



2018~2019学年深圳华侨城中学初二上学期期中英语试题

一、单项选择 (每小题1分 , 共15分)

1 —Linda offers her seat to the old lady.

—How nice she is!

- A. makes
B. gets
C. gives

2 —What will you do next?

—I will continue playing the game after finishing the homework.

- A. go on
B. stop
C. finish

3 —What did you do last weekend?

—I raised money with my classmates to help the children in poor areas.

- A. lent
B. made
C. collected

4 —When did the earthquake take place?

—At about 11:20 last night.

- A. continue
B. happen
C. pour

5 —Is the old woman in the photo your grandma?

—Yes. She's now in her late eighties, but she's still in good health.

- A. wise
B. fit
C. weak

6 —How did you feel when your first child was born?

—I was filled with joy.



- A. happiness
B. sadness
C. hope

7 —Do you enjoy the book?

—Yes, it reminds me of my childhood in the quiet town.

- A. makes me think of
B. makes me forget
C. makes me like

8 —Did you give him some money?

—No, I gave him advice instead of money.

- A. as well as
B. in place of
C. in addition to

9 —Did you see the super blue blood Moon on Wednesday night?

—Yes. I was really _____ by it.

- A. attracted
B. kept
C. beat

10 —The news report says that a poor woman from Henan spent all her money _____ save her sick child.

—She really needs help. Let's do our best to help her.

- A. in order to
B. because of
C. in need

11 —Why didn't you _____ the present, Sara?

—It was sent by someone called Lucas. I don't know him at all.

- A. give
B. accept
C. receive

12 —What do you think of the work?

—I don't like it. I'm getting _____ with doing the same thing every day.

- A. bored
B. surprised



C. excited

13 —Where are Emily and Edward? Did they leave here?

—Yes. They _____ early in the morning.

A. turn off

B. put off

C. set off

14 — _____ ! There's broken glass on the floor.

—Thank you for telling me that.

A. Well done

B. Come on

C. Watch out

15 —Many children in Africa _____ hunger.

—Can we do something for them?

A. hear from

B. come from

C. suffer from

二、完形填空 (每小题1.5分 , 共15分)

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Harley Bird looks like an ordinary (普通的) 16-year-old girl. When people ___1___ her in the streets, no one may recognize (认出) her. But when the young English actress ___2___ , it's a different story. Why? Because of the voice of Peppa Pig, people can ___3___ recognize Harley's voice.

Harley first became the voice of the popular ___4___ when she was just six. At that time, Harley couldn't ___5___ . Someone had to read the words to her. Harley was a ___6___ learner. She learnt fast and did quite well. In 2011, Harley won the British Academy Film Award for her ___7___ as a voice artist in Peppa Pig.

Now Harley has been the voice for Peppa for over ten years. After ___8___ so many years on it, Harley has known about Peppa very well. "Peppa is part of ___9___ now. I think I put a bit



C. two American movies

D. three Chinese movies

(2) If a man with his child goes to Green Movie Theatre on Sunday, they'll pay _____ for the movie.

A. \$3

B. \$3.5

C. \$4.5

D. \$6

(3) You can see the movie in Green Movie Theatre on Friday morning.

A. Happy Feet

B. Arthur and the Minimoys

C. The Secret of the Magic Gourd

D. Little Miss Sunshine

(4) There are three movies on _____ and _____ each.

A. Wednesday; Friday

B. Tuesday; Wednesday

C. Monday; Thursday

D. Saturday; Sunday

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Pam lived in a small town. It only took her about ten minutes, to walk to the middle school. Every day when the class was over, she would run home to have lunch with Mum. They often talked about Pam's school life happily. But one day, Pam came home at almost 12:30. She looked sad.

"What happened, dear? " Mum asked.

"I can't play the princess. Mrs Lin thought was too nervous and she asked me to play a small role. I've practised for two weeks, " Pam said.

Mum said nothing. After lunch, she went to the garden. It was a lovely spring day and the rose vine (藤蔓) was turning green. Under the huge trees, they could see yellow dandelions (蒲公英).

"We need to pull up these dandelions. From now on, we'll have only roses in the garden, " Mum said.

"But I like dandelions, "Pam said. "All flowers are beautiful—even dandelions. "

Mum looked at Pam. "Yes, every flower makes us happy in its own way, doesn't it? " she asked. "That is true of people too. Not everyone can be a princess. But even the small role can be important. "

With Mum's help, Pam learnt to be proud of playing the small role.

(1) Pam spent about _____ walking to the school.

A. five minutes



- B. ten minutes
 - C. half an hour
 - D. an hour
- (2) Where did Pam have lunch?
- A. At school.
 - B. In a restaurant.
 - C. In the garden.
 - D. At home.
- (3) Why didn't Mrs Lin ask Pam to play the princess?
- A. Because she was too nervous.
 - B. Because she was not beautiful.
 - C. Because she didn't practise it hard.
 - D. Because she was not serious.
- (4) From the passage, we can learn that _____ .
- A. Pam studied in a primary school
 - B. Pam preferred roses to dandelions
 - C. Pam wouldn't be sad about playing the small role
 - D. Mum thought not all flowers were beautiful

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In September, students go to school and begin their new school year. Here are two interesting facts about schools in the world.

The countries with the fewest school hours and the most school hours

Of 33 developed (发达的) **nations**, primary students in Russia have the fewest school hours every year—just about 500 hours. The average (平均的) school hours in the world are 800 hours a year. But that doesn't mean people in Russia have a poor education (教育)—almost every Russian can read and write.

Then there is Denmark. The country asks its primary students to spend about 1, 000 hours a year in class. Denmark has always been in the top five for education. Maybe it shows that it's good to spend more school hours.

Parents aren't the only ones to pay the price (付出代价) for school. Just think of _____ .

