

## 英语试卷笔试部分 (A)

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本试卷共 9 页, 五道大题, 39 个小题, 满分 60 分。考试时间 90 分钟。考生务必将答案填涂或书写在答题卡上, 在试卷上作答无效。考试结束后, 请交回答题卡。

## 第一部分

本部分共 33 题, 共 40 分。在每题列出的四个选项中, 选出最符合题目要求的一项。

## 一、单项填空 (每题 0.5 分, 共 6 分)

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- Mary is a very kind girl. We all like \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. him                      B. her                      C. me                      D. them
- Our school's Talent Show will be \_\_\_\_\_ November 2nd this year.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. at                      D. to
- \_\_\_\_\_ do you usually do science experiments?  
— In the lab.  
A. How                      B. When                      C. Where                      D. Why
- I am very tired, \_\_\_\_\_ I want to go to bed early.  
A. but                      B. or                      C. so                      D. for
- \_\_\_\_\_ I see your ID card, sir? We have to check your information.  
A. May                      B. Must                      C. Should                      D. Need
- Betty is \_\_\_\_\_ than any other girl in her class.  
A. tall                      B. taller                      C. tallest                      D. the tallest
- Tom lives near school, so he usually \_\_\_\_\_ to school.  
A. walk                      B. walked                      C. walks                      D. is walking
- I \_\_\_\_\_ dinner when Jim telephoned me yesterday evening.  
A. am having                      B. had                      C. have                      D. was having
- What did you do last night?  
— I \_\_\_\_\_ a report in the office.  
A. wrote                      B. write                      C. will write                      D. have written
- I didn't see Amy today.  
— She is ill. She \_\_\_\_\_ in hospital since Monday.  
A. is                      B. was                      C. will be                      D. has been
- The 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games \_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing and Zhangjiakou next year.  
A. holds                      B. will hold                      C. were held                      D. will be held
- Lucy, do you know \_\_\_\_\_?  
— Oh, yes. She comes from the USA.



- A. where does Miss Smith come from      B. where Miss Smith comes from  
 C. where did Miss Smith come from      D. where Miss Smith came from

## 二、完形填空 (每题 1 分, 共 8 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

### Basketball Star

Two seconds were left on the clock, we were down by one point, and I was at the free throw line. If I made the first shot, I would take a second shot. If we lost, we were out. It was the playoffs (决赛).

I started playing basketball for fun in the sixth grade. From the beginning, I had to play hard. I am not a 13 player, but I liked basketball. I practiced outside for hours and hours, days and days and my shot had become very good. I spent part of my summers at basketball camp, in spite of the Florida 14. More importantly, I played as hard as I possibly could, every game.

I was finally able to 15 the school team in eighth grade, and had even worked my way up to being a starter. I was known as the unofficial rebounder of the team. I would jump and grab the rebounds. And I could 16 perfectly and score points. I could not run as fast or jump as high or dribble (运球) the ball as well as my naturally athletic teammates, but that never bothered me. We all have our gifts, but through hard work, I could do anything I wanted to do.

So this was my 17. I had the ball in my hand, all eyes on me. I was a good free throw shooter. I'd practiced a thousand times.

But on that day, on that shot, I 18. I immediately jumped up for the rebound. Someone from the other team got it though, and the game was over. The season was over. We were out.

After the game, all the players and parents met outside for water. Coach thanked everyone for a great season. He mentioned a few people who he thought had a good game. Then he said, "Mallory, where's Mallory?"

He found me and pointed to me.

"19," he said and encouraged me. And everyone in the room started to clap hands for me.

I learned that day that there isn't such a thing as "your moment" in this life. Who you are does not come down to one success or one failure. What you do—and how hard you work every single day—that does 20. And it is remembered.

13. A. special      B. natural      C. fresh      D. local  
 14. A. population      B. traffic      C. heat      D. education  
 15. A. make      B. leave      C. take      D. receive



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|------------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 16. A. run       | B. turn        | C. shoot      | D. drop         |
| 17. A. challenge | B. advantage   | C. promise    | D. moment       |
| 18. A. tried     | B. missed      | C. forgot     | D. won          |
| 19. A. Excellent | B. Interesting | C. Attractive | D. Unbelievable |
| 20. A. hurt      | B. work        | C. depend     | D. matter       |

三、阅读理解（每题2分，共26分）

阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

A

**What's the next fun app?**

Apps can help you stay fit and get creative. What's the next fun app?



