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二模英语试卷

一、语法填空

(本大题共15小题, 每小题1分, 共15分)

1 One day at noon, a 10-year-old boy was walking along the street with his uncle. Suddenly, the boy disappeared—he fell 1 a manhole (井). His uncle called for help, but it was too late. The boy was 2 dead. There should 3 a cover over the manhole, 4 it had been removed. This tragedy happened in Wuhan last year, and it was not the only one.

The theft of manhole covers has been a big problem in China. According to CCTV News, there were over 70 injuries or deaths due to broken or 5 manhole covers from 2017 to 2019. 6 such tragedies, China's top judicial (司法) bodies introduced strict punishments in April for those 7 remove or damage manhole covers. The maximum sentence is the death penalty, Xinhua reported.

"This move will better ensure people's safety when walking on roads or 8, "Xu Hao, 9 lawyer from the Beijing Jingshi Law Firm, told China Daily.

Many of those who have stolen manhole covers have done 10 in order to sell them for scrap (废弃的) metal. Some taxi drivers have also removed the covers 11 water to clean 12 cars, China Daily noted. If people know 13 manhole covers will be 14 punished, it is possible that it 15 less often and prevent tragedies, Xu added.

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| 1. A. over | B. down | C. off | D. into |
| 2. A. already | B. almost | C. even | D. still |
| 3. A. have had | B. have been | C. had | D. have |
| 4. A. if | B. while | C. but | D. though |
| 5. A. stealing | B. steal | C. stole | D. stolen |
| 6. A. Prevent | B. Prevented | C. To prevent | D. Preventing |
| 7. A. which | B. what | C. who | D. whose |
| 8. A. drives | B. driving | C. drove | D. driven |
| 9. A. / | B. a | C. an | D. the |

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| 10. A. such | B. so | C. those | D. these |
| 11. A. getting | B. get | C. got | D. to get |
| 12. A. theirs | B. their | C. its | D. his |
| 13. A. remove | B. removes | C. removing | D. removed |
| 14. A. serious | B. more serious | C. seriously | D. more seriously |
| 15. A. will happen | B. happens | C. is happening | D. has happened |

二、完型填空

(本大题共10小题, 每小题1.5分, 共15分)

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Mitchell Wollen, 15, is a competitive swimmer and a second-year student at Xavier High School in Middletown, Connecticut, US. When 1 stopped and his school shut down due to the coronavirus pandemic, he found that he had a lot of free time.

"My friend and I were brainstorming, " Wollen said. "We thought we'd make these 2 for people on the frontline who are sacrificing everything for us."

Wollen first made a wooden heart painted red with the words "Thank You" painted on the front. People could put them on their front lawns to thank medical workers. His mother Julie posted a picture of the heart online on April 5.

After that, Wollen didn't have any more free time. He had 100 3 for his heart signs in the first week. He had to 4 the signs with a jigsaw (锯), paint them and deliver them.

When distance learning 5 up at Xavier, Wollen had to do schoolwork for six or seven hours a day before he could find time to work on the signs.

People can 6 10 dollars (about 70 yuan) for each sign. Wollen has raised 1, 600 dollars so far, which he plans to use to buy meals for medical workers.

"Some people are super 7. They donated 100 dollars for one sign, " he said.

He has also talked with workers at Gaylord Hospital in Wallingford. His mother has a friend with a coffee truck, so he pays the people who 8 the truck to go to Gaylord and give the hospital's workers free coffee.

"Everybody's having a (n) 9 time right now, " he said. "I just want to 10 positivity and help those who are struggling in these times."

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| 1. A. competing | B. schooling | C. transporting | D. swimming |
| 2. A. decorations | B. words | C. hearts | D. posters |
| 3. A. orders | B. emails | C. letters | D. sales |
| 4. A. work out | B. carry out | C. cut out | D. pick out |
| 5. A. set | B. built | C. started | D. kept |
| 6. A. collect | B. pay | C. spend | D. donate |

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| 7. A. generous | B. energetic | C. valuable | D. powerful |
| 8. A. run | B. belong | C. encourage | D. send |
| 9. A. unforgettable | B. tough | C. cheerful | D. amazing |
| 10. A. teach | B. spread | C. remember | D. improve |

三、阅读理解

(本大题共20小题，每小题2分，共40分)

3

Former pro basketball player Kobe Bryant won five NBA titles with the Los Angeles Lakers while establishing himself as one of the game's all-time greats. He died tragically in a helicopter crash on January 26, 2020.

