**江汉区2020~2021学年度第一学期期中考试**

**八年级英语试题**

**第Ⅰ卷(共100分)**

**一、听力测试部分(共三节，满分25)**

**第一节(共6小题；每小题1分，满分6分)**

听下面6个问题，每个问题后有三个答语，题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每个问题后，你都有5秒钟的时间来作答和阅读下一小题。每个问题仅读一遍。

1. A. Read books. B. Guizhou. C. Beijing duck.

2. A. Hardly ever. B. On weekends. C. After class.

3. A. Dumpling House. B. Sun Cinema. C. Dream Clothes.

4. A. It’s enjoyable. B. can’t stand it. C. It’s boring.

5. A. No problem. B. Never mind. C. I don’t mind them.

6. A. Pretty good. B. Not really. C. It was nothing.

**第二节(共6小题；每小题1分，满分6分)**

听下面6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。听完每段对话后，你都有10秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

7. Who runs the fastest in Ken's class?

A. Ken. B. John. C. Peter.

8. How often does Jack go to the movies?

A. Every day. B. Three times a week. C. Twice a week.

9. When did the bus leave yesterday morning?

A. At 8: 00 am. B. At 7: 50 am. C. At 7: 50 pm.

10. What does the man like best?

A. Hamburgers. B. Pizzas. C. Sandwiches.

11. How much should the woman pay for the T-shirt?

A. 60 yuan. B. 30 yuan. C. 16 yuan.

12. What does the man think of the new pool?

A. It's always too hot. B. It's as dirty as the old one. C. It's neither too hot nor too dirty.

**第三节(共13小题；每小题1分，满分13分)**

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。听每段对话和独白前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题5秒钟；听完后，各小题将给出5秒钟的作答时间，每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第13段材料，回答第13至第15小题。

13. Where did Gina go last month?

A. Shanghai. B. Guangzhou. C. Beijing.

14. How long did Gina stay there?

A. For five days. B. For six days. C. For three days.

15. What is the picture about?

A. Gina and her uncle. B. Some food. C. Two tigers.

听第14段材料，回答第16至第18小题。

16. Where are the speakers probably talking?

A. In a coffee bar. B. At home. C. On the street.

17. Which bar has the most comfortable seats?

A. Red Coffee Bar. B. Black Coffee Bar. C. Green Coffee Bar.

18. What CAN'T people do in Black Coffee Bar?

A. Read books or magazines. B. Watch news on TV. C. Listen to the piano music.

听第15段材料，回答第19至第21小题。

19. How was Tim's last weekend?

A. Wonderful. B. Just so-so. C. Terrible.

20. What was the weather like on that day?

A. Rainy. B. Cloudy. C. Windy.

21. Which of the following was not good in the restaurant?

A. The people there. B. The service there. C. The food there.

听第16段材料，回答第22至第25小题。

22. How did Grace go to Shanghai?

A. By subway. B. By train. C. By taxi.

23. What did Grace buy for her brother?

A. A schoolbag. B. A hat. C. A sweater.

24. Where did Grace stay at night?

A. In a hotel on Nanjing Road.

B. At her Uncle's home.

C. In a hotel far from a busy shopping street.

25. What did she eat in Shanghai?

A. Baozi. B. Dumplings. C. Rice.

**笔试部分**

**二、选择填空(共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分)**

从A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

26. — Henry, I don't know what to do next.

— Don't worry. We'll sit in the front rows as soon as the game \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. will begin B. has begun C. begins D. began

27. —Which city has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ number of people, Shanghai, Hangzhou or Wenzhou?

— Shanghai, of course.

A. the smallest B. the least C. the most D. the largest

28. — Your new coat looks beautiful on you.

— Thank you. I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it when was on vacation in Hainan.

A. buy B. will buy C. am buying D. bought

29. — Students in the city are asked to make a No Smoking poster.

— Sounds like fun. It's necessary for them to know smoking is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ danger to health.

A. famous B. serious C. common D. simple

30. — More and more foreigners are becoming interested in Chinese culture.

— That's true. I find Beijing Opera is on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ list of many theaters.

A. magazine B. service C. program D. activity

31. — By the way it's an absolutely beautiful place, you can see quite a lot of good views there.

— No wonder thousands of visitors arrive from all \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the compass(罗盘).

A. points B. grades C. mind D. facts

32. — What are scientists trying to do to feed the growing world?

— They are working on plants that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ use less water or use it better, or both.

