

2021—2022学年第二学期期末学业质量调研测试

八年级英语

本试卷共8页，满分75分，考试时间70分钟。

注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必将自己的姓名、考生号填写在答题卡上。将条形码横贴在答题卡右上角“条形码粘贴处”。
2. 选择题每小题选出答案后，用2B铅笔把答案涂在答题卡相应的位置上，如需改动请先用橡皮擦干净，再选涂其他答案标号。
3. 非选择题必须用黑色字迹钢笔或签字笔作答，答案必须写在答题卡各题目指定区域内；如需改动，先划掉原来的答案，然后再写上新的答案；不准使用铅笔和涂改液，超出答题区域书写的答案无效；在草稿纸、试题卷上答题无效。
4. 考生必须保证答题卡的整洁。考试结束后，留存试卷，交回答题卡。

第一卷 选择题（50分）

I. 完形填空（10分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出能填入相应空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卷上将相应的字母编号涂黑。（共10小题，每小题1分）

Simon is a wildlife photographer. A few years ago, he was taking some 1 of wild birds in his garden when he discovered a brown field mouse nearby.

Simon named the mouse George and 2 some bread for him. Ever since then, George has been a(n) 3 of Simon. He comes to the garden almost every day.

One day George was playing in the garden as usual. A cat went into the garden and walked around. Simon 4 George's safety and built a small house for him.

"At first, I just wanted to give him a 5 place in the garden," Simon said. "To my surprise, George has already 6 the house as his new home."

A few days later, George met another mouse. Simon named her Mildred. George and Mildred had eight 7. Over the years, Simon has made a lot of changes to this mouse-sized "village" to hold more members.

George and Mildred raise their babies together. When they are in trouble, they face all the 8 together. "The mice live a happy life. I like to 9 their happiness, but I hate to disturb (打扰) their lives, so I often sit down a few feet away with a camera and take photos of them 10," Simon said.

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| 1. A. nests | B. eggs | C. pictures | D. food |
| 2. A. asked | B. sold | C. picked | D. provided |
| 3. A. friend | B. owner | C. teacher | D. member |
| 4. A. talked about | B. worried about | C. heard of | D. looked over |
| 5. A. magic | B. safe | C. special | D. typical |
| 6. A. thought of | B. disagreed with | C. laughed at | D. given up |
| 7. A. places | B. decisions | C. babies | D. promises |
| 8. A. difficulties | B. differences | C. successes | D. laughs |
| 9. A. weigh | B. record | C. imagine | D. improve |
| 10. A. quickly | B. loudly | C. seriously | D. quietly |

II. 阅读理解 (40分)

第一节阅读下列短文，从下面每小题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选择最佳选项，并在答题卷上将相应的字母编号涂黑。(共15小题，每小题1.5分)

A

Dear humans,

It's the first time I write to you, my children. I used to send you many messages. But you always overlooked them. So I decide to write you a letter.

Besides you, I have many other children. They might be very close to you, or even live in your house. But there are others that you may never have the chance to meet. You bring them home to be your pets, friends, and helpers. You put them in zoos. You kill them for their meat and fur. And you even hunt them for fun. They bring you money and happiness. But they also bring you illness and death. I hope you can remember that they are not your food, clothes or furniture. They are not killers, either. They are, in fact, your brothers and sisters. You are equal. You should grow up together.

Dear humans, you are smart and hardworking. You created colorful cultures and advanced technologies. You can decide where you go, as well as where I go. But you don't respect me. You change my climate, my lands, my forests, my rivers --- You ask so much of me, more than what I can give you.

So, grow up, dear humans. Grow up to be more responsible. I hope you and all the wildlife can live happily in my arms.

Yours,
Mother Earth

11. What does the underlined word "overlooked" probably mean?
A. Failed to notice. B. Valued a lot. C. Looked up. D. Watched out.
12. What do you think many other children stand for?
A. Home pets. B. Cruel killers. C. Brothers and sisters. D. The Wildlife.

13. What's the main idea of Paragraph 2?
- Humans should keep some pets at home.
 - Mother Earth has many other children.
 - Humans and wildlife should grow up together.
 - Your brothers and your sisters are different.
14. How does the Mother Earth feel ?
- Excited.
 - Worried.
 - Pleased.
 - Surprised.
15. What's the best title of the passage?
- Calls From Humans to Earth
 - A Letter From Earth to Humans
 - Earth Mother Shouts at Humans
 - Humans Have to Stop Killing

B

① In the summer of 2021, the Chinese government introduced a new policy known as "double reduction", to reduce the burden (负担) of students and parents. Many Chinese cities, including Beijing, Shanghai, Guangzhou and Shenzhen, have adopted the policy.

