江西省五市九校协作体2021届高三第一次联考英语试卷

本试卷分为第I卷（选择题）和第II卷（非选择题）两部分。满分150分，考试时间120分钟。

第I卷（选择题满分**100**分）

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三个选项中选出最佳选项，并标在试卷的相应位置。听完每段对话后，你将有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。

1. Where is the woman going to hold her birthday party?

A. At home. B. At a pub. C. At a restaurant.

2. What does the woman probably want to buy?

A. Coke. B. Mineral water. C. Fruit juice.

3. What are the speakers talking about?

A. Visiting a friend. B. Holding a party. C. Making a shopping list.

4. What time is it now?

A.7:00, B.7:40, C. 8:00.

5. What will the woman probably do this evening?

A. Watch TV. B. Learn to dance. C. Study for the exam.

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，并标在试卷的相应位置。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。

请听第6段材料，回答第6、7题。

6. What is the weather like now?

A. Windy. B. Sunny. C. Foggy.

7. How does the woman sound at the end of the conversation?

A. Grateful. B. Curious. C. Humorous.

请听第7段材料，回答第8、9题。

8. Why does the man make the call?

A. To ask about the meeting place.

B. To arrange for an appointment.

C. To change the meeting place.

9. Where will the man probably go next?

A. The cycling centre. B. The swimming pool. C. The stadium.

请听第8段材料回答第10至12题。

10. What do we know about Julie?

A. She is good at decorating.

B. She has been ill since last week.

C. She is in her last year at university.

11. When is the woman's wedding?

A. On Wednesday. B. On Thursday. C. On Friday.

12. What is the probable relationship between the speakers?

A. Brother and sister. B. Uncle and cousin. C. Father and daughter.

请听第9段材料，回答第13至16题。

13. How did the man get to the park this morning?

A. By subway. B. By bus. C. By car.

14. What did the woman say about the restaurant?

A. It was small. B. It was airless. C. It was surprising.

15. What did the man like best about today's trip?

A. The film. B. The exhibition. C. The musical.

16. What do the speakers agree to do?

A. Finish their papers first.

B. Go travelling during the holidays.

C. Visit the museum after the holidays.

请听第10段材料，回答第17至20题。

17. What language course is new at the school this year?

A. Spanish. B. English. C. Russian.

18. Who can answer questions about the language courses?

A. Miss Thompson. B. Miss Thomson. C. Miss Thorpe.

19. How long is the language course on Saturday mornings?

A. 2 hours. B. *2.5* hours. C. 3 hours.

20. Where is the maths block?

A. Behind the arts studio. B. Next to the library. C. Beside the lecture theatre.

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，从每题所给的四个选项（A、B、C和D）中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

**A**

**The Best Children's Books**

From mysteries to classics, these books can make a kid smile---and teach them a life lesson or two. Read on for *People editors "picks.*

***She’s Got This*** by Laurie Hernandez

The American gymnast's picture book takes pages out of her own life: *She's Got This fallows Zoe,* a young girl, as she discovers her love for gymnastics. It's a colorful reminder that you must fall to fly --- the perfect message for any little one---Morgan Smith, Editorial Assistant.

***What Do You Say, Dear?*** by Sesyle Joslin

This book is a throwback, but it still feels fresh today! It's a guide to manners that makes even adults laugh ---invaluable when it comes to books for young readers, which you tend to read again and again. ---Alex Apatoff, Lifestyle Director

***City Spies*** by James Ponti

In his *Dead City* and *Framed! trilogies* （三部 曲），James Ponti created amazingly entertaining escapades （恶

作剧） through which his tween characters marched with mischievous （淘气的）attitude and clever smarts. He is at it again with his newest, which finds Sara Maria Martinez, a 12-year-old Brooklyn kid and computer hacker, secretly recruited by a man known as Mother into a British network of spies. ---Jeff Truesdell, Writer

***A World of Opposites*** by Gray Malin

The photographer repurposes some of his most excellent shots into a kids’ book. Using photos from all over the globe and including some of kids' favorite animals, he illustrates the concept of "opposites"—Alex Apatoff, Lifestyle Director

