**2022-2023年第一学期梅州市丰顺县汤坑中学九年级英语试题**

**温馨提示：**

**本试卷共6页，满分120分。考试用时120分钟。**

**注意事项：**

1. **答卷前，考生务必用黑色字迹的钢笔或签字笔将自己的准考证号、姓名、考**

**号和座位号填写在答题卡上。用2B铅笔在“考场号”和“座位号”栏相应位置填涂自己的考场号和座位号。将条形码粘贴在答题卡“条形码粘贴处”。**

**2.作答选择题时，选出每小题答案后，用2B铅笔把答题卡上对应题目选项的答案信息点涂黑；如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案，答案不能答在试卷上。**

**3.非选择题必须用黑色字迹的钢笔或签字笔作答，答案必须写在答题卡各题目指定区域内相应位置上；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。不按以上要求作答的答案无效。**

**4.考生必须保持答题卡的整洁。考试结束后，将试卷和答题卡一并交回。**

**5.本卷无听力部分，2023年纳入听说考试。**

一、语法选择：本大题共10小题，每小题1分，下面四个选项中只有一个正确答案。

A wealthy man loved his son very much. As he wanted his son to lead a happy life, he decided to send him to see a wise old man for his advice on happiness.

When the old man learnt about his , he handed the boy an empty bowl and said, "Go to the river miles away and it with water. I will tell you about it no water is spilt (洒) when you reach here." Although the boy was very surprised at this, he had no choice but to this task.

The boy on foot for the river and some time later came back with a bowl of water. The old man asked him, "Did you notice the beautiful flowers along the road and the birds singing in the trees?" The boy could say nothing about them because he gave his attention to the bowl in his hands.

The old man smiled and said, "Bring me bowl of water, but this time enjoy the flowers and the singing of birds as well."

When he returned, the boy was able to everything he had seen to the old man. But when he looked down at his bowl, he found that most water was gone. He forgot all about his bowl while enjoying the beautiful things along the road.

"Well, young man," the old man said. "Enjoy the beauty of the world, but never forget the water in your bowl. This is the of happiness."

(1)

A．research B．promise C．purpose D．experience

(2)

A．wash B．fill C．compare D．connect

(3)

A．if B．until C．unless D．while

(4)

A．put out B．pick out C．point out D．carry out

(5)

A．set off B．paid off C．got off D．kept off

(6)

A．public B．weak C．quick D．full

(7)

A．any B．every C．another D．the other

(8)

A．change B．imagine C．examine D．describe

(9)

A．lazily B．sadly C．luckily D．excitedly

(10)

A．result B．cause C．secret D．decision

二、完形填空：本大题共10小题，每小题1分，下面三个选项中只有一个正确答案。

It is not always easy to discover yourself. From a young age, I had a strong sense of who I would become, but something happened and changed everything. To me, skating was more important than anything else in the world. Nothing else filled my heart with so much joy. I had no social life or other interests skating. I spent 24 hours a week developing my skills. And I was paid back with first place medals in almost every competition.

Unluckily, during one competition, I fell. I felt a terrible in my leg. The doctor told me that I skate anymore. My love for skating had been taken away. I didn't want to talk with and I lost heart. After eight months, I looked at the mirror and I really felt sad about myself. When my poor face in the mirror, I knew something had to change. Instead of sitting around and wasting my days, I began to work with local service projects. I volunteered as a swimming teacher for kids, I knew who I wanted to become. I stepped out and rebuilt my confidence (自信).

Sometimes, challenges will our life. We can choose to stay behind or try to get past these challenges. My accident was a challenge which to stop me from reaching success. Today, I'm a very confident and optimistic person.

(1)

A．interesting B．private C．accidental

(2)

A．except B．over C．with

(3)

A．pain B．pity C．punishment

(4)

A．needn't B．couldn't C．won't

(5)

A．anybody B．nobody C．somebody

(6)

A．was expressed B．was discovered C．was reflected

(7)

A．If B．When C．Although

(8)

A．probably B．hardly C．gradually

(9)

A．get used to B．get in the way of C．get out of

(10)

A．offered B．chose C．failed

1. 阅读理解题：本大题分为ABC三篇阅读理解题，共15小题，每小题2分，下面四个选项中只有一个正确答案。

**（A）**

Taking good notes is a time-saving skill that will help you to become a better student in several ways. Second, your notes are excellent materials to refer to when you are studying for a test. Third, note-taking offers variety (多样性) to your study time and helps you to hold your interest.

You will want to take notes during classroom discussions and while reading a textbook or doing research for a report. Whenever or however you take notes, keep in mind that note-taking is a selective process.

The following methods may work best for you.

● Read the text quickly to find the main facts and ideas in it.

● Read the text and watch for words carefully that can show main points and supporting facts.

● Write your notes in your own words.

