

2024年四川省成都市锦江区中考一模英语试题

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一、单项选择

1. —Do you know _____ tea was first drunk?
—Not exactly. Was it before the Tang Dynasty?
- A. where B. when C. how
2. I'm really excited about seeing the famous paintings _____ Picasso.
- A. by B. with C. like
3. The Chinese beautiful clay art _____ from a very special kind of clay.
- A. is shaping B. is shaped C. shapes
4. She _____ be more than twenty because she looks like a teenager.
- A. must B. might C. can't
5. The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge _____ is the world's longest cross-sea bridge has been open to traffic for five years.
- A. which B. who C. what
6. —I really need some advice on improving my pronunciation.
—One way is by _____.
- A. reading word groups B. keeping a diary C. listening to tapes
7. If you want to realize your dream, you should do _____ by halves.
- A. nothing B. something C. anything
8. Recently, _____ aunt has become popular in Chengdu for learning English herself and selling fruit to foreigners.
- A. a B. an C. the
9. My mother always tells me books and friends should be few _____ good.
- A. but B. or C. and
10. Since September, Chengdu _____ 30 reading corners in its farmers' markets to make people's life colorful.
- A. opened B. has opened C. will open

二、补全对话

A: Hey, Peter. You don't look good. _____ 11 _____

B: Hi, Helen. I just had a terrible argument with my parents.

A: Sorry to hear that. But for what?

B: 12 But my parents think I waste a lot of time on it.

A: 13

B: Yes, I often use it to look up some difficult English words.

A: 14 In that way, you can get a more complete explanation.

B: Er... Your words seem to have a point. 15

A: Then I guess that's why your parents want to control your phone.

A. What's the problem?

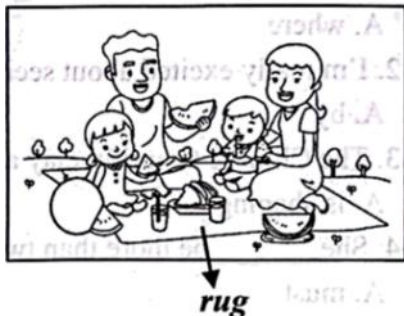
B. Did you use it in a good way?

C. Well, you can also use a dictionary.

D. I think teenagers should be allowed to use the smart phones.

E. I do use my phone more to play than to study.

三、完形填空



Do you love picnics? These 16 events are popular all over the world. Different countries even have their own special picnic 17. Here are three of them.

There are thousands of picnic grounds in Turkey. Many families bring rugs to set up comfortable picnic places and 18 their favorite fruits and grilled meats (烤肉). They enjoy the food while playing fun games.

Many Americans go on picnics during their summer holidays. These events often include food-eating 19. The first one was in 1916. People tried their best to eat the most hot dogs at an Independence Day celebration. The winner ate 13 hot dogs.

In Argentina, summer begins in December there. People in the country celebrate 20 with picnics. They often hold these events in their backyards or on the beach. They eat food like grilled mutton.

16. A. prime B. outdoor C. indoor
 17. A. seasons B. positions C. traditions
 18. A. lay out B. find out C. cut out
 19. A. customs B. competitions C. celebrations
 20. A. Halloween B. Thanksgiving C. Christmas

There was a girl whose family was very rich. One day her father took her on a trip to the country where he wanted to show his daughter what a 21 life people there had. So they arrived at a farm of such a family. They spent several days there. On their return, the father asked his daughter 22 she liked the trip.

“Oh, yes. It was great, dad.” the girl answered.

Feeling surprised, the father asked again, “Did you 23 how people live there?”

“Yeah, I did.” said the girl.

The father asked his daughter to 24 the differences between her life and those people’s life. “Well...we have only one dog, and they have four dogs. In our garden, there is a pool, while they have a 25 that has no end. We’ve got expensive lanterns, but they have stars above their heads at night.” With a bright smile, the daughter replied in 26 .

She further added “We have only a small piece of land, while they have endless 27 . We buy food, but they 28 it. We have a high fence for protecting our property (财产), and they don’t need it. Because their friends would 29 protect them. Thank you, Dad, for letting me see how poor we are.”

What the girl said made the father feel 30 . He could not say a word but hung his head.

