

# 2020年广东广州越秀区广州市第二中学初三一模 英语试卷

## 一、语法选择

(本大题共15小题, 每小题1分, 共15分)

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UK physicist Isaac Newton once said, "Nature is pleased with simplicity and nature is no dummy." Indeed, Mother Nature \_\_\_1\_\_\_ provide almost everything human beings need if we follow her rules. \_\_\_2\_\_\_ if we break the rules, she is likely to be cruel and punish us.

\_\_\_3\_\_\_ outbreak of the COVID-19 in China and some \_\_\_4\_\_\_ countries at the beginning of this year is an example. According to Xinhua News Agency, the new coronavirus is similar \_\_\_5\_\_\_ a virus found in a bat in 2017. And it was widely found on the Huanan Seafood Market in Wuhan, Hubei province, where live wild animals \_\_\_6\_\_\_ .

Dr. Peter Daszak, president of the US-based health organization EcoHealth Alliance, said, "This outbreak is a lesson for us."

In ancient times, people needed to depend on nature to survive so they \_\_\_7\_\_\_ it in respect. For example, the American Indians believed \_\_\_8\_\_\_ humans are part of nature and nature is part of humans. Chinese ancients always pursued the harmony between nature and human beings.

However, as human beings get more knowledge and make more advanced tools, people try to change and even control nature. They use more land \_\_\_9\_\_\_ buildings, capture some wild and rare animals to meet their own needs. In this process, humans \_\_\_10\_\_\_ lose contact with nature and even throw it out of \_\_\_11\_\_\_. For example, cutting a large number of forests \_\_\_12\_\_\_ carbon dioxide must build up in the atmosphere and it leads to global warming.

\_\_\_13\_\_\_ we don't know for sure what first caused the COVID-19 outbreak, it's time for people to think about our relationship with our planet and everything \_\_\_14\_\_\_ we've been given. After all, according to US poet Gary Snyder, "Nature is not the place to visit. It's \_\_\_15\_\_\_ home."

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|---------------|--------|---------|-----------|
| 1. A. need    | B. can | C. must | D. should |
| 2. A. However | B. And | C. So   | D. But    |

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|-----------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|
| 3. A. An        | B. A         | C. The            | D. /            |
| 4. A. other     | B. another   | C. the other      | D. others       |
| 5. A. as        | B. with      | C. to             | D. in           |
| 6. A. sold      | B. are sold  | C. were sold      | D. being sold   |
| 7. A. held      | B. will hold | C. hold           | D. have held    |
| 8. A. what      | B. that      | C. why            | D. which        |
| 9. A. to make   | B. making    | C. make           | D. made         |
| 10. A. gradual  | B. gradually | C. more gradually | D. most gradual |
| 11. A. balances | B. balanced  | C. balance        | D. balancer     |
| 12. A. mean     | B. meant     | C. is meaning     | D. means        |
| 13. A. Before   | B. When      | C. Unless         | D. Although     |
| 14. A. whose    | B. what      | C. who            | D. that         |
| 15. A. our      | B. us        | C. ours           | D. ourselves    |

## 二、完形填空

(本大题共10题, 每小题1.5分, 共15分)

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After a full day of parenting, most moms don't feel very beautiful.

Between packing lunches, driving to and from activities, and 1 the house there's not a lot of energy left. As a mother of three young daughters, Jamie Lee Chellberg knows all about how 2 these days can be. However, she has recently shared a 3 on social media that perfectly showed the 4 that lies under the tiredness.

Like many moms, Jamie is 5 the person controlling the camera in her family. Her husband seldom takes a picture of her, but on one recent evening, he found Jamie 6 on the sofa covered in the sleeping bodies of their children and he couldn't help taking a photo. The next day, he sent her the picture and told her it was "the most 7 thing I've ever laid eyes on".

Jamie said that even though her days were often stressful, she loved every second of 8 these three little humans. "These little humans keep my 9 up every day. Thank you, my loved, for taking the most perfect image," she wrote. Kids are only small for a very short time. It's wonderful that Jamie and her husband 10 how beautiful these little moments truly are.

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|----------------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| 1. A. taking care of | B. making use of | C. catching sight of | D. thinking of    |
| 2. A. silent         | B. positive      | C. comfortable       | D. tiring         |
| 3. A. video          | B. letter        | C. photo             | D. book           |
| 4. A. joy            | B. fear          | C. regret            | D. disappointment |

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| 5. A. secretly | B. usually     | C. lately   | D. gently      |
| 6. A. awake    | B. ashamed     | C. afraid   | D. asleep      |
| 7. A. common   | B. challenging | C. basic    | D. beautiful   |
| 8. A. taking   | B. raising     | C. talking  | D. controlling |
| 9. A. voices   | B. spirits     | C. grades   | D. skills      |
| 10. A. wonder  | B. watch       | C. research | D. realize     |

### 三、阅读理解

(本大题共20小题，每小题2分，共40分)

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At 81 years old, Jeanne Daprano is still pushing her body to the limit. She's still running competitive races, breaking world records and taking on new challenges. "The thing I'm learning about aging is that it's **inevitable**," Daprano said. "I'm not going to escape it. There are two ways to go: You can either press on or give up."

