



2024 年普通高等院校招生全国统一考试(天津卷)抢分卷

英语笔试(2-押题卷)

试卷整体分析

本试卷分为第 I 卷(选择题)和第 II 卷(非选择题)两部分,共 130 分,考试用时 100 分钟。第 I 卷 1 至 10 页,第 II 卷 11 至 12 页。

答卷前,考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号填写在答题卡上,并在规定位置粘贴考试用条形码。答卷时,考生务必将答案涂写在答题卡上,答在试卷上的无效。考试结束后,将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

祝各位考生考试顺利!

第 I 卷

注意事项:

- 每小题选出答案后,用铅笔将答题卡上对应题目的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其他答案标号。
- 本卷共 55 小题,共 95 分。

第一部分:英语知识运用

第一节:单项填空(共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 15 分)

从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- Sorry, Ann. I'm afraid that I can't go to see Kylian Mbappé in the game with you tonight.
—Who knows when he will be back here next time?
A. Not to worry. B. Do as you like.
C. What a shame! D. It's not a big deal.
- In front of the audience, as the little girl spoke, she put her hands behind her back to hide that they _____.
A. had shaken B. were shaking
C. have been shaking D. have shaken
- DX Sports Watch has a voice control setting that enables you to stay hands-free, while its waterproof band is fully adjustable so that it is comfortable _____.
A. to be worn B. be wearing
C. to wear D. wearing
- Although modern technology could help produce more crops, these terraces still mean a lot to local people _____ traditions hold much value.
A. on which B. with whom C. in which D. for whom

视频讲解

- When I was a little boy, on the eve of Spring Festival, all the family members _____ sit around the table, enjoying the food and being together again.
A. should B. could C. would D. might
- Wind is a _____ source of renewable energy which comes from natural sources that are replenished faster than they are used.
A. casual B. practical
C. social D. temporary
- The villagers possess a great respect for their land and build their houses _____ nature as much as possible.
A. in pursuit of B. in response to
C. in harmony with D. in favor of
- Nowadays students' health is declining for lack of adequate sleeping time.
—Exactly. That is _____ some policy changes are urgently needed.
A. where B. how C. what D. when
- Tao Yuanming and Henry David Thoreau shared an intense respect for nature, which made them each an influential _____ of their time.
A. reputation B. figure C. reflection D. target
- The old man blamed the naughty boy caught _____ flowers in his garden.
A. picking B. to pick C. to have picked D. to be picking
- The garden had been seriously neglected, and had been completely _____ by weeds and wild flowers.
A. handed over B. pulled over
C. knocked over D. taken over
- The response from a publisher comes back and the writer eagerly opens and reads it, his heart _____ when he reaches that final sentence "We regret to inform you...".
A. beating B. jumping C. sinking D. melting
- _____ you meet all our requirements for the post, you are not qualified to teach in this university.
A. Unless B. Once C. When D. As
- Nature has inspired many of the most fascinating designs around us, including _____ in architecture.
A. it B. that C. one D. those
- Sarah, can I go to the library with you this afternoon?
—If you don't mind, I'd rather go on my own—_____, but I think it would be better.
A. never mind B. take it easy C. excuse me D. no offence

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第二节:完形填空(共 20 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 30 分)

阅读下面短文,掌握其大意,然后从 16~35 各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

One day, a train was approaching the small town of Cheekyville. On the train was a strange man with a big suitcase. He was 16 William Warbler and he looked very uncommon indeed. But what made him most 17 was the fact that whenever he needed to 18 he did so by singing opera. Even if someone said “good day”, he would clear his throat and 19, “Gooood dayyy to youuuuuuuuu, tooooooo!”

Almost everyone considered William Warbler unusual, since no one could get a 20 spoken word out of him. And, as no one knew how he made his living and he lived quite 21, always wearing his same old second-hand suit—they often had no respect for him.

William had been in Cheekyville for some years, when, one day, a rumor(谣言) 22 that William had 23 a role in a very important opera in the nation's capital, that there had been posters everywhere 24 the event, and that it had been a great 25. And to everyone's 26, when William was being interviewed by reporters, he answered their questions by speaking 27 singing. And he did it with good pronunciation, and with a clear and 28 voice.

