

2018年杭州市西湖区初二下英语期末试卷

一、阅读理解 (共15小题 , 每小题2分 , 共30分)

1

The book festival is coming!

Do you have some books you don't want?

Your old love may be someone's new favorite!

Bring one book to the Town Library & get another one home for free!

• When & How:

March 2-March 14 Bring one book for one festival card.

March 16-March 31 Bring one card for one book you like to read.

• What books:

All kinds of books EXCEPT school books, comic books and dictionaries.

Notice:

1. Your books must be in good shape, without any page missing.

2. Your book must be clean, and nothing is written on it.

Want to know more? Please call 1234-5678. (We are closed on Mondays)

—Town Library—

(1) What is the book festival for?

- A. Selling second-hand books to others.
- B. Inviting people to change books with others.
- C. Telling people how to choose books.
- D. Knowing what kind of books are the most popul.

(2) Tony is busy packing (打包) some books for the festival. Which is the most probable one of them?

- A. An old dictionary of medicine.
- B. A book of short stories in English.
- C. A picture book with his notes.
- D. A workbook he used in his math class.

(3) Look at the calendar. If Jenny has a book festival card, when can she use it?

March						
Sun.	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
				1	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

A. Mar. 1st

B. Mar. 12th

C. Mar. 23rd

D. Mar. 26th

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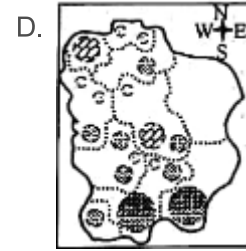
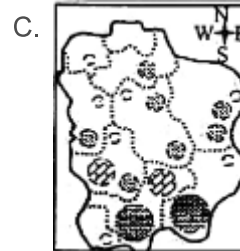
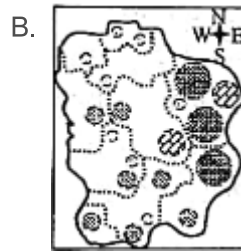
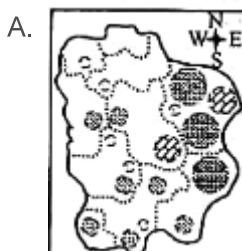
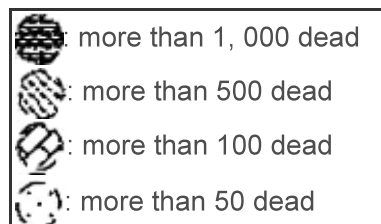
Since the first case (案例) of "Cow Cold" was reported in Kirk State in June, this killer cold has moved up north faster than we thought it would. By July almost every part of the country had been attacked (侵袭) by Cow Cold. In only two months, the number of dead cows has risen to 5, 000. Though Cow Cold started in the south, the east of the country is the worst hit area. By this week, 80% of the farms in Osten State have reported cases of Cow Cold.

The sale of milk in Osten State has slumped because of Cow Cold. Before Cow Cold, the sale of milk in Osten State was \$ 2.5 million each week, now it is less than \$ 500, 000.

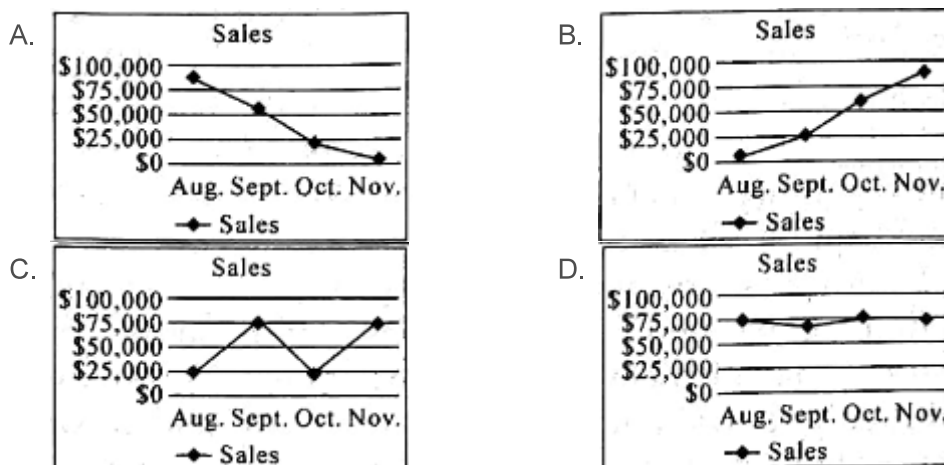
Odin State is the only area in the north without cases of Cow Cold. Before we know what to do with Cow Cold, we can only hope Odin State will be lucky enough not to experience the power of this killer cold.

