

郑州外国语中学 2020-2021 学年上学期

九年级期中考试英语试卷

考试时间: 100 分钟 分值: 120 分 命题人: 李颖 审题人: 杨云霞

注意: 请将全部答案写在答题卡上

Listening Part (20 分)

一. 听力理解 (20 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 20 分)

第一节

听下面五段对话, 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, 并将其标号填入题前括号内。每段对话读两遍。

- () 1. Where is Monica now?
A. In the classroom B. On the playground C. In the park
- () 2. What did the man's brother use to do?
A. A teacher. B. A policeman. C. A postman.
- () 3. What does the man complain about?
A. Food quality B. Service C. Environmental protection
- () 4. How much does this man pay for the cake?
A. 90 yuan. B. 120 yuan. C. 180 yuan.
- () 5. What would Jill like to do?
A. Go on reading. B. Go to a movie. C. Go to a store.

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, 并将其标号填入题前括号内。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听下面一段对话, 回答第 6 至第 7 两个小题。

- () 6. What's wrong with Jenny?
A. She has a fever. B. She has a cough. C. She has a cold.
- () 7. What's the relationship between the two speakers?
A. Classmates B. Teacher and student. C. Doctor and patient.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 8 至第 9 两个小题。

- () 8. Why is Rita feeling uncomfortable now?
A. Music made her hard to sleep.

B. Her roommate sang pop songs all night.

C. Her neighbor didn't want to leave.

() 9. Who enjoyed a good day off?

A. Alan

B. Rita

C. Jeff

听下面一段独白, 回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。

() 10. What time are they going to Erqi Tower?

At 7:30 am.

B. At 8:00 am.

C. At 3:30 pm.

() 11. Where was the closing ceremony held?

A. Henan Art Center

B. Henan Museum

C. David Plaza

() 12. What is the speaker mainly talking about?

A. A plan for a day.

B. An introduction to a place

C. An experience of culture.

听下面一段对话, 回答第 13 至第 15 三个小题。

() 13. Why do restaurants in New York put up tents outside?

A. For pleasure.

B. For safety.

C. For attention.

() 14. What do Americans think of the new eating style?

A. Surprising

B. interesting

C. Usual.

() 15. What should people do to have dinner in a tent?

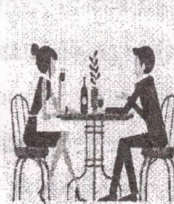
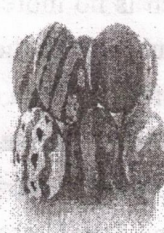
A. Go to the restaurant quite early.

B. Call the restaurant to book seats.

C. Put up a tent outside the restaurant.

第三节

听下面一段短文。根据短文内容, 根据你所听到的先后顺序将下列照片排序, 并将其标号填写在题号后的横线上。短文读两遍。



A

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二. 阅读理解 (20 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 40 分)

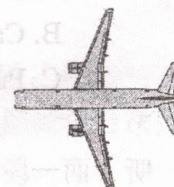
A

This winter vacation, Mason will visit his grandparents. He misses them so much. It's his first time to travel by plane. Could you help him to find out some important information?

CHINA SOUTHERN				ECONOMY CLASS	
FLIGHT	DATE	GATE	SEAT NO.	FLIGHT/DATE	
5J 379	10. JAN.	03	5B	5J 379 10 JAN	
BOARDING TIME		FROM	TO	FROM/ TO	
9:30 a.m.		Zhengzhou	Xiamen	Zhengzhou Xiamen	
				SEAT NO.	
				5B	
GATE	CLOSES	15	MINUTES		
BEFORE DEPARTURE				NAME: MASON WHITE	

TIPS:

- * Arrive at the airport 2 hours before the boarding time.
- * Exchange your boarding pass at the counter. Show the staff the plane ticket and your ID card. Check your luggage at least 30 minutes before the plane takes off
- * The waiting room is free for every passenger. There are magazines and computers in the corner. Enjoy your waiting time. Don't smoke.
- * Most of the tickets include 2 free pieces of luggage—a small bag which is less than 5 kilos and a big one which is no more than 20 kilos. If you have more luggage or other things, you should pay by the kilo.
- * All the food on the plane is free for you. You can ask for meals, snacks or drinks by pressing the button above your head.
- * Most of the planes have 30-40 rows of seats. Seat A and Seat D are near the windows. Seat B and Seat C are in the middle, by the passageway. Use the picture to help you find your seat quickly.
- * Find more information or tips on the homepage of different airline companies.



