# 2012—2013 年初三精英邀请赛

# 暨初三综合能力统一测评

## 英 语 试 卷（样卷）

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| 考生须知 | 1. 本试卷共 8 页，共六道大题，满分 120 分。考试时间 90 分钟。<br>2. 在试卷和答题卡上准确填写学校名称、姓名和准考证号。<br>3. 试题答案一律书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。<br>4. 请用黑色字迹签字笔作答。<br>5. 考试结束后，本试卷、答题卡和草稿纸一并交回。 |

**一、单项填空。(每小题 1 分，共 13 分)**

( ) 1 Mr. Wang made up his mind to devote all he could _____ his oral English before going abroad.
A. improve B. to improve C. improving D. to improving

( ) 2 The person we spoke to _____ no answer at first.
A. making B. makes C. make D. made

( ) 3. Not only _____ the jewelry she _____ been sold for her son's gambling debts but also her house.
A. is; has B. has; had C. has; has D. /; has

( ) 4. _____ in thought, he almost ran into the car in front of him.
A. Losing B. Having lost C. Lost D. To lose

( ) 5. The research is so designed that once _____ nothing can be done to change it.
A. begins B. having begun C. beginning D. begun

( ) 6. —What do you think made the woman so upset?
—_____ weight.
A. As she put on B. Put on C. Putting on D. Because of putting on

( ) 7. Never _____ time come back again.
A. has lost B. will lose C. will lost D. lose

( ) 8. Was it _____ she heard with her ears _____ really made her frightened?
A. what; that B. it; that C. that; which D. what; /

( ) 9. _____ what the six blind men said sounded!
A. How foolishly B. How foolish
C. What foolishly D. What foolish

( ) 10. Please tell me the way you thought of _____ the garden.
A. take care of B. to take care of
C. taking care of D. how to take care of

( ) 11. More trees and flowers _____in and around the city next year.
A. will be planted B. are planting

C. will plant D. are planted

( ) 12. Do you know _____ the meeting yesterday?

A. where did he have B. where he had C. where does he have D. where he has

( ) 13. Lisa, could you tell me _____ last night?

Oh, I went to the cinema.

A. where you went B. where did you go

C. where you will go D. where will you go

**二、完形填空。(每题 2 分，共 24 分)**

I was living in New York when my father called. He was working in the city and suggested we meet for dinner. But more pleasing and surprising to me was the way we had the dinner. For this time he didn't spend the whole time giving advice I didn't __14__. He talked with me.

I walked him to the bus station. While we were waiting, he stood against the wall. My father had __15__ been a strong and heavy man. Now I saw how thin and weak he was. He then told me something that surprised me. He said he still __16__, inside his head, like a young man, and couldn't believe he'd passed sixty.

"You don't know, at your age, how fast time goes," he said. "If I never really talked with you boys as much as I'd have liked to, it was because there was so little time and so much I had to teach you. I just didn't want you to make all the mistakes I had made. I wanted to __17__ you from some of the troubles I had."

I wanted to say, "Thank you, Dad, for telling me that." I knew at last I was a __18__ to my father. We could talk with each other. But I was too __19__ by the evening to say how I was feeling.

It was the last __20__ we ever had.

I was in Florida on a business trip when I __21__ home. Dad had a stroke (中风) last night, after coming home from work. He'd always said he wanted to work till the day he died. He got his wish. My wish, for another talk with my father, would go unfulfilled (未完成的).

I now know things I didn't know __22__ my father was alive. Time does go really fast. There is so much to teach my boy and so little time I've __23__ him change from baby to child to boy in less time certainly than I took. I know the temptation (引诱) always to be telling him things, the things he'll __24__ to survive (生存), to be a good person.

But I remember my father's final lesson. My boy will learn by what I am and what I do far more than by what I tell him.

When Eric, aged eight, says, "Dad, can we talk?" I __25__ my book and say, "Sure." I think for a second he wants my advice about something, but then I remember. He doesn't want advice. He just wants to talk.

