

龙岗区 2020-2021 学年第一学期期末质量监测试题

八年级英语

注意事项:

1. 本试卷共 8 页, 共两部分, 满分 75 分, 考试时间 70 分钟。
2. 答题前, 请将学校、班级、姓名和考号用规定的笔写在答题卡指定的位置上, 并将条形码粘贴在答题卡的贴条形码区。请保持条形码整洁、不污损。
3. 本卷试题, 考生必须在答题卡上按规定作答; 凡在试卷、草稿纸上作答的, 其答案一律无效。答题卡必须保持清洁, 不能折叠。
4. 选择题每小题选出答案后, 用 2B 铅笔将答题卡选择题答题区内对应题目的答案标号涂黑, 如需改动, 用橡皮擦干净后, 再选涂其他答案; 非选择题答案必须用规定的笔, 按作答题目的序号, 写在答题卡非选择题答题区内。
5. 考试结束, 请将答题卡交回。

第一部分 选择题 (50 分)

I. 完形填空 (10 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出能填入相应空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。(共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分)

Long ago, there was a queen who lived in a palace. She felt 1 and said to her advisor, "All the things around me are too boring. I need a different kind of 2. Let everyone know that I will hold a competition for the most beautiful thing in the world. And the 3 will be this crown."

Several days later, lots of people came to the competition and showed their things. The queen was not 4 what she saw. The advisor suggested, "What you are looking for cannot be brought to you. You must look for it by yourself. What about a 5?"

The queen was interested in the idea, so she started immediately. As she was on top of the hill near her palace, she 6 and suddenly something cried in her heart. "Why have I never found my palace so beautiful?"

The queen spent one year 7. She saw beauty on the farm, in the forest and even in the stars twinkling 8 on her journey. But what was the most beautiful thing? She thought it over. Suddenly, she understood beauty was everywhere. She should learn to 9 the world. She left the pieces of her crown at different places that she had seen. As time went by, the queen's crown got smaller and smaller until 10 was left.



She found the most beautiful thing at last. It was the world!

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| 1. A. respected | B. bored | C. excited | D. nervous |
| 2. A. beauty | B. treasure | C. challenge | D. celebration |
| 3. A. price | B. promise | C. prize | D. present |
| 4. A. happy with | B. aware of | C. popular with | D. worried about |
| 5. A. competition | B. journey | C. picnic | D. discussion |
| 6. A. looked down | B. looked over | C. looked out | D. looked up |
| 7. A. practicing | B. travelling | C. celebrating | D. attacking |
| 8. A. at noon | B. at night | C. in water | D. in public |
| 9. A. understand | B. win | C. enjoy | D. improve |
| 10. A. something | B. anything | C. everything | D. nothing |

II. 阅读理解 (40 分)

第一节 阅读下列短文, 从下面每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。(共 15 小题, 每小题 2 分)

A

I bumped into (撞上) a stranger as he walked by me.

"Oh, excuse me," I said.

He replied with a smile and said, "Please excuse me too. I wasn't watching out for you."

We apologized and went our own ways.

Later that day, when I was cooking, my daughter was standing too close to me. When I turned to reach for some milk, I nearly knocked her over.

"Move out of the way!" I shouted.

She walked away sadly. But I didn't feel like I had to apologize to her.

While I was in bed that evening, my husband said to me, "While dealing with a stranger, you were polite, but with a daughter you love, you were unkind. Your daughter brought you some flowers that she picked herself this afternoon. You'll find them in the kitchen by the door. Have you seen the tears in her eyes?"

I quietly went and knelt down by my daughter's bed.

"Honey, I am so sorry," I said. "Are these the flowers you picked for me?"

She said, "I found them by the tree. I picked them because they're pretty like you. I knew you'd like them, especially the blue ones."

I tearfully replied, "Sweetie, I'm really sorry for the way I acted today. I shouldn't have shouted at you."

"It's okay. I love you anyway," she said as she kissed me on my cheek.

If we can be polite to strangers, why can't we do the same for the ones we love?

11. The writer _____ to the stranger who she bumped into.

- A. said hello B. said sorry C. said no D. said nothing

12. The writer nearly knocked over her daughter _____.



- A. in the street
B. in the bedroom
C. in the kitchen
D. in the garden
13. The writer felt _____ after hearing what her daughter said.
A. moved B. surprised C. sad D. comfortable
14. From the passage, we can learn that _____.
A. the writer felt sorry after her daughter walked sadly
B. the writer's husband is strict with their daughter
C. the daughter thinks her mom is beautiful
D. the daughter is very angry with her mom
15. What is the best title of the passage?
A. Apologize for mistakes B. Watch out for strangers
C. Be kind to loved ones D. Never shout at kids

B

Every year, the world's best minds create new inventions that make our lives easier and more interesting. Here are some best inventions listed by Time magazine.

