

**厦门大学附属科技中学**  
**2023 年高中创新班招生考试**  
**英 语 试 卷**

考试时间：60 分钟      满分：100 分

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注意事项：本试卷一至三大题(1-37 题)为选择题，请考生将答案用 2B 铅笔填涂在答题卡上；四至五大题为非选择题，请考生将答案用 0.5 毫米的黑色签字笔书写在答题卡上。

**一、单项填空（共 5 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 5 分）**

1. —What do you think of your life in Xiamen?  
—Pretty good. All of us have a \_\_\_\_\_ of happiness.  
A. choice                      B. tradition                      C. feeling                      D. purpose
2. —I don't care what Kate thinks.  
—Well, you \_\_\_\_\_. Her suggestions are of some value.  
A. would                      B. should                      C. might                      D. could
3. SHENZHOU-14 was lifted off successfully! Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. in which centre it will be lifted off  
B. who entered China Space Station this time  
C. what will it mean to the development of China  
D. that three astronauts entered China Space Station
4. If you want to know more about space, please \_\_\_\_\_ the book A Brief History of Time.  
A. look through                      B. look around                      C. look after                      D. look down upon
5. —Could you help me with my computer science?  
—\_\_\_\_\_.  
A. It's my pleasure                      B. My pleasure                      C. With my pleasure                      D. With pleasure

**二、阅读理解（6-22 题，每小题 2 分，满分 34 分）**

**第一节 阅读下列短文，从所给的四个选项（A、B、C 和 D）中，选出最佳选项。**

A

There was a boy and his family was very rich. One day his father took him on a trip to a place. He wanted to show his son how poor people were there. They spent several days on a

farm. There were many poor families living on the farm.

On their way home, the father asked the son, “How was the trip?” “It was great, Dad,” the son answered. “Did you notice how poor people were there?” asked his father. “Oh, yes,” said the son. “So, tell me,” said his father. The son said, “Well, we have one dog and they have four. We have a pool in our garden, while they have a river that has no end. We have expensive lanterns, but they have stars above their heads at night. We have only a small piece of land to live on ,while they have the endless fields. We buy our food, but they grow theirs. We have high walls around our houses to protect us, but they don’t need walls, because their friends will protect them.”

The father had nothing to say. Then the boy added, “Thank you, Dad, for letting me see how poor we are.”

6. The father wanted to show his son \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. how poor people were on the farm
  - B. how people on the farm worked
  - C. how beautiful the farm was
  - D. how far it was from the city to the farm
7. According to the boy, people on the farm can see \_\_\_\_\_ at night.
- A. expensive lanterns
  - B. a lot of cars
  - C. stars above their heads
  - D. many horses
8. Which of the following is TRUE, according to the passage?
- A. The boy was from a very poor family.
  - B. The father and the son spent several weeks on a farm.
  - C. People on the farm have high walls around their houses.
  - D. The boy thought that people on the farm lived a happy life.
9. What’s the best title of the passage?
- A. A rich farm
  - B. A great experience
  - C. A poor family
  - D. A boring trip

## B

People believe that climbing can do good to health. Where can you learn the skill of climbing then? If you think that you have to go to the mountains to learn how to climb, you’re wrong. Many Americans are learning to climb in city gyms. Here, people are learning on special climbing walls. The climbing wall goes straight up and has small holding places for hands and feet.

How do people climb the wall? To climb needs special shoes and a harness around your

chest to hold you. There are ropes tied to your harness. The ropes hold you in place so that you don't fall. A beginner's wall is usually about 15 feet high, and you climb straight up. There are small pieces of metal that stick out for you to stand on and hold on to. Sometimes it's easy to see the new piece of metal. Sometimes, it's not. The most difficult is to control your fear. It's normal for humans to be afraid of falling, so it's difficult not to feel fear. But when you move away from the wall, the harness and the ropes hold you, and you begin to feel safe. You move slowly until you reach the top.

Climbing attracts people because it's good exercise for almost everyone. You use your whole body, especially your arms and legs. This sport gives your body a complete workout. When you climb, both your mind and your body can become stronger.

10. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. People are fairly interested in climbing nowadays.
- B. It is impossible to build up one's body by climbing.
- C. People can only learn the skill of climbing outdoors.
- D. It is always easy to see holding places in climbing.

11. The most difficult thing to do in wall climbing is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to tie ropes to your harness
- B. to control your fear
- C. to move away from the wall
- D. to climb straight up

12. What does the underlined word "workout" in the last paragraph most probably mean?

- A. settlement
- B. tiredness
- C. excitement
- D. exercise

13. Where do you suppose this text comes from?

- A. A science book.
- B. A research report.
- C. A sports magazine.
- D. A sports history book.

