

2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中英语试卷

一、单项选择（共20小题，每小题0.5分，满分10分）

1 2016~2017学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第34题1分

共2个 ∨

We walked for two and a half hours to get there—first up a mountain to a ridge _____ we had fantastic _____ and then down a steep path to the valley below.

- A. by where; visions B. to which; scenery C. in which; scenes D. from where; views

2 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第17题0.5分

The path in the park looked beautiful, _____ with _____ leaves.

- A. covered; fallen B. covered; falling C. covering; falling D. covering; fallen

3 2017~2018学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高一下学期期中第18题1分

共2个 ∨

_____ is known to all is _____ dinosaurs died out millions of years ago.

- A. What; that B. As; what C. It; that D. That; what

4 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第19题0.5分

The traffic rule says young children under the age of four and _____ less than 40 pounds must be in a child safety seat.

- A. being weighed B. to weigh C. weighing D. weighed

5 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第20题0.5分

共4个 ∨

Do let your mother know all the truth. She appears _____ everything.

- A. to tell B. to be told C. to be telling D. to have been told

6 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第21题0.5分

Mr. Lopes was much disappointed to find the bike he had had _____ went wrong again.

- A. it repaired B. repaired C. repaired it D. to be repaired

7 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第22题0.5分

—What do you think of the speech?

—The speaker said almost nothing worth _____ .

- A. listening B. being listened to C. listening to D. being listening

8 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第23题0.5分

The girl was made _____ the song, but she made her sister _____ it for her.

- A. sing; sing B. to sing; sing C. sing; to sing D. to sing; to sing

9 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第24题0.5分

—How do you like the book?

—It's quite different from _____ I read last month.

- A. that B. which C. the one D. the one what

10 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第25题0.5分

Have you got anything _____ ? I've asked the maid to do some _____ today.

- A. to be washed; washing B. to wash; washing
C. to be washed; being washed D. to wash; being washed

11 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第26题0.5分

One of the earliest magicians _____ on stage was Frenchman Jean Eugene. Robert Houdini, known as the Father of Modern Magic.

- A. performing B. performed C. to perform D. having performed

12 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第27题0.5分

—In modern times, girls like beautiful clothes.

—Yes, _____ and _____. After all, our life has greatly improved.

- A. so do they; so do you B. so they do; so you do
C. so do they; so you do D. so they do; so do you

13 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第28题0.5分

—What did the doctor say yesterday afternoon?

—He said, " _____ on time, this medicine will be quite effective."

- A. Taking ' B. Being taken C. Taken D. Having taken

14 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第29题0.5分

As a Switch card, it lets you pay for all sorts of goods and services, wherever you see the Switch logo. The money comes forthright out of your account, so you can spend as much as you like as long as you have enough money to cover it. It is also a cheque guarantee card for up to the amount shown on the card. And it gives you free access to your money from over 31, 000 cash machines across the UK.

How to use your NatWest Cashcard

You can use your Cashcard as a Solo card to pay for goods and services wherever you see the Solo logo. It can also give you access to your account and your cash from over 31, 000 cash machines nationwide. You can spend or withdraw what you have in your account.

Using your cards abroad

You can also use your Servicecard and Cashcard when you're abroad. You can withdraw cash at cash machines and pay for goods and services wherever you see the Cirrus or Maestro logo displayed.

How to use your NatWest Credit Card

With your credit card you can do the following:

- pay for goods and services and enjoy up to 56 days' interest-free credit.
- Pay in over 24 million shops worldwide that display the Mastercard or Visa logos.
- Collect one AIR MILE for every £20 of spending that appears on your statement (结算单). This does not include foreign currency or traveller's cheques bought, interest and other charges.

