

英语试卷

2019 年 11 月

本试卷共 10 页, 共 120 分。考试时长 100 分钟。考生务必将答案答在答题卡上, 在试卷上作答无效。考试结束后, 将答题卡交回。

第一部分: 知识运用(共两节, 45 分)

第一节 语法填空(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

Last summer I had a four-day trip to Yunnan. On the first day of the trip, I went to visit Shilin. The first thing I became aware of was a big stone ~~shapely~~ (shape) like a beauty who was called Ashima. There were other stones which were fantastic and magic. ~~They~~ made us aware of the magic power of nature. We were about to leave Shilin when one of my ~~companion~~ (companion) suggested me looking at another big stone. Looked in the distance, it looked like a giant walking from a fairy story and I was scared to death.

B

"Thank you for every event and person in my life." I write that in my gratitude journal each day. Sometimes it is very clear and obvious and other times maybe not so much, but I do know ~~believe~~ (believe) each event and person can be life changing really gives me a great feeling of anticipation (期望) for each day ~~I~~ I wake up. I choose to expect some life changing event(s) will happen each day. Something or someone will come into your life today that will change it ~~some~~ some way.

C

Today, with most of us owning a smartphone that lets us post to social media wherever and whenever we want, oversharing ~~become~~ (become) harder to avoid. But the tricky thing is that ~~be~~ people usually don't realize when they're oversharing. The problem can only ~~bring~~ (bring) to light by our friends and family. A survey showed that every two in three people in the US think their friends share too much on social media. Oversharing can have negative impacts. For starters, a leak (泄露) of personal information may put ~~you~~ (you) bank account at risk. It may also jeopardize (危及) your current or future job if you, for example, trash-talk your employer on social media or 10 (write) about how you got drunk during office time.

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。

Tim Cook is both blind and deaf. And try as they might, staff on a recent flight just couldn't figure out how to 11 with the man, who was traveling all alone. But then, a 15-year-old girl used sign language and genuine compassion to 12 the day.

Teenager Clara Daly was 13 with her mother Jane from Boston to Los Angeles when the flight attendants made a(n) 14 over the speaker. They were 15 for anyone onboard who knew sign language. Clara 16 the call button, as she'd studied a year of American Sign Language in school. She was the only one on the plane capable of 17 communicating with Tim, and her heart went out to him. "18 six hours of just not being able to talk to anyone," she said.

Clara used fingerspelling to talk to Tim, which is where you 19 each letter in every word. This way, Tim could 20 Clara's hands and they could communicate. First, Clara helped the flight attendants 21 all of Tim's needs were met. Then, she spent the rest of the time just 22 with him. Together, they shared stories about families and Clara's future plans, while Clara 23 about Tim's past as a salesman.

A nearby passenger named Lynette Scribner couldn't 24 taking a photo and sharing it on social media. She mentioned how 25 she was to have witnessed such incredible 26. After writing about Clara's real-life act of 27 on social media, Lynette's post 28. In fact, it has since been shared over 730,000 times on US social media platform Facebook.

The 29 teen was quick to point out that she just did what any one of us should do when given the opportunity: help out.

"Everyone should just be 30 each other just because that's the nature of people," Clara said.

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| 11. A. cooperate | B. communicate | C. connect | D. meet |
| 12. A. enjoy | B. spend | C. save | D. live |
| 13. A. traveling | B. shopping | C. working | D. staying |
| 14. A. forecast | B. effort | C. suggestion | D. announcement |
| 15. A. waiting | B. standing | C. looking | D. sending |
| 16. A. hit | B. picked | C. fixed | D. made |
| 17. A. quickly | B. truly | C. hardly | D. slowly |
| 18. A. Notice | B. Predict | C. Describe | D. Imagine |
| 19. A. sign | B. draw | C. mark | D. say |

20. A. see B. shake
 21. A. discover B. prove
 22. A. dealing B. chatting
 23. A. learned B. cared
 24. A. consider B. miss
 25. A. satisfied B. nervous
 26. A. adventure B. sympathy
 27. A. politeness B. bravery
 28. A. took off B. put up
 29. A. proud B. humorous
 30. A. believing B. helping

- C. feel D. move
 C. recognize D. ensure
 C. playing D. joking
 C. thought D. heard
 C. resist D. stop
 C. doubtful D. amazed
 C. courage D. wisdom
 C. patience D. kindness
 C. came up D. set off
 C. modest D. thankful
 C. accepting D. understanding

第二部分：阅读理解(共两节，40分)

第一节 (共15小题：每小题2分，共30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

DRUMMER WANTED

For recently formed band, Must have ability and experience. We play mostly indie rock. Many songs already written. Some performances in local pubs in Nov./Dec. Send details and sound samples to:
 newband@hotmail.com
 0965 1325 693

Noticeboard

Lost!!!

