

单元素养测评卷(一)

Unit 4

(时间:120分钟 分值:150分)



第一部分 听力(共两节,满分30分)

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。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. How is the weather this weekend according to the weatherman?
A. Warm. B. Cool. C. Cold.
- ()2. What does the man suggest doing?
A. Keeping an eye on the weather.
B. Climbing Mount Tai today.
C. Leaving early tomorrow morning.
- ()3. What did the man buy?
A. A dictionary. B. A magazine. C. A storybook.
- ()4. How many students are there in the man's English class?
A. 50. B. 40. C. 20.
- ()5. What did the man do yesterday?
A. He went to see a doctor. B. He went to play football.
C. He went to a park.

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。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 the woman doing?
A. Booking a table. B. Calling her workmate.
C. Looking for a restaurant job.
- ()7. When will the woman come for dinner?
A. At about 6:00 pm. B. At about 7:00 pm.
C. At about 8:00 pm.

听第7段材料,回答第8、9题。

- ()8. What is the main purpose of the man's visit?

- A. To book the dinner.
B. To help the woman with work.
C. To pick up the woman.
- ()9. What is the man going to do?
A. Read sports magazines. B. Read literature books.
C. Watch movies on computer.

听第8段材料,回答第10至13题。

- ()10. What does Jacob ask Amy to do?
A. Enjoy the flowers. B. Provide help.
C. Grow flowers.
- ()11. How often does Jacob water flowers?
A. Every day. B. Every two days.
C. Every three days.
- ()12. What do we know about Jacob's flowers?
A. They lack water. B. They lack sunshine.
C. Their leaves turn yellow.
- ()13. What will Jacob do?
A. Water flowers in time.
B. Learn about growing flowers.
C. Grow flowers with Amy.

听第9段材料,回答第14至17题。

- ()14. What did the man do on Sunday?
A. He went to the museum.
B. He visited the old castle.
C. He watched a football match.
- ()15. How did the man find the movie?
A. Special. B. Interesting. C. Boring.
- ()16. Who is Helen most likely to be?
A. The man's friend. B. The man's wife.
C. The man's daughter.
- ()17. What food did the man have?
A. Italian food. B. Thai food.
C. Chinese food.

听第10段材料,回答第18至20题。

- ()18. What is the purpose of the projects?
A. To offer jobs abroad.
B. To let people get higher education.
C. To improve international understanding.
- ()19. What kind of project is the one in Japan?
A. A short-term project. B. A medium-term project.
C. A long-term project.

()20. Who is the final project aimed at?

- A. Japanese learners. B. Medical students.
C. Painting lovers.

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

E-Library for teens

Below are four FREE library apps that offer materials of special interest to teens.

OverDrive

OverDrive provides new and popular e-books, e-audiobooks and e-videos. You can browse (浏览) by subjects and select Young Adult Fiction, Young Adult Literature, Young Adult Non-fiction or Young Adult Videos. Don't forget to check out the Comics and Graphic Books (漫画与绘本) category if you enjoy graphic novels! Many borrowed e-books, e-audiobooks and e-videos can be downloaded to the free Libby app or OverDrive app for mobile devices. Titles will automatically expire (到期) at the end of the lending period. There are no late fees!

Hoopla

Hoopla is a digital media service which enables users to borrow a selection of movies, television shows, educational videos, documentaries, music, e-books, e-audiobooks, comics, and graphic novels. Everything can be downloaded instantly! You can check out up to 8 items per month.

Freeding

E-books are always accessible! Also check out its collection of Test Preparation books, under the Study Aids category. To find teen books, search by category and select Young Adult Fiction. Freeding highlights travel books and has a large collection of frequently updated travel guides, which offer affordable ways to see the sites that you want when you travel.

Mango

Do you want to learn a new language? Try the Mango Languages Library Edition app! You can learn to speak new languages and meet new cultures through cool experiences like overhearing a conversation between native speakers or watching a suspense-ridden action flick (悬念重重的动作片). Mango can be used online from any computer, anywhere, at any time.

- ()21. What do the first two apps have in common?
- A. They both charge late fees.
 B. They both include no graphic novels.
 C. They both provide downloadable e-books.
 D. They both put no limits on the number of borrowed books.
- ()22. Which of the following is the highlight of Freading?
- A. Young Adult Literature.
 B. Young Adult Fiction.
 C. Test Preparation books.
 D. Travel books.
- ()23. Which app should you turn to if you want to learn new languages?
- A. OverDrive. B. Hoopla.
 C. Freading. D. Mango.

