**2022-2023学年度第一学期期末考试**

**九年级英语试卷**

**一、听力理解（20小题，每小题1分，共20分）**

**第一节 听下面5段对话。每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳答案。每段对话读两遍。**

（ ）1. Who won first prize in the English speech competition?

A. John. B. Tim. C. Mike.

（ ）2. What is Jimmy's dream?

A. Traveling by plane.

B. Traveling to the moon.

C. Traveling around the earth in Shenzhou-13.

（ ）3. How will they go for a picnic?

A. By bike. B. By bus. C. On foot.

（ ）4. What are they talking about?

A. Bamboo. B. Animal's hair. C. Writing brush.

（ ）5. Why must the e-mail be written in English?

A. Because English is easy to understand.

B. Because the boss can only understand English.

C. Because the man can't write in any other language.

**第二节 听下面几段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题，从题中所给的A、B、C三个选项中选出最佳答案。每段对话或独白读两遍。**

**听下面一段对话，回答第6至第7两个小题。**

（ ）6. Why did the girl go to the school library?

A. To borrow CDs on population.

B. To look up new words in the dictionary.

C. To find information on the Internet for her talk.

（ ）7. When is the girl going to give a talk?

A. Next Monday. B. Next Wednesday. C. Next Sunday.

**听下面一段对话，回答第8至第9两个小题。**

（ ）8. Where are the speakers talking?

A. In Africa. B. In the school. C. In the TV station.

（ ）9. How long did the woman stay in Kenya?

A. For one year. B. For two years. C. For three years.

**听下面一段独白，回答第10至第12三个小题。**

（ ）10. How many students don't think mobile phones should be used at school?

A. 15 students. B. 25 students. C. 35 students.

（ ）11. How many mobile's advantages at school are mentioned?

A. One. B. Two. C. Three.

（ ）12. Why does the writer think it's not a good idea to use mobile phones at school?

A. Because it costs money.

B. Because it can improve our study.

C. Because it has a bad influence on improving our study.

**听下面一段对话，回答第13至第15三个小题。**

（ ）13. Where did the woman take these photos?

A. In Australia. B. In America. C. In Japan.

（ ）14. What does the man think of learning Chinese?

A. Interesting. B. Difficult. C. Boring.

（ ）15. How long has the man learned Japanese?

A. For about one week. B. For about two weeks. C. For about three weeks.

**第三节 听下面一篇短文。按照你所听内容的先后顺序将下列图片排序。短文读两遍。**

A B C D E

**二、阅读理解（20小题，每小题2分，共40分）**

**阅读下面四篇语言材料，然后按文后要求做题。**

**（A）**

Tuesday, September 13

I arrived in New York two weeks ago. There aren't many Chinese students here, so I have to use English most of the time. Now I am writing my diary in English because my English teacher Rachel says it is a good way to practice English.

Thursday, October 20

My English is hopeless! I was on the bus this morning and a man spoke to me, but I hardly understood him. I was so embarrassed (尴尬的). Why is my English so poor? I want to make lots of American friends, but it's hard for me to communicate with others.

Thursday, October 27

I went to a school party last Friday. I talked with a Japanese boy named Kenji and an Italian girl named Carla. We talked about our countries' customs and our experiences in America. We are going to walk around New York this weekend. Kenji asked me to play basketball after school with him from now on. Maybe things are getting better.

**根据材料内容，选择最佳答案。**

（ ）21. Where is the writer most probably from?

A. Japan. B. China. C. Australia. D. America.

（ ）22. The writer felt embarrassed on October 20 because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. she was late for school B. she took the wrong bus

C. she forgot to bring her homework D. she couldn't understand someone

（ ）23. When did the writer go to a school party?

A. On September 13. B. On September 19. C. On October 21. D. On October 27.

（ ）24. What can we learn from the passage?

A. Carla comes from Japan. B. The writer writes diaries in English.

C. Kenji can't play basketball. D. The writer went to a birthday party.

（ ）25. Where is this passage from?

A. A student's diary. B. A student's composition.

C. A student's book. D. A student's holiday plans.

**（B）**

A little boy almost thought of himself as the unluckiest child in the world because he was born with a lame (病的) leg. He seldom played with his classmates and always lowered his head without a word.

One spring, the boy's father gave each child a small tree to plant, "Whoever grows the best tree will get a favorite gift," he said to them. Seeing his brothers and sister watering the trees happily in the garden, a terrible idea hit his mind: he hoped the tree he planted would die soon. So he never cared about it.

A few days later, he was surprised to find it not only did not die but also grew some fresh leaves and it looked greener and healthier than the others. One night, looking at the bright moonlight outside the window he suddenly remembered what his teacher once said most plants grew at night.

Why not go to see the lovely tree? When he came to the garden, he found his father was watering his tree carefully. At that time, he understood: his father was secretly taking good care of his small tree! He returned to his room with the tears running out. Many years passed. The little boy become a great president of the United States. His name was Franklin Roosevelt.

**根据材料内容选择最佳答案。**

（ ）26. The little boy regarded himself as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all the time.

