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英语笔试试卷

考生须知	1. 本试卷共 10 页，满分 60 分，考试时间 90 分钟。 2. 在试卷和答题卡上认真填写学校名称、姓名和准考证号。 3. 试题答案一律填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。 4. 在答题卡上，选择题用 2B 铅笔作答，其它试题用黑色字迹签字笔作答。 5. 考试结束后，请将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。
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知识运用 (共 14 分)

一、单项填空 (共 6 分，每小题 0.5 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。

- The lovely girl is from America. _____ name is Lucy.
A. Her B. His C. Your D. My
- The Spring Festival will be _____ February 16th this year.
A. at B. on C. in D. of
- Can you come and play with us this afternoon, Tom?
— I'd love to, _____ I have a lot of homework to do.
A. and B. so C. or D. but
- _____ people are there in your family?
— Three.
A. How often B. How long C. How many D. How much
- Which season do you like _____, spring or summer?
— Spring.
A. well B. better C. best D. the best
- Must I hand in my homework now, Mr Smith?
— No, you _____.
A. can't B. shouldn't C. wouldn't D. needn't
- What do you often do at weekends?
— I often _____ my grandparents.
A. visit B. visited C. have visited D. will visit
- Where is Miss Li?
— She _____ at the office now.
A. is working B. worked C. works D. will work
- What were you doing when we were playing basketball yesterday afternoon?
— I _____ the classroom.
A. was cleaning B. have cleaned C. will clean D. clean

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10. A new middle school _____ in Shunyi next year.
A. builds B. built C. is built D. will be built
11. Mr Green _____ in our school for five years.
A. will work B. works C. has worked D. is working
12. — Do you know _____ the meeting?
— Tomorrow morning.
A. when they had B. when they are going to have
C. when did they have D. when are they going to have

二、完形填空 (共 8 分, 每小题 1 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。

When I was in the third grade, I was chosen to be the princess in the school play. For weeks my mother had helped me practice my lines. But once on the stage, every word 13 from my head. Then my teacher asked me to change my role to be a narrator (解说者) for the play. 14 I didn't tell my mother what had happened that day, she noticed my 15 and asked if I wanted to take a walk in the garden.

It was a lovely spring day. We could see dandelions (蒲公英) popping (炸开) 16 the grass in bunches. I watched my mother bend down by one of the bunches. "I think I'll dig up all these weeds (野草)," she said. "From now on, we'll only have roses in this garden."

"But I like dandelions," I said. "All flowers are 17 even dandelions!"

My mother looked at me seriously. "Yes, every flower gives pleasure in its own way, doesn't it?" I nodded. "And that is true of people, too," she added.

When I 18 that she had guessed my pain, I started to cry and told her the truth. "But you will be a wonderful narrator," she said, 19 me of how much I loved to read stories aloud.

Thanks to my mother's encouragement, I got to know everybody had his or her own 20 in the world. I felt proud of the role in the play.

13. A. came B. failed C. disappeared D. developed
14. A. If B. Because C. Though D. Since
15. A. mistake B. danger C. difficulty D. unhappiness
16. A. past B. under C. through D. behind
17. A. harmless B. beautiful C. healthy D. fresh
18. A. realized B. remembered C. explained D. promised
19. A. repeating B. complaining C. reminding D. regretting

23. Which of the following products doesn't need an app according to the passage?

- A. Smart frying pan. B. Smart toilet. C. Smart lock. D. Smart light.

B

Coffee on the wall

I sat with my friend in a well-known coffee shop in a town of Italy. As we enjoyed our coffee, a man entered and sat down beside us. He called the waiter and ordered, "Two cups of coffee, one of them there on the wall." We heard this with great interest and saw that he was served with one cup of coffee but he paid for two.

As soon as he left, the waiter quickly put a piece of paper on the wall saying "A Cup of Coffee". While we were still there, two other men had two cups of coffee but paid for three. Again, the waiter did the same thing. It seemed that this was usual at this place. However, it was something strange for us. Since we had nothing to do with the matter, we finished our coffee, paid and left.

After a few days, we again had a chance to go to this coffee shop. While we were enjoying our coffee, a man entered. The way this man was dressed did not match the style of this coffee shop.

As he seated himself, he looked at the wall and said: "One cup of coffee from the wall." The waiter served coffee to this man, showing him the same respect as the other customers. The man had his coffee and left without paying. The waiter took off a piece of paper from the wall and threw it in the dustbin.

Now there was no doubt for us. The people of this town showed great respect for those people who needed help.

Just think about what this man wanted. He didn't have to lose face to ask for a free cup of coffee. Without asking or knowing who was giving him this cup of coffee, he only looked at the wall, placed an order, enjoyed his coffee and left.

It's a truly beautiful thing – probably the most beautiful wall anywhere in the world.

24. Where did this story take place?

- A. In a tea house. B. In an Italian town.
C. In a restaurant. D. In a French coffee shop.

