

2020 年第六届鹏程杯英语邀请赛

九年级 试卷

I. 单项选择（共 30 小题，每小题 1 分，共 30 分）

从下面每小题的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出可以替换划线部分的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。

1. — How about your trip around the world?
— So far, we have visited most of the countries in Eastern Asia.
A. Later on B. Until then C. By now
2. — What is the result of the sea disaster?
— Oil flows into the sea. A large quantity of water is polluted.
A. A great many B. A large amount of C. A number of
3. He won the match because he took the advantage of his height.
A. played a joke on B. made full use of C. came up with
4. He managed to reach the top of the mountain.
A. failed to reach B. tried reaching C. succeeded in reaching
5. They haven't set a date for their wedding yet.
A. relied on B. decided on C. found out
6. — Sue, I don't know how to tell my parents my decision.
— You should tell them the truth, not a lie.
A. fact B. excuse C. method
7. My father has a great sense of humor and he often makes us laugh.
A. is really funny B. likes laughing at people C. has interest in others
8. A(n) _____ broken out between them and ended their friendship.
A. debate B. argument C. quarrel
9. If you see Jack, please give my _____ to him for not having written to him.
A. apology B. excuse C. message
10. When I graduate from this famous university, I'll _____ what I have learned to everyday life.
A. use B. apply C. devote
11. Don't eat too much chocolate, or you can _____ weight quickly.
A. put into B. put out C. put on
12. The general secretary stressed that what he had just said was only his _____ view, not official intentions.
A. private B. separate C. personal
13. My father will not _____ us to drive his new car.
A. agree B. allow C. let
14. — Mum, hurry up. We'll be late.
— I will be through in a minute. Have a little _____.
A. time B. patience C. custom
15. His health is _____ improving. I'm sure he will come back to work soon.
A. gradually B. frequently C. finally
16. If you happen to get lost in the wild, you'd better stay _____ you are and wait for help.
A. why B. where C. who D. what

17. You'd better try _____ second time if it is _____ first time that you _____.
A. the; the; fail B. a; the; have failed C. a; the; should fail D. the; a; fail
18. _____ it is to have a cool drink after an _____ game.
A. How fun; exhausting B. What fun; exhausted
C. What fun; exhausting D. How fun; exhausted
19. Do you know the man _____ just now?
A. to who I nodded B. I nodded to C. whom I nodded D. whom I nodded to him.
20. When and where to go for the holiday _____ yet.
A. are not decided B. have not been decided C. is not decided D. has not been decided
21. His teacher kept telling him that he should recite the text, but _____ didn't help.
A. it B. he C. what D. which
22. _____ on the computers, and you _____ informed of the news worldwide right away.
A. Turn... will be B. Turning ...are C. To turn...will D. Having turned...are
23. The shocking news made me realize _____ terrible problems we would face.
A. what B. how C. that D. why
24. —Jack bought a new mobile phone the other day.
—_____? That's his third one in just one month.
A. Had he B. Did he C. Does he D. Has he
25. _____ do you think will teach us math next term?
A. Whom B. Who C. What D. That
26. Dressed in a newly-bought skirt, _____.
A. I could hardly recognize her B. nobody could recognize her
C. she could hardly be recognized by me D. there was nobody who could recognize her
27. "All hope was not lost." means "_____."
A. There was no hope at all B. Hope was everywhere
C. No hope was lost D. Not all hope was lost
28. They need our help badly at the moment, _____?
A. needn't they B. need they C. don't they D. do they
29. Tom has two cousins, and _____ are engineers.
A. both of whom B. both of them C. none of them D. either of them
30. In most cases, a parent's behavior matters _____ more than _____ he or she says.
A. very... that B. much... what C. far... which D. still... how

II. 完形填空 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出能填入相应空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。(共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分)

When I was a little girl, my mom liked to make breakfast food for dinner every now and then. And I remember one night when my mom placed a plate of eggs, sausage and extremely burnt toast in front of my dad. I remember waiting to see if anyone noticed! _____31_____ all my dad did was to reach for his toast, _____32_____ at my mom and ask me how my day was at school.

