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第一次模拟考试英语试卷

本试卷包含第 I 卷和第 II 卷两部分。全卷共 120 分，考试时间 100 分钟。

第 I 卷（选择题，共 65 分）

一、补全对话。（共 5 题，每小题 2 分，计 10 分）

根据对话内容，从选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，其中有一个为多余项。

Mark: Hi, Paul. It's Mark. How are you?

Paul: Hi! I'm fine! _____ 1 _____

Mark: Oh yes. Sanya is a fantastic place.

Paul: What's the weather like?

Mark: _____ 2 _____ It's sunny and comfortable.

Paul: You lucky thing! So, what are you doing?

Mark: _____ 3 _____

Paul: So you are having a great time.

Mark: _____ 4 _____ How about you?

Paul: Oh, I'm at the office. I still have a lot of work to do.

Mark: Sorry to hear that.

Paul: That's OK. _____ 5 _____

Mark: Thanks. Bye.

- A. It's great!

B. Enjoy yourself!

C. You are welcome.

D. Yes, it's wonderful.

E. I'm just relaxing at the beach.

F. Are you enjoying your holiday?

二、完形填空。（共 15 题，每小题 1 分，计 15 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从各题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

I grew up with two elder sisters. If I wasn't courteous (谦恭的) to them, they'd fix me.

My sisters made the most of every chance to train me how to be a courteous _____ 6 _____. They made me open doors for them or help them into their _____ 7 _____ at dinner.

Years later, I went away to college. The first time I walked into the library, I noticed a woman walking behind me and I _____ 8 _____ the door open for her.

_____ 9 _____, she glared (怒视) at me, asking loudly, "Do you think that because I'm a woman. I'm not _____ 10 _____ enough to open a door for myself?" She slammed the door, leaving me surprised and _____ 11 _____. My face burned. I decided that there would be no more courtesies!

As I stood there, another lady came _____ 12 _____ the door. Seeing her arms overloaded with textbooks, I instinctively (本能地) _____ 13 _____ to open the door for her. _____ 14 _____ I realized what I had done, I prepared myself for shouts. _____ 15 _____, I received a warm smile and a look of relief.

"Thanks!" she said brightly. "It's nice to see we still have a few gentlemen around here!"

Of course, if I were a REALLY gentleman, I would have _____ 16 _____ to help with her books. I still enjoyed the good _____ 17 _____ I got from performing an act of simple courtesy. It would be to _____ 18 _____ my lifetime of training if I don't do that.

Courtesy brings pleasant, refreshing light to our lives whether we are the giver, the _____ 19 _____ or just an interested observer (旁观者). Courtesy doesn't _____ 20 _____ change our lives, but it can certainly change the way we feel about life.

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|------------------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|
| () 6. A. student | B. partner | C. gentleman | D. customer |
| () 7. A. chairs | B. dresses | C. dishes | D. mouths |
| () 8. A. answered | B. unlocked | C. held | D. forced |
| () 9. A. Instead | B. Also | C. Anyway | D. Unexpectedly |
| () 10. A. strong | B. lucky | C. beautiful | D. experienced |
| () 11. A. impatient | B. speechless | C. excited | D. friendly |
| () 12. A. through | B. towards | C. across | D. past |
| () 13. A. handed out | B. gave up | C. reached out | D. stood up |
| () 14. A. So that | B. Even if | C. In case | D. The moment |
| () 15. A. However | B. Otherwise | C. But | D. Moreover |
| () 16. A. offered | B. agreed | C. promised | D. waited |
| () 17. A. thought | B. process | C. feeling | D. advice |
| () 18. A. meet with | B. lead to | C. go against | D. hold on to |
| () 19. A. winner | B. receiver | C. loser | D. reporter |
| () 20. A. necessarily | B. normally | C. secretly | D. naturally |

三、阅读理解。（共 20 题，每小题 2 分，计 40 分）

（一）阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。

A

China's 1st Super-large Aerospace Center Opens in Feb. 2023 in Zhuhai!

