现代快报·今日教育频道特别奉献之三

2007年高考模拟题英语卷

第一部分：听力理解（共分30分）（略）

第二部分：英语知识运用（共分45分）

第一节 单项填空（共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分）

1. While he was investigating ways to improve the resource, Newton made _____ discovery which completely changed _____ man's understanding of color.

A. the; a　B. a; (不填)　C. a; a　D. the; (不填)

2. —Everyone was at the party except you. What happened?

—I _____ after Mike, my pet dog, at home. He was ill.

A. have looked　B. was looking　C. would look　D. had looked

3. The job is open to all, _____ their previous experience.

A. regardless of　B. as a consequence of

C. apart from　D. in spite of

4. I was close to being killed the other day. A car passed me at _____ I thought was a dangerous speed.

A. as　B. what　C. which　D. that

5. His father died _____ he finished his university.

A. in the year　B. during the year　C. on the year　D. the year

6. ____ the temperature might drop, and was prepared for warming.

A. To consider　B. Considered　C. Considering　D. To be considered

7. —So you missed the meeting.

—____. I got there five minutes before it finished.

A. Not at all　B. Not exactly　C. Not especially　D. Not really

8. Children's brains can't develop properly _____ they lack certain things like oxygen.

A. when　B. since　C. because　D. unless

9. It seems that you _____ this report or you can see what I questioned just now.

A. don't read　B. didn't read　C. haven't read　D. hadn't read

10. —Mr. Smith, you're fined for over-speeding. Please sign here.

—For what? _____

A. Are you all right?　B. I'm a foreigner.　C. You can't be serious.　D. It doesn't matter.

11. —More, what did your doctor say?

—He advised me to live _____ the air is fresher.

A. in where　B. in which　C. the place where　D. where

12. Food of this kind sells well on the market, but _____.

A. isn't kept easily　B. doesn't keep easily　C. isn't easy to be kept　D. isn't easily to keep

13. I hope you don't mind my asking, _____ where did you buy those shoes?

A. so　B. and　C. yet　D. but

14. Why! I have nothing to confess. _____ you want me to say?

A. What it is that　B. Who, is it that

C. How it is that　D. How is it that

15. _____, the football game has not been cancelled.

A. Heavy as it rained　B. As it rained heavily

C. Heavily as it rained　D. As heavily it could

第二节 完形填空（共20小题；每小题1.5分，满分30分）

A lady and her husband stepped off the train in Boston. They walked, without an appointment, (16) into the outer (17) of Harvard's president. But they were (18) by a secretary and kept waiting. For hours, the secretary took no notice of them. (19) that the couple would finally become (20) and go away. But they didn't. The secretary finally decided to disturb the president, though (21).

A few minutes later, the president walked towards the couple with a (22) face. The lady told him, "We had a son that (23) Harvard for one year. He loved Harvard. He was (24) here. But about a year ago, he was accidentally killed. My husband and I would like to (25) a memorial to him, somewhere on campus."

The president wasn't (26). Instead, he was shocked. "Madam," he said, "we can't put up a stone for every person who studied at Harvard and died. If we did, it's (27) would look like a cemetery (墓地)." "Oh, no," the lady (28) quickly. "We don't want to put up a statue. We would like to give a (29) to Harvard." The president rolled his eyes and (30) at the people and then exclaimed, "A building! Do you have any (31) how much a building costs? We have spent over $7,500,000 on the campus building at Harvard." For a moment the lady was silent. The president was (32), because he could see rid of them now. Then the lady turned to her husband and said quietly, "Is that all it costs to start a (33)? Why don't we just start our own?" Her husband nodded. (34) their offer was turned down. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford travelled to California where they founded the University that bears their (35), a monument to a son that Harvard no longer (36) about.

16.	A. left	B. library	C. hall	D. office
17.	A. waited	B. stopped	C. followed	D. interviewed
18.	A. hoping	B. finding	C. realizing	D. imagining
19.	A. surprised	B. disappointed	C. worried	D. troubled
20.	A. hopelessly	B. carefully	C. unexpectedly	D. unwillingly
21.	A. pleasant	B. fancy	C. cold	D. sad
22.	A. attended	B. visited	C. studied	D. served
23.	A. shown	B. know	C. found	D. happy
24.	A. set about	B. set up	C. shut down	D. take over
25.	A. satisfied	B. excited	C. moved	D. ashamed
26.	A. house	B. part	C. garden	D. place
27.	A. explained	B. expressed	C. refused	D. admitted
28.	A. building	B. yard	C. playground	D. square
29.	A. laughed	B. shouted	C. glanced	D. called
30.	A. suggestion	B. idea	C. thought	D. opinion
31.	A. hotel	B. university	C. institute	D. pleased
32.	A. department	B. university	C. business	D. club
33.	A. Once	B. While	C. Since	D. Though
34.	A. name	B. character	C. picture	D. sign
35.	A. talked	B. knew	C. heard	D. cared

