

2020年广东广州越秀区广州大学附属中学初三一模英语试卷A卷

一、语法选择

(本大题共15小题, 每小题1分, 共15分)

1 It seems that every time I have car trouble on the road, no one ever ____1____ to see if I'm okay. I end up spending hours on the side of the road.

But one time, someone did stop to help me. And the words of the man ____2____ helped me have had a big effect ____3____ my life.

One of my tires went flat. I had a spare tire, ____4____ no jack to lift up the car. I was about to give up ____5____ a van pulled up behind my car and someone jumped out. It was ____6____ older Mexican man, driving with his family.

He didn't speak much English, but his daughter helped to translate between us. It was hard work, but he managed to help me ____7____ the new tire on. I tried to give him some money for his help, but he kept shaking his head "no" and ____8____ my money. I ____9____ gave it to his wife instead.

After chatting for ____10____ minutes, we went our separate ways. But when I got back in my car, I saw my money sitting in the passenger seat.

I drove back to the man, insisting on giving ____11____ the money. He refused one last time, and ____12____ to me: "Today you, tomorrow me."

I have been ____13____ by these simple words ____14____ others when I can—because you never know when you're going to be the one who ____15____ help.

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| 1. A. stop | B. stops | C. stopped | D. to stop |
| 2. A. who | B. which | C. what | D. whom |
| 3. A. in | B. on | C. at | D. to |
| 4. A. so | B. and | C. but | D. or |
| 5. A. where | B. why | C. when | D. what |
| 6. A. the | B. / | C. a | D. an |
| 7. A. put | B. will put | C. puts | D. to putting |

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| 8. A. refuse | B. refused | C. refuses | D. refusing |
| 9. A. secrets | B. secretive | C. secret | D. secretly |
| 10. A. few | B. a few | C. a little | D. little |
| 11. A. he | B. his | C. him | D. himself |
| 12. A. say | B. said | C. saying | D. says |
| 13. A. encouraged | B. encouraging | C. to encourage | D. encourage |
| 14. A. help | B. helped | C. helps | D. to help |
| 15. A. need | B. needed | C. to need | D. needs |

二、完形填空

(本大题共10小题，每小题1.5分，共15分)

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We may have many difficulties in life, and sometimes it's even unfair for someone, but it depends on how you face them. Sally is a student from a university, she made a 1 last August. She decided to take her grandmother 2 their hometown and live with her in a rented room (出租房) near her school.

Sally's family have met a lot in the past few years. Her grandmother 3 her legs and she could walk only with a stick. Her father died because of illness. Sally's mother plagued (受折磨) by these events, she lost the 4 to take care of others. "This was the only choice. No one else could care for my grandma," Sally explained. Her grandmother has also had a 5 life. The old woman's three sons have all died, and Sally couldn't leave her alone where nobody could look after her. A room with two beds, a desk and a table is their new home. The room 6 her several hundred yuan every month. In order to make money, Sally works in a supermarket after class and spends the money 7 the family. "I was brought up by my grandma, and now it's my turn to take care of her," said Sally. When she was young, her grandmother "magically" prepared every meal 8 for her every day, even though she could not read a clock.

In the eyes of Sally's teacher, the girl is an excellent student. "Though taking care of her grandmother takes her lots of 9 . Sally has tried to stay on top of all her courses. She is even preparing for an English singing contest," Her teacher said. Sally even 10 help from others. "It's kind of like only getting without giving," she explained. At present, the girl is able to support the home with her weak shoulder.

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| 1. A. promise | B. decision | C. living | D. progress |
| 2. A. from | B. in | C. to | D. for |
| 3. A. kicked | B. tied | C. broke | D. lost |
| 4. A. hope | B. ability | C. dream | D. power |

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| 5. A. homeless | B. boring | C. hard | D. meaningless |
| 6. A. pays | B. takes | C. costs | D. spends |
| 7. A. supporting | B. building | C. finding | D. making |
| 8. A. in time | B. on time | C. at times | D. out of time |
| 9. A. money | B. spirit | C. courage | D. energy |
| 10. A. accepted | B. asked | C. got | D. refused |

三、阅读理解

(本大题共20小题，每小题2分，共40分)

3

Science-fiction author Hao Jingfang became the first Chinese woman to win a Hugo Award, beating best-selling horror and fantasy writer Stephen King in the best novelette category.

The 32-year-old from Tianjin received the prize for *Folding Beijing*, in which she depicts the Chinese capital as a city divided by social class.

"My story suggests a possibility for the future and also **proposes** a solution. I hope the real future will be brighter than my story," Hao said when accepting her award at the Kansas City Convention Center Grand Ballroom.

She said she was not confident about winning and joked that she had been planning to attend the Hugo losers' party. "Sci-fi writers always consider all possibilities," she added.

Her win comes a year after Liu Cixin won a Hugo for his novel *"The Three-Body Problem"*. Liu was the first Chinese author to win the prize.

