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八年级英语试题

本试卷分试题和答题卡两部分，所有答案一律写在答题卡上。考试时间为 100 分钟。
试卷满分 100 分。

注意事项：

1. 答卷前，考生务必用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将自己的姓名、考试号填写在答题卡的相应位置上，并认真核对条形码上的姓名、考试号是否与本人的相符合。

2. 答选择题必须用 2B 铅笔将答题卡上对应题目中的选项标号涂黑。如需改动，请用橡皮擦干净后，再涂选其他答案。答非选择题必须用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔作答，写在答题卡上各题目指定区域内相应的位置，在其他位置答题一律无效。

第 I 卷 客观题（共 50 分）

一、单项选择 在 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。（本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

1. If you miss this chance, you'll have to wait _____ the end of this term.
A. since B. till C. by D. into
2. — _____ has the panda been back home?
— Since late April.
A. How far B. How much C. How soon D. How long
3. — Do we really have to leave so soon?
— Yes. I'm afraid we _____. The taxi is waiting outside.
A. need B. needn't C. must D. mustn't
4. — Now I'm getting used to waking up _____ to read something every morning.
— Good on you!
A. early enough B. late enough C. too early D. too late
5. — Oh, Mum, I didn't do so well in the cleaning.
— I'll help you finish it. _____, you've tried your best.
A. Instead B. Otherwise C. Moreover D. Anyway
6. — I hear that you are going to the college by plane. Can you _____ the flight ticket?
— No problem. I have been working and saving money for it.
A. afford B. receive C. manage D. support
7. In Tiangong classes special cups are used to keep water _____, or it'll fly into the air.
A. in use B. on board C. in place D. on top
8. When you _____ a question in class, you should answer it loudly and clearly.
A. ask B. will ask C. are asked D. will be asked
9. — History repeats! Lucy won another first prize in the skating competition.
— I'm not surprised. _____. She has skated day and night, thousands of times.
A. Practice makes perfect B. The early bird catches the worm
C. Every dog has its day D. Many hands make light work

10. — Hey, Jason. Glad to see you here at the party. Thanks for coming!
— _____. I'd say it's really a wonderful party.
A. Please enjoy your time B. It's kind of you to invite me
C. Just forget about it D. Of course it doesn't matter

二、完形填空 先通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后在每小题所给的四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。（本大题共10小题，每小题1分，共10分）

Every few weeks, someone got the silent treatment. We all pretended (假装) they didn't exist (存在). I didn't know why – but we all did it. Then, after a week or two, the treatment ended. Then we cut somebody else out. When it was your 11, it was awful.

There was no one to walk with on the way to school. There was no one to talk with between 12. And lots of cries. Parents totally didn't understand. Mom said, "If they do that, then they're not really your 13." But they were, and I wanted them back!

No one did anything to 14 it. Then one day, everyone started to ignore (无视) Eric. "Don't say Hi to Eric, CiCi – we're ignoring him." But I liked Eric. He was smart and fun. We talked about space – fun! He let me swim in his pool – fun! We shared comics – fun! So after school, I did something 15. I texted him on my phone.

Hey, how R u?

I think everyone is ignoring me.

I felt bad. Did I think he wouldn't find? I wanted him to know that I was 16.

They made me do it and I'm sorry!

There was no 17 for a minute, and I thought he was angry. But then he texted back.

The silent treatment is totally stupid (愚蠢的).

All that 18, I wondered in bed what would happen at school the next day. Will I be brave and talk to him? Or will I ignore him? But Eric had his own way to do with it. He didn't show up at school. So I 19 his homework and brought it over to his house. We chatted as usual.

When Eric came back to school, everyone behaved like nothing had happened. But I was 20. It was just a matter of time before someone was ignored again. Who was it? Me!

"Don't say Hi to CiCi, everyone – we're ignoring her."

But Eric didn't. He looked at them and said, "I won't play that stupid game any more. Do you want to get some pizza with me, CiCi?"




After that, no one got the silent treatment again.

