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英语学科试题

注意事项:

1. 本试卷共 8 页, 六大题, 满分 120 分, 考试时间 100 分钟。
2. 本试卷上不要作答, 请按答题卡上注意事项的要求直接把答案填写在答题卡上, 答在试卷上的答案无效。

一、听力理解(20 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 20 分)

第一节

听下面 5 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答案。每段对话读两遍。

1. Where was the watch made?
A. In China. B. In Japan. C. In America.
2. What are they talking about?
A. Soil pollution. B. Noise pollution. C. Air pollution.
3. How can the boy improve his oral English?
A. By downloading some English songs.
B. By taking part in the English Corner.
C. By paying more attention to his pronunciation.
4. When is the library closed?
A. At 6:00. B. At 6:30. C. At 6:50.
5. How much does Paul know about the waterfall?
A. Very little. B. Quite a lot. C. Only a little.

第二节

听下面几段对话或独白。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答案。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听下面一段对话, 回答第 6 至第 8 三个小题。

6. Why does the girl call English Help Center?
A. Because her friend works there.
B. Because she wants to get a job there.
C. Because she wants to get some advice on learning English.
7. What is the girl's problem?
A. She can't speak English well.
B. She can't write new words well.
C. She can't remember the grammar rules.
8. What is the advice from English Help Center?
A. Talking with foreigners. B. Speaking fast and loudly. C. More listening and reading aloud.

听下面一段对话,回答第 9 至第 10 两个小题。

9. What will the weather be like in Korea?

- A. Sunny. B. Snowy. C. Rainy.

10. What will the woman do in Korea?

- A. Go skating. B. Go fishing. C. Go shopping.

听下面一段独白,回答第 11 至第 13 三个小题。

11. What's the passage mainly about?

- A. Spacesuits. B. Computers. C. Mobile phones.

12. Which isn't mentioned in the passage?

- A. Sending e-mails. B. Listening to music. C. Chatting with friends.

13. How many new fields of use are mentioned in the passage?

- A. Three. B. Four. C. Five.

听下面一段对话,回答第 14 至第 15 两个小题。

14. Who cleans Helen's room?

- A. Helen. B. Her dad. C. Her mom.

15. When is the room cleaned?

- A. On weekdays. B. On weekends. C. On holidays.

第三节

听下面一篇短文。按照你所听内容的先后顺序将下列图片排序。短文读两遍。



A



B



C



D



E

16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____

二、阅读理解(20 小题,每小题 2 分,共 40 分)

阅读下面四篇语言材料,然后按要求做题。

A

AI makes our life easier and better. Let's see the amazing AI.

Cool driverless bus

A bus door opens and you get on. Wait, where is the driver? Here is a new kind of driverless bus called Apolong.

It can seat 14 people and doesn't need a driver. The bus follows traffic rules. It stops every time it sees a stop light.

Your close friend

Hi, everyone! I'm Xiaoice, a chatbot. I speak like a 17-year-old girl. If you feel lonely, you can talk with me. I'm good at singing, writing poems and telling stories. I want to be your friend!

World’s first AI anchor

Hey, look! The famous Chinese anchor Qiu Hao is reporting the news for us. But, is “he” really Qiu Hao? The answer is “no”. This is the world’s first AI anchor.

It looks and speaks just like a real person. It speaks both Chinese and English. It can work 24 hours without any mistakes. The AI anchor joins Xinhua’s reporting team. You might see it on TV soon.

Popular AI artist

This beautiful painting was at an auction in 2018. It sold for about 3,000,000 *yuan*! But it is not a work by a famous painter, such as Vincent van Gogh. It was painted by an AI artist. Three Frenchmen created the AI.

The AI artist studied over 15,000 paintings. In this way, it learned to paint. Now it is among the most popular artists in the world.

