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八年级英语 试卷 （时间：60 分钟）

考生须知	1. 本试卷共 6 页，六道大题，43 道小题。满分 60 分。考试时间 60 分钟。 2. 在试卷和答题卡上准确填写班级、姓名和学号。 3. 试题答案一律填写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。 4.在答题卡上，选择题须用 2B 铅笔将选中项涂黑涂满，其他试题用黑色字迹签字笔作答。 5. 考试结束时，将答题卡按考场座位顺序上交。
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知识运用（共 18 分）

- 一、单项填空（共 10 分）
- 从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。（共 6 分，每小题 0.5 分）
1. Mr. Jackson is a popular writer, and we all like reading \_\_\_\_\_ books.

A. his                      B. her                      C. their                      D. your
2. The restaurant is very popular now, \_\_\_\_\_ I don't like the food there.

A. and                      B. but                      C. or                      D. so
3. —When is the sports meeting, Kate?

—\_\_\_\_\_ September 30th.

A. At                      B. In                      C. On                      D. To
4. The cheese cake \_\_\_\_\_ so good that I can't wait to eat it.

A.tastes                      B. feels                      C. sounds                      D. smells
5. —\_\_\_\_\_do you visit your grandparents, Tom?

—Twice a month.

A. How often              B. How much              C. How long              D. How old
6. —\_\_\_\_\_ I hand in the report today?

—No, you needn't.

A. Can                      B. Must                      C. Shall                      D. Could

7. —What's that noise, Sam?

—My little brother \_\_\_\_\_ with his toy car now.

A. will play              B. is playing              C. plays                      D. played
8. —How do you usually go to school?

—I \_\_\_\_\_ to school on foot every day.

A. go                      B. went                      C. was going              D. will go
9. My mother \_\_\_\_\_ some washing when the telephone rang last night.

A. does                      B. will do                      C. is doing                      D. was doing
10. If it rains tomorrow, we \_\_\_\_\_ at home.

A. stayed                      B. stay                      C. were staying              D. will stay
11. Lily is my classmate. We \_\_\_\_\_ each other since she came to our school.

A. know                      B. knew                      C. have known              D. will know
12. — May I speak to Tom?

— Sorry, he \_\_\_\_\_ America. But he will come back in two days.

A. have been to      B. has been to              C.have gone to              D. has gone to

从下面各题所给的 A、B 两个选项中选出可以填入短文空白处填入最佳选项。（共 4 分，每小题 1 分）

A

Shyness

Scientists once did a study on two-month-old babies. They 13 that of every five babies, one was very active. This kind of baby liked to make noise. And one of every five babies was always quiet. These babies might be shy when they grew up.

People who are outgoing are sometimes more 14. Shy people may feel that they have a disadvantage. But shyness can be an advantage. Shy people are often very good at listening. This can also make them successful.

13. A. found                                      B. were finding
14. A. successfully                            B. successful

# B

## A dream factory

Millions of people 15 Disney films and television programmes so far. They have made friends with all the Disney heroes: Mickey Mouse, Donald Duck, and Peter Pan. Many people have visited Disneyland. It is one of 16 places to visit all over the world. It is not surprising that it has been called a dream factory.

15. A. will see                                      B. have seen
16. A. the most famous                          B. the more famous

## 二、完形填空（共8分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择最佳选项。（共 8 分，每小题 1 分）

**Now dad is deep inside my heart**

My dad used to say he knew I would be a singer. When I was a baby, I was always singing loudly. Dad was a big sports fan, but he was happy to know I loved \_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_.After dinner, dad would often ask me to sing. He always said that I sang "*I Will Always Love You*" much better than Whitney Houston!

At every school concert he cheered me on. The 18 of pride on his face made me happy. My life was full of concerts, singing lessons and laughter. Though my mum and brothers helped me, they did not 19 our love for music.

Our lives changed when dad was told he had cancer (癌症). We always hoped that something would happen and he would get better, but the doctors told us that they could not 20 him.

About a week before my dad died, he fell into a coma (昏迷). The nurses said even though dad did not answer, he could still 21 me.

The nurses said I should sing him a song. I sang one of our favourites. As I sang, my dad smiled 22.

I will always remember that smile. I was so pleased to know that dad had heard me sing one more song. My dad died on May 14, 2000. I don't know how to say how much I missed him.

Now I have all the memories of him and his beautiful 23 deep inside my heart. I will always know that he is 24 from his front row seat in heaven. He used to say, "Sing from your heart." My dad has and will always be my hero.