From that day, William 29 singing at all hours. Now he sang only during his stage appearances. Some people had an idea 30 he had changed, but others still had none, and continued believing him to be somewhat mad. They wouldn't have thought so 31 they had seen what William kept in his 32. It was a large stone, with a hand-carved message on it. The message said: “Practice, my boy. Practice every second, for you never know when your 33 will come.”

Little did people 34 that he only got the role in the opera because the 35 had heard William singing while out buying a newspaper.

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| 16. A. treated | B. believed | C. called | D. found |
| 17. A. unusual | B. ordinary | C. familiar | D. humorous |
| 18. A. debate | B. practice | C. mention | D. communicate |
| 19. A. shout | B. reply | C. repeat | D. laugh |
| 20. A. strange | B. normal | C. satisfactory | D. generous |

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| 21. A. naturally | B. quietly | C. simply | D. calmly |
| 22. A. obtained | B. exploded | C. spread | D. gathered |
| 23. A. refused | B. created | C. performed | D. received |
| 24. A. suggesting | B. advertising | C. explaining | D. celebrating |
| 25. A. benefit | B. discovery | C. success | D. experience |
| 26. A. surprise | B. joy | C. excitement | D. doubt |
| 27. A. other than | B. rather than | C. apart from | D. except for |
| 28. A. pleasant | B. weak | C. relaxing | D. broken |
| 29. A. gave up | B. turned down | C. asked for | D. went over |
| 30. A. how | B. why | C. that | D. where |
| 31. A. while | B. because | C. if | D. since |
| 32. A. pocket | B. cupboard | C. drawer | D. suitcase |
| 33. A. chance | B. fortune | C. courage | D. wisdom |
| 34. A. appreciate | B. notice | C. expect | D. realize |
| 35. A. actor | B. manager | C. neighbor | D. director |

第三部分:阅读理解(共 20 小题;每小题 2.5 分,满分 50 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

Have FUN in Jamaica!

Events

You are in for a grand time! Events in Jamaica are filled with excitement that will meet every type of appetite. We know you have guessed that there are lots of concerts, festivals, and music events here since we're the birthplace of reggae(雷鬼) music, but there's so much more to get into.

Reggae Festivals

Reggae Sumfest is the highlight of our musical calendar. Dubbed “Our Music, Our Festival”, this major outdoor concert shows the biggest Jamaican reggae and dancehall artists every summer in Montego Bay. It's a week-long event and concert nights go until the break of day.

Rebel Salute highlights our more cultural artists, most of whom are close followers of the Rastafarian movement. This event was started by reggae artist Tony Rebel and is held annually in January in Ocho Rios.

Running Events

The reggae doesn't stop at the concerts. Negril is home to the world-famous Reggae Marathon, where runners race through the beach town to the "irie" vibes.

Jakes Off-Road Triathlon is a must-do for running enthusiasts. This delightful race takes you on a 300-meter swim through the warm Caribbean Sea, then on a bike ride through the mountains, and ends with a 7K trail run.

If you're a big fan of the sport but more of a spectator, you definitely want to check out the Boys and Girls Championships. Here, high school athletes compete for glory and many are first discovered at this notable track and field event.

Parties in Jamaica

We Jamaicans love a good party. Come for Spring Break, Carnival, or during our Independence festivities to experience a Jamaican style.

Jamaica Festival is the typical cultural event to experience. This extremely Jamaican event is an extraordinary experience especially for families wanting to be absorbed in our distinct culture, music, food, and vibe.

Dream Weekend

Dream Weekend is a five-day experience of non-stop partying along the breathtaking 7-mile beach in Negril. The energy at these parties is unmatched, several happening each day during what we've dubbed our Emancipence celebrations, the first week of August. Can you keep up?

If you can, then you must experience the grandeur of Carnival in Jamaica. Put on a costume early and watch the remarkable parade go by, beer in hand and waistline turning!

Click the Events Calendar for exact dates, places, and more information on these events and more to come.

36. What do you know about the events in Jamaica?

- A. Reggae music is main music in Jamaica.
- B. It's a music festival with different types of concerts.
- C. People can enjoy lots of activities besides concerts.
- D. Jamaica festival originated from the birth of reggae music.

