

# 2023 北京朝阳高一（下）期末



## 英 语

2023. 7

（考试时间 100 分钟 满分 100 分）

本试卷共 10 页。考生务必在答题卡指定区域作答，在试卷上作答无效。

第一部分知识运用（共三节，30 分）

第一节完形填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，共 10 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。

After six months of dating, my partner Gabe and I were taking our first road trip. Both of us were adventurous, and we couldn't wait to go 1 and exploring.

At around 5:30 pm, we were 2 on a mountain road named Crowsnest Highway. We didn't know the recent flooding in the area. When texting my mom, I happened to look up from my 3 and saw a wave of mud (泥浆) and a huge tree coming down the mountain, right in front of our car. Gabe tried to stop, but it was too 4. The mudslide sent our car falling nearly 300meters down a rocky cliff(悬崖) and our car landed on its side among some trees.

I didn't know how long we were unconscious (昏迷的). Not 5, we were injured seriously. Suffering the huge pain, we both managed to move out of the 6 car. Then, we sat on a rock and considered our choices. We couldn't get a 7 on our cell phones, so all we could do was shout for help. Luckily, someone 8. Four passers-by spotted us and called 911. When medical workers got to our side, they loaded us into separate emergency vehicles. I was in the hospital for ten days while they kept Gabe for six weeks. I was told I would not walk as a normal person for the rest of my life and Gabe lost 9 in his left eye.

Before all this happened, we were happy-go-lucky people. Strangely enough, the accident has made us even more 10. Despite the injuries we suffered, we're thankful that we're still alive. The experience also made us closer. A year after the accident, we even drove back to the Crowsnest Highway as a newly married couple.

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|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. boating   | B. cycling      | C. running     | D. hiking       |
| 2. A. driving   | B. jogging      | C. walking     | D. riding       |
| 3. A. book      | B. phone        | C. car         | D. computer     |
| 4. A. early     | B. long         | C. late        | D. heavy        |
| 5. A. exactly   | B. clearly      | C. necessarily | D. surprisingly |
| 6. A. crashed   | B. used         | C. repaired    | D. parked       |
| 7. A. word      | B. picture      | C. signal      | D. message      |
| 8. A. hesitated | B. responded    | C. promised    | D. refused      |
| 9. A. touch     | B. smell        | C. sight       | D. hearing      |
| 10. A. careful  | B. disappointed | C. puzzled     | D. positive     |

第二节 选词填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，共 10 分）



阅读下面句子，根据句意，从方框中选择恰当词组并使用其正确形式填空。

come up with put out take part in take action make a difference to be covered with  
end up be stuck in in spite of in addition to

11. \_\_\_\_\_ creating things, science creates ideas.
12. Having a good teacher \_\_\_\_\_ students career paths.
13. After a heated discussion, we \_\_\_\_\_ a new idea for the art festival.
14. The wind blew in from the desert yesterday. Now, everything \_\_\_\_\_ sand.
15. Many athletes from around the world will \_\_\_\_\_ the upcoming Olympics.
16. The rescue teams couldn't arrive on time because the car wheels \_\_\_\_\_ the mud.
17. We must \_\_\_\_\_ to stop the harmful effects of passive smoking on people's health.
18. Firefighters could do dangerous jobs like \_\_\_\_\_ fires or working on high buildings.
19. The scientists insisted on carrying out the experiment \_\_\_\_\_ all kinds of difficulties.
20. If you don't know what you want, you might \_\_\_\_\_ getting something you don't want.

**第三节语法填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，共 10 分）**

阅读下面句子，根据句子内容填空。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。

21. I could get you a job here if that's \_\_\_\_\_ you want.
22. The girl came into the house, \_\_\_\_\_ (carry) a lot of books.
23. We managed \_\_\_\_\_ (bvercome) the difficulties in learning English.
24. Dr. Brown is a senior professor \_\_\_\_\_ views are widely respected.
25. China's Shaanxi History Museum is well worth \_\_\_\_\_ (visit).
26. There are many reasons \_\_\_\_\_ English is so widely used around the world.
27. This small mountain village is a beautiful place \_\_\_\_\_ I spent my childhood.
28. It is important to avoid \_\_\_\_\_ (waste) time and make good use of every minute.
29. \_\_\_\_\_ (see) from the top of the tower, our city looks more beautiful.
30. May 30,2023 is a memorable day, \_\_\_\_\_ the Shenzhou XVI manned spaceship was launched successfully.

