

# 2018-2019武汉市初三上期中英语模拟试卷

满分：95分

时间：90分钟

姓名：\_\_\_\_\_

## 一、单项选择（每小题1分，满分15分）

1 —Please mind your head, sir.  
— \_\_\_\_\_ .  
A. I'm afraid not      B. Thanks a lot      C. Don't mention it      D. It doesn't matter

2 —Do you think a radio is useful in learning English?  
—Sure. A radio can \_\_\_\_\_ listening to English songs and reports.  
A. be used by      B. be used as      C. be used for      D. be used to

3 —I have to get this card mailed now.  
—Well, I can do that for you if you like, which will save you the \_\_\_\_\_ of going out.  
A. trouble      B. lock      C. chance      D. treat

4 —Dad, I got hired as a bus driver.  
—Congratulations! Make yourself \_\_\_\_\_ so that the company won't want to lose you.  
A. fashionable      B. valuable      C. changeable      D. possible

5 —You look sad. What happened?  
—I failed again. All I have \_\_\_\_\_ is to upset my parents.  
A. reached      B. achieved      C. succeeded      D. announced

6 He has asked three classmates for a certain answer but \_\_\_\_\_ has a different reply.  
A. each      B. either      C. none      D. neither

7 —Could I borrow your dictionary?  
— \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. Yes, you may borrow                      B. Yes, go ahead  
C. Yes, go on                                      D. Yes, you could

8 —Jack is always eating chocolates these days. He must have \_\_\_\_\_ several kilos.  
—I'm afraid that he should go on diet.

- A. fed on                      B. put on                      C. got on                      D. turned on

9 —Must I do the project on my own?  
—No, you \_\_\_\_\_, You can work with your classmates.

- A. can't                      B. needn't                      C. shouldn't                      D. mustn't

10 --- Jenny is not coming for the party tonight.  
--- But she \_\_\_\_\_!

- A. promises                      B. promised                      C. will promise                      D. had promised

11 My sister \_\_\_\_\_ the piano very well, but she hasn't had time to play recently.

- A. will play                      B. have played                      C. played                      D. plays

12 —Coal burning \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of smoke and pollutes our air.

—Yes. Action must be taken to deal with it.

- A. gives off                      B. gives up                      C. gives away                      D. gives in

13 —When will he leave for Shanghai?

—As soon as he \_\_\_\_\_ his work.

- A. finished                      B. will finish                      C. is finishing                      D. finishes

14 —Who is that lovely girl \_\_\_\_\_ a white dress?

—She is my new classmate, Lily.

- A. on                      B. at                      C. for                      D. in

15 —Evan, I'm still not sure \_\_\_\_\_.

—Why not? No one is better than you in class.

- A. how can I prepare for the competition
- B. whether I should take part in the competition
- C. why I signed up for the competition
- D. where will the competition be held

## 二、完形填空 ( 每小题1分 , 满分15分 )

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Two old beggars were sitting on a busy corner. They watched 1 as hundreds of people passed by, many people purposely ignored them and others hurried to go home and hardly noticed their existence ( 存在 ) . To their relief a kind-hearted woman or a small child would 2 a few coins in the hats which lay in front of them now and then.

As the crowd began to 3 , they started to pack up their things and head for their evening, shelters, just as they got ready to leave, a man walked toward them, he was obviously a wealthy man they could 4 that from his proper business suit.

The first beggar whispered to the second with 5 , "He is coming our way!"

The two tried not to look 6 at the man as he stepped closer to them. But they couldn't help gazing up with expectation as he 7 into his pocket and took something out.

"Trunk! " This was the only sound they heard as what looked like a piece of hard candy, rapping in tissue paper 8 each of their waiting hats. The rich man turned and continued on his way, not making a backward glance.

"How insulting ( 侮辱人的 ) !" said the first beggar. "He could have easily left us few coins or a 9 bill, but he just mocks ( 嘲弄 ) us with a piece of rock candy. Who does he think we are? Children? There's even no 10 we can eat this-we have no teeth. " He picked up the candy and threw it into the ash-bin.

"I haven't had anything like this for 11 ." the second beggar thought. " 12 I can't chew it, I can suck on it for a while, and the sugary juices will stay in my mouth for a long time. How nice of that man to 13 me something so sweet!"