21. Whose book inspires readers to never give up?

A. Gray Malin's. B. James Pohti's. C. Laurie Hernandez's. D. Sesyle Joslin's.

22. What is *What Do You Say, Dear?* about?

A. Opposite things. B. How kids should behave.

C. Teen spies5 stories. D. How a gymnast realizes her dream.

23. What do we know about the last book?

A. It has a follow-up. B. It is for detective fans.

C. It features wonderful photos. D. It is picked by Jeff Truesdell.

**B**

Glenn Cunningham and his brother were in charge of heating the classroom at school before the teachers and other students would arrive. But disaster struck one day when someone accidentally poured gasoline in a container and an explosion took place.

“When they looked at my legs the doctors thought they should amputate（截肢）my legs because they said if I got an infection I would not only lose my leg, but also lose my life," he is quoted as saying in the book *American Miler: The Life and Times of Glenn Cunningham.* "Even though the doctors said I'd never walk, they couldn't convince me because I knew I was going to be able to walk again.”

Creams and massages （按摩）aided his recovery but it was over a year before he could walk again. "My family was wonderful, he said. "I had lost all the flesh on my knees. Yet my family kept changing the dressings and massaging my legs, though there was little muscle left to massage. Even after I was able to stand, holding onto either the bed or a chair, a neighbor kid said, "Aw, you are never gonna walk again!' But by then I knew that nothing was going to stop me.”

His talent shone through early when just at 12 years of age, he had defeated all the runners in high school. During his senior year in high school, he created a new state record for the mile: clocking 4:28.3 in Manhattan. During the 1930s, he won two National Collegiate Athletic Association titles.

Having built a reputation as one of the finest runners in his country, Cunningham would go on to compete in the 1, 500-meter event at the 1932 Olympics. He narrowly missed out on a medal as he finished fourth. Cunningham was at his peak by the time he made his second Olympic appearance at Berlin in 1936. He did not disappoint, setting a new US record at the event by clocking 3: 48. 4 but fell short of New Zealand's Jack Lovelock.

From being almost crippled （跛的）as a child to creating world records and going on to win a medal at the Olympics, Cunningham's career remains an inspiration for athletes.

24. What was Cunningham doing when the accident happened?

A. Reading a book. B. Heating the container.

C. Greeting teachers and students. D. Warming the classroom.

*25.* What did the doctors think of Cunningham's situation?

A. He would lose his life if he lost his legs.

B. He could get an infection while being amputated.

C. He had to sacrifice his legs to survive.

D. He had a great chance of being able to walk again. 26. What did Cunningham's family do?

A. They helped him to recover from the disaster.

B. They didn't allow him to do sports.

C. They gave him full-body massages.

D. They encouraged him to develop more talents.

27. What did Cunningham accomplish in his running career?

A. He got a medal at his first Olympics.

B. He won a place at his second Olympics.

C. He set a record in his first year of high school.

D. He represented his school in an international race.

**C**

We have to make certain our limited money is well spent. But what should we spend our money on? A 20-year study conducted by Dr. Gilovich, a professor at Cornell University, reached a powerful and straightforward conclusion: don't spend your money on things.

The trouble with things is that the happiness they provide peters out. We get used to new possessions, and what once seemed exciting quickly becomes the norm. We keep raising the bar and always look for an even better one. Possessions, by their nature, cause comparisons. We buy a new car and are thrilled with it until a friend buys a better one---and there's always someone with a better one. Most of us usually assume that the happiness we get from buying something will last as long as the thing itself. It seems intuitive （直觉的）that investing in something we can see, hear, and touch on a permanent basis delivers the best value. But it's not the case at all.

Gilovich has found that experiences deliver more-lasting happiness than things. Experiences become a part of our identity. Everyone's experience is unique. We are not our possessions, but we are the accumulation of everything we've seen, the things we've done, and the places we've been to. "Our experiences are a bigger part of ourselves than our material goods," said Gilovich. "You can really like your material stuff. You can even think that part of your identity is connected to those things, but they remain separate from you. In contrast, your experiences really are part of you. We are the sum total of our experiences.

