2016～2017学年度第二学期期中考试
八年级英语试卷

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第Ⅰ卷(选择题,共85分)

一、听力测试(共三节)

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。

1. A. Last night.　　B. In a village.　　C. With Jimmy.
2. A. Cut his finger.　　B. A big boy.　　C. It's black.
3. A. At 9:30.　　B. The red one.　　C. In a hospital.
4. A. Listen to music.　　B. Have an exam.　　C. Have a competition.
5. A. Have a math class.　　B. Sweep the floor.　　C. Hand out notices.

第二节(共7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秒钟的时间来作答和阅读下一小题。每段对话仅读一遍。

6. What's wrong with the man?
   A. He has a backache.　　B. He has a toothache.　　C. He has a stomachache.
7. What did the woman do on the weekend?
   A. Slept a lot.　　B. Worked for extra hours.　　C. Went outside with friends.
8. What are they talking about?
   A. A man named Jerry.　　B. A boy named Jimmy.　　C. A girl takes after her father.
9. What's the relationship between the two people?
   A. They are strangers.　　B. They are friends.　　C. They are father and daughter.
10. What are they going to do?
    A. Going camping.　　B. Going swimming.　　C. Going shopping.
11. What happened to the woman?
    A. Her glass was broken.

B. Her sister has a broken glass.

C. Her mother is angry with her.

12. What does the man mean?

A. The woman can go right now.

B. Eating lunch is more important.

C. They must make a good plan first.

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5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。

听下面一段材料,回答13-15题。

13. How many chores will they do?

A. 3. B. 4. C. 5.

14. Who will cut the grass?

A. The boy. B. The girl. C. Their parents.

15. Why do they do the chores?

A. Because they like doing the chores.

B. Because their parents ask them to do so.

C. Because they want to give their parents a surprise.

听下面一段材料,回答16-18题。

16. What's wrong with Eric?

A. His computer is broken.

B. His father is angry with him.

C. His father's computer is broken.

17. What's wrong with the computer?

A. Eric left a virus on it. B. It is stolen. C. Eric's father left a virus on it.

18. What will Eric probably do next?

A. He will mend it himself.

B. He will ask someone else to mend it.

C. He will send his father an e-mail.

听下面一段材料,回答19-21题。

19. When did the man begin to feel bad?

A. Yesterday morning. B. Yesterday afternoon. C. Yesterday evening.

20. What's wrong with the man?

A. He has got a cold. B. He has got a backache. C. He has got a stomachache.

21. What caused his illness?

A. The breakfast. B. The heavy rain. C. His fever.

听下面一段材料，回答 22－25 题。

22. How is the shopping center in the city?

A. It's the biggest. B. It's the newest. C. It's the nicest.

23. Where can you find children's clothes?

A. On the 2nd floor. B. On the 3rd floor. C. On the 4th floor.

24. What can you do on the 6th floor?

A. Have dinner.

B. Buy gentlemen's clothes.

C. Buy ladies' shoes and hats.

25. How much do you need to pay at least if you want to have a free drink?

A. $25. B. $50. C. $75.

二、选择填空(本题共 15 分，每小题 1 分)

将代表最佳答案的字母在答题卡上相应的位置涂黑。

26. —Thanks for your advice.

—_____.

A. Sounds good B. You are right C. That's strange D. No problem

27. —_____?

—My head feels very hot.

A. What's the matter B. What were you doing

C. What should you do D. Why do you volunteer to help others

28. —I want to cheer up sick kids.

—You could ask _____ to let you visit the kids.

A. library B. restaurant C. hospital D. supermarket

29. —What's wrong?

—I had a _____ with my best friend.

A. journey B. fight C. situation D. report

30. —What were you doing last night, Linda?

—I was in the kitchen _____ my mom.

A. helping　　B. talking　　C. looking　　D. guessing

31. —Could I at least finish watching this show?

—No. I think two hours of TV is _____ for you.

A. recently　　B. crazy　　C. completely　　D. enough

32. —I hope to work outside.

—You could help to _____ the city parks.

A. pick up　　B. fix up　　C. clean up　　D. call up

33. —If you _____ hard, you'll make a good sportsman.

—I think I will.

A. dream　　B. train　　C. change　　D. control

34. —_____ what we could do.

—Ah, yes! I've come up with a wonderful plan.

A. Imagine　　B. Risk　　C. Provide　　D. Explain

35. —Lily told me that she could not _____ like that.

—She's right. It's time for her to come to an end.

A. compare　　B. die　　C. continue　　D. fight

36. —Hi, Jill. How's the game show *Super Brain* yesterday?

—Fantastic! Wang Feng finally _____ the girl from Germany.

A. won　　B. hurt　　C. dropped　　D. beat

37. —They leave their daughter _____ in the house on weekdays.

—She said she needed quiet room to work out her homework.

A. lonely　　B. alone　　C. silent　　D. apart

38. —We all like feeling good about _____.

—Yes. We should be confident enough.

A. ourselves　　B. herself　　C. himself　　D. themselves

39. —He refused to give the document up, even under _____.