With that, he 14 the paper. To his surprise, there was no hard rock candy inside, instead, there was a ( n ) 15 diamond worth thousands of dollars lying there quietly.

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| 1. A. helplessly | B. nervously | C. carelessly | D. actively  |
| 2. A. fail       | B. land      | C. fall       | D. drop      |
| 3. A. turn down  | B. die down  | C. cut down   | D. put down  |
| 4. A. understand | B. speak     | C. consider   | D. tell      |
| 5. A. agreement  | B. amazement | C. excitement | D. amusement |
| 6. A. directly   | B. usually   | C. certainly  | D. highly    |
| 7. A. searched   | B. reached   | C. changed    | D. arrived   |

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| 8. A. beat     | B. rushed   | C. knocked | D. hit      |
| 9. A. spare    | B. separate | C. private | D. rich     |
| 10. A. wonder  | B. problem  | C. way     | D. doubt    |
| 11. A. while   | B. ages     | C. seconds | D. time     |
| 12. A. Unless  | B. So       | C. If      | D. Although |
| 13. A. provide | B. take     | C. offer   | D. fetch    |
| 14. A. picked  | B. got      | C. mailed  | D. unfolded |
| 15. A. shiny   | B. ugly     | C. smelly  | D. lively   |

三、阅读理解 ( 每小题2分 , 满分30分 )

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**WANT TO EARN SOME EXTRA MONEY?**

**HARDWORKING, DEPENDABLE & AGED 13+ YEARS?**

We currently have paper rounds available in all areas

Free bicycle      Free uniform

**CALL 01582 476666**

Or email: [enquiries@thedistributionbusiness.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@thedistributionbusiness.co.uk)

**Oxford Distribution**

- ( 1 ) The material above has something to do with \_\_\_\_\_ .  
 A. phone books      B. a website      C. Oxford university      D. newspapers
- ( 2 ) How many requirements are needed for getting the job?  
 A. 2                      B. 3                      C. 4                      D. 5
- ( 3 ) The advertisement is probably given by \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. a bicycle company
- B. newspaper owners
- C. Oxford Distribution
- D. the Local government

( 4 ) If we do the job, \_\_\_\_\_ .

- A. we can win free bicycles
- B. we can design paper rounds
- C. we will pay extra money
- D. we will wear free uniforms

( 5 ) How can we get more information?

- A. By calling 01852 476666.
- B. By going around all areas.
- C. By sending an email.
- D. By asking a 13-year-old child.

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Back in the fifteenth century, in a tiny village near Nuremberg. lived a family with eighteen children. Eighteen! In order just to keep food on the table, the father worked almost eighteen hours a day. Although they seemed to be in hopeless condition, two of the children. Albert and Albrech, had a dream. They both wanted to develop their talent for art, but they knew that their father would never be financially able to send either of them to Nuremberg to study at the academy.

After many long discussions, the two boys finally worked out a pact. They would toss a coin. The loser would go down into the nearby mines ( 矿井 ) and, with his earnings, support his brother while he attended the academy. Then, when that brother who won the toss completed his studies, in four years, he would support the other brother at the academy, either with sales of his artwork or, if necessary, also by working in the mines.

They tossed a coin. Albrecht won the toss. And by the time he graduated, he was beginning to earn a lot for his works.

When the young artist returned to his village, the family held a festive dinner to celebrate Albrecht's triumphant homecoming. After a long and memorable meal. Albrecht rose to drink a toast to his beloved brother for the years of sacrifice ( 牺牲 ) that had enabled Albrecht to realize his dream. His closing words were, "And now, Albert, blessed brother of mine, now it is your turn. Now you can go to Nuremberg to pursue your dream, and I will take care of you."

All heads turned to Albert. Finally, Albert rose, saying softly, No, brother. I cannot go to Nuremberg. Look...look what four years in the mines has done to my hands! The bones in every finger have been broken at least once, and my right hand hurt so badly that I cannot even hold a pen or a brush. No, brother...for me it is too late."

To thank Albert for all that he had sacrificed. Albrecht Durer painstakingly drew his brothers hands with palms together and thin fingers stretched skyward. He called his powerful drawing simply " Hands, "but the whole world opened their hearts to this great masterpiece and renamed it "The Praying Hands."