Highlights

- It shows the latest and eye-catching aerospace, aviation, and national defense products in China with eight exhibition areas.
- There is the life-size copy of China's Tiangong space station and the Long March rockets. Tourists can enter the display area and get a close look at how astronauts live, work, and sleep in the station.
- AR, VR, and 4D filming technologies are available.
- Lectures about the development of China's space industry will be given by a robot.

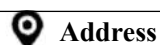
Opening Hours

- ◆ From Tuesday to Friday: 10:00—17:00
- ◆ Weekends & Public holidays: 9:30—18:30
- ◆ Monday: Closed

Prices

- ◆ Adults: ¥168
- ◆ Discount tickets: ¥88 (For children, teenagers, university students, elderly over 60)
- ◆ Parent-child tickets: ¥ 199 (1 adult, 1 child)
- ◆ Family tickets: ¥ 329 (2 adults, 1 child)
- ◆ Tickets can be booked on the Wechat Account "Zhuhai Aerospace Center".

Come and take the space knowledge quiz to win free tickets! For more information, please click here.



Address

Zhuhai International Airshow Center, No. 272 Airport Road, Jinwan District (Bus Z 105, Z 107, 207, 504 can take you there.)



Tips

- Visitors are not allowed to enter the Center after 4:30 p.m.
- Security check is needed before entering the Center.
- No shouting and no smoking in the Center.

- () 21. People can visit Zhuhai Aerospace Center _____.
 A. at 7:00 a.m. on Saturday B. at 10:00 a.m. on Monday
 C. at 10:00 a.m. on May 1st D. at 9:00 a.m. on Wednesday
- () 22. From the poster, we know that _____.
 A. smoking is allowed in Zhuhai Aerospace Center
 B. people can win free tickets by taking part in a quiz
 C. Zhuhai Aerospace Center opened in February in 2022
 D. you don't have to do security check before entering the Center
- () 23. The poster is most probably from _____.
 A. a novel B. a website C. a news report D. a picture book

B



The conflict (冲突) between Russia and Ukraine itself may be a questionable topic, yet it is the people who suffer the most. More than 4 million Ukrainians had fled from their homeland one month after it began. It was the biggest migration (移民) wave since World War II.

I wanted to help by being a volunteer. However, it was difficult because I don't speak Russian or Ukrainian. Luckily, after searching on the Internet,

I was finally able to sign up to volunteer in a modern gallery called Svetova 1.

The gallery is owned by an overseas Chinese in Prague, Czech Republic, and had over 40 volunteers to provide 24/7 aid to the Ukrainian refugees (难民). During a two-week intensive (集中的) aid program, the gallery provided a place to live and food for up to five people for free and also served as a safe and interesting space for children, where English classes, games and other fun activities were organized.

Due to my busy school and work schedule, I was only able to volunteer there twice. But, besides the owner and his family, I was the first Chinese volunteer. My role was to help the refugees fill out registration (登记) papers. Sometimes, it was difficult with the language barrier, but there were translators to help.

I was so impressed by one Ukrainian mother and her two kids, who still had such kind smiles and bright eyes, despite all the awful things they must have experienced. Some other people may not be able to easily understand their feelings, but I really valued this chance to be with those people in need, doing what I could. Because we are all humans, we should come together in difficult times.

- () 24. Why was it difficult for the writer to be a volunteer?
 A. Because the writer didn't know what to prepare.
 B. Because the writer's parents didn't support the idea.
 C. Because the writer speaks neither Russian nor Ukrainian.
 D. Because there was a problem with the writer's Internet connection.

- () 25. According to Paragraph 1, which sentence of the following is **RIGHT**?
 A. The conflict is worse than World War II.
 B. More than 4 million Russians left their homeland.
 C. People in Ukraine have suffered a lot in the conflict.
 D. The conflict between Russia and Ukraine lasted one month.
- () 26. Paragraph 3 is mainly about _____.
 A. how the gallery trained its volunteers
 B. what volunteers needed to do to help refugees
 C. how the writer became a volunteer at Svetova 1
 D. what the gallery did to help refugees from Ukraine.

