

九年级英语试题

(时间 100 分钟 满分 110 分)

一、单项选择 (15 分)

- People in many foreign countries have parties on Chinese New Year's Eve now. It means a growing _____ in Chinese culture around the world.
A. direction B. habit C. dream D. interest
- Are your parents angry with you about your English?
--- Oh, _____ of them is angry. They just told me to get better grades next time.
A. none B. both C. neither D. all
- In order to get _____ the difficult times, it is of great importance for countries all over the world to work closely together.
A. beyond B. across C. through D. against
- You will never grow _____ you try to do something beyond your abilities.
A. when B. since C. though D. unless
- Millie does well in her lessons, but she never shows off.
--- I can't agree more. She is quite _____.
A. modest B. curious C. gentle D. polite
- How long can this mobile phone last?
--- If you use it _____, it may work for you for quite a few years.
A. smoothly B. completely C. widely D. properly
- To athletes, the most important thing is not to win a gold or a silver, but to _____.
A. take care B. take notice C. take place D. take part
- It seems that the alpaca (羊驼) _____ help scientists find a vaccine (疫苗) for the virus.
A. must B. might C. should D. need
- Look! Somebody _____ the lights. --- Well, it wasn't me. I didn't do it.
A. turns off B. is turning off C. was turning off D. has turned off
- Why have I never seen this kind of 5G mobile phone?
--- Because it _____ by HUAWEI last week.
A. has produced B. would produce
C. was produced D. was producing
- China has successfully prevented the disease from _____ across the country.
A. spread B. to spread C. spreading D. spreads
- _____ do you admire Yuan Longping for?
--- He devoted all his life to the research and development of better rice plants.

A. Why B. What C. How D. Where

- It's so crowded in the shop today. Do you know _____?
--- It's said that there is a special offer on the milk.
A. who is coming to the shop early B. when the shop opens the door
C. where is the check-out counter D. why there are so many people
- The Chaka Salt Lake _____ is known as Mirror of the Sky interests more and more tourists.
A. where B. which C. who D. when
- _____ Here we are in India. So why not try on the saris, dear?
A. When in Rome, do as the Romans do. B. No pain, no gain.
C. You're never too old to learn. D. Practice makes perfect.

二、完形填空 (共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

I recently gave my class a task. It was to go to someone and say "I love you". It could be someone you felt sorry to or had never said those words to before. Hearing this, my students were silent, because they were too _____ 16 _____ to express love, especially the boys who _____ 17 _____ speaking out love not macho (男子汉的).
When I checked their work, Zhang Rui was the first to _____ 18 _____ his story. "Since my sister was born, she has become the focus and caught the _____ 19 _____ of the whole family. I felt left out and unhappy," Zhang Rui said. "They were not angry with me. Instead, they comforted (安慰) me. When I said 'I love you', they were _____ 20 _____ and moved."
As soon as Zhang Rui sat down, many students _____ 21 _____ their hands actively. Du Yang got the chance. "My father and I had a(n) _____ 22 _____ one month ago. After that, we _____ 23 _____ spoke to each other. When I went back home with the task, I took _____ 24 _____, stepped forward and said, 'Dad, I just want to tell you that I love you.' My father's face softened and his eyes watered. He reached out, _____ 25 _____ me and said, 'I love you too, but I have never been able to say it.' The next day, my father volunteered to _____ 26 _____ COVID-19. Several days later, he called and thanked me for those words. He added that _____ 27 _____ could be stronger than the power of love and support from family. I believe that my father will have a safe _____ 28 _____." With tears in his eyes, Du Yang sat down.
Hands were waving when the bell rang. No _____ 29 _____ all my students had expressed love. _____ 30 _____, there was still a person in the room who didn't. It was me. It was my turn to do that.

