

2023 年广东省广州市越秀区育才中学中考二模英语试题

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一、语法选择

Once upon a time there was a little cook. Her name was Caroline and she lived in a town. She was very cute and beautiful. Her eyes were as 1 as the stars. Her lips were so pink that even the roses were interested by them. In the town, there was a king 2 was always sad and easy to get angry. He did not have 3 cook in his palace because of his strange character. So he could only eat junk food while Caroline cooked nice meals for the poor kids in town.

One day, Caroline had 4 great idea. She decided to go to the palace 5 to the king. When she rang the doorbell, the king opened the door 6. Caroline took a deep breath and asked the king with a nervous smile, “Can....Can I use your huge kitchen to cook meals 7 kids?”

The king thought for a second. Then he agreed to let Caroline 8 his kitchen for two hours. Caroline jumped for joy at once. She picked 9 vegetables from her family's vegetables garden. Then she 10 all of them to the palace.

After a while, the king smelt the smell of cooking 11 from the kitchen. So he wanted to go in to see 12 Caroline cooked food. 13 Caroline saw him, she asked him to taste the food that she was cooking. 14 delicious food it was!

From that day on, the people in that town had a happy king. They 15 to the parties in the palace. And the king shared his big table full of delicious food with the poor.

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|-----------------|-------------|------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. brightest | B. brightly | C. bright | D. brighter |
| 2. A. whom | B. what | C. who | D. which |
| 3. A. some | B. each | C. every | D. any |
| 4. A. / | B. a | C. an | D. the |
| 5. A. talking | B. to talk | C. talked | D. talk |
| 6. A. angry | B. anger | C. angrier | D. angrily |
| 7. A. for | B. of | C. to | D. at |
| 8. A. to use | B. use | C. using | D. used |
| 9. A. much | B. most | C. more | D. many |
| 10. A. carry | B. carries | C. carried | D. was carrying |

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| 11. A. comes | B. to come | C. came | D. coming |
| 12. A. how | B. what | C. which | D. that |
| 13. A. If | B. Though | C. While | D. When |
| 14. A. What a | B. What | C. How | D. How a |
| 15. A. invited | B. were inviting | C. were invited | D. was invited |

二、完形填空

Marina was terribly afraid of the dark. When lights went out, every shadow 16 to her as the most terrible monsters. Her parents explained every day with great patience, but she couldn't control her 17 whenever it was dark.

One day her aunt came to visit. She was famous for her 18, and for having gone on many journeys of adventure. Marina asked her aunt how she became so brave and whether she had ever been scared.

"Many times, Marina," said her aunt. "When I was small, I couldn't stay in the dark for even a moment."

Marina became very excited. How was it 19 that someone so courageous was once afraid of the dark?

"It was some blind children who 20 me how to be brave. You know, they can't see, but they are never afraid of the dark."

"It's true!" said Marina, 21, "But why?"

"The secret is to 22 your eyes. Since blind children can't see, their hands are their eyes. All you have to do is what they do. So shut the eyes of your face but open the eyes of your hands. Tonight, when you go to bed and the light is out, if anything makes you scared, close your eyes, 23 get out of your bed, and try to see what is making you scared. But do it using your hands as eyes..."

Marina accepted, half worried and half decided because she knew she was already too old for this.

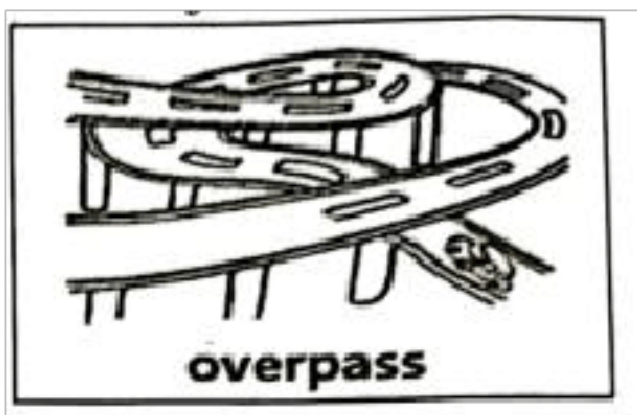
When her parents took her to bed, she herself 24 the light. After a little while, she felt afraid of the shadow again. Following the 25 of her aunt, she closed her eyes, gathered up all her courage and went over to touch that mysterious shadow...

