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九年级英语·试题卷

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笔试部分

一、完型填空（本题共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，共计 15 分）

阅读下面短文，然后从各题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

It was a cold winter, with Christmas right around the corner. My kids and I were going shopping. 1 the way to the supermarket, I saw a man in an old and thin T-shirt. He was 2 a sign that said, "Lost my job. Family to feed." Only a few people stopped and gave some money to him. It was clear that the man was 3.

My 10-year-old daughter and 7-year-old son 4 him, too. After understanding his situation, they felt 5 and said he must be feeling bad to stand outside in the cold wind. When we were in the supermarket, I asked my daughter to pick 6 she thought our "friend" outside would need. She picked some apples, hamburgers, some cheese and a bottle of juice.

Then my son asked, "Can we buy him a 7?"

I didn't 8 that, so I had to think about the suggestion carefully. We were not rich and we needed to buy lots of things, but... Well, sometimes helping others is just 9 we need to do!

We 10 the fact that we could not buy something we planned to buy if we bought a jacket for the man. My kids agreed to take some snacks and toys 11 the shopping list.

When we found the man, my kids 12 him the bag of food and the jacket. He was first surprised and then very glad. He 13 us and said we must be the angels sent from the God.

I think this 14 has been a wonderful opportunity for our family. 15 of my kids agreed that helping others made them happier.

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| 1. A. By | B. At | C. On | D. Of |
| 2. A. making | B. selling | C. reading | D. holding |
| 3. A. tired | B. helpless | C. relaxed | D. happy |
| 4. A. noticed | B. asked | C. heard | D. knew |
| 5. A. crazy | B. sorry | C. excited | D. good |
| 6. A. something | B. nothing | C. anything | D. everything |
| 7. A. sweater | B. hat | C. jacket | D. T-shirt |
| 8. A. say | B. know | C. expect | D. receive |
| 9. A. where | B. what | C. which | D. why |
| 10. A. thought about | B. cared about | C. worried about | D. talked about |



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| 11. A. on | B. in | C. to | D. off |
| 12. A. handed | B. sold | C. got | D. lent |
| 13. A. helped | B. welcomed | C. thanked | D. invited |
| 14. A. experience | B. ending | C. event | D. eve |
| 15. A. Neither | B. Both | C. All | D. Either |

二、阅读理解（本题有 15 小题，每小题 2 分，共计 30 分）

阅读下面四篇材料，从各题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

A

The Dragon Boat Festival is a folk festival which has a history of more than two thousand years. It is also named Duanwu Festival. There are many activities on the day.

Dragon boat race

The dragon boat race is an important competition during the festival. People held dragon boat races in the river to remember the poet, Qu Yuan. Now, the dragon boat race is a traditional activity for Chinese people.

Wearing sweet-smelling bags

During the Dragon Boat Festival, children usually wear sweet-smelling bags to avoid bad things. In some areas of China, a sweet-smelling bag is also used as a symbol of love between lovers.

Girls' Day

A long time ago, a married daughter would return to her parents' home during the Dragon Boat Festival. So the Dragon Boat Festival is also called Girls' Day.

Eating rice dumplings

Eating rice dumplings is also a custom for Chinese people. The rice dumpling is a kind of food with different designs and styles. For thousands of years, the custom of eating rice dumplings has been popular in China and has spread to Korea, Japan and countries in Southeast Asia.

16. The Dragon Boat Festival is also called ____.

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| A. the Spring Festival | B. the Lantern Festival |
| C. Mid-Autumn Festival | D. Duanwu Festival |

17. What should Chinese do during the Dragon Boat Festival?

- ①Take part in a dragon boat race.
- ②Wear bags that have sweet smells.
- ③Eat delicious noodles.
- ④Throw water at each other.

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| A. ①② | B. ②③ | C. ①④ | D. ③④ |
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18. Rice dumplings _____.

- A. can express love between lovers
- B. are eaten to keep away from bad things
- C. have different designs and styles
- D. are only eaten in some places in China

B

Quiet classes, quite a few exams and long hours at school... This might sound like the daily life of many Chinese high school students. But a group of 50 Grade 9 students from Bohunt School in Hampshire, UK, decided to try out Chinese schools for four weeks. This idea has been made into a BBC documentary called *Are Our Kids Tough Enough? Chinese School*.

Five Chinese teachers came to a UK school to teach the British students in the Chinese way. They came from some excellent schools in big cities including Nanjing and Xi'an. One month later, students in Chinese classes would have the same tests as other British students in math, science and Mandarin(普通话) to see who would test better.

The Chinese teachers came in with full confidence, but they quickly found discipline(纪律) was their biggest challenge. "When I walked into the classroom, some students were talking, some students were eating, and somebody was even putting make-up on her face. I had to control myself, or I would have gone crazy," said one of the teachers, Li Aiyun.

