

# 2019~2020学年深圳南山区第二外国语学校初二上 学期开学考试英语试卷

### 一、单项选择（每小题2分，共10小题，计20分）

- 1 —What \_\_\_\_\_ the number of the students in your school?  
—About two thousand. A number of them \_\_\_\_\_ from the countryside.  
A. is; are                                  B. is; is                                  C. are; is
- 2 —His hair style was in fashion in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 1980s                                  B. the 1980s                                  C. the 1980
- 3 —Tom is sad recently. His grandma passed \_\_\_\_\_ last week.  
—I know. His grandma died \_\_\_\_\_ illness.  
A. away; of                                  B. on; from                                  C. by; with
- 4 —I heard your father had gone to Beijing on business.  
—Yes. And he \_\_\_\_\_ in three weeks.  
A. will return                                  B. had returned                                  C. returned
- 5 —Don't smoke here, Dad. Smoking \_\_\_\_\_ in public places.  
—Oh, sorry. I'll stop right now.  
A. isn't allowed                                  B. aren't allowed                                  C. doesn't allow
- 6 —What's wrong with you?  
—I have some trouble \_\_\_\_\_ the article.  
A. to understand                                  B. understanding                                  C. understood
- 7 —Do you mind \_\_\_\_\_ in the dining hall?  
—Of course not.

A. not to smoke

B. not smoking

C. not smoke

8 —How about climbing the hill?

—I would rather \_\_\_\_\_ along the river than \_\_\_\_\_ the hill. I'm a bit tired.

A. walk; climb

B. walking; climbing

C. walking; to climb

9 —Will Jack come to help me?

—He will \_\_\_\_\_ you phone him.

A. if

B. unless

C. since

10 —What did the teacher say to you just now?

—She asked \_\_\_\_\_.

A. where did learn English

B. where I learned English

C. where I learn English

## 二、完形填空 ( 每小题2分, 共10小题, 计20分 )

11 This morning I got an email from Roy. It seems that my boy really enjoys his new life at Harvard University.

The email \_\_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_\_ me of the first day when we moved into this house. Little Roy ran around the new house with great \_\_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_\_ and tried to move his toys, books and other things into the house. Suddenly, his little hand knocked over a bottle of \_\_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_\_ on the shelf. The paint made the tidy floor and white wall a terrible mess. "Oh, my god!" My wife rushed in \_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_. I looked at my son and his small face was filled with fear.

I smiled and \_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ his hand. "Take it easy, Roy. Now let's do something to make it look nice." I took out a brush. "You see, dad is a \_\_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_\_. I can change it into a big tree." His mother soon helped paint some butterflies and flowers on the \_\_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_\_.

We spent the whole afternoon painting and laughing. The wall became a \_\_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_\_ forest with plants and small animals. Blue sky and white clouds were also painted by Roy. On that day, everybody in the house knew something special happened.

The night before Roy left for Harvard, he asked me \_\_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_\_. I still remembered the day when he had knocked over the paint. "Since then I've never \_\_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_\_ making mistakes," he continued, "I believe I can always find out ways to solve the problems."

1. A. reminded

B. warned

C. accused

2. A. disappointment

B. excitement

C. care

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|----------------------|------------------|---------------|
| 3. A. water          | B. paint         | C. juice      |
| 4. A. angrily        | B. cheerfully    | C. patiently  |
| 5. A. pushed         | B. removed       | C. held       |
| 6. A. magician       | B. director      | C. manager    |
| 7. A. wall           | B. floor         | C. roof       |
| 8. A. dark           | B. beautiful     | C. scary      |
| 9. A. whether        | B. how           | C. why        |
| 10. A. suffered from | B. worried about | C. thought of |

### 三、阅读理解（每小题2分，共30小题，计60分）

12 Different countries have different customs. When you travel to another country, please follow their customs, just as the saying goes, " \_\_\_\_\_ ."

