

2020~2021学年四川成都高新区成都外国语学校（高新校区）高二上学期开学考试
英语试卷

一、阅读理解

(本大题共10小题，每小题2分，共20分)

1.

Planning to get away? Think passport first

If you're planning to get away from your everyday life all this year, you should think passport first. Checking if you have a valid passport before you book your trip takes minutes but could save you the trouble and cost of not being able to go.

Renewing (更新) your passport before it runs out

You can renew your passport up to 9 months before it can no longer be legally used.

So take the time now and save the tears later.

Applying for a passport for the first time

Our eligibility (资格) checks mean that it takes a minimum of one week to issue (颁发) a passport. So make sure you don't leave it to the last minute, and apply in plenty of time.

Help with your application is just around the corner

Selected Post Office branches and World choice travel agents offer a Check and Send service that helps you with your application. It's convenient and you should receive your passport within 2 weeks.

If you need to apply for or renew a passport, you can either:

Pick up a Passport Application Form at Selected Post Office branches and Worldchoice travel agents.

Or call the Application Form Request line on 0901 4700 100

or visit

www.passport.gov.uk.

If your need is urgent, call 0870 521 0410 for an appointment at one of our offices.

We can't guarantee to see customers without an appointment.

From 14th January a guaranteed same day (passport renewals only) or one week service will be available from passport public counters.

*Calls will be charged 60p per minute and the cost per call should not normally be more than 90p.

*Calls are charged at national rates.

(1) When applying for a passport for the first time, you need to know that _____ .

- A. passports can be legally used forever
- B. passports are issued at the last minute
- C. application checks take at least one week
- D. applications are selected by post office branches

(2) According to the passage, you can meet your urgent need by _____ .

- A. going to the offices directly
- B. making a call for an appointment
- C. visiting www.passport.gov.uk for a guarantee
- D. getting in touch with Worldchoice travel agents

(3) What is the passage mainly about?

- A. Certain types of passports.
- B. Different functions of passports.
- C. Advantages of holding passports.
- D. Instructions on applying for passports.

2. There are many ways to travel within a city. We can walk, cycle, or take a bus. But no matter which way we travel, we have to stick to the route the city planners laid down for us.

Parkour practitioners (跑酷爱好者), however, see the city in a completely different way. To them, there are no settled routes. There are no walls and no stairs – since they jump, climb, roll and crawl (匍匐) to move across, through, over and under any obstacles (障碍物) that they find in their path. The city is their playground.

The International Gymnastics Federation (FIG, 国际体操联合会) has noticed that this urban sport is drawing more and more people to it—there are 100, 000 people participating in parkour today in the UK alone, according to *The Guardian*—and how it brings physical benefits: It trains coordination (协调性), balance, and full-body adding it to the Olympics by 2024.

But parkour practitioners themselves don't seem to be happy with the idea. They see parkour "as more than just a sport but rather an entire lifestyle", wrote the website *NextSportStar*. "It's a competition against the elements (自然条件) rather than any individual, team or panel of judges."

Indeed, many parkour practitioners take part in it just to "escape the daily routine and experience the city in different ways", wrote reporter Oli Mould on *The Conversation*. They see parkour as a way to express themselves through graceful moves and creative routes. It also frees them from the pressure of having to beat or entertain anyone.

"Parkour, fundamentally, is a philosophy. It's a way of looking at any environment and believing in your heart that there is no obstacle in life that cannot be overcome," wrote the website of the *World Freerunning Parkour Federation*. "Everyone is a unique individual, so no two people will come up with the exact same solution, but there is a 'way through' for us all."

It's great that the FIG wants to develop new sport and stay close to a new cultural form. But it would be greater if they knew that not everything in life is a competition.

(1) What can we learn about parkour practitioners?

- A. They need to stick to certain routes in the city.
- B. They see the city from the point of view of city planners.
- C. They aim to move faster than other travelers in the city.
- D. They want to be free of the set routes of the city.

(2) What do parkour practitioners think of the activity?

- A. It's a way of life.
- B. It's a good Olympic sport.
- C. It entertains them and others.
- D. It's the best sport for keeping fit.

(3) Which of the following would the author probably agree with?

- A. Parkour is more competitive than other sports.
- B. Parkour encourages people to be creative.
- C. Parkour is worth adding to the Olympics.
- D. Parkour encourages people to work as a team.

3.

Elephant Transit Home

In both Africa and Asia elephants are being threatened by changes in their natural habitats. People are moving into the elephants' habitats and endangering their survival. In the country of Sri Lanka, there is one place where elephants are not only protected but also respected. It is called the Elephant Transit Home (ETH) .

Set up in 1995; the ETH aims to protect and nurture baby elephants that are found injured or living without their mothers in the wild. Every year about 30 baby elephants in Sri Lanka need help. As many as possible are brought to the ETH. There they are given food, shelter, and medical care. Most importantly, they are given the chance to be with other elephants and become part of a herd (象群) .

