

# 2019~2020学年深圳市新安中学初二下学期开学考试英语试卷

## 一、词汇测试

- 1 —Peter, I've heard that you came back from Africa last week. How is the water problem there now?  
—Still serious. Many people there have no safe and clean water to drink.  
A. fantastic                                      B. good and comfortable                      C. bad and dangerous
  
- 2 —How is the poor old man in your neighborhood, Nancy?  
—Bad news. He died of a common illness last month.  
A. habit    B. disease    C. hunger
  
- 3 —The man is not able to speak at all. How does he express his feelings?  
—By writing words on the paper.  
A. show    B. spell    C. keep
  
- 4 Do you know what body language is?  
A. gesture language                              B. written language                              C. spoken language
  
- 5 —Why did the students in your school raise money, Lucy?  
—Because a schoolmate is ill and he needs much money.  
A. mention    B. spend    C. collect
  
- 6 —Mr. Brown is really a brave man.  
—Yes. Although he suffers from a sharp pain in his leg, he still lives happily every day.  
A. understands                                      B. choose    C. experiences
  
- 7 —Raise your spirits, Tim! You still have a chance to win the game.

—OK, Mr. Chen.

A. Hurry up

B. Cheer up

C. Stand up

8 —Why do you get up so early these days?

—I do it in order to catch the early bus.

A. such as to

B. so that

C. so as to

9 —Did you do something to help the \_\_\_\_\_ child?

—Yes, I bought him a special chair and it can help him walk around.

A. wise

B. disabled

C. bored

10 —Sue showed great \_\_\_\_\_ throughout her illness.

—Yes, she did. She is a great woman.

A. pain

B. courage

C. permission

11 —Why didn't Tom come to school today?

—Because he \_\_\_\_\_ his arms when he was playing basketball yesterday.

A. improved

B. hurt

C. washed

12 —What do you think of your new neighbor ?

—He is a helpful man. He often \_\_\_\_\_ to do voluntary work in our community

A. follows

B. agrees

C. offers

13 Can you tell me how to make a good \_\_\_\_\_ on someone?

A. communication

B. appearance

C. impression

14 —Why are you so busy, Jim?

—Because I often try to help people \_\_\_\_\_ in my free time.

A. in addition

B. in need

C. at the same time

15 This film \_\_\_\_\_ me of my late father. I miss him very much.

A. promises

B. reminds

C. makes

## 二、完形填空

16 I grew up in the 1960s. I was taught from an early age to send a handwritten thank-you note 1 gratitude (感谢) for kindness. My mother used to buy me a box of stationery (信纸) and teach 2 the value of saying "thank you". She turned out to be right.

Dr Kumar found that it 3 most volunteers less than five minutes to write the thank-you notes. Just five minutes to make another person feel " 4 ".

It's easy to say "I'm 5 ", but even very busy businessmen find time to write thank-you notes. 6 Doug Conant for example. When he became CEO of Campbell's Soup, the company had lost half of its market value. It was 7 for morale (士气). He started fixing that by writing to every employee. In his ten years 8 Campbell's CEO, Conant wrote over 30,000 notes in all. Not surprisingly, the company turned around.

While people always like getting thank-you notes, 9 the note in time is also important.

The late (已故的) Princess Diana (戴安娜王妃) was known to write a note 10 she returned home from an event and have it posted right away.

Professor Kumar's experiment, Doug Conant's and Princess Diana's stories prove my mother's instruction still works. Thanks, Mom.

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| 1. A. showing   | B. bringing   | C. looking |
| 2. A. you       | B. them       | C. me      |
| 3. A. took      | B. spent      | C. used    |
| 4. A. bored     | B. sad        | C. happy   |
| 5. A. busy      | B. free       | C. relaxed |
| 6. A. make      | B. Take       | C. Turn    |
| 7. A. good      | B. bad        | C. helpful |
| 8. A. as        | B. for        | C. to      |
| 9. A. receiving | B. sending    | C. keeping |
| 10. A. as if    | B. as soon as | C. so that |

## 三、阅读理解

17 Over half of British people take tea bags with them when they leave Britain to go on holiday or go on a business trip. British people are famous for loving tea and need their cup of tea even when traveling overseas. A survey (调查) found that tea bags were the most popular thing Britons pack in their suitcase (手提箱) when going abroad. The survey is from a taxi company.

