

2019~2020学年广东广州越秀区初二下学期期末英语试卷

一、语法选择

(本大题共15小题, 每小题1分, 共15分)

1 My father was German, but he worked in England. He married my mother who was English. Her family name was Robinson. So, when I was born, I 1 Robinson, after her.

My parents wanted me to live a quiet and pleasant life, but I wanted adventure and an 2 life. "I want to be a sailor and go to sea", I told my parents. They were very unhappy about this. "Please don't go." my father said, "You 3 not be happy. Sailors have 4 difficult and dangerous life." I didn't want to let them down, so I tried to forget about the sea.

Yet, in fact, I couldn't. About a year later, I met a friend in town. His father had a ship and my friend said to me, "We 5 to London tomorrow. Why don't you come with us? "

6 September 1st, 1651, I started to sail for London. The trip was nice and safe at the beginning. However, a few days later, 7 was a strong wind. The sea was rough and dangerous, and the ship went up and down. I became very ill, and was very afraid. "Oh, I don't want to die!" I cried, "8 I live, I will go home and never go to sea again!"

The next day the wind stopped, and the sea was quiet and beautiful again.

"Well, Robinson," my friend laughed, "How do you feel now? That wasn't a storm, just 9 wind. Forget it, come and have a drink." After a few drinks with my friend, I felt 10 . I forgot about the danger, and decided not to go home. I didn't want my friend and family to laugh at me!

I stayed in London for some time, but sill, I wanted to go to the sea. 11 , when the captain (船长) of a ship asked me to go with him to Guinea in Africa, I agreed.

It was a good ship, and everything 12 well at first, but I was very ill again. Then when we were near the Canary Islands, a Turkish pirate (海盜) ship came after us. They were famous thieves of the sea at that time. There was a long, hard fight, but when 13 finished, we and the ship were prisoners. The Turkish captain and his men wanted to sell

us 14 slaves (奴隶) in the market. But in the end, the captain decided to keep me for 15, and took me home with him. This was a sudden and terrible change in my life.

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| 1. A. call | B. was called | C. called | D. was calling |
| 2. A. excitement | B. excited | C. exciting | D. excites |
| 3. A. will | B. need | C. ought | D. had better |
| 4. A. / | B. a | C. an | D. the |
| 5. A. sail | B. sails | C. to sail | D. will sail |
| 6. A. In | B. On | C. At | D. During |
| 7. A. there | B. it | C. this | D. that |
| 8. A. If | B. When | C. Unless | D. Because |
| 9. A. little | B. a little | C. few | D. a few |
| 10. A. good | B. well | C. better | D. best |
| 11. A. And | B. But | C. Or | D. So |
| 12. A. goes | B. going | C. went | D. gone |
| 13. A. they | B. he | C. theirs | D. it |
| 14. A. to | B. for | C. as | D. about |
| 15. A. he | B. his | C. him | D. himself |

二、完形填空

(本大题共10小题, 每小题1.5分, 共15分)

2 Once a daughter complained to her father that her life was painful and that she didn't know how she was going to make it. She was tired of fighting and struggling (斗争) all the time. It seemed just as one problem was solved, another one soon followed.

Her father, a cook, took her to the 1. He filled three pots with water and put each on a high fire. When the three pots began to boil, he put potatoes in one pot, eggs in the second pot and ground coffee beans (咖啡豆) in the third one.

The daughter sighed and 2 waited, thinking about what he was doing. After twenty minutes, he 3 the burners.

He took the potatoes out of the pot and put them in a bowl. He pulled the eggs out and put them in another bowl. He then put the coffee into a cup.

Turning to her, he asked, "Daughter, what do you see? "

"Potatoes, eggs and coffee, " she replied quickly.

"Look closer." he said, "and 4 the potatoes." She did and found that they were soft.

He then asked her to take an egg and break it. After pulling off the shell, she saw the hard-boiled egg.

Finally, he asked her to taste the coffee. Its rich and pleasant smell brought a (an) 5 to her face.

"Father, what does this mean?" she asked.

He then explained that the potatoes, the eggs and coffee beans had each faced the same "bad luck"—the boiling water. However, each one reacted differently. The potato went in strong and hard, but in boiling water, it became soft and 6.

The egg was easily broken, with the thin outer shell protecting its liquid interior until it was put in the boiling water. Then the 7 of the egg became hard.

However, the ground coffee beans were unique. After they were exposed to the boiling water, they changed the water and 8 something new.

"Which one are you?" he asked his daughter. "When bad luck knocks on your door, how do you respond? Are you a potato, an egg, or a coffee bean?"