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| ( ) 14. | A. want | B. follow | C. understand | D. know |
| ( ) 15. | A. once | B. just | C. often | D. sometimes |
| ( ) 16. | A. thought | B. looked | C. wished | D. felt |
| ( ) 17. | A. avoid | B. save | C. help | D. pull |
| ( ) 18. | A. man | B. boy | C. son | D. friend |
| ( ) 19. | A. nervous | B. excited | C. thankful | D. frightened |
| ( ) 20. | A. chance | B. word | C. conversation | D. dinner |
| ( ) 21. | A. arrived | B. went | C. called | D. missed |

( ) 22. A. when B. what C. though D. because
( ) 23. A. noticed B. seen C. made D. watched
( ) 24. A. have B. need C. get D. try
( ) 25. A. look at B. hold up C. put down D. take out

## 三、阅读理解。(每题 3 分，共 39 分)

**A**

Some top students are giving advice.

**Bill, Canada**

When taking tests, relax. If you're worried that you'll fail the test, you're sure to get a low score. If you studied for it long enough that you know the information, then you shouldn't be worried about getting a low grade.

**Lily, America**

Remember the most important advice to getting good grades is very simple; do well on tests to get an A or an A-. Do what your teacher says, and the chances are fairly good that you'll get an A+. Don't stress yourself. Act cool.

**Betty, Britain**

Write good notes. Colored pens are fun to write with if you want to get more creative with your notes, but use them only for sections of your notes that you feel will be on a test or that are important. It makes them stand out. Go over your notes before you take the exams.

**Tom, Australia**

If you want to get good grades, try to do your homework immediately after school. Time management is important. If you're told to do the homework next week, get started the same day you know it. Before you start, you'd better make clear what to do and how to do it.

26. Lily is from _____.
A. America B. Australia C. Britain D. Canada
27. Who gives advice on homework?
A. Betty. B. Bill. C. Lily. D. Tom.
28. The top students are giving advice on _____.
A. how to start learning B. how to get good grades
C. what to do when taking tests D. what to take when going to school

**B**

My five brothers, my sister and I lived in Toronto with our parents. My father worked in a factory, and my mother stayed at home. Each year my father would dress up as Santa Claus and go through the streets sharing joy and candies with the children there. He loved it as much as they did!

But around Christmas in 1970, my father was out of work. In fact, there was no money for Christmas and

my parents weren't sure how they'd provide for us.

That Christmas Eve, however, as usual, my father left the house dressed as Santa Claus. He knew that even though our Christmas would be hard, he could not make the other kids in the neighborhood disappointed.

As my father left the house and went downstairs, another Santa Claus was walking up, with a great bag of gifts for us! He said nothing, only smiled a sweet smile at my father, and wished him a merry Christmas. The **jolly** man handed the bag and walked away down the block.

We never knew who showed us great kindness on the snowy Christmas night. We do know, however, that without him we would have had nothing under the tree. His kindness gave my parents hope and showed us in a very real way the true meaning of Christmas.

Our family has never forgotten this kind stranger and his generosity(慷慨). Each year we tell the story of the mysterious(神秘的) Santa Claus and try to repay his gifts by giving help to others in need.

29. According to the passage, the writer's father is _____on Christmas.

A. brave B. lonely C. serious D. generous

30. The underlined word "jolly" in the passage probably means "_____".

A. handsome B. strong C. happy D. silly

31. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

A. The family showed thanks to the Santa Claus and helped others in need.

B. The bag from the other Santa Claus was filled with gifts and money.

C. Santa Claus that helped the family lived a rich life in the same community.

D. The writer's father arranged another Santa Claus to take the place of him.

**C**

Bobby was sitting out in his back yard in the snow. There were a few holes in his shoes. He thought hard, but he could not come up with an idea for his mother's Christmas gift.