### C

A person is on trial (审判) for murder in a court room in Oklahoma. There is strong evidence indicating that he is guilty (有罪的). However, the body is not found.

In the defense's (辩护方) closing speech, the lawyer, knowing that his client (委托人) is guilty and that it looks like he'll probably be seriously punished, resorts to a clever trick.

"Ladies and gentlemen of the jury (陪审团), I have a surprise for you all," the lawyer says as he looks at his watch. "Within one minute, the person assumed dead in this case will walk into this court room," he says and he looks towards the court-room door. The jury, somewhat surprised, looks at the door eagerly. A minute passes. Nothing happens.

Finally the lawyer says, "Actually, I made up the previous statement. But you all waited with expectation. I, therefore, put it to you that there is a reasonable doubt in this case as to

whether anyone was killed and insist that you pass a judgment of not guilty.”

The jury, clearly confused, retires to discuss.

A very few minutes later, the jury returns and one of them pronounces a verdict (裁决) of guilty.

“But how?” asks the lawyer in surprise. “You must have had some doubt; I saw all of you stare at the door.”

Answers the jury member, “Oh, we did look. But your client didn’t.”

14. Why was the person on trial according to the passage?

- A. Because he couldn’t pay off the debts.
- B. Because he probably killed somebody.
- C. Because he didn’t pay the tax in time.
- D. Because he planned to cheat the jury.

15. Why did the lawyer come up with the trick?

- A. To find the body.
- B. To frighten the jury.
- C. To help his client.
- D. To save himself.

16. Why did the jury look at the door eagerly?

- A. They were surprised and cheated by the lawyer.
- B. They expected his family to come in.
- C. The lawyer’s words must be true.
- D. They thought the person on trial was escaping.

17. What did the jury member’s answer mean in the last paragraph?

- A. They firmly believed that nobody was killed.
- B. The behaviour of the client gave him away.
- C. The jury still needed more evidence to prove it.
- D. The lawyer’s words were worth thinking about.

**第二节 根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，选项中有一项为多余选项。**

Recently, ChatGPT is an exciting new AI technology that has the potential to revolutionize (使变革) the way humans interact with machines. 18 ChatGPT can be a beneficial tool for everyone, especially for many students in the following ways.

Concisely rephrase (改述) lengthy articles and essays to make them easier to read. Students are frequently unable to dive deeply into concepts, essays, or articles to build full

understanding in academic settings due to academic pressure and demanding and busy study schedules, especially with deadlines for reading long publications. 19 Students can use ChatGPT to summarize articles, research papers, and even essays to get the main ideas of the material in a brief summary.

20 To support students effectively, ChatGPT can be of great help because it generalizes the notes in accordance with the word limit students demand in a clear and brief manner. Studying and getting ready for exams and tests can be quite helpful. The class notes can be organized in a typed manner with only a few quick prompts (提词), putting all the materials in one place. Students can employ straightforward prompts that list the sources that need to be compiled (编纂) into the summary as well as the maximum length allowed.

Organize, create, and send emails. Students may frequently write emails, applications, or formal letters of communication to their teachers, or peers. In particular, if they have a busy academic schedule, writing such formal papers can be very time-consuming and laborious. Then ChatGPT helps. 21 Just entering the objective, and specifying the tone students want, ChatGPT may generate a grammatically correct and formal email in a matter of seconds.

Time management and academic organization. Aside from those to help with actual academic tasks, ChatGPT can also help students with organizing and categorizing their academic work in general. And they can use this tool more efficiently to get general guidance and recommendations on how to handle academics, such as how to organize an assignment, how to balance academic work with other interests, and so on. 22

- A. Summarize the class notes.
- B. Come up with artistic composition ideas.
- C. And it could create more powerful and useful AI applications.
- D. It may greatly simplify your life by writing emails or applications precisely and logically.
- E. In these cases, it might be useful in giving you a broad overview of an essay or article.
- F. So ChatGPT can be used as a tool of assistance in an almost unlimited number of ways.

### 三、完形填空 (15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

#### The Power of Determination

The little country schoolhouse was heated by an old coal stove. A little boy had the job of coming to school early each day to start a 23 and warm the room before his teacher and his classmates got there.

One morning they 24 to find the schoolhouse burning. They dragged the little boy out of the building more dead than alive. Then he was 25 taken to a nearby country

hospital.