Very often people who travel to the United States forget to tip ( 付小费 ) . It is usual to tip porters who help carry your bags, taxi drivers and waiters. Waiters expect to get a 15% tip on the cost of your meal. Taxi drivers expect about the same amount.

In England, make sure to stand in line even if there are only two of you. It's a good idea to talk about the weather. It is a favorite subject of conversation with the British.

In Spain, it's a good idea to have a light meal in the afternoon if someone invites you for dinner. People have dinner very late, and restaurants do not generally open until after 9 p.m.

In Arab countries, men kiss one another on the cheek. Your host may welcome you with a kiss on both cheeks. It is polite for you to do the same.

In Japan, people usually give personal or business cards to each other when they meet for the first time. When a person gives you a card, don't put it into your pocket right away. The person expects you to read it.

Don't forget to be careful of your body language to express something in a conversation. A kind of body language that is use in one culture may be impolite in another.

( 1 ) When you travel to the USA, you don't need to tip \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. actors                      B. waiters                      C. porters                      D. taxi drivers

( 2 ) The missing sentences in the first paragraph should be " \_\_\_\_\_ " .

- A. Love me, love my dog.                      B. He who laughs last laughs best.  
C. When in Rome, do as the Romans do.    D. Where there is a will, there is a way.

( 3 ) The underline word "it" in the third paragraph refers to \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. idea                      B. line                      C. conversation                      D. weather

( 4 ) Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?

- A. In Spain, people usually have dinner very late.

- B. In England, it's necessary to line up even when there're only a few people.
- C. In Arab countries, it's impolite to kiss your host on both cheeks.
- D. In Japan you should read the business card as soon as you get it.

( 5 ) What's the best title of the passage?

- A. How to tip.
- B. Advice to International Travelers.
- C. When to Have Dinner.
- D. Body Language.

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Most of us feel happy when we're traveling. But if the place we're visiting isn't nice enough, we might feel sad.

The Ministry of Culture and Tourism ( MCT, 文化和旅游部 ) just checked some places of interest around China. Qiao Family Grand Courtyard, a tourist site in Shanxi province, lost its 5A rating after the inspection, Xinhua reported.

China has a way to rate tourist sites. They get ratings from A ( the lowest rating ) to AAAAA ( 5A, the highest rating ) . The rating is decided according to their transportation quality, safety, scenery, and tourists' reviews.

The MCT said Qiao Family Grand Courtyard has many problems. One is that it is too commercialized ( 商业化的 ) . It has a large number of shops and commercial activities, which can be annoying to tourists.

Many tourists also had opinions about the tickets. While the tickets are expensive ( 138 yuan ) , the place itself isn't worth visiting. Its parking area and visitor center are dirty, Guangming Daily reported.

( 1 ) Qiao Family Grand Courtyard used to be a \_\_\_\_\_ tourist site before the inspection.

- A. 3A-rated
- B. 4A-rated
- C. 5A-rated
- D. 6A-rated

( 2 ) According to the story, tourist sites may lose their rating if \_\_\_\_\_ .

- a. there are safety problems
- b. the tourist sites are not big enough
- c. it is not convenient to travel to the sites
- d. tourists give poor reviews after visiting

- A. abc
- B. abd
- C. acd
- D. bcd

( 3 ) The last two paragraphs are mainly about \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. the MCT's suggestions for Qiao Family Grand Courtyard
- B. common problems many tourist sites face
- C. how the MCT rated Qiao Family Grand Courtyard
- D. why Qiao Family Grand Courtyard lost its 5A rating

( 4 ) What do we know from the story?

- A. More tourist sites will lose their 5A ratings in the future.

- B. The standards for a 5A rating are higher than before.
- C. Service center quality is included in the rating.
- D. The MCT didn't rate tourist sites very strictly before.

( 5 ) Where can we find this article?

