

2022—2023 学年江苏省苏州市高新区

九年级（上）期中英语试卷

一、听力选择（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

第一部分听对话回答问题本部分共有 10 道小题，每小题你将听到一段对话，每段对话听两遍。在听每段对话前，你将有 5 秒钟的时间阅读题目；听完后，你还有 5 秒钟的作答时间。

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二、单项填空（共 7 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 7 分）

请认真阅读下面各题，从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳选项。

1. Your suggestion will have an important influence _____ my decision.

- A. in B. at C. on D. to

2. — Thank you for making such delicious beef, mum! Now please let me _____.

—Be careful! Don't break any of them.

- A. wash the clothes B. clean the windows C. do the dishes D. cook some meals

3. —May I get a _____ report so I can know more about the project?

—OK. Generally, everything goes well.

- A. purpose B. position C. surprise D. progress

4. Though my grandfather is 90 years old, he is _____ enough to take a walk every morning.

- A. creative B. energetic C. patient D. curious

5. We chose this store because all their shoppers are _____ high quality service.

- A. promised B. devoted C. continued D. received

6. —One ticket for the film *Home Coming*.

—Sorry, _____ was left even 2 days ago.

- A. none B. nothing C. no one D. neither

7. —I think it's time to change my job.

—Well, _____! It's only half a month since you worked here.

- A. good luck B. look out C. cheer up D. think twice

三、完形填空。

请先通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。



Over the Amazon jungle (雨林), there was a thunderstorm.

The rain fell ____8____ and there was a strong wind. And then lightning ____9____ the plane at 3,000 metres, and it exploded (爆炸). When Julian woke up later, her right arm was cut, and her shoulder hurt badly. She was alone. But she was ____10____!

Juliane's father was a biologist and when she was small, he taught her how to ____11____ in the jungle. She found a small river and walked slowly ____12____ it. "If I follow the river," she thought, "I'll find people!" The river also gave her clean water to drink. It was very hot, but the river water kept her cool and made her feel ____13____. There was fruit on some trees but she didn't eat it—she knew it might be dangerous.

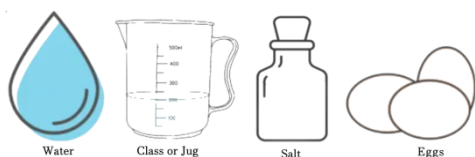
Juliane walked for ten days. At night she stopped to sleep ____14____ it was too dark to walk. Ten days after the ____15____, she found a small house by the river. There were some woodcutters. They cleaned her cuts carefully and a plane took her safely to hospital.

Juliane was the ____16____ person who lived. The rest 91 people all died. The film director, Werner Herzog, had a ticket to travel on the plane but ____17____ it. He made a documentary film called "Wings of Hope" about Juliane and her amazing story.

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| 8. | A. heavily | B. slowly | C. gently | D. closely |
| 9. | A. burnt | B. met | C. hit | D. lit |
| 10. | A. famous | B. alive | C. active | D. special |
| 11. | A. practice | B. improve | C. prepare | D. survive |
| 12. | A. along | B. across | C. opposite | D. behind |
| 13. | A. lazier | B. kinder | C. better | D. sicker |
| 14. | A. when | B. though | C. whether | D. that |
| 15. | A. rest | B. ride | C. visit | D. crash |
| 16. | A. first | B. only | C. extra | D. other |
| 17. | A. caught | B. missed | C. used | D. sent |

四、阅读理解。

请认真阅读下列短文, 然后从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。



Boys and girls, let's do an experiment (实验) in today's lesson.

Materials:

Instructions:

1. Fill the bowl or glass about 2/3 full with water.
2. Drop the egg carefully into the bowl and watch it going down towards the bottom.
3. Take the egg out and add about 5 spoons of salt. Test to see if your egg goes up.
4. Add more salt if the egg is still at the bottom.

The science behind it:

Things go down in the water when they are denser than the water, by adding salt we make the water denser.

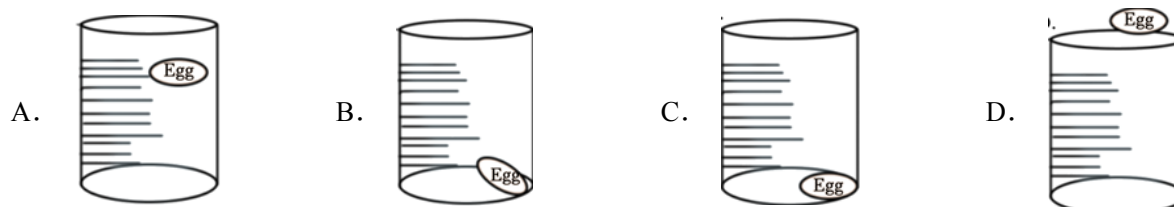
Once the water is denser than the egg, it goes up.

