

## 安徽省阜阳市名校联考2024届中考二模英语试卷

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### 一、单选题

1. —Most of his students like Mr. Wu and enjoy his classes.  
—Yes, he always has a good and special teaching \_\_\_\_\_ to make his class lively and interesting.  
A. material            B. method            C. instruction            D. introduction
2. —Ms. Zhao, my daughter often stays in her room and keeps her door closed after being back home.  
—That's probably because she wants some \_\_\_\_\_ time and place to think and do her own jobs.  
A. private            B. public            C. silent            D. common
3. The little girl \_\_\_\_\_ to her mother why she did this and hoped that her mother wouldn't get angry.  
A. explained            B. understood            C. managed            D. regretted
4. It's not \_\_\_\_\_ raining now. We can continue our previous trip.  
A. carefully            B. recently            C. early            D. actually
5. Nelly has been practicing very hard for ten years, \_\_\_\_\_ she had a talent in music.  
A. ever since            B. even though            C. because            D. not only
6. —Hey! What makes you cough so badly?  
—Sorry, I've \_\_\_\_\_ someone's smoking and it made me feel sick.  
A. taken away            B. taken down            C. taken in            D. taken out
7. —Dale, you're looking down. What \_\_\_\_\_ you so sad?  
—It is my work. I've been searching for the way to deal with my problem for the whole week.  
A. made            B. is made            C. has made            D. is making
8. —Have you met with any problems living in France?  
—Yes. It is how to behave at the dinner table. At first I didn't know that I couldn't eat anything with my hands \_\_\_\_\_ bread, not even fruit.  
A. for            B. except            C. besides            D. across
9. Maggie saw \_\_\_\_\_ in the magazine that made her burst into laughter.  
A. something interesting            B.            interesting            something



19. A. always      B. seldom      C. never      D. hardly

20. A. money B. time C. experience D. seat

For many people, music is just for fun. People use music for singing, dancing, and sometimes \_\_\_1\_\_\_. But do you know that music can also help people? Music can be very powerful. It can make us feel better. There are some doctors who heal (治疗) people with music. This is called music therapy (治疗) which means music is \_\_\_2\_\_\_ to help people be healthy or to get better if they are sick. The same \_\_\_3\_\_\_ medicine is used.

Music therapy can help people with problems in their \_\_\_4\_\_\_. People who have Alzheimer's disease (阿尔茨海默症) often have trouble remembering things. Sometimes they can even \_\_\_5\_\_\_ their names and families. This can be very sad. Music can help \_\_\_6\_\_\_ the part of the brain that helps people remember. One person who \_\_\_7\_\_\_ knows about music therapy is Gabby Giffords. In 2011, Gabby's \_\_\_8\_\_\_ was injured. Her brain was so hurt that she could not speak any more. But after listening to music for many months, Gabby Giffords learned how to \_\_\_9\_\_\_ again.

Music can also help us in different ways. Scientists tell us that music can make us feel happier when we are sad. Playing a musical instrument also helps us learn \_\_\_10\_\_\_ at other things!

21. A. boring      B. dangerous      C. relaxing      D. unusual

22. A. taken      B. used      C. listened      D. made

23. A. about      B. from      C. to      D. as

24. A. heart      B. brain      C. eyes      D. arms

25. A. remember      B. forget      C. hate      D. miss

26. A. get up      B. look up      C. wake up      D. grow up

27. A. really      B. seldom      C. mostly      D. partly

28. A. leg      B. hand      C. nose      D. head

29. A. sing      B. draw      C. speak      D. move

30. A. better B. worse      C. faster      D. best

### 三、七选五

31. M: Jenny help me! I feel too tired and stressed out these days.

W: ①\_\_\_\_\_

M: My parents are always giving me too much pressure.

W:      You      should      talk      to      them.      ②\_\_\_\_\_

M: I did ask. But they say they hope I can get better grades and then get to a better high school.

W: But life is full of colors. ③\_\_\_\_\_

M: I totally agree. ④\_\_\_\_\_

W: Yes, and you won't get good grades if you are tired all the time.

M: You're right. ⑤\_\_\_\_\_

W: That's OK. Good friends help each other.

A. What are you doing?

B. How come that?

C. You shouldn't have so much pressure.

D. I know free time activities can help me relax and be healthier.

E. Ask them why they give you so much pressure.

F. Thank you for the good advice.

G. It shouldn't just be grades.

#### 四、阅读理解

#### Traditional opera celebrates the Lantern Festival



Peking Opera actor



A scene from Pingju Opera comedy, *Flowers as Matchmakers*.