Small grey cat missing in Lees Hall area. She's frightened of dogs and teenage boys. If you see her, please, please phone:
 0965 1324 472.
 We really miss her!

Zumba Get fit to the sound of Latin rhythms! It's easier than you think and loads of fun. Join us TODAY!

Beginners classes: Monday/Wednesday
 11-12 am

Intermediate classes: Tuesday/Thursday
 2-3 pm

② Advanced classes: Monday/Wednesday
 7-8 pm

Come and book your place before September 25 at Lees Sports Centre.
 (Places are limited.)

Room to Let

Two students looking for one more to share house. ② Own room with single bed, wardrobe, desk and chair. Near university campus and shopping centre. \$240 per month + bills (including Wi-Fi). Non-smokers only.
 Phone Luka on 719 533 857.

31. The band needs a drummer
~~A~~ to play classical music
C. with rich experience
B. who can write songs
~~D~~ to perform in October
32. The room to let
~~A~~ is for students only
B. is equipped with simple furniture
~~C~~ costs \$240 per month without other bills
D. has a good location and convenient transportation
33. What can we learn about the Zumba classes at Lees Sports Centre?
A. There are no Zumba classes on Friday. ✓
~~B~~ There aren't any suitable classes for beginners at the centre.
C. You can book a place for your course any time ~~in~~ September.
D. Advanced classes are available on Monday and Wednesday mornings.

B

One of my most memorable vacations took place on a farm.

When I was a boy, my parents and I traveled from New York City to the Pennsylvania countryside for a weeklong taste of rural life. We stayed in a guesthouse on a farm, joining in the daily routines and eating meals with the farmer and his family.

We got up early to see the cows as they were milked. I even tried my hand at milking one, then joined the farmer as he released the cows into the field afterward. Later, while my parents busied themselves with farm chores, I helped feed the other animals, then played in the field with the farmer's kids.

Decades later I still have vivid memories of that trip and of experiencing a lifestyle so different from my own. It made me realize the value of a vacation, of seeing new things, meeting new people and sharing memorable experiences with family members.

To this day, I wonder how that farmer ever managed to enjoy a vacation of his own. There is never a day when the cows don't need to be milked or the other animals don't need to be fed. But I still consider that family trip when I plan my approach to planning and taking time off with my wife and kids. Vacations are a time for resting and connecting. As a bank manager, I spend much of my workday encouraging my customers to save their money. One of the reasons I give is that we should all have enough for a family vacation every year. In our busy lives family is what we should be saving our money, and time, for.

For my family, our vacation starts when we begin planning the trip. We talk about destinations and our budget(预算) ahead of time. Among the things we discuss: Can we save money by renting a house instead of spending six nights in a hotel? Would it be better to buy groceries and cook for ourselves rather than eat out every night?

Involving the kids in planning the vacation makes sure that they have a great vacation too. While I prefer to visit historical sites and museums, they love to fish and swim. So I build in some relaxation time for us all so that the vacation works for everyone.

Each year, setting aside vacation time to spend together is especially important to us. A relaxing environment opens the doors to all kinds of conversations—deep, silly, meaningful. There's no pressure from the usual everyday tasks.

This is the one week a year when I don't care whether my kids clean their room or do the dishes. What matters that week is that everyone is having a great time.

34. During his most memorable vacation, the author _____.

A. lived a week like a real farmer's kid

B. helped his parents with chores all week

C. found that farm work is tiring and boring

D. felt farm life was much harder than living in a city

35. The author explains that since he grew up, he _____.

A. can hardly remember the details of the trip to the farm

B. always wants to go back to that farm with his wife and kids

C. thinks of his trip to the farm when organizing family vacations

D. becomes a bank manager and is too busy to taste rural life again

36. Which of the following is TRUE about the author and his family?

a. They usually discuss the details of a trip before traveling.

b. The author's kids don't like to take trips with him because they like different things.

c. The author is strict with his kids, even during holiday trips.

d. Their relationship becomes much more stronger after every trip.