B

The other day, my sister and I were sitting in the restaurant, trying to have a conversation, but her children, four-year-old Willow and seven-year-old Luca, would not stop fighting. The arguments—over a fork, or who had more water in a glass—never stopped.

Then my sister reached into her handbag, produced two shiny iPads, and handed one to each child. Suddenly, the two were quiet. They sat playing games and watching videos, and we continued with our conversation.

After our meal, as my sister stuffed the iPads back into her bag, she said, “I don’t want to give them the iPads at the dinner table, but if they keep them occupied for an hour so we can eat in peace, I often just hand them over. I am afraid that it’s bad for them. I do worry that it makes them think it’s OK to use electronic devices at the dinner table in the future.”

Dr Gary Small, the director of the Longevity Centre at the University of California, Los Angeles says that the brain is highly sensitive to stimuli (刺激物), like iPads and smartphone screens, and that if people spend too much time on one technology, and less time interacting (互动) with people like parents at the dinner table, that could prevent the development of certain communication skills.

“Conversations with each other are the way children learn to have conversations with themselves, and learn how to be alone,” said Sherry Turkle, a professor of Science, Technology and Society at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. She fears that

children who do not learn real interactions, which often have imperfections, will come to know a world where perfect, shiny screens give them a false sense of intimacy(亲密) without risks. However, they need to be able to gather themselves together and know who they are. So some day they can form a relationship with another person without a panic of being alone. “If you don’t teach your children to be alone, they will only know how to be lonely,” she said.

- ()24. What did Willow and Luca fight about?
- A. Little things. B. iPads.
 C. Delicious food. D. Interesting things.
- ()25. How did the author’s sister feel about offering children iPads?
- A. She was critical of it.
 B. She was uncertain about it.
 C. She felt it was worth a try.
 D. She felt surprised at its effect.
- ()26. According to Dr Small, what should parents do?
- A. Provide their children with various technologies.
 B. Teach their children communication skills.
 C. Limit their children’s screen time.
 D. Talk to their children at the dinner table.
- ()27. What is Sherry Turkle worried?
- A. Children are afraid of taking risks.
 B. Children try to escape from the real world.
 C. Children can’t deal with companion-less situations.
 D. Children can’t live without electronic devices.

C

Thousands of lives have been saved by giving blood-thinning drugs to people with a heart condition that leaves them at risk of a stroke (中风), according to the head of the NHS(National Health Service).

Since January 2022, about 460,000 people in England who suffer from atrial fibrillation (AF)—a dangerously irregular heart rate—have begun taking one of four anticoagulant (抗凝血剂) drugs that are proved to reduce stroke risk. Speedy introduction of the drugs has kept 4,000 people alive who would otherwise have died and prevented about 17,000 strokes, according to Amanda Pritchard. Strokes kill about 27,000 people a year in England and lead to about 120,000 being taken to hospital.

A drive to encourage take-up of the drugs means 90% of the

1.5 million people in England with AF are using them. That should result in fewer strokes, which are a leading cause of death and disability, given that AF causes about one in five strokes.

“The rapid introduction of these drugs is a big step forward in providing the best possible care for patients with heart disease,” Pritchard, the leader of NHS England, will say in a speech today at the King’s Fund annual conference.

The drugs, called direct oral anticoagulants, help stop blood from clotting (凝血), therefore reducing the risk of a clot developing and causing a stroke. In 2021 the National Institute for Health and Care Excellence recommended that doctors use four anticoagulant drugs.

Dr Maeva May, the Stroke Association’s director, thought the widespread use of the drugs as “fantastic news”, because AF accounts for one in five strokes and strokes in people with AF are more likely to result in death or serious disability.

NHS England has used its spending power to cut deals with the makers of the four drugs, which has made them much more widely available. The British Heart Foundation praised the NHS’s “great progress towards its goal of reducing stroke deaths”.

- ()28. What is the purpose of listing numbers in Paragraph 2?
- A. To attract the readers’ attention to strokes.
 B. To introduce the specific information about AF.
 C. To show the effects of four anticoagulant drugs.
 D. To summarize the steps towards reducing deaths.
- ()29. What is the main function of anticoagulant drugs?
- A. To identify signs of strokes.
 B. To reduce blood pressure.
 C. To keep hearts beating.
 D. To prevent blood clotting.
- ()30. What can be inferred about NHS England and drug makers from the text?
- A. They have reached some agreements.
 B. They have provided free treatment.
 C. They have established disease funds.
 D. They have reminded of stroke deaths.
- ()31. Which is the best title for the text?
- A. Recognising signs of a heart attack
 B. A breakthrough in stroke prevention
 C. Exploring kinds of anticoagulant drugs
 D. NHS England’s life-saving Conference

D

“When wildfire destroys a forest, what is a good choice for recovering what has been lost? Across the world, there have been many types of agriculture, so how do you affordably replant the destroyed land? And that’s where our technology comes in,” says Grant Canary, CEO of DroneSeed, a Seattle developer of a drone (无人机) data platform. DroneSeed will fly drones to prepare for a new forest on top of the one that has been burnt. Carrying 57 pounds of tree seeds, the drones work in teams to find destroyed areas and spread seeds. They are six times faster than planting seedlings by hand. This can also help make the cost of planting seedlings 60%—70% less than that of traditional reforestation (再造林).

