

2017~2018学年广东广州天河区华南师范大学附属中学初二下学期期末英语试卷

一、单项选择 (共20小题, 每小题1分, 满分20分)

1 — Where is my black jacket?

— It's being washed in the washing machine. You have to wear _____ different one.

A. a

B. the

C. any

D. other

2 In public places like parks and shopping malls, you _____ take care of your belongings.

A. can

B. may

C. must

D. will

3 There is something wrong with my video camera . It needs _____ .

A. repairing

B. to repair

C. repaired

D. being repaired

4 The three brothers decided to hold a family party to _____ their parents' silver wedding.

A. celebrate

B. memorize

C. congratulate

D. welcome

5 — How about 10 o'clock at the train station?

— That _____ me fine.

A. fits

B. meets

C. satisfies

D. suits

6 We can't imagine _____ girl can do _____ work.

A. so little, so much

B. such little, such much

C. so little a, such much

D. such a little, so much

7 "All the students can't speak Spanish." means _____ .

- A. No students can speak Spanish.
- B. Some students can speak Spanish.
- C. Every student can speak Spanish.
- D. None of the students can speak Spanish.

8 The adult giant pandas each _____ as much as 120 kilograms.

- A. weighs
- B. are weighed
- C. weigh
- D. is weighed

9 — Remember the first time we met, Jack?

— Of course, I do. You _____ ballet in the hall.

- A. have practiced
- B. had practiced
- C. practiced
- D. were practicing

10 How about the two of you _____ the chickens on the farm?

- A. to feed
- B. feed
- C. feeding
- D. to be feeding

11 —What happened to the villages on the coast?

— _____ .

- A. They were destroyed in the tsunami.
- B. The tsunami was destroying them.
- C. They destroyed in the tsunami.
- D. The tsunami destroyed them.

12 Vocabulary is important to English learning. Therefore, try to do what you can _____ useful words and expressions.

- A. memorize
- B. memorizing
- C. memorized
- D. to memorize

13 This is a very new phase (时期) of our nation. _____ different life today is from what it was fifty years ago.

- A. What a
- B. How
- C. What
- D. How a

14 He only thinks of himself. He doesn't _____ other people.

- A. care for
- B. care about
- C. care of
- D. care in

15 The young man couldn't afford a new car. _____ , he bought a used one.

A. Besides B. Otherwise C. Instead D. Still

16 The aim of education is to teach young people to think for themselves and not follow others _____.

A. blindly B. unwillingly C. closely D. carefully

17 — Did you return Ted's call?

— I did not need to _____ I will see him tomorrow.

A. though B. unless C. because D. when

18 _____ everyone is here, let's begin our discussion right away.

A. If B. When C. Now that D. Even if

19 If you don't accept our invitation, _____.

A. so will they B. neither will they C. neither they will D. so they won't

20 — Thank you, Fred, for the memorable birthday party.

— _____.

A. No thanks B. Never mind C. All right D. My pleasure

二、语法选择 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 满分10分)

21 Early in the 16th century, it was difficult for people to live without enough food. So lots of people tried hard ____1____ Asia to gain wealth. In order to find Asia, they had to find a way to pass South Africa based on their knowledge about all the routes. The man ____2____ finally found the way from the Atlantic Ocean to the Pacific Ocean was Ferdinand Magellan.

Magellan sailed from Seville in August, 1519, ____3____ five ships and about 280 men. Fourteen months later, after the cold winter on the coast of Patagonia, he discovered the channel which is now called Magellan Straits. In November, 1520, after many months of dangers from rocks and storms, the three remaining ships seemed to come close to the success. They sailed into the ocean from the other side of South America ____4____.

They then continued, hoping to reach Asia. But they couldn't see any land ____5____ they reached the island off the coast of Asia. What's worse, before they arrived at ____6____ islands,

which were later known as the Philippines, most of them had already died of starvation. While they were staying in the Philippines, Magellan 7 in a battle.

The remaining officers then had to get back to Spain. They decided to sail around Africa. After 8 difficulties, one ship with eighteen men sailed into Seville three years after leaving. They were all that remained of Magellan's expedition, which was one of 9 expeditions in the world.

