

扬州树人学校 2022-2023 学年第一学期期末试卷

八年级英语 2023.1

(满分: 140 分; 考试时间: 110 分钟)

第I卷(选择题 80 分, 答案填涂在答题卡上)

一、听力部分(共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 20 分)

第一部分听对话回答问题(计 10 分)

本部分共有 10 道小题, 每小题你将听到一段对话, 每段对话听两遍。在听每段对话前, 你将有 5 秒钟的时间阅读题目; 听完后, 你有 5 秒钟时间选择你认为最合适的备选答案。

1. What animal are they going to see next?



2. What will the weather be like tomorrow?



3. Where will the girl's family go this winter holiday?



4. What does Li Lei's father do?



5. What time will Mr. Wang leave for the theatre?

A. At 6:45.

B. At 7:00.

C. At 7:15.

6. Whose books are these?

A. Kitty's.

B. Bruce's.

C. Mike's.

7. Why does the girl feel worried?

A. Because she is not as clever as her friends.

B. Because she is not as pretty as her friends.

C. Because she is not as slim as her friends.

8. Where is Peter now?

A. In the playground.

B. At home.

C. In the classroom.

9. What is Daniel's favourite subject?

A. English.

B. Science.

C. Maths.

10. What does Jane mean?

A. She liked the weather.

B. She had a good time.

C. She hated camping.

第二部分听对话或短文, 回答问题。

你将听到一篇对话和两篇短文, 各听两遍。听每段对话或短文前, 你将有时间阅读相关小题, 每小题 5 秒钟; 听完后, 每小题你还有 5 秒钟的时间选出你认为最合适的答案。

听第一段材料, 回答第 11、12 题。

11. Where did Lucy go at the weekend?

A. To the forest park.

B. To the wetland.

C. To the nature reserve.

12. How did Andrew spend the weekend?

A. Climbing.

B. Studying.

C. Sleeping.

听第一篇短文，回答 13-15 题。请根据短文内容，选择正确答案，完成信息记录表。

Plans for the weekend	
The weather	The weather report says it will be <u>13</u> .
Tony's plan	He'd like to stay at home but his parents want to <u>14</u> .
Jane's plan	She'd like to go shopping with her cousin. Perhaps she will buy <u>15</u> .

13. A. sunny

B. cloudy

C. windy

14. A. go shopping

B. go hiking

C. go cycling

15. A. a pair of shoes

B. a pair of trousers

C. a pair of glasses

听第二篇短文，回答第 16-20 小题。

16. Where does Mr Brown work ?

A. He works in an office far from his home. B. He works in a company near his home.

C. He works in a company a little far from his home.

17. How does he go to work and back home every day?

A. On his bike.

B. On foot.

C. By bus.

18. Why did he feel unhappy when he came back home late one day?

A. Because he didn't feel well.

B. Because he missed the bus and had to walk home.

C. Because the bus ticket is cheaper now.

19. How much did Mr Brown have to pay if he took a bus to work and back home that day?

A. 8 yuan

B. 4 yuan

C. 10 yuan

20. Which of the following sentences is true?

A. Mr Brown walks to work every day because he likes walking.

B. Mr Brown thinks he will save less money from now on.

C. At first, Mrs Brown was unhappy to hear the news about the ticket.

二、单项选择（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分,计 15 分）

在下列各题 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选择一个能填入题干空白处的最佳答案。

21. --- What cold weather it is in Harbin!

--- Yes. We have unusual time because we live in Yangzhou.

A. a, a

B. a, an

C. /, a

D. /, an

22. Which of the following words is formed like "housework"?

A. dishonest

B. careless

C. speaker

D. pancake

23. Wolves will their lives the loss of the trees and forests.

A. lose; because

B. lose; because of

C. lost; because

D. lost; because of

24. There's water all over the kitchen. You'd better right away.

A. to mop up it

B. to mop it up

C. mop it up

D. mop up it

25. --- The places of interest in Beijing are more famous than in Kunming.

--- Yes. But the weather in Kunming is better than in Beijing.

A. those; that

B. that; those

C. they; it

D. ones; one

26. The water in the river three feet because it kept raining heavily for two days.

A. raised

B. rose

C. grew

D. added

27. **In order to protect wildlife**, we should first call on more people to join us in protecting it. The underlined part is used to .