A. ab

B. ad

C. bc

D. cd

27. The student wrote this article mainly to express the opinion that _____
- A we should travel as much as possible to give ourselves a rest
- B the value of a vacation is to experience a totally different lifestyle
- C (something in childhood) can last for a long time and influence us a lot
- D it is important for people to plan and have wonderful family vacations

Recent graduates may not be ready for the workforce for a reason increasingly common in the 21st century: soft skills, or the lack thereof. According to *USA Today*, businesses say potential employees lack the proper interpersonal abilities that will help make them good employees.

Unlike hard skills, which are easy to instruct and quantify, soft skills refer to subjective skills that are harder to describe and measure, and, particularly, they often relate to the way you interact with other people. The *National Journal* catalogs them as communications, critical thinking, problem solving and brief writing. The *New York Times* says, "Tapping into a great deal of recent research, the most important things to develop in students are non-intelligence skills, which include toughness, honesty, resourcefulness, professionalism and ambition."

Whatever they are, this is much more than a single set of skills that can be taught and mastered in a term. And conventional education may contribute partly to why they're lacking. "Traditional high school or college settings don't focus on interpersonal skills," the *National Journal* says, because "teaching to the test" doesn't leave room for much else. Yale professor James Comer believes that "test-driven learning cannot enrich and promote the personalities necessary for life success".

This may be changing, at least in some schools. Research studies on combining life and academic lessons are producing very promising results.

One landmark study found that upon carrying out programs building social, emotional and character skills for one hour each week. Hawaiian elementary schools reported "fewer suspensions, lower absenteeism and better reading and math scores on standardized tests". These outcomes make sense, reasons Oregon State University researcher Brian Flay, because "improved social and character skills leave more time for teachers to teach, and students to learn and be more motivated".

"Public education is a propeller(推进者) of our economy and through which we help all children achieve their dreams," Randi Weingarten, an education expert, concludes, "so we have to make public education about three things: helping our students build trusting relationships, equipping them with important knowledge and the tools to critically think and solve problems, and perhaps most important, helping them develop persistence and determination."

38. Which does *The New York Times* consider important?
A. Toughness. B. Brief writing.
C. Critical thinking. D. Communicative ability.
39. Which can describe the Hawaiian elementary schools' programs?
A. Difficult. B. Successful. C. Worthless. D. Expensive.
40. What is Weingarten's attitude to soft skills education?
A. He doubts it. B. He tolerates it.
C. He advocates it. D. He worries about it.
41. Why does the author write the text?
A. To stress the importance of education.
B. To compare hard skills with soft skills.
C. To explain the meaning of good employees.
D. To discuss the necessity of teaching soft skills.

D

The amount of plastic waste that we as a human race produce every single day has become a serious concern in recent years. With over 700 animal species living in the sea at risk of extinction because of the large amount of trash that ends up in their habitats, and the Great Pacific Garbage Patch growing year on year, it has become quite clear to us that we need to change our plastic consumption habits before we end up destroying our oceans.

One small step that you can take to help solve the plastic problem is to cut down on your consumption of bottled water. It takes an estimated 17 million barrels(桶) of oil per year to produce the bottles in which most commercial water products are packaged, and only 20 percent of them are recycled once they have outlived their usefulness. Americans alone use around 50 billion plastic water bottles per year, with 38 billion of these going to landfill. Thus, an alternative type of packaging needs to be found soon.

Well, we have some exciting news on that score! A creative and eatable new "water bubble" called Ooho!, designed by the London-based Skipping Rocks Lab, could well be the answer to our prayers. The spherical (球状的) containers are made out of a seaweed-based membrane (薄膜) that can be safely eaten by humans. Their manufacture involves treating spheres of ice with a liquid form of the membrane. When the ice within the membrane melts, you are left with a little ball of watery goodness! When you're ready to drink, you simply break the membrane and take in its contents.

The founders of Skipping Rocks Lab outlined their hopes for the product by saying: "Our spherical water container is easy and cheap to make, strong, biodegradable, and can even be eaten. The aim of Ooho! is to provide the convenience of plastic bottles while limiting the environmental impact."

So, could the new invention help bring our disastrous plastic problem to an end? Only time will tell.

~~A~~ 42. What is the main idea of Paragraph 1?

