

2017~2018学年广东广州高一下学期期末英语试卷三校联考(铁一中学, 广州大学附属中学, 广州外国语)

一、单项选择 (共10小题; 每小题1分, 满分10分)

- 1 The publication of *Great Expectations*, which _____ both widely reviewed and highly praised, strengthened Dickens' status as a leading novelist.
A. are B. is C. were D. was
- 2 _____ the less important things until tomorrow _____ often acceptable.
A. Leave; is B. Leaving; is C. To leave; are D. Leaving; will be
- 3 It was unfair that the public _____ not asked for their opinions.
A. was B. are C. were D. is
- 4 The majority of the people questioned in an online survey _____ opposed to _____ retirement age.
A. is; increase B. are; increase C. are; increasing D. is; increasing
- 5 When she returned home, she found the window _____ and something _____.
A. open; stealing B. opening; stealing
C. opened; stolen D. open; stolen
- 6 _____, the football match will be played on Friday.
A. Weather permitting B. If weather permitting

C. Weather permitted

D. If weather permitted

7 When I came into his room, he remained _____ there.

A. seating

B. being seated

C. seated

D. to seat

8 He put a finger in his mouth, _____ it and smiled, _____ rather pleased.

A. tasted; looking

B. tasting; looking

C. tasted; looked

D. tasting; looked

9 The room is empty except for a bookshelf _____ in one corner.

A. stood

B. to stand

C. being standing

D. standing

10 Mr. Reed made up his mind to devote all he had _____ up some schools for poor children.

A. setting

B. to setting

C. to set

D. set

二、阅读理解（共15小题；每小题2分，满分30分）

11 The London Book Fair 2017 will take place from June 12 to April 14 at the grand Olympia, West London. This guide aims to make your visit to London as enjoyable as possible.

● Getting to Olympia, London

Train/Tube

Olympia is the only venue（集合地）in London with a rail station — Kensington. It's served by the London National Rail networks. A further 5 underground lines are connected; only a short walk away. Visit www.nationalrail.co.uk for more information.

● Parking

If you are traveling by car, it is best to book your car parking in advance through the office at 020 7598 2515, or through the website: www.parkingolympia.co.uk.

● Restaurants/Bars

London has an extraordinary range of restaurant and bar options featuring incredible food and drink. For a hand-picked selection of the best ones in the Olympia area, pick up a copy of our LBF 2017 Gastro Guide upon arrival or visit: www.foodolympia.co.uk.

● Hotel

Dovetail Foks are the official accommodation agents for LBF 2017. They provide a selection of accommodation options for everyone coming to London for the Fair. Contact

information: Jessica@hotelmap. com or www.hotelolympia.co.uk.

- What's on

Make the most of your time in London by experiencing everything it has to offer — films, theatre, art, clubs, shops and so much more! Go to www.timeout.com/london for what's on during The London Book Fair and plan your stay in our amazing city.

- Terms

Tickets are available for purchase online only until 9:00 a.m. Friday, June 6, 2017. Once the payment has been accepted, you can download and print your ticket. After June 6, tickets will be available at the Ticket Box Office. Remember to show your ticket at the entrance.

(1) To book car-parking service for LBF 2017, visitors can _____ .

- A. visit www.nationalrail.co.uk
- B. email Jessica@hotelmap.com
- C. give a call at 020 7598 2515
- D. go to the Ticket Box Office

(2) Where can you find information about the latest films?

- A. www.timeout.com/london.
- B. www.Hotelolympia.co.uk.
- C. www.Foodolympia.co.uk.
- D. www.parkingolympiako.uk.

(3) Tickets for the LBF 2017 _____ .

- A. are available online on June 10
- B. will be checked at the entrance
- C. can only be bought at the ticket office
- D. will be emailed to you after purchase

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After spending a long day driving the day before, Steinkamp left his hotel around 5:30 a.m. to a funeral in Green Bay, Wisconsin. About half an hour into his journey, he noticed a small strange sound coming from his front tire. By 7 a. m. he still had 70 miles ahead of him, but the noise was so loud that he knew he had no choice but to stop.

Steinkamp figured there was little possibility that anyone in Wild Rose, Wisconsin — a tiny town with a population of 725 — could help so early in the morning. Still, he took his chance at an auto repair shop. Luckily, Steinkamp spotted Glenn Geib stocking the shelves, and he asked for help. Giving Steinkamp a quick look, Geib asked why he was so dressed up, and Steinkamp explained his dilemma.

