

2020—2021 学年度第一学期期中测试卷  
八年级(初二)英语

I. 听力。(每小题1分,共25分)

A) 听下面8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。每段对话读两遍。

- ( ) 1. How did the woman arrive at the countryside?  
A. By car. B. By train. C. By bus.
- ( ) 2. Why is Kathy getting fatter?  
A. She likes to eat. B. She doesn't do sports. C. She is not healthy.
- ( ) 3. Who will get the job?  
A. Steve. B. Lily. C. Neither.
- ( ) 4. What's True about Andy?  
A. He is not so clever as Tom. B. Tom is friendlier than him.  
C. He is the best one in class.
- ( ) 5. Why do they go to Sam Club?  
A. It's the cheapest. B. It's the biggest.  
C. It has the freshest food there.
- ( ) 6. What does Jack think of sitcoms?  
A. He really likes them. B. He doesn't like them.  
C. He doesn't mind.
- ( ) 7. Where was Jane yesterday?  
A. She was at school. B. She stayed at home.  
C. She visited her aunt in the hospital.
- ( ) 8. How often does the woman drink milk?  
A. Always. B. Usually. C. Often.

B) 听下面4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。每段对话或独白读两遍。

Conversation 1

- ( ) 9. What are they talking about?  
A. The summer. B. The vacation. C. A wonderful place.
- ( ) 10. Where didn't Helen go?  
A. The summer camp. B. Mount Lu. C. Tengwang Pavillion.

Conversation 2

- ( ) 11. Who does the boy play sports with?  
A. His friends. B. His classmates. C. His father.

- ( ) 12. How often does he play sports?  
A. Every day. B. Twice a week. C. Once a month.
- ( ) 13. Which of the following is true?  
A. The boy is good at playing the piano.  
B. The boy plays sports best in his class.  
C. The boy hardly ever plays football after school.

Conversation 3

- ( ) 14. Who's Mike's best friend?  
A. Tom. B. Tom's brother. C. Mike's brother.
- ( ) 15. What does Mike think of his best friend?  
A. He is a good listener. B. He doesn't like sports.  
C. He is smarter than Mike.
- ( ) 16. Which of the following is Not true?  
A. Mike likes to do the same things as Tom.  
B. Mike studies harder than Tom.  
C. Mike has shorter hair than Tom.

Monologue

- ( ) 17. How many people are there in the writer's family?  
A. Three. B. Four. C. Five.
- ( ) 18. Why does the father choose TianMu Cinema?  
A. Because it is the cheapest.  
B. Because the pictures are clear enough.  
C. Because it has the best sound.
- ( ) 19. Which cinema does the mother want to go?  
A. TianMu Cinema. B. Wanda Cinema. C. China Film Hall.
- ( ) 20. What can we get from the monologue?  
A. They want to see a movie on weekdays.  
B. They have different ideas on which movie to choose.  
C. They can't decide where to go.

C) 听下面一段独白,根据独白内容完成5个句子,每个句子一空,每个空格不超过3个单词。独白读两遍。

21. The survey at No. 2 Middle School is about \_\_\_\_\_.
22. Li Ming often watches \_\_\_\_\_ on CCTV - 5.
23. Liu Yuan likes \_\_\_\_\_ very much.
24. Lin Hui can learn more about life from \_\_\_\_\_.
25. Most dads like to watch \_\_\_\_\_.