Moral of the story:

In life, things happen around us, things happen to us, but the 9 thing that truly matters is how you choose to react to it and what you make out of it. Life is all about learning, adopting (适应) and changing all the struggles into something 10.

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| 1. A. house | B. restaurant | C. kitchen | D. market |
| 2. A. angrily | B. happily | C. excitedly | D. impatiently |
| 3. A. took in | B. turned off | C. put on | D. burned up |
| 4. A. touch | B. eat | C. smell | D. watch |
| 5. A. understanding | B. excitement | C. smile | D. sadness |
| 6. A. tasty | B. smelly | C. nice | D. weak |
| 7. A. inside | B. shell | C. shape | D. middle |
| 8. A. changed | B. created | C. had | D. cooked |
| 9. A. most | B. best | C. only | D. last |
| 10. A. different | B. surprising | C. real | D. better |

三、阅读理解

(本大题共20小题, 每小题2分, 共40分)

3

Music talent shows have been popular in China in recent years, but people are getting tired of the young singers who slowly fall into the same.

In contrast, a new entertainment program by Mango TV has caught the attention of the TV channel audience (观众). *Chengfengpolang De Jiejie*, which translates as *Sisters Riding the Winds and Breaking the Waves*, has something to do with age.

The program invited 30 actresses and singers born before or in 1990, and put them up in a house where they competed against each other for a talent show. Five among them are chosen to form a new star group.

The program shows how the actresses and singers worked hard toward pursuing (追逐) their dreams. In this show, the "sisters" have a chance to show their true selves and casualness in the backstage, which is also an important reason why the audience likes this show so much. The program's best point is its effort to make people give up the prejudices (偏见) based on age.



"Going to the university after 25 is still not late."

"Starting a family after 35 is still possible."

"Buying a house after 40 is still great."

"Be able to create meaningful, purposeful (有目标的) and fulfilling lives for yourselves and learn how to use that to make a difference in the lives of others."

The entertainment industry has caused enough harm by paying too much attention to women's age, by preferring young and beautiful appearance. This is disrespectful to all women, both young and old. The program has proved to be a hit with audience. It shows how actresses above 30 have dreams just like the younger ones. All actresses should be given the same chances.

- (1) Why does the program *Chengfengpolang De Jiejie* succeed in winning the audience's attention?
 - A. There are 30 beautiful ladies in the show.
 - B. It is the latest TV show in all TV channels.
 - C. Young singers are boring and they are the same.
 - D. It truly shows how an actress pursues her dream no matter how old she is.
- (2) The underlined part is added in the passage to _____.
 - A. tell people great new life can begin at anytime
 - B. encourage more sisters to come to the program
 - C. show that many people at any age love the program
 - D. prove how the entertainment industry has caused harm
- (3) According to the passage, which of the following is NOT TRUE?
 - A. The 30 actresses and singers live together in a house.
 - B. People can see the actresses and singers' hard work preparing for the show.

- C. The entertainment industry has provided the same chances to the actresses of all ages.
- D. Only those actresses and singers who are over 30 can be invited to the program.

(4) Which of the following website can you find this passage?



(5) The best title for this article should be _____.

- A. Age Shall Never Be a Problem B. The 30 Sisters
- C. The Old and the Young D. Mango TV's Music Program

4

Today's grandparents are joining their grandchildren on the electronic ways of communication, but the online habits of different generations (一代人) couldn't be more different. The over-55s are joining Facebook in increasing numbers, meaning that they will soon be the site's second biggest user group, with 3.5 million users aged 55-64 and 2.9 million over-65s.

Sheila, aged 59, says, "I joined to see what my grandchildren are doing, as my daughter posts videos and photos of them. It's a much better way to see what they're doing than waiting for letters and photos in the post. That's how we did it when I was a child, but I think I'm lucky I get to see so much more of their lives than my grandparents did."

However, only 2.2 million users of Facebook are under 17. Most children of this age can not leave their smartphone. Chloe, aged 15, even sleeps with her phone. "It's my alarm clock so I have to," she says. "I look at it before I go to sleep and as soon as I wake up."

Unlike her grandmother's generation, Chloe's age group is spending so much time on their phones at home that they spend less time with their friends in real life. Sheila, on the other hand, has made contact with old friends from school she hasn't heard from in forty years. "We use Facebook to arrange to meet all over the country," she says. "It has changed my social life completely."

Teenagers might have their parents to thank for their smartphone addiction (上瘾). Peter, 38, father of two teenagers, reports that he used to spend much time on his phone or laptop. He says, "How could I tell my kids to get off their phones if I was always in front of a screen myself?" So, in the evenings and at weekends, he takes his SIM card out of his smartphone and puts it into an old-style mobile phone that can only make calls and send text messages. "I'm not

completely cut off from the world in case of emergencies, but the important thing is I'm setting an example to my kids and spending more quality time with them."