Daprano grew up in Iowa. Then, she moved to California. As a primary school teacher, she began running in order to keep up with her students. "I was known as a running teacher," she said. "I had my students do fitness before we studied in the morning and then throughout the day." Then she began running competitively with 5K and 10K road races before moving to the track. She is now the world record holder in the women's 75-year-old age group 400 meters and 800 meters. "When I get to the final finish line, I want this body to be worn out. I'm not doing this to live to be 100. I'm doing this to be the best I can be today."

After moving to Atlanta about a decade ago, Daprano met fitness trainer David Buer. Ever since, she's been coming to his gym, where he tailors workouts for Daprano's specific needs. "When she came to me, she was pushing 70 years old," Buer said. "I've worked with other individuals at Jeanne's age, but she came to me with different goals. She had a unique drive and passion—not just a passion for fitness or athletics but for life in general."

Last February, Daprano took on a new challenge: her first indoor rowing competition. In classic fashion, she broke the world record in the 80-to-84 age group, rowing 2,000 meters in 9'23"7. For those hoping to either start getting in shape or stay in shape for a long time, she offers this advice: Listen to your body. What are you passionate about? How are you going to keep physically fit and mentally fit? Start where you are. Don't look ahead or compare yourself to somebody else.

(1) The underlined word "inevitable" in Paragraph 1 means \_\_\_\_.

- A. unaware                      B. unusual                      C. impossible                      D. unavoidable

(2) Which of the following is the correct order about Jeanne Daprano?

- a. Daprano started her life as a runner when working at a primary school.

- b. Daprano broke the world record in indoor rowing competition.
- c. Daprano moved from Iowa to California.
- d. Daprano began running competitively with 5K and 10K road races.
- e. Daprano took fitness training classes.

A. a-c- d-e-b                      B. c-a-d-b-e                      C. a-c-d-b-e                      D. c-a-d-e-b

(3) What might be Buer's first impression of Daprano?

- A. She was a qualified teacher.
- B. She was an unusual woman.
- C. She was too old to run a race.
- D. She was hard to get along with.

(4) What does Daprano suggest we do?

- A. Run right now.
- B. Work and learn.
- C. Follow your heart.
- D. Be a good listener.

(5) Why does the author write this passage?

- A. To show the beauty of running and fitness.
- B. To introduce us ways of running.
- C. To encourage us to keep physically and mentally fit.
- D. To tell us a story about an unordinary woman

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Miss Yang is a teacher from Guangzhou. She asked her students to hand in their homework through a QR code. "We spent two hours or three in class learning how to create the codes, and in the end everything gets easier. " said Yang. "When students finish the homework, they keep it on WeChat. Then, each student makes his own QR code and gives it to me. So I can check their homework everywhere using my computer or mobile phone. "

The QR code can be sent to Miss Yang by WeChat, QQ and email. When Yang scans her students' QR codes, their homework appears on her phone. She finds that their homework becomes more creative, with many pictures, music and even videos.

Yang's students like the new way and thinks it is fantastic. "We are living in the information age. Many students like to work with computers, which makes learning more fun. " said Jingjing, a student of Yang's.

"The paper is not easy to keep, but the code is easy to keep and share. " said Yang. "It is worth trying to use new technology in education. Education itself is a kind of creation. I don't want my students to fall behind the times. "

However, some parents are worried. They are afraid that their children will spend too much time on computers and less time communicating with teachers. But in fact, it's unnecessary. Students still need to look up information in books and write it down when they do their homework. They only use the code when they hand in their homework, which doesn't take them too much time. Also for teachers, it allows them to check students' homework at any time. And

it's also an easy way to share homework with other students.

- (1) According to the passage, students should first keep their homework on \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. blog                      B. WeChat                      C. QQ                      D. email
- (2) Yang's students consider the new way of handing in their homework is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. wonderful                      B. boring                      C. strange                      D. unnecessary
- (3) What does "It" in Paragraph 4 refer to?  
A. Keeping and sharing the code easily.  
B. To use new technology in education.  
C. Education itself is a kind of creation.  
D. The paper is not easy to keep and share.
- (4) Some parents are worried, because they think their children will \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. find the QR codes too difficult to use  
B. talk with teachers face to face  
C. not like the way of handing in homework  
D. spend too much time on computers or phones.
- (5) What is the main idea of the passage?  
A. Some parents are worried about their children's studies.  
B. Using the QR codes makes checking homework easier.  
C. Teachers needn't check their students' homework any more.  
D. Students needn't hand in their homework any more.

