

2021-2022年高二上半年期中考试英语考试完整版（上海市金山中学）

1. 语法填空

Directions: Read the following passage. Fill in the blanks to make the passage coherent. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with the proper form of the given word. For the other blanks, fill in each blank with one proper word. Make sure that your answers are grammatically correct.

People across the world use Airbnb to offer their homes to travelers usually for a nightly fee. The home-sharing service provides some people with a way 【1】 (make) extra money while they work other jobs.

The company announced recently that one of its 【2】 (popular) professions among American Airbnb hosts is teaching. The information came from an Airbnb study to find out 【3】 industries its American hosts work in.

The study found that almost 10 percent of U.S. Airbnb hosts in 2017 identified 【4】 as teachers or in the field of education. The home-sharing service estimated it has about 45,000 active teacher hosts in America. In addition, the study says there are 【5】 estimated 75,000 other hosts living in households with a teacher.

The study did not provide data from hosts about 【6】 they choose to become part of Airbnb. But the company noted that many teachers in America face difficult economic situations. Airbnb says additional earnings from hosting 【7】 help.

Some states had even higher rates of teacher hosts than Airbnb's estimated national average. Airbnb spokesman Christopher Nulty told The Atlantic magazine that the home-sharing industry is not a total solution for the current problems 【8】 (face) many teachers. But he said he thinks Airbnb can be an "important tool" to help teachers make extra money and give them "the respect and dignity" they have earned.

The report on the number of teacher hosts comes as Airbnb 【9】 (continue) to face opposition by activists and officials in some areas. U.S. Critics of the company say the service is driving up rental market prices in several cities. Elected officials in some areas 【10】 (propose) or approved rules to limit the influence of the service. Hotel companies have also protested that the business presents unfair competition.

2. 短文填空

Directions: Complete the following passage by using the words in the box. Each word can only be used once. Note that there is one word more than you need.

A. presented	B. address	C. starting	D. practice	E. manner	F. professionals
G. approves	H. concerned	I. efforts	J. proposes	K. illustrate	

Since the end of 20th century, domestic advising of consumer products and services has appeared as a new text type. And along with the development of advertising business, advertising translation has become a common 【1】 in China.

Though Chinese translators and advertising 【2】 never debate whether translation should be called translation or adaptation, there have been new studies of advertising translation. Most articles or papers about advertising translation are 【3】 with application of translation strategies. Quite a number of scholars advocate two or three translation strategies to the audience and 【4】 them with many examples. Zhong advocates literal translation; Wang 【5】 domestication and foreignization strategies; Liu supports the domestication strategies and Chen 【6】 of the communicative and semantic translation strategies. Some of them attempt to 【7】 how to translate advertisements, namely means for advertising translation, while very few of them make 【8】 to answer why they should select these strategies instead of others. So far, few scholars have found a theory guiding advertising translation.

In general, domestic studies of advertising translation still linger at the 【9】 point. Few articles treat translation of advertising texts as a whole in a systematic and scientific 【10】. And even fewer articles provide a guiding theory concerning advertising translation.

3. 完形填空

What is time? Is it a thing to be saved or spent or wasted, like money? Or is it something we have no _____ over, like the weather? Is time the same all over the world? That's an easy question, you say. Wherever you go, a minute is 60 seconds, an hour is 60 minutes, a day is 24 hours, and so forth. Well, maybe. But in America, time is more than that. Americans see time as a _____ resource. Maybe that's why they are fond of the expression, "Time is money."

Because Americans believe time is a limited resource, they try to conserve and manage it. People in the U.S. often attend lectures or read books on time _____. It seems they all want to _____ their time better. Professionals carry around pocket planners—some in electronic form to keep _____ of appointments and deadlines. People do all they can to _____ more life out of their time. The early American hero Benjamin Franklin expressed this view best: "Do you love life? Then do not waste time, for that is the stuff life is made of."

To Americans, punctuality is a way of showing _____ for other people's time. Being more than 10 minutes late to an appointment usually calls for an apology, and maybe an explanation. People who are running late often call ahead to let others know of the _____. Of course, the less formal the situation, the less important it is to be _____ on time.

American lifestyles show how much people respect the time of others. When people plan an event, they often set the time days or weeks _____. If people want to come to your house for a friendly visit, they will usually call first to make sure it is _____. Also, people _____ to call others late at night for fear they might be in bed. The time may _____, but most folks think twice about calling after 10:00 p.m.

Even Americans would admit that no one can master time. Time—like money—_____ all too easily through our fingers. And time—like the weather—is very hard to _____. Nevertheless, time is one of life's most precious gifts. And unwrapping it is half the fun.

- 【1】 A. effect B. sense C. control D. notice
 【2】 A. natural B. valuable C. financial D. forceful
 【3】 A. management B. establishment C. Experiment D. movement
 【4】 A. Spare B. pass C. organize D. kill
 【5】 A. track B. account C. secret D. diary
 【6】 A. drive B. push C. release D. squeeze
 【7】 A. respect B. gratitude C. sympathy D. concern
 【8】 A. excuse B. accident C. delay D. schedule
 【9】 A. extremely B. thoroughly C. automatically D. exactly
 【10】 A. on average B. in advance C. for sure D. on purpose
 【11】 A. convenient B. accessible C. casual D. flexible
 【12】 A. fail B. tend C. hesitate D. hate
 【13】 A. change B. vary C. extend D. range
 【14】 A. spends B. disappears C. shrinks D. slips
 【15】 A. capture B. predict C. announce D. classify

4. 阅读理解

It was a winter morning, just a couple of weeks before Christmas 2005. While most people were warming up their cars, Trevor, my husband, had to get up early to ride his bike four kilometers away from home to work. On arrival, he parked his bike outside the back door as he usually does. After putting in 10 hours of labor, he returned