2023-2024学年八年级下学期期中考试（南通专用）

英语

注意事项：

1.全卷满分120分。考试时间为120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。

第I卷（选择题　共60分）

一、单项选择（本题共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分）

从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中， 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

1．I know about _____ charity called WWF. It works to help protect wild animals in the world.

A．a　　B．an　　C．the　　D．/

2．—You often move it with your hand to work on the computer. What is it?

—It's a _____ .

A．menu　　B．screen　　C．mouse　　D．keyboard

3．—By the way, how long have you _____ your MP3 player?

—For almost three years. It still works OK.

A．bought　　B．buy　　C．had　　D．have

4．— Have you known Dr Jackson for a long time?

— Yes, since he _____ the club.

A．has joined　　B．joins　　C．was joining　　D．joined

5．--It's a long time ____ we last met. How is everything?

--Not bad, except that I am always missing you.

A．When　　B．since　　C．before　　D．while

6．—The Smiths _____ Canada for a holiday.

—Oh, that's why I can't find them now.

A．have gone to　　B．have been to　　C．has gone to　　D．has been to

7．We plan to go to Hangzhou on May Day, but we haven't decided _____.

A．where to go　　B．how to go　　C．when to go　　D．who to go

8．—Hi, John, you do tai chi very well. What is your _____?

—Practice makes perfect!

A．result　　B．purpose　　C．secret　　D．choice

9．—Is that Li Ming over there?

—It _____ be him. He is traveling in Hainan.

A．can't　　B．needn't　　C．mustn't　　D．may not

10．— Excuse me! How can I start the computer game?

—That's easy. Just _____ the icon and the game will start.

A．click on　　B．put on　　C．get on　　D．go on

11．The task is very difficult. _____, few people can help us with it. So we must do our best.

A．Since　　B．Moreover　　C．Otherwise　　D．Instead

12．I offered him a helping hand. However, he _____ it.

A．received　　B．returned　　C．repeated　　D．refused

13．—Please _____ the paper, Jimmy!

—But I haven't checked it, Mr. Smith.

A．take out　　B．go through　　C．look at　　D．hand in

14．—Have you decided _____ to go to Nanjing?

—Yes, we will go there by train. It's much cheaper than by plane.

A．when　　B．how　　C．where　　D．who

15．—It is too hot in the classroom. Would you mind turning up the fan?

—_____. It is easy to catch a cold after doing some exercise.

A．Of course not　B．Good idea　　C．You'd better not　D．Never mind

二、完形填空(本题共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Leo is a fourth grade student. He has been interested in spelling ___16___ he attended primary school. He 17___ does well in Maths or Science, but he can get a high score in spelling tests. Last month he took part in the school spelling competition. The final took place between Alice and Leo. The winner would take part in the county spelling bee on behalf of (代表) their school. When it was Alice's ___18___ to spell the last word, she slightly shook her head. She didn't know ___19___ to spell it. Leo quickly and correctly spelt it out. So the champion trophy (冠军奖杯) was presented to him. Leo lifted both arms into the air and shouted excitedly. "I'm the alpha-best (拼词王)!"

Alice came up to him and reached her ___20___. Leo took no notice and just made a dance in front of her.

After school, Leo's friend Dela said to him, "Leo, you were so rude to ignore (无视) Alice! She just wanted to shake your hand and say congratulations."

Leo shrugged. "I didn't mean to hurt her. I was ___21___ too excited to respond (回应) to her!" Dela shook her head, "In two weeks, you'll be facing the best of the best in the county spelling bee. You need to prepare 22___ well. Remember: Pride goes before a fall."

Two weeks passed. Leo attended the county spelling bee. After six rounds, there were only seven contestants (选手) left and Leo was among them. However, Leo had only ___23___ to get through the sixth round with a lucky guess.

"Your word is *maestro*." the host said to Leo.

Leo stayed ___24___ for a moment. The letter "a" and the letter "e" kept jumping in his mind. Which way was correct? He took a deep breath and answered. "Maestro, m-e-a-s-t-r-o, maestro."