**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



The National Gallery of Art is a public art museum in Washington, D.C. It contains a large collection of paintings,prints, drawings, photographs, and other works of art. Come and enjoy some wonderful shows.Present



## Exhibitions

Going Through Hell: The Divine Dante

April 9—July 16, 2023

West Building, Main Floor, Gallery 10-11

Dante was an Italian poet and writer. His Divine Comedy has been one of the most powerful works in western literature for over 700 years. Come and explore the impacts of this great work in the collection of some 20 works, including the early prints of Divine Comedy, drawings on paper from the 15th to 20th century and more.

Drawing in Britain, 1700-1900: New Additions to the Collection

April 2—August 6, 2023

West Building, Ground Floor

This exhibition includes about 80 recently acquired artworks. You can see not only traditional landscape paintings, but also many life-like portraits(肖像) and paintings of historical scenes.

These pieces are sure to give you an understanding of British art over two centuries.

Philip Guston Now

March 2—August 27, 2023

East Building, Hall

Philip Guston is one of America's most influential modern artists, famous in his time and in ours. Through more than 150 paintings and drawings, you can get a sense of the change of his artistic style through the years. His works continue to raise thoughts about beauty, freedom, and more.

Opening Times

The National Gallery of Art is open from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm, including public holidays. Last admission is at 4:00 pm, one hour before closing.

Parking

There is no public parking at the National Gallery of Art, but limited parking spaces are set aside for visitors with disabilities. Parking is available on surrounding streets and in commercial garages.

If you have any questions, please call (202)737 - 4215 or send us an email at [visit@nga.gov](mailto:visit@nga.gov).

31. What can you see in the National Gallery of Art?

- A. The 20 works of Dante.
- B. Phillip Guston's works of literature
- C. Newly gained British artworks.
- D. Landscape paintings of Washington, D.C.

32. The National Gallery of Art\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. admits visitors from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm
- B. contains the largest art collection in the US
- C. offers enough car parking spaces for visitors
- D. shows the 17th-century paintings in the East Btilding

33. What is the purpose of the passage?

- A. To spread art knowledge.
- B. To describe works of world-famous artists.
- C. To introduce worldwide wonderful exhibitions.
- D. To give information about a public art museum.



### A Houseplant Is Helping Me Survive

My wife Hannah and I usually don't keep houseplants. Anything in pots gets either overwatered or underwatered. After my diagnosis(诊断) with brain cancer, I loved the idea of having something new and green and alive around us.

When my friend Mitch gave me what he said was a lucky bamboo plant, we placed it in the living room window where I spent much of each day. I told Hannah I wanted to look after the plant myself. When it didn't immediately turn yellow or brown or lose all of its leaves, I was pleasantly surprised.

As a doctor, I was used to being the one who provided care, not the one who received it. Since my diagnosis, it seemed, I had to rely on help from other people. Taking care of the plant gave me the feeling of being happy and satisfied when I felt useless. Watering the plant, as small an act as it was, connected me to a central part of my old identity and taught me I could still be a caregiver.

Over the next few months, I recovered from surgery(手术). Even after I returned to work, I continued to care for the plant. Soon, it had nearly doubled in height and its leaves were shiny. Both the tree and I became healthier.

Then, without any reason, it began to show signs of stress. Its leaves kept browning and dropping to the floor. "I can't even care for a simple plant!" I yelled. "If my lucky bamboo dies, I might die too!" I couldn't shake the feeling that the plant had become a symbol(象征) of my health. Now that the plant was struggling, I grew increasingly depressed and fearful.

However, recalling what I'd experienced, I learnt that I had wrongly connected my care for the plant—something over which I had at least some control—with my own survival—something over which I had no control. As I realized the fact, my anxiety was actually eased. I searched online to figure out how to take care of my plant. When it was back in the sunny window, we both became healthier again.

Now, whenever I look at the plant, I would think of Mitch and the other people who have cared for and supported me.

