

东湖高新区 2018-2019 学年度第一学期期中考试

八年级英语试卷

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说明：1. 本卷分为选择题和非选择题两部分，满分 120 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

2. 请将全部答案写在答题卡上。

第 I 卷（选择题 共 85 分）

第一部分 听力部分

一、听力测试（共三大题，满分 25 分）

第一节（共 5 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 5 分）

听下面 5 个问题，每个问题后有三个答语，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每个问题后，你都有 5 秒钟的时间来作答和阅读下一小题。每个问题仅读一遍。

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| 1. A. Sydney. | B. This Saturday. | C. With Jim. |
| 2. A. Tomorrow. | B. In the classroom. | C. Jenny. |
| 3. A. On Wednesday. | B. Twice a week. | C. In ten minutes. |
| 4. A. Tom. | B. Next Monday. | C. Town Cinema. |
| 5. A. Interesting. | B. Thanks. | C. Sorry. |

第二节（共 7 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 7 分）

听下面 7 段对话，每段对话后有一个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听完每段对话后，你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

6. What does the man plan to do tonight?
A. To watch a sports show. B. To watch a movie. C. To watch a game show.
7. How often does the man go to a movie?
A. Very often. B. Twice a month. C. Twice a year.
8. Who looks smarter?
A. Tom. B. Sam. C. Jim.
9. What's the time now?
A. 7:15. B. 7:00. C. 7:30.
10. What does Tony mean?
A. He has to study for the math test.
B. He can't go to see the movie with Kate.
C. His friend will come.
11. What does the man think of Dream Clothes store?
A. He likes it very much. B. He can't stand it. C. He doesn't mind it.
12. What's the probable relationship between the two speakers?
A. Teacher and student. B. Classmates. C. Mother and son.

第三节 (共 13 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 13 分)

听下面 4 段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话或独白前, 你将有时间阅读各个小题, 每小题 1 秒钟; 听完后, 各小题将给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听第 13 段材料, 回答第 13-15 题。

13. How did Anna like the singing competition?
A. Boring. B. Great. C. Just so-so.
14. Who danced better?
A. Lisa B. Henry. C. Nelly.
15. What does Anna think is the most important in the singing competition?
A. To learn something new and have fun.
B. To beat others in the competition.
C. To build up the friendship with others.

听第 14 段材料, 回答第 16-18 题。

16. Who went to Xi'an in the past?
A. Tom B. Lily. C. Tom and Lily.
17. How did Lily go to Xi'an?
A. By high-speed rail(HSR). B. By plane. C. By car.
18. Where did Lily live when she was in Xi'an?
A. At her uncle's home. B. In a hotel. C. At her friend's home.

听第 15 段材料, 回答第 19-22 题。

19. How many times does Betty have swimming classes a week?
A. Once. B. Twice. C. Three times.
20. When does Betty have violin class?
A. On Monday. B. On Tuesday. C. On Thursday.
21. What does Betty do on Wednesday?
A. She is in a reading club. B. She has swimming class. C. She has piano class.
22. What is Betty like?
A. Hard-working. B. Interesting. C. Funny.

听第 16 段材料, 回答第 23-25 题。

23. What did the speaker do by himself last weekend?
A. He went boating. B. He climbed up a tree. C. He swam in the lake.
24. How did the speaker feel after a while?
A. Excited and interested. B. Tired and scared. C. Worried and angry.
25. Who happened to the speaker in the end?
A. He was in great danger. B. He was safe. C. He swam to the land alone.

第二部分 笔试部分

二、选择填空 (共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出一个最佳答案。将代表该答案的字母在答题卡上相应的位置涂黑。

26. — Thanks for telling me the good news.
— _____
A. That's right B. No problem C. All right D. With pleasure
27. — Did you go swimming with Tom yesterday?
— _____. I don't know how to swim.
A. No problem B. You're so clever C. Of course not D. Sure
28. — How do you like the new movie?
— _____. It's very boring.
A. Pretty good B. Not bad C. Sounds great D. Nothing special
29. — Shall we go on Friday or on Saturday?
— Either day is OK. It makes no _____ to me.
A. choice B. change C. difference D. decision
30. — Do you think we'll have a surprising math test next week?
— No doubt! The math teacher _____ to enjoy it.
A. begins B. wants C. seems D. decides
31. — Have you made a decision on this matter, Eric?
— No. I can't make it until I have first-hand _____.
A. information B. news C. knowledge D. education
32. — Why can't you ever take anything _____?
— I can't agree with you. I have my own way to do things.
A. easily B. seriously C. carefully D. slowly
- In Britain today women _____ 44% of the workplace.
— Yes. And nearly half the mothers with children have to work.
A. build up B. pick up C. put up D. make up
- Now go to have a nice bath and an early night, so that you will be _____ for the trip tomorrow.
— OK, Mom.
A. safe B. fresh C. careful D. thankful
35. — What's your idea about money?
— I agree with this saying, "Money is _____, but money is not _____."
A. nothing; everything B. something; everything
C. everything; anything D. something; anything
36. — I wonder _____ you went to the Shanghai Disneyland Park this summer vacation.
— Of course I did. And I think it is a fantastic park.
A. if B. why C. that D. what
37. — Whose scarf is over there?
— Well, it _____ be Lucy's. You know only she wears it in autumn.
A. must B. would C. might D. could