- (1) If you carry the Servicecard or the Cashcard, _____ .
- A. you can use it to guarantee things as you wish
B. you can spend as much money as you like without a limit.
C. you can draw your money from cash machines conveniently
D. you have to pay some extra money when you pay for services in the UK
- (2) Which of the following is TRUE about using your NatWest Credit Card?
- A. You will gain one air mile if you spend £20 on traveller's cheques.
B. You have to pay back with interest within 56 days.
C. you can use the card in any shop across the world.
D. You will be charged some interest beyond two months.
- (3) The purpose of the passage is to show you how to _____ .
- A. play your cards right
B. use your cards abroad
C. draw cash with your cards
D. pay for goods with your cards

22 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中 (B篇) 第39~42题8分

The Van Gogh Museum in Amsterdam has welcomed home two paintings by the Dutch master, more than 14 years after they were ripped off the museum's wall in a nighttime theft. Museum director Axes Rueger called their return "one of the most special days in the history of the museum".

The paintings were discovered last year by Italian police while they were searching suspected Italian criminals' farmhouse near Naples for evidence of drug dealing. The two paintings were wrapped in cotton sheets. They were stuffed in a box and hidden behind a wall in a toilet when they were found.

The paintings were considered among the artworks most searched for in the world. After years in darkness, they can now shine again. They are back on display at the museum before being taken to the conservation studio for repair. Fortunately, they suffered remarkable little damage as thieves who had climbed up a ladder and broken a window to get into the museum in 2004 ripped them out of their frames.

"It is not only a surprise that the works have been recovered but it's even more surprising they are in relatively unharmed condition," Rueger said.

The museum director was on vacation when the call came last year from Italian authorities who believed they had recovered the paintings. He didn't celebrate right away. He'd had calls like this before.

"I was hopeful but also a little hesitant. Over these years, we had so many occasions when people phoned us, contacted us, claiming that they knew something about the whereabouts of the works and each time it was false, **the trace went cold.**" he said. "So...the way has been full of disappointment." But museum experts sent to Italy to check the authenticity of the works quickly turned Rueger's doubts into delight.

Rueger said the paintings are now back permanently at the museum, which is home to dozens of works by Van Gogh. "I'm very confident that everything is safe in the museum from now on," he said.

- (1) How were the stolen paintings found?
 - A. The police found them by accident.
 - B. The arrested thieves gave information.
 - C. Some drug dealers offered clues.
 - D. The police knew the hidden place.
- (2) What surprised Rueger most about the lost paintings?
 - A. They were stolen at night.
 - B. They were found at last.
 - C. They suffered little damage.
 - D. The search took 14 years.
- (3) When Rueger got the call from Italian authorities, he _____.
 - A. didn't believe them
 - B. doubted the news
 - C. planned to celebrate
 - D. felt quite relieved
- (4) What does the underlined part in Paragraph 6 probably mean?
 - A. Rueger gradually lost interest in the search.
 - B. The number of false calls was greatly reduced.
 - C. Rueger felt cold because of too many false calls.
 - D. The chance to find the paintings became slim.

Having taken a room at the hotel at which he had been instructed to stay, Smallwood went out. It was a lovely day, early in August, and the sun shone in an unclouded sky. He had not

been to Lucerne since he was a boy, but remembered a covered bridge, though not clearly, a great stone lion and a church in which he had sat, bored yet impressed while they played an organ (风琴) . And now wandering along a shady quay (码头) , he tried not so much to find his way about a half-forgotten scene as to reform in his mind some recollection of the shy and eager boy, so impatient for life, who so long ago had wandered there. But it seemed to him that the most lively of his memories was not of himself, but of the crowd. He seemed to remember the sun and the heat and the people; the train was crowded and so was the hotel, the lake steamers were packed and on the quays and in the streets you found your way among the holiday-makers. They were fat and old and ugly and strange.

Now, in wartime, Lucerne was as deserted as it must have been before the world discovered that Switzerland was the play-ground of Europe. Most of the hotels were closed, the streets were empty, the boats for hire rocked idly at the water's edge and there was none to take them, and in the avenue by the lake the only persons to be seen were serious Swiss taking their dogs for their daily walk. Smallwood felt happy and, sitting down on a bench that faced the water, surrendered (听任) himself to the sensation. The blue water, snowy mountains, and their beauty hit you in the face. So long, at all event, as the fine weather lasted he was prepared to enjoy himself, He didn't see why he should not at least try to combine pleasure to himself with advantage to his country.

