

2020~2021学年深圳中学高一上学期期中A卷英语 试卷

一、单项选择

- 1 Due to efficient management, profits in this company have increased _____ over the past few years.
A. particularly B. typically C. currently D. significantly

- 2 The coat _____ me perfectly. However, the color is too dark. Purple and blue are the colors that _____ me well. Do you have a purple one or a blue one?
A. fits; suit B. suits; fit C. fits; match D. matches; suit

- 3 When we visited Beijing again ten years later, we found it changed so much that we could hardly _____ it.
A. remember B. realize C. remind D. recognize

- 4 Children are always _____ everything around them. They are interested in new things and want to know more about them.
A. confident in B. aware of C. curious about D. anxious about

- 5 The manager, knowing the products of his factory were poor in _____, decided to give his workers further training.
A. feature B. character C. position D. quality

- 6 The competition was held by our school _____ encouraging young writers. Many students showed great interest in it.
A. in view of B. on the basis of C. with the aim of D. in contact with

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All children will _____ suffer from separation from their parents and siblings. However, they must learn to be independent.

- A. prefer to B. agree to C. intend to D. tend to

8 Doctor Green went on with his experiment on human being, _____ the debate going on around him.

- A. thanks to B. despite C. due to D. but for

9 He believes people will be more likely to trust self-driving cars as they become more _____ features such as automatic braking or parking.

- A. confused about B. familiar with C. passionate about D. mysterious about

10 If you want to _____ a job at the office where I work, I'll put in a good word for you.

- A. apply for B. focus on C. reflect on D. refer to

11 I _____ to Huizhou when I suddenly found that I was on the wrong road.

- A. drove B. have driven C. was driving D. would drive

12 —Come on, please give me some ideas about the project.

—Sorry. With so much work _____ my mind, I almost break down.

- A. filled B. filling C. to fill D. being filled

13 —Here _____. Where is Jane? I can't find her.

—There _____.

- A. comes the bus; she is B. comes the bus; is she
C. the bus comes; she is D. the bus comes; is she

14 —Have you heard that Ben and Bill had a fight yesterday?

—Yes. Now they don't say a single word to each other. It seems as if they _____ each other before.

- A. didn't know B. don't know C. have never known D. had never known

chance to walk in the footsteps of Van Gogh and Gauguin. Fields of flowers, tile-roofed (瓦屋顶) villages and tasty meals enrich this wonderful experience.

Southern Spain(15 days)

Spain has lovely white towns and the scent (芳香) of oranges, but it is also a treasury of ancient remains including the cities left by the Greeks, Romans and Arabs. As we travel south from Madrid with Prof. Ronald Messier to historic Toledo, Roman Merida and into Andalucia, we explore historical monuments and architecture.

China's Sacred Landscapes(21 days)

Discover the China of "past ages", its walled cities, temples and mountain scenery with Prof. Robert Thorp. Highlights (精彩之处) include China's most sacred peaks at Mount Tai and Hangzhou's rolling hills, waterways and peaceful temples. We will wander in traditional small towns and end our tour with an exceptional museum in Shanghai.

Tunisia(17 days)

Join Prof. Pedar Foss on our in-depth Tunisian tour. Tour highlights include the Roman city of Dougga, the underground Numidian capital at Bulla Regia, Roman Sbeitla and the remote areas around Tataouine and Matmata, unique for underground cities. Our journey takes us to picturesque Berber villages and lovely beaches.

- (1) What can visitors see in both Classical Provence and Southern Spain?
 - A. Historical monuments.
 - B. Fields of flowers.
 - C. Van Gogh's paintings.
 - D. Greek buildings.
- (2) Which country is Prof. Thorp most knowledgeable about?
 - A. France.
 - B. Spain.
 - C. China.
 - D. Tunisia.
- (3) Which of the following highlights the Tunisian tour?
 - A. White towns.
 - B. Underground cities.
 - C. Tile-roofed villages.
 - D. Rolling hills.

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I don't remember the exact date I met Marty for the first time. Like a lot of people who want to get through a checkout line, I found my thoughts on speed, nothing more. The line I was standing in wasn't moving as quickly as I wanted, and I glanced toward the cashier, who was receiving money from customers.

He was an old man in his sixties. I thought, well, it probably took him a little longer to get the jobs done. For the next few minutes I watched him. He greeted every customer before he began scanning the goods they were purchasing. Sure, his words were the usual, "How's it going?" But he did something different—he actually listened to people. Then he would respond to what they had said and talk with them briefly.

I thought it was strange, but I guessed I had grown accustomed to people asking me how I was doing simply out of a conversation without thinking. Usually, after a while, you don't give any thought to the question and just say something back quietly.

