**宁波市惠贞书院**

**2018学年第一学期起始考试**

**九年级英语试题**

**一、完形填空(本题有15小题，每小题1分，共15分)**

It was summer vacation. Our son, Jack, felt free. He could ride his bike, play his drums, or do nothing at all. I let him enjoy this I'm-on-vacation feeling for several days.

But soon, I noticed that\_\_\_1\_\_\_he was enjoying sitting around, weeds were\_\_\_2\_\_\_in the garden, dirty clothes lying here and there and paint coming off in the old farmhouse. So I said to Jack," I would like you to work at least two hours a day during summer vacation."

"What?" Jack asked, \_\_\_3\_\_\_."We need your help and we'll pay you," I went on. The boy got quite upset and cried, "I'm only a kid!""You'll\_\_\_4\_\_\_have plenty of time to play. Two hours a day isn't too much to\_\_\_5\_\_\_of a 12-year-old."I pointed out.

\_\_\_6\_\_\_,the work became part of Jack's daily routine. Halfway through the summer, the $1 and $5 bills began to \_\_\_7\_\_\_in his drawer. One day he came to me." Mum, do you have any more work I can do today?" he asked." What?" I was surprised."I\_\_\_8\_\_\_if I work extra, I might be able to buy a new\_\_\_9\_\_\_by the end of the summer," he explained.

Over the next several weeks, Jack\_\_\_10\_\_\_more and more his free time doing jobs for me. Although August was so hot, there was a light on his face as he worked with his\_\_11\_\_\_in his mind.

One day I went out to\_\_\_12\_\_\_his progress and praised him for the nice job he was doing the old farmhouse\_\_\_13\_\_\_ a beautiful view at the hand of Jack." Yeah, this place is starting to look good after all." He said\_\_\_14\_\_\_,as sweat dripped from his dirty face.

\_\_\_15\_\_\_unexpected did happen to Jack. His work had given him something much more precious than that new drum.

1. A. though    B. while    C. because    D. if

2. A. growing    B. dying    C. dancing    D. sleeping

3. A. disbelievingly    B. amazed    C. understanding    D. satisfied

4. A. ever    B. already    C. still    D. even

5. A. ask    B. waste    C. offer    D. remind

6. A. However    B. Otherwise    C. Besides    D. Then

7. A. break up    B. join up    C. pack up    D. pile up

8. A. gave out    B. watched out    C. worked out    D. left out

9. A. drum    B. bike    C. toy    D. shirt

10. A. save    B. spent    C. killed    D. stole

11. A. memory    B. opinion    C. goal    D. vacation

12. A. show    B. check    C. respect    D. introduce

13. A. fell into    B. turned into    C. ran into    D. got into

14. A. carefully    B. proudly    C. shyly    D. bravely

15. A. Anything    B. Everything    C. Nothing    D. Something

**二、阅读理解(本题有15小题，每小题2分，共30分)**

**A**

**Hot Dog Wraps**

Here is a treat for your whole family. You will need some help to make them.

You will need:

Butter

4 slices of bread

4 slices of cheese

4 hot dogs

Spread butter on each slice of bread. Spread it on one side only. Then put the bread on a baking sheet with the butter side down. Put one slice of cheese on each slice of bread. Put one hot dog across each slice of cheese. Place the hot dog from one top corner to the opposite bottom corner of the bread.

Then ask a grown-up to help you turn on the oven to 375 degrees.

Next, for each slice of bread, fold the two other corners over the hot dog. Push two toothpicks through the bread and into the hot dog to hold them together. This is what makes the wrap.

Ask for help putting the baking sheet into the oven. Bake for about 10 minutes. The bottoms of the bread should be a light brown. Ask for help again to take the baking sheet out of the oven. Use a spatula(抹刀) to put the hot dog wraps on plates.

Eat up!

16. How many steps are mentioned to make Hot Dog Wraps according to this recipe?

A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five

17. What is happening while you are wrapping up the hot dogs?

A. The hot dogs are cooking. B. The oven is heating.

C. The cheese is melting. D. The bread is turning down.

18. Why do you use a spatula to take the wraps off the baking sheet?

A. To keep the hot dogs from falling off. B. So that you will not burn your fingers.

C. So that you will not need help. D. To make sure they are done on top.

**B**

A video said to show a sparrow(麻雀) reviving another unconscious sparrow has become a hit on social media. It is said to be shot by a foreigner at a restaurant in Hangzhou.

Some people were greatly moved by the video and regarded it as an inspirational story, with one saying to the reporter, "as long as you don't give up, nothing is impossible." Some web users were also surprised to see the sparrows were as clever.

However, a reporter from a local newspaper, soon discovered that the two birds also "showed up" in many other places across China, as the same video was shared online with a similar description, while saying the story happened in Shanghai, Changzhou, Nanjing and so on. After searching for the source, the reporter found the video had been shared online as early as last year. It didn't become popular until v.ifeng.com shared it on July 22.

Fan Zhongyong, president of Zhejiang wild birds protection organization, told the reporter on July 26 that sparrows are not smart enough to perform first aid on their other sparrows.

