

绵阳南山中学 2023 年春 3 月月考英语试题

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注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡上。
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，写在本试卷上无效。
3. 考试结束后，将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

第一部分 听力(共两节，满分 30 分)

做题时，先将答案标在试卷上。录音内容结束后，你将有两分钟的时间将试卷上的答案转涂到答题卡上。

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。

例：How much is the shirt?

A. £19.15.

B. £9.18.

C. £9.15.

答案是C。

1. What did Karen do last night?
A. She stayed at home. B. She went to a party. C. She saw a movie.
2. What is the probable relationship between Mary and the woman?
A. Strangers. B. Former schoolmates. C. Employer and employee.
3. When will the woman probably go to Chicago?
A. Today. B. Tomorrow. C. The day after tomorrow.
4. Where are the speakers?
A. At a store. B. At the airport. C. At the post office.
5. What are the speakers talking about?
A. A kind of food. B. A history lesson. C. An ancient dynasty.

第二节 (共 15 小题，每小题 1.5 分，满分 22.5 分)

第二节 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，回答第 6 和第 7 两个小题。

6. What does the woman want Peter to do?
A. Drive her to the airport.
B. Help her with the bag.
C. Call a taxi for her.
7. At what time will the woman's flight take off?
A. 2:00 pm. B. 3:00 pm.

C. 4:00 pm.

听下面一段对话，回答第 8 至第 10 三个小题。

8. How did the speakers feel about visiting the park?
A. Tired. B. Happy.
9. What does Amy plan to do tomorrow?
A. Study for an exam. B. Attend a party.
10. What kind of movie will the speakers watch?
A. A romantic movie. B. A comedy.

C. Disappointed.

C. Go to the movies.

C. A horror movie.

听下面一段对话，回答第11至第13三个小题。

11. When will the man go to the restaurant?
A. On Tuesday. B. On Wednesday.
12. Who will have dinner with the man?
A. A couple. B. Some friends.
13. What will the man do next?
A. Provide personal information.
B. Tell the waitress his arriving time.
C. Ask for a table at the non-smoking area.

C. On Thursday.

C. His family.

听下面一段对话，回答第14至第17四个小题。

14. Where does Mark usually read news now?
A. In a newspaper. B. In a magazine.
15. What makes the woman surprised about the machine?
A. It has a small glass window.
B. It can make a pizza in a short time.
C. It offers four types of pizzas at a time.
16. What does the woman think of the machine?
A. It is quite necessary.
B. It might not be popular.
C. It will certainly succeed.
17. What is an advantage of the machine?
A. The 24-hour service.
B. Tasty pizzas made by it.
C. The low production cost.

C. On the Internet.

听下面一段独白，回答第18至第20三个小题。

18. How many books did Eric Carle create for children?
A. Less than 55. B. Over 70.

C. Almost 90.

19. Which book is the most famous one?

- A. *The Grouchy Ladybug.*
- B. *The Mixed-up Chameleon.*
- C. *The Very Hungry Caterpillar.*

20. Why did Eric Carle write?

- A. To make school more attractive.
- B. To help children get inspiration.
- C. To offer materials to teachers.

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 30 分）

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

A

Welcome to Pismo Beach

This classic beach town is located on California's famous Central Coast, half way between San Francisco and Los Angeles along the Pacific Coast and Highway 101. We offer long white beaches for taking a pleasant walk or for just enjoying the wonderful views of Pismo Beach sunset. Enjoy Pismo Beach's great weather and great area wineries (酿酒厂). Prefer a more active vacation? Central Coast Golfing, riding the dunes in a four-wheeled ATV, horseback riding, bodyboarding, or fishing from our 1200-foot pier (码头) can all be part of a Pismo Beach vacation. Want us to keep you informed of the latest news, upcoming events, and special offers? Sign up for our monthly e-newsletter.

Wine & Waves

Pismo Beach offers the perfect pairing of Wine & Waves in a warm and attractive atmosphere. Beautiful beaches and a taste of California wine are at your fingertips with oceanfront hotels and distinct restaurants.

