

2021-2022 学年度第一学期期末考试

九年级 英语 试题

(考试时间: 100 分钟; 满分: 90 分)

I. 单项选择 从每小题所给的四个选项中选出能够完成回答这一小题的最佳答案。(共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

1. Do you know Russia is _____ eastern European country?
A. a B. an C. the D. /
2. A _____ is a person who is skilled at something.
A. master B. minister C. custom D. instrument
3. Elders are supposed to _____ by youngers politely.
A. talk to B. be talked C. talk back D. be talked to
4. Don't go out _____ the rain. Wait until it stops.
A. on B. at C. in D. of
5. This plan is well worth _____.
A. consider B. considering C. considers D. to consider
6. You got here very quickly. You _____ have walked very fast.
A. must B. can C. can't D. have to
7. I've lost my keys again. I _____ things.
A. always lost B. am always losing C. always used to lose D. will always lose
8. —Which do you like?
—_____. I think they're both ugly.
A. Either B. All C. None D. Neither
9. Don't worry about Laura. _____, he has already grown up.
A. Once in a while B. In total C. In that case D. After all
10. The poem "How long will the full moon appear? Wine cup in hand, I ask the sky."(Su Shi) was written for _____.
A. Spring Festival B. Christmas Day C. Thanksgiving D. Mid-Autumn Festival

II. 阅读理解 (共 60 分)

A. 完形填空 阅读下面短文, 从短文后各题所给的四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。(共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

At my school in the UK, Design & Technology (D&T) is a very popular class. Unlike other subjects such as __11__, D&T is for students to design (设计) and make things __12__ problems in real life.

This term, my D&T teacher asked us to make a product. I chose a bookshelf as it is one of the __13__ things to make and it can be used in my room.

The project includes three steps: planning, modeling and making. During the modeling step,

we need to learn to use the software CAD to model the product __14__ making a real shape of it. Making is the most important and time-consuming (耗时的) step. Students need to build their product from the modeling draft (草图), using materials the school provides __15__ plywood (胶合板), plastic and steel.

After modeling my bookshelf as one with three shelves, I started making __16__. I sanded (用砂纸打磨) the plywood and used it to cut the first five pieces of wood. __17__ I put them together to make the first box.

The second box was a bit hard to make as it included a gap to put a slide (滑动部件) in. The third box is the base (基础) box of the other two __18__. To make the middle area stronger, I added a support board to it. The final step was to screw (用螺钉固定) the three boxes together into a __19__.

I enjoyed this class because it helped me to develop hands-on skills. After building my bookshelf, I felt more __20__ in myself. I can solve more real-life problems in the future.

11. A. shoulder B. historian C. biscuit D. chemistry
12. A. to solve B. solve C. answer D. to answer
13. A. easy B. different C. disappointing D. boring
14. A. before B. after C. by D. through
15. A. like B. for C. with D. as
16. A. them B. one C. it D. its
17. A. So B. Because C. But D. Then
18. A. boxes B. gaps C. shelf D. slides
19. A. all B. whole C. part D. piece
20. A. comfortable B. convenient C. believable D. confident

B. 根据短文内容, 判断正(A)、误(B)。(共 5 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 5 分)

Quiet and Beautiful

One moonlight evening Beethoven was walking in a street when he suddenly stopped outside a little house. "What is that? It is from my Sonata in F. How well it is played!"

Suddenly he heard a girl's words, "I can't play anymore. This piece of music is so difficult to play. How I wish I could hear Beethoven himself play it!"

"Ah, my sister, but we are so poor," said a young man. "And the ticket to the concert is too expensive."

"Don't be sad, brother," said the girl. "I just said that for fun."

Hearing this, Beethoven knocked at the door, a young man opened it. He found a young girl was sitting before a piano.

"Pardon me," said Beethoven, "but I heard the music. You wish to hear..." To his surprise, he found the girl was blind. "Excuse me. Then you play by ear? But where did you hear the music?"

"I used to hear a woman practicing pieces in the opposite house. Her windows were open and I walked outside to listen to her."

Beethoven sat down before the piano. The moon shone brightly in through the window. He looked up to the sky and stars and began to play.

Listening silently, the young man laid away his work. The girl, sat silently near the piano, lost in thought...

Beethoven rushed to the place where he was staying and spent a whole night writing down the piece of music. Its name is *The Moonlight Sonata*.

21. The brother and sister were too poor to afford a ticket to the concert.
22. The girl couldn't see Beethoven.
23. The moonlight was bright that night.
24. Beethoven taught the girl to play the piano.
25. Beethoven lived happily with the brother and the sister.

