

2023 年初中学业水平考试复习自测（三）





英语试题

(时间：90 分钟 满分 110 分)

一、阅读理解（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面短文，从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

 <p>Length: about 6,650 km Location: Sudan, Egypt</p>	<p>The Nile River is the longest river in the world. It's known for being the lifeblood of Ancient Egypt and is still very important to Egypt today. The Nile River is significant for agriculture (农业), transportation and drinking water.</p>
 <p>Length: about 6,400 km Location: Peru, Colombia, Brazil</p>	<p>The Amazon River is the second-longest river in the world and it has the largest discharge (流量) of any river in the world, measuring (量度) up to 209,000 m³/s (cubic meters per second)! The river with the second largest discharge, the Congo River, discharges one-fifth of that! The Amazon River is also well-known for having no bridges crossing it.</p>
 <p>Length: about 600 km Location: Australia</p>	<p>You may not have ever heard of the Finke River in Australia. It's not very long and it doesn't even flow all the time. However, geologists have realised this as the oldest river in the world. That's the reason why this river is well-known!</p>
 <p>Length: about 2,511 km Location: India</p>	<p>Although it is not the largest river in Asia, the Ganges River is still very important and well-known. This river has religious (宗教的) and cultural significance to Hindu people. Also, the river brings water for those in its basin (流域), providing millions of people with water needed for agriculture.</p>

1. Which river has the second-largest discharge in the world?

- A. The Finke River. B. The Amazon River.
C. The Ganges River. D. The Congo River.

2. The Nile River is _____ longer than the Ganges River.

- A. 6,400 km B. 3,889 km C. 4,139 km D. 2,511 km

3. What rivers provide water needed for people and agriculture?

- A. The Finke River and the Nile River.
- B. The Nile River and the Ganges River.
- C. The Finke River and the Amazon River.
- D. The Ganges River and the Amazon River.

B

A couple had a son eleven years after they married. They were a loving couple and the boy was the apple of their eye. When the boy was around four years old, one day the father was very tired after work, so he asked his wife to pick up their son. The mother, who was very busy in the kitchen, totally forgot about it.

Later the boy lost his way on the street. When the son was found missing, the mother hurried to look for him, but she didn't find him. The mother felt very sad and didn't know how to face her husband.

When the father went to the police station after hearing that his son was missing, he looked at his wife and said just four words. What do you think the four words were? The husband just said "I love you, darling."

The son was missing. If she had picked him up earlier, this would not have happened. There is no point in blaming anyone. His wife had also lost her only child. What his wife needed at that moment was comfort and understanding from her husband. That is what the husband gave his wife. Several weeks later, with the help of the police, the couple finally found their lost son. The family's relationship became stronger over that time.

Sometimes we spend lots of time asking who is to blame. We miss many chances to give each other support and let each other feel the warmth of human relationships. Get rid of all your unwillingness to forgive, selfishness and fears, and you will find the world is much more wonderful.

4. What does the underlined phrase "the apple of their eye" mean?

- A. A person who is like an apple.
- B. A person who is as pretty as an apple.
- C. A person who always has a sweet smile.
- D. A person who is loved more than anyone else.

5. What's the main idea of the Paragraph 2?

- A. The police station helped them.

- B. Their son was missing and the wife felt worried.
 C. The husband felt worried but he comforted his wife.
 D. The husband was busy with his work and didn't come back.
6. How would the wife feel for what her husband said according to the writer?
 A. sad B. worried C. comfortable D. sorry
7. What can we learn from this passage?
 A. Learn to understand others. B. Take care of the child.
 C. Get more information from others. D. Be careful with everything you do.

C

Can you imagine a world without insects? Without ants or flies in your house, it might sound great. However, the results may be out of imagination.

The number of insects has dropped by half in the past few years, according to a British biologist Dave Coulson. You may think small insects are not important. But in fact they are the main part of the species on Earth.



Insects are really on the way to extinction, according to the first review of insect population. The researchers say the main reason for this is the use of pesticides(杀虫剂) because they destroy insects' living areas. Also, weather change is another important cause.