(Elaine Baker, City Post)

(1) Which map will most probably appear with the above news report?



(2) If a store's sales keep slumping, what would the sales chart (图表) look like?



(3) What can we learn from the news report?

- A. What people do with Cow Cold.
- B. Whether people may catch Cow Cold.
- C. How fast Cow Cold has hit the country.
- D. How people find out if cows have Cow Cold.

3

Gareth Ellis, 13, is the youngest son of Alan, an engineer and Kath, a teacher. His older brothers work in banking and computers, but Gareth's dream was always to become a clown (小丑). Three years ago, Alan, Kath and Gareth joined the circus (马戏团). "People laugh when we tell them," says Kath. "But it's true. Gareth has wanted to be a clown since we took him to circus when he was three."

When Alan lost his job, he and Kath decide to see if they could find full time circus jobs. They both got jobs with a famous circus and Gareth began training to be a clown. He calls himself Bippo. They travel with the circus during the summer and return home for the winter. Gareth's brothers are old enough to look after the house while they are away.

"It was difficult," says Kath. "There was a lot to think about and organize. We only had a car and a very small caravan (拖车) to sleep in, and we were leaving behind our lovely house. The only thing Gareth missed was his long, hot baths."

"People ask about my education," says Gareth, "but from the beginning, wherever we go, someone has always come to teach me. I follow the same books as everyone back at school and I've got a computer. I've never fallen behind my classmates."

And the future? "It was a difficult decision," says Kath, "but there was no other way to teach Gareth about being a clown. I'm happy to say it's working, and we're enjoying it." And Gareth? "I'm going to be the main clown in a circus one day," he says, "perhaps Bippo's circus."

(1) What is the writer trying to do in the passage?

- A. Describe how one family changed their lives.

- B. Tell people how to join the circus.
 C. Talk about the best way to teach a child.
 D. Advise what to do when you lose your job.
- (2) What do we learn about Gareth from the passage?
 A. He does not really enjoy school work.
 B. He'd like to be at home with his brothers.
 C. He has always dreamed of being a clown.
 D. He wants to be the same as the other boys.
- (3) Why did Alan and Kath join the circus?
 A. They wanted to spend time traveling.
 B. They needed money to buy a bigger car.
 C. Their older sons need the house for themselves.
 D. Their son Gareth wanted to train to be a performer.
- (4) When they first joined the circus, Kath _____.
 A. wanted to go back home B. did not have enough to do
 C. found things difficult D. was able to sleep comfortably
- (5) Which postcard did Gareth possibly write after he joined the circus?

A.	We've just arrived and I love it already. There's lots of space to sleep in and I've even got my own computer.	<input type="checkbox"/>
B.	I don't miss much from home. I'm trying to do all my school work. See you in the winter.	<input type="checkbox"/>
C.	I really enjoyed meeting Bippo the Clown today, but I'm missing my school friends, and I'd love a nice hot bath.	<input type="checkbox"/>
D.	I'm learning all about the circus and how to make people happy. I also have a new school to go to.	<input type="checkbox"/>

4

People and dogs have been living together for hundreds of years. When did dogs and people become friends? Where did dogs come from?

A group of scientists tried to answer these questions. They just finished a study about the history of dogs. In the study, they looked at the DNA of dogs all over the world and found that dogs, like humans, shared DNA with their family members. The scientists put together a big family tree for dogs. It went all the way back to the animal's beginning.

In this way, scientists learned about the history of dogs. The first dogs lived in Asia. They were born about 33, 000 years ago. At first, there were only about 6, 400 of them. Their parents were wolves (狼).

The new study answers many questions. It raises some too. For example, what caused wolves in Asia to become dogs all those years ago?