根据材料内容选择最佳答案。

Word Bank

AI 人工智能
chatbot 聊天机器人
anchor 主播
auction 拍卖

21. The fact about Apolong is that _____.
A. there is a driver in it
B. it stops every time it sees a stop light
C. there are 24 seats in it
D. the door is opened by the passenger
22. Xiaoice CAN’T _____.
A. be your friend
B. talk with you if you feel lonely
C. go out to play with you
D. sing, write poems or tell stories
23. The painting is _____.
A. a work painted by Vincent van Gogh
B. worth about 3,000,000 *yuan* at an auction
C. studied by three French artists over 15,000 times
D. among the most beautiful paintings in the world
24. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Xiaoice is a 17-year-old girl.
B. The AI anchor can only speak English.
C. The AI anchor can work 24 hours without mistakes.
D. The AI artist is one of the most popular artists in China.
25. We can probably see the passage in _____.
A. a guidebook
B. a notice
C. a novel
D. a newspaper

B

Do you remember the name of your primary school teacher? I do. She was Mrs. White. I don’t remember much about what I learned in her class, but my mother once told me that I used to write a lot. And I would bring back what I wrote and she would look at it and find there were so many mistakes, but no red corrections, and always a star. Sometimes even a “Good” appeared, which would fill my heart with happiness. But it worried my mother.

So one day, my mother went to meet Mrs. White and asked her why she never marked my mistakes. Mrs. White said, “The children are just beginning to get excited about using words, or forming sentences. I don’t want to prevent that enthusiasm with my red pen. Spelling and grammar can wait, but the wonder of words won’t.”

Maybe she didn’t say it exactly like that. What my mother gave me was the general idea of what she could remember. The rest may be added in. I grew up learning to use words with loving confidence like that. I used to misspell “beautiful” a lot, but I was always brave enough to express my ideas with Mrs. White’s encouragement. If Mrs. White had used her red pen more strictly, I wouldn’t probably be telling you about this now.

Word Bank

enthusiasm 热情

bloom 开花

bud 芽

Looking back, I think she must have been a rather special teacher. She always allows the expression flower to bloom whether it brings joy, wonder, surprise or even worry. In Mrs. White’s opinion, to bloom is better than not to bloom. Once a bud is cut, it will never come out again. I wish more teachers could make decisions as wisely as Mrs. White.

And thanks to Mrs. White, I had no worry about writing what I meant even if I couldn’t quite spell it out.

根据材料内容选择最佳答案。

26. How did the writer’s mother feel when she saw the stars in his writing?
A. Sad. B. Angry. C. Worried. D. Excited.
27. What did Mrs. White do when she checked what students wrote?
A. She allowed the students to write wrong words.
B. She marked the right spellings and good sentences.
C. She pointed out the mistakes in grammar with her red pen.
D. She drew some stars and flowers beside the good sentences.
28. What did Mrs. White agree according to Paragraph 4?
A. Writing carefully was more useful to get good grades.
B. Marking good words was more helpful to improve writing.
C. Joy was more important than worry while correcting sentences.
D. Expressing ideas freely was more important than spelling correctly.
29. What can we infer from the text?
A. The writer’s mother agreed with Mrs. White all the time.
B. Mrs. White’s special teaching method helped the writer be confident.
C. The writer could remember what he learned in Mrs. White’s class clearly.
D. The writer could have written better if Mrs. White had corrected his mistakes.
30. What’s the best title for the text?
A. The Wisest Encouragement B. The Most Helpful Worry
C. The Most Difficult Choice D. The Strictest Teaching Method

C

American and British people both speak English of course. But sometimes there are some important differences between British English and American English.

First of all, they sound very different. Often, Americans don’t say each word separately. They

say several words together. Americans may say “I dunno” instead of “I don’t know”. Or they may say “Whaddya say?” instead of “What did you say?” However, the British are more careful. They usually say all the words and keep them separate.

Sound is not the only difference. Words sometimes have different meanings, too. For example, the vocabulary for cars and driving is very different. Americans drive trucks, but in England people drive lorries.

Many expressions are also different in the two countries. In England, if you are going to telephone your friends, you “phone them up”. In America, you “give them a call”. When you are saying goodbye in England, you might say “Cheerio!” In America you might say “See you later.”