- A. News report
- B. Entertainment magazine
- C. Travel advertisement
- D. Warning notice

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When it comes to health, added sugar has been enemy NO.1 for years. But surprising new research has found the negative health impacts of too much sugar may probably be changed — just within days.

The new study followed 43 obese children and found that removing added sugar from their diet greatly improved their blood pressure and other metabolic indicators ( 新陈代谢指标 ) of health after just 10 days.

Although the overweight children still remained the same weight after 10 days, they showed a huge improvement in metabolic indicators of health.

"I was surprised at how much the kids got better, and in such a short period of time, " says Robert Lustig, a professor in University of California, San Francisco.

The result shows that the harmful effects of sugar can be changed, he says — depending on how severe the problem is. "If you get fatty liver and that's all, you can improve the situation by reducing taking in too much sugar, eating properly, and exercising. " he says.

Lustig says the same can be true for adults as well. The overall message is the same: reducing added sugar from a child's diet is important for their overall health.

( 1 ) The first paragraph wants to show \_\_\_\_ .

- A. that a new study found sugar was not good to people
- B. that added sugar is very harmful to people in all cases
- C. bad effects of added sugar can be changed in a short time
- D. that a new study encouraged children to have more sugar

( 2 ) What does the underlined word "obese" mean in the second paragraph?

- A. thin.
- B. fat.
- C. tall.
- D. short.

( 3 ) If one of the kids in the new study weighs 76kg, he may probably be \_\_\_\_\_ in weight after ten days.

- A. 66 kg
- B. 76 kg
- C. 86 kg
- D. 96 kg

( 4 ) What can we do if we want to reduce the harmful effects of sugar according to the passage?

- A. Not eating too much sugar.
- B. Eating properly.
- C. Exercising.
- D. All the above.

( 5 ) Which page may this article be put in the newspaper?

- A. Science and Health.
- B. Sports.
- C. Book Review.
- D. Entertainment.

15

Photosynthesis ( 光合作用 ) appears when a tree uses the sunlight and chlorophyll ( 叶绿素 ) to make glucose ( 葡萄糖 ) The tree needs to eat the glucose to grow, and we know it is eating because the leaves are turning green. It is not the glucose but chlorophyll that turns the leaves green.

Trees grow the most in spring and summer, when there is a lot of sunshine every day. When autumn begins, days grow shorter and there is less sun. That makes trees begin getting ready for winter. Leaves begin to turn red, orange, gold, and brown, because with less sunlight and water for photosynthesis, the green chlorophyll begins to disappear.

The leaf colors we see in autumn have been in leaves all along, but with so much green chlorophyll, we can't see them until the chlorophyll is gone. As winter comes, the tree uses the food it has stored during spring and summer, and goes into a rest period ( 时期 ) . Actually, trees hibernate just like bears do! The only difference is that bears lie down in a cave to sleep, and trees lose all their leaves and stand up to sleep.

( 1 ) What is photosynthesis?

- A. Trees use sunlight and glucose to make chlorophyll.
- B. Trees use sunlight and chlorophyll to make glucose.
- C. Bears lie down in a cave to sleep.
- D. Trees lose all their leaves and stand up to sleep.

( 2 ) \_\_\_\_\_ makes the leaves of trees become green.

- A. Photosynthesis
- B. Sunlight
- C. Glucose
- D. Chlorophyll

( 3 ) The underlined word "hibernate" means \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese.

- A. 捕食
- B. 冬眠
- C. 呼吸
- D. 快速生长

( 4 ) In autumn, you can probably see the leaves of trees with \_\_\_\_\_ colours.

- A. red, orange, gold and black
- B. orange, gold, blue and brown
- C. red, orange, gold and brown
- D. gold, brown, green and purple

( 5 ) Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. Chlorophyll can make trees grow fast.
- B. Trees can hibernate like some animals.
- C. In winter, there is the most sun of a year.
- D. The leaves of trees fall because of fast growth.