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● Note any questions or ideas you may have about what was said or written.

As you take notes, you may want to use your own shorthand (速记). When you do, be sure that you understand your symbols (符号) and that you use them all the time.

(1)

A．Use words not complete sentences.

B．Otherwise, you may not be able to read your notes later.

C．You will also want to develop your own method for taking notes.

D．That means you must first decide what is important enough to include in your notes.

E．First, the simple act of writing something down makes it easier for you to understand and remember it.

(2)

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B．Otherwise, you may not be able to read your notes later.

C．You will also want to develop your own method for taking notes.

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E．First, the simple act of writing something down makes it easier for you to understand and remember it.

(4)

A．Use words not complete sentences.

B．Otherwise, you may not be able to read your notes later.

C．You will also want to develop your own method for taking notes.

D．That means you must first decide what is important enough to include in your notes.

E．First, the simple act of writing something down makes it easier for you to understand and remember it.

(5)

A．Use words not complete sentences.

B．Otherwise, you may not be able to read your notes later.

C．You will also want to develop your own method for taking notes.

D．That means you must first decide what is important enough to include in your notes.

E．First, the simple act of writing something down makes it easier for you to understand and remember it.

**（B）**

To encourage reading, a Chinese company placed over 10,000 books around the underground, in taxis and on planes in Beijing, Shanghai and Guangzhou. The activity got the support of many Chinese stars. The "book-dropping movement," however, won little praise. Instead, the movement caused much criticism (批评).

Some books were left untouched. Around the underground, passengers thought the books were left there to save the seats. Some books were taken away by cleaners. People also complained that they couldn't get to the books—the trains and buses were too crowded.

The movement led to a hot debate.

Most people thought it could do little to encourage reading. "I think the best result is that people take photos when they pick up the books and write a post in We Chat. After that, they will just bring the books back home and place them on their bookshelves," wrote one Weibo user.

Some pointed out that the Chinese stars who supported the movement didn't seem to be reading much. Isn't it embarrassing (尴尬) that the movement is supported by stars who don't read a lot?

Murong Xuecun is a famous Chinese writer. He thought the book-sharing movement was not at all a bad thing. "In the past years, the Chinese economy (经济) has been developing rapidly. Everybody is busy with work. They don't have time for reading," said Murong. "However, just because Chinese people don't read often, it doesn't mean we should do nothing to encourage reading," Murong added.

(1) What's purpose of The "book-dropping movement"?

A．To test how much people like reading.

B．To encourage people to read.

C．To encourage people to take public transport.

(2) What result of "book-dropping movement" isn't mentioned in the passage?

A．Some books were thought to save the seats.

B．Some books were taken away by cleaners.

C．Some people thought it affected the traffic.

(3) The underlined word "debate" means \_\_\_\_\_ in the passage.

A．风气 B．争论 C．兴趣

(4) The fourth paragraph mainly tells us \_\_\_\_\_.

A．"book-dropping battle" works little

B．most people like taking selfies

C．people prefer reading in WeChat

(5) What is Murong Xuecun's idea about "book-dropping battle"?

A．Book-sharing campaign may improve the economy.

B．Chinese people are too busy to read books.

C．We shouldn't give up encouraging reading.

**（C）**

If you want to become a better reader, what should you know about the speed of reading? Some people read very quickly, while others read very slowly. But which one is better? The quick reader may be a good reader when he reads a storybook for fun. But he may not be able to slow down to read instructions carefully. He may read so quickly that he does not take time to understand fully the ideas and information which are important to remember. The slow reader may be a good reader. But he may spend altogether too much time reading a simple story which is meant to be enjoyed but is not important enough to be remembered. So you see, neither the reader who reads everything quickly nor the one who reads everything slowly is really a good reader. Here are four important things to remember about the speed of reading:

Knowing why you are reading will often help you to know whether to read quickly or slowly.

Some things should be read slowly throughout (彻底地). Examples are instructions for making or doing something, math problems, science and storybooks which are full of important information. You must read such things slowly to remember each important step and understand each important idea.

Some things should be read quickly throughout. Examples are simple stories for enjoyment, letters from friends, and bits of news from hometown papers.

In some of your reading, you must change your speed from fast to slow and slow to fast, as you go along. You will need to read certain pages quickly and then slow down and do more careful reading when you come to important ideas.

(1) Which is better, reading slowly or reading quickly?

A．Reading slowly B．Reading quickly

C．Neither of them

(2) What should you read slowly when you read?

A．Letters, messages and e-mails.

B．Newspapers and magazines.

C．Something full of important information.

(3) What should you read quickly when you read?

A．Storybooks, newspapers and so on.

B．Instructions for making something.

C．Science and history books.

(4) Why must we read instructions slowly?

A．Because we must understand fully the ideas of them.