Photo-taking drone (无人机)

Spark is a camera drone. It can fly above your head and take photos. A Chinese company called DJI made it. It is very small. When folded, it is as small as a can of soda. Like other drones, you can control it with a remote control. But you can also control it with hand gestures.

This is the coolest part. Put your hand close to your face. Spark is ready to take a photo of you when its red light flashes. Then, put your hand down. After a few seconds, the photo is taken. With hand gestures, taking photos is very convenient.

Hospital robot Moxi

Nurses are busy with many things during a typical workday. It can be hard for nurses to make time for their most important task: interacting (互动) with their patients. The company Diligent Robotics has built a hospital robot called Moxi. It can help nurses do non-patient-facing tasks so that they have more time for patient care.

Moxi has an arm to reach and a gripper (抓爪) to pick up things. It can move around easily. It is able to finish tasks one by one on its own. After testing Moxi for one year, the company plans to send Moxi to more US hospitals by the end of 2020.

Smart hand

People use artificial intelligence (AI) in many ways. The company BrainRobotics used it to make a smart prosthetic (假体的) hand. With its AI software, the hand can "learn" from its user and vice versa (反之亦然). This kind of learning helps the hand work like a real hand. The more it is used, the more lifelike it will be.

The hand is cheaper than other prosthetic hands thanks to the use of 3D printing. Each hand is printed to fit the user correctly. Users don't have to pay for extra doctor



visits.

16. You can take photos in the air with _____.
A. Spark B. Moxi C. Smart hand D. AI software
17. The coolest part of the Photo-taking drone is that people can _____.
A. operate it with a remote control B. control it with hand gestures
C. carry it around easily D. take photos by yourselves
18. With the help of Moxi, nurses _____.
A. will do the doctor's work by themselves
B. need to do testing on patients
C. can complete more tasks than before
D. have more time to communicate with patients
19. _____ might help someone who is missing a hand.
A. Chinese company called DJI B. Hospital robot Moxi
C. Diligent Robotics D. BrainRobotics
20. All the inventions in the passage are _____.
A. cheap B. smart C. expensive D. funny

C

Yutian Community Library, the city's first 24-hour community library in Nanyuan Subdistrict in Futian District, opened Thursday, Shenzhen Evening News reported.

Located at the crossing of Shangbu Road and Dongyuan Road, near the Science Museum Station, the library aims to become a new cultural hub in the city and a model community library.

It has an adult reading zone, children's reading zone, e-reading zone, activity zone, exhibition zone and baby care room. Workers and self-circulation service are available 24 hours.

Liu Tao, the curator (馆长) of Futian Library, said that a modern library is no longer just a space to place books. Instead, it must provide books and organize activities based on its visitors.

Liu said that he thus applied the people-oriented (以人为本的) concept in designing the library. The Yutian Community Library has two functions: connecting residents within the community and sharing cultures with readers living outside the community.

The library will organize activities including "curator of the day" to invite citizens to participate (参与) in the library's daily management, book sharing activities and picture book house event.



Libraries in Nanyuan Subdistrict saw 77,216 visitors last year and held 92 activities with a total of 23,926 participants. Liu hopes that each reader can find their favorite reading category (种类) in the library.

21. You can borrow some books at midnight in _____.
- A. Futian Library
B. Shenzhen library
C. Yutian Community Library
D. the Science Museum
22. According to Liu Tao, a modern library _____.
- A. only provides books for readers
B. can connect people and share cultures
C. should be managed by the readers
D. must help readers find their favorite books
23. We can learn from the passage that _____.
- A. Yutian Community Library has two function zones
B. babies are not allowed in Yutian Community Library
C. citizens have the chance to try managing Yutian Community Library
D. more than 70,000 people have visited Yutian Community Library so far
24. The purpose of the passage is _____.
- A. to advise people to read more books
B. to explain the different functions of the library
C. to show different opinions about the public library
D. to introduce the first 24-hour community library
25. You can read the passage in the _____ section (版块) of the newspaper.
- A. Local News
B. Science
C. School life
D. Nature

第二节 以下是一封信，请阅读全文，并从下列方框里的六个句子中选择五个还原到原文中，使原文的意思完整、连贯。(共5小题，每小题1分)

- A. For example, you shouldn't put your bread on your plate.
B. I hope to hear from you soon.
C. I'm very comfortable speaking French now.
D. I don't find French customs so strange any more.
E. Another thing is that it is very impolite to say you're full.
F. They go out of their way to make me feel at home.

Dear Laura,

Thanks for your message. Yes, I'm having a great time on my exchange program in France. I was a bit nervous before I arrived here, but there was no reason to be. My host family is really nice. 26 The grandmother has a teenage granddaughter about my age who is really kind. She always talks to me in French to help me practice. And you wouldn't believe how quickly my French has improved! 27 Though I still make lots of mistakes, it doesn't worry me as it used to.