There are also some differences in grammar. For example, Americans usually use the helping verb “do” when they ask a question. They say “Do you have a storybook?” But the British often leave out the helping verb. They say “Have you a storybook?”

Most languages are like this. Languages change over time. When people live in separate places, the languages change in different ways. This is what has happened to English. It can also happen to other languages, such as French. Many people in Canada speak French but their French is very different from the French of France.

Word Bank

leave out
省去

根据材料内容选择最佳答案。

31. What does the underlined word “separately” mean in the passage?
A. 含蓄地 B. 快速地 C. 分开地 D. 简略地
32. The vocabulary for cars and driving is _____.
A. an example of British English B. an example of American English
C. the same in America and England D. not the same in America and England
33. Languages _____.
A. are easy to learn B. are the same in all places
C. are always changing as time goes by D. keep unchanged even if time changes
34. Which of the following sentences is right according to the passage?
A. Canadians speak all the same French as Frenchmen.
B. There are four differences between American and British English.
C. American people usually say “I don’t know” instead of “I dunno”.
D. When people live in different places, the languages are spoken in the same way.
35. This passage is mainly about _____.
A. English vocabulary
B. the way the British say words
C. how American sounds are different from British sounds
D. some differences between American and British English

D

Some people believe that colors can influence our moods. 36. In fact, colors can change our moods and make us feel happy or sad, energetic or sleepy. This article explains what colors can do and what characteristics they represent.

Energetic colors

When you feel tired or weak, you should wear energetic colors like green. 37, as it is the color of nature and represents new life.

Strong colors

If you require strength in either body or mind, red may be of some help to you. Red is the color of heat. It represents power and strong feelings. Wearing red can also make it easier to take action. 38.

Calm colors

Have you ever walked into a room and felt relaxed? It could be because the walls were painted blue. Blue is a calm color. It brings peace to our mind and body. 39, so you may say “I’m feeling blue” when you feeling sad.

Warm colors

Some colors, such as orange and yellow, can make you feel warm. People in cold areas prefer warm colors in their homes to create a warm and comfortable feeling. Orange represents joy. 40. Yellow is the color of the sun, so it can remind you of a warm sunny day. Yellow is also the color of wisdom. Some people prefer this color when they hope for success.

根据材料内容, 从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项, 使文章意思通顺, 内容完整。

- A. It can cheer you up when you are feeling sad
- B. Green can give you energy
- C. Blue can also represent sadness
- D. Others think that colors can change people’s moods
- E. This may help when you are having difficulty making a decision

三、完形填空 (15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

先通读短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个可以填入相应空白处的最佳答案。

For years I went to school by bus, so I met many “familiar” strangers. We took the same bus 41 didn’t know each other’s names. I used to think it was 42 for us to be true friends. How wrong I was! Smiles from the “nameless” people have changed my 43.

The first time on the bus, I saw different faces. As days 44, we chatted like old friends. But I felt 45 a pity that I was unable to set up the same friendship with a silent girl in the front of the bus. Her old clothing 46 that she didn’t have much money, but she always took a cup of water for the driver. I guessed she was a 47 girl. But why did she sit in silence instead of talking with us? Why did she never reply to our friendly 48? Couldn’t she smile?

Then, one evening, I got the 49. I walked to the park nearby and found the girl sitting alone under a tree, lonely and sad. I greeted her with the same warm smile that I had 50 to her all these months, but this time her face turned red, then a shy smile appeared. As soon as she began her first words, I understood 51 she hadn’t spoken to us before. Talking was hard for her.

I heard her story. Her parents worked 52 somewhere. She lived with her disabled grand-

Word Bank

mood 情绪

energetic 充满活力的

characteristics 特点

represent 代表

wisdom 智慧

parents. She said, "I can't express myself very well. Most of the time, I can't say what I want to 53. I have no friends but...you always smile to me like an angel...so I also want to smile." That evening, we exchange 54 names and we said goodbye like old friends.