The adventure of Magellan's expedition told us that when facing difficulties, we should not give up easily. Instead, we need to be confident of 10 and tried our best to fight against them.

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| 1. A. reach | B. reached | C. to reach | D. reaches |
| 2. A. who | B. whom | C. whose | D. which |
| 3. A. for | B. with | C. without | D. by |
| 4. A. success | B. successful | C. successfully | D. succeed |
| 5. A. while | B. after | C. since | D. until |
| 6. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. / |
| 7. A. killed | B. was killed | C. killing | D. had killed |
| 8. A. many | B. any | C. few | D. little |
| 9. A. great | B. greater | C. greatly | D. the greatest |
| 10. A. our | B. us | C. ourselves | D. we |

三、完型填空 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 满分10分)

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A friend of mine met with an accident driving in darkness. His legs were so painful that he couldn't move. What was the worst was that he found himself unable to ask for help — his mobile phone went out of 1 as a result of exhausted battery. Nothing could be done but to 2 in cold wilderness. It was 8 hours later that day when the rescue finally came.

It is almost unimaginable that he could stand the horror in the darkness for so long. What was even more 3 was what he said, "First of all I checked up my physical 4 and found myself not in fatal danger. As there was no way to call for help, I leaned back in my seat trying my best to keep the wound from 5. In this way, I managed to sleep."

His story made me forget about my regret for the 6 of an exploration adventure that happened last year. A group of young men tried to explore a mountain cave but got lost. As being unable to find a way out in the dark cave, they were frightened and ran 7 without a sense of direction. Finally, they felt hopeless and died in the cave. According to the rescue people that found them, the place where they got lost was only about 10 meters away from the opening of the cave. If they stayed on the spot when they lost their way and tried to calm

down, they would probably sense a 8 light glimmering (闪烁) not far away.

Don't you think that you can compare it with life itself? When you meet with difficulties in life and work, you are lost in darkness. Remind yourself that it's unclear yet and you needn't put up struggle 9 . It seems to be a negative attitude, but a person who can 10 to do so must have foresight as well as a great courage in the first place.

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|-------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 1. A. work | B. order | C. service | D. control |
| 2. A. sing | B. cry | C. sleep | D. wait |
| 3. A. encouraging | B. surprising | C. frightening | D. pleasing |
| 4. A. weakness | B. movement | C. condition | D. expression |
| 5. A. bleeding | B. killing | C. spreading | D. discovering |
| 6. A. loss | B. failure | C. sadness | D. conduct |
| 7. A. excitedly | B. angrily | C. effectively | D. nervously |
| 8. A. fresh | B. cheerful | C. beautiful | D. weak |
| 9. A. hopefully | B. immediately | C. wisely | D. carefully |
| 10. A. prepare | B. promise | C. afford | D. follow |

四、阅读 (共两节 , 满分50分)

第一节、阅读理解 (共20小题 , 每小题2分 , 满分40分)

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A

Almost every day, we discuss the topic of health, especially for kids. But what is health? 'Health' means eating well, getting enough exercise, and having a healthy weight. Let's read the following rules. They can help you stay healthy.

1) Eat a variety of food, especially fruit and vegetables. We all know that eating fruit and vegetables can help us stay healthy, but many of us only eat our favorite food. Remember that we can only get the nutrition we need by eating different kinds of food, especially fruit and vegetables.

2) Drink water and milk most often. Everyone knows that water is important. Besides that, kids need plenty of calcium (钙) to grow strong bones, and milk is rich in it. Every day, you should drink at least three cups of milk, when you are 9 years old or older. You should also try to have less sugary drinks, like soda and coca. They include a lot of sugar. Sugar only includes calories (热量) , not important nutrition.

3) Listen to your body. When you are eating, notice how your body feels. When your stomach feels comfortably full, stop eating. Eating too much makes you feel uncomfortable. If you do it too often, it can make you unhealthy and fat.

4) Limit screen time. What's screen time? It's the amount of time you spend watching TV, movies and playing computer games. The more time you spend on these sitting-down activities, the less time you spend playing sports, like basketball, and doing other activities like riding and swimming. Try to spend no more than 2 hours a day on screen time.

(1) In this passage, 'health' includes all of the following EXCEPT _____ .