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| 11. A. action | B. rule | C. trick | D. turn |
| 12. A. desks | B. classes | C. books | D. meals |
| 13. A. classmates | B. teachers | C. friends | D. members |
| 14. A. stop | B. find | C. organize | D. accept |
| 15. A. rude | B. strange | C. usual | D. crazy |
| 16. A. clever | B. careful | C. different | D. painful |
| 17. A. hope | B. chance | C. news | D. answer |
| 18. A. minute | B. night | C. week | D. afternoon |
| 19. A. collected | B. checked | C. corrected | D. changed |
| 20. A. calm | B. worried | C. glad | D. surprised |

三、阅读理解 阅读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容，在每小题所给的四个选项选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。（本大题共 15 小题，每小题 2 分，共 30 分）

A

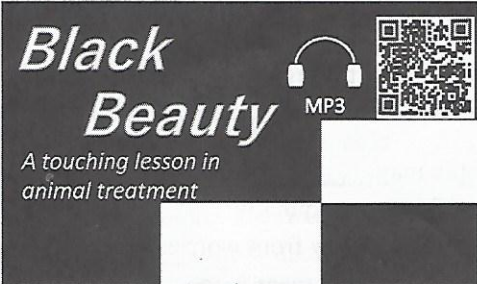
Below are three posters with slogans (口号).


 <p>21</p> <p>Only 10% of water bottles are recycled. The other 90% just pile up.</p>	 <p>22</p> <p>90% of the car crashes are caused by tiny mistakes, such as slightly above the speed limit.</p>	 <p>23</p> <p>Stop acting blindly. We should treat animals kindly. When the killing stops, the buying can too.</p>
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21-23. Which is the best slogan for blanks 21-23?

- A. No trading, no killing. B. Think before you drink.
C. We are what we read. D. Drive slower, live longer.

B







About Anna Sewell

Black Beauty was published in 1877, just five months before Sewell's death. Sewell had an accident at age 14 and was unable to walk well for the rest of her life. She was too ill to finish writing the book, so she told the story to her mother who wrote it down for her. It was her only book.

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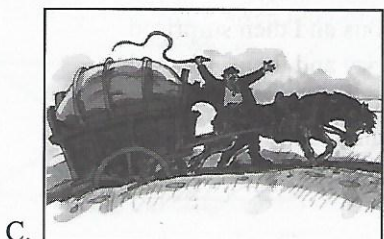
About the book

"He's a beauty. Let's call him Black Beauty!"

This is the much-loved children's story of Black Beauty. Black Beauty begins his life in a loving home. When his owners have to sell him, his life changes. In his early years, he is happy and makes friends with Merrylegs and Ginger. But as Black Beauty moves from home to home and job to job, he often receives bad treatment and living conditions. But Black Beauty still dreams of the happy life he had when he was young.

The book was not written just for children. Sewell wished to help people understand the unkind way in which animals were treated at the time. At first, only 100 copies were printed. But it sold well, so more were printed. So far, more than 30 million copies have been printed. The story has also been made into movies several times.

24. *Black Beauty* here is probably _____.
A. a film B. a musical C. a poem D. a novel
25. *Black Beauty* is mainly about _____.
A. a rich family B. a poor family C. a horse's life D. a horse's job
26. Which of the following pictures best describes Chapter 6?



27. What can we learn from the reading material?
- A. Sewell wrote a lot of books about animals.
B. As a disabled person Sewell didn't give up.
C. The book was written for children under 8.
D. There are over eight chapters in this book.

C

Anna hated helping with the cooking. What she loved best was riding Copper. Since Mum died, Dad made it clear to her that she'd be safe. Anna never had the chance to drive the cattle on Copper.

After washing cups and going to her bed, she listened to the men talk about the next day's work.

"A storm's coming," Dad said. "The cattle will be afraid."

Anna tried to sleep but couldn't. "The men will need my help!" she thought. But when Dad came, he refused her offer. Anna crossed her arms and looked at the sky. The stars disappeared (消失) under a blanket of clouds. The wind blew hard. The cattle were nervous.

The camp slept – everyone but Anna. Tears ran down her face. Why couldn't Dad understand? She knew he took Mum's death seriously. But how could he try to protect Anna from everything? Anna felt a few drops of rain. She got up, took her hat, and went toward her horse. "Copper!" she whispered. The horse seemed to understand her. Anna rode slowly into the darkness. Pulling her hat down against the rain, she lost herself in memories of riding with her parents.

A loud sound of thunder shook Anna from her thoughts. Copper became nervous too. As lightning lit the land, Anna saw the cattle and felt the same fear. More lightning crashed. The cattle became more nervous and at last some young ones began to run wildly in one direction. Stampede (动物惊跑)! All of them were coming to the camp!

Anna turned Copper around and raced back, shouting loud. Nearing the camp, Anna saw the men trying to get out of the way. The lightning was bright as daylight. At full speed, Anna led Copper toward the frightened cattle.