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Do you know what Alzheimer's disease ( 阿尔茨海默病 ) is? People with this disease are very forgetful. When US high school student Sarah Earp saw her family members suffer from this disease, she decided to do something.

Earp started a fund-raising project this year and has raised more than \$3, 000 ( 21, 081 yuan ) so far.

Earp still remembers her family members always asking her the same questions over and over again. "It makes it a lot harder, " she said. "I would really like to help more people."

She made videos about the disease and showed them to students. In one video, she sits beside her aunt, who has Alzheimer's. Her aunt says "that's terrible" after hearing some facts about Alzheimer's. But the next moment, she has already forgotten what Earp was talking about.

Earp also put up posters around her school. The posters encourage students to keep their brains healthy through physical and mental exercises, such as sports and playing chess.

Earp said she hopes to do more fund-raising after she finishes high school.

- ( 1 ) People with Alzheimer's disease may \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. ask many questions at once                      B. remember things easily  
 C. forget things easily                                  D. become excited easily
- ( 2 ) Why did Earp start the fundraising project?  
 A. Because she wanted to help people with Alzheimer's disease.  
 B. Because she wanted more people to help her family members.  
 C. Because she wanted to encourage kids to exercise.  
 D. Because she wanted to study the disease.
- ( 3 ) With her videos, Earp wanted to show others \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A. how her aunt remember things  
 B. what life is like for people with Alzheimer's  
 C. that Alzheimer's is actually not that bad  
 D. what she did to take care of her aunt
- ( 4 ) What do we know from the story?  
 A. Earp may get Alzheimer's disease when she gets old.  
 B. Most people have Alzheimer's disease.  
 C. Playing chess can stop Alzheimer's disease.  
 D. Earp will keep raising money in the future.
- ( 5 ) According to the story, we can know that Earp is a/an \_\_\_\_\_ person.  
 A. careless                      B. selfish                      C. caring                      D. greedy

Summer vacation is coming to an end. How many of you have burned the midnight oil to finish your homework over the last few days? What about during the school year—when you get home from school, do you start working on your homework right away?

It can be hard to be this responsible. A lot of people tend to put off difficult or annoying tasks until they absolutely must be done. They're called procrastinators (拖延症患者).

Procrastination is a common problem for many people, in fact. Sometimes it just feels easier to wait until the last minute to do certain things. However, this is usually not a good thing, as you have to work harder and faster if you wait until there is little time left. This means your work will probably be of less quality.

I myself am a bit of a procrastinator. But most of the time, I try to finish my work earlier rather than later. It just makes more sense—if I finish my work now, I'll have more time to relax or work on other projects later. It can be hard to motivate myself to get started sometimes. But once I do, the work gets done quickly and with little stress.

Everyone procrastinates from time to time. It's a natural thing to do. You don't have to beat yourself up over it —after all, we still need time to relax and take a break from our busy lives. Just make sure you still get your homework done on time!

( 1 ) What does the phrase "burn the midnight oil" in Paragraph 1 mean?

- A. work fast
- B. stay up late
- C. break a lamp into pieces
- D. work secretly

( 2 ) Procrastinators refer to people who \_\_\_\_\_. .

- A. don't do their homework during vacations
- B. often finish their tasks earlier than others
- C. put off their work until the last minute
- D. are not responsible for the quality of their work

( 3 ) What does Paragraph 4 talk about?

- A. How the author usually deals with his work.
- B. Why people should all finish their work earlier.
- C. How people can stop putting off their work.
- D. What the author does to overcome procrastination.

( 4 ) The author probably agree that \_\_\_\_\_. .

- A. it is hard for people to finish work on time
- B. procrastination is not a serious problem
- C. people feel less stressed after putting off their work
- D. people should relax before doing their work

( 5 ) What is the correct idea according to this article?

- A. Procrastination is uncommon.
- B. Quicker work, larger stress.

- C. You should beat yourself up over procrastination.
- D. You should finish tasks on time.