21. A. happy B. strange C. poor
 22. A. when B. why C. if
 23. A. notice B. wonder C. forget
 24. A. expect B. explain C. experience
 25. A. mountain B. lake C. river
 26. A. embarrassment B. relief C. excitement
 27. A. fields B. products C. markets
 28. A. process B. borrow C. grow
 29. A. gradually B. gladly C. generally

30. A. comfortable

B. shame

C. mad

四、阅读理解

A Survey on City Walks Q: How popular are city walks?

In 2022, city walkers in China covered 320,000 kilometers in total, which is long enough to circle the Earth eight times. And in the first half of 2023, searches about city walks on Xiaohongshu grew by over 30 times compared with the number in the same period in 2022. And they kept growing.

Q: Which are popular cities for city walking?

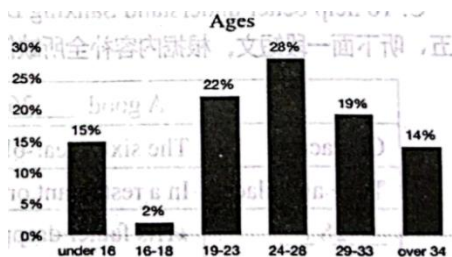
Around China, Shanghai is the most popular for city walking, Beijing is the second and Guangzhou comes next. Chengdu is also on the list of top 10 cities for city walking.

Q: Who are city walkers?

82% of the city walkers are females while males make up for 18%. Besides, city walks interest people at different ages. The chart on the right shows more information.

Q: Why do people enjoy city walking?

- To slow down to learn a city better.
- To have a cheaper and more relaxing way to travel.
- To have a close connection with the community around us.
- To reduce stress.
- Others



根据短文内容判断句子的正误。正确的涂“A”，错误的涂“B”。

31. More people take an interest in city walking in 2023 than those in 2022.

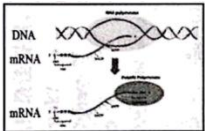

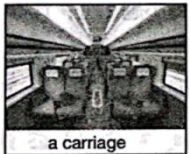
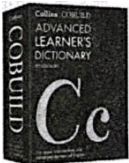
32. Chengdu is the tenth favorite city for city walking around the country.

33. According to the underlined sentence, the survey result can be like this.



34. Half of the people who love city walking are at the age between 19—28.

35. The survey results show us five clear reasons for people to have city walks.

<p>a. The Nobel Prize in MedicineKatalin Kariko and Drew Weissman won the prize for their <u>groundbreaking</u> findings on mRNA. They helped the fast development of the mRNA vaccine (疫苗) during the COVID-19, saving millions of lives. The technology could also be used to develop vaccines against other illnesses.</p> 	<p>b. Keeping Records of BirdsChinese researchers have started to use the BeiDou Navigation Satellite System (北斗卫星导航系统) to help record the information during birds' flight. They tie a small positioning equipment to a bird. It can better record where the birds go and rest, and information about how they fly, such as their flight speed.</p> 
<p>c. Quiet Carriages on High-speed TrainsSome high-speed rail lines have introduced quiet carriage services. In a quiet carriage, passengers aren't allowed to put their phones, notebook computers or iPads on speaker. If they have to make a phone call, they must first go to the hallway to do so. Quiet carriage riders also need to make sure that their children are well-behaved to avoid troubling others.</p> 	<p>d. _____The technology "AI" is set to make a big difference to the future. And it has been named the most popular word of 2023 by the dictionary publisher Collins. AI was chosen because it "has developed at such a fast speed and become the main conversation of 2023", the publisher said.</p> 

36. Which of the blanks can be filled with the underlined word "groundbreaking" in passage a?

- A. The speech was so _____ that many people fell asleep.
- B. She has lived a _____ life since she lost her parents in an accident.
- C. The company's _____ products have changed the lives of the deaf.

37. What are passengers allowed to do in a quiet carriage?



38. What is the best title for _____?

- A. “AI” Making a Big Difference to the Future
- B. “AI” Named Most Popular Word of 2023
- C. “AI” Developing at a Fast Speed

39. Which of the following questions ISN’T answered in the passages?

- A. Why did Katalin Kariko and Drew Weissman win the Nobel Prize?
- B. How can the Bei Dou Navigation Satellite System help with bird record?
- C. What influences can the new technology — “AI” bring us?