This old cashier seemed sincere about wanting to know how people were feeling. Meanwhile, the high-tech cash register rang up their purchases and he announced what they owed. When customers handed money to him, he pushed the appropriate keys, the cash drawer popped open, and he counted out their change.

Then magic happened.

He placed the change in his left hand, walked around the counter to the customers, and extended his right hand in an act of friendship. As their hands met, the old cashier looked the customers in the eyes. "I want to thank you for shopping here today," he told them. "You have a great day. Bye-bye." The looks on the faces of the customers were priceless.

Now it was my turn. I glanced down at the name tag on his red waistcoat, the kind experienced Wal-Mart cashier wore. It read, "Marty."

Marty told me how much I owed and I handed him some money. The next thing I knew he was standing beside me, offering his right hand and holding my change in his left hand. His kind eyes locked onto mine. Smiling, and with a firm handshake...

- (1) While the author stood in the checkout line, she felt _____.
 A. mad B. enthusiastic C. comfortable D. impatient
- (2) In the opinion of the author, people tended to _____.
 A. talk about unimportant topics B. develop a mindless conversation
 C. remain calm while having a talk D. face communication problems
- (3) Why did the author think Marty was special?
 A. He was patient with all the questions from customers.
 B. He spent as much time as possible serving customers.
 C. He expressed his sincerity while giving back the change.
 D. He showed particular interest in customers' personal life.
- (4) What can we infer from the passage?
 A. Marty was a talkative man.
 B. Marty cared a lot about what he did.
 C. The author got along well with others.
 D. The author was dissatisfied with such a waste of time.

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Sunny countries are often poor. A shame, then, that solar power is still quite expensive. Eight19, a British company by Cambridge University, has, however, invented a novel way to get round this. In return for a deposit (订金) of around \$ 10 it is supplying poor Kenyan families

with a solar cell able to generate 2.5 watts of electricity, a battery that can deliver a three amp (安培) current to store this electricity, and a lamp with a special bulb. The firm thinks that this system, once the battery is fully charged, is enough to light two small rooms and to power a mobile-phone charger for seven hours. Then, next day, it can be put outside and charged back up again.

The trick is that, to be able to use the electricity, the system's keeper must buy a scratch card (刮刮卡) -for as little as a dollar-on which is printed a reference number. The keeper sends this reference, plus the serial number of the household solar unit, by SMS to Eight19. The company's server will respond automatically with an access code to the unit.

Users may consider that they are paying an hourly rate for their electricity. In fact, they are paying off the cost of the unit. After buying around \$ 80 worth of scratch cards—which Eight19 expects would take the average family around 18 months—the user will own it. He will then have the option of continuing to use it for nothing, or of trading it in for a bigger one, perhaps driven by a 10-watt solar cell.

In that case, he would go then through the same process again, paying off the additional cost of the upgraded kit at a slightly higher rate. Users would therefore increase their electricity supply steadily and affordably.

According to Eight 19's figures, this looks like a good deal for customers. The firm believes the average energy-starved Kenyan spends around \$ 10 a month on oil—enough to fuel a couple of smoky lamps—plus \$ 2 on charging his mobile phone in the market-place. Regular users of one of Eight19's basic solar units will spend around half that, before owning it completely. Meanwhile, as the cost of solar technology falls, it should get even cheaper.

- (1) Where can the users find the reference number needed if they want to use electricity?

A. On the battery.	B. On the scratch card.
C. On the solar unit.	D. In the automatic message.
- (2) How much would users pay for the solar cell and scratch cards before they own the solar unit?

A. Around \$ 10.	B. Around \$ 80.	C. Around \$ 90.	D. Around \$ 180.
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- (3) Which of the following statements is true according to the passage?

A. Users have to pay for the electricity by the hour.	B. Users can get a bigger unit free of charge.
C. Users can have access to the solar unit themselves.	D. Users may spend less money in the future.
- (4) What might be the most suitable title for the passage?

A. Solar Energy: Starting from Scratch.	B. Eight19: a creative British Company.
C. Kenyan Families: Using Solar Energy for Free.	

D. Poor Countries: Beginning to Use Solar Energy.

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Supermarket shelves are filled with plant-based alternatives (可替代品) to cow milk, including soy, nut, and coconut milk. These products are popular with consumers who cannot drink cows' milk for health reasons, as well as with those concerned about animal welfare and environmental sustainability. While the dairy-free options work well with cereal or in coffee, they fail miserably when it comes to making milk-based products like cheese or yogurt. However, these shortcomings may soon be a thing of the past, thanks to a new company in California, which has figured out how to create animal-free milk in a laboratory!

