桐城二中2020-2021学年度第一学期九年级期末考试

**英 语 试 题**

**满分：120分 考试时间：120分钟**

**第一部分 听力（共四大题，满分20分）**

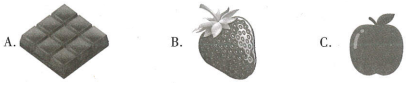
**I. 短对话理解 ( 共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分 )**

你将听到五段对话，每段对话后有一个小题。请在每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出一个最佳选项。每段对话读两遍。

1.Why did Tom get up so early this morning?



2. What does the boy want to eat?



3. What would Sally like their school to have?

A. More books. B. More libraries. C. More clubs.

4. How long does the shop open every day?

A. For eight hours. B. For ten hours. C. For nine hours.

5. What does the man think of the speech?

A. He thinks it’s wonderful.

B. He thinks it’s boring.

C. He thinks it’s difficult.

**Ⅱ. 长对话理解 ( 共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分 )**

你将听到两段对话，每段对话后有几个小题。请在每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出一个最佳选项。每段对话读两遍。

听下面一段对话，回答第6至7小题。

1. Why did Betty’s parents go to Beijing?
2. Because they wanted to do some shopping.
3. Because they wanted to enjoy the festival.
4. Because they wanted to look after her sister.

7. What will Betty bring to Joe’s home?

A. Some cakes. B. Some rice dumplings. C. Some drinks.

听下面一段对话，回答第8至10小题。

8. What’s Lily like now?

A.Weak and shy. B. Shy but healthy. C. Healthy and active.

9. When does Betty go camping?

A. In autumn. B. In spring. C. In summer.

10. What’s the relationship between the two speakers?

A. Classmates. B. Teacher and student. C. Brother and sister.

**Ⅲ. 短文理解 ( 共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分 )**

你将听到一篇短文，短文后有五个小题。请根据短文内容，在每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出一个最佳选项。短文读两遍。

11. Where does Mike work?

A. In a shop. B. In an office. C. In a factory.

12. How does he go to work and back home every day?

A. On foot. B. By bike. C. By bus.

13. How did he feel when he came back home late one day?

A. Happy. B. Hungry. C. Angry.

14. How much is the bus ticket now?

A. Two yuan. B. Three yuan. C. Four yuan.

15. Who hoped the bus ticket was expensive?

A. Mike’s wife. B. Mike. C. Mike and his wife.

**Ⅳ. 信息转换（共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分）**

你将听到一篇短文。请根据短文内容，写出下面表格中所缺的单词，每空仅填一词。短文读两遍。

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| Holiday Experiences | |
| Jane | She helped kids learn and 16 in a club.  She went to work 17 a week. |
| Sam | He went to a food 18 and helped to give out food to the poor.  He was happy to help others. |
| Alice | She was glad to keep the cats and dogs happy and 19 at an animal house. |
| Paul | He took part in the Park Clean-up Day and thought it was 20 to keep the park clean. |

**第二部分 英语知识运用（共两大题，满分30分）**

**Ⅴ. 单项填空（****共10小题，每小题1分，满分10分）**

从每小题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出一个可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. — Our school football team has won the first prize in the match .

— \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

1. Nice work B. Have a good time

C. Never mind D. Good luck

22. We should keep our \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ information safe when using the Internet .

A. honest B. private C. similar D. believable

23. The New Silk Road will offer a good \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for more nations to communicate.

1. doubt B. chance C. regret D. habit
2. — I’m going to miss you, dear.

— I feel \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the same.

A. wisely B. seriously C. properly D. exactly

25. She is glad to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a call from her old friend. She hasn’t heard from him for a few years.

A. spread B. connect C. receive D. increase

26. I thought \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ easy to work out the problem. I can do it by myself.

A. this B. that C. it D. one

27. — Have scientists found life on Mars?

— Not yet, but I think they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it some day.

A. will find B. find C. found D. have found

28. Our business won’t improve \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we offer better services to our customers.

A. because B. since C. after D. unless

29. — Do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she went to the teachers’ office?

— To hand in her homework, I guess.

1. where B. why C. when D. how
2. Our school is planning to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a band. Students who have interest in music can join it.
3. end up B. pick up C. set up D. show up

**Ⅵ. 完形填空（共20小题; 每小题1分，满分20分）**

阅读下列短文，从每小题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出一个最佳选项。

**A**

Dear Arthur,

When I took you in my arms for the first time, it was the most beautiful day of my life. And I 31 so happy when I look at you because you are not just a good boy to look at but also a wonderful human being inside.

Your dad and I are always so 32 of you that you have always followed what we have taught you. With time passing by, things are going to 33 , and you will also change with time, but I am sure that you will always be a(n) 34 person at heart.

