

石景山区 2021 - 2022 学年第二学期初二期末试卷

# 英语

学校\_\_\_\_\_ 姓名\_\_\_\_\_ 准考证号\_\_\_\_\_

考生须知

1. 本试卷共 10 页，共五道大题，39 道小题，满分 60 分。考试时间 90 分钟。
2. 在答题卡上准确填写学校名称、姓名和准考证号。
3. 试题答案一律填涂或书写在答题卡上，选择题、作图题请用 2B 铅笔作答，其他试题请用黑色字迹签字笔作答，在试卷上作答无效。
4. 考试结束，请将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。

## 第一部分

本部分共 33 题，共 40 分。在每题列出的四个选项中，选出最符合题目要求的一项。

### 一、单项填空（每题 0.5 分，共 6 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。

1. Henry's mum is a doctor. \_\_\_\_\_ works in a big hospital.  
A. He                      B. She                      C. It                      D. They
2. We will celebrate our grandfather's 80th birthday \_\_\_\_\_ December.  
A. in                      B. at                      C. of                      D. on
3. I write a letter to my mum \_\_\_\_\_ I want to tell her I love her.  
A. but                      B. if                      C. because                      D. or
4. — Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ I come in, please?  
— Yes, of course.  
A. must                      B. should                      C. need                      D. may
5. The Yangtze River is \_\_\_\_\_ than the Yellow River.  
A. long                      B. longer                      C. longest                      D. the longest
6. — \_\_\_\_\_ does your mother go to the supermarket?  
— Once a week.  
A. How long                      B. How many                      C. How often                      D. How soon
7. \_\_\_\_\_ you study hard every day, you will achieve your goals.  
A. Although                      B. Unless                      C. So                      D. If
8. — How about going for a walk?  
— One moment, please! I \_\_\_\_\_ my homework in 5 minutes.  
A. finish                      B. finished                      C. am finishing                      D. will finish

9. Mr. Black \_\_\_\_\_ a city bus for over 20 years.  
A. drives                      B. drove                      C. is driving                      D. has driven
10. — Mum, my friends and I \_\_\_\_\_ to the cinema tonight.  
— Oh, lovely! I hope you enjoy the film!  
A. go                      B. are going                      C. have been                      D. went to
11. — Where is Tony?  
— He \_\_\_\_\_ basketball with his friends.  
A. plays                      B. will play                      C. is playing                      D. played
12. Texting \_\_\_\_\_ very popular since the first text message in 1992.  
A. becomes                      B. is becoming                      C. became                      D. has become

二、完形填空（每题 1 分，共 8 分）

阅读下面的短文，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。

It was time to vote (投票) for the speaker at graduation in the class meeting, Ms. Lenihan asked who would like to be our class speaker. Being a 13 girl, I tried not to look at her. Several classmates went up to the front to express why they should be the 14. I felt relaxed. But at last Ms. Lenihan walked to the front of us and said, "We will have another 15 this week, and I expect to see more students. I am disappointed (失望) that some of you are just 16 there when you should be standing here!" When she said those words, she was looking at me. I felt so nervous, but knowing she had so much faith (信任) in me, I should not let her down.

I spent the whole week practicing my speech. When the day came, I stood up in front of my classmates. There were eight to ten other students, and I didn't 17 much for myself. When the votes came in the next day, Ms. Lenihan said that the class chose me! I would have to stand up in front of our whole school to make a speech. I felt 18 again, but Ms. Lenihan told me she was glad that I did it.

Over the next month I worked on my graduation speech. When I stood up in front of the whole 19, I was still nervous, but when I looked at Ms. Lenihan, I remembered the whole reason I was up there was that she had faith in me. I will always 20 the encouragement that Ms. Lenihan gave me.

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| 13. A. beautiful | B. strong   | C. shy      | D. confident |
| 14. A. visitors  | B. speakers | C. trainers | D. reporters |
| 15. A. meeting   | B. lesson   | C. test     | D. game      |
| 16. A. reading   | B. sitting  | C. playing  | D. laughing  |
| 17. A. share     | B. expect   | C. talk     | D. win       |
| 18. A. awful     | B. lonely   | C. upset    | D. nervous   |
| 19. A. school    | B. group    | C. class    | D. family    |
| 20. A. observe   | B. praise   | C. remember | D. imagine   |





### 三、阅读理解（每题 2 分，共 26 分）

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，选择最佳选项。

#### A

#### Different Apps to Learn

Apps are learning tools. Want to find an app that can help you learn? Here are some great ideas for you.

