

石嘴山市第九中学 2021-2022 学年度第二学期期末测试

八年级英语试卷

命题人：八年级英语备课组

总分：120 分

第 I 部分 选择题（共 65 分）

一、听力（共 20 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 20 分；其中有 5 个小题为非选择题，计 5 分，位置在非选择题第四大题听力题内）

A. 听句子（本题有 5 小题，每小题 1 分，共 5 分）

根据所听句子的内容和所提的问题，选择符合题意的图画回答问题。每小题听一遍。

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1. What food did Betty cook?



A



B



C

2. Where has Daming visited?



A



B



C

3. Which model did Tony make?



A



B



C

4. How was Max last week?



A



B



C

5. Who is in Lingling's favourite cartoon?



A



B



C

B. 听对话（本题有 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

根据所听内容，回答每段对话后面的问题，在每小题所给的三个选项中选出一个最佳答案。每段对话听两遍。

听第一段对话，回答第 6 小题。

6. What is the matter with the man?

A. He can't sleep at night.

B. He broke his leg.

C. He has got a stomach ache.

听第二段对话，回答第 7 小题。

7. What advantages can hobbies bring to Dylan?

A. Love and money.

B. Pleasure and success.

C. Luck and joy.

听第三段对话，回答第 8 小题。

8. How long does the Chinese Kungfu course last?

A. 2 weeks.

B. 4 weeks.

C. 6 weeks.

听第四段对话，回答第 9 小题。

9. What is the park famous for?

A. The centre.

B. The lake.

C. The birds.

听第五段对话，回答第 10 小题。

10. How many members are there in the club?

A. 300,000.

B. 1967.

C. 19,000

听第六段对话，回答第 11-12 小题。

11. What was Tina doing when the boy called her last night?

A. Sending an email.

B. Doing homework.

C. Watching TV.

12. What do you think of Tina?

A. Naughty.

B. Strict with herself.

C. Lazy.

听第七段对话，回答第 13-15 小题。

13. Who did the woman go to Tibet with?

- A. Her father. B. Her mother. C. Her husband.

14. When did the woman go there?

- A. Last spring. B. Last summer. C. Last winter.

15. What's the weather like there?

- A. It changes a lot. B. It's warm. C. It's cool.

二、完形填空 (共 10 小题，计分 10 分)

Tom is the son of a farm owner. One New Year's Day, when he was 15, his father 16. _____ him work on the farm for one year when he was free. Tom was 17. _____ with his father's idea. "That isn't my job. I have 18. _____ schoolwork to do. Hearing this, his father said, I promise to give you the best present if you 19. _____ finish one year's work. Tom thought for a while and then 20. _____.

Starting one Saturday, the boy got up early and worked hard until evening, just like any other farmer. Time passed quickly. Tom's crops(庄稼) grew well. 21. _____ the last day of the year, the father called his son to him. "I'm happy to see that you 22. _____ very hard all the year," said the father. "Now, tell me 23. _____ you want." The boy smiled and showed his father a big piece of bread made from his wheat(小麦). "I've 24. _____ got the best present. No pains(耕耘), no gains(收获). I think this is what you wanted me to know." His father was very 25. _____ to hear that.

- () 16. A. told B. wanted C. asked D. made
() 17. A. happy B. unhappy C. interested D. excited
() 18. A. too many B. too much C. much too D. a lot
() 19. A. can B. must C. need D. shall
() 20. A. counted B. answered C. agreed D. began
() 21. A. At B. On C. In D. By
() 22. A. work B. will work C. worked D. have worked
() 23. A. what B. which C. how D. where
() 24. A. ever B. until C. already D. yet
() 25. A. angry B. surprised C. proud D. pleased

二、阅读理解 (共 20 小题，计分 40 分)

A

Do you want to travel to space? It is 2050. Space tourism (旅游) has become reality (现实). So do you want to be a space tourist? Here, some middle school students share their ideas:

Joan(U.K.) I love space very much and would like to be the first teenager to discover a new planet or maybe even a living thing in space.	Emily(U.S.) Space exploration (探险, 探索) can be dangerous---what if I get lost? I am also scared (恐惧的) of heights. It would be very scary when you look down at the Earth from a spaceship! So I would not like to go there!
Claudia (Spain) I would love to go to space because from there I could enjoy a nice view of the Earth. I am curious (好奇的) about what life is like without gravity (重力). Perhaps it would be fun to play golf in space!	Edward(U.K.) It sounds so cool, but I would not like to go there. Also, it requires a large amount of training to become a space tourist, and I don't think I have time for that. Moreover, I don't think I can afford a trip to space.
Zainab(South Africa) I'd love to! We studied the solar system in our science classes this semester (学期). I think space is amazing and it would be a great experience to see things I could never see on the Earth.	Han Yutong(China) I would not like to be a space tourist. I respect (尊重) those who are looking forward to space tourism. For me, I want to focus on what I have on this planet- my family, my school and my pets. I would like to work hard to make progress in what I am doing.