- () 21. When should Mason arrive at the airport according to the text?
 A: By 4:00 a.m. B. By 7:30 a.m.
 C: By 9:00 a.m. D. By 9:30 p.m.
- () 22. What should Mason do first after he arrives at the airport?
 A Look for his plane B. Go to the waiting room.
 C Check the luggage D. Exchange the boarding pass.
- () 23. If Mason doesn't want to pay any more money, he'd better not _____.
 A. take a 20-kilo luggage
 B. take a pet dog with him
 C. ask for snacks on the plane
 D. play computer games in the waiting room
- () 24. Where may he sit on the plane?
 A. At the back of the plane by the windows.
 B. In the middle of the plane by the windows.
 C. In the front of the plane by the passageway.
 D. At the back of the plane by the passageway.
- () 25. Where can he probably find more useful tips?
 A. On a map. B. On the Internet.
 B. In a geography book . D. In a sports magazine.

B

A small, white envelope stuck among the branches of our Christmas tree and it has been there for the past ten years or so.

It all began because my husband Kevin hated Christmas—oh, not the true meaning of Christmas. Compared to the difficult experience of choosing gifts—running around at the last minute to get a tie for Uncle Harry and a pair of gloves for Grandma, spending money is nothing. I felt too tired to think of any special gifts. Knowing Kevin felt the same way, I decided one year not to buy the usual gifts. I reached for something special just for Kevin. The inspiration came in an unusual way.

Our son Kris, who was 12 that year, was wrestling at the junior level at the school; and shortly before Christmas, there was a match against a team sponsored by a church. These youngsters, dressed in such worn-out shoes that shoe strings

seemed to be the only thing holding them together, while our boys were in their blue and gold uniforms and new wrestling shoes.

As the match began, I was shocked to see that the other team were wrestling without helmets to protect their ears. Well, our boys ended up defeating them. We took every weight class. Kevin, seated beside me, shook his head sadly, "I wish just one of them could have won," he said. "They have a lot potential, but losing like this could take the heart out of them." Kevin loved kids—all kids, and he knew them, having coached them for baseball skills. That's when the idea for his present came. That afternoon, I went to a local sporting goods store and bought different kinds of wrestling helmets and shoes. I sent them to the church without leaving my name.

On Christmas Eve, I placed the envelope on the tree, the note inside telling Kevin what I had done and that was his gift from me. His smile was the brightest thing about Christmas that year and since then the envelope has become the highlight of our Christmas.

Word bank

wrestling 摔跤

sponsor 赞助

helmet 头盔

potential 潜力

()26. Why did Kevin hate Christmas?

- A. Because he didn't want to waste money.
- B. Because he disliked buying anything special.
- C. Because he had a hard time choosing gifts.
- D. Because he didn't like the true meaning of Christmas.

()27. What can we infer(推断) about the team sponsored by the church?

- A. The team failed to practice hard.
- B. Kris was probably their baseball coach.
- C. They were sure to win if they had helmets.
- D. They couldn't afford wrestling helmets.

()28. How did Kevin feel about the team's failure?

- A. Upset
- B. Hopeless
- C. Doubtful
- D. Shameful.

()29. Why did she send gifts to the church without leaving her name?

- A. To avoid unnecessary thanks.
- B. To have a guessing game with kids.
- C. To give Kevin a surprise.
- D. To protect her personal information.

()30. Which of the following is the best title for the passage?

A. The Wrestling Match

B. A Special Christmas

C. The White Envelope

D. A Caring Wife

C

Nowadays, we almost never write things by hand. However, a new brain research, led by researchers at the Norwegian University of Science and Technology, confirms the same: choosing handwriting instead of using a keyboard results in better learning and memory.

The study was carried out using equipment to record brain wave activity. The participants included 12 young adults and 12 children. Each subject was asked to write by hand and type on a keyboard while wearing a “hat” with 250 electrodes. The sensors in the electrodes pick up the electrical activity that takes place in the brain. Each examination took 45 minutes per person.

The results showed the brain in both young adults and children is much more active when writing than when typing on a keyboard. Audrey holds that plenty of senses are activated by pressing the pen, seeing the letters written and hearing the sound make while writing. These senses open the brain up for learning.

Audrey believes the result stresses the importance of children being challenged to write at an early age, especially at school. “Learning to write by hand is a bit slower process, but it’s important for kids to go through the tiring period of learning to write by hand,” she said.

