2023-2024学年八年级下学期期中考试（南京专用）

英语

注意事项：

1.全卷满分90分。考试时间为90分钟。试题包含选择题和非选择题。考生答题全部答在答题卡上，答在本试卷上无效。

2.请认真核对监考教师在答题卡上所粘贴条形码的姓名、考试证号是否与本人相符合,再将 自己的姓名、考试证号用0.5毫米黑色墨水签字笔填写在答题卡及本试卷上。

3.答选择题必须用2B铅笔将答题卡上对应的答案标号涂黑。如需改动,请用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案。答非选择题必须用0.5毫米黑色墨水签字笔写在答题卡的指定位置,在其他位置答题一律无效。

选择题（共40分）

一、单项填空（共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分）

请认真阅读下列各题,从题中所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中,选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

1．Nowadays, people have many more ways of _____, but they don't get as close as before.

A．conversation　　B．communication　　C．condition　　D．competition

2．—Why don't you continue doing more Maths exercise?

—After months of hard work, I _____ realized that the most important is to find good ways.

A．quickly　　B．nearly　　C．luckily　　D．finally

3．—Where is your father? I haven't seen him for days.

—He _____ Shanghai on business for a week and won't be back until next week.

A．has been in　　B．has been to　　C．has gone to　　D．went to

4．Some of the European languages come from Latin, _____ French, Italian and Spanish.

A．such as　　B．as well　　C．for example　　D．because of

5．—Sir, you _____ use your mobile phone at the gas station. It's very dangerous.

—Sorry, I won't.

A．mustn't　　B．may not　　C．needn't　　D．don't have to

6．Andrew was helping his grandma in the kitchen when the rain began to beat _____ the windows.

A．over　　B．beyond　　C．against　　D．through

7．A _____ is the tool which we can use to change the channel on TV.

A．mouse　　B．main unit　　C．keyboard　　D．remote control

8．—I _____ Jim recently.

—Really? Can you tell me when you last saw him?

A．won’t see　　B．haven’t seen　　C．don’t see　　D．didn’t see

9．<u>In order to protect the environment</u>, we should first let more people understand the importance of it. The underlined part is used to _____.

A．express a result　B．express a purpose　C．give a reason　　D．give an example

10．John: Hurry up with your food, May. They say there is a big storm coming. We’d better get home before that.

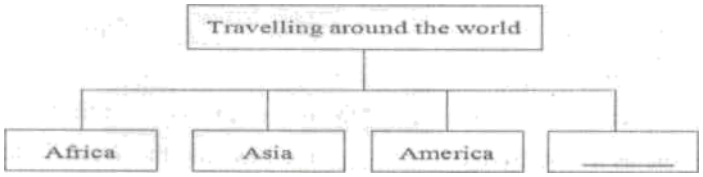
May: OK, I’m done. Let’s get back to the car. Could you carry these shopping bags, John? They are too heavy.

John: Oh, sure.

What are John and May going to do?

A．Eat out.　　B．Go shopping.　　C．Drive home.　　D．Repair their car.

11．Which is the most suitable one in the blank?



A．France.　　B．Europe.　　C．China.　　D．Germany.

12．Safety is important to everyone. When riding bikes in the street, we shouldn’t _____.

①ride as fast as we can

②ride on the right side

③be careful with cars and people

④listen to loud music when riding

⑤go across the street at the red traffic light

A．①②⑤　　B．②③⑤　　C．①②③　　D．①④⑤

13．Which of the following is NOT a fact but an opinion?

A．Our town is 25 kilometers south of Nanjing.

B．Our town had few high buildings in the past.

C．There will be a highway running past the town.

D．Our town is one of the most beautiful places in China.

14．—Would you like me to give you a hand?

—1 can do it myself. _____.

A．Not at all　　B．Thanks, anyway　　C．Never mind　　D．You’re welcome

15．—Do you mind my smoking here?

—_____. Look at the sign. It says, “No smoking”.

A．Of course not　　B．It doesn’t matter

C．No, not at all　　D．You'd better not

二、完形填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分,满分 10 分）

请认真阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出最佳选项。

Today, speed has become an important factor (因素) when people choose transportation to start their long-distance trips. Trains are no more the best choice (选择). People hope to get to the places of interest as 16 as possible, and they care less about other factors such as prices or relaxing journeys.

However, a slow train in Southeast China built its own study rooms, which has caught people's eyes. The train No.5609/5610, which runs between Chongqing and Xiushan is a "slow train" to offer the people in need 17 and relaxing study rooms.