- A. eating well
- B. doing more exercise
- C. having a healthy weight
- D. wearing comfortable clothes

(2) The underlined phrase **a variety of** means _____ .

- A. plenty of
- B. all kinds of
- C. the rest of
- D. a lot of

(3) Which of the following is NOT true?

- A. Eating enough fruit and vegetables is good for people.
- B. We should eat and drink things with little sugar.
- C. We should spend the same time on both sitting-down activities and sports.
- D. When we are full, we should stop eating, no matter how delicious the food is.

(4) Screen time is the time that you spend _____ .

- A. playing computer games
- B. watching movies
- C. watching TV
- D. All of above

(5) What's the main idea of the passage?

- A. How to eat healthy food.
- B. Eating and playing are both important.
- C. Suggestions for Staying healthy.
- D. Health is very important.

Medicine is something people nowadays are very familiar with. There are three branches of medicine. One is named "doctor medicine" or "scientific medicine". Scientific doctors try to observe sicknesses, look for logical patterns, and then find out how the human body works. From that they figure out what treatments may work. This kind of medicine is believed to date from the 4th century BC. Although nowadays it is successful, in the ancient world this

approach probably did not cure many patients.

The second kind of medicine is titled "natural cures" or "traditional medicine", in which less educated people try to cure sicknesses with herbs (草药). These folk healers (治疗者) also use observation and logic, but they aren't so aware of it. They try stuffs until they find something seeming to work, and then they keep doing that. Folk medicine thrived long before the development of scientific drug and was more successful in ancient times than doctor drug.

The third kind is known as "health spas" or "faith healing". Sometimes this may be as simple as touching the holy (圣洁的) man and being immediately healed. Other times, a magician may make you a magic charm, or say a spell (咒语) to heal you. Some religious groups organize special curing shrines for the sick. In these places people take a rest, get plenty of sleep, eat healthy food, drink water instead of alcohol, and exercise in various ways. They also talk to the priests and pray to the gods. Provided that you are feeling depressed or you have been working too hard, going to these places may be just the right stuff to make you feel better.

(1) Which of the following is the author's primary purpose to write this passage?

- A. To analyze the educational background of three diverse types of patients
- B. To show the crucial role religion plays in medical treatments
- C. To argue for the importance of medicine in health care
- D. To describe diverse branches of drugs

(2) Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?

- A. Natural cures worked better than scientific drug in ancient times.
- B. The success of folk drug led to the development of doctor medicine.
- C. People who practice folk drug need lots of formal education on herbs.
- D. Folk healers select diverse herbs to cure illnesses without a sound basis.

(3) According to the passage, the following are all used in health spas except _____.

- A. a healthy lifestyle
- B. religious faith
- C. various herbs
- D. magic power

(4) The focus of the second paragraph is _____.

- A. faith healing
- B. health spas
- C. folk drug
- D. scientific medicine

(5) According to the passage, doctor drug _____.

- A. was a lot successful in healing illnesses in ancient times
- B. bases its treatments on observation and logic

- C. has been practiced for around 1,600 years
- D. has a longer history than traditional drug

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C

In Jewish (犹太人) history, King Solomon is considered to be the wisest man who ever lived. There are many stories about the wisdom of King Solomon. Here's one of them.

One day two women came before the King. They carried with them a little baby, which was set down on the floor, at the foot of Solomon's throne (宝座).

One of the women said "Five days ago I gave birth to a child. This woman and I live in the same house, and three days later she also gave birth, but that same night her child died, and at midnight she arose and, while I was sleeping, took my son away from me, and laid her dead child in its place. When I awoke in the morning I thought at first that my son was dead, until I realized that it was not my child."

"No," interrupted the second woman, "she is lying, my lord, she is lying! The living child is mine and the dead is hers!" "No," cried the first woman, wildly. "No, the dead child is yours, and the living child is mine."

King Solomon raised his hand for silence. "One of you says 'my child lives and yours is dead', and the other says 'your child is dead and my child lives'. There is a simple way to resolve the matter, bring me a sword."

A sword was brought, and the crowd waited to see what the King would do. "Very well," he said, "cut the child in half, and give them each half." The first woman turned pale. She said in a trembling voice. "Give her the child. I beg you, do not kill it." But the other woman's face remained hard. "Let it be neither mine nor yours," she said, "divide it as the King has ordered."