A. express a result

B. express a purpose

C. give a reason

D. give an example

28. The house is just what I'm dreaming for. The price is low. , it's only 2 miles from my

workplace.

- A. Otherwise B. Moreover C. However D. Instead
29. --- I am so hungry. Eric, do you have anything to eat?
--- I wish I could offer you some cake, but there is _____ left.
A. none B. nothing C. anything D. something
30. --- Did you hear the scream _____ the girl?
--- Yes. When I arrived there, I found her looking at the mouse _____ fear.
A. from; in B. at; with C. from; with D. in; in
31. What is the sentence structure of “Beijing held the 2022 Olympic Winter Games successfully. ”?
A. S+V+O B. S+V+P C. S+V+IO+DO D. S+V+DO+OC
32. --- Why is my girl so crazy about everything?
--- Don’t worry. It is _____ for a child of her age to be interested in what happens around her.
A. dangerous B. exciting C. important D. natural
33. --- Did Tina finish her report on wild animals?
--- I guess not. She _____ on it when I walked past her room just now.
A. was working B. worked C. am working D. works
34. --- I’ll drink half of the milk. The rest _____ for you, Jane.
--- Only for us two? _____ the rest going to be unhappy?
A. is; Is B. are; Is C. is; Are D. are; Are
35. --- I think the film a terrible one. How about you?
--- _____. It tells a long and boring story.
A. I can’t agree more B. I don’t think so
C. I don’t think you are right. D. I can’t agree with you

三、完形填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分,计 15 分）

阅读下列短文,从文后各题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案.

There was magic in the secret garden that spring and summer. At first everything turned 36 _____. Then the green changed to colors—blue, purple and red. There were flowers everywhere. They filled the air 37 _____ their perfume.

Colin saw it all. He watched the 38 _____ as they happened. He spent all day there. He learnt a lot of things about the animals in the wood.

One morning the children were in the secret garden as usual . When Ben Weatherstaff arrived, Colin said: “All of you listen to me please. I’m going to tell you something very important.”

“I’m going to do a scientific experiment.” he said grandly, “when I grow up, I’m going to make scientific discoveries about 39 _____ and I’m going to start with this experiment. Do you 40 _____?”

Ben nodded, 41 _____ he didn’t really understand.

“I believe that there is magic in 42 _____,” continued Colin, “There is magic in the garden too. I’m going to try and put some in me. I want to be 43 _____ and strong. I am going to say: “Magic is in me! And you must all say it too. That is my 44 _____. Are you going to help, Ben?”

“Yes, sir!”

They sat down in a circle. The crow, the fox, the squirrels and the lamb were very 45 _____.

“Now let’s begin,” said Colin, and they all started chanting (吟唱).

“Magic is in me! Magic is in me! Magic is in all of us!”

Then Colin stood up and 46 _____ round the garden. He went in front with Dickon on one side and Mary on 47 _____. Ben walked behind.

Colin walked a bit then rested. Then he walked again and rested again. At first he held Dickon’s arm then he walked a few steps 48 _____.

“I can walk! The magic 49 _____!” he cried. How amazing! They sang and jumped happily.

“What is the doctor going to say?”asked Mary?

“Nothing,”Colin answered, “because we aren’t going to tell him.No one must know that I can walk and run.It’s a(n) 50 for my father when he comes back to Misselthwaite.”

“He’s going to think it’s a dream,”said Mary.









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|-----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 36. A. red | B. purple | C. green | D. blue |
| 37. A. of | B. with | C. in | D. out |
| 38. A. change | B. chance | C. charm | D. choice |
| 39. A. spring | B. nature | C. animals | D. magic |
| 40. A. know | B. get | C. understand | D. learn |
| 41. A. if | B. but | C. because | D. so |
| 42. A. nothing | B. nobody | C. everything | D. everybody |
| 43. A. good | B. well | C. nice | D. friendly |
| 44. A. science | B. magic | C. discovery | D. experiment |
| 45. A. sad | B. careless | C. cross | D. interested |
| 46. A. ran | B. jumped | C. danced | D. walked |
| 47. A. another | B. other | C. the other | D. the others |
| 48. A. together | B. around | C. alone | D. along |
| 49. A. made | B. managed | C. failed | D. worked |
| 50. A. surprise | B. amaze | C. secret | D. magic |

四、阅读理解(共 15 小题；每小题 2 分,计 30 分)

阅读下列内容,从每小题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案.