40. What’s the theme shared by all the passages?

- A. Unexpected scientific discoveries.
- B. Social development and progress.
- C. International problems and efforts.

Is there a connection between music and language? According to recent studies, the answer is yes. Here, let’s look at the following two.

Music and Hearing

A recent study by researcher Nina Kraus shows that playing a musical instrument can make a person’s hearing ability become better. In the study, two groups of people listened to a person talking in a noisy room. The people in the first group were musicians, while those in the second group weren’t. The musicians were able to hear the talking person more clearly.

Think about violinists in a show. When they play with the group, they hear their own instrument and many others, too. But the violinists must listen closely to what they are playing, and leave out the other sounds. In this way, musicians are able to focus on certain sounds, even in a room with lots of noise.

Music and Speaking

Gottfried Schlaug, a doctor at Harvard Medical School, works with stroke (中风) patients. Because of their illness, these people cannot say their names, addresses, or other information normally. However, they can still sing. Dr. Schlaug was surprised to find that

singing words helped his patients to finally speak. Why does this work? Schlaug isn't sure. Music seems to help patients to use the brain again.

From the results, we can know that music is a good influence on concentration, the ability to focus on one thing. It works on listening and speaking skills as well. Playing an instrument or singing can help us do better in school as well. So music is not only enjoyable, it's also good for us in many other ways.

41. Which two groups of people took part in Nina Kraus' study?

- A. Noisy people and quiet people.
- B. Musicians and non-musicians.
- C. Violinists and other musicians.

42. Why are the violinists mentioned (提及) in paragraph 3?

- A. To describe what they did in a show.
- B. To show how important they are in the study.
- C. To better explain why musicians hear more clearly.

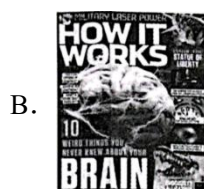
43. How does Gottfried Schlaug help stroke patients speak?

- A. By playing music for them.
- B. By asking them to sing words.
- C. By getting them to play an instrument.

44. What's the passage mainly about?

- A. Music makes people listen carefully and hear well.
- B. Music can be well used in medical research.
- C. Music helps with people's language abilities.

45. In which magazine might we read this passage?



五、单词拼写

46. Never listen to those who promise you success o_____ because Rome was not built in a day.

47. Children are f_____ by the fun carrot knives and almost every child wants one, but

they don't realize that these plastic toys may send harmful messages.

48. Confucius (孔子) was a p_____ in the field of education and has been called a teacher by all the learners.

49. Seeing falsely (虚假) is worse than blindness and speaking falsely is worse than s_____.

50. The year of 2023 m_____ the 10th anniversary of the Belt and Road Initiative,

because Chinese President Xi Jinping proposed (提出) it in 2013.



六、补全对话

在对话空格中填上适当的单词，使对话完整正确。一空一词（含缩写词）。

A: You look down. What's up?

B: Oh, I got terrible grades in the past few tests. 51 I've tried my best, I still made no progress.

A: Don't be so upset. As long as you find out your problems and keep 52 your learning methods, you'll gradually learn much better.

B: Yeah, I know. But math is really difficult for me. I have great trouble following my teacher in class. And it always takes me a long time to work out math problems.

A: Don't worry. Here are some ways that are 53 believed to be helpful. Most students and teachers think taking an 54 part in class is the most useful. Don't just listen. You need to think. Second, correct mistakes in time and review them every day. Last, practice makes perfect. Do more exercises. In this way, your speed of doing math exercises will be 55.

B: Thanks a lot.

A: I know it's difficult to develop such habits, but it's 56 trying. Because they may bring you unexpected results.

B: OK, I'll give it a try. How I wish I could be as talented as you!

A: I have my problems, too. My parents have high 57 for my future. They want me to get into a top high school and a good university. I'm afraid to 58 them if I fail.

Sometimes I feel so worried that everything can catch my 59 but study.

B: Oh, maybe you can share your feelings with them, and don't think too much about the results, focus more on the process 60. Make sure you achieve your daily goals. Then

the final results can't be bad.

A: Yes, you're right.