One idea is that their DNA slowly changed and the wolves became dogs in the end. As time goes by, dogs became "man's best friends". Or it could happen the other way around. It was possible that some wolves started living with people before they became dogs. Living with people led to many changes to these wolves. It changed their DNA, so their offspring (后代) became dogs. In other words, it was possible that wolves were our friends before they became dogs.

By studying DNA, scientists now have a much better understanding of the history of dogs. _____ .

How exactly dogs came to be our friends is still unclear.

(1) How did the scientists study the history of dogs?

- A. By living with dogs.
- B. By studying the DNA of the dogs.
- C. By studying all the animals.
- D. By making friends with the dogs.

(2) Which of the following is TRUE about the first dogs?

- A. They lived in Africa.
- B. They were born 6, 400 years ago.
- C. Their parents were wolves.
- D. There were about 33, 000 dogs.

(3) What does the underline word "some" in Paragraph 4 refer to?

- A. Wolves
- B. Dogs
- C. Ideas
- D. Questions

(4) Which of the following can be put in " _____ " ?

- A. However, there is still much to learn.
- B. But we still know little about wolves' history.
- C. Because we've learned about dogs' friends.
- D. So they can explain when dogs became our friends.

二、六选五 (共5小题 , 每小题2分 , 共10分)

Five Tips for a Successful Yard Sale

Each summer, yard sales become popular and many people come to yards to get great deals on second-hand objects. Have you ever had a yard sale? What can you do to hold a successful yard sale? Here are five tips for you.

_____ 1 _____

Every yard has its own advertisement. The best ad is signs. Draw some big signs with just "Yard Sale" and a large arrow (箭头) on a board in front of your yard. Pointing customers (顾客) in the right way is always better than just putting your address on the sign and hoping they know how to get there.

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The more organized you are, the less busy it will be in the morning of your yard sale. You want to make sure that you have everything set up before people arrive so you can have more time for answering questions and collecting money.

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This is something a lot of people don't think about when preparing for a yard sale. You don't want to turn away customers because you don't have enough change. I suggest at least \$ 50 in change, which means mostly \$ 1's and \$ 5's.

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Running a yard sale on your own can be really stressful, especially if you have a lot of objects to sell. It's hard to run inside to go to the bathroom or try to talk to and collect money from several customers at once. Ask a friend or two if they have something they'd like to sell too and that way you'll have some help in case things get busy or you need a break to get a drink or some food.

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Yard sales are fun and you can make a good amount of money. It's also a good chance for you to chat with your customers, make them feel comfortable, and enjoy yourself.

- A. Have fun
- B. Have change (零钱)
- C. Have help
- D. Price your goods
- E. Make yard sale signs
- F. Take time to prepare

三、完形填空 (共15小题 , 每小题1分 , 共15分)

Nevado Del Ruiz is a mountain in Colombia. It is 5, 425 meters high and it is popular with climbers. It is beautiful, but it is 1, too. The weather can change 2 on the mountain. One minute it is sunny, and the next minute it is cloudy. One minute it is warm, and the next minute it is cold.

On a sunny morning in June, Leonardo Diaz began climbing Nevado Del Ruiz with some friends. On the second day of their climb, there was a snowstorm. It was difficult to walk in the 3, and it was difficult to see. The climbers decided to 4 and walk down the mountain. Leonardo stopped for a minute to get something out of his backpack. When he looked 5, his friends were gone. He couldn't see them or their footprints in the snow. "Wait!" Leonardo shouted. But his friends couldn't hear him in the storm.

All day Leonardo continued down the mountain alone. That night he put up his tent, crawled inside, and slept. He was in big ____6____ when he woke up the next morning. His clothes were not ____7____ enough, so he was very cold. He was hungry, too, ____8____ he had no food left. He decided to ____9____ for help. He opened his backpack and took out his cell phone. It didn't work. Leonardo had no more prepaid minutes on his phone.

All morning Leonardo stayed in his tent and listened to the ____10____. He began to think, "Maybe I'll ____11____ on this mountain."

Then his cell phone ____12____.

"Hello?" he answered.

