

2017~2018学年北京西城区初二上学期期末英语试卷

一、单选

- 1 What's the matter with the girl? Let's go and help _____.
A. she B. her C. he D. him
- 2 --- Where were you born, Bruce?
--- I was born in a small town _____ the east coast of America.
A. in B. for C. on D. of
- 3 You _____ cross the street when the traffic lights are red.
A. need B. needn't C. must D. mustn't
- 4 — Let's go hiking, Betty.
— It's a good idea, _____ I have to go to the swimming class.
A. but B. so C. or D. and
- 5 The film Wolf Warrior **II** (战狼**II**) is a lot _____ than Wolf Warrior **I**.
A. exciting B. more exciting C. most exciting D. the most exciting
- 6 Tom runs _____ in our class on the way to the dining hall for lunch.
A. fast B. faster C. fastest D. the faster
- 7 --- Alan, how can we get home after the party?
--- Don't worry. My father offered _____ us up.

A. pick B. picking C. picked D. to pick

8 I saw the boy fall off his bike while I _____ the bus.

A. wait for B. will wait for C. was waiting for D. am waiting for

9 — How was your visit to the museum yesterday?

— Great! I _____ a lot about Chinese traditions.

A. learn B. learned C. am learning D. will learn

10 The Chinese government _____ some schools and hospitals in Africa last year.

A. set up B. lifted C. looked up D. cheered up

二、完形填空

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A free flight to Dubai

A twenty-three-year-old student has enjoyed a short but surprise holiday in Dubai. Mr. Frank Vreede, a business 1, took a part-time job at Schiphol Airport to help pay for his studies. His job was to place the baggage into the hold (行李舱) of planes.



Last Friday night, after a/an 2 day in the university library preparing for his final exams, Frank was working at the airport. He was waiting for the next baggage truck (行李车) to arrive and he felt tired. He decided to have a 3 rest, so he sat down in the hold of the plane and closed his eyes—just for a moment.

However, as he was sleeping, the plane took off. An hour later, Frank woke up and found that the plane was in the air. There was a terrible noise from the engines (引擎), and he tried not to be afraid. It was dark, uncomfortable and very, very 4. Frank knew the flight would be long. He also knew he could not live through the very low temperatures. It was an impossible situation.

He decided to make as much noise as possible. He hit the top of the hold and shouted at the top of his voice. Luckily, a man on the plane 5 the noise and called a flight attendant (空乘人员), who immediately told the captain (机长). Once the captain 6 what was happening, he ordered hot air to be let into the hold.

When the plane arrived at Dubai International Airport, an ambulance (急救车) was waiting to take Mr. Vreede to hospital. Doctors checked him, but he was unhurt and was allowed

to leave after a few hours. News ran quickly about this "stowaway" . The Managing Director of one of Dubai's top hotels 7 him a free room for the weekend.

"Everyone's so kind," said Mr. Vreede. "I'm really enjoying my stay in Dubai and I'm getting a lot of 8 , so I won't fall asleep on the job again!"

When Frank returned to Schiphol Airport on Monday, his family and friends were very happy to see him.

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|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|
| 1. A. worker | B. manager | C. student | D. teacher |
| 2. A. relaxing | B. boring | C. exciting | D. tiring |
| 3. A. quick | B. good | C. long | D. complete |
| 4. A. hot | B. cold | C. wet | D. dirty |
| 5. A. heard | B. made | C. missed | D. liked |
| 6. A. cared | B. imagined | C. remembered | D. understood |
| 7. A. bought | B. booked | C. offered | D. built |
| 8. A. work | B. rest | C. time | D. money |

三、阅读理解

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A

Hello, everyone! I am your tour guide Xiao Wang. Welcome to China During your trip, you will visit four wonderful cities

<p style="text-align: center;">Beijing</p> <p>Beijing is our capital city, and it has a lots of places of interest to visit such as the Great Wall, Tian'anmen Square and the Summer Palace. Autumn is most beautiful season and the weather is fine as well.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Shanghai</p> <p>Shanghai is one of China's largest cities with a population of 24.15 million. It's a good place for sightseeing shopping and living. It's famous as a sleepless city with beautiful lights along the street sides.</p> 
<p style="text-align: center;">Hangzhou</p> <p>Hangzhou is the capital of Zhejiang Province. It is one of China's most important tourist places.</p> 	<p style="text-align: center;">Xiamen</p> <p>Xiamen is in the southeast of Fujian Province. It is the cleanest city in China. The weather in</p> 

It is never too in summer or too in winter.	Xiamen is good. There are lots of wonderful
Hangzhou is famous for its West Lake.	places in Xiamen, and the most popular one
	must be Gulangyu Island.