七、选词填空

从下面方框中选出 10 个单词并使用其适当形式填入短文空格内，使短文意思正确、通顺（每词限用一次）。

admire	cold	express	four	history	memorize
plant	poem	predict	smooth	swing	success

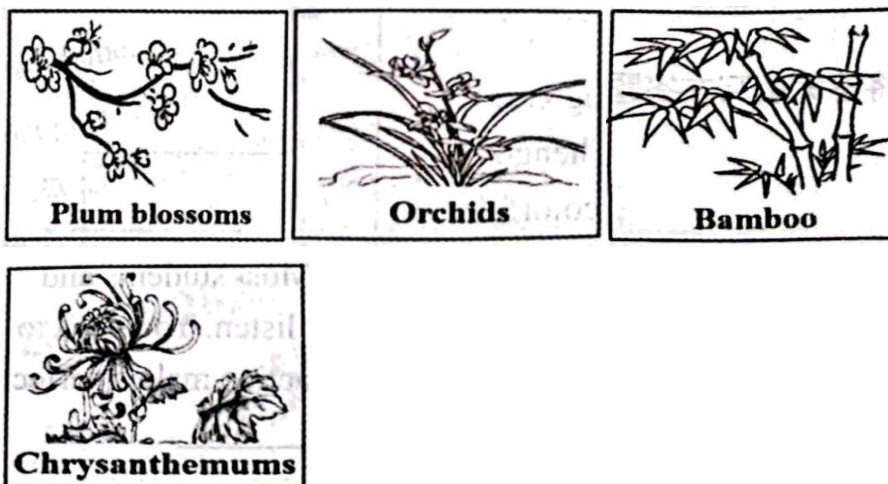
In ancient China, people called a man of great virtue (美德) a gentleman. In the world of flowers, plum blossoms, orchids, bamboo and chrysanthemums are known as the four gentlemen in China because these 61 natural characters have something in common with human virtues. They have all long been common subjects in Chinese art, like paintings and 62.

The plum tree is famous for its flowers opening in the dead of winter. Its fine smell fills the air at one of 63 times of a year, making it difficult to go unnoticed. It stands for inner beauty and humble display (谦逊表现) under hard conditions. According to 64 records, plum blossoms appeared on drawing paper 1600 years ago.

Grown in deep mountain valleys (山谷), the orchid was named as the 65 of China's ten famous flowers. With the smell making people's minds fresh, and the elegant (优雅的) shapes 66 in the wind, orchids stand for elegance in Chinese people's eyes.

The bamboo is thin with the inner empty. It stands for tolerance (耐力) and open-mindedness. It 67 by many poets and painters in ancient times. Sushi once wrote down "Rather eat without meat than live without bamboo" in his poem 68 his deep love for bamboo.

Chrysanthemums were planted as early as three thousand years ago. When nearly all the flowers fall, the chrysanthemum opens in the cold autumn air and 69 the coming of winter. It stands for the virtue to go through all difficulties 70. So the chrysanthemum is a traditional flower loved by Chinese people.




八、阅读理解

There is a city in southwest China that keeps a charm (魅力) through its thousands of years of history, and the city is Chengdu, the capital city of Sichuan Province.

The charming city is firstly known as a livable place. 71 The panda's cuteness interests its worldwide fans. And the world's largest green way system with planned total length of 16,900 kilometers is linking the city.

72 To decide whether a city is attractive (吸引人的), the choice of young people is pretty important. Shanghai, Shenzhen, Guangzhou and Chengdu are the top four cities for Chinese college graduates (毕业生) in 2021, according to a report. 73 The truth lies in what the city does to attract talents, including a beautiful environment, complete public services, energetic business environment and new chances through developing new industries.

The cultural and creative industry like musical performances and creative markets makes Chengdu a creation center. 74 In Chengdu, the cultural and creative industry mixes both the old and the modern, bringing Chengdu a different charm.

This livable city and dream workplace never stops moving forward. In the laboratory of Southwest Jiaotong University, the super bullet train  with a speed of 1,000 kilometers per hour is gradually becoming true; Chengdu is looking forward to building itself into a world-famous sports events city with invitations to sports players all over the world; Chengdu is rising to become one of the top cities in China. 75

Welcome to this charming city, Chengdu!


