

2018~2019学年广东广州白云区初三上学期期末 英语试卷

一、语法选择(共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

1 Do you like reading stories? Maybe you will answer, "No, I am not 1 child any more!" Yes, children all over the world always love stories.

Chinese children are 2 in Monkey King's story. It has been a popular bedtime story in China 3 many years. In fact, adults 4 love the story a lot. For them, Monkey King has become a very unforgettable part in the memory of 5 childhood. The clever and humorous monkeys 6 the hearts of many Chinese people. British boys and girls all know Alice's Adventures in Wonderland 7 . As the name shows, it's a story full of dangerous 8 exciting trips. Children laugh, cry and even get frightened with Alice together while 9 the story. Most American kids have read The Adventures of Tom Sawyer, by the famous writer, Mark Twain. Everyone likes the brave boy 10 also has lots of risks. Some scenes of the story may make your heart 11 faster, for Tom and his friends meet some very bad men and 12 usually in danger. Of course in the end, they beat the bad ones.

You 13 also ask me if I like stories. Yes, I have liked them since I was very young. At that time, I often 14 all my pocket money on story books. For me, stories are much 15 than chocolate! They help me learn a lot. So either young or old, let's enjoy stories.

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| 1. A. a | B. an | C. the | D. / |
| 2. A. interest | B. interesting | C. interested | D. interestingly |
| 3. A. on | B. for | C. at | D. of |
| 4. A. too | B. also | C. either | D. as well |
| 5. A. they | B. them | C. their | D. themselves |
| 6. A. wins | B. will win | C. win | D. is winning |
| 7. A. good | B. better | C. best | D. well |
| 8. A. nor | B. so | C. or | D. but |

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| 9. A. read | B. reading | C. to read | D. to reading |
| 10. A. who | B. which | C. what | D. when |
| 11. A. go | B. goes | C. going | D. went |
| 12. A. is | B. was | C. are | D. were |
| 13. A. need | B. can | C. should | D. may |
| 14. A. spend | B. spent | C. will spend | D. have spent |
| 15. A. delicious | B. more delicious | C. most delicious | D. deliciously |

二、完形填空(共10小题;每小题1.5分,满分15分)

2

A blind boy sat on the steps of a building with a hat beside his feet. He held a sign which said, "I am blind. Please 1 me."

There were only a few coins in the 2.

A man was walking by. He took out a few coins from his wallet and dropped them into the hat. He then took the sign, turned it around, and 3 some words on it. He put the sign back so that everyone who walked by could see the new 4.

Soon the hat began to fill up. A lot more people were 5 money to the blind boy. That afternoon the man who had changed the sign came to see how things were. The boy recognized (认出) his footsteps and asked, "Are you the one who changed 6 sign in the morning? What did you write?"

The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said, but in a different way." What he had written was, "Today is a beautiful day, but I can't see it."

Both signs told people the boy was 7. But the first simply told people to help by putting some 8 in the hat. The second sign told people that they were able to enjoy the beauty of the day, but the boy could not enjoy it because he was blind.

There are 9 two lessons we can learn from this simple story. The first is: Be thankful for what you have. Somebody else has less. Try your best to help those who need your help. The second is: Be creative. Think 10. There is always a better way.

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| 1. A. call | B. help | C. choose | D. praise |
| 2. A. bag | B. wallet | C. box | D. hat |
| 3. A. wrote | B. printed | C. learnt | D. cleaned |
| 4. A. ways | B. stories | C. words | D. pictures |
| 5. A. accepting | B. receiving | C. borrowing | D. giving |
| 6. A. her | B. his | C. my | D. your |
| 7. A. kind | B. deaf | C. clever | D. blind |
| 8. A. coats | B. biscuits | C. coins | D. gifts |

9. A. at least B. at last C. at once D. at first
10. A. surprisedly B. differently C. wonderfully D. warmly

三、阅读(共两节,满分45分)

第一节 阅读理解(共20小题;每小题2分,满分40分)

3 My parents seldom encouraged me to ask for help, so I trained myself to become as independent as possible. I thought if I asked for help, I would be a problem to other people.