It asked over 1, 000 travelers what essentials they need when visiting other countries. Around 55 percent of them said tea bags, other things Britons couldn't do without are toilet paper, potato chips and sausages. British people also take their favorite biscuits, may be put them into their morning tea.

One of the people who took part in the survey explained why he took tea bags with him. Richard Ellis, 39, said, "I always take my favorite tea bags on holiday, I took them to Thailand last year. No matter where I am, the tea bags will go with me. " Another person wondered why people needed to take things from home. Sue Smith said, "We can buy things in other countries. We should try the food and drink of the country we are visiting. "The taxi company said. It's really interesting to see what travelers decide to take with them.

- (1) What is the most popular thing British people take with them when going abroad?  
A. Tea bags.                      B. Toilet paper.                      C. Potato chips.                      D. Sausages.
- (2) What the meaning of the underlined word "essentials"?  
A. 生活必需品                      B. 最爱小食品                      C. 旅游胜地                      D. 贴身衣物
- (3) Where does Richard Eills come from?  
A. Thailand.                      B. France.                      C. Britain.                      D. Japan.
- (4) The result that most British people take tea bags on holiday comes from \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Richard Ellis                      B. Sue Smith                      C. a taxi company                      D. a bus company
- (5) What is the best title of the passage?  
A. What to take when traveling abroad?  
B. A taxi company and its travelers.  
C. Most British people take tea bags on holiday.  
D. British people's favorite places of interest.

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Cindy, my dog, was six years old and she was the most home-loving and obedient ( 温顺的 ) dog. I love her and she knew it. When my son was born, she was immediately very protective of her. She'd sit beside my baby for hours, putting her front legs up onto the pram ( 婴儿车 ) every now and then to make sure he was ok.

My son was almost three years old. One morning, around 4 a.m., our son tried to "escape", Cindy knew that little kids weren't allowed to go through the front door without adults. So Cindy followed Tom, my son.

At 5 a.m., the police woke us by knocking on the door. Their words were "your son was nearly killed but your dog saved it." They then told what the truck driver had said. He told them that he was driving along in the dark and could see something "light colored" moving on the road. As he got closer he could see a dog at the side of the road barking and barking at the "light colored" something. At the last moment, he found that it was a child. Before the truck

That was 39 years ago and I still miss Cindy every day.

- 19 Most Chinese parents have great expectations ( 期待 ) of their children. When children are born, their parents have planned everything for them. It is common for parents to want their children to be successful. However, many children in China are unhappy. They live a planned life and are forced to fulfill the dreams.

In my opinion, there are two sides to parents' expectation. The expectations can encourage children to work harder for a better life. According to some studies, whether a child will be successful or not depends largely on his or her parents' expectations. However, unrealistic ( 不现实的 ) expectations can be harmful to children. Every child has his or her own thoughts and feelings. Parents' expectations can take children's freedom away. Wise parents allow their children to have some freedom. They encourage their children to do things they like to do and never judge them only by their grades.

My parents' expectations of me are to be happy, kind and healthy. They never put too much pressure on me, and I live a happy life. However, I have my own dreams. I will never give up because my parents always encourage me when I am in trouble.

In a word, I think parents' expectations are necessary. However, parents should not give their children too much pressure. Parents must make sure their expectations of their children are realistic so that their children will not lose their self-confidence.

