

英 语

注意事项:

1. 答卷前, 考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号等填写在答题卡和试卷指定位置上。
2. 回答选择题时, 选出每小题答案后, 用铅笔把答题卡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。

3. 考试结束后, 将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

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。听每段对话前，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。每段对话仅读一遍。

例: How much is the shirt?

- A. £19.15. B. £9.18. C. £9.15.

答案是 C。

- Where does the conversation probably take place?
A . In a gym.
B . In a store.
C . On the playground.
- What is the weather like now?
A . Stormy.
B . Dull.
C . Sunny.
- What are the speakers probably doing?
A . Seeing a film.
B . Enjoying the scenery.
C . Commenting on a book.
- When did the man get his niece's call?
A . At 5:30.
B . At 6:00.
C . At 6:20.
- What is the woman's feeling now?
A . Relief.
B . Regret.
C . Embarrassment.

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。
听下面一段对话，回答以下小题。

6. What is Tom busy doing?

- A. Raising money. B. Writing a lab report. C. Giving classes to children.

7. Who might be able to help Tom this week?

- A. Mike. B. Cathy. C. Jane.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。

8. What might the woman be?

- A. A writer. B. A bookseller. C. A publisher.

9. What does the man mean in the end?

- A. He can find the book himself.
B. He knows the book very well.
C. He doesn't like adventure novels.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。

10. What kind of book does the man want?

- A. A biography.
B. An adventure story.
C. A fantasy book.

11. Why does the woman buy books today?

- A. To complete her paper.
B. To prepare a birthday gift.
C. To kill time at the weekend.

12. Which series of books will the woman take?

- A. Harry Potter.
B. The Lord of the Rings.
C. The Hunger Games.

听下面一段较长对话，回答以下小题。

13. What are the speakers doing?

- A. Doing some exercise. B. Making a training plan. C. Attending a sports meeting.

14 . How long will the first period of the exercise last?

A . Two weeks.

B . Four weeks.

C . Six weeks.

15 . Which sport does the man plan to practice on Wednesday?

A . Cycling.

B . Swimming.

C . Running.

- 16 . How does the man find the second period of the exercise?
- A . Interesting. B . Easy. C . Stressful.
- 听下面一段独白，回答以下小题。
- 17 . What is the speaker doing?
- A . Reporting a study. B . Chairing a meeting. C . Teaching a class.
- 18 . What should you pay most attention to when taking notes?
- A . Listening. B . Reading. C . Writing.
- 19 . What is an advantage of using symbols in note-taking?
- A . It keeps information secret.
- B . It leaves space for future use.
- C . It makes key words noticeable.
- 20 . What will the speaker do next?
- A . Ask a few questions. B . Show some notes. C . Make a summary.

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

Virtual Postgraduate Open Days 2023

Our events offer a great opportunity to find out more about the Cambridge University's 300+ postgraduate courses, the application process, student life, and a range of funding opportunities, as well as to get an idea of what it's like to study here. Attend our virtual open days to learn all about postgraduate study at Cambridge:

Week 1: Subject sessions (23 to 27 October)

Join us live for online sessions where you can:

- Find out more about our courses and explore your subject
- Chat with academics, current students and other staff

Week 2: Pastoral, ICE, College and Finance sessions (30 October to 3 November)

During this second week of live online sessions you can:

- Explore more about the Colleges
- Find out about funding opportunities
- Discover what pastoral support is available at Cambridge

- Learn about our Institute of Continuing Education (ICE)
- Watch recordings of the subject sessions from Week 1

On-demand content

Everyone who books a place at the Postgraduate Open Days will receive access to

on-demand video content, including recordings of the subject sessions from Week 1 (to be uploaded by 30 October).

Visit us

If you can't come to our Postgraduate Open Day, there are other ways to visit:

- Check department websites for subject-specific events or contact the department directly to arrange an appointment to visit facilities and talk to a member of staff.
- Many of the Cambridge Colleges are open to the public at during term time. Contact them in advance to arrange a time to visit and to meet with current students or staff.

21 . What do we know about the recordings of subject sessions from Week 1 ?

- A . It is available to everyone. B . It offers funding opportunities.
C . It can be replayed during Week 2. D . It will be uploaded before 27 October.

22 . What can you do if you can't come to the Postgraduate Open Day?

- A . Visit the department website. B . Organize a subject-specific event.
C . Visit the school during the holiday. D . Ask current students to arrange an appointment.

23 . Who will be most interested in Cambridge Virtual Postgraduate Open Days?

- A . Its founder. B . Its sponsors. C . Its working staff. D . Its potential students.

B

Boston Marathon runners in recent years may have seen a smiling furry face around the two-mile mark. It's Spencer, the therapy (治疗) dog, who became known as an unofficial mascot (吉祥物) for the marathon. He's shown up on the sidelines every year since 2015—rain or shine.

One particularly rainy marathon catapulted Spencer's fame. In 2018, his owner, Richard Powers, decided to put a bright yellow rain coat on the dog, making him stand out even more than he usually does. Photos of Spencer, who holds a "Boston Strong" flag in his mouth, went viral, and he became an inspiration to runners and onlookers alike. During the marathon, some runners stop in their tracks to take selfies with the dog—the line sometimes growing to 20 runners long.