(1) If you want to visit Beijing, _____ is the most beautiful season.

- A. spring
- B. summer
- C. autumn
- D. winter

(2) Shanghai is famous as a/an _____ city.

- A. popular
- B. sleepless
- C. important
- D. interesting

(3) _____ Is the cleanest city in China.

- A. Beijing
- B. Hangzhou
- C. Shanghai
- D. Xiamen

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B

It was a beautiful Saturday morning, a perfect morning for playing or swimming. However, Tom had to finish the work Aunt Polly gave him. As Tom started to paint Aunt Polly's very long fence (篱笆), Ben Rogers came with a juicy apple in his hand.

Tom was silent. He focused on (专注于) his painting like an artist.

"Look like a lot of work, Tom."

Tom turned suddenly. "Oh, it's you, Ben! I didn't notice."

"I'm going swimming. Don't you wish you could come instead of doing work?"

"What do you call work?" asked Tom.

"Isn't that work?"

Tom kept painting and answered carelessly, "Well, maybe it is, and maybe it isn't. All I know is it isn't work for me."

That put the thing in a new light. Ben stopped eating his apple. Tom swept his brush (刷子) carefully back and forth, added a touch of paint here and there, and stopped to take a look at it all. Ben watched every move and became more and more interested until he finally said,



"Tom, why don't you let me paint a little?"

Tom thought a while, "Well, no, I can't let you, Ben. You see, Aunt Polly's very proud of this fence. I think there isn't one boy in a thousand, maybe two thousand that can do it perfectly."

"Oh come on. Let me try. I'd let you, if I were painting, Tom."

"Ben, I'd like to ..., but Aunt Polly, well..."

"I'll be careful, just let me try. I'll give you some of my apple."

"Well, no, Ben. I'm afraid..."

"I'll give you all of it!"

Tom slowly gave Ben the paintbrush. Ben took the brush eagerly (急切地) and started to paint. On Tom's face was a look of pity but in his heart, he was pleased.

(1) What did Tom have to do on Saturday morning?

- A. Go swimming
- B. Play with Ben
- C. Paint the fence
- D. Draw pictures.

(2) What did Ben do to get the work?

- A. He asked Aunt Polly to give him the work
- B. He talked with Tom the whole day.
- C. He swept the floor carefully
- D. He gave his apple to Tom.

(3) According to the passage, Tom is _____ .

- A. helpful
- B. clever
- C. friendly
- D. hardworking

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C

When I first arrived in Australia, I was completely excited about everything. But very soon culture shock (文化冲击) came, which many people mistake as the phase (阶段) of feeling discomfort, unhappiness and homesickness. However, culture shock is more than that!

The Honeymoon Phase

The so-called "honeymoon phase" means those first weeks or months when you are super happy to be in another culture and everything you go through—from cultural differences such as ways of living to clothes, music, and food—seems so new and exciting.



The Negotiation Phase

However, after about two months, things started to feel strange. Differences became clearer. I started missing my friends and family more and more. I began to keep thinking like this: nobody really understands me. I wish people would just be able to speak German for one day! Why is it so impossible to find bread from Germany? In the "negotiation phase", feelings change from time to time, homesickness last night, excitement this morning.

The Adjustment Phase

Over the next few months, then, came a special time. I knew what I should do every day. I learned to forget about my loneliness and unhappiness, started to understand new ways of thinking and made many new friends. I had slowly and unknowingly entered the "adjustment phase". My English improved greatly—not only my vocabulary had improved but I also thought and dreamed only in English!

The Mastery Phase

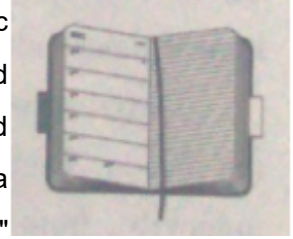
Things started to make sense and I understood Australian culture better! Every day I felt more and more comfortable with my new home. I would like to say 'I have a second nationality'. My happiest moment was when my dear friend one day said, "You are Australian now, Jude! You sound just like us!" She saw me turn from a quiet shy German who could hardly follow a conversation to who I am now.

I want to point out that the effects (影响) of culture shock and the timing of the different phases are different for everyone and can mean different acts and feelings. But one thing is for sure: culture shock is inevitable (不可避免的) and understanding is the first step to adjusting (适应) better to a foreign culture.

- (1) When do people usually feel excited in a foreign country?
 - A. In the Honeymoon Phase.
 - B. In the Negotiation Phase.
 - C. In the Adjustment Phase.
 - D. In the Mastery Phase.
- (2) Because of culture shock, you may _____.
 - A. lose some friends
 - B. be super happy all the time
 - C. not be shy any more
 - D. feel uncomfortable and lonely
- (3) What's the most important thing to get through culture shock successfully?
 - A. To forget the culture of your country for a short time.
 - B. To make as many friends as possible in the country.
 - C. To try your best to understand the foreign culture
 - D. To improve your English as much as possible.