Early the next morning, Marina ran into the kitchen, smiling and feeling relaxed, "The

monster is my teddy bear!”

16. A. appeared B. came C. got D. felt
17. A. surprise B. fear C. worry D. anger
18. A. strength B. confidence C. courage D. silence
19. A. possible B. necessary C. valuable D. helpful
20. A. tested B. asked C. trained D. taught
21. A. moved B. relaxed C. amazed D. trapped
22. A. use B. change C. imagine D. make
23. A. successfully B. meaningfully C. beautifully D. carefully
24. A. turned on B. took out C. put out D. look on
25. A. voice B. advice C. support D. offer

三、阅读单选



When I was only seven, my family took a road trip to San Francisco. My father was driving our family car along the highway. The rain was pouring down so heavily that each drop of rain fell as if it was going to break the windows.

I wasn't scared. The downpour got my attention and interested me. However, my brother, who was only one year younger than me, was annoying me with his unfriendly hits. I tried hard to stop him but failed. I could only complain to Mom and our sister about the fighting in the backseat, but it was useless.

My father, who was driving, knew the way to stop us from fighting. So he said, “Boys, do you know that I have learned magic?”

My brother and I stopped immediately. “What?”

My father replied, “Do you want me to show you some magic?”

I felt so excited that I jumped out of my seat. Even my brother showed great interest in what Dad was saying. It was every child's dream to have a superhero father.

“I have the ability to stop the rain from falling. It’s only for short periods of time, so you have to pay close attention,” he said.

I was speechless. This seemed to be an impossible trick, even for a superhero. I could only stare at him through the rearview mirror (后视镜), wondering if the magic could really stop the rain.

“Are you ready?” he asked.

“Yes!” we both answered.

“Okay. Let me collect my powers.” There was a short pause. “Okay. First, I have to say the magic words ‘AbraCadabra’. Here we go...AbraCadabra!”

And just like that, for one second, the rain stopped! It was a miracle! I was shocked. My dad really was a superhero. How could I not have known? For years, he must have hidden his magical tools in the backyard. I thought his old the bad guys wouldn’t know who he really was.

“Wow!” I said to my brother, who seemed to be just as amazed as I was.

“Wow...” was all he could say, too.

Then our car drove under another overpass.

26. Why was the writer a bit angry at first?

- A. He was worried about the heavy rain. B. His younger brother kept hitting him.
C. He failed to complain about his brother. D. His mother didn’t notice the boys’ fight.

27. What actually stopped the rain?

- A. The bad guys. B. Father’s magic tools. C. The overpass.
D. A hidden superhero.

28. Which words best describe the writer’s father?

- A. Brave and confident. B. Patient and honest.
C. Talkative and responsible. D. Humorous and smart.

29. What might happen next according to the end of the story?

- A. The boys might fight with each other again.
B. The boys might be angry with their father.
C. The boys might know the truth of their father’s magic.
D. The boys might find father’s hidden tools in the backyard.

Few would have expected that viewers at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics would

include animals. And yet, besides the exciting events, news reports also focused on several sightings of wildlife, especially leopard cats.

On Jan 31, on the alpine ski slopes in Yanqing district, 90 kilometers northwest of Beijing, a leopard cat was found walking through an award-ceremony rehearsal. The event caught the attention of volunteers and staff, with many snapping photos. Three days later, a Chinese photographer captured another leopard cat in the woods near the Olympic ski slopes. The creature ran past him, jumped over a fence and looked back.

