

房山区 2022 年高考第二次模拟测试试卷

英 语

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第一部分 知识运用 (共两节, 30 分)

第一节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

One winter, a homeless dog called Shavi was left to die on the streets of south-west Russia after being 1 by a driver. With two broken legs, she was taken to a pet clinic for 2 by a volunteer from One Green Planet. After launching an appeal to find someone who could look after Shavi, the vet found Nina who 3 her and nursed her back to health, working on regaining her confidence and 4.

Due to work commitments, Nina couldn't keep Shavi and instead found her a new 5 185 miles away, near the Russian border. However, after just a few days, Shavi 6 from there.

Two weeks later, while walking along the road outside her home, Nina felt something brush up against her leg. Realizing it was Shavi, she was so 7 and excited. The dog had made the almost 200-mile journey back to the woman who had saved her life and legs.

The pair lived together and moved into a bigger apartment so Shavi had plenty of room to play. "Of course, she has now remained with us for good. I would never give this kind of friend away again. 8 are the most loyal and loving companions in the world. For every drop of human love, they 9 give all of theirs in return, and I know that from personal experience. Shavi is just like a 10 to me." Nina said.

1. A. abandoned

B. adopted

C. caught

D. hit

2. A. treatment

B. food

C. weekend

D. comfort

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| 3. A. collected | B. trained | C. walked | D. visited |
| 4. A. patience | B. strength | C. growth | D. freedom |
| 5. A. friend | B. toy | C. home | D. cage |
| 6. A. recovered | B. suffered | C. wandered | D. disappeared |
| 7. A. annoyed | B. relaxed | C. shocked | D. worried |
| 8. A. Humans | B. Volunteers | C. Animals | D. Drivers |
| 9. A. calmly | B. willingly | C. bravely | D. properly |
| 10. A. beggar | B. child | C. leader | D. stranger |

第二节 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容填空。在未给提示词的空白处仅填写 1 个恰当的单词, 在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。请在答题卡指定区域作答。

A

Your attitude towards life will significantly impact the level of success you 11 (have) in the future. Typically, when you have a bad attitude, it 12 (negative) affects your action. With a positive attitude, you're much more likely to take action and get all your tasks done. And having a positive attitude makes you much more likely to be supportive of others and helpful to them. So, an added benefit of a positive attitude is that you're able to have better relationships 13 others.

B

Marlee became deaf when she was one and a half years old. 14 she can't hear anything, she is positive towards life: "The only thing I can't do is hear." Her parents sent her to a public school, 15 Marlee got used to the life soon with the help of special programs. The school helped her become the first deaf actress 16 (receive) an Academy Award. "I work every day to help people understand. Deaf people not only deserve respect, they deserve to be heard," Marlee said.

C

A grand ceremony 17 (hold) on Feb 20 in Beijing to mark the closing of the 2022 Winter Olympic Games. The ceremony at the National Stadium, also 18 (know) as the Bird's Nest, began with children dancing while holding snowflake-shaped lanterns. A traditional "Chinese knot" pattern 19 (appear) over the stadium before athletes entered

the venue. The red Chinese knot was projected digitally into the sky, 20 (mark) not only the connection of China with the world, but also the Olympic spirit of togetherness.

第二部分 阅读理解 (共两节, 38 分)

第一节 (共 14 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 28 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, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Laptops are convenient, portable pieces of tech that many of us rely on day in and day out. They're always at our side, whether we're taking them to lunch meetings for a quick presentation or working in the living room while watching the kids during playtime. That leaves one problem: they can get dirty. That's where this odd-but-useful product from Amazon comes in: the OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe.

This cool little cleaning tool can help you swipe, dust, and sweep dirt from your everyday laptop. For just \$11, it offers dual-action cleaning options to help keep your laptop clean. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is an easy to use, double-sided tool that fits in your hand. One side features a microfiber pad to help remove fingerprints and other things from your laptop's screen, keyboard and track pad. The other side is a soft brush to help you sweep away dust, dirt and any other things that might be hiding in the corner of your computer.

