

邵阳市二中 2025 届高三第一次月考英语试题

命题人：MSY 审阅：WSM 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. What color is the dress the woman is trying on?
A. Yellow. B. Orange. C. Blue.
2. What is the man's job probably?
A. A novelist. B. A cartoonist. C. A reporter.
3. What kind of occasion are the speakers probably celebrating?
A. A wedding. B. A holiday. C. A birthday.
4. How does the woman prefer to learn?
A. By reading books. B. By watching videos. C. By using the Internet.
5. Who was the man angry with?
A. The cinema staff. B. The woman. C. Some other audiences.

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. What are the speakers doing?
A. Having a picnic. B. Preparing a meal. C. Shopping in a supermarket.
7. What did the man want to eat at first?
A. A salad. B. A sandwich. C. Noodles.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Where does the conversation probably take place?
A. In a library. B. In a classroom. C. On a playing field
9. What subject does the man need help with?
A. History. B. Math. C. English.
10. Why was the man away from school for a while?
A. He took a holiday. B. He broke his leg. C. He went for football training.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Friends. B. Parent and child. C. Brother and sister.
12. How is the woman feeling about Mother's Day?
A. Uncertain. B. Excited. C. Sad.
13. What will the woman's mother probably do on Mother's Day?
A. Have tea at a hotel. B. Have beauty treatments. C. Have some lessons.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 16 题。

14. What is the woman doing?

- A. Receiving an award. B. Introducing her film. C. Hosting a party
15. When will the film show in Europe?
 A. On the 7th of June. B. On the 20th of April. C. On the 27th of April
16. What is the woman looking for in South America?
 A. A new job. B. Cinemas to show her film. C. A new actor to work with.
- 听第 10 段材料，回答第 17 至 20 题。
17. What is the main topic of the talk?
 A. Yard sales. B. Chinese history. C. An ancient artwork.
18. In which city was the bowl found?
 A. New Haven. B. London. C. Taipei.
19. What did the man do when he got the bowl?
 A. He sent pictures of it to experts.
 B. He passed it down to his children.
 C. He argued with the owner over the price.
20. How much money did the bowl eventually sell for?
 A. \$20,000. B. \$350,000. C. \$721,800.

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

Over the past seven years, our readers have brought some very special locations to our attention in our search for the Nicest Places in America. The three finalists in 2023 are shown below. You can read about our winners in 2022 at rd.com/nicest, where we are collecting suggestions for places we should consider in 2024.

Coulterville, California

Coulterville is a tiny town in Northern California, about 1000 miles from Phoenix. It was named after George Coulter, one of the first whites to come to the gold camp already populated by Chinese and Mexican miners. The Chinese first appeared in 1850, creating a small settlement at the north end of what was to be Coulterville. The entire area is a heaven for rock and mineral collectors.

Kingsport, Tennessee

Kingsport is a city full of originals. Pal's Sudden Service was born here, as was the recipe for the Original Long Island Iced Tea. The hand-carved carousel (旋转木马) is a beloved original too, which features 32 beautiful hand-carved wooden animals—each lovingly and painstakingly fashioned by a group of Kingsport workers. In the city of makers, more originals are soon on the way.

Buchanan, Michigan

Buchanan is a peaceful small town having a historic downtown and beautiful natural resources. When asked, "What's the best thing about Buchanan? The residents declare, Pears Mill." Pears Mill, a two-floor brick building fitted with machinery for pounding grain into flour, was constructed in 1857, listed on the Michigan Historical Register in 1987 and added to the National Register of Historic Places in 2009.

21. Which place best suits people who are interested in the Gold Rush?

A. Coulterville. B. Kingsport. C. Buchanan. D. Phoenix.

22. What will visitors most probably do in Kingsport, Tennessee?

- A. Attend a fashion show. B. Dig up rock and mineral.
C. Appreciate creative handiwork. D. Take a walk in the woods.

23. What do the three places have in common?

- A. They have unique historic building.
B. They are being promoted at rd.com/nicest.
C. They were named after the first white settlers.
D. They are shortlisted for America's Nicest Places.

B

Darwin's Arch, a famed rock formation in the Galapagos Islands has taken on a new shape.

The top of the Arch collapsed this week into the Pacific Ocean due to natural forces.

"Obviously all the people from the Galapagos felt it was a shame because it's something we're familiar with since childhood, and to know that it has changed was a bit of a shock,"

Washington Tapia said, "However, from a scientific point of view, it's part of the natural process. It normally happens on our planet."

Darwin's Arch, which is made of natural stone, at one point would have been part of the island. Named after famed naturalist Charles Darwin, it is not accessible by land. But the area around the islands is a popular diving spot, particularly to observe sharks and other sea species.

"Unfortunately today, our guests of the Galapagos Aggressor III experienced a once in a lifetime event," the travel company Aggressor Adventures posted on Facebook. The group added, "This morning at 11:20 am local time, the world-famous Darwin's Arch collapsed in front of their eyes. There are now only two pillars (柱子) remaining. Some in the dive & travel industry are already referring to this now as 'The Pillars of Evolution (进化)'."

The post received nearly 200 comments including one person who wrote, "What a shame! Geologic (地质的) time is so much different from human time that we forget that it's always going on. That's why I like to spend a lot of time among the arches in Southern Utah. You never know when it could be the last time before geology does its work."

The Galapagos Islands are a UNESCO World Heritage Site that has been called a "living museum and showcase of evolution". The islands are situated about 621 miles from the coast of Ecuador. They are home to many interesting animals including giant tortoises, marine iguanas, and many types of finches.

24. What does Tapia think of the collapse of Darwin's Arch?

- A. It is a disastrous memory especially for kids.
B. It is a little bit disappointing but acceptable.
C. It is a rare natural phenomenon in the world.
D. It is such a wonder hard to explain in science.

25. What do people coming to the Galapagos Islands like most?

- A. Diving to observe some sea species.
B. Catching sharks around the islands.
C. Climbing Darwin's Arch carefully.
D. Visiting the office of Charles Darwin.

26. What is the post from the Aggressor Adventures on Facebook mainly about?

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