



2018~2019学年深圳市高级中学初二上学期期中英语试题

一、词汇测试 (共15小题 , 每题1分)

- 1 —Linda is a cheerful girl, and everyone likes her.
—So she is _____.
A. happy B. lucky
C. lazy
- 2 —I don't know the word .
—Why not look it up in the dictionary ?
A. find its meaning B. find a right place
C. find its answer
- 3 —What caused the dinosaurs to die out suddenly?
—No one knows the exact reason.
A. go out B. keep alive
C. disappear
- 4 It is easy for Henry to operate the machine.
A. fix B. make...work
C. produce
- 5 Lijiang is a nice place for sightseeing. In addition, it is great for living.
A. After all B. What's more
C. For example
- 6 —Will you _____ the coming sports meeting?
—Not decided yet. But most probably I will run in the 100 metres.
A. join B. attend
C. take part in



7 The Dragon Boat Festival is an important day in our country. On that day we can have some _____ food like "Zongzi".

- A. national
- C. traditional

B. western

8 If someone gets the first place in a game, we can say he _____ the game.

- A. loses
- C. beats

B. wins

9 To _____ something means to produce something new.

- A. invent
- C. achieve

B. grow

10 Whether we can go for the picnic _____ the weather.

- A. looks forward to
- C. keeps off

B. depends on

11 —Is there _____ food in the fridge?

—Yes, there is _____ bread.

- A. some; any
- C. some; many

B. any; some

12 It's said that _____ of the water around the world _____ polluted.

- A. two third; is
- C. two thirds; are

B. two thirds; is

13 Linda's mother looks young, but actually she is in her _____ .

- A. sixties
- C. sixty

B. sixtieth

14 —The cake looks _____ .

—Yes, and it tastes even _____ .



- A. well; good
C. good; worse

B. nice; better

15 —Which do you think is _____ of the two books?

—I'd prefer the one about the Qing Dynasty.

A. more interesting

B. the more interesting

C. the most interesting

二、阅读下面短文, 从短文后所给的A、B、C三个选项中选择能填入相应空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。(共10小题, 每题1分)

16 When I was ten, my mother worked all day, so I had to take care of my younger brother. At that time, my little brother was about four years old and he 1 Mum all the time.

One day, after I had given him his dinner, he started crying for Mum. He was so young and really needed Mum. So I dressed him, put on his 2, carried him on my back and walked out. Soon he fell asleep. About half an hour later, I found that he lost a shoe while he was 3. I took him off my back and put him 4. I knew we needed to find that shoe, for our mother couldn't afford new shoes. I had to 5 to find it, so I told my brother to wait right there. A man heard it and stopped me just 6 I walked off. He asked me, "You are leaving your brother here to find the shoe? What will you do if he is not here when you return?" I didn't know 7 to answer that question. He continued, "It's OK if you can't find the shoe, but it is not OK to lose your 8." Then he sent us to Mum's workplace by taxi.

During my whole life I have received the 9 from many strangers. I feel sorry that I can't find them and say "10". I do not even remember what their faces looked like, but they taught me a lesson—people are more important than things.

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| 1. A. loved | B. missed | C. called |
| 2. A. clothes | B. coat | C. shoes |
| 3. A. sleeping | B. running | C. walking |
| 4. A. down | B. up | C. on |
| 5. A. get up | B. go out | C. go back |
| 6. A. after | B. before | C. until |
| 7. A. how | B. what | C. when |



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| 8. A. dad | B. mum | C. brother |
| 9. A. happiness | B. kindness | C. sadness |
| 10. A. Thank you | B. Never mind | C. You're welcome |

三、阅读下面短文, 从短文后各小题中所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将相应的字母编号涂黑。(共20小题, 每题1.5分)

17

In Chinese culture, people believe some number are lucky or unlucky. This is to see what Chinese character the number sounds like. For example, the Chinese word for the number 8 sounds like the word for "making a fortune". So, people think it is a very lucky number. Some people spend a lot of money to have 8s in their phone numbers. The opening time of the Beijing Olympics began at 8:08 p.m. on August 8, 2008.