A day at the ETH begins early in the morning when the baby elephants are given their first feeding of milk. During the day, each baby will drink an average of 13 gallons of milk. Older elephants are fed mostly coconut leaves and other native plants. Then the elephants are allowed to walk around, eating the grass and forming a herd. The cost of caring for the baby elephants is high. The ETH spends about \$ 125, 000 each year on powdered milk for the baby elephants.

At the ETH, workers try to reduce human connection with the elephants. They also try to increase bonds (联系) between the elephants. It usually takes three years for a baby elephant to be set free into its natural habitat. The elephants are sent back to the wild together with other orphans with whom they have bonded. This program helps them return to the wild as members of a herd that will communicate with each other and take care of each other.

The ETH is considered one of the best animal protection sites in the world. Not only are the elephants cared for, they are treated with respect. Most importantly, they go back to live in the wild, where they belong.

(1) What does the underlined word "nurture" in Paragraph 2 mean?

- A. Set free.
- B. Care for.
- C. Focus on.
- D. Relate to.

- (2) What do we know about the ETH?
- A. It receives about \$ 125, 000 each year.
 - B. It is the largest animal protection site.
 - C. It helps to keep baby elephants safe.
 - D. It changes elephants' habitats for the better.
- (3) The workers reduce human connection with the elephants to _____ .
- A. train them to stay away from hunters
 - B. provide them with more living space
 - C. study them better in a natural environment
 - D. Help them make it in the wild as a herd
- (4) What's the purpose of the passage?
- A. To show the ways of wildlife protection.
 - B. To explain the threat baby elephants face.
 - C. To introduce an animal protection project.
 - D. To persuade the readers to protect elephants.

二、七选五

(本大题共5小题, 每小题2分, 共10分)

4. It's difficult to find true friends these days. 1 . How? Here are some tips on how to make your friendship last forever:
- Call for no reason. Call just to say "Hi" or just to ask "What's up? ". If you can't call, just send an e-mail. 2 .
- Know when to say "I'm sorry." and "Thank you". 3 . Show appreciation for the things, big or little that your friend does for you. Say thank you. It's that easy.
- 4 . If you have nothing good to say, don't talk at all. Don't risk hurting your friend's feelings by saying hurtful words that, most of the time, you don't really mean.
- Be honest. Don't lie to friends. Trust is the foundation of true friendship. Write them a note from time to time. Also, try to be thoughtful. Give simple gifts that will make their day.
- Never be mean with your time. Spare some time to see your friends however busy you are. You can always spare an hour or two after school or work to visit them. 5 .

If you are the type of person who knows how to take care of friendship, you definitely are a keeper!

A. Avoid hurtful words.

B. Action speaks louder than words.

C. Some are never there when you need them most.

D. Don't let pride get in the way, especially when you're at fault.

E. Weekends are a great time, too, to bond and hang out with your friends.

F. This would send a message that you remember your friends at a random (任意的) time of the day.

G. Once you find a friend who is keeping, make sure to take care of what you have with that person.

三、完形填空

(本大题共20小题, 每小题1.5分, 共30分)

5. Devon Gallagher, a college graduate from Philadelphia, wants the world to know where she's been during her great worldwide vacation in a (n) 1 way.

The traveler, who was 2 with a bone disease, had her right leg 3 at the age of four. 4 the amputation (截肢) caused hardships for Gallagher early on, she, at the age of 22 now, 5 it has an inspiration for making the 6 of her life.

To spread that 7, Gallagher has 8 to social media 9 she shares photos of her travels across the world, but instead of 10 using a geotag (地理标签), she draws her location across her artificial leg before taking a picture.

Now she has been taking pictures 11 Europe. "I get a new leg every two years and I can choose the design on it. One day I had a sudden 12 that my new leg could be used as a blackboard," Gallagher said. "My mum and grandmother weren't too 13 the idea, but my friends thought it was great and told me to go for it, so I did."

Gallagher said people often stare when she's 14 on her leg, but once she shares the photos, she 15 only praise and encouragement. "My leg hasn't 16 me from doing anything I've wanted to do," she said. "I don't know 17 it is my determination to prove to myself that I can do it, but anyhow, I've been able to 18 up with my peers and lead a pretty great life."

Gallagher shows us that you should never let anything stand in the 19 of your dream. And if you meet with an obstacle (障碍), get 20 with it—if life gives you an artificial leg, make art.