Ever since his father had died three years ago, his mother worked nights at the hospital, but the small money she made could hardly be enough for their needs.

Although the family **lacked in** money and material things, they got more love in the family. The children ran the family when their mother was absent. All three of Bobby's sisters had already made beautiful gifts for their mother.

It was Christmas Eve already, and he had nothing. Bobby started to walk down to the street. He walked from shop to shop. Everything seemed so beautiful and so far away. It was getting dark. Suddenly he found a shiny dime (一角硬币) on the ground. Never has anyone felt so wealthy as Bobby did at the moment. It was enough to buy a rose with one dime.

He went inside a flower shop. When the owner asked if he could help him, Bobby took out the dime and asked if he could buy one flower. The shop owner looked at Bobby, then said, "You just wait here and I'll see what I can do for you."

The shop owner returned holding a dozen of red roses in his hand. Bobby's heart sank (下沉) as the owner put them gently into a long white box. "That will be a dime, young man," said the shop owner, reaching out his hand for the dime. Slowly, Bobby moved his hand to give the man his dime.

Then the shopkeeper's wife appeared. "Where are the red roses?"

The shop owner said, "A strange thing happened to me this morning. I thought I heard a voice telling me

to leave a dozen of my best roses for a special gift. When I saw that little boy tonight, I knew who that voice was."

32. The underlined phrase "**lacked in**" means _____.

A. had less B. gave up C. had more D. looked down upon

33. Bobby slowly gave the dime to the shop owner because _____.

A. he wanted to buy other things

B. he needed to give the dime to his mum

C. the roses were too expensive

D. he could hardly believe what had happened

34. From the last two paragraphs we can infer that the shop owner _____.

A. was moved by the boy's voice

B. was ready to help others

C. knew the boy before

D. was good at telling stories

**D**

Would you eat a ready meal from the fridge rather than cook by yourself? Have you been doing Internet shopping rather than going to the stores? What can't you be bothered to do?

A study into how lazy British people are has found more than half of the adults are so lazy that they'd catch the lift rather than climb two flights of stairs.

Just over 2000 people were quizzed by independent researchers at Nuffield Health, Britain's largest health center. The results were extremely surprising.

About one in six people questioned said if their remote control was broken, they would continue watching the same channel rather than get up.

More than one third of those questioned said they would not run to catch a bus. Worryingly, of the 654 respondents with children, 64% said they were often too tired to play with them.

This led the report to conclude that it's no wonder that one in six children in the UK are classified as obese (very fat) before they start school.

Dr Sarah Dauncey, medical director of Nuffield Health, said, "People need to get fitter, not just for their own sake, but for the sake of their families, friends and evidently their pets, too."

"If we don't start to take control of this problem, a whole generation will become too unfit to perform even the most fundamental tasks."

And Scotland's largest city, Glasgow, was shamed as the most idle city in the UK, with 75% questioned admitting they do not get enough exercise, followed closely by Birmingham and Southampton, both with 67%.

The results bring serious challenges for the National Health Service, where obesity-related illnesses such as heart disease and cancer have been on a steady increase for the past 40 years and are costing billions of pounds every year.

35. How many people questioned don't play with their children?

A. About 330. B. About 420. C. About 654. D. About 1280.

36. Which of the following is true according to the passage?

A. All the adults in the UK are very lazy.

B. Half of the children are very fat before they go to school.

C. Pets will be in trouble if their owners don't keep healthy.

D. All people in Glasgow feel ashamed because they don't get enough exercise.

37. From the last paragraph, we can infer _____ if they keep lazy.

A. people may have heart disease

B. people can work at home all the time

C. people like shopping online

D. people don't like climbing the stairs

38. What does the passage mainly talk about?

A．The health service in the UK.

B．A study of British people's lifestyles.

C．A study of British people's laziness.

D．The obesity problem in the UK.

