

# 虹口区 2018 学年度第一学期期终学生学习能力诊断测试

## 初三英语 试卷 2019.01

### II. Choose the best answer

26. Which is the following underlined parts is different in pronunciation?  
A. against B. ability C. allow D. attitude
27. Fortunately, I don't need to buy any \_\_\_\_ tonight because there is still a little in the fridge.  
A. juice B. tomato C. grape D. pineapple
28. France won the World Cup for \_\_\_\_ second time with a 4-2 victory last July.  
A. a B. an C. the D. /
29. Mrs. Zhu teaches \_\_\_\_ Chinese, and we all like her lessons so much.  
A. we B. us C. our D. ourselves
30. It was said that something terrible happened here \_\_\_\_ the snowy winter.  
A. on B. at C. in D. by
31. Room Escape (密室逃脱) games are becoming more and more popular \_\_\_\_ young people.  
A. about B. with C. from D. until
32. The students ran to the playground as \_\_\_\_ as they could to greet the famous sportsman.  
A. fast B. faster C. fastest D. the fastest
33. Marie's mum looks young and beautiful. It's hard to imagine she is already in her \_\_\_\_.  
A. forties B. forty C. fortieth D. fortieths
34. The teacher held a book in one hand and his notes in \_\_\_\_.  
A. other B. another C. the other D. others
35. We \_\_\_\_ protect our privacy (隐私) and prevent the release of our personal information.  
A. need B. can C. may D. must
36. Stop \_\_\_\_ about the food safety. Just think about what we can do to improve it.  
A. complain B. to complain C. complaining D. complained
37. Dying to Survive (《我不是药神》) \_\_\_\_ great success since it was released in July, 2018.  
A. achieved B. has achieved C. achieves D. will achieve
38. Hongkou football stadium \_\_\_\_ soon to become a "football and sports landmark" in Shanghai.  
A. will be rebuilt B. was rebuilt C. will rebuild D. rebuilt
39. By the end of last week, all of us \_\_\_\_ the homework about Chinese geography.  
A. finished B. have finished C. would finish D. had finished
40. - \_\_\_\_ are you able to type the English words?  
- About forty to fifty words a minute.  
A. How often B. How fast C. How long D. How far
41. Not only my parents but also I \_\_\_\_ a big fan of Beijing Opera.  
A. am B. are C. is D. be
42. You will gain weight \_\_\_\_ you reduce the amount you eat.  
A. if B. since C. but D. unless
43. \_\_\_\_ beautiful the riverside areas along the Huangpu River are at night!  
A. What B. What a C. How D. How a
44. - I don't know how to search for the right information.  
- \_\_\_\_\_. I'll help you.  
A. I hope so B. Neither do I C. I'm afraid, too D. Don't worry

45. –you’d better go to see the doctor.

–\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. That’s all right      B. Yes, I will      C. Yes, you can      D. I’m glad you like it

III. Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each can only be used once.

A. applied      B. crazy      C. seriously      D. considered      E. gently

Bread is not just for eating any more! Have you ever \_\_\_46\_\_\_ keeping bread in your medicine box? That may sound \_\_\_47\_\_\_, but bread is more useful than you think. Here are some unusual uses for bread.

In ancient China, people used bread as a kind of medicine. In those days, moldy bread was \_\_\_48\_\_\_ to open wounds in order to treat or prevent wounds... (后面缺失五行)

A. whole      B. turns out      C. tears      D. points out      E. pain

Does cutting onions cause you to cry? Try holding a piece of bread in your mouth, with a little bit sticking out. No more \_\_\_50\_\_\_.

Are fingerprints on your walls driving you mad? White bread \_\_\_51\_\_\_ to be a perfect cleaning “cloth” .

Why not try bread when you have splinters in your finger? Place a bit of bread over the splinter, cover it with a piece of soft material, and leave it the \_\_\_52\_\_\_ night. The bread can draw out the splinter without \_\_\_53\_\_\_ as you sleep.

So now you know that a loaf of bread in your kitchen has more to offer than just sandwiches.

IV. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms.

54. Tony has gone to Australia and will stay there for more than two \_\_\_\_\_. (month)  
55. It seems to \_\_\_\_\_ that nature can be so damaging to those kind people. (fair)  
56. I attended the professor’s lecture yesterday, but I didn’t enjoy his \_\_\_\_\_ very much. (speak)  
57. The first China International Import Expo began on November the \_\_\_\_\_, 2018 in Shanghai. (five)  
58. Cigarette ends which people carelessly throw away are the \_\_\_\_\_ cause of forest fires. (possibly)  
59. His \_\_\_\_\_ design won the heart of customers and the products were sold out in a week. (create)  
60. So far the invention has not been \_\_\_\_\_ used in industry or in any other field. (wide)  
61. The doctors \_\_\_\_\_ on the boy and took out the button battery in his stomach last night. (operation)