34. The author decided to keep the bamboo because \_\_\_\_.
- A. he loved to keep houseplants
  - B. he believed it helped to clean the air
  - C. he thought it was a good way to get relaxed
  - D. he wanted to be surrounded by something cheerful
35. How did the author feel about looking after the bamboo at first?
- A. It made him feel hopeless.
  - B. It put an end to his suffering.
  - C. It gave him a sense of achievement.



D. It reminded him of his poor health condition.

36. Why did the author become fearful when the bamboo showed signs of stress?

- A. Because he couldn't bear failures.
- B. Because he didn't know why it was dying
- C. Because he didn't want to disappoint Mitch.
- D. Because he related his own health to the plant's.

37. How did the author finally relieve his tension?

- A. By believing in his recovery in the end
- B. By/accepting things beyond his control.
- C. By thinking of those who supported him.
- D. By searching for plant knowledge online.

### C

Episodic memory(情景记忆) allows humans to revisit past personal experiences in their minds, and it was once thought to be a special skill of humans. Although there are still arguments about the extent of this type of memory in non-human animals, scientists have proved that creatures like rats and dogs can pass tests that are developed to assess episodic memory over the past two decades. "Curiously, there is a lack of research investigating dolphins' episodic memory," University of Cambridge cognitive(认知的) scientist James Davies says. Therefore, this surprising fact encourages him to fill this gap.

The team used "where" and "who" questions in their research, each on a different test. Each dolphin was first trained to retrieve a ball from the water, and then trained to get a ball by approaching a person holding it in front of them while ignoring an empty-handed person standing at a different spot. During this training, the locations were randomized(使随机化) and the person holding the ball differed each time, so that those details were irrelevant to learning the retrieving behavior. Then, for the tests, the dolphins were asked to retrieve the ball as they had learned to do, but after 10 minutes, something changed--this time, the ball couldn't be seen, as it was now behind one of the two people's backs. In the "where" tests, the ball was hidden in the same spot as in the training, but both people had been changed, while in the "who" tests, the locations of the people changed but the ball remained with the person who'd had it previously.

Eight dolphins went through each of the two tests, separated by at least 48 hours. All the dolphins got it right in choosing the correct spot on the "where" experiments, and seven achieved success on the "who" experiments.

Kelly Jaakkola, a psychologist, says that based on their cognitive skills, dolphins are a good candidate for having episodic-like memory, and this study goes really far in showing that. She also says, "The more we look for such capabilities in non-human animals, the more species we'll likely find them in." She adds, "An exciting question is therefore 'Where do we draw that line? Which animals do have it, which animals don't, and what sort of cognitive or neurological or social characteristics do those animals share? That's going to be the fun part of the game,"

38. What does the underlined word "retrieve" in Paragraph 2 probably mean?

- A. Fetch.
- B. Move.
- C. Throw.
- D. Play.

39. What does Paragraph 2 mainly talk about?

- A. The locations of the people involved in the tests.
- B. The memory tasks that dolphins need to perform.



- C. The ability of dolphins to communicate with humans.  
D. The dolphins' characteristics related to their memory processing.
40. What can be inferred from the passage?  
A. Dolphins pass the tests as a result of training.  
B. It is very likely that dolphins are affected by people during the tests.  
C. Scientists will probably find episodic memory in all non-human animals.  
D. The influence of dolphins' familiarity with a location or a person is avoided.
41. Which would be the best title for the passage?  
A. Dolphins Are the Most Intelligent Animals  
B. Dolphins May Remember Personal Experiences  
C. Episodic Memory Is Important for Humans and Animals  
D. A Scientific Method Is Used to Study Dolphins' Memory

#### D

After years of blue-collar(蓝领) jobs being replaced by machines, advanced chatbots are now breathing down white collars. Generative AI tools, such as ChatGPT, have made impressive progress in generating human-sounding language and understanding context. So much so that humans are no match for them in some tasks. Up to 300 million full-time jobs could be lost around the world, which is as much as 18% of the global workforce.

