

2018-2019 学年度第二学期期中学业水平检测 九年级英语试题



(考试时间: 100 分钟; 满分: 90 分)

说明:

1. 本试卷由第 I 卷和第 II 卷两部分组成。共六道大题。第 I 卷为选择题, 包括单项选择、完形填空和阅读理解, 共 40 小题; 第 II 卷为非选择题, 包含词汇运用、阅读表达和书面表达三部分。

2. 所有题目均在答题卡上作答, 在试题上作答无效。

第 I 卷 (满分 40 分)

1. 单项选择。从每小题所给的四个选项中选出能够完成这一小题的最佳选项。(共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

1. My teacher often offers me some useful _____ on my English study when I am in trouble.
A. advice B. question C. suggestion D. message
2. ---Ann, would you like to drink tea or coffee?
---_____. I'm not thirsty at all.
A. Either B. Any C. Both D. Neither
3. His model plane is much better than _____.
A. my B. me C. mine D. I
4. He exercises every day _____ healthy.
A. kept B. keeping C. keeps D. to keep
5. I met a famous actor _____ I was walking on the street last weekend.
A. unless B. if C. after D. when
6. ---Have you ever used "Dou Yin" App?
--- Of course. It's one of the most _____ used apps in our daily life.
A. widely B. wisely C. exactly D. hardly
7. So much homework makes us _____. We have to stay up late to finish it.
A. relaxing B. excited C. interested D. stressed out
8. Can you help me _____ the book? It's under the desk.
A. look for B. find out C. pick up D. put up
9. My parents _____ Shandong since they were born.
A. have been in B. have been to C. have gone to D. have been
10. ---Would you like to tell me _____?
--- Sure. Practice makes perfect.
A. how can I learn English better B. why do you learn English better
C. how I can learn English better D. why I learn English better

II. 完形填空。阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，从 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。
(共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分)

Jadav Payeng is a forestry worker from Jorhat, India. Over the past 38 years, he has planted trees on a sandbar (沙洲) of the Brahmaputra River and has 11 it into a forest.

One day in 1979, 16-year-old Payeng was walking 12 the bank of the Brahmaputra River. He saw many snakes on the sandbars. These snakes died in a few days' time 13 the heat and the absence (缺乏) of trees. Payeng felt very 14 when he saw this. He decided to plant some trees. Single-handedly, he started planting bamboo trees, as only bamboo trees could survive(存活) in the sandbars.

To water the trees was a difficult 15 for one man. With his hard work and great effort, day by day the 16 bamboo trees grew into a forest. His tree planting has changed the soil. Now the sandbar is a thick forest and 17 to thousands of plants and animals. A large group of around 100 elephants visit the forest every year and 18 there for a few months.

Payeng is now in 19 fifties. He has planted close to 1, 400 acres(英亩) of forests and is 20 as the Forest Man of India. In 2015, he was honored with Padma Shri, one of the top awards in India.

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| 11. A. divided | B. turned | C. cut |
| 12. A. across | B. through | C. along |
| 13. A. according to | B. because of | C. as for |
| 14. A. sad | B. lonely | C. alone |
| 15. A. condition | B. journey | C. task |
| 16. A. young | B. tall | C. wild |
| 17. A. way | B. guide | C. home |
| 18. A. got | B. lie | C. stay |
| 19. A. her | B. his | C. he |
| 20. A. known | B. served | C. invited |

III. 阅读理解。阅读短文，做出正误判断或选出最佳答案，共 4 篇。A 篇为判断正(A)误(B)题，B、C、D 篇为选择题。(共 20 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 20 分)

A

A lot of earthquakes happen in the world every year. Why do earthquakes happen? Scientists tell us the outside of the earth is made of a number of different plates (板块). The plates move very slowly. Sometimes they stop and don't move for a long time. When some of the earth's plates move suddenly, an earthquake happens.