37. Which is the suggested event for a favorite of running according to the passage?

- A. Reggae Marathon.
- B. Jakes Off-Road Triathlon.
- C. Swimming through Caribbean Sea.
- D. Boys and Girls Championships.

38. For families that want to get deeply involved in Jamaican cultural atmosphere, _____ would be a good choice.

- A. Reggae Marathon
- B. Boys and Girls Championships
- C. Jamaica Festival
- D. Emancipence celebrations

39. According to the passage, which of the following statements is TRUE?

- A. All of Jamaica's cultural artists are followers of the Rastafarian movement.
- B. Some athletes are discovered at the Rebel Salute and Reggae Sumfest.
- C. Jakes Off-Road Triathlon involves swimming, jogging and diving.
- D. Dream Weekend features non-stop partying with great energy.

40. The passage is most likely taken from _____.

- A. a tourist website
- B. a traveling magazine
- C. a newspaper advertisement
- D. a touring TV channel

B

A charity called Hubbub suggests that we take our own plastic containers along when we buy takeaway food. To encourage us, we can get a discount on the food we buy. I agree with every aspect of this, other than that I personally wouldn't want a discount. I would be only too happy to show off my absolutely world-class Tupperware collection on a daily basis. (Tupperware is a brand known for its line of plastic containers with airtight seals which are designed to keep food fresh for a longer time.) I will be very pleased to pass on my discount to the customer behind me in the queue. They will want the money to buy themselves some better containers, for once they've seen mine, their whole bodies will throb(颤动) with envy.

I go back a long way with plastics. My mum is from Croatia, born and raised in a city where plastic products are cherished. The notion of single-use plastics doesn't really exist there. Just as the Croatian writer Slavenka Drakulić points out in one of her books, nobody has any choice but to be environmentally sound; everything has to be recycled or more accurately, reused.

And my mum didn't leave that habit at home when she came to Britain to meet my dad, have children and set up home in the West Midlands. To this day, my mum's plastic collection is incomparable. Week after week, the recycling man walks up her drive, peers into the bin, shakes his head and walks away sadly—empty again. Inside, the kitchen shelves are full of plastic bottles and containers.

Her habit has been passed down to me. Every time when I try to throw away plastic pots, my

hand shakes as they hover over the recycling bin. Disposal seems disloyal to my mum, the planet and everything in between.

Now I have transferred all my love to Tupperware. I counted 24 empty examples in various sizes this morning, along with 24 matching lids. Furthermore, at each washing I remove the plastic seals from the lids and clean them separately. If, mysteriously and upsettingly, I can't find a lid for a tub, or a tub for a lid, the offending piece is put in my widows-and-orphans box. Sometimes a missing tub or lid turns up, and there is an emotional reunion with no small ceremony. These things are important to me.

41. What can we learn from Paragraph 1?

- A. Hubbub offers free plastic containers to people.
- B. The author is proud of his Tupperware collection.
- C. Hubbub encourages people to buy takeaway food.
- D. The author tries to sell his Tupperware at a discount.

42. What do we know about the hometown of the author's mum?

- A. It is a place where plastic pollution is serious.
- B. It is a place where plastic products are expensive.
- C. It is a place which takes plastic recycling seriously.
- D. It is a place which consumes lots of single-use plastics.

43. How does the author feel when he tries to throw away plastic pots?

- A. Relieved.
- B. Delighted.
- C. Angry.
- D. Guilty.

44. What will the author do if he can't match a lid and a tub?

- A. He will buy a new pair.
- B. He will give them to others.
- C. He will keep them in his storage box.
- D. He will attempt to find the missing parts.

45. It can be inferred from the passage that _____.

- A. recycling plastics is a tradition in author's family
- B. the author is keen on collecting plastic products
- C. the recycling man appreciates the author mom's life style
- D. the author throw away her plastic products regularly

C

To put it simply, stress can be the father of growth, while a crisis can be the mother of innovation. The notion that great good can emerge from great adversity(逆境) is as old as the

legend of the great phoenix(凤凰), who not only arises but soars to new heights from its own ashes.

