

## 南京市 2024 届高三年级第二次模拟考试

## 英 语

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## 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. Where does the conversation most probably take place?

A. On a beach.

B. In a supermarket.

C. In a yard.

2. What are the speakers talking about?

A. When to announce the news.

B. Who will attend the meeting.

C. What to discuss on Wednesday.

3. What is the man probably doing?

A. Listening to music.

B. Mending the earphones.

C. Preparing for a contest.

4. What does the man mean?

A. The woman is poorly dressed.

B. The woman's got too many dresses.

C. The woman should buy a dress for Bella.

5. Why was Jessie upset?

A. The boss criticized her.

B. Her report was overdue.

C. Dave argued with her.

第二节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 22.5 分)

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, 各小题给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 6 段材料, 回答第 6、7 题。

6. What is wrong with the man's father?

A. He has trouble speaking.

B. His right arm is injured.

C. He lost a lot of blood.

7. What does the doctor suggest the man's father do?

A. Take another CT examination.

B. Stay for closer observation.

C. Have a brain surgery.

听第 7 段材料, 回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Which aspect of the hotel appeals to the woman?

A. Its cheap price.

B. Its pet-friendly policy.

C. Its lakeview rooms.

9. What is needed for membership registration?

- A. An annual fee.      B. The ID number.      C. A personal photo.

10. How much will the woman pay for the room at least?

- A. £120.      B. £324.      C. £360.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Why did Maria go to Palm Street?

- A. To meet Jason.      B. To buy a ticket.      C. To do some shopping.

12. What is Rachel Black?

- A. A comedian.      B. A street artist.      C. A salesperson.

13. Why is Jason lucky?

- A. He can act in a comedy.  
B. He is invited to a show.  
C. He found his lost ring.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. What are the speakers doing?

- A. Editing videos.      B. Practicing making up.      C. Having an interview.

15. What does Jennifer do as an influencer?

- A. She promotes products for companies. .  
B. She tells jokes the audience like.  
C. She rates online platforms.

16. How is Jennifer like in her videos?

- A. Cautious.      B. Forgiving.      C. Humorous.

17. What problem is Jennifer facing?

- A. Marriage crisis.      B. Family objection.      C. Privacy loss.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. Who is the speaker probably talking to?

- A. Company owners.      B. Language professors.      C. College students.

19. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

- A. Media impacts.      B. Email customs.      C. Business guidelines.

20. What is the speaker's last suggestion?

- A. Avoiding using capitals in emails.  
B. Responding to customers in time.  
C. Having formal training in writing.

## 第二部分 阅读 (共两节，满分 50 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题: 每小题 2.5 分，满分 37.5 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。

A

### The World-Famous Nine

*By Ben Guterson, illustrated by Kristina Kister*

Zander's grandmother owns the most incredible department store in the world. When a string of mysterious accidents start happening at the store, Zander's grandmother tells him that a monster called Darkbloom may have returned. The monster, which can control people, wants a magical object that disappeared from the store decades ago. Zander notices that walls on many floors

contain mysterious symbols and takes them down in his notebook. Will the 11-year-old boy be able to solve the puzzle and secure the object before Darkbloom does? Packed with suspense, fascination, and a family drama, this mystery may remind you of a cross between *Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library* and *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory*.

Ask the Author

The Week: What inspired this book?

Ben Guterson: When I was growing up, Seattle had two big department stores. Something about these big buildings held many possibilities for mystery and discovery to me.

The Week: Why is Zander close to his grandmother?

Ben Guterson: I didn't want Zander to be alone, so he's got his loving grandmother there to give him some guidance and keep him safe.

The Week: Do you enjoy mysteries?

Ben Guterson: Yes, I like stories with a mysterious feel to them. I don't think I have ever been drawn to straightforward realism.

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21. What can we learn about Zander?
- A. He grows up in Seattle.
  - B. He lives alone at a store.
  - C. He wishes to be a magician.
  - D. He wants to beat Darkbloom.
22. Who will most probably find the *The World-Famous Nine* fascinating?
- A. A kid loving true-life stories.
  - B. A kid enjoying fictional works.
  - C. A kid interested in grandma's dishes.
  - D. A kid drawn to online store shopping.
23. What is the text?
- |                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| A. A writer's profile. | B. An interview outline.  |
| C. A children's story. | D. A book recommendation. |
- B

For eight years, Sophie created realistic-looking limbs (肢) for those who wanted to fit in. But she longed to work on more odd designs that would stand out. Then she met Pollyanna Hope, a young amputee (被截肢者).

