

温州外国语学校 2020 学年九年级第一次模拟考

英语试卷

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考生须知：

1. 本卷满分120分，考试时间100分钟；
2. 本卷共8页，请在答题卷答题区域作答，不得超出答题区域边框线。

一、听力（本题有 15 小题，每小题 1 分，共 15 分）

第一节：听小对话，从 A、B、C 三个选项中选择符合对话内容的图片，对话读一次。

1. Where did Jim go yesterday afternoon ?

A.



B.



C.



2. What is Maria going to do after finishing homework?

A.



B.



C.



3. Which hobby are they talking about?

A.



B.



C.



4. How will Lisa go to the stadium tomorrow?

A.



B.



C.



5. When can the woman come to the museum on Saturday?

A.



B.



C.



第二节：听较长对话，从 A、B、C 三个选项中选择正确的选项，对话读一次。

听第一段对话，回答第 6-7 小题。

6. How does the man feel when he sees the woman?

A. Surprised.

B. Disappointed.

C. Excited.

7. What is the woman going to do next weekend?

A. Work in the office.

B. Stay at home.

C. Go to the beach.

听第二段对话，回答第 8-10 小题。

8. What did the boy learn about in today's geography class?

A. The sea.

B. The river.

C. The lake.

9. How did the boy learn the information?

A. By drawing a picture

B. By watching a film.

C. By reading the textbook.

10. Who are the two speakers?

A. Mum and son.

B. Two classmates.

C. A student and a teacher.

第三节：听一段独白，从 A、B、C 三个选项中选择正确的选项，完成信息记录表，独白读一次。

Bruce's special experience	
When	Last <u>11</u> night
Where	On the road
What	Bruce locked himself out of the car and <u>12</u> .
	A man stopped : ● He let Bruce use his <u>13</u> ; ● He waited with him; ● He <u>14</u> the pay.
The changes of Bruce's feelings that night were <u>15</u> .	

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| 11. A. Monday | B. Tuesday | C. Wednesday |
| 12. A. cried for money | B. sat for help | C. looked for the police |
| 13. A. cellphone | B. car | C. computer |
| 14. A. raised | B. accepted | C. refused |
| 15. A. lucky → terrible | B. terrible → lucky | C. helpless → terrible |

二、单项填空（本题有 15 小题，每小题 1 分，共 15 分）

请从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

16. —Peter, how about going to the cinema together after school?
—OK. Let's meet at _____ school gate then.
A. a B. an C. the D. /
17. Jay believes _____ impossible to learn English well without hard work. So he practices a lot.
A. it B. one C. this D. that
18. Joe noticed the sunshine going _____ the window and brightening the room when he woke up.
A. in B. on C. over D. through
19. Don't waste your _____ time sitting around here. You know, the challenge is around the corner.
A. positive B. precious C. particular D. private
20. Tom was angry because Jerry ate _____ of his nine apples secretly. Now he had only three left.
A. a quarter B. one third C. a half D. two thirds
21. —Jane, it's such a special _____. How can you just wear a T-shirt and jeans?
—Oh, dear. But I haven't got any dresses.
A. occasion B. opportunity C. organization D. offer
22. The film *Hi, Mom*, which was directed by Jia Ling, was _____ successful during the Spring Festival. And many people were deeply moved into tears.
A. too B. almost C. fairly D. hardly
23. Your parents may never mind what job you will do in the future _____ you are happy.
A. as long as B. as soon as C. as well as D. as much as
24. —Miss Li, we _____ the task. Can we go home now? —Sure.
A. finish B. finished C. have finished D. will finish
25. The last man in the world was sitting alone at home when he heard a loud knock at the door. Who _____ it be?
A. could B. need C. must D. should