In 1598, William Shakespeare penned the play *As You Like It*. One of the most famous lines from that play is spoken in Act 2 Scene 1 by Duke Senior, "Sweet are the uses of adversity which, like the toad(癞蛤蟆), ugly and venomous, wears yet a precious jewel in his head." Even 500 years ago, the potential value of adversity was recognized, not by a great healer, but by a great playwright. Can this really be the case?

Fast-forward to the great silent film star Mary Pickford. She was called the most popular actress in the world in the 1910s and 1920s. Failing to continue acting with the advent of the "talkies" (movies with recorded sound), she co-founded the film company United Artists. Shifting her talents to producing and directing, she became the most powerful woman in the entertainment industry. She once noted, "You may have a fresh start any moment you choose, for this thing that we call 'failure' is not the falling down, but the staying down."

Rather than fear and try to avoid adversity, perhaps we should accept the inevitability(必然性) of adversity and prepare for it. Indeed, positive things can emerge from adversity.

Adversity reveals true opportunities for those preparing to take advantage. Dr. John Krumboltz's happenstance theory states that career and life development is best fostered by preparing for opportunities that you may not know even exist in the current moment. Numerous unpredictable factors are potentially shaping the future. These include the crises adversity brings.

In Friedrich Nietzsche's book, *Behold the Man*, the German philosopher writes that a person who has "turned out well" could be recognized by the ability to take advantage of and prosper from adversity, just as he wrote before, "What does not kill him makes him stronger."

So, the next time adversity enters your life, will you run from it, or will you embrace it and use it as a stepping stone to greater happiness and success?

46. Why does the author quote the line from Shakespeare's play?

- A. To emphasize the great wisdom of Shakespeare.
- B. To highlight the beauty of Shakespeare's language.
- C. To challenge the conventional belief regarding adversity.
- D. To show the long-standing recognition of adversity's value.

47. What is conveyed through Mary Pickford's story?
- A. Fame can block one's achievements.
B. Strong determination overcomes adversity.
C. Accepting adversity results in positive outcomes.
D. Courage in the face of challenges leads to success.
48. What is the idea behind Krumboltz's happenstance theory?
- A. Embracing uncertainty.
B. Managing life's challenges.
C. Seizing hidden opportunities.
D. Focusing on personal growth.
49. What is the author's attitude towards adversity?
- A. Cautious.
B. Favorable.
C. Neutral.
D. Doubtful.
50. What does the passage mainly talk about?
- A. Finding value and opportunity in facing adversity.
B. Stress as the primary cause of growth and innovation.
C. How to avoid adversity and negative experiences in life.
D. Historical figures who failed to overcome adversity effectively.

D

AI art generator technology has changed how people use various art forms for their need. Whether you are a content creator, an advertiser, or simply an AI enthusiast, art generators must have awakened your curiosity lately.

AI art generators use large amounts of data to produce results based on your requirements. Simply download an app that offers generative design AI and feed specific prompts(提示), and the software will produce results accordingly. For example, we gave the following prompt to DALLÉ 2: Create an image of a black cat with Vincent van Gogh's *The Starry Night* in the background. While our prompt was quite simple, the AI art generator was capable of generating detailed art according to it. It is quite interesting to see how precise the AI art generator is in its result! This is why when Jason Allen's AI-generated work *Théâtre D'opéra Spatial* won first place in an art competition, artists weren't happy.

There's concern about using AI to produce art. People are wondering why they should buy art when AI can generate it for them. Individuals and organizations may use AI to generate art for their personal need, marketing, or social media content. This leaves artists with less work. Many major companies are already using AI for their art-related need. *The Economist's* July cover broke new ground in journalism(新闻业) as it featured an AI-generated image.

Many artists fear AI's effects on their profession, while others are excited about the

opportunities it will generate for them as artists. Even with AI, organizations will still need digital artists for their artwork; however, the added ease and flexibility of AI will make the work more efficient for both the artists and the organizations.

While AI software may be quick, it cannot replace humans. Human beings love creating unique works which are driven by emotions and carry a story behind them. Salvador Dali's paintings often show the relativity of space and time. Leonardo da Vinci's works present the spirit of scientific inquiries. AI can reproduce works already created by artists, and it can also produce new and unique works, but the emotional aspect of AI doesn't exist at this time, which makes human artists stand out from AI software. Hence, the demand for human artists will always remain.