Seasonal Specials

Pismo Beach buildings offer a great selection of travel specials. Romance Packages, Wine Packages, and Mid-Week Travel are just a sample of what our lodging (住宿) partners offer.

Upcoming Events

Glance through our Event Calendar to see our events. During the year, we host world-class events such as the Classic Car Show in June and the Annual Clam Festival in October.

Things to Do

From surfing and hiking to kayaking (皮艇) and golfing, Pismo Beach offers a variety of outdoor activities aimed to satisfy any sports fan

Enter to Win

Sign up today to enter to win and plan your own Pismo Beach getaway! In addition, you will stay up to date with information and upcoming events in Pismo Beach and the surrounding Central Coast area by signing up for our e-newsletter.

Travel Blog

Visit Pismo Beach Travel Blog for the latest news on upcoming events, travel tips, area

news and a whole lot more. Whatever is going on in the area, you will find the details in our Travel Blog.

21. What's the main feature of Pismo Beach?
- A. It attracts visitors who love swimming.
 - B. It has different events in different seasons.
 - C. It offers many kinds of activities to visitors.
 - D. It is famous for its wonderful view of sunset.
22. What do you know about lodging?
- A. It's near San Francisco.
 - B. Visitors needn't pay anything.
 - C. Visitors can enjoy sunset there.
 - D. There are many choices for visitors.
23. What world-class event will take place in June?
- A. The Classic Car Show.
 - B. The Annual Clam Festival.
 - C. Fishing at Pismo Beach.
 - D. Surfing, hiking and kayaking.

B

If Natalie Morales had to describe her mom in just one word, she would pick: survivor. That's because her mom, Penelope Morales had a tough childhood. "Her mother wasn't ready to be a mom and gave her up to her grandmother," says Natalie. "I think she often felt in life like she wasn't wanted and wasn't loved."

Penelope Morales put herself through college and it was there that she met Natalie's dad, who was serving in the army. They fell in love and married, and her life as a military mom of three children became a great adventure. "She basically raised us moving from place to place. I was born in India, but we lived in Panama, Brazil and Spain. And my mom was the constant," said Natalie. "She would always make sure that when we got home from school, we felt like we had our number-one fan, our champion right there, waiting for us." Along the way, Natalie learned many things from her mother, which she carries on in her role as a mother of two sons.

As a Mother's Day gift, Natalie treated her mom to a day of pampering(宠爱). "I want my mom to feel like a queen," she says. And as part of the surprise, Natalie brought along an old photo of her mother, which she wanted to recreate. "I think it was taken in the mid-60s. So she was in her early to mid-twenties. She's just absolutely a beautiful woman. But she's looking in the mirror. It's like not knowing really her future, but knowing where she came from," describes Natalie. "That picture just speaks so much to me. I want her to see what she created in that mirror, and that she gave us all something so great."

"It's just an amazing experience to take this picture and have Natalie do it. I could never imagine in my entire life," says Penelope Morales, who adds that she's very proud of her daughter. "All I want her is to be happy and to raise her children the same way." She says.

24. What can be inferred about Natalie's mother?
- A. She luckily survived an adventure.
 - B. Her mother gave her up for poverty.

- C. She and her husband were at the same college.
D. Poor childhood led to her lack of self-confidence.
25. What did Natalie learn from her mother?
A. Showing respect for others. B. Being determined and brave.
C. Giving children great love. D. Treasuring the present happy life.
26. What can we say about the gift Natalie gave her mother?
A. It was expected. B. It was a success.
C. It moved her mother to tears. D. It made her mother proud of her.
27. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?
A. The Celebration of Mother's Day
B. The Childhood of Natalie's Mother
C. Mother—The Greatest Person in the World
D. A Special Mother's Day Gift for Natalie's Mother

C

The artificial-intelligence chatbot ChatGPT has shaken educators since its November release. New York City public schools have banned it from their networks, and professors are improving syllabus(教学大纲) to prevent students from using it to complete homework. The chatbot's creator, OpenAI, unveiled a tool to detect text generated by artificial intelligence to prevent abuse.

