

华南师大附中 2016—2017 学年度第二学期期中考试

初二级英语试题
(考试时间: 90 分钟)
(满分为 100 分)

一、听力测试 (共 20 题, 满分 20 分)

第一节: 听力理解 (共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分; 满分 15 分)

听下面几段对话或独白, 每段对话或独白后有几个小题, 从题中所给的三个选项选出最佳选项。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听下面一段对话, 回答 1-3 题。

1. Where does the conversation probably happen?
A. In a park. B. At a school. C. In a shop.
2. What did the woman take in the end?
A. Two posters. B. Two T-shirts. C. Nothing.
3. How old will the woman's son be?
A. 19. B. 15. C. 13.

听下面一段对话, 回答 4-6 题

4. What may be the relationship of the two speakers?
A. Friends. B. Husband and wife. C. Teacher and student.
5. Who is the girl's favorite singer?
A. Kong Fu. B. Joy. C. Not mentioned.
6. Why did the man ask to meet the woman later?
A. Because he had to meet his uncle at the airport.
B. Because he had to see his uncle off at the airport.
C. Because his uncle would call him from the airport.

听下面一段独白, 回答 7-9 题。

7. What will Tom go for his summer holiday?
A. His grandparents'. B. His friend's. C. His aunt's.
8. What does Tom wish to do in the countryside?
A. Picking apples. B. Flying kites. C. Having parties.
9. What doesn't Tom like about his own home?
A. The airport. B. The noise from the airport. C. The city life.

听下面一段对话, 回答 10~12 题

10. How did Mike feel in the morning?
A. Tired. B. Hungry. C. Both A and B.
11. What made Mike stay up late last night?
A. A popular TV play.
B. An exciting basketball game.
C. A singing competition.

12. How long did Mike sleep last night?
 A. About 7 hours. B. About 6 hours. C. About 5 hours.

听下面一段独白，回答 10~12 题

13. Which dates are the weather forecast about?
 A. June 4th. to 6th. B. June 6th. to 8th.. C. June 3rd. to 6th.

14. What's the weather like today according to the weather report?
 A. Cloudy. B. Rainy. C. Sunny.

15. How many degrees lower will the temperature drop in three days?
 A. 4 degrees. B. 7 degrees. C. 6 degrees.

第二节：听取信息（共 5 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 5 分）

听下面一段独白。请根据题目要求，从所听到的内容中获取必要的信息，填入题号为 A - E 的空格中。独白读两次。

Time	Events
1847	Alexander G Bell A. <u>was born</u>
B. <u> </u>	He invented telephone.
At the age of C. <u> </u>	He started his own telephone company and D. <u> </u>
Later	He taught deaf people to speak by using E. <u> </u> .

二、语言知识与应用（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

在下列各题的四个答案中选择一个最佳答案。

16. Children in that country _____ the war and living in fear these days.
 A. are suffering in B. were suffered in
 C. are suffered from D. are suffering from
17. He _____ Lesson 10 after finishing reading Lesson 9.
 A. continued to read B. continued reading
 C. continued to reading D. continued read
18. The speech bubble is for the words that the character says, while the _____ for the words that the character is thinking of is called the "thought bubble."
 A. ones B. one C. it D. those
19. Many our parents were born _____, so they are mostly _____.
 A. in the late 1970s; in their 40th B. in late 1970's; in their 40s
 C. in the late 1970s; in their 40s. D. in late 1970th; in their 40's
20. The students on the stage were _____ and sang the song with passion.
 A. in high spirits B. be in high spirits
 C. raising their spirits D. raised their spirits
21. Every summer, the camping in Qingyuan _____ HIFers.
 A. makes great impression to B. makes a great impression to
 C. makes the great impression on D. makes a great impression on

22. The clever mouse Jerry always _____ the cat Tom _____.
- A. makes; in trouble B. gets; into trouble
C. makes; into trouble D. gets; in the trouble
23. You should look at the teacher _____ while he/she is talking to you.
- A. in eyes B. to the eyes C. in the eye D. on the eye
24. Shadow puppets _____ hard leather _____ a person.
- A. are made from; in the shape for B. are made of; in shape of
C. are made of; in the shape of D. are made from; in a shape for
25. _____ he is the youngest, he _____ the job the best.
- A. Because; fit B. Although; fits
C. Though; is fit D. Since; is fitted