26. Every year when the charming sunflowers in the fields come out, the villagers have to _____ signs asking the visitors not to pick them.
A. make up B. put up C. give up D. set up
27. — _____ information you bring me ! Thanks a lot!
—My pleasure!
A. How great B. How a great C. What great D. What a great
28. —There is _____ in the classroom at the moment, is there?
—I'm not sure. Let's go and have a look.
A. somebody B. nobody C. anybody D. everybody
29. I am interested in _____. As you know, anything about outer space attracts me.
A. what Biden and President Xi talked about B. everything that is sold in Island Bookstore
C. whether COVID 19 will disappear in 2021 D. the photo of Mars that was taken by Tianwen 1
30. —I'm making an effort for the coming English competition these days.
— _____. I believe you'll make it.
A. Two heads are better than one B. Think twice before doing something
C. A friend in need is a friend indeed D. Where there is a will, there's a way

三、完形填空 (本题有 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握大意, 然后从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

Roberta appeared on the stage. She took a deep breath and began to speak. Now she was Portia, a strong-willed 31 in Shakespeare's *The Merchant of Venice*. The theater was filled 32 people. She was speaking with a power she had never experienced before, the words flowing 33 from her.

In fact, Roberta had never acted as such an important part in her life before the audition*. She hated being in front of other people. She was very 34 at school. She had never thought she was good enough at anything to 35 much attention. She stayed mostly to herself, making few friends. She had excellent grades, 36 she always thought that something was missing.

Two weeks before the audition, Roberta's mother had heard about it and encouraged 37 to join in.

"I can't think of anyone else better suited to 38 the part. Remember all the plays you used to act out for us?"

Her mother wouldn't let her 39 drop. "You're just a little scared. Everyone gets scared. You know you 40 do it. The trick is to look past the 41 to find the love of what you're doing."

So Roberta had made an appointment* with the head of the Drama Club. She had read the play and found herself excited by the idea of speaking such 42 words. In secret she practiced Portia's part, 43 the lines by repeating them over and over. It wasn't hard; she loved every minute of it. Every time she spoke the words, she had a new 44 of the lines, as if Shakespeare had written Portia on many levels.

On the day of the audition, she performed two of Portia's famous speeches for the auditors. When she had finished, the head of the Drama Club announced the 45 was hers.




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| 31. A. member | B. actress | C. player | D. character |
| 32. A. of | B. with | C. at | D. in |
| 33. A. weakly | B. quickly | C. smoothly | D. slowly |
| 34. A. honest | B. shy | C. polite | D. patient |
| 35. A. avoid | B. focus | C. pay | D. attract |
| 36. A. or | B. so | C. for | D. but |
| 37. A. him | B. himself | C. her | D. herself |
| 38. A. accept | B. play | C. offer | D. learn |

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| 39. A. thought | B. matter | C. interest | D. grade |
| 40. A. can | B. must | C. may | D. should |
| 41. A. shame | B. happiness | C. sadness | D. fear |
| 42. A. pleasant | B. poor | C. rich | D. strange |
| 43. A. memorizing | B. organizing | C. checking | D. improving |
| 44. A. consideration | B. description | C. solution | D. understanding |
| 45. A. part | B. play | C. speech | D. drama |

四、阅读理解（本题有15小题。第46-60小题，每小题 2分；第61小题为5分。共35分）

阅读下面短文：第46-60小题从所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项，第61小题在答题卷规定区域作答。

A

Three Apps You Need While in New York City (NYC)	
It's okay to get some help when exploring NYC. These free apps can help you <u>determine</u> the fastest and safest routes there.	
	<p>Embark NYC</p> <p>It gets you to work, restaurants and house parties. Embark NYC provides details on train delays and accidents. The app also offers an <u>easy-to-read subway map</u> so that you know where you're headed next.</p> <p>Devices: Android, iPhone, iPad, iPod</p>
	<p>Citymapper</p> <p>Citymapper is perfect for people internationally traveling in NYC. Available in Spanish, French, German, and Italian, the app allows you to make your schedule to best meet your needs. The app works hand in hand with those who <u>regularly</u> use the car service.</p> <p>Devices: Android, iPhone</p>
	<p>Taxi Sense NYC</p> <p>Taxi Sense NYC updates street corners and areas where taxis are present. You can simply use the app by shaking your phone to tell drivers in your area you're looking for a taxi.</p> <p>Devices: iPhone</p>