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| () 16. A. shy | B. open | C. kind | D. outgoing |
| () 17. A. got | B. made | C. left | D. considered |
| () 18. A. share | B. change | C. choose | D. cancel |
| () 19. A. pity | B. trust | C. attention | D. moment |
| () 20. A. bored | B. tired | C. surprise | D. relaxed |
| () 21. A. put up | B. put down | C. put on | D. put off |
| () 22. A. promise | B. idea | C. challenge | D. argument |
| () 23. A. always | B. usually | C. often | D. hardly |
| () 24. A. praise | B. courage | C. wealth | D. warmth |

- () 25. A. refused B. knew C. hugged D. brought
 () 26. A. carry B. fight C. have D. value
 () 27. A. nothing B. anything C. everything D. something
 () 28. A. search B. walk C. return D. guide
 () 29. A. need B. doubt C. sense D. point
 () 30. A. After all B. At least C. Besides D. However

三、阅读理解 (共 15 小题, 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

A

<p>The Coffee Pot Restaurant We're looking for Saturday assistants (帮手) in our busy town centre restaurant. The job will include setting and clearing tables, serving customers and helping in the kitchen. We're looking for polite and patient people who can work under pressure. Hours: 10 am-4 pm including a half-hour lunch break. Pay: £5 an hour + lunch</p>	<p>Film Extras Wanted Have you ever wanted to be in the movies? Are you interested in acting? We're making a film in the local area during July and August and we'll need several young people as extras (临时演员). We're looking for active and social 14-18-year-olds. Pay: £50 a day + meals. Please include a recent photograph in your application.</p>
<p>Newspaper Boys/Girls We're looking for honest young people to deliver (投递) newspapers and magazines. We need one person for morning deliveries (7-8) and two people for evening deliveries (5-6). You must be at least 13 years old and have your own bicycle. For morning deliveries you need to be good at getting up early, too! Pay: £30 a week When you apply (申请), please say whether you prefer mornings or evenings.</p>	<p>PART-TIME ASSISTANTS WANTED Shop'n'Save Supermarket needs two young people (14-18) for evening and weekend work. The job includes helping customers, putting things on the shelves, collecting trolleys, etc. Hours: 5-7 evenings or 10-5 Saturdays and Sundays. Pay: £4 an hour and free lunch for weekend hours.</p>

31. To be a film extra, one has to be _____.
 A. polite and patient B. active and social
 C. honest and strong D. was painted by a famous young artist
32. A part-time assistant at Shop'n'Save Supermarket needs to _____.
 A. set and clear tables B. provide a photo
 C. deliver newspapers D. help customers
33. If 13-year-old Tom is free from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, which job can he apply for?
 A. A restaurant assistant. B. A film extra.
 C. A newspaper boy. D. A supermarket assistant.

B

Imagine you walk into a store. Strangely enough, you see no staff (店员) inside. You pick up things and prepare to wait in line and pay. But even more oddly, there is no cashier at all. So what has happened to this store?

Well, you may have entered Tao Café, a cashless store created by Chinese e-commerce giant Alibaba. In July, the public got to see the store for the first time at Alibaba's Taobao Maker Festival in Hangzhou.

The 200-square-meter store sells drinks, fast food and snacks. It can hold up to 50 shoppers at a time. To enter and shop, people only need a smartphone with a Taobao app and an Alipay account (账户).

By scanning their Taobao QR code (二维码), shoppers are followed with cameras for facial recognition. The store has also digitalized (数字化) all goods and their placement on the shelves. So when shoppers pick up goods, the system will be able to "watch" and "remember" their selection.

When shoppers are ready to leave, they don't wait in line to pay. Instead, they go through two checkout doors. Then the bills will be paid with a Taobao account connected to Alipay.

According to Alibaba, the checkout machines can recognize goods even when shoppers put them in pockets or bags. So it is almost impossible to steal things from the store.

Tao Café is not the only cashless store in China. A 24-hour convenience store with no staff called BingoBox opened in Shanghai in June. To enter the store, shoppers scan a QR code on WeChat or Alipay. But unlike the Tao Café, they have to scan another QR code to leave the BingoBox.

34. The underlined word "oddly" means "_____".
 A. strangely B. surprisingly C. importantly D. helpfully
35. To buy things from Tao Café, you need to have all of the following EXCEPT _____.

- A. a smartphone B. a Taobao app C. an Alipay account D. two QR codes

36. What are paragraphs 4 and 5 mainly about?
 A. How to check out in Tao Café. B. Why Tao Café needs cameras.
 C. How the system in Tao Café works. D. When the bills are paid in the store.

37. What can we infer (推断) from the passage?
 A. The elders would enjoy shopping in Tao Café.
 B. Lots of things will be lost in the cashless store.
 C. Shopping at BingoBox is the most convenient.
 D. It saves people much time to shop at Tao Café.

C

I've loved my mother's desk since I was just tall enough to see above the top of it as mother sat doing letters. Standing by her chair, looking at the ink bottle, pens, and white paper, I decided that the act of writing must be the most wonderful thing in the world.

