

2020年广东广州越秀区广州市八一实验学校初三 一模英语试卷

一、完形填空

(本大题共25小题, 每小题1分, 共25分)

1 There are not many foods in the world that as nice as chocolate. Have your parents told you that you will lose all your teeth if you eat 1 chocolate? Chocolate may taste 2 , but it has a pretty bad reputation (名声) . However, before you return that box of chocolate you have just been given, here are some facts about chocolate 3 should cheer you up.

First of all, although chocolate is high 4 sugar, eating it does not always lead to 5 bad teeth. This is 6 it melts quickly in your mouth, 7 little time for harmful things to attack your teeth. If you brush 8 regularly, you won't have a problem.

You may be 9 about its effect on your skin. Bad skin isn't caused by chocolate itself, but by the milk that 10 with. Some people even say 11 dark chocolate can help our skin look better, but not everyone 12 that's true. And here 13 some better news, there's a great deal of more caffeine in a cup of coffee than in a small bar of chocolate, so chocolate won't keep you 14 at night.

So if you love chocolate, don't worry. 15 it from time to time won't do you any harm.

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| 1. A. too many | B. too much | C. much too | D. many too |
| 2. A. good | B. well | C. nicely | D. wonderfully |
| 3. A. who | B. which | C. where | D. / |
| 4. A. at | B. on | C. with | D. in |
| 5. A. have | B. has | C. having | D. had |
| 6. A. because | B. if | C. that | D. how |
| 7. A. leave | B. leaving | C. left | D. to leave |
| 8. A. it | B. its | C. them | D. their |
| 9. A. wonder | B. wondering | C. to wonder | D. wondered |
| 10. A. mix | B. mixed | C. is mixed | D. is mixing |
| 11. A. if | B. that | C. whether | D. what |

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| 12. A. believe | B. believed | C. believes | D. believing |
| 13. A. are | B. is | C. was | D. were |
| 14. A. wake | B. woke | C. awake | D. awoken |
| 15. A. Eat | B. Eating | C. Ate | D. Eats |

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"Ne Zha" first caught people's eyes on 26th July, 2019. It is China's first 3D animated feature film in IMAX format (IMAX 格式的3D动画故事片). People think highly of it and its score is even 1 than that of "Monkey King: Hero is Back". The film has a score of 8.8 points (out of 10) on China's largest filming grading website, Douban.

It 2 Yang Yu, the film's director and screenwriter, two years to improve the story of "NeZha". The film is made according to the 3 novel "The Investiture of the Gods. (封神榜) In the story, Ne Zha is a strange baby and is famous for 4 against the Dragon King. Though he is the third son of Li Jing, he can 5 please his father and finally kills himself.

This is not the first film about Ne Zha. However, 6 the novel and previous (之前的) films, the relationships between the characters are given some modern meanings. For example, in Yang's film he is fighting prejudice (偏见): Ne Zha is hated, feared and considered as the 7 of a devil (魔鬼). But Ne Zha believes his fate (命运) is not decided by others and that only he himself can 8 to be a devil or a god.

"I used to suffer a lot of prejudice after changing my career, " says Yang. "Since then, I have thought about making a film to 9 young people to keep fighting for their dreams without giving up."

"Great! I finished watching the film in tears. The wonderful story, great words, beautiful characters and amazing pictures work together to create a 110-minute roller-coaster 10 experience, " a Douban user said.

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| 1. A. lower | B. clearer | C. closer | D. higher |
| 2. A. spent | B. took | C. wasted | D. cost |
| 3. A. latest | B. short | C. ancient | D. modern |
| 4. A. working | B. fighting | C. pushing | D. protecting |
| 5. A. hardly | B. always | C. often | D. sometimes |
| 6. A. instead of | B. In addition to | C. rather than | D. compared with |
| 7. A. truth | B. success | C. name | D. symbol |
| 8. A. dream | B. choose | C. follow | D. turn |
| 9. A. allow | B. force | C. encourage | D. order |
| 10. A. reading | B. riding | C. listening | D. watching |

二、阅读

(本大题共20小题, 每小题2分, 共40分)

3

Twenty years ago, I drove a taxi for a living and sometimes I had to work at night. One late night, I got a telephone call from a neighborhood. When I arrived there at 2:30 a.m., the only building was dark except for a single light in the first floor window. So I walked up and knocked at the door.