46. Among these three apps, what is special about Embark NYC?

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| A. It helps people find taxis. | B. It can be downloaded for free. |
| C. It provides details on cars. | D. It can be used on more devices. |

47. Which person in NYC may show most interest in Citymapper?

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| A. A local train driver. | B. A student with only an iPod. |
| C. A Spanish businessman. | D. A Frenchman travelling by bus. |

48. The three apps can _____ in NYC.

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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| A. help people travel | B. offer people good jobs |
| C. let people know accidents | D. tell people the shortest routes |

B

Nowadays, we seldom write things by hand. However, many studies have shown that this act has many benefits. The researchers who carried out a new brain research at the



Norwegian University of Science and Technology also agree: choosing handwriting over using a keyboard results in better learning and memory. "When you write your shopping list or lecture notes by hand, you simply remember the content better afterwards," said Audrey van der Meer, author of the study.

The study was carried out using equipment to track and record brain wave activity. The participants included 12 young adults and 12 children. Each was asked to write by hand and type on a keyboard while wearing a hood with over 250 electrodes*. Each test took 45 minutes per person.

The results showed that the brain in both young adults and children is much more active when writing by hand than when typing on a keyboard. Plenty of senses are activated* by pressing a pen on paper, seeing the letters written and hearing the sound made while writing. These sense experiences connect different parts of the brain, opening the brain up for learning.

People can benefit from the hand movements used to form the shapes of letters in several ways. "If you use a keyboard, you use the same movement for each letter. Writing by hand requires control of your fine motor skills and senses. It's important to put the brain in a learning state as often as possible," Van der Meer said. For example, you might use a keyboard to write a report, but you should take notes by hand during a lecture.

49. According to the research, people can remember things better by _____.

- A. typing B. handwriting C. hearing D. seeing

50. What do we know about the study?

- A. There were 12 participants in total.
B. The participants were divided into two groups.
C. Brain wave activity was tracked and recorded.
D. Only children were asked to type on keyboards.

51. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Sound made by typing can help open up the brain.
B. People keep the same movement when handwriting
C. The brain is more active in young adults than in children.
D. More senses are made active when people write things by hand.

52. What's the main purpose of the text?

- A. To explain how handwriting affects adults. B. To report on a new study on handwriting.
C. To increase people's interest in brain study. D. To encourage people to write reports by hand.

C



Humans produce more than 300 million tons of plastic every year. Almost half of that is in landfills*, and up to 12 million tons pollute the oceans. So far there is no effective way to solve it, but a new study suggests an answer may lie in the stomachs of some hungry worms*.

Researchers in Spain and England recently found that the worms can break down polyethylene, which is important part of plastics. The team left 100 worms on a polyethylene shopping bag for 12 hours, and the worms consumed* and broke down about 92 milligrams, or almost 3% of it. To make sure that the worms' eating alone was not responsible for the polyethylene breakdown, the researchers made some worms into paste* and applied it to plastic films. 14 hours later the films had lost 13% of the whole—obviously broken down by enzymes* from the worms' stomachs. Their findings were published in *Modern Biology* in 2017.

Federica Bertocchini, co-author of the study, says the worms' ability to break down their everyday food—beeswax—also allows them to break down plastic. "Wax is a mixture, but the basic bond* in

polyethylene, the carbon-carbon bond, is there as well," she explains, "The wax worm developed a method or system to break this bond."

Jennifer DeBruyn, a microbiologist at the University of Tennessee, who didn't join in the study, says it is not surprising that such worms can break down polyethylene. But compared with previous* studies, she finds the speed of breaking down in this one exciting. The next step, DeBruyn says, will find out the cause of the breakdown. Is it an enzyme produced by the worm itself or by its gut microbes*?

