

第一学期期末考试八年级英语试卷

Part II Vocabulary and Grammar

I. Choose the best answer (20%)

- () 1. If you have any question about the service, you can send _____ e-mail to communicate with us.
A. a B. an C. the D. /
- () 2. The 16th Asian Games were held in Guangzhou _____ November, 2010.
A. in B. on C. of D. at
- () 3. Who teaches _____ Chinese, Miss Wang or Miss Wu?
A. you B. your C. yours D. our
- () 4. I have some _____ to tell you, it is very important.
A. words B. stories C. clues D. information
- () 5. Jim can speak _____ Chinese and write _____ Chinese words.
A. a little/ a little B. a few/a few C. a few/ a little D. a little/ a few
- () 6. _____ young people volunteered to work for the World Expo this year.
A. Thousand of B. Thousand C. Thousands of D. Thousands
- () 7. There is a fork in the one hand of mine and a knife in _____ one.
A. another B. the other C. others D. the others
- () 8. Diogenes threw away his cup and became even _____.
A. happy B. happily C. happier D. more happily
- () 9. Tom has make great progress this term. He does his homework _____ Mary.
A. more careful as B. as carefully as
C. as careful as D. more carefully as
- () 10. I don't know the word, so I have to _____ in a dictionary.
A. look it up B. look up it C. look for it D. look it for
- () 11. John is 18 now. He is _____ to go to university.
A. enough old B. old enough C. not too old D. so old
- () 12. You'd better _____ loudly in the reading room.
A. don't speak B. not to speak C. never to speak D. not speak
- () 13. The teacher told the boys _____ careful when they cross the road.
A. be B. were C. to be D. being
- () 14. His father _____ in 1980.
A. has died B. died C. was dead D. is die
- () 15. If it _____ tomorrow, we'll go roll-skating.
A. isn't rain B. won't rain C. doesn't rain D. doesn't fine
- () 16. A: Let's go to *Xin Hua Bookstore* by taxi!
B: Oh, it is not far away from here. We _____ take a taxi.
A. can't B. needn't C. mustn't D. couldn't
- () 17. I didn't come to school on time _____ I couldn't catch the early bus this morning.
A. when B. because C. though D. so

- () 18. _____ wonderful party we've had! I'll remember it forever
A. How B. What C. What a D. What an
- () 19. Cockroach existed on the Earth earlier than dinosaurs. The underlined word means _____
A. lived B. went on C. died D. examined
- () 20. A: Tony, I am terribly sorry. I have forgotten to bring your dictionary back to you today.
B: _____
A. I'm sorry to hear that. B. You are welcome
C. That's all right D. Not at all.

II. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms (5%)

- Many people lost their _____ (life) in the earth-quake in Wenchuan.
- Although this is my _____ time to visit Shanghai, I still feel excited. (two)
- Yesterday was Susan's birthday and we had a party together. All of us enjoyed _____ at the party. (we)
- Disneyland is one of the most famous _____ (amuse) parks in the world.
- Eating too much sweet food is _____ (harm) to people's health.

III. Rewrite the sentences as required. (12%)

- Jack ate some fruit after lunch yesterday. (改为否定句)
Jack _____ any fruit after lunch yesterday.
- Smith has already been to Beijing. (改为一般疑问句)
_____ Smith been to Beijing _____?
- Tony feeds his pet dog twice a day. (划线部分提问)
_____ does Tony feed his pet dog?
- We won't visit the museum next week because we will have a test. (划线部分提问)
_____ you visit the museum next week?
- The question can be hardly be answered by the boy. (反意疑问句)
The question can be hardly be answered by the boy, _____?
- The problem is so difficult that the boy can't work it out. (同义句)
The problem is _____ difficult _____ the boy to work out.

Part III Reading and Writing

I. Reading comprehension (28%)

A. True or false (5%)

Look at these pandas. How lovely they are! Do you know the pandas only live in our country? Many countries in the world want to get pandas from China. And our country also gives pandas to other countries and regions as presents. In 2006, the mainland (大陆) decided to send two pandas to Taiwan. The dream became true on December 23, 2008---- two pandas arrived in Taiwan. They are Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan. To welcome their coming, many people cheered and lit firecrackers. A set of special stamps about the pandas were even first issued in the island.



When you walked in the street in Taipei, you will see the pictures of pandas on the wall or in the railway station. There are a lot of CDs, tool, pencil-cases of the pandas in the shop. Many

children in Taiwan said, "The pandas are very lovely. Their eyes have black circles. Their ears are also black. How lovely they are!"

Not only children but also adults like pandas very much. They all went to the zoo to visit them. They took photos with the pandas. A lot of babies wanted to feed pandas with their food. But pandas only like eating bamboo.

Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan came to Taiwan with their favorite food--- about 600 kg bamboo and some apples, carrots. They are about four years old. People, especially scientists, hope they could give birth after they are used to living in Taiwan. Some people even wanted to name their baby after the pandas on the Internet. We hope they could live in Taiwan happily.

- () 1. It is said that pandas only live in China.
- () 2. In 2008, the mainland decided to send two pandas to Taiwan as presents.
- () 3. Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan are pandas first sent outside the mainland.
- () 4. Both children and adults like pandas very much in Taiwan.
- () 5. Tuan Tuan and Yuan Yuan eat 600 kg bamboo every day.

B. Choose the best answer (5%)

Where to rent （出租） a bike

1. Fortune Bicycle Rental is the largest bicycle company in China. They have over 10,000 bicycles to rent in Beijing. They have all kinds of bikes for different people. They have bikes for adults, kids and other special persons. And you can find their bikes outside every exit of Beijing subway stations.