A. neither B. few C. none D. either

33. — I can tell that you are truly sports fans. What sports are you good at?

— Well, I'm good at running \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I like table tennis best.

A. because B. when C. although D. as

34. — What do you think of your friend Mark?

— He doesn't \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ believe in anything new until he has actual experience of it.

A. seriously B. only C. hardly D. truly

35. — Nearly all educators believe that challenges can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the best of a person.

— I agree. Trying to get good grades is the biggest challenge to our students now.

A. bring out B. carry out C. try out D. look out

36. — Look! How beautiful they are!

— Indeed. Sunlight makes many of them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to be the color of fire.

A. appear B. choose C. reach D. happen

37. — I didn't even eat lunch today.

— Really? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. No problem. B. How come? C. No way! D. So what?

38. — Shall I go fishing or skating if it doesn't rain tomorrow?

— \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. Yes, I will go. B. No, I won't go. C. It's up to you. D. I don't think so.

39. — What happened? You looked worried.

— In the writing class, our teacher asked us to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a story with the new words.

A. think of B. make up C. help out D. turn up

40. — Can I get you something to drink, Ella?

— \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A. My pleasure. B. Yes, I can. C. It's very nice of you. D. Here you are.

**三、完型填空(共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分)**

阅读下面两篇材料，掌握其大意，然后从4150各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出一个最佳答案。

A

Greg: Hi, I'm Greg. I'm new in town.

Helen: Hi, I'm Helen. Welcome to the neighborhood! How do you like it so far?

Greg: It's 41 , but still don't' really know my way around.

Helen: Well, the best supermarket is on Center Street. You can buy the 42 food there.

Greg: Oh, great. Is there a cinema around here? I love 43 movies.

Helen: Yes, Sun Cinema is the newest one You can sit the most 44 because they have the biggest seats.

Greg: Thanks for telling me.

Helen: No 45

41. A. bored B. fantastic C. pretty D. crowded

42. A. biggest B. worst C. freshest D. cheapest

43. A. watching B. looking C. acting D. sharing

44. A. beautifully B. quietly C. carefully D. comfortably

45. A. reason B. question C. problem D. discussion

**B**

Mulan is an exciting 46 movie. It comes from an old Chinese story. The movie is about village girl, Mulan. She 47 like a boy and takes her father's place to fight in the army. I think the actress played Mulan's 48 well. The other actors are also fantastic and they did a good job in the movie. I like Mulan very much. The movie 49 her love for her family, friends and country. If you plan to watch a movie this weekend and you want to see something 50 choose Mulan!

