

九年级第二次模拟考试

英语试题

本试卷分为第 I 卷和第 II 卷两部分，共 150 分。考试时间 120 分钟。

注意事项：

1. 答题前，请考生仔细阅读答题纸上的注意事项，并务必按照相关要求作答。
2. 考试结束后，只将答题纸交回。

第 I 卷（选择题 共 80 分）

第一部分 听力（共 25 小题；1—20 每小题 1 分，21—25 每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

(一) 听句子，选择适当的应答语。每个句子读两遍。

1. A. I'm afraid not. B. Because no one is there. C. Sounds like a good idea.
2. A. Sure, three times. B. Yes, I do. C. No, I don't have to.
3. A. I'm her fan. B. She is strong-willed. C. I like her lessons in the spaceship.
4. A. Lucky you! B. Congratulations! C. You must be very happy.
5. A. Not at all. B. No, I'm not available. C. OK, I'll do that right away.

(二) 听五段对话，选择正确答案。每段对话读两遍。你将有 20 秒钟的时间阅读下面 5 个小题。

6. What topic are the two speakers talking about?

- A. The Dragon Boat Festival. B. The third or fourth day of February. C. Father's Day.

7. What are they planning to hold in the afternoon?

- A. A surprise party. B. A wedding party. C. An outdoor dance party.

8. Is there any change on Tony's hairstyle and clothes?

- A. Yes, there is. B. No, there isn't. C. We don't know.

9. When will they celebrate the end of junior high school?

- A. At nine on Saturday. B. At 8:00 p.m. this weekend. C. At seven on Saturday.

10. What does the sign say?

- A. No smoking. B. Don't spit. C. Be quiet.

(三) 听两段长对话，选择正确答案。每段对话读两遍。听每段对话前你将有 10 秒钟的时间阅读对应的 3 个小题。

听第一段对话，回答第 11—13 小题。

11. How long has the girl been feeling unwell?

- A. For a week. B. For two days. C. For five days.



12. When does the girl have a terrible headache?

- A. When she has exams. B. When she takes a bath. C. When she watches TV.

13. What does the doctor ask the girl to do?

- A. To take a shower. B. To stay under the sun. C. To stay in bed.

听第二段对话，回答第 14—16 小题。

14. How many pounds has Mark lost?

- A. 10 pounds. B. 20 pounds. C. 60 pounds.

15. Where does Mark swim?

- A. At school. B. In the sports center. C. In the park.

16. How did Mark lose weight?

- A. By eating less. B. By walking in the street. C. By eating healthily and exercising.

(四) 听短文，回答下面四个问题，选择正确答案。短文读两遍。你将有 20 秒钟的时间阅读下面 4 个小题。

17. Can Sandy attend the ceremony on time?

- A. Yes, she can. B. The passage doesn't tell us. C. No, she can't.

18. What happened to Sandy?

- A. She was ill in hospital. B. She was on business.
C. Her car broke down on the highway back home.

19. How many text books did Sandy book?

- A. 200. B. 300. C. 400.

20. What did Sandy call Mark for?

- A. To tell him that she can't show up.
B. To remind him something about the ceremony.
C. To ask for a leave.

(五) 听短文，填表格。根据短文内容，写出下面表格中所缺信息，每空一词。短文读三遍。你将有 20 秒钟的时间阅读表格内容。答题完毕后，请将答案填写在答题纸的相应位置。

Tips for looking after your eyes _____ 21 _____	
Pay more attention to your diet.	◆ Have more fresh fruits, vegetables, fish, eggs and milk. ◆ _____ 22 _____ taking Vitamins like A and B2 regularly, we should have a regular sleep.
Use your eyes in right ways.	◆ Rubbing is _____ 23 _____ to your eyes. ◆ They can also cause eyes tired, so a good rest is _____ 24 _____.
Your eyes will be very colorful!	If you always take care of _____ 25 _____ most beautiful gift.



第二部分 完形填空 (共 10 小题: 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从每题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出能填入短文相应空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。

In the South China Sea, there is a group of Jiaoren. Their tears can become pearls (珍珠) after falling. To the north of Kunlun Mountains, there's a creature (生物) called Xiangliu. It has 26 heads with human faces and the body of a snake.



These amazing creatures are from the 27 book Shan Hai Jing. Now they are 28 back to life by three young people using beautiful makeup and costumes (服装).

Jia Ling is from Zhangjiagang, Jiangsu Province. She has 29 a series (系列) of Shan Hai Jing videos and photos with two of her friends, Xiang Yang and Da Ke. They spent about three years traveling to 82 cities across China and 30 the series.

