

**佛山市高明区第一中学2023-
2024学年高一下学期第一次大考英语试卷**

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一、阅读理解

MINIBOSS & BIGBOSS SUMMER BUSINESS CAMP

Join us at our award-winning International Summer Business Camp! Together with students from all over the world, you will dive into experiencing life and culture. We've served over 9,000 students from 27 countries since 2000!



LOCATION

The camp is located 10 miles from Oxford, not far from London and Cambridge.

ACCOMMODATIONS

The camp provides full board. You will live in shared rooms in the boarding Thornton High School or Thorton College. Delicious English dishes are prepared by chefs.

AGE GROUPS

Miniboss groups: 9-11, 12-15 Bigboss groups: 15-18

POWERFUL PROGRAMMES

☒ Explore Yourself in Business

This course provides you with a broad introduction to business, human full potential and self-realization. It equips you with the skills to successfully launch and manage your own business. Most importantly, you will develop the mindset to become a groundbreaking entrepreneur(企业家).

☒ Academic Programme

Immerse(使沉浸于) yourself in the exciting business world through case studies of world-famous companies. In addition to training, the camp has many recreational activities and sports, which alternate with business games and daily evening reflection. On this course, you

will:

- Identify how to unlock your full potential and manage your own potential
- Strengthen your problem-solving abilities;
- Develop cooperation skills;
- Examine how leading entrepreneurs achieve their goals;
- Learn to think like an entrepreneur.

1. What do we know about the camp?

- A. It has a history of 27 years. B. It is backed by Oxford and Cambridge.
C. It is clearly targeted at teenagers. D. It is open to students of all nationalities.

2. What can campers learn from the Explore Yourself in Business course?

- A. Teamwork spirit. B. Interpersonal skills.
C. Creative thinking. D. Problem-solving abilities.

3. What can the second programme do?

- A. Combine education with pleasure. B. Teach campers to set goals.
C. Offer jobs in world-famous companies. D. Train campers to think like adults.

Most people who ran the marathon last month spent days before resting up and days after recovering. But not Jacky Hunt-Broersma. In total, she ran 104 marathons in 104 days. If it's confirmed by Guinness World Records, that would be a new world record. And she did it all with one leg and a prosthesis (假肢).

"Someone able-bodied had done it previously. I wanted to see if I could do it on a prosthetic leg and see what would happen," she said. "I thought it would be a great way to inspire others to push their limits because I truly believe that we're stronger than what we think. And I've been so pleasantly surprised that my body's held up, everything's held up and I've made it to 104."

She actually did not pick up the sport until after she lost the lower part of her left leg in 2001 to a type of cancer called Ewing sarcoma. Runners using a prosthetic leg can't use a regular one. They need a running blade (刀锋式跑步义肢). Hunt-Broersma has two, but she was only able to run with one because of the swelling she experienced in her left leg that made it impossible to connect to the other blade. But even with the pain that occurred, she has been able to put up with it and continued.

All together, Hunt-Broersma ran over 4,385 kilometers. During that time she's had a lot of time to think and has learned a few things about herself. "It's taught me how strong one

can be and how important absolute determination is. If you're mentally strong, you can do anything," she said. "And our bodies are just amazing. . . This whole journey was impressive and super hard, but it's told me how strong I can be as a person and how far I can push myself."

4. Why did Hunt-Broersma decide to run marathons?

- A. She wanted to set a new record.
- B. She intended to challenge herself.
- C. She was driven by her interest.
- D. She was inspired by people like her.

5. What difficulty did Hunt-Broersma come across?

- A. She didn't get professional training.
- B. She found it hard to keep her balance.
- C. She suffered discomfort in her left leg
- D. She couldn't use regular running blades.

6. What message does the author convey through the story?

- A. Rome wasn't built in a day.
- B. Time works wonders.
- C. A good beginning is half the battle.
- D. Nothing is impossible to a willing heart.