When I got up from the table that evening, I remember hearing my mom _____33_____ to my

dad for burning the toast. And I'll never forget what he said, "Baby, I love burnt toast." Later that night, I went to kiss Dad good night and I asked him if he really _____34_____ his toast burnt. He wrapped me up in his arms and said, "Debbie, your mom had a _____35_____ day at work today and she's really tired. And besides, a little burnt toast never _____36_____ anyone!" In bed that night, I thought about the scene at dinner and the kindness my dad showed to my mom.

To this day, it's a cherished (珍贵的) _____37_____ from my childhood that I'll never forget. And it's one that came to mind just recently when Jack and I sat down to eat dinner.

As I set down the plate in front of Jack, I waited for a(n) _____38_____ about the burnt toast. But all I got was, "Thank you, dear! This is _____39_____. I know you had a hard day!" Just then, I thought about my parents, and was quietly _____40_____ for having a marriage where burnt toast wasn't a deal-breaker either!

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| 31. A. Yet | B. Only | C. So | D. Certainly |
| 32. A. laugh | B. smile | C. shout | D. stare |
| 33. A. report | B. shout | C. apologize | D. complain |
| 34. A. liked | B. got | C. cooked | D. made |
| 35. A. boring | B. hard | C. depressing | D. sad |
| 36. A. hurts | B. comforts | C. invites | D. hates |
| 37. A. feeling | B. story | C. choice | D. memory |
| 38. A. answer | B. question | C. comment | D. suggestion |
| 39. A. possible | B. true | C. terrible | D. great |
| 40. A. amazing | B. disappointed | C. annoyed | D. thankful |

III. 阅读理解 (共 20 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 共 30 分)

阅读下列短文, 从下面每小题的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选择最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。

A

Reading is the key to success in all school subjects. With a bit of creativity, you can help your child enjoy reading more, and encourage him to do more!

Buy or borrow a lot of "fun" books. Choose books that are slightly below his level of reading ability. Don't forget what your child likes to do when choosing books for him. Don't comment about the books. Simply leave the books lying on the table where your child is sure to see them. Computer games are not as harmful as most parents usually think them to be. Instead, you should take advantage of your child's love of computer games to purchase those that require a lot of reading and avoid those that are simply computerized video games.

Buy your child a bedside reading lamp, or a tiny book light. Tell him that from now on, he must be in bed by a specific time (say 8:30) and that he can either sleep or read. Most kids will do anything else rather than go to sleep, so there's a chance you'll create a new bedtime reading habit.

Many children will read when they are sitting alone having a snack, or when they have a few minutes of unplanned free time. Put a box of books and magazines near the kitchen table so that reading material is accessible.

Often, once children learn to read independently, parents stop reading to them. This change of routine causes great sadness to a child who has come to love falling asleep as you read. Even a teenager will enjoy being read to if you pick books that interest him. Select books together, and make sure they're ones you enjoy as well, so your enjoyment will come through as you read to them.

41. To make children become interested in reading, parents should _____.
 A. choose the easiest books for them to read
 B. tell them what they can learn from these books
 C. choose books based on their interest
 D. always read books together with them
42. Which of the following is NOT what parents are advised to do?
 A. Pick the right computer games.
 B. Reduce children's sleeping time.
 C. Have reading material available.
 D. Read to children when possible.
43. The main idea of the passage is to _____.
 A. help children succeed in school subjects
 B. teach parents how to encourage children to read
 C. remind parents of the importance of reading
 D. give parents advice on how to educate children
44. According to the passage, why should parents set a specific bedtime for their children?
 A. To ensure their children have enough sleep.
 B. Because their children are too naughty and make noises.
 C. Because children will do anything else rather than go to sleep.
 D. Because it can help develop a bedtime reading habit

B

It was Thanksgiving morning and in the crowded kitchen of my small home I was busy preparing the traditional Thanksgiving turkey when the doorbell rang. I opened the front door and saw two small children in rags huddling(蜷缩) together inside the storm door on the top step.

