

# 2019-2020学年广东省广州市越秀区执信中学八年 级下学期期中英语试题

## 一、单项选择

共10题, 共 10 分

- 1 She \_\_\_ Maths for seven years since she \_\_\_ to this school.  
A. taught; came  
B. has taught; came  
C. taught; has come  
D. has taught; has come
  
- 2 After staying here for one year, you can speak Chinese \_\_\_ us.  
A. as good as  
B. as better as  
C. as well as  
D. as best as
  
- 3 Taking pictures \_\_\_ very interesting.  
A. are  
B. is  
C. to be  
D. being
  
- 4 No one enjoys \_\_\_ at.  
A. laughing  
B. to laugh  
C. being laughed  
D. to be laughed
  
- 5 They are too busy. They have to \_\_\_ Mrs Green \_\_\_ their housework.  
A. pay; for  
B. use; for  
C. spend; on  
D. take; to do
  
- 6 The man \_\_\_ from his seat and \_\_\_ a difficult question.  
A. raises; to rise  
B. raised; rose  
C. rises; to raise  
D. rose; raised
  
- 7 The cruel boss made the boy \_\_\_ day and night.  
A. working  
B. to work  
C. work  
D. worked

- 8 — I have studied for half a day. Can I stop \_\_\_ a rest?  
— Sure. Then you should continue \_\_\_ an e-mail to your grandparents.  
A. having; writing      B. to have; to write      C. having; to write      D. to have; writing
- 9 A big screen \_\_\_ on the front wall in our classroom.  
A. is hanged      B. is hung      C. hanging      D. hanged
- 10 I didn't drive to work because my car \_\_\_ .  
A. broke down      B. was broken down      C. has broken      D. broke

## 二、语法选择

共1题，10小题；共10分

- 11 Canton Porcelain (广彩) has a history of more than 300 years, dating back to the Qing Dynasty (1636-1911). Canton Porcelain became popular around the world \_\_\_1\_\_\_ its beautiful colors.

Xu Enfu is known as a Canton Porcelain master. Xu Junru, his daughter, showed great love for it when she was a little girl. She enjoyed staying with her father while he \_\_\_2\_\_\_ the porcelain painting. They think it's necessary \_\_\_3\_\_\_ them to add modern patterns to their pieces so they mix modern techniques with a traditional touch.

Cartoon patterns, such as Hello Kitty and Doraemon, can be painted on the plates. This idea wins children's hearts. Their works are so wonderful \_\_\_4\_\_\_ they attract many foreigners. They decide \_\_\_5\_\_\_ this traditional skill to people around the world. A group of foreigners \_\_\_6\_\_\_ to join this Canton Porcelain workshop a few days ago.

They were \_\_\_7\_\_\_ to experience how to make Canton Porcelain.

Mansha said, "It is my first time to paint on a plate or porcelain. It's difficult for me to do the black line." Foreigners had about just one hour to finish \_\_\_8\_\_\_ patterns and colors for their own plates. Oxana challenged herself to paint the Canton Tower on \_\_\_9\_\_\_ own to remember her time in Guangzhou. Simon painted a Chinese character \_\_\_10\_\_\_ on the plate. It was a good idea that he made this plate for his grandma in the U.K.

If you are interested in it, you can attend the training class on making Canton Porcelain.

It is really good for you to send it to your family and friends as a gift!

(1) \_\_\_

- A. because of      B. because      C. so      D. as
- (2) —  
A. makes      B. making      C. made      D. was making
- (3) —  
A. with      B. of      C. for      D. on
- (4) —  
A. as      B. until      C. till      D. that
- (5) —  
A. introduced      B. introducing      C. to introduce      D. introduce
- (6) —  
A. invited      B. were invited      C. are invited      D. invite
- (7) —  
A. luckily enough      B. luck enough      C. lucky enough      D. enough luck
- (8) —  
A. design      B. designing      C. to design      D. designed
- (9) —  
A. she      B. he      C. his      D. her
- (10) —  
A. success      B. successful      C. successfully      D. succeed

### 三、完形填空

共2题，10小题；共10分

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In a history class, our teacher, Mrs. Bartlett asked us to make a poster (海报) in groups about the culture that we were studying. She told us to write the names of three friends we wanted in one group and she would think about our 1.

