

2018—2019 学年度上学期
武汉外国语学校初中二年级期中考试
英语试卷

试卷满分：150分

考试时间：120分钟

Part One

I. Listening Comprehension. (1'X30)

A. Listen to the sentences and choose the right answers. Each sentence will be read only once.

1. A. I bought a T-shirt. B. Never mind. C. I have a bad cold.
2. A. He's tall. B. He's kind to everybody. C. He likes action movies.
3. A. I'd say sorry to the teacher. B. I got up late. C. I will buy another bike.
4. A. In five years. B. Five years ago. C. For five years.
5. A. At night. B. Sometimes. C. Before nine o'clock.

B. Listen to the short dialogues and choose the right answers. Each dialogue will be read only once.

6. What are they going to do?
A. Watch a football game. B. See a film. C. Go to a party.
7. What will the man do with the money?
A. He will give some of the money to charity.
B. He will buy a car.
C. He will buy a house.
8. What does Lucy mean?
A. The film is wonderful.
B. She nearly missed the film.
C. She doesn't like the film.
9. How much does the man need to pay for the shirt this week?
A. 60 yuan. B. 40 yuan. C. 30 yuan.
10. What does the man ask the woman to do?
A. To be more confident.
B. To have lunch with him.
C. To watch a TV show.
11. Who will probably lock the door?
A. The man. B. The woman. C. Mary.
12. What did the man mean?
A. He wanted a table near the window.
B. He wanted a quiet place.
C. He wanted to close the window.

C. Listen to the dialogues and choose the right answers. Each dialogue will be read twice.

Listen to Text 13 and answer the questions from No.13 to No.15.

13. What is Mary going to do tomorrow?
A. Have a picnic. B. Do her homework. C. Play ping-pong.
4. What day is today?
A. Saturday. B. Sunday. C. Friday.
15. Who might buy some food for Mary?
A. Tom. B. Mary's mother. C. Jack.

Listen to Text 14 and answer the questions from No.16 to No.18.

16. How does the man feel after the interview?
A. Nervous. B. Happy C. Upset
17. How many people have been asked for a second interview?
A. Only one. B. Four. C. Sixteen.
18. What does Jack's girlfriend want?
A. She wants to find a job near Jack's home.
B. She hopes Jack can get that job.
C. She hopes Jack will find a job near her home.

Listen to Text 15 and answer the questions from No.19 to No.21.

19. How did the woman come to Wuhan?
A. By train. B. By air. C. By bus.
20. Why didn't the woman's son come to meet her?
A. Because he was in trouble.
B. Because he was too busy.
C. Because he didn't know that his mother would come.
21. What does the woman's son probably do?
A. A teacher. B. A worker. C. A doctor.

D. Listen to the passage and choose the right answers. The passage will be read twice.

22. What did Mary do probably?
A. A nurse. B. A shop keeper. C. A teacher.
23. What is Mary's birthday present?
A. Her husband cooked a dinner for her.
B. Her children cooked a dinner for her.
C. Her husband bought some new fashion clothes for her.
24. How might Mary feel when she found out what her present was?
A. Disappointed B. Happy C. Tired
25. What can we know from the passage?
A. Mary liked to go shopping on her birthday before.
B. Lily liked cooking very much.
C. There were three people in Mary's family.

Now please turn to Part II and finish the spot dictation.