② Primary and junior high school students in Shenzhen has benefited from the new education policy, as they are allowed to stay on campus to have their hobbies or other after-school activities.

③ At 5:40 pm, on the first day of the new term, many students walked out of a primary school in Futian District. Unlike the past, more parents were waiting outside the school to pick up their children. "It's great that I can come to pick up my daughter," said Mrs Wang, a mother of a second-grade student. "But I bought some exercise books for her since she has no homework now. I need to know how well she has learned in class."

④ "We had a reading course after school at 4:00p.m.," said Zhang Zirui excitedly, a second-grade student in Nanshan District. "Then we did our homework at school. I don't have to do my homework when I go back home."

⑤ Lan Lan, a junior high school student from Bao'an District, said she stayed at her school until 6:30 pm. She said, "The school is planning more after-school activities for us to attend, which I'm looking forward to very much."

16. What did the Chinese government do to help students and their parents?
- They spoke highly of four cities' policy.
 - They reduced the burden of all the parents.
 - They reduced the burden of all the students.
 - They developed a "double reduction" policy.
17. What might Mrs Wang be worried about?
- Her free time to pick up her children.
 - Teachers' responsibility to her daughter.
 - Her daughter's progress in learning.
 - Her daughter's after-school activities.

18. What can we learn about Zhang Zirui and Lan Lan?

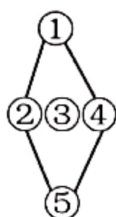
- A. They had no homework at school.
- B. They enjoyed after-school activities.
- C. They stayed at school until 6:30 pm.
- D. Their parents gave them homework.

19. What is the passage mainly about?

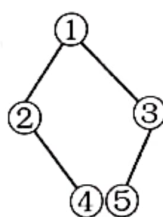
- A. Different opinions about the new policy.
- B. Methods of carrying out the new policy.
- C. Purposes to develop a new education policy.
- D. Changes brought by the new education policy.

20. What's the best structure of the passage?

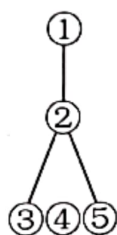
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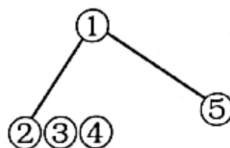
B.



C.



D.



C

Harry found the softest bit of floor and curled up under the thinnest, most ragged blanket. The storm roared more and more fiercely as the night went on. Harry couldn't sleep. He shivered (瑟瑟发抖) and turned over, trying to get comfortable, his stomach rumbling with hunger. Dudley's snores(鼾声) were drowned by the low rolls of thunder that started near midnight. The lighted dial of Dudley's watch, which was hanging freely over the edge of the sofa on his fat wrist, told Harry he'd be eleven in ten minutes' time. He lay and watched his birthday tick nearer, wondering if the Dursleys would remember at all, wondering where the letter-writer was now.

Five minutes to go. Harry heard some sound outside. He hoped the roof wasn't going to fall in, although he might be warmer if it did. Four minutes to go. Maybe the house in Privet Drive would be so full of letters when they got back that he'd be able to steal one somehow.

Three minutes to go. Was that the sea, slapping hard on the rock like that? And (two minutes to go) what was that funny biting noise? Was the rock breaking into the sea?

One minute to go and he'd be eleven. Thirty seconds — twenty — ten — nine — maybe he'd wake Dudley up, just to annoy him — three — two — one —

BOOM.

The whole small wooden house shivered and Harry sat with his back straight, staring at the door. Someone was outside, knocking to come in.

21. Why did Harry feel shivered?
A. It rained heavily. B. He felt terribly cold.
C. He felt frightened. D. He was a little sick.
22. What was Dudley doing when there was a thunder?
A. He was swimming. B. He was hanging around.
C. He was shivering. D. He was sleeping soundly.
23. What came into Harry's mind when there were 4 minutes left?
A. Lots of letters. B. Some strange sound.
C. A feeling of warmth. D. The falling of the roof.
24. What does Paragraph 3 show about Harry's coming birthday?
A. Wonderful. B. Common. C. Interesting. D. Unhappy.
25. What can you read from the last paragraph?
A. The small wooden house fell down.
B. Dudley was brave to look at the door.
C. The big knocking made Harry sit up.
D. Someone was polite to knock at the door.

第二节 短文填空

以下是一则短文，请阅读短文，并从下列方框里的六个句子中选择五个还原到原文中，使原文的意思完整、连贯。（共5小题，每小题2分）

- A. Penelope told her mum that she wanted a summer job.
B. So she also set up a reading club for them to share ideas.
C. Penelope, on the other hand, chose to do something different.
D. Though she was busy at the library, Penelope was satisfied every day.
E. During the opening hours, the library was always crowded but quiet.
F. And they were glad to provide the family's garage for her as her library.