The next day, I was told to be in a group I would 2 want — the boy who was too weak in English, and the two girls who wore strange clothes. Oh, how I wanted to be with my 3!

With tears in my eyes, I walked up to Mrs. Bartlett. She 4 me and seemed to know what I was there for. I told her I should be in the "good" group. She gently (轻轻地) 5 a hand on my shoulder (肩膀). "I know what you want, Karma," she said, "but your group needs you. I need you to help them. Only you can help them." I was 6 and moved. Her words encouraged me.

"Will you help them?" she asked. "Yes," I replied. Then I 7 walked over to my group. I sat down and we started. Each of us did a part according to our interests. Halfway

through the week, I felt 8 enjoying our group. We did a good job together. My group members weren't thought to be good just because no one cared enough about them 9 Mrs. Bartlett.

At last, our group got an A. But I think we should hand the A back to Mrs. Bartlett. She was the one who should truly 10 it. Mrs. Bartlett brought out the potential (潜能) in four of her students.

(1) —

A. classes                      B. books                      C. choices                      D. clothes

(2) —

A. often                      B. never                      C. always                      D. sometimes

(3) —

A. boys                      B. girls                      C. friends                      D. teachers

(4) —

A. laughed at                      B. looked at                      C. lived with                      D. agreed with

(5) —

A. placed                      B. pushed                      C. washed                      D. pulled

(6) —

A. useful                      B. surprised                      C. thirsty                      D. asleep

(7) —

A. hardly                      B. deeply                      C. lazily                      D. bravely

(8) —

A. myself                      B. herself                      C. yourself                      D. himself

(9) —

A. around                      B. with                      C. for                      D. except

(10) —

A. receive                      B. start                      C. give                      D. throw

## 四、阅读理解

共4题，20小题；共40分

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Two men were staying in the same room in a hospital. One man was sick and he could not even move his body or look around the room. The other man could move, but was also very ill.

Over time, the two men became good friends. They shared lots of things together and even talked about what they hoped to do after they got better. But there was one thing about the room that was special for both of them. The man who could move would look out of the room's only window, describing the scenery outside for his friend. He told him about the people walking

by, the weather, anything that might interest a man who had not seen the world beyond his bed for some time.

One day, when a nurse came to check on the two men, she found that the man who often looked out of the window had died in his sleep. Sadly, she informed the other man that his friend had died and called for nurses to take the dead man away. The other man asked to be moved to the dead man's bed so that he could look out of the window himself. The nurses moved him to the other bed. However, the man found that there was no window at all, just a blank wall.

The nurses explained that the dead man had been blind. He had never actually seen anything outside the window at all but he described beautiful scenes to encourage his friend. Sometimes all we need in life is a little encouragement, even if it comes from an unlikely place.

- (1) How did the man who could move encourage his roommate?
- He shared his life experience with his roommate.
  - He described what he saw from a "window".
  - He took his roommate outside.
  - He told jokes to his roommate.
- (2) What did the man who could move tell his friend when looking outside the "window"?
- The thing they would do after they got better.
  - The scenery, the weather, and the people walking by.
  - The reason why he was seriously ill.
  - His friend could move to his bed after he died.
- (3) After the man who could move died, the other man wanted to be moved to the bed next to the window because \_\_\_\_.
- he missed the man who could move very much
  - the bed there was tidier than his
  - he wanted to look at the world outside
  - he felt worse and worse
- (4) Which of the following about the man who could move is NOT true?
- He was blind.
  - He tried to help his friend feel better.
  - He died in his sleep.
  - The nurse didn't know he was blind.
- (5) What is the best title of this passage?
- The View Out Of Window
  - Never Tell Lies
  - A Lonely Hospital
  - The Nurse And The Patients

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The word photography was first used in 1839. However, at that time the subject (被拍对象) had to keep still while a picture of it was taken. Few people had ever tried to take photos of

moving subjects. The first man to do so was Eadweard Muybridge, a world-famous photographer. He created the first moving picture.