38. — I can't _____ working on such a hot day!
 — Neither can I. It always makes me tired out.
 A. mind B. help C. stand D. stop
39. — Who do you think will win the school singing competition?
 — I think Anna will. Because she is singing in a the _____ voice.
 A. more beautiful B. most beautiful C. more beautifully D. most beautifully
40. — What did Mike say to you?
 — He asked me _____.
 A. where Jim will have his party B. why was Jim late for school this morning
 C. what color was my new watch D. if Tom would come

三、完形填空 (本题共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从 41-55 各小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出一个最佳答案。

Once upon a time, a king sent a message to another king, saying, "Send me a blue pig with a black tail(尾巴), or else..."

The other answered, "I haven't one; 41 I had..."

Both kings were so 42 that they went to fight with each other. They 43 all their soldiers(士兵) and fought with each other. Brave men were killed, and women and children died because they could get 44 to eat.

When it seemed that neither side could 45 the war, the kings began to talk about stopping the war.

"What did you 46," asked the second king, "by saying, 'sending a blue pig with a black tail, or else ...'?"

"I could mean only one thing," said the first king, "I meant that I 47 you to send me a blue pig with a black tail, or a pig of some other 48."

"What a pity! I didn't get the whole of your 49," answered the second king.

"Ah, but I 50 know what you meant by your reply to my message," said the first king.

"My answer is very 51. I meant that I didn't have one; if I had, I should have sent it to you."

"Well, well!" said the first king, "We 52 about nothing. If we had only explained these things clearly 53 the war started, then there shouldn't have been the war."

So the great war of the blue pig with the black tail was recorded in the histories of the two 54 in order to stop war from 55 again.

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| 41. A. whether | B. when | C. if | D. what |
| 42. A. happy | B. angry | C. excited | D. worried |
| 43. A. collected | B. killed | C. sent | D. trained |
| 44. A. something | B. anything | C. everything | D. nothing |
| 45. A. beat | B. start | C. get | D. win |
| 46. A. mean | B. say | C. tell | D. explain |
| 47. A. asked | B. ordered | C. wanted | D. told |
| 48. A. color | B. size | C. kind | D. price |
| 49. A. news | B. letter | C. note | D. message |
| 50. A. might | B. can | C. must | D. need |

51. A. difficult B. clear C. terrible D. fantastic
 52. A. said B. sent C. told D. fought
 53. A. while B. after C. before D. till
 54. A. countries B. cities C. towns D. seams
 55. A. breaking B. lasting C. ending D. happening

四、阅读理解 (本题共 15 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 30 分)

阅读下面三篇材料, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

A

Sunny High School

Christmas
Concert

2018

Join us for an evening of wonderful
 Musical entertainment and performances
 From our students of Grades 7-11



Thursday

20

December

Time: 7pm

Tickets available from the main school office
 Adults: \$2 Students: \$1

56. The above material may be _____.
 A. a report B. a piece of news C. a note D. an ad
57. What can we know about the performers?
 A. They are all teachers from Sunny High School.
 B. They are all students from Grades 7-11.
 C. They are all good at performing.
 D. They are all good at school work.
58. The concert will be shown _____.
 A. on the evening of 20th December B. on the morning of 20th December
 C. on the afternoon of 20th December D. on the night of 20th December
59. It is clear that _____.
 A. people can go to the concert for free B. the tickets can be bought online
 C. people should get to the theater before 7 pm D. the concert will last for two hours
60. If Tom (aged 13) goes to the concert with his parents, they should pay _____.
 A. \$2 B. \$3 C. \$4 D. \$5

B

When I was small, my mom often gave the family a funny special treat. She would make breakfast food for dinner.

I remember she did so one night. She was at work all day but wanted to do something special for us all. On that evening, my mom put a plate of eggs and very burnt bread in front of my dad. I wanted to see if anyone noticed. But my dad just took his bread, smiled at my mom and asked me about my day at school. I don't remember what I told him that night. But I remember watching him put butter on that bread. He ate it up as usual.

After dinner, I remember hearing my mom say sorry to my dad for burning the bread. I'll never forget what he said: "Honey, I love burnt bread." Later that night, I went to kiss daddy good night. I asked him if he really liked his bread burnt. He held me in his arms and said: "Your mommy worked very hard today. She's really tired. And a little burnt bread never hurt anyone!"