- ~~B~~ A. Many sea animals are in danger.
B. People produce lots of plastic waste.
C. People have different consumption habits.
D. The scenery is beautiful near the Pacific Ocean.

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~~D~~ 43. What do the numbers in Paragraph 2 show?

- A. The function of landfills.
B. Bad habits of Americans.
C. The popularity of bottled water.
D. The disadvantages of bottled water.

~~C~~ 44. What is most special about Ooho!?

- A. It is made of ice.
B. It is inexpensive.
C. It is environmentally friendly.
D. It is very convenient to use.

~~D~~ 45. What does the author think of Ooho!?

- A. It still faces many challenges.
B. It will become very popular soon.
C. It needs to go through the test of time.
D. It will replace bottled water gradually.

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。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Swimming at the beach or in a backyard pool are well-known Australian summer activities. But while it is usually a fun time of year, there is a serious side to summer that you might not know about.

The extreme heat, which can go above 40°C in some cities, is very dangerous. There are lots of trees and dry grass in remote areas that can easily catch fire. ~~46 F~~ That is why summer is also known as "bushfire season" in Australia. ~~G~~

In February, there were more than 80 different bushfires burning at the same time in New South Wales, a southeastern state of Australia. The Guardian newspaper reported that 42 homes were burned to the ground because of these fires. ~~47 B~~ They are huge farms. Many Australian properties (房产) are larger than 1,000 sq km, while the biggest is more than 20,000 sq km—
6 even larger than Beijing.

Every household prepares for bushfire season and protects their property. ~~48 E~~ The hot weather also causes other problems. It was so hot in February that thousands of bats died from the heat. People can get sick if they stay outside for too long or don't drink enough water. ~~49 D~~ ~~G~~ ~~D~~

~~50 D~~ But it is worth remembering that the heat can cause lots of problems, too. ~~A~~

A. The Australian summer is enjoyable.

B. These homes are not like Chinese ones.

C. Thanks to climate change, this year's situation is even worse.

D. The heat can also cause power problems for homes and businesses.

E. But sometimes the fires are too big and people have to move to safety.

F. The dry season lasts about six months, usually between April and October.

G. Even throwing a burning cigarette out of a car window can cause a lot of damage.

第三部分:书面表达(共两节,35分)

第一节 (15分)

假设你是红星中学高三学生李华,你的英国笔友 Jim 打算参加他所在的中文俱乐部举办的中文诗歌朗诵比赛,向你寻求参赛建议,请你用英语给他写一封

电子邮件。内容包括：

1. 很高兴获悉他参赛；
2. 建议做哪些准备；
3. 希望比赛成功。

注意：1. 词数不少于 50；

2. 开头和结尾已给出，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)

第二节 (20 分) 8

假设你是红星中学学生李华。请根据以下四幅图的先后顺序，给校刊“英语专栏”写一篇英文稿件，介绍你本学期加入学校的摄影社团后参加活动的过程。

注意：词数不少于 60。

提示词：摄影社团 Photography Club



(请务必将作文写在答题卡指定区域内)

通州区 2019—2020 学年第一学期高三年级期中考试

英语试卷参考答案及评分标准

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第一部分:知识运用(共两节,45 分)

第一节 语法填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1.5 分,共 15 分)

1. shaped 2. which 3. companions 4. believing 5. when
6. in 7. has become/becomes 8. he brought 9. your 10. write

(若有其他合理答案,可酌情考虑得分)

第二节 完形填空(共 20 小题;每小题 1.5 分,共 30 分)

11. B 12. C 13. A 14. D 15. C

16. A 17. B 18. D 19. A 20. C

21. D 22. B 23. A 24. C 25. D

26. B 27. D 28. A 29. C 30. B

第二部分:阅读理解(共两节,40 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题;每小题 2 分,共 30 分)

31. C 32. B 33. A 34. A 35. C

36. B 37. D 38. A 39. B 40. C

41. D 42. B 43. D 44. C 45. C

第二节 (共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

46. G 47. B 48. E 49. D 50. A

第三部分:书面表达(共两节,35 分)

第一节 (15 分)

一、评分原则:

1. 本题总分为 15 分,按 4 个档次给分。
2. 评分时,先根据文章的内容和语言质量初步确定其档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量、确定或调整档次,最后给分。
3. 评分时应考虑:内容是否完整,条理是否清楚,交际是否得体,语言是否准确。
4. 拼写、标点符号或书写影响内容表达时,应视其影响程度予以考虑。英、美拼写及词汇用法均可接受。
5. 词数少于 50,从总分中减去 1 分。