"Any old paper, lady?" asked one of them.

I was busy. I wanted to say "no" until I looked down at their feet. They were wearing thin little sandals, wet with heavy snow.

"Come in and I'll make you a cup of hot cocoa."

They walked over and sat down at the table. Their wet sandals left marks upon the floor. I served them cocoa and bread with jam to fight against the cold outside. Then I went back to the kitchen and stated again on my household budget.

The silence in the front door struck me. I looked in. The girl held the empty cup in her hands, looking at it. The boy asked in a flat voice, "Lady, are you rich?"

"Am I rich? Mercy, no!"

I looked at my shabby slipcover (家具套). The girl put her cup back in its saucer carefully and said, "Your cups match your saucer." Her voice was hungry with a need that no amount of food could supply. They left after that, holding their bundles of papers against the wind. They didn't say "Thank you". They didn't need to. They had reminded me that I had so much for which to be grateful.

Plain china cups and saucers were only worth five pence. But they matched.

I tasted the potatoes and stirred the meat soup. Potatoes and brown meat soup, a roof covered over our heads, my man with a good, steady job—these matched, too.

I moved the chairs back from the fire and cleaned the living room. The muddy prints of small sandals were still wet upon my floor. Let them be for a while, I thought, just in case I should begin to feel how rich I am.

45. Why did the writer let the children in?

- A. She showed great pity on them. B. She had old papers to sell.
 C. She knew them and wanted to make them a cup of coca.
 D. She wanted to invite them to her Thanksgiving party.
46. The girl thought the writer was rich perhaps in that _____.
 A. she saw that the lady's room was comfortable. B. she saw the cups matched the saucers.
 C. the writer's slipcovers were very new. D. the boy thought so
47. From the passage, we can infer that whether you are rich depends on _____.
 A. how much money you have had B. how you feel about your life
 C. how you have helped others D. what job you are doing
48. The writer left the muddy prints of small scandals on the floor for a while to _____.
 A. show her husband that someone had come B. remind her that she had helped two children
 C. show that she was a kind-hearted woman D. remind her how rich she was

C

Are you preparing a big test? If so, you may want to go play some basketball in between hitting the book. Doctors are starting to find more and more information that suggests a connection between exercise and brain development. Judy Cameron, a scientist at Oregon Health and Science University, studies brain development. According to her research, it seems that exercise can make blood vessels, including those in the brain stronger and more fully developed. Dr. Cameron is sure that this allows people who exercise to think better. As she says, "while we already know that exercise is good for the heart, exercise can actually cause physical changes in the brain."

The effects of exercise on brain development can even be seen in babies. Babies who do activities that require a lot of movement and physical activity show greater brain development than babies who are less physically active. Even a little movement can show big results. Margaret Barnes, a scientist, also believes in the importance of exercise. She thinks that many learning disabilities that children have in primary school or high school can be traced back to a lack of movement as babies. "Babies need movement that encourages and excites their five senses. They need to set up a connection between motion and memory. In this way, as they get older, children will begin to connect physical activity with higher learning," says Margaret.

Older people can develop their brains as well. Cornell University studied a group of seniors who have a short-term memory increase of up to 40 percent after exercising just three hours a week. The exercise does not have to be very difficult but it does have to increase the heart rate. Also, just like the motion for babies, exercise for older people should not be simple. Learning some new skills or actions, such as yoga or tai-chi, helps to open up memory paths in the brain that may not have been used for a long time. For most people, any type of physical activity that increases the heart rate is helpful. The main aim is to increase the brain's flow of blood. And your brain can benefit from as little as two to three hours of exercise a week.

49. According to the passage, what is the connection between exercise and brain development?
 A. Exercise helps make our blood vessels. B. Physical exercise helps us think better.
 C. The brain needs special mental exercise. D. The more exercise, the bigger brain.
50. The underlined word "trace" most probably means _____.
 A. to find the result of something B. to seek the details of something
 C. to follow the example of something D. to find the origin of something
51. Why is yoga suggested for seniors?