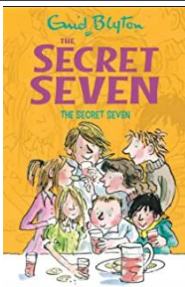
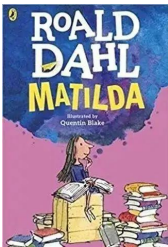
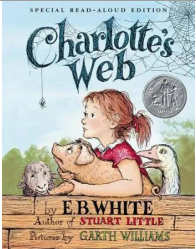
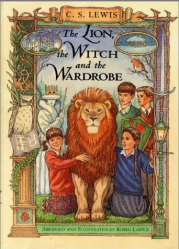
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| 17. A. sport    | B. music   | C. art       | D. science   |
| 18. A. patience | B. fear    | C. worry     | D. look      |
| 19. A. share    | B. compare | C. remember  | D. study     |
| 20. A. leave    | B. send    | C. save      | D. care      |
| 21. A. hear     | B. help    | C. reach     | D. change    |
| 22. A. secretly | B. loudly  | C. happily   | D. nervously |
| 23. A. hope     | B. smile   | C. dream     | D. face      |
| 24. A. thinking | B. waiting | C. listening | D. crying    |

**阅读理解 (共 28 分)**

三、阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。（共 18 分，每小题 2 分）

A

I have always been a bookworm. Here are my top four favourite children's books.

 <p>by Enid Blyton</p>	<p><b>Secret Seven</b></p> <p>If you love adventures, this book is for you. The story is about a group of child detectives (侦探). They have many adventures. It's a fun book that you won't want to stop reading.</p>
 <p>by Roald Dahl</p>	<p><b>Matilda</b></p> <p>This is one of girls' most favourite stories. Matilda is a lovely little girl. She meets the very scary teacher—Miss Trunchbull at school, but thankfully she also makes friends with a kind teacher. The book will have you crying one moment and laughing the next.</p>
 <p>by E. B. White</p>	<p><b>Charlotte's Web</b></p> <p>I never thought I'd like a book about a spider so much. Charlotte's web tells the story of friendship between a pig and a spider. It's a simple story but it teaches us about love, life and death. If you haven't read it, give it a try. It is a classic after all.</p>
 <p>by C. S. Lewis</p>	<p><b>The Lion, the witch and the Wardrobe</b></p> <p>I really couldn't get enough of <i>The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe</i>. If you have read the magical story, you'll know why. It's an exciting tale that happened in a magical land called Narnia. When you're reading it, you'll feel like you're really there, having the adventures with four children.</p>

25. The writer of *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe* is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. E. B. White      B. C. S. Lewis      C. Roald Dahl      D. Enid Blyton
26. In the book \_\_\_\_\_, a girl makes friends with a kind teacher.  
A. Secret Seven      B. Charlotte's Web  
C. Matilda      D. The Lion, the witch and the Wardrobe
27. Charlotte's Web is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a story of friendship between a pig and a spider  
B. an adventure of a group of child detectives  
C. a story between a lovely girl and her teachers  
D. a tale that happened in a magical land

B

Before I started school, people felt that I was not going to be successful. At the age of four, I started speech lessons because I could not speak well enough for anyone to understand me.

The first grade was a struggle (奋斗, 难事). I had difficulty speaking. I also couldn't learn to read. The second grade was not much better. I still struggled with the inability to read. In the third grade, a new school was built. It was near my home. I went there with my parents and helped to get the school ready so that we could move to the new one. However, things didn't get better for the next two years.

It was in the fifth grade. Mrs. Wakefield was my teacher, and she was a good teacher. She did not make me feel unconfident. Instead, she did her best to let me know that I could be whatever I wanted to be. And that is just what I did.

For the past 22 years, I have been a fifth grade teacher. Because of Mrs. Wakefield's influence on my life, I am now encouraging students who have had difficulties in their

lives to believe that they can deal with any difficulty successfully and become someone.I have won many awards（奖）up to now, such as"Teacher of the Year".I think I should thank my fifth grade teacher.She believed in me and helped me to be all that I could be.

28. The writer started speech lessons at the age of four because \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. he could not read well  
B. he wanted to be a good teacher  
C. he could not speak well  
D. he wanted to be the top student.
29. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?  
A.Mrs.Wakefield has been a fifth grade teacher for the past 22 years.  
B.The writer has won many awards such as "Teacher of the Year".  
C.Before the writer started school, people fell that she was going to be successful.  
D.When the writer moved to the new school, things got better for her.
30. What can we know from the passage?  
A.The writer is good at teaching speech lessons.  
B.The writer works in the same school with Mrs.Wakefield.  
C.A good teacher should trust and help students be all that they could be.  
D.A good teacher is good at helping students make good speeches.

C

Children's lives have changed greatly over the last 50 years.But do they have a happier childhood than you or I did?  
It's difficult to look back on one's own childhood.I have four brothers and sisters , and many memories are all about being with them, playing board games on the living room floor, spending days in the street with the other neighborhood children, racing up

and down on our bikes, or exploring（探究，探索）the nearby woods.My parents hardly appear in these these memories, except as providers of meals or blame after some risky adventure.