**Wa Wattpad**

If you like reading and writing, then Wattpad is the perfect app for you. Wattpad connects you with 90 million other writers and book lovers from all around the world. It has millions of free stories for you to read. You can support your favorite writers. You can also make a library, save your favorite stories and download stories for later. If you prefer (偏好) writing, then you can share your own stories with others on the app.

**Sworakit**

The best thing about summer is being able to relax and have fun. Sworakit is the most popular fitness app. No matter how busy you are, Sworakit has an exercise routine that is perfect just for you! It's simple. First, you tell the app how much time you have. Then, it will give you different practice to fit that time. Sworakit has over 800 exercises and more than 400 different practice from easy to difficult.

**Lumosity**

Lumosity is the top brain-training app. It gives you daily exercises to help you keep your mind sharp. Over 100 million people use it. It can help improve your brain by using games. You can find over 50 games and activities focusing on memory, attention and problem solving. It can even follow your progress and set the right games just for you.

## Chegg Prep

How do you prepare for tests and quizzes (测验)? How do you study for tests if you aren't at home? Do you wish you could take your notes with you wherever you go? Chegg Prep is a very helpful study app. It has over 500 million high-quality study materials. You can search for flashcards (抽认卡) based on different subjects. The flashcards are made by other students just like you! If you can't find the exact (正好的) flashcards you need, then you can always make your own. You can even add pictures to your flashcards.

21. How many writers and book lovers does Wattpad connect?  
A. 800 million.    B. 500 million.    C. 90 million.    D. 400 million.
22. What can Sworkit do to help you keep healthy?  
A. Give you different practice to fit your time.  
B. Make and share your own story on the app.  
C. Take your notes with you wherever you go.  
D. Support all fitness apps perfect just for you.
23. Which app can help you prepare for tests?  
A. Sworkit.    B. Wattpad.    C. Chegg Prep.    D. Lumosity.



## B

This story happened when I was in Saint Lucia with my family.

My sister, Diana, who also happens to be my best friend and one of the funniest and kindest people I know, went blind in one eye about 9 years ago. Diana sometimes feels troubled about the way her eye looks now. The pupil (瞳孔) is no longer black; it's kind of "glows" in photos.

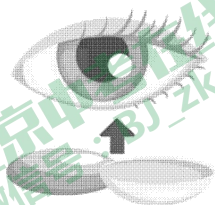
Diana recently bought a special contact lens that makes her eye look like it did before it changed color, but she doesn't wear this lens often because it becomes quite painful after about an hour.

One night during our holiday, a hotel photographer was taking pictures of the guests as they entered the area set up for dinner.

Diana felt regretful and said if she had known there were going to be pictures taken to record this special moment, she would have worn her contact lens so her eye wouldn't be so shiny in the picture.

The next day, I was sitting with Diana and her husband Ted. While we were talking, the photographer who had been at the dinner the night before, handed her a photo, leaned in and quietly said, "I matched the color of your eyes in the picture."

As he walked away, my sister happily said to me and Ted, "Look! He fixed my eye!"



contact lens

The photographer stopped. He turned around and walked back to our table.

He put his hand on Diana's shoulder, leaned in again and gently said, "Just to be clear; I didn't fix your eye. There isn't anything wrong with your eye. I simply matched the color."

Her eyes filled up with tears. It was very warm for her heart to hear these beautiful words. It didn't take much time and made so much difference. It helped her change the way she feels about herself.

I have always loved these words: "The world is full of good people. If you can't find one, be one!"

24. My sister wore a contact lens in order to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. show the beautiful color of the eye  
B. make her eye look like it did before  
C. protect her eye from strong sunlight  
D. help her eye to relax and see clearly
25. From the article we can know that the photographer was \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. confident      B. curious      C. creative      D. thoughtful
26. This story mainly tells us that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. our acts of kindness can influence the world  
B. good products can help make up weaknesses  
C. we should accept the imperfection of our own  
D. It's natural to judge people by their appearance



C

Do you like reading? If so, then World Book Day might be just for you.

World Book Day was first organized by the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) in 1995 to encourage reading. It is now celebrated by book lovers every year on April 23rd, which falls on the birthday of British author William Shakespeare.

