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**2023年上学期期中考试九年级英语试卷**

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**（问卷）**

时量：90 分钟 满分：100 分

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第Ⅰ卷

**第一部分 阅读技能（共20小题，每小题2分，满分40分）**

阅读下面的材料，从每题所给的A、B、C三个选项中，选出最佳选项回答问题或完成句子。

**A**



( )1. Where will the Graduation Ceremony be hold?

A. In a classroom. B. At the school hall. C. On the playground.

( )2. How long will the Graduation Ceremony last for?

A. Two hours. B. Three hours. C. Four hours.

( )3. What should students wear?

A. T-shirts. B. School uniforms. C. Sweaters.

( )4. Where can we possibly see this invitation?

1. In a newspaper.
2. In a shopping center.
3. On the school notice board.

**B**

Mr. James Scoot has a garage（修车厂）in Silbury and now he has just bought another garage in Pinhurst. Pinhurst is only five miles from Silbury,  △ so he has just bought twelve pigeons（鸽子）. Yesterday, a pigeon carried the first message from Pinhurst to Silbury. The bird covered the distance in three minutes. Up to now, Mr. Scoot has sent a great many requests for spare parts and other**urgent** messages from one garage to the other. In this way, he has begun his own private ‘telephone’ service.

“Though it seemed to be old-fashioned to use pigeons to send messages,” he said, “sometimes it’s even more reliable（可靠的）.”

( )5. Which can best replace “△ ”in the passage?

1. but Mr. Scoot cannot get a telephone for his new garage.
2. Mr. Scoot usually takes a walk.
3. there is a shop near the garage.

( )6. The underlined word " urgent " in the passage probably means “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”.

A. 有趣的 B. 紧急的 C. 合理的

( )7. What does the writer think of using pigeons to send messages?

A. Interesting and exciting. B. Convenient and new. C. Useful and believable.

( )8. In the writer’s opinion, did the first pigeon cover the distance quicky?

A. Yes, it did. B. No, it didn’t C. Not mentioned.

**C**

When I was little, I was really little. But my dream was big. I dreamed of being a basketball player. I tried out for the teams at school, but I was never given a chance.

As I got older, I did grow a little bigger, but not a lot bigger. On my 12th birthday, I decided to try a new sport: running. I told Grandpa,“I’m going to be an athlete.”

“Dave,” Grandpa began gently,“ if you can’t be big, you can do something big.”

I ran 12 miles on my 12th birthday. On my 13th birthday, I did **it**  again, but I added an extra mile. On my 14th birthday, I ran 14 miles. 15 on my 15th, 16 on my 16th, and— you guessed it—17 miles on my 17th birthday.

All this running inspired another big dream. Someday, I’d run the Boston Marathon (波士顿马拉松赛). I told Grandpa about my decision.

“But, Dave, you haven't trained for the marathon. Are you sure you're ready?” Grandpa asked. But he still promised to walk over and cheer me on.

I ran fast that day. But I fell at Mile 18 and was driven to the hospital. Later that night, I called Grandpa and told him I failed.

“No,” he said calmly," you didn't fail. You discovered something.”

“I did?” I asked.

“Yes, you discovered that big dreams don't just come true. They take work. If you train and work hard, I promise to wait for you next year and cheer you on.”

I trained every day, running miles and miles. Sadly, just two months into my training, Grandpa died. He wouldn't be waiting for my second up Boston Marathon. I decided I'd run for him.

That day, I ran fast. “Keep going! You can do it!" His words filled my head as I forced my legs to make each painful step. As I crossed the finish line, I threw my arms in the air and cried, “Grandpa, we did it!”

( )9. Why did Dave fail to join the school basketball team?

A. He couldn't run fast. B. He was not tall enough. C. He didn't work hard.

( )10. What does the underlined word “it" in paragraph 4 refer to?

A. Adding an extra mile. B. Running on his birthday. C. Training for the marathon.

( )11. What can we know from the passage?

A. There was nothing wrong with Dave’s legs during his second Boston Marathon.

B. Dave began to run when he was 17 years old.

C. Dave’s grandpa is very encouraging.

( )12. Which can be the best title?

A. Dream Big B. The Boston Marathon C. The Story of Grandpa

**D**

  Many children today live in unsafe places. △ Play for Peace is an organization formed to help these children. It does so by bringing kids and adults. For what? To make a more peaceful world.

    Places where Play for Peace works include Northern Ireland, India, and Germany. Kids from different backgrounds come together to play games. Some of the games encourage them to work together and to learn about one another. While playing, kids begin to understand their different ways of thinking and doing things.