三、语法选择 (共 10 小题, 10 分)

The earliest writing brush that has been found is a relic(遗产) of the Warring States Period (476 BC – 221 BC). From that time 26, the brush has evolved into many forms. The nib can 27 from rabbit's hair, wool, horsehair, weasel's hair, or bristles, and so on; 28 the shaft may be made from bamboo, ivory, jade, crystal, gold, silver, porcelain, sandal, ox horn, etc. It is important 29 that there can be both soft and hard brushes each producing 30 own particular styles.

The delicacy gives litterateurs (文学家) and painters inspiration for creation, and 31 brush shafts being decorated with artistic 32. One prized 33 was an ivory-weasel's hair writing brush. On the ivory shaft with the diameter of 0.8 cm, there carved eight 34 of the immortals(不朽的) and pavilions concealed(隐蔽的亭阁) seemingly 35 the clouds. With this in one's hand, the threads of 35 would hardly halt.

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| 26. A. up | B. on | C. to | D. after |
| 27. A. make | B. made | C. be made | D. was made |
| 28. A. for | B. so | C. and | D. while |
| 29. A. to see | B. seeing | C. seen | D. see |
| 30. A. theirs | B. they | C. their | D. them |
| 31. A. lead to | B. has led to | C. leading to | D. led to |
| 32. A. patterns | B. labels | C. prices | D. symbols |
| 33. A. rib | B. example | C. shaft | D. producer |
| 34. A. names | B. brushes | C. figures | D. animals |
| 35. A. on | B. under | C. among | D. in |

四、完型填空 (共 10 小题, 10 分。)

Superman is one of the most famous comic characters in the world. Many people

love the 36 story of Superman. Some children even 37 to see him up in the sky one day! Even if you don't like superhero comics, you can't deny the importance of Superman in history. The huge entertainment and information in the film attracts everyone. Jerry Siegel and Joe Shuster first 38 of and created the Man of Steel. In their eyes, Superman was born in another 39 and got to the earth by accident. He has super powers and often 40 others in the films, 41 many people love him. Later people 42 comic books about him and a series of TV plays showed him saving people in danger. In different period, people made him have different 43. For example, in Silver Age Superman had 44 energy and even had no enemies. But in the film of Superman Returns, Superman 45 like a common person.

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| 36. A. silly | B. frightening | C. boring | D. amazing |
| 37. A. teach | B. hope | C. allow | D. start |
| 38. A. learnt | B. thought | C. made | D. talked |
| 39. A. country | B. city | C. planet | D. state |
| 40. A. helps | B. fights | C. eats | D. kills |
| 41. A. but | B. so | C. because | D. since |
| 42. A. showed | B. found | C. published | D. studied |
| 43. A. clothes | B. names | C. problems | D. abilities |
| 44. A. powerful | B. dangerous | C. terrible | D. pleasant |
| 45. A. played | B. spoke | C. acted | D. beat |

五. 阅读理解 (共 20 小题, 20 分)

(A)

Greenpeace is a global group that tries to change people's ideas and behavior to protect the environment. Now it is inviting people to take part in the "Kids for Forests" project. This project tries to help to save ancient forests. Small children, teenagers, teachers and schools from all over the world are joining the project. Everyone can do a little to help the forests, and every little bit of help is important!

Over 80% of the ancient forests have already been destroyed. There are only seven big ancient forests that are still intact(完好无损的) today. Thousand-year-old trees are cut down just to make everyday goods.

Children and young people all over the world are saying "No" to the devastation(破坏) of ancient forests. They together with Greenpeace have set up "Kids for Forests".

The project is working in more than 15 different countries in Europe, Asia, North America and South America. And by the way, this is not the first time that "Kids for Forests" has stood up for the protection of ancient forests. In 2001 and 2002, more than 35,000 children and young people fought to save ancient forests all over the world.

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Young people all over the world are standing up to protect our ancient forests, and you can, too. Go and join them now!