Xiang Yang tries to make the difficult Chinese classic understandable to the public 31. Da Ke is in charge of filming. Usually it takes 32 15 to 20 days to prepare the costumes and props (道具) for one creature.

"Many parents didn't know how to 33 Shan Hai Jing to their children when they were asked to read the book during vacations. 34 our videos, they understood what this classic is about and some of them 35 fell in love with it. We also learned that many teachers played our videos in class. We are proud of that," Xiang Yang said.

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| 26. A. nine | B. another | C. one |
| 27. A. popular | B. ancient | C. traditional |
| 28. A. taken | B. swept | C. brought |
| 29. A. produced | B. written | C. created |
| 30. A. offering | B. stealing | C. filming |
| 31. A. while | B. because | C. unless |
| 32. A. their | B. them | C. her |
| 33. A. encourage | B. inspire | C. explain |
| 34. A. Through | B. Over | C. Across |
| 35. A. still | B. impossibly | C. even |



第三部分 阅读理解 (共两节; 满分 40 分)

第一节 阅读下列短文或图表, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项, 并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。(共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

A

With the deepening of the double reduction policy(双减政策), students are having more time relaxing both at school and at home. Schools are thinking up all kinds of ideas to meet the students' needs. So a number of activities are coming out, and the biggest one is the "Exercise Month".



What is our aim(目的)?

The "Exercise Month" is organized by the Youth Sports Club. The main aim of this activity is to improve our school members' knowledge about the importance of exercise.

What are our activities?

The "Exercise Month" will take place from December 15th to January 15th. During this month, a lot of activities will be held to show the importance of exercise.

● *Writing Competition*

The topic of the writing competition is "Exercise and Me". The length of the writing is 500 words for this competition.

● *Talk*

The talk will be given on December 18th. The speaker will be Dr. Chiu from St Stephen's Hospital. He will then answer our members' questions about exercise.

● *Exhibition(展览)*

The exhibition will be held from December 19th to January 3th in our school hall. The history of different kinds of exercise, and the winning and excellent writings from the competition will be on show.

● *After-school Exercise Classes*

The after-school exercise classes will run from December 18th to January 14th. In these classes, experienced coaches from the local exercise clubs will also help our school members to make practical exercise plans.

36. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The aim of the school activities.
- B. The different kinds of school classes.
- C. The introduction about Exercise Month.
- D. The school members' Youth Sports Club.

37. What is the topic of the writing competition?

- A. Exercise and Me.
- B. A School Activity.
- C. Practical Exercise Plans.
- D. After-school Classes.

38. When will the after-school exercise classes start?

- A. On December 15th.
- B. On December 18th.
- C. On January 14th.
- D. On January 15th.

39. What can we learn from the passage?

- A. The local exercise club has a long history.
- B. Dr Chiu will train the members after school.
- C. The coaches will answer the members' questions.
- D. Some writings from the competition will be on show.



B

Xinjiang, a beautiful place in Northwest China, has recently caught the eye of the world. That's because Xinjiang is the key to China's Silk Road Economic Belt. The Silk Road was once a route between China and Europe. It covered about 6,500 kilometres. About 2,000 years ago, people in China, Central Asian countries and Europe traded along the route. The new Economic Belt is like the old Silk Road.

Xinjiang covers over half of the route. What is in this vast(辽阔的) and beautiful place? Let's go along the route and find out.

  <p>Kashi</p>	<p>Kashi is the window of Xinjiang. It is next to Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan. China plans to build a railway from Kashi to Pakistan. In 10 years, Xinjiang will be connected to the Indian Ocean.</p>
  <p>Kuqa</p>	<p>Xinjiang is a land with beautiful singing and dancing. Kuqa is famous for a special style of music. People usually play the lute(琵琶) which became known in Chinese as <i>pipa</i>. The folk dance is also very cheerful. Dancers use almost every part of their bodies, especially the waist and the neck.</p>
  <p>Hami</p>	<p>Hami is an important town along the Silk Road in Xinjiang. You may know it because of the Hami melon. In fact, Xinjiang is home to many popular fruits, for example, grapes in Turpan and pears in Korla. The hot and dry conditions in Xinjiang help to grow sweet fruits.</p>

40. How long was the old Silk Road?

- A. It was about 2,000 kilometres long. B. It was 3,000 kilometres long.
 C. It was over 1,500 kilometres long. D. It was about 6,500 kilometres long.