二、各档次的给分范围和要求:

第一档 (13分~15分)	<p>完全完成了试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 内容完整,条理清楚; • 交际得体,表达时充分考虑到了交际的需求;体现了较强的语言运用能力。 <p>完全达到了预期的写作目的。</p>
第二档 (9分~12分)	<p>基本完成了试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 内容、条理和交际等方面基本符合要求; • 所用语法和词汇满足了任务的要求; • 语法或用词方面有一些错误,但不影响理解。 <p>基本达到了预期的写作目的。</p>
第三档 (4分~8分)	<p>未恰当完成试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 内容不完整; • 所用词汇有限,语法或用词方面的错误影响了对所写内容的理解。 <p>未能清楚地传达信息。</p>
第四档 (1分~3分)	<p>未完成试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 写了少量相关信息; • 语法或用词方面错误较多,严重影响了对所写内容的理解。
0分	未传达任何信息;所写内容与要求无关。

三、One possible version:

Dear Jim,

I'm delighted to know you are going to take part in a Chinese poetry reciting contest. The fact that you are so interested in Chinese culture makes me happy. Now I'd like to offer you some practical advice.

Firstly, you should have a thorough understanding of what you are going to read. Only by doing this can you appreciate its beauty. Secondly, correct your pronunciation by listening to Chinese radio programs because all the announcers speak standard Chinese. What's more, it is a good idea to make some Chinese friends and communicate with them as often as possible which can improve your spoken Chinese.

Wish you good luck and success and I'm looking forward to your good news.

Yours,
Li Hua

第二节 (20 分)

一、评分原则:

1. 本题总分为 20 分,按 5 个档次给分。
2. 评分时,先根据文章的内容和语言质量初步确定其档次,然后以该档次的要求来衡量、确定或调整档次,最后给分。
3. 评分时应考虑:内容要点完整性、上下文的连贯、词汇和句式的多样性及语言的准确性。
4. 拼写、标点符号或书写影响内容表达时,应视其影响程度予以考虑。英、美拼写及词汇用法均可接受。
5. 词数少于 60,从总分中减去 1 分。

二、内容要点:

1. 报名参加社团
2. 摄影知识学习
3. 摄影练习
4. 作品参赛获奖

三、各档次的给分范围和要求:

第一档 (18 分~20 分)	完全完成了试题规定的任务。 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 覆盖了所有内容要点;• 运用了多样的句式和丰富的词汇;• 语法或用词方面有个别错误,但为尽可能表达丰富的内容所致;体现了较强的语言运用能力;• 有效地使用了语句间的连接成分,所写内容连贯、结构紧凑。 完全达到了预期的写作目的。
第二档 (15 分~17 分)	完全完成了试题规定的任务。 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 覆盖了所有内容要点;• 运用的句式和词汇能满足任务要求;• 语法或用词基本准确,少许错误主要为尽可能表达丰富的内容所致;• 使用了简单的语句间连接成分,所写内容连贯。 达到了预期的写作目的。

续表

<p>第三档 (12分~14分)</p>	<p>基本完成了试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 覆盖了内容要点; • 运用的句式和词汇基本满足任务要求; • 语法或用词方面有一些错误,但不影响理解。 <p>基本达到了预期的写作目的。</p>
<p>第四档 (6分~11分)</p>	<p>未恰当完成试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 漏掉或未描述清楚主要内容; • 所用句式和词汇有限; • 语法或用词方面的错误影响了对所写内容的理解。 <p>未能清楚地传达信息。</p>
<p>第五档 (1分~5分)</p>	<p>未完成试题规定的任务。</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 明显遗漏主要内容; • 句式单调、词汇贫乏; • 语法或用词方面错误较多,严重影响了对所写内容的理解。
<p>0分</p>	<p>未传达任何信息;所写内容与要求无关。</p>

四、One possible version:

At the beginning of this term, I had an interview and was accepted as a member of the Photography Club. Every Friday afternoon, all the members will gather at the classroom and are given lectures by professional photographers on how to take photos. At weekends, we learn how to take photos in the parks and city squares under the guidance of our teacher. Gradually, my photography skills have been improved and I have taken a lot of wonderful photos. One of my works won the first prize in the student photography competition in our school. I felt proud of my achievement.