() 26. How many of the students want to travel to space?

- A. Two B. Three C. Four D. Five

() 27. What do the six students have in common?

- A. All of them are from the same country.
B. All of them are from middle school.

C. All of them are not interested in travelling to space.

D. None of them have science classes.

() 28. Why isn't Edward interested in space tourism?

A. Because he has a fear of heights.

B. Because he wants to focus on what he has on this planet.

C. Because he doesn't think he has enough time or money.

D. Because he thinks it is dangerous.

() 29. Where does the passage most probably come from?

A. A travel notice

B. A guide book

C. A school website

D. A storybook

B

Everyone feels sad sometimes. This is normal and won't last for a long time. Teenagers do different things when they feel sad — some teenagers tell others and some keep to themselves. Why do you feel sad? There are lots of reasons why you might feel sad. Some reasons may be:

- Losing someone or something that you love or care a lot about
- Fighting or arguing with your friend
- Not liking how school is going
- Not winning a game or competition
- Not being invited to a party or to a friend's place to play
- Being sick or in hospital

How to deal with (处理) your sad feeling? When you are sad, here are some things that might help you feel better.

- Do things to show how you feel. Write, draw, cry, paint, build and so on!
- Time on your own. Spend some time on your own doing your favorite thing.
- Relaxed. Play outside, play a game, read a book, listen to some music, watch a movie, be with your friends. It's OK to take time out to do something just for you and just because you like it!
- Talk to someone. Talk to someone you trust, and he will be ready to listen. It could be your parent, friend, a family member or a teacher.

() 30. _____ pieces of advice are mentioned in this passage.

A. Four

B. Five

C. Six

D. Seven

() 31. The writer thinks if you've been feeling sad for a really long time, you should _____.

A. go to sleep

B. join a competition and win it

C. go to see a doctor

D. spend some time doing things you like

() 32. Talking to a trust person about what's making you sad can help you _____.

A. make more friends

B. eat more

C. feel better

D. get on well with your parents

() 33. According to the passage, _____ cannot make you sad.

A. losing your pet dog

B. being in hospital

C. fighting with your best friend

D. being invited to a party

C

An English Teacher Uses Creative Cartoons in Teaching

A high school English teacher who has an artistic talent is encouraging her students by colorful drawings in her students' exercise books.

Du Mengsi, who teach at a high school in Xuchang, Henan Province, said some of her students lacked (缺乏) interest in learning English. So she started to draw cartoon characters for her students who gave the best answers to her questions.

A video posted on Pear Video showing her drawings were far more than simple doodles (涂鸦). Many were colorful detailed figures that took her more than a few minutes to complete.

One of her students asked for a drawing of Nezha, a popular character from one of the hottest cartoons. Du fulfilled (满足) the request and wrote some nice words.

She didn't only draw sweet characters like cute kittens. She drew a half-page image of the monster "Venom" for one of her students. "I promised that if you could get full marks, I would draw 'Venom' for you. Please keep up your great mark!" "My child loves learning English now," the parent of one of Du's students wrote on WeChat.

() 34. According to the passage, Du draws to _____.

A. draw her students' attention to their weak points in English.

B. introduce the hottest cartoons to the students.

C. show her artistic talent to the students.

D. raise her students' interest in learning English.

() 35. What can we learn from the passage?

A. Some of Du's paintings are just boring doodles.

B. The students are allowed to draw colorful pictures in their exercise books.

C. One needs to get full marks to review Du's drawings.

D. Du might draw according to her students' likes.

() 36. What does the underlined word "characters" mean?

A. 动物 B. 画作 C. 角色 D. 涂鸦

() 37. The parent might think Du's teaching method was _____.

A. helpful B. crazy C. impossible D. boring

D

In 1972, Richard Sears, a young American began learning Chinese because of his interest in traditional Chinese culture.