At the same time, some people park the bikes in their own homes. Besides, some people don't value the bikes. Now service companies are trying to solve the problem like being stolen.

Technology and science have changed our social lifestyles. We have to say bike-sharing brings us more convenience without doubt. And we also hope that people can not only enjoy it but also put it to good use.

- ( 1 ) It is clear that \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. bike-sharing was invented in China
  - B. sharing-bikes can be borrowed anywhere
  - C. most people in cities don't drive
  - D. sharing-bikes are used by some people
- ( 2 ) The underlined word "scan" in Paragraph 2 probably means \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese.
- A. look through to find something around
  - B. get the information by a computer or a phone
  - C. read something quickly to get the idea
  - D. see inside especially a body
- ( 3 ) According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. Most people park the bikes in their workplaces or homes
  - B. We should park the bikes in a special place
  - C. You must have a smart phone and download an APP in order to borrow the bike
  - D. You can find a nearest bike and borrow it from anyone
- ( 4 ) It doesn't mention in this passage that \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. bike-sharing is a kind of green transport
  - B. sharing-bikes may be stolen
  - C. sharing-bikes are easy to unlock
  - D. bike-sharing is very cheap
- ( 5 ) The best title for the passage can be \_\_\_\_\_ .
- A. Bike-Sharing
  - B. What Is A Convenient Transportation
  - C. The Advantage And Disadvantage Of Bikes
  - D. The Development Of Technology And Science

#### 四、选词填空 ( 每小题2分 , 满分10分 )

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rush	local	announced	helpful	warn	avoid
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- ( 1 ) Shall we try some \_\_\_\_\_ food?

- ( 2 ) He did \_\_\_\_\_ you not to do the dangerous things the other day, remember?
- ( 3 ) It's very \_\_\_\_\_ to be able to speak a foreign language.
- ( 4 ) It's not a bad idea to keep quiet to \_\_\_\_\_ a quarrel.
- ( 5 ) The number of people killed in the accident hasn't been \_\_\_\_\_ yet.

## 五、首字母填空 ( 每小题1分, 满分10分 )

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Once my mother told me a story. In Africa, when an antelope ( 羚羊 ) wakes up every morning, the first thing it thinks about is, " I must be able to run faster than the fastest lion, or I will be k   1   . " At the same time, a lion wakes from his dream. The first thing the lion thinks about is, "I must be able to catch the s   2   antelope or I will die of h   3   . " So, almost at the same time, the antelope and the lion get up and start running toward the rising sun.

This is life: full of chances and challenge. Whether you are an antelope or a lion, you must go ahead when the sun r   4   . For students, it is just the same. If we do not study hard, sooner or later, we will fall b   5   the other students. At first, I did not know what the word "exam" meant. Later I knew an exam was a kind of competition. In competitions, there are always w   6   and losers. As I grew up, I got to know competition well. In one's life, there must be competitions, so people can improve.

Each time I saw children playing games and heard their laughter, I wished I were that age again. However, I remembered my parents' words: "You must work very hard in order to have a good f   7   . " So I picked up my pen and began to study hard again.

I was still not sure what competition really meant. One day, I was taking part in an English-speaking competition. When I went to the stage, I saw other students looking at me kindly. I s   8   knew what competition was. It is not as c   9   as my teacher and parents told me. In fact, competition is the opposite: it is kind and necessary.

I learned a lot from r   10   this fact. Now I understand more about the world. Competition is important for us all.

## 六、书面表达 ( 15分 )

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假如你是一位九年级学生李明, 请你就九年级学习、生活方面的困难向班主任王老师写封e-mail, 请求他给一些建议。内容如下:

1. 家庭作业多, 休息不足, 白天无法集中注意力;
2. 平时很少体育锻炼, 同学、朋友间交流又少;



3. 家长不许我们听音乐、看电视，更不许上网；

4. 压力太大，希望能轻松一些地学习和生活。

词数：60-80；

参考词汇：concentrate, be not allowed to, give some advice

Dear Mr Wang,

Thank you for teaching us so patiently. But we have

Your student,

Li Ming

你想要的资料都在这里！

