

2021 北京丰台高一（下）期中联考

英 语（A 卷）

考试时间：90 分钟

第一部分：知识运用（共两节，30 分）

第一节：完形填空（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。

Molai grew up in a tiny village in India. The village lay near some wetlands which became his second home. He learned the value and beauty of 1 there from a very young age.

When he was 16, Molai began to notice something 2 happening around his home. A flood had hit the area earlier that year and the 3 it caused had driven away a number of birds. 4, the number of snakes had decreased as well. He 5 that it was because there weren't enough trees to protect them from the heat. The solution, of course, was to plant trees so the animals could seek 6 during the daytime. He turned to the forest department for help but was told that nothing would grow there. However, Molai went looking on his own and 7 a nearby island where he began to plant trees.

Watering young plants in the dry season was 8 for a lone boy. Molai built at the top of each sapling(幼树) a bamboo platform, where he placed earthen pots with small holes to 9 rainwater. The water would then drip(滴落) on the plants below.

Molai continued to plant trees for the next 37 years. His efforts have 10 in 1,360 acres(英亩) of naturally-grown land that has become home to many plants and animals.

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| 1. A. nature | B. youth | C. culture | D. knowledge |
| 2. A. valuable | B. interesting | C. worrying | D. awkward |
| 3. A. waste | B. tension | C. pain | D. damage |
| 4. A. Besides | B. However | C. Therefore | D. Otherwise |
| 5. A. agreed | B. realized | C. remembered | D. predicted |
| 6. A. directions | B. partners | C. help | D. shelter |
| 7. A. rebuilt | B. discovered | C. left | D. managed |
| 8. A. tough | B. illegal | C. fantastic | D. beneficial |
| 9. A. cool down | B. keep off | C. heat | D. collect |
| 10. A. gave | B. resulted | C. took | D. dropped |

第二节：语法填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，共 15 分）（答案写在答题纸上）

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 个适当的单词，在给出提示词的空白处用括号内所给词的正确形式填空。

A

Alice was sleeping when her apartment buildings 11 (catch) fire at midnight. The firefighters entered the building, where they met with heavy fire and black smoke. Alice was carried out of the building by Peter Getz, a young firefighter. She wasn't breathing and didn't have a pulse when the firefighter pulled her out of the building. "I almost died, 12 I was given a second chance of life," Alice told the reporters. "And it was because of Peter and everyone else 13 came to help that day."

B

Discovering yourself plays an important role in inspiring your confidence. By doing so, you could know 14 you are weak in. And you may also realize you're quite a great person with great strengths. So 15 you're in a hard situation, you will believe in yourself and spend the most difficult time with confidence. Otherwise you may give up and then lose everything. Therefore, the ability 16 (trust) yourself will decide your future a lot.

C

Shark attacks can be deadly, but they are not common. Each year, sharks usually kill fewer than 10 people worldwide, and about 100 people 17 (injure). You are more likely to be attacked in parts of the sea 18 tourists throw in food to bring in sharks. However, people are dangerous to sharks, too. 60 million sharks are killed 19 food and medicine every year. As a result, some kinds of sharks may die out completely. 20 (protect) these wonderful animals, some countries have made programs to help them survive.

第二部分：阅读理解（共两节，40分）

第一节：阅读短文，从各题 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，共 30 分）

A

Welcome to Our Festival	
August 7, 2021	
Story Show in Oheron	
Adults	
8:00 pm -10:00 pm	
Join in us for an evening of true, personal stories about science. Come to the only show where you can hear people—scientists, not-scientists, and half-scientists—tell funny and touching stories about the role of science in their lives.	
Cost: \$10	
Make Your Own iPhone Case through Toysinbox 3D Printing	
Families & Teens & Adults	
10:00 am – 12:30 pm	
In this workshop , you will learn to design and 3D print your own iPhone case. First, you will learn how to use a 3D printer. Next , you will design a 3D model for your iPhone case that will have a lovely pattern and your name. Once	

you create the model, you will print it out on our 3D printers. A 3D printing worker will guide you through this process step-by-step. Come and enjoy this fun and unique learning experience!

