

九年级上学期开学模拟测试

英语试卷（二）

（满分 120 分。考试时间为 120 分钟）

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. Mr. Jiang, as an elderly man, took part in the Special Games for _____ elderly, and finished _____ second in the race.

- A. the; the B. the; / C. an; the D. an; /

2. —I want to visit the Slender West Lake. Could you please tell me something about it?

—Sorry, I know just a little. You can read the _____ on its website.

- A. instruction B. introduction C. conversation D. conclusion

3. My grandpa is studying computers. He says it's _____ learn new things.

- A. never too old to B. so late to C. old enough to D. too old to

4. The food in the fridge _____. You'd better throw it away.

- A. smells terribly B. smells terrible C. is smelt terrible D. is smelt terribly

5. —What do you think of the left-behind children?

—I think they need many things, but _____ they need love from their parents.

- A. at all B. above all C. after all D. in all

6. —I haven't seen your elder sister for years. Where is she now?

—She _____ England for further study since 2017.

- A. has gone to B. has been in C. has been to D. has arrived in

7. It's necessary _____ children _____ some safety skills.

- A. of; learning B. of; to learn C. for; learning D. for; to learn

8. —When shall we go to watch the basketball match in the sports centre?

—Not until the work _____ tomorrow.

- A. will be finished B. is finished C. will finish D. has finished

9. —I saw David in the teacher's office this morning. Do you know _____?

—He went there to hand in his homework.

- A. how B. when C. where D. why

10. —Must I tell John the news?

—No, you _____. I've told him already.

- A. mustn't B. wouldn't C. shouldn't D. needn't

11. Would you mind _____ me how _____ English words?

- A. tell; to remember B. telling; remember
C. telling; to remember D. to tell; to remember

12. —What a heavy rain! Will it last long, Susan?

—_____. We're getting into the rainy season now.

- A. I'm afraid so B. I'm afraid not C. That's impossible D. Of course not

13. She was _____ an e-mail from her friend the whole morning, but it didn't come.

- A. explaining B. expressing C. experiencing D. expecting

14. —Steven, I hear that Peter has won another game.

—It's not surprising. _____. He practices hardest in the team.

- A. Every dog has its day B. No pain, no gain
C. Many hands make light work D. Actions speak louder than words

15. —The box looks heavy. Do you need a hand?

—I can carry the empty box by myself. _____.

- A. Never mind B. You're welcome C. It doesn't matter D. Thanks all the same

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。

There is an old English saying, "Laughter (笑) is the best medicine." Norman Cousins certainly would 16 with this.

Norman Cousins was the editor of a magazine called Saturday Review for almost forty years. He also wrote and spoke about world peace, 17 to many different countries to share his ideas.

In the 1960s, after returning to the United States from a busy and tiring trip to Europe, Mr. Cousins got 18. He had a strange disease. It made him hard to 19. In less than a week after he got back, he could not stand it. Every move was painful. He was not able to sleep at night. The doctor told Mr. Cousins that they did not know 20 to cure his problem and he might 21 be better. Mr. Cousins, however, didn't want to 22 hope.

Mr. Cousins thought that the illness could be caused by 23 feeling. He did not want to take

medicine to cure 24. Instead, he felt that happy feelings or 25 might cure his illness.

He began to experiment on himself while still in the hospital 26 watching comedy (喜剧) shows on television. Mr. Cousins quickly found that ten minutes of real laughter during the day gave him two hours of pain-free sleep at night.

Because the doctors could not help him, Mr. Cousins left the hospital and stayed in a hotel room to do his experiments with laughter. For eight days, Mr. Cousins rested in the hotel room watching funny shows on television, reading 27 books, and sleeping when he felt tired. After three weeks, he felt 28 to take a vacation and begin running on the beach for exercise.

After a few months, Mr. Cousins was able to 29 to his work. He had laughed himself back to 30. What a surprise!

