

九年级英语

本卷分第 I 卷和第 II 卷两部分，满分 90 分。考试时间 100 分钟。

第 I 卷 (满分 40 分)

I. 单项选择 (本题 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

从每小题所给的四个选项中选出最佳选项。

1. The hospital promises to provide the best medical care for _____ old.
A. a B. an C. the D. /
2. It feels good to take a bath during cold winter, but it _____ also cause dry skin.
A. should B. need C. must D. can
3. _____ Zhang Guimei is in poor health, she still tries her best to help girls from poor areas.
A. Unless B. Because C. Until D. Though
4. A conversation _____ a wise person is worth ten years' study of books.
A. for B. with C. to D. as
5. The garden produces vegetables and fruits to sell or _____ to the community.
A. take in B. give away C. hang out D. drop by
6. — Which subject is your favorite, math or English?
— _____. I like Chinese best of all.
A. Neither B. None C. Either D. Each
7. Seeing a butterfly resting on a flower, the girl moved _____ to have a close look at it.
A. easily B. wisely C. politely D. quietly
8. Teenagers in China should know about the _____ of our traditional Chinese culture.
A. decision B. result C. value D. method
9. — The running exercise is so _____ that I am not interested in it at all.
— Come on! Sometimes, patience is needed on the way to success.
A. boring B. scary C. relaxing D. healthy
10. — I always feel nervous when I talk to strangers. I wonder _____.
— There are so many clubs in our school and you can join them.
A. which doctor should I go for help B. where can I make more friends
C. how I can become more confident D. whether listening to tapes is useful

II. 完形填空 (本题 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

阅读下面短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

It's not easy to be an astronaut's daughter. Everyone expects you to be ___11___ or perfect. However, I'm the daughter of a famous astronaut. My father is so special and so ___12___ everything he does. Even in middle school he was class president and captain of the soccer team.

One day, my teacher said a Father's Day writing ___13___ would be held in our school. When I got home, I started to think about what to write. "My father is an astronaut." No, I wouldn't start ___14___ that. That was the way others see him. I saw my father sitting with me in the dark after I had a ___15___ dream. I remember how he hugged me for hours when my dog was killed by a car. Yes, there were the things I was going to ___16___ about. To me, he was not just a famous astronaut. He was my dad.

My parents and I went to the school hall on that Saturday night. I won the second prize! I went up to the front and read my ___17___. When I finished, people stood up and ___18___. My father blew his nose, cleared his throat and put his hand on my shoulder, "Dear, this is the ___19___ moment of my life."

Maybe I'll ___20___ be a hero or win a Nobel Prize, but it's special just to be my father's daughter.

11. A. normal B. special C. natural D. happy
12. A. good at B. hard on C. thirsty for D. different from
13. A. examination B. course C. ceremony D. competition
14. A. at B. by C. like D. of
15. A. nice B. magic C. terrible D. usual
16. A. worry B. write C. care D. draw
17. A. story B. mind C. plan D. book
18. A. jumped B. shouted C. waited D. cheered
19. A. funniest B. proudest C. saddest D. bravest
20. A. always B. ever C. never D. usually

III. 阅读理解 (本题 20 小题，每小题 1 分，共 20 分)

阅读下列短文，做出正误判断或选出最佳选项。A 篇为判断正 (A) 误 (B) 题。

B、C 篇为选择题，D 篇为六选五补全短文。

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25. All three summer camps offer online courses.

B

During the Tang Dynasty, Emperor Taizong asked the prime minister Feng Deyi to look for talented people. However, several months passed, Feng didn't find anyone.

"I tried my best, but there are not unusual and well-rounded people at all," Feng said.

"People are like utensils (器物). What we need to do is to make good use of their strengths. You should blame (责怪) yourself for not noticing talented people. How could you say that there are no talented people in our country?" said the emperor.

It is really true that each utensil or tool has a specific use. A knife is made to cut things while chopsticks are made to pick up food. We can't use a knife as chopsticks. Like a utensil, each person has a special strength. Nobody is perfect. We can't expect a person to be good at everything.

With this idea in mind, Emperor Taizong discovered many talented people of different backgrounds. He offered them important positions, which helped them make the most of their talents. A good example is Ma Zhou, who grew up in a poor family. Ma gave a lot of useful advice, so Emperor Taizong offered him a position and promoted (晋升) him many times. Ma helped the emperor deal with difficult problems and became a famous person in history. During that period, the important officials around Emperor Taizong, such as Fang Xuanling, Wei Zheng, Li Jing, all were the brightest and the best of the time with their own strong points.

Emperor Taizong's talented people helped the society develop and created a "golden age".