第三部分 阅读理解（共20小题，每小题2分，满分40分）

A

Bayfield Shopping Coupons(优惠)

1. Six Hours Free Parking

If you spend $100 or more in our stores you will receive six hours of free parking. When you have spent $100 or more, just take this coupon and your receipt to the customer service desk on level 4. They will stamp your parking ticket to allow 6 hours of free parking. Offer here until November 14.

2. Win a $1,000 CD Collection

Win your choice of $1,000 worth of CDs from I-4 Music Store. Just buy any two CDs and your name will go into the competition. Select your own prize from our wide variety of rock, pop, jazz, and classical music. Competition ends November 14. Prize drawn on November 21.

Check store for more information

3. Buy One, Get One Free

Buy one shirt or tie at Daniel's Menswear, and get another shirt or tie of the same value free. Choose from any of our dress shirts and we will give you another one, at no cost. Hurry! Offer ends November 14. Offer limited to one per customer.

4. 10% Off

Present this coupon at The Book Store to get a 10% discount on any books you buy. We have lots of books to choose from, including children's books, novels, travel guides, and science works. You're sure to find something that you will enjoy. Shop now for Christmas. We have plenty of toys as gifts for you and avoid the rush! Offer here until November 14.

5. Half price Movie Tickets

Buy any full price movie ticket on Tuesdays or Wednesdays, and you can buy a second ticket for a friend for only half price. The latest movies are show in one of our five theatres at Bayfield Shopping Centre. Offer here through December 1. Limit one per customer.

6. Free Soft Drink

Buy any meal for at least $6 at Mike's Cafe, and receive a free soft drink. We serve the best fast food in the Shopping Centre. Come in and try our delicious meals and our excellent service. You won't be disappointed! Free soft drink offer ends November 14.

36. What are these ads for?

A. Food you can order for delivery.　B. Places to go to eat out.

C. Special offers at a shopping centre.　D. Things on sale in a big store.

37. Which of the following is true according to the ads?

A. Spending $50 means 3 hours of free parking.

B. One person can buy 4 tickets for the price of $2.

C. After buying two CDs, you can get another two CDs for free.

D. At Mike's Cafe, people can get a free soft drink after spending $6.

38. We can know from the passage _____.

A. there are more than one theatre in the centre

B. if you buy a book there, you may pay less than half the price

C. you may get a free one if you buy a shirt, or a tie, or a pair of shoes

D. you won't get a free soft drink unless you spend more than 10 dollars on the meal

B

A three-year study by scientists in England has revealed(发现) something you probably already knew: computer games are good for you.

While many scientists believe that playing computer games is not healthy, researchers at London University say that computer games should be taught in classrooms because the games build certain creative skills.

Whether dropping bombs with Lara Croft or herding sheep with donkey and Shrek, kids who play computer games have a valuable way of expressing themselves. "Just like writing and drawing," said chief researcher Caroline Pelletier.

Many parents encourage their kids' computer games as a waste of time and money. However, many widely popular games are creative and constructive, Pelletier said. She said schools should encourage students to play video games, talk about them, and even create their own games in class. Andrew Burn, of the London University Institute of Education, said schools should teach computer games as much the same way they teach film, television, and literature.

The study suggests that youngsters can sharpen their literacy(文化) skills by studying game programs and even writing their own programs.

Burn singled out "The Sims" in which players create virtual families. The game requires kids to solve real-life challenges. "You just put the characters together in a house and keep them happy," Burn said.

39. According to the research at England, playing computer games are good for you because____.

A. it can improve your writing and drawing skills

B. it can improve your way of expressing yourselves

C. it can make classroom teaching more creative

D. it can build certain creative skills

40. Lara Croft as well as donkey and Shrek are probably ____.

A. writers of computer games

B. characters in computer games

C. supporters of computer games

D. players of computer games

41. The underlined word "virtual" in the last paragraph probably means____.

A. unreal　B. entire　C. happy　D. healthy

42. From the passage, we can conclude that Pelletier and Burn____.

A. belong to different research teams

B. both encourage playing computer games in class

C. have different opinions about playing computer games

D. are both creators of computer games

43. Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?

