

2017-2018 学年度第二学期期末考试**高一年级英语试卷(必修四)**

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本试卷分第 I 卷(选择题)和第 II 卷(非选择题)两部分。全卷满分 100 分,考试时间 100 分钟。

第 I 卷(三部分,共 70 分)**第一部分:听力(共两节,满分 20 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 分,满分 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. What does the woman plan to do?

- A. Watch TV.
- B. Play computer games.
- C. Prepare for the presentation.

2. What did the woman do wrong?

- A. She drove over the speed limit.
- B. She ran a red light.
- C. She caused a car accident.

3. Where do the man's parents live now?

- A. Mexico. B. France. C. England.

4. When will the man's parents come?

- A. This Saturday.
- B. Next Sunday.
- C. Next Saturday.

5. How is the woman's job interview going?

- A. She failed the interview.
- B. She got a job offer.
- C. She has already passed one competitive interview.

第二节(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 15 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。听完每段对话或独白前，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. Which train will take the woman to the park?

- A. The train on platform 2, line 3.
- B. The train on platform 5, line 2.
- C. The train on platform 5, line 3.

7. Where is the sign that points to the park?

- A. To the left of the hill.
- B. On top of the hill.
- C. On the way to the hill.

听第 7 段材料，回答第 8 至 10 题。

8. Why does the woman want to change her apartment?

- A. Because it's too far from work.
- B. Because the rent is too high.
- C. Because it's not large enough.

9. What's the probable relationship between the two speakers?

- A. Husband and wife.
- B. Father and daughter.
- C. Colleagues.

10. How much would the new apartment cost to rent for one year?

- A. \$4,000
- B. \$4,500.
- C. \$4,800.

听第 8 段材料，回答第 11 至 13 题。

11. Who came up with the idea to create the Guinness Book of World Records?

- A. Tom Manning.
- B. Hugh Beaver.
- C. Sarah Manning.

12. What do we know about the creator of the Guinness Book of World Records?

- A. He liked keeping birds as pets.
- B. He was full of curiosity.
- C. He found useful information in the library.

13. When did the Guinness Book of World Records first come out?

- A. 1950.
- B. 1952.
- C. 1955.

听第 9 段材料，回答第 14 至 17 题。

14. Where might this dialogue take place?

- A. On a ship.
- B. At the airport.
- C. On a plane.

15. Which cities has the man been to?

- A. New York and Chicago.
- B. Washington and LA.
- C. Chicago and LA.

16. How does the man feel now?

- A. Excited.
- B. Proud.
- C. Worried.

17. How soon will the man see his granddaughter?

- A. In a month.
- B. In less than three hours
- C. In just over three hours.

听第 10 段材料，回答第 18 至 20 题。

18. In which year was Hello Kitty created?

- A. 2014.
- B. 2000.
- C. 1974.

19. Who was Hello Kitty originally designed to appeal to?

- A. People of all ages.
- B. Pre-teen girls.
- C. Women and girls.

20. According to Helen McCarthy, why is Hello Kitty popular?

- A. Because of her attractive appearance.
- B. Because she stands for happiness and friendship.
- C. Because she is funny.

第二部分 阅读理解（每小题 2 分,满分 40 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

High-tech poetry

What is poetry?

For many of us, it's something that lives on the dusty end of the bookshelf, inside the collections of Homer and George Byron; something that is hard to understand and almost impossible to relate to.

But there's a new generation of writers, who are redefining (重新定义) this art form by taking it to social media platforms like Instagram, reminding (提醒) us just how relevant (有现实意义的) and powerful poetry can actually be.

Dubbed (称作) “Instapoets”, Indian-Canadian writer Rupi Kaur, 25, is one of them. By writing poems on Instagram, she has attracted over 2 million followers and has now published two poetry books, with both topping the New York Times Best Seller list. She writes about everything, but, most importantly, she writes in a language that people can actually understand. About being confident, for example, she wrote: “If you are not enough for yourself/ you will never be enough/ for someone else.” And about fighting against gender inequality, she wrote: “Bring your hammers and fists/ we have a glass ceiling (天花板) to shatter (击碎)/ let’s leave this place roofless.”

“I’m writing for the generation that’s reading my work,” Kaur told The Economist. “I’m not talking down to them; I’m having the same experiences as them.”

This sense of intimacy (亲近感) – which is the opposite to the usually condescending (居高临下的) attitude that traditional poetry has – is probably why Instapoets are so popular today. According to global information company the NPD Group, last year, 47 percent – almost half – of poetry books sold in the US were the works of Instapoets, and as many as 12 of the top 20 best-selling poetry writers were Instapoets.