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### A language Programme for Teenagers

Welcome to Teenagers Abroad! We invite you to join us on a wonderful journey of language learning.

#### Our Courses

No matter what course you choose, you will develop your language ability both effectively and quickly.

Our Standard Course guarantees a great increase in your confidence in a foreign language, with focused teaching in all four skill areas—listening, speaking reading and writing.

Our Intensive Course builds on our Standard Course, with 10 additional lessons per week, guaranteeing the fastest possible language learning (see table below)

Course Type	Days	Number of Lessons	Course Timetable
Standard Course	Mon—Fri	15 Lessons	8:30—12:00
Intensive Course	Mon—Fri	15 Lessons	8:30—12:00
		10 Lessons	13:00—14:30

#### Evaluation

Students are placed into classes according to their current language skills. Most of them take an online language test before starting their programme. However, if this is not available, students sit the exam on the first Monday of their course.

Learning materials are provided to students throughout their course, and there will never be more than 15 students in each class.

### **Arrivals and Transfer**

Our programme offers the full package—students are taken good care of from the start through to the very end. They are collected from the airport upon arrival and brought to the place where they live in comfort. We require the student's full flight details at least 4 weeks in advance.

### **Meals/Allergies (过敏) /Special Dietary Requirements**

Students are provided with breakfast, dinner and either a cooked or packed lunch (which includes a sandwich, a drink and a dessert) . Snacks outside of mealtimes may be bought by the students individually.

We ask that you let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements as well as information about any medicines you take. Depending on the type of allergies and/or dietary requirements, and extra charge may be made for providing special food.

- (1) How does Intensive Course differ from Standard Course?
  - A. It includes extra lessons.
  - B. It gives you confidence.
  - C. It is less effective.
  - D. It focuses on speaking.
- (2) When can a student attend Standard Course?
  - A. 8:30—12:00 Saturday
  - B. 13:00—14:30 Friday
  - C. 8:30—12:00 Tuesday
  - D. 13:00—14:30 Monday
- (3) Before starting their programme, students are expected to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. prepare learning materials
  - B. report their language levels
  - C. have an online interview
  - D. take a language test
- (4) With the full package, the programme organizer is supposed to \_\_\_\_\_.
  - A. look after students throughout the programme
  - B. collect students' bags and suitcases in advance
  - C. inform students of their full flight details
  - D. offer students free sightseeing trips
- (5) Which of the following may require an extra payment?
  - A. Packed lunch.
  - B. Special diet.
  - C. Mealtime dessert.
  - D. Cooked dinner.

I must have always known reading was very important because the first memories I have as a child deal with books. There was not one night that I don't remember Mom reading me a storybook by my bedside. I was extremely attracted by the way the words sounded.

I always wanted to know what my mom was reading. Hearing Mom say, "I can't believe what's printed in the newspaper this morning, " made me want to grab it out of her hands and read it myself. I wanted to be like my mom and know all of the things she knew. So I carried around a book, and each night, just to be like her, I would pretend to be reading.

This is how everyone learned to read. We would start off with sentences, then paragraphs and then stories. It seemed an unending journey, but even as a six-year-old girl I realized that knowing how to read could open many doors. When Mom said, "The B-I-S-C-U-I-T is hidden on the top shelf, " I knew where the biscuit was. My progress in reading raised my curiosity, and I wanted to know everything. I often found myself telling my mom to drive more slowly so that I could read all of the road signs we passed.

Most of my reading through primary, middle and high school was factual reading. I read for knowledge and to make A's on my tests. Sometimes I would read a novel that was assigned by teachers, but I didn't enjoy this type of reading. I liked facts, things that are concrete (具体的) . But I thought anything abstract left too much room for argument.

Yet, now that I'm growing and the world I once knew as being so simple is becoming more difficult to understand, I find myself needing a way to escape. By opening a novel, I can leave behind my burdens and enter into a wonderful and mysterious world where I am now a new character. In these worlds I can become anyone. I don't have to write down what happened or what skill the author was using when he or she wrote this. I just read to relax.

We're taught to read because it's necessary for much of human understanding. Reading is an important part of my life. Reading satisfies my desire to keep learning. And I've found that the possibilities that lie within books are limitless.

(1) Why did the author want to grab the newspaper out of Mom's hands?

