



2021 年高考英语模拟试题 (一)

第一部分 听力(共两节, 满分30分)

第一节(共5小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分7.5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。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。

- Where is the man probably?
A. In the bedroom. B. In the kitchen. C. In the study.
- What are the speakers probably talking about?
A. A health club. B. A fitness instructor. C. An athletic sport.
- Why is the man going to Chicago?
A. To visit a friend. B. To persuade Mr. Black. C. To take a vacation.
- What day is it today probably?
A. Friday. B. Saturday. C. Sunday.
- What does the woman's old house look like now?
A. It has a new garage. B. It has trees in front of it. C. It has more parking room.

第二节(共15小题; 每小题1.5分, 满分22.5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三个选项选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前, 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。
- Which year of college is the man in?
A. The first year. B. The second year. C. The third year.
 - How does the man find the lectures?
A. Meaningless. B. Interesting. C. Difficult.
- 听第7段材料, 回答第8、9题。
- Where does the man get the news?
A. From a magazine. B. From a newspaper. C. From a website.
 - What is the news the man is reading mainly about?
A. An exhibit of paintings is stopped.

第二部分 阅读理解(共两节, 满分40分)

第一节(共15小题; 每小题2分, 满分30分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

ABC Poetry Contest

- For this contest you are challenged to write an ABC poem.
- Write a *one-stanza* (一节), five-line poem.
 - The first letter of each of the first four lines follows the order of the alphabet while the last line can be any letter. For example, a poet might choose to use the following letter combination: D-E-F-G-A.
 - The lines may be of any syllable length. Also, line length may vary from line to line.
 - The poem may be about any subject or topic.
 - Rhyme and meter are optional.

Example:

If I Were a Hero

Above huge hills if ever I could rise,
Beyond the gravity as Iron Man flies.
Climbing and hanging if towers I could touch,
Dashing as the Spider-Man, if fingers were such.
Quickly I would be happy and quickly I would dance.

Write about anything using this format. An ABC poem usually only has one stanza. But we are keeping the format open. You can submit a traditional ABC poem or you can include additional stanzas. If you include additional stanzas they must follow the ABC format but not necessarily have the same

Couples, friends and a few women have gathered in the kitchen of a suburban home in Tupelo, Mississippi, where they're working alongside their host to make traditional Cuban dishes. The evening was organized by Cooking as a First Language, a nonprofit designed to break down cultural barriers over food.

Today, more than 44 million immigrants live in the U.S., a number that represents 13.6 percent of the total population. This *undergirds* (加强) the mission of organizations like Cooking as a First Language which hope to make immigrants feel at home. "Cooking brings people together faster than anything else I've seen," says organization founder and former food blogger

- B. People choose to paint at home.
C. The Louvre remains closed.
- 听第8段材料, 回答第10至12题。
- Who is Robert?
A. The HR director. B. The sales manager. C. The project manager.
 - What will the man do on Thursday?
A. Fill out some forms. B. Apply for a passport. C. Collect his ID card.
 - Where will the man be sent?
A. To England. B. To Spain. C. To France.
- 听第9段材料, 回答第13至16题。
- When did the Street Play Scheme first take place?
A. Two years ago. B. Three years ago. C. Six years ago.
 - How often is Beechwood Road closed to traffic now?
A. Once a week. B. Once a month. C. Twice a month.
 - Who mainly block off the road?
A. The city council. B. The police. C. The volunteers.
 - What are the locals' attitudes towards the scheme on the whole?
A. Unhappy. B. Supportive. C. Ambiguous.
- 听第10段材料, 回答第17至20题。
- What kind of secretary is Jones's Delivery looking for?
A. One who is under 21. B. One who can work full-time. C. One who has work experience.
 - What does Kay's Fashion probably sell?
A. Suits. B. Dresses. C. Sportswear.
 - What is a disadvantage of working in Bride's Bakery?
A. Standing long. B. Getting up early. C. Earning a low salary.
 - Which of the following requires its staff to work on Saturdays?
A. Jones's Delivery. B. Kay's Fashion. C. Bride's Bakery.



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starting letters.

The winners will take away cash prizes consisting of a first prize award of \$200, a second prize of \$100, and a third prize of \$50, as well as 10 honorable mention certificates. All writers will receive *feedback* (反馈) about their submission.