Years later, during her final illness, mother kept different things for my sister and brother.

"But the desk," she'd said again, "it's for Elizabeth."

I never saw her get angry, never saw her cry. I knew she loved me, and she showed it in action. But as a young girl, I wanted heart-to-heart talks between mother and daughter. They never happened. And a gulf opened between us. I was "too emotional(易动感情的)". But she lived "on the surface".

As years passed I had my own family. I loved my mother and thanked her for our happy family. I wrote to her in careful words and asked her to let me know in any way she chose that she did forgive me.

I posted the letter and waited for her answer. It didn't come. It seemed that nothing happened. I couldn't be sure that the letter had even got to her. I only knew that I had written it, and I could stop trying to make her into someone she was not.

Now the present of her desk told me that she was pleased that writing was my chosen work, though she had never been able to. I cleaned the desk carefully and found some papers inside...a photo of my father and a one-paper letter, folded(折叠) and refolded many times.

Give me an answer, my letter asks, in any way you choose. Mother, you always choose the act that speaks louder than words.

38. The writer began to love her mother's desk _____.

- A. after Mother died B. before she became a writer
C. when she was a child D. when Mother gave it to her

39. The passage shows that mother _____.

- A. was too serious about everything her daughter had done
B. was cold on the surface but kind in her heart to her daughter
C. cared much about her daughter in words
D. wrote to her daughter in careful words

40. What did mother do with her daughter's letter asking for forgiveness?

- A. She read the letter again and again till she died
B. She often talked about the letter for years.
C. She didn't forgive her daughter at all in her life.
D. She had never received the letter.

D

Katy Croff Bell loves her job. As an oceanographer(海洋学家), she often works at sea. Her days are long and tiring. She can sometimes spend weeks or months on a research ship. "We often work day and night with very little sleep," says Bell.

She often works with Robert Ballard, the oceanographer who found the Titanic in 1985. Together, they explore(探索) the deepest parts of the ocean.

Bell fell in love with ocean exploration after she went to sea for the first time in 1999. "It changed my life," she says. "I dreamed of being an oceanographer to explore the underwater world one day." With hard work, her dream came true.

Wang Yaping has a job that lets her travel all the way to space. Wang is an astronaut. In 2013, Wang became the second Chinese woman to go to space after three years of

hard training to prepare for life in space. She was one of the astronauts on the Shenzhou 10 spaceship and the Tiangong 1 space station.

While on Tiangong 1, she gave a class to Chinese students. It made her become China's first teacher in space. She spent more than two weeks in space before returning home. Wang remembers how she felt when the first Chinese astronaut went into space 10 years before her. She was watching it on TV.

"I was so excited. But as I watched it, I also thought, 'We have male (男性的) pilots and female(女性的) pilots. And then a male astronaut. When will there be a female astronaut? And today, it's me becoming one of the first few.'"

41. What do we know about Katy Croff Bell?

- A. She found the Titanic. B. She owns a research ship.
C. She often works long hours. D. She works for Robert Ballard.

42. Katy Croff Bell dreamed of being an oceanographer _____.

- A. in 1985 B. 15 years ago
C. because of Robert Ballard D. because of a seagoing experience

43. When did Wang Yaping go to space?

- A. In 2013. B. In 2010. C. In 2003. D. In 2000.

44. As an astronaut, Wang Yaping _____.

- A. taught maths in space B. spent one week in space
C. worked on the Tiangong 1 space station
D. was the first Chinese woman to go to space

45. What can be the best title of the passage?

- A. Two dreams hard to follow. B. Two women doing unusual jobs.
C. The importance of having a job. D. Top women scientists in China

四、词汇运用(共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

A) 选用方框内的单词或词组填空,其中有一个单词或词组是多余的。

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46. They had a long _____ and then agreed with each other that day.