Cost: \$35

DIY Underwater Vehicle Design in MIT Museum

Teens

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Dive into the world of ocean engineering by designing and building an underwater vehicle! Test your vehicle in large tanks on the Museum's floor. Show off your engineering creations and share your design process with Museum visitors.

Cost: \$15, Ages 12+

Animal Kingdom for Young Ones in Museum of Science, Boston

Families

9:30 am – 2:00 pm

Join us for a day of hands-on science fun designed especially for pre-schoolers!

Activities include the Museum's popular "Live Animal Story Time" shows and a talk about baby animals and book-signing by children's book authors. Drop in on special live animal visits and activities in the exhibition halls, as well as design challenges and lab activities—all created with your young scientist in mind!

Cost: Free, Ages Pre-kindergarten—Age 8

21. What can people do in Story Show?

- A. Do role-play games.
- B. Put on science shows.
- C. Hear touching stories.
- D. Meet authors of the books.

22. If you are interested in ocean engineering, you will probably attend _____.

- A. Animal Kingdom for Young Ones
- B. DIY Underwater Vehicle Design
- C. Make Your Own iPhone Case
- D. Story Show

23. Animal Kingdom for Young Ones is designed for _____.

- A. adults
- B. children of all ages
- C. kids under 8 years old
- D. children aged twelve and older

24. What is the subject of the festival?

- A. Science.
- B. Sports.
- C. Literature.
- D. Education.

B

Mitchell Wollen is a student at Xavier High School in Connecticut, US. When his school shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic(新冠疫情), he found that he had a big block of free time, and he decided to make a difference.

“My friend and I were brainstorming,” said Wollen. “We thought we’d make these hearts for people on the frontline who are sacrificing(牺牲) everything for us.”

Wollen made a model -- a wooden heart painted red with the words “Thank You” on the sign. People could put them on their front lawns to thank healthcare workers. To encourage such kindness, his mom Julie posted this on her Facebook page in early April.

After that, Wollen didn’t have any more free time. In the first week, he had 100 orders for the hearts. Filling the orders was time-consuming.

When distance learning started up, Wollen had schoolwork to do for six or seven hours a day. However, being busy with schoolwork didn’t stop him from making more signs.

After his school wrote an article on Wollen and posted it on Facebook, more people ordered signs from him.

People can donate(捐赠) \$10 for his cause. It has so far helped Wollen raise more than \$1,600. He plans to use the money to buy meals for healthcare workers.

He has talked with people at several medical centers in his state, hoping to bring food to the workers. Among them, Gaylord Hospital has responded. After connecting with his mother’s friend, who owns a coffee truck, Wollen planned to pay the people who run the coffee truck to offer free coffee to the healthcare workers from Gaylord Hospital.

“Everybody’s having a tough time right now,” he said. “I just want to spread positive energy and help those who are struggling in these times.”

Currently, Wollen isn’t taking any more orders for signs since he still has about 100 orders to fill. However, he hopes to be able to make more in the future and that people like him can find ways to show support during this troublesome period.

25. Why did Mitchell Wollen make wooden hearts?

- A. To kill time in the free time.
- B. To make some pocket money.
- C. To show off his hands-on skills.
- D. To express thanks to selfless people.

26. What can we infer about Wollen from the article?

- A. He was highly praised by his school.
- B. He asked his mom to advertise for him.
- C. He wanted to get known on the Internet.
- D. He gave up making hearts when he was busy.

27. How does Wollen plan to use the money?

- A. He will use it to start a food business.
- B. He plans to support a coffee truck owner.

C. He will buy coffee for healthcare workers.

D. He plans to use it to complete more orders.

28. Which of the following best describes Wollen?

A. Creative and thoughtful.

B. Cheerful and humorous.

C. Brave and kind-hearted.

D. Outgoing and hardworking.

C

Plastic Snow Falls from the Sky

When you think of the Arctic(北极), you imagine an icy land of pure white snow. Others imagine it as the last really clean place left on Earth. We have polluted the deepest oceans with plastic trash, and now, CNN says, “It’s the Arctic’s turn.”