Many earthquakes happen under the sea. Sometimes they happen near mountains. In fact, earthquakes may happen anywhere on the earth. During an earthquake, the shakings make rocks rise suddenly and even break open. Houses fall. People are killed or hurt. Sometimes whole villages or cities are destroyed.

Can we do something to keep ourselves safe from earthquakes? Scientists have studied earthquakes and made maps that show "earthquake belts". In the areas in these belts, it's

possible for earthquakes to happen. In these areas we can make houses strong enough to stand against earthquakes.

In the future, scientists will be able to predict (预言) exactly when and where an earthquake will happen. They can tell us what to do and how to do it as well.
根据短文内容判断正(A)误(B)。

21. Few earthquakes happen in the world every year.
22. The outside of the earth is made of a number of different plates.
23. We can do nothing to keep ourselves safe from earthquake.
24. A map showing the earthquake belts tells people what kind of houses can stand in an earthquake.
25. In the future, scientists can predict exactly when and where an earthquake will happen.

B

Compass	It was a great gift to the world from ancient China. Before it was invented, Sailors had to depend on the stars to find direction. After it was invented, the oceans were open to travel. And many new discoveries were made with the help of it.
Gunpowder	It was one of the greatest inventions. It is said that in the 3rd century a Chinese man wrote about how to make it. At first, it was used for making fireworks. At the end of the Tang Dynasty, people began to use it in wars. The method of making it was brought to the Arab world and Europe in the 13th and 14th centuries.
Paper-making	China was the first country in the world to make paper. During the Western Han Dynasty, paper was made in some places in China. It was developed in the Eastern Han Dynasty, by Cai Lun. He made paper with bark, ropes, rags and so on. Before it was invented, the ancient Chinese carved characters on animal bones and stones. They also wrote them on bamboo and wooden sticks.
Printing	It was developed in 1041-1048 in the Song Dynasty. A man named Bi Sheng carved characters on pieces of clay and wood. Then he put ink on them. After the characters were printed on paper, the pieces of clay or wood could be used again. This technology then spread to Korea, Japan and Europe. It was the basic method at that time.

26. After the _____ was invented, the oceans were open to travel.
A. paper-making B. printing C. gunpowder D. compass
27. At first, gunpowder was used for _____.
A. finding direction B. making paper
C. carving characters D. making fireworks
28. From the passage we know _____ developed paper-making in the Eastern Han Dynasty.
A. some sailors B. Bi Sheng C. Cai Lun D. a Korean man

29. Which of the following sentences is NOT true according to the passage?
- Printing was developed in the Song Dynasty.
 - People use gunpowder in war at first.
 - Paper was made from bark, ropes, rags and so on.
 - Printing technology spread to other countries from China.
30. The best title for the reading material is _____.
- The Four Dynasties of Ancient China
 - The Four Great Inventors of Ancient China
 - The four Characters in the ancient China
 - The Four Great Inventions of Ancient China

C

A US blog website for volleyball fans created a new word for Chinese volleyball player Zhu Ting. "ZHUperb!" the word combines (结合) "Zhu" and "superb", to describe the 24-year-old player's dominance (支配地位) on the court (球场).

At a young age, Zhu is the captain of China women's national volleyball team. But it hasn't been easy for Zhu to get to where she is today.

Born in a farming family in Henan province, Zhu got a chance to attend a local sports school at the age of 13. The player got homesick during the first few months of training. But later she got over it, and her father encouraged her to work hard. She tried her best and made great progress. She quickly moved from the provincial youth team (省少年队) to the national youth team. In 2013, Zhu joined the national team and met the famous coach Lang Ping.

At the beginning, because of her 1.98-meter height, Zhu found it difficult to move fast and hold her weight on her feet. But Lang encouraged her to take advantage of her height. She trained her to jump high to smash the ball (扣杀). After this, she became an ace spiker (主攻手). Now she treats her height as an advantage of her physical strength.

Zhu still works hard during training. "Hard work and talent are both important. I'll move forward step by step." she said.