"Unless we change our ways of producing food, insects will go down the way to extinction in a few years," the researchers wrote in the review. "This will have huge influences on the planet's ecosystem(生态系统)."

We need insects to pollinate(授粉) crops. They also break down dead plants and animals, which can keep the soil healthy. Without insects, many animals would have nothing to eat and die of hunger. Then, the ecosystem would be off balance.

"If the number of insect species keep dropping, this will have bad influences on both Earth's ecosystem and the living of us humans," said one of the writers of the review.

"The first step to stop this is to let more people understand the values of the natural world," he suggests. "The best place to start is from our children, who should realize environmental protection from an early age."

8. Why has the number of insects dropped in the past few years?
 A. Because people use lots of pesticides.

- B. Because the land becomes less and less.
 C. Because they break down dead plants and animals.
 D. Because people catch and sell many insects every year.
9. What does the underlined word “extinction” mean in Chinese?
 A. 增长 B. 受害 C. 损伤 D. 灭绝
10. What does the last paragraph tell us?
 A. Choose the best place for insects.
 B. Keep the values of the natural plant.
 C. Protect the environment from children.
 D. Feed more insects in some good places.
11. We can infer from the passage that _____.
 A. weather change has little influence on insects
 B. humans’ actions influence the number of insects
 C. insects may destroy the balance of the ecosystem
 D. ants and flies are the main part of the species on Earth

D

In Britain, Australia, Canada and a few other English-speaking countries, people don’t stop celebrating when Christmas Day is over. They also celebrate the following day, known as Boxing Day. It is a popular day for giving additional(另外的) gifts. The Boxing Day has been celebrated for so long. ____ 12 ____

Some people believe Boxing Day began in the Middle Ages. In those days, in some special places there were special collection boxes where people threw money for the poor. The day after Christmas, the boxes were opened and the money was counted. ____ 13 ____

Others believe Boxing Day started about 300 years ago when some rich people had Christmas feasts(盛宴). ____ 14 ____ Because many servants(仆人) were needed to make and serve the food, they could not celebrate Christmas with their families. To thank them, the rich people would put food into boxes for their servants to take home.

____ 15 ____ Some people spend the day boxing up old or unwanted things and donating them to the poor. Many people are active in helping service organizations like the Red Cross.

No matter how Boxing Day got its start, it’s a wonderful time to donate things or give small gifts to people. By doing so, you can make someone’s holiday much happier.

根据短文内容, 从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项, 选项中有一项为多余选项。

- A. They offered lots of food to their guests.
- B. On the day some people could get small gifts.
- C. Then the money went to help the poor in the area.
- D. It is surprising that nobody exactly knows how it started.
- E. Now Boxing Day has become a public holiday in some countries.

二、语言知识运用 (共 20 小题; 满分 35 分)

A

阅读下面短文, 从各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。(共 10 小题; 每小题 1.5 分, 满分 15 分)

When most people think about traveling around the world, they would imagine going by plane__16__probably never think of going on foot. But one 27-year-old man who grew up in Sydney has started a four-year hike. He will walk 40,000km across thirty__17__in four continents.

And the__18__? Alexander Campbell simply said, “ I really like walking.”The trip will also raise money for the Fred Hollows Foundation. The charity treats and prevents blindness and other vision problems across the world. He__19__the charity because it worked in the countries he was traveling through. “I wanted to__20__to the communities I was passing through,” Mr Campbell said.

Mr Campbell loves long-distance hiking and has already completed the 800km Colorado Trail,1,600km Great Himalaya Trail and a 3,750 km hike from the Flinders Ranges to Sydney. “I wanted to do__21__than I had done before. Why not do the whole world?” Mr Campbell said.

__22__the plan, he will walk for four years but he will change the plan if he gets injured, meets bad__23__or gets tired of walking. Mr Campbell started his journey from the Opera House in February. “I am looking at different long-distance hiking trails to do on the walk and I have to plan when to go to some countries in the best__24__.”

