英语试题

测试时间：60分钟　　分值：60分

一、 单项填空（共1小题，每小题0.5分，满分5分）

从A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

1. — Do you think yesterday's math problem was difficult?

— Yes. I could _____ work it out.

A. hardly　B. easily　C. finally　D. nearly

2. — Why is the classroom so dirty?

— Sorry，sir. It _____. We forgot to do it.

A. doesn't clean　B. didn't clean　C. isn't cleaned　D. wasn't cleaned

3. — Where can I keep these books?

— Here is a box full of clothes. You can _____ it and put the books in.

A. throw　B. empty　C. sell　D. bring

4. I couldn't get through the door because there was a big bag _____.

A. by the way　B. on the way　C. out of the way　D. in the way

5. — Hi, Daming. It's said that Li Yifeng will come to Wuhan. Do you know _____?

— Next month.

A. when does he arrive　B. when he has arrived

C. when he will arrive　D. when will he arrive

6. — Tom, your books should be in right order.

— OK. I'll _____ right now.

A. put them down　B. put them away　C. put them up　D. put them on

7. — Look! _____ beautiful building!

— Yes, and _____ tall it is!

A. What a; how a　B. What a; how　C. How a; what a　D. How a; what

8. Believe me! Simon is_____ enough to buy gifts for all of us.

A. generous　B. energetic　C. patient　D. confident

9. — Would you like to have _____ cake?

— No, thanks. I've had two. That's enough.

A. other　B. others　C. another　D. the other

10. Several days has passed_____the air crash（空难） happened.

A. since　B. after　C. as　D. if

二、完型填空（共20小题，每小题1分，共20分）

阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

A man worked in a post office. His job was to deal with all the __11__ that had unclear addresses. One day he came across a letter which was __12__ to God. He opened it and it __13__, "Dear God, I am an 83-year-old woman and I __14__ a very small pension (养老金). Yesterday someone stole my purse. There was a hundred dollars in it, which was all the money I had __15__ my next pension comes. Next Thursday is Thanksgiving Day, and I have invited my last two friends for __16__. Without that money, I have __17__ to buy food with. I have no family to __18__, and you are my only __19__. Can you please help me?"

The man was __20__, and went around __21__ the letter to all the other workers. Each of them __22__ their wallets and donated a few dollars. By the time he __23__ his showing, he had collected 96 dollars. And then he sent it to the old woman. Thanksgiving Day came and went. The workers __24__ forgot about it.

Then one day, there came another letter from the old lady to God. All the __25__ gathered around when the letter was __26__. It said, "Dear God, how can I ever thank you enough for what you did for me? Because of your kindness, I was able to __27__ a lovely dinner for my friends. We had a very nice day, and I told my friends about your __28__ gift. Thank you very much!" Seeing this, all the workers felt __29__ with the nice thing they had done. They __30__ each other's eyes and smiled.

11.	A. stamps	B. money	C. mails	D. postcards
12.	A. spoken	B. written	C. recorded	D. pointed
13.	A. noticed	B. talked	C. read	D. printed
14.	A. depend on	B. live on	C. rest on	D. get on
15.	A. when	B. as soon as	C. unless	D. until
16.	A. dinner	B. fun	C. business	D. picnic
17.	A. nothing	B. anything	C. something	D. everything
18.	A. live in	B. go ahead	C. turn to	D. work as
19.	A. family	B. hope	C. friend	D. partner
20.	A. excited	B. amazed	C. bored	D. moved
21.	A. showing	B. taking	C. sending	D. receiving
22.	A. gained	B. earned	C. searched	D. explored
23.	A. finished	B. planned	C. started	D. toured
24.	A. gradually	B. usually	C. especially	D. easily
25.	A. friends	B. workers	C. officers	D. guests
26.	A. sent	B. replied	C. accepted	D. opened

27. A. bring B. have C. prepare D. enjoy
28. A. traditional B. wonderful C. expensive D. extra
29. A. disappointed B. confident C. pleased D. hopeful
30. A. looked up B. looked into C. looked around D. looked back

三、阅读理解(共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的选项中，选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳选项。

A

My name is Kenn Nesbitt and I'm a poet. I started writing poems as a hobby in 1994. At the time, I never gave any thought to publishing them; I just wrote for my own amusement. But it was so much fun that I ended up writing a lot of poems, which led me to the idea of creating a website, and at last writing books. If you want to write poems, I have some advice for you.

My ideas mostly come from my imagination. That is, I like to sit and daydream, and see what kinds of crazy things I can think up. For kids, I suggest that whenever you think of an idea, you should write it down, even if you don't have time write them to create a whole poem from your idea. I have notebooks full of ideas that I haven't written poems about yet. So I can always look through my notebooks and find something fun to write about.

One way to make poems interesting is to write about things readers can understand: school, family, food, pets, games, sports, and so on. To make a poem funny, I often ask myself, "What kinds of funny things might happen at school, or over dinner? What funny things might your pets do?" and it's OK to make things up, such as having a pet elephant, or a pet that plays video games. Use your imagination and see where it leads. But the best advice I can give kids is not to just write one poem, it might be a great one, or maybe not so good. But if you write ten poems, you'll probably find that, even though they aren't all good, a few of them are much better than the others.

31. Why did the author start writing poems at first?
A. To publish them. B. To entertain himself.
C. To contribute to a website. D. To kill time.

32. What's the main idea of Paragraph 2?
A. How to write poems. B. How to think up crazy things.
C. How to get ideas for poems. D. How to become creative.

33. According to the author, what is the best advice he can give us?
A. Just write great poems. B. Write as many as possible.
C. Make poems as funny as possible. D. Try to make things up in your poems.