A. Who makes Chengdu a city full of job chances?

- B. Chengdu is also known for its rich job chances.
- C. Spicy hot pots boil with the tastes of local life.
- D. It's not hard to see Chengdu's running for the future with non-stop progress.
- E. What might attract young people from all over the country to live in Chengdu?
- F. The rich history of Chengdu also makes the culture of Chengdu more colorful.

九、任务型阅读

阅读下面短文，根据其内容，完成表格中所缺的信息。

Playing computer games is usually seen as a waste of time. However, what if you could learn something from a game? Students from Chengdu No. 7 Middle School recently created four games that are both educational and fun.

Four groups of students from the Roblox, a famous game organization, were given the task of creating educational games on any topic. The first group used the knowledge of physics and chemistry to make the game *Arrow Round-the-World*. In the game, players go on an journey on an island and finish tasks with the knowledge they learned in physics and chemistry. Here's one task. It is about creating a material to balance (平衡) the two sides of the scale  so that the player can cross the river.

Another game called *YOUNIVERSE* gives players a task-fighting with the devils (魔鬼) inside their minds such as worry, stress and so on. They created six cards. All of the cards are "guns" that players can use to fight against devils, but the failure to use them in a balanced way will result in the risk of becoming devils themselves. The idea is to find a balance between their stress at present and their ambition (雄心) for the future.

The other two groups focus on a bigger picture. *Cover the Nest* is a story about our future world where the environment is polluted terribly and society is unsafe. The players can feel the harm humans have done to the Earth by traveling through rich and poor neighborhoods in a future world. Another game *Back to China* takes the players to different places in China, like mountains and deserts. It will soon be included in Roblox so that people from around the world can experience the beauty of China.

Making 1 a game

Names	Subjects
<i>Arrow Round-the-World</i>	physics and chemistry
<i>YOUNIVERSE</i>	mental health
<i>Cover the Nest</i>	environmentology
<i>Back to China</i>	<u>5</u>

Players go on an adventure, finishing the tasks like creating a material which has 2 as the thing on the other side of the scale.

Players use the six cards to fight against devils inside their minds like worry, stress and so on. But they also risk becoming devils 3 the “guns” are used in a balanced way.

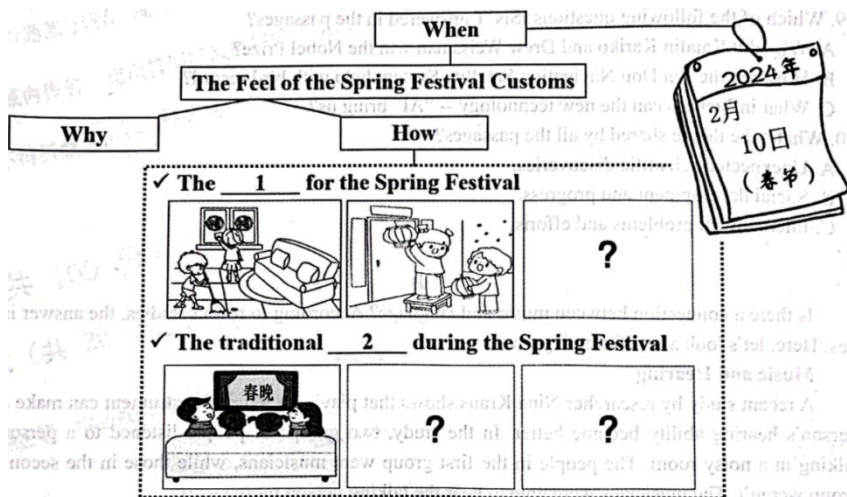
Players travel through rich and poor neighborhoods in a future world to understand the importance of 4.

Players travel to different places to experience the beauty of China.

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十、书面表达

81. 如今，一些人选择旅游过年，为了宣扬中国春节的传统习俗，你校英文报就“过一个传统中国年”这一话题征稿。请根据以下图示，以 *The Feel of the Spring Festival Customs* 为题投稿。



注意：

1. 请先在答题卡上填写图示中空格（一空一词）；
2. 须全面反映图文信息；
3. 文中不能出现真实姓名及学校名称；
4. 词数 80 左右。

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