—He had such a strong mind.

A. truth　　B. fairness　　C. pressure　　D. spirit

40. —We're hoping for the storm to _____ before we go out sailing. Otherwise it could dangerous.

—I hope so.

A. turn down　　B. die down　　C. lie down　　D. get down

三、完形填空(本题共15分,每小题1分)

阅读下面短文,掌握其大意,然后从41—55各题所给的四个选项中,选出一个最佳答案。

On a cold November afternoon, my mother and I were walking back home from a pizza store. We had bought many things. We were dressed warmly, and I was feeling a little __41__ as I was carrying our shopping bag. I decided to __42__ something away. I was walking towards a dustbin __43__ I noticed a poor man walking out of the restaurant in front of us. He headed over to the nearby dustbin and started __44__ it.

I suddenly felt very __45__ because I was about to throw away a new drink just because it was too heavy. I walked up to him and __46__ the drink and some bread over to him. The man looked up in __47__ and took what I gave him. A huge smile __48__ on his face. I felt I couldn't be happier with __49__. But then he said: "Wow, this is my son's lucky day!"

With that, he thanked me happily and started off on his bike. I even heard him __50__ as he rode away. It gave me a warm __51__ inside. I now understand what it __52__ when someone says, "Giving is getting." __53__ it was only a small act, I learned more in those two minutes than I did in the rest of the month. Everyone in the world __54__ help. Everyone can give help and everyone can be helped.

The look of that man's happiness appears in my mind __55__ I have the chance to do something nice. This is the power of kindness.

41. A. worried	B. interested	C. surprised	D. tired
42. A. throw	B. put	C. give	D. keep
43. A. if	B. but	C. so	D. when
44. A. looking over	B. looking through	C. looking up	D. looking at
45. A. nervous	B. happy	C. sorry	D. proud
46. A. handed	B. repaired	C. carried	D. lent
47. A. silence	B. surprise	C. anger	D. excitement
48. A. turned	B. appeared	C. went	D. ran
49. A. myself	B. ourselves	C. yourself	D. himself
50. A. crying	B. smiling	C. ringing	D. singing
51. A. idea	B. welcome	C. word	D. feeling
52. A. aims	B. means	C. looks	D. offers
53. A. Since	B. Though	C. Because	D. While
54. A. needs	B. gives	C. takes	D. brings
55. A. whichever	B. however	C. whatever	D. whenever

四、阅读理解(本题共 30 分,每小题 2 分)

阅读下列短文,从每题所给四个选项中,选出一个最佳答案。

A



Giant panda baby named Bao Bao in US zoo

Dec 2, 2013

A female giant panda baby was named Bao Bao at the National Zoo in Washington today. Just over 123,000 people voted on her name online. Bao Bao was born at the zoo on August 23, 2013. Tom Santorelli reports.



Washington zoo's giant panda baby celebrates her first birthday

Aug 24, 2014

Bao Bao, the female giant panda baby celebrated her first birthday. She received several gifts, including pictures of peaches and bamboo. Nuala McGovern reports.



Panda sees snow for first time in zoo

Jan 7, 2015

Sixteen-month-old giant panda baby Bao Bao played in the snow for the first time at the National Zoo as a winter storm hit Washington on Jan 6, 2015. Ashley Johnson reports.



Bao Bao the panda leaves US for China

Feb 22, 2017

Bao Bao, a 3-year-old giant panda who was born at the National Zoo in Washington, has left for China. She has taken about 25 kg of bamboo with her on the 16-hour flight. Laura Trevelyan reports.

56. When she _____ Bao Bao got her name.

A. was born　　B. was 1 year old

C. was 6 months old　　D. was about 3 months old

57. Who reported on Bao Bao's first birthday?

A. Nuala McGovern.　　B. Tom Santorelli.

C. Laura Trevelyan.　　D. Ashley Johnson.

58. When did Bao Bao see the snow for the first time?

A. In 2017.　　B. In 2015.　　C. In 2014.　　D. In 2013.

59. What did Bao Bao carry with her on her way to China?

A. Some snow balls.　　B. A cake with ice cream.

C. Pictures of peaches.　　D. About 25 kg of bamboo.

60. It took Bao Bao ___ to fly to China.

A. 8 hours　　B. 16 hours　　C. 20 hours　　D. a whole day

B

I was sure that I was to be killed. I became very nervous. I found a cigarette in my pocket. But I had no matches, because the soldiers had taken those away. I looked at the soldier at my door. He did not make eye contact with me. I called out to him, "Have you got a light?" He looked at me and came over to light my cigarette. As he came close and lit the match, I smiled. I don't know why I did that. Perhaps I was nervous.

In any case, I smiled. In that moment, I felt our hearts jump across the gap. I kept smiling at him. Now I'm aware of(意识到) him as a living person and not just a soldier.

"Do you have kids?" he asked. I nervously took out a family picture of mine and showed him. He, too, took out the pictures of his family and began to talk about his plans for them. My eyes filled with tears. I said that I was afraid I could never see my family again. Tears came to his eyes, too.