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| 16. A. agree | B. play | C. disgrace | D. go |
| 17. A. travelling | B. sending | C. talking | D. listening |
| 18. A. lost | B. surprised | C. sick | D. ready |
| 19. A. train | B. sit | C. speak | D. move |
| 20. A. how | B. who | C. when | D. where |
| 21. A. always | B. often | C. sometimes | D. never |
| 22. A. set up | B. give up | C. tidy up | D. wake up |
| 23. A. dangerous | B. interesting | C. strange | D. unhappy |
| 24. A. himself | B. herself | C. itself | D. themselves |
| 25. A. music | B. doctors | C. medicine | D. laughter |
| 26. A. by | B. in | C. on | D. at |
| 27. A. useful | B. sad | C. humorous | D. boring |
| 28. A. enough good | B. good enough | C. enough well | D. well enough |
| 29. A. go back | B. go over | C. go into | D. go away |
| 30. A. love | B. health | C. illness | D. happiness |

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 travel in England you can't miss the visit to Windsor Castle, the family home to British kings

and queens for over 1,000 year.

Opening Times at Windsor Castle:

The castle opening hours

◆1 Mar 2018-31 Oct 2018(Monday-Sunday 09: 30-17: 15)

◆1 Nov 2018-28 Feb 2019(Monday-Sunday 09: 45-16: 15)

Prices

Adult ticket: £ 21. 20

Family ticket(2 adults &3 children between 5 and 17 years old): £ 54. 70

Senior/ College student ticket: £ 19. 30

Under 17 years old /Disabled ticket: £ 12. 30

Castle Closing Dates

The castle will be closed on the following dates

◆17&18Jun2018

◆12Oct2018

Top tips:

◆Buy your ticket on the Internet before you arrive to save some time.

◆If you want to see the Changing of the Guard ceremony, get to the Castle grounds at 11: 00. During the summer it happens every day, if the weather is good.

31. When does the castle close on October 1, 2018?

A. A:09:30 B. A:17:15 C. A:09:45 D. A:16:15

32. They should pay at least _____ if Mr and Mrs Green bring their three children(all between 5 and 17 years old)to visit the castle.

A. £ 79. 30 B. t67 C. £ 57. 40 D. £ 54. 70

33. The Changing of the Guard Ceremony might not take place in summer if _____.

A. the weather is bad B. the castle is being repaired
C. there are no visitors D. the queen doesn't live there

B

Have you ever tried hiking? I had my first hiking experience on Jade Dragon Snow Mountain (玉龙雪山) with my friend when I went to Yunnan.

This was the first time I had traveled so far without my parents. I was very excited and discussed the plan with my friend almost every week. But, not everything went according to the plan. When we arrived at Lijiang, the weather was not good. It was a cloudy day and we could hardly see the mountain. My friend

and I decided to book a tour called *Hiking to the Jade Dragon Snow Mountain*.

The next morning, we arrived at the starting point and waited for our guide and driver. We passed a lake on our way to the mountain. It was hard to believe that the temperature could change so fast. When we were in the car, we just wore shirts. However, when we walked to the lakeside, I felt a cold wind blow. The lake was beautiful. There were lots of wild animals there.

At the foot of the mountain, we could only see mountains, soil and the sky at a glance. When we arrived at an altitude (海拔) of about 3800 metres, I started to feel a bit sick. This made it hard to enjoy the view. The guide gave me some advice. He said, "Watch your step instead of thinking about how many steps you have to take." It was not easy, but the experience was unforgettable. It was nice to see the valley (山谷) from up above when we finished the hike.

In 10 days, we climbed the mountain, visited lots of ancient towns and traveled to Xishuangbanna. It's hard to say which part was the best. Things like this make it so fun to travel.

34. What did the writer and his friend decide to do when they arrived in Lijiang?

- A. To book a tour.
- B. To buy some clothes.
- C. To have some local food.
- D. To visit an ancient town.