II. Multiple choice. (1'X15)

26. --Have you ever been anywhere for a trip?
-- A trip? I _____ away from my hometown even once.
A. went B. have gone C. have been D. have never been
27. -- Excuse me, may I take a seat here?
-- _____. The man on the seat has left.
A. You'd better not B. No, thanks
C. Yes, please D. I'm afraid not
28. --May I watch TV for a while?
--No, you _____. You have to finish your homework first.
A. can't B. needn't C. mustn't D. won't
法要强制
29. -- I can't stand such loud music!
-- Sorry, I _____ it off.
A. have turned B. turn C. turned D. will turn
30. -- How is your new coat?
-- Well, I _____ it on and it fits me well.
A. try B. tried C. have tried D. had tried
31. -- How many trees are there on the top of the mountain?
-- _____ of them have been left after that big forest fire.
A. Nothing B. Nobody C. No one D. None
32. You should know _____.
A. what to do it B. how to do C. what to deal with it D. how to deal with it
33. --Can I get you something to drink, Ella?
-- _____.
A. My pleasure B. Yes, I can C. It's very nice of you D. Here you are
34. She's not a good horse rider. She keeps _____.
A. falling off B. falling down C. falling behind D. falling on
35. --Where can I find Jack?
--He _____ to the post office.
A. goes B. has gone C. has been D. will go
36. I don't want to go. _____, I am too tired.
A. However B. And C. Besides D. But
37. -- _____.
-- He is not very handsome, but he is humorous.
A. What does he look? B. What is he like?
C. How does he look? D. How does he look like?
38. --How about going for a drive, Mike?
-- One moment, please! I _____ cleaning our room soon.
A. will finish B. have finished C. finish D. finishes
39. -- Mr. Wilson, can I ask you some questions about your speech?
-- Certainly, feel _____ to ask me.
A. good B. patient C. free D. happy

40. -- _____ can you finish the report on food safety?

-- In two days.

- A. How far B. How long C. How much D. How soon

III. Cloze Test. (1'X15)

Last winter, I was visiting my sister and brother-in-law's house. I had to park my car in a(n) 41 parking lot because they didn't have a place for parking. The snow was very heavy and there was lots of ice on the 42, so not many people dared to go out that evening. When I left their house and 43 to my car around 11 pm, I noticed that my car was the only one left.

Surrounded by silence, I 44 the car nervously. When I finally tried to drive away, my wheels began to spin(打滑). I 45 I was stuck! I wondered what I should do.

Suddenly, 46 the mirror, I saw four teenage boys 47 my car. They looked at my car and behaved a bit like robbers-- 48 I thought that was what they looked like. My car was in a very lonely area and I was so frightened when I saw them. I was 49 they were about to harm me.

Unexpectedly, one of the young men tapped (轻敲) on my window and asked 50, "Excuse me, Madam. Would you like some help? You seem to have a 51 with the car."

Still a little afraid, I said, "I am stuck."

Then the young man said, "It's okay. 52 in your car and we'll push you out of the snow."

And they did! When they finally got my car out of the snow, they smiled and waved goodbye to me. I rolled down my window and thanked them, sorry to have judged them so 53.

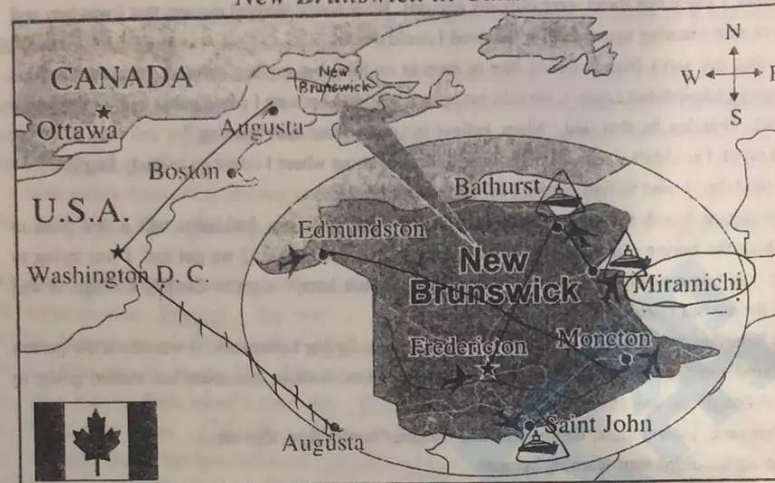
People like to judge those that they come across, and they are in turn judged by others. It's 54 that we judge others, but we shouldn't forget the old 55, "Don't judge a book by its cover."

