2023-2024 学年江苏省无锡市省锡中学实验学校八下英语期末质量检测模拟试题

满分 120 分，时间 90 分钟

一、单项选择（共 10 小题，满分 10 分）

1、No matter how hard it is, we'll keep _____ until we make it.

A. arguing　　B. trying　　C. beating　　D. failing

2、— Mum, after this two-week tennis training, I managed to improve my backhand.

— Honey, like your dad always says, _____.

A. practice makes perfect　　B. the early bird catches the worm

C. all roads lead to Rome　　D. actions speak louder than words

3、—I'm sorry to _____ on you, but there's something I can't understand.

—It doesn't matter.

A. cut down　　B. cut in　　C. cut out　　D. cut off

4、As the Chinese national flag _____, I was so happy that I cried.

A. was rising　　B. has risen　　C. will rise　　D. rises

5、—How about _____ our bedroom and giving the old clothes to people in need?

—Good idea. Let's do it right now.

A. taking down　　B. parting with　　C. clearing out　　D. fixing up

6、Don't _____ your parents too much. You should learn to look after yourself.

A. depend on　　B. carry on　　C. try on　　D. put on

7、The match was over in our school yesterday. Could you tell me _____?

A. who won the match at last　　B. what was over yesterday

C. where the match was held　　D. when the match was over

8、—Are you going to Shanghai Art Museum this Sunday?

—Yes. _____ I _____ my brother is going there. We will start at 2 p.m. together.

A. Both; and　　B. Neither; nor

C. Not only; but also　　D. Either; or

9、—Do you think _____ is polite to ask someone's age in China?

—Er, most people don't mind it.

A. that　　B. it　　C. this

10、—Did the doctors succeed in saving the patient?

—Yes. He _____ on the morning of June 2, and now he is out of danger.

A. was operated　　B. operated　　C. operated on　　D. was operated on

二、补全对话（10 分）

11、根据下面的对话情景，在每个空白处填上一个适当的句子，使对话的意思连贯，完整。

A: Good morning, sir! May I help you?

B: Yes, please. ____1____.

A: We have different kinds of sports shoes here. ____2____?

B: Let me see. I like the black shoes on the top of this shelf.

A: ____3____?

B: Size 42.　Can I try them on?

A: ____4____. Here you are.

B: Thanks. Oh, how comfortable! ____5____?

A: They are 298 *yuan* if you use WeChat Pay.

B: OK. I'll take them.

A: Thank you. Here are your shoes. Wish you a good day!

三、语法填空（10 分）

12、阅读下面短文，按照句子结构的语法性和上下文连贯的要求，从每题所给的三个选项中选出最佳选项。

Once there lived a farmer called Henry. He was ___1___ excellent gardener.

One day, Henry's brother Mike went to visit him. "Look, my brother," said Henry. "Here is one of my ___2___ apple trees in my garden. Take it home and plant it ____3____ you and your children can enjoy it." Mike was pleased with the apple tree and went back home. The next morning, he began to find a place ____4____ it.

"If I plant it ___5___ the hill, the wind might shake down the fruit." he said to ___6___.

Finally he planted the tree behind his house, and no one else could notice it. But two years later, the tree bore (结果) no fruit. Then Mike ___7___ his brother and said to him, "You ___8___ me for two years. This is the ___9___ year and it brings me nothing but leaves." When Mike saw the tree, he laughed and said, "You planted the tree in such a cold corner. It ____10____ get any sunlight. How could you expect flowers and fruit?"

1. A. a	B. the	C. an
2. A. good	B. best	C. better
3. A. so that	B. if	C. because
4. A. plant	B. to plant	C. planting
5. A. in	B. under	C. on
6. A. him	B. himself	C. he
7. A. sent for	B. send for	C. sending for
8. A. cheated	B. have cheated	C. has cheated
9. A. one	B. three	C. third
10. A. hard	B. hardly	C. hardest

四、完形填空（10 分）

13、先通读短文，掌握其大意，然后从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个可以填入相应空白处的最佳答案。

In China's old stories, Cangjie created *characters* (文字). Cangjie was very ___1___ , so the leader Huangdi gave him the job of *recording* (记录) things. ___2___, Cangjie found that the job became more ___3___ as the number of the things to record grew. He wanted to find out a(n) ___4___ to solve the problem.

One day, Cangiie went *hunting* (打猎) with several other people. He ___5___ the hunters chose their way by looking at the ___6___*hoof prints* (蹄印) of animals. After seeing this, Cangjie thought ___7___ there were different *symbols* (符号) for different things, he would be able to ___8___ all the important things easily. Through hard work, he finally ___9___ the symbols for writing. Huangdi was very ___10___ with Cangjie's work and asked him to teach the symbols to others. They all ___11___ Cangjie. Over time he got proud (骄傲的).

Cangjie was teaching a class one day. An old man ___12___ carefully to him. After the class, the old man asked Cangjie, "The symbols you created for the horse and the *donkey* (驴) show they have four legs. A cow also has four legs. But ___13___ doesn't the symbol for the cow show that? And the ___14___ for the fish has four legs but no tail?"

Cangjie found he mixed the two symbols up when teaching. He felt very ___15___ for that. From then on, Cangjie was more careful about this work.

1. A. kind	B. outgoing	C. smart	D. brave
2. A. Anyway	B. However	C. Luckily	D. Instead
3. A. expensive	B. interesting	C. surprising	D. difficult
4. A. way	B. size	C. answer	D. object
5. A. thought	B. found	C. agreed	D. hoped

6. A. magic	B. usual	C. typical	D. different
7. A. and	B. but	C. if	D. because
8. A. finish	B. thank	C. meet	D. remember
9. A. explained	B. copied	C. created	D. changed
10. A. busy	B. bored	C. angry	D. happy
11. A. missed	B. thanked	C. touched	D. helped
12. A. listened	B. talked	C. walked	D. pointed
13. A. why	B. where	C. when	D. which
14. A. uniform	B. life	C. symbol	D. show
15. A. relaxed	B. scared	C. excited	D. sorry

五、阅读理解（30 分）

14、It was a sunny Friday. Stephanie just returned home from school. She called out to her mother but there was no reply. Thinking that her mother had gone to the supermarket to buy some fruit, Stephanie went into the kitchen to see if dinner was ready.

However, she came across a strong smell of smoke. She looked around the kitchen and was shocked to see that the cloth near the stove (火炉) was on fire. Thinking that her parents were not at home, Stephanie knew that she had to be the one to put out the fire. She ran out of the kitchen, got the fire extinguisher (灭火器) from the living room and returned to the kitchen to put out the fire.

After that, Stephanie ran back to the living room, picked up the phone and tried to call her parents. At that moment, her mother came out of her bedroom with a sleepy expression (表情) on her face. When Stephanie told her what had happened, she was quite nervous. She said sorry to Stephanie for falling asleep with the stove still on. She also praised (表扬) Stephanie for putting out the fire. If Stephanie had come home any later, the fire would have spread to other parts of the house.

Stephanie was glad that her grandfather had taught her how to use the fire extinguisher before. It had helped to stop a fire from breaking out at home.

1. Where did the family keep the fire extinguisher?

A. In the kitchen.　　B. In the washroom.

C. In the bedroom.　　D. In the living room.

2. What was Stephanie’ s mother doing when Stephanie came home?

A. She was making dinner.

B. She was sleeping in her bedroom.

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