However, there is one subject area that doesn't seem threatened. It turns out ChatGPT is quite bad at math.

While the bot gets many basic arithmetic questions correct, it makes errors when those questions are written in natural language. For example, ask ChatGPT "if a banana weighs 0.5 lbs and I have 7 lbs of bananas and nine oranges, how many pieces of fruit do I have?" The bot's quick reply: "You have 16 pieces of fruit, seven bananas and nine oranges."

Debarghya Das, a search-engine engineer, tried to explain why this happens in his Twitter. "Just imagine if you ask a room of people who have no idea what math is but have read many hieroglyphics(象形文字), 'what comes after 2+2,' they might say, 'Usually, we see a 4.' That's exactly what ChatGPT is doing." But, he adds, "math isn't just a series of hieroglyphics, it's computation."

Another reason that math teachers are less worried by this revolution is that they have been here before. The field experienced dramatic changes for the first time decades ago with general availability of computers and calculators.

"Math has had the biggest revolution based on the system of any mainstream subject," said Conrad Wolfram, the strategic director of Wolfram Research, which developed Mathematica, a technical computing software program.

The broader lesson is that AI, computers and calculators aren't simply a shortcut. Math tools require math knowledge. A calculator can't do calculus unless you know what you're trying to solve.

In general, AI will likely ultimately be most useful for those who already know field well: They know the questions to ask, how to identify the shortcomings and what to do with the

answer.

28. What can we infer from paragraph 1 about ChatGPT?
- A. New York schools punished students who used it.
 - B. Professors designed new syllabus with the help of it.
 - C. It's possible for teachers to identify papers written by it.
 - D. The government introduced some laws to prevent its abuse.
29. How did Debarghya Das explain the reason why ChatGPT made errors in math?
- A. By setting an example
 - B. By drawing a comparison
 - C. By presenting some data
 - D. By telling a related story
30. Why are math teachers less likely to express concern about ChatGPT ?
- A. They can use ChatGPT to solve arithmetic questions.
 - B. They have already learnt the impact of technology on math.
 - C. ChatGPT only understand questions written in natural language.
 - D. ChatGPT usually gives misleading information in conversations.
31. Who can find AI most useful in his field?
- A. A five-year old boy who is good at calculating.
 - B. A pupil who wants to cheat in the math exam
 - C. A professor who has read many hieroglyphics
 - D. A math instructor struggling with math problems.

D

Libraries have existed for nearly as long as humans have had written languages. They have been esteemed places of learning and comprehensive repositories(储藏室) of human knowledge, history, and ideas. Written materials from all over the civilized world have been collected and preserved in libraries, and without them much of what was known to ancient peoples would have been lost in the modern world.

Democracies and open societies, especially like the free exchange of ideas and information---all ideas, not just those that are socially acceptable at a particular point in time and all opinions, no just mainstream ones.

Our public libraries need to be places that broaden our perspectives and stretch our minds and imaginations. There's no reason to ban any books from the general public. That's not to say all books are appropriate for all age groups. But it's easy enough to limit access of the very young to "adult" literature without preventing mature readers from a full range of materials.

Private libraries may sometimes regard certain topics as too offensive or objectionable to include in their collection. And elementary school libraries should probably not include books that would be inappropriate for young children on their bookshelves. All libraries have to be selective, due to limited budgets, and space and age are always considered in acquisition decisions. But this is very different from actually banning specific titles.

And who is to decide what is acceptable and what is not? Should we get rid of all materials

that are unconventional, that challenge the present situation, or that make anyone uncomfortable? Should we restrict all materials in public libraries to what is inoffensive to the most sensitive members of society or to what overprotective parents believe will not disturb young children?

Democracies, as they say, are messy. The *Harry Potter* novels may be the greatest children's books ever written. Howard Zinn's *A People's History of the United States* may be a publication of nation's rich history, but sometimes brutal history to some else, especially those ever hurt by the country. Anyway, libraries exist to preserve all human thoughts and recorded experience.