Deadline: 30th June, 2021

- What do we know about an ABC poem?
A. It is usually written in rhyme and strict meter.
B. The starting letter of its first line should be A.
C. The starting letter of its last line has no restriction.
D. It usually has five stanzas and five lines in each stanza.
- Which of the following is a requirement of the poetry contest?
A. Your poem should focus on the specified topic.
B. You should submit your poem before June, 2021.
C. Each line of your poem should be similar in length.
D. Stanzas of your poem should follow the ABC format.
- What is given specially to an honorable mention winner?
A. A suggestion for their submission.
B. A sample of the poems.
C. A cash award.
D. A certificate.

Lauren McElwain. "Food sharing is a very fundamental social bond, and one that's always been instrumental in bringing communities together in everyday life."

McElwain's organization grew out of a dinner she hosted for a few of Tupelo's Japanese residents, whose families had relocated for work. "It was really their idea to begin with," says McElwain. "The women — some of whom had kids in school with my own — had seen my food blog and asked me to teach them some recipes that are popular within our community." McElwain quickly learned that while their English was limited, cooking was a language they could share.

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Later, they planned another dinner, this time a sushi-making night in which the Japanese women gave instructions. "Once I posted pictures on social media, it blew up," says McElwain. "A local friend who's of Indian descent (血统) reached out to me and said, 'I'd love to host a dinner at my house.' Then another woman reached out and said, 'I moved here from Mexico and can host a dinner for you.'"

McElwain believes such programs represent the ways that Americans are finding their own solutions to the realities they're facing. "We're living with one another daily, and we have a choice whether we're going to let someone else deal with this divide, or take action to do it ourselves," she says.

- What can we say about Cooking as a First Language?
A. It helps immigrants fit into the community.

What if every window in your house could generate electricity? One startup thinks its technology can achieve that by transforming the way solar power is collected and used.

Ubiquitous Energy has developed transparent solar cells to create its ClearView Power windows, a kind of "solar glass" that can turn sunlight into energy. The company hopes to use that technology to turn any everyday glass surface into a solar cell. "It can be applied to windows of skyscrapers; it can be applied to the glass in automobiles; it can be applied to the glass on your phone," Miles Barr, Ubiquitous Energy's founder, said.

The core of the product is an organic *dye* (染料) that can be used to coat glass surfaces. The dye allows visible sunlight to pass through — just like normal windows do — but *captures* (捕捉) the invisible *infrared rays* (红外线) from that sunlight. "We've engineered those dyes to selectively absorb infrared light and also turn that light into electricity," Barr said.

Barr said Ubiquitous Energy's transparent panels can produce up to two-thirds of the energy that traditional panels do. And he said they cost about 20% more to *install* (安装) than a regular window, a cost he claims is balanced by the electricity they generate. The company wants its solar windows to go together with traditional rooftop panels rather than replace them. The combination of both methods, according to Barr, could bring the net energy consumption of large buildings to zero.

Ubiquitous Energy has started installing its solar windows on buildings, including at its headquarters in California. "We are already installing and

If you're a runner who secretly hates running, here's some good news: settling into a leisurely jog rather than an all-out run may actually be better for your health in the long term.

A team from Denmark followed over 5,000 people taking part in the Copenhagen City Heart Study, and tracked whether they were non-joggers, or joggers who kept a slow, *moderate* (中等的), or fast pace. The participants' health was tracked over the next 12 years, and so was their *mortality* (死亡率): 28 of the joggers and 128 of the non-joggers died.

The connection was this: Joggers of mild and moderate intensity had a lower risk of death than the fast joggers. In fact, the lowest mortality risk was that of the mild intensity joggers. The fast-paced joggers had about the same mortality rate as *sedentary* (久坐的) people. This suggests that there may be an upper limit to hard exercise, after which the benefits fall off.

"The U-shaped association between jogging and mortality suggests there may be an upper limit for exercise amount that is best for health benefits," said study author Peter Schnohr. "Anything more is not just unnecessary; it may be harmful." From the current study, jogging just three times per week, for less than 2.5 hours/week was associated with the lowest overall mortality risk.