	<p>Khan Academy allows you to learn almost anything for free. There are subjects such as math, physics, biology, and even computer science. You can review subjects that you are not good at, or start learning a subject you like. The app is in English. If you want to see its translation you can visit <a href="http://open.163.com/khan">http://open.163.com/khan</a>.</p>
	<p>BrainPOP puts learning and technology together in a fun and simple way. It is free and teaches you something new every day. Each topic starts with an interesting cartoon movie. After you've watched it, you can take a test to see how much you've learned.</p>
	<p>If you are looking for a job, Udemy has courses (课程) pricing at \$10.99. You can take your time on a course you buy. You can take things slow, fast, or anywhere.</p>
	<p>Duolingo is the leader in language education for learning apps. You can learn to speak 29 different languages. You'll be invited to not only read new words, but to speak them. You'll learn grammar and speaking. This app helps you learn to communicate with people from all over the world!</p>

21. Which app allows you to learn almost anything for free?

A. Kahn Academy.

B. BrainPOP.

C. Udemy.

D. Duolingo.

22. What can BrainPOP offer its users?

A. Jobs.

B. Courses.

C. Tests.

D. Translations.

23. What can you learn on Duolingo?

A. Computer science.

B. How to find a job.

C. Different languages.

D. How to make movies.

## B

Robert Titterman is a lawyer. In his free time, he goes on stage (舞台) beside pianist Maria Raspopova – not as a pianist but as her page turner. “I’m not a pianist, but I’ve learned to read music so I can help Maria in her performance.”

Mr. Titterman is chairman of the Omega Ensemble. However, he has been the group’s page turner for the past four years. His job is to sit beside the pianist and turn the pages of the score (乐谱) so the pianist doesn’t have to break the sound of music by doing it themselves. He said he became just as nervous as pianists on stage.

“A lot of skills are needed for the job. You have to make sure you don’t turn two pages at once and make sure you find the repeats in the music when you have to go back to the right page,” Mr. Titterman explained.

Being a page turner requires lots of practice. Some pieces of music can go for 40 minutes and require up to 50 page turns, including back turn for repeat passages. Silent (沉默的) onstage communication is key, and every pianist has their own way to ask for a page turn which Maria and Mr. Titterman has practiced with each other.

But like all performances, there are moments when things go wrong. "I was turning the page to get ready for the next page, but suddenly the pages fell off the stand," Mr. Titterman said. "Luckily I caught them and put them back."

Most page turners are piano students, although Maria has once asked her husband to help her on stage.

"My husband is the worst page turner," she laughed. "He enjoyed the music so much that he forgot to turn the pages! Robert is the best page turner I've had in my life."

24. What should Robert do to be a page turner?

- A. Sing songs.
- B. Read music.
- C. Write a score.
- D. Play the piano.

25. Why does a pianist need a page turner?

- A. The page turner can help count the pages.
- B. The page turner can find the repeats in music.
- C. The pianist doesn't have to break the sound of music.
- D. The pianist doesn't know how to put the pages on the stand.

26. Maria thinks Robert is the best page turner probably because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. they don't have moments when things go wrong
- B. he knows music better than her husband
- C. they communicate well on stage
- D. he doesn't get nervous on stage

### C

The strawberry has been an interesting and important food throughout history. The fruit itself can go bad very easily and quickly and would be difficult to keep, but fossilized (石化的) strawberry seeds have been found. This discovery means that the strawberry has been with us for a very long time.

Two thousand years ago, the Greeks were praising the strawberry for its special qualities. These included cleansing the blood! In addition, strawberries were said to produce a calm feeling on a person and were often said to calm angry people. Quite a powerful job for a handful of strawberries!

Strawberries were common in the American Indians' food. Indians used strawberries and some other things to make strawberry bread.

The planting of strawberries began from the 1400s. However, at first, it wasn't for the delicious taste of the fruit. In the Middle Ages, people ate the strawberry leaves or put them in a tea to keep away bad dreams.

In the 1500s, the English used strawberry to make special food to deal with a large number of problems such as bad breath and bone problems. At the same time, in other parts of the world, people made strawberry drinks or put them onto the skin to deal with leprosy (麻风病).

For hundreds of years, people have believed that strawberries are helpful with women's skin. Although many woman are disappointed when the strawberry cream could not remove the freckles (雀斑). This isn't surprising, since the strawberry is made up of 90% water. However, it is very rich in vitamins C, B1, and B2, and the mineral iron.

Today, there are over 1,000 different kinds of strawberries, and the United States leads the world in strawberry production.

27. According to the passage, who first used the strawberry as medicine?

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|-------------------|-----------------|
| A. The Americans. | B. The Indians. |
| C. The English.   | D. The Greeks.  |

28. People from the Middle Ages believed that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. strawberries can make angry people calm down
- B. eating strawberry leaves helps them sleep well
- C. strawberry cream can remove freckles
- D. strawberries can clean your blood



29. What is this passage mainly about?

- A. The history of strawberry.
- B. The planting of strawberry.
- C. The reasons why strawberries are popular.
- D. The places where strawberries are produced.

