

2017~2018学年北京东城区北京市第二中学高二上学期期末英语试卷

单选

1. Rita has been looking for a job over the whole year, feeling she can't get _____ without work experience.
- A. it B. one C. this D. that
2. During the last three decades, the number of people participating in physical fitness programs _____ sharply.
- A. has been increased B. was increasing C. have increased D. has increased
3. By the end of next year, we _____ the fundamental construct of Beijing brand new airport down in Daxing area.
- A. will be finishing B. will finish C. will have finished D. are finishing
4. Being more realistic, the elderly have learned to focus on things that make them happy and let go of _____ that don't .
- A. them B. it C. that D. those
5. It was at the bus station _____ I found my wallet lost two days ago.
- A. where B. that C. / D. when
6. Pressed from his parents , and _____ that he has wasted too much time, the boy is determined to stop playing video games.
- A. realizing B. realized C. to realize D. being realized
7. If he had spent more time practicing speaking English before, he _____ able to speak it much better now.
- A. will be B. would be C. has been D. would have been
8. Tim may come to see me. Therefore, I won't go out _____ he calls on me this morning.
- A. so that B. in case C. as long as D. now what
9. You can't imagine what difficulty they have _____ the problem _____ .
- A. to solve; being discussed B. solving; discussing

C. to solve; to talk about

D. solving; being talked about

10. To be honest, those schools _____ we visited last week really attracted our eyeballs.

A. which

B. where

C. what

D. when

11. _____ many times, the scholar has made the same mistake again.

A. Having been told

B. Having told

C. Being told

D. Telling

12. The time is not ripe. I'd rather you _____ anything about it for the time being.

A. wouldn't say

B. didn't say

C. would have

D. not say

13. The minute I walked into the room. I saw a frightening man yelling at that poor girl with his arms crossed _____ his chest.

A. on

B. before

C. over

D. by

14. The school shop, _____ customers are mainly students, is closed for the holidays.

A. which

B. whose

C. when

D. where

15. Charles Babbage is generally considered _____ the first computer.

A. to have invented

B. inventing

C. to invent

D. having invented

完形填空

16. I used to hate being called upon in class mainly because I didn't like attention drawn to myself. And _____ 1 _____ otherwise assigned (指定) a seat by the teacher, I always _____ 2 _____ to sit at the back of the classroom.

All this _____ 3 _____ after I joined a sports team. It began when a teacher suggested I try out for the basketball team. At first I thought it was a crazy _____ 4 _____ because I didn't have a good sense of balance, nor did I have the _____ 5 _____ to keep pace with the others on the team and they would tease me. But for the teacher who kept insisting on my " _____ 6 _____ for it", I wouldn't have decided to give a try.

Getting up the courage to go to the tryouts was only the _____ 7 _____ of it! When I first started _____ 8 _____ the practice sessions, I didn't even know the rules of the game, much _____ 9 _____ what I was doing. Sometimes I'd get _____ 10 _____ and take a shot at the wrong direction—which made me feel really stupid. _____ 11 _____, I wasn't the only one "new" at the game, so I decided to _____ 12 _____ on learning the game, do my best at each practice session, and not be too hard on myself for the things I didn't _____ 13 _____ "just yet".

I practiced and practiced. Soon I knew the ____14____ and the "moves" . Being part of a team was fun and motivating. Very soon the competitive ____15____ in me was winning over my lack of confidence. With time, I learned how to play and made friends in the ____16____ — friends who respect my efforts to work hard and be a team player. I never had so much fun!

With my ____17____ self-confidence comes more praise from teachers and classmates. I have gone from ____18____ in the back of the classroom and not wanting to call attention to myself, ____19____ raising my hand — even when I sometimes wasn't and not 100 percent ____20____ I had the right answer. Now I have more self-confidence in myself.

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| 1. A. as | B. until | C. unless | D. though |
| 2. A. hoped | B. agreed | C. meant | D. chose |
| 3. A. continued | B. changed | C. settled | D. started |
| 4. A. idea | B. plan | C. belief | D. saying |
| 5. A. right | B. chance | C. ability | D. patience |
| 6. A. going | B. looking | C. cheering | D. applying |
| 7. A. point | B. half | C. rest | D. basis |
| 8. A. enjoying | B. preparing | C. attending | D. watching |
| 9. A. less | B. later | C. worse | D. further |
| 10. A. committed | B. motivated | C. embarrassed | D. confused |
| 11. A. Interestingly | B. Fortunately | C. Obviously | D. Hopefully |
| 12. A. focus | B. act | C. rely | D. try |
| 13. A. want | B. do | C. support | D. know |
| 14. A. steps | B. orders | C. rules | D. games |
| 15. A. roles | B. part | C. mind | D. value |
| 16. A. process | B. operation | C. movement | D. situation |
| 17. A. expressed | B. improved | C. preserved | D. recognized |
| 18. A. dreaming | B. playing | C. relaxing | D. hiding |
| 19. A. by | B. for | C. with | D. to |
| 20. A. lucky | B. happy | C. sure | D. satisfied |

阅读理解

17.

