

2020—2021 学年八年级第一学期 11 月期中综合练习

英语试卷

知识运用 (共 13 分)

一、单项填空 (共 5 分, 每小题 0.5 分)

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. The strong earthquake happened \_\_\_\_\_ May 12<sup>th</sup>, 2008.  
A. on            B. at            C. in            D. to
2. This is the \_\_\_\_\_ TV programme I have watched. I don't like it at all.  
A. more boring    B. most boring    C. more exciting    D. most exciting
3. He decided \_\_\_\_\_ the lead and help all of us get out safely.  
A. to take            B. taking            C. took            D. take
4. Our tour guide asked us \_\_\_\_\_ with him to the North Pole.  
A. to go            B. go            C. going            D. went
5. ---Mum, must I finish the housework right now?  
--- No, you \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. needn't            B. wouldn't            C. mustn't            D. can't
6. He is very \_\_\_\_\_ because he watched an \_\_\_\_\_ basketball match last night.  
A. exciting; excited            B. excited; exciting  
C. exciting; exciting            D. excited; excited
7. --- Are you a soccer player in your school?  
--- Yes, I \_\_\_\_\_ the team two years ago.  
A. was joining            B. was joined            C. joined            D. join
8. Clothes and shoes are much \_\_\_\_\_ than before.  
A. cheap            B. cheaper            C. cheapest            D. the cheapest
9. --- I'm very tired now.  
--- How about \_\_\_\_\_ a rest?  
A. to have            B. having            C. have            D. has
10. \_\_\_\_\_ fast the boy swam!  
A. How            B. How a            C. What            D. What a

二、完形填空 (共 8 分, 每小题 1 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。



On my way home I knocked into a stranger as he passed by. "Oh, I'm terribly sorry," I said. "That's all right. Please excuse me too. I didn't even notice you. I wish I didn't hurt you."

We were very 11. We said goodbye and went on our way.

But at home we often treated our loved ones in a different way.

Later that day, while I was cooking the evening meal, my daughter stood beside me very quietly. When I turned, I nearly 12 her over. "Move out of the way," I shouted. She walked away, tears (眼泪) in her eyes.

While I went to my bed, I realized (意识到) how 13 I'd spoken. So I decided to get up to say sorry to my daughter. On the way to her bedroom, to my surprise, I found some 14 by the door of the kitchen. At that time my tears began to fall. I quietly went and got down on my knees by her 15. She woke up when I kissed her. Then I asked, "Did you pick these flowers for me?"

She smiled and said: "I found them out by the tree. I picked them 16 they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like them. I stood quietly in order to give you a 17." I replied, "Oh dear, I'm really sorry for the way I acted today. I shouldn't have shouted at you."

I suddenly realized what a clever way it is to explain the word 18 like this:  
(F) ather (A) nd (M) other, (I) (L) ove (Y) ou!


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|-----------------|------------|--------------|---------------|
| 11. A. sad      | B. angry   | C. polite    | D. proud      |
| 12. A. put      | B. took    | C. turned    | D. knocked    |
| 13. A. sadly    | B. rudely  | C. carefully | D. politely   |
| 14. A. books    | B. clothes | C. flowers   | D. vegetables |
| 15. A. bed      | B. desk    | C. chair     | D. computer   |
| 16. A. if       | B. though  | C. before    | D. because    |
| 17. A. surprise | B. party   | C. gift      | D. picture    |
| 18. A. father   | B. mother  | C. family    | D. daughter   |

### 阅读理解 (共 31 分)

#### 三、阅读理解 (共 26 分, 每小题 2 分)

阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。




  
<http://www.riversidehighschool.com/volunteers/>
  
**Teens Who Volunteer**

Riverside High School is home to three very special young people: Alan, Mario, and Natalie. These three students all give up several hours each week to help out other people.



Mario

Mario loves animals and plans to be a vet. Every Saturday morning, while other teens are playing sports, studying or sleeping in, Mario is helping out at an animal hospital. But volunteering brings its own reward, according to Mario. "Sure, I work hard," he says, "but I'm also learning a lot about animals."



