

2022 年区初中学业水平考试第二次适应性测试试卷

英 语

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亲爱的同学：

欢迎参加考试！请你认真审题，积极思考，细心答题，发挥最佳水平。答题时，请注意以下几点：

1. 全卷共 8 页，有五大题，56 小题。全卷满分 90 分。考试时间 90 分钟。
2. 请用 2B 铅笔将选择题的答案涂填在答题纸相应位置上，用 0.5 毫米及以上黑色字迹的钢笔或签字笔将主观题的答案写在答题纸相应的答题区内。写在试题卷、草稿纸上均无效。
3. 答题前，认真阅读答题纸上的《注意事项》，按规定答题。

祝你成功！

一、单项填空（本题有 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

请从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. Mike, come and look. _____ umbrella on this shelf can tell us the weather.
—Wow, so interesting an invention!
A. A B. An C. The D.
2. —Oh, no. It's impossible to beat the winner last year.
—Don't worry. We are training hard these days, so we still have _____.
A. hope B. courage C. luck D. power
3. The No. 3 buses are often _____ because there aren't many people living along the bus route.
A. dark B. broken C. dirty D. empty
4. These silk scarves feel soft. I want to choose _____ for Grandma's eightieth birthday.
A. it B. one C. that D. this
5. Doctor Wang has a great skill in medicine. He can always do operations _____.
A. quickly B. politely C. successfully D. silently
6. Your dream will come true _____ you put your thoughts into action.
A. before B. unless C. although D. if
7. —Hey, Sandy. Guess where I took this photo.
—It _____ be taken in England. I saw the London Eye in it.
A. must B. may C. can D. need
8. —Would you like a chicken hamburger? It tastes so good.
—I _____ two. I'm too full now.
A. will have B. have had C. have D. was having
9. Mrs. Black wants to thank John _____ because he helped her a lot with business.
A. in a hurry B. on time C. in person D. by accident
10. —We took part in a fun Math Festival. It made us fall in love with math.
— _____!
A. What a wonderful festival B. How great the idea is
C. What an enjoyable subject D. How hard you learn math

二、完形填空 (本题有 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握大意, 然后从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

Alice in Wonderland is my favorite book. And acting is my number one passion.

So when Mr. Pearson announced during my first week at Newland School that we'd perform the 11, I shouted out excitedly. I'd always wanted to play the role of Alice!

At my old school, I'd starred* in every play, getting much 12 because of my excellent performances. I considered if I could star 13 Alice, life here would be more fun.

Days later, Mr. Pearson announced, "The role of Alice goes to Denise!" My head ached, but I 14 to smile and pretended not to care.

It seemed ages before Mr. Pearson 15 read my name, "Hazel, Tyler, and Ella hedgehogs!" But the hedgehogs had no lines. They just got hit by the Queen and then disappeared forever. I felt even more 16.

On the day of our first rehearsal*, only the hedgehogs needn't rehearse. When I watched others performing, I wanted to 17.

Just then, Ella said: "Come on, let's do something 18." She took Tyler and me to the storage room. While putting away the clothing, we talked a lot. I learnt my partners had also 19 their dream roles, just like me. We all wished to make the performance great, but 20?

Wondering about that, I noticed Ella doing ballet warmups as she put dresses into the box. 21 Tyler, after lifting the box, did a cool backward turn. They seemed like really good 22! Suddenly I had an idea.

"I know what to do. Why not come to my house tonight?" I said. They looked at me and nodded.

Soon came the dress rehearsal. We ran onstage funnily. When the Queen hit 23, Ella started pirouetting* across the stage. Then Tyler did a move he called the Sideways Moonwalk. Everyone was surprised. As I finished my robotic movements, all 24 loudly.

We don't know what the future plays will be. Maybe Denise will still get the starring roles. But that's OK, now Ella, Tyler and I all want 25 parts so we can amaze everyone by making them totally cool.