When a horse is running, do all four hooves (蹄) ever leave the ground at the same time? That was the bet that a gentleman called Leland Stanford had with some of his friends. Most people believed that a horse always had one hoof on the ground, but Stanford didn't think so. Because a horse's legs are moving so fast, it's impossible to tell just by looking. Stanford needed a way to record the movement of a running horse. In 1872, Leland Stanford offered Eadweard Muybridge \$25,000 to find the answer. Muybridge had no idea if he could successfully set up and perform an experiment to settle (解决) the bet, but he thought he should give it a try.

In 1878, after years of experiments, Muybridge got what he wanted. He had a sequence (连续) of 12 images (图像), and one of them clearly showed all four of the horse's hooves were off the ground at the same time. In the end Muybridge collected his well-earned \$25,000 from Stanford.

Though Thomas Edison is usually considered as the person who created the first cine-camera (电影摄影机) in 1889, it was the work of Eadweard Muybridge and the bet that led to Edison's invention.

- (1) The underlined word "still" most probably means " \_\_\_ " in Chinese.  
 A. 安逸的                      B. 平衡的                      C. 直立的                      D. 静止的
- (2) Leland Stanford thought that \_\_\_ .  
 A. a horse always had one hoof on the ground while running  
 B. a horse had all 4 hooves off the ground at some point while running  
 C. it was possible for Eadweard Muybridge to make a moving picture  
 D. it was impossible for Eadweard Muybridge to make a moving picture
- (3) Muybridge finally found the answer to the bet in \_\_\_ .  
 A. 1839                      B. 1872                      C. 1878                      D. 1887
- (4) Muybridge's experiments proved that it was \_\_\_ who won the bet.  
 A. Stanford                      B. Stanford's friends.  
 C. Muybridge                      D. Muybridge's friends
- (5) The passage mainly tells us \_\_\_ .  
 A. that Thomas Edison created the first cine-camera  
 B. that Eadweard Muybridge created the first still pictures  
 C. how photography helped people know more about animals  
 D. how Eadweard Muybridge got pictures of movement successfully



Lisa has been to Antarctica (南极洲). Here is what she wrote about the trip.

### **Tuesday December 2**

We planned to go to Rothera (罗瑟拉站) that morning. We would stay there for the next two weeks. Because Antarctica is the windiest place on the earth, sometimes you can't fly at all.

We had a nervous wait over breakfast to find out if we'd be leaving that day. People have to stay in Stanley for weeks while the pilots wait for good weather.

It turned clear at 9:30 and we took off at 10:30 on a little red plane called a Dash-7. But even when we were in the air, there was still a chance we wouldn't be able to fly.

### **Wednesday December 3**

After waking up in Antarctica for the first time, I can understand why everybody who comes here loves the place. It is really beautiful.

We are staying at Rothera Survey Base (基地) with mountains of ice all around. It's about minus 2°C today. It is very cold, but the regulars (正式队员) here are often seen walking around in T-shirts.

### **Thursday December 4**

I woke up to another beautiful sunny day here. It's a bit colder today, about minus 5°C, but it's not very windy so it feels warmer. Those of us who are new to the base have to do a special training course (课程) before we are allowed to go off the base to other stations or to go snowboarding over the nearby hill.

### **Saturday December 6**

Not a cloud in the sky and it's warm enough to sit outside (in a jacket).

The most wonderful thing about this place is how the scenery (风景) changes every day. At first I thought I was going mad (疯了). I'd step outside in the morning and think, "I'm sure that big mountain of ice wasn't there every day." It's because the sea ice is always moving — slowly and thankfully.

