sitting at a desk because people snack while they are watching TV. Some people simply stay up too late and do not get enough sleep. Eating treats or lack of sleep could both cause weight gain and increase risk factors for heart disease. These factors could make people more likely to die early, she added.

Arch Mainous, a researcher at the University of Florida in Gainesville, said in an email that it would be a mistake for people with desk jobs to think there is no need to get moving during the work day. Take the stairs rather than the elevator, or take a walk at lunch, Mainous advised. "Leisure time physical activity is definitely beneficial, but walking on some more steps in the workday should also be encouraged."

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