Life is full of imperfect things. Nobody is perfect, either. I'm not the best at anything. I forget birthdays and other important events just like everyone else does. But I've learnt something important from my father. Understanding is very important, whether between a husband and wife, a parent and child or just between two friends. Remember, burnt bread never hurt anyone. It's the people with the kind thoughts who make life lively.

61. The writer's father _____ during the dinner.
- A. didn't take the burnt bread
B. ate up all the burnt bread
C. liked eating burnt bread
D. didn't notice the bread burnt
62. We can infer that _____.
- A. the mother had nothing to do in the daytime
B. the mother would give a special treat for her family every day
C. the mother was very sorry for the burnt bread
D. the writer liked the burnt bread, too
63. From what the father said to his son, we know that the father was _____.
- A. understanding
B. funny
C. helpful
D. smart
64. The writer learned from his father that _____.
- A. he should like eating burnt bread
B. he should be good to his mother
C. he should care about others' feelings
D. he should be a perfect person
65. The best title of the passage can be _____.
- A. Life IS Perfect
B. The Father and the Son
C. An Imperfect Mother
D. Burnt Bread Never Hurt Anyone

C

We often reach a point in our life when we should improve ourselves. However, we don't see it. The only time we think of changing ourselves is when everything gets worst.

When do we realize that we need to change diets? When none of our shirts and jeans would fit us. When do we stop eating candies and chocolates? When all of our teeth have fallen off. When do we realize that we need to stop smoking? When our lungs have gone bad. We see the warning signs when things get rough.

The only time most of us ever learn about improving ourselves is when the whole world is getting worse. We think and feel this way because it is not easy to change, but change becomes more painful when we ignore(忽视) it. Change will happen, like it or hate it. We are all going to change not because the world says so, but because we realize it's for our own good.

Happy people don't just accept change, they embrace it. Changing means unlocking ourselves out of the box of thought that is just the way we are. It is such a poor excuse for people who is afraid of change.

Jane always tells everyone that she doesn't have the courage(勇气) to be around groups of people. She heard her family tell the same things about her to other people. Over the years, that is what Jane has believed. She hides herself when people come to her. Jane not only believes in her story, but lives it!

Self-improvement may not be everybody's favorite word, but if we look at things in a different way, we might have greater chances of enjoying the whole process(过程) instead of counting the days until we are fully improved. Three times in a week at the gym would result in a healthier life. Reading books every day would build up knowledge. And only when we are enjoying the whole process of our self-improvement will we realize that we're beginning to take things light and become happy.

66. The writer mentions the three questions in Paragraph 2 to show that _____.
- A. we learn our lessons when we experience pain
 - B. we are responsible(负责的) for the problems we meet
 - C. life fails us when we get into the wrong way
 - D. life is a long journey full of ups and downs
67. What is the key to solving Jane's problem?
- A. She needs to remember why she started.
 - B. She has to know how to get on with people.
 - C. She has to realize she is not what she is in her story.
 - D. She needs to understand the importance of confidence.
68. It can be inferred that the underlined word "gym" in the last paragraph is used for _____.
- A. eating food
 - B. physical training
 - C. watching movies
 - D. making friends
69. The writer probably agrees that _____.
- A. the world tells us how to improve ourselves
 - B. people change when they find it easy to do that
 - C. welcoming change in life is a drive to become better
 - D. enjoying the process of self-improvement makes life simpler
70. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
- A. Is it important to take things light?
 - B. Is it necessary to accept challenges?
 - C. To hold on to the last moment or to give up?
 - D. To free ourselves out of the box or to stay in it?

第II卷 (非选择题 共35分)

五、词与短语填空 (共5小题, 每小题2分, 满分10分)

仔细阅读下面五个句子, 然后用下面方框中所给的单词或短语填空, 使每个句子在结构、意义和逻辑上正确。(提示: 选项中有一个是多余的。)

necessary / Because / expect / Internet / Because of / play a role

71. _____ the bad weather, we couldn't see anything below.
 72. We were surprised that ninety percent of the students use the _____ every day.
 73. It is not _____ to be the same. My best friend Larry is quite different from me.
 74. They usually _____ in deciding the winner.
 75. They may not be very exciting, but you can _____ to learn a lot from them.

六、阅读理解填词 (共10小题, 本题共10分, 每小题1分)

先阅读短文, 再在其后空白处写出各单词的正确形式。单词的第一个字母已给出。

Mr. Black and Mr. White were two very famous artists in the city. Their pictures were also very popular in the city. But they tried to see who could draw the best picture in the city.