31. What can we learn from Zhu Ting's story?
- She is an excellent basketball player.
 - It's easy for her to achieve her dream.
 - Her father doesn't support her volleyball career.
 - She attended a local sports school at the age of 13.
32. The new word "ZHUperb" means _____.
- Zhu Ting is excellent
 - Zhu Ting is common
 - Zhu Ting is taller
 - Zhu Ting is like a super star.
33. At the beginning, Zhu worried about her height because _____.
- She is too short for volleyball.
 - She is too tall to move fast.
 - It's hard for her to jump high.
 - She can't smash the ball.

34. When did Zhu Ting become a member of the national team?
 A. in 2018 B. at the age of 13 C. in 2013 D. at a young age
35. The underlined phrase "take advantage of" mean _____.
 A. 别担心 B. 优点 C. 代替 D. 利用

D

Why is setting goals (目标) important? Because goals can help you do and experience everything you want in life. Instead of just letting life happen to you, goals allow you to make your life happen.

Successful people in life imagine how their life should be and set lots of goals. 36. _____ It's like having a sign to show you where you want to go. Think of it in this way. There are two drivers. One has a place to go to clearly in mind which can be found on a map. He can drive straight there surely without any wasted time.

The other driver has no goal, or a map. 37. _____. But he drives aimlessly around, never getting anywhere, just using up oil. Which driver do you want to be?

38. _____ They decide what they want in life and then get there by setting goals and making plans. Unsuccessful people usually just let life happen by accident. Goals aren't difficult to set and they aren't difficult to reach. 39. _____. You are the person who must decide what to achieve and in what direction to aim your life.

Research tells us that when we write a goal down we are more likely to achieve it. 40. _____. They are harder to forget. Also when you write your goals in your own way, you are able to make yourself realize situations that will bring you nearer to your goal.

根据短文内容，从下列选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

- A. He starts off at the same time from the same place.
- B. By setting goals you can take control of your life.
- C. It's up to you to find out what your goals really are.
- D. Written goals can be reviewed usually.
- E. Winners in life set goals and follow through with them.
- F. Successful men don't set goals in their life.

第 II 卷 (满分 50 分)

IV. 词汇运用。(满分 15 分)

A. 用所给词的适当形式填空。每词限用一次。(共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分)

change, argue, beat, dislike, attend

41. —What's the matter?

—Tom is _____ with Mary.

42. I can't believe that my hometown _____ a lot since ten years ago.

43. To our surprise, the boys' team _____ by the girls' yesterday.

44. My parents _____ the opening ceremony if they are free tomorrow.
45. Many people enjoy reading e-books, but he _____ it as it's bad for eyes.
- B. 根据句意和汉语提示完成句子, 每空一词。(共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)**
46. Excuse me, could you tell me the way to the _____ (最近的) station?
47. He should first think about the math problem by _____ (自己) instead of asking others.
48. You should forget yourself _____ (完全地), and lose yourself in what you do .
49. He stood with his back _____ (倚靠) the door, talking with his mother.
50. Reading for _____ (愉快) is the easiest way to become a better reader in English.

V. 阅读表达。(共 10 小题, 满分 20 分)

A

阅读下列短文, 完成 51 至 55 题。(满分 10 分)

WeChat is popular among us, but if someone deletes you or blocks(屏蔽) you on WeChat, does (A) it mean you've made him or her angry?

It depends.

Maybe you have just left messages too often without much valuable information. For example, the questions are those like "how are u?" "what are u doing?" "do u love me?". You know, people may feel bored after answering these kinds of questions over and over again.

Another possible reason may be that you have sent something unpleasant to your friend or in your friend circle. I just blocked one of my middle school classmates yesterday because she was trying to sell (B) fake goods in the friend circle, and I hate it quite much.

Some people delete the one's name from friends list because they no longer want to see it (maybe ex-boyfriend or ex-girlfriend) and they don't want the one to see their "Moments (动态)" in their friend circle (maybe they publish very private pictures of life or thoughts they don't want to share with him or her).