A. a helpful son B. a kind brother C. an unlucky kid D. a clever student

（ ）27. The children planted trees \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. by the river B. in the garden C. near the school D. along the street

（ ）28. The boy's tree grew best because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. his teacher gave him some advice B. it was the best tree at the beginning

C. his father looked after it really well D. other children did not water their tree

（ ）29. What did the boy feel when he knew his father was taking good care of his small tree?

A. excited and happy B. surprised and moved C. shy and sorry D. sad and afraid

（ ）30. The story mainly tells us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. health is very important B. it's hard to get to the top

C. planting trees needs secrets D. love is the best gift of life

**（C）**

Do you have a smart phone? If so, there is a good way for you to learn English: Listening to podcasts (播客)!

Podcasts are made by people all over the world. You can find them easily on the Internet. There are all kinds of podcasts. Some are about music. Some are about interesting stories. Some are about language learning. Most of the podcasts are free, so you can choose what you are interested in and keep listening!

Another advantage (优点) of listening to podcasts is that you can do it almost at any time. You can do it when you are walking to school or when you are running on the playground. You can do it even when you are going to bed. In this way, your English will improve a lot before you know it.

If you want to improve your English by listening to podcasts, here is something you need to remember. First, do not listen to podcasts when you are riding a bike. That's too dangerous! Second, make sure the sound of your smart phone is not too loud. The loud sound may do harm to your hearing.

**根据材料内容选择最佳答案。**

（ ）31. The writer suggests that students learn English by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. listening B. speaking C. reading D. writing

（ ）32. You can find podcasts \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. in your book B. in the library C. on the Internet D. in the radio

（ ）33. We should not listen to podcasts when riding a bike because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. it is impossible B. it is boring C. it is too difficult D. it is not safe

（ ）34. According to the passage, there are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ advantage (s) of listening to podcasts.

A. one B. two C. four D. five

（ ）35. This passage mainly tells us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a good reason to buy a smart phone B. a great way to learn English

C. where to download podcasts D. what we need to know about podcasts

**（D）**

Inventing is interesting and exciting and everyone can be an inventor. Do you want to be an inventor? There are a few simple steps to follow in the invention process.

36. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ You can have wild and crazy thoughts. Remember that no idea is too silly. Many people laughed at the Wright brothers and said they would never fly. But they weren't discouraged by what people said. That's why now we have planes.

37. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Careful planning is important in the invention process. This is the time to brainstorm for ideas and to evaluate them.

38. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Make a detailed drawing of your invention so others will understand how your invention works.

Make a model of your invention.

39. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ See if your invention works as it is planned. If not, do more research, redesign it, and test it again.

40. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Every invention needs a name.

Share your inventions with others

A. Draw your invention.

B. Name your invention.

C. Test your invention.

D. Use your imagination.

F. Plan and design your invention.

**三、完形填空（15小题，每小题1分，共15分）**

**先通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从各小题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出一个可以填入相应空白处的最佳答案。**

A wise man was on his long journey with a young man.41. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was falling, so they decided to find a place to stay. They 42. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ for a long time and at last found a tiny old house. A poor family lived in it. They gave the two visitors a warm welcome and prepared a (an) 43. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ meal for them including fresh milk and cheese.

After the meal, the wise man asked how they 44. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in such a poor place. In a low voice the husband replied, "We have a 45. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. We sell her milk to our neighbors and keep some for 46. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ own needs-make some cheese and cream."

The next morning, the two visitors continued their 47. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After they walked a few miles, the wise man said to the young man, "Go back and push the cow off the cliff (悬崖)." "48. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_? Without the cow, they will have nothing." The wise man repeated his order, "Go back and kill the cow."

The young man was 49. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about the future of the family. But 50. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he returned to the old house and did as the wise man told him.

A few years later, the young man travelled on the same road. He decided to visit the family again. 51. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, he saw a large house with a beautiful garden there.

He knocked on the door 52. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a well-dressed man answered it. He was the son of the family. The man invited him to enter the house and told him how their life changed. "You know, we had 53. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ but a sow to keep us alive years ago. But one day she fell off the cliff and died. We had to come up with new 54. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of making a living. You see, we are much 55. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than before." At his words, the young man smiled.

41. A. Rubbish B. Night C. Sand D. Courage

42. A. discussed B. compared C. stayed D. searched

43. A. simple B. terrible C. cheap D. bad

44. A. took a vacation B. got into trouble C. made a contribution D. made a living

45. A. horse B. pig C. cow D. sheep

46. A. our B. their C. its D. her

47. A. plan B. work C. travel D. talk

48. A. When B. Where C. How D. Why

49. A. worried B. disappointed C. excited D. hopeful

50. A. luckily B. finally C. suddenly D. especially

51. A. For example B. By the way C. To his surprise D. On purpose

52. A. or B. and C. but D. while

53. A. something B. anything C. nothing D. everything

54. A. places B. wishes C. interests D. ways

55. A. better B. smarter C. busier D. prettier

**四、语篇填空（15小题，每小题1分，共15分）**

**第一节 阅读短文，从方框中选择适当的词并用其正确形式填空，使短文通顺，意思完整。每空限填一词，每词限用一次。**

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Now you can easily see people phubbing. Yes, "phubbing" is a newly popular lifestyle among people. We can see the same situation almost everywhere, in the subway, restaurant or on the street. People are watching their cell phones 56. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ than watching their way while walking. Now, we can even look 57. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this word in a dictionary.