A. Many scientists as well as parents still think it not good for kids to play computer games.

B. A professor in England suggests that computer games should be taught in schools.

C. Playing computer games is really a waste of time and money.

D. Studying and writing game programs can help with the kids' literacy skills.

C

The British have enjoyed an increase in IQ unmatched by anybody else in the developed world over the past 60 years, a study has revealed. James Flynn, a professor at the University of Otago in New Zealand and a leading authority on intelligence quotient (智商), says he has found an "exceptional and unappreciated" rise.

Last year the professor announced a worldwide increase in IQ showing that we are generally brighter than our parents, but we outwitted by our children. He suggested that the complexities (复杂性) of modern life were stimulating the brain. Now a comparison of data from thousands of tests in universities and the army in 20 countries has shown that this so called Flynn Effect is greatest in Britain, with a 24-point increase in average IQ since the Second World War.

Much of the British advantage may be from speaking English, the standard tool of communication in commerce and culture. The British also benefit from IQ-boosters (提高器) such as lower tuition (学费) and fees and living in a country that is not in America. This may help to explain why the original British readers of J.R.R. Tolkien's *The Lord of the Rings* were believed to be 25 in the civil 1950s and 18 during the late 1960s, whereas the book is now widely enjoyed by 12-year-olds.

Psychologists believe up to 80% of an IQ score is determined by genes. But a formula for high IQ would also include a larger-than-average head and a small-sized brain — which helps the brain to develop. Bill Dickens, Flynn's research partner at the Brookings Institution in Washington, D.C., believes the changing job market may also have an impact. "In which over centuries like Britain, which have high levels of job changes, should produce some very bright people whose most obvious sign of their intelligence is their creativity".

44. According to James Flynn, _____.

A. the British have had an obvious increase in IQ

B. the British remain at the same level in IQ

C. the Britishers are more clever people in the world

D. the British are cleverer than other people in the developed

45. The underlined word "outwitted" in the second paragraph probably means ____.

A. outdoil in wisdom

B. defeated by being clever

C. followed in wisdom

D. looked down on

46. According to James Flynn, people in the world are generally brighter because _____.

A. people live a better life than before

B. people enjoy better education

C. modern life is getting hard

D. modern life is not as simple as before

47. Which of the following is not a reason for the increase in IQ of the British?

A. Speaking English.

B. Changing jobs.

C. Higher tuition.

D. Better education.

48. The example of the original British readers of *The Lord of the Rings* shows that _____.

A. the younger a reader is, the more likely he will enjoy reading the book

B. it is the most difficult book to read

C. people are becoming brighter

D. it is more popular in Britain than in America

D

A Battery's Worst Nightmare(噩梦)

Portable electronics are the most powerful tools ever made for communication, information, and entertainment. But there's a problem. Batteries are heavy, bulky, and only as good as their battery's energy density (密度). That's why a large group of mechanical engineers (engineers) at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, led by Professor Alan Hodge, are working on a new battery. It replaces batteries with a tiny engine that runs on fuel. Imagine a battery-free life! When the fuel runs out in your laptop or mobile phone, you just fill up and go.

The engine, about the size of a second coin, runs with a combustion chamber (燃烧室) that burns hydrogen (氢) in air, parts are etched (蚀刻) into silicon wafers (薄片) in the same manner that computer parts are imprinted onto integrated circuits (集成电路). The five engines are made up of five wafers. And since these wafers could be produced in much the same way as computer chips, they could probably be produced quite cheaply.

But the devil is in all this nice detail is efficiency (效率). The engine parts don't always fit like the nicely lined up parts of the first engine. Some gaps between the parts can slow down the works, according to Columbia University professor Luc Frechette, one of the engine's designers. Heat from the combustion chamber is also a problem, often leaking to other parts of the engine.

The scientists' goal is to create an engine that will operate at 40 percent efficiency — that is, 10 times better than batteries operate. Frechette says that a complete system, with all parts of place and working, will be set up in the next couple of years, but commercial models aren't like until at least the end of the next ten years.