The British students also complained(抱怨). Many of them found the classes boring. "In class, we just repeat, repeat, repeat and copy a lot of notes from the board," one student said.

The students finally took the tests, and the results came out on August 18th. The Chinese class did better. Chinese teachers were happy, but they thought it was because those students were more hard-working. They also realized their teaching way was "a bit too rigid". "It's very hard to say which education system(系统) is better. But I think we can learn from each other," said Li.

The British teachers also believe the results are very important. Neil Strowger, the headmaster of Bohunt said, "We probably do need a longer day at school, but do we really want children to work 15 to 16 hours a day?"

19. *Are Our Kids Tough Enough? Chinese School* is _____ made by BBC.

- A. a documentary
 - B. a movie
 - C. a weather report
 - D. a talk show
20. In China, high school students may _____ at school.
- A. have a lot of free talks in class
 - B. study for a long time



- C. have only a few exams
D. have no notes to take in class
21. What does the underlined word "rigid" mean?
A. Boring. B. Hard C. Easy. D. Meaningless.
22. From this program, we know that _____.
A. Chinese education system is much better than Britain's
B. British students should come to study in Chinese schools
C. some British schools now want their students to study more than 15 hours a day
D. we should learn from each other to improve our education system

C

When Grandma welcomed us, she was dressed in bright colors and wore jewelry(珠宝) I never knew she had. She seemed to be in a good mood(心情), but because of her deafness, communication was still difficult.

It had been half a year since my last visit. She must have thought that as an overseas student, I don't get to eat much good food anymore. So, with her wrinkled(皱纹) hand, she passed me some homemade pastries(糕点).

Her hands tested the temperature of my cup again and again, and every time it showed a slight sign of cooling down, Grandma poured in more hot water. She also never allowed me to stop eating. As soon as I finished what was on my plate, she gave me something new to try. Finally, when my stomach couldn't take any more, she stopped and held my hands as she sat beside me.

When it was time to leave, she walked downstairs to see us off. The sun shined on the white pearls(珍珠)round her neck. She was smiling, and her wrinkles sat happily on her soft skin. People usually compare wrinkles to a dry tree trunk(树干). But to me, my grandmother's wrinkles are among the loveliest things I've ever seen.

There used to be a time when I disliked old age and stayed away from elderly people, but that was because of my ignorance(无知). And now I understand that there's beauty in everything. My grandma's wrinkles are just like a thousand stories being told all at once.

23. What can we infer from Paragraph 1?
A. Grandma was happy to see the writer.
B. Grandma could communicate very well.
C. Grandma didn't like to talk with people.
D. Grandma was in good health.
24. How long hasn't the writer visited her grandma?
A. For a week. B. For half a year. C. For two months. D. For half a month.



25. Which is the right order about what my grandma did in Paragraph3?

①sat beside me

②gave me more to eat

③poured more hot water

④tested the temperature of my cup

A. ②④①③

B. ①③①②

C. ②④③①

D. ④③②①

26. What does the writer mainly want to tell us?

A. Her grandma cares more about her wearing.

B. Her grandma is good at cooking.

C. She believes there is beauty in everything.

D. She dislikes to stay with elderly people.

D

①When it comes to Chinese students considering studying in foreign countries, many of them usually believe that life will be easy and enjoyable. Unluckily, it's likely that students with those beliefs will be disappointed very soon after landing at the airport.

②So, what are the problems you may have, and how can you deal with them?

③Teaching and learning styles in America are very different from those in China, requiring more critical thinking(批判性思维) and teamwork. In a normal American classroom, one project might be done by a study group in which every person has their own responsibility.

④So don't worry about your language or any grammar mistakes. Just watch what other students do, and don't be afraid to ask any questions. The discussions, or sometimes even arguments, that your group members and you hold are likely to be the beginning of a friendship.

⑤Besides schoolwork, another important thing faced by overseas students is homesickness or loneliness. You may miss your parents' cooking, your pets, or even your old bed. Being away from home can create bitter feelings, especially when faced with the challenges of getting used to a new environment.

⑥What I strongly suggest is to try hard to deal with these feelings. Be open to new friendships. Sign up for school activities, and give yourself permission to enjoy life at school, even if you miss home a lot. Be organized and keep a diary to check your progress. Write down three new things that you're grateful for every evening, as well as three things you're looking forward to every morning.

⑦Studying abroad is never simple. In fact, there will be many difficulties every day. But I'm sure you will overcome your difficulties and make your time overseas a success.