Perumal Gandhi and Ryan Pandya founded the company in 2014 after becoming increasingly annoyed with the lack of cows' milk-free alternatives, particularly for cheese. For Gandhi, who stopped consuming animal products five years earlier due to environmental and animal welfare concerns, the motivation to create a better alternative originated from his love of cheesy pizza. Pandya was motivated to take action after being forced to eat some "really bad" dairy-free cream cheese on his sandwich.

The two MIT biomedical engineering scientists decided to join forces to create a more realistic alternative to dairy-based products. In their university lab, the pair spent nine months first isolating (分离) cow DNA then inserting it into yeast (酵母). This genetic change enabled the yeast to produce the necessary milk proteins. The final step of the process involved mixing the proteins with some plant nutrients and fats.

The dairy-free milk not only tastes like the real thing but is also healthier, has a longer shelf life and, most important of all, is Earth friendly. According to the company's website, when compared to conventional (常规的) milk production, their process uses 65% less energy, creates 84% less greenhouse gas emissions and requires 91% less land and an amazing 98% less water! Best of all, since it contains real milk proteins, the product behaves like the cow-produced version, which means vegetarian consumers will no longer have to deal with the unpleasant cheese on their sandwiches and pizzas.

The company plans to bring their creation to market later this year and their first product will most likely be cheese since there are already many good cows' milk products available to consumers.

- (1) What does the underlined word "those" in paragraph 1 refer to?
A. Actions. B. Products C. People. D. Reasons.
- (2) What motivated the company's founders to make the new product?
A. Their deep concern for the environment.
B. Their worry that farm animals were poorly treated.
C. The over-consumption of the dairy-based products.

- D. The poor taste of dairy-free cheese presently available.
- (3) What can be inferred from paragraph 4?
- A. The dairy-free products cannot be stored for a long time.
 B. Cow farming causes considerable environmental damage.
 C. The new products will taste better than dairy-based ones.
 D. The dairy-free milk will be more expensive than cow's milk.
- (4) What's the passage mainly about?
- A. Producing healthier Cheese. B. Protecting the environment.
 C. Making milk without cows. D. Reducing the waste of food.

三、七选五

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If you're going abroad for college, you might be thinking about how to get yourself a safe and cozy home for the years ahead. Of course, dormitories are always a good place to start, but some large state colleges require juniors to live off campus due to the limited number of dorm rooms. 1

How to find a house

 2 . If you are just a freshman or don't know many people, don't hesitate to approach some upperclassmen in your classes or clubs. More often than not, upperclassmen have more experience with renting and are more familiar with the area your school is in.

Another good idea is to talk to seniors who are currently living off-campus. These seniors' landlords will most likely be looking for new tenants (房客) after graduation.

Also, registered realtors (房地产经纪人) might be able to find you a place for a fee. In addition, Facebook groups can also provide some useful information. 3 .

Roommates

Having roommates can not only save us some money, but also give us valuable companionship. However, remember that finding the right roommates for you is the most important thing, other than safety concerns. 4 , definitely do not lie about your preferences, schedule, or habits, even if talking about them could make you uncomfortable. On the other side, also remember to ask your potential roommates to tell you about themselves in detail.

 5 , please do everybody a favor by being upfront about it. Constantly running into conflicts with your quiet roommate is definitely the last thing you want.

- A. If you are a party animal
 B. While looking for roommates
 C. Get along well with your roommates

- D. When having a chat with your roommate
- E. First, you can ask your friends who are already living off campus
- F. However, be really careful if you get in touch with strangers through the Internet
- G. Nonetheless, renting an apartment can give you some hands-on experience with living

四、完形填空

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On June 23, 1970. I had just left the Army after completing my one-year duty in Vietnam. I was on plane returning home in Texas. I had been warned about the 1 of our fellow countrymen and I was worried about that. There was no 2 welcome for us when we came home from that unpopular war.

I sat, in uniform, in a window seat, 3 eye contact with my fellow passengers. No one was sitting next to me, which added to my 4. A little girl suddenly appeared in the passage. She smiled and, without saying a word, 5 handed me a magazine. I accepted her 6, her quiet "welcome home". All I could say was, "Thank you." Her small gesture of 7 was the first I had experienced in a long time.

I always believe in the connection between 8 when they reach out to one another.

That girl 9 has no memory of what happened years ago. She might have been told to do that by her mother. It doesn't matter why she gave me the magazine. The 10 thing is that she did.