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| 41. A. front | B. nearby | C. east | D. beside |
| 42. A. room | B. corner | C. floor | D. ground |
| 43. A. reached | B. drove | C. returned | D. arrived |
| <u>44.</u> A. rushed into | B. knocked into | C. broke into | D. cut into |
| 45. A. warned | B. understood | C. hoped | D. realized |
| <u>46.</u> A. through | B. over | C. past | D. across |
| <u>47.</u> A. bringing up | B. passing by | C. fixing on | D. running for |
| <u>48.</u> A. all in all | B. on one hand | C. at last | D. at least |
| 49. A. patient | B. honest | C. certain | D. icy |
| 50. A. correctly | B. politely | C. directly | D. carefully |
| 51. A. progress | B. trick | C. direction | D. problem |
| 52. A. Stay | B. Keep | C. Leave | D. Lay |
| 53. A. wisely | B. clearly | C. poorly | D. kindly |
| 54. A. unusual | B. normal | C. strange | D. born |
| <u>55.</u> A. sentence | B. expression | C. knowledge | D. saying |

IV. Reading Comprehension. (2'X20)

A

New Brunswick in Canada



Note: harbor 港口 airport

56. The city of Miramichi is in the _____ part of New Brunswick.
 A. eastern B. southern C. western D. northern
57. The picture shows there are _____ cities that have harbors in New Brunswick.
 A. two B. three C. six D. nine
58. From the picture, the distance between _____ is the shortest.
 A. Fredericton and Bathurst
 B. Edmundston and Moncton
 C. Miramichi and Bathurst
 D. Augusta and Washington D.C.
59. What can we NOT know from the material?
 A. Washington D.C. is in the north of Ottawa.
 B. You can travel from Moncton to Edmundston by plane.
 C. There are two different transportation styles from Miramichi to Saint John.
 D. Boston is one of the cities in the USA.
60. This picture is mostly probably from _____.
 A. a history book B. a math book
 C. a science book D. a geography book

B

No one knows exactly when jazz was invented, or by whom. But it is said that it began in the early 1900s. Jazz was a new kind of music, for America and the world, and New Orleans was its birthplace.

Who were the jazz pioneers? Most were blacks. This music was not written down, and at first only blacks played it. It was hard for white musicians to learn the new style. But soon they, too, were playing jazz.

The popularity of this music spread. From New Orleans, it traveled up the Mississippi to Chicago, then to Kansas City and New York. By the 1920s, there were many jazz musicians, both black and white. Many of them were famous. One man was better than the rest. His name was Louis Armstrong.

Louis Armstrong was a born musician. He was not only talented but also hard-working. He also had a good sense of humor and a big, good-natured smile. These personal qualities were valuable in his rise to fame. After he became famous, he traveled around the world. It seemed that everyone wanted to hear Louis play. But life was not always easy, especially at the beginning.

Louis Armstrong was born in 1900 in New Orleans. His father never went to school and his mother could hardly read. When Louis Armstrong was still a kid, his parents separated, and Louis lived with his mother. How hard their life was can be imagined. And yet Louis smiled through everything. He later wrote, "My whole life has been happiness. Life was there for me and I accepted it. Whatever happened has been beautiful to me. I love everybody."

61. What can we know exactly from the first paragraph?
- ~~A.~~ Who invented jazz.
~~B.~~ When jazz was invented.
 C. Where jazz was invented.
 D. Why jazz was invented.
62. The underlined word "they" in Paragraph 2 refers to _____.
- A. new styles B. jazz pioneers C. black musicians D. white musicians
63. What made Louis Armstrong become the best musician?
- A. His family background.
 B. His talent and hard work.
 C. His god sense of humor.
 D. His big, good-natured smiles.
64. Which of the following best expresses Louis Armstrong's attitude (态度) to life?
- A. He laughs best who laughs last.
 B. Failure is the mother of success.
 C. When you smile, the world smiles back.
 D. Without music, life is a journey through a desert.
65. What is the passage mainly about?
- A. The development of jazz.
~~B.~~ The influence of jazz on Americans.
~~C.~~ The achievements of Louis Armstrong.
 D. The development of jazz and its best musician.