- (1) We can infer that Smallwood went to Lucerne _____.
 - A. to enjoy the beautiful scenery of the area
 - B. to finish a special task
 - C. to visit his friend there
 - D. to get in touch with the shy and eager boy
- (2) According to the passage, what did small wood think of Lucerne?
 - A. It was more crowded than it used to be.
 - B. It had changed out of all recognition.
 - C. It had been ruined by becoming a holiday resort.
 - D. It was quieter than he remembered it.
- (3) Which of the following may best describe small wood's feelings during his present stay in Lucerne?
 - A. Anxious and uncomfortable.
 - B. Lost but inspired.
 - C. Relaxed and delighted.
 - D. Content hut worried.
- (4) What conclusion can we draw from this passage?
 - A. Smallwood's former visit to Lucerne was made in peacetime.
 - B. Smallwood was pleased by the sound of the organ this time.
 - C. Smallwood was very nervous when he got to Lucerne.
 - D. A war would soon break out in Lucerne.

If you have ever been in a school play or even made believe you were a doctor, detective, or a space traveler, you know the enjoyment that acting brings. Almost all of us have the wish to play the part of someone or something else. ___1___

In the ancient world, acting was often associated with religious ceremonies and other special occasions. As far back as 2200 B.C. trained Chinese actors performed ceremonial dances in costume and makeup at harvest festivals. ___2___ To the dance was gradually added pantomime-the imitation of movements and gestures-as well as the wearing of masks, the singing of chants, and finally the use of dialogue.

While acting was coming into its own in the ancient Chinese classical theatre, it was doing the same in the western world, in Greece. From about 500 B.C. on, acting became a highly specialized art in Greece. Greek actors, however, still wore masks, and their motions were largely fixed by custom. ___3___

Modern acting, by contrast, gives the individual actor great opportunity to develop his or her personal talents for serious, comic, or musical drama. The names, faces, and styles of famous movie actors are known worldwide. ___4___ A special form of acting takes place in radio drama, which was highly popular before television. In radio drama the actors face a unique challenge. They are unseen by their audience. So they must rely on voice alone to make their characters real to the listeners.

___5___ Only forty percent of Broadway actors are employed, most of them for only part of the year. Those who become stars need not only talent, but determination. They must not be easily discouraged. Otherwise, they might give up before the opportunity for stardom presents itself.

- A. The origins of acting are in the act of remembering.
- B. Drama in Greece began with festivals honoring Dionysus.
- C. It is believed that this was the first step in the development of acting.
- D. Historical records indicate that this desire is as old as civilization itself.
- E. Acting is not, as many people think, a quick, easy road to fame and riches.
- F. Broadway and television provide other stages on which actors can display their talent.
- G. Consequently, they had little opportunity to demonstrate their individual personalities.

三、完形填空 (共20小题; 每小题1分, 满分20分)

Last Christmas, I didn't get a single Christmas present. This wasn't a ___1___. I had asked for it. A week before Christmas, I decided that instead of ___2___ presents, I wanted to buy presents for the ___3___ in the local orphanage.

When I told my family my plans, there was a lot of ___4___. On Christmas Day, however, the ___5___ shocked me.

As I knocked on the door of the orphanage that morning, I felt ___6___ and unprepared for what was coming. I almost ___7___, but then a woman opened the door and ___8___ as she led me in.

I'd heard a lot about how orphanages were ___9___ built but the reality was still a shock. I instantly ___10___ it. There were no smiles. It felt a bit like being in a huge house filled with forgotten, ___11___ kids.

I was taken to a room full of children, and was suddenly ___12___ at how empty it felt. I wanted to make these children smile. I felt ___13___, and I was.