"No." the host said.

Gabe, ___25___ contestant, finally won the final round. He accepted the trophy with a small bow (鞠躬), and then shook hands with the other contestants one by one. His behaviour was the complete ___26___ of Leo's.

"OK," Leo thought to himself, "I ___27___ what Dela meant now."

The following Monday at school, Leo found Alice in the lunchroom.

"Do you mind my ___28___ down?" Leo asked.

"Certainly not." Alice moved her books to one side to make ___29___ for him.

"I'm sorry I acted so ___30___ last time. Would you be my study partner for the next county spelling bee?"

"Sure. Better late than never." Alice smiled.

16．A．since　　B．when　　C．before　　D．until

17．A．always　　B．usually　　C．seldom　　D．sometimes

18．A．place　　B．turn　　C．moment　　D．luck

19．A．what　　B．how　　C．when　　D．which

20．A．head　　B．shoulder　　C．leg　　D．hand

21．A．just　　B．still　　C．almost　　D．ever

22．A．himself　　B．myself　　C．herself　　D．yourself

23．A．managed　　B．decided　　C．agreed　　D．chose

24．A．noisy　　B．helpful　　C．silent　　D．surprised

25．A．another　　B．other　　C．the other　　D．others

26．A．example　　B．opposite　　C．model　　D．reply

27．A．repeat　　B．touch　　C．pick　　D．get

28．A．coming　　B．calming　　C．putting　　D．sitting

29．A．friends　　B．notes　　C．space　　D．food

30．A．happily　　B．rudely　　C．quietly　　D．busily

三、 阅读理解(本题共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分)

请认真阅读下列短文，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

When you get worried or stressed（有压力）out about something, your heart beats faster, your stomach feels tight or you feel sick. Sometimes it is hard to get to sleep. Everything seems to go wrong at once. What should you do if you feel stressed? Here is some advice.

①Think about what it is that's making you feel bad.

②Talk over your problem with a friend or a trusted adult（大人）.

③Get help to do something with the problem if you need it.

④Plan your work if you are getting behind. Plan your time well so that you can fit everything in.

⑤Set yourself some goals（目标）to work your way through the problem.

⑥Make sure that you are getting enough exercise.

⑦Don't take on too much work. You don't have to do everything at once.

⑧Don't say "yes" when you'd like to say "no", and then you won't be worrying.

⑨Learn to relax. Soft, calming music can help you relax. Reading a book is a good way to relax, too.

31．What happens when you feel stressed?

A．Sleep badly.　　B．Heart beats faster.

C．Feel sick.　　D．All of the above.

32．You should _____ when you feel stressed.

A．get less exercise　　B．talk with your friend

C．work harder　　D．do everything at once

33．To fit everything in you should _____.

A．do something with your problems　　B．get enough exercise

C．plan your time well　　D．learn to relax

B



A young man from a village called Nawalapitiya married a young woman from Maiyuwa, a small village. They lived with the man's big family. The family kept an elephant. The woman soon took a great interest in the elephant. Every day she fed it with fruit and sugar. She treated it with great kindness. Later they became good friends.

Three months later, the woman quarreled（吵架）with her husband. She felt sad and went back to her parents' home. Soon the elephant didn't want to eat or work. It seemed to be ill and heartbroken（心碎的）. One morning after a few weeks, the animal disappeared from the house. All the family went to look for him, but they found him nowhere.

He went to the woman's home. Nobody knew how he found his way. After seeing her, the elephant waved（摇动）is trunk（象鼻）and touched her with it. The young woman was so moved（感动的）by the act of the animal. So she went back to her husband's home.

34．The woman left her new home _____.

A．to visit her own parents in Maiyuwa

B．to see if the elephant would follow her

C．because she was not happy with her husband

D．because she was tired of the large family

35．After the young woman left her husband's home, the elephant _____.

A．returned to the forest　　B．was sad because it missed her

C．went to look for a new home　　D．was sick because nobody fed it

36．How did the elephant show his feeling when he saw the young woman?