My biggest challenge is learning how to behave at the dinner table. As you can imagine, things are really different from the way they are at home. 28 You are supposed to put it on the table! I thought that was pretty strange at first, but now I'm used to it. You shouldn't eat anything with your hands except bread, not even fruit. You have to cut it up and eat it with a fork. 29 If you don't want any more food, you should just say, "It was delicious." Also, you shouldn't put your elbows on the table. I have to say that I find it difficult to remember everything, but I'm gradually getting used to it. 30

Dear Laura, I'll write again soon and tell you more about my life in France. Hope you are having a good school year.

Yours,
Linda

第三节 信息匹配

下面的材料 A~F 分别介绍了 6 本不同的书籍, 请根据 31~35 中 5 位学生的喜好和特点, 为他们选择一本最适合他们阅读的书。(共 5 小题, 每小题 1 分)

- A. *Ali Baba and the Forty Thieves*. It is an adventure. Ali Baba has many adventures. It is a funny book. There is a cartoon movie about Ali Baba.
- B. *Frankenstein*. It is a scary book. It is about science. A scientist makes a man.
- C. *Cinderella* is a romance. Cinderella has a mean stepmother and stepsister. She usually cleans the house. One day, she goes to dance and meets a prince. They fall in love. It is a great story.
- D. *Shenzhen's Night Sky is Unlonely*. If you are troubled by loneliness and uneasiness in a strange city, why not read the book by Xia Guang, the city's famous announcer of a night broadcasting program?
- E. *I Ask, So I Am* by Yang Lan, a household TV announcer in China, she published her new book "*I Ask, So I Am*", which records her successful TV talks with famous persons and common persons.
- F. *British Life*. What is everyday life like for people in Britain? Why do they talk about the weather so much? This book will tell you everything you want to know about this interesting country.
- () 31. Roy is a brave boy. He likes funny books, but he likes science fictions best. He also wants to be a famous scientist when he grows up.
- () 32. Bonnie is beautiful but a little shy. She loves books. She is also a bit sensitive, when she reads something sad, she will feel very sorry. She loves romantic books.
- () 33. Mario is going to England. He wants to know more about England.
- () 34. Xiao Wu is new in Shenzhen. She often feels lonely at night. And sometimes she misses her family very much.



- () 35. John is a high school student. He wants to be a TV announcer after leaving school. He needs to learn from the famous ones.

第二部分 非选择题 (25 分)

III. 语法填空 (10 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空格处填入一个适当的词或用括号中词语的正确形式填空, 并将答案写在答题卡规定的位置上 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分)

After leaving school for many years, a group of graduates (毕业生) visited their teacher. All of them complained (抱怨) about stress in their work and life.

The teacher went to the kitchen and returned 36 _____ a large bottle of coffee and many kinds of cups --- china (瓷), plastic, glass and paper. He told them to help 37 _____ (they) to the coffee.

When all the students had a cup of coffee in their hands, the teacher said, "You all 38 _____ (take) the nice-looking and expensive cups already, leaving behind the plain and cheap ones. Although it is normal for you 39 _____ (want) only the best for yourselves, that is the source (根源) of your problems. In fact, 40 _____ cup itself adds no quality to the coffee. What you 41 _____ (real) wanted was coffee, not the cups, but you all went for the best cups. The 42 _____ (true) is: Life is the coffee; jobs, money and social position are the cups. The cups we have do not change the quality of our life. Don't let the cups drive you in the 43 _____ (one) place; enjoy the coffee instead."

Sometimes, 44 _____ we only pay attention to the cup, we will fail to enjoy the coffee. The 45 _____ (happy) people don't have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

IV. 书面表达 (15 分)

2020 年在人们全力防控疫情中转瞬即逝。假如你是八年级学生李华, 你的笔友 Paul 来信询问你在这一年中经历的印象最深刻的事以及收获。请根据以下要点提示写一篇 80 词左右的回信。

要点:

1. 参加线上课程(online courses)学习, 学到了很多;



2. 英语文化节活动：讲故事比赛，如何提升记忆力演讲比赛，均获一等奖；
3. 科学社团活动：了解了很多有趣的发明；
4. 其它印象深刻的事及收获（至少补充一个）。

要求：1. 词数 80 左右；开头结尾已给出，不计入总词数；

2. 可围绕要点适当发挥，使行文连贯；

3. 文中不能出现与本人相关的信息。

Dear Paul,

I'm very happy to hear from you and I'd like to share with you some impressive experiences I had in 2020.

Did you do anything special in 2020? Please write back to me and share your stories.

Best wishes!

Yours
sincerely,
Li Hua