Bertocchini agrees and hopes her team's findings might one day help employ the enzyme to break down plastics in landfills. But she expects using the chemical made in some kind of industrial process—not simply "millions of worms thrown on top of the plastic."

53. What can we learn about the worms in the study?

A. They can consume much plastics.

B. They are produced in plastics.

C. They take plastics as their everyday food.

D. They pollute landfills and oceans.

54. According to Jennifer DeBruyn, the next step of the study is to _____.

A. push the industrial process

B. increase the breakdown speed

C. find out the source of the enzyme

D. identify other ways of the breakdown

55. We can know from the last paragraph that the chemical might _____.

A. help to raise worms

B. help make plastic bags

C. be used to clean the oceans

D. be produced in factories in future

56. What is the best title of the passage?

A. A Study on Worms

B. The Worms' Diet

C. Plastic-Eating Worms

D. Keep Natural Balance

D



"Oh boys, boys, don't throw stones at that poor bird," said an old gray-headed man.

"Why, sir," said a little boy, "she makes such a scream, that we can't bear her." "Yes, but she uses the voice which God gave her. And it is probably as pleasant to her friends as yours is to those who love you. Besides, I am afraid the stone will rebound*

and hurt you!"

"Rebound! We don't understand you, sir!" "Well, come and I will tell you a story." "Is it a true story?" "Yes. Every word is true."

"Fifty years ago, I was a boy like you. I used to throw stones, and as I had no other boy very near me to play with, I threw them till I became very accurate* in my aim.

"One day I went to work for an aged couple named Hamilton. They were very kind to everybody and everything. Few people had so many swallows* making their nests under houses. Few had so many pets that seemed to love the couple.

"For seven years a bird had come. After the long winter, the bird built her nest in the same place and raised her young ones there. She had just returned on the day when I went there to work.

"I thought I would try my skill upon her. She sat upon a stick near her nest, and looked at me trustfully. I found a nice stone and threw it with my best skill.

"It shot the bird on the head, and she fell down, dead!

"I was sorry as soon as I saw her fall. But the deed was done. All day long her mate flew about, and was so sad that he made my heart ache. Why had I taken a life so innocent*, and hurt the poor mate so deeply?

"I said nothing to the old couple about it. But, through a grandchild, they found it out. Though they

never said a word to me on the matter, they mourned the bird and buried it. I could never look them in the face afterwards. Oh, I had told them how sorry I was!

"They have been dead many, many years. But don't you see how that stone rebounded and hit me? How deep it made upon my memory! How deep upon my conscience*! Why, my dear boys, how I want to give a great deal today if I could do something for that deed!

"For fifty years I have carried it in my memory. I have never spoken of it before. Yet if what I have now said shall prevent you from throwing a stone that may rebound and deeply hurt your conscience. I shall be very cheerful."

The boys at once put down the stones they had in their hands.

57. The underlined words "mourned the bird" mean "_____".

- A. punished me for the death of the bird B. showed sadness for the loss of the bird
C. were not willing to throw the bird away D. took care of the bird's family members

58. The old gray-headed man felt sorry because _____.

- A. he had to work for the aged couple B. he shot the bird to death by her nest
C. he carried the story in his memory D. he didn't tell the truth to the couple

59. Which can be the right order of the statements about the gray-headed man's experience?

- a. He found a bird built her nest.
b. He told his story to the boys.
c. He practiced throwing stones.
d. He worked for an aged couple.
e. He shot the bird with a stone.

- A. c-d-e-a-b B. b-c-d-a-e C. b-a-e-c-d D. c-d-a-e-b

60. We can infer from the last sentence that _____.

- A. the boys ran away and would not come back
B. the boys couldn't get nice stones from then on
C. the bird now had no more trouble from the boys
D. the bird now would stay in her nest for the rest life

61. What lessons could the boys learn from the gray-headed man's story? (30-40 words)

五、词汇运用（本题有20小题，每小题1分，共20分）

A. 用方框中所给单词的适当形式填空。每词限用一次。

German	drop	scarf	straight	unless
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62. —Excuse me! Where is the nearest bus stop?