C

If you're working to become better or hoping to make a change, you'll probably hear your family and friends say "go big or go home". They think you should set high expectations. But is it really good?

Having high expectations could be good. It can motivate you. When you have high expectations for something, you'll probably try your best to make them come true. For example, if you believe that you can get an A in a test, you will probably spend a lot of time working on it. Also, when you start meeting your expectations, you'll set even higher expectations for yourself. Besides, having high expectations on yourself doesn't only do you good. It will make a difference to others.

But if your expectations are too high to realize, it can be bad. Having high expectations can sometimes lead to mind problems, such as worry and unhappiness. The findings of a study showed that some students were under serious stress because they wanted to be perfect. Great expectations can also let you down. This is especially true when you set expectations on other people whose actions you cannot control. For example, if you're feeling alone and you call up your friends, you surely expect them to make you feel better. When this fails to happen, you will feel down and unsatisfied with your friends. To avoid this situation, you should set your expectations realistically (切合实际地).

It is hard to manage expectations, but the main thing is to set a more realistic and achievable expectation.

- () 27. What do your family and friends want you to do when they say "go big or go home"?
 A. To cheer others up. B. To go home at once.
 C. To set high expectations. D. To spend a lot of time with them.
- () 28. Why were some students under serious stress?
 A. Their family didn't support them.
 B. Their study results were terrible.
 C. Their friends didn't care about them.
 D. Their expectations are too high to realize.
- () 29. How can you avoid feeling down when setting expectations on others?
 A. By calling up your friends.
 B. By controlling their actions.
 C. By making others feel better.
 D. By setting your expectations realistically.

- () 30. What is the best title for the text?
- A. Right views on Setting Expectations.
B. Valuable Advice on Realizing Expectations.
C. Possible Reasons for Meeting Expectations.
D. Serious Problems in Achieving Expectations.

D



He was the only gray cub (狼崽) of the she-wolf. The other cubs had red in their hair. He was gray like his father. He was the strongest cub. He showed more anger than his brothers and sisters. He made more noises.

He was a **carnivorous** animal. He came of a breed of meat-killers and meat-eaters. His father and mother lived wholly upon meat. In his first months of life, he lived on mother's milk, which was transformed directly from meat. And now, at a month old, when his eyes had been open for but a week, he was beginning himself to

eat meat.

There came a time when there was no meat. For many days the cubs did not eat. They were too weak and tired to play. One-Eye, the cub's father, was killed in the fight over food. Even the she-wolf left the cave to find meat, but there was nothing. One by one, the cubs died. Only the she-wolf and the gray cub were left.

One day, the gray cub ran out of the cave to hunt for his own food. He met a weasel (黄鼠狼) of his size. The rat-like animal ran at him and bit his throat. He was nearly dead when the she-wolf arrived just in time to kill and eat it.

The gray cub was not good at hunting yet, and still needed food from his mother. One day, the she-wolf brought him a lynx (猞猁) kitten. While eating, he heard great noise. The kitten's mother had followed the she-wolf here. The she-wolf and the she-lynx started to fight, and they would fight to the death. The bite was enough to give the she-wolf the chance she needed. The lynx was dead, but the she-wolf was badly hurt. For a week, she did not move. The gray cub had to find food for both of them.

Without his mother to take care of him, he learnt what life was about. Without meat there was no life. Animals had to eat other animals to survive. The law was: EAT OR BE EATEN.