A

Skydive Greene County

Come out and let us teach you how to skydive today! We are located in Xenia, Ohio and is within a reasonable driving distance of major cities in Ohio. Situated on a private airport, Skydive Greene County offers world-class training. We didn't start skydiving but we are Ohio's oldest skydiving school which opened in 1961!

◆Tandem Skydiving

Tandem skydiving is required if this is your first time skydiving. After filling out paperwork and watching a short video, you will be ready to make your skydive. Somewhere around 11,500 feet you will be secured to your tandem instructor. The door will open and you exit the plane.

Your freefall with your instructor will last for approximately 40-50 seconds. We can almost guarantee this will be the most exciting minute of your life as you reach the speed of around 120 mph, falling for about two miles back to the earth!

Don't forget to have a video taken of your skydive to show all those that didn't think you would jump from an airplane!

◆Static Line Courses

Once you have made your tandem skydiving, you can move on to our Static Line Program. The Static Line Jump is the traditional way to learn to skydive. We have classes throughout the year. Every student will be led through the entire day by a licensed instructor. Never does the student feel unattended.

Once training is over, students will make their first jump on that very same day! If the weather does not cooperate, you can come back the next day, or we will re-schedule a time to make your skydive.

•Price

\$165.00 Tandem skydiving only

\$175.00 Static Line Course only

Invite one of our professional videographers on your skydive:

\$125.00 DVD with photos

•Booking

To book your tandem skydive or skydiving course, call us at (937) 372-0700. We just ask for a call if you cannot keep your scheduled appointment. And you must be at least 18 years old to make a skydive at SGC.

Come to learn with the best and make a skydive today! For further information, please call us at (937) 372-0700 or visit our website [www. greenecounty.com](http://www.greenecounty.com)!

(1) Skydive Greene County _____ .

- A. offers training in major cities in Ohio
- B. is the oldest skydiving school in the USA
- C. guarantees every skydiver a freefall experience
- D. requires all the students to receive one-day training

(2) Skydivers doing tandem skydiving will have to _____ .

- A. practice before skydiving
- B. jump with a professional coach
- C. have a video taken while skydiving
- D. show others how to skydive from a plane

(3) What will a student probably do after training in Static Line Course?

- A. Make a tandem skydiving.
- B. Receive a skydive license.
- C. Pay 165 dollars to SG.
- D. Try the freefall at once.

(4) To book a skydive in SGC, one must _____ .

- A. telephone SGC
- B. fill in some forms
- C. visit SGC's website
- D. keep the appointment

18.

B

Summer is slipping away from me. Some days, it makes me want to cry. Other days, I feel a sense of expectation within me just thinking about fall that makes me want to burst. Tonight, all five of us were in the family room doing our own things.

At this moment, my littlest kid is my number one trouble and my number one joy. He has a tooth on the way and although it's such a tiny thing, it's causing so much grief. I'm holding him a lot and I'm not going to lie. I live for his afternoon nap (小睡) so I'm able to actually get dressed and use the restroom.

The big E is starting school soon. The other day, I found myself a bit depressed about the end of summer and the beginning of another school year. I looked out of our front window with eyes that were heavy and a bit teary. Then, I suddenly realized just how silly this end of summer depression of mine is. I can't change time. But, I can change my emotions and my thoughts. I decided not to spend my final days of summer vacation walking around with a sad face. I decided to hug the last few days of summer and remind myself that before I know it, we will be back in our school routine and all will go well.

This week we plan on meeting teachers. I'm taking my girl to have her nails done before her first day of kindergarten. We want to bake a few dozen cookies. We'll take our evening walks as usual and stay up late. And last but not least, I'll get school clothes ready, I'll pack lunches and write lunch notes, we'll read "The Kissing Hand," like we normally do, and I'll tuck (掖好被子) my third grader and kindergartener in their little beds before the big first day.

Thank you summer, you've been warm and wonderful, you've been sweet and sticky, you've been refreshing and exactly what we need. And your sunsets have been amazing, so thank you.

(1) According to Paragraph 1, the author _____ .

