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**高二英语试卷**

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注意事项：

1. 答卷前，先将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在试卷和答题卡上，并将准考证条形码粘贴在答题卡的指定位置。

2. 选择题的作答：每小题选出答案后，用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。写在试卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。

3. 非选择题的作答：用黑色签字笔直接答在答题卡上对应的答题区域内。写在试卷、草稿纸和答题卡上的非答题区域均无效。

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 三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。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。

1. Which color carpet does the man like best?

A. Blue. B. Red. C. Grey.

2. Why does the woman probably like the new style of writing?

A. She is better at this style.

B. She likes trying new styles.

C. She finds the normal style hard.

3. What did the woman use to forget to do?

A. Read the calories.

B. Count the calories.

C. Write down the calories.

4. What’s the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Husband and wife. B. Nurse and patient. C. Co-workers.

5. What are the speakers talking about?

A. What to study at college.

B. How to select courses online.

C. Why to learn foreign languages.

**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 三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。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 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至7题。

6. How does Doctor Wilson sound?

A. Weak. B. Hopeless. C. Concerned.

7. What are the speakers going to do first?

A. Go home together.

B. Carry out an operation.

C. Explain to some patients.

听第7段材料,回答第8至10题。

8. Where are the speakers?

A. In the hills. B. In a hotel. C. On a camp site.

9. What time of day is it?

A. In the morning. B. At noon. C. In the evening.

10. What are the speakers doing?

A. Setting up a camp. B. Going on a hike. C. Taking photos.

听第8段材料，回答第11至13题。

11. What does the man think of gardening?

A. Enjoyable. B. Boring. C. Worrying.

12. What does the woman want to drink?

A. Tea. B. Juice. C. Coffee.

13. How long does the man plan to continue gardening?

A. Two and a half hours. B. Three and a half hours. C. Four hours.

听第9段材料，回答第14至17题。

14. In which city is the museum located?

A. Tehran. B. Beijing. C. London.

15. How does the man usually get to the museum?

A. On foot. B. By subway. C. By bus.

16. What is the woman most excited to see at the museum?

A. Paintings. B. Silk. C. Carpets.

17. What will the speakers do first after reaching the museum?

A. Use the bathrooms.

B. Get something to drink.

C. Go straight to the exhibition.

听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。

18. How many homes in the countryside still have no electricity?

A. 240. B. 600. C. 3000.

19. What will the weather be like next morning?

A.Windy. B. Sunny. C. Rainy.

20. When is the report being forecast?

A. On Monday. B. On Tuesday. C. On Friday.

第二部分 阅读理解（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和D四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

**A**

# **Phenomenal Los Angeles Exhibitions To See Right Now**

While there are tons of [world-class museums in Los Angeles](https://secretlosangeles.com/museums-los-angeles/) to lose yourself in all year round, there are a few that stand out as must-sees. Here are two of the best art exhibits in Los Angeles that you simply [cannot miss](https://secretlosangeles.com/dont-miss-weekend-la/).

* [**Hip Hop Til Infinity**](https://hiphoptilinfinityla.com/?utm_source=secretlosangeles&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=143450_lax&utm_content=best-exhibitions-los-angeles&utm_term=cta1)

Explore the extensive history and enduring influence of hip hop at this exciting new exhibition on Sunset Blvd. Guests will embark on a 50-year journey of the genre, from its origins in New York through its presence here in Los Angeles. You can also expect immersive virtual concerts, vibrant listening parties, meet-and-greets with influential artists, iconic photography displays, and an original soundtrack by DJ Clark Kent. Remember that reservations are required before your visit.

Tickets: ＄15 per ticket.

Dates: On view now, tickets available through April 2024

Location: 6400 Sunset Blvd, Los Angeles

* [**Yayoi Kusama’s Infinity Mirror Rooms**](https://secretlosangeles.com/yayoi-kusamas-infinity-mirrored-room-the-broad/)

We’re lucky to have two of Yayoi Kusama’ s Infinity Mirror Rooms [available to visit for free](https://secretlosangeles.com/free-museums-galleries-in-la/) right here in LA.