A．It waved its trunk and smiled.　　B．It touched her with its trunk.

C．It touched her and cried.　　D．It waved is trunk and ran around her.

37．What can we know from the story?

A．The elephant didn't like the man.

B．It mainly tells us how a woman trained a wild animal.

C．The man usually cared more for the elephant than the woman did.

D．The elephant got the man and the woman together again.

C

At East China University of Science and Technology, students will get a coupon (优惠券) if they eat up their

food. Students can collect coupons and exchange them for small gifts, such as books, magazines, mobile phone covers and hand warmers.

“It’s been such a surprise,’’ said Liang Zhaoyun, 19, a student at the university in Shanghai. “It has given us one more motivation to finish our food.”

The measure is part of a national “eat-up’’ campaign(行动) which is organized by students to deal with food waste on campuses(校园).

Why only on campuses, you might ask? Because according to a report by Xinhua News Agency, students waste twice as much food as the national average(平均).

The campaign on campus food waste is receiving attention across the country.

“The aim of the campaign is not only to encourage students to finish their food. We hope it can also encourage students to choose a more environment-friendly and healthy lifestyle,’’ said Tao Siliang, secretary of the Youth League Committee at Shanghai University.

But some school food is poorly prepared, so students do not like to finish it all. Some schools have taken notice of this and they are taking measures to improve it.

“I’m glad that we’ve reduced food waste since the ‘eat-up’ campaign began. But if we call on students to waste less food, we should also improve the service（服务） and food standard（标准） on campuses.’’ said Tao.

38．From Paragraph l,we know that the students will get a coupon _____.

A．when they eat school food　　B．after they exchange gifts

C．if they finish all their food　　D．if they collect the waste

39．The underlined word “motivation’’ in Paragraph 2 means _____ in Chinese.

A．动力　　B．机会　　C．试验　　D．条件

40．The “eat-up’’ campaign is carried out on campuses because _____.

A．students get a good education　　B．schools offer small gifts

C．students waste too much food　　D．school food is more delicious

41．The purpose of the campaign is mainly to _____.

A．improve the school food standard　　B．encourage a greener and healthier lifestyle

C．receive attention from the society　　D．further improve the service in universities

D

Rubbish sorting (分类) probably doesn’t sound like much fun. But there is a new mobile game that may change your opinion about it, and you might even learn something while you play it—Meet Sortee.

Meet Sortee is a puzzle game developed by Flow Studio, a UK company. It makes you think deeply about

everyday objects (物体) and their meanings.

The rule of the game is quite simple. Two bins are placed on either side of the screen. Each of the bins has a label （标签) next to it and the label explains what it is for. When an object, such as a car or an apple, appears on the screen, you need to decide which bin it should be sorted into and then send it there by moving your finger.

The game seems easy enough at first. But as you move on to more levels, it gets harder. The number of bins increases (增长) to three or four and the time given gets shorter. You need to think and move faster. That can be really difficult.

There are 400 objects in total and more than 100 bins in the game. The more objects you correctly sort, the more game coins you can get. It's a bit like working in a rubbish recycling (回收利用) center, but it has no bad smell.

You can download the free game from Apple's app store (苹果软件下载中心), but it only lets you play the first few levels. If you want to open the next 40 levels, you need to pay 6 yuan for the full game.

42．The passage is probably taken from _____.

A．a story book　B．a newspaper　C．a comic book　D．a novel book

43．Which of the following can we infer (推断) from the passage?

A．You can play the full game for free.　B．You can play the full game easily.

C．There are only 2 bins in each level.　D．There are over 40 levels in the game.

44．The writer of the passage thinks _____.

A．the rule of the game is quite difficult

B．rubbish sorting in the game is boring

C．the rubbish smells good in a rubbish recycling center

D．the game can help people learn about rubbish sorting

45．What's the best title of the passage?

A．A mobile game　B．Rubbish sorting

C．Apple's app store　D．A recycling center

第Ⅱ卷(非选择题 共 60 分)

四、词汇(本题共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分)

A. 请根据括号中的中文提示、英文释义或句意，写出句中所缺单词，使句子通顺。

46．China does a lot of _____(贸易) with many countries.