25. Why did the writer and his friend feel interested at the beginning?

- A. Because a man made a strange order.
B. Because the coffee shop was so famous.
C. Because a man sat down at their table without asking.

- D. Because the waiter put a piece of paper on the wall.
26. The writer advises us to _____.
- A. respect the poor as well as the rich
- B. think about those who are in need
- C. learn about other people better
- D. treat strangers with respect

C



Fingerprints started being used some time ago to save people from memorizing complicated passwords. However, they then led to a series of questions: are they secure (安全的) and reliable enough? If fingerprints are stolen, can they be canceled and

revised (修改)?

Well, scientists at Binghamton University in the US have found a new identification tool – “brainprints”. According to a report, this technology can identify(识别) people based on their brain activity, and it’s surprisingly accurate.

The study experimented on 50 volunteers who wore an electroencephalogram (脑电波图) headset (耳机). They were asked to look at a series of 500 pictures, including a piece of pizza, US actress Anne Hathaway and the word “conundrum” (难题). At the same time, scientists recorded their brains’ activities through a special computer program that was able to create a “brainprint”.

As it turned out, the participants’ brains all reacted differently to each picture, it means that people’s brain waves have different patterns and no two people react in exactly the same way. These responses set people apart. This is why the brain could be used to improve security and identification processes.

“When you take hundreds of these images (图像) and every person is going to feel differently about each one, you can be really accurate in identifying which person looked at them just by their brain activity,” Sarah Laszlo, assistant professor of psychology (心理学) and linguistics (语言学) at Binghamton University and co-author of the study, wrote in the report.

Compared with fingerprints, brainprints are likely to be more secure. If someone’s fingerprint is stolen, that person can’t just grow a new finger to replace the stolen fingerprint – that person’s fingerprint is a problem forever.

Brainprints, on the other hand, could be canceled. “So, in the unlikely event that attackers were able to steal a brainprint from someone, the person could then ‘reset’ (重置)

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their brainprint,” Laszlo further explained.

Seemingly more powerful than fingerprints, brainprints are believed to be the future of identification systems. As the report put it, “Your brain is your key.” It could one day be used in high security areas to protect top secret information.

27. The new technology to identify people is based on _____.
A. their fingerprints B. their brain activity
C. the shape of their brain D. a special printer
28. We can conclude from the passage that brainprints _____.
A. are likely to be stolen
B. can be canceled and reset
C. have already been used in many real-life fields
D. are clearly the most powerful method of identification
29. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
A. Fingerprints could be widely used for ever
B. Fingerprints could be better and better
C. Brainprints could be impossible
D. Brainprints could be safer

D

In a bookstore, we can lose ourselves and forget what time it is.

Being surrounded by walls and walls of stories gives us endless chances to find exactly what we are looking for, or a novel that we never heard of.

Walking up and down a bookstore, we can look at hundreds of covers and read the backs of many different books. We can open a book and turn the pages, finding a paragraph and seeing if it attracts our attention.

But with online stores and e-books becoming more popular, many find it hard to remember the last time they sat down in a bookstore and enjoyed a peaceful moment.

However, this does not mean that bookstores are losing their **appeal**. For example, to bring in more readers, Xinhua Bookstore has opened a beautiful Fresh Air Bookstore in Baoding, Hebei province to help people escape from city life and find somewhere to settle down for a while.

This is just one of the new ways in which people are trying to bring back the world of books in the digital age. According to Qian Xiaohua, who started Librairie Avant-Garde, an independent bookstore based in Nanjing, the experience of reading real books may be a good

way to bring readers back.

“There is no alternative (替代物) to replace the touch of different kinds of paper and the smell of print,” Qian said. “For readers, visiting a bookstore is an experience of letting themselves slow down and think. Most readers in a bookstore come not only for the books, but also for the atmosphere and social setting. That’s the reason why many bookstores are creatively designed or decorated (装饰). They want people to communicate with and enrich their inner world.”

When readers shop online, they’re often looking for one specific (特定的) thing. But in a bookstore, they may find a novel that never would have showed up in their search.

“Looking around a store allows us to step out of our comfort zone, because so many more choices are given to us in a short walk around the store than on an online search page,” the Elite Daily website reported.

So why not go out and find a story that speaks to you? Pick it up, look through its pages and understand that when you walk out with a book, you’re starting a new adventure.

30. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Bookstores are no longer needed these days.
- B. Bookstores can offer people surprises and adventures.
- C. Most people go to bookstores just to get a certain book.
- D. More books are provided in bookstores than in online stores.

31. The underlined word “appeal” in Paragraph 5 means _____.

- A. function
- B. attraction
- C. creativity
- D. independence

32. What would Qian Xiaohua probably agree with?

- A. Bookstores should be run in the old-fashioned way.
- B. Bookstores should allow people to communicate freely.
- C. Bookstores should offer a pleasant reading environment.
- D. The atmosphere in a bookstore is more important than the reading experience.