The mechanic checked the car and told Steinkamp what he'd feared/the wheel bearing (轴承) was failing. Fixing it would take a few hours, but there was no chance the car would

make it that distance without repairs.

"I must have looked pretty stressed out at this time because Glenn then reached into his pocket, pulled out the keys to HIS vehicle and said 'Take my truck and get going,'" Steinkamp wrote in a Facebook post.

The men had met just 10 minutes before and didn't know each other's names, but Geib insisted. Steinkamp made it to the funeral. When he came back to the garage seven hours later with a thankful heart, he stuck around to chat with Geib.

"The 74-year-old mechanic turned a terrible day into a good one with a great lesson." Steinkamp wrote, "Just be kind and help if you can."

- (1) Where was Steinkamp when he had to stop his car?
- A. Just outside of the hotel he stayed in.
 - B. In a small town called Wild Rose.
 - C. At a funeral in Green Bay, Wisconsin.
 - D. 70 miles away from Wild Rose, Wisconsin.
- (2) What was wrong with Steinkamp's car?
- A. The front tire went flat suddenly.
 - B. The engine failed to work.
 - C. The wheel bearing needed repairing.
 - D. The car couldn't get started.
- (3) Which of the following words can best describe Glenn Geib?
- A. Humorous and grateful.
 - B. Optimistic and enthusiastic.
 - C. Sensitive and intelligent.
 - D. Warmhearted and generous.
- (4) Which might serve as the best title for the story?
- A. A Terrible Day
 - B. An Experienced Mechanic
 - C. A Valuable Lesson
 - D. A Random Act of Kindness

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A rainforest is an area covered by tall trees with the total high rainfall spreading quite equally through the year and the temperature rarely dipping below 16°C. Rainforests have a great effect on the world environment because they can take in heat from the sun and adjust the climate. Without the forest cover, these areas would reflect more heat into the atmosphere, warming the rest of the world. Losing the rainforests may also influence wind and rainfall patterns, potentially causing certain natural disasters all over the world.

In the past hundred years, humans have begun destroying rainforests in search of three major resources: land for crops, wood for paper and other products, land for raising farm animals. This action affects the environment as a whole. For example, a lot of carbon dioxide (二氧化碳) in the air comes from burning the rainforests. People obviously have a need for the resources they gain from cutting trees but they will suffer much more than we will benefit.

There are two main reasons for this. Firstly, when people cut down trees, generally they can only use the land for a year or two. Secondly, cutting large sections of rainforests may provide a good supply of wood right now, but in the long run it actually reduces the world's wood supply.

Rainforests are often called the world's drug store. More than 25% of the medicines people use today come from plants in rainforests. However, fewer than 1% of rainforest plants have been examined for their medical value. It is extremely likely that people's best chance to cure diseases lies somewhere in the world's shrinking rainforests.

- (1) Rainforests can help to adjust the climate because they _____ .
- A. reflect more heat into the atmosphere
 - B. bring about high rainfall throughout the world
 - C. rarely cause the temperature to drop lower than 16°C
 - D. reduce the effect of heat from the sun on the earth
- (2) What does the word "this" underlined in the third paragraph refer to?
- A. People will lose much more than they can gain.
 - B. Humans have begun destroying rainforests.
 - C. People have a strong desire for resources.
 - D. Much carbon dioxide comes from burning rainforests.
- (3) It can be inferred from the text that _____ .
- A. we can get enough resources without rainforests
 - B. there is great medicine potential in rainforests
 - C. People will grow fewer kinds of crops in the gained land
 - D. the level of annual rainfall affects wind patterns
- (4) What might be the best title for the text?
- A. How to Save Rainforests
 - B. How to Protect Nature
 - C. Rainforests and the Environment
 - D. Rainforests and Medical Development

1,010 people. The participants were assigned a device at random.

One case of the questions participants were asked is the classic "trolley (有轨电车) problem": A runaway trolley is headed towards five people tied up on a set of train tracks. You can do nothing, resulting in the deaths of five people, or push a man off a bridge, which will stop the trolley. The practical response is to kill one man to save five lives, which 33.5 percent of smart-phone users chose, compared to 22.3 percent of PC users.

"What we found in our study is that when people used a smart-phone to view classic moral problems, they were more likely to make more unemotional, reasonable decisions when presented with a highly emotional dilemma," Dr Albert Barque-Duran, the lead author of the study, told City, University of London." This could be due to the increased time pressure often present with smart-phones and also the increased psychological distance which can occur when we use such devices compared to PCs."