A

On the bottom of most plastic packaging, there’s a small triangle with a letter or a number. These little symbols are not easy to be noticed, but are really important. They tell you what kind of plastic it is and whether it can be recycled or not.

Can it be recycled?	Types of Plastic
✓	 PET This is the plastic that you often see on supermarket shelves! It's used to make plastic water bottles and biscuit boxes. 
✓	 HDPE HDPE is a stronger type of plastic. It is what milk boxes are made of. 
✗	 LDPE LDPE is a very soft plastic which is not easily broken.It is what shopping bags are made of. 
✗	 PS(POLYSTYRENE) This plastic is often seen in our daily life. You’ll probably see it as those cheap white cups you get hot drinks in or as takeaway food packaging. 

51.Which is a stronger type of plastic?

- A. PET. B. HDPE. C. LDPE. D. PS.

52.Which of the following uses PET plastic?

- A. Milk bottles. B.Hot drink white cups.
C. Drinking water bottles. D.Takeaway food packaging.

53.What is the purpose of this article?

- A. To introduce kinds of plastic. B.To show reusable items.

C. To explain recycling methods.

D. To recommend shopping bags.

B

Ben Jackson recently lost his aunt Debby, who had cancer two years ago. Jackson couldn't travel from New South Wales to Queensland to attend her funeral (葬礼) due to COVID-19, so he honored his loved one on his farm in a special way.

In a video shared on social media, hundreds of Jackson's sheep are set free to the grassland to form a giant heart. Jackson said he tried many times to form the shape of the heart. Finally, he succeeded and then kept the sheep resting in the shape. The video was filmed by a drone (无人机). It became a hit after Jackson shared it online.

"There was no way I could go to the funeral," he said. "So I felt hopeless, helpless—I didn't really know what to do. But because of my work as a farmer, I just decided to turn to my sheep to show my love." The farmer's family received the video ahead of the funeral and then played it at the funeral.

Jackson had done other "sheep artworks" in the past and his aunt was a fan of the animals' designs. "If my aunt were still alive, she would be elated to see so many people smiling and enjoying the heart I've made for her," he said. "It's just love."

Speaking about people's reaction (反应) to the sheep shape, the farmer said, "This heart that I've done for my aunt, it certainly seems to have an effect across Australia. Love's always great. Maybe we all just need to give ourselves a big hug."

54. What did Jackson do to show his love for his aunt?

A. He attended the funeral in person.

B. He stopped raising sheep forever.

C. He filmed a video for the funeral.

D. He tried to draw a giant heart.

55. What gave Jackson the idea of turning to his sheep?

A. His drone.

B. His work.

C. His fans.

D. His family.

56. What does the underlined word "elated" in Paragraph 4 mean?

A. happy.

B. hopeless

C. sorry

D. helpless

57. According to Jackson, why did his video become a hit online?

A. Because of love.

B. Because of creativity.

C. Because of the Internet.

D. Because of these lovely sheep.

C

Most of us know about fires, earthquakes, droughts and floods. But sometimes, Mother Nature surprises us, and brings terrible weather news. Here are some examples of unusual weather. ▲

Strange rain: One day in 2005, people in a small town in Serbia looked out their windows and saw an unusual sight. It was raining frogs! Surprisingly, they found their streets filling with the little jumping animals. Scientists think a tornado passed over a lake and it carried the frogs into the air. Then it dropped the frogs in the Serbian town, far away. ▲

Tornadoes (strong windstorms moving in a circle) **of Fire:** Tornadoes don't seem to be dangerous enough, but some of them can be made of fire. When a wildfire reaches very high temperatures, it causes the air to become hot and to rise. Cooler air rushes in to replace (替代) hot air. This causes strong winds. These winds suck up (吸起) burning plants and even the fire itself. When this happens, like it did on March 14, 2014, in Denver, a tornado of fire is produced. This tornado can become 15 metres wide and grow as tall as a 40-story building. ▲

Great Balls of Ice: In 1942, hundreds of thousand-year-old skeletons (骨骼) were found under the ice of Lake Roopkund in the Himalayas. Many had holes in their skulls (头盖骨). But they weren't hurt in any other way. Scientists thought the people must have been hit from above. But for years, they haven't found out the cause of their deaths. ▲

Today, scientists think these people were killed by giant hailstones—balls of ice. The size of ice pieces becomes larger until the wind cannot hold them up. Then hailstones fall to the ground, often at a speed of over 160 kilometers an hour. Unlucky people at Lake Roopkund had nowhere to run away, so

they were all killed by the hailstones.