    As kids in the program get older. Play for Peace teaches them to be leaders. They become advisers. The older kids lead the games for the younger kids. One leader called Mandeep from a small village in India described her experience. "I didn't realize there was a larger world until I joined Play for Peace…It was a big challenge for me. But I grew to feel safe and like them even though they were different from me."

    Play for Peace works because it brings kids together. They have fun and learn how to get along. Many kids who take part find that they have much in common and they become friends!

( ) 13. What is the main purpose of the organization？

A. To bring kids and adults together.

B. To make the world more peaceful.

C. To teach older kids to lead games for younger ones.

( )14. Can children who take part in Play for Peace get on well with each other?

A. Yea, they can. B. No, they can’t. C. Not mentioned.

( ) 15. Which can best replace “△ ” in the passage?

A. They may live where wars have been fought or where there is a lot of crimes.

B. They may from different countries and have different cultures.

C. They may enjoy themselves because of such living condition.

( )16. Why does the author write this passage？

A. To explain the importance of playing games.

B. To tell kids how to get along with each other.

C. To introduce a charitable organization to readers.

**E**

ChatGPT, a smart AI chatbot (聊天机器人) tool, has swept the education world in the past months. According to a US survey of more than 1,000 students, over 89 percent of them have used ChatGPT to help with their homework.

Developed by US company OpenAI, ChatGPT is a powerful tool. You can ask it to write stories and e-mails, create recipes (食谱), translate languages, and answer all kinds of questions.

Some schools in the US, Australia and France have banned (禁止) the use of ChatGPT. In the US, for example, New York City public schools banned students and teachers from using ChatGPT on the district’s networks and devices (设备).

The **move** comes out of worries that the tool could make it easier for students to cheat on homework. Some also worry that ChatGPT could be used to spread inaccurate (不准确的) information.

However, not all educators say “no” to ChatGPT. Some Canadian universities are drafting (起草) policies on its use, for both students and teachers. They have no plans to completely ban the tool so far.

Bhaskar Vira, pro-vice-chancellor (副校长) for education at the University of Cambridge in the UK, said that bans on AI software like ChatGPT are not sensible (明智的). “We have to know that [AI] is a tool people will use,” he told Varsity, the school newspaper of the university. What we need to do is “change our learning, teaching and examinations”. That way, we can “have integrity (诚信) while recognizing the use of the tool”.

( )17. What can we ask ChatGPT to do **Except**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Write something. B. Sweep the floor. C. Answer questions.

( )18. The “move” in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has the same meaning as the underlined one in the passage.

A. I can’t move my fingers.

B. They moved to Shanghai last year.

C. The move is good for our students.

( )19. Which is the most important when we use ChatGPT?

A. Integrity. B. Patience. C. Appearance

( )20. Which opinion is NOT mentioned in the passage?

A．Using ChatGPT makes students lazy in thinking.

B．The complete ban on using ChatGPT is not wise.

C．ChatGPT will completely change education.

**第二部分 知识运用（共两节，满分30分）**

1. 完形填空（共15小题; 每小题1分，满分15分）

阅读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从短文后各题所给A, B和C三个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Have you ever asked 21 why children go to school? You will probably 22 they go to learn languages, geography, history, science and 23 subjects. That is quite 24 , but 25 do they learn these things?

We send our children to school to 26 them for their future work and life. Nearly everything they study at school has some practical use 27 their life, but is that the 28 reason they go to school?

There is 29 in education than just learning facts. We go to school above all to learn 30 , so that when we have left school we can go on learning. If a man really knows how to learn, he will always be successful, because whenever he has to do 31 , he will quickly teach himself how to do it in the best way. The uneducated person, on the other 32 , is 33 unable to do it, or does it badly, so the purpose of school is not just 34 languages, geography, science, etc, but to teach pupils the 35 to learn.

( )21.A. myself B. yourself C. himself

( )22.A. speak B. talk C. say

( )23.A. the B. other C. the other

( )24.A. true B. real C. fact

( )25.A. how B. where C. why

( )26.A. stop B. ask C. prepare

( )27.A. in B. at C. on

( )28.A. best B. only C. just

( )29.A. many B. much C. more

( )30.A. how to learn B. why to learn C. what to learn

( )31.A. anything new B. something new C. something old

( )32.A. hand B. word C. foot

( )33.A. both B. either C. neither

( )34.A. learn B. to learn C. to teach

( )35.A. ways B. reasons C. subjects

第Ⅱ卷

第二节 语法填空（共15小题; 每小题1分，满分15分）

阅读下面的材料，在空白处填入适当的内容（1个单词）或括号内单词的正确形式（1个或几个单词）

36. As we know, Singapore is \_\_\_\_\_ Asian country.

37.Lucy cut \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(she) when she cooked dinner yesterday.