* Infinity Mirrored Room: An enclosed mirror-lined space filled with flashing LED lights that visitors physically step into. Since guests enter the space one group at a time, the Broad requires that you make a timed reservation to foster the best possible experience. Find it on the first floor of The Broad.
* Longing for Eternity: A mirrored chamber filled with pulsating neon lights that guests peer into one by one. There’s no need to make a reservation for this, so just join the line on the third floor.

Tickets: Free to visit.

Dates: On view now, no end date announced

Location: [The Broad](https://www.thebroad.org/visit/mirror-rooms), 221 S Grand Ave, Los Angeles

1. Which is suitable for people who don’t book in advance?
2. [Hip Hop Til Infinity](https://hiphoptilinfinityla.com/?utm_source=secretlosangeles&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=143450_lax&utm_content=best-exhibitions-los-angeles&utm_term=cta1).
3. [Yayoi Kusama’s Infinity Mirror Rooms](https://secretlosangeles.com/yayoi-kusamas-infinity-mirrored-room-the-broad/)
4. Infinity Mirrored Room.
5. Longing for Eternity.
6. What can we learn about the [Yayoi Kusama’s Infinity Mirror Rooms](https://secretlosangeles.com/yayoi-kusamas-infinity-mirrored-room-the-broad/)?
7. The opening time has not been announced yet.
8. They will charge visitors who don’t make a reservation.
9. Guests to Longing for Eternity can line up on the first floor.
10. Groups should enter the Infinity Mirrored Room one by one.
11. Where is the text probably taken from?
12. A travel brochure. B. An encyclopedia.

C. A report. D. A textbook.

B

Like every gym class I have ever taken, I felt like the odd one out. Opening the door and glancing around the room, I seemed to be the only girl struggling. Everyone else, in their fitted tank tops and leggings, not a hair out of place, looked as if they belonged. I on the other hand, with my curly hair now wildly unleashed, oversized shirt, wondered why I had ever bothered to subject myself to a gym class.

Earlier that year, with a healthy dose of encouragement from my family, I decided to give fitness a real shot. I showed up to my university gym for spin class with my stomach in a bundle of nerves. The first time I tried to stand on the bike pedals, I felt my legs shake and immediately sat down. All the muscles I hadn’t used before creaked as they suddenly engaged in rapid movement. It wasn’t until the third class, when I smoothly transitioned to standing up on the bike, that I started to gain some confidence.

Eventually, as my comfort on the bike grew, I became less focused on how I looked and the exact movements my legs and arms were to engage in and more focused on looking inward. I had never considered myself athletic. Butnow, rather than agonize (感到痛苦) over my weight, I started to reflect in amazement at my body’s ability to lift groceries, move apartments and all the other countless tasks it did to keep my life moving forward.

Somewhere between being yelled at to squat lower, jump higher and push harder, gym class made me realize that while I was wrong about many things when it came to fitness, I was right about one important thing: What truly matters is showing up, not what you wear or your fitness abilities. Because once you show up, the rest gets easier, one sweaty adventure at a time.

1. How did the author feel when she first entered the gym class?
2. Excited. B. Awkward. C.Confident. D. Bothered.
3. What does paragraph 2 mainly talk about?
4. The changes to the author’s body.
5. The author’s passion for spin classes.
6. The author’s experience as a new gym-goer.
7. The reasons for the author’s entering gym classes.
8. What does the author think of her body at present?
9. She is in pretty good shape.
10. She cares more about her weight.
11. She is critical of her body’s ability.
12. She is proud of her body’s capability.
13. What important lesson did the author learn from the gym class?
14. Pushing harder is good for you.
15. What you wear to the class matters the most.
16. Showing up plays a determining role in fitness.
17. Fitness abilities are more important than showing up.