C. 阅读选择 阅读短文，选择最佳答案。(共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

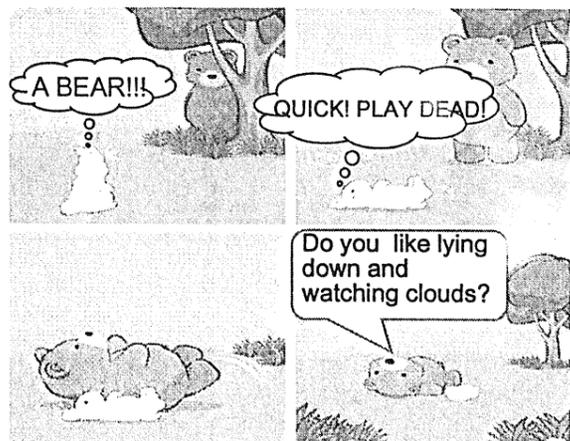
What would animals do if they were people?

Animals are our friends. We have cats and dogs in our daily life, and we see horses, cows on the farm. We also see other animals such as elephants and monkeys in the zoo. They get along well with us. We keep cats and dogs as pets. They are good to play with. When we need them, they are always there to make us feel better. But what would happen if they were people? What would they say, do, and how would they spend their time? What would they say to us?

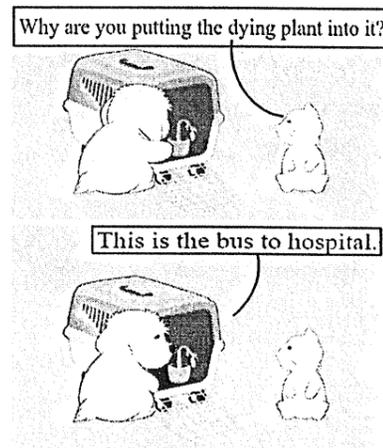
The painter is known as Kesaniw on the Internet. He tries to answer these questions with some cute and lovely paintings. Animals come to life in Kesaniw's paintings. They go on adventures (冒险) and share important lessons about friendship, environment and many other things.

Many painters have tried to show what animals would do if they were people. Kesaniw is not the first one and won't be the last one, either

What do you think of the paintings? Do you think this is what animals would do if they were people?



Picture 1



Picture 2

From: <https://www.boredpanda.com>

26. According to the passage, where can we see elephants?

- A. in our daily life B. on the farm C. in the zoo D. around us

27. Kesaniw is _____.

- A. not a real man B. a painter C. a zoo keeper D. a pet keeper

28. Kesaniw tries to answer questions except "_____".

- A. What would happen if they were people? B. What would they say?
C. How would the animals spend their time? D. What would we say to them?

29. In Picture 1, the rabbit _____.

- A. is dying B. is happy to meet the bear C. is clever D. likes to watch clouds

30. In Picture 2, _____.

- A. the dog wants to give the plant to the cat B. the cat is worried about the plant
C. the dog wants to send the plant to the hospital D. the cat doesn't like the plant

D. 根据文章内容，从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项(有一项为多余选项)。(共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

Listening or reading?

I prefer reading.

I think reading can exercise our ability to imagine. I like to think of a picture in my mind of what something might be like while reading. For example, when I read Harry Potter, I often like to think about what Harry's little cupboard(橱柜) might be like. It may be dark and smelly. 31 Listening to audiobooks (有声书) can save us time. But some other things can easily distract (使分心) us while listening. So we'd better be calm when we are reading.

—Liu Yifei, 13, Shanxi

A study shows that seeing is better than hearing when it comes to memory. I think that's because reading drives us to think as words meet our eyes. What's more, audiobooks may influence the way we feel about a book. 32 When we read a book, we can feel free to stop somewhere and read it over and over again until we fully understand it.

—Wang Xichen, 13, Hebei

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For me, listening is more convenient than reading. For example, I get easily carsick. I can't read a book with my head down for long while in a car. So listening can really save me from the trouble of getting carsick. 34 Besides, listening to audiobooks can help me save money. There are lots of books on some audiobook apps and most of them are for free. Along with some background music, audiobooks are more than words. They bring the stories to life.

—Xia Zhenxin, 14, Liaoning

It can be much easier for me to listen to audiobooks than to read them with my eyes. It helps protect my eyesight as well. 35 It is also eco-friendly(环保的). Cutting down too many trees to make paper books is bad for the environment. I usually listen to audiobooks when I go to bed. It makes me feel relaxed so that I can have a good rest.

