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九年级英语试卷

区教研室命制

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第 I 部分 选择题(85 分)

一. 听力测试 (本题共 25 分, 每小题 1 分)

第一节(共 4 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 4 分)

听下面 4 个问题, 每个问题后有三个答语, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每个问题后, 你都有 5 秒钟的时间来作答和阅读下一小题。每个问题仅读一遍。

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| 1. A. Very cool. | B. It's smart. | C. A black cat. |
| 2. A. The bigger one. | B. It's bitter. | C. Too long. |
| 3. A. It's Jim. | B. Jack's. | C. A nice one. |
| 4. A. In a week. | B. About one week. | C. Twice a week. |

第二节(共 8 题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 8 分)

听下面 8 段对话, 每段对话后有一个小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后, 你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

5. What can we know about Kate's sister?
— A. She doesn't talk much. B. She's noisy. C. She isn't friendly.
6. What's wrong with the girl?
A. She failed the exams. B. She is going to die. C. She didn't sleep well.
7. Where did the man go last month?
A. Finland. B. Thailand. C. Spain.
8. Where are the two speakers?
A. In a department store. B. In a clothes factory. C. On a playground.
9. What are the two speakers doing?
A. Greeting each other. B. Making a date. C. Saying good-bye.
10. What's the woman going to do?
A. Make a call. B. Buy a new phone. C. Answer the phone.
11. What does the woman mean?
A. She likes the phone. B. Telephone is the greatest. C. Inventions change the world.
12. Who is the man?
A. A waiter. B. A librarian. C. A writer.

第三节(共 13 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 13 分)

听下面 4 段对话或独白, 每段对话或独白后有几个小题, 根据所听材料内容, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前, 你将有时间阅读各个小题, 每小题 5 秒钟;

听完后,各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听下面一段材料,回答 13-15 题。

13. What's the relationship between the two speakers?
A. Classmates. B. Friends. C. Neighbors.
14. What's the matter with the woman?
A. Her bag is too heavy. B. Her husband is ill. C. Her boy needs a hand.
15. What do you think of the boy?
A. Lovely and smart. B. Strong and kind. C. Weak but polite.

听下面一段材料,回答 16-18 题。

16. Where are the two speakers?
A. At the doctor's. B. At the dining hall. C. At a drug store.
17. When did the man begin to cough?
A. Yesterday afternoon. B. Last night. C. This morning.
18. What's wrong with the young man?
A. His bike doesn't work. B. He has nothing to eat. C. He's got a fever.

听下面一段材料,回答 19-21 题。

19. What is the girl doing?
A. She is going home. B. She is waiting for Jim. C. She is going to the cinema.
20. How often does the boy go to the cinema?
A. Sometimes. B. Every week. C. Every month.
21. What is the girl going to do tonight?
A. Do homework. B. Read newspapers. C. Watch TV.

听下面一段材料,回答 22-25 题。

22. How many children does the mother have?
A. Four. B. Three. C. Two.
23. What does the mother always worry about?
A. Her children watch too much TV.
B. Her children eat too much every day.
C. Her children don't do their homework.
24. What does the mother think is very important?
A. Get enough sleep. B. Read some books. C. Play games.
25. What has the mother finally decided to do?
A. To sell the TV set. B. To buy a smart phone. C. To turn to her kids' teachers.

二. 选择填空(本题共 15 分,每小题 1 分)

从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出一个最佳答案。

26. —How do you learn English?

—I learn _____ studying with a group.

- A. on B. with C. in D. by

27. —I wonder _____ June is a good time to visit Hong Kong.
—It's not wise to visit Hong Kong now.
A. that B. who C. whether D. when
28. —Excuse me, do you know where I can buy some medicine?
—Sure. There's a _____ down the street.
A. drugstore B. library C. bank D. cinema
29. —You used to be short, _____ you?
—Yes, I did.
A. don't B. didn't C. haven't D. won't
30. —Are your shirts _____ cotton?
—Yes, they are. And they were made in the US.
A. made into B. made from C. made up D. made of
31. —The young mother tries to make her daughter see _____
—But I think it's a waste of time. After all, her daughter is only 2 years old.
A. answer B. cause C. result D. reason
32. Norway awards the Rachel Carson Prize to women who have made great contributions to the _____ of environment protection.
A. area B. field C. place ~~D. space~~
33. —At the height of his _____, his every word was valued.
—I can't agree more.
A. place B. fortune C. road D. fame
34. —Why are you still waiting in line?
—I've missed my _____.
A. time B. order C. turn D. place
35. —What is your sister?
—She has _____ a job as a teacher.
A. taken up B. taken down C. taken in D. taken out
36. —Do you mind if I look at your notes?
—Be my _____.
A. guest B. owner C. friend D. host
37. —Shall we go on Friday or Saturday?
—Either day is OK. It makes no _____ to me.
A. choice B. change C. decision D. difference
38. —Tu Youyou received the Nobel Prize for her _____ of artemisinin.
—And she was the first Chinese who won the prize in science.
A. invention B. discovery C. found D. thought
39. —I hear things are _____ at night markets.
—Really? So I can spend less on what I want there.