V. Complete the following sentences as required.

62. Tina used to be a tour guide in a travel agency. (改为一般疑问句)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Tina \_\_\_\_\_ to be a tour guide in a travel agency?  
63. Sherry’s grandpa has never been abroad all his life. (改为反意疑问句)  
Sherry’s grandpa has never been abroad all his life, \_\_\_\_\_?  
64. The Tour de France (环法自行车赛) lasts about 23 days every summer. (对划线部分提问)  
\_\_\_\_\_ does the Tour de France last every summer?  
65. My dinner was made up of some fish, potatoes, and fruit salad. (保持句意基本不变)  
My dinner \_\_\_\_\_ some fish, potatoes and fruit salad.  
66. We reuse the waste paper in order to protect the environment. (改为被动语态)  
The waste paper \_\_\_\_\_ in order to protect the environment.  
67. John asked his daughter, “Are you getting along well with your new classmates?” (改为宾语从句)  
John asked his daughter \_\_\_\_\_ she \_\_\_\_\_ getting along well with her new classmates.  
68. David, to make, his baby sister, tell stories, go to sleep, every night (连词成句)

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## Part 3 Reading and Writing

### VI. Reading Comprehension

#### A. Choose the best answer

Who has seen Yeti? This mysterious human-like animal lives in and around Asia's high Himalayan Mountains. Or does he? For years, stories of the Yeti have attracted the interest of explorers and adventurer from around the world. In the local cultures of the Himalayan people, old stories of the famous Yeti are everywhere. Many stories say the Yeti is not an animal, but perhaps a half-ape (半猿), half human intelligent animal. No one can say for sure. What we do only know is that the Yeti is a powerful mix of fact and **fiction**.

Over 150 years ago, Europeans curious about the Yeti began to enter China. They were looking for something to prove that the Yeti existed. They hoped the photograph, or maybe even catch, a real-life Yeti. Over the years, many explorers saw large unexplained footprints in the snow. Several European climbers even reported seeing a hairy, ape-like animal from a distance.

The search for the Yeti didn't become so popular later. Yeti fur "found" by various climbers was examined by scientists and proved to be unreal. People began to question the existence of the Yeti. In 1998, the Chinese government had to stop some activities of a nature reserve (保护区) which was doing great business by inviting tourists to buy tickets and hunt the Yeti. The reserve even offered large prices for anyone lucky enough to catch a Yeti! Clearly, basic human curiosity (好奇心) keeps the Yeti myth alive today. Plenty of unexplained footprints, bodies and stories continue to feed out curiosity as well. However, nobody can prove exactly whether the Yeti exists or not. (266 words)

69. Explorers and adventurers from around the world want to know more about the Yeti because \_\_\_\_.

- A. the Yeti is harmful to human beings.
- B. they are interested in stories of the Yeti.
- C. they want to make a living by hunting the Yeti.
- D. the Yeti lives in and around Asia's high Himalayan Mountains.

70. The underlined word "**fiction**" in Paragraph 1 probably means " \_\_\_\_ " .

- A. stories people imagine
- B. opinions people have
- C. reasons people explain
- D. things people complain about

71. People began to think the Yeti may not exist \_\_\_\_.

- A. when Europeans curious about the Yeti decided to enter China
- B. before the Chinese government had to stop some activities of a nature reserve
- C. after Yeti for "found" by various climbers was proved not true
- D. when several European climbers failed to photograph a real-life Yeti

72. The reserve invited tourists to hunt the Yeti in order to \_\_\_\_.

- A. make money
- B. prove Yeti's existence
- C. do experiments
- D. make itself famous

73. Which statement is **true** according to the passage?

- A. It is certain that Yeti is a human-like animal which lives in and around Himalayan Mountains.
- B. It is proved that several European climbers really saw a hairy, ape-like animal from a distance.
- C. It is allowed by the Chinese government to hunt the Yeti for research in a nature reserve.
- D. It is human curiosity that has spread the stories of the Yeti for over a century.

74. The best title of the passage might be \_\_\_\_.

**B. Choose the best words and complete the passage.**

Narcissus was a famous character in Greek myth. Once upon a time, there was a boy called Narcissus. He was the son of a god and his beauty won the hearts of millions of women. They fell in love with him, but he turned them away. He was so \_\_\_75\_\_\_ that he looked down upon and even laughed at girls who fell in love with him.

One of the who loved Narcissus was a nymph (女神) called Echo. Echo could not speak \_\_\_76\_\_\_-What she could only repeat what was said to her, so she couldn't express her love for Narcissus.

One day, when Narcissus was walking in the woods with some friends, he lost his way. He called out "Is anyone here?" Echo replied "Here, Here" right away. Echo stepped forward with open arms, wanting to hug him. But Narcissus \_\_\_77\_\_\_ to accept Echo's love. Echo was so upset that she ran away and hid in a small cave with nothing left except her \_\_\_78\_\_\_. That's why "echo" means repeated sound in English.

