

# 2017~2018学年广东广州越秀区广州市第二中学初三上学期期中英语试卷

## 一、完形填空

1 In Longview there is a squirrel (松鼠) bridge called Nutty Narrows Bridge. It 1 international attention since it was built.

The Nutty Narrows Bridge was built in 1963 2 a local builder, Amos Peters, to give squirrels a way to cross the busy road without 3 hit by passing cars.

Before the bridge was built, squirrels 4 avoid traffic to and from the Park a Plaza office building where office staff put out a lot of nuts for the squirrels. Many times, Peters and 5 who worked in and near Park Plaza saw squirrels being run over.

One day Peters found 6 dead squirrel with a nut still in 7 mouth, and that day's coffee break discussion turned 8 squirrel safety. The group of businessmen came up with the idea of squirrel bridge and formed a committee (委员会) 9 the blessing of the City Council.

After architects designed the bridge, Amos Peters and Bill Hutch started to build it 10. They built the 11 bridge from aluminum and lengths of fire hose (消防水带). It 12 \$1,000.

13 didn't take long for squirrels to use the bridge. The story was reported by the media, and Nutty Narrows became 14 in newspapers all over the world.

In 1983, 15 20 years of use, Peters took down the worn-out bridge. Repairs were made and crosspiece were replaced.

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|--------------------|--------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. will attract | B. attracted | C. has attracted | D. was attracting |
| 2. A. with         | B. on        | C. in            | D. by             |
| 3. A. get          | B. got       | C. getting       | D. to get         |
| 4. A. can          | B. ought to  | C. had to        | D. had better to  |
| 5. A. other        | B. the other | C. others        | D. another        |
| 6. A. a            | B. an        | C. the           | D. /              |
| 7. A. it           | B. its       | C. it's          | D. itself         |

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|----------------|------------|------------|-----------------|
| 8. A. over     | B. into    | C. on      | D. about        |
| 9. A. ask      | B. asking  | C. to ask  | D. asked        |
| 10. A. quick   | B. quicker | C. quickly | D. the quickest |
| 11. A. 60-foot | B. 60-feet | C. 60 foot | D. 60 feet      |
| 12. A. paid    | B. cost    | C. used    | D. spend        |
| 13. A. This    | B. That    | C. They    | D. It           |
| 14. A. know    | B. knew    | C. known   | D. to know      |
| 15. A. before  | B. after   | C. when    | D. since        |

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In January, Kadee's life changed forever. When her owner, Shiela Lund, let Kadee inside one day, the healthy 10-year-old dog was seriously hurt.

Lund had no idea what had happened. 1 about Kadee, Lund rushed her dog to the vet (兽医). It looked like Kadee had somehow broken a piece of bone in her back, 2 paralyzing (使瘫痪) her back end. To make sure Kadee could still get around, Lund ordered Kadee a special doggie wheelchair. But the winter was especially 3 this year, so even with her new set of wheels, Kadee had trouble 4 the white snow. She'd pull and pull with her front paws 5 the wheelchair's wheels kept getting stuck (被卡住).

That's when Lund got a bright idea. Kadee didn't need 6 —she needed skis. Lund e-mailed her friends and some volunteers at an animal rescue center to ask for some help. Sure enough, her request 7. Lund's friend Larry sent her a set of skis.

Well, it's almost perfect, though the skis still needed to be fixed to Kadee's wheelchair. But \$700 later, with the help of a company, Kadee finally had what she needed to move through the snow with ease. With her new ski-chair, Kadee can also 8 outside with her sisters again, which has done a lot to raise her spirits.

It's been a long road and a lot of 9, but Lund says Kadee's chair was well worth it. "When she realized she could move and have her 10 again, you could see the joy," Lund says. "Now she's going to be able to get back on our walks of two to three miles a day, which is a big factor in bringing her a better quality of life."

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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------------|
| 1. A. Worrying    | B. Thinking    | C. Talking    | D. Learning        |
| 2. A. carefully   | B. hardly      | C. simply     | D. completely      |
| 3. A. windy       | B. rainy       | C. snowy      | D. foggy           |
| 4. A. turning out | B. covering up | C. digging up | D. getting through |
| 5. A. for         | B. but         | C. if         | D. so              |
| 6. A. food        | B. water       | C. gifts      | D. wheels          |
| 7. A. formed      | B. worked      | C. existed    | D. resulted        |
| 8. A. play        | B. fight       | C. watch      | D. wait            |

9. A. waste

B. money

C. danger

D. success

10. A. time

B. space

C. distance

D. free

## 二、阅读理解

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A

If it feels like you are the one doing most of housework in your home. It may be time to share it with your children. Giving kids chores (家庭杂物) not only helps you relax, but also encourages teamwork and discipline. They get to understand they are playing an important role in the family.

