

2015 年高考仿真模拟试卷 • 新课标卷 II （四）

英语

本试卷分第 I 卷(选择题)和第 II 卷(非选择题)两部分。考试结束后，将本试卷和答案卡一并交回。

注意事项：

- 1.答第 I 卷前考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
- 2.选出每小题答案前，用 2B 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框，不能答在本试卷上，否则无效。

第一部分 听力

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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 40 分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项(A、B、C、D)中，选出最佳选项。并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

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( 2015 年吉林长春高三新起点调研考试英语试卷) In 1975, George Carlin appeared on a popular TV show, Saturday Night Live, with his famous words about blue food. “ Why is there n blue food? I can ’ t find blue food — I can ’ t find the flavorI meanofyellowblue! is lemon; orange is orange and red is cherry. W here is the blue food? ” Well, Carlin pretty much has it right — there ’ s not no blue food, but there ’ s certainly not a lot of it. Fresh-picked blueberries are blue, though they become purple when they are turned into jam. The blue in blueberries —like the purple in grapes and the red in tomatoes — is found in nature. But

it isn't a hot color for food. People don't seem to prefer blue food. Some diet programs even suggest that those determined to lose weight should make their food blue.

Eating, in part, begins with our eyes. Charles Spence— an experimental psychologist from Oxford University — points out that color can change our taste experience. Commonly, we consider red-colored foods up to 20% sweeter than they actually are; and green foods as being

more sour. Spence suggests: human expectations may be influenced by our long history of watching - green fruits can become sweet as they grow up and turn red.

But what about blue? Except blueberries, much of the blue food we see these days is dyed blue artificially. Food producers argue that artificial color doesn't do much harm to health. A lot of research shows that some physical problems of kids are related to food dyes —while other studies show no effects at all. Blue birthday cake or even blue-dyed chicken can be served on the dinner table. So what?

21. George Carlin's words are placed at the beginning of the passage to\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. show the author's opinion
- B. introduce a TV show
- C. tell a famous person
- D. lead in the topic

22. Which of the following statements of blue is true?

- A. Blueberries are always blue, whether fresh or not.
- B. The blue in blueberries is found unnatural.
- C. Blue is not a very popular color for foods.
- D. People often feel cold when they eat blueberries.

23. Eating sometimes begins with our eyes because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. our taste experience can be influenced by color
- B. red-colored food are 20% sweeter than green food
- C. people prefer red-colored food to green food
- D. before eating, people watch food for a long time

24. The underlined words “ is dyed ” in Para4 are closest in meaning to “ \_\_\_\_\_ ”

- A. is eaten up                      B. has grown up
- C. is changed in color              D. is harmful to

## B

(2015?甘肃省部分普通高中高三 2 月第一次联考) A ground-based system that uses much stronger signals than GPS can find your location in cities and indoors. It is a new positioning system that could compete with GPS to make sure you never lose your directions again.

Instead of satellites, Locata uses ground-based equipment to launch a radio signal over a localized area that is a million times stronger on arrival than GPS. It can work indoors as well as outdoors, and the makers claim the receivers can be shrunk to fit inside a regular cell phone. Even the US military, which invented GPS technology, signed a contract last month agreeing to a large-scale test of Locata at the White Sands Missile Range in New Mexico.

“ This is one of the most important technology developments for the future of the positioning industry, says ” Nunzio Gambale, CEO and co-founder of the firm Locata, based in Griffith, Australia.

As for the Locata ’ accuracy, Christopher Morin of the US Air Force tested it recently at White Sands, and it worked to within 18 centimeters along any axis( 轴 ). Morin says it should be possible to get the resolution down to 5 centimeters.

Admittedly, the tests were performed in an open desert where GPS also works beautifully, but its signals are weak — like a car headlight from 20,000 kilometers away — and easily blocked by solid objects.

“ Locata ’ s signal is far stronger, though not guaranteed to work in a complex urban environment, ” says David Last, consultant to the UK ’ s General Lighthouse Authorities.