"Good afternoon," woman said. "I'm calling from Bell South Phone Company. You have no minutes left on your cell phone. Would you like to buy more minutes?"

"Yes, but not now!" Leonardo said. "I need help. I'm ____13____ on a mountain."

"Stay where you are," the woman said. "I'll ____14____ help."

Late that night, a rescue team arrived and helped Leonardo down the mountain.

Leonardo says he will probably try again to climb Nevado Del Ruiz. But the next time, he will bring plenty of warm clothes and plenty of food. He will also bring a ____15____ with plenty of prepaid minutes.

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|-------------------|-------------|----------------|-------------|
| 1. A. tall | B. wild | C. dangerous | D. short |
| 2. A. clearly | B. quickly | C. slowly | D. quietly |
| 3. A. snow | B. desert | C. rain | D. sun |
| 4. A. turn around | B. go on | C. sleep over | D. sit down |
| 5. A. out | B. up | C. in | D. on |
| 6. A. trouble | B. mistakes | C. crowd | D. state |
| 7. A. smart | B. cheap | C. warm | D. clean |
| 8. A. unless | B. until | C. so | D. because |
| 9. A. shout | B. call | C. write | D. thank |
| 10. A. song | B. cry | C. radio | D. storm |
| 11. A. play | B. grow | C. die | D. work |
| 12. A. dropped | B. broke | C. disappeared | D. rang |
| 13. A. lost | B. found | C. drunk | D. hurt |
| 14. A. care for | B. send for | C. leave for | D. pay for |
| 15. A. clock | B. watch | C. cell phone | D. calendar |

四、语法填空 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

阅读下面的材料, 在空白处填入适当的内容或括号内单词的正确形式。

The first magazine in the UK especially for teenagers was called **Honey** which was about fashion, beauty and pop stars and was ____1____ (clear) for girls. Nowadays, there are lots of different teenage magazines sold all over the world, but how much ____2____ (change) over the years? We asked two teenagers to tell us about their favorite magazines.

I've had my favorite magazine, **Teen Spirit**, since it ____3____ (come) out last year. There is lots of advice for teenagers on things that have meaning to ____4____ (we) lives—such as exam stress and what you can do ____5____ you fall out with your best friend. The fashion articles are cool because they show normal girls in normal clothes. It's really good value too because they usually give ____6____ a free gift with it, like an MP3 download.

Nadia, 15

I haven't seen many magazines for teenage boys yet, except for a couple of football magazines. For me, I'm interested in ____7____ (compete) with others in Formula 1 (一级方程式赛车), and I buy **F1 Racing** every month. There's ____8____ online version (版本) of the magazine too. It's ____9____ (cheap) than the paper version and you can watch videos and listen to ____10____ (record) from interviews with writers and reporters.

Saad, 14

五、单词拼写 (共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

- 1 These days, more and more middle school students study a _____ in many different countries.
- 2 Lisa hurt h _____ while playing soccer yesterday, so today she is absent from school .
- 3 I was late for school today because my a _____ didn't go off.
- 4 This box only w _____ 4 kilograms. I can carry it easily.
- 5 Fallen trees, b _____ windows and rubbish were everywhere after the storm.
- 6 My son has o _____ a toy bear since his fourth birthday, and he played with it almost every week .

7 If you have a sore t _____ , you'd better drink much more water with honey.

8 We can't go to the park because it's raining heavily now. Let's stay at home i _____ .

9 There are four people in my family, my parents, my e _____ sister and I.

10 The bank l _____ him \$5, 000 last month, but he hasn't got it back yet.

六、书面表达 (共1小题 , 共15分)

假如你是李明，请你对笔友Stephen的来信进行回复，词数80词左右，开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

Hi Li Ming,

How's it going with you? I heard you have done much volunteer work and I also want to be a good volunteer. I would like to know something about volunteer work in your city. What have you done as a volunteer?

What kind of volunteer work can I do? How can I be a good volunteer like you? Look forward to your reply.

Stephen

To: Stephen

From: Li Ming

Dear Stephen,

I'm so glad to hear from you and learn that you're interested in volunteer work. _____

Wish you all the best!

Li Ming