

树德中学高 2024 级高三上学期 10 月阶段性测试英语试题

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第一部分 听力（共两节，每小题 1.5 分，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。每段录音读两遍。

1. Which means of transport does the man like best?
A. Bus. B. Bike. C. Train.
2. What did Maya do yesterday?
A. She participated in a running event.
B. She finished a 30-minute practice run.
C. She trained for the next event with the man.
3. What is the man doing?
A. Sharing travel plans.
B. Recommending flight deals.
C. Asking for advice on booking.
4. What are the two speakers talking about?
A. Credit card rules. B. Payment and returns. C. Receipt requirements.
5. Where is the library?
A. Next to the clock tower building.
B. Across from the registration office.
C. On the west side of the lecture theatre.

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 三个选项中选出最佳选项。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。每段录音读两遍。

听下面一段对话，回答第 6-7 小题。

6. Who can enjoy a discount according to the man?
A. Subscribers paying quarterly.
B. Beginners completing each session.
C. Players available on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
7. What will the woman probably do next?
A. Join the training program.
B. Inquire about training schedule.
C. Consider before making a decision.

听下面一段对话，回答第 8-10 小题。

8. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?
A. Classmates. B. Fellow workers. C. Brother and sister.
9. What is David interested in?
A. Plants. B. Astronomy. C. Clean energy.
10. What will the speakers do this weekend?
A. Tour the library. B. Sign up for the fair. C. Work on their projects.

听下面一段对话，回答第 11-13 小题。

11. What is Liam's plan for Saturday?
A. To go hiking. B. To stay at home. C. To have a picnic.
12. What will the weather be like this weekend?
A. Rainy. B. Freezing. C. Changeable.
13. What does Emma suggest for their weekend schedule?
A. Watching movies. B. Checking weather apps. C. Making an alternative plan.

听下面一段对话，回答第 14-16 小题。

14. How does the man sound now?
A. Anxious. B. Relieved. C. Disappointed.
15. When is the doctor available today?
A. 2:25 pm. B. 2:20 pm. C. 11:20 am.
16. What is the man expected to do now?
A. See a specialist. B. Wait for his turn. C. Book an appointment.

听下面一段独白，回答第 17-20 小题。

17. Who is the speech intended for?
A. Customers. B. Restaurant staff. C. Assistant managers.
18. What special offer is mentioned?
A. A \$28 set meal. B. 50% off all soft drinks. C. A glass of lemonade for \$28.
19. What are the listeners told to do if they have spare time?
A. Post the organization list.
B. Respond to guests' request.
C. Help organize the beer shelf.
20. What is the speaker trying to convey at the end?
A. Customers come first.
B. Hard work will pay off.
C. Teamwork is important.

第二部分 阅读 (共两节，每小题 2.5 分，满分 50 分)

第一节 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

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21. How much should you pay if you buy a DVD of How to Program home on 12/30/2026?

- A. \$190. B. \$279.95. C. \$79.95. D. \$89.95.

22. According to the text, which of the following is NOT true about the lectures?

- A. The lectures given in this DVD last 12 hours in total.
B. There are exams and homework at the end of each lecture.
C. You are open to the fun of computer programming through the lectures.
D. You'll have no difficulty following the lectures if you're new to programming.

23. Where can you most probably find this information?

- A. A leaflet of a science museum. B. A textbook on computer science.
C. An autobiography of a tech giant. D. A magazine about science and technology.

B

My fifteen-year-old son has just returned from abroad with rolls of exposed film and a hundred dollars in uncashed traveler's checks, and is asleep at the moment. His blue duffel (粗呢) bag lies on the floor where he dropped it. Obviously, he postponed as much sleep as he could: when he walked in and we hugged, his electrical system suddenly switched off, and he headed directly for the bed, where I imagine he beat his old record of sixteen hours.

It was his first trip overseas, so weeks before it, I pressed on him travel books and a tape cassette of useful French phrases, drew up a list of people to visit, and advised him on clothing and other things. At the luggage store where we went to buy him a suitcase, he headed for the duffels, saying that suitcases were more for old people.