27. The article is written for _____.

A. teachers

B. parents

C. students

D. travelers



28. Students in America finish their schoolwork by _____.
 A. thinking critically alone B. working in a group
 C. watching what others do D. arguing with other students
29. Which is NOT the suggestion to deal with homesickness according to the article?
 A. Keep a diary. B. Make new friends.
 C. Take part in school activities. D. Write a letter to parents daily.
30. How is the article organized?
 A. ①//②③//④⑤//⑥⑦ B. ①②//③④//⑤⑥//⑦
 C. ①//②③④//⑤//⑥⑦ D. ①②//③④⑤//⑥//⑦

三、任务型阅读（本题有 5 小题，每小题 1 分，共计 5 分）

下面文章中有五处需要添加小标题。请从以下选项(A、B、C、D、E 和 F)中选出符合各段意思的小标题。选项中有一项是多余的。

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| A. Get your things in order.
B. Plan your time well.
C. Study anywhere or everywhere.
D. Speak out and ask more.
E. Do more things.
F. Make yourself busy. |
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31. _____

"If I don't understand what my teacher is explaining in science, I would ask him to say it again," says Anna Lee. "And asking more helps a lot."

32. _____

"When a teacher asks us to do a lot of homework," says Dave Roman, "I will draw up a timetable and plan to do it little by little, so it isn't so tiring."

33. _____

One student put a vocabulary list on the wall of the bathroom. He learned a new word every day while brushing his teeth. Another student used the time to remember biology(生物学) terms while practicing running.

34. _____

In high school, Mike played football, painted and was in the band. "I was so busy that I couldn't waste time looking for a pencil or missing paper. I kept everything in order," he says.

35. _____

Christi is an excellent student in the university. If her math teacher asks her to do five problems, she does ten. If the history teacher asks her to read five pages, she reads ten. "Part of learning is practicing," she says, "and the more you practice, the more you learn."



四、词汇运用 (本题有 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共计 15 分)

A. 根据下列句子及汉语注释, 写出空缺处各单词的正确形式, 每空只写一词。

36. One of the _____ (秘诀) to language learning is to practice with others every day.
37. Someone _____ (偷) my wallet when I was hanging out with my friend in Wanda.
38. Look! Mrs. White is _____ (款待) her guests in the room.
39. The famous writer _____ (创造) lots of wonderful characters in his play.
40. It's a tradition to play _____ (花招) on people on April 1st.
41. He _____ (躺) down on the bed after a long day's work yesterday evening.
42. Remember to _____ (复习) the words you learned last week.
43. I plan to send him some flowers as an _____ (表示) of thanks.
44. The population in that city has _____ (增长) in the past ten years.
45. _____ (记忆) the new words is a great challenge for an English learner.

B. 根据短文内容, 用方框中所给单词的适当形式填空, 每词限用一次。

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Happiness is important for everyone. Most people want to be happy, but few know how to find happiness. Money and (46) _____ alone do not bring lasting happiness. Happiness (47) _____ on ourselves.

The (48) _____ secret of happiness is to enjoy the simple things in life. You should enjoy life's simple pleasure such as reading a good book, listening to your favorite music or spending time with close friends. People who have several good friends tend to live (49) _____ and happier lives.

The second secret to (50) _____ a happy life is to be active. Many people experience this by dancing, or playing a sport. You can forget about your problems, and only think about the activity.

Finally, many people find happiness in helping others. According to studies, people feel good when they volunteer their time to do many meaningful things for other people. If you want to feel happier, do something nice for others.

五、语法填空 (每小题 1 分, 共计 10 分)

阅读下面短文, 在空白处填入一个适当的词, 或填入括号中所给单词的正确形式 (最多限填 3 个单词)

These days, more and more Chinese people just enjoy (51) _____ (read) news and short novels on the phone. But I think we should read more books besides the textbooks. It can open my eyes and improve my language (52) _____ (skill). Of course, it can also help me to get good grades. Do you know how to read more and learn more? Here are some tips for you.



◆ Clear your purpose(目的) of reading

Before you start reading, ask (53)_____ (you) why you are reading this book. Some people read books for more news (54) _____ that they can know the world better, and others may just read for fun. Clearing your reading purpose can not only help you choose the books you (55)_____ (real) need to read, but also remind you why reading the book is important to you, so you will keep reading and complete the book much (56)_____ (fast).

◆ Read only (57)_____ you are interested in

Your friends may tell you the books they love, (58)_____ those books might not be the ones you enjoy. When you choose the book to read, first think about (59)_____ you really enjoy it or not.

◆ Set a reading goal(目标)

Having a reading goal helps you work out how much reading you need to do (60) _____ a week or even a day. Before you read each book, ask yourself by what time you need to complete this book.

六、书面表达 (本题有 1 小题, 共计 20 分)

假如你是 Huang Lei, 你的笔友 Clara 将要在中秋节前来中国, 她写信向你寻问中秋节的习俗和中文学习的方法。请根据表格中的提示向她回信。

Ways to learn Chinese	Ways: 1. make word cards 2. watch movies 3. 4.
Mid-Autumn Festival	Food: ... Activities: Feelings:

要求: 1. 字数 80-100 词。

2. 信息完整, 行文连贯。

Dear Clara,

Yours,
Huang Lei