I just want to tell you that as you get older, you will have more 35 to face. But my child, you should never 36 hope and things will get fine. If you are having a bad time now, believe it will be a good time tomorrow. 37 are not under your control but reaction (反应) to those situations is certainly in your hands.

I know you are very strong and you will always do well in 38 , but as your mom, I just want to tell you that your dad and I 39 you will achieve your dreams. And we will always be there to 40 whatever you wish to do.

With lots of love,

Your mom

31. A. seem B. feel C. keep D. sound

32. A. tired B. afraid C. proud D. full

33. A. change B. repeat C. divide D. produce

34. A. careless B. awful C. crazy D. wonderful

35. A. challenges B. excuses C. reasons D. suggestions

36. A. lose B. accept C. celebrate D. discover

37. A. Competitions B. Situations C. Directions D. Inventions

38. A. happiness B. time C. life D. wealth

39. A. consider B. trust C. imagine D. realize

40. A. require B. praise C. support D. order

**B**

A group called New Story is working with a company (公司) called Icon to quickly build lots of houses for poor people in Tabasco, Mexico. The way they are building the houses is 41 —by 3D-printing technology.

New Story is a group that works to bring cheap but good houses to people who can’t 42 them. The 43 has built over 2,700 houses in places like Bolivia, Haiti and Mexico. In the past, New Story built its houses in a 44 way. But it 45 a long time. That’s why New Story 46 to work with Icon. Icon has developed a way to build houses 47 by 3D-printing them with concrete (混凝土). Some 48 where New Story wants to build houses suffer (遭受) from earthquakes, so Icon’s houses have been designed (设计) to hold up in 49 conditions.

The houses in Tabasco have two bedrooms, a living room, a kitchen and a bathroom. Because the houses are 50 with a computer design, it’s easy to change the design to suit the needs of different families. They are expected to live in later this year.

1. A. common B. expensive C. unusual D. strong
2. A. move B. repair C. afford D. borrow
3. A. station B. office C. store D. group
4. A. normal B. strange C. local D. simple
5. A. paid B. took C. cost D. spent
6. A. began B. disagreed C. hated D. refused
7. A. possibly B. quickly C. carefully D. suddenly
8. A. rivers B. planets C. hotels D. areas
9. A. farm B. forest C. mountain D. earthquake
10. A. created B. held C. raised D. sold

**第三部分 阅读理解（共两大题，满分45分）**

**Ⅶ. 补全对话（共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分）**

根据对话内容，从方框内的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，其中有两个为多余选项。

Alice: Lucy, how long have you been in China?

A. That’s not true.

B. For about three months.

C. How do you celebrate it?

D. I believe you will love it.

E. You mean in your hometown?

F. I can’t wait for the coming of that day.

G. If so, you can come to celebrate it with my family.

Lucy: 51

Alice: Wow! That’s a long time.

Lucy: Yes, and I’m going to stay longer to see how Spring Festival is celebrated here.

Alice: 52

Lucy: Can I? That’s very kind of you.!

Alice: 53 We will celebrate it in the countryside.

Lucy: 54

Alice: Yes, I’m sure you’ll learn a lot about Chinese traditions here.

Lucy: Sounds good! 55

Alice: Looking forward to your coming.

**Ⅷ . 阅读理解（共20小题; 每题2分，满分40分）**

阅读下列短文，从每小题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出一个最佳选项。

**A**

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| **Liverpool**  Discover the best music, sport and culture in the UK. | |
| **Liverpool MUSIC**  **The Beatles Story** The world-famous 1960s music group came from Liverpool. Find out about The Beatles at the The Beatles Story. Open every day except Dec. 25th and 26th.  Adult: £15.95  Student: £12.00  Child: £7.00  Child under five: Free | **Liverpool SPORT**  **Liverpool FC** This city loves football.  Visit Anfield football stadium, home to Liverpool’s favorite football team, and take a tour.  Closed on weekends.  Adult: £15.00  Under-16s and students: £9.00  Child under five: Free |
| **Liverpool MUSEUM**  Visit the **Liverpool Museum.**  Learn all about the history and culture of Liverpool.  It’s free!  Open daily 10 a. m. - 5 p.m. | **Liverpool SHOPPING**  **Liverpool ONE** Find the best shopping in the center of Liverpool at Liverpool ONE. Liverpool’s new shopping center. Opened in 2008.  More than 160 shops, restaurants and cinemas. |

56. How much do they pay if a student and his parents visit Anfield stadium?

A. £24.00. B. £30.00. C. £33.00. D. £39.00.

57. What is Liverpool ONE?

A. A cinema. B. A restaurant.

C. A music hall. D. A shopping center.

58. Where is the text most probably from?

A. A research paper. B. A health magazine.

C. A travel guidebook. D. A geography textbook.

**B**

My daughter Emma is in Grade 7. In her class, there is a young boy called Jake. He is quite overweight, so he is usually fooled.