"Most of the problems here come from the words we use. There's a big difference between 'doing chores' and just 'helping out' around the house," says Sarah Ockwell, author of ToddlerCalm." Chores are a normal part of everyday life and it is important that children learn to understand this as young as possible. Children need to understand that they are expected to do something for all parts of family life," she adds.

Chores may make them consider the time you spend on keeping the home clean and tidy. They may be a little more thoughtful to care about your work, perhaps even putting their dirty clothes in the washing basket rather than just put them on their bedroom floor.

Children are pretty egocentric, and they only think about themselves a lot of time. However, they also like to receive praise for their actions. So doing chores gives them the chance to be helpful and do something for others but not just for themselves.

It's good for a child's self-esteem to be given a task to do, even if it's making their bed. Chores give a child confidence in their own abilities and teach them skills they'll need in later life, like using the washing machine and cleaning the toilet.

"It also teaches them responsibility, and how to look after themselves," says Liz who's also the author of ToddlerCalm. "These are important life skills, not least in how to not be a spoiled, selfish child!"

(1) What does Sarah Ockwell mainly suggest?

- A. Children should learn how to do some chores.
- B. Children should realize it's necessary for them to do chores.
- C. Parents should use the right language in family life.
- D. Family problems should be solved in order to help children.

(2) According to Paragraph 3, chores \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. make children easily come up with fresh ideas.
- B. make parents like helping their children.
- C. help children develop important life skills.

- D. help children to correct their bad habits.
- (3) According to the passage, the following are mentioned except \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. "Doing chores" is not the same as "helping out" around the house.  
 B. Children can learn to be responsible by doing some chores.  
 C. Confidence can be built up if children like doing chores.  
 D. Children will only care about themselves if they don't do chores.
- (4) What is Liz's attitude (态度) towards chores for children?  
 A. He supports it  
 B. He doubts it  
 C. He dislikes it  
 D. He questions it
- (5) What may the author continue to discuss in the following text?  
 A. How chores do good to a child.  
 B. Why children need to do chores at home.  
 C. How to get a child to help the house.  
 D. What children usually expect from their parents.

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Good news for book lovers. The following four books are sure to benefit (使.....受益) you and your kids greatly!



**Beauty and the Beast: Les Petits Fairytales**

**Board book**

This modern retelling of the classic Beauty and the Beast tale has been created with little readers in mind, through unique and colorful illustrations (插图).

**£5.94**

If little kids are already fans of the classic Disney princess films, they'll love seeing the original versions in storybook form.



**Andy Warhol So Many Stars**

**Board book**

If parents are hoping their little kids will turn their scribbles (涂鸦) into actual works of art someday, then they're going to

**£10.98**

turn to this Andy Warhol-illustrated board book. The end features a distorting mirror for little ones to make silly faces.

**Mini myths: Be Patient, Pandoral**

Forget about bedtime and give little kids a lesson on Greek history! (Just kidding!) This kid-friendly version will both entertain little ones and teach them a nice lesson at the same time.



Board book  
£4.99



**The Summer of Chasing Mermaids**

Hardcover  
£13.59

Elyse is an extraordinary singer with the talent to take her anywhere—until an accident robs her of her voice. Desperate to escape the prying eyes and opinions of her hometown, she accepts an invitation to a quiet coast where no one knows her name. There Elyse meets Kane, who challenges her to find the inner voice she never knew she had.

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Save 10% on books offered by [Amazon.com.uk](http://Amazon.com.uk) when you purchase (购买) 2 or more books. This offer ends at 23:59 BST on 1 December, 2017.

- (1) How much will you spend on a book to get familiar with Disney characters?
  - A. £5.94
  - B. £10.98
  - C. £4.99
  - D. £13.59
- (2) Andy Warhol So Many Stars can benefit kids by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. letting them make silly faces in the distorting mirror
  - B. stopping them drawing everywhere
  - C. attracting them to look into stars
  - D. guiding them to become artists
- (3) What can kids get while reading Mini Myths: Be Patient, Pandora?
  - A. A free lesson.
  - B. Pressure from study.
  - C. Exciting bedtime.
  - D. History knowledge.
- (4) Which of the following is probably NOT written for kids?
  - A. Beauty and the Beast: Les Petils Fairytales
  - B. Andy Warhol So Many Stars
  - C. Mini Myths: Be Patient, Pandora!

D. The Summer of Chasing Mermaids

(5) Simon is Amazon's Prime member. He decided to buy some books in November. But he only has £20. How many different kinds of books can he buy at most?