38. —Do you know if John will come to my party?

—If he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) free, he will come and join us.

39.My parents ask me not\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hang) out with my friends.

40. Alisa will pick strawberries and\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (tomato) with her father tomorrow.

41.Well done! You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (make) so much progress since two years ago.

42. — What will the future be like?

— There will be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (little) pollution and the earth will be more beautiful.

43. \_\_\_\_\_ good news it is! I’m so glad that you pass the final exam.

44. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_I haven’t sung this song for several years, I still remember the lyrics clearly.

45. — Where were you at ten o’clock last Sunday?

—I \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) my homework at that time.

Beep！Beep! Beep! The barcode(条形码) technology makes it faster and easier to buy things in stores. You have probably seen the 9771674375213black-and-white barcode 46. Product packaging(外包装).In 2023, the great 47. (invent) is 52 years old.

In 1971, an IBM engineer named George Laurer 48. (come) up with a code (代码) that could be printed on food packages. Then, a complete code system (系统), the barcode was formed later. The system  49. (use) by many companies in 1973. Before this, shop keepers had to record prices by hand which took much 50. (time) and energy.

**第三部分 写作技能 （共三节，满分30分）**

1. 英汉互译 （共5小题; 每小题1分，满分5分）

All around the world, people drink tea. It is a simple drink that has long been central to the life of millions of people. 51. The first person to discover tea as a drink was Shen Nong, a Chinese ruler in history. Drinking tea first started to become popular in the Tang Dynasty and then in the Song Dynasty. It’s said that the Song Dynasty was an important age for tea, and tea houses were popular at that time. Today, it is a part of people’s daily life.

Nowadays people drink tea for many reasons. 52. Without doubt, more people take drinking tea as a habit and tradition. Many traditional Chinese families boil tea for guests when they welcome them. Drinking tea is not only a healthy habit but also shows the rich culture and history. 53. 对中国人来说，与朋友们聊天饮茶是开心的。Chinese people can chat with a friend for a whole afternoon over a pot of good tea.

Tea is also important in other Asian countries. People in these countries have a special way of serving tea. 54. 茶是友谊的象征。They hold a tea ceremony in their houses when important guests come. It is very old and full of meaning. Everything must be done in a special way in the ceremony. There is even a special room for it in their houses.

In the United States, people usually drink tea at breakfast or after meals. Americans usually use tea bags to make tea. 55. This is a faster and easier way of making tea. In summer, most Americans drink iced tea. They like to put some ice in their tea.

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1. 回答问题 （共5小题; 每小题2分，满分10分）

阅读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容简要的回答下列问题。

Usually, most students in grade nine would be preparing for their upcoming physical education test. The test is important because it’s worth 40 points in the senior high school entrance exam.

But many places have canceled the test this year because of the COVID-19 pandemic. Many students and parents have been discussing this change.

**Zhao Jiawen:** “I feel so relaxed that I don't need to run an 800-meter race in hot weather. Since I was stuck at home, my mom has been making delicious snacks. And I was always sitting in front of the computer to take my online classes and watching TV on the sofa. Honestly, during my time at home, I haven't run even once and have put on some weight. It would drive me crazy to review my lessons and spend time exercising at the same time. ”

**Deng Zirui:**“My efforts might be wasted. I have been running in the morning and doing 50 push-ups(俯卧撑) at home every day. I have also been climbing stairs to build my leg strength. “It's not fair for students who have prepared carefully for the PE test if it's canceled. I really work ward and want to gain some advantages in the coming test.”

**Wang Zongping: “**Many students are still waiting for the Ministry of Education's specific (具体的)instructions regarding the PE test. This year, we can make some changes to meet different needs. For example, we may cancel long-distance running to keep students safe. But for Chinese teenagers, the test is a really good way to boost(增强)their immunity(免疫力)，build their confidence and keep healthy habits.”

56. How many points is the PE test worth?

57. What did Zhao Jiawen do when she was stuck at home ?

58. Did Deng Zirui work hard for the PE test?

59. Why may long-distance running be cancelled?

60. For Chinese teenagers, what do you think of the PE test?

第三节 基础写作 （共1小题; 满分15分）

因为新冠的影响，多地今年的体育中考可能取消长跑项目。请你根据第二节（回答问题）的材料简要阐述几位学生及家长对此政策的看法，以及介绍你自己对体育中考锻炼的看法和情况。

要求: 1. 要点齐全，并适当发挥；

2. 文中不得出现真实的姓名与校名；

3. 词数：80词左右。