But then, as my presents were ___14___, the atmosphere in the room changed. I could see the ___15___ in the eyes of the children. My feeling of powerlessness ___16___. A little girl ran up to me and ___17___ my legs. I carried a little boy in my arms and he kissed me on the nose before lying ___18___ against my shoulder, which moved me to tears.

For many of us, Christmas is the best time of the year. The time I spent in the orphanage taught me that the ___19___ I felt at Christmases should not be taken for granted. It taught me to ___20___ everything that was mine.

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| 1. A. joke | B. holiday | C. surprise | D. story |
| 2. A. distributing | B. receiving | C. donating | D. exchanging |
| 3. A. doctors | B. patients | C. workers | D. children |
| 4. A. support | B. doubt | C. disagreement | D. humor |
| 5. A. trend | B. disaster | C. reality | D. emotion |
| 6. A. energetic | B. ashamed | C. excited | D. uncomfortable |
| 7. A. turned up | B. turned away | C. broke down | D. broke in |
| 8. A. hesitated | B. smiled | C. whispered | D. cried |
| 9. A. secretly | B. frequently | C. poorly | D. randomly |
| 10. A. hated | B. left | C. forgot | D. abandoned |
| 11. A. unwanted | B. unwilling | C. unbearable | D. unconscious |
| 12. A. regretful | B. angry | C. confused | D. amused |
| 13. A. proud | B. encouraged | C. disappointed | D. powerless |
| 14. A. picked out | B. put aside | C. turned down | D. handed out |
| 15. A. envy | B. kindness | C. excitement | D. tension |
| 16. A. arose | B. grew | C. disappeared | D. returned |
| 17. A. hugged | B. bit | C. scratched | D. hit |
| 18. A. heavily | B. gently | C. quickly | D. guiltily |
| 19. A. happiness | B. gratitude | C. respect | D. loneliness |
| 20. A. receive | B. keep | C. contribute | D. value |

四、单词拼写 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

请用M7U3-U5词汇, ARU5-U6, VCRU6-U8所学的单词填空

27 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第76题1分

He was a _____ by his cruel parents when born because of his disability.

28 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第77题1分

She sat _____ (思考) on how much had changed since she'd bought the farm.

29 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第78题1分

Hearing the gun, the enemies were horror-struck and f _____ all directions.

30 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第79题1分

The organization had the food _____ (分发) to the earthquake victims.

31 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第80题1分

The new couple spent some money p _____ the furniture necessary for their new house.

32 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第81题1分

The meeting is s _____ to be held on Friday afternoon.

33 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第82题1分

I arrive at nine o'clock, teach until twelve thirty and then have a meal; that is my mornings
r _____ .

34 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第83题1分

Now I have the great p _____ of introducing our speaker from Japan.

35 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第84题1分

The result seems to _____ (to say something is wrong and that the opposite is true) a major
study reported last year.

36 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第85题1分

Being unable to use a computer makes it more difficult for him to do his _____ (学术的)
research.

五、短语填空 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

请用M7U3-U5词汇, ARU5-U6, VCRU6-U8所学的短语填空

37 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第86题1分

Though _____ (意识到.....的危害性) to their health, people smoke anyway.

38 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第87题1分

I wasn't sure if she would _____ (与.....合得来) my friends.

39 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第88题1分

The government is trying to make politics more _____ (相关的) younger people.

40 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第89题1分

We had no money, so it was _____ (不可能) for us to go to the movies.

41 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第90题1分

Linda _____ (专注) the work of redecorating her house in the past few days.

42 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第91题1分

As is known to us all, lines that are _____ (平行的) each other never meet.

43 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第92题1分

The children _____ (渴望) see what was in the parcel.

44 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第93题1分

I'm writing _____ (回应) your advertisement on today's newspaper.

45 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第94题1分

Some scientists estimate that the energy in the world will _____ (耗尽; 枯竭) before long.