For many kids, summer vacation is the time to play. They can finally leave books and lessons behind after a term of busy school life.

26 She hated to waste time on meaningless things. Since Penelope not only liked reading, but also wished to share her love for reading with other kids, she came up with a plan to run her own library in the neighbourhood.

Penelope's parents completely agreed with her. 27 Penelope brought all her books to her new library. After everything was ready, Penelope started opening the garage door for a few hours from Monday to Friday.

And it wasn't long before children began lining up (排队) outside the garage. 28 Weeks

later, Penelope found most children liked to communicate with others after reading something interesting. 29 It became really popular among the readers. More and more children joined the club. They thanked Penelope for her meaningful action. 30

Penelope's story shows us even after we get out of school, we should continue reading and learning. The garage library is really a fantastic way to develop life-long learners.

第三节 信息匹配

下面的材料A-F介绍了六种睡姿以及采用这些睡姿的人的性格特点。请你根据五个人的信息，选出他们最可能会有的睡姿，并将其标号填入题前括号内。（共5小题，每小题1.5分）

A



The sleeping way is the most common one in the world. It's like the the shape of a baby inside the mother. People who sleep in this way are often worried. They are also often shy and sensitive.

B



When sleeping like a starfish, people lie on their back with arms up near the pillow and legs outspread. Starfish sleepers value friendship, and that they are good listeners and quick to help others.

C



In the soldier way, people lie as straight as a soldier stands. The legs are not bent, and the arms lie straight along the sides of the body. Soldier sleepers are quiet, but they hold high *standards* (标准).

D



When sleeping, a sleeper has both the arms and legs extended, which makes the body look like a *log* (圆木). Log sleepers are usually social, easy-going and trusting. But this personality may make them easily be cheated.

E



The *yearner* (渴望者) sleepers look like they're trying to catch something. People who prefer this way are open, though not as open as those who prefer the log way. But their words are often unpleasant to hear.

F



In this stomach sleep way, freefall sleepers have their hands on or around their pillow, with their head turned to one side. Freefall sleepers like to be in control of everything around their life. And once they make a choice, they stick to it.

31. Charlie is a warm-hearted boy. If you meet with any difficulty, you can tell him and he will surely help you.
32. Shirley has many friends and always believes them. She likes to stay with them in many kinds of parties.
33. John is a man with few words but he always wants to win first place in everything.
34. Bob is strong-minded but he doesn't want his life to get out of hand.
35. Annie is shy and she always worries about some unnecessary things.

第二部分 非选择题 (25分)

III. 语法填空 (10分)

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。(共10小题，每小题1分)

Once upon a time, there was a rich man. He was very lazy. He liked to do nothing but eat and sleep. Day by day, he got fatter and fatter. One day he found it difficult 36 (breathe) if he walked quickly.

Months later, the man was sick. He sent for a doctor. The doctor tried many 37 (method), but he didn't get better at all. The man became more worried. He told all the people in 38 (he) village, "If someone can *cure* (治好) me, he will get half of my money." Then more doctors came to have a try, but nobody 39 (succeed).

Then came 40 old man living in the mountains. "I know how to cure you," he said. "There is a magic well near my house. Now it is dry. Anyone who 41 (fill) it with water by himself can make a wish. And the well will make it come true." The man was so happy that every day he carried water to fill the well. 42 it was tiring, the man didn't give up.

A few months went by, and 43 (final) the well was full of water. To his surprise, he found himself 44 (healthy) than before at the same time. The man knew that he became healthy not because 45 the magic of the well but himself.

IV. 翻译下列句子 (5分。每小题1分)

46. 这座建筑是由可再利用的材料建成的。(building; materials)
47. 他正在地里干活的时候突然看见了一艘飞船。(suddenly; in the field)
48. 养狗能让我们变得更有责任心。(responsible)

49. 大熊猫生活在中国中西部。(Central and Western China)

50. 著名的猫和老鼠卡通片深受人们欢迎。(be popular with)

V. 书面表达 (10分)

为了丰富校园生活，激发学生对优秀文化的热爱，你校英语社团本周五将邀请王老师做一个关于“中国茶文化”的讲座。假定你是申鹏，请代表社团拟一则通知，内容包括：

1. 时间和地点；
2. 内容安排；
3. 欢迎大家积极参加。

要求：1. 须包含提示中的所有内容，可以适当发挥；

2. 条理清晰，语句通顺，行文连贯；

3. 词数：80左右（开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数）。

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