“ Locata ’ s technology will face competition in the race to transform indoor navigation. But it could shine in specific areas, Gambale ” says. “ Robots with Locata could easily navigate inside buildings without the complex optical systems they need at the moment. And a process that handles precise location data could not only guide you around a mall, railway station or airport, but also take you to the exact shelf in a shop for the product you want. The units are small and cheap enough for smart phones should be available within five years — a similar path to the one GPS took on its way towards world domination. ”

25. The passage is written mainly to .

26. Which of the following is not true about Locata according to Paragraph 2?

A. Without the help of the satellites, Locata can tell you where you are.

B. The US military has to test it before using it.

C. Locata has a better signal than GPS.

D. Locata can be fixed into smart phones only.

27. Which of the following words can be used to replace the underlined word in Paragraph 4?

A. accuracy

B. speed

C. determination

D. length

28. According to the passage, what can we know about Gambale?

A. He did the experiment at White Sands.

B. He is confident in Locata and think highly of it.

C. He said that Locata could not work in a complex urban environment.

D. He is worried about the competition that Locata faces.

## C

(江西省重点中学盟校 2015 届高三第一次十校联考) How do you celebrate New Year ' s Day?

If I had to take a guess, you probably celebrate New Year ' s Day surrounded by family and friends, enjoying drinks of your choice (probably wine and champagne) and watching the ball drop. If

you ' re particularly lucky, perhaps you share a kiss with that special someone when the clock hits

00:00am. Have you ever imagined how New Year ' Days would look in another country? Listed

below are five of the top ten “ Unique New Year Traditions from Around the World. ”

### 1. Breaking Dishes on Neighbor ' s DoorDenmark——

A strange and weird Danish New Year tradition, depending on how you look at it, is throwing

dishes at neighbor ' s door. Strangely, this makes them happy instead of annoying them. The family

with the tallest tower of broken plates, glasses, cups and other crockery is considered to be the

luckiest person because it symbolizes their large amount of loyal friends.

### 2. Talking to Spirits —— Mexico

Talking to spirits is a part of Mexican belief. Mexicans strongly believe that they can communicate

with the souls of their dead loved ones. New Year ' s Eve is considered the best time to

communicate with dead spirits to convey a message or ask for guidance. And this is not done at

home on an individual basis but is a legal Mexican practice. Taos Inn, in New Mexico for example,

offers 15 minutes session of spiritualism and meditation for \$15. Not a bad price for some helpful

guidance!

**3. Wearing Polka Dots ——— Philippines**

Imagine streets full of people wearing polka dots and dining room tables full of round shaped food and fruits on one single day of the year. This all actually happens in the Philippines on New Year Eve every year. Philippines believe that this will bring them prosperity by associating the round dots to coins and wealth.

#### 4. Burning Scarecrow (稻草人) Dummy —— Ecuador

Ecuador has a unique custom of crafting scarecrows and then burning them at midnight. They adorn them and fill the scarecrows with newspapers and pieces of wood. As midnight approaches, everyone gathers outside their home and each family burns their own scarecrow. The tradition says that this destroys all the bad things that took place in the past 12 months. The scarecrow also scares away bad luck, which in turn, fills their new year with luck and happiness.

#### 5. Mistletoe (槲寄生) Leaves Are Placed Under Pillow to Find Husband —— Ireland

The single women of Ireland wait desperately for New Year 's Eve because it is the night that can bring them the love of their lives. They place mistletoe leaves under their pillow hoping to catch their future husband. It is also believed in the Irish culture that this act will help them get rid of bad luck.

The world is a large and very different place. Yes, people of all nations may celebrate New Year much differently around the world, with different traditions, but there are a lot of general themes to be seen. We all want to start a new, fresh year with renewed enthusiasm and hope no matter what happened during the past year. We all want to be happier, find love, renew friendships increase our wealth and also hope for a little extra luck in the coming new year.

29. When New Year ' Days is coming, people always celebrate it in many ways EXCEPT

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| A. sharing the time with their | B. getting together with their families |
| lovers                         | C. setting the ball drop                |
|                                | D. enjoying drinks with their friends   |

30. What can you learn when you are paying a visiting to Mexico during New Year ' s Day?

- A. It ' s commonly believed that the dead have spirits and soulsivingl around.
- B. It ' s New Year ' s Day that Mexicans consider the best time to talk to spirits.
- C. You ' d better talk to your ancestors just at home secretly, or you ' ll break the law.