"Just a minute, " answered a weak voice. After a long time, the door opened and a small woman stood in front of me. Next to her was a small suitcase.

Quickly I took her suitcase to the car and then returned to hold her. She took my arm and we walked slowly to the car. She kept thanking me for my kindness. "It's nothing" , I told her, "I just try to treat my passengers the way I would want my mother treated."

When we got in the car, she asked, "Can you drive me through downtown? "

"But it's not the shortest way, " I replied.

"I'm in no hurry." she said slowly, "I'm on my way to a hospice (临终医院) . I don't have any family left. The doctor says I don't have very long time."

I quietly turned off the meter. For the next two hours, we drove through the city and passed the building where she had once worked, the neighborhood where she and her husband had lived, and some other special places. As the sun was rising, we stopped in front of a low building where two nurses were waiting.

"How much should I pay? " she asked. "Nothing." I replied.

"But you have to make a living."

"Oh, there are other passengers." Without thinking, I bent and gave her a hug. She held onto me tightly and said, "You gave an old woman a little moment of joy, thank you."

Sometime people may not remember exactly what you did or said. However, they'll always remember how you made them feel.

(1) Why did the weak woman want to travel through downtown?

- A. She enjoyed the night in the downtown
- B. She'd like to run away from other people.
- C. She planned to go to a very far and quiet place.
- D. She wanted to remind herself of past memories.

(2) What do you think of the driver in the passage?

- A. He was funny and active.
- B. He was young and smart.
- C. He was kind and patient.
- D. He was serious and strange.

(3) What might the underlined word "meter" mean in Chinese?

- A. 计费器
- B. 收音机
- C. 后备箱
- D. 安全带

- (4) Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. The weak woman was going on vacation with a small suitcase.
 - B. The writer was touched by the weak woman and did good to her.
 - C. The weak woman gave the writer some money to thank him for his help.
 - D. The writer took the woman to the new building where she would live.
- (5) Which is the best title of the passage?
- A. A Strange Woman
 - B. A Special Taxi Trip
 - C. A Kind Taxi Driver
 - D. A Dark and Late Night

4

Barbara McClintock was one of the most important scientists of the twentieth century. She made important discoveries about genes (基因) and chromosomes (染色体) .

Barbara McClintock was born in 1902 in Hartford, Connecticut. Her family moved to the Brooklyn area of New York City in 1908. Barbara was an active child with interests in sports and music. She also developed an interest in science.

She studied science at Cornell University in Ithaca, New York. Barbara was among a small number of undergraduate students to receive training in genetics in 1921. Years later, she noted that few college students wanted to study genetics.

Barbara McClintock decided to study botany, the scientific study of plants, at Cornell University. She completed her undergraduate studies in 1923. McClintock decided to continue her education at Cornell. She completed a master's degree in 1925. Two years later, she finished all her requirements for a doctorate degree.

McClintock stayed at Cornell after she completed her education. She taught students botany. The 1930s was not a good time to be a young scientist in the United States. The country was in the middle of the great economic Depression. Millions of Americans were unemployed. Male scientists were offered jobs. But female geneticists were not much in demand.

An old friend from Cornell, Marcus Rhoades, invited McClintock to spend the summer of 1941 working at the Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. It is a research center on Long Island, near New York City. McClintock started a temporary (临时的) job with the genetics department. A short time later, she accepted a permanent (永久的) position in the laboratory. This gave her the freedom to continue her research without having to teach or repeatedly ask for financial aid.