The brush is retractable, with a storage cover to keep both ends of your cleaner protected when you aren't using it. That will also make sure it stays as neat as possible when it's not used. All in all, it's an incredibly useful piece of equipment when it comes to deep-cleaning your tech. It's well worth learning how to clean a laptop efficiently, then adding this budget-friendly gadget as a great maintenance option.

Plus, keeping your tech clean can result in a few unexpected benefits, such as having better laptop battery life. If you work to keep your vents clear by removing dirty things with a tool like this one, you'll increase your laptop's charge. You can even give yourself the gift of a longer charge for just \$11.

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21. The OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe is a tool used to help you _____.

- A. clean your laptop B. do a quick presentation
C. keep your living room tidy D. watch the kids during playtime
22. We know from the passage that the OXO Good Grips Sweep & Swipe _____.
A. is very expensive but quite useful
B. has two sides with different functions
C. doesn't have a cover to keep it protected
D. will have no effect on your laptop battery life
23. The purpose of the passage is to _____.
A. explain the function of a product
B. show readers how to use a product
C. encourage readers to buy a product
D. introduce methods to protect a product

B

Evenings With Dad

Some of my earliest memories involve sitting with my dad in his study every night when he came home from the office. I'd watch as he put his personal items away: his watch, wallet, comb and car keys would always occupy the same spot on the table every time.

Dad's comb was jade green. I heard he bought it when he married Mum. Every night, he would smile, hand me the comb and say: "Be a good girl and help Daddy clean it, OK?"

I was more than happy to do it. At age five, this kind of task brought me such joy. I would excitedly turn the tap on, then brush the comb with a used toothbrush as hard as I could. Satisfied that I'd done a good job, I would proudly return the comb to Dad. He would smile at me, and place the comb on top of his wallet.

About two years later, Dad left his sales job and started his own wholesale business. I started primary school. That was when things started to change. Dad's business wasn't doing so well, and our stable life started getting shaky. He didn't come home as much as he used to. And when he did come home, it was always late and I'd already be in bed. I started to get mad. Why didn't he listen to Mum and just stick to his old job? Why take the risk and place the whole family in trouble? Over the years, I stopped waiting for him to come home, and stopped going downstairs to check on him.

Now 28, I've graduated from college and got a job. Dad's business has also started to get back on track. Yet the uncomfortable silence between Dad and me went on.

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Two days before my birthday last year, Dad came home early. As usual, I helped him carry his bags into his study. When I turned to leave, he asked me to clean his comb. I looked at him for a while, then took the comb and headed to the sink.

It was a new comb. This one was brown. I hadn't noticed that he'd changed it. After cleaning it, I passed it back to Dad. He looked at it and smiled. But this time, I noticed something different. My dad had aged. He had wrinkles next to his eyes when he smiled, yet his smile was still as heartwarming as before.

24. How did the author feel about her earliest memories with her Dad?

- A. Moved. B. Cheerful. C. Challenging. D. Tired.

25. The reason why Dad started his own business was most probably that _____.

- A. he lost his job and had to make a living
B. he was eager to get a sense of achievement
C. he hoped to earn a better life for the family
D. he wanted to protect his life from getting shaky

26. From the passage we know that the author's Dad was _____.

- A. kind to the colleagues B. confident in his work
C. strict with his daughter D. responsible for his family

27. The author shared her story with her Dad because _____.

- A. she intended to remember their happy time
B. she took pride in helping her father clean the combs
C. she was grateful for what her father had done for the family
D. she wanted others to draw a lesson from her personal experience

C

Creativity Improves Your Health

Creativity helps us create works of beauty, solve problems, and refresh our bodies and our minds. It's fun. When you are having fun, you are positively impacting your health. Studies show that engaging in creative behaviors improves brain function, mental health and physical health.

You've probably heard of flow—it's the state you get in when you're completely absorbed in something. Have you ever been working on a project and completely lost all sense of self and time? That's flow. It reduces anxiety, boosts your mood, and even slows your heart rate.

It's not just being in flow that makes you happy. Repetitive creative motions like knitting, drawing, or writing help activate flow, and are all tasks that create a result. When you succeed

in creating a result, your brain is flooded with dopamine, a natural anti-depressant that actually helps motivate you, whether or not you're aware of your increased happiness.