(—Taken from *White Fang*)

- () 31. What does the underlined word “**carnivorous**” mean?
- A. Meat-eating. B. Grass-eating. C. Proud. D. Dangerous.
- () 32. Which of the following can prove the law of meat?
- A. The gray cub made more noises.
B. The gray cub was the strongest cub.
C. The she-lynx fought against the she-wolf.
D. The gray cub was gray like his father, One-Eye.
- () 33. Which sentence should go in the empty box in Paragraph 5?
- A. Wolves live only on meat.
B. Soon he was losing a lot of blood.
C. He ran forward and bit one of her legs.
D. He could not stop the lynx from biting him.

- () 34. What is the correct order of what happened to the gray cub in the story?
- ①He was left after many days' hunger.
②He lived on mother's milk in his first months.
③He had to find food for his mother and himself.
④He met a weasel of his size and was nearly dead.

A. ②①④③ B. ④③②① C. ④②③① D. ②④①③

- () 35. After reading the passage, we can infer that _____.
- A. The cub's brothers and sisters died of hunger
B. One-Eye, the father died from a fight for meat
C. Life was easy for the she-wolf and the gray cub
D. The she-wolf came in time to kill and eat the weasel

(二) 阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文通顺，结构完整，其中有一项是多余项。

Mother's Day 2023 is a special day that honours and celebrates mothers worldwide. Mother's Day is marked on varying dates around the world. _____36_____ People there celebrated Mother's Day 2023 on May 14th. The day holds an important place in our hearts because it gives us a chance to express our gratitude, love, and appreciation for our mothers.

History of Mother's Day

The origins of Mother's Day date back to ancient Greece. _____37_____ Christian traditions later adopted the celebration as a way to honour Mary, the mother of Jesus, and renamed it Mothering Sunday. In the United States, Mother's Day was first celebrated in 1908 by Anna Jarvis, who wanted a day to commemorate (纪念) her mother, who had died. Though it was originally celebrated on the second Sunday of May, International Mother's Day is now a universal celebration across all countries.

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Mother's Day 2023 celebrates the love of mothers. They sacrifice (牺牲) greatly in raising their children and contributing to their families and communities. It is also a time to remember and honor mothers who have passed. The importance of Mother's Day 2023 is to show gratitude and respect to mothers for their love and care. _____39_____ We can express love and appreciation in different ways such as gifts, cards, and special meals.

Celebration of Mother's Day

Today, people worldwide celebrate Mother's Day in many ways. _____40_____ It is a day to show our mothers how much they mean to us in our lives. As we look forward to Mother's Day 2023, we can anticipate sharing our love with our mothers in thoughtful, loving ways.

- A. Importance of Mother's Day
B. Mother's Day is also called “Rose Sunday”.
C. At that time, the festival of Rhea was celebrated in mid-March.
D. In United States, it is celebrated on the second Sunday of May.
E. We can give her flowers and presents, cook a special meal, or take her out.
F. It is a time to express our appreciation for mother's support and encouragement.

第 II 卷 (非选择题, 共 55 分)

四、词汇运用 (共 20 小题, 计 25 分)

(一) 阅读短文, 从方框中选择适当的词或短语并用其正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、意思完整, 每词或短语限用一次。(共 10 题, 每小题 1.5 分, 计 15 分)

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| well-known | public | help | catch attention | success |
| hobby | feed | check | achieve a balance | three |

With a round head and soft face, giant panda Meng Lan at the Beijing Zoo has again become a hit for his naughty behavior.

In December 2021, the lovely panda ___41___ “broke through” the enclosure (围墙) in the zoo, surprising visitors with his “kung fu skills” and attracting many fans.

Meng Lan was born in July 2015 in Chengdu Research Base of Giant Panda Breeding in Sichuan Province. He has ___42___ and popularity for his famous family. His grandparents are Yang Yang and Lun Lun from the Atlanta Zoo in the US. His parents are also “big stars”: His mother Meng Meng is a famous “movie star” and his father is Mei Lan, also a ___43___ “returnee (海归) panda”.



He came to the Beijing Zoo in September 2017 and met the ___44___ later. As he is the ___45___ child of his parents and lives at the zoo in Xizhimen in Beijing, he has got the name “the 3rd Prince of Xizhimen”.

