

2020-2021 学年度第一学期期末教学质量检测

九年级英语



(考试时间: 120 分钟; 满分: 120 分)

友情提示: Hi, 亲爱的同学, 欢迎参加本次考试, 祝你答题成功!

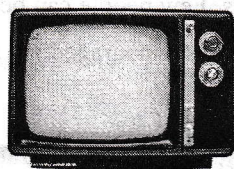
本试卷分为第 I 卷和第 II 卷两部分, 第 I 卷包含: 听力测试、完形填空和阅读理解, 共 50 个小题; 第 II 卷包含: 综合运用、阅读表达、翻译句子、综合填空和书面表达。选择题部分必须用 2B 铅笔在答题卡相应位置涂写; 笔答部分必须用黑色签字笔在答题卡相应位置上作答, 考试结束后, 将答题卡上交。

听力部分 (20 分)

I. 听句子, 选择最佳答语。每个句子读一遍。你将有 10 秒钟的时间完成有关小题和阅读下一小题。

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|-----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. A. Science books. | B. Documentaries. | C. Music that has great lyrics. |
| 2. A. Bow. | B. Kiss. | C. Shake hands. |
| 3. A. In America. | B. In 1876. | C. Alexander Graham Bell. |
| 4. A. They could be Mary. | B. They must be Carmen. | |
| | C. They might belong to Paul. | |
| 5. A. Let older people eat first. | B. Stick your chopsticks into food. | |
| | C. Point at others with your chopsticks. | |

II. 听对话和问题, 选择正确答案。对话和问题读两遍。你将有 10 秒钟的时间完成有关小题和阅读下一小题。



6.A.

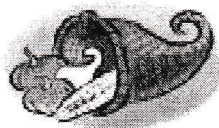


B.



C.

Thanksgiving



Fourth Thursday
in November

New Year's Day



January 1st

Christmas



December 25th

7. A. B. C.
8. A. At 8:00. B. At 7:00. C. At 7:30.
9. A. He went to the park. B. He looked after his grandpa.
C. He watched the baseball game.
10. A. He forgot to put his license in his bag.
B. He couldn't find his license.
C. He didn't know where to put his license.

III. 听短文, 完成下列任务。

听第一遍短文, 把下列句子按听到的顺序排序。你将有 15 秒钟的时间完成有关小题和阅读下一小题。

- A. It's important to travel a lot in my free time.
B. In my eyes, good tour guides are both clever and kind.
C. To make my dream come true, I must get ready from now on.
D. Every person has his or her own dream for the future.
E. I will achieve my dream someday.
11. _____ 12. _____ 13. _____ 14. _____ 15. _____

再听这篇短文, 根据短文内容, 选择正确答案, 短文将再读两遍。

16. The speaker dreams of becoming a _____.
A. tour guide B. president C. musician
17. Tourists can learn a lot from the tour guides' _____.
A. looks B. descriptions C. dreams
18. A tour guide can get a lot of knowledge and understand lots of _____ about different countries.
A. food B. people C. customs
19. The speaker believes the saying _____.

A. "Practice makes perfect."

B. "Anything is possible if you work hard."

C. "Seeing is believing."

20. The speaker thinks he should read a lot of travel books and learn some different

A. geography

B. languages

C. cultures

第 I 卷 (满分 30 分)

IV. 完形填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意。从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

The traditional Chinese lunar calendar divides the year into 24 solar terms (节气). Awakening of Insects falls on March 6 and ends on March 20 this year. As the third solar term in the lunar year, its name tells us that animals sleeping in winter are awakened by spring thunder(雷) and that the earth begins to 21 to life. It is the 22 time for spring farming activities. Here are some things you may not know about it.



Firstly, the spring thunder is most 23 during that time. As an old Chinese 24 goes, "If the first spring thunder appears before the Awakening of Insects solar term, there will be unusual weather that year." Wind during this period plays an important 25 in weather reporting.

Secondly, it is an important time for farmers and is widely seen as the 26 of the busiest time for farming work. During this period, temperatures rise quickly in most parts of China, and there is an increase in sunshine, which offers good natural conditions for farming.

Thirdly, around this time, hibernating (冬眠) animals 27, and so do fish. They swim from deep water to shallow water in search of food and bearing babies. It is a good time for 28. It can make people relaxed, 29 for the ones living in the city.

Lastly, eating pears around this time is a widely-practiced custom in China. As the weather gets warmer and the air becomes dry, people feel their mouths are dry, which can cause colds or coughs. A pear is sweet, juicy and cold, and it can stop a cough. 30

pears are popular during the Awakening of Insect.

Do you know any other interesting things about this Chinese traditional solar term?