32. Which of the following does the author most probably agree with?

- A. All books are suitable for all age groups.
- B. It's a right decision to ban some bad books.
- C. Many young readers have become mature ones.
- D. Ideas which are not the mainstream should be accepted.

33. What can we learn from the text?

- A. The libraries should be child-friendly.
- B. Some libraries have their unique needs.
- C. Public libraries are better than private ones.
- D. Libraries should get rid of conventional materials.

34. What does the underlined word "brutal" in the last paragraph probably mean?

- A. cruel
- B. strange
- C. unfamiliar
- D. important

35. What does the text mainly talk about?

- A. The history of libraries around the world.
- B. The importance of libraries in human history.
- C. Whether some books should be banned in libraries.
- D. The differences between public and private libraries.

第二节（共5小题；每小题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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

How to Keep a Dog off the Furniture

Despite your best efforts to train your dog, it might be common for you to return home from work to discover damaged furniture. So it's essential to train your pets to stay off the furniture. _____36_____

Training and Reward

You will need to invite your dog onto the furniture to teach it to stay off the furniture. Encourage your dog to climb onto the furniture. Reward it with a positive command such as "good boy/girl". _____37_____ Use a command such as "off". Don't raise your voice or force it. When it does as you've asked, reward it with a treat. This will reinforce (强化) the good behavior of staying off the furniture. It'll associate getting down with a positive result, such as a tasty treat. _____38_____ Keep reinforcing the "off" command with a pocket full of treats on standby.

Its Own Space

Many homeowners are turning to ceramic tiles (瓷砖) or hardwood. You wouldn't want to lie on cold wood or tiles in the winter months and neither would your dog. Plush(长绒毛) pillows or comfortable pet beds give your dog a warm alternative to snuggling (蜷伏) beside you on the sofa. ____39____ If it still seeks the security of your presence nearby, place its bed close to where you're sitting.

In Your Absence

Despite your best efforts, your dog may decide sleeping on the sofa is OK as long as you're not around to punish it. Consider turning over the dining room chairs and placing them on the sofa or your armchairs. ____40____ For those disappointed by your efforts to protect your furniture, consider a doggy gate to keep the living room off limits in your absence.

- A. Ask it to get down.
- B. But how to train it?
- C. Ask it to stand up on the furniture.
- D. Let it be if your dog fails to learn to stand by.
- E. This will make the furniture far less appealing.
- F. Don't give up if your dog is a slow learner, as a lot of dogs are.
- G. Place a treat on your pet's bed to reinforce how great it is for it to be there.

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; 每小题 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。

Priscilla Sitienei has become something of a celebrity as the oldest primary school student in Kenya. At 98, she sits in class alongside some of the pupils she helped bring into the ____41____.

Sitienei, who comes from the remote village of Ndalat in Nandi County, had always wanted to become a(n) ____42____. Though that ____43____ never came her way, she instead used her traditionally learned skills to help mothers deliver their babies safely at home. Still, she never ____44____ her dream to get an education. Giving her a dose of inspiration was a(n) ____45____ by the Kenyan government in 2003 to make primary education free. However, it wasn't until almost a decade later that she could ____46____ enter a classroom.

Her journey on the road to ____47____ has served as an inspiration for many in Kenya, where it was ____48____ among members of the older generations to ____49____ on schooling to make ends meet.

David Kinyanjui, the head teacher at Leaders Vision Preparatory School, said that while it was challenging to ____50____ Sitienei into the class in 2011, her determination to get an education ____51____ the school authorities to enroll her. Sitienei, ____52____ known as Gogo-- or grandmother in her native language---hasn't looked back.

"Gogo could only ____53____ in her mother tongue of Kalenjin and Kiswahili, but she was willing to start learning at the ____54____ level so that she could learn some English. ____55____

at Grade Six, she has learned the language and even though she is not ___56___ in it, she can understand what the teachers are saying in class,” Kinyanjui ___57___.

Sitienei said: “I wanted to inspire children, especially ___58___ that education is important in shaping their future and getting out of poverty. Being a grandmother, I have ___59___ some girls drop out of school due to early pregnancies or ___60___ of interest and the best way to show them the importance of education was by going back to school myself.”