46. A. action B. act C. cartoon D. comedy

47. A. brings out B. makes up C. dresses up D. looks up

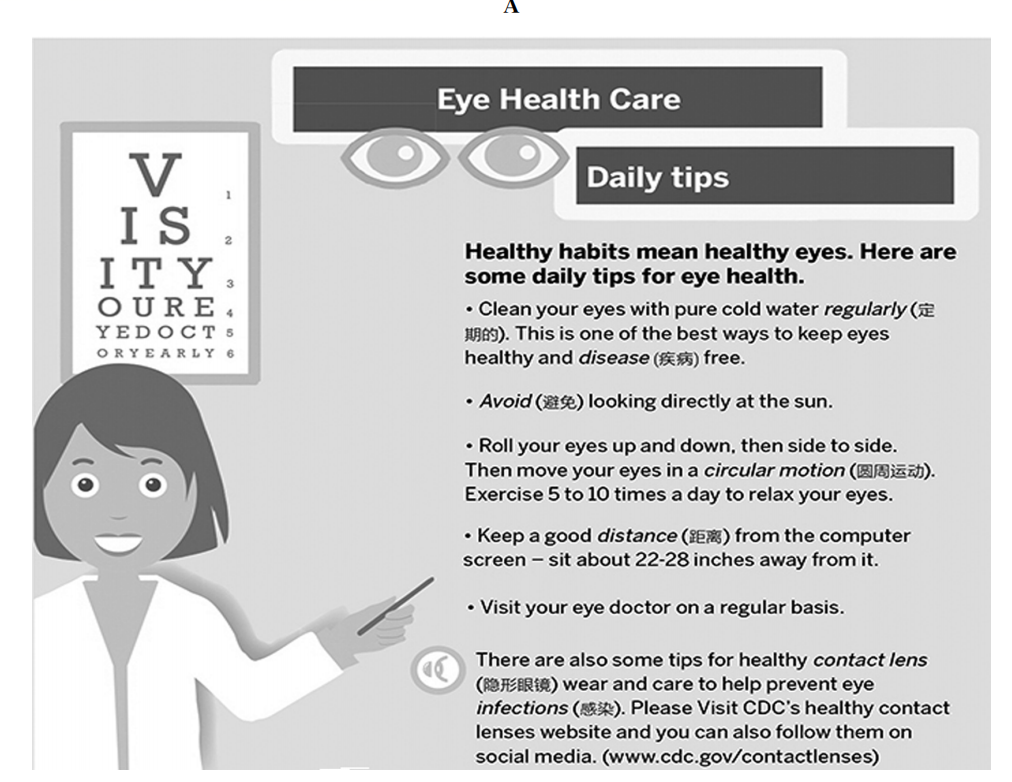
48. A. film B. character C. D. role

49. A. shows B. gives C. expects D. wins

50. A. similar B. serious C. enjoyable D. creative

**四、阅读理解(共10小题；每小题2分，满分20分)**

阅读下面两篇材料，从各小题所给的A、B、CD四个选项中，选出最佳答案。



51. In which section can we read the news?

A. CULTURE B. EDUCATION C. FASHION D. HEALTH

52. It is best for people to sit \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ away from the computer screen.

A. 5 inches B. 10 inches C. 27 inches . 58 inches

53. According to the tips, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ can help relax eyes.

A. pure cold water. direct sunlight C. eye movements D. contact lens

54. It's clear that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ is not good for your eyes.

A. visiting your eye doctor B. wearing sunglasses

C. wearing contact lens D. looking at the sun directly

55. From the material, we know that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. you can visit www. cdc. gov/contactlense to know more tips

B. there's also social media for you to follow on

C. clean your eyes with pure hot water can help keep eyes healthy

D. you should avoid visiting your eye doctor on a regular basis

**B**

You may know the letters A, B, C. But do you know there are people called ABCs? ABC means American-born Chinese. An ABC is a Chinese, but was born in the United States. Sometimes, people call an ABC a "banana person". A banana is yellow outside. So, when a person is white inside- thinking like a Western and yellow outside-looking like a Chinese, then he or she is called so. I am among them.

My parents immigrated(移民) to the U. s. in their teenage years, leaving their families behind to pursue the American dream. Because they were thousands of miles away from their motherland, they found comfort in being around other Chinese students, sharing in familiar customs and values, while also starting new traditions of their own. With Chinese New Year falling during the school year, they couldn't travel home to celebrate, so they would get together with their classmates over a potluck of fish, chicken, dumplings and noodles.

Much in the same way they combined old and new traditions in college, my parents passed down Chinese customs mixed with American practices to my sister and me. At an early age, they instilled(灌输) the importance of family loyalty, modesty, as well as self- confidence. We ate every grain of rice on our plates so that our future husbands wouldn't have a lot of pimples (one of many Chinese sayings our mom scared us with).

I regret(后悔) not appreciating Chinese school and taking it more seriously when was in it. can speak Mandarin fluently, but with an American accent(口音). It’s dead giveaway that I'm an ABC to a native Chinese person Although, I've been told my looks are the first symbol-one double eyelid and all. Regardless, now speak to my parents in Mandarin more than ever, because I am proud that I can and I want to be an example to my future children.

56. Which of the following describes ABC correctly?

A. White inside and yellow outside. B. Look like a Western.

C. Think like a Chinese. D. Chinese- born American.

57. The author's parents probably felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ when Chinese New Year fell.

A. excited and worried B. sad and meaningless

C. homesick and lonely D. afraid and left out

58. The word "passed down" in Paragraph3 probably means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. found out B. played an important role

C. brought out D. gave to the next generation

59. It seemed that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the author took Chinese pretty seriously when she was in Chinese school

B. a native Chinese person can easily tell the author is an ABC from her looks

C. if a person can't eat every grain of rice on the plate will get a husband with lot of pimples

D. the author's parents seldom mixed Chinese customs with American practices

60. The best title of the passage could be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Being an ABC B. My Chinese Accent

C. Pursuing American Dream D. With Chinese New Year Falling

**五、词与短语填空(共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分)**

先阅读短文，然后用下面方框所给的单词或短语填空，使全文在逻辑上正确。(提示：选项中有一个是多余的。)

cares about touches funnier kind cares of saying

I don't really care if my friends are the same as me or different. My favorite 61 is, "A true friend reaches for your hand and 62 your heart. My best friend Carol is really 63 and very funny. In fact, she's 64 than anyone I know. I broke my arm last year but she made me laugh and feel better. We can talk about and share everything. I know she 65 me because she's always there to listen.

61. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 62. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 63. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 64. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 65. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**六、连词成句(共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分)**

请将所给单词按照横线后提供的标点组成一个意思完整的句子。注意句首字母大写。

66. you, did, anything, do, month, last, special

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

67. you, to, decide, that, to, up, is

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

68. what's, hope, around, to, I, out, find, world, on, the, going

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

69. another, we, hours, walked, got for, two, before, to, top, we, the

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

70. can, you, learn, what, from, sitcoms, to, expect

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

**七、词语填空(共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分)**

首字母填空或用所给单词的正确形式填空：

71. We had a d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about TV shows.

72. But I think friends are like books-- you don't need a lot of them as l\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as they're good.

73. My mother told me a good friend is like a m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

74. So start e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ before it's too late.

75. One of the m\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ reasons is that Mickey was like a common man.

76. Over 80 years ago, he first a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the cartoon Steamboat Willie.

77. When people watch the show, they usually play a role in\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (decide) the winner.

78. Town Cinema has the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (short) waiting time in town.

79. Everyone j\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ up and down in excitement when we got to the top.

80. Who has a pair of ears more famous than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (Mickey)?

**第Ⅱ卷(共50分)**

**八、完形填空(共15小题；每题1分，满分15分)**

阅读下面的短文，从短文后各小题所给的A、B、C和D四个选项中，选出一个最佳答案。

STUDENTS sigh(叹气) as they open their textbooks. tsunami(海啸) of review sheets are piled 81 on their desks. Rivers of red ink run from teachers 82 sending waves of stress(压力). It is that time of the year again- exams are 83 .

Preparing for final exams usually means sleeping 84 and studying harder. Students will 84 have to finish several 85 marathons of question-answering. In the past, teachers would release the scores after an exam. And students –nervously--would 86 around the postings to see their ranks.

In recent years, schools have been kept from making students' test scores public. The education department in Jiangsu Province recently went one step 87 . It is encouraging primary and middle schools to use letter grades instead. What's the 88 ? Well, with letter grades, students' performance is grouped together. This is believed to help in making students' stress less. 89 , some argue that students still need exact scores and ranks to get clear feedback(反馈)

So should we 90 scores and use grades instead? What it really comes down to is the purpose of the test. 91 the test is to assess(评估) students' learning’, then perhaps it is not important for students to know their scores. There are many other ways to communicate a need to improve besides test scores.

Besides, many important skills are 92 to measure with test scores. These include leadership skills, communication skills, and 93 "soft skills. " But these are the skills that employers say they value the most. Life is not a 94 . If schools want to prepare students for the modern world, they need to 95 more on teaching skills and less on ranking test scores.

81. A. tall B. low C. high D. slowly

82. A. pens B. books C. computers D. cups

83. A. gone B. turning C. over D. coming

84. A. much B. less C. more D. little

85. A. relaxing B. interesting C. tiring D. embarrassing

86. A. shout B. crowd C. share D. smile

87. A. further B. faster C. closer D. braver

88. A. matter B. excuse C. reason D. difference

89. A. And B. Though C. However D. So

90. A. start B. try C. end D. need

91. A. When B. As C. Though D. If

92. A. difficult B. necessary C. successful D. possible

93. A. another B. other C. others D. any other

94. A. question B. fight C. test D. game

95. A. pay B. focus C. worry D. care

**九、阅读理解(共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分)**

**阅读下面材料，从材料后各小题所给的、B、C和D四个选项中，选出一个最佳答案**

It was September 2005. I had just entered Grade Six. As a shy boy, I chose to be all alone reading books during the breaks while most of my classmates were eager to make new friends. And I was doing well until the third lesson on the first day.

A teacher had us fill out questionnaire with "get to know you" questions. thought she would read them privately, so I felt safe to share who I was. However, after the teacher collected the sheets, she mixed them up and redistributed(重新分发) them to the class. One by one, we read out the student's name and then our two favorite answers. My sheet went to a mean kid. His "favorite answers" of mine were the two worst ones to be read out loud.

The first question was "What's your favorite movie?" While other kids wrote the latest movies, my answer was “The Wizard of Oz(《绿野仙踪》).” It was film made in1939. The next question was “Where would you like to travel?” The others had said Australia” or “Japan.” I wrote, "Wherever a good book takes me. "A loud laugh broke out immediately.