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|-------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| 21. A. come on | B. come out | C. come over | D. come back |
| 22. A. believable | B. key | C. meaningful | D. bad |
| 23. A. enjoyable | B. common | C. beautiful | D. loud |
| 24. A. telling | B. speaking | C. talking | D. saying |
| 25. A. game | B. time | C. role | D. season |
| 26. A. middle | B. beginning | C. end | D. whole |
| 27. A. wake up | B. come up | C. take up | D. make up |
| 28. A. sleeping | B. fishing | C. walking | D. swimming |
| 29. A. especially | B. simply | C. usually | D. specially |
| 30. A. However | B. Although | C. So | D. Instead |

V. 阅读理解。阅读短文，做出正误判断或选出最佳答案，共四篇（满分 20 分）

A 篇为判断正(A)误(B)题， B、C 为选择题，D 篇为六选五。

A

Inventions are everywhere. Technology is always changing your life. Of course it's really helpful for your language learning. Here are three free apps you can try!

Google Translate

This is a very useful app. When you open it, you will notice that there is a camera icon (图标) at the bottom. This allows you to translate menus, signs and guides that you may come across when exploring in a foreign country.

Duolingo

I used this app when I was at a university to practise my French while travelling. All you have to do is choosing your mother language. Then, you have to decide how much time you want to spend practising each day (between 5 and 20 minutes). This is a good way to practise your reading and listening whenever you have a free moment and you can also do some speaking exercises.

LearnEnglish Podcasts app

This is a good app for getting in some listening and reading practice. You can freely use it to practise your listening and reading. Each part is filled with information on everyday topics, which can help you to widen your vocabulary and also help you to get

used to the different sounds within different words.

31. Google Translate is used for teaching.
32. Choosing the language you want is the first step for using Duolingo app.
33. The writer used to learn French at a university.
34. The underlined word “it” refers to (指代) “LearnEnglish Podcasts app”.
35. If you use these “Three Free Language Learning Apps”, you won’t need to pay for it.

B

Three—two—one, fire!

At the moment of 9:43 am, on Tuesday, June 23rd, 2020, at the Xichang Satellite Launch Center(卫星发射中心) in Sichuan Province, the last satellite of the third-generation network(第三代导航系统) was sent into space. It is the 55th member in the family of BeiDou. It belongs to China’s Beidou Navigation Satellite System (BDS 北斗卫星导航系统). So far, 59 satellites, including the first four test ones, have been launched from Xichang. With the development of China, we have already owned three other famous satellite launch centers—Jiuquan, Taiyuan and Wenchang.

After a period of tests in space, this new satellite has started to work with other Beidou satellites together. It is designed to work for at least 12 years. So far, China has completed the third-generation network of China’s BDS. It was a new milestone in the nation’s space research work. The launch showed our country has completed our largest space-based system. It’s one of four global(全球的) navigation networks, including the United States’ GPS, Russia’s GLONASS and the European Union’s Galileo.

BDS has been widely used as public resources(资源) in our daily life. It has been shared by the whole world. It will offer more services around the world. BDS is the common wealth of the development of human beings.

36. Where did China launch the last satellite of the third-generation network?

- A. Xichang. B. Jiuquan. C. Wenchang. D. Taiyuan.

37. How many members are there in the family of Beidou?

- A. 4. B. 55. C. 59. D. 114.

38. What does the underlined word “milestone” mean in Chinese?

- A. 记录 B. 事业 C. 里程碑 D. 起点

39. GLONASS belongs to _____.

A. China

B. the United States

C. Russia

D. the European Union

40. According to the passage, we can know that _____.

A. The last satellite of BDS was launched at 9:43 pm, June 23rd, 2020.

B. The new satellite is designed to work for at most 12 years.

C. BDS is shared only by China as public resources.

D. So far, China has completed the third-generation network of China's BDS.

C

It was well-known that Bill Gates is a famous American co-founder of Microsoft in 1975. Gates and his childhood partner Paul Allen founded Microsoft Corporation, making it the world's largest computer software provider. At the age of 31, he became the richest man in the world and had topped Forbes global rich list for many years. However, he doesn't just know about computers. Gates is a great reader. Every year, he shares some of his favorite books on his blog. In a recent interview, he talks about his love for reading.

What books changed your life?

The Great Gatsby(《了不起的盖茨比》) is special to me in a different way. *The Great Gatsby* was written by the famous American writer Fitzgerald in the 20th century. The book describes how Gatsby, who was born in a poor family, finally changed from a poor man to a "great" rich man in people's minds. Like many people, I first read it as a teenager, but I have re-read it many times. This line is my favorite, "His dream must have seemed so close that he could hardly fail to get it."