**C**

After nearly a year of frantic (狂热的) lobbying and debate, the EPA has finalized strict new rules on vehicle emissions that will push the auto industry to accelerate its transition to electric vehicles (EV). The EPA expects that under the new rules, EVs could account for up to 56% of new passenger vehicles sold for model years 2030 through 2032, meeting a goal that [President Biden set in 2021](https://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/statements-releases/2021/08/05/fact-sheet-president-biden-announces-steps-to-drive-american-leadership-forward-on-clean-cars-and-trucks/).

The regulations are a cornerstone of the Biden Administration’s efforts to fight climate change. Combined with investments the U.S. is making in battery and electric vehicle manufacturing, the auto regulations will help shift the U.S. away from relying on fossil fuels for transportation, a senior administration official said during a call with reporters. “Three years ago, I set an ambitious target that half of all new cars and trucks sold in 2030 would be zero-emission,” Biden said in a statement, adding that the country will meet that goal and “race forward in the years ahead”.

Biden added that U.S. workers “will lead the world on autos - making clean cars and trucks, each stamped ‘Made in America’.” The new rules require auto manufacturers to **slash** emissions of greenhouse gasses like carbon dioxide that are heating the planet, as well as air pollutants that contribute to soot and smog. The administration says the new standards will avoid more than seven billion tons of carbon dioxide emissions and deliver almost $100 billion in annual benefits, including $13 billion in health benefits as a result of less pollution.

“That’s going to have immediate benefits in improving air quality, but also improving people’s health,” Cara Cook, director of programs at the Alliance of Nurses for Healthy Environments, told reporters ahead of the EPA’s announcement. “So they’re not breathing in dirty air, especially for those who are living near major roadways and highways, heavy traffic [areas]. Those are the ones that are going to really experience a significant amount of benefits from these rules.”

1. What does the new rules aim to do?
2. To relieve heavy traffic.
3. To conserve the traffic regulations.
4. To hinder the transition to electric vehicles.
5. To achieve environmental friendly transportation.

29. What does the underlined word mean in paragraph 3?

A. Lift. B. Shrink. C. Enhance. D.Accumulate.

30. What’s Cara Cook’s attitude towards the new policy?

A. Neutral. B. Opposed. C. Objective. D. Favorable.

31. What is the best title of the passage?

1. Fighting climate change.
2. Achieving zero-emission.
3. New rules on green vehicle benefit.
4. The acceleration of the auto revolution.

**D**

Often, during his formative years, a 500-year-old ginkgo tree（银杏树） that did not sprout leaves for two to three years at a stretch used to be a daily sight for Yang Zhongkai on his way to and from high school. Since villagers widely regarded it as one that made their wishes come true, they used to kneel down in front of the “lucky” tree and burn offerings under it. This, Yang recalled, led to long-time heat exposure at its roots, stunting its growth.

“Millions of such old trees are in urgent need of protection given their importance as vital biological resources and symbols of ecological civilization,” said Yang, the initiator of a team — Zhiyue — dedicated to protecting ancient trees.

“But the recording and management of ancient and famous trees nationwide commonly rely on Excel spreadsheets, which are troubled by information silos（信息孤岛）, lack of real-time updates and incomplete content,” he said.

However, things have changed of late.

Yang and his team now use the artificial intelligence technology developed by Tencent Cloud to identify and register trees accurately, based on individual traits and GPS tracking. They are part of the fourth Light Technology Public Welfare Creation Camp, a science and technology public welfare platform launched by Tencent Holdings. As one of the most influential technology public welfare platforms in China, it aims to encourage more people to solve social problems using scientific and technological knowledge and open up more than 300 AI functions of Tencent Cloud to participants. More than 3,600 teams and 18,000 developers have participated in this influential tech charity platform since its establishment in 2020.

“Digital technologies, represented by AI, large models, and virtual reality, will deeply impact charity through platforms like the camp. Such efforts will create greater value for social development and human progress,” said Guo Kaitian, senior vice-president of Tencent.