58. We can put the sentence "This makes them very dangerous." at the end of ____▲____.

- A. Paragraph 1 B. Paragraph 2 C. Paragraph 3 D. Paragraph 4
59. What happens when little pieces of ice move around in the wind?
- A. They become bigger. B. They become higher.
C. They fall to the ground as snow. D. They become raindrops.

60. What can we know according to the passage?

- A. People's activities cause these three weather events.
B. People in Serbia knew there might be a strange rain.
C. High temperatures cause hotter air to replace cool air.
D. People at Lake Roopkund were killed by balls of ice from the sky.

61. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Unusual Weather B. Mother Nature C. Humans vs. Nature D. Unusual Tornadoes

D

A French restaurant is offering something surprising: insects. Few people may believe it. However, the European Union has agreed that some insects are acceptable(可接受的) foods. Insects provide many nutrients(营养物) and are environmentally friendly foods.

Laurent Veyet, the restaurant's cook, prepares foods for those with bravery. One of his foods is a pasta made with mealworms, sweet potatoes and young insects. Veyet raises these mealworms by himself. He feeds them grains and vegetables and they are rich in different nutrients. ____▲____. They can be cooked whole and eaten, or they can help make foods like bread. Veyet says, "There are some really interesting tastes. Not many people could say they don't like them."

The restaurant, with outdoor seats and plenty of sunlight, attracts some eaters who can accept and are ready to try something different. Soheil Ayari and his two daughters are among them. Recently they came to the restaurant. As they were first-timers, Veyet talked about the perfect meal first. After eating, Ayari said, "I feel like I am in a traditional restaurant and honestly, the tastes are almost the same as traditional foods. My daughters also enjoyed the food."

What Veyet is preparing may feed a growing world population in the future. However, to make that, there are two difficulties Veyet must win first. He needs to win over public opinion and learn how to mix insects with other foods together. He said that he must find the right taste as well as the right food mixtures, which is interesting for any cook.

62. What can we know about Laurent Veyet?

- A. He thinks highly of his food.
B. He buys mealworms to cook.
C. He only cooks for brave people.
D. He is good at preparing traditional foods.

63. Which of the following can be put in the blank "____▲____" in **Paragraph 2**?

- A. Mealworms are not easy to feed.
B. Veyet has already studied mealworms carefully.
C. Mealworms can be used in many different meals.
D. Veyet sometimes buys meal worms from the market.

64. Soheil Ayari is mentioned to show foods made with insects _____.

- A. are usual in Pairs B. are healthy and delicious
C. are acceptable to some people D. are better than traditional foods

65. What does the last paragraph mainly talk about?

- A. What Veyet needs to do.
B. How Veyet improves his cooking skills.
C. Why Veyet needs to win over public opinion.

D. When Veyet can find the right food mixtures.

五、词汇运用 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

根据句子意思, 用括号中所给汉语提示或英语单词的适当形式填空。(每空一词)

66. My bike was broken and I was late for school. What an _____ day! (糟糕的)
67. The worried mother dog looked for her baby _____ (到处).
68. Some people like movies _____ (然而) others enjoy music.
69. _____ (政府) around the world should use new types of energy to make a greener world.
70. What great fun the volunteer has _____ (描述) wild birds in the wetlands to us!
71. Simon felt much _____ (sleep) after he heard the soft music on the warm afternoon.
72. As a guide, you have to take good care of all the _____ (tour) ID cards while traveling.
73. Tomorrow will be a hot day with the temperature in the _____ (thirty).
74. Not only her parents but also Jerry _____ (record) changes in birds' numbers every year.
75. _____, France lost the final of the 22th World Cup on December 18, 2022. (sad)

六、阅读表达 (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分) (每题不超过 10 个词)

请认真阅读下面短文, 用英语回答短文后的问题, 并将答案写在答题卡标有题号的横线上。

There was nothing for Mary to do in the house, so every day she walked in the gardens. She did this before breakfast, and the fresh air made her hungry. She was so hungry that she even ate the porridge and enjoyed it. After breakfast, Mary walked in the gardens and on the moor. She spent most of her time outdoors and began to feel healthier and happier than she had felt for a very long time.