In *Folding Beijing*, the city is separated into three areas, and "the residents of First Space see the extra soil as a part of their privilege". Hao said of her story, which was translated by Ken Liu and published last year by *Uncanny* magazine.

2015 Hugo winner Liu told China Daily that he thinks Hao's stories convey warmth and a unique color like "golden sunlight".

(1) Hao Jingfang is ____.

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| A. confident about winning | B. 23 years old |
| C. a science-fiction author | D. from Beijing |

(2) According to the passage, who was the first Chinese author to win Hugo Award?

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| A. Liu Cixin | B. Hao Jingfang | C. Ken Liu | D. Liu Yukun |
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(3) The underlined word "**proposes**" in paragraph 3 means ____.

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| A. pushes | B. puts | C. passes | D. suggests |
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(4) Which of the following may be TRUE?

- A. *Folding Beijing* was the first Chinese novel that won Hugo.

- B. The Three-Body Problem suggests a possibility for the future and also proposes a solution.
 - C. Liu's stories convey warmth and a unique color like "golden sunlight".
 - D. Hao wasn't sure that she could win the Award.
- (5) What is the passage mainly about?
- A. Liu Cixin's The Three-Body Problem B. Hao Jingfang won a Hugo Award
 - C. Fantasy writer Stephen King D. Hugo Award

4

What would we ever do without our phones? Some might say they would "die" without theirs. It sounds weird, but your phone may save you from danger. Stay safe with these possibly life-saving apps.

American Red Cross First Aid

The American Red Cross has stepped up with a free app that downloads emergency (紧急情况) preparedness information straight to your phone, letting you access this knowledge whether or not you're connected to the Internet. This isn't the only app the American Red Cross offers, either, with apps developed from hurricane safety to pet health.

Google Trusted Contact

If you ever get into trouble, your phone can act as a lifeline to the outside world, even if you aren't using it. Google's recently—released Trusted Contact app is a good example. After installing the app, you allow it to give friends and families access to your location data in case of emergency. It works even if you lose mobile service.

SafeTrek

SafeTrek is an app that's designed for those potentially unsafe situations where you're feeling on guard, yet not in enough danger to call emergency services. When you feel that you might soon be in danger, you can pull up the app, which centers around a big button you hold down until the danger has passed. If your thumb comes off the button, the phone will make you enter a PIN within 10 seconds, and if the code isn't entered, it will call for help.

Apple Health Medical ID

If there's ever a time you need to get medical treatment, you'll want to provides much information as possible. But, if you're in a state where you can't, you can depend on your iPhone to provide medical workers with all your necessary information. Built into Apple's Health app, Medical ID is a center for all your medical information, from emergency contacts to blood type. It's easy to reach straight from your phone's lock screen, meaning that health workers can pull it up without having to unlock your phone. Unfortunately, this feature isn't yet built into Android.

- (1) The first paragraph is used to say _____ ?

- A. we should keep your phones safe. B. life is weird without phones.
 C. phones themselves can save your life. D. phones are really important.
- (2) Which app can provide your location to your families?
 A. American Red Cross First Aid B. Google Trusted Contact
 C. SafeTrek D. Apple Health Medical ID
- (3) According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
 A. American Red Cross has developed many apps like hurricane safety.
 B. Trusted Contact can work even though you have no mobile service.
 C. SafeTrek is an app to prepare for unsafe situations.
 D. Apple's Health app has already been built into Android.
- (4) Health workers can get your detailed medical information through _____.
 A. Hurricane safety B. American Red Cross First Aid
 C. Apple Health Medical ID D. Trusted Contact
- (5) Which is the best title of the passage?
 A. Four apps that could save life B. The importance of phones
 C. How to use the four apps D. Life with the four apps

5

In Northern Ireland, learning a second language is not a must of the primary school curriculum. In England and Scotland, by contrast, primary school pupils are expected to learn a foreign language. The review of primary languages in Northern Ireland has been carried out by researchers from Stranmillis University College. The authors surveyed language learning at over 100 schools. They found that Spanish and French were most popular in schools where languages were taught. Some pupils also learned German or Mandarin.

However, not all primary schools taught an extra language. This led the authors to believe that it was a bit unequal for children across the country. They also found little consistency (一贯性) in how often languages were taught to pupils, and when they began to learn a language. Some primary headteachers also expressed concerns about the amount of support and resources available to their teachers and pupils.

However, the majority of headteachers and teachers who joined in the study agreed that learning an **additional** language was important and valuable. But they also said teaching foreign languages was not important for schools as it was not measured.

The report's authors said that the development of language skills was "very important for economic success, social relations and the acceptance of different cultural identities". "It is hoped that the findings of this study may encourage policy makers, business and educational providers to support the revision and improvement of current curriculum provision in additional language learning, " the report said. It also said that language learning was "conducive to

economic growth and that can enhance the lives and future employ ability of children and young people".