Since then, I have followed her 11 and tried in different ways for different people, to do the same for them. Like me on that plane ride long ago, they will 12 know why a stranger gave a hand. But I absolutely know that my 13 since then are all because of that little girl. Her kindness of offering a magazine to a tired and lonely soldier has been 14 all through my life. I have to believe that my small 15 have the same effect on others. And to that girl, now a woman, I would like to say again: thank you.

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| 1. A. rudeness | B. oddness | C. unfriendliness | D. impatience |
| 2. A. hometown | B. school | C. downtown | D. family |
| 3. A. seeking | B. noticing | C. exchanging | D. avoiding |
| 4. A. panic | B. loneliness | C. anger | D. anxiety |
| 5. A. naturally | B. proudly | C. shyly | D. eagerly |
| 6. A. offer | B. donation | C. accompany | D. contact |
| 7. A. respect | B. kindness | C. agreement | D. inspiration |
| 8. A. soldiers | B. strangers | C. generations | D. girls |
| 9. A. similarly | B. regularly | C. particularly | D. undoubtedly |
| 10. A. meaningful | B. satisfactory | C. important | D. valuable |

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| 11. A. instruction | B. advice | C. impact | D. example |
| 12. A. always | B. never | C. sometimes | D. frequently |
| 13. A. feelings | B. ideas | C. habits | D. attempts |
| 14. A. accepted | B. spread | C. honored | D. approached |
| 15. A. actions | B. details | C. conversations | D. sacrifices |

五、语法填空

27 阅读下面短文，根据上下文在空白处填入1个恰当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

When former Chinese leader Deng Xiaoping used the term "xiaokang society" in 1979 as the eventual goal of Chinese modernization, he 1 (think) of a China that would one day become a nation where people are moderately well-off and can live 2 (comfortable).

This year China is making a push to complete the building of "Xiaokang".

A decade ago, modernity 3 (concentrate) mostly in the richer eastern Chinese provinces, but now, many inland and western cities have become more attractive places to live. "The subways and high-speed rail cover the nation and the airports are 4 the best in the world." wrote David Blair of China Daily.

For many foreigners 5 (visit) China for the first time, they often feel like "the country mouse from Aesop's Fables (伊索寓言) and the cities are just amazing even compared to New York", Blair wrote.

The 6 (convenience) and modern living environment aside, a greener and more ecological lifestyle is definitely included in the agenda.

Take the Bouyei people, 7 live deep in the mountainous areas of Guizhou, for example. For generations, they 8 (rely) on the land and available resources to survive. 9 many residents prefer to adopt a more environmentally friendly lifestyle nowadays.

Completing the building of a prosperous society is the 10 (share) desire of the country's 1.4 billion people, and "they are convinced better days are still to come", China Daily noted.

六、适当形式填空

28 They had to overcome (vary) difficulties while traveling in Tibet.

- 29 Lucy doesn't need to go on a diet at all and she is the _____ (slim) girl I have ever met in my life.
- 30 Among the three books I reread _____ (annual), Hemingway's *A Moveable Feast* is my favourite and was published in 1964.
- 31 It is not my _____ (intend) to point out the theme of the each of the plays in this collection, for that would ruin the pleasure of reading.
- 32 _____ (challenge) work that requires lots of thinking and planning might help your brain stay sharp as you age.
- 33 With the widespread use of the Internet, _____ (communicate) across the world have steadily developed over the years.
- 34 Teachers play an important role in society and to a certain degree, communities across the country _____ (strength) due to their hard work.
- 35 Though the students had eight days off school during the National Day holiday, they were _____ (likely) to relax with too much homework to do.
- 36 Our foreign teacher Michael has no trouble _____ (map) out a plan for his bicycle trip.
- 37 With the mid-term examination _____ (approach), she had butterflies in her stomach and couldn't sleep well.
- 38 _____ (basic) I agree with your proposals, but there are a few small points I'd like to discuss.
- 39 A team of scientists _____ (lead) by a professor has found out that the monarch is able to tell the time of day.

- 40 It is the drunken driver who should take _____ (responsible) for the terrible accident.
- 41 Unfortunately the old building _____ (destroy) in that terrible earthquake that broke out in 1995.
- 42 Two years of preparing enables him to make an _____ (adventure) journey by sailing around the world in his own sailboat.

七、书面表达

- 43 你校高一年级正在举办英语演讲比赛，演讲主题为高一新生面临的挑战。请你结合自身经历，写一篇演讲稿。内容包括

1. 你遇到的挑战；
2. 你如何面对挑战。

注意：

1. 词数100左右；
2. 不能出现真实姓名、班级及学校；
3. 开头和结尾已经给出，不计入总词数。

Good morning everyone! I feel greatly honored.

Thank you for listening!