During the trip, he called home three times: from London, Paris, and a village named Ullapool. Near Ullapool, he climbed a mountain in a rainstorm that almost blew him off. In the village, a man spoke to him in Gaelic, and, too polite to interrupt, my son listened to him for ten or fifteen minutes, trying to nod in the right places. The French he learned from the cassette didn't hold water in Paris. The French he talked to shrugged and walked on.

When my son called, I sat down at the kitchen table and leaned forward and hung on every word. His voice came through clearly, though two of the calls were like ship-to-shore communication. When I interrupted him with a "Great!" or a "Really?", I knocked a little hole in his communication. So I just sat and listened. I have never listened to a telephone so attentively and with so much pleasure. It was wonderful to hear news from him that was so new to me. In my book, he was the first man to land on the moon, and I knew that I had no

advice to give him and that what I had already given was probably not much help.

The unused checks are certainly evidence of that. Youth travels light. No suitcase, not much luggage and a slim expense account, and yet he went to the scene, and came back safely. I sit here amazed. The night when your child returns with dust on his shoes from a country you've never seen is a night you would gladly turn into a week.

24. During the trip, the author's son _____.
A. ran out of money B. forgot to call his mother
C. had inadequate sleep D. failed to take good pictures
25. According to the passage, which of the following could best describe the author's son?
A. Polite and careless. B. Creative and stubborn.
C. Considerate and independent. D. Self-centered and adventurous.
26. What does the underlined word "that" in the last paragraph refer to?
A. It is important to listen to child's story.
B. The author is proud of her son's achievement.
C. It is easy to interrupt the chat with your child.
D. The son no longer needs much help from his mother.
27. What can we infer from the passage?
A. Good parents should protect their children from potential dangers.
B. The world is a book and those who do not travel read only one page.
C. It's a win-win choice to give a child space to experience and explore.
D. Communication between parents and children is extremely important.

C

The technological singularity (技术奇点) is a theoretical scenario where technological growth becomes uncontrollable and irreversible, leading to profound and unpredictable changes to human civilization.

In theory, this phenomenon is driven by the emergence of artificial intelligence (AI) that surpasses human cognitive capabilities and can autonomously enhance itself. The theory suggests that such advancements could evolve at a pace so rapid that humans would be unable to foresee or stop the process. The implications of reaching this singularity point

could be good or disastrous for the human race. For now, the concept stays within the boundaries of science fiction, but nonetheless, it's still worth thinking about what such a future might look like, so that humanity might steer AI development in such a way as to promote its civilizational interests.

The timeline for reaching the technological singularity is a subject of much debate among experts. Ray Kurzweil, one of the most vocal advocates of the singularity, has famously predicted that the singularity is near and will happen by 2045. His prediction is based on trends such as Moore's law and the increasing rate of technological advancements in fields such as computing, AI and biotechnology.

Other experts cast more doubt on the prediction or propose different timelines. Some suggest that while AI will continue to advance, the complexities and unforeseen challenges of achieving super-intelligence might delay the singularity beyond this century, if it happens at all. Systems theorist Richard Coren, in his book *The Evolutionary Trajectory*, projects a singularity in 2140. Technological, ethical and regulatory challenges might all potentially slow the pace of AI development.

Moreover, figures such as Roman Yampolskiy point out that predicting the exact timeline is extremely difficult due to the exceptional nature of the singularity itself. The developments leading to a singularity involve many variables, including breakthroughs in AI algorithms, hardware capabilities and societal factors that are hard to forecast with accuracy.

Eamonn Healy, a professor at St. Edward's University, assumes the evolution, particularly in terms of technological and intellectual advancement, is proceeding at an ever-increasing pace, compressing what used to take millennia into centuries and even shorter time frames. This concept of the acceleration of technological advancements echoes the views of futurists such as Ray Kurzweil, who predict that such changes might occur around the mid-21st century.

28. The underlined word "steer" in the passage is closest in meaning to _____.
A. quicken B. restrict C. direct D. predict
29. If an expert foresees the singularity in less than 30 years, who might he team up with?
A. Ray Kurzweil and Richard Coren. B. Eamonn Healy and Ray Kurzweil.
C. Roman Yampolskiy and Eamonn Healy. D. Richard Coren and Roman Yampolskiy.

30. What best describes Roman Yampolskiy's attitude toward predicting the singularity?

- A. Cautious. B. Optimistic. C. Indifferent. D. Neutral.