- A. expensive B. high C. cheap D. low

40. —How was their discussion?

—Well, their cheerful voice showed that they were having a _____ talk.

- A. serious B. careful C. noisy D. friendly

三. 完形填空(本题共 15 分, 每小题 1 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出一个最佳答案。

The Longest Day In Chang'an(《长安十二时辰》) is a hot online series. The traditional Chinese timekeeping system often 41 in the series. Today, let's take a look at this system.

In 42 China, people used the shi-ke standard to measure the time. There were 12 shi's in a day. They were 43 after the earthly branches(地支) in order. Zishi(midnight, 子时) was the 44 shi. It 45 from 11 p. m. to 1 a. m.

Each shi was 46 into two halves. The first half of 47 shi was called the initial hour(初); the second was called the central hour(正). Following this 48, midnight went from the initial hour of zi(子初) to the central hour of zi(子正).

Days were also divided into smaller 49 called "ke." Each ke was 50 to 14 minutes and 24 seconds. Both shi and ke were 51 to describe the time. For example, the second ke in the initial hour of zi 52 for the time 11:28:48 p. m.

Do Chinese people still use the traditional time systems to 53 the time today?

No, they don't. But 54 from these systems are still used. For example, "shi" is used to describe the 55 and each "ke" equals 15 minutes.

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| 41. A. shows | B. appears | C. notes | D. repeats |
| 42. A. ancient | B. modern | C. few | D. old |
| 43. A. tied | B. created | C. admired | D. named |
| 44. A. first | B. second | C. third | D. last |
| 45. A. came | B. went | C. fell | D. dropped |
| 46. A. mentioned | B. treated | C. translated | D. divided |
| 47. A. <u>every</u> | B. either | C. all | D. <u>each</u> |
| 48. A. sign | B. process | C. rule | D. style |
| 49. A. <u>pieces</u> | B. units | C. forms | D. packs |
| 50. A. equal | B. local | C. similar | D. known |
| 51. A. avoided | B. dealt | C. corrected | D. used |
| 52. A. sits | B. lies | C. stands | D. lays |
| 53. A. <u>tell</u> | B. <u>describe</u> | C. count | D. spread |
| 54. A. characters | B. patterns | C. tricks | D. courses |
| 55. A. second | B. minute | C. hour | D. day |

四. 阅读理解(本题共 30 分, 每小题 2 分)

阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出一个最佳答案。

Mr Roy Anderson
 Department Manager
 ABC Company
 Chicago, the US, x x x x x x
 Nov 21, 2016

Martin Finster
 Sales Assistant
 Phone: 010-12345678
 Email: martinfinster@163.com

Dear Mr Anderson:

I'm writing to request a three-day leave of absence for going to my brother's wedding. My brother Toby lives in New York now, so I have to go there by plane. As I was chosen as the best man, there are a lot of things to do. If possible, I would like to leave work on Nov 28 (Monday) and return on Dec 1.

Although I will not be in office during this time period, I will still be available via email or phone. Please do contact me if you have any questions.

Thank you very much for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Martin Finster (Martin Finster)

56. What is the reading material?
 A. A book cover. B. A picture. C. A letter. D. A poster.
57. When did Martin write the reading material?
 A. November 21st. B. November 28th. C. November 30th. D. December 1st.
58. Martin wrote the reading material because _____.
 A. he was going to get married
 B. he wanted to ask the manager for promotion
 C. he could only contact the office via phone or email
 D. he asked for personal leave to his brother's wedding
59. Who will get married according to the reading material?
 A. Martin Finster. B. Toby Finster. C. Roy Anderson. D. Roy Finster.
60. The personal leave is going on for three days because _____.
 A. there is going to be a wedding three days from now
 B. people from the office can still contact him via phone or email
 C. the manager will say no to the personal leave more than three days
 D. New York is far away from Chicago and the best man has a lot to do

B

People usually think volunteering is just for adults and it seems hard for students like us. But it is totally different in Canada. The government encourages people of any age to volunteer in public and

make contributions(贡献) to the whole society. Therefore, if students want to graduate from high school, 30 hours of volunteering is required. If students want to get into a good university, it helps if they contribute a lot to society. Volunteering is an important factor(因素) that universities will take into consideration.

Furthermore, there are volunteer opportunities everywhere. People can find information about how to volunteer posted in the library or on the internet. It includes many different jobs, such as wrapping(包装) gifts in a shopping mall, taking care of small kids or cleaning up a church. Students can choose what they want to do and register(注册) online.

I got my first volunteering job in New Westminster Museum every Sunday from 9:30 am to 11:30 am. My job is to proofread the documents(校对文件) on a laptop and correct mistakes. The museum is about the history of the Irving Family, a historically important family in New Westminster. At first, I was nervous to communicate with others. But as time passed I became more open. During volunteering, I not only learned how to work with other volunteers, but also learned a lot of history about New Westminster.

As a volunteer, I am proud of myself. I enjoy doing my job and helping others.