- (1) How many people's names are mentioned in the passage above?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four. D. Five.
- (2) What is mainly talked about in paragraph 4?
A. It's about the online habits of Chloe's age group.
B. It talks about what the over-55s usually do in their daily lives.
C. It compares the difference between the two generation groups.
D. It gives us some information about the relationship among friends.
- (3) The underlined sentence in the last paragraph _____.
A. shows the anger towards the parents' mistakes
B. tells the teenagers where their addictions of computer games are from
C. asks the teenagers to thank their parents for taking care of their daily life
D. gives us one of the reasons why some teenagers can't leave their smartphone
- (4) Why does Peter use an old-style mobile phone instead of a smartphone?
A. He doesn't want to work in the evening and at weekends.
B. He wants to set an example and let his children use old-style phones.
C. There is no phone call at all, so it doesn't matter which phone he uses.
D. He wants his children to do the same and spend more time with the family.
- (5) According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?
A. Sheila always waits for letters and photos in the post.
B. Peter feels that the changes make him a better parent.
C. More people aged 65 use Facebook than people aged 55.
D. Grandparents use Facebook less than their grandchildren.

5

During the 2016 Rio Olympics, people were surprised to see the round, purple marks on the body of the famous American swimmer Michael Phelps. What happened to him? In fact, he just visited a doctor of traditional Chinese medicine (TCM) and had "cupping" (拔火罐).

Massage (按摩) and acupuncture (针灸) are two other important kinds of TCM. Chinese massage can make people relaxed and fresh. In acupuncture, doctors put long needles into the patients' heads, faces, arms...It takes pain away, though the look is funny.

TCM is an important part of Chinese culture. The earliest medical classic (名著) in China, *Huangdi's Classic on Medicine*, came out more than 2, 000 years ago. The book is about the relationship between man and nature. In Chinese culture, yin and yang are the two parts of nature. Nature keeps balanced if yin and yang work well together. The human body needs such a balance, too. TCM helps to do that. Quite specially, for some health problems, a doctor of

TCM will not give the patient medicine. Instead, he may provide just a food plan and the right ways to eat.

For example, it is common to eat on the way to school, at our desk, or in front of the TV. But TCM thinks it's wrong. Here are the correct ways: Sit down to eat. While eating, turn off the TV and get away from the work desk. Eat seasonal foods. Do not miss any of the three meals. Also, get your body moving often, just as the saying goes, "Running water is never stale."

Nowadays, traditional Chinese medicine is becoming more and more popular around the world. A government report says that people in 183 countries and areas are now using TCM.

(1) What is TRUE about Michael Phelps?

- A. He is a famous TCM doctor.
- B. He gave people a big joy.
- C. He draws people's attention to "cupping".
- D. He doesn't believe in the traditional Chinese medicine.

(2) The medical classic Huangdi's Classic on Medicine _____ .

- A. is mainly about how to take medicine
- B. came out at the beginning of last century
- C. is about how to get on well with people around us
- D. is an important book on traditional Chinese medicine

(3) A doctor of TCM agrees that _____ .

- A. not all the health problems need medicine
- B. a food plan is all you need if you are not feeling well
- C. it's best to eat watermelon and litchi (荔枝) during the Spring Festival
- D. having a meeting during a meal may help people eat more and save time

(4) The underlined sentence in Paragraph 4 can be translated as " _____ " in Chinese.

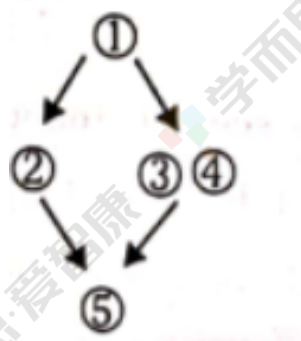
- A. 水到渠成
- B. 细水长流
- C. 绿水青山
- D. 流水不腐

(5) Which of the following shows the correct structure (结构) of the passage?

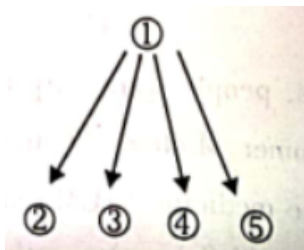
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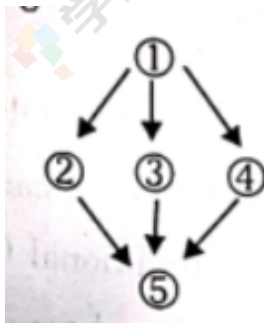
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C.