46. What does Greenpeace try to do?
- A. To help poor children. B. To protect the environment.
C. To change people's ideas. D. To change people's behavior.
47. "Kids for Forests" helps to save _____.
- A. ancient forests B. intact forests
C. thousand-year-old trees D. endangered animals
48. People cut many ancient trees just to _____.
- A. plant a forest B. save the world
C. get more fields D. make daily goods
49. From the passage we know _____.
- A. "Kids for Forests" is working in 15 countries
B. all the ancient forests have already been destroyed
C. not only small children but also teenagers are joining the "Kids for Forests" project
D. children have never tried to protect ancient forests around the world before
50. The article is most possibly a _____.
- A. letter B. speech C. poster D. comic strip
- (B)

The world's most prestigious (有影响力的) awards, the Nobel Prize, are given for achievements that do good to the world. However, the prizes are named after a 19th century scientist. He made booms that came to be used as weapons of war.

Alfred Nobel, a Swedish-born chemist who died in 1896, believed that what he had made would stop people from fighting wars. Later he realized sadly that he was wrong.

Nobel was born in Sweden in 1833. His father was an architect and inventor who moved to Russia. There he made and lost a fortune in manufacturing munitions (军火). With only one year of formal schooling, Nobel became a chemist and inventor at the age of 16. He could speak English, Russian, German, French and Swedish. He wrote poetry. Nobel never married, and he left the bulk (大部分) of his fortune to what has used since become known as the Nobel Prize. The money is invested and the interest is given out every year as prizes for people who have "conferred the greatest benefit on mankind" in the fields of physics, chemistry, physiology or medicine, literature, and peace. Nobel Prize winners received money, a gold medal, and a diploma with a citation. (荣誉证书)

The prizes were first awarded in 1901. The list of Nobel laureates (获奖者) contains many distinguished names: Albert Einstein in physics, Marie Curie in chemistry, Toni Morrison and William Faulkner in literature, Martin Luther King, Jr.,

for peace.

51. Nobel was good at _____ besides chemistry.
A. physics B. peace C. language D. medicine
52. Which word has a close meaning to "physiology"?
A. Physics. B. Peace. C. Medicine. D. Biology.
53. How many things do winners receive?
A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.
54. Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Nobel's father became rich and then lost money in Russia.
B. Nobel was a very clever man.
C. Nobel went to school for only one year.
D. Nobel made bombs in order to start wars and make money.
55. Which sentence has the same meaning with the underlined part in Paragraph 3 ?
A. Who have made the most important discoveries or inventions for human.
B. Who have invented the greatest weapons.
C. Who have brought money to poor people.
D. Who have worked hard during his life.

(C)

It is believed that seals came out as early as 8,000 years ago after our ancestors could make pottery wares and had private property. They were assumed to make marks on their own possessions to prevent theft. When the first dynasty was established, the king began to use seals to empower and to show lordly credits. Only the king's special seal was then called 'Xi', which represented the highest authority. The first emperor of China, Qin Shi Huang, had his 'Xi' made out of the invaluable and beautiful jade 'Heshi Bi'.

Then followed the local governments who needed seals for similar function. Simultaneously private seals were carved in a variety of auspicious(吉祥的) characters and vivid animal patterns. Gradually the sphragistics(印章学) came into being. Now many collectors' favorites are of that kind.

The heyday of seal history was during the Ming (1368-1644) and Qing (1644-1911) Dynasties when the feudal(封建) arts flourished. As wash paintings thrived(兴盛), artists stamped their seal on the 'xuan,' a special kind of high quality paper used for painted scrolls(画卷) in order to identify themselves and to add interest. Various sects of carving were erected by noted seal cutting sculptors.