Reading is a wonderful hobby to get into. Not only can it help you explore new worlds with your very own imagination, but it can also help you make new friends in the real world. Although reading is often seen as an unsociable hobby, there are actually many different kinds of clubs and events to unite book lovers everywhere.

For example, there is the practice of Book-Crossing, which tries to "make the whole world a library". To participate, you leave a book in a public area. That book will then be picked up and enjoyed by someone else, who will in turn leave the book for someone else to find.

By joining book clubs and events, book lovers can make their own communities, connect with others, and share their knowledge with people all around the world. But how can books stay popular in an increasingly digital world? It's a fact that there are dozens of different things turning our attention away. Thankfully, people still seem to be very interested in reading books.

Today, teenagers have even started using the popular video-sharing app TikTok to make their own book clubs. Using the hashtag “BookTok”, teens are sharing things like their favorite titles, book reviews, and reading tips with other users. These teenage “BookTokers” have helped to get people out of reading slumps (衰退) and into new novels.

Companies have also started to find new and interesting ways to keep readers involved. For example, there are many mobile apps and online services that encourage reading by providing short passages that are fit for modern lifestyles and busy timetables.

So, whether you prefer downloading your books or going to a bookstore to enjoy that “new book” smell, be sure to celebrate World Book Day by opening one of your favorites.

27. The word “**unite**” in paragraph 3 probably means “\_\_\_\_\_”.

- A. join                      B. please                      C. train                      D. call

28. What can we learn from the passage?

- A. The World Book Day was to celebrate the birth of William Shakespeare.  
B. Reading is unsociable so the more you read, the less friends you'll have.  
C. Book lovers prefer going to bookstores to downloading the books online.  
D. Books are still drawing great attention of the public in the digital world.

29. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To introduce the celebration of World Book Day.  
B. To discuss the problems of the reading slumps.  
C. To stress the importance of the reading clubs.  
D. To encourage the love of reading and books.



### D

Researchers found how parents' communication styles help their young children to develop language skills. Daniel Yurovsky, professor in psychology at Carnegie Mellon University and his team developed a method to experimentally evaluate how parents use what they know about their children's language when they talk to them. They found that parents have extremely exact models of their children's language knowledge, and use these models to tune (调整) the language they use when speaking to them.

“We have known for years that parents talk to children more differently than to other adults in a lot of ways. For example, simplifying their speech, repeating words and stretching out vowel sounds.” said Yurovsky. “That helps young kids get a toehold into language, but whether parents change the way they talk as children are learning language, gives children language input that is ‘just right’ for learning the next thing.”

Yurovsky and his team continued to study to understand exactly how parents tune their interactions to match their child's speech development. The team developed a game where parents helped their children to pick a specific animal from a set of three. Half of the animals in the matching game were animals that children typically learn before age 2, like cat and cow. And the other half were animals that are typically learned later such as peacock and leopard. The researchers asked 41 child-adult pairs to play the game. They measured the differences in

how parents talked about animals they thought their children knew and those they thought their children did not know.

They found parents had an unbelievable exact knowledge of their child's language because they had watched them grow and learn. These results showed that parents leveraged (利用) their knowledge of their children's language development to fine-tune the information they provided.

"We found that parents not only used what they already knew about their children's language knowledge before the study, but also that if they found out they were wrong—their child didn't actually know 'leopard' for example—they changed the way they talked about that animal the next time around." said Yurovsky. "Right now we train language models by giving them all of the language data we can get our hands on all at once. But we might do better if we could give them the right data at the right time, keeping it at just the right level that they are ready for." Yurovsky added.

30. Why do parents talk to children differently than to other adults?

- A. To reduce kids' fear to face difficulties.
- B. To help develop their kids' language.
- C. To make their talks understood.
- D. To call for their kids' attention.



31. What is Paragraph 3 mainly about?

- A. The ways parents tune to match their child's speech.
- B. The game that helps children to pick a specific animal.
- C. The experiment to find out exact talking ways parents use.
- D. The methods children and parents use to talk with each other.

32. According to the writer, language trainers or teachers should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. explain the word 'leopard' in another way
- B. leverage children's knowledge to fit theirs
- C. offer language information when it's proper
- D. have lots of children's language knowledge

33. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. How Young Children Start to Learn Skills from Their Parents.
- B. How Parent's Ways of Talking Benefit Kids' Language Skills.
- C. Why Communication Styles Help Develop Children's Learning.
- D. Why Educated Parents Have Knowledge of Their Kids' Language.