A few years ago, I read Steven Pinker's *The Better Angels*. It changed how I think about the world. The book argues that our willingness to stand violence (暴力) is dropping fast. The world is actually becoming better in lots of ways. Few people can bear things like war and violence, but we can make progress. This idea has encouraged me to keep running a charity.

What's your favorite book from childhood?

Books were a big part of my childhood. It's hard to pick my favorite. I like *The World Book Encyclopedia* (《世界百科全书》). I read the whole set of it when I was a kid.

Do you think reading has been important to your success?

Of course! Every book teaches me something new. Reading drives me forward in

the work I do. I'd like to thank my parents—they encouraged me to read.

41. Who wrote *The Great Gatsby*?

- A. Paul Allen. B. Steven Pinker. C. Fitzgerald. D. Bill Gates.

42. According to the interview, what books changed Bill Gates' life?

- A. *The Great Gatsby* and *The Better Angels*.
B. *The Great Gatsby* and *The World Book Encyclopedia*.
C. *The Better Angels* and *The World Book Encyclopedia*.
D. *The Great Gatsby*, *The Better Angels* and *The World Book Encyclopedia*.

43. What is the main idea of *The Better Angels*?

- A. Many people are working hard.
B. We are less able to stand violence.
C. Everybody should create a company.
D. Reading is important to our success.

44. Gates first read *The World Book Encyclopedia* when _____.

- A. he entered college B. he was a kid
C. he created Microsoft D. he graduated from high school

45. Why does Gates want to thank his parents?

- A. Because they gave him a lot of money.
B. Because they helped him become famous and rich.
C. Because they taught him something new every day.
D. Because they encouraged him to read books.

D

A Better Way to Start Your Day

Whether you love mornings or not, they're a fact of life. If you hate them, here are some ways to make them less awful. If you're a morning person, these tips can make mornings even better!

46 Be sure to get enough sleep. Most people need seven or eight hours of sleep to feel their best during the day. If you must get up at 5 or 6 a.m., go to bed early to get your eight hours. Turn off the TV, computer or smart phone. When you get enough sleep, you won't feel sleepy. You can get out of bed on time. That will make your day better, too.

Turn on some music in the morning. Play any piece you like. It doesn't matter.

47. You'll feel much happier as you start the day.

48. As your mother said, breakfast is the most important meal of the day. Your body is out of fuel (燃料) by morning. You need some to help you control your blood-sugar. That affects your mood (情绪) and energy for the day.

Don't watch TV or read a newspaper first in the morning. Your brain is fresh and ready to work on new things. Don't fill it up with negative (消极的) information about the world and its problems. Instead, read something inspiring. 49. Avoid answering QQ or WeChat. Use that valuable morning time to get some exercise, eat breakfast and enjoy life. Check QQ or WeChat last before you leave your house. Then you'll only have time to check the most important messages. 50.

Every day is a new day—enjoy it!

根据短文内容，从短文后的六个选项中选出五个能填入空白处的最佳选项。(有一项多余)

- A. A good breakfast can make your day better.
- B. Your day will start better if you take time for the important things.
- C. A good morning starts the night before.
- D. Just turn on something that makes you feel good.
- E. This will give you positive thoughts to start your day.
- F. Your personal information can go anywhere with the Internet.

第Ⅱ卷 (满分 70 分)

VI. 综合运用 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

In my life, a person who 51 (influence) me most is my father. He is a model for me. Now I'll tell you about his story. My father is in his 52 (fifty). He never smokes or drinks. He has lots of work 53 (经历) in a local factory. You will not find anything unusual about him until you learn more. He works carefully all the time, so he 54 (praise) by his workmates now. My father has always been kind and helpful. He has fun 55 (talk) with old people. He gave our TV to a family who could not afford one. He cares for the children who have lost their parents. Whenever he has some money left, he will give it to someone in need.

My father has donated (捐赠) blood many times since we 56 (move) here.

The blood he has donated is much enough 57 (save) over 70 lives. He has also donated blood cells to people with blood cancer. To my surprise, he has decided to donate his body for medical research 58 his death.

When I was a little girl, I could not understand why my father always seemed to be 59 (kind) to others than to his own family and why he thinks of others more than 60 (he). Now I realize that he owns a heart full of love.

VII. 阅读表达 (共 10 小题, 满分 20 分)

阅读下面短文, 按要求完成各项任务。

A

Many people believe that yellowing and wetness are the greatest enemies of stamps. In fact, stamps are afraid of not only yellowing and wetness, but also light and dirty things. People protect their stamps in several different ways.

To protect stamps, we should never touch the stamps with our hands. This avoids moving dirty things onto them. Stamp tweezers (镊子) should be used in all conditions.