My cheeks burned. I stared at my schoolbag How I wished I could disappear inside it!

But then, something amazing happened. A voice from the back of the room said, "Guys, cut it out! It was Michael Siever, a popular boy. The room went silent.

Michael then turned to the teacher and said "Why are you letting this happen? What is the point if we are making fun of each other?"

Fifteen years have passed since then. I don't remember the teacher or the mean kids. But Michael and I still occasionally chat with each other on the phone. I can't forget how it felt when he spoke up for me. Michael has not only become a friend of mine; in my eyes, he is also a hero.

96. While the writer's classmates were making friends, he was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. talking with them B. listening to them C. reading a book D. doing his homework

97. The writer felt safe to complete the questionnaire because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. the teacher asked him to do that

B. he thought no one would read it

C. he thought the teacher would not give it to other students

D. he found someone would laugh at him

98. After the loud laugh broke out, the author felt \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. embarrassed B. bored C. surprised D. angry

99. Which is true according to the passage?

A. The write didn't know any latest movie.

B. The mean boy would like travel to Australia.

C. The teacher spoke up for the writer.

D. Michael and the writer have been good friends since then.

100. The best title for the passage can be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. A True Friend B. The Hero in My Eyes

C. Never Make Fun of Others D. The Boy I Can't Forget

**十、阅读理解填词(共10小题；每题1分，满分10分)**

先阅读短文，再其后空白处写出各单词的正确形式，单词的第一个字母已给出。

Boy or girl? Rich or poor? Fat or thin? Smart or stupid? We like to label(贴标签) the people we meet and divide them into d 101 groups.

Labeling is necessary in 1 102 as we use it to catalogue clothes and information. But labels are just labels. We may easily get to " know" a person t 103 the labels. H 104 these judgments may be wrong.

In fact, everyone c 105 all the time. The person we see in front of us right now will be different in the future. The problem with labelling people is that it is too s 106 and usually unfair. Labels can create bias(偏见) The bias changes the w 107 we communicate with each other. For example, when a teacher thinks, "boys are better than girls at maths,"the teacher cannot understand that boys and girls u 108 different methods to solve problems. As the teacher fails to look at the whole picture this may b 109 students' hearts, and lead to misunderstanding.

So we need to remember that labels are for clothing. Labels are not for people. We don't need to be labeled. Let's respect ourselves and o 110 and just be proud of who we truly are.

101. d\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 102. 1\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 103. t\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 104. H\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 105. c\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

106. s\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 107. W\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 108. u\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 109. b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 110. o\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**十一、书面表达(共1题；满分15分)**

假如你是李明，申请成为学校艺术节的英语主持人，请根据以下信息写一封自荐信。

1. 目前在初二年级，性格开朗，乐于助人是班里最受欢迎的学生之一

2. 擅长英语，曾获校英语演讲比赛一等奖；

3. 热爱电影，最喜欢喜剧片，每个月去看三次电影；

4. 相信勤奋跟天分一样重要。希望能在艺术节上成为一名主持人；

5. 可适当自由发挥。

注意：

1. 不要逐词逐句翻译；

2. 60-80词左右；

3. 文中不得透露个人姓名和学校；

参考词汇：演讲比赛：speech contest 和……一样：as…as 主持人：host

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to apply for the job. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours,

Li Ming

**江汉区2020~2021学年度第一学期期中考试八年级英语试题**

**参考答案及听力录音稿**

**参考答案**

**一、听力**

1- 5 BACAC 6- 10 BBCBB 11- 15 BCCBC 16-20 ABBCA 21- 25 BBBAA

**二、单项选择题：**

26-30 CDDBC 31-35 ADCDA 36-40 ABCBC

**三、完型填空：**

41-45 BCADC 46-50 ACDAC

**四、阅读理解：**

51-55 DCCDB 56-60 ACDBA

**五、词与短语填空：**

61. saying 62. touches 63. kind 64. funnier 65. cares about

**六、连词成句：**

66. Did you do anything special last month?

67. That is up to you to decide.

68. I hope to find out what's going on around the world.

69. We walked for another two hours before we got to the top.

70. What can you expect to learn from sitcoms?

**七、词语填空：**

71. discussion 72. long 73. mirror 74. exercising 75. main

76. appeared 77. deciding 78. shortest 79. jumped 80. Mickey's

八、完形填空

81- 85 CADBC 86- 90 BADCC 91- 95 DABCB

**九、阅读理解**

96- 100 CCADB

**十、阅读理解填词**

101. different 102. life 103. through 104. However 105. changes

106. simple 107. way 108. use 109. break 110. others

**十一、书面表达**

参考范文

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to apply for the job. I'm Li Ming, a student in Grade 8. I'm one of the most popular students in my class because I'm very outgoing and always ready to help others. I'm good at English. I won the first prize in the school English speech contest. My hobby is watching movies, especially comedies. I usually go to the movies three times a month. I believe working hard is as important as talent. I hope I can be a host to bring out the best in me in the coming art festival.