The diary

All my life I have loved airports. To me they are some kind of magic way to the world, a place from which to start great holidays and adventures. But today it looked like a cold and heartless place. I looked at my sister, her eyes were all tears (眼泪), but she tried to keep a brave face. "You'd better go or you'll miss your flight," she said.



"I'll miss you," I answered, and with those last words I was off, without looking back, but when I reached the customs (海关) offices I was crying. To me it was the end of the world, I felt like my best friend had just been taken away from me. Growing up, my sister and I would do everything together. She was only fifteen months older than me and we not only looked alike, we were alike. We both had that same mix of curiosity and fear (好奇又害怕) of all things unknown to us. I remember countless times when we ask each other, "Want to come to the attic (阁楼)?" ... We both were afraid of the attic but also loved its smells and sounds. Whenever one of us needed something, the other one would come along. Together we would fight the life-size spiders and fight through the endless boxes until we found what we needed.

When the time came for us to go to college, what better way than for us to go together. But now that our college days were over and I was off to a foreign country to start a new life, all I had left were memories.

The plane shook heavily and my bag fell on the floor. A little book fell out of it. I picked it up and opened it—it was a diary.

Immediately I recognized (认出) my sister's handwriting. "Hi Sis, what a day it is today! First you let me know that you are moving to another country and then..." only then did I realized that my sister had been keeping a diary for the past month and that she was now passing it on to me. I was to write in it for the next few months and then send it back to her.

I spent the rest of the flight reading the diary. Even though a large ocean separated (分开) us, at some point it felt like she was actually there. And I knew she would be around forever.

(1) The writer is going to ____ .

- A. have a holiday in a foreign country
- B. take adventures in another country
- C. have a new life in a foreign country
- D. meet her sister at the airport

(2) What can we learn from the passage?

- A. The writer was as old as her sister

- B. The sisters enjoyed the time in the attic.
C. The writer's sister still studied at college.
D. The writer's sister cried at the customs office.
- (3) Why does the passage use "The diary" as its title?
- A. Because it is a very expensive diary book.
B. Because keeping a diary made the writer happy.
C. Because the writer's sister loved writing a diary.
D. Because it's a symbol of love between the sisters.

四、任务型阅读

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Spring is the time when Qinghai Lake awakes from its icy, long winter. On the northern bank of the lake are the Naren Wetlands, which are home to tens of thousands of birds, and many of them are in danger.

Forty-two-year-old Jia Wu Cai Rang is a Tibetan. His family is living in the Naren Wetlands. People there need a peaceful place to live. But unluckily, from the 1990s, some poachers (偷猎者) came, breaking the peace of the lake, where they began to make a living by killing, catching and selling birds.

To protect the birds, in 1985, Cai Rang became a volunteer (志愿者) for the Wetlands. His main job is to tell people to give up poaching, and if they keep on doing so, Cai Rang is to take action against them, such as writing down their car numbers or calling the police. "I feel really angry with those people who kill the birds, because I think the birds live in their own world and we should not trouble them."

In 1997, Qinghai Lake became a state-level natural reserve. This gave the resources of the Naren Wetlands full protection. Cai Rang says he is not only protecting the wetland and its birds, but also taking care of hurt birds as they can return to Mother Nature at an early date.

Cai Rang sees the birds as his family members. Whenever he has time, he goes to the reserve to visit his friends. He sometimes feeds the birds in the fields to help them because they don't have enough food.

During the past 26 years, Cai Rang has treated and cured (治愈) more than 10 water-fowls. In the Qinghai Lake area, birds species (物种) have grown from 164 in the 1990s to 191 now. In the best seasons, tens of thousands of birds make the place a heaven for birds.

Among many local people, Cai Rang is called 'the guardian (守护者) of birds'. "Birds have their own languages. I can make different sounds of birds. I use this way to talk with them."

- (1) Did poachers begin to kill, catch and sell birds from the 1990s?



- (2) How many birds species are there in the Qinghai Lake area now?
- (3) Why is Cai Rang called 'the guardian of birds'?

五、完成句子

17 根据中文意思完成句子

- (1) 当你离开教室的时候, 要确保门已经关好。
_____ the door is closed when you leave the classroom.
- (2) 最终, 大家都同意了她的观点。
In the end, everyone _____ her.
- (3) 从现在开始, 我要努力每天学会一点新东西。
From now on, I _____ something new every day.
- (4) 第一次赢得 "校园好声音" 的比赛, 她很高兴。
_____ "the Voice of School" _____ .