A recent study by OpenAI, the creator of ChatGPT, looked at the potential for automation across 1,016 jobs. Humans and AI separately rated how well software powered by large-language models, which are trained on a sea of information from the Internet and then reacted quickly to specific functions, could perform 19,000 tasks involved in the jobs. If the software was considered able to reduce the time it takes humans to complete the task by at least half, without a drop in quality, the task was considered ready for AI replacement. For other tasks, the company imagined additional software that could be added to the model, such as computer tools that can automatically pull fresh data from the Internet. They found that 80% of Americans could have at least 10% of their work tasks done by advanced AI tools. The figure rises to 50% of tasks for around 19% of workers.

This automation should not be feared. It could free workers from repeated tasks, contributing to greater productivity. A study published on April 5 suggests that generative AI could bring about sweeping changes to the global economy. As these tools could drive a 7% increase in global GDP and lift productivity by 1.5 percentage points over a 10-year period.

But studies like this may overstate the potential for automation, ignoring some tacit skills(隐性技能) in professions they know less about. Human qualities important for some jobs, such as empathy or charisma(感召力), will be overlooked. And not all tasks capable of being carried out by AI should be: a man in love should feel a shame for using it to write a love letter to his beloved girlfriend however touching and sincere it may sound.

Many businesses are also not willing to accept AI. And those who have already accepted it are at the risk of practical and legal(法律的) confusion. When chatbots do not know what to say, they often talk nonsense. The "creative" output they produce is based on a mixture of data sourced from the Internet, raising issues around accuracy, privacy and intellectual property(知识产权).

While much is unknown about how generative AI will influence the world economy and society, and it will take time to play out, there are clear signs that the effects could be profound. But in the real world, AI tools will still



need handlers. That may even end up creating new jobs.

42. What is the function of Paragraph 1?

- A. To show the popularity of AI tools.
- B. To give examples of using generative AI tools.
- C. To draw readers' attention to the possible threat of AI.
- D. To compare the impacts of AI on blue and white collars.

43. According to the study by OpenAI, AI can replace humans when\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. it can perform certain creative tasks
- B. automation is powered by large-language models
- C. it develops important human qualities like empathy
- D. AI tools improve productivity without damaging quality

44. The author would probably agree that\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. AI tools may help increase employment
- B. AI will eventually take over human jobs
- C. AI and automation do more harm than good
- D. human qualities are not necessary for automation

## 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。

Nicholas Epley, a behavioural scientist, and I conducted a series of studies and concluded that kind acts as simple as buying a cup of coffee for someone can promote a person's happiness. Everyday life affords many opportunities for such actions, yet people do not always catch them. 45

We firstly studied acts of kindness done for familiar people such as friends, classmates or family. 46 For instance, in one experiment, people wrote notes to friends and family "just because", In another, they gave cupcakes away to workmates. Across these experiments, we asked both the person performing a kind act and the one receiving it to fill out questionnaires (问卷).

Across our studies, several strong patterns appeared. For one, both performers and receivers of the acts of kindness were in more positive moods than normal after these kind acts. 47 The receivers felt significantly better than the kind actors expected. The receivers also reliably rated these acts as "bigger" than the people performing them did.

48 In one experiment, participants at an ice-skating rink (溜冰场) in a public park gave away hot chocolate to people they didn't know on a cold winter day. Again, the experience was more positive than the performers expected for the receivers. Although the people giving out the hot chocolate saw the act as relatively small, it really mattered to the receivers.

These findings suggest that what might seem small when we are deciding whether or not to do something nice for someone else could matter a great deal to the person we do it for, These warm acts can improve our own emotional health and brighten the day of another person. 49

- A. So why not choose kindness when we can?
- B. For another, it was clear that performers undervalued their impacts.





- C. From one situation to the next, the specific acts of kindness differed.
- D. We found that participants didn't realize their positive impacts on strangers as well.
- E. Our research also revealed one reason why people may not realize their actions' impacts.
- F. We compared the performers' expectation of the receivers' moods with their actual experiences.
- G. It is because people performing kind acts undervalue how much receivers value their behaviour.

### 第三部分书面表达（共两节，32分）

#### 第一节（共4小题；第50、51题各2分，第52题3分，第53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。

#### Why Learning a New Language Is Good for the Whole Family

Ever thought of making language learning part of your family's activities? Learning a new language together can have unexpected emotional benefits for the whole family.