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| 11. A. song | B. story | C. movie | D. magic |
| 12. A. praise | B. advice | C. education | D. practice |
| 13. A. as | B. with | C. for | D. opposite |
| 14. A. waited | B. forgot | C. tried | D. refused |
| 15. A. finally | B. immediately | C. mainly | D. probably |
| 16. A. tired | B. bored | C. nervous | D. disappointed |
| 17. A. set off | B. read out | C. run away | D. dress up |
| 18. A. equal | B. helpful | C. unusual | D. popular |
| 19. A. feared | B. compared | C. missed | D. developed |
| 20. A. how | B. when | C. where | D. what |
| 21. A. Or | B. So | C. But | D. And |
| 22. A. players | B. teachers | C. designers | D. dancers |
| 23. A. me | B. us | C. him | D. them |
| 24. A. argued | B. ordered | C. cheered | D. explained |
| 25. A. ugly | B. small | C. dangerous | D. difficult |

B

Zaouli is a traditional mask* dance of Guro group in Côte D'Ivoire, Africa. Created in the 1950s, the dance has various stories behind the origin, but most people agree it was inspired* by a beautiful girl called Djela Lou Zaouli.

Although Zaouli was named after a girl and represents the beauty of women, it's only performed by men. Each Guro village has its own Zaouli dancer. They dance at celebrations, funerals and other special events. And the dance is supposed to bring wealth and peace.

Traditionally, masks play an important role in Ivorian culture. Zaouli is no exception. Usually with decorations of snakes and birds, the Zaouli mask can take up to 6 days to make. It shows a woman's thin and smiling face, and isn't expected to be seen until the start of the dance. Moreover, the process of putting on the mask is considered sacred, so filming isn't allowed. Once the dancer puts on the mask, he's no longer himself, moving even faster as if he's taken over by the mask's superhuman spirit.

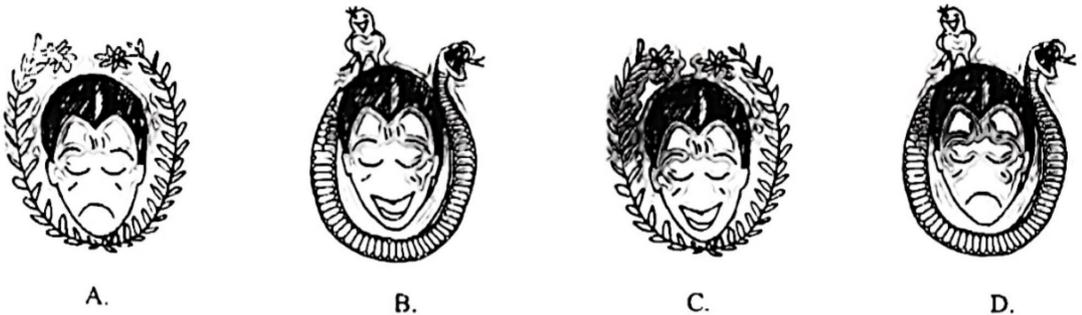
Zaouli is extremely physically demanding*. The dancer holds his body still while his legs perform a great number of different moves fast. During one performance, he never repeats those moves. They may look similar, but the complexity of his feet movements is very difficult to figure out and amazing to watch. On average it takes a dancer seven years to perfect his moves.

Known as the "most impossible dance in the world", this energetic dance mixes many elements of Ivorian culture. In 2017, it was added to the Representative List of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of Humanity. It even appeared on CCTV's Spring Festival Gala in 2018. In recent years, Zaouli has gone popular on international social media like Tik Tok and Facebook.