But there are criticisms that the poems by Instapoets are so simple that they don’t qualify (合格) as “real” literature – just like when US singer-songwriter Bob Dylan was given the Nobel Prize in literature (文学) in 2016, and when this year’s Pulitzer Prize for music went to Kendrick Lamar, a US rapper.

However, the popularity of Instapoets isn’t surprising to Kaur at all. “Good art will always break boundaries (界线),” she told the Los Angeles Times.

In fact, Kaur knows all about “serious” poetry, as she studied English literature at school. But she still chose to keep her poems simple. “I want readers to open up this book, start the poem, and from beginning to end I want their reading experience to be simple,” she told CBS News. “But when they finish that poem, I want their stomach to turn.”

And as so many things have evolved (进化) along with technology – communication and shopping, to name two – who’s to say that literature shouldn’t evolve along with it?

21. What do we know about Rupi Kaur?

- A. She has now published three poetry books.
- B. She learned English literature by herself.
- C. She believes good art is without borders.
- D. She has created a new way of writing poems.

22. Works by Instapoets are so popular mainly because _____.

- A. people can easily relate to them
- B. they usually deal with important social issues
- C. they can be written in any language we like
- D. it’s easy to share them on social media platforms

23. Some people criticize poems by Instapoets because they think _____.

- A. they mislead people's language usage
- B. they provide a bad reading experience
- C. they might be a threat to traditional poetry
- D. Instapoetry is too simple to be an art form

24. What is the author's attitude toward poems by Instapoets?

- A. Positive.
- B. Unconcerned.
- C. Worried.
- D. Negative.

B

Take in Scotland's beauty on road trip

The United States is the country we most associate (联系) with "road culture". The US, after all, is a vast land with a network of roads built for travel and communications.

One road in particular, Route 66, stands for the importance of road travel in the US. This east-west highway takes travelers between Chicago in the east and California in the west. The experience of doing this long drive is the stuff of American mythology (神话). Indeed, many films and novels have been produced about it.

But now, it seems the US has a competitor in road-culture: Scotland. This country is far smaller than the US, but it's still big enough to have a 500-mile (800-kilometer) scenic route – and, potentially, a 1,500-mile road trip.

The name of the route is North Coast 500 (NC500). It's a young route, only introduced in 2015. It takes travelers who wish to drive the whole route around the coast of the north of Scotland and across the country.

But what's so special about NC500? It's the scenery, which is best viewed in spring, according to Travel magazine. During that time, travelers can enjoy "sparkling (波光粼粼的) lakes, valleys filled with blossoming (开花的) trees, and views of the mineral-blue ocean and strawberry-blonde beaches".

The introduction of the route has done wonders for the region's economy (经济). The number of drivers it has attracted has meant hotels and restaurants along the route are often fully booked. In fact, it's believed that the north of Scotland is now £9 million (77 million yuan) richer a year because of it.

And hopefully someday soon, people will be making movies and writing novels about NC500, just as they do about its US cousin.

25. What's the main purpose of the first two paragraphs?

- A. To recommend that readers go on a trip along Route 66.

- B. To explain why road travel is popular in the US.
C. To introduce the topic of road culture in Scotland.
D. To compare road travel in the US with that in Scotland.

26. What can we learn about NC500 from the article?

- A. It covers a distance of about 500 kilometers.
B. It's a new road that opened this year.
C. It's much longer than Route 66 in the US.
D. It's a coastal route around northern Scotland.

27. What makes NC500 attractive to people?

- A. It's the longest road in the UK.
B. It offers striking scenery to travelers.
C. It has appeared in many movies.
D. It connects all the lakes in Scotland.

28. What benefit has NC500 brought to northern Scotland?

- A. It has reduced traffic pressure in the region.
B. It has helped to improve its economy.
C. It has attracted more people to live in Scotland.
D. It has created more job opportunities than ever before.

C

Find your favorite place

I'm currently (目前) living in the south of France with my husband Keith and three small children, and I feel like a fish out of water everywhere but one place – the Saturday street market.

It's been operating in our small town of Sommieres since the 13th century, but we've only lived here for three months.

From Monday to Friday, life is all about the kids.

I'm busy helping my children cope with life in a French school. It's not easy, and their stress is the whole family's stress, as Keith and I juggle the daily school runs, piles of (成堆的) homework and school notes in French.

But on Saturday, the market is for me. I feel so peaceful as I walk along the quiet street toward the busy town square.

The knife-sharpening man is there, operating a machine that looks like it dates from the Industrial Revolution.

There are street musicians with guitars and microphones, and the sound of beautiful songs fills the air.

And the food, of course, is delicious.

Every olive sold by the Middle Eastern olive store is tastier than the last. And the cheese man doesn't speak – he just points and cuts, offering a piece from his knife.