Combining family time with language learning time is a great way for more quality time. Learning a new language as a family can be a fun group activity. Everyone loves a game night or movie night. You can play games like Bingo, using vocabulary from the target language. Or maybe you have a particular vacation destination you love where another language is widely spoken—learning that language together could make your next vacation even more enjoyable. They're a fun way to break up the daily routine(常规)and reconnect with those you love.

Language is all about communication and connection. Learning a new language brings family members closer because they talk to each other all the time when learning,. All you have to do is change to your new language and practice with your family members whenever you want-no classroom needed. Telling family stories with what you have recently learned is a good place to start, which could inspire questions and additional conversations, and even create a familect—secret words and phrases shared only among the members of your family.

If your family is big on gardening,make labels(标签) together for your plants and tools.Making fun labels in your target language together can also help you connect with loved family members. It opens up more opportunities like family contests. You could surprise each other with notes on pillows, bathroom mirrors, inside dresser drawers—any place your family will find them.Using these words later recalls these family memories.

Each family is really its own little unique social world, and that world is being built through language. The power of language learning lies in its ability to draw people together.

50. According to the passage, what is a great way to have more quality time with your family?

51. Why does studying a new language bring family members closer?

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

Making fun labels together for garden plants and tools in your target language can help you win family contests.

53. Apart from what is mentioned in the passage, what other benefit(s) do you think learning new language can bring to you? (In about 40 words)

#### 第二节（20分）

假设你是红星中学高一学生李华，你校将要举办主题为“变废为宝”的手工作品展。请用英文给英国交换生 Jim 写一封电子邮件，内容包括：

- 1.介绍该活动；
- 2.邀请他参加。





提示词：手工作品展 handicrafts exhibition

注意：1.词数 100 左右；

2.开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Dear Jim,

Yours,

Li Hua



## 参考答案

### 第一部分知识运用（共三节，30分）

#### 第一节完形填空（共10小题；每小题1分，共10分）

1.D 2.A 3.B 4.C 5.D  
6.A 7.C 8.B 9.C 10.D

#### 第二节选词填空（共10小题；每小题1分，共10分）

11. In addition to 12. makes a difference to 13. came up with 14. is covered with  
15. take part in 16. were stuck in 17. take action 18. putting out 19. in spite of  
20. end up

#### 第三节语法填空（共10小题；每小题1分，共10分）

21. what 22. carrying 23. to overcome 24. whose 25. visiting  
26. why 27. where 28. wasting 29. Seen 30. when

### 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）

31.C 32.A 33.D 34.D 35.C  
36.D 37.B 38.A 39.B 40.D  
41.B 42.C 43.D 44.A

#### 第二节（共5小题；每小题2分，共10分）

45.G 46.C 47.B 48.D 49.A

### 第三部分 书面表达（共两节，32分）

#### 第一节（共4小题；第50、51题各2分，第52题3分，第53题5分，共12分）

50. Learning a new language together.

51. Because they talk to each other all the time when learning.

52. Making fun labels together for garden plants and tools in your target language can help you win family contests. It can help you connect with loved family members.

53. (1) Learning a new language can promote better communication. I can communicate with a wider range of people, both in my personal and professional life. Also, it increases cultural awareness since learning a new language exposes me to new cultures and ways of thinking, helping me understand different perspectives.

(2) Learning a new language enhances job opportunities. It can be a valuable asset in the job market, especially in industries that require communication with people from different countries. By acquiring a new language, I will have more opportunities to advance or shift my career.

#### 第二节（20分）

Possible version

Dear Jim,

How's it going? Our school will hold a handicrafts exhibition to encourage us to turn trash into treasure. I'm writing to invite you to take part in it.

In order to promote green lifestyle, we are asked to transform used items into all-new, functional ones and

submit them by July 16. For instance, we can give a second life to disposable chopsticks by turning them into home decorations. The most creative designs will be on display in the lecture hall from July 19 to 23.

I know you are an environmental activist. Would you like to join us? I'm sure with our efforts, we can do our part to raise people's awareness of living a green life.

Looking forward to your reply.

Yours,

Li Hua