Besides, we don't compare experiences in the same way that we compare things. It's hard to quantify the relative value of any two experiences, which makes them that much more enjoyable. And expectation of an experience causes excitement and enjoyment, while expectation of obtaining a possession causes impatience. Experiences are enjoyable from the very first moments of planning, all the way through to the memories you keep forever. The temporary happiness achieved by buying things can be regarded as "puddles （水坑）of pleasure. In other words, that kind of happiness evaporates （蒸发）quickly and leaves us wanting more. Things may last longer than experiences, but the memories that remain are what matter most.

28. The underlined phrase "peters out" can be replaced by .

A. dies away B. is too little C. is not real D. costs too much

29. What does Gilovich think of experiences?

A. Experiences deliver less-lasting happiness than things.

B. Experiences can exist in our memory forever.

C. Our experiences take up all parts of ourselves.

D. Our experiences are what separate us from others.

30. It can be inferred from the passage that .

A. experiences can be compared with each other

B. expecting an experience increases our feeling of anxiety

C. people are more likely to be impatient when buying things

D. spiritual wealth is the most valuable for us 31. Which is the main idea of the passage?

A. How can we gain happiness with money?

B. How can we make happiness last long?

C. Why should we spend money on experiences instead of things?

D. Why do experiences achieve permanent happiness than things?

**D**

Asthma （哮喘）attacks happen when people are allergic to something in the air. When attacks happen, the airways in their lungs tighten and make it hard to breathe. More troublesome, people do not know when an attack will happen. But now, smartphones can help stop attacks.

Propeller Health is a company in Wisconsin. It wants to help those with breathing problems by using technology along with medicine. The company fitted an inhaler （吸入器）with a Bluetooth sensor, which connects to a smartphone app. The inhaler is full of medicine that, when breathed in, stops an asthma attack. When the patient uses the inhaler, the smartphone records when and where the person has an attack. The app then stores the records for doctors. The app not only tells doctors about the attack but also helps them figure out if something is happening around the patient that makes the asthma worse. Chris Hogg, a manager at Propeller Health, says collecting information from the inhaler is important. Technology like Bluetooth sensors is the future of health care. They will help doctors to decide what to pay attention to when treating patients.

Smart inhalers are part of a new direction in medical technology known as "connected health”

Fewer than half of asthma patients take their medicine correctly, said Line Neuhauser, a professor studying asthma treatments. She said the Propeller Bluetooth sensor tells people if they have taken their medicine correctly, which helps to prevent attacks and hospitalization.

Another benefit of the sensor is that the company can collect information from many people. Then, they can see if certain areas set off more asthma attacks than others. "When we have a lot of users in the same region, we can do a lot to help them；' Hogg said.

One of Propeller's biggest tests of their system was in Louisville, Kentuck. They gave 140 people the Bluetooth sensors with inhalers. The study found that being close to railroads or factories was the main cause of asthma. They also found that public areas, such as schools and churches, also were causing asthma attacks. After the test, Propeller gave the information to the city, and the city is making rules to clean up the air.

32. What is the serious problem facing people with asthma?

A. They have to stay at home. B. They may be attacked at any time.

C. They find it hard to breathe usually. D. They don't know what they are allergic to.

33. What do we know about the Bluetooth sensor from Paragraph 2?

A. It gives patients timely treatment.

B. It tells patients how to keep away from poor environments.

C. It helps patients call their doctors when they are attacked.

D. It helps offer useful information about patients to doctors.

34. Propeller's test is mentioned in the last paragraph to. .

A. show how the Bluetooth sensors can help

B. show the popularity of the Bluetooth sensors

C. advise cities to take action to handle pollution

D. advise people with asthma to keep away from public areas

35. What's the best title of the text?

A. Technology helps people with asthma. B. How to use Bluetooth sensors.

C. Asthma has become a big danger. D. How to deal with asthma.

第二节（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

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

Two summers ago, I had decided to begin a weight loss journey but had no idea where to start. Two years later, I have yet again decided to start being healthy and I need some knowledge on what to do. Now, I want to share it with all of you.