"She wanted something a little different on her leg: pictures of a cartoon she loved, Peppa Pig," said Sophie, who is now based in London. So she designed a unique leg covered in tattoo-like images of Peppa and other pigs riding a bicycle and eating ice cream. Working with Hope made Sophie realize there was a potential market for limbs.

Since then, Sophie founded the Alternative Limb Project (ALP) to make artistic limbs. Her work includes an arm wrapped in sculpted snakes and a leg that looks like porcelain (瓷器) covered in a painted flowery vine. She makes about six limbs per year, always including clients' ideas so that they receive a personal piece they can celebrate rather than hide.

Of course, a fancy-looking limb won't suit everyone. For Sophie, the basis is that each limb must satisfy a combination of comfort, beauty and functionality, and pushing too hard in one direction can weaken other areas. But for amputees who appreciate novelty, Sophie has some



amazing ideas.

“I’d really like to make a candy-dispenser leg with colorful candies inside it” she says. “Or a cuckoo-clock leg with a wooden bird that pops out every hour.” Her goal is to fashion a striking limb.

“It’ll transform the limbs from an elephant in the room into a conversation piece.”

24. Why did Pollyanna Hope come to Sophie?

- A. She hoped to have a tailored limb.
- B. She intended to design a cartoon figure.
- C. She longed to expand the market for limbs.
- D. She expected to sell Sophie some odd ideas.

25. According to paragraph 3, ALP aims to \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. boost users’ confidence
- B. sharpen users’ creativity
- C. improve Sophie’s sculpture skills
- D. extend Sophie’s art business

26. What is the basis for Sophie’s works?

- A. The novelty of the pattern tops the list.
- B. The balance of multi-needs comes first.
- C. Fashion is the best policy.
- D. Functionality is the key.

27. What can be inferred from the underlined sentence in the last paragraph?

- A. Sophie resolves to lead the fashion of limbs.
- B. Sophie plans to further transform artistic limbs.
- C. Amputees will feel at ease to talk about limbs.
- D. Amputees will have easy access to artistic limbs.

### C

What if our bodies had a new way— other than our eardrums- -to hear the world around us? That’s what neuroscientist David Eagleman wondered five years ago. Then he looked at the body for answers and saw a huge sound jack (插孔). “We have this huge input channel called our skin,” he says, “and we aren’t using it.”

So Eagleman, along with Scott Novich, his student at Baylor College of Medicine, created the Versatile Extra- Sensory Transducer, or VEST. The VEST is worn like it sounds. Through 32 tiny motors, it translates sound waves into vibrations (振动) on your back.

First, a computer or smartphone picks up sounds from your surroundings and breaks down the sound sample into a set of specific frequencies. Each frequency band in the set sets off one of 32 motors in the VEST. With time and practice, your brain learns to unconsciously interpret the series of vibrations as sound—and individual sounds as words in a language.

“There is no theoretical reason why this can’t be almost as good as the ears,” says Eagleman. So far, he has trained deaf people to recognize single words through the VEST. He hopes to eventually help them understand sentences, and then full conversations. Just like with language, Eagleman discovered, children—whose brains are more shapable—learned to interpret the VEST more easily than adults did.

Eagleman says his device could one day be deployed in dozens of professions to better understand complex environments. A pilot could interpret a plane’s condition through the VEST’s vibrations. An astronaut could literally feel the health of the International Space Station. Eagleman and Novich’s startup, Neo Sensory, plans to develop the VEST for all kinds of uses, so someday we all can experience this sixth sense. “The possibilities are endless for the kind of information we could be streaming in,” says Eagleman.

28. What is the VEST?
- A. A huge input channel on the body.                      B. A computer-smartphone connector.  
C. A processing program with tiny motors.              D. A wearable sound-vibration transformer.
29. What is the working procedure of the VEST?
- ①motors to be activated      ②sounds to be decomposed      ③words to be interpreted  
A. ①②③                      B. ②③①                      C. ①③②                      D. ②①③
30. What does the underlined word “deployed” in paragraph 5 probably mean?
- A. Assessed.                      B. Employed.                      C. Detected.                      D. Invented.
31. What can be a suitable title for the text?
- A. Listen with Your Skin                      B. Hear Your Sixth Sense  
C. To Listen or Not                      D. Here to Hear.

D

“Palace, Mountain, Moon?” has been selected by NASA as the Astronomical Picture of the Day for December 25, 2023.

The photo was taken by Valerio, a young photographer of Turin, Italy. It was taken on the evening of December 15, 2023. Though he knew about NASA’s competition, he hadn’t considered participating until receiving much encouragement from his social media followers. Soon after, he received the message, “Your image has been chosen as the astronomical photo of the day.” It was incredible!