Natalie

Natalie likes reading. She taught herself to read at the age of four. She works as the volunteer at an After School Reading Center, helping young people to read. "Volunteering is great," says Natalie, "because you can do the things that you love to do and help others at the same time."



Alan

Alan wants to be a professional singer. Most weekends, he works at a charity hospital. Volunteers don't receive any money. For Alan, the reward comes in bringing happiness to others. Alan says, "Everyone should do some kind of volunteer work. Then the world would be a better place."

19. Mario is helping out at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. a charity hospital
  - B. a high school
  - C. an animal hospital
  - D. a reading center
20. What does Natalie like doing?
  - A. Studying.
  - B. Playing.
  - C. Singing.
  - D. Reading.
21. What does Natalie do as a volunteer?
  - A. She plants more trees.
  - B. She helps the animals.
  - C. She helps young people to read.
  - D. She looks after the patients.
22. For Alan, the reward comes in \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. bringing happiness to others
  - B. doing the things he loves
  - C. learning a lot about animals
  - D. receiving some money





## B

Jack is a twenty-year-old young man. Two years ago, when he finished middle school, he found work in a shop. Usually he works until ten o'clock in the evening. He is very tired when he gets home. After a quick supper he goes to bed and soon falls asleep. His grandma who lives downstairs is satisfied with (满意) him.

One day, on his way home, he met Mary. They were both happy. He asked the girl to his house, she agreed happily. He bought some fruit and drinks for her. And they talked about their school, teachers, classmates and their future. They talked for a long time.

"Have a look at your watch, please," said the girl. "What time is it now?"

"Sorry, something is wrong with my watch," said Jack. "Where's yours?"

"I left it at home."

Jack thought for a moment and found a way. He began to stamp his foot on the floor, "Bang! Bang! Bang!"

The sound woke his grandma up. The old woman shouted downstairs, "It's twelve o'clock in the night, Jack. Why are you still jumping upstairs?"

23. Jack was \_\_\_\_\_ when he finished middle school.

A. sixteen B. eighteen C. twenty D. fifteen

24. From the story, we can know that Mary is Jack's \_\_\_\_\_.

A. classmate B. workmate C. aunt D. wife

25. Jack stamped his foot on the floor in order \_\_\_\_\_.

A. to wake his grandma up  
B. to make his grandma angry  
C. that his grandma was going to tell him the time  
D. that his grandma was going to buy him a watch

## C

Some people see a sunflower as a flower. Others see it as a vegetable. It is of course both a beautiful flower and a great vegetable! Sunflowers are easy to grow from seeds (种子) and bring sunshine color to the summer garden. They are also good to provide winter food for birds.

Here is a good way to plant sunflowers. Choose a place full of sunshine and dig the earth over. Plant seeds 1.5cm deep and 45cm away from each other. Put two seeds in each place and after young plants come out, take the weaker of the two away. Plant seeds in lines, with taller varieties(品种) at the back and shorter ones at the front. After planting, water well.

Another way for you: Put one seed in a 7.5 cm pot. Water and allow it to grow near the window. Keep wet and move it to the garden when roots come out of the holes at the bottom of the pot.

After planting sunflowers, what will we do then? Keep plants well watered to



encourage strong growth and fertilize(施肥) them once a month. Keep an eye out for some small animals which like eating leaves. Keep grass and some other plants growing freely in the area. Short sunflowers do not need protecting, but taller ones at the back should be tied to sticks to keep them from falling down.

26. The underlined expression "Keep an eye out" in the passage probably means \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese.

- A. 饲养                      B. 留心                      C. 照看                      D. 训练

27. To make sunflowers grow successfully, we shouldn't \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. keep the seeds away from each other    B. take the weaker plants away  
C. water the sunflowers once a month      D. tie the taller sunflowers to sticks

28. The last paragraph is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how to take care of sunflowers  
B. how often we should water sunflowers  
C. how to protect tall sunflowers  
D. why we should keep grass growing freely

#### D

#### Helping others can help us too

How would you feel if your best friend got better grades than you? Would you ask him or her to help you improve your own grades?

Once upon a time, there lived a farmer who grew very good corn. Each year, he would take part in the farmers' fair (展览会) and win a top prize for his corn.