"The Worthington Christian defeated the Westerville North by 2-1 in an Ohio boys' soccer game on Saturday." That's according to a story that ran last month in The Columbus Dispatch. That lead was written not by a sportswriter, but by an artificial intelligence (AI) tool.

Many news organizations are now examining how AI might be used in their work. But if they begin their "experimenting" with high school sports because they are less momentous than war, peace, climate change and politics, they may miss something crucial. Nothing may be more important to the students who play high school sports, and to their families, neighborhoods, and sometimes, the whole town. That next game is what the students train for, work toward, and dream about. Someday, almost all student athletes will go on to have jobs in front of screens, in office parks, at schools, in hospitals or on construction sites. They may suffer blows and setbacks. But the high school games they played and watched, as well as their hopes and cheers, will stay vivid in their memories.

I have a small idea. If newspapers will no longer send staff reporters to cover high school games, why not hire high school student journalists? News organizations can pay students an hourly wage to cover high school games. The young reporters might learn how to be fair to

all sides, write vividly, and attract readers. That's what some celebrities in sports did, and do.

And think of the great writers who were inspired by sports: Hemingway on fishing, Bernard Malamud and Marianne Moore on baseball, Chen Zhongshi on football, and CLR James on cricket, who said, "There can be raw pain and bleeding where so many thousands see the inevitable(不可避免的) ups and downs of only a game." A good high school writer, unlike a robot, could tell readers not just the score, but the stories of the game.

7. Why is the lead mentioned in the first paragraph?

- A. To introduce an original idea.
- B. To show AI's wide application.
- C. To bring in the opinion about AI.
- D. To stress AI's importance to news.

8. What does the author think of high school games?

- A. Hopeful.
- B. Eye-catching.
- C. Competitive.
- D. Far-reaching.

9. What is good sports news like according to the author?

- A. Rich in contents.
- B. Fair in comments.
- C. Centered on results.
- D. Targeted on readers.

10. Which can be a suitable title for the text?

- A. News Organizations Are Abusing AI
- B. High Schoolers Can Do What AI Can't
- C. Great Writers Are Crazy About Sports
- D. AI Ruins High School Students' Memory

11. 将下列几个部分 (A、B、C、D和E) 按题号推序, 构成一个符合逻辑的完整语篇。

A. Based on the research findings, it looks like the mere presence of our phones might be triggering (触发) a system in students' brain called automatic attention. That' s a brain system that unconsciously monitors (无意中监测) the environment for signs of vital importance, which makes students focus less on their study.

B. In 2017, researchers were aware of the effect of cell phone presence on students. To prove this, the students were asked to complete math problems with their cellphones put on their desks, hidden in nearby bags or clothing.

C. Taken together, there's increasing evidence that the presence and usage of the cellphone in the classroom should be monitored, and even not allowed in some cases.

D. Although the students were required to turn off ring tones, the researchers found that the phone continued to have a great influence, occupying the students' mental space even though they paid no attention to it. The students performed worse when the phone was nearby on the desk, and it didn't matter if they turned it facedown. They didn't do much better when the

phone was hidden in a bag or a pocket. Why?

E. The researchers concluded that intuitive (本能的) fixes like putting the phone facedown or turning it off were useless. Also, they pointed out that the only effective solution was actual physical separation from the phone. That's important when students are taking tests, of course, but the research says that physical separation is even more important when they're trying to learn something.

二、七选五

12. It's happened to all of us: a song comes on the radio, and we are immediately transported back to a time in our past. ①_____

There are a few things that connect tunes with our memories. Music is often a necessary element of many important life events, and it is also very effective in arresting our attention.

②_____ Besides, the emotional nature of music helps make it particularly memorable.

We often become familiar with a piece of music because we hear it as background music. The more familiar a piece of music is, the more effective it is in bringing back memories.

③_____ The reason is that we are far more likely to hear a song over and over again than to watch a film or a TV programme in the same way.

