



2019-2020 学年第二学期八年级期中考试英语试题

一、单项选择(每小题 2 分, 满分 20 分)

请你从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. —It's so cold outside. You should look after _____, boys and girls.

—Thank you, Miss King.

- A. yourself B. yourselves C. themselves

2. Jane likes the dress but it's a little expensive, so she can't make a _____ about it.

- A. decision B. hope C. discussion

3. I have to leave home early in the morning because missing the first bus _____ waiting for another twenty minutes.

- A. means B. starts C. risks

4. Kids may feel _____ if they keep on studying on the Internet for more time, because they can't keep the same for too long.

- A. outgoing B. creative C. bored

5. At the meeting everyone sat _____, without talking to each other.

- A. in common B. in surprise C. in silence

6. —_____ we have a few minutes to wait for the train, let's have a cup of coffee.

—Good idea.

- A. Since B. Although C. Before

7. —Bill, I planned to give you the card on Saturday, but I _____ forgot.

—It doesn't matter, Jane.

- A. recently B. completely C. clearly

8. The Tokyo Olympic Games have been _____ because of the spread of COVID-19.

- A. put down B. put off C. put up

9. — Did Tom sweep the floor?

— No, he didn't. _____, he threw paper here and there.

- A. Instead B. Luckily C. Anyway

10. —It's time to save our planet.

—_____. We are facing a lot of environmental problems.





A. You're welcome

B. It's up to you

C. You're right

二. 补全对话(每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

根据对话内容, 从方框中选择恰当的选项补全对话, 其中有两项多余。

A: Hello, Li Ming. What's your plan for the summer holiday?

B: I have no idea. _____ 11 _____

A: I'll take part in a social activity with my sister.

B: It sounds exciting. _____ 12 _____

A: No, I have been a volunteer in a poor village. The children there don't have money to buy books.

B: _____ 13 _____

A: Yes. I bought them 30 books with my pocket money.

B: What else did you do there?

A: _____ 14 _____ And now we are good friends.

B: Wow! _____ 15 _____ I'd like to join you.

A: Great! I'm sure we'll have a meaningful holiday.

A. What about you?

B. Did you send books to them?

C. It was a wonderful experience!

D. I helped them with their lessons.

E. She raised some money for them.

F. Can you tell me something about it?

G. Is it your first time to join in such activities?

三. 完形填空(每小题 2 分, 满分 20 分)

阅读下面短文, 从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

Do you often talk with your parents about your problems? When you talk to them, will they believe what you say, listen to you and 16 you?

It has 17 to do with both you and your parents. Some parents are easy to talk to, and they are great listeners, 18 some are hard to walk close to. As communication is a two-way street, the 19 you talk can cause different results. So you should follow the advice below.





Be 20. Tell your parents about what you think, feel, and want as clearly as possible.

They will be more helpful if they 21 what you mean and what's really going on.

Make your parents believe you. If you're 22 honest (诚实的), your parents will believe what you say. However, if you hardly tell them the truth, it will be difficult for them to believe you.

Try not to 23. If you disagree with your parents, can you see things 24 your parents' side? If both you and your parents think for each other, you will be able to talk in a 25 way.

And it may have a satisfying result.

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| 16. A. depend on | B. give up | C. agree with |
| 17. A. something | B. nothing | C. anything |
| 18. A. or | B. but | C. so |
| 19. A. time | B. way | C. trouble |
| 20. A. easy | B. different | C. clear |
| 21. A. understand | B. change | C. control |
| 22. A. sometimes | B. always | C. never |
| 23. A. argue | B. explain | C. compare |
| 24. A. with | B. from | C. of |
| 25. A. fair | B. lonely | C. friendly |

四、阅读理解(每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

(A)

阅读下面人物介绍, 从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

Don't listen to people who say that teenagers today are selfish(自私的). It's not true. Volunteering is becoming more and more popular. Millions of teenagers spend their free time helping others. And they do it for free. Here are some of their stories.

I enjoy playing basketball. And I can play it very well. I used to set up a basketball club to teach some kids to play basketball for free. After some days, they loved basketball very much.



Frank





I'm interested in English. Last summer holiday, I went to a small village as a volunteer. I taught some children to learn English. I try to make enough preparation before class. I stayed there for two months. How excited I was when I saw them listening to me carefully in class!



Julia

I love animals, especially (尤其) dogs. Last year, I went to the zoo to learn how to coach the dogs. Mr. Smith taught me some skills, and I could get on well with them. Now I get to the zoo to be a volunteer twice a month and I feel happy to make friends with the animals.



Mario

Last term, I joined an after-school program to clean up our city park. We went there once a week. And we felt very happy when we saw the clean park. I hope our city will become more and more beautiful.



Zhao Kai

26. How did Frank help others?

- A. By teaching English. B. By cleaning up the city park.
C. By setting up a basketball club.