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| 41.A. classroom | B. world | C. hospital | D. house |
| 42.A. teacher | B. scientist | C. doctor | D. artist |
| 43.A. opportunity | B. life | C. university | D. thought |
| 44.A. made use of | B. kept up with | C. made up for | D. let go of |
| 45.A. reward | B. move | C. choice | D. honor |
| 46.A. eventually | B. temporarily | C. gradually | D. randomly |
| 47.A. self-discipline | B. self-control | C. self-esteem | D. self-improvement |
| 48.A. rare | B. common | C. strange | D. unacceptable |
| 49.A. look back | B. cut down | C. miss out | D. look down |
| 50.A. force | B. accept | C. bring | D. push |
| 51.A. convinced | B. advised | C. required | D. begged |
| 52.A. formally | B. purposely | C. fondly | D. cautiously |
| 53.A. write | B. teach | C. phone | D. communicate |
| 54.A. standard | B. advanced | C. toughest | D. lowest |
| 55.A. Currently | B. Fortunately | C. Amazingly | D. Properly |
| 56.A. talented | B. absorbed | C. fluent | D. interested |
| 57.A. insisted | B. commented | C. announced | D. proposed |
| 58.A. boys | B. parents | C. teenagers | D. girls |
| 59.A. made | B. heard | C. witnessed | D. helped |
| 60.A. lack | B. presence | C. efficiency | D. appearance |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

A 2-year-old girl has been rescued from a collapsed building nearly 91 hours after a devastating earthquake hit the 61. _____ (coast) Turkish city of Izmir on Friday. Rescuers found Ayda Gezgin next to a dishwasher, 62. _____ apparently shielded her from the impact of the damage. Because of 63. _____ (lie) in the space called “life triangle”, she survived the terrible earthquake and was lucky to be found by rescuers. Ayda called out for her mother when 64. _____ (carry) to an ambulance. “Mom. I want my mom,” she said. 65. _____ (unfortunate), rescuers discovered Ayda's mother's dead body just hours after the girl's rescue.

“We heard her voice. We asked her what her name is. She said, ‘I'm fine.’ We asked her to wave her hand and she did,” rescue worker Nusret Aksoy said. The video of the search efforts showed rescue workers crying, praying and clapping as the 2-year-old was pulled from

the rubble and 66. _____ (wrap) in a blanket.

Ayda, who will turn 3 years old next month, appeared 67. _____ (wake) and responsive. Rescue workers said the girl asked for water and Ayran, 68. _____ Turkish yogurt drink popular with children. Ayda's father was not in the building during the quake. He 69. _____ (guide) rescue workers through his family's destroyed home when the rescue happened. Rescue efforts are still going 70. _____ at five of the 17 collapsed building sites in Izmir.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 35 分）

第一节 短文改错（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文，请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共 10 处语言错误，每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏字符号（^），并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉。

修改：在错的词下划一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意：1. 每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2. 只允许修改 10 处，多者（从第 11 处起）不计分。

Dear fellow students,

With the College Entrance Examination approached, many students of senior three feel quite stressful and are not willing to spare time for sports. I can well understand them and appreciate their devotion to their studies a lot. However, they just lose sight of the important role sports play in.

In fact, doing sports regularly benefit us in different ways. First, sports give us valuable practice in helping every parts of our bodies work together. Therefore, sports can help build up our strength but prevent us from falling ill easily. Besides, participating in outdoor sports, we can get closely to nature, which beauty is able to keep us clear-headed and gets us refreshed, thus in turn improving our study efficiency. Therefore, I sincerely advocate that all of us should take active part in sports and get well prepared for their future in a healthy way both physically and mentally.

That's all. Thank you!

第二节 书面表达（满分 25 分）

你班英语课上以 “I have a dream” 为题进行一个小型演讲活动，请写一份演讲稿，内容包括：

1. 你的梦想；
2. 为何有此梦想；
3. 如何实现梦想

注意：

1. 词数 100 左右；
2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。