- (1) Lisa had a nervous wait in Stanley because of \_\_\_\_ .
- A. strong winds      B. thick clouds      C. mountain of ice      D. low temperature
- (2) Lisa received a special training on \_\_\_\_ .
- A. December 2      B. December 3      C. December 4      D. December 6
- (3) What impressed Lisa most about Antarctica?
- A. People walked around in T-shirt.      B. It was a beautiful and quiet place.





\_\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_\_ Then you can ask them why they liked it and share your thoughts. It's a fun way to get to know your family a little better, and to find a book you 'll enjoy!

Ask an expert.

Your local library is definitely a great place to find books that you are going to love.

\_\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_\_ Tell a librarian about your interests. Your librarian can help you find books that you're sure to love. Your teacher is another good person to ask.

- A. Ask them and give it a try.
- B. Those are called fiction books.
- C. How can you pick one you will like?
- D. Nonfiction books tell stories using facts.
- E. You don 't have to look for them all by yourself.

(1) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) \_\_\_\_\_

(3) \_\_\_\_\_

(4) \_\_\_\_\_

(5) \_\_\_\_\_

## 六、单词拼写

共10题，共 10 分

18 It is a virtue (美德) to o \_\_\_\_\_ your seat to people in need on the bus.

19 Last Saturday, we o \_\_\_\_\_ a painting competition in our community.

20 He is not well-dressed, but we should not judge (判断) a person by his a \_\_\_\_\_ .

21 Chinese is a beautiful l \_\_\_\_\_ .

22 In many countries, n \_\_\_\_\_ one's head shows agreement.

23 There are more than 50 c \_\_\_\_\_ in the movie and I can't remember their faces.

- 24 They won the first prize not because of l \_\_\_\_\_ but because of the great effort they put in.
- 25 He is so tired that he r \_\_\_\_\_ some rest.
- 26 A \_\_\_\_\_ he is over 80, he keeps swimming for half an hour every day.
- 27 Can you tell me the m \_\_\_\_\_ of the word "COVID-19"?

## 七、完成句子

共6题, 共 6 分

- 28 You should learn how to impress visitors. (同义转换)  
You should learn how to \_\_\_\_\_ visitors.
- 29 I don't know where I can find a better teacher than Ms. Zhao. (同义转换)  
I don't know \_\_\_\_\_ a better teacher than Ms. Zhao.
- 30 The Olympic Games will be held in Japan in 2021. (同义转换)  
The Olympic Games will \_\_\_\_\_ in Japan in 2021.
- 31 He had a serious disease when he was a child. (同义转换)  
He \_\_\_\_\_ a serious disease when he was a child.
- 32 Kate looks after the cat every day. (改为被动句)  
The cat \_\_\_\_\_ every day.
- 33 Tom's father gave him a new bicycle as the birthday present. (改为被动句)  
A new bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ by his father as the birthday present.

## 八、句子翻译

共5题，共 10 分

34 我想帮助残疾的孩子。他们走路和移动都有困难。

\_\_\_\_\_

35 在西方国家，交谈的时候使用眼神交流是很重要的。

\_\_\_\_\_

36 在许多亚洲国家，低着头和年纪大一点的人说话，是礼貌的行为。

\_\_\_\_\_

37 大民通常在傍晚时分出发并让鸬鹚 (cormorants) 准备好工作。

\_\_\_\_\_

38 在鸬鹚把鱼带回船上后，这些鱼就会被扔进一个大篮子里。

\_\_\_\_\_

## 九、书面表达

共1题，共 14 分

39 假如你是李明，你和你的外国朋友John打算本周二去儿童医院做义工，你要给他写张便条，提醒他以下事宜：

集合时间：4月21日，早上8点集合地点：儿童医院正门

备忘：带上几本故事书，带上吉他

19 April

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\_\_\_\_\_

See you there!

Li Ming