Mr Campbell still doesn't know how he will travel__25__continents but would love to go on boat rather than by plane. He has raised more than \$5,500 for the charity.

16. A. or B. until C. and D. unless

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| 17. A. villages | B. cities | C. countries | D. towns |
| 18. A. reason | B. dream | C. plan | D. suggestion |
| 19. A. controlled | B. avoided | C. built | D. chose |
| 20. A. give in | B. give back | C. give up | D. give away |
| 21. A. anything newer | B. something bigger | C. nothing more | D. anything else |
| 22. A. Because of | B. Instead of | C. Thanks to | D. According to |
| 23. A. programme | B. report | C. weather | D. opinion |
| 24. A. degree | B. periods | C. holiday | D. seasons |
| 25. A. beside | B. against | C. between | D. opposite |

B

阅读下面短文，用括号内所给单词的适当形式填空，必要时可加助动词。（共 10 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 20 分）

Children have their own rules in playing games. They seldom need a referee (裁判) and spend little time 26 (remember) scores. They don't care much about who wins or loses, and it doesn't seem 27 (worry) them if the game is not finished. Yet, they like games that depend a lot on luck, so that their 28 (person) abilities cannot be directly compared. They also enjoy games that move in stages(阶段), in which each stage, the choosing of leaders, the picking-up of teams, or the decision of which side 29 (start) first, is almost a game.

Grown-ups can hardly find children's games 30 (excite), and they often feel confused (困惑的) at why their kids play such simple games again and again. However, it is found that a child plays games for very important reasons. He can be a good player 31 (with) having to think whether he is a popular person. And he can find 32 (he) to be a useful person to someone who is really afraid. As he 33 (be) a leader for several times, he feels more confident, too. In particular games, that it is his place to give 34 (order).

Everyone knows the rules, and more importantly, everyone plays according to the rules. Those rules may be childish, but they make sure that every child has a chance to win. Every child may 35 (treat) fairly in games. They all enjoy themselves!

三、翻译句子（共 3 小题；每小题 3 分，满分 9 分）

根据给出的英语提示，将下列句子翻译成英语。

36. 现在越来越多的人关注淄博烧烤(barbecue)。(pay attention to)

37. 我们还没有决定什么时候动身去露营。(set off)

38. 如果你在考试中足够认真，你将会取得成功。(enough)

四、阅读表达（共 5 小题；39-42, 每小题 3 分，43 小题 4 分，满分 16 分）

阅读下面短文，并根据短文后每小题的要求作答。

We all need purpose in our lives. And so do dogs. Work is good for us. While holidays are great, after a while, we can miss our sense of routine, of duty and purpose. This is what happened to the German Shepherd, Dorka. She was a bomb-detection (探测炸弹的) dog with the US Army in Afghanistan. Every day, with her owner Monte, she would look for bombs to protect the soldiers.

When the dog and her owner's duties were over, Monte brought Dorka home with him. But he soon found that Dorka was sad. She missed her job and the sense of purpose it gave her. Her owner tried different ways to cheer her up but they didn't work. Then he had an idea.

He began hiding objects for Dorka to find. The objects had a similar smell to what Dorka had been trained to look for. He'd hide them under parked cars or other hidden places. On their walks, it would be Dorka's job to find these hidden objects. Soon, Monte noticed Dorka's ears stand up and that her youthful energy had returned.

"I immediately saw she was back to her happy self," said Monte in a video he made for their TikTok channel, shared by the animal lovers' site, The Douyin. "Seeing her happy makes me happy," said Monte in the video.

But why did this make Dorka so happy? It seems that she once again felt her purpose in life. Dorka had kept Monte safe in the war, and now Monte was looking after Dorka. What a beautiful friendship Monte and Dorka share!

39. What did the German Shepherd do with the US Army in Afghanistan?(根据短文回答问题)

40. Why did Dorka feel sad at home?(根据短文回答问题)

41. Translate the underlined sentence in Paragraph 2 into Chinese. (将第二段划线句子译成汉语)