Some people’s suggestions that the birds in the video may have been knocked out after hitting the glass were also questioned by Fan, who said the two sparrows in the video were probably just fighting each other. The loser lying on the ground was playing dead, while the other bird was perhaps continuing his attack. "It's very common," Fan added.

19. How many steps are mentioned to make Hot Dog Wraps according to this recipe?

A. Happy B. Excited C. Surprised D. Bored

20. What is happening while you are wrapping up the hot dogs?

A. 令人感动的 B. 令人沮丧的 C. 奇怪滑稽的 D. 鼓舞人心的

21. Which one is the right order of the following according to the passage?

a. Fan Zhongyong said that sparrows are not smart enough to perform first aid.

b. The video became popular after v.ifeng.com shared it.

c. A foreigner shot a video in which there was a sparrow saving another one.

d. Last year, someone shared the video online.

A. cbad B. cdba C. dbca D. dacb

22. Why did the sparrow lie on the ground according to Fan’s opinion?

A. Because it was tired after fighting each other.

B. Because it was knocked out after hitting the glass.

C. Because it was playing dead.

D. Because it was killed by the other bird.

**C**

D-G Line—the amazing subway street of Ningbo City, was "one month old" on September 21, 2017. During the first month, it attracted thousands of people to go shopping, search for delicious food and have fun there.

D-G Line, located in the center of the city, is the first business project between two subway stations in Zhejiang Province. What's more, it is even the largest subway business street in China. The name "D-G Line" is from the two subway stations---Dongmenkou Station and Gulou Station. It makes a theme on fashionable, simple, creative elements and the idea of environmental protection Young people are its main customers. Because of its cool and nice environment, especially in summer, as well as its convenient transportation, almost 30 thousand people go there every day and the number sometimes hits 70 thousand on weekends.

The two-floor underground street has five main parts for people to walk around -Taste, Communication, Creativity, Food and Fashion. Many famous brands, such as Starbucks, Watson, KFC, are brought in to highlight a feature of fast and fashionable catering (餐饮). There are different kinds of restaurants and shops selling various foods. D-G Line starts a new subway commercial time in Ningbo. People can enjoy eating, shopping and having a rest when they go along the street. Certainly, toy shops for having fun, barber shops for cutting hair, salons for drinking tea, bookstores for reading are also fantastic parts of the street. All those are waiting for you. Come and enjoy yourselves now!

23. What is D-G Line in Ningbo City?

A. A kind of magazine. B. a subway street.

C. a place of interest. D. A name of movie.

24. How is D-G Line like in Zhejiang Province?

A. It is a quiet line. B. It is the first one.

C. It is the shortest one. D. It is far from the city.

25. How many theme characters does the D-G Line make?

A. One B. Two C. Three D. Four

26. Where do you probably read the passage?

A. In a tourguide. B. In a textbook.

C. In a storybook. D. In a math book.

**D**

You probably know many of the things that you can do with the hundreds of different muscles in your body. But have you ever thought about how the muscles in an animal 's body are different from yours? An animal’s muscles are made to do the things that are most important for its life. Lions are **hunters**. They depend on their ability to catch other animals. Lions must be fast in order to catch their prey(猎物). The powerful muscles in their back legs allow them to run at the speed of more than 30 miles per hour. They can also jump a distance of more than 35 feet. The strong muscles in their front legs help them catch their prey. Snakes also use their muscles for hunting prey and for movement, but their muscles work in very different ways than lions' do Because snakes do not have any legs. they use their muscles to push against the ground or other objects to move themselves forward Their muscles also allow them to eat things that seem much too large. For example, a snake may eat an egg that is larger than the width of its body. How does this happen? The snake's strong neck muscles work together to push the egg down the mouth The elephant's long nose has a lot of muscles. Scientists believe that the nose alone has more than 100,000 muscles! This is because the elephant uses its nose much in the same way that people use their hands and fingers. Even though the nose is large, it can perform surprisingly tasks. For example, an elephant can pick up a small leaf from the ground. The nose can also be a powerful tool. An elephant can use its nose to pick up a tree by its roots or even to lift a baby elephant. The great muscles of these animals seem pretty unbelievable But the muscles in your body work exactly the way you need them to. After all, it might be fun to be able to jump a distance of 30 feet, but as a human being, there is just not much need of it.

27. The underlines word "hunters" in Paragraph 2 means persons or animals that .

A. keep animals for fun B. raise animals for meat

C. catch animals for food D. run after animals for exercise

28. All the followings are talked about in the passage EXCEPT .

A. an elephant s nose is strong enough to pick up a tree by its rootsB. the strong muscles in the back legs help lions catch their preyC. snakes can't move themselves forward without their muscles

D. muscles in an animal’s body are not the same as a human's

29. According to the passage, what makes the muscles in your body different from an animal's?

A. The exercise. B. Your parents.

C. The environment. D. Your needs.

30. Which of the following shows the structure of the passage? (P=Paragraph)

A. P1→P2→P3,P4,P5 B. P1→P2,P3,P4→P5

C. P1→P2→P3,P4→P5 D. P1→P2→P4

P3→P5

**三、任务型阅读(本题有5小题，每小题1分，共5分)**

Many people are riding shared bikes in the street in China. Do you know how to use a shared bike? There are four steps, please put them in the right order.