For several nights Emma came home from school, being upset about the fact. She also mentioned that Jake had no school supplies (用品) as his family couldn’t afford them. She said she wanted to help him. So one night, we sat together and discussed the situation.

The next day Emma asked Jake to make a list for her. She would give extra (额外的) supplies that she had at home to him. He was very thankful and made a small list: erasers, paper, pens and pencils.

That evening Emma and I went to the store where we bought everything on his list! Also, Emma mentioned that he needed a new pencil box. When we got home, we put all the supplies into a new schoolbag with a note,“Jake, I hope you can enjoy the supplies.”

The next day, I asked the school headmaster to give the bag to Jake. After Jake read the note, he thanked Emma very much and said he loved those all! Later that day when I picked up Emma after school, she was happy. As for Jake, I saw him walking home happily with his new schoolbag. It was a good feeling to know we had made a difference in his life!

I encouraged all the people to keep hearts open and show kindness to those people in need! You never imagine what a great effect your acts may create for others!

1. Emma was very upset for several nights because .
2. Jake might play jokes on her
3. Jake had no school supplies
4. Jake became overweight
5. Jake was played jokes on
6. Who gave the schoolbag to Jake the next day?
7. The headmaster. B. Emma. C. Emma’s mother. D. Emma’s classmate.
8. From the passage, we know .
9. Emma has a kind heart
10. Jake lives in a rich family
11. Emma is younger than Jake
12. Jake is a careful student
13. What does the writer mainly want to tell us?
14. Emma had a heart-warming experience.
15. To keep hearts open and show kindness to others.
16. Emma is always ready to help others.

D. To create a great effect and make a difference to your classmates.

**C**

On a weekend during Spring Festival, my parents and I were sitting in a restaurant. The drinks and food were good, so when we finished, my father left a tip (小费). As we were about to open the door, the waiter caught up with us. He gave the tip back to us. My dad forgot that here is China, and tipping is not common.

However, in some countries, tipping is the norm (习俗). That’s the way it is in the US. It’s said to be good manners to tip your waiter, taxi driver, hairdresser, doorman and so on. And how much you tip depends on the service, which can really put your math skills to the test! But we usually give a tip that is 15% - 20% of the bill.

So why is there a strong custom of tipping? In the US, waiters have a very low income (收入). They depend on tips to pay their bills. As a US writer once wrote about her experience as a waitress, “It was difficult and I lived and died by my tips.”

1. Where were the parents when the waiter stopped them?
2. At the table. B. At the door.

C. Outside the restaurant D. In the restroom.

64. What can be the tip for a $100 bill according to the writer?

A. $8. B. $10. C. $18. D. $25.

65. The last paragraph mainly tells us .

A. who need tips for their life B. how the US writer made her life

C. why tipping is popular in the US D. when tipping appeared

**D**

It is reported that tea has helped the poor farmers in Yunnan find a way out of poverty (贫穷) thanks to the efforts of a man named Ren Huaican.

Ren was suffering mouth ulcers (溃疡) when he first visited the Jingmai Mountain in Pu’er City in the spring of 2006. However, after picking off several leaves from the old tea trees and chewing (咀嚼) them, he found the pain was gone the next morning. He felt very amazed. Ren began to show great interest in the tea from Yunnan. He found that the local tea business was very scattered (分散的). He also realized that the local tea farmers were very poor because of the underdeveloped tea market. So he made up his mind to develop the tea industry in order to help the local people get out of poverty.

In September 2006, Ren set up a tea company. He hired (雇佣) poor farmers from neighboring areas to pick tea leaves. Professional technicians (技师) were invited to teach the farmers how to do their jobs scientifically. The company taught them how to manage their trees and produce the best tea. As a result, their tea quality has greatly improved, and the price has gone up. In this way, the tea company has helped many people get out of poverty.

1. After chewing the tea leaves, Ren was to find the pain was gone the next morning.

A. amazed B. sad C. worried D. relaxed

67.Why were the local tea farmers very poor before?

A. Because many of their tea trees died.

B. Because the tea farmers were lazy.

C. Because the tea market was underdeveloped.

D. Because they had no interest in planting tea trees.

68.What can we learn from the passage?

A. The tea farmers haven’t got out of poverty.

B. Ren wanted to make more money for himself in Yunnan.

C. The local tea market was developed before the year of 2006.

D. Ren and his company have helped the poor farmers in Yunnan.

**E**

Do you pay with paper money, credit (信用的) card, or your phone when you go shopping? People in China may pay with WeChat on the phones. We seldom use paper money.