As for why the researchers started this study, Dr Barque-Duran noted, "Due to the fact that our social lives, work and even shopping take place online, it is important to think about how the contexts where we typically face moral decisions and are asked to engage in moral behavior have changed, and the impact this could have on the hundreds of millions of people who use such devices daily." It's clear that we need more research on how our devices affect our moral decision making because we're using screens at an ever increasing rate.

(1) Why did the author mention the trolley problem?

- A. To introduce a difficult problem to readers.
- B. To show an example of the questions in the study
- C. To introduce the aim of carrying out the study.
- D. To show the difficulty in dealing with dilemmas.

(2) How do the smart-phone users of the study behave in dealing with emotional dilemmas?

- A. Calmly.
- B. Cruelly.
- C. Hesitantly.
- D. Enthusiastically.

(3) Dr. Albert believes that compared with PCs, smart-phones _____ .

- A. help people bear more pressure
- B. help people make decisions quick
- C. make people feel more mentally distant
- D. make people stay happier to solve problems

(4) What can we infer from the text?

- A. Shopping online has a great effect on making moral decisions.
- B. The people using smart-phones are more than those using PCs.

- C. People who often use smart-phones or PCs always meet with dilemmas.
- D. It is common for people to be involved in making moral decisions in daily life.

三、七选五 (共5小题 ; 每小题2分 , 满分10分)

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How to Improve Your Confidence

Confidence is something that everyone admires. At some point in your life you may question your level of confidence and wish it to be higher. 1 If you believe the theory that we attract into our lives who we are, then creating and keeping high levels of confidence is vital to your well-being.

Watch your intake. 2 So reduce the amount of hours of soaps and reality TV each day. Read a book or magazine about a topic you are interested in. Listen to a different radio station you have not listened to before. In this way, you challenge the beliefs you hold and raise your awareness of new things.

3 Spend an allocated period of time being quiet and just reflecting on your life. Remove yourself away from others and focus on the power of silence and improve your levels of concentration.

Believe in yourself. One of the key steps in raising your level of confidence is to believe it for yourself. You need to believe, accept and be in no doubt that you are a confident person. 4 Meanwhile, value the time that you spend doing this process.

Take a look around for people you admire. It can be helpful to have someone in your circle that you admire for their skills or achievements. Observe the way they face new challenges and communicate with people. You also should attend a club or a group associated with a topic you're interested in. 5

- A. Spend some time being quiet.
- B. In this way, your attitude is changed.
- C. Spend time imagining you at your absolute best.
- D. What you read, watch and listen to affects your mindset.
- E. Your level of confidence affects the decisions you make in your life.
- F. You'll meet new people different from your present circle of friends.
- G. These are the kind of people that can help you to grow in confidence.

四、完形填空 (共20小题 ; 每小题1.5分 , 满分30分)

I believe it is in my nature to dance by virtue of the beat of my heart, the pulse of my blood and the music in my mind . So I dance ___1___. My dining room is now a ___2___ ballroom. Each morning when I ___3___ the house on the way to make coffee, I turn on the ___4___ and it's dance time! I dance alone to whatever is playing.

Tango (探戈) is a recent enthusiasm, it's a complex and ___5___ dance. The first time I went tango dancing I was too ___6___ to get out on the floor. ___7___, I stayed on the edge of the dance floor when the dancing began. The fancy foot work ___8___ me. "Don't make a fool of yourself. Just ___9___ it. I thought. ___10___ my mind, an older woman dropped out of the ___11___, sat down beside me, and said she had a secret for me. She ___12___, if you do not join the dancing, we will know you are a fool. But if you dance, we will think well of you for ___13___. Inspired by her ___14___ words, I took up the ___15___ of tango.

A friend asked me if I was a little too ___16___, "Tango? At your age? You must be out of your mind!" On the contrary, it's a deeply considered ___17___. I seek the sharp scary ___18___ that comes from beginning something new, which ___19___ all my resources and challenges my body and mind. So, when people say, "Tango? At your age?" I ___20___ answer, "Yes!