Kunqu Opera actress

During the Spring Festival holiday, more than 80 performances were staged (上演) at eight theaters in Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei. And there will some more wonderful performances on show to celebrate the Lantern Festival.

Friday	On Friday, the classic comedy <i>Flowers as Matchmakers</i> will be staged by China Pingju Opera Theater and Shijiazhuang Pingju Opera Theater of Hebei Province. Famous actress including Wang Lijing will be in the lead role.
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Saturday	To celebrate the Lantern Festival, which falls on Saturday, seven art groups from Beijing, Tianjin and Hebei Province will bring people more than 10 different types of traditional Chinese operas. And the leading roles are all winners of the Plum Blossom Award (梅花奖)—the highest award for performing arts.
Sunday	On Sunday, a celebration party will be staged, showing traditional Chinese operas, such as Peking Opera, Kunqu Opera and Hebei Bangzi. Some wonderful pieces from classic works will be performed, including <i>Female Generals of the Yang Family</i> and <i>The Peony Pavilion</i> . A new set of music by a composer from the Jingju Theater Company of Beijing, will be played as the opening program of the celebration.

32. What is the name of the highest prize for Chinese opera performing arts?
- A. The Plum Blossom Award.                      B. The traditional Chinese opera.  
C. *The Peony Pavilion*.                              D. *Female Generals of the Yang Family*.
33. Which of the following Chinese operas is NOT mentioned?
- A. Kunqu Opera.    B. Hebei Bangzi.    C. Pingju Opera.    D. Huangmei Opera.
34. Where can we read this article?
- A. In the art column (栏目) of a magazine.  
B. In the science column of a magazine.  
C. In the culture column of a newspaper.  
D. In the health column of a magazine.

An American friend has invited you to visit his family. You've never been to an American's home before, and you are not sure what to do.

Should we bring a gift? In American culture, it's not a must-do thing to bring a present. Of course, some people do bring some small gifts like flowers or candies. If the family has small children, it's a good idea to bring toys to children. If you don't choose to bring a gift, don't worry. No one will even notice.

Most Americans agree that good home cooking beats restaurant food. When invited for a meal, you might ask, "Should I bring anything?" If it's not a potluck (家常便饭), where

everyone brings a dish, the host will possibly answer, “No, just yourself.” For most informal (非正式的) dinners, you can just wear comfortable clothes. Remember to arrive on time, or call to tell your hosts that you may be late.

During the dinner conversation, it’s polite to say the food is nice. After dinner, you can help clear the table or wash the dishes. They may invite everyone to move to the living room to drink some tea or coffee. If the hosts are not smokers, you shouldn’t smoke in their houses. And, above all, don’t go around looking at the house if you are not invited. After about an hour of the chat, it’s time to say goodbye if you don’t want to wear out your welcome.

35. How many kinds of gifts are mentioned in the second paragraph?

- A. Two.                      B. Three.                      C. Four.                      D. Five.

36. What can you wear at an informal dinner in an American house?

- A. Shirt and pants.                      B. Hat and jacket.  
C. Sport coat and shorts.                      D. Just comfortable clothes.

37. When invited by an American friend, which of the following is NOT proper to do?

- A. Bring no gifts when you visit an American friend.  
B. Smoke in a non-smoker’s house.  
C. Bring some candies.  
D. Call to say you may be late.

38. What does the passage mainly talk about?

- A. How to make friends with Americans.  
B. How to make oneself at home at a party.  
C. How to act properly when you are invited to visit an American family.  
D. How to invite an American friend to dinner.

There was a doctor in the town. He had opened a clinic (诊所). To attract customers, he hung a sign outside the clinic that read: “Treat any disease for \$20. If the treatment fails, \$100 will be given back.”

This advertisement caught the attention of a lawyer (律师) who want to make money from the doctor. The lawyer visited the clinic, telling the doctor he had lost his sense of taste. The doctor instructed the nurse to take the medicine from the box number 22 and dripped (滴出) three drops into the lawyer’s mouth. After tasting the kerosene (煤油), the lawyer was shocked, “Why are you giving me the kerosene?” The doctor smiled and replied, “Congratulations! Your sense of taste is restored (恢复). Please pay me \$20.”



## The Nazca Lines (纳斯卡线条)

The Nazca Lines, groups of large ancient geoglyphs (地画), are located in the Nazca Desert, in southern Peru and cover about 200 square miles. There are large numbers of things from the natural world to the human imagination such as monkeys, sharks and flowers. But the exact meanings of many of the geoglyphs remain unknown.