The pencils are still very important in schools across the world in the age of the Internet. Today, more than 400 years after the pencil's invention, about 15, 000, 000, 000 to 20, 000, 000, 000 pencils are made each year.

So, people need to cut down about 60, 000 to 80, 000 trees to make pencils each year.



- (1) The underlined word "nations" means " _____ " in English.
- A. classes
 - B. schools
 - C. families
 - D. countries
- (2) Denmark primary students spend about _____ a year more than Russian primary students.
- A. 1, 000 school hours
 - B. 800 school hours
 - C. 500 school hours
 - D. 300 school hours
- (3) Which is the best to be put in _____ ?
- A. the pens
 - B. the trees
 - C. the teachers
 - D. 300 school hours
- (4) What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Someone invented the pencil in the 1960s.
 - B. Denmark is a very strong country in education.
 - C. Many Russians want to spend more time at school.
 - D. Spending the most school hours every year is not helpful.

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Spider-Man is one of the most famous comic book heroes of all time. He was created in 1963 and was first introduced to the world in the pages of Marvel comic books. Most people really love him.

His real name is Peter Parked. He's a shy high schoolboy. One day, a radioactive spider bit him. He then developed superpowers like super strength, speed and the ability to cling to (紧粘) walls. He is as strong and quick as a spider and also has a type of sixth sense. He no longer needs his gashes and he can use his super power to fly through the city streets! Remembering something his uncle Ben has told him "with great power, there must also come great responsibility (责任), " Peter decides to use his powers to fight against enemies (敌人) who do cruel things to people. And so, Spider-Man is born.

Life is not easy for Peter even though he is a superhero. He is in love with Mary Jane but cannot tell her about his amazing powers, Besides, his best friend Harry hates Spider-Man! Peter is poor. He has to sell photos of Spider-Man (himself) to a newspaper because he wants to get



more money for his life. What is worse, he keeps losing his other jobs. The reason is that he's so busy saving people! Yet he has to fight against different kinds of cruel enemies.

- (1) What happened to Peter parked after he was bitten by the spider?
- A. He could not see with his eyes.
 - B. He became a spider.
 - C. He developed superpowers.
 - D. He was sick.
- (2) What does the underlined part mean?
- A. Powerful people can do whatever they like.
 - B. People with power are always good.
 - C. Powerful people must have great abilities.
 - D. Powerful people should do something good for people.
- (3) Why does Peter sell photos of himself to a newspaper?
- A. Because he wants to put an advertisement on it.
 - B. Because he needs more money.
 - C. Because he wants to become famous.
 - D. Because he wants to show his great powers.
- (4) Which of the following statements is NOT true according to the passage?
- A. Spider-Man was created in 1963.
 - B. Peter can tell Mary and Harry about his powers.
 - C. Peter is busy fighting against enemies.
 - D. Life for Peter is hard and busy.

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Researchers at Northwestern University in Illinois find that music training can help students become smarter. They also find that one year's music training doesn't make a difference. Two years does.

They did a two-year study by providing free music lessons for some students from poor families at a high school. Let's take a look at the results. Overall (总的来说), more than 50% of the school's students did not graduate. However, about 90% of the 40 students who took the free music lessons graduated and went to university.

Adelina Flores's daughter is one of those 40 students. She said she wasn't surprised by the results. Her daughter had already told her she was getting better at Maths after receiving the music training and that her reading skills had improved a lot. Adelina florás added, "She's grown to be more confident, " It's amazing, isn't it? However, there is one problem. Children have to actually play an instrument to get smarter. They can't just listen to music. One of the researchers



compared the difference to that of guiding up one's body through exercise. She said, "You're not going to become healthier just by watching sports."

- (1) How many students who took the music training didn't graduate?
- A. 4.
 - B. 14.
 - C. 36.
 - D. 40.
- (2) Which of the following is NOT Adelina Flores's daughter's change after receiving the music training?
- A. She became healthier.
 - B. Her Maths improved a lot.
 - C. She became more confident.
 - D. Her reading skills improved a lot.
- (3) If you want to be smarter through music training, you need to ____ .
- A. learn to write music
 - B. listen to music as often as possible
 - C. learn to play an instrument for half a year
 - D. play an instrument for at least two years
- (4) What's the main idea of this passage?
- A. Children from poor families can be smarter.
 - B. All students should take free music lessons.
 - C. People who are interested in music are smarter.
 - D. Music training can make children smarter.

四、语法填空 (每小题1分 , 共10分)

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After only two weeks in theatres, **The Wandering Earth** has got over four 1 (billion) yuan. It's so popular that someone says the movie will probably bring 2 new age for Chinese science fiction.

Then why is the movie so 3 (succeed) ?

Some say it's because the movie is from a novel by Liu Cixin and Liu is famous 4 his sci-fi works (科幻小说) . Some say it's because many stars like Jason Wu acted in it. But I think what 5 (real) makes the movie popular is its "Chinese elements (元素)".



Just think about what the movie's name ___6___ (mean) . Many sci-fi works talk about human migration (迁徙) to other planets. Very few have talked about ___7___ (move) the whole planet. The concept (概念) of "home" as a piece of land is rooted in Chinese people's mind. ___8___ in Western cultures, "home" is often connected with just people. These Chinese elements attract (吸引) Chinese movie fans. Western people like ___9___ (they) , too, because they are fresh.

The success of **The Wandering Earth** may give us much food for thought. It's wrong of us ___10___ (copy) a popular Western work. Instead, we should try to be creative and tell a good Chinese story.

五、书面表达 (共15分)

- 23 上周六, 我校志愿者去广康敬 (Guangkang Nursing Home) 开展了送温暖活动。假如你是校志愿者之一, 请就此次活动为校报写一篇报道。

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