I walked into the supermarket near my house, not buying anything. I just wanted to stay there quietly. The pain of losing my husband was still too great. And this supermarket held so many sweet memories.

He often came with me, and almost every time he'd pretend to go off and look for something special. He always bought me yellow roses. He knew I loved roses.

Now, standing by the meat, I searched for the perfect small steak because my husband used to love steak.

Suddenly a woman came up beside me. I watched as she picked up a large pack of T-bone steaks, dropped them in her basket, hesitated (犹豫不决), and then put them back.

She saw me watching her and she smiled, "My husband loves T-bone steaks, but they're so expensive. "

"My husband passed away eight days ago, " I told her. I fought to control the sadness in my voice. "Buy him the T-bone steaks. And cherish every moment you have together. "

Surprised by my words, she placed the T-bone steaks in her basket and walked away silently. However, several minutes later that woman came towards me again. In her arms she carried a package. On her face was the brightest smile I had ever seen.

As she came closer, I saw what she held, and I couldn't hold back my tears. "These are for you, " she said and placed three beautiful yellow roses in my hands. I wanted to tell her what the roses meant for me, but, still unable to speak. I watched as she walked away.

I looked down at the beautiful roses. How did she know? Suddenly the answer seemed so clear. I wasn't alone. There were still many people caring for me and willing to help me.

Just be thankful for what you have and who you are.

(1) The author went to the supermarket because _____ .

- A. she wanted to buy some food
- B. there were many sweet memories for her
- C. the roses there were much nice
- D. her friend was waiting for her

(2) What did the woman give the author?

- A. Some yellow roses. B. Some beautiful pictures.
C. A pack of T-bone steaks. D. A bowl of ice-cream.

(3) According to the text, we know the woman was _____ .

- A. a stranger B. a friend of the author
C. a friend of the author's husband D. the manager of the supermarket

(4) What kind of feeling did the author have towards the woman?

- A. Pitiful. B. Critical. C. Thankful. D. Fearful.

(5) What does the author want to tell us?

- A. Making friends is very important. B. Cherish what we have.
C. Don't forget people who have died. D. Helping others is not necessary.

4

Carl visited his grandparents on their farm. He was given a slingshot (弹弓) to play with in the woods. He was excited and practiced for some time. But he could never hit the target (靶子) .

Getting a little upset, he went back for dinner. As he was going back, he saw his grandma's duck. Without thinking, he used the slingshot to hit the duck in the head and killed it.

In a panic (惊慌) , he hid the dead duck in the woodpile (柴堆) , only to see his sister watching! But Sally said nothing.

After lunch the next day, Grandma said, "Sally, help me with the dishes."

But Sally said, "Grandma, Carl told me he wanted to help in the kitchen." Then she whispered (低声说) to Carl, "Remember the duck? " So Carl did the dishes.

Later that day, Grandpa asked if the children wanted to go fishing, and Grandma said, "I'm sorry but I need Sally to help me make supper."

Sally just smiled and said, "Well, that's all right because Carl told me he wanted to help you." She whispered again, "Remember the duck? "

So Sally went fishing and Carl stayed behind to help make supper.

After several days of doing both his chores and Sally's, Carl finally couldn't stand it anymore. He went to his grandma and said that he had killed the duck.

Grandma gave him a hug, and said, "Sweetheart, I know. You see, I saw the whole thing at the window that day, but because I love you, I forgave you. I just waited to find out when you would tell me what you did."

(1) What does the underlined word "it" in paragraph 2 refer to?

- A. The slingshot. B. The target. C. The duck. D. The head.

(2) Who actually saw Carl hit the duck?

- A. His parents. B. Only his sister.

- C. Only his grandma. D. His sister and grandma.
- (3) What did Carl do after he hit the duck?
- A. He ate the duck. B. He hid the duck.
C. He gave the duck to Sally. D. He gave the duck to his grandparents.
- (4) Why did Carl keep helping Sally do chores?
- A. Because he had told her he would do them.
B. Because Sally didn't know how to do them.
C. Because he wanted Sally to keep the secret.
D. Because Grandma asked him to do the chores.
- (5) What has Carl learned from his experience?
- A. One should be brave. B. One should be honest.
C. One should be helpful. D. One should be patient.