31. Which statement best summarizes the passage?

- A. The singularity is a guaranteed event with clear benefits.
B. AI development is accelerated due to regulatory obstacles.
C. The singularity's timeline and implications remain uncertain.
D. Experts agree the singularity will occur by 2045 without delay.

D

Everyone has a book inside them, or so the saying goes. Today, aspiring writers can learn online from top authors — Lee Child and Harlan Coben teach thrillers, Jojo Moyes romances. Now Agatha Christie, the bestselling fiction writer with over two billion copies sold, is teaching the whodunnit (侦探小说) despite having died in 1976.

Her course comes not from archival footage but from AI. BBC Maestro proposed the idea to the Christie family, who agreed to revive the “Queen of Crime”. A team of nearly 100 scholars and AI experts worked on it: actress Vivien Keene stood in, with Christie's face mapped on, using only Christie's own words from her writings, notebooks, and interviews.

In this way, the creator of Hercule Poirot and Miss Marple shares handy writing tips, such as the neatest ways to murder fictional victims. Many of Christie's writing rules concern **playing fair**. She practiced misdirection and laid “false clues” alongside true ones, but insisted that her plots did not cheat or hide key evidence: “I never deceive my readers.” In sections devoted to plot and setting, she explains how to plant key clues “in plain sight” and plan events with detailed “maps and diagrams”. She advises viewers to watch and listen to strangers on buses or in shops.

By relying on Christie's own words, BBC Maestro hopes to avoid accusations of creepy deepfake teaching. At the same time, it is that focus on quotation that limits the course's value as a creative-writing toolbox. The woman born Agatha Miller in 1890 speaks from her own time and place. She tells wannabe writers to use snowstorms to isolate murder

scenes (as they bring down telephone wires) and cites the clue-generating value of railway timetables, ink stains and cut-up newspapers. These charming details are irrelevant to modern writers.

Furthermore, Christie's juiciest mysteries smash crime-writing rules. The narrator does it; the detective does it; all the suspects do it. Sometimes there isn't even a detective in the story: In *The Hollow*, Christie regretted that Poirot appeared at all. This high-tech version of the author feels smaller and flatter than the brilliant original.

32. The underlined phrase in Paragraph 3 most probably means that Christie _____.

- A. never employed false clues to deceive her readers
B. misdirected readers but kept key evidence available
C. hid clues in advance so as not to spoil readers' enjoyment
D. avoided complex plot structures to help readers solve mysteries independently

33. What can be inferred from Christie's specific writing tips mentioned in Paragraph 4?

- A. Contemporary writers can benefit from these concrete details.
B. The AI course has carefully selected these tips for their enduring value.
C. These practical devices have become standard tools in modern mystery writing.
D. Christie's advice is conditioned by the technological and social reality of her time.

34. In the last paragraph, the author mentions the underlined part mainly to suggest _____.

- A. the extraordinary range and inventiveness of Christie's plot construction
B. Christie's contribution to redefining the detective story as a literary genre
C. why Christie's works have maintained their enduring appeal over many decades
D. Christie's true brilliance lay in going beyond the conventions she teaches in the course

35. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Bringing Back the Queen of Crime
B. The Writing Secrets of the Queen of Crime
C. Learn to Write Mysteries from Agatha Christie
D. Agatha Christie's Enduring Legacy in the Digital Age

第二节 阅读短文，从短文后的选项选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。（共 12.5 分）

“Stop overthinking. Start doing.” It’s what many overthinkers have heard before. Overthinking generally refers to repetitive, and sometimes unproductive thoughts around a particular task or event. 36 Reflective thinking often leads to clarity or action, while overthinking can be linked to anxiety. But overthinking can also have some benefits, too.

Rather than focusing on a single, “best” solution, overthinkers can be more likely to consider the broader consequences, risks, and alternative approaches before they act. They might be more mindful of how their actions might affect others. 37

Overthinkers often like feeling prepared. This might come as anticipating questions, practising conversations, and playing out different outcomes. 38 Yet, it can also mean that they feel more organised. Whether that’s a job interview, or a difficult conversation with a friend, that extra time can provide an unexpected confidence boost.

39 Letting your mind explore the possibilities, imagine different outcomes, and make unusual connections, can lead to unexpected creative ways of thinking.

