## 2024年北京市英语中考自测试卷与参考答案

# 一、听力部分(本大题有20小题,每小题1分,共20分)

1.Question:Listen to the recording and choose the correct picture that matches the description.

#### **Answer:Picture B**

Explanation: The recording describes a girl wearing a blue dress with a white apron, holding a book and standing in front of a blackboard. Picture B depicts exactly this scenario, with a girl in a blue dress and apron, holding a book, while the other pictures do not match the description.

2. Question: Listen to the conversation and answer the following question. Where is

the man going after work?

Answer: The gym.

Explanation: The conversation goes something like this: "After work, I'm heading straight to the gym for a workout." The man clearly states that he is going to the gym after work, making it the correct answer.

3. Question: Listen to the short passage and choose the best title for it.

Passage:(A recording of a short passage about the benefits of reading books for relaxation and stress reduction.)

Answer: "The Relaxing Power of Reading Books"

Explanation: The passage discusses how reading books can help individuals relax and reduce stress. The title "The Relaxing Power of Reading Books"

accurately summarizes the main theme and message of the passage.

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## Question:

Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer to the question.

The question is: What time does the movie start?

A.At 8:00 p.m.

B.At 8:30 p.m.

C.At 9:00 p.m.

Answer:B

Explanation:In the conversation, one person asks, "What time does the movie start tonight?" and the other responds, "It starts at half past eight." This translates to "8:30 p.m."

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#### Question:

Listen to the news report and answer the following question.

The question is: What is the main topic of the news report?

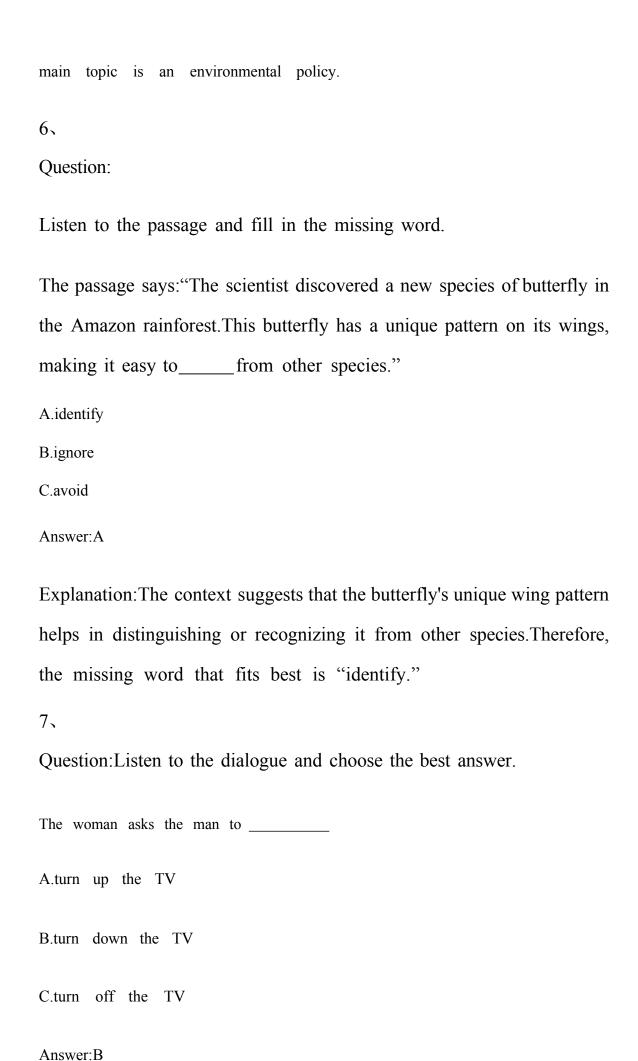
A.A new environmental policy.

B.A local sports event.

C.An upcoming concert.

Answer:A

Explanation: The news report mentions new regulations aimed at reducing pollution and promoting eco-friendly practices. This indicates that the



Explanation:In the dialogue,the woman says"Could you please turn down

the TV a bit?It's too loud."This indicates that she wants the man to reduce the volume of the TV,which corresponds to "turn down" in English.

Question:Listen to the short passage and answer the question.

What is the main topic of the passage?

A.The history of music

B.The benefits of listening to music

C.Famous musicians

Answer:B

Explanation: The passage discusses the various benefits of listening to music, such as reducing stress, improving mood, and enhancing cognitive abilities. This makes the main topic the benefits of listening to music.

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Question:Listen to the conversation and complete the sentence.

The speaker is discussing plans for a trip to \_\_\_\_\_

A.the beach

B.the mountains

city

C.the

Answer:A

Explanation: During the conversation, the speaker mentions packing

sunscreen, swimsuits, and beach towels, which are typically used for beach trips. This indicates that the speaker is discussing plans for a trip to

the beach.

10. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer. Question: What time does the train leave for Shanghai?

- · A.At 8:00 am.
- · B.At 9:00 am.
- · C.At 10:00 am.

#### Answer:B

Explanation:In the conversation,the woman asks the man about the train schedule to Shanghai,and the man responds by saying, "The train leaves for Shanghai at 9 o'clock in the morning." This matches option B.

#### 11 Listen to the passage and fill in the blank.

Passage:...Many students find that studying English grammar can be challenging, but it's an essential part of improving their language skills. By mastering grammar, they can communicate more clearly and effectively. In fact, (blank) is the foundation of any language learning.

#### Blank:Grammar

Explanation: The passage mentions that studying English grammar is challenging but essential for improving language skills, and that mastering grammar helps in clear and effective communication. It further states that "(blank) is the foundation of any language learning," which

logically leads to the conclusion that the blank should be filled with "Grammar."