61. What does the first paragraph mainly talk about?
- A. The importance of volunteering for adults.
 B. The importance of volunteering for Canadian students.
 C. How the Canadian government treats volunteering.
 D. A way to help students go to a good university.
62. What does the underlined phrase “take into consideration” in the first paragraph mean?
- A. think about B. request for C. make up D. learn from
63. How can students become volunteers?
- A. They must register online first. B. After they graduate from high school.
 C. They should get into a good university. D. They have to find news in the library.
64. The writer works as a volunteer in a _____.
- A. shopping mall B. kindergarten C. church D. museum
65. When the writer did her first volunteering job, she felt _____ at first.
- A. excited B. worried C. confident D. bored

C

The story of Hua Mulan is well-known in China. Mulan, the brave young girl, takes her father's place in the army and fights for her country. Disney turned this story into an animation(动画) in 1998. And now, they are planning to make it a live action movie. However, the news was soon followed by huge criticism(批评).

An article about the script(剧本) of the new Disney movie was posted online earlier this month. It said that the movie would not focus on Mulan's own story of protecting her family, but on how a white European man saves Mulan and wins her heart, reported CNN. Then, lots of people made an online topic called #MakeMulanRight to complain about the possible script.

“If you put a male lead at the center of Mulan, you are undermining(破坏) the point of the

story,” wrote a Twitter user called Soman Chainani. “Mulan isn’t a girl-needs-saving love story. It’s about her saving her father, about family and honor – not Hollywood romance,” twittered another user, Krystal Lin.

Others complained that the new script would whitewash(洗白) Asian culture. The word “whitewash” refers to the tendency(倾向) in which Western cultures take the place of minority(少数民族裔) cultures. They give other examples, like United States actress Scarlett Johansson playing the Japanese character *Motoko Kusanagi in Ghost in the Shell*(《攻壳机动队》).

Facing the criticism, a source from Disney later told *Vanity Fair* magazine that the online script was only an initial version(初始版本) and that Mulan will be the lead character in the story. Disney will have to balance between appealing to(吸引) US tastes while making sure that the movie isn’t “whitewashed”.

66. Which news caused huge criticism online?
- A. Disney turned the story of Hua Mulan into an animation.
 - B. Disney made the story of Hua Mulan a live action movie.
 - C. An article online gave bad comments on the story of Hua Mulan.
 - D. A white man will be the lead character of Disney’s new Mulan movie.
67. How does Krystal Lin understand the story of Hua Mulan?
- A. Mulan needs a man to help her.
 - B. Mulan was saved by her father.
 - C. It’s a story about family and honor.
 - D. The story needs Hollywood romance.
68. The story mentions the movie *Motoko Kusanagi in Ghost in the Shell* to _____.
- A. advertise the movie
 - B. give an example of “whitewashed”
 - C. criticize US movies
 - D. introduce the actress Scarlett Johansson
69. What did the source from Disney tell *Vanity Fair* magazine?
- A. Mulan will be the lead character in the story.
 - B. The online script gives away their new movie.
 - C. There will be no European actors in the movie.
 - D. Disney must keep a balance between different tastes.
70. What does the writer want to tell us?
- A. A white European man saves Mulan and wins her heart.
 - B. Lots of people complain about the possible script online.
 - C. Western cultures are taking the place of minority cultures.
 - D. Disney is making the story of Hua Mulan a live action movie.

第 II 部分 非选择题(35 分)

五. 词与短语填空(共 5 小题,每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

仔细阅读下面五个句子,然后用下面方框中所给的单词或短语填空,使每个句子在结构、句意和逻辑上正确。(提示:选项中有一个是多余的。)

imagine / appear / outgoing / brave / realized / grown

71. Tea plants are _____ on the sides of mountains.
 72. In England, tea didn't _____ until around 1660.
 73. Candy was never _____ enough to ask questions.
 74. You can never _____ how difficult the road to success is.
 75. He _____ that Americans can hardly avoid buying products made in China.

六. 阅读理解填词(每小题 1 分,共 10 分)

先阅读短文,然后在短文后空白处写出各单词的正确形式,单词的第一个字母已给出。

Do you enjoy running? On Oct 17, we started a running plan at our school. The plan is c 76 "Run 10km a Week". To i 77 our physical health, our school has come up with many ideas. But I think this is our best idea so f 78

Let me tell you what the plan is. Atfirst we will get a map every week. The map s 79 the running route(路线). Every student must run about 2km each day a 30 the route. We must w 81 a ring when we are running to let us sign in along the way. Machines track(追踪) us while we run. When we finish we can print a paper that r 82 the time of our running, and even the time we a 83 at each place. This means we can't be l 84 or ask other people to run for us. The running route will be c 85 every week.

It was raining on the first day we started running. But we still enjoyed it.

七. 书面表达 (15 分)

假设你们班将召开一次以“Spirit of invention”为主题的演讲活动,请用英文起草一份发言稿。

要点如下:

1. 源于生活,改变世界;
 2. 观察生活,发现问题;
 3. 热爱思考,勤于动手;
 4. 积累经验,享受乐趣;
- 请补充一至两点相关内容。

写作要求:词数 80 左右;书写整洁、整齐、清晰;格式已给出。

提示词:observe v. 观察; gather v. 积累; enjoy v. 享受

Dear fellows,

Thank you all!