

2020-2021 学年度下学期八年级期中测试
英 语 试 卷

第一部分语言知识运用(共计 45 分)

I 单项选择(每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出一个能填入空白处的最佳选项。

- () 1. _____ story of the poor woman brought me _____ unusual feeling.
A. The; a B. The; an C. An; an
- () 2. Though I lived _____ in Beijing, I did feel _____.
A. alone; alone B. lonely; alone C. alone; lonely
- () 3. We don't allow _____ at school.
A. to smoke B. smoking C. smoke
- () 4. -I tried to make the little boy _____ but I found it difficult.
-Well, I saw you _____ that when I went past.
A. laughed; do B. laugh; doing C. laughed; doing
- () 5. Our school has _____ a sign at the gate, saying "Greet your child with a smile, not a mobile".
A. put up B. put off C. put on
- () 6. -There are so many people in the restaurant.
-Yes, the restaurant _____ people _____ delicious food.
A. provides; with B. offers; to C. provides; for
- () 7. To avoid gathering (聚集), neither the students nor their headteacher _____ going to the party this evening.
A. was B. are C. is
- () 8. -Miss Gao, I have trouble _____ the passage.
-Remember _____ it three times before beginning to understand it.
A. to understand; reading B. understanding; to read
C. understanding; read
- () 9. Peter with his classmates _____ for the bus when the earthquake happened.
A. is waiting B. was waiting C. were waiting
- () 10. -Do you know if he _____ here tomorrow?
-I don't know. As soon as he _____, I will tell you.
A. comes ; will come B. will come; will come
C. will come ; comes

II. 完形填空(每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

阅读短文, 从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 出一个填入空白处的最佳选项。

A boy lost his arms in an accident and his father lost his life. Since then, he had to 11 the arms of his younger brother. Except for(除了) 12 with his toes(脚指头), he could hardly do 13 in his life.

As the two brothers grew up together, they had a lot of problems and they often argued. Then one day, his younger brother hit him. So he was very sad and didn't know 14 to do.

A girl lost her hands 15 fire. Though her elder sister wanted to 16 her, she decided to be completely 17. At school, she always studied hard. Once she wrote the following in her composition, "I am lucky. Though I lost my hands, I still have legs. Though my wings(翅膀) are broken, my heart can still fly."

One day, the boy and the girl were both invited to a television interview program. Both of them were asked to write something on a piece of paper with their 18. The boy wrote "My younger brother's arms are my arms" 19 the girl wrote "Broken wings, 20 heart".

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| 11. A. depend on | B. work on | C. look for |
| 12. A. eating | B. writing | C. speaking |
| 13. A. anything | B. something | C. nothing |
| 14. A. how | B. where | C. what |
| 15. A. thanks for | B. because of | C. instead of |
| 16. A. take after | B. take care of | C. take out |
| 17. A. independent | B. independence | C. independently |
| 18. A. hands | B. mouths | C. toes |
| 19. A. as | B. when | C. while |
| 20. A. flying | B. jumping | C. broken |

III. 短文改错(每小题 1 分, 找出错误和改正错误各 0.5 分, 共 10 分)

阅读短文, 从原文的每一行中找出一处错误并改正, 不加词, 不删词。

Reading is a good hobby for all kinds of reason. First, you can 21. _____
always keep yourself happily if you like reading. You will never 22. _____
feel bored or tired. Next, you can read a book somewhere-in a 23. _____
car, on a plane, or even in the bathroom. All you needed is a book! 24. _____
Other good reason for reading is that it is useful. If you read as a 25. _____
hobby, you will be better and better on it and found it easier to 26. _____
understand what you read. As your read skills improve, you will 27. _____
probable find your schoolwork becomes much better. Some people 28. _____

say that reading is out of date. This is not truth. Reading is a wonderful hobby. Why not starting reading right now? 29. _____
30. _____

IV. 交际运用(共 15 分)

(A)根据对话内容,从 A 到 F 选项中,选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 每个选项只使用一次, 选项中有一项为多余项。(每小题 1 分,共 5 分)

A: 31 _____

B: I was flying a kite

A: 32 _____

B: By the river. A lot of children were flying kites there, too.

A: Did it blow yesterday afternoon ?

B: 33 _____ The weather was good for flying a kite.

A: 34 _____

B: Zhang Lei and Liu Hua.

They both bought two new kites and got there earlier than I did.