42. Which is right saying about The Bermuda Triangle?

- A. It is in the eastern part of the North Atlantic Ocean.
- B. Planes and ships have disappeared there.
- C. There could be a sea snake or a dinosaur in the water.
- D. A monster may live in the deep lake.

43. What does the underlined word “exist” in Paragraph 3 mean in Chinese?

- A. 存在
- B. 消失
- C. 逝去
- D. 迁徙

44. What can we know about the Nazca Lines?

- A. There used to be larger numbers of aliens.
- B. We can see people drawing geoglyphs in the Nazca Desert.
- C. People drew the pictures on the ground before.
- D. People don't know the true meaning of many geoglyphs.

45. What's the theme of the passage?

- A. Unknown mysteries.
- B. Creative ideas.
- C. Popular places.
- D. The development of technology.

What will the world of tomorrow look like? Many people believe that technology is going to help solve some of the most difficult problems we have on the Earth today. New technology may solve old problems, but it may also create new ones, as these three examples.

When we dream about the future, many of us think that we will be able to fly to the skies in our own personal flying car. We could fly at 480 km per hour, avoiding traffic lights and busy roads. However, if the cars become popular, there will be problems with traffic control.

3D printing is another new technology for the future. 3D printers are already used to make life-size models of car parts, and man-made body parts, such as ears. As we move into the future, 3D printing will change the way we make things and the way we treat sick people. The disadvantage is that such a machine is very expensive.

Finally, people are trying to build a robot suit. This is an electronic suit. It allows people to lift heavy objects and walk a long way. It might help people walk again after an illness or an accident. However, one disadvantage at the moment is the cost.



Looking ahead, it is easy to imagine a future. We can certainly dream of a world. In this world, technology makes people's life easier and safer. It can solve some of the most difficult problems we have today.

46. What may new technology create while solving old problems?

A. New traffic.      B. New suits.      C. New problems.      D. New shoes.

47. What will happen if most of us have our own personal flying cars?

- A. We will be able to fly to the moon.
- B. We will have traffic lights and busy roads.
- C. We could drive at 480 km per hour on the roads.
- D. We will have problems with traffic control.

48. What's the best title for the passage?

- A. New Technology Today      B. Looking Ahead of the Future
- C. 3D Printing and Robot Suit      D. How to Solve Old Problems

Do you keep a cat as your pet? What do you think of black cats? Do you think they are unluckier than cats of other colors? In Western countries, many people think so. Scientists at the University of California, Berkeley (UC Berkeley), did a research on cat colors and people's understandings of cat personalities.

The research found that people do judge (判断) cat personalities by color. Scientists did a survey on the Internet. There were 49 statements matching five cat colorings with 10 personalities. People think orange cats and cats with two colors are friendly, cats with three colors are not generous, and white cats are calm, lazy and shy. As for black cats, people think they don't have special personalities.

But why do so many people dislike keeping black cats as pets? People think black cats have less special personalities, which might be because of their bad fame. They think black cats may bring bad luck, especially at Halloween. Movies and television shows also make people believe that.

Although people have these ideas, UC Berkeley scientists give another reason: people don't think black cats are pretty enough. After all, nothing can show black cats are unluckier than other cats. "You can't judge a cat by its color, because it's the personality of the cat, not the color, that will let you know if the cat is right for you," Cathy Marden, a scientist said.

49. In Western countries, what do most people think of black cats? (不超过12个词)

50. Where did the scientists do the survey about cat personalities? (不超过5个词)

51. What is the result of UC Berkeley scientists' research about black cats? (不超过

10个词)

### 五、词汇互译

52. Tom bought his new Chery during the Spring Car F\_\_\_\_\_ (展览会; 交易会) in Hefei.

53. It is not polite to enter a room without k\_\_\_\_\_ (敲; 击) at the door first.

54. This game is over. We can do nothing to change the result a\_\_\_\_\_ (而且).

55. With the development of m\_\_\_\_\_ (现代的) AI technology, Sora now can create lively videos by itself.

56. It's a s\_\_\_\_\_ (羞愧; 惭愧) that I haven't been back home for three years.

### 六、写作题

57. 你遇到过困难或麻烦事吗? 当别人帮助你时, 你的内心会觉得温暖。请以“Warmth comes into my heart”为题, 写一篇短文, 记叙你记忆中的一件暖心事。

要点如下:

1. 你遇到了什么困难或麻烦事;
2. 他/她是如何帮助你的;
3. 你的感受。

注意:

1. 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;
2. 文中不可出现真实的姓名和校名;
3. 词数80~100 (题目已写好, 不计入总词数)。

#### Warmth comes into my heart

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