Leopard cats are wild felids (猫科动物), slightly larger than house cats, and they mostly keep clear of human activity. However, according to Luo Shujin, a skier and a conservation biologist at Peking University, the frequent appearance of the animals close to the ski runs shows that the species has lived in this area relatively close to Beijing where human takes charge. Strangely, their calm manner suggests they are not frightened by human activity.

Without any research date, it is too early to draw any conclusions that the creation of the Olympic skiing venue (体育场馆) has not influenced the surrounding forests and wildlife. However, it's possible that the wild cats have already got used to living with humans, likely because people at the venue have not shown an aggressive attitude toward the animals since it started being built.

According to Luo, wild cats are seldom seen so close to big cities. "I think this is a little-known side of Beijing," says Luo, who is proud that such wildlife can be found so close to the capital city. "Such an event causes me to hope that we can try our best to ensure the balance between wildlife and human."

30. Which of the following best describes the presence of leopard cats around the venue?

- A. Embarrassing. B. Unexpected. C. Frightening. D. Common.

31. What is the natural characteristic of a leopard cat?

- A. Friendly to humans. B. Interested in camera light.
C. Excited about sports. D. Afraid of human activity.

32. What does the underlined "it" (in Paragraph 4) refer to?




- A. The venue. B. The leopard cat. C. The research. D. The ski slope.

33. Which of the following may Professor Luo agree with?

- A. Wildlife should not be influenced by humans.
B. Wildlife need to be kept away from big cities.
C. Humans should live peacefully with wildlife.

D. Humans need to get used to the wild lifestyles.

Having over 5,000 years of history, China has become a popular place for students around the world who want to take an educational trip. Here are our top four tour routes for you to choose.

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|  | <p>5-Day Tour of Beijing</p> <p>With a history of more than 3,000 years, Beijing is one of the four ancient capitals of China. It remains home to a rich supply of historical relics.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Appreciate the treasures in the Forbidden City● Get to know about the ancient Chinese customs● Visit the beautiful section of the Great Wall● Make dumplings with local people in Hutong |
|  | <p>4-Day Classic Lhasa Tour</p> <p>Lhasa is the entrance to the mystery land of Tibet. You will be amazed by Tibetan culture, Buddhism and the local people's life. That's the reason why you start your Tibetan adventure.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Try real Tibetan food● Connect with the history of Tibet through lots of ancient relics● See the debate about Buddhist scriptures (佛教经文) |
|  | <p>Private 7-day Outdoor Adventure to Guilin and its Neighboring</p> <p>Country sides</p> <p>Because of the rich natural resources, this tour offers a special chance for you to take part in outdoor adventures where you need to work with your friends. You can spend more time in getting along with nature and enjoy Guilin scenery.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Hike the most beautiful parts of the Li River and terraced fields (梯田) |

cargo spaceships.

The astronauts displayed their exercise equipment and a specially designed space suit, and conducted demonstrations on physical phenomena in microgravity, such as “disappearing buoyancy” and a “water ball”. Ye, who is on his first spaceflight, showed how he turned around his body in the weightless environment. The astronauts also helped work out the problems from students during the lecture.

Tens of millions of primary and middle school students across China watched the hour-long televised event. A total of 1,420 invited students were present at “ground class venues”, with some taking part in video chats with the crew members during the lecture.

It was the first lecture of the Tiangong Class, or Heavenly Palace Class, China’s first extra-terrestrial (地球外的) lecture series to popularize space science. More lectures will be held based on the country’s manned spaceflights and will also be presented by Chinese astronauts, the manned space agency said.

Shi Yi, a physics teacher at the Beijing No. 101 Middle School, said the space lecture was an eye-opening experience that would make students become interested in science.

Wang Yihan, a fifth-grade student at the Yuxin School, said: “The astronauts’ experiments really intrigued and surprised me. I now have great interest in spaceflight and would like to take part in our country’s space exploration program in the future.”

Vincent Wong Wai-shing, deputy principal of Hong Kong’s Pui Kiu College, said after watching the lecture that the event gave Hong Kong students an opportunity to communicate with the astronauts while stimulating their interest in space and science.