In a photo like this, nothing is left to luck. The concept came to him back in 2017. Walking on the hills north of Turin, he found several spots perfect for including both the Basilica of Superga Palace and Mountain Monviso. After numerous visits over several months, he identified four spots where Superga and Monviso line up just right.

After pinpointing these locations, he experimented with shooting them at different times. “I knew I needed something special to perfect the photo. The Sun was a no-go, so I turned to the Moon. Its various phases and positions reach an azimuth angle (方位角) of 230 degrees,” Valerio said. With this in mind, he researched the Moon’s phases, marked potential dates on the calendar, and planned the exact moments when the moon could join the queue.

It was very successful, especially because the Moon was in a waxing phase (月盈期). This meant that in the photo, not only was its crescent (新月) lit up, but so was the left part, its shadowed side. That part is lit by reflected light, also known as Da Vinci’s glow (达芬奇灰光), named after him because he was the one who theorized about why the Moon’s shadowed side is brightened. During the early days of the waxing Moon phases, the shadowed part is visible because the Sun’s light reflects off the Earth and hits the Moon’s shadowed side, giving it a greyish, silvery color. This allowed the light to outline Monviso on the left as well.

32. Why did Valerio send the photo to NASA?
- A. He took an interest in astronomical advances.  
B. He expected to create an impact on social media.  
C. He received broad support from enthusiastic fans.  
D. He wished to make his hometown a tourist hot spot.
33. In Valerio’s photo, the three objects \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. shine light on each other                      B. stand in a straight line  
C. fit each other in size                      D. vary from usual in color
34. What did Valerio do to prepare for the perfect photo?



- A. Studying how the Moon phase changes.  
B. Calculating the Superga-Monviso distance.  
C. Analyzing when to adjust the camera angle.  
D. Measuring the height of the observation point.
35. What was lit up by the Da Vinci's glow?  
A. The outline of the crescent. B. The outline of Superga.  
C. The dark side of the Moon. D. The shadowed side of the Earth.

第二节 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2.5 分, 满分 12.5 分)

阅读下面短文,从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Gamba has a lifelong fear of dentists. "It was much easier to accept the toothache," he says. \_\_\_\_\_ 36 \_\_\_\_\_, there are times when you have to seek proper dental care. Fortunately, many dentists are specially trained in handling fearful patients. A variety of methods are also available to reduce pain and fear when you are in the dentist's chair.

The best dentists use simple methods to create a feeling of control. They gently explain what the patient will feel, and for about how long. They frequently ask the patient for permission to continue. \_\_\_\_\_ 37 \_\_\_\_\_. Their working places are barely recognizable as a dentist's office. Free of posters showing the horrors of dental diseases, some even have a fireplace in the waiting room and some have a treatment room overlooking a waterfall. \_\_\_\_\_ 38 \_\_\_\_\_, your body may still fear that chair. Here are some tips that may help you:

- Go to the dentist with someone you trust, such as a close relative who has no fear of dentists. If possible, ask him/her to sit with you during the treatment.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 39 \_\_\_\_\_. Listen to your own music on headphones— a new CD, not one you've heard a lot, so you'll be a little more interested in it. Or find a dental clinic with a TV in the treatment room.
- Try relaxation techniques. Controlled breathing—I taking a big breath, holding it, and letting it out slowly—will slow your heartbeat and relax your muscles.

As the pain from Gamba's wisdom teeth worsened, he found support online through a forum for people with dental fear. He also found a dentist, who advertises his skill with fearful patients. "\_\_\_\_\_ 40 \_\_\_\_\_," Gamba says before going. But the dentist put him so at ease that he agreed to receive treatment right away. And it was painless, he says.

- A. Add your favorite songs to the playlist
- B. Shift attention while in the dentist's chair
- C. It wouldn't be possible without the dentists' support
- D. I convinced myself that I was just going to talk with the dentist
- E. Even if your mind tells you you'll be just fine in such circumstances
- F. Although you would never look forward to a spell in the dentist's chair
- G. Some dentists even go out of their way to create a nonthreatening environment

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选

项。

On February 17th, the Clermont County Animal Shelter, Ohio, shared a story. A woman met with her missing dog Will again.

While 41 the shelter's Facebook post forwarded by friends in her community, Hannah saw a dog named Rome that was to be available at the shelter's weekend 42 event and that dog looked quit 43 .

Hannah explained in her Facebook post that Will, a six-year-old went missing from her home in 2019. Although her family looked everywhere, they couldn't 44 their missing baby.