49. According to the passage, the title suggests that _____.

A. batteries should be greatly improved

B. petrol will be used instead of batteries

C. the time of batteries will be gone forever

D. pollution caused by batteries must be solved

50. What's the meaning of the underlined word "devil" in paragraph 3?

A. problem　B. advantage　C. invention　D. technique

51. What can we infer from the passage?

A. The new invention doesn't need any fuel.

B. The new engine has been produced in quantity

C. The new invention is much cheaper than the battery.

D. The new engine needs to be improved before it's on sale

52. What is the main purpose of this passage?

A. To introduce a new invention to readers.

B. To persuade readers not to use batteries.

C. To show us how the new invention works.

D. To declare when the engine will be on sale.

E

For almost two months Dominic York, a 23-year-old hairdresser, wandered around hospitals all night, wearing a white coat and pretending he was a doctor. Yesterday he proudly claimed in court that despite his complete lack of medical experience or qualifications, he had saved several people's lives. He had even been allowed to assist a surgeon during an emergency operation on a patient who was about to die on a stretcher. "I watched one of those TV dramas about a hospital and suddenly I felt like playing one of the roles myself. So I put on a white jacket and a stethoscope(听诊器) and walked around one of the biggest hospital in London. At first I just watched. Once you learn how doctors talk to patients, nurses and other doctors, it's easy to take people in," he said.

One of the patients he treated was Laura Kennan. She had been knocked down by a car and "killed". When she came to in hospital, York was standing over her.

"He looked very professional. He told me his name was Doctor Simon. Then he gave me some sort of injection," she said. And then he suddenly disappeared when a nurse asked who he was. She didn't think there was anything wrong. "I would never have realized he was a fake if a policewoman hadn't showed me his photograph a week later. When the policewoman told me who he really was, I could hardly believe my ears."

Judge Raymond Adams told York that he was "shocked and horrified" that he got away with his deceiving for so long, and then sentenced him to eighteen months in a special prison for criminals with mental disorders.

"I am only hope that this will not lead to further problems. After all, you will have considerable opportunity to study the behavior of the psychiatrists(精神病医生) who will look after you while you are there. If you try to persuade people that you yourself are a psychiatrist after you are set free, I shall make sure that you are given a much longer sentence," Judge Adams warned York.

53. York was proud of the fact that _____.

A. a surgeon let him watch an operation.　B. he could perform some duties of a doctor

C. he had cheated doctors for so long　D. people thought he could become a real doctor

54. York learned how to behave like a doctor by _____.

A. watching other doctors work　B. talking to doctors and nurses

C. getting some training and experience　D. observing doctors while he was a patient

55. The judge's remark implied that York would be more severely punished if he _____.

A. pretended to be a psychiatrist　B. tried to get away from prison

C. was proud of what he had done　D. imitated the behavior of the psychiatrist

第四部分：写作（共两节，满分35分）

第一节：对话填空（每小题1分，满分10分）

请认真阅读下列对话，并根据各题所给的两个字母的提示，在答题卡相应编号的横线上，写出一个英语单词的完整、正确的形式，使对话通顺。

A: Cherry, any interesting programs?

B: Yes, dad. I'm seeing a film about the life of Madam Curie.

A: Umm, that's w_____ watching.　56. _____

B: Dad, can I be a scientist as famous as Madam Curie?

A: S_____, if you work hard. But you should learn that　57. _____

it's not easy to be a scientist, especially a f_____ scientist.　58. _____

B: I know. Madam Curie had a _____ hard times before she　59. _____

became famous.

A: Yes. A_____, it's not the point for you to become a　60. _____

scientist. I_____ Madam Curie.　61. _____

B: T_____ what is the point?　62. _____

A: After watching the film, you'll see that w_____ you do, you　63. _____

should love your work, and then you are willing to d_____　64. _____

your life to it. To be famous was not what Madam Curie had wanted. Am I right?

B: Yeah, I o_____　65. _____

第二节：书面表达（满分25分）

假如你是李华，去年夏天，你在一家国际青年社夏令营当忙，很辛苦。今年，你想邀请你的好友 Jane 一起入夏令营工作。请你根据该夏令营招聘广告及你给出的要求写一封信，说服 Jane 和你一同参加，并说明原因。开头和结尾已为你写好。（字数 120 词左右）

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—entertainment

—sports competitions

—children's games

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Explain why the work was fun last year!

Tents!

Not wonderful, but…

Enough free time for us

Dear Jane,

I have already told you about the job I did last summer in the International Camp for children, do you remember? And this year they are looking for people for the same job so I …

I am looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours

Li Hua

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