37. What do we know about the lecture given in space?

- A. The lecture given by three Chinese astronauts lasted nearly an hour.
- B. How body is turned around in the normal environment was shown.
- C. The lecture was given 400 km above the Earth in Tiangong space station.
- D. The astronauts showed how they live and work outside the space station.

38. Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the article?

- A. More lectures have been given based on the manned spaceflights.
- B. Students present at “ground class venues” thought highly of the lecture.
- C. Tiangong is made up of a core module, a spacecraft and a cargo spaceship.
- D. All members of the Shen Zhou XIII mission crew had experienced spaceflights.

39. What does the underlined word “intrigued” in Paragraph 6 mean?

A. Interested. B. Concerned. C. Tricked. D. Bored.

40. Which section can you read about the passage in the newspaper?

A. Astronaut's diary. B. Science Fiction.
C. School development. D. Space exploration.

四、阅读还原 5 选 5

阅读短文及文后 A~E 选项，选出可以填入 1~5 各题空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

For some students, getting better grades can seem like an impossible task sometimes. Just paying attention in class or studying hard isn't always enough. 41 For students and parents who have ever wondered if this is possible, they can rest easy now. Research suggests that a person who likes doing activities can improve their grades.

Scientists think that those students who are active are not just exercising their bodies, but also exercising their brains. 42

In the most recent study, researchers found that when children played for half an hour each day, they were better at organizing their schoolwork and learning "difficult" subjects, such as maths.

43 Researchers think that if kids don't get enough activities, they are going to be at a disadvantage when it comes to school performance.

In the research experiment, a group of children skipped (跳跃) with ropes, played basketball and did a number of other games or exercises. The other group of children didn't do any activities. 44 Testing was mainly for maths and reading skills. Results showed that the children in the activity group did better on the tests than those who had no activity.

All work and no play will not only make Jack a dull boy, but will also negatively affect his grades in school, according to a new study in the Journal of Pediatrics .

45 Dr. Belton, an expert, said, "If you'd like to see your kids do better in school, have them close their books, set down their pencils and go outside to play."

A. What does this mean for children who aren't active?

B. Parents complain children today are actually less active and they always worry about their grades.

- C. In turn, they can be able to improve their grades at school.
- D. Are there other ways for students to improve their grades?
- E. They took part in testing both before the experiment and after the experiment.

五、短文首字母填空

阅读短文，根据上下文和所给的首字母写出所缺单词。注意使用正确形式，每空限填一

词。答卷时，要求写出完整单词。

Su Shi is one of the most popular ancient writers. He was good at almost all kinds of writings and art. When he was young, he p46 a series of examinations and became an official. Sadly, Su was punished to serve in faraway areas. But he didn't lose courage.

First, he went to Huangzhou. There, he tried to e47 life in the countryside. Though life was hard, he had a good time. He farmed a piece of land which he called "Dongpo (the east slope)". This is why people call him "Dongpo". It's said that he also invented Dongpo Pork, a famous d48 Chinese dish. Many of his best poems were written there, too, including "Tune: _____". Its line "Impervious to wind, rain or shine, I'll have my will", showed that he was a person who always looked on the b49 side. He finished building Su Causeway on the West Lake.

Then, he worked in Danzhou, today's Hainan. At the beginning, he couldn't get used to the hot, wet w50. He also couldn't understand the local language. Instead of getting sad, he set up schools and many people travelled far away to visit him.

六、完成句子

51. 上周，吴老师收到了初三学生 Jane 的求助信。

Last week, Miss Wu _____ Jane, a Grade 9 student _____ for help.

52. 在信中，Jane 问吴老师该怎样度过即将到来的暑假。

In the letter, Jane asked Miss Wu _____ the coming summer holiday.

53. 吴老师给了 Jane 很多的建议。

A lot of suggestions _____ Jane by Miss Wu.

54. Tom 觉得张老师提供的建议真有帮助啊！

Tom thinks that _____ Mr. Zhang's suggestions are!

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