The doctor told the boy's mother that because the lower part of his body was \_\_\_\_26\_\_\_\_ burnt, he couldn't use his legs any more. However, the \_\_\_\_27\_\_\_\_ boy made up his mind that he would walk. Unluckily his thin legs \_\_\_\_28\_\_\_\_ hung there, all but lifeless.

Finally he returned home from the hospital. Every day his mother would press his little legs, but there was no feeling, no control, \_\_\_\_29\_\_\_\_. Yet his determination that he would walk was as \_\_\_\_30\_\_\_\_ as ever.

When he wasn't in bed, he would sit in a wheel chair. One sunny day his mother wheeled him out into the yard to get some fresh air. This day, instead of \_\_\_\_31\_\_\_\_ there, he \_\_\_\_32\_\_\_\_ himself from the chair and pulled himself across the grass, dragging his \_\_\_\_33\_\_\_\_ behind him.

He worked his way to the white fence(栅栏) around the yard. With great effort, he raised himself \_\_\_\_34\_\_\_\_ on the fence. Then, he began dragging himself along the fence, \_\_\_\_35\_\_\_\_ that he would walk. He started to do this every day. There was nothing he \_\_\_\_36\_\_\_\_ more than to develop life in those legs.

In the end, through his determination he did \_\_\_\_37\_\_\_\_. Gradually he began to walk to school, then to run to school, to run for the joy of running. Later in college he made the running team.

Still later in Madison Square Garden this determined young man, Dr. Glenn Cunningham, ran the world's fastest mile!

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------|--------------|
| 23. A. fire       | B. class       | C. game      | D. story     |
| 24. A. left       | B. volunteered | C. arrived   | D. hid       |
| 25. A. clearly    | B. quickly     | C. suddenly  | D. nearly    |
| 26. A. slightly   | B. hardly      | C. seriously | D. gradually |
| 27. A. honest     | B. brave       | C. careful   | D. foolish   |
| 28. A. just       | B. also        | C. once      | D. ever      |
| 29. A. everything | B. anything    | C. something | D. nothing   |
| 30. A. strong     | B. simple      | C. strange   | D. similar   |
| 31. A. jumping    | B. standing    | C. sleeping  | D. sitting   |
| 32. A. helped     | B. picked      | C. threw     | D. enjoyed   |
| 33. A. legs       | B. chair       | C. arms      | D. mother    |
| 34. A. aside      | B. over        | C. down      | D. up        |
| 35. A. believing  | B. doubting    | C. promising | D. admitting |
| 36. A. afforded   | B. hated       | C. deserved  | D. wanted    |
| 37. A. set off    | B. get back    | C. stand up  | D. hang out  |

#### 四、语篇填空 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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, 要求所填的词意义准确、形式正确, 使短文意思完整、行文连贯。

##### A

Attending senior high school means a new beginning in your life. Most of you look forward 38 the first day of high school, but still feel a little bit nervous. In order to make your high school life much 39 (easy), you can follow these tips.

Firstly, the change of ideas is important for you to attend senior high school. One of the features of senior high school life is that you need to think, judge and act on your own. You can ask for help from your teacher, but don't forget 40 (depend) on your own ability. Secondly, to build a good relation net is another important thing. 41 (learn) to get along with classmates and forming new friendships are helpful to your school life and future. Thirdly, you should balance study and play. Play has to come second to your study, and teachers and parents 42 care about you won't be around to make sure that happens. Finally, you should develop 43 positive attitude towards pressure. It 44 (report) that many students have psychological problems. The ability to relax and face difficulties is as important as the ability to learn.

Keep 45 in mind: well begun is half done.

##### B

Schools in the UK are trying the use of classroom robots in an attempt to ease the 46 (grow) teacher shortage. So far, two primary schools in Plymouth 47 (start) to use the machines as possible replacements for teaching assistants. Britain's lack of teaching staff has been worsening over the last decade, 48 some schools believe that robots might soon be able to fill the gap. Tests have shown that teachers can train the robots within just three hours by showing various classroom techniques. These 49 (method) are then copied by the robots and used in a real classroom setting 50 real students are doing tasks. The project has 51 (actual) been met with mixed reactions from teachers. Some are concerned that the robots are here to take their jobs, while others optimistically regard the machines 52 a way to reduce their heavy workloads.

#### 五、书面表达 (满分16分)

53. 中共中央、国务院印发了《关于全面加强新时代大中小学劳动教育的意见》, 请你写

一篇短文描述你的一次难忘的劳动经历。

要求：1. 描述劳动的过程及你的感受

2. 文中不能出现本人真实的姓名及学校

3. 词数：100 词左右