DroneSeed can substitute for human tree planters. Tree planters do a valuable job well, but there are fewer tree planters due to the difficulty and low pay of the work. Meanwhile, the work of replanting a forest after a fire is beyond the abilities of human labour. Luckily, drones can send dozens of seed packets. This has many advantages. It removes unwanted and dangerous jobs from both planters and pilots whose near-ground work is difficult. A truck with a line of drones can prepare more and cover far more ground than human operations. And the process is easily observed and controlled.

Jay Zaveri, a partner at Social Capital said, “Global reforestation is important in fighting against climate change, so we’ve helped DroneSeed from the very start. Since then, DroneSeed has put in its efforts to reforest land, found a successful way and changed the experience of forest development.”

DroneSeed is a one-stop shop for reforestation services. DroneSeed has got a fund of \$36 million. The company will use some funds to buy Silvaseed, a 130-year-old company, to expand (扩大) its seed collection and planting services. In addition, DroneSeed plans to expand further to meet the growing need for reforestation assistance by the middle of next year. And it will add more reforestation projects and expand its services to more places in the future.

- ()32. Why does the author mention Grant Canary’s words?
 A. To tell us the serious damage of wildfire.
 B. To point out the difficulty of saving burned forests.
 C. To show the importance of environmental protection.
 D. To introduce the idea behind DroneSeed’s technology.

- ()33. What is mentioned about DroneSeed?
 A. It develops high-tech drones.
 B. It works for forest rebuilding.
 C. It can find wildfire in advance.
 D. It joins hands with local farmers.

- ()34. What does the underlined phrase “substitute for” in Paragraph 2 probably mean?
 A. Train.
 B. Encourage.
 C. Take the place of.
 D. Provide protection for.

- ()35. What are Jay Zaveri’s words mainly intended to tell us?
 A. DroneSeed has done an amazing job in reforesting destroyed land.
 B. DroneSeed’s method should be applied to more areas.
 C. People should pay more attention to climate change.
 D. Global reforestation has made very little progress.

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。

Whenever we are planning to buy something online, most of us prefer to look at the reviews first. We imagine that they have been left by shoppers like us who want to share their knowledge with others, so the reviews would be of great value to us. 36. _____ Some of them are writing positive reviews in return for a payment or gifts from the maker. How do we know this?

A careful study of thousands of reviews on a popular shopping website showed that a surprisingly large number of reviewers gave either four-or five-star ratings to the product. Two-or three-star ratings both accounted for less than ten percent of the total, which looked suspicious (可疑的). 37. _____ Not everything being sold on the shopping website could be first class! We all know that some false information is provided. Some products that you buy on shopping websites can be terrible. You would expect therefore to see a variety of scores. 38. _____

It seems that anyone who writes a large number of good reviews is given a special treat by the shopping website. 39. _____ How should a shopper reply to all these “wonderful” reviews? The best thing to do is have access to a website run by some organizations such as Which in the UK. The Which product evaluation is based on strict tests carried out by experts and then

on reviews by trusted shoppers who are Which members. They are not allowed to take free gifts from makers.

40. _____ So, a good and responsible organization seems to be the best answer.

- A. So why are most reviews positive?
 B. Reviews differ from person to person.
 C. However, not all reviewers are like this.
 D. So how can we tell true reviews from false ones?
 E. These “top” reviewers are then given free products.
 F. Shoppers need protection from misleading reviews.
 G. If those reviews were true, a broad spread of ratings would be given.

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。

After spending far too much time on apps and social media over the last few years, I decided it was time for a change.

One day, I realized I’d 41 my phone over 100 times. I’d started to get really frustrated with how I was spending my 42 time. Something had to 43 .

So, I 44 my social media apps from my phone. And I made a promise to myself to do something more 45 with my time.

At first, it wasn’t 46 for me to find things to do.

I’m embarrassed to 47 that I’d stopped reading as much over the last couple of years. But then a friend 48 *Readly* to me. I’d always loved reading 49 and thought it was time to give them a go again.