There've been a lot of mixed messages about the "right" amount of exercise and what intensity is best. The World Health Organization has suggested that the current 150 minutes / week recommendations are strenuous for most people to tackle, and that expectations should be lowered, since, after

第二节(共5小题; 每小题2分, 满分10分)

根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

A Few Tips for Starting an Art Habit

Art is good for your mind and body. It can reduce stress and anxiety and improve your mood. 36 Here are some things you need to know.

• Figure out your mode of creative expression. You can start with what you enjoy, but keep an open mind. Anything that engages your creative mind is good for you: finger painting, cooking, baking, oil painting, weaving, writing screenplays — the sky's the limit. 37 Mix them up — do whatever you're in the mood for.

• Focus on the making, and let go of expectations. Once you have your art materials, here comes the fun part. Mess around! It's the physical act of making art that causes those feelings of stress relief — not what you make or how you make it. You don't even need to like what you're making. 38 When you don't like what you're making, it frees you up to explore new ideas.

- B. It urges immigrants to learn the native language.
C. It aims to promote immigrants' traditional cuisine.
D. It encourages immigrants to share food with poor communities.
- Who inspired McElwain to create her organization?
A. A popular food blogger. B. Some Japanese immigrants.
C. Immigrants working with her. D. Her friends from India and Mexico.
 - Which word best describes immigrants' attitude to cooking together?
A. Surprised. B. Cautious. C. Enthusiastic. D. Disappointed.
 - Which can be a suitable title for the text?
A. Immigration: a major problem in the U.S.
B. Cooking: a cross-cultural bridge
C. McElwain's idea about food blogs
D. McElwain's love of cooking

selling ClearView Power windows in limited sizes, and we're in the planning phase for a facility that we'll be able to produce windows at any size," Barr said. He anticipates Ubiquitous Energy will be closer to justifying its name: "We really see the future of this technology as being applied everywhere, all around us, ubiquitous."

- What can we infer about the solar glass according to Barr?
A. It's practical. B. It's economical.
C. It's easily available. D. It's extremely tough.
- Which of the following play a key role in ClearView Power windows?
A. Invisible infrared rays. B. Special glass coatings.
C. Transparent glass products. D. Organic dyes capturing visible light.
- What will happen if both rooftop panels and solar windows are set up in a building?
A. They will help reduce installation costs.
B. They will reduce energy waste by two-thirds.
C. They will absorb one-fifth more solar power.
D. They will produce enough electricity for consumption.
- What does Barr expect of ClearView Power windows?
A. They'll be made of recycled glass.
B. They'll reach consumers soon.
C. They'll come in all shapes.
D. They'll be widely used.

all, anything is better than nothing. Everyone probably has a level of activity that feels best to him or her. But at least the growing consensus seems to be that more — if you're pushing yourself very hard — is not necessarily better. And it may even be worse.

- What was the study designed to find out?
A. The relation between exercise amount and health.
B. The difference between non-joggers and joggers.
C. The common causes of death from exercise.
D. The advantages of jogging over running.
- Who will face the highest mortality risk according to the study?
A. Those jogging just three times per week.
B. Those jogging 150 minutes per week.
C. Those fast-paced joggers.
D. Those slow-paced joggers.
- What might Peter Schnohr agree with?
A. The early bird catches the worm.
B. Wealth is nothing without health.
C. To go beyond is as wrong as to fall short.
D. Enough exercise brings about happiness.
- What does the underlined word "strenuous" in the last paragraph mean?
A. Intense. B. Wide-ranging. C. Necessary. D. Far-reaching.

• Carve out time and space for art. Try to find a special time in your week to devote to your practice. You don't need a few hours. 39 In addition, try to set aside a corner table for your art supplies. If space is an issue, put them all in a basket or a plastic container that's easily accessible.

• 40 Some days, you won't feel like making art. That's OK. Try to understand what's going on. What's stopping you from making art? Are you anxious? If you're too anxious to make art, address the anxiety. Stand up from the couch and go to take a walk or a run.

- Get yourself in the mood.
B. Get familiar with the basis of art.
C. In fact, that can be a positive thing.
D. When is the best age to start an art habit?
- But how can you start your creative art habit?
F. And don't feel like you have to stick to one thing.
G. Doing just 10 minutes of art each day can do wonders.

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