Thinking deeply isn’t always a bad thing, but when you let your mind run wild, it can be a little stressful. If you find yourself getting stuck, a good starting point can be trying to notice when your thoughts are helping you move forward, or holding you back. 40 For example, you might give yourself ten minutes to think something through, then shift your attention elsewhere.

Overthinking isn’t always the enemy. Sometimes, it’s a hidden strength — as long as we learn how to guide it.

- A. Sometimes that preparation can be tiring.
- B. Overthinking can offer a chance to reflect.
- C. It is slightly different from healthy reflection.
- D. This can lead to carefully considered decisions.
- E. Setting gentle limits can be another helpful tool.
- F. Letting go of the little details can be a good thing.
- G. Overthinking and creativity often go hand in hand.

第三部分 语言运用 (共两节，满分 30 分)

第一节 阅读短文，从所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项选出最佳选项。（满分 15 分）

It was supposed to be a joke.

Dawson Gunn posted a video of his two Labrador retrievers (拉布拉多犬), Stink and Bink, with pieces of paper 41 to their backs. In the video, Gunn says in a voice-over: “We have ad 42 available. Stink is \$20 per spot, Bink \$15.” The caption reads, “Dm (私信) if interested.” To Gunn’s surprise, he received over a thousand 43. “I can’t even scroll (滚屏) to see them all,” Gunn told *The Washington Post*.

Gunn’s account, Too Cute Labrador Retrievers, started as a creative outlet for the many videos of his dogs doing adorable things. Eventually, as Gunn’s 44 grew, so did the opportunities to make money. Some buyers are just 45 or small businesses. They share birthday wishes and acknowledgements. Larger brands are also 46 the action.

“Clearly, these dogs are 47,” said Laura Kaye of Booking.com, the first large brand to advertise on the dogs. “And we wanted to be a 48 of that.”

“This is a fun service,” Gunn said, adding that people generally don’t 49 when their ads are destroyed by the dogs rolling over.

50 typical ads, Gunn’s advertisements feel organic, silly and a little unpredictable. For some companies, that approach feels just 51. In a world where people are 52 marketed to, it is rare to find something that truly breaks through. These ads did not feel like content people wanted to 53. They chose to engage with the ads, even knowing they were 54.

“One day, people may say they’re 55 of seeing ads on Labrador retrievers,” Gunn said. But until then, he is enjoying the ride.

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| 41. A. taped | B. related | C. lost | D. delivered |
| 42. A. content | B. blockers | C. space | D. agencies |
| 43. A. videos | B. requests | C. dollars | D. gifts |
| 44. A. interest | B. age | C. collection | D. following |
| 45. A. employees | B. charities | C. officials | D. individuals |
| 46. A. coming up with | B. going back to | C. getting in on | D. running away from |
| 47. A. loved | B. examined | C. protected | D. trained |
| 48. A. part | B. family | C. model | D. reminder |
| 49. A. know | B. mind | C. suspect | D. recall |
| 50. A. Along with | B. Thanks to | C. Far from | D. Instead of |
| 51. A. strange | B. right | C. random | D. formal |
| 52. A. immediately | B. suddenly | C. eventually | D. constantly |
| 53. A. skip | B. change | C. share | D. create |
| 54. A. reliable | B. amusing | C. branded | D. expensive |
| 55. A. fond | B. sick | C. afraid | D. capable |

第二节 在空白处填入 1 个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。(满分 15 分)

The growing fascination with traditional culture has spotlighted the “new Chinese-style” clothing, a fashionable blend of ancient and contemporary elements, becoming highly favored among China’s youth during the Spring Festival. This trend is visible 56 various settings, including tourist spots, eateries, malls, and cultural fairs, where visitors put on outfits such as quilted vests (棉背心) 57 (feature) loong and phoenix motifs (装饰图案) and Chinese traditional horse-face skirts.

Recently, 58 was once a preference of the older generation 59 (capture) the hearts of the young, transforming into a vibrant fashion statement. This shift is largely attributed to the 60 (innovate) integration of time-honored Chinese motifs with modern style. The trend 61 (refer) to as “bloodline awakening” among the online community. 62 (remarkable), during a shopping festival from January 13 to 28 in 2024, Douyin (Chinese version of TikTok) reported that videos tagged with “new Chinese-style outfit” attracted over 500 million views, with sales skyrocketing more than 21 times 63 (compare) to the same period last year.