35. What can we know from Paragraph 3?

- A. The writer went to the mountain by bus.
- B. The writer passed a big park on the way to the mountain.
- C. The writer felt cold when they were out of the car.
- D. The writer went hiking without any guides.

36. What did the writer do when he felt a bit sick?

- A. He enjoyed the view.
- B. He saw the valley.
- C. He watched his step.
- D. He thought about how many steps to take.

37. What did the writer think of his first hike?

- A. Boring.
- B. Wonderful.
- C. Surprising.
- D. Terrible.

C

Volunteers are often overlooked(忽视) by people. But no activities can carry on smoothly without hard-working volunteers. Last month, I volunteered at the Color Run in Melbourne, Australia. Although I didn't have so much fun as the runners, I still learned a valuable lesson.

My job was to give a high five(击掌) to every runner at the finish line. At the beginning, I saw it as a simple task. When the first runner passed, I reached out my hands and shouted "Good job!"

excitedly. However, as more and more people crossed the finish line and clapped their hands with mine, my arms got sore. What's worse, it became hotter. My clothes were wet because of the sweat(汗水), and I felt really tired. But soon I saw a group of children running towards me. They were about 6 years old. Although they hardly caught their breath, they still kept going with big smiles on their faces. They put up their hands and said loudly, "High five!"

At that moment, I was quite touched. They were so young, and they refused to give up. Suddenly, I felt myself full of strength(力量). I clapped their hands, "Well done, little guys!"

That is the meaning of being a volunteer. It is never an easy job. However, we meet different people and see the spirit that touches us. Although such spirit is not often found in daily life, it can help us learn a lot when we see it by accident.

38. Where did the Color Run take place last month?

- A. In Canada. B. In America. C. In Australia. D. In Britain.

39. What was the writer's job at the Color Run?

- A. She ran beside the runners.
B. She gave high fives to runners.
C. She offered water to runners.
D. She led runners to the finish line.

40. At the very beginning, the writer thought her job was _____.

- A. easy B. tiring C. funny D. boring

41. The writer was touched because _____.

- A. she saw so many people cross the finish line
B. her clothes were wet because of the hot weather
C. some children refused to give up
D. all the runners gave her a high five

D

Imagine that a girl sits down for a test in a future classroom. Her exam paper is made by an artificial intelligence(AI)(人工智能) model based on her own learning. When she finishes her paper, she hands her paper to her teacher, who uses another AI model to grade the paper. Based on the result, a new learning plan is made for the student according to her strengths(优势) and weaknesses. This is personalized(个性化的) education at its best.

Could this be the future of AI in education? It is certainly possible. With the development of high

technology, the dream about the AI classroom will come true even faster than we expected.

However, it also puts a question: How can AI help students improve their schoolwork?

AI can use past information to make personalized learning plans according to students' performances. The plans allow students to learn at their own speed and in their own way. AI can easily catch expressions(表情) on students' faces. When students get into trouble, AI models can make a mark. Even before they start to show signs of trouble, AI models can make correct predictions(预测). At the same time, AI models can provide ways of dealing with problems and improving learning plans quickly.

What's more, AI can provide the special program for those who have problems in learning. One example of a company developing AI to improve the learning experience is Nuance. It offered Dragon Speech Recognition technology. With the support of voice recognition(识别), AI allows students to complete tasks only by speaking. This offers a chance to those who have problems in writing. AI will become more and more important in education. In the near future, we will see an AI classroom. It can not only provide personalized learning plans but also use technology to predict results. Education will be personalized to a student's strengths, bringing a more enjoyable learning experience for all students.

42. What is the purpose of Paragraph 1?

- A. To make students more worried about tests. B. To explain why learning plans are necessary.
C. To introduce personalized education to readers. D. To show students how meaningful the AI model is.