Lines come out of the door for fresh bread at the bakery (面包店), La Maison Aux Mielles Pains. Organic vegetables, herbs, and pastries (点心) are a feast for the eyes, before being tipped into (被卷入) the bag to be enjoyed later for lunch. The noises and smells of the market are unfamiliar and thrilling, but their procedures (工序) are clear to me.

This is part of why I love the place so much: Unlike during the week, when I'm constantly faced with my own difficulties, I know how this place works.

My terrible French isn't the barrier to communication that it is in other circumstances (情况). At school and in the village, I can't joke or join a conversation, and although the other parents at the school are kind, I'm an outsider.

But at the market, I'm just another customer with a basket. Surrounded by day-trippers, I feel like a local – greeting people I know and petting dogs.

My Saturday experiences allow me to hope that in the near future, I'll feel equally confident in my everyday life. Until then, Saturdays prepare me for the coming week of school runs.

29. What's the author's life like during workdays?

- A. She has to learn French together with her children.
- B. She has to deal with difficulties in a foreign environment.
- C. She needs to keep a balance between her job and the housework.
- D. She can't communicate with others at all in the village.

30. What's the author's purpose of describing the Saturday market in detail?

- A. To show how well she knows how the market works.
- B. To show what people can buy at the market.
- C. To show how the market is different from other markets.
- D. To show the difficulties she has communicating with different people.

31. Why does the author like going to the Saturday market?

- A. She can meet some of her old friends there.
- B. She feels relaxed and can have some time for herself there.
- C. She was once recognized as a local at the market.
- D. She has an opportunity to practice her French there.

32. Which of the following best describes the author's attitude toward her future life?

- A. Fearful.
- B. Satisfied.
- C. Anxious.
- D. Optimistic.

D

JOBS

A

Support Worker

Do you have the ability to care for others? Can you understand how older people feel? Are you a good communicator? Do you have good listening skills? Can you work weekends?

If you have answered YES to the above, we would like to hear from you:

- Starting rate of £8.56 per hour
- Free uniform
- Excellent training

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B

Trainee hairdresser

Full Time - 40 hours per week
Permanent

Brighton City Centre

Learn from some of the best hairdressers in the world!

You will work 40 hours a week Monday to Saturday. Your responsibilities will include: welcoming clients, washing hair, bringing coffee and tea to customers, and keeping the salon clean and tidy at all times.

No previous experience is necessary.
Please apply NOW!

cathy@cut-above.brighton.com

C

WOWEE MAGAZINE

Writers wanted!

Wowee Magazine is looking for writers for its website. Pay is based on the number of people who read your articles. You may also receive free tickets to events and free products to test. This is a great opportunity to get valuable work experience.

We want people who are:

chatty **interesting**
passionate **skilled**

Contact us at info@wowee.com

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CALLING ALL MODELS



Think you could be a model? If so, we'd like to meet you!

Working as a successful fashion model isn't easy but it is very exciting and could be a great opportunity.

Girls should be over 16 with a minimum height of 172 cm and boys should have a minimum height of 182 cm. If you are under 16 and do not yet have the required height, we would still be interested in meeting you, but you must bring a parent.

info@top-model-agency.uk

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WORK FOR COFFEE BEANS

Join Britain's number one cafe at Coffee Beans, where every cafe has the same aims: to create family-like teams and to give excellent customer service.

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- choose the hours you work
- get management experience
- share your love of coffee



Join us as a Team Member, Assistant Manager or Cafe Manager, depending on your skills and experience.

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33. The applicants for _____ have to be able to work at weekends.

- A. Support worker & trainee hairdresser
- B. Support worker & Wowee Magazine writer
- C. Trainee hairdresser & Coffee Beans cafe worker
- D. Model & Coffee Beans cafe worker

34. Which of the following descriptions about the job posts is TRUE?

- A. Support workers can wear their own clothes at work.
- B. The model opportunity is only meant for adults.
- C. Trainee hairdressers are likely to get free products to test.
- D. Applicants for Wowee Magazine are expected to be social and talented.

35. Employees at Coffee Beans _____.

- A. have few management opportunities
- B. need to work closely with their team
- C. are offered free drinks when at work
- D. are paid based on their performance at work

Which job would be best for each person?

- A. Support worker B. Trainee hairdresser C. Wowee Magazine writer
- D. Model E. Coffee Beans cafe worker

36. _____ Nina is studying English and has her own blog. She is a very sociable person and is interested in music and fashion.

37. _____ Dave has just finished school and is looking for a full-time job. He is sociable, likes working with his hands and cares about his appearance.

38. _____ Dewei enjoys helping people. He wants to make a difference to other people's lives. He is looking for opportunities to learn new things that will help him in his career.

39. _____ Sarah is a student and she is looking for flexible, part-time work. She doesn't want to work in a restaurant or shop. She is tall, beautiful and has her own unique look.