German scientists have recently found microplastics(微塑料) in Arctic snow, the Associated Press reported. Microplastics are pieces of plastic smaller than 5 millimeters. Sadly, the scientists found 1,800 pieces of microplastic per liter of snow.

How is plastic pollution reaching the Arctic? According to scientists, “It’s readily apparent that the majority of the microplastic in the snow comes from the air.” They fall off of plastic objects and are moved by the wind, just like dust. They mix with ice in the air and fall to the ground as snow. Finding these plastics in Arctic snow means that we may breathe them in. An even higher amount of microplastic was found in the snow around cities.

The high concentrations(浓度) found in snow samples suggest microplastics, which contain rubber or chemicals used in synthetic fabrics(合成纤维), may cause significant air pollution.

Are they bad for us? Scientists cannot answer this question for now, according to the World Health Organization. We do know that our bodies cannot take in “large” pieces of microplastics. However, if the plastics are small enough, they can find ways into our bodies and stay there for a long time, which can be bad for our health. What’s more, earlier studies have shown that microplastics may contribute to lung cancer risk, heightening the need to further assess the risks of taking them in, the study said.

Microplastics have also been found in rivers and oceans around the world. Previous research has found that they flow over long distances and into our oceans, damaging ecosystems along the way. They start in our wastewater, when we wash clothes with plastic fibers. The wastewater then flows into rivers and out to sea, where they are eaten by sea animals. If people then eat these animals, it means that we’re eating the plastic as well.

29. What have German scientists discovered about the Arctic?

A. It has been polluted by microplastics.

B. It remains the last clean place left on Earth.

C. Different kinds of trash have been found there.

D. 1,800 pieces of microplastic were found there.

30. What does Paragraph 3 tell us?

A. What the Arctic snow is like.

B. How dangerous microplastics are.

C. Where the microplastic comes from.

D. How to cut down on microplastics in the Arctic.

31. What's the main purpose of the article?

A. To state the importance of protecting sea animals.

B. To explain the harmful effects of plastic pollution.

C. To inform readers of the causes of plastic pollution.

D. To persuade people not to use plastic items any more.

D

After years of observing human nature, I have decided that two qualities make the difference between men of great achievement and men of average performance---curiosity and discontent(不满足). I have never known an outstanding man who lacked either. And I have never known an average man who had both. The two belong together.

Together, these deep human urges(驱策力) count for much more than ambition. Galileo(伽利略) was not just ambitious when he dropped objects of varying weights from the Leaning Tower at Pisa and timed their fall to the ground. Like Galileo, all the great names in history were curious and asked in discontent, "Why? Why? Why?"

Fortunately, curiosity and discontent don't have to be learned. We are born with them and need only regain them.

"The great man," said Mencius(孟子), "is he who does not lose his child's heart." Yet most of us do lose it. We stop asking questions. We stop challenging custom. We just follow the crowd. And the crowd desires only the calm and restful average. It encourages us to occupy our own little corner, to avoid foolish leaps into the dark, to be satisfied.

Most of us meet new people, and new ideas, with hesitation. But once having met and liked them, we think how terrible it would have been, had we missed the chance. We will probably have to force ourselves to waken our curiosity and discontent and keep them awake.

How should you start? Modestly, so as not to become discouraged. I think of one friend who couldn't arrange flowers to satisfy herself. She was curious about how the experts did it. Now she is one of the experts, writing books on flower arrangement.

One way to begin is to answer your own excuses. You haven't any special ability? Most people don't; there are only a few geniuses(天才). You haven't any time? That's good, because it's always the people with no time who get things done. Harriet Stowe, mother of six, wrote parts of *Uncle Tom's Cabin* while cooking. You're too old? Remember that Thomas Costain was 57 when he published his first novel, and that Grandma Moses showed her first pictures when she was 78.