47．At present, people have much better living _____ (环境，条件) than before.

48．Ben was helping his mother when the rain began to beat heavily _____ (hitting something) the windows.

49．In some families, competition starts very young and _____ (keep doing sth) until the kids get older.

50．Say no to _____. “Food saving” has been included as part of your school education.

B. 请根据句意从方框中选择合适的单词，并用其适当形式填空，使句子通顺。

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51．If you can’t do something. you can just say “Sorry” to others _____.

52．It is reported that the number of working _____ is becoming larger and larger.

53．Are you sure there is no _____ meaning in this letter.

54．The artist doesn’t paint for money but for his own _____

55．It’s _____ for you to make your dream come true if you don’t work hard.

C. 请根据句意从方框中选择合适的动词，并用其适当时态填空，使句子通顺。

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56．The pen that my friend gave me _____ well. In fact, it is only ten yuan.

57．—Has Kevin finished his homework yet?

—I’m afraid not. He _____ on it at lunchtime.

58．Nobody except his good friends _____ from him since he went to Denmark.

59．You _____ a warm welcome when you go to Chengdu for a visit this May Day holiday.

60．—What’s Mr Li’s job?

—He is an office worker. He once _____ in a middle school for five years.

五、短文填空(本题共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分)

请认真阅读下面短文，并根据各题所给首字母的提示，写出一个合适的英语单词完整的、正确的形式，使短文通顺。

There was once a boy who was playing in a field with his friends. As they were playing, the boy saw a stone that looked s___61___. It was d___62___from the other ones. It was a bit shining, b___63___it was quite dirty. The boy picked it up and decided to polish(擦亮) it.

His friends made fun of him for this. They said: “W___64___are you polishing that dirty old stone? It doesn’t c___65___anything.” But every day, when they went out to play, the boy would bring the stone, polishing it whenever they took breaks. Then one day, the boy left his home to j___66___his friends playing as usual. When he s___67___them the stone, they were amazed. It was, in fact, not a stone at all—it was a beautiful diamond(钻石). The boy stayed up all night, polishing it until it was r___68___clean.

There will be times i___69___your life when people will try to discourage(使泄气) you. They will tell you that you’re wasting your time on some m___70___tasks. But you will get something unexpected if you have patience and courage.

六、阅读与回答问题(本题共 5 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 10 分)

请认真阅读下面短文，并根据短文内容回答问题。

Do you ever feel like you are just rushing from one subject to another? When things happen so fast, maybe you can't understand clearly what you are doing or learning, so it is important to stop yourself to think about what you have been doing or learning.

Self-reflection(反省)means slowing down and calming yourself, including calming your mind. Some people like to do self-reflection only in their mind. Others keep a diary. What's more, taking notes is also OK. Each method (方法)works. You can follow the steps to do self-reflection.

First, choose the right time to do it. School textbooks are made up of units of study. This makes it easier to begin self-reflection. Look for time when you finish a unit of study. Sometimes you know it's the time because there is some kind of test. Use these natural breaks to stop and do self-reflection.

Then, find a quiet place and take out your reflection diary. Write down some notes on the new things that you learned in the unit.

Finally, think about things that you are not sure of. Maybe you learned a new way to work out a maths problem, but you're not sure when to use it. Writing down your questions will help you remember to look for answers the next time you are working with the same topic.

Successful students always know self-reflection is important. If you have never taken the time to do self-reflection, try it now.

71．What is self-reflection?

_____

72．How many steps can we follow to do self-reflection?

_____

73．Why do we need to write down the questions we are not sure of?

_____

74．What do successful students think of self-reflection?

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75．What is your own method to do self-reflection?（请自拟一句话作答）

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七、书面表达(本题满分 25 分)

76．在 4 月 4 日初二学生举行的"十四岁青春仪式"活动中，同学们围绕着"How to Be a Better Teenager"主题进行了热烈的讨论，请根据以下提示信息，谈一谈你的观点和看法。

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