But in 2020, Spencer was diagnosed with a tumor (肿瘤). His owner was worried, but Spencer is a fighter. He got the care he needed and survived. In 2021, he was back on the course and it was really kind of a miracle and that really hit home to a lot of people.

Unfortunately, Spencer caught another tumor—this one cancerous—and Spencer began chemotherapy. Powers didn't think his beloved dog would make it out to the marathon of 2022. "Miraculously, he's still here with us and an even bigger miracle, he was strong enough to go to the marathon," he said.

After recovering, Spencer was back to work—not just at the marathon—but as a therapy dog, alongside his companion, Penny, who is also a golden therapy dog. Powers takes his two therapy dogs around to schools, hospitals and senior living centers.

“He’s a gift to us and we’re very lucky to have him. He’s too good so we want to share him

with as many people as we possibly can. He does make a difference,” Powers said.

24 . Why is Spencer referred to as a mascot for Boston Marathon?

- A . He has a smiling furry face. B . He appears at the event annually.
C . He is not recognized officially. D . He works as a therapy dog for runners.

25 . What does Spencer bring to runners?

- A . Motivation. B . Satisfaction. C . Fantasy. D . Barrier.

26 . What did Spencer go through in 2020?

- A . A failure in the marathon. B . Caring for his owner. C . Fighting against a
disease. D . Going viral.

27 . What was Powers’ initial attitude towards Spence’s appearing at the marathon of 2022?

- A . Confident, B . Supportive. C . Objective. D . Negative.

C

The needs of plus size consumers have long been the elephant in the room of the fashion industry until body positivity and fat acceptance movements promoted the slogan (口号) that large-bodied people are not those who are left behind. This size-inclusive (尺码包容) trend has become so popular that it is influencing mainstream culture. As a result, fashion brands have finally decided to extend their size ranges. In 2022, the plus-size market grew twice as fast as the standard size market in both North America and the UK.

Yet, many consumers say fashion brands broadening their ranges are not truly inclusive. “Inclusive sizing means that all bodies are included in fashion, not just the ones who fit in standard sizes,” says Marie Southard Ospina, a UK-based journalist who covers body-image issues. “However, what many designers do right now is pick a number that they think is big enough to include plus sizes and stop. This is even more disrespectful.”

Researchers also criticize that some brands are just taking advantage of the trend. “Brands that used to promote so-called perfect bodies in their advertisements are now trying to get in on the trend by adding a few sizes. It doesn’t feel like they really care about plus-size people,” says Tom Burgess, analyst in fashion industry. “If brands cared about large-bodied consumers, then it wouldn’t have taken until now to acknowledge that they exist,” he says. “It gives the impression that companies are just trying to gain a share of the market without a real commitment to the community.”

The fashion industry must go beyond merely producing clothing in a range of sizes if they hope to succeed with a body -diverse world. The whole industry has to connect on a personal level with consumers. That involves showing shoppers that they are seen, understood and important to brands. “Consumers care about values, and so they want to buy from brands that reflect the values they believe in. Everyone should enjoy the same range of fashion options,” says Ludovica Cesareo, professor of marketing at the College of Business in the US.

28 . What do the underlined words “the elephant in the room” mean in the first paragraph?

- A . The hot issue that is valued.
 - B . The obvious truth that is ignored.
 - C . The important principle that is recognized.
 - D . The common phenomenon that is criticized.
- 29 . Why do consumers say fashion brands are not truly inclusive?
- A . They pick sizes randomly.
 - B . They offer limited plus sizes.
 - C . They treat designers disrespectfully.
 - D . They haven't broadened standard sizes.
- 30 . For what do researchers mainly criticize some brands?
- A . Their designs.
 - B . Their quality.
 - C . Their motivations.
 - D . Their advertisements.
- 31 . What does the last paragraph imply?
- A . Buyers may deserve fashion that fits their figure.
 - B . Consumers prefer brands with personalized values.
 - C . Brands should catch up with the size-inclusive trend.
 - D . A good brand image is critical in the fashion industry.

D

“Many people consider cats to be a largely nonsocial species,” Daniel Mills, a veterinary behaviorist at the University of Lincoln, tells Science. “There is clearly a lot going on that we are not aware of.”

To collect data on these furry subjects, researcher Lauren Scott of the University of Kansas Medical Center frequented a cat café located in Los Angeles for about a year and recorded videos of interactions between 53 cats. In total, Scott gathered 194 minutes of feline (猫科的) films that contained 186 interactions. With the help of her co-author, evolutionary psychologist Brittany N. Florkiewicz, she analyzed the cats' facial signals. The pair discovered 276 expressions made up of a combination of 26 facial movements, including shifts in ear position, blinks, nose licks and whisker (胡须) and mouth movements. Of all expressions, about 45 percent or 126 were categorized as friendly, 37 percent were aggressive and 18 percent were ambiguous.

“These findings show it is good to look at a cat's ears, eyes and whiskers to understand if they are feeling friendly,” Florkiewicz tells. “Their mouth provides a lot of information about whether a cat fight is likely. People may think that cats' facial expressions are all about warning other cats and people off, but this shows just how social and tolerant pet cats can actually be.” The team also identified a “common play face” among cats, which was characterized by a dropped jaw and drawn back corners of the mouth.

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