Another goddess found out about this, and she decided to punish (惩罚) his behavior because it \_\_\_79\_\_\_ cruelty and pain. She attracted Narcissus to a pool, where he saw his own reflection (倒影) in the water and fell deeply in love with the beauty of his reflection, not realizing it was himself. He tried to kiss it. However, as soon as he touched the surface of water, the reflection moved away. He stared at his beautiful reflection for such a long time that he forgot all about the need to eat and drink. \_\_\_80\_\_\_, he lost his life. Where he died a flower grew, and that flower is called a narcissus today. (289 words)

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|--------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|
| 75. A. kind        | B. surprised  | C. proud     | D. confused   |
| 76. A. loudly      | B. properly   | C. quietly   | D. recently   |
| 77. A. managed     | B. arranged   | C. preferred | D. refused    |
| 78. A. voice       | B. friends    | C. love      | D. clothes    |
| 79. A. stood for   | B. dealt with | C. put off   | D. gave up    |
| 80. A. In addition | B. In fact    | C. In brief  | D. In the end |

**C. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words**

Many people think of bully (欺凌) as one child pushing or hitting another. However, bullying is not only p\_\_\_81\_\_\_. Words also hurt people badly. When I was in junior high school, the girls in my class would laugh at me or ask questions designed to embarrass me. Their words really hurt me so much that it was difficult for me to f\_\_\_82\_\_\_ my attention on study.

**Be kind**

You may not think of yourself as a bully, but do you always play jokes on others? If the other person isn't laughing. Your words or actions may hurt more than you think. When some people are bullied, they will make r\_\_\_83\_\_\_ by hurting others. No matter what your experiences are, being kind will make you truly powerful.

**Speak up**

When you notice one person bullying another, you are supposed to warn them to stop i\_\_\_84\_\_\_ and firmly (坚定地). Your hesitation will make the problem worse, if they don't stop, walk away and tell an adult about the bullying.

**Stand tall**

If you are bullied, don't try to face it alone, but ask a parent or other trusted adult for help. Similarly, in places where bullying happens, stay close to a friend b\_\_\_85\_\_\_ bullies often aim at people who are isolated (孤立的). When you re being bullied, walk away calmly. Leaving will keep you safe, and if you don't seem frightened or upset, the bully may feel bored and l\_\_\_86\_\_\_ interest in you.

Finally, remember that what is happening is not your m\_\_87\_\_. Bullies are responsible for their actions and words. Make sure your life will not be affected by their words and action. And when you meet others who are weaker than you, remember that they are valuable, too. (296 words)

#### D. Answer the questions

Whether from the novels, TV show or movies, everyone knows Sherlock Holmes. His stories are among the most read material in the world, behind only the Bible (圣经) and the dictionary.

The famous detective stories were written by Sir Arthur Conan Doyle. Though he studied medicine and managed to practise it, writing became his pleasure in life and made him famous all over the world. In addition to his gift in writing detective stories, he had a medical background that enabled him to be of service during wars and journeys to both Antarctica and Africa.

During his university years, Doyle found his studies dull but loved watching his unusual teachers. One of these was Dr. Joseph Bell, who liked to observe to find solutions to problems. While Bell could guess people's jobs just by observing them carefully, he was also cold to his patients. And so Doyle's famous Holmes was born a confident detective with a keen eye but an indifferent (冷漠的) attitude.

Doyle began to publish detective stories of Sherlock Holmes in The Strand magazine in 1891 and achieved great success. These exciting and enjoyable adventures attracted the British middle class who lined up to buy magazines and read them. Doyle, however, felt Holmes was blocking his desire to write historical novels and killed him off in 1893. Angry letters and protest failed to bring Holmes back until 8 years later.

Holmes continued being popular through new novels, BBC's TV shows and the Robert Downey Jr. films. Some fans are even crazy about Sherlock Holmes. A group of fans called Sherlockians claim (宣称) that Sherlock Holmes was a real person and his stories are historical record. As they work to prove their claims and as books and films about Holmes continue to fill our homes, our favourite detective certainly lives on. (299 words)

88. Are Sherlock Holmes's stories the most read material in the world?

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89. How could Dr. Joseph Bell guess people's jobs?

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90. Why did Doyle kill Holmes off in 1893?

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91. When did Doyle bring Holmes back to his stories?

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92. What do Sherlockians mainly do to show their love for Sherlock Holmes?

They work to prove that \_\_\_\_\_

93. Please give at least two reasons mentioned in the passage that make Sherlock Holmes popular for such a long time.

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#### VII. Writing

94. Write at least 60 words on the topic "I admire myself." (以“夸夸我自己”为题, 写一篇不少于 60 词的短文, 标点符号不占格。)

提示: 为了给初中四年的学习生活留下美好的回忆, 你们班级策划了一次主题班会。要求每位同学以“夸夸我自己”为题, 用一至三个形容词概括自己的优点, 并通过举例子或列举理由加以说明。

(注意: 短文中不得出现考生真实的姓名、校名及其他相关信息, 否则不予评分)