D. You can ask for help free when you want to talk to the dead.

31. The single women of Ireland always \_\_\_\_\_ hoping to catch their future husband on New

Year ’ s Eve.

A. wear polka dots

B. burn scarecrow dummy

C. break dishes on neighbor ’ s door D. place mistletoe leaves under their pillow

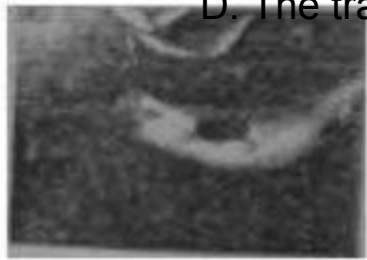
32. What can you conclude according to the passage?

A. No matter how we celebrate New Year, we have the only theme----increasing our wealth.

B. Celebrating New Year’ s Day means looking forward to a happier and better coming. year

C. It ’ s seldom to see different traditions to celebrate New Year.

D. The traditions will be changed with the time going by.



D

( 2015?江苏省南通市第一次调研测试) **Dive with Big Sharks**

Our shark dive adventures make use of hookah systems and shark cages. A

hookah system is a system of providing air from the surface to divers down below.

Cage divers breathe by using a regulator connected to an air hose.

### **Is Shark Diving Dangerous?**

Yes. You could get sunburn. You could hit your head on the top bunk getting out of bed. You could fall overboard. As for a shark attack, according to the International Shark Attack File, you are far more likely to be killed by a dog or a deer.

### **Pricing & Details**

#### **One day Cage Diver Adventure--\$875**

Our expert shark diver team will accompany you to the best viewing areas within the Marine Sanctuary. There, we ’ ll drop our cage and prepare to provide you with a view you r forget. ’ ll neve  
No dive experience is necessary. Our cages sit just below the surface. You’ llbe able to  
breathe comfortably from your snorkel or air hose while you move about the cage,taking photos

and having fun.

**Top Shark Adventure --\$375**

If you want to see great white sharks but prefer them a little further away, we offer great top-side shark viewing from our observation deck(甲板) . Help scan the horizon for fins and watch for sharks attacking their prey(猎物) .

**Important Note**



### **There' s No Shark Guarantee**

Although we go to the best places at the best time of year, we cannot guarantee you ' ll see sharks. We' ve been very successful in past shark seasons and expect another incredible year. However, if we see no shark, there ' s no refund( 退款 ).

33. Which of the following is true about the two adventures?

- A. Top Shark Adventure makes use of the two adventures.
- B. Top Shark Adventure is suitable for those worried about danger.
- C. Cage Diver Adventure is less interesting than the other.
- D. Cage Diver Adventure offers you a view of the bottom of the sea.

34. We can learn from the advertisement that there might be a risk that \_\_\_\_\_.

35. It can be inferred from the advertisement that shark diving is \_\_\_\_\_.

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| A. difficult but exciting | B. challenging and tiring |
| C. expensive but popular  | D. amazing and enjoyable  |

第二节(共 5 小题; 每题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。 选项中有两项为多余选项。

(云南昆明 2015 届高三上学期摸底调研)

### **Things to Remember When You ' re Having a Bad Day**

Even the hardest days contain lessons that will help you be a better person. Feeling down?

Consider these things to remember when you're having a bad day.

**No one promised life would be perfect.**

36 Don't base your happiness on meeting every expectations you set for yourself. It is good to be ambitious, but you'll never be perfect. If you expect otherwise, your life will be filled with disappointments.

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Trees that are slow to grow bear the best fruit. Don't kid yourself into thinking success w

come quickly. It isn't easy to be patient, but anything worth doing requires time38.

**Without hard times, you wouldn't appreciate the good ones.**

Strength does not come from winning. Your struggles develop your strengths. When you go through hardships and decide not to give up, that is strength. 39 . It is hard to find much to smile about when you fail, but how else would you improve yourself? If you look at failures as a part of your growing process, you'll stay positive andur gfollowalsforyo as long as it takes.

**It's OK to cry sometimes.**

Do not apologize for crying. Without this feeling, we are only robots. Don't be afraid crying. of 40 Instead, it is an acceptable way to let go of your depressed feelings. If you let those feelings build up without release(释放), you'll have a much harder time dealing with them later.