You can also try other things to see if you can have the same result.

18. What kind of lesson are the students having?

- A. Maths. B. Biology. C. Physics. D. Geography.

19. Which of the following is the result you can see after adding salt in water?



20. What does the underlined word "denser" in part 3 probably mean?

- A. Faster. B. Slower. C. Lighter. D. Heavier.

B

WHO DO YOU ADMIRE MOST?

Wang Ying, 14:

Zheng Huayi, my friend Hu's mum, is probably the most amazing person I know. She's also very brave. She's a wildlife photographer and she travels to some of the most dangerous places on Earth to take photos of the world's most endangered animals. I haven't seen her photos yet, but I bet they're amazing. Although she spends quite a bit of time away from home, she's also a really cool mum.

Lin Shu 16:

One of my heroes is Mr Huang, our music teacher. First of all, he's a brilliant teacher. No one ever messes (捣乱) about in his class. He always finds different ways to get us interested in his lessons. He's also a really amazing guitar player. He's in a band (乐队). I'm sure they're going to be famous one day. I'll be really happy for him, but I hope it doesn't happen too soon. I don't want to lose my teacher!

Zhang Tian, 15:

The person I admire more than anyone is my grandmother. She's 78 and looks just amazing. Many people think she's my mother when they see us together. But she doesn't just look young, she is young. She's one of the most active people I know. For example, she's just done a parachute jump (跳伞蹦极) to raise money for a children's charity in mountain areas! I hope I have that much life in me when I'm her age.

Qian Xianwen, 17:

The greatest person I know is my uncle. He and my aunt had the perfect life: good jobs and two young children. Then one day my aunt had a terrible car accident. It left her in a wheelchair. From that day on, my uncle has devoted his time to looking after her and the family. But I have never heard him complain. He's still the same lovely person he always was. I know life is hard for him but he's always so cheerful with a huge smile on his face.

21. Which of the following picture is probably Hu's mother?



22. What does the underlined sentence in paragraph 2 mean?

- A. I still want to keep having Mr Huang's music lesson.
- B. I don't think Mr Huang is good enough to be famous.
- C. I will be happy if the band becomes successful one day.
- D. I think he can do better as a teacher than a guitar player.

23. What kind of person do you think uncle Jack is?

- A. Creative and lovely.
- B. Clever and brave.
- C. Active and humorous.
- D. Strong and caring.

24. What quality can you find in all the four people the students admire?

- A. They all do a good job at work.
- B. They all love and enjoy their life.
- C. They all have amazing hobbies.
- D. They are all successful and rich.

C

Kurzweil is an inventor with some interesting ideas on how humans will soon be able to live much longer than the average (平均) 78 years they do now.

The first challenge is how to stop our bodies from getting old and dying. Kurzweil doesn't see this as a problem. With gene technology we'll soon be able to "turn off" genes that cause ageing and disease.

This technology is getting cheaper and better. Kurzweil believes that from 2022, we'll be adding more than a year to the average life.

Of course, if we're all going to live longer, then there are going to be more of us on this already overcrowded (过度拥挤的) Earth. Many people think there are likely to be problems with resources such as food and energy. Kurzweil doesn't agree. He says that the same technologies used to increase (提升) our lifetime will also be used to help with food production and energy needs. For example, he says, sunlight can give us 10,000 times more energy than we really use now. We just need to develop the technology to make better use of it and make it cheaper. There are also new technologies that can recycle water cheaply. This means that dirty water can be made clean again at a very low cost. When you think that 80% of disease in the developing world is because of dirty water, you can see how this technology might help change the world.

But what are we going to do with all this extra time? Won't we all get bored? Again Kurzweil says "no". For a start, we won't be stuck in old bodies. We'll stay young for years. This will mean we'll be able to try many more things than we can now.

The future according to Ray Kurzweil looks good—and we might just be around to see it.

25. What is Ray Kurzweil's main idea about the future?

- A. We can find more ways to have fun.
- B. We can live much longer than before.
- C. We can buy food and drinks cheaply.
- D. We can live in a good environment.

26. How long may we live in 2050, according to the passage?

- A. 210.
- B. 78.
- C. 106.
- D. 128.

27. What is Kurzweil's plan to solve the problems with resources?

- A. People should save energy as possible.
- B. People will get clean water from the sea.
- C. People will pay a lot to get more sunlight.
- D. People can develop technology to help.