One day, they asked an old man to be the judge. Mr. Black drew an apple tree. He put his picture in the field. Soon the birds came and tried to eat the apples. The old man saw it and said, "You certainly won't win. Mr. White cannot draw so good a picture as yours. But we will go to see his picture."

They went to Mr. White's house. There was not a red beautiful curtain on the wall. The old man asked, "What happened? Where is your picture, Mr. White?" He said, "Lift the curtains, and you will find my pictures." The old man did as he was told, but found that they were badly drawn curtains there. They were Mr. White's picture. The old man said, "Birds told me the apples were real. Men believed the curtains were real. So Mr. White is the winner. His picture is the best one."

七、书面表达 (共1题, 满分15分)

假如你叫 Mary, 你的朋友 Sandy 想了解你的近况, 请根据下面提示给她写一封邮件。要点如下:

1. 你暑假去了桂林, 玩得很开心;
2. 新学期开学后, 你交了一个新朋友 Lucy, 她更加外向、勤奋;
3. 你们互相帮助, 你变得更加积极、勤奋了;
4. 你认为朋友能帮助你发挥最大的潜能;
5. 适当发挥 1-2 点相关信息。

要求: 1. 书写整洁; 内容要点完整, 语句通顺、意思连贯, 不要逐字翻译;
 字数: 60-80 左右(文章开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总数)。

参考词汇: term *n.* 学期 active *adj.* 积极的 bring out the best in me *v.* 发挥最大潜能

Dear Sandy,

I'm very glad to tell you something about my recent development.



That's all. Hope everything goes well with you.

Yours,
 Mary



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东湖高新区期中英语测试 答案&易错题解析 (标答版)

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第一部分 试卷总评

本次东湖高新区的期中考试,总体难度较大,注重综合能力的考查。单选题较为基础,注重词汇辨析,均是课本的核心词汇,语法也和中考的必考语法点一致,易错题为26/31/33题。完形难度中等偏上,故事简单易懂,但是有某些词汇辨析需要注意,比如43/46/55题;阅读会成为孩子们的拉分板块,特别是应用文的来源题和最佳标题,需要大家运用做题技巧,易错题为56/65/70题。选词送分题,也是所有的孩子必须拿满分的题型;首填难度是所有题型中难度最大的,也是拉分的板块,易错80/83/84题。

参考答案

一、听力(略)

二、单项选择

26—30 BCDCC

31—35 ABDBB

36—40 AACBD

三、完形填空

41—45 CBADD

46—50 ACADC

51—55 BDCAD

四、阅读理解

56—60 DBACD

61—65 BCACD

66—70 ACBCD

五、词与短语选择填空

71. Because of

72. Internet

73. necessary

74. play a role

75. expect

六、阅读理解填词

76. popular

77. best

78. asked

79. win

80. such

81. nothing

82. happened

83. before

84. thought

85. nicest

第二部分 易错题解析

一、单选易错题

26. 【解析】答案为B项, 本题考查情景交际。no problem 可用于回答别人的感谢。A选项, 那是对的。C选项, 好吧。D选项, 我乐意帮忙。故选B。

31. 【解析】答案为A项, 本题考查名词辨析。句意: -这件事情上你做好决定了吗? -还没有, 我要掌握一手信息才能决定。故选A。

33. 【解析】答案为D项, 本题考查动词短语辨析。句意: -在英国, 妇女在工作岗位上占了44%。Make up 有占有的意思。故选D。

二、完形填空易错题

43. 【解析】答案为A项。本题考查动词辨析。Collect their soldiers 意为把他们的士兵聚集到一起, 根据后文情景, 应选A。



46. 【解析】答案为 A 项。本题考查动词辨析。What did you mean? 你是什么意思。根据后文可知，第二个国王不清楚第一个国王话中的含义。故选 A。

55. 【解析】答案为 D 项。本题考查动词辨析。这个故事被记录在这两个国家的历史里是为了防止战争再次发生。故选 D。

三、阅读理解易错题

A 篇

56. 【解析】答案为 D 项，根据原文中的价格信息可知是广告，故选 D。

B 篇

65. 【解析】答案为 D 项，本题是最佳标题题。根据全文都是围绕烤焦的面包而展开，故选 D。

C 篇：

70. 【解析】答案为 D 项，本题是最佳标题题。根据文章倒数第三段第二句话可知最佳标题为 D，故选 D。

四、选词填空易错题

71. 答案为 Because of。填空后接的是短语。

73. 答案为 necessary。语意：没必要是一样的。

74. 答案为 play a role。这里考查固定搭配，play a role in 在…起作用。

五、阅读理解填词易错题

80. 答案为 such。语意：怀特先生不能画出和你的画一样好的画。

83. 答案为 before。语意：他们发现他们在画的窗帘前。

84. 答案为 thought。根据后文人们相信这个窗帘是真的，小鸟认为苹果是真的，前后时态一致，填 thought。