C

Have you heard about "Survival Holidays"? "Survival Holidays" is for children to go into the lonely place for exciting activities. Now about 1,100 companies are allowed to take children in the great outdoors without their parents.

The reason why people like "Survival Holidays" is that they think being close to nature is good for children. Many children in big cities spend all time watching TV and playing computer games. "Survival Holidays" gives them an important change.

Is "Survival Holidays" a wonderful idea? Maybe it is. Children need more free time to play. They need to be left on their own, without adults disturbing them. Parents care too much about their children. They like to see the children being busy with activities that are controlled by adults, but children don't know what to do when they are in danger. Even something like crossing a small river seems to be a hard challenge. Children are not comfortable with danger. Even small danger like getting their feet wet or falling down seems very terrible to them.

Many people think the survival activities are good for children. Even years later, they will still remember what they have learned. Some have learned to stay calm in different times. Some have learned how to keep safe. Others have learned how to work in a team. All these skills will help them a lot in their lives.

66. The purpose of "Survival Holidays" is _____.
- A. for children to live in a lonely place
 B. to let children not watch TV at home
 C. for parents not to disturb their children
 D. to improve children's abilities when living alone
67. Which of the following is TRUE according to the message?
- A. "Survival Holidays" is popular.
 B. Being close to nature is not good for children.
 C. Parents will pay no money for "Survival Holidays".
 D. Children live a comfortable life during "Survival Holidays".
68. The underlined word "disturb" in the passage means _____.
- A. 指责 B. 教育 C. 打扰 D. 管理
69. According to the last paragraph, what do many people think?
- A. The survival skills cannot be learned in class.
 B. Children who live in nature will always be healthy.
 C. Children shouldn't live a comfortable life with their parents.
 D. The survival activities will be good for children in the future.
70. What does the passage mainly talk about?
- A. What children do during "Survival Holidays".
 B. Why people like "Survival holidays".
 C. What children need in their free time.
 D. How to educate children.

D

I came to the United States ten years ago. At that time, I always said that I planned to study but things like work and kids would not allow me to start.

Actually, I knew that those were only my excuses. What really stopped me was that I was lazy and nervous to start learning again. I never believed I could do it.

One day, my son's friends would like to drop in on him, but my son refused, because all of his friends spoke English but I didn't. He told me he was also sad because I could never help him with his homework. That day, he also said, "Mom, believe in yourself and start learning."

That night, I couldn't sleep. All night long, I thought about where I could go to study English.

The next day, I tried to find a school for adults. But I failed.

After supper, I took the kids to the cinema. On the way back, we decided to take a new route to forget about the boring movie we just saw. But we were unlucky to find we got lost. I was trying to find our way home when I found Chaffey College. A week later, I went to Chaffey College. It was difficult for me but I held on to.

One Saturday, my daughter was asked to write a story for her homework. It was about the person she admired most. She said that the person was her mom, because her mom has started going to college although she was already forty.

At that time, I stood there, feeling shocked. I studied harder from then on.

71. The author didn't start learning because _____.
- A. her kids would not allow her to do
- B. she thought studying was no use in her life
- C. she could always find some excuses for it
- D. she was so busy with the housework
72. The son refused his friends' visits because _____.
- A. he couldn't speak English
- B. her mother wouldn't like to serve him
- C. he was so sad that day
- D. his mother couldn't speak English
73. The author decided to study _____.
- A. on that day when his son told some of his feelings
- B. on the next day after her son refused his friends
- C. on the way home from the cinema
- D. when her daughter talked about the homework
74. The author felt shocked because she _____.
- A. received her daughter's deep love
- B. realized what kind of mother her children admired most
- C. understood English was too hard to learn
- D. could help her kids with their homework from then on
75. What's the passage mainly about?
- A. Set an example for Mom
- B. Encouragement from Children
- C. Excuses in our life
- D. Go to college

Part Two

V. Spot Dictation. Listen to the passage and fill in the blanks. (1'X5)

Life is difficult. But life is no longer difficult when we truly understand and accept it.