- (1) What is the meaning of the underlined word "fulfill"?  
A. 实现                      B. 补充                      C. 拥有                      D. 放弃
- (2) Whether a child will be successful or not mainly depends on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. his or her hard work                      B. his or her parents' expectations  
C. his or her thoughts and feelings                      D. his or her parents' family background
- (3) Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?  
A. Parents' expectations are necessary for children.  
B. Parents should judge their children only by their grades.  
C. Parents' expectations make children have less freedom.  
D. Parents should encourage children to do things they like to do.
- (4) What are the author's parents' expectations of him/her?  
A. To become a successful person.                      B. To get better and better scores.  
C. To be happy, kind and healthy.                      D. To make his or her dream come true.
- (5) According to the author, parents' expectations are \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. harmful                      B. normal                      C. necessary                      D. tired

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Thanks to new technologies, it's easier than ever to do something on our phone or computer. All we have to do is talk, and our favorite song starts playing a few seconds later. But in the near future, asking our phone to play a song by using our voice will seem old-fashioned. That's because the US tech company Microsoft recently had a patent ( 专利 ) for a "brain-computer interface ( 接口 ) ( BCI )". We may be able to control our phone and computer with our thoughts.

BCI technology works by turning brain signals ( 信号 ) into computer orders. This technology isn't completely new, however. It was reported that scientists were able to help a disabled man, 53-year-old Bill Kochevar, to move his body again with the help of BCI technology. Kochevar was able to use his thoughts to "tell" the BCI to move his body.

Aside from helping disabled people, it's hoped that BCI technology will improve the daily life of other people too. US social media ( 媒体 ) . Facebook announced that it was working on BCI technology to help people type by using their brain. The company hopes to create a system that will allow people to type up to 100 words per minute just by thinking about them. In turn, this could be used to offer live translation, from English to Chinese.

However, many people are worried that technology that can know about our thoughts may bring risks to people's personal life, especially if social media companies use it.

- (1) How does BCI technology work?
  - A. It turns our voice into computer orders.
  - B. It offers a live translation service for people.
  - C. It allows our thoughts to control certain equipment ( 设备 ) .
  - D. It controls our brain signals with a computer.
- (2) How may Kochevar feel about BCI technology?
  - A. Afraid.
  - B. Thankful.
  - C. Bored.
  - D. Worried.
- (3) Who else may benefit from BCI technology according to the passage?
  - A. Bus drivers.
  - B. Medical workers.
  - C. Social media users.
  - D. Shop owners.
- (4) Why are some people worried about BCI technology?
  - A. It might do harm to the environment.
  - B. Their personal life might not be respected.
  - C. It might take away too many job chances.
  - D. The equipment may be too expensive.
- (5) What does the text mainly tell us?
  - A. Voice can be used on our phone or computer.
  - B. How BCI technology helps disabled people.
  - C. How BCI technology may change the world.
  - D. The power of thoughts can be used to change our life.

#### 四、语法填空

21 When I was 16, I made a list. It was a list of things that I wanted to do in 1 ( I ) life.

The latest thing on the list I did was skydiving ( 跳伞运动 ) .

Two months ago, I spent two weeks 2 ( travel ) around South America. One day, I suddenly discovered an ad 3 the wall saying "sky dive over Iguassu Falls today!" I decided it was time 4 ( do ) something interesting.

That afternoon I went to the Sky dive Centre. There 5 ( be ) 14 people in a very small space as the plane took off into the air. At that time, I was very 6 ( nervously ) .

Luckily, I was with an instructor ( 教员 ) , 7 I didn't have to worry about anything; I just needed 8 ( enjoy ) myself. He asked me if ( 是否 ) I was ready to fall from the plane. 9 , before I had time to answer, I felt the wind was rushing against my face. I was falling to 10 ground at 200 km per hour! After about 20 seconds of falling, I landed safely on the earth.

## 五、书面表达

- 22 假设你班为了配合创建 "宜居城市"，召开以 "Life in the future" 为主题的班会。同学们在班会上发表各自不同的观点。请你根据下列表格提示，用英语写一篇短文。

一些人的观点	1. 世界变得更好 2. 生活水平提高 3. 人的寿命更长
另一些人的观点	1. 世界变得更挤 2. 环境问题更多 3. 资源变得更少
你自己的观点	.....

Life in the future