51. What does Paragraph 2 mainly tell us?

- A. AI art generators require specific prompts to produce desired results.
B. AI art generators can create detailed art based on simple prompts.
C. Artists are unhappy with Jason Allen's AI-generated artwork.
D. AI art generators have won first place in art competitions.

52. What do we know about AI-produced images?

- A. They are usually text-to-image creations.
B. They are often based on well-known paintings.
C. They are intended for marketing and advertising.
D. They are more detailed than those created by humans.

53. How might AI affect artists according to the text?

- A. It improves their works little.
B. It will replace them in the future.
C. It provides them with more work.
D. It becomes their strong competitor.

54. What does AI bring to organizations and artists?

- A. More attention and benefits.
B. Higher work efficiency.
C. Wider audiences of their works.
D. Longer relationships between them.

55. Why is the work created by a human artist special?

- A. It is always fresh and valuable.
B. It helps the artist make history.
C. It reflects the artist's inner world.
D. It shows the relationship between space and time.

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英语笔试(2-押题卷)

第 II 卷

注意事项:

1. 用黑色墨水的钢笔或签字笔将答案写在答题卡上。
2. 本卷共 6 小题,共 35 分。

第三部分:写作

第一节:阅读表达(共 5 小题;每小题 2 分,满分 10 分)

阅读短文,按照题目要求用英语回答问题。

Caring 17-year-old Lauren Schroeder was inspired to help bring healthy food to needy families in her community. Volunteering at a food shelter when she was 14, and tasked with helping fill boxes for households in need with canned and packaged food, this Iowa teen felt that something was missing from the donated groceries: fresh vegetables. So she shared with her parents her desire to start a garden on part of their family farm in Dixon, Iowa, to supply local families in need with fresh produce.

Coming from a farming family, Lauren had some familiarity with agriculture, and had helped raise rabbits and lambs, but had never tried vegetable cultivation at scale, though the Schroeders plant soybeans and corn each year on their 150-acre farm.

The work involved in realizing Lauren's plan was no walk in the park. Initially, while proud of her daughter's vision, her mother, Katie Shroeder, admitted to some foreboding about the work involved: "I was wondering, 'Oh my gosh, how much work is this going to be?' I wasn't sure whether this would work."

This was one young change-maker, however! Lauren researched plants online, checking which species needed more shade, how much water was required, and when to harvest each crop. During Iowa's hot summers, she had to water her crops by hand for around 2—3 hours daily. She also checked daily for weeds, and bent down to pick her green bean crop. Thanks to her diligence, Lauren planted half an acre of land, with 15 varieties of vegetables in 2022, harvesting and weighing her first crops, with a first batch of 18 kilograms.

In 2023, Lauren doubled the size of her garden to an acre. Discussing her plans, *The Washington Post* reveals that Lauren would like to grow another 5,897 kilograms of produce, thus bringing her vegetables to 9,072 kilograms when it's time for her to go to college in 2025.

In an interview with a local media channel, Lauren says, "I wanted to have something that'd

impact people. I want to impact community members. Many people help you out, but it makes more difference when you help others out. That's what makes me most happy."

56. Why did Lauren Schroeder decide to start a garden on her family farm? (no more than 15 words)

57. What does the underlined word "foreboding" mean? (no more than 2 words)

58. How did Lauren Schroeder carry out her plan? (no more than 20 words)

59. What is the last paragraph mainly about? (no more than 5 words)

60. What do you think of Lauren? Please give your reason. (no more than 20 words)

第二节:书面表达(满分 25 分)

61. 假设你是晨光中学的学生李津。你校国际部的网站正在就改版征求学生建议。你觉得这个网站缺少一个中外学生可以互动的社区功能和介绍中国文化的栏目。请按照以下提示,给该网站负责人写一封邮件,内容包括:

- (1) 自我介绍;
- (2) 对使用现在网站的感受;
- (3) 提出改版建议并阐述理由。

注意:

- (1) 词数不少于 100;
- (2) 可适当加入细节,使内容充实、行文连贯;
- (3) 开头已给出,不计入总词数。

参考词汇:改版 website renovations

Dear Sir/Madam,

Yours sincerely,

Li Jin