A. 2

B. 3

C. 4

D. 8

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Britain's longest serving ice cream man plans to carry on dishing out cones (蛋卷冰淇淋) until he reaches the age of 99.

Sandro Foldi, 86, got his first van (货车) 54 years ago and has already sold over 1, 350, 000 ice creams. He joined the industry after seeing an advertisement which encouraged he could even earn more than England legend (传奇) Bobby Moore. "I started after seeing the poster and have never stopped. I love it as a career—it's great seeing the kids so happy. I also like to talk to people. It's a very special job and I've served customers who come from all over the world. Last week a woman who moved to America in the 1980s came up to my van and said "I haven't seen you for 35 years." I was very surprised because she still remembered me. Everyone knows me around here. I will keep going till I'm 99, like the cone" .

Sandro has kept detailed records which show he sells around 25, 000 cones and lollies each year. "I'm proud to be the longest serving ice cream man in Britain. I've seen big changes over the years and the quantity and different types of lollies keeps growing. My favorite ice cream is strawberry.

Sandro started working for a local company before joining Mister Softee in 1969 and his van stands outside the famous Abbey Gardens. From March to October he works from around 10 a. m. until 6 p.m. every other day. His wife Diane Foldi, 71, and son help him out with his work. Sandro has been serving ice creams more than four years longer than Britain's last record holder, Paul Salamne, 75, of Watford, who worked in his van from 1965 until 2014 when he finally retired.

(1) What do we know about Bobby Moore?

A. He was not famous at all.

B. He was very rich in Britain.

C. He was a hero in Britain history.

D. He was a friend of Sandra's.

(2) In the second paragraph. What can we learn from what the woman said \_\_\_\_\_ .

A. She thought Sandro was very old.

B. She had lived in Britain for 35 years.

- C. Sandro gave a deep impression on her.  
D. Sandro made many friends in society.
- (3) How does Sandro do his business now?
- A. He stands inside Abbey Gardens.  
B. He works from 10 a.m. until 6 a.m. every other day.  
C. His family help him with his selling.  
D. He works in his van from 1965 until 2014
- (4) In what order did the following things take place in Sandro's life?
- a. Sandro started selling ice cream.  
b. Sandro began his life in suffolk.  
c. Sandro got a chance to meet the Queen in the circus.  
d. Sandro was attracted by a poster about Bobby More.  
e. Sandro met his old customer—the woman who moved to America long ago.
- A. d-a-b-c-e  
B. c-b-d-a-e  
C. d-a-e-c-b  
D. c-a-d-b-e
- (5) Which of the following about Sandro is true?
- A. Sandro got his first van at the age of 54.  
B. The friendship between the woman and Sandro has lasted for 35 years.  
C. Sandro Foldi is probably a Hungarian.  
D. Sandro still sells ice cream every day.

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There are some places in nature that just about everyone agrees are amazing. These places are truly natural wonders, like no other places on Earth. Various people and organizations have made lots of different lists over the years ranking these places of natural wonders. However, by looking at the various lists that certain organizations have made over the years, a handful of places come up time and time again. Thus, a list of the top seven natural wonders as recognized by most organizations can be created.

Two of the most commonly listed natural wonders are found at or below sea level. One of these wonders is the Great Barrier Reef off the coast of Australia. The reef is actually a collection of about 2,800 reefs and more than 600 islands. One of the reasons that the Great Barrier Reef is a wonder is because it is the largest structure on Earth made by living organisms. Another of the world's wonders at sea level is Brazil's Harbor of Rio de Janeiro. In addition to its natural beauty, this place is a wonder because it is the world's largest bay based



on the amount of water in it. It is also unique because of the surrounding mountains and rock formations.

Two more of the world's wonders are related to rivers. Both wonders are not the rivers themselves, but what is created by each river. One is the Grand Canyon, which was cut through the landscape of the southern United States by the Colorado River. The other is Victoria Falls, which is made by the Zambezi River along the border of Zambia and Zimbabwe. As this river flows over a cliff, it becomes a waterfall that is 1.7 kilometers wide and 108 meters high. This is the world's largest waterfall ranked by the amount of water flowing over it.

The next two wonders of the natural world are mountains. Paricutin is a volcano in Mexico that is nearly 3,000 meters high. The reason that this volcano has been voted a natural wonder is because people actually watched its birth and growth in the 1940s! the volcano's last **eruption** was in 1952. Then, of course, the world's tallest mountain, Mt. Qomolangma, should of course also be added to the list of natural wonders. Located between China and Nepal, this mountain reaches to a height of more than 8,800 meters above sea level.