Tiffany Jenkins, writing for a culture column, has a different opinion: ④_____ She tells us how throughout history oral cultures have passed important knowledge from generation to generation through songs because of this characteristic. The hythm(韵律) and rhyme in lines of songs all serve as memory aids.

⑤_____ This fact corresponds with what many experts call the “reminiscence bump (怀旧性记忆)”, where older adults (over forty) have increased recollection of events that occurred during their adolescence and early adulthood.

It's clear that our memories and music are closely linked—to the point that music is being used to help Alzheimer's disease sufferers access memories that they thought they had lost.

A. Familiarity is important.

B. Music itself is easy to remember.

C. But what makes music so effective in doing this?

D. Our musical preference usually forms during our teens.

E. This applies to music more than other cultural products.

F. Pop music especially can be connected with an important memory.

G. Music and these life events are likely to be linked together in our memories.

13. 根据句子内容,

从每组的选项中选出能匹配句子中划线部分意义的选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

- A. the act of accepting that sth exists, is true or is official
- B. (of things or people) making you admire them, because they are very large, good, skilful, etc.
- C. an act of trying to do sth., especially sth. difficult, often with no success
- D. difficult to understand
- E. a short statement that gives only the main points of something, not the details
- F. the state of feeling very sad and without hope
- G. a collection of things, for example works of art, that are shown to the public

1. They gave a **summary** of their progress in building the bridge.
2. The gallery is hosting an **exhibition** of his work.
3. This is not only an honour for herself, but also **recognition** of and encouragement for all scientists in China.
4. He didn't pass the exam at his first **attempt**, but it was a good attempt.
5. That was an **impressive** performance from such a young tennis player.

14. 根据句子内容,

从每组的选项中选出能匹配句子中划线部分意义的选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

- A. extremely bad or serious
- B. the quality of being open and truthful
- C. unusual or surprising in a way that cause people to take notice
- D. knowing sth., knowing that sth. exists and is important
- E. worriedly or nervously
- F. when a country is free from the control of another country
- G. hopefully and joyfully

1. Tu Youyou and her team have made a **remarkable** contribution to mankind.
2. His injuries were so **severe** that he had no movement or feeling in his body at all.
3. Gandhi led India to **independence** from British rule.
4. Residents are **anxiously** waiting for a decision.
5. Captain Scott left a record, for honesty, for **sincerity**, for bravery, for everything that makes a man.

三、完形填空 (15空)

Daniel has been feeding the students of a state university for years. As a canteen worker, he tries to make a connection with all his customers in a truly 1 way: remembering all students' names, with a smile, even if he has only met them a few 2. This amazing ability has made Daniel a (n) 3 person among students at the university.

Daniel's struggles began on his birthday in 2023, when an electrical fire 4 into life in the house he shared with his mom. Their place was almost destroyed, even though he got himself and his mom to safety. 5, shortly after the worker lost his home, his old father passed 6. Since then he and his mom have been struggling.

When the students heard of this sad story, they decided to give back to this 7 worker by starting a fund-raising (筹款) 8. "Daniel has gone above and beyond to care for students without expecting anything 9: now we have the opportunity to help out a man in need", according to the fund-raising page. "The fundraiser is the least that students can do to help the man that always 10 our day," said a student.

Daniel was extremely 11 to the helping hand. "I do not take any of these beautiful acts of kindness 12 or for granted" he wrote. "Working in food industry isn't easy, sometimes you feel completely 13 as a person. Thank you all so much for loving me and for 14 all that I do."

When you lead with your heart goodness comes 15 to you.