By the 1970s, her discoveries had had an effect on everything from genetic engineering to cancer research. McClintock won the Nobel Prize for Physiology or Medicine in 1983 for her discovery of the ability of genes to change positions on chromosomes. She was the first American woman to win an unshared Nobel Prize.

- (1) When did McClintock get a doctorate degree?

A. In 1921 B. In 1923 C. In 1925 D. In 1927

- (2) During the great economic depression in the US, _____.
A. young scientists had trouble finding a job
B. female geneticists were not wanted at all
C. male geneticists were in great demand
D. male scientists were out of work
- (3) Which of the following jobs may be most beneficial to I McClintock's research?
A. The job as a botany teacher.
B. The temporary job in the genetics department.
C. The permanent position in the laboratory.
D. The job of cancer research.
- (4) McClintock was awarded a Nobel Prize because of _____.
A. her research in botany
B. her contribution to genetic engineering
C. her discoveries about genes and chromosomes
D. her unshared work in the laboratory
- (5) The text is likely to appear in _____.
A. a biography B. a history paper C. a comic strip D. a science fiction

5

Pat McGee noticed her daughter hadn't returned to the dentist's waiting room just before her surgery (外科手术) was supposed to start.

She walked to the bathroom and found Jessica McDaniels, 32, in there, crying.

McGee took her daughter into her arms.

"We're going to say goodbye to the old Jessica, " she said. "And hi to the new Jessica."

McDaniels, from St. Louis, US, had been wishing for this day since high school, when the bullying (欺凌) about her teeth started. Now that it was finally happening, she was nervous.

It was a social media (社交媒体) post two months ago that got her there. Someone posted a photo of McDaniels with a comment about her overbite (龅牙) —a serious problem that affects the teeth. The post was shared many times, with many people making mean remarks about her appearance.

The bullies didn't know the road McDaniels had traveled. She experienced nine operations (手术) on her ears from age 2 to 12 years old. She was almost deaf in her right ear. Her adult teeth didn't start coming in until she was 11 or 12, and doctors couldn't understand why they were pushed outward. It got worse as she got older.

McDaniels had been trying for years to get her teeth fixed, but it was always too expensive.

When her story got out, dentists wanted to help her. One of them, Maryann Udy, got in touch with McDaniels and offered her a new smile—free of charge.

McDaniels wasn't sure at first, so she called her mother.

She told McDaniels that Udy was her angel. "You need to do it, " she told her daughter.

The surgery was long and complicated (复杂的) . It took weeks for the swelling (肿块) to go down, and several more months before McDaniels new smile was ready.

Later that year, she looked at her old photos online and smiled. "I loved her, " she said.

"She's grateful to be in less pain, to be on the path to a new smile. Sometimes, though, it feels like something is missing from who she was."

Still, she loves taking selfies (自拍) and admiring her new appearance.

"I looked good before, " she said. "I look even better now."

- (1) How did McDaniels feel before the surgery?
- A. Grateful B. Anxious. C. Hopeful. D. Annoyed.
- (2) What does the underlined word "it" in Paragraph 5 refer to?
- A. The creation of her new smile. B. The comfort from her mother.
C. The bullying about her teeth. D. Finding out the cause of her disease.
- (3) What's the right order for the following events in the passage?
- a. A dentist offered Jessica a free surgery.
b. Jessica had nine operations from age 2 to 12 years old.
c. Jessica loves taking selfies.
d. Jessica's photo was posted.
e. Jessica was born overbite.
- A. ecbad B. bedac C. ebdac D. cedab
- (4) We can infer from the last four paragraphs that McDaniels _____. .
- A. couldn't wait to take selfies after the surgery
B. became more confident about herself after the surgery
C. wasn't satisfied with her new appearance
D. didn't want her photo on social media again
- (5) In the third to last paragraph (倒数第三段) McDaniels said "it feels like something is missing". What do you think is no longer in her life?
- A. the sadness B. the sweet smile
C. the appearance of overbite D. lack of confidence