40. _____ Sam is friendly and sociable. He has experience working in a restaurant and wants a job with more responsibility. He is studying part-time so he needs flexible working hours.

第三部分

第一节 完形填空（共 20 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 20 分）

I had to stay at Dallas Airport that night, waiting for a transferring flight (转机). I _____ 41 _____ to sleep in a chair at the boarding gate. As I took my left shoe off to relax my twisted ankle wrapped in a bandage, a lady _____ 42 _____ came up to me. "Are you OK, Miss?"

she asked. “Yeah, it’s all right. I 43 my leg,” I answered briefly, as I was on alert (警惕的) then.

Despite my 44, the lady went on: “Oh, you need to rest. We can help you. We can 45 a room for you to sleep in.”

Tons of 46 came into my mind. “How can I trust her? Does she 47 in the airport?” I began looking for an ID card on her while holding my phone 48 in my pocket. “Don’t 49. I work here.” She smiled at me and showed me her ID card. I still didn’t 50 her until she asked a man in uniform to get a 51 for me. Then she wheeled me to the Lost and Found where the airport takes care of 52 kids. It’s a cute room with a grass-like carpet and a tiny brown bed. “Good night,” she 53 at me again. Her blue eyes helped me to relax. “Good night, truly, thank you!” I said to her.

Lying in that soft brown bed, I felt like I was on a boat sailing in a stream (小溪) to my 54. It was a refreshing (使人振作的) sleep indeed. The next morning someone else there sent me to the boarding gate.

The 55 I got at Dallas Airport made me 56 a lot of things – I appreciated that kind lady, the help of the airport and, 57, the care from strangers. No matter where we go, someone in the world is 58 to help us. I would like to do something for the kind lady. Yet I have come to 59 that the best expression of gratitude (感激) is to 60 this kindness to the people who need my help.

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| 41. A. waited | B. asked | C. planned | D. offered |
| 42. A. finally | B. carefully | C. anxiously | D. suddenly |
| 43. A. lost | B. hurt | C. described | D. beat |
| 44. A. distance | B. friendliness | C. greeting | D. confusion |
| 45. A. choose | B. afford | C. arrange | D. buy |
| 46. A. words | B. thoughts | C. notes | D. memories |
| 47. A. live | B. charge | C. sleep | D. work |
| 48. A. tightly | B. proudly | C. seriously | D. casually |
| 49. A. hesitate | B. refuse | C. worry | D. cheat |
| 50. A. need | B. trust | C. understand | D. appreciate |
| 51. A. room | B. car | C. drink | D. wheelchair |
| 52. A. naughty | B. young | C. missing | D. lonely |
| 53. A. smiled | B. pointed | C. waved | D. laughed |

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54. A. mind B. dream C. future D. world
55. A. care B. guide C. advice D. encouragement
56. A. admire B. admit C. explore D. appreciate
57. A. at first B. at least C. after all D. above all
58. A. willing B. afraid C. free D. eager
59. A. consider B. realize C. decide D. imagine
60. A. hold onto B. take up C. pass on D. refer to

第II卷（两部分，共20分）

第二节：语法填空（共10小题，每题1分，满分10分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式。

Can you tell the time on 61. _____ analog clock (指针时钟)? Hopefully you can – it's the only way 62. _____ (know) the time when taking exams.

However, some high schools in the UK will remove analog clocks 63. _____ exam halls and use digital 64. _____ instead. The reason is that 65. _____ (teenage) are unable to read the correct time on analog clocks. They are used to 66. _____ (see) the time on their phone, or on their computer. Nearly everything they've got is digital.

Teachers want their students to feel as 67. _____ (relax) as possible during exams. Having a 68. _____ (tradition) clock in the room could make students feel stressed out. Many of them might raise their hands to ask 69. _____ time it is during an exam.

The schools are trying to make everything as easy and straightforward as possible for students during their exams. Another advantage of using digital clocks 70. _____ (be) that students are less likely to get the time wrong.

第四部分 写作**书面表达（满分 10 分）**

假如你是李华，你的美国网友 Mike 暑假期间打算来西安，他对中国传统文化非常感兴趣，希望你能为他推荐一些名胜古迹。请你用英语给他发一封电子邮件，向他推荐一个或两个西安的名胜古迹。

要点包括：

- 1.简介你推荐的名胜古迹；
- 2.叙述你推荐的理由；
- 3.表达你的祝愿。

注意：1.词数 100 左右；2.可适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

参考词汇：兵马俑--- Terra-cotta Warriors 华清池---Huaqing Hot Spring 钟楼---the Bell Tower

鼓楼---the Drum Tower 大雁塔---Dayan Pagoda

Dear Mike,

Yours,

Li Hua