A: Did you enjoy yourselves yesterday ?

B: 35 _____

A. What were you doing yesterday afternoon ?

B. Who did you fly kites with ?

C. Yes, but the wind wasn't strong.

D. Were you very busy yesterday ?

E. Where did you fly the kite ?

F. Yes, we did. We played there for about three hours.

(B)
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所设置的情境, 在每个空白处填入适当的内容完成下列对话。(每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

A: Hello, Nina! You weren't at school yesterday. 36. _____ ?

B: I had a bad headache.

A: Oh, 37. _____ . Did you see a doctor?

B: Yes, my father took me to the hospital. The doctor looked me over and said I had caught a cold.

A: 38. _____ ?

B: Yes, it's a little serious. And I need to take the medicine and have a good rest.

A: 39. _____ ?

B: Twice a day.

A: 40. _____ ?

B: Yes, I feel much better now.

第二部分 阅读理解(共计 45 分)

V. 阅读理解(A、C 每小题 1 分, B、D、E 每小题 2 分)

(A)

It was a cold night. The taxi driver didn't take even one passenger all day. When he went by the train station, he saw a young man coming out with two bags in his hands. So he drove to him and asked, "Where are you going, sir?" "To the MP Hotel," the young man answered. When the taxi driver heard this, he didn't feel happy any more. The young man would give him only three dollars because the hotel was near the train station. But suddenly, he had an idea. He took the young man through many streets of the big city. After a long time, they arrived at the hotel. "Here we are! You should pay me seventeen dollars, please," the taxi driver said to the young man. "What? Seventeen dollars! Do you think I'm a fool? Only last week, I took a taxi from the train station to this hotel and I only gave the driver fifteen dollars. I know how much I have to pay for the trip."

根据文章内容, 判断句子正(T)误(F)。(每小题1分, 共5分)

- () 41. It was cold that night.
- () 42. The MP Hotel was far from the train station.
- () 43. The taxi driver and the young man got to the hotel after a long time.
- () 44. The young man thought he should pay fifteen dollars for the trip.
- () 45. From the passage, we know that the young man knew the way to the MP Hotel.

(B)

Tea has a long history with more than two thousand years. Its hometown is certainly China.

At first tea was considered as a kind of good thing that could make people awake so that they could study comfortably. Many knowledgeable people thought it was helpful for their study, because their minds could keep awake after drinking too much tea. During Tang Dynasty, tea was sent to European countries first through the Silk Road. It was tea that made Chinese culture spread over in western countries. The first book about tea was *The Classic of Tea* by Lu Yu in Tang Dynasty. In the book, he described all the tea cultures.

However, the tea culture changed into a kind of new form. Many people could find something bad in it in Song Dynasty. Many people spent much time on it instead of thinking about the safety of their country. Between the end of Yuan Dynasty and the beginning of Qing Dynasty, plenty of people paid more attention to tea. People thought of it as the symbol of the spirit.

Nowadays, tea has become the most gentle and comfortable drink in France. It also becomes a helpful drink that is good for people's skin and health in England. Lots of Chinese look on tea as one of the most popular presents that they give others on important festivals.

阅读短文, 从每小题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出一个最佳选项。(每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

46. What did many knowledgeable people think of tea when it was invented at first?

- A. Useless. B. Meaningless. C. Helpful.

47. When was tea spread to European countries for the first time?

- A. In Tang Dynasty. B. In Yuan Dynasty. C. In Song Dynasty.

48. Between the end of Yuan Dynasty and the beginning of Qing Dynasty, tea was regarded as _____.

- A. a kind of drink
B. the symbol of the spirit
C. a kind of culture

49. What's the meaning of the underlined word "gentle"?

- A. 速溶的 B. 凉爽的 C. 温和的

50. Which of the following about tea is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Tea was invented in England.
B. Englishmen think tea is a kind of healthy drink.
C. Frenchmen like to give tea to others as presents.

(C)

阅读短文, 根据首字母或所给词的适当形式填空, 使文章语义通顺。(每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

Winter is cold. People live in warm houses. What do animals do? Animals are smart. They do many 51. _____ (difference) amazing things to get through the winter. Some of them "migrate(迁徙)". This means they travel to other 52. p_____ where the weather is warmer or where they can find food.

Many birds migrate in autumn. Because the trip can be 53. _____ (danger), some travel in large groups. Many fish migrate. They may swim south, or move into deeper and 54. w_____ water. Insects also migrate. Insects like earthworms move downward into the soil and some as far as six feet below the surface.