While WeChat Pay is now a part of life in our country, this way of paying also appears in other countries. A lot of foreign companies and traders have to accept it. According to *Xinhua News*, about 13 foreign countries have WeChat Pay services for Chinese travelers.

Is it good or bad to use WeChat Pay? Will people no longer use paper money in the future? Some discussions appear on the Internet.

“I don’t think so. About half of Chinese people live in the countryside. People there can’t enjoy it without good Internet service. And most old people like to use paper money,” said Winnie.

“WeChat Pay is convenient and safe. We needn’t tell if the money is real or fake. But paper money is just the opposite. We should encourage people to use WeChat Pay more,” said a wise man.

“For a long time, people will use different payment ways,” said Sunshine. “Traders should allow people to choose the ways they like to pay.”

Will paper money disappear in the future? What’s your ideas about it?

1. A wise man thought .

A. it was not safe if people don’t use paper money

B. WeChat Pay was convenient and safe

C. people would go on using paper money in the future

D. old people like to use paper money more

70. The underlined word “fake” in Paragraph 5 may mean “ ”.

A. 脏的 B. 麻烦的 C. 假的 D. 残缺的

71. From the passage, we can know .

A. only Chinese people use WeChat Pay

B. Chinese travelers can use WeChat Pay in about 13 foreign countries

C. people use WeChat Pay more than paper money in the world

D. paper money will surely disappear in the future

72. What’s the best title for this passage?

A. Will Paper Money Disappear?

B. WeChat Payment in China.

C. Why People Use WeChat Pay?

D. Payment Ways in the Future.

**F**

Once upon a time, there was a rich man. He loved his son very much. Because he wanted to make his son have a happy life, he decided to send him to see a smart old man for advice on happiness. When the old man knew about this, he gave the boy an empty bowl and asked him to go to the river and fill the bowl with water. “If no water is spilt(酒)when you come back, I will tell you about it.”

The boy walked to the river and came back with a bowl of water. The old man asked him, “Did you notice the beautiful flowers along the road and the birds singing in the trees?” The boy could say nothing about them because he paid much attention to the bowl in his hands.

The old man smiled and said, “Bring me another bowl of water and enjoy the flowers and the singing of birds.”

When he came back, the boy could describe everything he had seen to the old man. But when he looked at his bowl, he found most water was gone. He forgot all about his bowl when he enjoyed the beautiful things along the road.

“Well, young man,” the old man said. “Enjoy the beauty of the world, but never forget your dream in your heart. This is the secret of happiness.”

1. Why did the rich man decide to send his son to see a smart old man for advice? (不超过15个词)

1. How did the boy go to the river? (不超过10个词）

1. What is the secret of happiness according to the passage? (不超过15个词)

**第四部分 写（共两大题，满分25分）**

**Ⅸ. 单词拼写（共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分）**

根据首字母及汉语提示，完成下列单词，使句意明确，语言通顺。

1. It’s a perfect place for a p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (野餐) over the weekends.
2. She says n (几乎) half of the people have developed a good habit .
3. If you want to use the computer well, you must learn some b\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (基本的) skills.

79. In his spare time, he enjoys reading ancient Chinese n\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (小说) .

80. We should knock before we e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (进入) a room.

**Ⅺ．书面表达（共1小题；满分20分）**

假如你是李华，你的美国笔友Linda写信询问你闲暇时间的活动。请你用英文给她写一封回信，介绍一下你的业余活动。要点如下：

1. 参加篮球课；

2. 去图书馆看书；

3. 做公益活动；

4. 陪伴家人；

1. ……

注意：1. 词数80—100；

2. 可适度增加细节，以使行文连贯；

3. 文中不能出现真实姓名及学校名称；

4. 开头和结尾已为你写好，不计入总词数。

Dear Linda,

Thanks for your last letter. Let me tell you something about my free-time activities.

What about your free-time activities? Please write to me soon.

Yours,

Li Hua

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**英语参考答案**

**Ⅰ.** 1—5. BACBA

**Ⅱ.** 6—10. CBCCA

**Ⅲ.** 11—15. CACAB

**Ⅳ.** 16. grow 17. twice 18. bank 19. healthy 20. great

**Ⅴ.** 21.—25. ABBDC 26.—30. CADBC

**Ⅵ.** 31.—35. BCADA 36.—40. ABCBC

41.—45. CCDAB 46.—50. ABDDA

**Ⅶ.** 51.—55. BGDEF

**Ⅷ.** 56.—58. DDC 59.—62. DAAB 63.—65. BCC

66.—68. ACD 69.—72. BCBA

73. Because he wanted to make his son have a happy life.

74. He walked to the river./ He went to the river on foot.

75. Enjoy the beauty of the world, but never forget your dream in your heart.

**Ⅸ.** 76. picnic 77. nearly 78. basic 79. novels 80. enter

**Ⅹ.** 略