43. From Paragraph 4, we can learn AI models can _____.

- A. make good use of learning plans B. describe different kinds of expressions
C. mark and predict trouble by expressions D. keep students away from the possible problems

44. What is the example of Nuance used to show?

- A. AI can improve students' writing skills. B. AI can offer the service to special students.
C. Students can easily complete tasks with AI. D. Voice recognition makes a difference to education.

45. What can be inferred(推断) from the passage?

- A. AI will work instead of teachers in the future. B. It will take a long time to build AI classrooms.
C. AI will be widely used soon in top universities. D. Students will have a better learning experience with AI.

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. — They are trying to use 3-D printers to print food that is both (美味的) and good for us.

—That's amazing.

47. It's reported that the (形势) in Ukraine is getting worse because of the war.

48. Overseas experience may help make our life successful. So why not try to study (in a foreign country)?

49. Since emojis were invented in the late 1990s, young people use them as a modern (two or more countries taking part) languages.

50. —My hometown became famous for its potted landscape about two ago.

—Really? You mean two hundred years ago?

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. His beautiful art works have brought to people all over the world.

52. The boy put the cup on the bench and it fell off.

53. His hometown lies in the part of Taihang Mountains.

54. According to the UFA (联合国粮农组织), around the world, some 800 million people can't fill their .

55. Take action right away, or things might get even .

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。

find choose donate expect tie

56. Chen Dan a nice present for his mum for the coming birthday just now.

57. Millie, like her classmates, money to charities every year.

58. Look! Nick up the horse to a tree over there.

59. —I lost my mobile phone in the shopping mall yesterday.

—Why not go to the Lost and Found? They one.

60. —I you all the time at yesterday's party, but you didn't come.

—I'm truly sorry. I attended an important meeting and forgot to tell you.

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。

China is an old country with a rich culture. When travelling to China, understanding Chinese culture and customs is i 61 for you to behave in a good way.

It's becoming popular for foreigners to be invited into Chinese homes. Being invited to a Chinese family's home can be a wonderful and warm e 62. Chinese people are known to be very welcoming (好客). When you're invited to a Chinese family's home, make sure you arrive on time. Don't forget to say good words about s 63 you like in the house. Gifts are usually given when visiting someone's home or being invited for dinner. Chinese people like to r 64 fruit or tea in a nice box or basket.

After some small talks, comes the dinner. A Chinese dinner table is a happy place, f 65 of delicious food and conversation. When invited over for dinner, make sure to notice what everybody else is doing and try to do the s 66. You'd better eat plenty of food to show you're enjoying it. Don't finish off the whole dish, but leave a small amount of food on the plates. It shows that the host has p 67 enough food.

For foreigners, Chinese people may be very curious (好奇的). Chinese people aren't afraid to ask personal questions, even if you've met for the f 68 time. So, don't be surprised to be asked things like your age, your education or your work. You do not have to answer these questions. If you don't want to talk about your own life, j 69 explain to them.

Enjoy yourself in the warm and welcoming world of the local Chinese. As a g 70 in China, you will get special treatment. And your hosts make sure you will have a good time.

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。

In the eyes of many foreigners, the Chinese are the best hosts and the worst guests in the world. And Western hosts sometimes look rude in the eyes of Chinese guests. It is because the guest-host relationship (关系) in China is quite different from that in some western countries.

In China, guests are almost like gods. Whenever I enter a Chinese friend's home, there is always fruit on the table for me, and someone is quick to bring me a cup of tea or water. In the west, generally the guest is not a god. Acting according to (根据) the host's way of doing things is usual behaviour for a guest.

My wife's mother, a very kind Chinese lady, doesn't smoke. When I see some of her guests smoking in her house, as a non-smoker I feel unhappy. Usually I want to stop them directly, but I must realize that in China, to be a good host, she must not do that.

In most North American homes, if you are a guest, and the hosts are not smokers, you should not smoke in their houses. At the very least, you should ask "Is it OK if I smoke?" But don't be surprised if they say,

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