The hand movements which are used to write the letters have certain advantages. “If you use a keyboard, you use the same movement for each letter. Writing by hand requires your fine motor skills and senses. It’s important to put the brain in a learning state as often as possible,” Audrey added, “for example, you might use a keyboard to write an essay, but you should take notes by hand during a lecture.”

()31. How did the researchers confirm the opinion?

A. By telling stories.

B. By doing experiments.

C. By making surveys.

D. By learning from experience

Word bank

confirm 证实

electrode 电极

sensor 传感器

activate 激活

fine motor 精细动作

- () 32. What do we know about the study?
- A. The study invited 250 participants in total.
 - B. Almost no children like writing by hand at an early age.
 - C. The brain in children is much more active than young adults when writing in hand.
 - D. The sensors in the electrodes were used to record the brain wave activity.
- () 33. Why does the brain become more active when writing by hand than when typing on a keyboard according to Audrey?
- A. More senses are made active when writing by hand.
 - B. Writing by hand is easier on the brain.
 - C. People feel bored when typing on the keyboard.
 - D. Less noise will be created when writing in hand.
- () 34. According to Audrey, how does handwriting influence people?
- A. It makes people to study in a quiet way.
 - B. It greatly increases people's interest in studies.
 - C. It helps people to develop fine motor skills.
 - D. It allows people to write better essays.
- () 35. What's the main purpose of the text?
- A. To show writing in hands is the best way to learn.
 - B. To report on a new research on handwriting.
 - C. To advise children to start to write as early as possible.
 - D. To explain how handwriting affects adults and children differently.

D

Your parents give a thumb-up for good grades. You frown when you are unhappy. ___36___.

These are examples of body language. ___37___ The way that you stand, your hand gestures, the look on your face—these are all ways to communicate without words.

According to US scientist Edward T. Hall, in a conversation between two people, 65 percent of communication is done through body language. ___38___ For example, if your friend asks you to come on a picnic, you could give him an "OK" gesture.

Sometimes, your words say nothing but your body language says another. You may touch your face while telling a lie.

___39___ It can have a different meaning in different cultures. While in some Asian countries, it is impolite to look straight at a person while you talk; in the US and Europe, eye contact means you are interested in what someone is saying.

___40___ In some Asian cultures, it's common to bow one's head or body. However, in European countries, people may kiss each other. So before you travel, you may learn about body language.

Word bank

frown 皱眉

gesture 手势

contact 接触

- A. Another example is greetings.
- B. It uses the movement of your body.
- C. In some cases, you can express yourself without any words at all.
- D. Soccer players high-five after a goal.
- E. However, just like spoken language, body language isn't common.

36. _____ 37. _____ 38. _____ 39. _____ 40. _____

三、完形填空 (15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

Baron is a restaurant manager who always keeps his spirits up and does something in an active way.

One day I went up to Baron and asked him, "I don't get ___41___! You can't be always ___42___ all the time. How do you do it?" Baron replied. "Each morning I wake up and say to myself you have two ___43___ today. You can choose to be in a good mood or you can choose to be in a bad mood. I choose to be in a good mood. It's your choice ___44___ you live your life."

Several years later, I heard that Baron did something you are never ___45___ to do in the restaurant business...He ___46___ the back door open one morning and was held up at gun pointed by three armed robbers. He was shot by them while trying to fight back. Luckily, Baron was found quickly and ___47___ to the local hospital. After 18 hours of surgery and weeks of medical care, Barron was freed from the hospital with parts of the bullets ___48___ in his body.

I saw Baron about six months after the ___49___. Baron told me something

happening in the ER. He said, "... the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine. ___50___ when they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the ___51___ on the faces of the doctors and nurses there, I got really ___52___. In their eyes, I read 'he's a dead man.' I knew I needed to take action." "What did you do?" I asked. "Well, there was a nurse ___53___ questions at me," said Baron. "She asked ___54___ I was allergic to anything." "Yes," I replied. The doctors and nurses stopped working as they waited for my reply. I took a deep breath and yelled, "BULLETS!" Over their ___55___, I told them, "I am choosing to live. Operate on me as if I am alive, not dead'." Barron lived thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his amazing attitude.