The number 9 is also a lucky number. It is something to do with the emperors of China. There were nine dragons on emperors' robes (龙袍). Today, 9 often stands for "long lasting". That's why close friends always use 99 or 999 to describe their friendship.

So what's a "bad luck" number in China? It might be 4. Many Chinese people see 4 as a "bad luck" number, because it sounds like the Chinese character for "death".

Because of this, many buildings don't have the fourth floor, and just call it the fifth floor. In Hong Kong, some buildings even don't have all floors numbered with 4, such as 4, 14, 24, 34 and all 40-49 floors. Some buildings also don't have the 13th floor as 13 is an unlucky number in the West. Now a question for you: How many floors are actually there if a building's highest floor is numbered 50 in HongKong?

(1) What makes Chinese people believe a number is lucky or unlucky?

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| A. The shape of the number. | B. The sound of the number in Chinese. |
| C. The history of the number. | D. The sound of the number in English. |

(2) Chinese people like the number 8, because it means "_____".

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| A. living a long life | B. becoming beautiful |
| C. making lots of money | D. living a happy life |

(3) What does this story mainly talk about?

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| A. Lucky or unlucky numbers in Western culture. |
| B. Meanings of different lucky numbers. |
| C. Meanings of different unlucky numbers. |



D. Lucky or unlucky numbers in Chinese culture.

(4) In HongKong, how many floors are there if a building's highest floor is numbered 50?

A. 36

B. 32

C. 30

D. 34

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Wiki is the Hawaiian (夏威夷语) word for "quick" . Today, it is a very popular word among Internet users. What does it mean? Wiki is a website where everyone can create and change its pages. The most famous wiki is Wikipedia, an online encyclopedia that offers millions of articles. But there are lots of other wikis such as Wikihow, Wikinews and Wikidictionary. They all have on thing in common. They are created and managed by a wiki community.

A wiki community is made up of the millions of people who visit a wiki site. Many of the visitors are readers looking for information. Some visitors are _____ who create articles for the site. Other visitors act as editors (编辑) who read the articles and check them for mistakes. Wiki are simple to create and use, and they are becoming more and more popular.



維基百科
自由的百科全書

But is wiki information reliable? If anyone can add, delete or change information, can the information be trusted? This depends on the wiki community. The community usually tries to make sure that the information on a topic is correct. If someone in the community sees an article with incorrect information, that person can edit or change it.

On a big wiki like Wikipedia, thousands of pages change every day. At certain times of the day there can be 50 or more pages changing every minute ! Sometimes the changes may be as simple as spelling mistakes. Other times they are changes, additions or deletions to the content (内容) .

A wiki gives the community a way to get information together and change it as things change. Wikis are greatly changing the way we get information. Do you want to find an interesting quote (语录) to use in a writing project or report? Go to Wikiquote. Do you want to learn the most recent information about a place you're planning to visit? Try Wikitravel.

(1) What do wikis have in common?

A. They all provide the latest news.

B. They all have millions of articles.

C. They are all online encyclopedias.

D. They are all made by a wiki community.

(2) Which of the following can be put in the blank in Paragraph 2?

A. writers

B. readers

C. editors

D. users

(3) What does the underlined word "reliable" in Paragraph 3 mean?



A. Valuable

B. Believable

C. Interesting

D. Enough

(4) What does the writer think of Wikis?

A. They are very popular.

B. They change too quickly.

C. There are no mistakes on them.

D. They are not as good as printed books.

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What is the hottest English word these years? "Selfie" may be one of them. It was even named Word of the Year by Oxford Dictionaries in 2013. The word was first used in an Australian online forum in 2002. Now, almost everybody knows it.

Selfie is a photo that one takes of oneself. People usually take selfies with a smart phone and send them to a social media website. Nowadays, more and more people are taking selfies. From your best friend to your favorite pop star, selfies are taking over Renren and Sina Weibo.