She raced forward with the cattle, shaking her hat at them and trying to change their direction. It was hard, but slowly the young ones followed, and then more followed. Finally, the camp was safe. Dad and all the other men came along and helped lead the cattle back.

Later when Anna was making coffee to warm them, Dad looked down at her seriously. Something different was in his usually gentle brown eyes. "Good job!" Finally he pulled Anna into a bear hug (拥抱). "If you forgive (原谅) an old man for loving his girl too much, I'd have you ride with us tomorrow."



Cattle

28. How did the father feel when they were back in the camp safely?
 - A. Very nervous but finally proud.
 - B. Very nervous and then surprised.
 - C. A little angry but finally proud.
 - D. A little angry and then surprised.
29. Which of the following shows the correct order of the events?
 - a. Anna saved the whole camp.
 - b. Anna's Mum died.
 - c. Dad refused Anna's help.
 - d. A storm came, along with the stampede.
 - e. Anna was sad and rode out alone.
 - A. b-d-c-e-a
 - B. b-c-e-d-a
 - C. e-c-b-a-d
 - D. e-b-c-a-d
30. What can we learn about Anna from the passage?
 - A. She was the first to know the storm.
 - B. Mum died when she was a small baby.
 - C. She practiced driving cattle secretly.
 - D. Dad protected her because he loved her.
31. Which could be the best title of the passage?
 - A. The Stampede.
 - B. The Horse Copper.
 - C. Safety or Growth?
 - D. Too Much Love?

D

Forest bathing began in Japan in the 1980s. It is a practice called shinrin-yoku, which can be translated as “taking in the medicine or air of the forest”. It has recently grown more popular worldwide. When people take time in the natural green world to “be” in a fully present way, studies show it does good to health.

One of the good things of taking a walk in nature is getting away from screens. When we enjoy nature, we keep ourselves away from computers or mobile phones. We take a break and allow ourselves to get strength and energy back. During forest bathing, we are slowing down, stopping making quick decisions, experiencing the pleasure of nature through all of our senses, enjoying being alive, and enjoying just the present moment.

In fact, forest bathing is also becoming a more and more popular way of treating stress (压力). Forest bathing is believed to help those experiencing stressful situations. In one recent study, people who formed the habits of walking through forests had lowered blood pressure (血压) and got out of worries.

At the same time bathing in forest air produces more natural killer (NK) cells (细胞) in our blood. Our body uses these NK cells to fight illness. One Japanese study showed a rise in the number and activity of these NK cells among people who forest bathe. Plants and trees in forests can also send out something called phytoncides. This tree oil can not only protect plants and trees themselves, but also help people sleep well, bring joy and **boost** health.

Forest bathing needs repeated practice. It's not a one-and-done quick fix. Studies in England on green spaces showed spending at least 120 minutes a week in nature helps with good health. It doesn't matter whether you break up the two hours into shorter walks in a local park filled with lots of trees or spend an afternoon in a forest.

Taking a quick walk through nature and rushing through the activity to get back to work, let's say, may not be as helpful. Nor is it advised to play loud music as you walk.

Forest bathing shows a different way of life. You're walking through nature in a forest and taking your time. You're noticing feelings and starting more of a relaxing and meaningful life.

32. According to the passage, during forest bathing people may _____.
 A. think only of the past moment B. make decisions more quickly
 C. spend less energy to take exercise D. keep themselves away from worries
33. What does the underlined word “**boost**” in Paragraph 4 probably mean?
 A. Risk. B. Improve. C. Harm. D. Avoid.
34. About forest bathing, the writer might agree that _____.
 A. people should form a habit of walking in nature
 B. playing light music while walking can be helpful
 C. walking for at least 2 hours every time is necessary
 D. NK cells and phytoncides are both produced in plants
35. What's the main idea of the passage?
 A. How can we enjoy forest baths in nature?
 B. Is it helpful or unhelpful to forest bathe?
 C. Forest bathing is a great help from nature.
 D. Forest bathing is a way to change nature.

第 II 卷 主观题 (共 50 分)

四、词汇运用 根据句意和汉语注释,在答题卡对应题号的横线上,写出单词的正确形式。

(本大题共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

36. The old couple feel _____ (孤独的) because their children are away.
37. The young _____ (读者) dreams of writing a book of his own.
38. The children are too noisy. We need to _____ (创建) up rules for them.
39. We can join the club and work _____ (密切地) with each other.
40. The meeting has been _____ (结束) for nearly half an hour.
41. It's really _____ (明智的) to think well, plan well and do well.
42. As a tour _____ (导游), we should do as the Romans do when in Rome.
43. Please don't _____ (乱丢杂物) in the park, will you?
44. The singer received much _____ (培训) before she became famous.
45. We shall _____ (归还) the books to the library on time.