Most people do not fully see this ___76___. Instead, they complain about their problems and difficulties. They think life should be easy.

What makes life difficult is the process of ___77___ and solving problems. Problems make us sad or lonely or angry. These are ___78___ feelings. Since life has a lot of problems, it is always difficult and full of pain and joy as well. However, when we ___79___ solve them, we can feel that life is interesting and ___80___.

Wise people learn not to fear but to deal with the difficulties in their life.

76. _____ 77. _____ 78. _____ 79. _____ 80. _____

VI. Fill in the blanks according to the texts. (1'X15)

81. Show me your _____. Say 'Ah'.

82. No, it's ~~not~~ very nice. It tastes like _____.

83. But I haven't got _____. I've got mumps.

84. What did you think, mum? I didn't play _____.

85. May I speak to the _____ please?

86. Professor Boffin has been to lots of _____.

87. The _____ day was 17th April, 1907.

88. Before I started, I had to get a special _____.

89. One day, I'm going to have my own riding school. That's my _____.

90. We haven't written the _____ yet. Can you do that?

91. OK. Can you close that _____?

92. Between 1892 and 1954, over 12 million _____ arrived in New York.

VII. Fill in the blanks with the help of first letter. (1'X10)

93. An e_____ amount of money has been wasted on this project already.

94. They've just a_____ that our train will be delayed.

95. I'm afraid this isn't a very _____ moment to see you. We are extremely busy now.

96. Both men were t_____ inside the burning car. They couldn't get out.

97. We have a r_____ to make sure this never happens again.

98. Have you s_____ in getting a place at the best university?

99. He found it a very t_____ journey and he really needed a good rest.

100. He likes designing buildings, so he wants to be one of the best a_____ in this city.

101. It is a chance for people to share their interesting e_____ in Africa. People like to talk about them.

102. After waiting for an hour, I was beginning to run out of p_____.

VIII. Fill in the blanks with the proper forms of the given words. (1'X15)

103. Switch off the _____ (electric) before you leave this house.

104. This is a brief _____ (describe) of this city.
105. It is _____ (use) trying to talk to her because she never listens.
106. The factory is the largest _____ (employ) in the area.
107. The university welcomes _____ (apply) forms from excellent students.
108. Doctors need _____ (voluntary) for the diet.
109. I don't like the beach _____ (pack) with holiday makers.
110. _____ (explore) of the solar system began in the 19th century.
111. He made a _____ (predict) that the prices of houses will drop.
112. You'd better talk to him _____ (patient), or he will get excited.
113. -- Is Sarah still here?
-- No, she _____ (leave).
114. Did he give you _____ (permit) to take that?
115. He _____ (fall) off the tree just now. He _____ (fall) off the tree twice.
116. Look! The rain _____ (stop). We can go out now!

IX. Sentence Patterns. (1'×10)

A. Change the following sentences into interrogative sentences.

117. There is going to be a football match tomorrow.
118. They have just missed the bus.

B. Change the following sentences into negative sentences.

119. I have been to Beijing twice.
120. Teachers will be robots in the future.

C. Ask a question about the underlined part.

121. She feels terrible.
122. He must call the doctor.
123. They have been in Europe since 1999.

D. Say in another way.

124. I have been here for two months.
I have been here _____.
125. She will work at her uncle's shop next month.
She _____ at her uncle's shop next month.
126. They went to school on foot.
They _____.