Across the European Union (EU) more than 80% of primary pupils learn an additional language. The research was given by the Northern Ireland Languages Council. It is a body established by the Department of Education, and over 20 organizations are represented on the council, from business education and the community sector.

- (1) In Northern Ireland, which languages were most popular?
 - A. Spanish and German
 - B. French and Mandarin
 - C. German and Mandarin
 - D. Spanish and French
- (2) The authors believe that it was a little _____ for kids because not all primary schools had a foreign language.
 - A. unequal
 - B. different
 - C. difficult
 - D. strange
- (3) The underlined word "**additional**" in paragraph three means _____.
 - A. acceptable
 - B. extra
 - C. international
 - D. ideal
- (4) According to the authors, which effect of the developing language skills is NOT true?
 - A. be helpful to economic growth.
 - B. improve social relations.
 - C. make your life successful.
 - D. easily accept foreign cultures.
- (5) The purpose of the passage is _____.
 - A. to introduce the Northern Ireland Languages Council
 - B. to prove learning a foreign language is necessary in primary schools
 - C. to compare second language teaching in different countries
 - D. to describe the problems with a second language

6

The Kennedy Center is a performing arts center located on the Potomac River. The Center, which opened September 8, 1971, is a multi-dimensional facility. As memorial to John F. Kennedy, the Center offers multi-media performances for adults and children.

Shear Madness	<p>Wednesday, March 1, 2017-Sunday, October 1, 2017</p> <p>The comedy is Washington's funny story. After more than 13, 000 performances, the show has stayed in great shape.</p> <p>Price: \$ 54 Venue: Theater Lab Run Time: 2 hours</p>
The Sound of Music	<p>Tuesday, June 13, 2017-Sunday, July 16, 2017</p> <p>The Kennedy Center is alive with The Sound of Music! The spirited, romantic, and beloved musical will thrill once again with its Tony, Grammy, and Oscar-winning score in this brand new production, directed</p>

- A. Cabaret
- B. Shear Madness
- C. Rodgers & Hammerstein's the King and I
- D. The Sound of Music

(5) If you want to enjoy the rock score on July 1, you can go to the _____.

- A. Opera House
- B. Eisenhower Theater
- C. Theater Lab
- D. Lincoln Center Theater

四、阅读填空

(本大题共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

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Shyness can be a characteristic of people who have low self-esteem. It gets in the way of success, but it doesn't have to hold you back. Here are some tips that may help you overcome it.

____1____ The excitement of being lost at something that you love can help you forget your nervousness while showing off in public.

Next, why not get more chances to speak in public? For me, when I got to high school, I took speech classes. ____2____ Then, don't think about what will happen. It's possible that you might be laughed at when speaking. However, others may not even notice your mistake. ____3____

Finally, remember past successes. Whether it is making a successful speech, remembering past successes can help inspire you to get future success. ____4____ If you succeeded in the past, then you can succeed again!

It's actually natural to be a little bit nervous about meeting new people, making cold calls, or give a speech. ____5____

- A. What really happens is better than what we imagine.
- B. These successes are "proof" that you can do it.
- C. That nervousness doesn't have to keep you from succeeding, though.
- D. First of all, you'd better concentrate on what you enjoy.
- E. I could even take part in speaking competitions.

五、单词拼写

(本大题共6小题，每小题1分，共6分)

The doctor said that it was n _____ for me to have a more balanced diet.

9 After reading the book, you must r _____ it to the library.

10 Before you hand in your test paper, you'd better c _____ your answers once at least.

11 Soldiers will try their best to g _____ the country.

12 He is good-tempered and has never had a q _____ with anyone.

13 We have no coffee. Would you like tea i _____ ?

六、完成句子

(本大题共7小题, 每小题2分, 共14分)

14 我问她多久没有收到儿子的来信了。

I ask her _____ she hasn't _____ her son.

15 广州每年都会种很多树。

Every year, a lot of trees _____ in Guangzhou.

16 学校离我家不远, 我步行或骑车去学校。

The school is not far away from my home, so I go to school _____ on foot _____ by bike.

17 他没有告诉我他什么时候前往广州。

He didn't tell me _____ Guangzhou.

18 读这本小说花了我一周的时间。

_____ me a week _____ the novel.

19 电影太乏味了！我看到一半就睡着了。

_____ movie! I felt asleep halfway.

20 这个问题太难了，几乎没人能回答出来。

The question was _____ difficult _____ few people could answer it.

七、书面表达

(本大题共1小题，共15分)

21 健康的生活习惯对于每个人来讲都很重要，你认为如何才能保持健康的生活习惯呢？请根据下面的信息提示，写一篇短文，首句已给出。

信息提示：健康饮食；充足睡眠；合理运动；……

要求：需包含上述信息点，可增加内容，不要逐字翻译。字数在80词左右。

Healthy habits are very important to us.