

巧家县 2023 年春季学期九年级期中监测卷

英 语

注意事项:

1. 全卷满分 70 分, 答题时间为 120 分钟。
2. 请将各题答案填写在答题卡上。

第一部分 英语知识运用 (共两节, 满分 20 分)

第一节 单项填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. Tina often plays _____ piano for _____ hour every day.
A. a; the B. an; a C. an; the D. the; an
2. We should always be ready to help others because helping each other can bring us _____.
A. money B. luck C. happiness D. courage
3. I think it's _____ to ask that lady about her age because it will make her unhappy.
A. correct B. exciting C. bright D. impolite
4. —Could you please tell me how to work out this problem?
—Sorry, I can't remember _____ what the teacher told us.
A. really B. exactly C. quickly D. angrily
5. —_____ I finish washing my clothes now?
—No, you _____. You can do it later.
A. Must; needn't B. Must; mustn't
C. May; shouldn't D. Need; can't
6. —Do your family have any plans for the next year's trip?
—My parents _____ to Paris to watch the 33rd Olympic Games.
A. go B. went C. will go D. have gone
7. —Jeff wanted _____ us how to make rice noodles.
—That's great! He is a really good cook.
A. to teach B. teach C. teaching D. taught
8. —Which do you prefer, sir, tea or coffee?
—I like _____ tea _____ coffee, so I will take juice instead.
A. not only; but also B. neither; nor
C. either; or D. both; and

9. It is very cold outside, Jenny. You'd better your coat now.

A. put on B. find out C. take up D. write down

10. —Could you tell me ?

A. when your sister will start B. what your sister looks like

C. how your sister will start D. where your sister is studying

第二节 完形填空(共 10 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 10 分)

从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。

Shi Qinling, a 35-year-old artist, 11 an interest in paper-cutting when she

was a child. At that time, she often found herself alone playing with paper, folding

and cutting them into different 12. This interest later developed into a love. At

the age of 26, one of her works *The Fighting Fish* won third place at the Baihua

Cup, a(n) 13 for Chinese arts and crafts.

Six years later, Shi 14 the city's "youngest inheritor (继承者)" of the

paper-cutting heritage (遗产) in Shanghai. Over the past few years, Shi's works

have been exhibited (展览) in 23 exhibitions. Shi and her workmates are planning to

produce cultural and creative goods to 15 more people to learn paper-cutting.

Today more and more young people start to become 16 in paper-cutting.

There are now more than 100 people working on a Shanghai paper-cutting project,

which hopes to promote folk arts. "We are very 17 of this special folk culture

and art project. And we should 18 this cultural art form," says Shi. "Paper-

cutting is not about cutting different patterns from paper. Writers tell stories using

words. I do the same, 19 with a pair of scissors," she says. She regards paper-

cutting 20 not only an art form, but also a form of learning about traditional

Chinese culture.

11. A. included B. remembered C. developed D. realized

12. A. colors B. shapes C. ways D. numbers

13. A. art B. culture C. competition D. choice

14. A. lost B. beat C. sent D. became

15. A. attract B. refuse C. visit D. share

16. A. afraid B. bored C. interested D. surprised

17. A. proud B. upset C. glad D. tired

18. A. stop B. protect C. watch D. stand

19. A. and B. because C. or D. but

20. A. on B. in C. as D. for

第二部分 阅读理解(共三节,满分 30 分)

第一节 (共 5 小题;每小题 1.5 分,满分 7.5 分)

根据短文内容,判断正误(正确“T”,错误“F”)。

At 8:40 December 23, 2022, a new CR200J Fuxing train made its debut (首次亮相) at the Chengdu South Railway Station before leaving for Panzhihua. The train has four main colors. Different from other trains, the new train is made up of nine cars, with one car for power, one for control, and 7 second-class cars.

On December 26, the Emei-Mianning Section (段) was completed, marking that the 915 km-long new Chengdu-Kunming Railway was put into operation (运营). It will take passengers 3 hours from Chengdu to Xichang, 5 hours to Panzhihua and 7.5 hours to Kunming.

Starting with Chengdu South Railway Station, the new railway runs through Chengdu, Meishan City, Leshan City, Liangshan Yi Autonomous Prefecture (彝族自治州) and Panzhihua in Sichuan Province, as well as Chuxiong Yi Autonomous Prefecture and Kunming in Yunnan Province before reaching Kunming Railway Station. The new railway's speed is 160 km per hour.