Kobe Bryant was born with basketball already in his blood. His dad was a former NBA star Joe "Jellybean" Bryant. Born on August 23, 1978, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Kobe spent his early years in Italy, because his dad started playing basketball in Europe and his family moved there. The family moved back to the United States when Kobe was 13 and he started playing high school basketball.

Kobe figured he was already good enough to play in the NBA, so he skipped college and was selected right after high school. He played in the NBA All-Star Game for the first time in 1998 and by 2000, Kobe had developed into one of basketball's best players. Kobe and Shaquille O'Neal teamed up to lead the LA Lakers to three straight NBA Championship Titles from 2000 to 2002.

In 2003, Kobe was caught by the police. In 2004, the case against Kobe was dropped, but Kobe still had to live with a damaged reputation. In 2004, Kobe tried to prove that he could lead the LA Lakers without Shaq. After Kobe told the Lakers he wouldn't be wearing the purple and gold if Shaq was in the team, O'Neal was traded to the Miami Heat before the 2004-2005 season.

In 2008, Bryant was named Most Valuable Player and carried his team to the NBA Finals, where they lost to the Boston Celtics. In the 2009 NBA Finals, the Lakers beat the Orlando Magic to win the championship.

Although later seasons were affected by injuries he surpassed (超越) Michael Jordan for third place on the NBA all-time scoring list in December 2014 and retired in 2016 after scoring 60 points in his final game.

(1) Kobe Bryant passed away at the age of ____.

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| A. 41 | B. 37 | C. 45 | D. 49 |
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(2) What does the underlined sentence in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Kobe's blood was special when he was born.

- B. all of Kobe's family members are basketball players.
 - C. Kobe liked to play with a basketball as a baby.
 - D. Kobe was born to be a basketball player.
- (3) We can infer from the passage that Kobe was _____ about his own ability to play basketball.
- A. upset B. confident C. doubtful D. not confident
- (4) Which of the following statements is true?
- A. Kobe surpassed Michael Jordan in the number of NBA titles he won.
 - B. The LA Lakers won the 2008 NBA final.
 - C. Kobe Bryant surpassed Michael Jordan in many ways.
 - D. Kobe is considered as one of the greatest basketballers in NBA history.
- (5) The writer wrote the passage to _____ .
- A. give us a brief introduction of Kobe
 - B. tell us how to become a basketball star
 - C. give us some news about the NBA All-Star Game
 - D. introduce the LA Lakers

4

During summer vacations, I would work at a hospital for pets, so I'd seen a lot of dogs. Minnie was by far the funniest-looking dog I'd ever seen. Thin curly hair barely covered her sausage-shaped body. Her bugged-out (凸出) eyes always seemed surprised. And her tail looked like a rat's tail. She was brought to the hospital because her owners didn't want her anymore.

I thought Minnie had a sweet personality, though. "No one should judge her by her looks," I thought. She was quite fit and didn't need any treatment. So I advertised Minnie in the local paper: "Funny-looking dog, well behaved, needs loving family."

When a young man called, I warned him that Minnie was strange looking. The boy on the phone told me that his grandfather's sixteen-year-old dog had just died. They wanted Minnie no matter what. I gave Minnie a good bath and fluffed up (使松散) what was left of her poor hair. Then we waited for them to arrive.

At last, an old car pulled up in front of the vet's. Two kids raced to the door. They took Minnie into their arms and rushed her out to their grandfather, who was waiting in the car. I hurried behind them to see his reaction to Minnie. Inside the car, the grandfather held Minnie in his arms and touched her soft hair gently. She moved her mouth over his face. Her rat tail moved from side to side so quickly that it looked like it might fly off her body. It was love at first lick.

- (1) Some of Minnie's body parts looked strange except for her _____ .