Drawn to the ancient language, he went to China to study Chinese. In 1994, Richard Sears decided to put the ancient Chinese characters online. Then, in 2002, he did it. That is the beginning of the Chinese Etymology(汉字字源)website. "My website did not get much attention for the next few years. Until one day in 2011, it suddenly got a lot of attention. I got a few thousand emails, and a few million visitors and people started calling me 'Uncle Hanzi'," Sears said with a smile. Hanzi means Chinese characters. He has put more than 96,000 ancient Chinese characters onto the website. "When I study each character, I wonder what the ancient Chinese thought," said Sears.

After visiting many Chinese cities, Sears learned more about China and ancient Chinese culture. He said when he came to China in the last century, few Chinese could speak good English. "However, you can hear English in many places in China now. Chinese language and culture were mysterious (神秘的) and not known by people in most countries then, but now,

more and more people in the world are learning Chinese, even Chinese history, traditional Chinese medicine and so on," Sears added.

At present, the 70-year-old American has made his home in China. "When I die, hope my website will live on, and I'm planning to write a book about my research. This will be my gift to China," he said.

() 38. What does "Drawn to the ancient language" mean in Paragraph2?

A. Sears was interested in ancient Chinese.

B. Sears had to study Chinese characters.

C. Sears could draw Chinese characters well.

D. Sears could speak ancient Chinese very well.

() 39. Chinese Etymology website went online in _____.

A. 1972

B. 1994

C. 2002

D. 2011

() 40. What did Sears put on Chinese Etymology website?

A. Chinese history.

B. Ancient Chinese characters.

C. The daily life of Richard Sears.

D. Traditional Chinese medicine.

() 41. The best title for the passage could be "_____".

A. Great Changes in China

B. Mysterious Chinese Language and Culture

C. American "Uncle Hanzi"

D. A Young American and Traditional Chinese Culture

E

The Great Pyramid is one of the great wonders of the ancient world. There are three large pyramids at Giza, outside the modern capital of Egypt, Cairo. The most famous one is called the Great Pyramid. The workers built it as a tomb (坟墓) for the Pharaoh Khufu (法老胡夫).

It took more than twenty years to build the Great Pyramid. When it was built, the

pyramid was about 146.5 meters high. Over the years it has lost about 10 metres off its top. The pyramid is made of large stone blocks(石块) - 230,0,000 of them! Each of these blocks weighs over 2,000 kilograms. The ancient Egyptians did not have any modern machines. How did they build the pyramid? The pyramid shows that the ancient people were intelligent and had great skills. People once thought that the Egyptians made slaves (奴隶) do all the work on the Great Pyramid. But in fact, they used farmers.

- () 42. From the passage we can learn that ____.
- A. Giza is the modern capital of Egypt
- B. there are only three pyramids in Egypt
- C. the Pharaoh Khufu built the Great Pyramid by himself
- D. the Great Pyramid was built as a tomb for the Pharaoh Khufu
- () 43. According to the passage, the height of the Great Pyramid may be about ____ meters now.
- A. 146.5 B. 136.5 C. 154.5 D. 156.5
- () 44. In fact, the Egyptians used ____ to build the pyramid.
- A. machines B. slaves C. farmers D. children
- () 45. What is the writer's purpose in writing the passage?
- A. To invite people to visit the Great Pyramid.
- B. To give information about the Great Pyramid.
- C. To describe his or her trip to the Great Pyramid.
- D. To tell how he or she feels about the Great Pyramid.

第 II 部分 非选择题 (55 分)

四、听力 (共 5 小题, 计分 5 分)

D. 听填信息

Name	Jobs	Hobbies
Mr. Robinson	46. A	Reading books

Mrs. Robinson	A teacher	47. _____ and has been to many places.
Clare	A flower shopkeeper	Growing flowers and has grown more than 48. _____ different kinds of flowers.
Mike	A student	Keeping pets, including a cat, two dogs and a 49. _____
Frank	-----	Watching cartoons and Pepper pig is his 50. _____ cartoon

五、语法填空 (共 10 小题, 计分 10 分)

Bruce lived in a small town in England. He lived (51) _____ (quiet) with his family. And he always spent his holidays in England, but last year he wanted to do something (52) _____ (difference). "I've never been outside this country. Many people say Spain has beautiful sunshine and fantastic (53) _____ (beach). Also, I can go to visit my cousin in Barcelona, I (54) _____ (not see) her since many years ago. So this year, I'm going there.