The most important thing that I have come to realize is that you have to see this as a lifestyle change, not just a diet that can end or fail. 36 You will also feel less pressure if you eat a burger once in a while since you think you haven't failed a diet and that you can always go twice as hard the next day.

37 Calories in versus calories out （热量输入对热量输出）if you put it in simple terms. If you want to lose weight, you must be eating in a way that your net gain of calories at the end of the day is negative.

38 It is better to eat healthy food with more calories than a low-cal pack of chips. Calorie counting can also become a bit unhealthy if not well controlled. So I recommend just eating well and controlling the amounts of food instead.

Exercise is also vital to a healthier life. Although cardio （有氧运动）is known for its quick result, weights are also essential. The more muscle you have, the more calories you bum. Therefore, people with more muscle mass are able to bum what they eat quicker resulting in a greater calorie reduction. 39 .

Everyone has a different body and what I eat may actually be bad for your weight loss. 40 It may take time to find what your body can handle and needs, but do not quit. Good luck and happy eating.

A. However, calories are not everything.

B. Moreover, weight loss is essentially just math.

C. Diets can help you lose some weight temporarily.

D. It is also just beneficial in life to be physically strong!

E. If you don't, it is likely that the weight will come back on.

F. So my tip here is to eat what makes you personally feel good.

G. Therefore, it is very important to calculate and control calories accurately.

第三部分：语言知识运用

第一节 完形填空（共20小题；每小题1.5分，满分30分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

The best way I can think of to describe this situation: We finally have time to stop and smell the dandelions （蒲公英）.

Technically dandelions are weeds, so they don't often 41 in any kind of decorations. When I pass dandelions in my lawn, my reaction typically is to not 42 them at all, or think we really need to 43 the weeds. But for the past couple of days， my kids have been 44 by these little yellow weeds. They have filled my pockets with them, and we have even smelled them. We can be bothered by the weed and 45 by the weeding. But we are still giving it our 46 and looking at it for a glimmer of （一丝 ）good.

While before we may have been too 47 to smell the dandelion, now, with the spread of COVID-19, we are forced to stay at home and 48 and appreciate it. In fact, I've 49 a great deal about dandelions in the past several days. Like that they are one of the first food sources for bees in the spring, and are 50 to eat, even nutritious. These little weeds are amazingly 51 , but I had 52 stopped to think about it before.

I’m 53 the days when we can 54 our friends and family again, and honestly even a handshake with a stranger sounds nice. I can't wait for a time when we can go outside without 55 , and send our

healthcare workers out into the world safely. Yet, right now we have the time to smell the weed. It’s a forced 56 to consider all the things we could or should have been doing all along 57 rushing off to the next big important thing.

As I dig a dandelion out of my pocket and let out a sneeze （喷嚏）, I realize this isn’t fun, but there are pockets of 58 . Dandelions don’t smell like roses but they are 59 when you really look at them and important when you really think about them.

When this is all over, I hope I will still 60 to stop and smell the weeds.

| 41. A. take off | B. run out | C. show up | D. come back |
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| 42. A. replace | B. miss | C. hurt | D. notice |
| 43. A. get rid of | B. make up for | C. stand up for | D. take advantage of |
| 44. A. confused | B. attracted | C. frightened | D. surprised |
| 45. A. excited | B. impressed | C. inspired | D. exhausted |
| 46. A. time | B. money | C. power | D. knowledge |
| 47. A. lay | B. rushed | C. proud | D. focused |
| 48. A. calm down | B. give up | C. catch up | D. slow down |
| 49. A. learned | B. talked | C. proved | D. experienced |
| 50. A. dangerous | B. easy | C. possible | D. safe |
| 51. A. strong | B. useful | C. clean | D. natural |
| 52. A. just | B. also | C. never | D. once |
| 53. A. fighting for | B. looking for | C. studying for | D. longing for |
| 54. A. help | B. thank | C. hug | D. accept |
| 55. A. fear | B. apology | C. reason | D. hope |
| 56. A. stop | B. decision | C. excuse | D. cancellation |
| 57. A. because of | B. except for | C. as for | D. instead of |
| 58. A. success | B. pleasure | C. honor | D. benefit |
| 59. A. fresh | B. ordinary | C. appealing | D. peaceful |
| 60. A. pretend | B. afford | C. remember | D. promise |