- A. Don't get sad if you lose.
- B. It isn't a sign of weakness.
- C. Success doesn't happen overnight.
- D. It's not OK to worry now and then.
- E. Don't compare your life with others'.
- F. Remember: Rome was not built in a day.
- G. If you look for perfection, you'll never be content.

第三部分 英语知识运用(共两节，满分 45 分)

第一节 完形填空(共 20 小题。每题 1.5 分，满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的四个选项( A、B、C、D)中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

( 2015 • 山东省实验中学高三第一次诊断性考试) The eyes are one of the most expressive of body language. Keith , seventeen , from Montclair , New Jersey , learned the hard way about

one 41 the eyes can make. “ I had a teacher who 42 heavily on classroom discussion ” Keith says. “ He seemed to have a strong43 to know just when I didn ’ the answer. I couldn ’ 44t how he could be so 45 .Then it dawned on( 逐渐被人明白 )me. 46 I didn ’ t know the answer, I would 47 looking at him. When I did know what to say , I

always stared straight back 48 him. From that moment on , I 49 myself to look him in the eye , 50 I knew the answer or not. That trick has 51 me a lot of trouble. ”

Many people , 52 some policemen , believe eye contact is a good 53 of testing honesty. If someone can ’ lookt at you directly in the eye , then he or she is not playing 54 , they insist. After many experiments , 55 , a number of exports have found out that good liars can make false eye contact.

Eye contact , though not a sure 56 of dishonesty, is a clear way to show interest in another person. When a person looks at you and continues to do so, you know his attention is 57 on you. When he turns his head away , his mind is probably 58 . But there is 59 . A shy person may have trouble making and keeping eye contact , no matter how interested he is in the other person. And certain nationalities , such asthe British and Germans , are much 60 oriented( 适应 )to eyeball-to-eyeball contact than , say , the French and the Arabs.

41. A. letter B. notice C. message D. news

42. A. looked B. graded C. lived D. took

43. A. ability B. body C. mind D. way

44. A. figure out B. speak out C. turn out D. put out

45. A. slow B. sharp C. boring D. cautious

46. A. The first time B. Last time C. Each time D. At times

47. A. hate B. enjoy C. like D. avoid

48. A. allowed B. forbade C. taught D. persuaded

49. A. on B. at C. in D. of

50. A. when B. whether C. if D. unless

51. A. saved B. given C. increased D. offered

52. A. except B. adding C. beside D. including

53. A. lesson B. way C. chance D. approach

54. A. honestly      B. effectively      C. efficiently      D. constantly

55. A. furthermore      B. moreover      C. however      D. otherwise

56. A. expression      B. means      C. sign      D. trick

57. A. discovered      B. lain      C. put      D. fixed

58. A. anywhere      B. nowhere      C. elsewhere      D. everywhere

59. A. exception    B. expectation    C. question    D. adaptation

60. A. worse            B. less            C. too            D. enough

## 第 II 卷

### 第三部分 英语知识运用

#### 第二节 (共 10 分; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容 (不多于 3 个单词) 或括号内单词的正确形式。

(云南昆明 2015 届高三上学期摸底调研)      Around twenty years ago, I was going

through hard times. I \_\_61\_\_(can) find a satisfying

job. To my shame, I had to drive a school bus to make ends meet.

One afternoon, while \_\_62\_\_(drive) through a suburban neighborhood, I was \_\_63\_\_ sad

that I kept asking myself, “ Why has my life become so hard? ” “ What ’ s wrong with the world? ” Then I pulled over the bus to drop off a little girl. As she passed, she \_\_64\_\_(hand) me a pretty earring, saying she found it \_\_65\_\_ the floor and I should keep it in case the owner came to look for it.

In the evening, the owner did come to look for her earring. When I gave it to her, she got excited and said, “ Thanks, you are a \_\_66\_\_(really) gentleman. I ” told her that she should thank the little girl \_\_67\_\_ had found it. she said, “ Yes, and you are a good driver, too. \_\_68\_\_ a lovely world it is! ” Then she left with satisfaction. I \_\_69\_\_(touch) by her words, I had thought something was wrong with the world just because of my poor condition. In fact, \_\_70\_\_ was wrong with the world. I should change my attitude towards life.

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