33. What does the writer probably think of visiting a bookstore?

- A. The writer doesn’t like to go to the bookstore.
- B. The writer thinks that bookstores are losing their appeal.
- C. The writer agrees with that reading e-books is more convenient.
- D. The writer thinks that visiting a bookstore is a wonderful experience.

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

John’s big day

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咧嘴笑) anyway.

“CLASS, this is John Evans,” Mrs. Parmele introduced him to us, trying to give him a warm welcome. We saw a boy in old clothes and shoes. John looked around and smiled, hoping somebody would smile back. Nobody did. He kept on grinning (咧

I held my breath, hoping Mrs Parmele wouldn't notice the empty desk next to mine. She did, and pointed him in that direction. He looked over at me as he sat down, but I looked away.

By the end of his first week, John was at the bottom of our school's social ladder (阶梯). “It's his own fault,” I told my mother one evening at dinner. “He hardly even knows how to count.”

As I ate lunch with him the next day and listened to him, however, I realized that it is pleasant to be with him. After lunch, I decided that I would be John's friend.

One night, as Mother tucked me into bed (给我掖好被子), I said: “Mom, tomorrow is John's birthday, and he's not going to get anything. Nobody even cares.”

“Don't worry,” Mom said as she kissed me goodnight. “I'm sure everything will be fine.”

I wished John a happy birthday first thing in the morning, and his embarrassed smile showed me that he was glad I had remembered.

By mid-afternoon I had almost decided that birthdays weren't that important. Then, as Mrs Parmele was writing on the blackboard, I heard a familiar voice singing the birthday song.

Moments later, Mother came through the door with a tray (托盘) of cupcakes. She was carrying a present.

Mrs Parmele joined in. Mother found John looking like a deer in car headlights. She put the cupcakes and gift on his desk and said, “Happy birthday, John.”

John kindly shared his cupcakes with the class, taking the tray from desk to desk.

John Evans moved away soon, and I never heard from him again. But whenever I hear that familiar song, I remember the soft tones of my mother's voice, the happiness in a boy's eyes and the taste of the sweetest cupcake.

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34. What was John wearing when he came to the writer's class?
35. Did the writer want John to sit next to him?
36. Why did the writer decide to become John's friend?

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37. What did the writer's mother take for John's birthday?

38. What is the passage mainly about?

书面表达（共 10 分）

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，2018 年中考英语第一次听说机考上个月刚刚结束，你收到了你的外教 John 的短信，他了解这次听说考试你考得怎么样，你是否喜欢这样的考试方式？为什么？针对听说学习，你在下一阶段有什么打算？

提示词语： senior high school entrance examination, improve, communicative ability, practice

提示问题：

- Do you like listening and speaking exam?
- Why do you like it or Why don't you like it?
- What will you do to make your English better?

<p>Dear John,</p> <p>Thanks for your letter. _____</p> <hr/> <p>Yours,</p> <p>Li Hua</p>
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题目②

榜样的力量，是每一代人、每一个人成长过程中不可或缺的重要精神养分。榜样的身上承载着传统美德与时代精神，引导着社会主流价值观。

某英文网站正在开展以“寻找身边的榜样”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，谈谈你心中的榜样，主要内容包括：你心中的榜样是谁？他/她为什么会成为你的榜样？他/她有哪些值得你学习的优秀品质。

提示词语： example, hard-working, helpful, smart, successful

提示问题：

- Who is your role model?
- Why is this person your role model?
- What qualities does he/she have?

My role model



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一、选择填空

1-5 ABDCB 6-10 DAAAD 11-12 CB

二、完形填空

13—17 CCDCB 18—20 ACA

三、阅读理解

A 篇 21-23 AAB

B 篇 24-16 BAB

C 篇 27-29 BBD

D 篇 22-25 BBCD

四、阅读表达

34. He was in old clothes and shoes. / He was wearing old clothes and shoes. / In old clothes and shoes.

35. No, he didn't.

36. Because he liked spending time with John./ Because (he thought) it was pleasant to be with John.

37. She took (a tray of) cupcakes and gift.

38. A special birthday party for a special friend. /It's mainly about a special birthday party for a special friend.

五、书面表达

范文:

39. 题目① **Possible version:**

Dar John

Thanks for your letter. I think I can get a nice mark about listening and speaking exam. I like the listening and speaking exam. It's great.

I think it is necessary for us to have the listening and speaking exam. It can test our listening and speaking ability and make it better than before. It also helps me know if I have any mistakes in listening and speaking. That's why I like the exam.

I will do more practice to improve my English. I will talk with my friends in English to improve my listening and speaking ability. I think the more I do, the better my English will become.

Yours

Li Hua

题目② Possible version:

My role model

My role model is my math teacher. He is the best person I've ever seen.

He is a wise man with great patience. He always answers my questions clearly though he is very busy. When we got low score, he often encourages us to work harder. When we have troubles, he often helps us solve them. What's more, he smiles at everything. He is not only a great teacher for me, but also a warm-hearted friend.

How lucky I am to meet him in my school life! I'll try to be a person like him.

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