41. Which is NOT right according to the description of Kashi?

- A. Kashi is the window of Xinjiang.
 B. Tajikistan, Afghanistan and Pakistan are China's neighbouring countries.
 C. China will build a railway from Kashi to Pakistan.
 D. China has been connected to the Indian Ocean for 10 years.

42. What's the writer's suggestion for travelling in Hami?

- A. On foot. B. By plane. C. By train. D. Riding a camel.



C

A young painter lived in a small narrow house, living on painting portraits before he became famous.

One day, a rich man came by and found the painter's painting so carefully that he liked it and asked him to draw a portrait. They agreed on the fee of 10,000 dollars.

After a week, the portrait was done. The rich man came to take the painting as agreed on. At this moment, the rich man came up with an evil idea of bullying (欺负) the unknown young artist, so he refused to pay him. The rich man thought to himself, "the man in the painting is me. If I do not buy it, no one will do that. Why should I pay so much money for it?" So the rich man said, "You will only get 3,000 dollars."

The young artist was surprised, for he had never come across such things. He stuck to the former price. "If you break your words today and someday you must pay 20 times!"

After the stimulation (刺激) of such an incident, the painter moved out of this sad place, worked hard night and day. Years later, he finally started a new way and became popular.

Then things became funny. One painting titled *Thief* appeared. Some friends said to the rich man, "We all saw the painting which is marked 200,000 dollars. But why does the man in the painting look exactly the same as you?"

The rich man knew the reason without a second thought. He went to the young painter immediately. As expected, *Thief* was just the portrait of himself years ago. He quickly apologized to the artist and paid 200,000 dollars for it.

With an undefeated ambition, the young painter made the rich man bend his head. This young man was Pablo Picasso.

43. Why did the rich man change his mind to pay only 3,000 dollars?

- A. Because nobody else would buy the painting except him.
- B. Because the painting was just worth that price.
- C. Because he wanted to bully the young man with no fame.
- D. Because he was short of money at that time.

44. What does the underlined word portraits in Paragraph 1 mean?

- A. 图画
- B. 照片
- C. 肖像
- D. 水彩

45. How much did the rich man pay Picasso at last?

- A. \$3,000.
- B. \$30,000.
- C. \$20,000.
- D. \$200,000.

46. We can learn from the passage that the young painter_____.

- A. gave up his dream at last.
- B. finally made his word come true.
- C. painted another painting in memory of the rich man.
- D. changed his name many years later.



D

Everyone knows that octopuses have eight arms. But do you know that some octopuses are poisonous or that some can use tools? Here are some awesome things about these amazing creatures.



★ They eat their arms.

Compared with octopuses living in containers full of interesting decorations like shells, octopuses living in tougher environments become pretty stressed out. Some even turn to a disturbing behavior known as autophagy(自体吞噬). That is what is described as “eating its own arms”.

★ They pack poison.

Some octopuses are thought to have some poison that comes from bacteria living inside the animals. Most don't have enough poison to harm people. But a bite from a small blue ringed octopus can paralyze (使...麻痹) a human adult in minutes.

★ They use tools.

Yes, like chimpanzees, dolphins and crows, octopuses are among the special set of intelligent animals that have been observed using tools. Scientists have watched octopuses picking up empty coconut shells (椰子壳) and using them like mobile homes. “I never expected to find an octopus that collects several coconut shells and jogs across the seafloor carrying them,” said a scientist.

★ They're masters of camouflage (伪装).

An octopus can change the color of its whole body in just a second. And the creature doesn't simply take on the general pattern of its surroundings. Instead, it often mimics (模仿) specific undersea objects, like plants or rocks, to disappear into the underwater scenery.

★ They're playful.

True, humans always project their own qualities on the rest of the animal world. But evidence suggests octopuses are very curious and need stimulation. They might even engage in what humans would call “play”. For example, a scientist once saw that an octopus pushed a plastic bottle over and over again at a stream of water flowing into its tank — almost like it was bouncing a ball underwater.

47. What is the act “eating its own arms” called?

- A. Autophagy. B. Octopus. C. Disturbing behavior. D. Decorations.

48. We can infer (推断) from Paragraph 3 that _____.

- A. none of the octopuses are poisonous
B. bacteria lives inside the animals
C. if small blue ringed octopus bite an adult, he can be paralyzed very soon
D. octopuses can pick up empty coconut shells and use them like mobile homes

49. Where can we read this article?

- A. In the story book. B. In the guide program.
C. In the medical magazine. D. In the science news.