In some carriages (车厢), you cannot see the seats. 18, desks and chairs can be seen everywhere. The two words "Yu Yue" are painted on the train, which means "travelling and reading happily" during the trip. Many young people take the train to experience such a special trip. "I feel like in the 19 at university (大学). Students enjoy themselves in the world of books, 20 most of their time on the coming tests. It's so good!" Qiu Yangzhi said, a college student from Chongqing. It's true that you can see students open the books to finish their 21, office workers turn on their computers to prepare materials for the next meetings, and travelers stand by the windows to enjoy the beautiful views quietly. The travelling hours on the train may be 22, but the "moving study rooms" have been popular among travelers and become their best choice.

While speed is often seen as a top factor for most people, the slow train 23 its study carriages brings people wonderful experience during their journey. In recent years, everyone 24 to be in a hurry and so busy every day. The study rooms on the green train show us a slow-paced world. Why not find a seat in the study carriage, read a book, make some friends, enjoy the views, or just sit there doing 25. It's time to stop and enjoy the moment of the present.

16．A．slowly　B．finally　C．quickly　D．suddenly

17．A．noisy　B．boring　C．lonely　D．quiet

18．A．Also　B．Instead　C．Moreover　D．Otherwise

19．A．office　B．library　C．restaurant　D．playground

20．A．paying　B．taking　C．costing　D．spending

21．A．homework　B．business　C．interview　D．information

22．A．harder　B．shorter　C．longer　D．happier

23．A．in　B．with　C．over　D．above

24．A．looks　B．seems　C．turns　D．becomes

25．A．nothing　B．anything　C．something　D．everything

三、阅读理解（共 15 小题;每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

请认真阅读下列材料，从材料后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答 题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

DO YOU WANT TO BE LIKE DR. JANE?

Join Dr. Jane Goodall's global network of young people in more than 130 countries, taking action to change our world!□Organize a mobile phone recycling activity! □Raise chimps (黑猩猩) and become a chimp protector! □Educate others about sustainable palm oil! □Hold a cake sale with a toy chimp as a prize! □Plant a tree or garden at school!
By joining Dr. Jane's Roots & Shoots, you will:□Get ideas on how to make a difference, activity information and money-raising tips. □Be part of a special group of kids changing the world in Australia and around the world. □Get information on coming chances of young leaders. □Help protect chimps, save their living areas and support African communities. **Click and join us today!** www. Janegoodall. org. au rootsandshoots@janegoodall. org. au

26．Young people from Roots & Shoots are making the world better by _____.

A．selling palm oil at school　　B．recycling mobile phones

C．producing toy chimps　　D．teaching kids how to plant trees

27．If you become a member of Roots & Shoots, you are expected to _____.

A．be helpful to African communities　　B．share information with leaders

C．go to Australia to meet Dr. Jane　　D．raise money on its websites

28．Where can you read it?

A．A newspaper.　B．A magazine.　　C．A poster.　　D．The Internet.

B

The Adventures of Tom Sawyer is one of the great works by Mark Twain. The book is so interesting. Even today, it is quite popular among kids. Although I am in my thirties, the book remains one of my favorites. After rereading the book recently, I have learned an important lesson from Tom Sawyer.

In our daily lives, we are often given some boring or tiring tasks. What's in your mind when your mom tells you to clean the floor? Have you ever wanted to complain? I think most people have.

Tom Sawyer, however, thought "differently" when he was given a boring task. One Saturday morning, Aunt Polly told Tom to paint the fence (篱笆). Tom's friend Ben Rogers happened to walk past. Instead of complaining, Tom told Ben that he felt "excited" about the task. "Only one in a thousand, or even two thousand boys can do this!" Tom said.

Tom's words made Ben interested in the task. He even gave Tom his apple so that he could have a chance to paint the fence. If Tom had thought about nothing but complaining, he would have had a bad day painting the fence.

This story teaches me a valuable lesson: Complaining is useless. The next time you are given a boring or tiring task, don't complain. Unlike what happens in the story of Tom Sawyer, it is unlikely that someone will come and do the work for you. However, without complaining, you'll feel better and perhaps even do a better job!

29．According to the writer, what is most people's immediate reaction (即时反应) to a boring task?

A．Complaining about it.　　B．Accepting it.

C．Refusing it.　　D．Waiting for it.

30．Why did Tom say the underlined sentence to Ben in Paragraph 3?

A．To express his sadness.　　B．To catch Ben's interest.

C．To show his anger.　　D．To communicate with Ben.

31．What does the writer learn from Tom Sawyer?

A．Refusing is the best choice.　　B．Complaining is the only way out.

C．Waiting is better than complaining.　　D．Being active without complaining.

C

Jamie stood looking at the map. He turned it around. He looked up from the map. He looked back at the map. He took a few steps back along the path. He put his finger on the map, and looked up again. "It's no use!" he shouted. He threw the map away, and sat down on the ground.

I asked him what the matter was.

Jamie said, "We're lost. We must have taken a wrong turning."

He didn't know where we were. "I'm sorry. I'm sorry," he said again and again.