1. Why did Yang talk about the ginkgo tree in paragraph 1?
2. To introduce the “lucky” tree in his village.
3. To stress the urgency of protecting the tree.
4. To criticize villagers for their wrong wishes.
5. To explain the reason why the tree was dying.
6. What made it difficult to record and manage ancient trees according to Yang?
7. Lack of updates.
8. Inaccuracy of updates.
9. Shortage of participants.
10. Lack of real-time monitor.
11. What can we learn about the fourth Light Technology Public Welfare Creation Camp?
12. It is launched by Tencent Cloud.
13. It promotes ecological civilization.
14. It targets at inspiring social problem solutions.
15. It is based on individual traits and GPS tracking.
16. What does Guo Kaitian think of digital technologies?
17. They contribute to human progress.
18. They will be deeply influenced by AI.
19. They benefit a lot from social development.
20. They will boost the development of the platform.

**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能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

**The Failed New Year’s Resolution: Three Tips to Get on Track**

January is officially over, and many people are taking stock of their progress towards New Year’s resolutions. The fact is that you probably haven’t kept up with them as much as you hoped. But that’s not your fault.       36     . If you feel like you have already failed, here are three tips before you let go.

**Practice self-compassion**

Many people talk to themselves in harsh ways when struggling with new habits, believing self-criticism will help them reach their goals. Research shows, however, that the opposite is true. Self-compassion is more effective for personal improvement, especially when facing failure.       37    , try to be kind and gentle with yourself, just as you would with a loved one.

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Resolutions are often phrased as definitive goals. I will exercise daily. I will kick desserts.      39     . But setting all-or-nothing goals can lead to all-or-nothing decisions that one gives up when faced with challenges. In contrast, intentions focus more on your values than specific actions. For example, the resolution “I will exercise daily” may become an intention of “I want to move my body because it feels good.” This approach allows for more flexibility when unexpected stress arises.

**Solve problems by overcoming barriers**

If you are struggling to maintain your desired habits, there are evidence-based techniques available to help you.      40     . This involves identifying the specific barriers that lead to your quitting something that you want to do. Perhaps you keep forgetting the new habit, or perhaps you don’t understand how to do it. Whatever it is, identify the barrier and cope with it specifically.

1. Set all-or-nothing goals
2. Change your resolutions into intentions
3. One such skill is called missing links analysis
4. Setting specific behavioral goals can be effective
5. If you’re persuaded to give up on your resolutions
6. Old habits tend to die hard, and new habits tend to die easy
7. When you are upset about yourself for not keeping resolutions

第三部分 语言知识运用（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，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

I’m a vegetarian whose parents are from South Africa, which no one in my small hometown in Washington understood. I always felt 41 from everybody else at school. As hard as I tried to keep myself 42 , I started getting bullied. I 43 who I was, wore really plain clothes, and tied up my bright red hair and 44 I wouldn’t attract as much attention. Eventually, I 45 to an arts high school, which was much more inclusive. There, I felt brave enough to show off the unique sides of my 46 and made friends who loved me for who I was.

More recently, I’ve 47 with confidence in my skin. When I moved to L.A. , I started getting bad cystic acne (痤疮). I didn’t want to go outside, and if I had to, I would \_48 makeup. I’ve learned that you can’t 49 control your skin, but you can control how you treat yourself. When I tell myself I’m beautiful, or take a(n) 50 few minutes for skin care, I wake up the next morning feeling 51 .

A lot of *Riverdale* fans made the 52 that I was as mean as Cheryl when the show was first aired, so I started a YouTube channel for them to get to know my true characters. And so many of them ask for advice about how to 53 bullying. Playing a mean girl has helped me see the reasons I was bullied. I tell them, whoever is treating you that way is 54 something, and it has nothing to do with you. Like for Cheryl, every time her violence erupts, it has to do with how she’s feeling about herself rather than the other characters. Cheryl behaves in a way that 55 her wealth and upbringing, a privileged daughter of a businessman.

My motto: If you take care of yourself, you’ll always feel confident and happy.