50. Which of the following sentences is NOT TRUE according to the passage?

- A. Octopuses can change the color of its whole body very quickly.
B. Octopuses can disappear into the underwater scenery by mimicing objects nearby.
C. Octopuses are very curious and need stimulation.
D. Octopuses like pushing plastic bottles over and over again at a stream of water.



第二节 根据短文内容，从短文后的方框中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题纸上将该项涂黑。(共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分)

In Singapore, primary (小学的) and high school students take outdoor-skill courses as part of their studies. They are usually three to five days long and include rope and rock climbing, going to sea in a small boat, sleeping in a tent at night, taking long walks in the forest, and learning to make a fire. _____ 51 _____ Are those outdoor skills really important?



Minister of Education (教育部部长) Ng Chee Meng says that the outdoor-skill courses help students develop skills like critical thinking (批判性思维), teamwork, and good communication-abilities that are necessary for work and life. _____ 52 _____ Students need to learn from books, but for some lessons, reading isn't as useful as doing.

What do the students think? Angelique, a student from Singapore, went for a boat trip in the sea. "It helped me to grow stronger," she says. _____ 53 _____ There were moments when she felt afraid and hopeless. But she remembered that "smooth seas never made a skilled sailor" and felt brave enough to continue against the storm. _____ 54 _____

Right now, students attend the courses with groups from their own school. Next year, however, all the students will do the courses in groups from several different schools. Why does this matter? _____ 55 _____ Working closely with students from other backgrounds is a great way to learn this lesson.

One student said it this way, "There is nothing to be afraid of and nothing's impossible." And that's a great lesson to learn.

- A. She was nervous because it was stormy that day.
- B. She is thankful for this amazing chance.
- C. He believes that these skills are as important as traditional subjects.
- D. Good communication skills are more important now than ever.
- E. One careless mistake could make someone really get hurt.

第 I 卷 (选择题 共 70 分)

第四部分 书面表达 (共三节)

第一节 词汇运用 (共两题, 满分 30 分)

(一) 单词拼写 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

根据句意和首字母或汉语提示, 将单词的正确形式完整地写在答题纸相应的位置上。

56. Su Yiming, a truly-talented boy, c_____ for China and got a gold medal.
57. China has made great p_____ in the space science and technology.
58. As teenagers, we shouldn't waste our _____ (宝贵) time.
59. Zhang Jing was h_____ (高度) praised because of her wonderful translation.
60. W_____ you succeed or not, you'll have to try your best.



(二) 综合填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 20 分)

根据短文内容, 用方框中所给单词的适当形式填空, 使文章通顺完整。(每词限用一次)

adult, improve, especial, hard, what, at, influence, but, reach, you

Next term, most of you will be senior high school students. It was a challenging move. Not only do you have to make new friends, but also your work is 61 than it was before. Now, as young 62, it's time to get serious.

63 just because things aren't as easy as they were in junior high school, that doesn't mean you should give up. In fact, when life presents us with difficulties, you should always try to face them to 64 your grades and be as good as you were before, there are many things you could try.

For starters, first, try to remember 65 worked well for you in junior high school. For example, if you always did well in a subject because you spent extra time reaching for it, you should continue that practice. Second, don't be afraid to ask your teachers for help. Every teacher in your school would be happy to make sure you do as well as possible. Third, 66 out to your classmates for help, too, 67 the ones who are performing well. You'll be able to share each other's strengths(优点) and help each other to succeed by forming study groups. Finally, your self-esteem(自尊心) won't be 68 by other people's performance. Just remember to find your own way.

While it's good to have competitions, you should just think about 69 and how you're performing. There will always be people in your life who are better 70 something than you are. But no matter who you meet, nobody will ever be better than you at one thing: being you.

第二节 阅读表达 (共 6 小题; 71—73 每小题 2 分, 74—76 每小题 3 分, 满分 15 分)
阅读下面的短文, 并根据短文后的要求答题。(请注意问题后的词数要求)

[1] As is known to all, the earth is having trouble burdening so large a population. Will we have another place to live and work in the future? Maybe on Mars (火星)? Many scientists think so. In fact, they are already working on plans to turn Mars into a new earth.



[2] Humans need three basic things to live: water to drink, air to (74) ① and food to eat. Because of the shortage of those above, it is impossible to live on Mars right now. Then how can we make Mars a right place for humans to live on? The answer is to change its environment similar to Earth's.