What makes people love selfies? Selfies can help to remember what's going on in their personal life. "Almost every day, I take a photo of myself at school, and save it in my Qzone. These photos record my happy and sad moments. " said Huang Xu, 16, from Hunan. Another usual reason for taking a selfie is to share online. They hope to make friends and share their feelings with others. "During summer vacation, my classmates and I shared many selfies online. Through these photos, we got to know each other's holidays and feelings, " said Wang Lin, 15, from Henan. "I'm too shy to ask someone to take pictures of me, but it's easier to do it by myself. "

Although taking selfies is popular among young people around the world, they should be careful at the places where they take selfies. People are warned not to take light-hearted selfies in serious places, such as in some traffic accidents. In order to protect art works, selfie is banned in some museums and galleries, too.

(1) The word "selfie" has a history of about ____ .

A. 4 years

B. 13 years

C. 15 years

D. 20 years

(2) Which could be the best picture to match "selfie" ?

A.





B.



C.



D.



(3) In Paragraph 3, the writer mentioned 2 young people to _____ .

- A. talk about their school lives
- B. introduce the development of selfie
- C. help people take a clear and beautiful selfie
- D. explain the different reasons why people love selfies

(4) The underlined word "banned" means _____ in Paragraph

- A. not visited
- B. not stopped
- C. not allowed
- D. not watched

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The Third China Electronic Information Expo was held at the Shenzhen Convention and Exhibition Centre (会展中心) from 9 April to 11 April. It attracted more than 1, 600 companies to display their products. There were more new inventions on show this year. Here are some of them.

A smart mirror can connect to the Internet. You can get the latest news about the fashion world when you touch the mirror gently with your finger. And it can help you make good choices about the types and styles of clothes that best suit you. You can also send messages on the mirror.

In the past, home robots could only do simple work like cleaning the floor or washing dishes. But a newly-made home robot can not only cook meals and serve food, but also play some musical instruments when you want to have some fun.

Smart watches are made for kids Kids can use them to make telephone calls and even play games. They really like smart watches. Their parents like them as well because they can know their kids' locations through the signals sent by the smart watches. Besides, kids can use them



as common watches to read the time.

One of the products made by DJ1 is a drone—a plane that can fly without a pilot. This kind of drone is used in many fields. Some drones have already been used at tourist attractions like Dongchong, Xichong, Yangmeikeng and Dapeng Geological Park in Nan'ao. The drones allow the police to monitor and control the traffic flow during rush hours.

Thanks to the development of science and technology, our life is full of miracles. New inventions make our life smarter and more convenient.

- (1) How many days did the Third China Electronic Information Expo last?
- A. One day.
 - B. Two days.
 - C. Three days.
 - D. Four days.
- (2) Which new invention can provide you with the latest fashion news?
- A. A drone.
 - B. A smart watch.
 - C. A robot.
 - D. A smart mirror.
- (3) Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. You can send messages with a common mirror.
 - B. A drone is a plane that can fly without a pilot.
 - C. Robots can only do simple work like cleaning the floor.
 - D. Parents can know where their kids are through the signals sent by phones.
- (4) In which part of the newspaper can you read this article?
- A. Sports.
 - B. Science.
 - C. Culture.
 - D. Education.

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A few years after I was born, a stranger appeared in our small town. Dad liked this attractive newcomer very much and soon invited him to live with our family. The stranger was quickly accepted and was around from then on.

As I grew up, I never questioned his place in my family. In my young mind, he had a special position. Mom taught me how to tell good from bad, and Dad taught me to follow orders. But the stranger was our storyteller. He would keep us spellbound for hours with adventures, mysteries and comedies (喜剧). If I wanted to know anything about history or science, he always knew



the answers. He knew about the past, understood the present and even seemed to be able to know what would happen in the future ! With his help, my family even watched a national ball game for the first time.