34. Where does the author come from?

A. America B. China C. Germany D. not clear

35. What's the author's purpose of writing the text?

A. To suggest some poems written by him.

B. To show writing poems isn't that hard.

C. To tell readers how to write poems.

D. To explain how he writes poems.

B

Have you gone for a run lately? Have you maybe run for a marathon, a total of 42 km? Imagine running this 42 km every day, finally reaching a total of 5,376 km. That would be 128 days of running, more than halfway across Canada. Meet a man who has done all this — but on only one real leg! Meet Terry Fox.

Terry Fox was born in Winnipeg, Canada, on July 28th, 1958. He won many awards for playing sports when he was small. He went to university to be a P.E. teacher. In 1977, however, something happened that was going to change him for life. One day, he came home complaining about a pain in his knee. The pain was really bad so he went to the hospital. There he found out he had cancer. To stop the spread of the cancer, doctors had to cut off his leg.

He replaced his old leg with an artificial one, and in 3 weeks he was walking again. He felt good about beating cancer. Just before his surgery he had read about Dick Traum. This man had lost a leg too, and he had run the New York City marathon. That inspired Terry Fox for the rest of his life.

Fox started training and ran his first marathon in 1979. His aim is to run all the way across Canada to raise one dollar per Canadian for cancer research. He started on April 12th in St John's, a town on the Atlantic Coast. By July he had reached Toronto and he was welcomed by 10,000 supporters. He kept going west at the pace of 42 km per day, on his way north, just on the outskirts of Thunder Bay he had to stop. He hadn't completely defeated the cancer, and now it had spread to his lungs. He had to quit running and fly back home for treatment.

Terry Fox inspired many people who raised more money for his cause. In January 1981 not long before Fox passed away, his dream became true. He had raised 24.1 million dollars, equalling the population of Canada.

36. Why did Terry Fox start running marathons?

A. Because he had only one leg. B. To stop the spread of the cancer.

C. To tell his family and friends that he was well. D. To help cancer research.

37. From the passage, we know that Canada is _____ wide.

A. 2,688 km B. 5,376 km C. 10,752 km D. 21,504 km

38. How old was Terry Fox when he started running marathons?

A. 21. B. 19. C. 23. D. Unknown.

39. Which of the following statements is true?

A. Terry Fox won many awards on only one leg.

B. Terry Fox ran to raise money for his treatment.

C. Terry Fox was encouraged by Dick Traum.

D. Terry Fox raised 24.1 million dollars.

40. What does the underlined word "artificial" in the third paragraph mean?

A. real. B. man-made. C. strong. D. healthy.

C

Do you want to know something about the history of weather? Don't look at the sky. Don't look for old weather reports. Looking at tree rings is more important. Correct weather reports began only one century ago, but some trees can provide an exact record of the weather even further back.

It is natural that a tree would grow best in a climate(气候) with plenty of sunlight and rainfall. It is also expected that little sunlight and rainfall would limit the growth of a tree. The change from a favorable to an unfavorable climate can be decided by reading the pattern of rings in a tree trunk(树干). To find the weather of ten years ago, count(数) the rings of a tree trunk from the outside to the inside. If the tenth ring is far from the other rings, then it is certain that there was plenty of sunny and rainy weather in that year. If the rings are closed together, then the climate was bad for the tree.

Studying tree rings is important not only for the history of weather, but also for the history of man. In an area of New Mexico you can find only sand —— no trees and no people. However, many centuries ago a large population lived there. They left suddenly. Why?

A scientist studied patterns of dead tree rings which had grown there. He decided that the people had to leave because they had cut down all the trees. Trees were necessary to make fires and buildings. So, after the people destroyed the trees, they had to move. In this situation studying tree rings uncovers an exciting fact about the history of man.

41. It is understood that in a good climate _____.

A. tree rings grow together

B. tree rings grow far apart

C. trees in New Mexico will grow big and tall

D. people can cut down most of the trees in New Mexico

42. The scientists are interested in studying tree rings because they can tell _____.

A. whether in that area the climate was good or not

B. whether a particular tree was healthy or not

C. whether people took good care of the trees or not

D. how old the trees were

43. By studying the dead tree rings in an area of New Mexico, the scientist discovered _____.

A .where the people had left. B. what the people used to eat

C. how the people left D. why the people had to leave

44. The people had to leave the area of New Mexico because _____.

A. they had cut down all the trees B. there were many trees there

C. they had no water D. bad weather stopped the growth of trees

45. What can be the best title for the passage?

A. How ancient people told weather

B. Connections between weather and trees

C. Weather and tree rings

D. Tree rings and human history

四、阅读理解填词（本题 10 空，每空 0.5 分，满分 5 分）

根据下面短文内容及所给单词的首字母，填写一个完整、正确的单词。

When learning to drive, we're told to obey the traffic rules and not to drive our cars too fast. W_____(46) surprises us is that some young people just enjoy the feeling of driving cars o_____(47) motorcycles at a very high speed.

Recently, Jack's father has bought him a car, w_____(48) is quite admired by his friends. When he is out in the country, where there are few cars and the traffic rules are not s_____(49), the boy will drive at top speed. In towns, h_____(50), there is always a speed limit, that is, 50 kilometers an hour, but Jack often drives m_____(51) faster.

One day, Jack was driving through towns when a young policeman, who was new to his work, s_____(52) him and said, "I'm a_____(53) you were driving at over 50 kilometers an hour, Sir. Please give me your name and address."

L_____(54) at the policeman carefully, Jack said to him, "Well, Sir, I started my journey less than an hour ago." On hearing this, he did not know the answer to Jack's excuse. He thought for a few s_____(55) and then let Jack go.