However you start, remember there is no better time to start than right now, for you'll never be more alive than you are at this moment.

32. What does the example of Galileo tell us?

- A. Experiments and error leads to the finding of truth.
- B. Greatness comes from a lasting desire to explore.
- C. Creativity results from challenging authority.
- D. Scientists tend to be curious and ambitious.

33. What can you do to regain curiosity and discontent?

- A. Observe the unknown around you.
- B. Develop a questioning mind.
- C. Lead a life of adventure.
- D. Follow the fashion.

34. What can we learn from Paragraphs 6 and 7?

- A. Gaining success helps you become an expert.
- B. The genius tends to get things done creatively.
- C. You should remain modest when approaching perfection.
- D. Lack of talent and time is no reason for taking no action.

35. What could be the best title of the passage?

- A. Never Too Late to Learn
- B. The Keys to Achievement
- C. Thoughts on Human Nature
- D. Curious Minds Never Feel Contented

第二节：阅读短文，完成下列任务。（共 7 小题，10 分）（答案写在答题纸上）

The Youngest Skier to The South Pole

On Friday December 9th, a 16-year-old skier, Ameba reached the South Pole with her father after skiing 97 miles and spending 17 nights on the ice. On the final day they skied 14 miles and afterwards Ameba said she felt “tired but **elated**” on reaching the South Pole.

“The biggest challenges were the freezing cold and eating only dried food. The best bit has been experiencing what Dad does on **expeditions**. It's the first time I've been on a difficult long journey with him and now I know what it's like. The trip brought me closer to Dad, but I also had to put up with his snoring(鼾声) which was terrible.”, She added, “Would I do it again? I'm not sure. I'll have to think about that after a few nights' sleep! At times it's been really hard: I've got aching shoulders, and my back's been sore from pulling my sledge, I've got blisters(水泡) on my feet from the boots and I've got a cold burn on my nose from my sunglasses. Except for those, it's been a really good journey.”

She said the most extraordinary part of the trip had been the breathtaking scenery and the sense of isolation in the Antarctic landscape. "I've really missed my friends while I've been away and want to thank them for all their messages of support."

Friends and relatives who posted comments on Ameba's expedition website paid **tribute** to her positive attitude which, they said, would be an inspiration to others.

Her father, David, said "Ameba has done amazingly well. I'm proud of her. She showed real determination. She was **tough** and she pulled her sledge the whole way. It was a special experience to **share** those 97 miles with her."

任务一：选择下列单词在文章中的意义。（共 4 小题；每小题 1 分，共 4 分）

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| 36. elated | A. difficult or full of suffering |
| 37. expedition | B. very happy and excited for something good |
| 38. tribute | C. strong enough to deal with difficult situations well |
| 39. tough | D. an organized journey made for a particular purpose |
| | E. an act or statement that is intended to show admiration |

任务二：根据文章内容回答问题。（共 3 小题；每小题 2 分，共 6 分）

40. What challenges did Ameba meet during the trip?

41. What words can be used to describe Ameba's trip to the South Pole?

42. What kind of person do you think Ameba is? Give at least one reason. (用完整句回答)

第三部分：书面表达 (共两节，30 分)

第一节：读写结合 (10分)

请结合第五单元 Lesson 3 Race to the Pole 的内容，表达观点并陈述理由。词数不少于 50。

Scott's team failed to win the race to the Pole. Would you say that Scott and his team were losers? Why or why not?

(请务必将作文写在答题卡指定区域内)

第二节：应用文写作 (20 分)

根据题目所提出的具体要求，在答题卡上写出一篇连贯完整的短文。词数不少于 100。

假设你是红星中学高一学生李华。你的英国朋友 Jim 在给你的邮件中询问你所钦佩的人。请你给 Jim 回信，内容包括：

1. 你钦佩的人是谁；

2.你钦佩他/她的理由:

注意: 开头和结尾已为你写好, 不计入总词数。

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua

(请务必将作文写在答题卡指定区域内)

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