This ongoing blend not only strengthens the connection and pride in one’s heritage but also paves 64 way for new consumer behaviors and trends, highlighting the dynamic influence of traditional culture on modern 65 (consume) patterns.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分 40 分）

第一节 （满分 15 分）

英国一所友好学校的师生将到你校访问。你将作为学生代表在欢迎晚会上致辞，并给对方赠送自制的国风文创礼物。请用英语写一篇欢迎辞，内容包括：1. 表示欢迎；2. 介绍礼物及其设计理念。

注意：1. 写作词数应为 80 个左右；2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

Good evening, dear friends!

第二节 阅读下面材料，根据其内容和所给段落开头语续写两段。（满分 25 分）

A powerful storm erupted in North Carolina, causing many roads to be severely damaged and some houses to collapse. In the aftermath of the terrible storm, an animal protection society discovered a surprise at their booster that both broke and warmed their hearts.

The surprise was that a group of baby dogs were left with a sad note, revealing a tale of sympathy in the hardship. The note, written by a homeless man, explained that the heartbreaking circumstances led him to adopt the baby dogs. He regularly fed their mother dog, but he discovered that she had unfortunately been hit by a car. Despite his own homelessness, he had provided the baby dogs with a chance to have a better life. However, the storm destroyed his temporary residence, and he had to leave them at the animal protection society’s doorstep with a heartfelt request for help.

The note read, “Please help! I was sad to find a local homeless dog that I used to feed when I could, dead by the road. What made me sadder was that her babies were left homeless. I’m sorry for leaving them like this, but I am also homeless and cannot afford to look after them. My heart breaks for them and their mother. I just want them to be taken good care of. I know that it’s wrong to abandon them. But please don’t think poorly of me. I really don’t have any other choice. Sincerely, a homeless man, George.”

David, who was in charge of the animal protection society, posted the story, on the social media pages, expressing gratitude to the homeless man and admiration for his selfless act. David assured him that his kindness, had not gone unnoticed and promised to honor his gesture by offering the baby dogs the love and care they would deserve. David also gave an invitation to him which read, “If you would like, please come to the animal protection society to see how the baby dogs will live, and I think that they will be glad to see you again!”

注意：1. 续写词数应为 150 左右；2. 请按如下格式在答题卡的相应位置作答。

A few days later, George, the homeless man, walked into the animal protection society. _

Then George and David started looking for new homes for the baby dogs. _____

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听力	CACBB	ACABC	ACCAC	BBACC
阅读	BBDCC	DCCBA	CBDDA	CDAGE
完型	ACBDD	CAABC	BDACB	
语填	56. in	57. featuring	58. what	59. has captured
	61. is referred	62. Remarkably	63. compared	64. the
				65. consumption

Good evening, dear friends!

Welcome to our school for this enriching cultural exchange. We are thrilled to have you here as we can learn from each other and strengthen our friendship.

As the student representative, I feel privileged to present the unique handmade gifts by our students, each blending traditional Chinese symbolism with Western artistic techniques. Please allow me to introduce my favorite, the panda backpack, which features playful shapes and colorful illustrations that appeal to both Chinese and Western sensibilities. These gifts symbolize our heartfelt hospitality and desire for lasting connections between our schools.

May this exchange deepen our cultural understanding and pave the way for our lasting friendship. Once again, a warm welcome to you all. Thank you!

A few days later, George, the homeless man, walked into the animal protection society. He stood at the door, his clothes still wet from the rain, eyes searching the room nervously. David stepped forward immediately, greeting him with a warm handshake and a grateful smile. Led to the puppies, George knelt down slowly, and the little dogs rushed toward him, wagging their tails and licking his rough hands. Tears welled up in his eyes when he saw how clean, warm and well-fed they had become. David assured him that his kindness had given them a second chance, and George finally whispered, "I just wanted them to be safe."

Then George and David started looking for new homes for the baby dogs. Together, they posted photos and their moving story online, which soon touched countless hearts. Calls and messages poured in, and George carefully helped David interview each possible adopter, hoping the puppies would grow up in loving families. One by one, the baby dogs were welcomed into bright homes, their tails waving goodbye with joy. Watching the last puppy leave, George felt a rare peace settle in his heart, knowing he had given them something far more valuable than shelter: a future filled with love.