29. Zaouli is a kind of dance _____.

- A. performed by Guro men
- B. seen as a symbol of happiness
- C. created by a girl called Djela
- D. brought to Africa a century ago

30. According to the passage, Picture _____ shows a usual Zaouli mask.



31. When performing Zaouli, the dancer _____.

- A. remains doing the same moves
- B. does lots of moves fast with his whole body
- C. puts much energy into the moves
- D. lowers the difficulty of his moves to be perfect

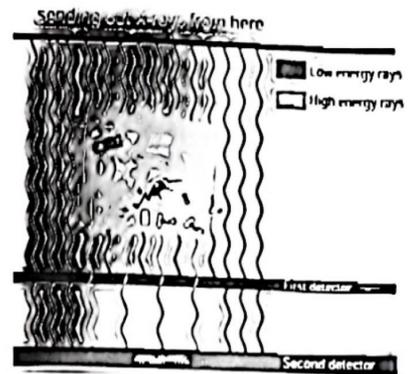
32. What is the writing purpose of this passage?

- A. To record the history of Zaouli.
- B. To offer some ways to learn Zaouli.
- C. To enjoy the beauty of Zaouli masks.
- D. To give some information about Zaouli.

C

Every time you start a trip at the airport, you should go through the security check. Well, what's being done to you and your bags, and how does airport security work these days?

At the security line, the first thing you can see is probably the bag scanner*. It uses X-rays to scan objects inside your bag, as well as how dense* they are. One side of the machine sends out both low- and high-energy X-rays, which pass through your bag and hit detectors on the other side. Objects with lower density, like something made of organic* materials, will allow more of the lower-energy X-rays to pass through. And things with higher density will take in most of the low-energy X-rays, and allow some of the higher-energy X-rays to pass through.



Based on the X-rays that reach the detectors, the machine generates an image that shows all the different objects in your bag. The image describes not only the shapes of the objects, but also their materials by representing them with different colors. Organic matter like gas is coloured orange. Metal is marked with blue.

That's important for security to know, because explosives are likely to contain organic matter. The security team analyze the image for anything suspicious, like the outline of a gun or organic materials hidden inside socks.

While your bag goes through the X-ray machine, you've probably been asked to walk into a big machine called millimeter wave scanner and raise your hands. Instead of X-rays, the scanner send out microwaves. So it can't damage your DNA, and you needn't worry about exposure. Millimeter waves can go through clothing, so they can still show if you're hiding something that isn't allowed.

If security finds anything in your bag that looks suspicious, they might swab* your hands, your shoes, or your bag for traces of explosives, then place the swab in another machine called Explosives Trace Detection machine for analysis. It can identify different compounds.

Besides using those machines, dogs are also trained to detect certain smell. The most recent and exciting try in security is the training of honeybees! While this hasn't been realised yet, the idea is truly fascinating.

33. The bag scanner can discover different things inside a bag by _____.
- A. taking in different kinds of X-rays B. scanning the organic materials
C. checking the density of the objects D. sending out high-energy X-rays
34. The underlined word "generates" in Paragraph 3 probably means _____.
- A. repairs B. corrects C. downloads D. produces
35. To make sure there is nothing dangerous on you, the security will _____.
- A. swab your hands or shoes first
B. make you go through a machine
C. operate a kind of X-ray machine
D. identify the material of your clothing
36. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?
- A. *Secrets behind the Security Work*
B. *The Invention of Security Machines*
C. *The Improvement in Airport Security*
D. *Functions of Microwaves in Security Check*

D

An old man arrived in New York by plane. He came a long way—from eighty miles outside White Horse, Canada. He left the desolate place for a good reason: to collect his prize. Several days earlier, he had received a colorful document which wrote:

Mr. Peter Finch
Rural Delivery, 33Y
White Horse, Canada

You, Mr. Finch, have won \$1,000,000 US dollars
from The American Magazine Company.

A more skeptical* person would have read the small print, but Mr. Finch wasn't a skeptic. Junk* mail wasn't junk for him. Since he had no relatives or friends, junk mail was as close to a warm greeting.

Before his journey, Mr. Finch had shown his prize document to the villagers. Everyone was amazed.

He took a taxi from the airport to The American Magazine Company and was led to the receptionist, Betsy Anderson.

"I won the big prize." Mr. Finch said proudly.