Word bank

robber 抢劫犯

bullet 子弹

ER 急诊室

allergic 过敏的

- () 41. A. that B. those C. one D. it
 () 42. A. brave B. good C. active D. thankful
 () 43. A. reasons B. choices C. decisions D. goals
 () 44. A. how B. what C. that D. when
 () 45. A. allowed B. expected C. suggested D. encouraged
 () 46. A. moved B. broke C. left D. knocked
 () 47. A. rushed B. pushed C. stepped D. followed
 () 48. A. even B. once C. ever D. still
 () 49. A. accident B. trouble C. difficulty D. chance
 () 50. A. Although B. But C. Because D. So
 () 51. A. agreement B. expressions C. discussion D. connection
 () 52. A. cared B. touched C. scared D. patient
 () 53. A. reading B. shouting C. asking D. saying
 () 54. A. what B. that C. if D. why
 () 55. A. laughter B. sadness C. regret D. joy

六. 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适当形式填空, 使短文通顺意思完整。每空限填一词, 每词限用一次。

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Can you believe a young teenager with a stammer can succeed in ___56___ a business? Most ___57___ are worrying about their math homework and trying to fit in with other kids their age, ___58___ Henry Patterson is busy running his business.

Patterson, a teenager from Bedfordshire, a country in the east of England, started a business when he was just nine. He began ___59___ selling sweets, but soon turned to household ___60___ like wash bags and soft toys. The items he sells feature characters from a book he wrote ___61___ *The Adventures of Sherb and Pip*.

No one would have believed it years ___62___. At first, Patterson's school years were difficult, as he was different from what his peers were ___63___. He saw the world differently and was hardly ever invited to parties. And his stammer made him feel even lonelier.

But this didn't hold him back. To cheer ___64___ up, Patterson was gradually lost in designing animals and writing interesting stories about them. People ended up accepting those lovely and ___65___ characters.

Word bank

stammer 口吃

feature 以...为特色

56. _____ 57. _____ 58. _____ 59. _____ 60. _____
61. _____ 62. _____ 63. _____ 64. _____ 65. _____

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。

A good memory is a great help in learning a language. Everybody learns his own language by remembering ___66___ he hears when he is a small child, and some children— like boys and girls who live abroad with their parents—seems to learn two languages almost ___67___ easily as one. In school it is not easy to learn a second language because the pupils have so little time for it. They are busy learning other subjects and have to deal ___68___ different types of exams.

Our mind is rather like a camera, but it takes photos not only of what we see but ___69___ of what we feel, hear, smell and taste. When we take a real photo

with a camera, 70 is much to do before the photo is finished and ready to show to our friends. In the same way there is much work to do before we can keep a picture forever in our mind. Memory is the diary that we all carry about us.

66. _____ 67. _____ 68. _____ 69. _____ 70. _____

七. 补全对话 (5 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 10 分)

A: Hi, Joanna! You look excited. (71) _____?

B: I'm watching *Sisters Riding the Winds and Breaking the Waves*.

A: This show is a real hit!

B: Yep! (72) _____. How can I know more about them?

A: Quiet easy! Their news has become hot topics on weibo.

B: Millions of thanks. Where are you going now, Kate?

A: I am going to see Ms Zhang. (73) _____.

B: I'm sorry to hear that. Can I join you?

A: Of course! Let's go and ask about the address first. (They walk up to the policeman.)

A: (74) _____?

P: Sure. Go down Jinshui Road and then turn right at the second crossing. You can't miss Renmin Hospital.

A&B: Thank you very much.

A: By the way, (75) _____?

B: Yes. We can buy some flowers on the way. It's thoughtful of you!

八. 书面表达: (20')

回顾 2020 年你的学习和生活, 无论是疫情期间网课的学习, 复课后的同学相聚, 或是与父母相处中的点滴, 一定有某个瞬间令你印象深刻, 也许是自豪的, 也许是感动的, 也许是后悔的.....请以 "At that moment, I really felt _____" 为题, 写一篇 100 字左右的短文。

要点: 1. 这一瞬间发生了什么?

2. 你有何感受?

3. 从中你学到了什么?

happening in the ER. He said, "... the paramedics were great. They kept telling me I was going to be fine." 50 When they wheeled me into the ER and I saw the doctor, I was a bit nervous. I knew I needed to take action. "What did you do?" I asked. "Well, there was a nurse who asked me 53 questions at me," said Barton. "She asked me about my medical history, my current symptoms, and my family history. I was able to answer everything. The doctor then asked me about my current symptoms and my family history. I told him I had a heart attack and he said, 'Well, I'll be right back.' I told them I was going to live. I was not dead," Barton lived thanks to the skill of his doctors, but also because of his quick thinking and the help of the paramedics.

141. A. that B. how C. when D. where
142. A. how B. what C. when D. where
143. A. how B. what C. when D. where
144. A. how B. what C. when D. where
145. A. how B. what C. when D. where
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155. A. how B. what C. when D. where