**D**

A lot of people think that adolescence (青春期) is the time when children go off exercise. But a study in Britain suggests it happens much earlier, around the age of seven.

Children should get at least an hour of exercise a day. Many of the 400 children in the study did less than this as they got older. The researchers from Newcastle tracked (监测) the activity levels of the children over eight years.

On average, boys spent 75 minutes a day exercising when they were seven, falling to 51 minutes when they were 15. The average girl spent 63 minutes a day doing middle to high levels of activity when they were seven, which fell to 41 minutes age 15. Most boys and girls in the study did middle levels of exercise at seven, which then gradually dropped (逐渐下降). But 20% of the boys who started with the highest levels of activity at the age of seven, managed to keep their exercise levels over the eight years.

Although the study cannot prove why the level of exercise drop, activity, Prof John Reilly, said “something is going wrong in British children” long before adolescence. He said it happened at the same time with the greatest increases in weight – which happen around the age of seven.

However, another different research on the same group of children found that the time lost to exercise was spent sitting instead. Sitting is replacing (代替) physical activity from the time children start school.

Children aged 7 spent half their day sitting, and by the age of 15 this had gone up to three-quarters of their day spent sitting.

"Activity time drops from around the time of going to school, when there's a change in lifestyle," Prof Reilly said. "There should be more activity breaks to break up long periods of sitting."

But he also said that activities outside school – for example, at home – was also important because children only spent half of their year at school.

Eustace de Sousa, the head of Public Health England, said, "About 20% children leave school overweight. It's up to all of us to make sure that children get their one hour of physical activity a day."

30. What did the researchers from Newcastle find?

- A. The activity time of most children drops gradually.
- B. The activity time of girls drops more than boys.
- C. Boys can keep doing exercise until they are 15.
- D. Boys do much more exercise than girls do.

31. According to Prof Reilly, \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. British children have long adolescence
- B. activity time drops when they put on weight
- C. children should go to school when they are 7
- D. parents need to give their children healthy food

32. What can we learn from the passage?

- A. Schools and families need to change to keep children active.
- B. There are more and more British people getting overweight.
- C. There should be more studies on how to do exercise.
- D. Children get fat when there is a change in lifestyle.

33. Which is probably the best title for the passage?

- A. How much exercise do children need every day?
- B. Exercise level drops long before adolescence
- C. Who exercise more in Britain, boys or girls?
- D. Something is going wrong in British schools



## 第二部分

本部分共 6 题，共 20 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

### 四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（每题 2 分，共 10 分）

Reading with Rover is a reading program where children read to dogs. In addition to Reading with Rover, which is based on Washington state, there are many other reading programs around the country. The goal of all these programs is to ~~improve~~ the reading skills of children with ~~reading problems~~ by having ~~children read to dogs~~.

When reading aloud in the classroom, many children with reading problems and poor reading skills feel frightened. They have little confidence in themselves and are afraid of being laughed at. They may also feel that reading is difficult, boring and stressful (有压力的). However, when children read to dogs, reading becomes a fun experience for both the children and the dogs. Dogs don't judge or laugh at the children's reading ability.

Reading with Rover and other programs like it have been a huge success, resulting in improved reading skills for a large number of children with reading problems. In addition to making learning enjoyable, when children read to dogs, it increases their sense of worth and self-confidence.

As part of the Reading with Rover program, the children read to dogs that are special dogs. These are dogs that have been trained and tested. Along with their owners, these dogs have become therapy (治疗) teams.

A recent research study from the University of California showed that when children read to dogs, it can increase their reading skills by 30%.

Children who took part in this study said, "I feel relaxed when I am reading to a dog because I am having fun." "The dogs don't care if you read really badly so you just keep going."

When children read to dogs and improve their reading skills, it becomes just another example of how wonderful dogs are and how important they are to our society.

34. What is the Reading with Rover?

35. What is the goal of these reading programs?

36. Why does reading become fun when children read to dogs?

37. When children read to dogs, how much can it increase their reading skills?

38. What do you think of Reading with Rover? And why?

### 五、文段表达 (10 分)

39. 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。

每个人都有许多难忘的经历。某英文报社正在举办关于“我最难忘的经历”的主题征文, 请你写一篇短文投稿, 介绍自己一段最难忘的经历, 并说明你的感受。

提示词语: learn, afraid, help, proud

- Introduce your most unforgettable experience.
- How did you feel?

*The most unforgettable experience in my life happened \_\_\_\_\_*

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