[3] On Mars, the (74) ② is about -60°C . So one of the main purposes is to warm it up. One idea for warming Mars comes from a problem here on the earth — climate change. Most scientists agree that Earth is becoming warmer because of increased levels of greenhouse gases (温室效应气体) in our atmosphere. (75) We might create similar conditions on Mars by building factories that give off greenhouse gases. The gas will change the atmosphere on Mars. Rain will fall, and it may be possible to grow plants for food. There will be many difficulties (74) ③ changing Mars. The program could take many centuries, and the cost will be high. We have some of the technology, such as the ability to create greenhouse gases, but not the money. Anyway, living on Mars is a real possibility for future people.



71. Which plans are scientists working on? (No more than 8 words)

72. How can we make Mars a suitable place for humans to live on? (Within 7 words)

73. Why is Earth become warmer? (No more than 7 words)

74. Fill in each blank in the passage with a proper word.

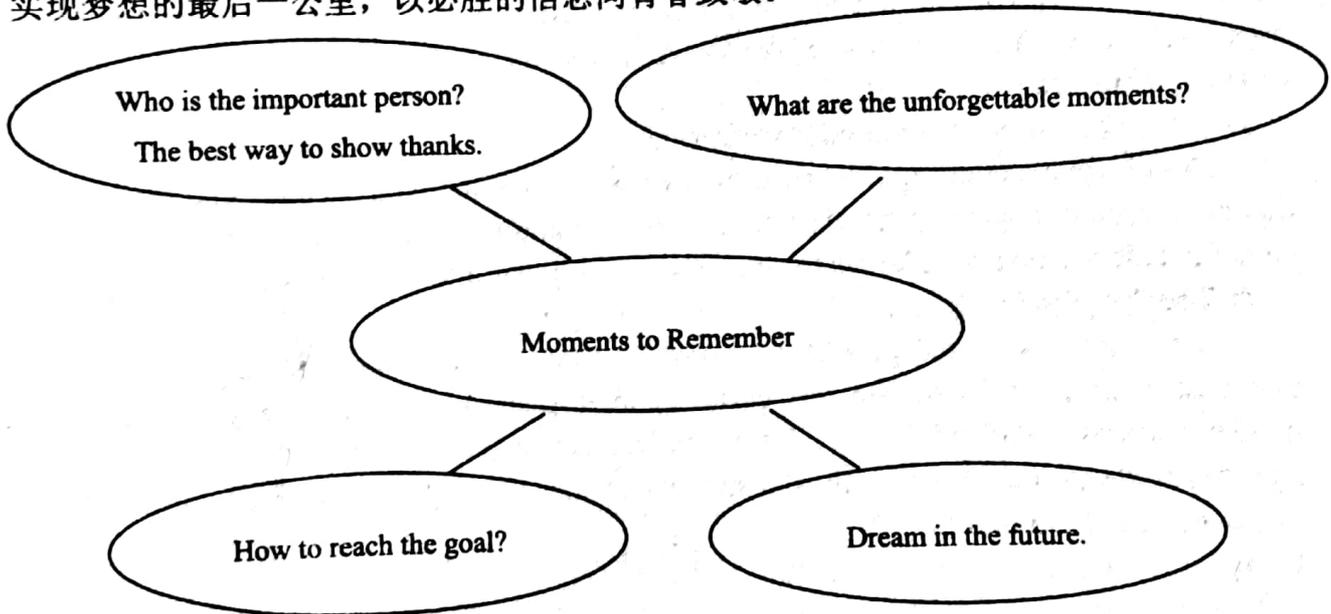
① _____ ② _____ ③ _____

75. Translate the underlined sentence in the third paragraph into Chinese.

76. Do you think humans will live on Mars in the future? Why? (The answer would be open)

第三节 写作 (共 1 题, 满分 25 分)

时光荏苒, 四年的初中生活即成过往。请以“Moments to Remember”为题, 写一篇英语短文, 感谢四年里的良师益友和难忘轶事。中考在即, 让我们坚持不放弃, 走好实现梦想的最后一公里, 以必胜的信念向青春致敬。



要求:

1. 词数不少于 80 词, 开头已给出, 不计入总词数, 书写认真规范;
2. 文章包含表格提示内容, 语句通顺, 意思连贯, 可适当发挥;
3. 文中不得出现真实姓名、校名。

Moments to Remember

Time and seasons are interweaving quietly. Nobody seems to notice its fading away. In the past four years, many people have been walking in and out of my world. _____