That leaves one more natural wonder to add to the list. This last wonder is quite different than the others. Unlike the other six natural wonders, this one cannot be seen all the time as it comes and goes from day to day. The seventh natural wonder that most people agree on is the Aurora Borealis, which a person has a good chance of seeing in the sky at the North Pole. It is also known as the Northern Lights.

- (1) Where does the list of wonders in the passage come from?
  - A. An international organization.
  - B. Places found on many other lists.
  - C. A list of popular for tourists.
  - D. The oldest list of natural wonders.
- (2) Which district is NOT mentioned in the passage?
  - A. Australia.
  - B. Europe.
  - C. America.
  - D. Asia.
- (3) In what order are the natural wonders shown?
  - A. Least popular to most popular.
  - B. Lowest to highest.
  - C. Oldest to youngest.
  - D. Smallest to largest.
- (4) What makes Paricutin in Mexico a natural wonder?
  - A. Its beauty.
  - B. Its plants.



- C. Its creation.  
D. Its size.
- (5) What does the underlined word "eruption" in Paragraph 4 mean?
- A. 爆发  
B. 坍塌  
C. 风化  
D. 断裂

### 三、任务型阅读

7 It's never easy to move schools. Once you've started at the new school, there are little tips and tricks you could try to help you fit in and make new friends easily.

Always be yourself. When you start at a new school you may be nervous and be eager to make new friends as soon as possible. 1 This is not a good idea. Changing who you are for other people will only make you feel insecure and pressured. Be yourself, and you don't need to change. 2

Take up invites. When you move to a new school in a new area, you may want to keep in touch with friends from your last school and, depending on how far you now live from the old school, you usually can. 3 If you are invited to another pupil's house for tea, then take up the offer. You may prefer to go out with your old friends, but by getting involved with other pupils, you'll find yourself making friends much more easily.

4 The teachers at your new school will be happy to help you settle in. If you are having any trouble fitting in or even if you just want to talk to someone, you can have a word with your teacher. 5 If you are having trouble with another class member and you don't know what to do about it, talk with your teacher. It's not snitching (告状) and you won't get into trouble for it. Your teacher is there to help, so be sure to believe in him or her whenever you need to.

- A. Talk to your teacher.  
B. He or she will be happy to listen to you.  
C. Soon you will find friends who like you for what you are.  
D. You may feel like you need to make friends by changing who you are.  
E. But that doesn't mean you should avoid making friends at your new school.

### 四、单词拼写

## 8 单词拼写。

- (1) You should make s \_\_\_\_\_ you turn off the lights before you leave the classroom.
- (2) To tell you the t \_\_\_\_\_, I don't quite agree with you.
- (3) I would like to s \_\_\_\_\_ this good news with my family immediately.
- (4) Since we don't know which color to choose, let's ask the boss to make a final d \_\_\_\_\_.
- (5) The noise almost drove me m \_\_\_\_\_! I need a quiet place to study!
- (6) Sam studies hard in order not to f \_\_\_\_\_ in the Maths exam.

## 五、完成句子

### 9 完成句子。

- (1) 多么有礼貌的一个孩子啊！难怪大家都喜欢他。  
\_\_\_\_\_ the boy is! No wonder everyone likes him.
- (2) 他独自一人环游世界真勇敢啊。  
It is brave \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ around the world.
- (3) 用刀攻击了一个人之后，Jack被送进了监狱。  
Jack \_\_\_\_\_ to prison after attacking a man with a knife.
- (4) Anna, 你可以告诉我这个问题怎么解决吗？  
Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ this problem, Anna?
- (5) 不要嘲笑有困难的人。  
Don't \_\_\_\_\_ pro in trouble.
- (6) 每天晚上你会花多少时间在英语上呢？  
\_\_\_\_\_ will you \_\_\_\_\_ on English every night?
- (7) 他讲了一个如此有趣的故事，把我们都逗笑了。  
He told \_\_\_\_\_ interesting story \_\_\_\_\_ that we all laughed.

## 六、书面表达

- 10 最近学校对九年级的同学进行了一次调查。结果显示同学们的烦恼都比较相似。因此学校的英语报向大家征集文章，请大家就这些烦恼提出建议。

注意：

1. 请根据提示完成文章；
2. 词数80字左右（文章开头已给出，不计入词数）；

3. 不得透露学校、姓名等任何个人信息，否则不予评分；
4. 请注意所用语言的得体性；
5. 请保持卷面整洁。

表现	作业太多做不完 考前很紧张 父母经常.....
建议	合理安排时间 请你补充1-2条其他建议

Many Grade 9 students have similar worries.