One day, she walked around the wall without a door. Suddenly, she heard a bird singing. She looked up, and the robin was sitting on a branch that hung over the wall.

She was pleased to see the bird and talked to it.

"You live in that garden, don't you?" she said. "But no one can go in because there isn't a door. I want to know what's behind this wall."

The next morning, when Martha brought her breakfast, she asked, "Martha, why isn't there a door in the wall of one of the gardens?" "No one is allowed in there," Martha answered. "Even Mr. Craven never goes in there." "But why not? What's wrong with the place?"

"I don't know for certain," Martha answered, "but the story is that when Mr. Craven married, he and his young wife were very happy. They used to spend a lot of their time together in that garden reading and talking. Then one day, a branch of a tree fell down and hit Mr. Craven's wife on the head. The next day she died."

"Oh, that is such a sad story," Mary said.

As she was thinking these things, she heard a cry. "What was that?" she asked Martha.

Quickly, Martha answered, "Just the wind."

"No, it wasn't," Mary said. "It did not sound like the wind. And I heard a door shut somewhere."

"If it wasn't the wind," Martha answered, "then it was Betty in the kitchen. She has a toothache."

Mary looked at Martha and thought, "She is not telling me the truth. She knows something she doesn't want me to know."

76. When did Mary usually walk in the gardens?

77. Where did Mary think the robin lived?

78. How did Mrs. Craven die?

79. What did Martha say the strange sound was?

80. Was Martha telling the truth or telling a lie?

七、缺词填空 (共 10 空; 每空 1 分, 计 10 分)

根据短文内容和首字母提示, 在下文空格处填入适当的词使短文完整。在答题卡标有题号的横线上, 完整写出空缺处所填单词的正确形式。(每空一词)

Winter is cold in some places. Many plants do not grow during the winter and some plants die. Snow and ice may cover the ground. It can be d____ 81 ____ for animals to find food during the winter.

Animals get t____82____ this time in many ways.

Birds and butterflies can fly. Many of them do not stick around for the winter. They go to a place with warm weather. Then they come home in spring. Migrating (迁徙) is a good way to avoid the c____83____.

A____84____ good way to keep away from the cold is to sleep through it. Many animals hide during the winter. Their bodies slow down in order to s____85____ their energy. They do not eat anything. They get energy from their fat. They do so until their food comes back. We call t____86____ hibernation (冬眠). Snakes, bears, and frogs hibernate.

Some animals keep food in their homes. They do not sleep all winter, but they do much less. They l____87____ on what they save in the summer and fall. This is what squirrels, beavers, and raccoons do.

Other animals do not leave or hide. They m____88____ try to live during such cold days. Sometimes nature helps them out. Some animals grow thicker coats in the winter. Other animals change c____89____. The arctic fox is brown in summer but his coat turns white in winter.

Winter may be beautiful. It is nice to see snow on the trees. But it is dangerous too. People also face such a problem. You can get frostbitten (冻伤) or even w____90____. How do you beat the winter? Do you wear a thick coat? Do you stay inside? Or do you live somewhere warm?

八、书面表达 (计 30 分)

A. 根据中文意思, 完成下列句子, 词数不限。(共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

91. 每个人应该行动起来去保护野生动物。
92. 下雪的日子正是打雪仗的绝佳时机啊!
93. 彼得正藏在树后, 这时一个雪球击中了他。
94. 盐城自然保护区给许多鹤提供食物和栖息地。
95. 直到鸟儿没地方可住, 人们才意识到湿地的重要性。

B. 写作。(计 20 分)

你是一名八年级的学生 Millie, 在学校网站上看到 Buddy Club 和 Nature Society 俱乐部招募志愿者的公告。请你用英语写一封信给俱乐部主席, 说明自己想申请加入哪一个俱乐部, 并根据表格和提示完成申请信。

	Buddy Club	Nature Society
Personal Details	个性, 爱好.....	
Reasons	善于交朋友;	擅长演讲;
Present Situation	学习方面..... 交友方面.....	自然灾害..... 人类捕杀.....
Solutions	寻求帮助..... 参加活动.....	政府..... 学生.....

要求: 1. 100 词左右

2. 内容必须包括上述要点, 而可适当发挥;

3. 文章书写工整、条理清楚、段落清晰、意思连贯、语句通顺。

Dear Chairperson,

I read the notice on the Internet and I would like to join _____

Yours sincerely,
Millie