—Zhang Hangming, 13, Tianjin

- A. I prefer listening.
- B. Only I feel like this?
- C. Or it may be full of cobwebs (蜘蛛网).
- D. It also makes my travel less boring.
- E. But reading a book can let the writer talk to us in a direct way.
- F. I can better understand the ups and downs in a book as the voices of audiobooks change.

E. 从方框中选择恰当的词填空, 使短文完整、通顺。每词限用一次, 有两项为多余。(共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

Common myths About Space?

way, is, Perhaps, with, why, together, above, any, touch, clear, journey, because

On the Internet, we can often read interesting "facts" about space. But do you know that some of them are wrong? 36 they should be thrown into a black hole!

Myth(错误看法) 1: The Sun is yellow.

Many people believe that in the afternoon the sun is yellow. However, the light it gives out 37 white. The air makes the star appear yellow. This is called *Rayleigh scattering*(瑞利散射). It is also what makes the sky appear blue. (The sky is, in fact, as 38 as glass.)

Myth 2: The asteroid belt(小行星带) is dangerous.

Many movies picture the asteroid belt as a dangerous place. It is crowded 39 rocks that run into each other. Unluckily, these movies are wrong. The asteroid belt is a very lonely area. In fact, if you pulled all the asteroids there 40, they would only be about 4% of the weight of the moon. That's 41 scientists get excited when they happen to see even one asteroid crashing into another.

Myth 3: The Great Wall of China is the only man-made structure that can be seen from space.

It all depends on where you believe space begins 42 the earth. From the International Space Station, you can see the Great Wall and many other structures. From the moon, you can't see 43 structures, but you may see some city lights.

Myth 4: The Moon is very close to the Earth.

Sometimes, the moon looks very close. It seems like you can almost 44 it. In fact, the moon is about 385,000 kilometers away from the earth. If you take a Boeing 747 and fly to the moon at full speed, the 45 will take about 17days!

F. 综合填空: 根据上下文和所给提示填入所缺内容。(共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

Chinese Brands Are Rising!

When you buy something, do you care about its brand? May 10th is China Brand Day. It started in 2017. Activities 46(hold) on this day every year to promote(宣传) Chinese brands. This year, an *expo* is taking place from May 10th 47 12th in Shanghai. There, experts are discussing the development of Chinese brands, while people can learn more about popular brands and products. In fact, Chinese brands have won the hearts of people at home and abroad. Here 48 several Chinese Brands.

Technology



From cellphones to drones(无人机), Chinese technology companies are changing the world. Huawei, for 49, is the world's second-biggest cellphone company and a top *telecoms equipment*(通信设备) maker. Its telecoms equipment is used in more 50 170 countries and regions, *Time* reported. Huawei is also a leader in 5G technology.

DJI, on the 51 hand, has 70% of the world's drone market. It makes different drones with goggles(护目镜). People can get a first-person look at their drone's flight.

Entertainment

What's one of the most popular apps in the US? It's TikTok, *Time* reported. Some 50 million US users 52 an average of 46 minutes on it every day. The app is known 53 its never-ending videos. It can recommend videos based on your likes. But it's not just a time-killer. People can buy things on it, 54.



Makeup

Chinese makeup products are having their moment. People from over 100 countries and regions bought Huaxizi makeup products on Double 11 Day last year. On March 1st, Huaxizi opened a store on Amazon Japan. Many of its products quickly 55(卖光). Huxizi lipstick was on the bestseller list.

G. 阅读表达 阅读下列短文, 根据要求完成各项任务。(共15分)

(A)

Many teenagers love mysteries, but oftentimes they can't find the ones that suit them best. Are you one of them? Well, don't worry! Here are 4 top-selling mysteries for teenagers. There must be one here that will win your heart!

1 Escape From Mr. Lemoncello's Library	2 From the Mixed-Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler
 <p>Mr. Lemoncello is a famous inventor in town. Twelve kids are invited to visit his new library. This, however, is not a good place to spend the night! The kids must work together to solve the clues and escape!</p> <p>*****</p> <p>“It's a great book! I had my nose in it all the time! This must be the coolest library in the world!” — Kate, 14</p> <p>*****</p> <p>¥38.60(hardcover) ¥34.70(e-book)</p>	 <p>Claudia and her brother Jamie run away from their home to live in the Met in New York City. They become interested in the mystery of an angel statue that has been newly brought into the museum. Can</p> <p>①they solve it?</p> <p>*****</p> <p>“I have read this book twenty times! It's a ② must-read for young fans of puzzles!” — Alexa, 13</p> <p>*****</p> <p>¥48.70(hardcover) ¥34.60(e-book)</p>