Then Solomon arose, and pointed to the first woman. "The child belongs to her," he said. "Give her the child, and do not kill it. She is its mother." Word of this judgment spread throughout Israel, and people marveled (感到惊讶) at the wisdom of the King.

The lesson of this story is rather simple. It is easy to tell the people who really care: they are willing to give up their half in order to keep the whole alive. In short, sometimes insisting on getting your fair share is still a losing strategy.

(1) A sword was brought to the king to _____ .

- A. cut the baby into halves
- B. to kill the mother who lived
- C. tell who really cared about the baby
- D. kill all of them

(2) The first woman turned pale because _____ .

- A. she told a lie

- B. she did not love the baby
- C. the king wanted to kill her
- D. she was the baby's real mother

(3) The other woman's face remained hard because _____ .

- A. she thought it was fair to cut the baby in half
- B. she was very sad
- C. it was not her own baby
- D. she hated the king

(4) Which of the following qualities can not describe King Solomon?

- A. Wise.
- B. Fair.
- C. Admirable.
- D. Cruel

(5) From the story we can know that _____ .

- A. we should never give up our fair share
- B. sometimes you'll lose more if you insist on getting your own share
- C. don't ask for things that do not belong to you
- D. you'd better give up every time

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Experts are quite convinced it must be worrying news for any parent who's struggled with a headstrong young kid.

But scientists claim that kids who have low levels of self-control at three are more likely to have health and money problems and a criminal record by the age of 32, regardless of background and IQ.

Researchers from Britain, the U.S. and New Zealand analyzed data from two large studies in which kids completed a range of physical tests and interviews to assess genetic and environmental factors that can shape their lives. They found kids with low self-control were more likely to have health problems in later life including high blood pressure, being overweight, breathing problems. They were also more likely to be dependent on substances such as tobacco, alcohol and drugs, more likely to be single parents, have difficulty managing money and have criminal records. "Mastering self-control and managing impulses (冲动) are some of the earliest demands that society places on kids, " said lead researcher Dr. Terrie Moffitt, of King's College London and Duke University in the U.S. "Our study shows, for the first time, that **psychokinesis** as a kid really does impact your chances of a healthy and wealthy adulthood."

The researchers firstly looked at data from around 1, 000 kids born in New Zealand between April 1972 and March 1973. The participants' self-control was assessed by teachers, parents, observers and kids themselves and included things like having low frustration tolerance, lacking persistence in reaching goals, being over-active and acting before thinking. Dr. Moffitt's team then found that when the participants reached their early 30s, this impulsivity and relative inability to think about the long-term gave them more problems, including savings, owning a home and credit card debt.

- (1) Self-control can _____ , according to the text.
- A. cause lots of problems to people
 - B. benefit adults a great deal
 - C. make people live with health
 - D. control everyone to do everything
- (2) According to the finding, low self-control may cause you to lose _____ .
- A. family, criminal, health, finance and so many other problems
 - B. the opportunities of a healthy and wealthy adulthood
 - C. drugs, alcohol, tobacco and single parents' problems
 - D. overweight, high blood pressure, breathing problems
- (3) In the 3rd paragraph, the underlined word means _____ .
- A. Willpower
 - B. Pessimism
 - C. Courage
 - D. Patience
- (4) This kind of article can be found _____ .
- A. In a fashion magazine
 - B. On a shopping website
 - C. In a science journal
 - D. In a handbook on children's education
- (5) The best title for this text is _____ .
- A. Background and IQ for Kids
 - B. The Age of 3 Predicts Future Life
 - C. At the Age of Three for Future
 - D. Low Self-control Impacts Future Life

第二节、信息匹配 (共5小题, 每小题2分, 满分10分)

27 根据短文内容, 从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该选项涂黑。

It is not easy to set and reach goals. The following practical tips on goal setting can help you.

___1___ "I'm going to recycle all my plastic bottles, soda cans, and magazines" is a much more doable goal than "I'm going to do more for the environment". And that makes it easier to stick with.

___2___ It will probably take a couple of months before any changes—like getting up half an hour early to exercise—become a routine part of your life. That's because your brain needs time to get used to the idea that this new thing you're doing is part of your regular routine.