Some animals remain active in winter. They must fit the changing 55. w_____. Many make changes in their behave or bodies. 56. _____

(keep) warm, animals may grow new and thicker fur in autumn. Some animals begin to collect their winter food in autumn. When it's very cold, they stay inside their homes. They can 57. _____ (eat) the food they collect in autumn. Squirrels collect seeds and nuts. They are safe and warm in their 58. h _____ in winter.

Some animals hibernate(冬眠) for part or all of the winter. This is a special and deep sleep. The temperature of the animals' bodies 59. _____ (drop) and their heartbeat and breath slow down. They use very little energy. In 60. a _____, these animals get ready for the winter by eating much food and storing it as body fat. They use this fat for energy while hibernating. Some also store food like nuts to eat later in winter.

(D)

France is well known for its fine art, tasty food and romantic scenery (风景) . About 75 million visitors come here every year.

France is the largest country in Western Europe. It has a population of over 66 million. The country is home to many famous places of interest, like the River Seine as well as the Eiffel Tower.

Many visitors also come for the country's art. Sculptor (雕刻家) Auguste Rodin and painter Claude Monet once created their great works here. If you visit France today, it is not a surprise to meet street artists in the city or come across a singer in the subway.

No visit to Paris is complete without a trip to Louvre, one of the largest and most famous museums in the world. Inside, there are 35,000 works of art, such as the painting Mona Lisa by Da Vinci and the statue (雕塑) David by Michelangelo. It would take nine months to enjoy all the pieces.

Besides, French food is world famous. Bread is very important in France. The best known French bread is called a baguette (法棍面包) . They are

long, delicious and taste salty. Snails (蜗牛) are also a must-have here.

French people eat 40,000 tons of snails every year!

But France is not always good. Paris, the city of light, may also show its dark side to visitors. Chinese visitors feel sorry about the crowded subway in Paris.

阅读短文，回答下列问题。（每小题 2 分，共 10 分）

61. How many visitors come to France every year?
62. Is it common to meet street artists in the city?
63. Who created the famous painting Mona Lisa?
64. Besides bread, what food is also a must-have for French people?
65. Why do Chinese visitors feel sorry about the subway in Paris?

(E)

We students have two days off in a week. But do you know“996”? (A) It means starting work at 9 am and finishing at 9pm., six days a week.

The“996”work schedule has recently become a heated topic of discussion online. According to the website, working in a“996”schedule is unhealthy and could cause people to end up in serious illness. This work schedule is common at Chinese tech companies like Baidu, Alibaba and Huawei. Most“996”workers do not receive overtime pay.

Many tech industry workers have complained about this schedule.“I worked‘996’for nine months,”one worker said.“I couldn’t sleep because of the stress. So, I leave my job.”

However, the bosses of some tech companies supported“996”. Jack Ma, founder of Alibaba, said it's“a huge blessing” for young workers to work“996”.“If you don't do‘996’when you're young, when will you?” Ma said. “if you don't spend more time and energy than others, (B) 你将如何取得你想要的成功呢?”

Many have questioned Ma's thinking. In an article in People's Daily, one reporter said, “There is a clear difference between valuing hard work and forcing employees to work overtime.

A lawyer told China Daily that it is illegal (违法的) to use a“996”work schedule. China's Labor Law clearly states that employees should not be asked to work more than eight hours a day or 44 hours a week.

阅读短文，根据题目要求完成下列任务。（每小题 2 分，共 10 分）

66. 将(A)处划线部分翻译成汉语。

67. 将(B)处汉语翻译成英语。

68.根据文章含义,在空白处两处填入所缺内容。

_____ supported“996” work schedule while_____were against the schedule.

69.根据首字母,在文中找出一个与英语释义相匹配的单词。

_____ : A person who studies or practices law.

70.To use a“996” work schedule is_____ according to China's Labor Law.(用文中的形容词填空)

第三部分 书面表达(共计 10 分)

71. 现在部分家长认为学生应该做家务,他们觉得这样对学生的身心发展有好处;而有的家长认为学生不应该做家务,学习才是一个学生的主要任务,做家务是浪费时间。作为一名中学生,你是如何看待这个问题的?请以“Should Students Do Housework?”为题写一篇不少于 80 词的短文。

要求:观点清晰,逻辑清楚,语言连贯、流畅。