27. What do you think of Julia?

- A. She is selfish. B. She is funny. C. She is hard-working.

28. What does the underlined word "them" refer to (指)?

- A. Dogs B. Skills C. Volunteers

29. How often does Zhao Kai clean up the city park?

- A. Twice a month. B. Four times a month. C. Once two months.

30. Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Mario teaches some skills in a zoo.
B. More and more teenagers take part in volunteering.
C. Julia worked in a small village after she graduated.

(B)

阅读下面信件，从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中，选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

Dear Abby,





I'm a helpless mother. My son is 15 years old. I find out that the older he grows, the less we talk. I feel very worried and I really need help.

My first problem is about his hobbies. He seems to spend too much time on computer games. As soon as he gets home, he always turns on the computer, closes the door and locks others out. I'm getting more worried about him, especially when his English teacher told me he always failed in the English exams.

Secondly, it seems that he is crazy about the new technology. However, to be honest, I don't have enough money and I can't afford all the things he wants.

Recently, I've found that he seems to be always alone. I've never seen him talking to his friends on the phone or going out with anyone on weekends. That is the last problem I have.

Do all the boys behave this way? What should I do to help him?

A helpless mother

31. What does her son always do as soon as he gets home?

- A. He plays the computer games alone.
- B. He does his homework in his bedroom.
- C. He closes the door and talks with his friends.

32. What does the underlined word "afford" mean in Chinese?

- A. 借入
- B. 付得起
- C. 理解

33. How many problems does the helpless mother mention(提到)?

- A. One.
- B. Two.
- C. Three.

34. Why does the mother worry about his son's hobby?

- A. Because he never talks to his friends.
- B. Because she doesn't have enough money.
- C. Because it is bad for his schoolwork.

35. What do you think Abby may do after getting the letter?

- A. He may argue with the mother.
- B. He may provide some advice for the mother.
- C. He may ask the mother to lock the boy in.

(C)

阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，从方框内所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺。选项中有一项为多余项。

Students at a primary school in Fuzhou, East China's Fujian Province were required to hear





the school toilets to help them develop good habits. 36._____ They can't see the advantages of students doing such housework. They think that the school should provide students with a proper education, not the chance to be school cleaners.

37._____ It is good for schools to give students such tasks, because few of the students will do them at home. Their parents want them to do homework only.

In recent years, some parents will make mountains out of molehills(小题大做) when students are asked to do some housework in schools. 38._____ As a result, many primary schools, especially those in big cities, do not let students join in outdoor activities during breaks, fearing that they might get hurt. 39._____ What the primary school in Fuzhou is doing is good for students. 40._____ Also, it can make students' in-school experiences more meaningful.

- A. But some parents disagree with the idea.
- B. This is bad for the development of students' best qualities.
- C. They think that students should do some more work than study.
- D. Some complain about the teachers if their kids get hurt in schools.
- E. Doing housework can teach students the spirit of rules as well as teamwork.
- F. In fact, parents and schools play an important part in students' development.

五. 词语运用(每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

根据语篇内容, 用方框中所给词的正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、正确、连贯。方框中有两个词为多余项。

active	without	borrow	relax	depend	when
what	minute	have	heavy	another	raise

One day, our English teacher Mr. Smith came into the classroom with a book in his hand. He started his lesson with a question. "Who can tell 41._____ stress is like?" No one answered. Then he 42._____ the book and asked, "How heavy is the book?" We began to think and guess 43._____. One student stood up and said, "I think it is 100g." 44._____ student said it was 200g. Mr. Smith said the weight of the book was meaningless. Hearing this, we all felt surprised. At last, Mr. Smith explained, "It doesn't matter on the real weight, It 45._____ on how long you hold it, If I hold it for a few 46._____, it is OK. If I hold it for an hour, I 47.





a pain in my right arm, If I hold it for a day, you will have to call a doctor. It is the exact same weight, but the longer I hold it, the 48._____it becomes. This book stands for stress. If you hold it 49._____ putting it down, sooner or later, you will not be able to keep on. No matter how much stress you have, stop and have a rest for a while if possible. Boys and girls, you should learn 50._____yourselves. I am sure you will live a happy school life.”

We will never forget Mr. Smith and the different lesson.

六. 书面表达(满分 10 分)

新冠病毒 COVID-19 引发的疫情, 席卷全世界, 严重地影响了人们的正常生活。从此以后, 人们的生活观念和行为方式可能会发生一些改变。请你写一份倡议书号召人们珍爱生命和健康, 保护环境, 并提出建议。

要求: 1. 不少于 60 词;

2. 不得出现真实的校名、人名;

3. 所给词数不计入总词数。

参考词汇: protect 保护 environment 环境 wild animals 野生动物

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Life and health are the most important things for us, so we must cherish them.

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