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| 15. A. common | B. unique | C. humorous | D. generous |
| 16. A. days | B. weeks | C. times | D. months |
| 17. A. curious | B. hard-working | C. inspiring | D. famous |
| 18. A. burst | B. ran | C. looked | D. crashed |
| 19. A. Worse still | B. After all | C. In short | D. In contrast |
| 20. A. by | B. on | C. down | D. away |
| 21. A. eager | B. nice | C. determined | D. persistent |
| 22. A. race | B. game | C. page | D. parade |
| 23. A. in return | B. in turn | C. in surprise | D. in trouble |
| 24. A. frightens | B. brightens | C. shortens | D. broadens |
| 25. A. shameful | B. regretful | C. hopeful | D. grateful |
| 26. A. seriously | B. highly | C. lightly | D. totally |
| 27. 29 A. astonished | B. disturbed | C. ignored | D. connected |

28. A. eating B. donating C. expecting D. valuing

29. A. back B. up C. across D. out

四、短文填空

30. Huawei's success: Beyond the tech with a focus on core values

When the news that people who have pre-ordered Huawei's Mate 60 Pro could pick up their new phone ①_____ September 3rd hit the Internet, it immediately triggered a buying spree among Chinese consumers, with long queues ②_____ (appear) at Huawei stores across major Chinese cities. "Do you have Mate 60 Pro in stock?" has become the most asked question in these stores. Several users ③_____ have had their Mate 60 Pro told media that conducting speed tests on the Mate 60 Pro, they found that the download speed ranges from 500 to 600Mbps and can even reach over 1000Mbps. Wi-Fi 6E support allows users ④_____ (experience) stable and speedy Internet connections, even in ⑤_____ (crowd) areas. Huawei's 3D facial recognition utilizes depth sensing technology to capture more comprehensive facial data, achieving three-dimensional anti-counterfeiting recognition. The Mate 60 Pro is also the world's first mass-market smartphone to support satellite calls, allowing users to ⑥_____ (easy) make and receive satellite calls, even in areas without ground network ⑦_____ (signal). Huawei has always been renowned for ⑧_____ (it) exceptional camera technology, and the Mate 60 Pro takes it to a new level. For people with battery anxiety, the Mate 60 Pro is also ⑨_____ more than perfect choice, considering its massive 5,000mAh battery. It ⑩_____ (ensure) all-day usage, keeping up with your busy lifestyle.

五、首字母填空

31. Qian Xuesen made great contributions to our country that are hard to m_____.

(根据首字母单词拼写)

32. Each of the students should show r_____ for teachers. (根据首字母单词拼写)

33. She suffered from severe d_____ after losing her job. (根据首字母单词拼写)

34. I a_____ her when I first met her and I still think she's excellent.

(根据首字母单词拼写)

35. I'm f_____ of walking home alone in the dark. (根据首字母单词拼写)

六、单词拼写

36. She hasn't been seen for four days and there is _____ (担心) for her safety.

(根据汉语提示单词拼写)

37. The team has been training hard in _____ (准备) for the big game.

(根据汉语提示单词拼写)

38. All children should be encouraged to realize their full _____ (潜力).

(根据汉语提示单词拼写)

39. You will have the _____ (机会) to ask any question at the end.

(根据汉语提示单词拼写)

40. The company was _____ (创立) in 1980. (根据汉语提示单词拼写)

七、完成句子

41. _____ (除了) these poems, he has written some short stories. (根据汉语提示完成句子)

42. Martin Luther King _____ (为平等权利斗争) for the black people.

(根据汉语提示完成句子)

43. I remember my car _____ (出故障) on my way home last week.

(根据汉语提示完成句子)

44. _____ (据证明) your plan is practical and effective.

(根据汉语提示完成句子)

45. Thus, not only is Christopher known as a superhero in the Superman films, but he _____ also _____ (被当做) a superhero to many in real life.

(根据汉语提示完成句子)

八、书面表达

46. 假如你的学校举行英语作文比赛，请你以爱戴的人或身边敬爱的人为题，写一篇短文参赛。内容包括：

1、受到敬爱或爱戴的人的简介；

2、说明理由。

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2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

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