D.



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The Volunteers for the Ice and Snow Festival

Name Item	 Jack	 Du Yue	 Mike	 Zhang Na
Age	25	28	29	29
Nationality	American	Chinese	English	Chinese
Job experience (s)	Engineer For two years after leaving the university	Nurse For three years	Singer From the age of 20	Tour guide Five years of job experience
Personality	Friendly	Quiet	Humorous	Outgoing
Volunteering experience (s)	Helping during the City Art Festival two years before graduation (毕业)	Volunteering at an animal hospital in 2013 and 2015	Teaching children music at school in the countryside	Working at an animal care centre twice

- (1) Jack helped during the City Art Festival _____.
 A. at the age of 25
 B. in 2013
 C. when he was 21 years old
 D. in 2015
- (2) Mike is _____ Du Yue.
 A. one year older than
 B. as old as
 C. one year younger than
 D. much older than
- (3) Du Yue and Zhang Na _____.
 A. are twin sisters
 B. have the same personality
 C. come from different countries
 D. have similar volunteering experiences
- (4) If someone is hurt during the Ice and Snow Festival, _____ may be the best person to help.

A. Jack B. Du Yue C. Mike D. Zhang Na

(5) Which of the following is TRUE according to the form above?

- A. Jack from England is a tour guide.
- B. The two girls once volunteered at the Olympics.
- C. Mike who taught children music is humorous.
- D. All the four volunteers used to study in the same class.

四、阅读填空

(本大题共5小题，每小题1分，共5分)

7 For me, one of the greatest happiness in life is going to watch a great film at the cinema. 1 There's nothing better than being lost in a movie story unless, of course, someone breaks down the moment.

At a cinema, there are always people treating the place like their own home! They don't know how to behave.

2 So, you have to rise from your seat to allow them to go past. Then, when you want to enjoy the surround-sound effects, someone begins to enjoy their drinks and popcorn and makes a lot of noises. And what I can't stand most is that they chat to their friends, sometimes not even about the film.

I'm not alone in this situation. 3 He says, "The woman in front of me got a mirror out, then her boy friend used the light on his phone to allow her to do her make-up!"

Simon has helped to create a list of rules on how moviegoers should behave at the cinema. One of them is no use of mobile phones, and another is not to take your shoes off—a most serious offence (冒犯)!

Of course, when we have paid for a ticket, we feel it is our right to relax and enjoy the film in the way we want to. 4

If someone wants to break the rules of cinema manners, the best choice for him is to get a DVD and watch it at home. But we all know that the best way to enjoy the art and the sound effect of a film is on the big screen. 5

- A. To start with, some people always arrive late.
- B. It's your choice!
- C. However, we mustn't forget the other moviegoers around us who want to enjoy the cinematic experience, too.
- D. It's a chance for me to get away from real life.
- E. Simon Mayo, a film critic at the BBC, experienced a "new low" during a film.

五、单词拼写

(本大题共6小题, 每小题1分, 共6分)

- 8 Her great c _____ helped her go through the difficulties.
- 9 Angel is such a p _____ girl that she has a lot of friends.
- 10 There is a telephone m _____ for you from your mother.
- 11 Voluntary work helps people r _____ their spirits and cheer up.
- 12 I'll c _____ help you, but you have to try your best to do the job.
- 13 He gave his new book a strange name to a _____ people's attention.

六、完成句子

(本大题共7小题, 每小题2分, 共14分)

- 14 你不能一直这么懒散度日, 否则你会变得越来越懒的。
You can't just _____, or you'll become lazier and lazier.
- 15 黄色可以和蓝色混在一起变成绿色。
Yellow _____ blue to make green.
- 16 由于新冠疫情, 每个人外出到公共场所都应该戴口罩。
_____ COVID-19, everyone should wear a face cover when he _____ in public.
- 17 和外国人交流的时候很有必要使用身体语言。
_____ is necessary _____ use _____ in communicating with foreigners.

18 Tommy想来道歉，但他不知道如何表达自己。

Tommy wanted to make an apology, but he didn't know _____ .

19 在空旷的地方我们可以比在小区域更好地照顾宠物狗。

We can take care of pet dogs _____ in large open areas _____ in small areas.

20 昨天的这个时候我在为旅行做准备。

I _____ the trip _____ this time yesterday.

七、书面表达

(本大题共1小题，共15分)

21 假如你是李华，在网上看到英国某公司为正在开发的一款提高英语写作能力的应用软件(APP)征集网友建议。请根据网上的征集信息，用英语给该公司写一封电子邮件。

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