Suddenly, without another word, he opened my cell and silently let me out. He let me go. My life was saved by a smile. Yes, a smile is a natural connection between people. I really believe that if our souls could recognize(识别) each other, we wouldn't be enemies. We couldn't have hate or fear.

61. Where was the author?

A. In a hospital.　　B. In a farmhouse.

C. In a prison.　　D. In a foreign country.

62. The man asked the soldier _ __.

A. to let him go　　B. for a lighter

C. for a reason to live　　D. for his family pictures

63. Which of the following is TRUE according to the story?

A. The author never expected to escape.

B. The author knew a smile could save him.

C. The author was too nervous to find his matches.

D. They author planned to use his family picture to escape.

64. What can we infer from the passage?

A. The author didn't want to die.

B. The soldier was a smoker.

C. The soldier didn't have the key to the author's cell.

D. The soldier had a picture of his family with him.

65. Which of the following can be the best title of the passage?

A. A kind soldier　　B. A family picture

C. The light of life　　D. The power of smiling

C

It was a late-summer morning. I was out for my usual morning run. I stopped under a bridge for a moment of shade(阴凉). I saw two young, unclean men standing next to their sleeping bags. One smiled and gently raised his hand as if saying "hello" but didn't say a word. He wasn't asking for anything. I smiled and said "hi" back to him.

As I went back to running, I thought about how much we all want connection(联系). At that moment, this homeless man seemed to want connection more than food or money.

We all have experiences of feeling lonely. If you've always spent time alone, practice saying yes to invitations. Practice moving toward people, rather than being away from them.

That homeless man influenced(影响) my day. After meeting him, I felt more **grateful**. I want to say thanks for all that I have. Was there anything different between him and me? Absolutely! Was there anything alike between him and me? Absolutely! I can think of times in my life that are similar to his. There was a time when I needed someone to stop and acknowledge(致意) me, like what he did this morning.

We always have a choice as to whether we move toward separation(隔离) or connection. Separation is looking at the homeless person and thinking how unclean he looks. Connection is acknowledging that he influenced my day by reaching out to me.

Pay attention today and notice whether you move toward separation or connection.

66. When the homeless man acknowledged him, the author ____.

A. pretended not to notice it　　B. smiled and said "hi" to him

C. offered the man help　　D. gave the man a big hug

67. In the writer's opinion, the homeless man's action showed that he wanted ____.

A. food　　B. money　　C. connection　　D. separation

68. The underlined word "**grateful**" means ____.

A. thankful　　B. surprised　　C. upset　　D. important

69. The writer thought the homeless man influenced his day by _____.

A. showing him how poor the homeless are

B. showing him how to greet a stranger

C. telling him about the bad side of being lonely

D. making him realize the importance of connections

70. Which of the following is NOT right?

A. The writer likes running in the morning.

B. The homeless didn't knew the writer at all.

C. Moving toward connection is a great idea during our lives.

D. There was nothing different between the homeless mean and the writer.

第Ⅱ卷(非选择题,共35分)

五、词与短语选择填空(本题共10分,每小题2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、句义和逻辑上正确。(提示:选项中有一个是多余的。)

accident / neck / threw / lonely / turned / changing

71. I have a headache and I can't move my _____.

72. I _____ down my bag and went to the living room.

73. Aron wrote his book after his serious _____

74. Thank you again for _____ my life.

75. A lot of old people are _____. We should care for them.

六、阅读理解填词(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。

Many kids help parents to do chores in the house. They may c_____ the dishwasher, put laundry away or take out the trash. In r_____, some kids get money or other rewards(奖励) from their parents, such as 20 minutes to play computer games.

But some people do not think that kids should get rewards for doing c_____. One of them is Susie Walton. She b_____ if kids get rewards, they will think that work isn't worth(值得) doing u_____ you get something in return. For example, kids won't s_____ the floor if they see it is dirty. But they will clean the floor if their parents reward them for it.

"Every house is a team effort," Walton said. "A home is a living space for e 82 in the family. It's i[illegible]or kids to see that we all have a responsibility (责任) to keep our home clean."

Other people hold different o[illegible]. They believe that money or other rewards encourage(鼓励) kids to do more chores. It also teaches them real world l[illegible]. They can learn about how we need to work to earn (挣得) money.

七、书面表达(本大题 15 分)

十二天前的 2017 武汉马拉松赛至今让 Mario 兴奋不已。请假设你是 Mario,用英语向同学们讲述自己的经历,要点如下:

1. 四月九日举行,下着大雨;
2. 很多志愿者维持赛道秩序;
3. 路滑同伴摔倒送往医院拍片;
4. 对汉马的热爱坚持跑完全程;
5. 请自行扩充一两点相关内容。

要求:①意思连贯、符合逻辑;②词数 60 - 80;③开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数。

提示词:2017 Wuhan Marathon 武汉马拉松赛; track *n*. 名词; X-ray *n*. X 光片

My dear friends,

Would you like to have a try next year? Come on!