## 第二部分

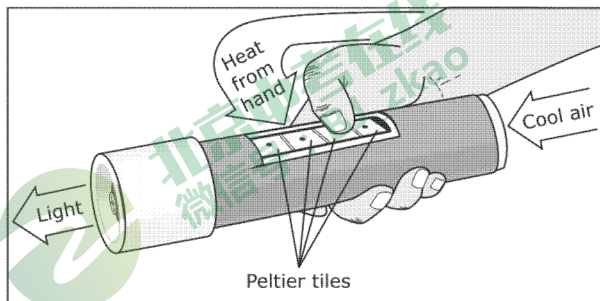
本部分共 6 题，共 20 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

### 四、阅读表达（每题 2 分，共 10 分）

阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

#### A Light in the Dark

For students, study is very important. But not all of them can have a good environment to study. Recently, a 15-year-old girl called Ann Makosinski learned that a friend of hers in the Philippines couldn't study after dark because her friend's home didn't have any electricity. Then Ann wanted to help her. As a result, Ann invented a flashlight that was powered by heat from the human hand.



The human body keeps producing heat. That is why people feel warm when they touch things. Ann wanted to see whether human bodies can make enough heat to power a flashlight. She thought that a special kind of tile (贴片) called a Peltier tile might work for her

purposes. A Peltier tile produces energy when opposite sides of the tile get in touch with different temperatures. Ann tried to find a useful way to create different temperatures. She decided to build a hollow (中空的) flashlight and put Peltier tiles into it. She thought that if a warm human hand covered one side of the tiles while the other side of the tiles was exposed (暴露于) to cooler air, the tiles would produce energy to make light.

Ann worked hard on her idea. First, she had to balance (平衡) the flashlight project with her schoolwork. Then, she had to make difficult calculations (计算) that required much research. She said that there were days when she wanted to give up. But she also encouraged herself that she must keep going. Finally Ann's calculations led her to the solution, and her hollow flashlight produced light. At first the light was too dark, but Ann kept experimenting and correcting her design until the flashlight shone more brightly.

Ann showed her invention in the 2013 Google Science Fair. She was one of 15 students from around the world who were invited to present their designs. Ann won the top prize in her age group and a \$25,000 scholarship. She hoped that her flashlight can help people who can't make use of electricity. She said, "I want to make sure my flashlight can be useful to those who really need it."

34. Why couldn't Ann's friend study after dark?
35. What did Ann decide to put into her hollow flashlight?
36. How did Ann make the flashlight shine more brightly?
37. What was Ann's hope about her flashlight?
38. What kind of person do you think Ann is?





## 五、文段表达 (10 分)

39. 从下面两个题目中任选一题, 根据中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

### 题目①

假如你是李华, 你的留学生朋友 Peter 要在暑假期间回国, 打算为他妈妈准备几本富有特色的中国书籍, 特来向你咨询。请你给他回复一封邮件。内容包括: 1. 建议的书籍; 2. 说明原因; 3. 表达祝福。

提示词语: *Journey to the West* (《西游记》), *Water Margin* (《水浒传》), famous, favorite, culture

提示问题: ● What are the books?

● Why do you suggest these books to Peter's mother?

● What is your best wish for Peter and his mother?



Dear Peter,

I hear that you are coming back home. \_\_\_\_\_

Send my regard to your mother!

Yours,

Li Hua

### 题目②

科技创新是社会生产力发展的源泉, 也是科学家精神的集中体现。

现实中每个人都有自己最喜欢的发明家或科学家, 他们的事迹激励我们勇敢面对学习生活中的困难与挑战。

某英文网站正在开展以“我最喜爱的科学家/发明家”为主题的征文活动, 假如你是李华, 请用英语写一篇短文投稿, 谈谈你最喜欢的科学家/发明家是谁, 他/她的主要成就是什么, 你从他/她的身上学到了什么。

提示词语: admire, invent, important, influence, take action

提示问题: ● Who is your favourite inventor/scientist?

● What is/are his/her achievement(s)?

● What do you learn from him/ her?

Everyone has his or her role model, so do I. \_\_\_\_\_