Word Bank
familiar 熟悉的
angel 天使

- 55 is the key to opening the door of heart; it can break the cold walls in front of us.
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| 41. A. so | B. but | C. or | D. and |
| 42. A. impossible | B. unpleasant | C. positive | D. renewable |
| 43. A. mistakes | B. wisdom | C. thoughts | D. accents |
| 44. A. depended on | B. concentrated on | C. put on | D. went on |
| 45. A. this | B. it | C. that | D. one |
| 46. A. suggested | B. retold | C. pronounced | D. advised |
| 47. A. beautiful | B. kind | C. tall | D. heavy |
| 48. A. chats | B. greetings | C. diaries | D. names |
| 49. A. crayon | B. robot | C. system | D. answer |
| 50. A. missed | B. ignored | C. shown | D. finished |
| 51. A. who | B. what | C. why | D. where |
| 52. A. hard | B. patiently | C. strangely | D. generally |
| 53. A. say | B. smile | C. meet | D. give |
| 54. A. your | B. their | C. our | D. mine |
| 55. A. Money | B. Smile | C. Career | D. Bus |

四、语篇填空(15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

第一节

阅读短文, 从方框中选择适当的词并用其正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、意思完整。每空限填一词, 每词限用一次。

catch good on appear especial before share side tool we

In recent years, with the development of technology, many popular apps have been produced. These days, an app has 56 great attention. It is *Douyin*, a video sharing app. *Douyin* first 57 in 2016. Now it is many people's favorite app, 58 the young.

With *Douyin*, users can record videos, edit them and 59 them online. It is very easy and interesting. We can share 60 videos with our friends with just a tap on the mobile phone screen. What's more, it's a great 61 to spend our free time by looking through those funny videos.

However, every coin has two 62. The app also has bad things. On the one hand, some people spend too much time 63 the app, which is harmful for their health. On the other hand, users can also find some bad things on the app. Such things are unsuitable and meaningless.

In my opinion, *Douyin* should check the videos 64 they are uploaded in order to keep a healthy environment for its users. *Douyin* is not 65 for teenagers. We should not use it too often.

Word Bank
edit 编辑
tap 轻敲
upload 上传

第二节

阅读短文,根据语篇要求填空,使短文通顺、意思完整。每空限填一词。

Country music is very popular in America. It is a traditional kind of music from the southern states of America. 66 first, people played country music only at family parties. When people in the the countryside moved to towns and cities to look for jobs, they took their music with them. With country music continuing to change, it became popular throughout America. John Denver was one of 67 most famous country singers in America 50 years ago. His song *Take Me Home, Country Roads* is well-known and people still play it today.

Pop music is another kind of musical style. Pop music can make people feel happy 68 comfortable. Pop music 69 been popular since the 1950s. In China, Jay Chou is liked 70 a large number of fans of all ages. He sang many songs about the world we live in. One of them is *Daoxiang*, which encourages people not to give up even when life is difficult.

五、补全对话(5 小题,每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

根据下面的对话情景,在每个空白处填上一个适当的句子,使对话的意思连贯、完整。

A: Hello! Tomorrow is Sunday, and it's a nice day. What are you going to do?

B: I nearly forget to tell you. I will go to the old people's home tomorrow.

A: 71. _____?

B: The weather is getting colder and colder. We want to help the old people there wash their clothes and clean their houses.

A: 72. _____. I can go with you.

B: Yeah, I think it's very meaningful.

A: By the way, 73. _____?

B: Riding a bike or taking a bus. Which do you prefer?

A: 74. _____.

B: I agree with you. We should protect the environment with our action.

A: 75. _____?

B: How about 8 o'clock at the school gate?

A: OK.

六、书面表达(卷面 5 分,共 20 分)

假如你有一天的时间可以自由支配,你会选择去哪里呢? 请以“The place where I want to go”为题,并根据要点和要求,用英语写一篇作文。

要点:

1. 你最想去哪里?
2. 你为什么要去那里?
3. 你在那里准备做些什么?

要求:

1. 文中不得出现真实的人名、地名和校名。
2. 100 词左右。

The place where I want to go