I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours,

Li Ming

听力材料

Text 1

Where did you go on vacation?

Text 2

How often does he watch TV?

Text 3

Which is the worst clothes store in town?

Text 4

Why do you like watching the news?

Text 5

What do you think of talk shows?

Text 6

Did you do anything special last month?

Text 7

W: Ken, you did a good job yesterday. You ran so fast.

M: Well, in my class, Peter runs faster than me, and John runs faster than Peter.

Text 8

W: How often do you go to the movies, Jack?

M: Well, I go to the movies twice a week. But my sister goes to the movies three times week.

Text 9

W: I heard you were late for class yesterday morning. Didn't you catch the bus?

M: No. It always leaves at 8, but yesterday it left ten minutes earlier.

Text 10

W: Is there a good place to have dinner?

M: Yes. Burger King makes the most delicious hamburgers. Pizza Hut sells good pizzas that I like best. And a new place called Subway has really healthy sandwiches.

Text 11

W: Excuse me, how much is the blue shirt?

M: It's 60 yuan, but it's half price this week. You can buy it cheaply.

Text 12

W: I'd like to go to the cinema. Do you want to go with me?

M: It's always too hot there. If you like, we can go for a swim at new pool instead. It's not as

dirty as the old one.

Text 13

W: Look! Here are my new photos.

M: How wonderful they are! Where did you take these photos, Gina?

W: In Beijing. I went there to visit my uncle last month.

M: How long did you stay there?

W: From Oct 10th to Oct 15th.

M: Did you go shopping in Beijing?

W: Of course! I bought some food for my grandparents.

M: Oh, it's a photo of two small tigers! They look so cute!

W: Yes, my uncle took me to Beijing Zoo during the trip. I took the picture there.

Text 14

M: Wow, the coffee here tastes very good.

W: Right. It is the best coffee in Red Coffee Bar.

M: Which bar is the best one?

W: It's up to you to decide what you like. Black Coffee Bar has the most comfortable seats. And

you can read books or magazines in the bookcase. On weekends you can listen to someone playing the piano.

M: Oh, which bar has the most delicious food?

W: Green Coffee Bar. But it's too crowded.

M: Which is your favorite bar?

W: Of course Red Coffee Bar. I like the coffee here.

M: Thanks for talking with me.

W: You are welcome.

Text 15

W: Tim, did you enjoy your last weekend?

M: Oh, no. I can't stand it. It couldn't be worse.

W: Really? How come? You said you wanted to go to the famous mountain.

M: Sure. But guess what? The radio said it was going to be cloudy, but when we got there, it was a little rainy and the road was so crowded!

w:That 's’ too bad.

M: But the most terrible thing was that when we reached the top of the mountain, it was at night.

W: Why was that?

M: Because of too many people.

W: Did you go with anyone?

M: Yes. I went with my family. Everyone was tired and hungry. After we went down, we rushed to a restaurant right away.

W: Ha ha! How was the food there?

M: It was delicious. We ate dishes. But the service was not good at all!

Text 16

Hello, I'm Grace. I went to Shanghai with my cousin Mike by train last summer. It was my first time to go there. My uncle met us at the train station and we took a taxi to his home. At night, we stayed in a nice hotel on Nanjing Road. It is a busy shopping street of Shanghai. I bought a schoolbag for my sister, a hat for my brother and a sweater for my mother. We visited a lot of beautiful places. I had great fun. The food in Shanghai tasted really delicious. I don't like rice, so I tried Baozi there. It is similar to the dumpling in some ways, but it is larger. We also went to a museum. It was little far from our hotel. We spent 2 hours on the subway. But it was really educational and fun. On the way back, we were so tired that we fell asleep. The weather was sunny most of the time and everything was excellent. We stayed there for four days. We enjoyed the trip so much that we decided to go there again next year.