I told him not to worry. "We'll follow the river," I said. "The river flows into the sea, so it will take us back to the coast." This seemed like a good plan. We set off down the hill. The river was a long way below us. It was getting dark, and it was starting to rain. Jamie started to run. "Come on!" he called, "In an hour, it will be dark and we won't be able to see where we're going." "Stop!" I shouted, "Don't run. It's dangerous!"

As soon as I saw him fall, I knew he was badly hurt. When I reached him, he said that his leg and foot hurt. He wasn't able to stand up. Now, we were lost, we were a long way from home, and Jamie couldn't walk.

32．When did the story happen?

A．At midnight.　　B．At noon.

C．In the late afternoon.　　D．In the early morning.

33．Which words can describe the writer?

A．Calm and clever.　　B．Nervous and afraid.

C．Worried and angry.　　D．Happy and excited.

34．Which might be the most possible ending of the story?

A．Jamie felt better and took the writer home.

B．The writer used his head to help themselves out.

C．The writer found his way out, but left Jamie alone.

D．Jamie looked the map again and found a way out.

35．What can we learn from the story?

A．It's dangerous to lose your way.

B．Keep calm when facing problems.

C．Don't go to dangerous places alone.

D．A good map can be helpful when you're lost.

D



While the mobile Internet is changing the way we live, more and more old people in China are getting in on the digital world, though they still have some trouble.

Yang Su, a 61-year-old professional micro vlogger (专业微博博主), is among them. With more than 2.3 million followers on China's famous short video app "Douyin", his videos have been watched by over 1 million times.

"Three years ago, my son put a short video of me playing the piano at home on 'Douyin', and hours later it was played over 1 million times," Yang remembered.

After graduating from the Shanghai Conservatory (音乐学院) of Music, he was a pianist of the Shenzhen Symphony Orchestra (交响乐团). The Internet has opened a door to a whole new world for him. For the past three

years, he has filmed over 700 short videos and opened an official account on social platform WeChat to share articles and offer online piano lessons.

It's not easy for him to learn how to film a video, something that might not be easy even for young people. Spending a long time staring at the sheet music (活页乐谱) always causes eye soreness, and he needs to play through the music since he doesn't know how to edit (编辑) and cut clips. His child helps him a lot later. "The Internet has opened the door to a new world," Yang said. "I always keep myself busy and feel very young at my age."

However, do other old people get used to the digital world like Yang? Ding Qiulin is a 73-year-old man from Hunan. "I got my smartphone more than one year ago, but I only use WeChat for video calls," he said. Ding finds it hard to learn to use other apps.

__▲__ Luo Xu, a post-90s volunteer, joined a non-profit organization in Beijing nine years ago to teach old people how to use the Internet. "While I am helping people aged between 50 and 90 years old, I have a strong feeling of satisfaction," Luo said.

36．How did Yang become famous at first?

A．By sharing articles on WeChat.　　B．By learning to make short videos.

C．By playing the piano on "Douyin".　　D．By giving online piano lessons.

37．How did the writer show not all old people get used to the digital world?

A．By telling a story.　　B．By using numbers.

C．By asking a question.　　D．By using an example.

38．Which of the following can we put in "__▲__"?

A．In fact, many other old people have the same feeling as Ding.

B．However, many young people find it hard to teach the old to use the Internet.

C．As a result, old people have to spend much time learning to use the smartphone.

D．Luckily, younger people are building a bridge between the digital world and the old.

39．What did Luo Xu think of his work in the non-profit organization?

A．Relaxing.　　B．Meaningful.　　C．Difficult.　　D．Boring.

40．Why did the writer write the passage?

A．To tell us we should learn to make short videos like Yang.

B．To explain why the mobile Internet is popular in our country.

C．To show the mobile Internet makes a great difference to the old.

D．To ask young people to spend more time caring for their parents.

非选择题（共 50 分）

四、填空（共 15 小题;每小题 1 分,满分 15 分）

A）请根据括号中所给的汉语写出单词,使句子意思完整正确,并将答案填写在答题卡相应横线上。

41．You can pay a visit to Nanjing Museum _____ (除了) Monday.

42．This guide has so much travelling _____ (经验) that you can fully trust him.

43．— Have you ever thought of living _____(到国外)？

— Of course not. East or west, home is best.

44．You need someone to _____ (翻译) Japanese into Chinese when you travel in Japan

45．—What are you looking for, Judy?

—I can't find my _____ (护照). I will leave for the UK this summer holiday.

B）请根据句子意思,用括号中所给单词的适当形式填空,并将答案填写在答题卡相应横线上。

46．After the long journey, he was so tired out that he found himself _____ (able) to move out of the hotel.

47．Though there were a lot of difficulties at the beginning of the journey, Mr Smith _____ (success) arrived at the UK.