From the family dinner table to friends' parties, people 58. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stop checking their e-mails, WeChat and so on. It's 59. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that, during the Spring Festival dinner, all the grandchildren were looking at their cell phones without saying a word to their grandparents. The old people felt sad. Finally they got 60. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and left the table. Also, we find that more and more people like taking 61. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the food as soon as it's put on the table. "My skill of taking photos has 62. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ much but my interest in food has dropped a lot." said Chen Lin. She is 63. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ university student from Xi'an. Some people even can't 64. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ asleep without checking his cell phone.

Let's put down our cell phones before the problem of "phubbing" gets 65. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. After all, we have many interesting things to do. We really should spend less time on cell phones and enjoy the daily life.

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**第二节 阅读短文，根据语篇要求填空，使短文通顺、意思完整。每空限填一词。**

**Is There Life Out There?**

Scientists think that there has been life on earth for millions of years. However, we haven't found life on other planets yet. The earth is a planet and it goes around the sun. And there are seven other planets 66. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ also go around the sun. The sun and its planets 67. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ called the solar system. The solar system is a small part of the universe.

Scientists have launched many spaceships 68. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explore other planets in the solar system. Some spaceships have gone beyond the solar system. However, no one 69. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ discov-ered any life in space yet.

Why has no one from other planets sent us a message? Have they tried to send information to us? With so many stars in space, are we alone, or is 70. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ life on other planets in space?

66. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 67. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 68. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 69. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 70. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**五、补全对话（5小题，每小题2分，共10分）**

**根据下面的对话情景，在每个空白处填上一个适当的句子，使对话的意思连贯、完整。**

A: Hi, Judy.71. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

B: Hi, Dennis. I read a book this morning.

A: 72. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

B: It's about the invention of paper money.

A: 73. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_?

B: It was invented in the 11th century in China. And the money was called "jiaozi". From the book, I learned Sweden people made the first European banknotes in 1661.

A: Really? It's much later than China. Chinese people are very great!

B: Yes.74. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A: Like what?

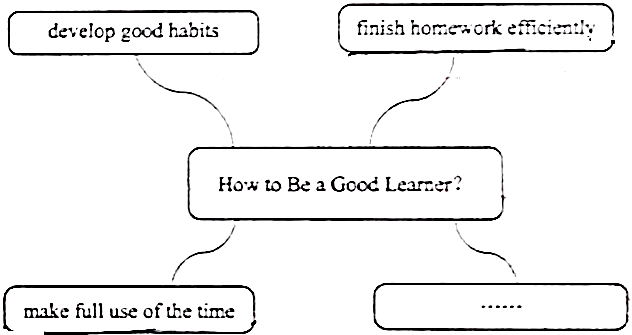
B: Paper, silk. chopsticks and so on.

A: Wow! There are many inventions in China. 75. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

B: Yes, I agree with you. They have greatly improved our life.

**六、书面表达（20分）**

亲爱的同学，随着“双减”政策的落地，面对轻松的学业负担和课余生活，如何成为一个好的学习者至关重要。请根据以下信息，谈谈你的建议吧！词数100左右。



注意事项：

（1）必须包含提示内容，可适当发挥，开头已给出，不计入总数。

（2）意思清楚，表达通顺，行文连贯，书写规范。

（3）请勿在文中使用真实的姓名和校名。

**How to Be a Good Learner?**

As we know, the policy of "double-lightening the burden" has been carried out. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**2022-2023学年度第一学期期末考试参考答案**

**九年级英语试卷**

一、1-5: ABACB 6-10: CACBC 11-15: CCABC 16-20: DBCEA

二、（A）BDCBA （B）CBCBD （C）ACDBB （D）DEACB

三、BDADC ACDAB CBCDA

56. rather 57. up 58. never 59. said 60. unhappy

61. photos 62. improved 63. a 64. fall 65. worse

66. that 67. are 68. to 69. has 70. there

五、71. What did you do this morning

72. What's it about

73. When and where was it invented

74. They have invented a lot of things/A lot of things were invented by Chinese people

75. All these inventions have greatly changed our life

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**How to Be a Good Learner?**

As we know, the policy of "double-lightening the burden" has been carried out. Being a good learner has become even more important. But how to be a good learner? Here are some suggestions. (引出话题)

We are supposed to develop some good habits of learning. 【高分句型一】 For example, we should preview the lesson before class and review what we have learnt after class. We'd better make full use of the time at school. We ought to concentrate on our lessons in class and solve all the problems just in time. In this way, we will be able to finish our homework more efficiently. 【高分句型二】 To be a good learner, studying in groups and helping each other are also good for us. (建议)

In my opinion, all above is helpful to us to be a good learner. (我的观点)