Meng Lan has many ___46___ like climbing, digging, doing sit-ups (仰卧起坐) and ___47___ birds. He is sometimes naughty. He once tried “stealing” keys from a keeper’s back. He is also very friendly and ___48___. For example, he “helped” the zoo keepers ___49___ whether the cameras were working normally. He also “helped” his mother ___50___ when she was climbing a tree. His kind actions have won him many friends in the zoo.

He is happy these days, as he will welcome his new friend —giant panda Ya Ya.

(二) 根据短文内容及首字母提示, 填写所缺的单词, 使其意思完整。(共 10 题, 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

In school, you surely have had the e ___51___ that there are good students and not so good ones. And there are the outstanding (优秀的) ones. In this passage, we will give you some tips on how to become part of the group of great and outstanding students.

An outstanding student is a person who is c ___52___ and sees things differently. He always asks questions and has a lot of ideas. He likes to c ___53___ things to other experiences. And yes, he usually gets good if not the best grades in school.

You shouldn’t c ___54___ much about grades, though. If you pay all your attention to getting good grades, then you’ll miss the point. You don’t start with good grades and then become brilliant and outstanding. It is the other way around.

So how can you become an “A” student? You can have only ideas and creative breakthroughs (突破) about things you know. The more k ___55___ you have, the more you are able to connect these separate parts and facts in unusual ways. You are likely to ask interesting q ___56___. And you might even come up with surprising answers.

W ___57___ more, you should also know that understanding new knowledge is not always easy, especially if the knowledge is completely new to you. It may take you several days or e ___58___ weeks to take it in. So start early reading your learning material. Understanding is the f ___59___

purpose of your learning. Rote learning (死记硬背) of facts w ___60___ understanding is not helpful, even completely useless.

五、读写综合 (计 30 分)

(一) 阅读并回答问题。(共 5 题, 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

Social media (社交媒体) is certainly an interesting place to learn others’ opinions. You can read everything from strange ideas to facts and everything in between. But when you’re spending time online and reading so many opinions, it’s quite possible that you’ll sometimes see someone write something that you strongly disagree with.

In fact, you might feel so strongly that you feel like you should reply to this person at once. You might do some research, find some facts of your own and then reply to what they’ve written. You finish writing out your reply and click “Post” to win the argument (争论)!

Except that it’s not really much of a victory. Most people don’t like it when other people disagree with their ideas, especially online strangers. It’s unlikely that they will change their opinion just because you argued with them. In fact, it’s possible that you made them feel more confident that they’re correct.

And the thing is, when you get in these kinds of fights online, it slowly influences you. You might not know it at first, but the argument that you take part in can actually have a bad influence on your mood. If you argue often, you start to enjoy arguing and then end up doing it even more. It’s a dangerous cycle.

I guess the best thing to do is to tell yourself that most arguments aren’t worth it. There are much better and more interesting things to do, whether online or in real life.

回答下面问题, 每题不超过 6 个词。

61. What can you read from social media? _____▲
62. Why do people reply at once when they disagree with others? _____▲
63. How might most online strangers feel when you disagree with them online? _____▲
64. Which kind of influence does the argument have? _____▲
65. What does the writer think of most arguments online? _____▲

(二) 书面表达。(本大题共 20 分)

对于父母的养育、老师的教诲、同学的帮助……, 我们总是心存感激。请以 “The person I want to say thanks to” 为题, 根据以下要点和要求, 用英语写一篇短文, 向他、她或者他们表达一下你的感激之情。

1. 要点:

- (1) Who is the person you want to say thanks to?
- (2) Why do you want to say thanks to him/her/them?
- (3) What will you do to show your thanks?

2. 要求:

- (1) 文中不得出现真实姓名、校名等相关信息;
- (2) 词数 100 左右 (题目已经给出, 不计入总词数)。

The person I want to say thanks to

None of us can succeed by ourselves. _____▲