- A. She wanted to stop Mom from reading.
- B. She wanted Mom to read the news to her.
- C. She really wanted to know what had happened.
- D. She couldn't wait to pull the newspaper into pieces.

(2) According to Paragraph 3, the author's reading road signs shows \_\_\_\_ .

- A. her wish to develop her reading ability and speaking skills
- B. her growing desire to know the world around her
- C. her special way to locate herself
- D. her effort to remind Mom to follow traffic rules

(3) What was the author's view on factual reading?

- A. It would allow much room for free thinking.

- B. It would help form a serious attitude to life.  
C. It would help her improve test-taking skills.  
D. It would provide true and objective information.
- (4) Nowadays the author considers novel reading as a way to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. develop her love for learning                      B. get away from a confusing world  
C. explore a fantasy land                              D. learn about the adult community
- (5) What would be the best title for the passage?  
A. Reading Makes a Full Man                      B. Growing Up with Reading  
C. The Magic of Reading                              D. The Pleasure of Reading

## 四、任务型阅读

(本大题共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

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Are you tired of feeling like you don't know what people are talking about? Do people laugh at you for not being very smart? 1 You can make yourself smarter with a little hard work.

•Educate yourself.

Keep in mind that education isn't something you are forced to do in school for scores. 2 Reading a lot is often described as the secret to intelligence. The smartest people in the world tend to read every day. Reading will open up your mind to different kinds of new ideas and experiences.

•Expand your knowledge.

Learn a new language. It may bring you into contact with new people and ideas. 3 It gives you an open mind and teaches you about the universe. You will be able to understand other cultures. You will also be able to understand that there is so much to see and do anywhere.

•Exercise your brain.

Doing puzzles will keep your brain working and increase your mental ability. 4 Learn to do speed math. The hard thinking that is required for math will make your brain work hard and help you think better and faster.

•Develop your personal skills.

Talking about things that no one else can understand does not make you smart. Being smart is the ability to turn the complex into the simple. 5 See just how simple and clear you can make your explanations. Practicing kindness in the face of challenges is a sign of intelligence. Being kind to people will allow you to be close to their lives and experiences.

A. Practice explaining things to others.

B. Also, visit new places as much as you can.



- C. It's an understanding of the world around you.
- D. Intelligence isn't just something you are born with.
- E. Drawing, painting and other arts improve your problem—solving skills.

## 五、首字母填空

(本大题共6小题, 每小题1分, 共6分)

8 It is difficult for people to grow plants in the d \_\_\_\_\_ because it is short of water.

9 We will leave a m \_\_\_\_\_ for her to tell her to meet us at the school gate.

10 Joe is the cleverest a \_\_\_\_\_ the three boys.

11 As students, we should o \_\_\_\_\_ the rules at school.

12 Jim worked very hard and f \_\_\_\_\_ he passed the exam.

13 To stay healthy, you should have a r \_\_\_\_\_ medical examination every year.

## 六、完成句子

(本大题共9小题, 共14分)

14 他们互相交换了邮箱地址以便回家后还能保持联系。

They exchanged their email addresses \_\_\_\_\_ they could keep in touch with each other after they returned home.

15 自从1971年以来, 人们收集了许多关于这些行星的有用信息。

Much useful information about these planets \_\_\_\_\_ since 1971.

16 他刚刚看上去多兴奋啊!

\_\_\_\_\_ he looked just now!

- 17 寄宿家庭教交换生怎样使用筷子。

The host family taught the exchange students \_\_\_\_\_ chopsticks.

- 18 汤姆脱掉鞋子，走进了客厅。

Tom \_\_\_\_\_ his shoes and went into the living room.

- 19 她班上的学生和我们班的一样多。

There are \_\_\_\_\_ in her class \_\_\_\_\_ in our class.

- 20 我们都想知道他发生了什么事情。

We all want to know \_\_\_\_\_ .

- 21 从我们学校到电影院有多远？

\_\_\_\_\_ from our school to the cinema?

- 22 我爷爷以前有饭后散步的习惯。

My grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ going for a walk after dinner.

## 七、书面表达

(本大题共1小题，共15分)

- 23 假设你是小轩，你的英国笔友Simon对中国传统节日——端午节很感兴趣。请你根据以下提示，用英语写一篇80词左右的电子邮件向他介绍端午节。



注意:

1. 邮件中不得出现与本人相关的真实姓名和校名等信息;
2. 邮件的开头已给出, 不计入总词数;
3. 邮件需包括以上所有信息点;
4. 参考词汇: 端午节 Dragon Boat Festival, 粽子 zongzi, 农历 lunar

Dear Simon,

I'm very happy that you are interested in Chinese traditional festivals, the Dragon Boat Festival. Here is something about it.

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Best wishes.

Yours,  
Xiao Xuan