Stamps are printed things. The color will slowly disappear if they are put in the light for a long time. So we should not put stamps in the light for long. Direct sunlight must be avoided as well.

Wetness is an important problem for stamps. Some collectors will put stamps in separate plastic (塑料) bags. However, it is possible that some stamps have taken in some water from the air before they are put into the plastic bags. Stamps become yellow easily and rapidly after they take in wet air. To protect the stamps, some people also put the stamps into a special room which has a machine to keep the air cool and dry. However, not many people can afford that.

To keep stamps, stamp collectors usually put them under plastic covers. It is a common and simple way because the plastic cover keeps the stamps off the wet air. It also stops the fingers from touching the stamps.

Some collectors prefer to store stamps inside a plastic box with desiccants (干燥剂). However, we should take care not to let the stamps touch the desiccants. On top of that, don't take your stamps out on a wet day.

61. 将划线句子 To keep stamps, stamp collectors usually put them under plastic covers. 翻译成汉语。 _____

62. 列举两项 enemies of stamps.

(1) _____

(2) _____

63. 回答问题。What will happen if we put the stamps in the light for long?

64. 选出关于保存邮票的两种恰当做法。

A. Always use tweezers rather than directly touch stamps.

B. Put stamps in direct sunlight to dry them.

C. Put all stamps in one big plastic bag.

D. Store stamps inside a plastic box with desiccants.

(1) _____

(2) _____

65. 找出全文的主题句。 _____

B



[1] Ice covers much of the Arctic Ocean(北冰洋). Some pieces of ice are huge, like moving islands. As temperatures have increased, however, some of the ice has begun to disappear. Scientists have discovered huge waves(海浪) in the arctic

waters.

[2] The waves were discovered by accident in May, 2010. Scientist Aleksey Marchenko and his students set out on a trip. They wanted to study the icy waters.

[3] On May 2, the ship traveled east and stopped next to a large piece of ice around 50 miles from the small island of Hopen. Marchenko prepared to lead his students out onto the ice.

[4]“We were ready to go, but when I went out, I discovered many cracks(裂缝) around.” he remembers.

[5] He decided to move the ship deeper into the ice to keep safe. The farther in they went, he thought, the harder the ice would become. As they pushed forward, however, the ship went through small waves, and then bigger ones. Soon the waves broke up the ice around the ship into thousands of smaller pieces.

[6] Within an hour, Marchenko and his team saw a wave that was about 13 feet high. The ship's navigation(航行) system finally recorded the largest waves. They were more

than 20 feet in height. The waves were so strong that they forced huge pieces of ice to jump up and down, breaking the ice into smaller pieces within just one hour. The waves in these areas used to be small. That could be dangerous for navigators and local communities. Wildlife like polar bears and walruses that depend on sea ice to live is also in danger.

Some scientists think people will soon see even bigger waves in these icy waters. As waves break up ice, the seas will become more open, and the waves will get even stronger. There are stormy times ahead.

根据短文内容，回答下列问题。

66. When did Marchenko and his students discover huge waves in the arctic waters?
67. Why did Marchenko and his students set out on the trip?
68. What did Marchenko decide to do to keep safe?
69. How high were the largest waves recorded by the navigation system?
70. Why do some scientists think people will soon see even bigger waves in these icy waters?

VIII. A. 翻译句子 (共 5 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

请用括号内所给的英语提示完成句子。

71. 公共场所不允许吸烟。(allow)
72. 等她经常使我发疯。(drive...mad)
73. 我们已经习惯了说德语。(get used to)
74. 那个男的不可能是 Lucy 的哥哥, 因为他去伦敦了。(can't)
75. 政府正千方百计为无家可归的人提供住房。(go out of one's way)

B. 综合填空: 用所给词的适当形式填空, 每词限用一次。(每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

greet,	educate,	review,	reflect,	make an effort
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76. A man's article usually _____ what he thinks.
77. The Chinese people _____ to create a bright future during the past 40 years.
78. Xi Dada _____ the heroes in the fight against the Covid-19 in his New Year's address(致辞) on January 1st.
79. He _____ his lessons for the coming exams when I came in.
80. The children should _____ to protect the environment.

IX. 书面表达 (满分 15 分)

假如你是李东, 2020 年被评为“校园运动之星”。你的笔友 Dave 想请你介绍一下运动在身体、心理、学习等方面给你带来的一些益处。

内容包括: 1. 运动的益处 (至少两点)。

2. 未来的运动计划 (至少两点)。

写作要求: 1. 80-100 词, 开头结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。

2. 文中不得出现真实的学校名称与姓名。

Dear Dave,

How is it going? I'm proud of being chosen as "the School Sports Star" of 2020.