- A. feels excited
- B. has mixed feelings
- C. feels worried
- D. has bad feelings

(2) How will the author spend the final days of the summer vacation?

- A. Live a simple life.
- B. Stay at home and relax herself.
- C. Treasure the vacation.
- D. Walk around with a depressed face.

(3) From the passage, we can learn that the author _____ .

- A. is fond of reading novels
- B. has two annoying children
- C. often takes evening walks
- D. has no time to get dressed

19.

C

A lot of us think that we should visit the dentist every six months. Whether those check-ups are really necessary is, however, a matter of debate. In 2000, three-quarters of dentists surveyed in New York were recommending six-monthly check-ups, despite the absence of evidence. Today, many organizations still recommend six-monthly check-ups. But for several decades some have been arguing that the choice of six months as the ideal space between visits is rather questionable. For example, Aubrey Sheiham, a professor of dental public health, published a paper complaining about the lack of evidence for six-monthly check-ups. Almost 40 years, he's still making the same point.

Last year the Cochrane Collaboration performed a review of the research that had been done and they were disappointed with what they found. The quality and quantity of the research was simply too poor to back up the idea of six-monthly check-ups.

There's something else we have to bear in mind. Even when a study finds, for example, that children who go to the dentist frequently have fewer fillings, there may be other factors (因素) at work. Those same children may have other advantages; they may eat more healthily and have better quality dental equipment.

How often should you visit the dentist, then? Bodies like Nice, which provides guidance for the National Health Service in England and Wales, say that the frequency of dental visits all depends on the individual. They recommend that children go at least once a year because their teeth can decay (蛀蚀) faster, while adults without problems can wait as long as two years. They even go as far as to say that longer than two years is OK for people who have shown commitment to caring for their teeth.

Where does this leave the rest of us the next time we receive a card in the mail reminding us our next dental visit is due? We'd all like an excuse to go less often, and the good news is that if you don't have any problems you can probably wait a little longer than six months between visits. But exactly how long you can wait before your appointment with the dentist's chair will depend on the assessment you and your dentist make of your own risk.

(1) Who supports six-monthly dental check-ups?

- A. All the dentists.

- B. Many organizations.
- C. Aubrey Sheiham.
- D. The National Health Service.

(2) The research may not prove the idea of six-monthly check-ups because _____ .

- A. the researchers were not qualified
- B. the number of the subjects was big
- C. there might be other factors at work
- D. there was a lack of quality dental equipment

(3) We can learn from the last two paragraphs that _____ .

- A. people often find excuses to avoid the next dental visit
- B. the frequency of dental visits varies for different people
- C. people should decide when to go to the dentist by themselves
- D. the healthier a person is, the less frequent the dental visits are

(4) What is the best title for this passage?

- A. How can we go to the dentist less?
- B. Why do we need to visit our dentist?
- C. Who should go to the dentist frequently?
- D. How often do we need to visit our dentist?

20.

D

This summer, Monika Lutz's life took an unusual turn. Instead of heading off to college, the high school graduate packed her bags for a Bengali jungle. Lutz, like a growing number of other young Americans, is taking a year off. Gap (间隔) years are quite common in Britain and Australia, but they are just beginning to catch on in the U.S. Lutz, who grew up in Boulder, Colo., has put together a 14-month schedule that includes helping deliver solar power to some communities in India and interning (实习) for a fashion designer in Shanghai—experiences that are worlds away from the lecture halls and university dormitories that await other students. "I could not be happier," she says.

Why are students attracted to the gap-year concept? According to new survey data from Karl Haigler and Rae Nelson, education-policy experts and co-authors of *The Gap-Year Advantage*, the most common reason for this is to avoid burnout. "I felt like I was focused on college as a means to an end," says Kelsi Morgan, an incoming Middlebury College freshman who spent last year interning for a judge in Tulsa, Okla., and teaching English at an orphanage in the Dominican Republic. The hope is that after a year out of the classroom, students will enter college more energized, focused and mature. That can be an advantage for colleges too. Robert Claggett, dean of admissions at Middlebury, did some research a few years ago and found that a single gap semester was the strongest predictor of academic success at his school.

Most experts recommend securing a spot in college before taking a gap year and warn against using the time off to lengthen your resume. "Most admissions folks can see right through that," says Jim Jump, the academic dean of St. Christopher's School in Richmond, Va. But for students like Lutz, who, after getting rejected from five Ivies, decided to take time off, a gap year can help focus interests. Lutz now plans to apply mostly to non-Ivies that have strong marketing programs. "This experience has really opened my eyes to the opportunities the world has to offer," she says.