- A. It does good to the bones of old people.
- B. It does not increase the heart rate.
- C. It includes learning new actions.
- D. It can be done in groups.

52. What is main idea of this passage?

- A. How exercise makes people strong.
- B. How to get good scores on a test.
- C. How exercise helps the brain.
- D. How the brain can change.

D

Many people say that the United States is a paradise for the children, a struggling field for the youth and a tomb for the aged. However, the situation is quite different in Australia. Different people have their own ways for enjoyment and their own worlds of pastime.

Most children often work hard in school since they have to face various exams. After school they do not want to confine themselves to books any more. Instead, they put aside their schoolbags at home and sneak quickly to some quiet street comers for their games. Bigger children like to shoulder their large kites to some steep cliffs, and jump to fly in the sky with their kites.

Some old people often get up early in the morning and go to parks to do newspaper reading. After breakfast, they come to horse races, dog races and sometimes car races for betting. If he wins, he will feed himself a good dinner. In the evening, they stay at home, watching TV sometimes with grandchildren. Some of the aged also enjoy fishing and gardening.

Young people prefer to go outing for holidays. At the weekends, they go to the seashore for swimming or to the forest for hunting and camping, or mountainous areas for picnicking. Then in the evenings on Sundays, they start their long bumper-to-bumper drive back on the highways. Nobody seems in a hurry.

The Australian government also encourages its people to have more relaxation after work. Sometimes, certain kind of financial help is distributed to people going on holidays and public holidays are purposely set on Monday or Friday so that Australians may have a longer weekend for enjoyment. They think people can work better only after they get a full relaxation. And it grows out of this idea that relaxation comes the top priority(优先权)for enjoyment in Australia.

53. According to many people's opinion, which of the following is NOT true?

- A. All people in the US live a desirable life.
- B. The competition among American young people is fierce.
- C. The life of the American old people is very terrible.
- D. Children in America are extremely happy.

54. Australia is different from America because Australia_____.

- A. is not a paradise for children
- B. is not a struggling field for the youth
- C. is not a tomb for the aged
- D. has different worlds for different people

55. There is an idea of enjoyment priority in Australia because_____.

- A. enjoyment is more important than other aspects of life
- B. a full relaxation will make people work better
- C. enjoyment can make people happy
- D. Australian people are lazy

56. The underlined part can be replaced by “_____”.

- A. adjust themselves to
- B. prevent themselves form
- C. limit themselves to
- D. satisfy themselves with

E

Happy birthday

The China National Opera (CNO) will give a concert to celebrate its 50th birthday .

Different generations of CNO vocalists , like Li Guangxi , Yao Hong and Ma Mei , will present the concert which will feature both songs from famous Chinese operas like “The White-haired Girl” and “The Hundredth Bride”, as well as , arias of such Western opera classics as “Madame Butterfly”, “La Traviata” and “Rigoletto”.

Time/ date : 7:30 pm , September 7, 8

Location : Tianqiao Theatre

Tel : 6551-4787, 8315-6170

Tickets : 60—500 yuan (US \$7.2— 60.2)

Folk music

A concert will be held to feature some recently composed traditional Chinese music works .

The concert , given by the Folk Orchestra of the China Opera and Ballet Theatre , will include such pieces as “Memory of Childhood ”, “Memorial Ceremony for God ”and “Wine Song”.

Time/date: 7:30pm, September 13

Location: Concert hall at the National Library of China

Tel: 6848 -5462, 6841-9220

Tickets: 30-200 yuan (US\$3.6-24.1)

Moon music

A concert of traditional Chinese music will be given on the eve of the Moon Festival which falls on September 21st this year.

The concert will feature a number of famous pieces centred on the theme of the moon, such as “Moonlight”, “Spring night on a Moonlit River” and “Lofty Mountain and Flowing River.”

A number of established traditional Chinese music performers like Zhou Yaokun and Fan Weiqing, will play solos as well as collaborate with the folk music orchestra.