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| 1. A. crazily | B. skillfully | C. daily | D. casually |
| 2. A. private | B. formal | C. temporary | D. grand |
| 3. A. pass by | B. walk through | C. clean | D. leave |
| 4. A. light | B. tap | C. heat | D. music |
| 5. A. dangerous | B. terrible | C. difficult | D. dull |
| 6. A. scared | B. excited | C. foolish | D. proud |
| 7. A. Otherwise | B. Still | C. Instead | D. Anyhow |
| 8. A. amazed | B. disappointed | C. comforted | D. confused |
| 9. A. watch | B. finish | C. join | D. stop |
| 10. A. Occupying | B. Reading | C. Overlooking | D. Entering |
| 11. A. class | B. show | C. dance | D. conversation |
| 12. A. argued | B. admitted | C. declared | D. whispered |
| 13. A. trying | B. waiting | C. coming | D. sharing |
| 14. A. bitter | B. brave | C. wise | D. familiar |
| 15. A. talk | B. challenge | C. task | D. duty |
| 16. A. careful | B. humorous | C. practical | D. ambitious |
| 17. A. decision | B. suggestion | C. belief | D. answer |
| 18. A. security | B. pleasure | C. freedom | D. relief |
| 19. A. changes | B. wastes | C. saves | D. requires |
| 20. A. roughly | B. simply | C. politely | D. possibly |

五、语法填空 (共10小题 , 每小题1.5分 , 满分15分)

17 Yu Rong, a Chinese artist, thinks of a new way to introduce ___1___ ancient story of Hua Mulan in her picture book. In the book, I Am Hua Mulan, she tells the story by ___2___ (combine) paper-cutting with international artistic styles. She places Shaanxi paper-cuts over Western-style pencil sketches (素描) ___3___ (create) a typical presentation of Chinese elements (元素) , which turns out to be a ___4___ (success) and impressive breakthrough.

Hua Mulan, ___5___ story has been told by generations in China, is a fighter from the Northern Wei Dynasty (386~534) . As a devoted daughter, she dressed herself as a man to serve in the army ___6___ place of her father. Mulan's characteristics, such as courage, kindness and a disinterested attitude toward fame and fortune, made ___7___ (she) one of the most respected historical Chinese heroines. Mulan's story has been adapted ___8___ (frequent) in modern media, including TV shows, video games and literature. For example, in 1998, Disney produced a film named Mulan, which ___9___ (consider) a great success by critics and the public.

To better tell the story. Yu Rong takes inspiration from her several ___10___ (visit) to sites of ancient battles and Henan Province's Yuju Opera. After years of preparation, she finally makes this extraordinary work.

六、单词填空 (共10小题 ; 每小题1分 , 满分10分)

18 We got in an a _____ about whether to go by sea or by air.

19 All of my classmates know how many hardships you have o _____ in these years.

20 With winter a _____ , the weather became colder.

21 Hearing the news, she burst out crying she r _____ the choice she had made.

22 With more and more people paying a visit to our city, t _____ becomes an important part of our economy.

23 Disneyland has many exciting rides, from giant _____ (摇摆的) ships to terrifying free-fall drops.

24 We were warned about the danger of hiking in the _____ (多山的) areas.

25 The girl took her cellphone out of her handbag and _____ (滑动) her finger across the screen to unlock the phone.

26 Our company has undergone steady _____ (扩大, 扩张) for the last ten years.

27 I did not dare to speak aloud or even _____ (低语, 小声说) to him what was in my mind.

七、完成句子 (共9小题 ; 每空0.5分 , 满分10分)

28 这些奇妙的、最新的信息, 以及大量动手实践的学习机会让世界以一种全新的方式活跃以来, 展现在游人面前。

The amazing, up-to-date information together with many opportunities for hands-on learning makes the world _____ in a completely new way for visitors.

29 我们发现很多种仿造动物的玩具, 很吸引孩子们。

We find many kinds of toys _____ the animals, which are attractive to the children.

30 我们所有的军官都受过训练, 保卫自己以免受刀具的攻击。

All our officers are trained to _____ themselves _____ knife attacks.

31 微笑的作用是表示快乐和使人感到舒适。

The function of smile is to show happiness and put people _____ .

32 她是从几十个求职者中挑选出来的。

She _____ from dozens of applicants for the job.

33 列车员吹了口哨，火车出发了。

The guard blew his whistle, and the train _____ .

34 我忘记了战争的日期，因此去查阅了一本历史书。

I had forgotten the date of the battle so I _____ a history book.

35 如果明天继续我们的谈话，我们就能达成协议。

We can reach an agreement if we _____ our conversation tomorrow.

36 许多重要的大企业都是从小逐渐做起的。

Many a large and important business has been _____ from small beginnings.

八、书面表达 (满分20分)

37 假如你叫李华，最近参加了一次读书会活动。现在请以李华的名义给你的美国朋友Bob写一封信，介绍此次活动中你和大家分享的一位中国作家：简单介绍该作家，你所读的作品以及你喜欢该作家（或者其作品）的原因。

注意：

1. 词数100左右；
2. 可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Dear Bob.

How are you doing?

Yours,
Li Hua