B．Because we must remember the important information of them.

C．Both A and B.

(5) How can we become a good reader?

A．Read as fast as possible and don't remember them all.

B．Change our speed when we read something different.

C．Read things quickly throughout.

四、短文填空：本大题共10小题，每小题1.5分，共15分，下面四个选项中只有一个正确答案。

In the 13th century, Marco Polo traveled a long way to China. As we know, he was a famous Italian . During his stay in China, he saw many wonderful things. One of the things he was that the Chinese used paper money. People in western countries didn't use paper money until the 17th century. However, people in China began to use paper money in the 10th century.

was invented by a Chinese about 2,000 years ago. His name was Cai Lun. He then these pieces of paper together and made them into a book. Now paper mainly comes from trees. We use it every day. we waste a lot of it. If we keep on doing so, people cut down many more trees. Then there will not be any trees left. If there are no trees, there will be no paper. So how can we paper? When we are making notes, we can use both sides of each piece of paper. We can buy drinks in bottles instead of in paper packets. We can also use cotton handkerchiefs (手帕) and not the paper ones. When we go shopping, we can use fewer paper bags. If the salesman gives us a paper bag, we can keep it and it later. We can help to protect trees if we think . We should do it now, before it is too late.

五、读写综合：本大题分为AB两题，A小题10分，B小题15分。

People who are scared of heights should try not to drive over a new bridge in Guizhou. The new bridge, called the Beipanjiang Bridge, is the highest one in the world. Located near Bijie in Guizhou Province, the bridge stands 565 meters above a deep river. It connects the mountainous provinces of Guizhou and Yunnan. Just how high is the new bridge? Think of a 200-*storey* (层) building.

Guizhou Province is already home to seven of the ten highest bridges in China. The Beipanjiang Bridge has just *overtaken* (超过) the Sidu River Bridge in Hubei Province to become the world's highest.

The building of the Beipanjiang Bridge started in 2012 and it *was opened to traffic* (通车) on December 29, 2016. It cost about 100 million yuan.

The Beipanjiang Bridge is part of a *highway* (高速公路) connecting Hangzhou City in Zhejiang Province and Ruili City in Yunnan Province. The bridge is 1,341,4 meters long and it cuts the travel time from Liupanshui in Guizhou to Xuanwei in Yunnan from around five hours to just over an hour.

China is no stranger to record-breaking bridges. The second- and third-highest bridges in the world are also located in the country. The Beipanjiang Bridge is five meters higher than the *previous* (先前的) record holder.



(1) How high is the Beipanjiang Bridge?

(2) What was the world's highest bridge before the Beipanjiang Bridge?

(3) When did the Beipanjiang Bridge come into use?

(4) How long does it take people to travel from Liupanshui to Xuanwei now?

(5) Where is the world's third-highest bridge?

下学期你校将开设三种拓展性课程：中国传统文化、英语泛读、英语电影配音。你校英语社团就此事开展了的讨论。假如你是张华，请选择一个你最感兴趣的课程，并谈谈你学习该课程的目的。

注意：

① 词数：80—100；

② 短文首句仅供选择使用，不计入总词数。

参考词汇：

中国传统文化 Chinese Traditional Culture

英语泛读 English Extensive reading

英语电影配音 English Movie Dubbing

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答案

一、语法选择（共1题）

1. 【答案】

(1) C

(2) B

(3) A

(4) D

(5) A

(6) D

(7) C

(8) D

(9) B

(10) C

二、完形填空（共1题）

2. 【答案】

(1) C

(2) A

(3) A

(4) B

(5) A

(6) C

(7) B

(8) C

(9) B

(10) C

三、阅读理解题（共3题）

3. 【答案】

(1) E

(2) C

(3) D

(4) A

(5) B

4. 【答案】

(1) B

(2) C

(3) B

(4) A

(5) C

5. 【答案】

(1) C

(2) C

(3) A

(4) C

(5) B

四、短文填空（共1题）

6. 【答案】

(1) A

(2) C

(3) B

(4) C

(5) A

(6) A

(7) B

(8) B

(9) C

(10) A

五、写作题（共2题）

7. 【答案】

(1) 565 meters./As high as a 200-storey building.

(2) The Sidu River Bridge.

(3) On December 29, 2016.

(4) Just over an hour.

(5) In China.

8. 【答案】 I have known that there'll be some English extended courses next term. Which can be helpful to arouse our interest in English and improve our English. Among them, I want to attend the English Movie Dubbing.

I have been watching English cartoon films since two years ago. I'm especially clever at imitating the character in the films. I think that's so fun. On the one hand, I can enjoy the beauty of natural English and try to speak English naturally. On the other hand, I want to gain a bit more knowledge of English that it can help to improve my English level.

In short, I'm looking forward to the English Movie Dubbing.