These days, in the UK at least, the nature of childhood has changed quickly. Firstly, families are smaller, and there are far more only children.It is common for both parents to work outside the home and there just isn't time to bring up a large family, or that no one could possibly afford to have more than one child. As a result, today's boys and girls spend much of their time alone.Another main change is that youngsters today tend to spend a lot of their free time at home, inside.This is due to the fact that parents worry tar more than they used to about real or imagined dangers, so they wouldn't dream of letting their children play outside by themselves.

Finally, the kind of toys children have and the way they play is totally different.Computer and video games have taken the place of the board games and more interesting activities of my childhood.The funny thing is that so many ways of playing games are called "interactive", because children can work together or communicate with others in games or the information can be passed between the computer and the person who uses it.It seems like they have friends to play with.But the fact that you can play electronic games on your own at home increases（提高）the sense of loneliness felt by many young people today.

Do these changes mean that children today have a less relaxing childhood than I had? I personally believe that they do, but perhaps every generation feels exactly the same.

31. What is the purpose（目的）of the question given in the first paragraph?  
A. To show who the passage is written for.  
B. To gather people's opinions on childhood.  
C. To get people's attention and lead in the topic.

- D. To compare the childhood lives of two generations.
32. What does the underlined word "interactive" mean in Paragraph 4 ?
- A. able to affect (影响) each other
- B. able to help each other
- C. able to learn from each other
- D. able to care for each other
33. What does the fourth paragraph mainly talk about ?
- A.Young people today shouldn't play electronic games.
- B.Computer and video games have replaced the board games.
- C.Board games are much more interesting than computer games.
- D.Some games that young people play today aren't really good.

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

The Huge Baobab

One of the most amazing trees in the world is known as the baobab. This kind of tree mainly grows in South Africa and Australia.

Sometimes, it is hard to tell what the name of a tree is because they look like each other. But this is not a problem with the baobab. Its appearance is quite different, so people can't mistake it for another tree. The baobab is very wide at the base, so people often take shelter under it. One Australian baobab was so large that people were able to turn part of the tree into a small room. Prisoners were kept inside the tree room as a resting place when they were transported to the city. The tree itself was so strong and wide that it could hold a large group of people. The strongest tree in the world is over 1,835 years old now.



People also call it the "giving tree". The tree's fruit is very delicious and is a tasty treat that is eaten in many African countries. The fruits have also been found to be very healthy. They are full of vitamins and minerals. People make porridge and favor soft drinks from the fruit. Since the tree grows in dry environments, it has to store water. The tree soaks in water when it is wet. During dry seasons, the baobab tree can use the stored water. Some baobabs can store thousands of gallons of water. Of course, the baobabs also provide the people of sunny South Africa with some shade during hot African days.

Sadly, in recent years, the baobab trees are dying because of climate change. Scientists are trying hard to take action to protect them.

33. Where does the baobab tree mainly grow?
35. Why can't people mistake the baobab for another tree?
36. How old is the strongest tree in the world?
37. When can the baobab tree use the stored water?
38. Why do people also call the baobab tree the "giving tree"?

书面表达（共 14 分）

五、根据所给中文和英文提示，写出下列句子。（共 4 分，每小题 1 分）

39. 这个披萨闻起来很香。(this pizza)
40. 我父母亲以我为荣。(parent)
41. 这些卡通角色已经流行很多年了。(hero, popular)
42. 谢谢你帮助我学习数学。(help, maths)

六、文段表达。（10 分）

43. 从下面两个题目中任选一题，根据中文和英文提示，完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

题目 1

假如你是李华，学校英语组正在组织以“我运动，我健康”为主题的征文活动。请你积极投稿，内容包括：你经常做什么锻炼，为什么会选择这项锻炼以及你锻炼后的感受。题目已给出，请写在答题纸对应空白处。

提示词语：running, like, happy

- 提示问题： 1.What exercise do you often do?  
2.Why do you choose the exercise?  
3.How do you feel after you do the exercise?

I exercise, I'm healthy

题目 2

在我们的生活中，都曾有过一些难忘、有趣或特殊的经历，如曾独自乘坐飞机，或一次特别的旅行等等。学校的英语校刊正在开展主题为“A/An experience” 的征文活动，请分享你的经历和感悟，内容包括：你何时何地有此经历，你都做了什么以及你学到了什么。请将题目补充完整并写在答题纸对应空白处。

提示词语：unforgettable, interesting, special, help, brave, skill

- 提示问题： 1.When and where did it happen?  
2. What did you do?  
3. What have you learned?

A/An experience