The story of the farmer's success reached the ears of a reporter who wanted to interview the farmer. While he was learning about the farmer's growing skills, he found that the farmer shared his best quality seeds (优质种子) with his neighbors.

"How can you share your best seeds with your neighbors when some of them might go to the fair too?" the reporter asked. "Why wouldn't I?" the farmer replied. "The wind picks up pollen (花粉) from the corn and moves it from field to field. If my neighbors grow poor quality corn, cross pollination (交叉授粉) will finally degrade (降低) the quality of my corn too. If I want to grow high quality corn, I must help my neighbors grow good corn too."

The farmer's answer made the reporter understand that the old farmer was very clear about connections (联系) in life.

It is the same with our lives. Those who choose to live in peace must help others around them to live in peace too. Those who wish to be loved must first learn to love others too. Those who wish to live well must help others live well too, as the value of our lives has something to do with the lives we touch.

29. From the story, we know that the farmer \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. started the farmers' fair                      B. sold best corn to his neighbors  
C. didn't have special growing skills    D. was good at growing corn

30. The farmer's corn grew well partly because \_\_\_\_\_.





- A. his neighbors also grew good corn
  - B. his neighbors gave him the best seeds
  - C. he was good at doing cross-pollination
  - D. he stopped others from growing good corn
31. The story tells us that \_\_\_\_.
- A. hard work leads to success
  - B. we should try to improve our lives
  - C. helping others is good for us
  - D. loving others makes life more valuable

四. 阅读短文, 根据短文内容回答问题。(共5分, 每小题1分)

Mum and dad are the most important people in the world. They teach you more than anyone else. It's a parents' job to love and teach kids. So you have a lot of time to be with your mum and dad.

Here are the ways to help you to be happy with your parents.

**Have fun.**

How much time do you spend just enjoying being with each other? Ask your mum and dad to play with you. Go out together or read a book aloud with them.

**Be kind.**

Little things may bring a lot to your mum and dad. Clean up your room by yourself and that can make parents happy.

**Ask for help.**

Many kids say they talk to their parents when they are unhappy because parents can help them with something difficult. So tell your parents when you are sad.

**Do your best.**

You don't have to be great, but you should do your best. They are happy to see how you are becoming such a great kid. It lets them know they are doing a good job.

32. Are Mum and Dad the most important people in your life?

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33. How many ways are mentioned in the passage?

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34. What may bring a lot to parents?

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35. Why do kids talk to their parents when they are unhappy?

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36. What is the passage mainly about?

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## 书面表达 (共 16 分)

### 五、完成句子 (共 6 分, 每小题 1 分)

37. 为了强健的身体, 我们每天应该做运动。

For a strong body, we \_\_\_\_\_ every day.

38. 露营和探险都比登山旅行贵得多。

Both the camp and the expedition are \_\_\_\_\_ than the mountain trip.

39. 她的笑话把我们逗得很开心。

Her joke \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_.

40. 我每天花费两小时写作业。

\_\_\_\_\_ my homework every day.

41. 到课下活动的时候了。

\_\_\_\_\_ after-class activities.

42. 对我来说学开车很难。

It's \_\_\_\_\_ to drive a car.

### 六. 书面表达: (10分)

43. 请你根据中英文提示, 完成一篇意思连贯, 符合逻辑, 不少于 60 词的英文文章。请不要写出你的真实姓名和班级, 提示词语仅供参考。先填涂作文一或者二, 然后再答题。

#### 作文一

中学生有丰富多彩的课外活动。有的同学参加运动小组, 有的同学参加合唱小组或舞蹈俱乐部, 有的同学参加电脑或者摄影小组等。你最喜欢什么小组或俱乐部? 活动中你都做了什么? 请以“My Teams”为题, 写一些你的感受和收获。

提示词语: activity, club, team, band, happy, make friends

提示问题:

1. What teams are you in?
2. What do you do in them?
3. How do you feel?

#### 作文二

仁和中学广播站正在举办征文活动, 题目是“An Unforgettable Sports Meeting”。内容要求: 写出你参加的比赛项目、比赛结果及感受。

提示词语: take part in, field event (relay race, high jump, long jump, shot put, 100 meters, pull-ups, rope jumping, basketball dribbling), excited, win first prize