—Go _____ and turn left at the first crossing. You'll find it on the right.

63. The students are asked to run for 1,000 meters every day _____ it is rainy.

64. The man was so scared to see the snake in the kitchen that he _____ the dishes.

65. Jane bought her mother and grandmother _____ as the presents for Mother's Day.

66. Every year a group of students from _____ study in our school for the exchange programs.

B. 用方框中所给词组的适当形式填空。每个词组限用一次。

get rid of	in general	instead of	help oneself to	be ashamed of
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67. Don't be so rude to your parents, or you _____ what you have said one day.

68. His parents always advise him to give up the habit of smoking, but he never cares.
 69. Like, the old people are more likely to get hurt when going on or off the bus.
 70. You must be quite hungry now after a long walk. Have some biscuits, children!
 71. Seeing some litter lying on the ground, Mike quickly picked it up without just ignoring it.
 C. 根据短文内容和所给中文提示, 用单词的正确形式完成以下短文。

Have you wondered where the Olympic Games came from? About 2,800 years ago, 2 (古代的) Greece was divided into several cities and they frequently 73 (作战) and suffered a lot. 74 (幸运地), in 776 BC, the people of Olympia, Greece, created the first Olympic Games. 75 (千) of best athletes from all the cities gathered to compete. The Games honored Zeus, the king of all the Greek gods. Though the prize for first place was a simple olive branch, the 76 (胜利者) were honored throughout Greece. The Olympic Games brought the Greeks together at that time. For all Greeks, the Olympics were a time of 77 (和平). The cities agreed not to be in the war 78 (对抗) each other during the Games. People felt safe to travel throughout Greece each time the Olympics 79 (举行).

Since then, the Olympic Games have been 80 (最受欢迎的) international athletic competition in the world. The 32nd Olympic Games are coming. The world's finest athletes 81 (准备) for the great event now. They will compete one another in a variety of individual or team sports.

六、书面表达 (本题有 1 小题, 共 20 分)

82. 假如你是李华, 由于疫情, 这个寒假你和父母响应政府“就地过年”的号召, 没有像往年一样回老家过年, 而是待在温州本地过春节。请你给在美国的笔友Tina写一封信, 谈谈你今年过的特殊年。信的内容应包括:

- (1) 中国传统的春节庆祝方式 (至少 2 点);
- (2) 今年春节的特殊之处 (至少 2 点);
- (3) 你的感想。

要求:

1. 文中需包括所有要点, 每个要点要适当发挥, 使文章通顺连贯;
2. 字数: 110 左右 (开头和结尾已为你写好, 不计入字数);
3. 文中不得提及真实的人名校名等相关信息。

Dear Tina,

Yours sincerely

Li Hua

小词典

accurate	adj. 精确的	consume	v. 消耗	merchant	n. 商人
activate	v. 激活	electrode	n. 电极	paste	n. 糊状物
appointment	n. 预约	enzyme	n. 酶	previous	adj. 先前的
audition	n. 选拔试演	gut microbes	肠道微生物	rebound	v. 弹回
bond	n. 纽带, 联系	innocent	adj. 无辜的	swallow	n. 燕子
conscience	n. 良知	landfills	n. 垃圾填埋场	worm	n. 虫

一、单选

16-20 CADBD

21-25 ACACA

26-30 BCBDD

二、完形

31-35 DBCBD

36-40 DCBBA

41-46 ADCDA

三、阅读理解

46-48 DCA 49-52 DCDB 53-56 ACDC 57-60 BBDC

四、词汇运用

62. straight 63.unless 64.dropped 65.scarves 66.Germany

67.will be ashamed of 68.to get rid of 69.In general 70.Help yourself

71.instead of 72.ancient. 73.fought 74.luckily 75.thousands.76.winners

77.peace 78.against.79 were held 80.the most popular.81 is preparing

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