A shelter volunteer said, "Just yesterday we 45 a message accompanied by photos with a detailed description of Will's 46 in the hope that the dog brought to our shelter and renamed Rome was 47 Will!" But Rome was scheduled to be at the Take Me Home event today! Learning this, the volunteer, in a bit of 48 quickly sent a message back that Rome would be at the event! "We would love this family to be 49 and we just had to 50 whether this was Will after all these years!" It turned out a big yes. The volunteer continued, "The 51 story serves as a reminder of the incredible impact that the Internet can have in bringing communities together, especially in times of 52 . Thank you all for 53 Will's post."

It was nothing short of a 54 and we are sure Hannah and her family are 55 to have their dog back!

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|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 41. A. commenting on | B. checking out | C. speaking of   | D. looking for    |
| 42. A. celebration   | B. adoption     | C. demonstration | D. recommendation |
| 43. A. dynamic       | B. lovely       | C. familiar      | D. friendly       |
| 44. A. shelter       | B. describe     | C. forget        | D. locate         |
| 45. A. received      | B. forwarded    | C. left          | D. delivered      |
| 46. A. duties        | B. achievements | C. owner         | D. appearance     |
| 47. A. possibly      | B. obviously    | C. actually      | D. typically      |
| 48. A. hesitation    | B. guilt        | C. anger         | D. panic          |
| 49. A. popular       | B. thankful     | C. supported     | D. reunited       |
| 50. A. guess         | B. know         | C. discuss       | D. doubt          |
| 51. A. heartwarming  | B. mind-bending | C. convincing    | D. entertaining   |
| 52. A. danger        | B. need         | C. happiness     | D. uncertainty    |
| 53. A. sharing       | B. reading      | C. revising      | D. saving         |
| 54. A. connection    | B. treasure     | C. wonder        | D. success        |
| 55. A. excited       | B. motivated    | C. amused        | D. urged          |

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。

During the 2023 Hefei International Marathon, all eyes were on the elderly couple—Hu Yingfu, 86, and his wife Wang Zhangmin, 77. Many doubted their ability to finish the race," 56 Hu completed the half marathon in two hours and twenty minutes.

Against initial struggles, Hu found a way to motivate himself by counting electric poles while running. "The distance between each electric pole is 50 meters. I run as fast as I can, passing a dozen or so poles." said Hu. 57 (gradual), his endurance improved, along with his physical condition.

The couple's love for running started as a way 58 (improve) their fitness, but it quickly became a passion. They participated in a national athletics event 59 the elderly in 2004,



50 \_\_\_\_\_(mark) their first-ever national competition. To their surprise, Wang achieved \_\_\_\_\_61\_\_\_\_\_ impressive result—the fourth place.

Since then, the elderly couple have become regular \_\_\_\_\_62\_\_\_\_\_ (participate) in national athletics events, consistently winning medals, and they \_\_\_\_\_63\_\_\_\_\_ (recognize) as well-known figures in the running community.

With a \_\_\_\_\_64\_\_\_\_\_ (combine) age of 163, the couple have participated in over 100 marathon races nationwide, whose impact has motivated \_\_\_\_\_65\_\_\_\_\_ (count) young individuals to become part of the running community.

#### 第四部分 写作 (共两节, 满分 40 分)

##### 第一节 (满分 15 分)

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Dear Professor Nunan,

Best regards,  
Li Hua

##### 第二节 (满分 25 分)

阅读下面材料, 根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段, 使之构成一篇完整的短文。

I am not a gamer. I'll be honest: video games and I don't really see eye to eye, and I have no ambitions to become better. I never have the experience playing against my kids and winning. And that's okay. Board games, on the other hand, are a different story. At least there, I stand a chance of victory.

One day, my 12-year-old son begged me to play a game with him. He held out a game controller and begged, "Just one game with me? You can use it to control the game through your movements." His eyes were full of anticipation and I could see the excitement welling up within him. How could I possibly resist such a sincere and heartfelt request? "Just one game." My son's face lit up. In a matter of minutes, we were standing in our living room, virtually bowling away.

My son's amusement at my lack of gaming skills was evident. I could see the struggle on his face as he fought to hold back his laughter. The game controller felt awkward and unfamiliar in my hand, but I did my best to copy my son's movements and follow his lead. At one point, my son said, "No, Mom. You really have to put some force into it. Like this." With that, he threw his arm back, stepped forward, and with plenty of force extended out his arm that was holding the controller.

Instead of sending the virtual bowling ball flying, the controller went off his hand and broke the TV screen. The impact was immediate and destructive. The screen cracked (碎裂), sending a crazy mosaic (马赛克) of colors dancing across its surface. It looked like something straight out of a dream.

The air stood still at that moment. The look on my son's face was a funny mixture of horror, disbelief, and guilt. He stayed absolutely frozen for a long moment. Then, slowly, he turned to me.