Time / date: 7:30 pm, September 21st

Location: Grand Theatre of the Cultural Palace of Nationalities

Tel: 6606—8888, 6606—9999

57. If you want to buy tickets for listening to the music “Memory of Childhood”, you will dial ____.

- A. 6551—4787 B. 6848—5462 C. 8315—6170 D. 6606—9999

58. Which statement is right according to the passage?

- A. Li Guangxi, Yao Hong and Ma Mei stand for the same generation of CNO vocalists.
 B. “Rigoletto” is a famous piece on the theme of the moon.
 C. “Lofty Mountain and Flowing River” is a traditional Chinese music.
 D. Zhou Yaokun will play solos and Fan Weiqing will collaborate with the folk music orchestra.

59. “Madame Butterfly” is ____.

- A. a Chinese opera B. a Western opera C. a piece of music D. a song

60. In which column of a newspaper will the article be published?

- A. Entertainment. B. People. C. Culture. D. Sports.

IV. 语法填空。(共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

阅读下面短文, 按照句子结构的语法性和上下文连贯的要求, 在空格处填入一个适当的词或使用括号中

词语的正确形式填空。

In order to know a foreign language thoroughly, four things are necessary. Firstly, we must understand the language when we hear _____ 61 _____ spoken. Secondly, we must be able to speak it ourselves correctly with confidence and without hesitation. _____ 62 _____, we must be able to read the language, and fourthly, we must be able to write it. We must be able to make sentences that are grammatically correct.

There is no easy way to success _____ 63 _____ language learning. _____ 64 _____ good memory is a great help, but it is not enough only _____ 65 _____ (memorize) rules from a grammar book. It is not much use learning by heart long lists of words and _____ 66 _____ meanings, studying the dictionary and so on. We must learn by using the language. _____ 67 _____ we are satisfied with only a few rules we have memorized, we are not really learning the language. "Learn through use" is a good piece of _____ 68 _____ (advise) for those _____ 69 _____ are studying a new language. Practice is important. We must practice speaking and _____ 70 _____ (write) the language whenever we can.

VI. 书面表达 (共 20 分)

目前, 学校存在少数学生考试作弊现象。某英文杂志社拟对此现象向中学生征文, 标题是 "My Opinion on Cheating in Examinations"。请根据下列提示用英语写一篇征文稿。

内容要点如下:

主要原因	考试偏多、偏难
	不用功、懒惰
	取悦父母、老师
个人看法	作弊不对, 违反校规
	要诚实, 努力学习
	…… (其他看法)

- 注意: 1. 短文必须包括所有内容要点, 可适当发挥;
2. 短文标题与开头已为你写好, 不计入总词数;
3. 词数: 80-100 词左右。

My Opinion on Cheating in Examinations

It is known to us all that some students cheat in examinations at school.

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九年级 参考答案

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1-5 CBBCB 6-10 AACAB 11-15 CCBBA

16-20 BBCBD 21-25 AAABB 26-30 CDCBB

II. 完形填空 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

31-35 ABCAB 36-40 ADCDD

III. 阅读理解 (共 20 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 共 30 分)

41-44 CBBD 45-48 ABBD 49-52 BDCC 53-56 ADBC

57-60 BCBA

IV. 语法填空 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

61. it 62. Thirdly 63. in 64. A 65. to memorize

66. their 67. If/When 68. advice 69. who/that 70. writing

VI. 书面表达 (共 20 分)

My Opinion on Cheating in Examinations

It is known to us all that some students cheat in examinations at school.

As students, we often take examinations at school, but sometimes we have too many examinations which are too difficult for us. On the other hand, some of us are lazy and don't work hard at their lessons. So when taking examinations, they sometimes cheat in order to get better results to please their parents and teachers.

In my opinion, it is wrong to cheat in examinations because it breaks the rules of schools. We students should be honest and try to get good results by studying hard instead of cheating in examinations. What's more, we should improve our study methods and get well prepared for examinations.