A. hair B. eyes C. tail D. mouth

- (2) The dog's owner didn't like the dog probably because of _____.
A. the dog's curly hair B. the dog's personality
C. the dog's poor health D. the dog's strange look
- (3) From the passage, we know the dog was _____ to see her new owner.
A. pleased B. surprised C. disappointed D. frightened
- (4) The underlined word in the last paragraph probably mean _____.
A. old soldiers' house B. animal hospital
C. zoo D. kindergarten
- (5) what would probably happen after grandfather saw the dog?
A. Grandfather would hate the dog's personality.
B. Grandfather would feel sad at the dog's rat tail.
C. The dog would be cared for by grandfather.
D. The dog would have to wait for another family.

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Xia Boyu, 70, is the first Chinese double amputee (被截肢者) to have reached the top of Mount Qomolangma, the highest mountain in the world, Du Juan reports.

On May 14, 2018, Xia, who is the same age as the People's Republic of China, made his dream come true by reaching the top of Qomolangma (Mount Everest) seven days after leaving Base Camp on the Nepal side of the mountain.

Success didn't come easy. He had failed to reach the 8, 844-meter peak four times before becoming one of the few double amputees to reach the top of the world.

The first climb by a Chinese team to the peak of Qomolangma was in 1960, Xia, who was born in Chongqing in 1949, was chosen by the Chinese mountaineering team in 1974. In 1975, the second mountaineering team set off. All the teammates finally reached the top, but Xia suffered bad frostbite (冻伤) in his legs, which had to be amputated at the knees.

"It's beyond imagination how difficult it was to accept the fact that I would suddenly become a disabled person." Xia recalls. "I could not imagine a future of sitting in a wheelchair, perhaps forever."

When a doctor told him that with artificial limbs (义肢) he could live a normal life like anyone else, and he would even be able to do a lot of physical exercises, his hopes rose and he made up his mind to climb Qomolangma again.

To prepare for his fifth attempt (尝试) on Qomolangma, every day he got up at five in the morning and completed 90 minutes of strength training at home. On Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays he would ride a bike to Fragrant Hills, 30 kilometers from his home, walk to the top and then ride back home. On Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, he completed 10 km of

speed walking.




"Without targets, people lose direction, " Xia says. "So I will keep climbing and contributing in more ways to society."

- (1) Which is the correct order according to the passage?
- a. Xia had to be amputated at the knee immediately after the climb.
 - b. Xia joined the Chinese Mountaineering team.
 - c. Xia made his dream come true by reaching the top of Qomolangma.
 - d. Xia tried four times but failed, so he prepared for the fifth.
 - e. Chinese team set for the first climb to the top of Qomolangma.
- A. c-b-d-c-a B. b-a-c-c-d C. b-e-a-d-c D. e-b-a-d-c
- (2) What do we know from the passage?
- A. Xia was 29 when he first climbed Qomolangma.
 - B. Xia was 72 when he made his dream come true.
 - C. The Base camp lay on the Chinese side of the mountain.
 - D. Xia reached the top of the world in 2018.
- (3) We can learn all the following EXCEPT that ____ .
- A. Xia felt it unimaginable to be sitting in a wheelchair all his life
 - B. Xia lost hope after a doctor explained about his artificial limbs
 - C. it took Xia a long time to make full preparations for his fifth attempt
 - D. Xia had failed to reach the peak four times before his fifth attempt
- (4) What can replace the underlined word "targets" in the last paragraph?
- A. plans B. aims C. will D. hopes
- (5) What is the passage most probably taken from?
- A. TV interview B. Travel journal C. Advertisement D. Short story

6

How much of the rubbish do you think can be recycled? You can contact the local environmental group for ideas on how you can recycle some of your rubbish. Find out where your nearest recycle center is! Here are some examples to get you started!

	Newspapers Many charities (慈善机构) and organizations collect old newspapers to be recycled. You can try to contact those in your area.
	Glasses There should also be bottle banks for bottles and pots at your nearest recycle center.