**四、阅读短文还原句子。（共 8 分，每小题 2 分）**

阅读短文，根据短文内容从方框中选择恰当的句子把短文补充完整，将其代号填在答题卡相应的题号后。注意选项中有一个多余选项。

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| A. Start out at this end |
| B. Life is like a cafeteria here |
| C. He sat down at an empty table |
| D. You have to get up and get it yourself |
| E. He ordered a cake when a woman came in |

A friend's grandfather came to America from Britain. He went into a cafeteria in Manhattan to get something to eat. ___39___ and waited for someone to take his order. Of course nobody did. At last, a woman with a plate full of food sat down in front of him and told him how a cafeteria worked. "___40___." she said. "Just go along the line and pick out what you want. At the other end they'll tell you how much you have to pay."

"I soon learned how everything worked in America." the grandfather told a friend. "___41___. You can get anything you want only if you like to pay the money. You can even get success, but you'll never get that if you wait for someone to bring it to you. ___42___."

**五、阅读与表达。(每题 2 分，共 10 分)**

My mother used to ask me what the most important part of the body is. Through the years I would guess at what I thought was the correct answer.

When I was younger, I thought sound was very important to us as humans, so I said, "My ears, Mommy." She said, "No. Many people are deaf. But you keep thinking about it and I will ask you again soon."

Several years passed before she asked me again. Since making my first attempt, I had contemplated (仔细考虑) the correct answer. So this time I told her, "Mommy, sight is very important to everybody, so it must be our eyes." She looked at me and told me, "You are learning fast, but the answer is not correct because there are many people who are blind."

Over the years, Mother asked me a couple more times and always her answer was, "No, but you are getting smarter every year, my child."

Then last year, my Grandpa died. Everybody was hurt. Everybody was crying. My Mom looked at me when it was our turn to say our final good-bye to Grandpa. She asked me, “Do you know the most important body part yet, my dear?”

I was surprised when she asked me this now. I always thought this was a game between her and me. She saw the confusion (迷惑) on my face and told me, “This question is very important. It shows that you have really lived your life.” I saw her eyes well up with tears. She said, “My dear, the most important body part is your shoulder.”

I asked, “Is it because it holds up your head?”

She replied, “No, it is because it can hold the head of a friend or loved one when they cry. Everybody needs a shoulder to cry on sometimes in life, my dear. I only hope that you have enough love and friends that you will have a shoulder to cry on when you need it.”

Then and there I knew the most important body part is not a selfish one. It is care to the pain of others.

43. What did his mother use to ask him?

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44. Did he think sound was very important to them when he was young ?

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45. When did his grandpa die?

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46. Why is shoulder the most important part of the body?

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47. What did his mother want to tell him?

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**六、完成句子。(每题 2 分，共 26 分)**

48．我喜欢弹钢琴。

I_____ _____ _____playing the piano.

49．这个门够宽，这个箱子可以过去。

This door is _____ _____ for this box ____ go through.

50．你已不再是个小孩子，而是一名共青团员了。

You’re _____ _____a child, but a League Member.

51．她不仅对数学感兴趣，并且对电脑也很感兴趣。

She is interested in _____ maths _____ computers.

52．赵老师是我校最受欢迎的老师之一。

Miss Zhao is one of the _____ _____ _____ in our school.

53．昨晚我没看电视，而是看电影了。

I saw a film _____ _____watching TV last night.

54．有人咳嗽，介意我把窗户打开吗?

Somebody is coughing. Would you_____the window?

55．我们应该保养物品，以便能用很长时间。

We should _____long.

56．他体温有点高，要么是因为感冒了，要么是因为天太热。

He has a temperature _____it is too hot.

57．这个会你最好别迟到。

_____the meeting.

58．我认为书籍不会被电脑取代。

_____ by computers.

59．科学家花了三十多年的时间才研制出这种药。

_____invent the medicine.

60．健康的生活方式对于每一个人都很重要。

_____to live in a healthy way.