5

Alix cried with joy during his graduation at West Point (西点军校) . His unusual journey is what makes his moment truly special.

Alix had a reason to cry. In seven years, he went from speaking basic English in a poor community to graduating from one of the best military (军事的) and educational institutions (机构) in the United States.

When he was very young, Alix was very interested in planes. And the dream of becoming a pilot changed him forever.

"People where I'm from don't grow up to be pilots. That't not something you do, " said Alix. "You don't just say I'm going to be a pilot and make it happen."

So how did he achieve his dream? What drove him into West Point? What drove him to the top of his class.

It's his father, Dieujuste, who has played the important role in his success. To care for his own family, Dieujuste dropped out of school at 14, leaving his home to find work. Like any parents, the father wanted his children to have the opportunities (机会) that he didn't have.

Alix said, "My dad always said that education was the only gift he could give us, because he didn't have anything material to give."

Driven by his father's encouragement to use education and high marks as a ticket to a better life, Alix spent his teenager years as a hard-working student.

"At this moment, three things came to my mind and led to those tears, " Alix explained. "The first is where I started...The second is where I am...The third is my future."

- (1) What happened during Alix's graduation?
- A. He couldn't help crying. B. He spoke basic English.
C. He didn't get there on time. D. He set out on a new journey.

- (2) According to the fourth paragraph, people from Alix's hometown might think his dream is _____ .
- A. interesting B. boring C. crazy D. small
- (3) We can see Alix's father _____ .
- A. had an easy and rich life B. supported his son's dream
C. received a good education D. gave Alix many material gifts
- (4) All of the following statements are true EXCEPT that _____ .
- A. Alix is interested in planes B. Alix used to be not good at English
C. Alix works hard to realize his dream D. Alix once dropped out of school
- (5) What is the best title for this passage?
- A. Don't Laugh at Others
B. Care for Your Family
C. Never Give up on Your Dreams
D. Money's More Important Than Education

6

According to a new report, the cost of living has been rising around the world in recent years. In the study, researchers surveyed 214 cities worldwide. So, which cities are the most expensive to live?

Tokyo, Japan

Tokyo is one of the most expensive places to live. There are also two other Japanese cities that have made the top 10 list this year: Osaka and Nagoya.

The cost of goods like a cup of coffee, fuel and a fast-food meal in Tokyo has gone up over the past year.

Now, Tokyo is about one-third more expensive than Karachi, which is the least expensive city among the 214 cities.

Monthly rent, luxury (奢华的) 2-bedroom apartment: US \$4, 848

Cup of coffee: US \$8.29

Daily international newspaper: US \$6.38

Fast-food meal: US \$8.29

Singapore

Singapore, like other cities in Asia, has seen a big inflow (流入) of foreigners, which has mainly pushed up the price of housing and other living costs.

Known for its high rents compared to the rest of Southeast Asia, Singapore is also an expensive place to own a car. The permit (许可证) to buy a new car can cost between \$ 46, 000 to over \$67, 000. However, its average monthly rent for a 2-bedroom apartment is much lower than that in the above three Japanese cities.

Monthly rent, luxury 2-bedroom apartment: US \$3, 588

Cup of coffee: US \$5.18

Daily international newspaper: US \$3.59

Fast-food meal: US \$5.66

Hong Kong, China

Hong Kong, the only Chinese city to make the top 10 list, has been ranked the ninth most expensive place to live.

The average monthly rent for a 2-bedroom apartment jumped by around US \$1, 300. With a limited housing supply, the average house prices in Hong Kong have risen sharply by over 93 percent in recent years.