41．A．absent B．free C．distinct D．immune

42．A．active B．unique C．unnoticed D．ambitious

43．A．hid B．displayed C．remembered D．forgot

44．A．yet B．thus C．moreover D．meanwhile

45．A．submitted B．transported C．slipped D．transferred

46．A．preference B．origin C．hair D．personality

47．A．gone B．met C．struggled D．started

48．A．apply B．attach C．blanket D．polish

49．A．narrowly B．constantly C．hardly D．loosely

50．A．precious B．unhappy C．extra D．spare

51．A．content B．ridiculous C．nervous D．depressed

52．A．presentation B．assumption C．definition D．explanation

53．A．turn down B．deal with C．rely on D．shave off

54．A．abandoning B．abusing C．undergoing D．implementing

55．A．multiplies B．decreases C．shares D．reflects

**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。

No doubt，one of the most admired Chinese paintings of all time is the *Qingming Shang He Tu,* 56 *Along the River During the Qingming Festival*. The painting is on a silk scroll that is 24.8 cm wide and 528.7 cm long, 57 (bear) Emperor Huizong 's name. It was painted by Zhang Zeduan, who was a court painter during the Northern Song Dynasty.

This amazingly 58 (detail) painting quickly became a national treasure. Over the centuries that followed, hundreds of copies of it were made, many of 59 became national treasures themselves. 60 the original painting was lost for some time, it is now 61 (proud) placed in the Palace Museum in Beijing. The painting 62 (exhibit) for only brief periods every few years. However, using computer animation, the painting has been remade into 63 animated digital version for all to enjoy.

The *Qingming Shang He Tu* is not only a true work of art, but it also gives us a rare insight 64 daily life of ancient China. So often, history only contains the stories of emperors, generals, and important events. This painting’s great appeal is 65 it provides us with a look into ordinary people's lives in the Song Dynasty.

第四部分 写作(共两节，满分40分)

**第一节 (满分15分)**

假定你是新华中学学生会主席李华，你校有学生经常不吃早餐，针对这一现象，请你写一封倡议书，发表在你校英文报上，呼吁大家按时吃早餐。要点如下：

1.吃早餐的重要性；

2.不吃早餐的原因；

3.你的建议。

注意：1. 词数80左右；

2. 可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯；

3. 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Dear schoolmates,

The Students’ Union

**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。

One of my teachers once asked my class what our favorite memory was. Some described grand awards; others described winning a tournament. My answer, however, invited giggles and hesitant smiles. Why? Because I felt the best when I first learned how to ride my bike—at thirteen. I didn’t mind my classmates’ stares and laughter, because I knew there was more to the story.

My sister and I shared a typical sisterly relationship: we couldn’t stand each other. Or, to be honest, she couldn’t stand me. I hero-worshipped her. Her taste was the type of charm, her personality the definition of cool. My clothes mysteriously looked like hers, and even my words tended to copy those I heard from home. Many times, I even wanted to literally follow my sister, sobbing every time I was banned from attending movies with her. Needless to say, I was a trouble and an annoyance to her. Any sort of conversation we had usually ended up fighting, and try as I might, my sister had an extra six years worth of insulting vocabulary (which meant she usually won). After a while, I stopped trying to impress her and learned to be totally indifferent; perhaps the silent treatment would get more approval. I was wrong. We soon fell into a sad pattern—I avoided her, she ignored me, and deep inside, it hurt. So that’s how it was between us. Indifferent or unfriendly, she was only a sister in name. I truly believed that we would forever be apart, two housemates without conversation, two strangers without warmth. And nothing more.

I still remember the day I learned to ride a bike. I had received the bike that Christmas, which was great, until I realized I had no idea how to ride it. My mom had long since abandoned any attempt to teach me; I had proved to be a panicky, frustrating student. I took it upon myself to learn, a little bit each day, but to no avail; I couldn’t ride my bike, and on that fateful day, it was no different. I was coming to the end of my daily one-hour suffering, and I was so frustrated that I threw my bike aside and began to cry.

注意：

1. 续写词数应为150左右：

2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

*I guess that was what caused my sister to come outside.*

*That was the day, however, I had a taste of what real sisterly closeness could be like.*