48．My daughter has already got used to _____ (communicate) with her friends by sending emails.

49．It's amazing that my cousin with his parents _____ (travel) to almost ten countries in the past three years.

50．If you want to finish the whole ride, you should manage _____ (exercise) more to be stronger.

C）从方框中选择合适的词或词组填空，完成短文。

lead to, prevent, get lost, nearly, are born

Shijiu Lake is famous for its birds. Every November, over 1,000 swans fly here to rest. They stay here for 51 five months and leave in March. They fly between South China and North China every year. It is amazing that these birds can fly such a long distance and they never 52. Our biology teacher says they 53 with the special abilities.

Old people say the lake is a gift for humans from nature. They say the lake can also hold water so they can 54 floods. Our geography teacher says that with the lake, extreme（极端）weather will 55 less damage（损害） and loss. In this way, not only birds and fish, humans are also living under its protection.

五、阅读填空（共 20 小题;每小题 1 分，满分 20 分）

A）请认真阅读下面短文,并根据所读内容在文章后表格中小题的空格里填入一个最恰当的单词。

注意:每个空格只填 1 个单词。请将答案填写在答题卡相应横线上。

Communication is important to strengthen family relationships. However, if you don't truly listen to others, it can be difficult to communicate. Working on your listening skills can help you communicate better and form stronger bonds.

Stay in the present.

When listening to a family member, do not think about anything else. Put your phone away and give the speaker your full attention. It's important to try to stay in the present to make your family member feel heard and valued.

Pay attention to what is being said. Make understanding of the speaker's thoughts the most important thing at the moment.

Use body language

If you want the family member to feel valued, be sure to show that you are listening. You can do it by using body language. Nod as the speaker talks. Smile when it is suitable. Keep eye contact.

Do not cut in

Cutting in can prevent you from communicating effectively. No matter how excited you feel about a subject, do not start talking until the family member has finished. Always allow a few seconds of silence after the speaker finishes talking before offering your reply. This allows you to make sure the speaker has finished, and gives the speaker a chance to fully express himself.

Ask questions

Part of listening is understanding. If there is anything in the conversation you don't understand, please ask after the family member finishes. This shows you are truly listening to him and value his thoughts.

Ask questions that encourage open discussions. For example, "What do you think of the situation?" Don't ask "why" questions, which might make the speaker feel uncomfortable.

Follow these tips, listen actively to your family to help communication run smoothly and build strong family relationships.

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<tr><td></td><td>___59___ in the present</td><td>When listening to your family member, do not think about ___60___ things. It is the most important thing to understand the speaker.</td></tr>
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Tips for ___58___ listening skills		
	Use body language	___61___ as the speaker talks, smiling when it's suitable and keeping eye contact can show that you are listening.
	Do not cut in	___62___ until the family member has finished talking. A moment of silence
		is needed to allow the speaker to fully ___63___ himself.
	Ask questions	Ask questions that encourage open discussions like "What do you think of the situation?" ___64___ ask "why" questions, which might make the speaker feel uncomfortable
Conclusion	Listen ___65___ to your family and build strong family relationships.	

B）请根据短文内容及首字母提示,填写所缺单词,并将答案填写在答题卡相应位置上。

Are you a fan of traveling? Well, in 20 years, there may be a new place for you to spend your v___66___—the moon. Last month, the European Space Agency (ESA) published ideas for b___67___ an international moon village by 2030. The village aims to open the door for deeper space exploration, and it will a___68___ be a tourist center. In 1969 after US astronaut Neil Armstrong first arrived on the moon, he said the famous w___69___ "One small step for a man, one giant leap for mankind". According to the head of the ESA, Johann, the moon village could be "the next giant leap for mankind" b___70___ the technology will come true in 20 years. One of the biggest challenges is getting the building m___71___ into space without costing too much, said Matthias from the German Aerospace Center. Scientists s___72___ using the ice water and rocks on the moon to print 3-D building materials, so people don't have to carry e___73___ from the Earth. When asked why the ESA chose the moon rather than Mars as the next goal, Johann said it's because the moon is about 144 t___74___ closer to the earth than Mars. The ESA has i___75___ the US, Russia, China, India, Japan and some other countries to join in its moon plan. It hopes that "in the future, the moon can become a place where the nations of the world work together".

六、书面表达（满分 15 分）

76．科技进步和新冠疫情带来了旅行方式的变化。假如你是小明，参与某英语报社的关于两种旅行方式的讨论。请根据报纸上提供的信息，谈谈你喜欢的其中一种旅行方式并阐述其理由，同时对这种旅行方式提出你认为不足的地方

Traditional Traveling Around the Real	Traveling on the Internet

World Face-to-face communication Experience the local culture and customs Enjoy beautiful scenes and make new	Any place with the Internet Flexible (灵 活 的) timetable No exhausted (疲惫的

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