Price: 2 yuan/hour

Tel: 400-896-5901

2. Bicycle Rental has more than 5,000 bicycles and you can find their bicycles in front of many hotels.

Price: 20 yuan /day

Tel: 65003999

3. Bird of Freedom is near Wnagfujing Street and they have many road bikes, mountain bikes and many other kinds.

Price: Giant bikes: 60 yuan /day, 20 yuan /hour

Road bikes: 80 yuan / day, 20 yuan / hour

Mountian bikes: 80 yuan / day, 20 yuan/ hour

Tel: 63131010

Where to buy a bike

Giant Beijing West Flagship Store

No. 7 Beitucheng West Road, Guohengjiye Mansion（大厦）, Room 101, Building E, Chaoyang District, all kinds of bikes such as road bikes, mountain bikes and so on.

Tel: 82275718

Giant Beijing East Flagship Store

No.4-18 Jiadaokou East Street, Dongcheng District, bikes for adults and children.

Tel: 64034537

Ore Store

Haidian district, 18 Fuxing Street, bikes for old persons with three wheels.

Tel: 63957778

<http://www.ore.com.cn>

- () 1. Fortune Bicycle Rental is _____
 A. a shop to sell bikes B. a company to rent bikes
 C. a factory to make bikes D. a hotel to rent rooms
- () 2. A visitor who lives in a hotel wants to rent a bike for two days, it may cost him _____.
 A. 20 yuan B. 30 yuan C. 40 yuan D. 50 yuan
- () 3. In Bird of Freedom, we know _____
 A. giant bikes are more expensive
 B. mountain bikes are cheaper than giant bikes
 C. road bikes are the cheapest
 D. the price of the road bikes and mountain bikes are the same
- () 4. Mr Wang wants to buy a mountain bike, he can go to _____.
 A. Bird of Freedom B. Giant Beijing West Flagship Store
 C. Bicycle Rental D. Ore Store
- () 5. Miss Zhang wants to buy a bike for her grandmother, she may call at _____ to get some information.
 A. 65003999 B. 64034537 C. 63957778 D. 63131010

C. Choose the right words or expressions to complete the passage (7%)

There are many advertisements around us every day. When you ____ 1. ____ the TV, you will watch a lot of ads on it. When you take out the newspapers, you will read many ads in it. So our daily life is ____ 2. ____ advertisements. They can give us something about the products which we want to buy. But many advertisements can mislead us to buy something that we don't need in our everyday life. Some advertisements even fool us.

Many famous stars of movie or sports always like ____ 3. ____ advertisements for the company because they can get a large amount of money from the company. More and more people are very angry about the advertisements which they made on TV, newspapers or magazines. Recently, the food safety makes us ____ 4. ____ about the advertisements.

But there is a kind of advertisement. ____ 5. ____ likes it very much. We call it public advertising. You can see many public service ads in the street or on the newspaper. There are a lot of ads like this on CCTV. Look at the photo. It tells people the ____ 6. ____ of smoking. Have you seen some other ads for public service anywhere? ____ 7. ____ your idea about these ads? I hope more and more famous stars can take part in these advertisements for the public.



- () 1. A. open B. turn on C. turn off D. turn up
- () 2. A. full of B. full with C. fill with D. fill of
- () 3. A. make B. made C. to make D. making
- () 4. A. happy B. angrier C. interesting D. more interesting
- () 5. A. Somebody B. Nobody C. Everybody D. Nothing
- () 6. A. safe B. safety C. dangerous D. danger



() 7. A. How's B. What's C. Who's D. Whose

D. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words (6%)

When Chinese people find out that someone comes from London, they often say, "London is a foggy city, isn't it?" British people who visit China often have to say that London is not a foggy city at all! London 1. to be a foggy city, but it isn't any more.

In London, lots of its pollution came from factories, but a lot of it came from coal(煤) because people burned it in their houses to keep w 2. during the winter. By the 1950s, London's air pollution had become so bad that the government decided to do something to clean up the air. A new rule was made. It said that n 3. was allowed to burn coal in any British city. Just a few years later, the air became much cleaner.

Now many Chinese cities meet the same p 4. with air pollution. However, it is more difficult for Chinese cities to solve it. First, more of the pollution comes from big factories than from coal that people use in their houses. If these factories are s 5. closed, lots of people will lose their jobs. Second, cleaner fuels are quite expensive. H 6. , the air in many cities is already becoming cleaner, because the government and people are trying to make pollution less.

E. Read the passage and answer the questions (5%)

Reading newspapers has become an important part of everyday life. Some people read newspapers as the first thing to do in the morning; others read newspapers as soon as they have free time during the day so that they can learn what is happening in the world.

Sometimes, we do not have enough time to read all the news carefully, so we just take a quick look at the front page. At other times, we may be in such a hurry that we only have a few minutes to look at the headlines of the passage.

Newspapers can be found everywhere in the world. We can get many different kinds of newspapers in big cities, but in some mountain villages we can see few newspapers.

Some newspapers are published once a week, but most of the papers are published once a day with many pages, some even published twice a day! You know different people enjoy reading different newspapers. Some like world news, and others prefer short stories. They just choose what they are interested in.

Today newspapers in English have the largest number of readers in the world. The English language is so popular that many Chinese students are reading English newspaper such as China Daily or 21st Century. Also they bring us more and more information with the Internet.

1. Why do people read newspapers?

2. People in some mountain villages can see a lot of newspapers as well, can't they?

3. How often are most of the newspapers published?

4. What kind of newspapers are the most popular in the world?

5. Do you like to read English newspapers? Why or why not?

II. Writing (10%)

Write at least 60 words about the topic “Computers”

Suggested questions:

1. Are computers important in our life?
2. What do we usually do with computers?
3. What do you think of computers?



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