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- (1) What does BluePrint Production want?
 A. A writer B. A singer C. An artist D. A player
- (2) Rose got retired just now and is looking for a part-time position. She can be a _____.
 A. music writer B. secretary C. babysitter D. church assistant
- (3) Jenny wants a part-time job after school, but she is only free in the evening. Where would she work according to the information above?
 A. Music company B. Family C. Church D. Factory
- (4) Kathy used to be a computer trained secretary, now she wants to look for a new company, she would call _____.
 A. 678-985634 B. 458-896765 C. 377-767455 D. 238-487612
- (5) The four texts above are most probably _____.
 A. notices B. letters C. invitation D. advertisements

三、阅读填空

(本大题共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

7

Many traditional Chinese festivals reminds us of the smell of special foods. Zongzi are special to Dragon Boat Festival. ____1____ Similarly, Yuanxiao—sweet dumplings made of rice flour—are special to Lantern Festival.

Lantern Festival falls on the 15th of the first lunar month. It marks the end of the Spring Festival celebrations. ____2____

Apart from Yuanxiao, another part of the celebration is the lanterns. ____3____ In old times, riddles were put up onto them so that people could try to solve them while looking at the

beautiful lanterns.

____4____ It was a day of great fun back then. In the evening, people went into the streets with different kinds of lanterns. They watched lion or dragon dances and eat yuanxiao. The festival also provided a chance for unmarried young girls to go out freely to search their true love, since they weren't allowed to do so normally. ____5____ The famous Song Dynasty poet OuyangXiu recorded this romantic tradition with the known line: "Atop the willow tree hangs the moon; my date comes in the evening soon (月上柳梢头, 人约黄昏后) ."

- A. In 2020, it falls on February 8th .
- B. Mooncakes are special to Mid-Autumn Festival.
- C. Lanterns come in almost every possible size and shape.
- D. This was also a popular topic of many ancient poems.
- E. Lantern Festival was at its height in the Tang and Song Dynasty.

四、单词拼写

(本大题共6小题, 每小题1分, 共6分)

- 8 There are many f _____ students in the International School. They are from different countries.
- 9 China has made a great s _____ in fighting against the COVID 19.
- 10 Miss Brown is a g _____ lady. She is always kind to her students.
- 11 In China, students are required to wear u _____ to school.
- 12 He was b _____ hurt and lost his legs in the earthquake.
- 13 Every year people d _____ nature by cutting down huge areas of forests.

五、完成句子

(本大题共7小题, 每小题2分, 共14分)



我们应该尽可能多地回收利用物品。

We should _____ things _____ we can.

15 你习惯了上网课了吗？

Have you _____ class on the line?

16 你给我的建议真有用！

_____ you gave me!

17 他们花了两个小时从广州飞往北京。

_____ them two hours _____ from Guangzhou to Beijing.

18 她好像不明白你的想法。

_____ she didn't understand your idea.

19 这男孩太小以至于不能照顾自己。

The boy is _____ look after _____.

20 由于堵车他迟到了。

He was late _____ the traffic jam.

六、书面表达

(本大题共1小题，共15分)

21 请根据以下要点提示，写一篇文章介绍钟南山，字数不少于 80 字。

个人信息	1936年出生。他的父亲是医生，他小时候就立志当医生。
经历	1960年毕业于北京医学院（Beijing Medical College） 1979年赴英国进修。学业优秀，他的教授极力挽留他。 1981年他毅然回国。
突出贡献	2003年抗击非典，做出了巨大贡献。 如今，84岁高龄，仍活跃在抗击新型冠状病毒（COVID-19）的战斗中

评价	你的感想或评价?
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提示：进修further study；贡献contribution；活跃在.....方面take an active part in；

Zhong Nanshan—A Famous Doctor

Zhong Nanshan is a famous Doctor. _____