II. 词汇运用。(每小题1分,共10分)

- ( )26. -- Did you go to the cinema to see the movie last night?  
-- No, I didn't. I \_\_\_\_\_ go to the cinema. I think the tickets are expensive.  
A. hardly      B. usually      C. only      D. often
- ( )27. A lot of people think singing English songs is the best way \_\_\_\_\_ English.  
A. learn      B. to learn      C. learning      D. learns
- ( )28. -- What do you think of his swimming?  
-- Oh, no one does \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. good      B. well      C. better      D. best
- ( )29. \_\_\_\_\_ the girl is nine, she takes care of her brother and does housework every day.  
A. As      B. If      C. Although      D. Because
- ( )30. The boss told my brother not to leave the job because nobody can \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. take care of      B. find out      C. bring out      D. take his place
- ( )31. Because of COVID-19, \_\_\_\_\_ on the subway should wear masks(口罩).  
A. someone      B. anything      C. everybody      D. no one
- ( )32. The Sky Wheel in Nanchang is \_\_\_\_\_ in China.  
A. the biggest      B. biggest      C. bigger      D. the bigger
- ( )33. The movie *The Eight Hundred* is so \_\_\_\_\_ that I learnt a lot from it.  
A. educational      B. simple      C. meaningless      D. comfortable
- ( )34. -- Lang Lang plays the piano truly well.  
-- Yes. He has a \_\_\_\_\_ for it.  
A. interest      B. grade      C. mind      D. talent
- ( )35. My mother always says, "\_\_\_\_\_ you work hard, I don't mind the results."  
A. So far      B. As long as      C. At once      D. In fact

III. 短语填空。(每小题1分,共10分)

- A. in common      B. Because of      C. quite a few      D. different from      E. At least  
F. more than      G. ready to      H. dress up as      I. play a role      J. care about

- ( )36. \_\_\_\_\_ his kind heart, he is popular with people around him.
- ( )37. On National Day, you can see \_\_\_\_\_ flags everywhere in Nanchang.
- ( )38. \_\_\_\_\_ he knew right from wrong.
- ( )39. In China, middle school students spend \_\_\_\_\_ 2 hours a day on homework.
- ( )40. Almost every country is \_\_\_\_\_ do something to stop the virus.
- ( )41. The workers in Disney always \_\_\_\_\_ cartoon characters.
- ( )42. Tom has very little \_\_\_\_\_ with his sister.
- ( )43. Chen Kexin invited Gong Li to \_\_\_\_\_ in his movie Leap.
- ( )44. The weather in winter is \_\_\_\_\_ that in spring.
- ( )45. The young mother will \_\_\_\_\_ her baby with all her heart.

IV. 口语交际。(每小题1分,共5分)

A: Linda, you look worried. What's up?

B: 46. \_\_\_\_\_

A: Yes, I can't wait to watch it.

B: So do I. But we still need one more player. 47. \_\_\_\_\_

A: I think Lin Tao should be.

B: 48. \_\_\_\_\_

A: Lin Tao runs faster than most of the students.

B: 49. \_\_\_\_\_ Mike is also the tallest in our class.

A: Mike is much heavier, I think.

B: 50. \_\_\_\_\_ Thank you for your advice.

A: You're welcome.

- A. There is a basketball game next Friday.  
B. But Mike is also very talented.  
C. I like to watch basketball games.  
D. Why do you think so?  
E. Who do you think should be the player?  
F. Who is the best student in class?  
G. You're right.

V. 阅读理解。(每小题2分,共30分)

A

*Lonely Planet* is a world-famous travel guide. This year they picked only one place in China - Sichuan. What makes Sichuan so special?

art	You see art like bianlian, a kind of ancient(古代的) opera in Sichuan. Performers(表演者) change their masks very fast.
food	There is also great food in Sichuan, too. It's called "Sichuan hotpot". It is famous for the use of Sichuan peppers(花椒) and hot chili. Chengdu, Sichuan's capital city, has more restaurants than any other city in the world - around 40,000!
place	Sichuan also has lots of beautiful places of interest such as Jiuzhaigou, Hailuoguo, Daochengyading. If you visit Jiuzhaigou, you can see colourful lakes, thick forests and fantastic waterfalls.
animal	Sichuan is home to one of the world's cutest animals. More than 30 percent of the world's giant pandas live there.

- ( ) 51. What is *Lonely Planet*?  
A. Travel guide. B. Science book. C. Comic book. D. Story book.
- ( ) 52. How many special things are there in Sichuan?  
A. 3. B. 4. C. 5. D. 6.
- ( ) 53. What is the food like in Sichuan?  
A. It is ancient. B. It is from very famous restaurants.  
C. It uses only pepper and hot chili. D. It is called hotpot.
- ( ) 54. Which place is not in Sichuan?  
A. Chengdu. B. Jiuzhaigou.  
C. Huangguoshu Waterfall. D. Hailuoguo.
- ( ) 55. What do we learn from the passage?  
A. Giant pandas only live in Sichuan.  
B. You can enjoy bianlian in Jiuzhaigou.  
C. Sichuan is the best in the world.  
D. Chengdu has the most restaurants in the world.