Betsy greeted him. Since they'd already identified all the real winners, obviously Mr. Finch was a loser. But she pretended to carefully check the document.

"I'm afraid you didn't win, Mr. Finch. I've checked the numbers," Betsy said, "I'm very sorry."

"But it says that I've won," Mr. Finch replied.

"It's in the small print. It says that you may have been a winner," Betsy said.

Mr. Finch didn't believe it and refused to leave. Betsy had to call the Chairman to come. Mr. Finch told him about how he knew he must have won, and how he had read the magazine for over 50 years. It had helped keep him alive during the cold winters. He told of a thousand uses of the magazine. The American Magazine just couldn't cheat him, he knew that.

After hours of discussion, the Chairman said they would be happy to pay his air ticket. Indeed, he thought it would be a good idea to do a story on Mr. Finch's dependence on The American Magazine and would even pay him royalties*.

When Mr. Finch returned home with a photographer and a writer, he became famous. The villagers treated him like a celebrity*. When the story was published, they even bought one hundred magazine copies. Of course Mr. Finch never showed any signs of great wealth. Still, he seemed much happier for having visited New York. He also liked to describe to the villagers the huge building of the famous magazine.

When Mr. Finch, the White Horse Winner, died, he'd always be remembered and his experience filled many dark winters for the people of the desolate area of White Horse.

37. After Mr. Finch received the document, he _____.

- A. kept it secret from other people
- B. thought it was junk mail
- C. read all the words in it carefully
- D. felt very pleased about it

38. Why was Mr. Finch refused to get the prize?

- A. His document was not true.
- B. He didn't get the winning number.
- C. There were no real winners at all.
- D. Someone wanted to take away the prize.

39. What was the attitude of the magazine company towards Mr. Finch?

- A. They couldn't wait to ask Mr. Finch to leave the company.
- B. They were willing to make Mr. Finch famous in White Horse.
- C. They'd like to pay him and publish his story with the magazine.
- D. They were moved by Mr. Finch and admitted him to be the winner.

40. Why did the writer think Mr Finch was the winner in White Horse? (请用约 40 词回答)

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四、词汇运用 (本题有 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

A. 用方框中所给单词的适当形式填空。每词限用一次。

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41. Since Jenny had one more baby, she has become even _____.
42. —What do you plan to do with the walls in your house?
—It _____ blue because I like the color of the sea.
43. The _____ planet in the solar system attracts lots of scientists' interest.
44. _____ my grandfather goes back to the house in the country, he feels happy.
45. My _____ friends usually shake hands when they meet others for the first time.

B. 根据短文内容和所给中文提示, 用单词的正确形式完成以下短文。

A 19-meter whale became beached during low tide in Xiangshan Ningbo, Zhejiang Province. Luckily, it was rescued* on April 20.

The whale was first noticed by 46 (渔夫). After they had called the local government, a 200-person rescue team was quickly put 47 (在一起, 共同). According to rescue experts, the whale weighed about 70,000 kilos.

By around noon, the whale's body was completely shown on the beach. The whale 48 (它自己) might be damaged due to its body weight. In order to make the whale's rescue easier, the team needed to keep it 49 (活着的) until high tide. Rescuers poured water over the whale's body and 50 (挖) a pool of seawater around it. By doing this, they were able to keep the whale covered with water.

Throughout the afternoon, rescuers repeated the same actions—51 (去拿来) water and pouring it over the whale. They were racing 52 (反对) time and waiting for the tide.

As night fell, the sea water finally began to rise. At 10 p.m. the tide was high enough to cover the whale's body. Rescuers connected the whale by rope to several 53 (小船) and gently pulled it back into the sea. The rescue process was difficult and 54 (缓慢). The rescue efforts finally ended at 5:49 a.m.—about 20 hours after they first began.

The kind of whale is the largest of the toothed whales. It is 55 (不常, 很少) seen in shallow sea areas like Xiangshan. So rescuing a beached whale is certainly the most unforgettable experience of the rescuers' career.