2018-2019 学年度八(上)

武汉外校期中英语测试 答案&易错题解析 (标答版)

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第一部分 试卷总评

本次武汉外校的期中考试,总体难度较大,注重综合能力的考查。单选题较为基础,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 28/30/39 题。完形难度中等,故事简单易懂,但是有某些词汇辨析需要注意,比如 45/47/54 题;阅读题较为基础,易错题为 57/73/74 题。首字母填词和根据单词适当形式填空注意词形和拼写,易错题为 94/100/101/106/110 题。

参考答案

一、听力(略)

二、单项选择

26—30 DCCDC 31—35 DDCAB 36—40 CBACD

三、完形填空

41—45 BDCAD 46—50 ABDCB 51—55 DACBD

四、阅读理解

56—60 ABCAD 61—65 CDBCD 66—70 DACDB 71-75 CDABB

五、听写(略)

六、默写(略)

七、首字母填词

93. enormous 94.annouced 95.convenient 96.trapped 97.responsibility

98. succeeded 99.tiring 100.architects 101.experiences 102.patience

八、根据单词适用形式填空

103. electricity 104.description 105.useless 106.employer 107.application

108.volunteers 109.packed 110.Exploration 111.prediction 112.patiently

113.has left 114.permission 115.fell, has fallen 116.has stopped

九、改句子

117.Is there going to be a football match tomorrow?

118.Have they just missed the bus?

119.I haven't been to Beijing twice.

120.Teachers won't be robots in the future.

121.How does she feel?

122.What must he do?

123.How long have they been in Europe?

124.since two months ago

125.is going to work

126.walked to school

第二部分 易错题解析

一、单选易错题

28.【解析】答案为 C 项, 本题考查情态动词。May I...? 的回答有两种: No, you can't/mustn't. 根据后文



句意—你必须要先写完家庭作业，可知语气应该更强烈，故选 C。

30.【解析】答案为 C 项，**本题考查时态**。句意：-你的新外套怎么样？-我已经试穿过了，很适合我。强调过去的动作对现在有影响，用现在完成时，故选 C。

39.【解析】答案为 C 项，**本题考查形容词辨析**。句意：-Wilson 先生，我可以问你一些关于你的演讲的问题吗？-当然，尽管问我。feel free to ...表示“尽管...，随意...”。故选 C。

二、完形填空易错题

45.【解析】答案为 D 项。**本题考查动词辨析**。根据上下文，车轮开始打滑，她意识到自己的车陷在了雪地里，所以选 D，realize，表示“意识到”。

47.【解析】答案为 B 项。**本题考查动词词组辨析**。A bring up 提出；抚养；呕吐；B pass by 经过；C fix on 确定；把...固定；D run for 竞选；匆匆去取；赶快去请。根据上下文，她从车镜看到四个青少年经过她的车，所以选 B。

54.【解析】答案为 B 项。**本题考查形容词辨析**。A unusual 不同寻常的；B normal 正常的，普通的；C strange 奇怪的；D kindly 亲切地。根据上下文，人们喜欢评价他们碰到的人，也被别人评价。我们评价别人很正常，故选 B。

四、阅读理解易错题

A 篇

57.【解析】答案为 B 项，**本题是细节题**。题纲中 harbor 是海港，要联想到有海港的地方，必有船只，一共有三艘船，故选 B。

D 篇：

73.【解析】答案为 A 项，**本题是细节题**。第四段提到“我决定学习英语”，因为第三段提到她儿子跟她聊感受，而且说：“妈妈，相信自己，开始学习。”故选 A。

74.【解析】答案为 B 项，**本题是细节题**。最后段提到“我很震惊”，因为倒数第二段提到女儿在作业中写道：妈妈是她最钦佩的人，因为尽管她已经 40，但是开始上大学。故选 B。

七、首字母填词易错题

94. 答案为 announced。注意 they've=they have，完成时结构：have/has done。

100. 答案为 architects。one of +最高级+n. (复数)

101. 答案为 experiences。注意单复数，后文提到了“喜欢谈论他们”。故用复数经历。

八、根据单词适用形式填空易错题

106. 答案为 employer。句意：在这个区域，这个工厂是最大的雇主。

110. 答案为 exploration。句意：对太阳系的探索始于 19 世纪。这里用名词。