The new railway is a main project in China's Western Development Strategy (西部大开发战略) and greatly improves the railway network in Southwest China. Moreover, it is important in supporting the development of ethnic regions (民族地区).

21. The new CR200J Fuxing train has nine cars in total.
22. The new Chengdu-Kunming Railway was put into operation on December 26, 2022.
23. The new Chengdu-Kunming Railway doesn't run through Meishan City.
24. The new railway's speed is 180 km per hour.
25. The new railway is very important to support the development of ethnic regions.

第二节 (共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 15 分)

根据短文内容,从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

A

We are in the Tea Mountains of Xishuangbanna, Yunnan. I saw some villagers picking leaves from some tea trees. We asked, "How old are these tea trees? How many years have you worked here?" They weren't surprised to hear our questions. It's tea-picking season, and more and more visitors have come in search of Pu'er tea—the most valuable tea of the world—and to explore (探索) the birthplace of tea.

Tea is the second most popular drink in the world after water. It's said that tea was discovered in 2737 B. C. by a Chinese emperor called Shen Nong—when some

tea leaves blew into hot water. For more than 4,700 years, tea has traveled around the world. And it's grown in India, Nepal, Japan, Kenya and other countries. There are different types of tea, including black tea, green tea, oolong tea, dark tea and white tea, but they all come from an evergreen (常绿的) plant.

Tea drinking is a part of everyday life in China. Towns and cities across China have tea shops. Even a low-grade tea can be valuable to the owner. Sharing it means sharing a treasure of taste, welcoming, and friendship. In China, when guests come to visit, the first question is always "Ni chi le ma?"—Have you eaten yet?—which can be answered with a "yes" or a "no". The second question is "Ni he cha ma?"—Do you drink tea?—which can be answered only with a "yes". Tea is seen as a status (身份) symbol, an investment (投资) opportunity, and a gift to build "guanxi"—connections.

26. Some villagers were _____ when the writer arrived at the tea mountains.
A. picking tea leaves B. tasting Pu'er tea
C. planting tea trees D. answering our questions
27. How did the villagers react (反应) to the writer's questions?
A. Disappointed. B. Unhappy. C. Shocked. D. Unsurprised.
28. When was tea discovered according to the passage?
A. In 2735 B. C. B. In 2736 B. C. C. In 2737 B. C. D. In 2738 B. C.
29. Which is NOT true according to the passage?
A. Pu'er tea is the most valuable tea in the world.
B. Black, green, oolong, dark and white teas come from different evergreen plants.
C. The guests will be asked if they have eaten by the hosts first in China.
D. Sharing tea means sharing taste, welcoming and friendship.
30. What's the passage mainly about?
A. Tea mountains in Xishuangbanna. B. Villagers picking leaves.
C. Pu'er tea in Yunnan. D. Exploration of tea and tea culture.

B

My friend Lao He, a Beijinger, said, "I have not ever seen so many people on Qianmen Street, a well-known shopping street in downtown Beijing, during the Spring Festival. The subways were crowded with visitors. All the museums were booked up early."

Lao He was not the only person who noticed the hot holiday **atmosphere** in Beijing. Social media platforms like Xiaohongshu and Weibo frequently shared

where to have fun and how to experience the Spring Festival in Beijing.

People could go skating on the thick ice covering the lake in the old Summer Palace. To attract the public, it put on skating shows in traditional costumes (服装) of the Qing Dynasty. One of my friends even traveled over 1,000 miles to Beijing to see the shows.

Besides, one group should not be forgotten — workers working during the holidays. I asked a young man named Li Ming at a shopping mall why he chose to stay in Beijing. He said, "My salary is low—about 4,500 yuan per month. But I can get triple pay (三倍工资) during the holidays," he added. "I'm happy. Our business is back. All things are now returning to good. This is a meaningful Spring Festival."

I shared the same feeling. The Spring Festival in Beijing has made me believe that we can be confident about our wish for 2023—the past happy days have come back.