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| 1. A. common | B. right | C. simple | D. special |
| 2. A. born | B. charged | C. filled | D. linked |
| 3. A. cured | B. treated | C. cut | D. kept |
| 4. A. Unless | B. Although | C. Once | D. Since |
| 5. A. considers | B. thinks | C. treats | D. looks |
| 6. A. coolest | B. best | C. worst | D. fullest |
| 7. A. evidence | B. news | C. message | D. schedule |
| 8. A. applied | B. belonged | C. stuck | D. turned |
| 9. A. which | B. that | C. as | D. where |
| 10A. simply | B. officially | C. enthusiastically | D. reasonably |
| 11A. across | B. through | C. about | D. for |
| 12A. attitude | B. thought | C. belief | D. opinion |
| 13A. curious about | B. fond of | C. patient with | D. afraid of |
| 14A. walking | B. reporting | C. writing | D. standing |
| 15A. accepts | B. takes | C. likes | D. receives |
| 16A. protected | B. preserved | C. prevented | D. defended |
| 17A. why | B. that | C. if | D. what |
| 18A. make | B. come | C. put | D. keep |
| 19A. way | B. corner | C. course | D. bottom |
| 20A. satisfied | B. creative | C. familiar | D. connected |

四、适当形式填空

(本大题共10小题，每小题1.5分，共15分)

6. The Spring Festival is people's most important annual event in China. What is children's expected part of the Spring Festival? Chances are that they are longing 1 (receive) red envelopes which contain money. The red color of the envelopes symbolizes wishes for good luck. And the money in 2 is a symbol of wishing good fortune on children.

One popular story of where the red envelopes came from is about a monster ___3___ (call) Sui appearing on Chinese New Year's Eve. A sleeping child ___4___ was touched by it would develop a fever ___5___ then become a fool. But a couple prayed so ___6___ (sincere) that a god sent eight guards disguised (假装, 假扮) as coins to protect their child. From then on, people placed eight coins on a red string and ___7___ (hide) them under children's pillows.

As the Chinese character for "year" has the same ___8___ (pronounce) as the monster's name, people called the coins "ya sui qian", meaning " ___9___ (luck) money against the evil spirit". ___10___ time passing, paper notes replaced the coins and the red envelope replaced the thread.

五、正确形式填空

(本大题共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

7. I have hardly enough _____ (力气) left to move my feet.
8. Are there enough shelves to _____ (容纳) all our books?
9. The new building was built from the design of a famous _____ (建筑师) .
10. All the people present think the film, which talks about financial crisis, is well worth _____ (watch) .
11. The committee _____ (consist) of ten experts will take charge of the investigation.
12. I am looking forward to _____ (invite) to the party to be held next week.
13. _____ (compete) more effectively with others, more and more people equip themselves with a higher education.
14. When her mother came into her study, Mary pretended _____ (sleep) .
15. The house _____ (build) next month is intended for my father.
16. These ideas are _____ (possible) new to you now, but as you get used to us and learn more about us, it will all seem so familiar to you.

六、完成句子

(本大题共5小题, 每小题2分, 共10分)

17. 没有身份证, 你将不被允许上火车。

You _____ get on the train without an ID card.

18. 既然你精通英语, 你就可以申请这份工作。

_____, you can apply for the job.

19. 我们没有赶上末班车, 恐怕现在我们别无选择、只有坐计程车了。

We've missed the last bus, I'm afraid we _____ take a taxi.

20. 你能在方便的时候过来帮我一把吗?

Can you come and give me a hand _____ ?

21. 城市里所有的娱乐, 比如说看电影、打保龄球、垒球、听音乐会等都是免费的。

All forms of recreation, such as cinemas, bowling, softball, concerts and others, will be provided _____ by the city.

七、短文改错

(本大题共10小题, 每小题1分, 共10分)

22. 假定英语课上老师要求同桌之间交换修改作文, 请你修改同桌写的以下作文。文中共有10处语言错误, 每句中最多有两处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加: 在缺词处加一个符号 (^), 并在其下面写出该加的词。

删除: 把多余的词用斜线 (\) 划掉。

修改: 在错的词下划一横线, 并在该词下面写出修改后的词。

注意:

1. 每处错误及其修改均只限一词;
2. 只允许修改10处, 多者 (从第11处起) 不计分。

Life is a mystery and we will never know that is waiting for us. But one thing is for sure: problems are unavoidable. For us, it's the process of solving problems that help us grow. Making a speech in public used to make me frightening. With a strong accent, I failed in speech competition many times,

but I didn't lose my heart. I was admitted by the school speech club. I considered it a good chance for me to improve myself. With a help of others, I recorded my speech, listening to it and corrected my pronunciation. Now I am confident enough to give my best speech to you all. Don't afraid of problems, but make use of it to get into a better future!

八、书面表达

(本大题共1小题，共25分)

23. 假设你叫李华，你听说即将来你校任职的外籍教师David需要一名学生助手，你想自荐做他的助手。请你用英文写一封自荐信，要点包括：

1. 写信目的；
2. 你作为助手的优势（至少两点）；
3. 表达期待。

注意：词数100左右，可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Dear David,

Yours Sincerely.

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