56. The very first seals were actually _____.
A. marks on pottery wares B. marks for thieves

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C. the symbol of the emperor

D. the names of government

57. Qin Shi Huang's seal was made of _____.

A. "Xi"

B. jade

C. "Xuan"

D. metal

58. The underline word "heyday" probably means _____.

A. 春天

B. 低谷

C. 鼎盛

D. 残败

59. The purpose that artists stamped their seals on their scrolls is to _____.

A. make them more interesting

B. avoid theft

C. identify the special paper

D. mark the price

60. Which is the best title of this passage?

A. Treasure of Study---Seal

B. The History of Seal

C. The Different Uses of Seal

D. A Traditional Art---Seal

(D)

Frozen is a 2013 American 3D computer-animated musical fantasy-comedy film produced by Walt Disney Animation Studios and released by Walt Disney Pictures. It is the 53rd animated feature (动画片) in the Walt Disney Animated Classics series. Inspired by Hans Christian Andersen's fairy tale "The Snow Queen" and featuring the voices of Kristen Bell, Idina Menzel, Jonathan Groff, Josh Gad and Santino Fontana, the film tells the story of a fearless princess who sets off on an epic(史诗般的) journey alongside a rugged, thrill-seeking mountain man, his loyal pet reindeer, and a hapless snowman to find her estranged (隔离的) sister, whose icy powers have inadvertently trapped the kingdom in eternal winter.

The film underwent several story treatments for several years, before being commissioned in 2011, with a screenplay written by Jenifer Lee, and both Chris Buck and Lee serving as directors. Christophe Beck, who had worked on Disney's award-winning short *Paperman*, was hired to compose the film's orchestral score, while husband-and-wife songwriting team Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez penned the songs.

Frozen premiered(首映) at the El Capitan Theater on November 19, 2013, and went into general release on November 27. The film has so far grossed \$1.049 billion in worldwide box office revenue, \$397 million of which has been earned in the United States and Canada; it was met with widespread critical acclaim, and several film critics considered it to be the best Disney animated musical since the studio's renaissance(复兴) era. The film won two Academy Awards for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song ("Let It Go"), the Golden Globe Award for Best Animated Feature Film, the BAFTA Award for Best Animated Film, five Annie

Awards (including Best Animated Feature), and two Critics' Choice Awards for Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song ("Let It Go").

61. According to the article, the film "Frozen" is not _____.
- A. 3D computer-animated B. musical
C. fantasy-comedy D. written by Hans Christian Andersen
62. How many people did the voices for the features in the film?
- A. 3 B. 4 C. 5 D. 53
63. Who wrote and directed the film?
- A. Jenifer Lee B. Chris Buck
C. Robert Lopez and Kristen Anderson-Lopez D. Christophe Beck
64. How many awards has the film won so far?
- A. 11. B. 12. C. 13. D. 15.
65. Where can you most possibly read this article?
- A. In a novel. B. In a newspaper.
C. In a poster D. In an advertisement

六、词汇知识 (20分)

A. 单词拼写: (共10小题, 10分)

- When you want to send a post, you should put down the d _____ address of the receiver.
- We give our friends warning when there is something dangerous ahead.
- Japan is a small country made of several islands.
- Wang Damin is a famous with the tradition skill of cormorant fishing.
- No buses require the village school up on the hill. We have to walk a long way there. award
- The award of the Nobel Price winner made the students very excited.
- We need to work s _____ without helping each other.
- Body language is a language to express one's meanings with gesture and facial expressions. gesture
- C _____ are very important part of a story. Sometimes they are people and sometimes they are animals. In fact, they can be anything.
- We need e _____ to face difficulties and challenges.

B. 课文填空 (共5小题, 10分)

I wanted to help disabled children. (11) _____ I taught them to sing because music can bring them joy and peace

"Look at Debbie. She's holding her head up. She always smiles and looks friendly. (12) _____, so they go to her for help."

Damin uses several ways to attract fish. During the day, he jumps up and down on his boat. (13)_____. The cormorants bring the fish back to the boat. The fish are then taken and thrown into a big basket by Damin. (14)_____

In total, Hanna and Barbera made 114 Tom and Jerry cartoons. The cartoons were so good that they won a number of awards. (15)_____.

七、书面表达 (10分)

根据所给信息, 请以 "How to make a comic strip" 为标题, 写一篇 80-100 词的文章。

1. 设想一个有趣的故事及一个精彩的结尾
2. 画出图画并添加色彩
3. 添加会话泡泡, 思想泡泡等符号和内容让读者更容易理解图画。
4. 添加一个小标题 (a caption) 在一组图上来说是说明时间或地点的变化。