Creativity is also an effective treatment for patients with dementia—a serious illness of the mind. Studies show that creative engagement not only reduces depression and isolation, but can also help people with dementia by sharpening their senses.

The average person has about 60,000 thoughts in a day. A creative act such as crafting can help focus the mind, and has even been compared to meditation (冥想) due to its calming effects on the brain and body. Even just gardening or sewing releases dopamine.

Creativity reduces anxiety, depression and stress. Studies have found that writing helps people manage their negative emotions in a productive way, and painting or drawing helps people express their mental injury or hurtful experiences that they find too difficult to put into words.

Studies show people who write about their experiences daily actually have stronger immune system function. Writing, a creative work, increases your CD4+ lymphocyte count, the key to your immune system.

Playing music can also function well in your immune system. Studies show that our left brain is responsible for the motor functions, while our right brain focuses on melody. When the two parts work together, our cognitive function improves.

It's pretty amazing that doing the activities is good for us. Get a pen and start writing or coloring. Get your hands dirty with pottery or gardening or pick up an instrument. Whatever you decide to do, it's time to start getting creative!

28. Which situation shows that you are in flow?

- A. You are working with a difficult task.
- B. You are having a boring repetitive action.
- C. You get lost and don't know where to go.
- D. You are absorbed in a work that interests you.

29. The underlined word "dopamine" in Paragraph 3 is probably _____.

- A. an awareness of how to be successful
- B. a thought having calming effects on the brain
- C. an activity to fight against your negative emotions
- D. a material for the functioning of the nervous system

30. What can we learn from the passage?

- A. Repetitive actions can cure patients with mental diseases.
- B. Creative activities help you build a stronger immune system.

- C. Meditation makes your anxiety, depression and stress disappear.
- D. Telling others your hurtful experiences helps improve your health.

D

Consumerism is a phenomenon which lies in the tendency of production and buying ever-greater amounts of different goods and services. It not only has an impact on the lifestyle of individuals, but also determines technological and financial progress of the whole states.

Firstly, consumerism enables people to improve the quality of their lives. As Llewellyn Harrison Rockwell states in his article “In Defense of Consumerism”, in 1900 the average life length of women was about 48 years, and of men—46, but today these indexes are 80 and 77 respectively. This has happened due to the influence of many factors, among which are possibilities to get twenty-four-hour hospital-and home-based medical care, buy high-quality goods, medicines, and to use more safe devices in the working processes. Without the consumerism all this would be impossible as economically unprofitable.

Secondly, consumerism is an effective way of motivation. The temptation to buy a new device, better clothes and tastier food encourages people to earn more money. But for this they should work harder, develop their professional skills and widen their outlook. Moreover, a new purchase itself can become a reason for a person to get some new experience.

Thirdly, the economies of almost all developed countries are based on production of new goods and services. You may not realize it, but the more people buy, the more income the state gets, and the more money can be donated to the social spheres, such as health care, education and culture. So the countries possessing more financial resources provide their citizens with better life conditions.

On the other hand, there is an opinion that consumerism is a kind of a harmful circle, which will not make people's lives better, but will only contribute to an endless competition between all of them. Juliet Bschor, for example, thinks that the rising number of different goods and services available nowadays makes people neither happier nor wealthier. It only makes them work harder in order to earn money for just another nice thing, spending less time with their families and friends, and trying to compensate it with buying new goods. The satisfaction usually does not last long, only till the moment one sees someone else possessing a better or more fashionable thing. But in fact, the issue of social happiness does not depend on services of products that can be bought. It is just a matter of a person's character.

So consumerism can influence society both positively and negatively depending on many

factors. But, in general, it has more advantages, because it serves as a basis for development on individual, social and state levels.

31. According to the passage, the temptation to buy things can _____.

- A. force people to work harder
- B. lead people to earn more money
- C. provide people with more holidays
- D. forbid people to be more professional

32. What's the author's attitude towards consumerism?

- A. Favorable.
- B. Objective.
- C. Negative.
- D. Doubtful.

33. What's the purpose of the 5th paragraph?

- A. To present one opinion.
- B. To show changes of people's lives.
- C. To tell what social happiness depends on.
- D. To convey a study result about life satisfaction.