46 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第95题1分

_____ (力求) reducing the unemployment by 50% the authority planned to double the investment on public infrastructural.

六、语篇语法填空 (共10小题, 每小题1.5分, 共15分)

47 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第96~105题15分

Viennese-born composer Frederick Loewe, _____1_____ we remember from his classical musicals including "My Fair Lady" and "Camelot", was not always famous. He studied piano with the great masters of Europe and achieved huge success as a _____2_____ (music) and composer in his early years. But _____3_____ he immigrated to the United States, he failed as a pianist. For a while he tried other types of work including gold mining and boxing. _____4_____ he never gave up his dream and continued to play the piano and write music.

_____5_____ those difficult years, he could not always afford _____6_____ (make) payments on his piano. One day, bent over the keyboard, he could hear nothing but the music that he played with such rare inspiration. When he finished and looked up, he was astonished to find that he had _____7_____ audience of three moving men who _____8_____ (seat) on the floor.

They said nothing and made no movement toward the piano. Instead, they dug into their pockets, pooled together enough money for the payment, placed it on the piano and walked out, empty _____9_____ (hand). Moved by the beauty of this music, these men recognized excellence and responded to _____10_____.

七、短文改错 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 满分10分)

48 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第106题10分

改错

How is everything going? Glad to see you've made rapid progresses in learning Chinese but I am writing to tell you about our next lesson. A lesson will be given from 3:00 to 5:00 in the afternoon of March 20th in Classroom 301. In the class, what you will mainly learn is Tang Poetry, deep loved by Chinese people. In order to make easy for you to go through the class, you'd better to make full preparations before class. You should also have a brief understanding of the history of the Tang Dynasty, during that several poets become famous.

I am looking forward to meet you!

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背书: 课文填空 (共10小题, 每小题0.5分, 满分5分)

49 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第107~111题2.5分

Fishing nets in the sea have become a serious problem. They may be many kilometres long with plastic balls to keep them floating on the water, and weights _____1_____ on the seabed. Unfortunately, the plastic nets are impossible to see underwater. So the term to describe them is "a wall of death". Their advantage is that they catch fish efficiently. However, they also cause danger to sea animals. First, _____2_____ in the net; but many other sea animals are found hanging

there, Those net needed for marketing are thrown away. Second, nets are 3 by fishermen. If a net becomer free floating, it is moved by the tides all over the ocean. 4 a hidden danger, killing all that are trapped in it. So many animals 5 drift nets make many think that it is necessary to have a worldwide ban on all drift net fishing.

50 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第112~116题2.5分

Xie Lei told me that she 1 in England now, and 2 now appears quite normal. "I've just got one more thing to achieve. I have 3 work that I haven't had time for social activities. I think it's important to 4 study and a social life, so I'm going to join a few clubs. Hopefully I'll make some new friends."

We will follow Xie Lei's progress in later 40 editions of this newspaper but for now, we wish Xie Lei all the best 5. She deserves to succeed.

九、写作 (共1小题, 满分15分)

51 2018~2019学年广东广州越秀区广州市执信中学高二下学期期中第117题15分

假如你是李华, 你在网站上看到了WWF (世界野生动物基金会) 将举行保护海洋生物的活动, 请你向WWF写一封求职信, 申请成为活动的志愿者。

【写作内容】

1. 写信背景与目的。
2. 认为胜任该工作的理由: 在大学学习海洋生物专业, 再到海外留学; 参加各种各样的相关活动, 学习了保护野生动物的技巧。
3. 希望从事这份工作的原因: 意识到许多海洋的濒危物种需要得到保护, 希望付出的努力能够带来变化, 创造一个更和谐的海底世界。
4. 表达期待。

参考词汇: 以.....为专业major in...; 海洋生物marine life; 海洋生物学marine biology

【写作要求】

1. 词数120左右, 灵活运用课本中学到的单词或短语;
2. 文中不能出现与本人相关的信息;
3. 文章的结尾已经为你拟好, 不计入总词条。

【评分标准】

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Dear Sir/Madam,

Yours sincerely,

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