B

Six weeks before his 97th birthday, Giuseppe Paternò made his dream come true: He got a university degree(学士学位).

Mr. Paternò's news gets popular around the world, not because of his age but because his spirit. These days, millions of schoolchildren in Italy and other places face problems in the coronavirus pandemic(新冠疫情).

Born in Palermo in 1923, the first of seven children in a very poor family, Mr. Paternò began working soon after finishing primary school. After he retired in 1980, he returned to his books.

"His story tells us that dreams can come true and that you can still be young - if not in age at least in spirit - if you have interests," said Rossella Cancila, his teacher and a professor of history at the University of Palermo. She also hopes that Mr. Paternò will continue his studies.

However, Mr. Paternò isn't so sure. "I have to say that in this moment I don't know if I would make it with the same spirit," he said.

- ( ) 56. Why does Mr. Paternò's news get popular around the world?  
A. Only because he is old enough.  
B. He has a spirit to learn.  
C. The problem in the coronavirus pandemic.  
D. He got a university degree.
- ( ) 57. How many brothers and sisters does Mr. Paternò have?  
A. 5. B. 6. C. 7. D. 8.
- ( ) 58. What does the underlined word "spirit" mean in the last sentence?  
A. 精神 B. 信心 C. 魅力 D. 力量
- ( ) 59. Which of the following is true about Mr. Paternò?  
A. He comes from a rich family.  
B. His teacher hopes that he can keep learning.  
C. He will stop his study at last.  
D. He started to study before he retired.
- ( ) 60. What's the main idea of this passage?  
A. Dreams can come true if you are old enough.  
B. Hard work makes anything possible.  
C. Old people have the spirit.  
D. It's never too late to achieve a dream.

C. 任务阅读。

- A. the happiest

B. do their job

C. to give a report
- D. the most important

E. to think

The results of the 2020 World Happiness Report(报告) came out. It might not seem a right time 61. \_\_\_\_\_ about which countries are happiest.

But according to the writers of the 2020 World Happiness Report, this is the right moment 62. \_\_\_\_\_ why Finland has once again made the top of the list. It is the third year people in Finland become 63. \_\_\_\_\_ people in the world.

The result has confused(困扰) the Finnish themselves. But at least in this report, we know happiness is not about how well you express(表达) your feelings. “64. \_\_\_\_\_ is that in this place people care about one another.” said John Helliwell, an editor of the happiness report. “In the current crisis(危机), people would like to follow rules and believe that everyone will 65. \_\_\_\_\_,” said Frank Martela, a Finnish philosopher. “People are saying and feeling that we are in this together.”

VI. 书面表达。(10分)

虽然年过八旬,但是在颁奖典礼上风采奕奕的“共和国勋章”获得者——钟南山院士是我们学习的楷模。

写作要求:

1. 请你写一写你所了解的钟爷爷(5-6句话);
2. 结合你的学习和生活,你应该如何变成更优秀的人(5-6句话);
3. 文中不能出现自己真实的姓名。

A great man Zhong Nanshan



As for me \_\_\_\_\_

VII. 学习技能。(10分)

Different people like different things. What about you and your good friend? And why?

请仿照例句,分别用比较级或最高级来写一写你和你朋友对事物/人的喜好(看法),并说明理由。

Model 1:(reading/travelling) I like travelling better because it's more exciting.

Model 2:(swimming/running/walking) My friend Tony likes running best because he is good at running.

66. (popular music/classical music)

67. (science books/story books)

68. (Chinese lessons/English lessons/maths lesson)

69. ( )

70. ( )

注:69和70小题,请你先填上2个或3个选项,然后按要求写出完整的句子。

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