五、综合阅读

第一节 阅读下面短文,然后根据首字母提示填入一个单词或用括号内单词的正确形式填空。(本节共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

Israel's President, Isaac Herzog, surprised the whole world on Wednesday when he said that the opening part of his speech 46 (write) by ChatGPT, an AI – artificial intelligence (人工智能) chat model.

Israel is more and more famous f 47 computer science, and its capital, Tel Aviv is known as an international hi-tech (高科技) city. So it's no surprise that Israel's President is the 48 (one) world leader to use AI to help write a speech. The new AI chat model was created by OpenAI, one of the US AI companies. ChatGPT can now answer questions, check people's mistakes and refuse improper questions, which used to be 49 (possible). The new chat model 50 (have) more than 1 million followers since it came out on November 30, 2022. It is able 51 (speak) and think like a human, help people with different tasks, such as writing articles, making 52 (busy) plans, organizing poems and even passing the final exams for a school's MBA program with a B or B-.

H 53, tools such as ChatGPT bring a real risk of workers losing their jobs. For example, ChatGPT can be developed to teach workers in 54 (factory), resulting in too many human trainers. Also, a 55 time goes on, maybe today or in the coming ten years, those computer engineers will not be needed if they only know how to use a computer.

第二节 阅读下面短文,然后根据短文内容回答问题,每小题答案不超过 6 个单词。(本节共 5 小题,每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

Martin Strel knows one thing or two about rivers. The 63-year-old swimmer has been swimming in them since he was a young boy. Although he holds five world records in marathon swimming, he is best known for using his sport to warn people of water pollution. After years of swimming in dirty water, he decided he had to do something. Strel says he began to swim to develop peace, friendship and clean water. He hopes to see environmental laws improved and put into practice.

To achieve this, he has swum in many of the world's most famous rivers. In 2000, he swam in Europe's second longest river, the Danube. He swam 1,866 miles in 58 days and kept a world record for long distance (距离) swimming. The Danube is heavily polluted by factory waste.

In 2002, Strel swam in the Mississippi River and covered a distance of 2,360 miles in 68 days. The Mississippi is one of the most polluted rivers in the United States. It is so polluted that it is called the dead zone (地带). Strel became so sick by the end of his Mississippi swim that he had to stay in hospital for three days.

In 2007, he swam 3,274 miles of the Amazon River in 66 days. Most of the pollution in the Amazon comes from harmful materials. He lost 42 pounds and was so weak that he couldn't feed himself.

Strel plans to keep on swimming for peace, friendship and clean water, but he would choose to do it in the ocean (海洋). Sadly, the world's rivers are simply too dirty. "Everyone would like to go swimming in clean water," says Strel. He dreams of a day when that will be possible for people around the world.

56. Is Strel good at swimming?

57. How many world records in marathon swimming does Strel hold?

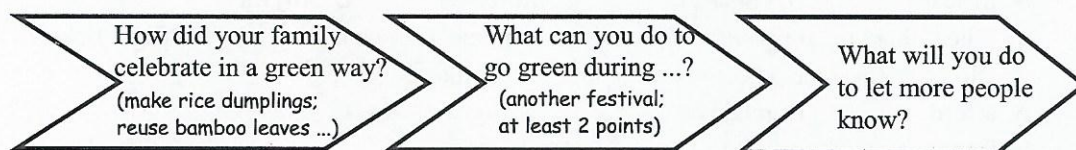
58. How far did Strel swim in the Danube in 2000?

59. Why does Strel plan to keep on swimming?

60. What kind of person is Strel?

六、书面表达 (本大题共 20 分)

假设你是李华, 你校英语项目化社团正向全校同学征询有关环保的金点子, 你打算给社团负责人写信, 分享你家兼顾环保、欢度端午的经验, 并阐述如何以更环保的方式庆祝其他传统节日。请根据以下流程图, 写一封英文信。



注意事项:

1. 信件须包括所给提示内容, 可作适当发挥, 要求语句通顺, 意思连贯;
2. 词数 90 个左右, 信的开头与结尾已在答题卡上给出, 不计入总词数;
3. 文中不得提及真实的人名、校名等相关信息;
4. 信件内容必须写在答题卡的指定位置上。