#### 12. Listen to the announcement and answer the question.

Announcement:Attention,all passengers.Due to unexpected weather conditions,the flight to Tokyo has been delayed by two hours.We apologize for any inconvenience caused and request your patience.

Question: What is the status of the flight to Tokyo?

- · A.It has been canceled.
- · B.It is on time.

C.It has been delayed.

Answer:C

Explanation: The announcement clearly states that "the flight to Tokyo has been delayed by two hours." This directly answers the question, indicating that the flight's status is delayed, which matches option C.

### 13. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question.

Question: What does the man want to do?

A.Go to the library.

B.Borrow a book.

C.Return a book.

Answer:C

Explanation: The dialogue mentions that the man is at the library and says, "I'd like to return this book, please." This indicates that he wants to return a book, so the correct answer is C.

14. Listen to the short passage and fill in the blank with the missing word.

Passage: The science fair will be held on the\_\_\_\_\_floor of the school building. Answer: Third Explanation: The passage states that the science fair will be held on a specific floor of the school building. When listening, you should pay attention to numbers and ordinal numbers, as the blank requires an ordinal number(e.g., first, second, third) to indicate the floor. Since the context suggests it's not the first or second floor, a common guess for an ordinal number in such contexts is "third." 15. Listen to the conversation and match the speakers with their actions. Speakers: Man(M) Woman(W) **Actions:** A.Asks for directions help **B.Offers** Match: M:

**Answers:** 

W:

M:A(Asks for directions)

.W:B(Offers help)

Explanation:In the conversation, listen for the man to inquire about something that

indicates he needs directions or information (e.g.,asking where a particular room or building is). This suggests he is asking for directions, so he corresponds with action A. The woman's response should indicate that she is providing the information the man seeks or offering to assist him in some way, making her action B, offering help.

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Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer to the question.

Ouestion: What time does the train leave for Shanghai?

A.8:00 a.m.

B.9:00 a.m.

C.10:00 a.m.

Answer:B

Explanation: The conversation mentions that the train to Shanghai leaves at 9:00 a.m. Specifically, the speaker says, "The train for Shanghai departs at 9 o'clock sharp."

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Listen to the short passage and fill in the missing word.

Passage:John likes playing basketball very much.He practices playing it every day after school.His favorite basketball player is LeBron James.John dreams of \_\_\_\_\_like him one day.

Answer:playing

Explanation: The passage talks about John's love for basketball and his aspiration to be like LeBron James. The missing word is "playing," completing the phrase "dreams of playing like him one day," indicating

John's aspiration to play basketball at a similar level as LeBron James.

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Listen to the dialogue and choose the correct answer to the question.

Question: Where does the woman suggest the man go for lunch?

A.The Italian restaurant downtown.

B.The new sushi place around the corner.

C.The cafeteria in the office building.

Answer:B

Explanation:In the dialogue,the woman says, "Have you tried the new sushi place just around the corner?I hear it's really good.We could give it a try for lunch today."This suggests that she recommends going to the new sushi place for lunch, making option B the correct answer.

19. Listen to the conversation and choose the best answer to the question.

Question: What does the man want to do this weekend?

A)Go shopping.

B)Go hiking.

C)Go to a concert.

Answer:B)Go hiking.

Explanation:In the conversation,the man says,"I was thinking about going hiking this weekend. Would you like to join me?"This clearly indicates that the man wants to go hiking this weekend, so the correct answer is B.

20 Listen to the passage and answer the question.

Question: What is the main idea of the passage?

A)The benefits of exercise.

B)The history of running.

C)The importance of healthy eating.

Answer: A) The benefits of exercise.

Explanation: The passage discusses the various physical and mental benefits of regular exercise, such as improving heart health, reducing stress, and boosting energy levels. It does not focus on the history of running or the importance of healthy eating, so the main idea is the benefits of exercise, making A the correct answer.

## 二、阅读理解(30分)

#### Title: The Importance of Reading

Reading is a fundamental skill that opens doors to knowledge,imagination, and personal growth.It has been a cherished pastime for centuries,

transcending cultures and generations.In today's fast-paced world, where information is readily available at our fingertips, the significance of reading cannot be overstated.

The Benefits of Reading

1.Cognitive Development:Reading stimulates the brain,enhancing memory, critical thinking,and problem-solving abilities.It helps children

develop language skills and vocabulary, laying a strong foundation for academic success.

- 2.Emotional Intelligence:Books offer a window into different lives and perspectives,fostering empathy and understanding. They can help readers navigate complex emotions and develop resilience.
- 3.Stress Relief:Escaping into a good book can be a powerful way to unwind and relax.Reading reduces stress levels,promoting overall mental well-being.
- 4.Expanded Horizons:Through reading,individuals can travel to distant lands,explore history,and discover new ideas.It broadens one's worldview and encourages curiosity.
- 5.Enhanced Creativity:Reading inspires creativity by exposing readers to diverse narratives and storytelling techniques.It fuels the imagination and encourages original thinking.

#### The Challenge of Reading in the Digital Age

Despite its numerous benefits, reading faces challenges in the digital age. The proliferation of screens and instant gratification culture can make it difficult for some to find the time or motivation to read. However, the importance of fostering a love of reading remains paramount.

Question 1:What is the main idea of the passage?

Answer: The main idea of the passage is the importance of reading and its various benefits.

Explanation: The passage begins by stating that reading is a fundamental skill that opens doors to knowledge, imagination, and personal growth. It

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