47. Daniel lost his _____ and fell over when he was chasing the dog.

48. My grandpa knows the history and medical _____ of many plants.

49. Come on, Sam. Believe in _____. You can work out the problem on your own.

50. They do well in all the subjects but never _____.

B) 用括号中所给单词的正确形式填空,使短文完整、通顺。

The giant panda ____51____ (love) by people all over the world. Chinese scientists ____52____ (recent) had a chance to study a wild female panda with a newborn baby. She was a very ____53____ (care) mother. For 25 days, she never left her baby, not even to find something ____54____ (eat). She would not let any other pandas come near. She licked (舔) the baby to keep it clean. Any smell might attract natural ____55____ (enemy) that would try to eat the little panda. When it cried, she rocked it and ____56____ (give) it little soft pats. The mother continued to care for more than two years. By that time, the

panda no longer needed ____57____(it) mother for food. However, it stayed with her and learned about the ways of the forest. Then, two and a half years ____58____(late), the mother ____59____(drive) the young panda away. It was time for her ____60____(have) a new baby.

五、任务型阅读 (共 10 小题; 61-65 题每小题 1 分, 66-70 题每小题 2 分, 满分 15 分)

A) 根据短文内容及首字母提示, 写出所缺单词, 使短文完整、通顺。

On the night before Chinese New Year, Zhai Zhigang, Wang Yaping and Ye Guangfu were still in the core module(核心舱) of China's (61) s_____ station. It's about 400 km above the Earth. They became the first Chinese to spend the nation's most (62) i_____ festival—the Chinese New Year—in outer space.

The (63) t_____ astronauts expressed their Spring Festival greetings in a video on New Year's Eve. While Zhai was (64) s_____ a pair of couplets(对联), he said, "I wish all of you good health and good luck in everything you do." Wang dressed in festive clothes and had a red balloon in hand. She (65) w_____ children across the country "healthy growth". Ye had the "fu" in hand that means good luck. He wished the Chinese people "a happy New Year and a happy family".

B) 阅读短文, 回答下面五个问题。

Robots on the farm

What can drones do? Their many uses include taking pictures from the sky, observing (观察) wild animals and delivering packages. Now these small flying robots are leading a new farming revolution (革命), according to the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations.

When equipped (装备) with cameras and other data-gathering devices, drones provide us with an eye in the sky. Here are a few of the farming-related jobs drones can do.

Looking for sick crops

Drones can scan (扫描) crops using different kinds of light. Then, they produce multispectral images (多谱图像) that can help us find sickly yellow plants within fields of green. Drones can also detect bacteria (检测细菌) that are harmful to crops in the air from a few kilometers away. Farmers can check the drones' air samples (样本) and try to find ways to protect their crops before the bacteria get to them.

Counting cattle

When flying over cattle, drones can track the livestock and find out where fences need fixing. People can also equip drones with thermal imagers (热像仪) and night-vision cameras. This can help farmers look for animals that could harm their cattle.

Water watch

Most fields aren't perfectly flat (平坦的). After watering, some places may dry out faster than others. Other spots might not get water at all. Drones can scan the field and make a 3-D map. Using the map, farmers can figure out which parts of a field are dry or need improvement.

Spraying pesticide (喷洒农药)

Different parts of a field might be uneven(不平坦) or have different altitudes (高度). Drones can check for this when flying above the land. Then, they change their height and therefore spray the correct amount of pesticide over each part of the field. This is more efficient than traditional pesticide spraying. Drones can finish spraying a field up to five times faster than with traditional machinery, according to a study from MIT.

注: 每题答案不得超过 5 个词

66. What are these small flying robots leading now?

67. According to the article, how many the farming—related jobs drones can do?

68. There is an opinion "Drones can track the livestock, but they can't find out where fences need fixing when flying over cattle." Do you think it is right?

69. What do the farmers use to figure out which parts of a field are dry or need improvement?

70. Compare to traditional pesticide spraying, what is the advantage of drones?

六、书面表达 (满分 20 分)

“双减”政策【即: 减轻义务教育阶段学生作业负担和校外培训负担】的实施在社会引起广泛关注。作为亲身经历的学生, 必须应对新的挑战, 规划好自己的时间和学业, 适应这一重大变化。校英文报正在举行征文比赛, 请根据以下提示, 给校英文报写一篇短文。

Your changes	1. homework; 2. after-school classes; 3...
Your opinion	...
Your plans	1. make use of time at school; 2... 3...

要求: (1) 表达清楚, 语法正确, 上下文连贯; (2) 必须包括表格中所有要点内容, 并适当发挥; (3) 词数: 100 词左右 (开头已给出, 不计入总词数); (4) 不得使用真实姓名、校名和地名等。相关词汇: 双减 Double Reduction 政策 policy

As the Double Reduction policy has been carried out, we have changed a lot this term.