Text 1

W: What's your favorite means of transport, Chris?

M: Well, I used to like the bus. But it doesn't always run on time. Now I'm a huge fan of rail travel, though sometimes I go cycling.

Text 2

M: Hey Maya, how was the running event yesterday?

W: It was great! I finished it in just under 30 minutes.

M: Wow, that's impressive! Maybe I can train for the next one with you.

W: Definitely!

Text 3

M: I'm planning a trip. How do you book your flights?

W: I usually book them online. It's quick and convenient.

M: Any websites or apps you recommend for finding good deals?

Text 4

W: Can I pay with a credit card?

M: Yes, we accept all major credit cards.

W: What is your return policy?

M: You can return items within 30 days with a receipt.

W: Thank you for the information.

Text 5

W: Excuse me. I'm looking for the library.

M: See the building with a clock tower over there? That's the lecture theatre. On its west side is the registration office. And the library is opposite the registration office.

W: Oh, I see! Thanks a lot!

Text 6

W: Hello, I'm interested in your basketball training sessions.

M: Welcome! We offer various training programs.

W: Is there a beginner's class?

M: Yes, we have classes for all skill levels.

W: What is the schedule like?

M: Classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

W: How long is each session?

M: Each session is 90 minutes long.

W: Are there any discounts for long-term commitments?

M: Yes, we offer discounts for quarterly subscriptions.

W: That sounds reasonable. I'll consider signing up.

M: Feel free to reach out if you have more questions.

W: Thank you, I'll think about it.

Text 7

W: Hey David, have you heard about the upcoming science fair?

M: Oh yeah. I've heard about it! I haven't decided yet. What project ideas do you have in mind?

W: I was thinking of something related to renewable energy or maybe even a project about plant growth under different conditions. How about you?

M: I was leaning towards something in astronomy, like studying the phases of the moon or exploring the effects of gravity. Maybe we could brainstorm some more ideas together.

W: Definitely! We could meet up at the library this weekend and do some research.

Text 8

M: Hey, Emma! How was your week?

W: Hey, Liam! Not bad, thanks. Looking forward to the weekend though. What about you?

M: Same here. I was thinking of hitting the trails for a hike on Saturday. But according to the forecast, the weather will be uncertain.

W: Oh really? I was planning a picnic on Sunday. I hope it doesn't rain.

M: Yeah, fingers crossed. I checked a couple of weather apps, but you know how unpredictable it can be.

W: True that. Maybe we should have a backup plan just in case.

M: Good idea. Worst case, we can binge-watch some movies at home.

W: Sounds like a solid Plan B. Let's keep an eye on the forecast and play it by ear.

M: Agreed. Can't let a little rain dampen our spirits!

Text 9

M: Good morning. I need to see a doctor today.

W: Good morning! Don't worry. I'll help you out.

M: I've been feeling weak and dizzy for the past three days. I think it might be related to my stomach, but I'm not sure.

W: Since you mentioned stomach issues, I suggest you meet our general physician first.

M: Could you please tell me which doctor I should consult?

W: After examination, if needed, the doctor may refer you to a specialist.

M: Do I need to book an appointment in advance, or can I meet the doctor directly?

W: The doctor is available today between 11:00 am and 2:00 pm.

M: How long will I have to wait before my turn comes?

W: The waiting time is usually 20-25 minutes, depending on the number of patients.

M: Thank you so much for your help.

W: Please take a seat in the waiting area, and we'll call your name when it's your turn.

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Good afternoon, everyone. We've got a busy night ahead, so please listen carefully. There are several specials on offer this evening, including 50% off all bottles of beer, as well as a grilled beef set meal with a side dish and a glass of lemonade for \$28. Do remember to inform customers of these specials, as we're looking to clear our current craft beer inventory. If you have any questions, please feel free to ask Milo, our new bar manager. Also, please check table settings and get all seasonings and tools ready before guests are seated. Keep watch over your assigned areas and promptly respond to any empty glasses or refill requests. Besides, if you have some spare time during tonight's shift, you can assist with organizing the beer shelf — the organization list is posted by the door. Finally, let's support one another and communicate well throughout the night. Together we can make this evening a success.