26. Why couldn't Feng Deyi find any talented people in Taizong's opinion?

- A. His standards were wrong. B. There were no talented people then.
C. He was afraid of being replaced. D. He wasn't satisfied with the emperor.

27. Knives and chopsticks are compared to _____.

- A. positions B. backgrounds C. tools D. people

28. Which of the following best explains "make the most of" in Paragraph 5?

- A. Come up with something. B. Have something in common.
C. Put something to good use. D. Bring good luck to something.

29. Ma Zhou is a good example of people who _____.

- A. have no talent but are still useful B. are unusual and well-rounded
C. know when to take a chance D. show talent in the right field

30. What is the main message of the story?

- A. Opportunity only comes to those who are prepared.
B. Talented people should be valued and led to the right place.
C. Nothing in the world is difficult if you put your heart into it.
D. Appearance can be changed, but talent always stays the same.

C

You might not expect it, but cows can lead to air pollution. Now scientists have shown that the pollution from cows can be cut by adding a little seaweed (海藻) to their food.

Cows have one stomach, but it has four separate parts. This allows them to process grass and other foods that humans can't digest (消化). One of their stomach parts has a special chemical. It helps break down the grass into something the cow's body can use. But the process produces lots of methane (甲烷), the world's second worst greenhouse gas.

Scientists first discovered that seaweed could help control methane from cows several years ago. But that work was done in a laboratory, and there were many questions about whether the idea could work in real life. In the lab studies, the cows were given some seaweed, and they ended up losing weight. That wasn't helpful, since cows are often sold by weight. It also wasn't clear if the seaweed would stop working if it was used for a longer period of time.

Now, scientists studied 21 cows on a farm for about five months. They mixed a little seaweed with the cows' food. The results were surprisingly good. Some cows produced 82% less methane. Even the worst-polluting cows produced 33% less methane. Over the five months, the scientists didn't see any signs that the cows' stomachs were getting used to the seaweed and starting to produce more methane again. Another good news came when they looked at the weight of the cows. The cows that were fed seaweed gained just as much weight as the other cows, but they didn't need as much food.

Although there are still some problems with the idea, it's very good news that something as simple as feeding cows seaweed can help reduce some of the pollution.

31. Why can cows digest grass? Because _____.

- A. they have seaweed as their food B. they have bigger stomachs than humans
C. their body can produce methane D. their stomachs have four separate parts

32. What happened to the cows after eating seaweed in laboratory studies?

- A. They got thinner than before. B. They produced no methane.
C. They ate less food than usual. D. They were sold by weight.

33. What are the good results of the studies on a farm?

- ①The cows' stomachs get used to the seaweed.
②The cows that eat seaweed gain weight like other cows.
③The cows produce more methane five months later.
④The seaweed helps control methane even after a long time.

- A. ①② B. ①③ C. ②④ D. ③④

34. The writer probably thinks the idea of feeding cows seaweed is _____.

- A. meaningless B. great C. surprising D. touching

35. Which of the following is the best title of the passage?

- A. Cows That Eat Seaweed Pollute Less. B. Scientists Discover a Way to Feed Cows.
C. Cows Are Harmful to the Environment. D. Seaweed Becomes Cows' Favorite Food.

D

If you want to tell a story, or tell people about your ideas, a picture can often be better than words. _____36_____. Everyone knows the most famous example of moving pictures—the cinema.

The invention of cinema

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The cinema was invented at the end of the 19th century. In 1892, with his assistant, Edison invented the kinetoscope (活动电影机), a machine for looking at moving pictures. To see the pictures, you had to look through a small hole at the top of the machine. _____37_____.

The development of cinema

Films developed quickly and became more popular. _____38_____. The places to see films became bigger and more comfortable. At first, people could watch films only in cinemas. With the invention of television, people began to watch films in their own homes. Living rooms with large-screen TV sets were like small cinemas at home.

During recent years, companies began to develop new ways to record television programs with machines that had memory. _____39_____. You can pay to download films and TV programs from the internet and watch them at any time.

The cinema has changed a lot. Will cinemas become a thing of the past? We can't be sure. _____40_____, but some people think that cinemas are still the best places to watch movies.

根据短文内容，从选项选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项，选项中有一项为多余选项。

- A. And moving pictures can be much better
B. Only one person could look in each machine
C. Watching movies at home or in a cinema are both great fun
D. This way your television set can save films, almost like a computer
E. People soon began to open places to show these new films to the public
F. Most people preferred traditional cinemas because the sound was clearer

第II卷 (满分50分)

IV. 词汇运用 (本题10小题, 共15分)

A. 用所给词的适当形式填空。每词限用一次。(每小题2分, 共10分)

know, break, mean, complete, look for

41. If everyone puts in more effort, the tasks _____ in a week.
42. Visiting places _____ discovering new cultures and ways of living.
43. Dale _____ his schoolbag when you called him yesterday afternoon.
44. For thousands of years, people _____ that the best way to master knowledge is to explain it to others.
45. A 19-year-old girl _____ two Guinness World Records and became the youngest woman to fly alone around the world.
B. 根据句意和所给汉语完成句子。每空一词。(每小题1分, 共5分)
46. It's important to have good learning habits, _____ (尤其) when it comes to online learning.
47. Tom taught _____ (自己) to play the piano and practiced for hours a day.