He went to Madrid, and stayed (55) _____ a small hotel for some days. One day, he went out for a walk. In England people drive on the left, (56) _____ in Spain they drive on the right. Bruce forgot about this while he (57) _____ (cross) a busy street, a bike hit him down. The bike hit Bruce so heavily that he (58) _____ (lie) on the ground for a few seconds. Then he sat up and said to (59) _____ (he), "Where am I?"

Just then old man came, he was selling maps next to him. As soon as he (60) _____ (hear) what Bruce said, he asked him at once, "Map of the city, sir?"

六、单词拼写 (共 5 小题, 计分 5 分, 每空一词)

Wang Li is a thirteen-year-old girl now. In the past she lived in a village called Taigu with her parents. There is a white tower near her house. It is ancient and (61) _____ (有价值的). The weather is good, the (62) _____ (温度) is never too high or low. Wang Li used to play with her friends around it when she was young. Her hometown is also famous for Deng Yaping. People are She even wrote a composition about her and enter a writing (63) _____ (比赛). She liked living in her village. This summer holiday, her parents advise her (64) _____ (邀请) her new friends in England to visit her hometown. She can (65) _____ (几乎不) believe her friend agreed to come! How excited Wang Li was!

七、综合填空 (每词限用一次, 共 10 小题, 计分 10 分)

put on	feel	day by day	remember	bright
without	possible	arm	enough	receive

Only Mother's love is true love. It gives everybody everything in all her life. When you are still a baby, mother takes good care of you as much as (66) _____. In your waking hours, she always holds you in her (67) _____. When you are ill, she stops her work right now to look after you day and night and forgets herself. When you grow up (68) _____, she feels very happy. When you are old (69) _____ to go to school, mother still looks after you all the time. On cold winter days, she always tells you to (70) _____ warm clothes. She always stands in the wind waiting for you back from school. When you are hurried to school (71) _____ breakfast, she always (72) _____ worried about you at home. When you do well at school, you will see the (73) _____ smile on her face in the world.

Mother is always ready to give, not to (74) _____. What true love that is in the world! We will (75) _____ Mother's love forever.

八、任务型阅读 (共 5 小题, 计分 10 分)

In China, if you want to know which social app young people use a lot now, you cannot miss "short videos". Some users use "short videos", because they think it is fun to share short videos about their lives, while others share for different purposes as well.

A 12-year-old user named Elsa has a lot of supporters on Tik Tok (抖音). The girl has shared videos about her dancing studies since last July. One of the videos won her about one million fans. "I feel really happy to go on sharing happiness with other people by short videos," said Elsa. As some videos are about the latest news, A group of users like using short videos to get the latest news. For some other users, they have a different purpose. "Because I can't spend many hours watching a long video and I am not a patient person. I don't like waiting for a programme to end," said Wang Zhihao.

However, some young Chinese feel bored with some short videos. "Killing time is the main reason for me to watch the short videos, but many are almost the same, so I think it is a waste of time," said Wen Nan, another college student.

Recently, something else has happened. Some videos are telling people to buy things. Some

users buy them after watching, but they should think twice. If they don't think carefully, they may regret soon. Some short videos even sell fake (假) products, but these sellers won't let you give them back, or deal with your trouble.

Short Videos in 76. _____	
An introduction to short videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Short video apps, such as Tik Tok and Kuaishou, are very popular now. ●Some users share short videos for fun, while others share for 77. _____ as well.
Reasons for short videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Elsa feels happy to continue sharing videos with others. ●A group of users like using short videos to get the 78. _____ news. ●If users are not patient enough, it will take less time to watch short videos.
Reasons against short videos	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ●Wen Nan believes that it's a 79. _____ of time to spend much time on short videos because many of them are almost the same now. ●Without thinking carefully, some users easily buy things which are introduced in the videos and they may 80. _____ soon. ●Some short videos sell fake products, but they don't allow people to give them back.

九、书面表达 (15 分)

以 "How to keep healthy" 为话题, 写一篇短文。

提示: 1、每天早睡早起, 睡眠不少于 8 小时。

2、养成健康的饮食习惯: 按时进餐; 多吃水果和蔬菜, 不吃快餐食品。

3、经常参加体育运动。

4、保持好心情。

要求: 不少于 80 词, 可以根据自己的实际情况适当创新发挥。

提示词: take exercise eating habits too much at least be bad/good for keep happy