第**II**卷**（**非选择题满分**50**分）

第二节（共10小题；每小题1.5分，满分15分）

阅读下面材料，在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

In the past eight years, China has achieved its goal of poverty reduction 61. planned and nearly

100 million people have been lifted out of poverty, according to Xi Jinping general secretary of the Communist Party of China Central Committee.

Since the 18th National Congress of the CPC, the Party 62. （take） lots of innovative and creative

measures to reduce poverty and has launched a war 63. poverty of the largest ever scale in mankind’s

history. In poverty reduction work, China has adjusted the standard for absolute poverty several times to keep 64. in line with the country‘s social and 65. （economy） development. The CPC has put the

people first and made efforts to help those 66. are in poverty-stricken area lead 67. happy

life. With eight years of continuous efforts, all rural people, 68. （base） on the current criteria in China,

have been lifted out of poverty. All remaining counties have been removed from the country’s poverty list, and absolute poverty and overall regional poverty have been eliminated （消除）, Xi said, 69. （add） that this is a remarkable victory that has greatly impressed the world. The great victory has boosted the people’s feeling of gain, happiness and 70. （safe）.

第四部分 写作（共两节，满分35分）

第一节 短文改错（共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分）

假定英语课上老师要求同桌中间交换修改作文，请你修改你同桌写的以下作文。文中共有10处语言 错误，每句中最多有两处，每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加：在缺词处加一个漏词符号（∧）,并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除：把多余的词用斜线（\）划掉。

修改：在错的词下划一横线，并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意：1.每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；2.只允许修改10处，多者（从第11处起）不计分。

In the morning of September 29, 2018, from 10:00 to 11:00, all the students in our school took a part in a Sunshine Sports Programme. The Ministry of Education demands that students exercised for an hour every day so as to have a strong body and enjoying the whole life. In my opinion, it is a good idea for we senior high school students to take exercise every day. Now, everyone was eager for health, that is considered as a key factor for success. Because we spend an hour a day on exercise, it is well worth it. Not only taking exercise build up our bodies, but it also helps us concentrate on our study. Therefore, we can work more efficiently in the process of study and acquire much knowledge.

第二节：书面表达（满分25分）

假定你是李华， 在美国某高中做交换生，对你所租借的小区物业管理有些不满，请你用英语给物业 经理写一封意见信，内容包括：

1. 车辆停放较乱；2. 垃圾没有及时清理； 3.你的建议。

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**参考答案**

听 力：

1-5 CBBAC 6-10 ACABB 11-15 CABCA 16-20 CCACA

阅读理解：

21-23CBC 24-27DCAB 28-31 ADDC 32-35 BDAA

36-40 EBADF

完形填空：41-45 CDABD 46-50 ABDAD 51-55 BCDCA 56-60 ADBCC

语法填空：

61. as 62. has taken 63. against/on 64. it 65. economic

66. who 67. a 68. based 69.adding 70. safety

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作文：

Dear Sir or Madam,

I’m a resident of the neighborhood and I’m writing to raise some problems.

Firstly, there is limited parking space for so many cars. As a result, some cars park everywhere and even in the way, bringing much inconvenience to us. Secondly, the dustbins are not cleared in time. As temperature goes up, the rubbish not only gives off a terrible smell but also pollutes our environment. Thus, I suggest you make standard parking space and have the car owners follow the rules. Besides, cleaners should be ordered to work according to the timetable that you make.

I hope you can help us have a nice living environment. Thank you for your time.

Yours,

Li Hua

听力材料及参考答案

听力材料

(Text 1)

W: Hi Tom, Jane here. About my birthday party, my mum said no to the pub so we’re going to the restaurant. Come to my house at six — you can go with me and my sister.