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48. Walking _____ (沿着) the seaside and breathing the fresh air, many tourists fall in love with Qingdao.
49. Playing sports can be fun, but first of all you should pay attention to sports _____ (安全).
50. At the graduation ceremony, our teachers wished us a higher and _____ (远) future.
- V. 阅读表达 (本题 10 小题 , 共 20 分)

A

Maria was a teacher in my high school. I still remember the first time I saw her. It was in the ninth grade. We met on a stage (舞台) design team for a play and she was one of the directors. She had an unpleasant voice and a direct way of speaking. For some reason, she then made a deep impression on me.

Maria would ask me for my opinion. She wanted to know how I thought we should deal with things. At first, I had no idea how to answer because I knew nothing about stage design. But I slowly began to reply to her questions. It was cause and result: She believed me and encouraged me, so I began to form opinions and completed things perfectly. Most importantly, I began to believe in myself.

Maria's motto (格言) was, "Try it. We can always paint over it later!" I began to take risks. I had been so afraid of failing but suddenly there was no failing—only things to be improved. (A) With her help, I began to pick up a brush and create something with great confidence.




The (B) shy, quiet starter achieved success that year. I was chosen into the program as "Student Art Assistant" because of the time and effort I'd put in. It was that year that I realized I wanted to spend the rest of my life doing stage design.

Being on that stage design team with Maria changed me completely. I not only believed in myself, but also caught opportunities. She taught me not to care what people think I should do. She taught me to take chances and not be afraid.

51. When did the writer first meet Maria? (2分)
52. How did Maria changed the writer? (2分)
53. Translate the underlined sentence (A) into Chinese. (2分)
54. Who do the underlined words (B) in paragraph 4 refer to? (2分)
55. What did the writer learn from Maria? (2分)

B

Making a meal is something like doing a science experiment. In the lab, scientists heat things up or mix them together to watch them change. When you heat or mix foods, they change, too. Scientists often follow instructions to do an experiment. So do cooks. Their instructions are called recipes. Like scientists, cooks also need tools. Tools help them warm, freeze (冷冻), mix, and mash.

	You're baking a cake. The recipe calls for a teaspoon of salt. But you don't know how much that is. No need to worry about it. Just take out some measuring (计量) tools. Measuring spoons help you figure out small amounts. Measuring cups help you figure out larger amounts.
	Cooks often mix foods. Mixing makes something new. For example, lots of different ingredients make up a salad. To make a salad, cooks use knives to cut up the ingredients. Then they use big spoons to toss (搅拌) everything together. Cooks also use a tool called a blender. It helps them mix tasty shakes.
	Heating or cooling food changes it, too. Most kitchens have two big tools for heating and cooling. Ovens heat food. Freezers cool it down. Good cooks always pay close attention to the temperature in the oven or the freezer, and also need to know how long to heat food. A timer is a good tool for that. If you set a timer when you put something in the oven, the alarm will go off when the food is ready.

When the cooking is done, the experiment is over. Forks, spoons and knives help us cut and pick up food. Without them, we'd have to eat with our fingers. That would be messy!

56. What are kitchen tools used for? (2分)
57. 从文中找出与“A new dish is made by putting foods together.”句子意思相同或相近的句子。(1分)
58. According to the passage, what should you pay attention to if you cook a turkey in an oven? (2分)
59. What does them in the last paragraph refer to? (1分)
60. 根据短文内容完成表格, 每空不超过3个单词。(4分)

Tools for Measuring	Measuring spoons for small amounts and ① _____ for larger amounts.
Tools for ② _____	Knives for cutting, big spoons for tossing and a blender for shakes.
Tools for ③ _____	Ovens, freezers and ④ _____ for time control.

VI. 书面表达 (共15分)

面对学习和生活中普遍存在的压力, 我们应当积极面对并设法缓解。请以“Less Pressure, Better Life”为题, 结合你的个人经历, 与同学们分享你缓解压力的好办法。要求: 1. 词数 80-100 (开头已给出, 不计入总词数);

2. 文中不得出现真实姓名和校名等相关信息。

Less Pressure, Better Life

Nowadays, pressure has become a common problem for middle school students. _____