But at least one education expert doesn't want schools spreading the gap-year message. In a study that followed 11,000 members of the high school class of 1992 for eight years after graduation, Stefanie DeLuca, a sociology professor at Johns Hopkins University, found that, all things being equal, those who delayed college by a year were 64% less likely to complete a bachelor's degree than those who didn't. DeLuca did not say whether these students voluntarily started college late, but at the very least, her work indicates that taking a gap year doesn't guarantee success. "I'm not going to say that time off does not have benefits," says DeLuca. "But I think we should not be so enthusiastic."

(1) The students take gap years mainly because _____. .

- A. they want to be more unusual
- B. they want to refresh themselves
- C. some experts advise them to do so
- D. their parents think it good for them

(2) According to Lutz, the gap year has made her more _____. .

- A. energetic
- B. relaxed
- C. practical
- D. enthusiastic

(3) Stefanie DeLuca probably agrees that _____. .

- A. students should think twice before taking gap years
- B. taking gap years enables students to achieve success
- C. schools should encourage their students to take gap years
- D. taking gap years increases students' chances of getting a good job

(4) What's the author's attitude towards gap years?

- A. Skeptical.
- B. Positive.
- C. Disapproving.
- D. Objective.

21.

Muzak

The next time you go into a bank, a store, or a supermarket, stop and listen. What do you hear? ____1____ It's similar to the music you listen to, but it's not exactly the same. That's because this music was especially designed to relax you, or to give you extra energy. Sometimes you don't even realize the music is playing, but you react to the music anyway.

Quiet background music used to be called "elevator (电梯) music" because we often heard it in elevators. But lately we hear it in more and more places, and it has a new name "Muzak". About one-third of the people in America listen to "Muzak" everyday. The music plays for 15 minutes at a time, with short pauses in between. It is always more lively between ten and eleven in the morning, and between three and four in the afternoon, when people are more tired. ____2____

If you listen to Muzak carefully, you will probably recognize the names of many of the songs. Some musicians or songwriters don't want their songs to be used as Muzak, but others are happy when their songs are chosen. Why? ____3____

Music is often played in public places because it is designed to make people feel less lonely when they are in an airport or a hotel. It has been proven that Muzak does what it is designed to do. Tired office workers suddenly have more energy when they hear the pleasant sound of Muzak in the background. ____4____ Supermarket shoppers buy 38 percent more groceries.

____5____ They say it's boring to hear the same songs all the time. But other people enjoy hearing Muzak in public places. They say it helps them relax and feel calm. One way or another, Muzak affects everyone. Some farmers even say their cows give more milk when they hear Muzak!

- A. Some people don't like Muzak.
- B. The music gives them extra energy.
- C. Music is playing in the background.
- D. Factory workers produce 13 percent more.
- E. Muzak tends to help people understand music better.
- F. They get as much as \$4 million a year if their songs are used.
- G. Muzak is played in most of the big supermarkets in the world.

选词填空

22.

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consequence	controversial	convention	effect	evaluate
fragile	guarantee	potential	predict	vary

- (1) WWII was the greatest _____ in the last century.
- (2) It's impossible to _____ these results without collecting more data.
- (3) The book is very _____ with some sensitive issues.

- (4) These advertisements are specifically _____ at young people.
- (5) The hurricane is _____ to reach the coast tomorrow morning.
- (6) I find his life style boring and traditional and rather _____ .
- (7) She made a few _____ to join in their conversation.
- (8) Please don't handle the vases—they're very _____ .
- (9) They think she killed her husband, but they've no _____ evidence.
- (10) They had to wait ten minutes for the drug to take _____ .
- (11) I'd like to introduce our newly _____ members of staff.
- (12) Many _____ customers are waiting for a fall in prices before buying.
- (13) My taste in music _____ greatly, but I usually prefer Rock.
- (14) The fridge is _____ for three years.
- (15) Not taking any action to deal with global warming will have serious _____ .

23.

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- (1) Don't forget to _____ the equipment before setting up the experiment.
- (2) She had five days off work _____ illness.
- (3) Icy road conditions _____ a few accidents in the morning.
- (4) The bold colors and simple lines in his paintings always _____ me.
- (5) She quickly became _____ his messy ways as they got married.

书面表达

24. 假设你是红星中学高二（1）班的学生李华，你的好友张雷沉迷网络游戏，无法自拔，严重影响学习和生活。请你给张雷写一封信，建议他戒掉网瘾。信件内容包括：

1. 陈述戒掉网瘾的理由；
2. 提出具体措施；
3. 适当添加细节。

注意：1. 词数不少于100；

2. 开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Dear Zhang Lei,

Yours,

Li Hua