Repeating a goal makes it stick. ___3___ (Writing it down works too.) Every time you remind yourself of your goal, you're training your brain to make it happen.

Pleasing other people doesn't work. ___4___ Make sure you have to do it because you want it, not because a girlfriend, boyfriend, coach, parent, or someone else wants you to. It will be harder to stay on track and motivated if you're doing something out of obligation to another person.

Roadblocks don't mean failure. Slip-ups are actually part of the learning process as you retrain your brain into a new way of thinking. It may take a few tries to reach a goal. But that's ok — it's normal to mess up or give up a few times when trying to make a change. ___5___

- A. Specific, realistic goals work best.
- B. It takes time for a change to become an established habit.
- C. The key to making any change is to find the desire within you.
- D. So remember that everyone slips up and don't beat yourself up about it and remind yourself to get back on track.
- E. Say your goal out loud each morning to remind yourself of what you want and what you're working for.

五、写作 (共三节、满分35分)

第一节、首字母填空 (共20小题 , 每小题0.5分 , 满分10分)

28 根据句子意思和所给的首字母写出所缺的单词。

- (1) The girl blew out all the c _____ on the birthday cake. She looked very delighted.
- (2) Eating Zongzi at Dragon Boat Festival is a c _____ in China.
- (3) All parents e _____ their children can live a better life in the future.
- (4) American people think three is lucky because it r _____ the traditional family: mother, father and child.

- (5) According to some scientists, by the age of 4, almost all kids will start lying in order to a _____ punishment.
- (6) In recent years, China has got a rapid development in science and t _____ .
- (7) Every year, some volunteers plan different kinds of c _____ activities to collect some old things such as books and clothes and so on for the poor.
- (8) We should never judge a person by his a _____ .
- (9) Sometimes your g _____ tells a lot. Communication needs not only languages.
- (10) If you want to get a good result, you should make a good i _____ on the interviewers.
- (11) It is said we can tell people's p _____ by looking at their palms, but I don't think so.
- (12) The night view in Guangzhou is very beautiful and it a _____ thousands of tourists every day.
- (13) Before we order the dishes, we usually have a look at the m _____ first.
- (14) As more and more trees have been cut down, many kinds of wild animals are e _____ .
- (15) I'm not sure what caused the f _____ , but I think we should be more careful next time.
- (16) The infection s _____ quickly and quite a few students in our class got ill.
- (17) A flying accident happened and all the p _____ on board died.
- (18) The o _____ of the flood in our village last year caused a lot of deaths.
- (19) People often a _____ red crown crane with faith.
- (20) Most people know that the outcome of a coin toss is r _____ .

第二节、完成句子 (共5小题, 每空0.5分, 满分10分)

29 根据所给的汉语内容, 用英语完成下列句子。每空一词。

- (1) 妈妈想知道我跟同学们相处的怎么样。
Mum wondered _____ with my classmates.
- (2) 今天互联网已经改变了人们的生活方式。
Today the Internet _____ .
- (3) 越来越多的人正在遭受各种污染, 因此, 政府号召大家保护环境。
More and more people are _____ all kinds of pollutions, so the government _____ us to protect our environment.
- (4) 有人认为地球是梨子的形状。
Someone thinks the Earth is _____ a pear.
- (5) 在课余时间, 我们应该多做运动。
We should do more sports _____ .

第三节、书面表达（满分15分）

30 假设你是雷军，你的美国网友David来信表示他对目前中国雾霾天气很担心，请你给他写封回信。主要内容如下：

1 .	感谢David的关注。
2 .	① 雾霾（ haze ）导致疾病增多，如肺癌（ lung cancer ）， 呼吸道疾病（ throat hurts ）等；
	② 人们不得不减少户外活动；
	③ 影响交通导致事故频发。
3 .	你对改善空气质量的建议（至少两点建议）。

注意：

- 1 . 词数100左右（文章的开头和结尾已给出，不计入词数）；
- 2 . 可适当增加细节，使文章连贯流畅；
- 3 . 不可透露个人信息；
- 4 . 注意书写工整，卷面整洁。

Dear David,

I'm glad to receive your letter.

Yours,
Lei Jun