A. Now you can ride your shared bike to anywhere. Remember to obey the traffic rules and be careful.

B. Use your smartphone to scan the QR code(二维码) on a shared bike to unlock it.

C. Finally, the shared bike can be parked anywhere after using it. Of course, we'd better park

it in a right place. Don't forget to lock the bike.D. As there are many kinds of shared bikes, first you should choose one kind of shared bike

you like and download its app. Don' t forget to pay the deposit(押金).

31. 32. 33. 34.

35. In which part of newspaper would you most probably read this passage? A. Sports Star. B. Transportation. C. School Time. D. Culture Sharing.

**四、词汇运用(本题有15小题，每小题1分，共15分)**

36. There aren't many (顾客) in the restaurant because of the bad weather.37. With the teacher’s help, I realized I was (完全地) wrong.38. The Sahara is the biggest (沙漠) in the world.39. “Animal Helpers” (提供) special trained dogs for the disabled people.40. I think teens should be (允许) to make their own decisions.41. The mother knew (确切地) what her children would do if she left them at home.42. Jackie Chan never expected that he could (收到) a lifetime achievement Oscar.

43. Chinese women's volleyball national team is surely the (骄傲)of all Chinese people.44. She came into the office with a poker face without (问候) anybody.45. Many students can play the (音乐的) instruments.

**B. 用方框中所给单词的适当形式填空，每空仅用一次(每空一词)。**

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A: This is Fun Times park!B: I’m excited to try the rides in the 46 amusement park in our city!A: What should we start 47 ?B: Before 48 , could you first tell me where the restrooms are?A: Pardon? Restroom? You want to rest? But we haven’t even 49 yet!B: Oh no. I don' t mean that. I mean, you know, a washroom or bathroom.A: Well, you know, in China, we normally say "toilet" or "washroom" in English.  50 ,

They’re over there.B: OK. I'll be quick!A: No problem. You don’t need to rush.

**五、语法填空(本题有10小题，每小题1分，共10分)**

阅读下面短文,在空格处填入一个恰当的词,或填入括号中所给单词的正确形式。

Alec plays the violin and Stella plays the flute in the band at their school. The school has two bands 51 are known as the training band and the concert band. Everyone begins in the training band. "At the very beginning, I played it 52 (terrible)!" says Stella. My family asked me to practice in the backyard 53 they didn’t like the noise.” Alec and Stella have been playing their instruments for a year now so they sound much better. They are both in the concert band and they are learning 54 (difficult )music than before. We are learning the music from the film Pirates of the Caribbean. It sounds fantastic! "says Alec. "It is really great 55 (play) in the band with other kids.”

As well as being fun, many 56 (scientist)say that learning a musical instrument is good for your brain. It helps children 57 their reading and math skills. It helps them learn to concentrate(专注). Alec think that learning the violin has helped 58 (he) at school. "I have to concentrate and think about nothing when I'm practicing," he says. "And now it's easier for me to concentrate on my schoolwork.”

Learning music can 59 help children become more sure of themselves. As Stella says, "The first time I 60 (stand) in front of an audience, I was scared, But now I really enjoy it

**六、书面表达(本题有1小题，共20分)**

近来许多学校规定,学生到校时间推迟半小时。大家对此举措看法不一,由此,学校英语报社开设栏目讨论“学生究竟是早点到校好还是晚点到校好?”请你结合自己的情况作出选择,并阐述理由。  要求:1.80-100词左右。短文首句仅供参考,不计入总词数。  2.文中不得出现与你身份相关的信息。 3.短文需包含你上表中选择的观点及要点,并可以适当补充。

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| Get to school late | Get to school early |
| 1. get enough sleep  2. plan the morning by oneself  3. be more energetic (有活力的)  4. … | 1. practice reading  2. get help from the teachers before class  3. avoid (避免) the heavy traffic  4. … |

Now students can get to school later in the morning. What do you think of it? I'd like to get to school late/early.

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英语试题答案

一、完型填空 1-5. BAAAD 5-10. DDCAB 11-15. CBBBD

二、阅读理解 16-18.CBB 19-22. CDBC 23-26. BBDA 27-30. CBDB

三、任务型阅读31-35. DBACB

四、词汇运用 36-40. customers, completely/totally, desert, provides, allowed

41-45. exactly, receive, pride, greeting, musical

46-50. biggest, with, deciding, started, Anyway

五、语法填空 51-55. that/which, terribly, because/as, more difficult, to play

56-60. scientists, with, him, also, stood

六、书面表达

**One possible version:**

Now students can get to school later in the morning. What do you think of it? I'd like to get to school early. The reasons are as follows.

First of all, if I go to school early, I will have more time to practice reading. Besides, if I come across some difficult problems, I can get some help from the teachers before class, which will surely do good to my study. What’s more, by getting to school early, it is more likely for me to avoid the heavy traffic. Last but not least, getting to school early will provide me with a chance to review what I have learned and spare some time to preview the lessons.

Those mentioned above are my reasons. What about you?