Both my brothers and I enjoyed sitting around the stranger. He made us laugh, he made us cry, and he never stopped talking. Dad didn't seem to mind. However, Mom thought he was too talkative. Sometimes she would go to the kitchen for peace.

My dad didn't allow drinking, but the stranger encouraged us to try it. He also made us feel that smoking looked cool and manly. He talked freely (much too freely !)

Fifty years has passed since the stranger moved in and now I am fifty-four. I now know that my early childhood was strongly influenced by the stranger. Many times, he challenged the values of my parents, yet nobody stopped him or asked him to leave. What is his name? We just call him — "TV" . He has a younger sister now. We call her "computer" .

- (1) When the stranger came to live with our family, he was _____.
A. ignored by the children
B. driven away for no reason
C. disliked because it was too noisy
D. accepted by every family member
- (2) The stranger can do all the following things EXCEPT that he can _____.
A. tell us some funny stories
B. reject our proposals (提议)
C. influence the children's character
D. predict the future
- (3) The word "spellbound" in Paragraph 2 is the closest in meaning to _____.
A. hopeless
B. upset
C. tired
D. interested
- (4) What is the best title of the passage?
A. A Stranger in My Childhood
B. A Serious Stranger
C. The Stranger Taught Us Everything
D. How TV Came into My Family

四、根据所给词的正确形式填空 (共10小题, 每题1分)



- 22 Thomas Edison was one of the greatest _____ (invent) in history.
- 23 He didn't get good marks in the test because he had answered many of the questions _____ (correct) .
- 24 You should read the _____ (instruct) carefully before you take the medicine.
- 25 That was his _____ (five) try and it worked!
- 26 I'd prefer the black one because it is _____ (practical) than the red one.
- 27 To be a good artist, you need to be imaginative and _____ (create) .
- 28 He promised _____ (keep) it a secret, but he failed to keep his word.
- 29 Everyone should obey the rules, _____ (include) you and me.
- 30 This type of mobile phone is very popular and it _____ (sell) very well.
- 31 She had the _____ (able) to explain things clearly and concisely.

五、语法填空 (共10小题, 每题1分)

- 32 This weekend is Tim's 1 (nine) birthday, he asked his father to buy him 2 new ipad. But this worries Tim's father much. Can Tim use the ipad properly? Will it be a good or bad present for the little boy?

We all know that the computer is a great 3 (invent) in the world, it is very 4 (use) for people's life. It's interesting for people 5 (watch) movies or play games with ipads or computers. Now 6 (million) of people are using it every



day. ___7___ it also may have a bad effect on young people in some ways. Some children spend too much time ___8___ (play) games or reading books, it may do harm ___9___ their eyes and make their study worse. All the parents hope their children can find ___10___ (good) ways of using it.

六、书面表达 (15分)

33 请根据下面提示，以Modern Inventions为题，写一篇80词左右的短文。（标题、开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数）

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| Introduction | 许多现代发明给我们的现代生活带来了巨大的变化。 | |
| Main Body | 冰箱 | 以前人们使用盐来帮助他们保存肉和鱼；现在人们用冰箱可以长时间保存食物..... |
| | 洗衣机 | 过去，人们用手洗衣服.....；现在人们用洗衣机洗衣服，人们有了更多的时间来放松..... |
| | 飞机 | 很久以前，人们主要乘船去旅行；现在..... |
| | |（请例举一项现代发明，并谈一谈其给我们的生活带来的变化。） |
| Conclusion | 总之，在现代发明的帮助下，我们的生活得到了极大的改善。 | |

要求：

- 1、文章条理清楚，语句连贯，必须包含以上要点，可适当发挥，但不要逐字翻译。
- 2、词数80左右（给出部分不计入总词数）
- 3、不得出现真实的校名和人名。

Modern Inventions

Many modern inventions have made great difference in our life. They have changed the way we live.

In a word , our life has improved greatly with the help of modern inventions.