M: OK.

(Text 2)

M: We need something to drink. Fruit juice, perhaps? Or Coke?

W: No way! I’m not buying soft drinks; they are full of sugar! I want something healthy.

(Text 3)

W: Kyle’s going to love his surprise party! But we must keep it a secret.

M: I completely agree. We’ll invite him round for dinner and surprise him. We’ll have to make a list so we know how many people are coming.

(Text 4)

W: I’m sorry I’m late. I left work at 5 and it took me two hours to get here. I waited forty minutes for a taxi.

M: Well, never mind. The show doesn’t start until 7:30, so we’ve still got half an hour.

(Text 5)

M: Hey Tina, that new dancing program starts on TV tonight. Don’t forget to watch it. It’s on Channel 3.

W: Are you crazy? We’ve got a maths exam tomorrow.

(Text 6)

W: Jack, close the window in the bathroom — the wind’s getting really strong.

M: Done. Honestly, talk about changeable — we seem to have had a whole year’s weather in one day today.

W: I know — this morning we could hardly see across the road because of the fog.

M: Yeah, but at lunchtime I sat in the park enjoying the sun. Then on the way home from work I got caught in the rain and sat on the bus feeling very wet and upset.

W: And now we’ve got this. England in April — how lovely!

(Text 7)

M: Hi Sarah. This is Mike. Is Joe at home?

W: No, he isn’t. It’s Thursday. Haven’t you got football training at the stadium as usual?

M: No, we haven’t. This Thursday the whole team wanted to have some different training.

W: Oh, I remember. Joe told me that there was a vote on where to go. Was the final decision a swimming pool or an indoor cycling centre?

M: Well, I’m at the cycling centre, but no one is here. It must be at the other place we talked about. I’m glad you mentioned it. I hope I can still get there in time!

(Text 8)

W: Hi David, did you talk to Mum yesterday?

M: Yes. She was worried about Julie because she was sick last week.

W: Oh dear, she must be so tired studying for the coming exams. How is she now?

M: She’s better. It is her last year, and she is working hard to get into the university. What about you? What have you been doing?

W: I have been preparing for the wedding. We had a few last-minute jobs to do, you know, sorting out the decorations and the tables. Mum helped me with them.

M: Of course! It’s on Friday. It’s good that Mum is helping you with it. She has wonderful taste.

W: Yes. Oh, I can’t believe it. Five days till the big day.

(Text 9)

W: It was a great day today.

M: Yes. I wish I had gone to the park with you by subway, though. There were so many traffic jams this morning, and I thought the bus would never get there on time.

W: Well, you did make it.

M: What did you think of the restaurant?

W: Well, it was much better than I expected.

M: Do you think so? It was a bit small and airless there. Anyway, this afternoon was great. I loved the film. That was the most exciting part of the trip for me.

W: I couldn’t agree more. I enjoyed the tour afterwards almost as much. You know, when we went round that exhibition of musical instruments from the past, the guide was really good. I was just sorry we didn’t have the chance to go to the top floor of the museum.

M: Me too. How about going back there during the holidays?

W: I’d like to, but I’m going to be very busy catching up with my papers. I’d really rather wait till after the holidays.

M: Okay.

(Text 10)

Thank you for coming along to the school to hear about the language courses. As last year, you’ll be able to do English or Spanish. But this year we’ve also arranged for there to be courses in Arabic and Russian. You can join a class at whatever level is best for you. If you’re not sure whether a class would be suitable for you or not, then ring the school secretary and ask to have a word with Miss Thompson. That’s T-H-O-M-P-S-O-N. We also have a Miss Thomson without a “p” on the staff, but she deals with physics rather than languages. Some classes are held on weekday evenings, and some on Saturday mornings. The former are 2.5 hours long, and the weekend ones are 3 hours. The courses will be held in the maths block. You’ll find it behind the arts studio which is the modern building you see if you turn left and left again, as you leave this lecture theatre. If you decide to take one of these courses, then you will be allowed to use our school library, which is just next to the arts studio.