	<p>There are different colors of glasses. Make sure you put them in the right recycle bin!</p>
	<p>Aluminum cans (易拉罐)</p> <p>Aluminum cans can be washed and crushed and taken to a recycle center.</p> <p>To find out if a can is made of aluminum, use a magnet (磁铁)! Aluminum cans aren't magnetic, but others are!</p>
	<p>Plastics (塑料制品)</p> <p>Plastic bottles are usually all recyclable. You should also be able to find a recycle bin for plastics at your recycle center. You can probably crush some of them, and then they will take less space.</p>

- (1) Which of the following can replace the underlined word "contact" in the passage?
 - A. forget
 - B. reduce
 - C. avoid
 - D. ask
- (2) Many charities and organizations collect _____ to be recycled according to the passage.
 - A. old newspapers
 - B. used water
 - C. plastic bags
 - D. old clothes
- (3) How to find out if a can is made of aluminum?
 - A. By washing it with cold water.
 - B. By using a magnet.
 - C. By using the fire.
 - D. By putting it into hot water.
- (4) Which of the following is NOT true?
 - A. We should put the glasses in the right recycle bin.
 - B. All the cans are magnetic.
 - C. Plastic bottles usually can be recycled.
 - D. Aluminum cans can be washed and crushed.
- (5) What is the best title for the passage?
 - A. How to find out the nearest recycle center
 - B. How to collect waste things
 - C. How to recycle rubbish
 - D. How to find out the recyclable things

四、阅读填空

(本大题共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

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Once there lived a wise man. His son, however, was very lazy and did nothing all day.

The wise man was worried about his son's future. One day, he said to his " ____1____ I have drawn a map to guide you." Then he handed his son a bag. Inside the bag were clothes, some food, a little money and the map.

The son set out the next day. He had to travel across forests, rivers and mountains. ____2____ He came across robbers (强盗) who tried to rob him. He also saw changing scenery and seasons.

____3____ He spent two days looking and digging for the treasure, but found nothing.

Disappointed, he headed back to his home. On his way back, he experienced the same scenery. Sometimes, he would stop to enjoy the beauty of nature. He also learned to hunt and make meals. He had to fix his own clothes and shelter himself. He was now able to tell time by the position of the sun. ____4____ This time, he stayed and helped them in order to repay them.

When he got home, he apologized to his father for not finding the treasure.

"There wasn't any treasure in the very first place, my son, " the father answered with a smile. " ____5____ "

- A. Finally, after a long year, he got to the place his father said.
- B. But I think you have found your life's true purpose.
- C. Along the way, he was helped by some with food and by some with shelter.
- D. I want you to go find some treasure.
- E. He met the same people who had helped him earlier.

五、单词拼写

(本大题共6小题，每小题1分，共6分)

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L _____, the poor boy was saved by the police at last.

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I couldn't have finished my work on time w _____ your help.

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It's not right to w _____ too much time on computer games.

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She earned so little money that she couldn't a _____ a present for her mother on Mother's Day.

David runs fast, but Mike runs e _____ faster.

- 13 If the classroom is too n _____, we can't hear the teacher clearly.

六、完成句子

(本大题共7小题, 每小题2分, 共14分)

- 14 汤姆很开心, 因为他被邀请去参加这个聚会。

Tom was very happy, because he _____ to the party.

- 15 对她来说处理这个问题很难吗?

_____ difficult for her to _____ this problem?

- 16 在图书馆里我们既不能大声喧哗也不能吃东西。

We should _____ talk aloud _____ eat in the library.

- 17 请耐心等待! 飞机要雨停了才能起飞。

Please wait patiently! The plane _____ the heavy rain stops.

- 18 多么乏味的电影! 我看到一半就睡着了。

_____ movie! I fell asleep halfway.

- 19 他想知道什么时候可以买到《我和我的祖国》的电影票。

He wonders _____ the tickets of the movie My Motherland and I.

- 20 我不知道我的梦想已经成为了现实。

I don't know that my dream _____ already _____.

七、书面表达

(本大题共1小题, 共15分)

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假定你是李华，你的英国朋友Alice对中国传统节日很感兴趣。请你给她写一封信，介绍端午节，再简单介绍一个你最喜欢的传统节日，以及你对中国传统节日的看法。内容要点：

端午节	时间	农历五月初五
	来源	纪念古代诗人屈原，有两千多年历史
	活动	赛龙舟，吃粽子
你最喜欢的一个中国传统节日（给出两点理由）		
你对中国传统节日的看法（至少一点）		

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