Monthly rent, luxury 2-bedroom apartment: US \$7, 092

Cup of coffee: US \$6.83

Daily international newspaper: US \$3.61

Fast-food meal: US \$3.54

- (1) In the survey, how many Japanese cities are in the top 10 list?
A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.
- (2) Which place is the cheapest to live in among the cities surveyed?
A. Osaka. B. Hong Kong. C. Singapore. D. Karachi.
- (3) In which place is the rent for a luxury 2-bedroom apartment the cheapest?
A. Hong Kong. B. Singapore. C. Tokyo. D. Osaka.
- (4) Which of the following statements is NOT true?
A. Compared to Singapore, buying a car in Hong Kong is more expensive.
B. Hong Kong has made the top 10 list in the survey.
C. A daily international newspaper in Singapore is cheaper than that in Hong Kong.
D. Too many foreigners moving in Singapore is the biggest factor in pushing up the cost of living there.
- (5) Where does the passage probably come from?
A. A building website. B. A fashion magazine.
C. A survey report. D. A textbook.

第二节 阅读填空(共5小题;每小题1分,满分5分)

7

Chinese people love the color red. They regard red as a symbol of energy, happiness and good luck. 1 By wrapping (包裹) money in red packets, it is hoped that they will bring more happiness and blessings (祝福) to the receivers. 2 However, it is impolite to open a red packet in front of the person who gives it to you.

Red packets are usually given on holidays such as the Spring Festival as well as on special days such as weddings. The amount of money in the red packets is often an even number (偶数). For example, six and eight are lucky numbers for Chinese people. 3 The pronunciation of the word "four" sounds like "death" in Chinese. That's a symbol of bad luck. 4 Folding the money or giving dirty bills is bad manners. The amount of money you wrap in the red packets depends on how much you earn.

5 However, there is a custom in some places that if you are not married, you don't need to give red packets to others. Your close relatives will keep giving you red packets even though you are married. They are a symbol of their love and blessings to you.

- A. The money in the red packets should always be new.
- B. Giving people red packets is a way for offering good wishes.
- C. When giving or receiving a red packet, it is polite to use both hands.
- D. There is also a tradition that the number four should not appear in the amount.
- E. Generally speaking, if you start earning money, it is time to give red packets.

四、写作(共三节;满分35分)

第一节 单词拼写(共6小题;每小题1分,满分6分)

8 It was a m _____ to go by bus—the journey took two hours!

9 I work hard because I don't want to f _____ my Maths test.

10 Are you ill? You look p _____ .

11 —How much did the book c _____ ?
—Five yuan.

12 Keep s _____ while the dentist looks at your teeth.

13 Let's make a d _____ —I'll help you today if you help me tomorrow.

第二节 完成句子(共7小题;每小题2分,满分14分)

14 我已把这首诗背下来。

I have learned the poem _____ .

15 我很久没有收到吉尔的信了。

It's ages since I _____ Jill.

16 汤姆到处找车钥匙，但找不到。

Tom _____ the key to the bike but he couldn't find it.

17 她成为一名飞行员的梦想即将实现。

Her dream _____ will come true.

18 臭豆腐吃起来美味。

The smelly tofu _____ .

19 我想知道什么时候放寒假？

I wonder _____ the winter holiday _____ .

20 考试过后，小林觉得真放松啊！

_____ Xiao Lin felt after the exam!

第三节 书面表达(共1小题;满分15分)

21 张涵的笔友Tim在数学课上回答了同学的一个问题，老师误认为他们在聊天而批评了他们。

Tim觉得不公平，从此在数学课上紧张不安，也不喜欢这位老师的课了。但Tim很希望能把数学学好，不知如何是好的他写了封邮件向张涵咨询意见。

假设你是张涵，根据以下要点提示给Tim回信。字数80左右，信开头已给出，不计入总字数，

可适当发挥。

要求：1. 每个老师都想他的学生努力学习；

2. 我认为你应该与数学老师谈谈，告诉他真相；

3. 他会理解你的，并为你想学好数学感到高兴；

4. 你应该知道老师所做是为你好；

5. (至少补充两点。)

参考词汇：focus on 聚焦……

Dear Tim,

I am sorry that you are having difficulty with your Maths class.

Wish you have a better life!

Yours,
Zhang Han