六、书面表达

18 根据中文和英文提示, 用英文写一篇意思连贯、符合逻辑、不少于50词的短文。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

随着 "全民运动" 意识深入人心, 越来越多的人投入到日常锻炼中。《中国日报》海外版正在开展以 "运动" 为主题的征文活动。请你写一篇征文, 谈谈你对运动的认识, 分享你和你的家人或你和你的朋友一起运动的情况, 以及运动给你们带来的收获。

提示词语: do sports, important, basketball, table tennis, jogging, happiness, stronger

七、附加题: 选词填空

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clearly; advice; help; brother; proud; worry; find; shake

The first-aid lessons that saved my brother

A boy of ten saved his brother's life using first-aid skills he learned just days before.

Louis Edwards was in his bedroom watching a video with his _____ 1 _____ Bradley, eight and three-year-old Jake, when the little boy swallowed (吞咽) a coin.

Jake was fighting for breath (呼吸) so Louis asked Bradley ____2____ their mother. But when Jake turned purple, Louis realized he should act quickly.

He put Jake over his knee and hit him on the back four times. Jake coughed up the coin just as his mother and Nick arrived in the room.

Yesterday his family and teachers praised (表扬) him for his quick actions. Mrs. Edwards said, "Bradley was screaming (尖叫) when he ran downstairs, saying that Jake had swallowed something and wasn't breathing."

"When we ran into the room, Louis was still hitting Jake's back and he was really purple. I was ____3____ like a leaf but Louis was quite calm about it."

Mr. Edwards added, "It is lucky he was there because Jake was in some difficulty."

Louis went to the Countess of Chester Hospital with 50 other pupils from Woodfield primary school. During the visit, they were given life-saving ____4____, including what to do if someone was choking (窒息).

Mrs. Edwards said, "He ____5____ remembered everything and I'm so glad he did."

Diane Kennedy, his head teacher said, "We are very ____6____ of Louis for his quick thinking."

八、附加题：阅读理解

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Many people traveled to Las Vegas, Nevada at the beginning of 2017 for the 50th Consumer Electronics Show (消费电子展), or CES. The show is said to have the largest collection of new electronic device (设备) in the world.



The 2017 show had many examples of "smart home" devices. "Smart home" technology is to make life easier for people by letting computers control (控制) many things inside our homes.

One such device actually begins working outside the home, when someone arrives and rings the doorbell. Jeremy Warren from smart home service company Vivint said, "When someone comes to your front door and rings the doorbell, the light can turn on immediately. I get a message when I'm halfway around the world that someone came, and I can start talking to the person who's at my front door, and I can say, 'here let me let you in.' I can open the door for him/her very easily."

Another use of smart home technology is being able to watch what is taking place in your home whether you are just around the corner or half way around the world.

One electronics maker Petcube made a device that lets you remotely (遥远地) watch and talk to your pet when you are away. It can even feed the pet.

For heating or cooling, there is a smart thermostat (调温器) . This device can also send you a message if a big storm causes flooding (漏水) . "We're trying to catch it before it becomes a real big problem." said Mike Sale of iDevices.

Another product, from iDevices, can turn your smartphone into a remote control for an electric fireplace.

While most of the devices can be controlled from anywhere, they also work in the same way when you are at home. Some devices, like Amazon's Echo and Google Home, even let you use your voice to tell them what to do.

A worry for many homeowners is the possibility that someone else might find a way to attack (攻击) these smart home devices. An official from Vivint said his company is sure that only owners of the home can use the information on the devices.

Warren Katz from iDevices said the engineers in his company work hard to stop attacking. "So we spend an awful lot of time making sure that our products are both safe and safe from attack."

Many of these devices at the Consumer Electronics Show were not new things. But now they communicate better and can learn repeat behavior (重复行为) , Many of them can be bought for less than \$ 100.

- (1) According to the passage, "smart home" devices _____.
 - A. use new technology to make our work much easier
 - B. help us do lots of thing at home by remote control
 - C. can make home commuters smarter than before
 - D. can control homes completely by themselves
- (2) From the passage, we know _____.
 - A. one "smart home" device can let you know what's happening at home
 - B. the "smart home" devices can tell you who can get into your house
 - C. one Petcube device can send you a message if a big storm comes
 - D. one of the iDevices' products can look after your pet remotely
- (3) If you are a "smart home" owner, you _____.
 - A. must be smart as well
 - B. have to pay lots of money
 - C. may worry about safety
 - D. must share your information
- (4) What is the purpose (目的) of the passage?
 - A. To report on a 2017 show about new technology.
 - B. To tell us how to use "smart home" devices.

- C. To advise people to buy "smart home" devices.
- D. To introduce "smart home" devices on a show.