31. What do we know about Qianmen Street?

A. It is the place where Lao He lives.

B. It is far from downtown Beijing.

C. There are many museums on it.

D. It is a famous shopping street in Beijing.

32. The underlined word "atmosphere" in Paragraph 2 means "_____".

A. 气候

B. 氛围

C. 纪念

D. 观摩

33. Why were skating shows put on in the old Summer Palace?

A. To attract visitors.

B. To show people how to skate.

C. To dress traditional costumes.

D. To make people choose to stay in Beijing.

34. What does Li Ming probably do?

A. A doctor.

B. A tour guide.

C. A salesman.

D. A boss.

35. What can we know from the passage?

A. Lao He is from Beijing.

B. Lao He likes to have fun on Xiaohongshu and Weibo.

C. Li Ming's salary is about 12,000 yuan per month.

D. The writer is not confident about the wish for 2023.

C

Do you find when lining up at the supermarket, other lines always seem to be moving faster than yours? Now a report by *The New York Times* looks into the math and psychology (心理学) of lining up. It also gives ways on picking the

fastest line, either in a supermarket, a bank or anywhere else.

Pick someone with a full basket

US mathematician (数学家) Dan Meyer believes that a basket full of items (物品) doesn't tell the whole story. "Every person needs 41 seconds to say hello, pay, say goodbye and leave," he said. Each item in the basket only takes 3 seconds.

This means if there are ten people in front of you, each with 1 item in their baskets, the waiting time will be 440 seconds. But if there is only one person in front of you, with 50 items in the basket, the waiting time will be 191 seconds. You do the math.

Study the customers

It's important to know who the customers are. For example, if they are elder people, they might move slower. At the same time, the items in their baskets are also **decisive**. For example, four bottles of the same milk will go faster than four different items.

Go left

According to US science writer Robert Samuel, about 90 percent of people are right-handed. That means they will naturally choose lines on the right. So standing on the left will give you a better chance of finding a faster line.

36. How does the writer start the passage?

- A. By asking a question. B. By listing some numbers.

- C. By giving some examples. D. By telling a story.

37. How long does every person need to say hello, pay, say goodbye and leave?

- A. 20 seconds. B. 41 seconds. C. 220 seconds. D. 440 seconds.

38. What does the underlined word "decisive" probably mean?

- A. 可爱的 B. 舒适的 C. 重要的 D. 有趣的

39. Robert Samuel thinks _____ is a better chance of finding a faster line.

- A. picking someone with a full basket

- B. studying the customers

- C. studying the items customers bought

- D. picking lines on the left

40. What is the best title for the passage?

- A. Scientists' Advice

- B. Ways on Picking the Fastest Line

- C. Being Polite to the Elder

- D. The Importance of Picking the Fastest Line

第三节 (共5小题;每小题1.5分,满分7.5分)

根据短文内容,从短文后所给的选项中,选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Do you want to improve your English? 41

Listen, even when you're not listening!

While you're busy at home, tidying, cleaning or preparing dinner, have an English TV or radio program on in the background (背景). 42 You'll understand more and more as you get used to the language. It'll even help your pronunciation too!

Listen and watch with the kids!

Children's shows often have simple, everyday language in them and they are easy to understand. It may be easier to start with shorter cartoons. And cartoons aren't just for kids! 43

Talk to yourself!

Of course, speaking a language is all about communication, and we need to actually talk to people too! But talking to yourself first can help you have better conversations with others.

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Use an App to record yourself speaking and then listen to the recording. Try to notice what you do well and what you can improve.

So you have some super-easy ways to practice listening and speaking, and what's more, they don't cost anything. 45

- A. Choose one and start today!
B. Record yourself speaking.
C. Learning English is mainly a matter of practice.
D. Don't worry if you don't understand every word.
E. How do you practice your listening and speaking?
F. These tips will help you improve your listening and speaking.
G. Even if there aren't any children around, you can still improve your English with children's shows.

第三部分 写作(共3节,满分20分)

第一节 (共5小题;每小题1分,满分5分)

根据句意,用括号中所给词的适当形式填空。

46. The Meili Snow Mountain is seen as a _____ place in Shangri-La.
(wonder)

47. She never dreamed of _____ such a top university until she finally made it. (enter)
48. Susan is 19 now, but in a few days she will celebrate her _____ birthday. (twenty)
49. Realizing that he was unpopular there, he left the party _____. (quiet)
50. Three astronauts taught _____ something interesting about science in China Space Station. (we)