The selection is amazing: food, fitness, lifestyle, culture, crafts and hobbies are all 50 . I’ve been using *Readly* in the evenings to 51 instead of watching TV. I’ve also found it great for inspiration and 52 for new recipes. We’ve been doing some redecorating, so the 53 section has been really helpful. Having so many past issues to 54 is just fantastic.

In addition, I’ve 55 it with my family. My husband loves the car, sport and business magazines. My daughter is a teacher and loves getting inspiration from the kids news, science and history magazines.

- ()41. A. examined B. searched
 C. checked D. tested

- ()42. A. busy B. spare
C. devoted D. sensible
- ()43. A. turn B. change
C. hide D. exchange
- ()44. A. contacted B. passed
C. deleted D. protected
- ()45. A. patient B. positive
C. popular D. proud
- ()46. A. easy B. super
C. fancy D. funny
- ()47. A. admit B. receive
C. accept D. wonder
- ()48. A. selected B. cheated
C. ordered D. recommended
- ()49. A. newspapers B. stories
C. novels D. magazines
- ()50. A. wasted B. covered
C. impressed D. resulted
- ()51. A. benefit B. confirm
C. deliver D. relax
- ()52. A. ideas B. dreams
C. memories D. movements
- ()53. A. design B. photograph
C. dress D. model
- ()54. A. hold on B. put away
C. look through D. pack up
- ()55. A. ensured B. replaced
C. shared D. limited

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。

Starlink, a new satellite Internet system from the company SpaceX, 56. _____ (change) the world more quickly nowadays than many people expected. Not only can the system be very useful in remote (偏远的) areas and emergency situations, 57. _____ it also presents several important problems.

Before Starlink, most satellite Internet service was based on satellites that 58. _____ (constant) remained above one point on the Earth. This means that signals from farther away need to travel a long distance, causing delays(耽搁).

Starlink has a web of satellites moving in a low orbit around the Earth. Because the satellites are closer, the speeds are 59. _____ (fast). This makes the service better for things that need to happen 60. _____ delays, like holding meetings over the Internet.

SpaceX isn't the only company 61. _____ works to provide this kind of satellite Internet service. For example, OneWeb is a British company 62. _____ (develop) similar satellite Internet service. But Starlink is farther along than most others. Starlink currently works in 31 63. _____ (country), but SpaceX plans to expand the service 64. _____ (cover) the whole world.

Astronomers have complained that Starlink satellites are causing light 65. _____ (pollute). This makes it harder to study things in space. SpaceX has worked to reduce the light from Starlink satellites.

第四部分 写作(共两节, 满分 40 分)

第一节(满分 15 分)

假设你校正在组织英语作文比赛。请以“My best friend”为题, 写一篇短文参赛, 内容包括:

1. 简要介绍你最喜欢的朋友;
2. 说明你喜欢他/她的原因;
3. 朋友在我们生活中的重要性。

注意: 1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右;
2. 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯。

My best friend

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。

In the first grade in senior high school, I was extremely shy. I had friends, but it just wasn't in my personality to be very outgoing, even when I knew someone. I was afraid I would do or say something wrong, so usually I just smiled and listened to other people's conversations.

I did well in school and I loved to write. However, I would escape into my writing, where I could be myself and never had to worry about what other people thought of me. In my stories, I was never shy; I often imagined that I was the main character in the story. My teacher, Mrs Sather, always encouraged me to write more and be myself. She told our class to go after our dreams and dig in with great efforts. I thought she was one of the first people to see my inner strength.

One day, she showed us a play she had written and announced that our class was going to perform it. “I'll begin to choose all the performers tomorrow,” she said. “I need someone who is not afraid to be onstage in front of a lot of people to play the leading part of Dorothy. Anybody wants to try?” A few excited hands shot up—mine, of course, was not one of them and Mrs Sather smiled. “We'll talk more about it later,” she said. Then the bell rang and my classmates slowly left the classroom.

“I will never do that,” I thought. But after rereading the play, I was deeply attracted by the story and couldn't help imagining myself to be the main character Dorothy. There seemed to be a new person inside me, a much more daring, outgoing person who had been hidden all along, just waiting for the opportunity to appear. However, I still felt shy and could never picture myself acting in a play in front of two hundred people. Having struggled for a few minutes, I still did not know how to make the decision.

注意: 续写词数应为 150 个左右。

Paragraph 1:

When I was packing my schoolbag, Mrs Sather asked me to go to her office. _____

Paragraph 2:

One week later, it was time for me to perform on the stage. _____