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六盘水市 2023-2024 学年度高二年级学业质量监测试题卷

英 语

(考试时长: 120 分钟 试卷满分: 150 分)

注意事项:

1. 答题前, 务必在答题卡上填写姓名和准考证号等相关信息并贴好条形码。

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, 写在本试题卷上无效。

3. 考试结束后, 将答题卡交回。

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 does the woman usually use the bigger car for?

A. Shopping. B. Work. C. Holidays.

2. What will the speakers probably do on Saturday?

A. Borrow books. B. Attend a book sale. C. Visit a children's park.

3. What is probably the woman's hobby?

A. Dancing. B. Drawing pictures. C. Growing house plants.

4. What does the woman suggest the man do?

A. Get enough sleep. B. Work late into the night. C. Prepare for the presentation.

5. What has the woman greatly improved according to the man?

A. The use of words. B. The handwriting. C. The story ideas.

第二节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 22.5 分)

听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. Why does the woman want to replace the kitchen window?

A. It's old. B. It's broken. C. It's unfashionable.

7. When will the new window probably be fitted?

A. In the morning. B. At noon. C. By evening.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8、9 题。

8. Where does the conversation probably take place?

A. At home. B. In a hotel. C. In a park.

9. How long will the speakers stay in the Everglades?

A. 2 days. B. 10 days. C. 14 days.

听第 8 段材料, 回答第 10 至 13 题。

Little Foxes

by Michael Morpurgo

Bullied at school and unhappy at home, 10-year-old Billy finds peace in the wilderness by the canal, where he watches swans and a family of foxes. When his secret shelter is discovered and the foxes are threatened, Billy and the last fox cub must run for their lives. A heartfelt animal adventure.

White Fox in the Forest

by Chen Jiatong

The second book in this bestselling series, translated from Chinese, follows white fox Dilah and his friends on an adventure guided by a moonstone. They find danger, friends and a magic forest. Can they achieve their dream of becoming human?

The Shapeshifter: Finding the Fox

by Ali Sparkes

Dax Jones is an ordinary schoolboy—until he discovers he has the power to change into a fox. Now, he's been offered a place at a top-secret Government school where he can learn to understand and control his ability. What is really going on at his school? Dax must use his fox senses to uncover its secrets. An action-packed thriller for Alex Rider fans.

21. Which stories are told from the viewpoint of a fox?

- A. Little Foxes & The Shapeshifter.
- B. Little Foxes & White Fox in the Forest.
- C. Shadow Fox & The Shapeshifter.
- D. Shadow Fox & White Fox in the Forest.

22. Why did Billy and the baby fox escape in Little Foxes?

- A. They were bullied at school.
- B. They were eager to watch swans.
- C. They were scheduled to adventure.
- D. They were discovered and threatened.

23. Who will be the target readers?

- A. Specialists in biology.
- B. People fond of animals.
- C. Beekeepers with courage.
- D. Fans interested in thrillers.

B

Isaac Asimov was one of the world's most celebrated science fiction writers, having written or edited more than 500 books over his four-decade career. The 5020 Asimov Asteroid (行星), the magazine *Asimov's Science Fiction* and two different Isaac Asimov Awards are all named in his honor.

Asimov was born in January, 1920 in Russia. His family migrated to the United States when he was three years old. His parents owned a small general store and everyone in the family was expected to work in it. He saw science fiction magazines in the store and began reading them. Around the age of eleven, he began to write his own stories.

Apart from works of fiction, Asimov made an interesting prediction of our current world way back in 1964. In a New York Times article, he dared to divine the future of our world. Within it, he correctly predicted self-driving cars, video calling, widespread adoption of nuclear power and even household robots. He also divined that our societies of today would suffer from “the disease of boredom”. We might not be fully there yet, but this is a very real possibility if our lives become fully automated.

Asimov also thought we would be on our way to establishing human settlements on the moon. However, it'll

likely take longer than that for any nation to establish a permanent lunar settlement.

Asimov died on April 6, 1992. Ten years after his death, his second wife Janet Asimov's edition of Asimov's autobiography, *It's Been a Good Life*, came out.

24. How is the second paragraph developed?

- A. By giving examples.
- B. By analyzing causes.
- C. By making comparisons.
- D. By following the time order.

25. What does the underlined word “divine” in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. Shape.
- B. Predict.
- C. Ignore.
- D. Consider.

26. Which of the following best describes Isaac Asimov?

- A. Selfless & Creative.
- B. Productive & Insightful.
- C. Doubtful & Helpful.
- D. Optimistic & Generous.

27. Where can the text be found?

- A. In a magazine.
- B. In a brochure.
- C. In a guidebook.
- D. In an autobiography.

C

When the Chang'e-4 probe landed in the Von Karman Crater (坑) on January 3, 2019, China became the first and only country to land on the far side of the moon—the side that always faces away from Earth.

Now, China is sending another mission—Chang'e-6 to the far side, and this time, its goal is to return the first samples of the moon's “hidden side” to Earth.

The Chang'e-6 mission lunar probe was launched on May 3 from Wenchang Space Launch Centre in southern China's Hainan Province. It is set to spend 53 days exploring the South Pole-Aitken basin to study its geology as well as collect samples from different spots across the crater.

The South Pole-Aitken basin is believed to be the largest and oldest crater on the moon, crossing nearly a quarter of the lunar surface with a diameter measuring about 2,500 kilometers. The impact crater is more than 8 kilometers deep.

Scientists hope that returning samples to Earth will help answer enduring questions about the mysterious far side, which hasn't been studied as deeply as the near side, as well as confirming the moon's origin. And returning samples to Earth would enable the latest and most sensitive technology to analyze lunar rocks and dust, potentially revealing how the moon came to be and why its far side is so different from the near side.

“The far side of the moon is very different from the near side,” said a designer from China National Space Administration. “The far is basically comprised of ancient lunar dust and highlands, so there are a lot of scientific questions to be answered there.”

28. What is the main mission of the Chang'e-6?

- A. Exploring the Von Karman Crater.
- B. Landing on the far side of the moon.
- C. Returning samples from the lunar far side.
- D. Answering some questions about the moon.

29. What do we know about the South Pole-Aitken basin?

- A. It is the latest crater on the moon.
- B. It is on the near side of the moon.
- C. It covers a half of the moon surface.
- D. It measures over 8 kilometers in depth.

30. What can be inferred from paragraph 5?

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