So why you are blocked may depend on his or her mood or preference, and the reasons a person gets blocked are various from person to person. So I suggest you to write an e-mail or make a phone call to that person if he or she really means a lot to you to see why he or she is dissatisfied with you, and to find out how you can make up for the case.

51. 从文中找出(A)处划线单词 "it" 所指代的内容。 _____ (2分)
52. 将划线句子 people may feel bored after answering these kinds of questions over and over again. 翻译成汉语。(2分)
53. 根据短文内容猜测 (B) 处划线单词 "fake" 的意思。将字母代号填写在答题卡上。
_____ (2分)
- A. 令人喜爱的 B. 完美的 C. 假冒的
54. 回答问题: How many reasons of being deleted or blocked are mentioned in the passage?
_____ (2分)
55. 用英语给文章拟一个适当的题目。不超过 10 个单词。(2分)

B

阅读下面短文，完成 56 至 60 小题。（满分 10 分）

Imagine you're enjoying dinner with your friends at a nice restaurant. You're having a great time when suddenly you hear a phone ringing at the table next to you. A man takes out his phone and starts talking about problems he's having with his girlfriend. He keeps talking for almost ten minutes. How will you feel? Maybe you will feel uncomfortable, (A) _____ you can do nothing about it.

This happens all the time, not only in restaurants, but also on buses, at the cinema, everywhere!

Cell phones are useful in our daily lives. But be careful not to be noisy phone users and disturb (打扰) others. You are supposed to control your own behavior. Here are a few rules.

Follow the rules! When you're in public places and see a sign that says "Turn off cell phones" don't use your phone. If you are allowed, speak softly for a short time and try to keep away from other people.

①. _____ Never make calls in a theater, when you are watching a movie or enjoying a concert.

②. _____ Talking on a cell phone while driving is dangerous. And watch where you're going when you're walking down the streets and talking on the phone.

As more people use cell phones, things are going to get worse. So, the next time you're getting ready to make a call, stop and consider the people around you.

56. 选择最佳句子补全文章，将字母代号填写在答题卡上。（2分）

A. Phone off! B. Pay attention!

① _____ ② _____

57. 从文中找出与 It's not safe to talk on a cell phone when you are driving.意思相同或相近的句子。

_____ (2分)

58. 在文中 A 处填入合适的连词，使句子完整。_____ (2分)

59. 回答问题。What should you do if you are allowed to use your phone in public places?

_____ (2分)

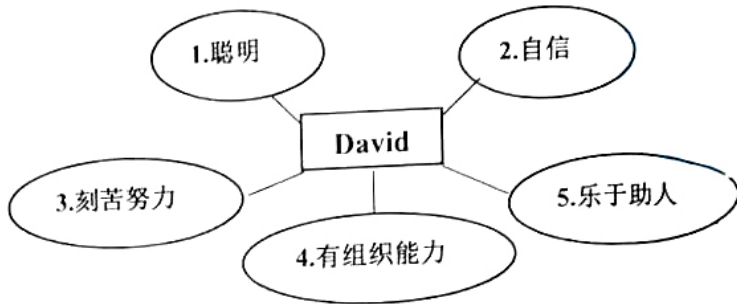
60. 根据短文内容填空。每空一词。（2分）

The main idea of this passage is to tell people the ① _____ of using cell phones in public places. And according to the writer, when you use your cell phone in public places, you should ② _____ about the people around you.

VI. 书面表达。(满分 15 分)

九年级 1 班需要一位新班长 (monitor)。你 (Jim) 想推荐 David, 请根据下面的思维导图提示, 给班主任胡老师写一封推荐信。

- 要求: 1. 提示内容须全部包括。
2. 词数: 80~100。开头已给出, 不计入总词数。
3. 文中不得出现真实的校名和人名。



Dear Mr. Wu,

I'm writing to you to recommend David as our new monitor.

Handwriting practice lines for the recommendation letter body.

Yours sincerely,
Jim