34. What's the passage mainly about?

- A. The qualities of people's lives.
- B. The evaluation of life satisfaction.
- C. The influences of consumerism.
- D. The tendency of economic development.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的七个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。

Exploring Psychology

Psychology is the scientific study of the mind and behavior. Gaining a richer and deeper understanding of psychology can help people achieve insights into their own actions as well as a better understanding of other people. _____ 35 _____

One important benefit from a psychology major is that it teaches the student about the human mind and why people act in various manners. Not all psychology majors will become psychologists. _____ 36 _____ All people must interact with others whether it is at home or at a workplace. People respond to these interactions in a wide number of ways. For instance, the person may not know why he or she is bothered by a specific action at work. However, the person who has studied psychology has an obvious advantage in this area.

Psychology also offers the individual insight into himself or herself. As the person learns

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about the human mind, how it works and why people behave in specific manners, the person may also begin to recognize both harmful and helpful thought patterns in himself or herself. This may lead the person to an increased level of self-awareness. 37 It also shows the person where he or she possesses strength and crucial skills for the modern world. Individuals who are more self-aware are more likely to accomplish their goals and dreams.

38 A person may enter a vast field where psychologists and those trained in psychology work. These areas include industrial psychology, school psychology, private practice, organizational behavioral fields, law enforcement and virtually every other field.

39 As stated, there are a number of career opportunities from which a psychology major may choose.

- A. Self-awareness is a vital skill for any person to have.
- B. It shows the individual what areas the person needs to strengthen.
- C. As a result, psychology becomes an incredibly popular college major.
- D. A psychology major examines the science of human behavior and mental processes.
- E. All fields have the opportunity to benefit from the guidance that psychology can offer.
- F. The third reason why psychology is a useful major is that it opens up a wide range of career opportunities.
- G. However, all psychology majors will develop an increased awareness about human behavior and thought patterns.

第三部分 书面表达 (共两节, 32 分)

第一节 (共 4 小题; 第 40、41 题各 2 分, 第 42 题 3 分, 第 43 题 5 分, 共 12 分)

阅读下面短文, 根据题目要求用英文回答问题。请在答题卡指定区域作答。

Is it possible to improve your brain function? The answer is “yes”.

Information in your brain is collected, stored and recalled by neural pathways. These pathways are responsible for your abilities to solve problems, remember familiar faces and tasks, without paying a ton of efforts. Millions of these neural pathways begin developing from the time when you are growing into a baby. To keep our memory healthy, we need to create new pathways continually.

As we age, our lifestyles often change, stopping those pathways from being developed. Two frequent changes are a decrease in exercise and less attention to our diet, which have a negative effect on our brain and memory. Our brain requires consistent stimulation, regardless of our age, and looking for ways to excite the production of new pathways is critical. Just like

your physical muscles need to be used in different ways to make them stronger, our brain needs change to help challenge its abilities.

One simple way to stimulate the production of new pathways is trying something new. Challenge your brain with puzzles, a new language or learning how to play an instrument. Anything different and new can stimulate your brain and memory. The best activities are the ones outside of your comfort zone. They push you as you develop new neural pathways. The effort involved in learning and committing to memory a new skill, with new terms and language, is a great way to exercise your brain.

Another way to stimulate the production of new pathways is doing exercise. When you exercise your body, you are also working out your mind, because regular activity helps to improve the chemicals in your brain and to protect brain cells.

40. According to the passage, what can negatively affect our brain and memory?

41. Why are the best activities the ones outside of your comfort zone?

42. Please decide which part is false in the following statement, then underline it and explain why.

The two ways mentioned in the passage to help create new pathways are trying something new and exercising your brain by challenging your brain with different tasks.

43. What else can you do to improve your brain function? (In about 40 words)

第二节 (20 分)

假设你是李华, 4 月 18 日国家植物园开放, 你的英籍教师 Jim 将开设“国家植物园生物多样性研究”选修课。你想参加这一选修课, 请你给 Jim 写一封邮件, 咨询以下内容:

1. 选修原因;
2. 课程相关信息 (时间、方式.....);
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