28. From what kind of book can we most likely find this passage?

- A. A science book.
- B. A language book.
- C. A romantic novel.
- D. A science fiction.

D

Fizza was standing in the middle of a field. Cloudy was on one side of her and Golden was on the other.

“Right,” said Fletcher. “First! You have to get on — like this!” And with a simple little jump, he climbed onto Golden. “Now, you try. ”

Nervously, Fizza held onto Cloudy’s leather straps (缰绳) and kicked her leg high in the air. Unluckily, at that moment, Cloudy moved and Fizza fell to the ground. Fletcher laughed and laughed. It looked like he was going to fall off his horse.

“Here, let me help you,” he said, putting out his hand to help her get up.

Fizza was a bit unhappy at being laughed at and refused to take it at first.

“Oh come on!” he said. “Hold the saddle (马鞍), lift your right leg up and over. ”

Now, Fizza was sitting on top of Cloudy. Fletcher quickly jumped back on Golden.

“OK! Now!” he said. “Let’s go!” He gave Golden a little kick and they took off across the field very quickly. Fizza’s mouth dropped open as she watched them go.

“Is he crazy? I can’t do that!” she thought.

However, as Fletcher reached the edge of the field, he turned Golden round and came back to her. “Why didn’t you follow me?” he said, laughing.

“I’m not like you! I can’t ride like a cowboy!” she said.

“I can’t believe you’ve never ridden before. So what do you do in Birmingham (伯明翰)?”

“I spend my time on my computer, and I go to the shops at the Bullring sometimes. ”

“The Bullring?”

“It’s a shopping centre. ”

“Oh, I see,” said Fletcher, who couldn’t understand why anyone would want to go shopping if it wasn’t for horse food.

For the next two hours Fletcher McIntyre patiently taught Fizza McIntyre how to ride a horse. Once, when Cloudy went a bit too fast, Fizza became very scared.

“I can’t stop!” she cried out. “I can’t stop!”

Quickly, Fletcher came after her, took Cloudy’s straps and stopped her. He could see that she was crying.

“It’s OK, Fizza. ” he said kindly. “You’re doing really well — I won’t let you get hurt. I promise. ”

And Fletcher kept his promise. Very gently and patiently, he taught Fizza how to ride.

29. Where might this story happen?

A. In the city centre. B. On a high mountain. C. At the seaside. D. In the countryside.

30. What was the relationship between Fizza and Fletcher?

A. Workmates who went on holiday together. B. Relatives who seldom saw each other.
C. Classmates who studied in the same school. D. Friends who always played together.

31. How did Fletcher feel when Fizza said she went shopping in her free time?

A. It was sad that he couldn't shop very often. B. It might be interesting to shop in free time.
C. It was hard to understand Fizza's activities. D. It was great that he could shop for horse food.

32. Which of the following can be the best title for the passage?

A. Special horses: Cloudy and Golden. B. An exciting ride in Birmingham.
C. A Bullring girl and her riding teacher. D. The first riding skill: being brave.

五、信息还原。

根据对话内容，从对话后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Online shopping uses a lot of shipping, which isn't great for the environment. That's especially true if something needs to be returned. 33

Slow it down

34 This will give the company more time to plan and completely fill the trucks with goods (货物), which means fewer trucks are needed and less energy is used.

Buy everything at once

If you're buying more than one thing, try to order everything at the same time so there's a better chance the things will come in one box. 35 Sometimes the items may be shipped from different places.

Pick it up

Some stores let you order online, then you may pick up your order yourself from somewhere nearby. This means more goods are sent to one place instead of being driven to different homes. 36

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If you buy something online from a company that also has stores near you, take anything you need to return there instead of shipping it. Things that are returned to stores normally stay there. But when you use shipping to return something, it may be driven to many different places before it is sold to someone else.

A. Return it yourself
B. Send it back by shipping
C. In this way, it saves on energy.

- D. However, that's not always possible.
- E. Choose slower shipping if you can.
- F. Here are some useful tips on how to choose online goods.
- G. How can you do less harm to the environment when shopping online?

六、词汇检测。

根据下列句子及所给汉语注释或通过上下文, 写出空缺处各单词的正确形式。每空只写一词。

38. —I can't believe he wants to give up his job and go abroad for further study.
—Well, it's his personal c_____. We should respect him.
39. —What a terrible earthquake! What happened to those ancient books?
—Luckily, they were r_____ because of the volunteers' hard work.
40. It's nearly 1a. m, and I could h_____ keep my eyes open. Let's leave the task tomorrow.
41. Only a few minutes later, the wood was s_____ into a lovely rabbit.
42. The government has set the _____ (严格的) limits on pollution levels.
43. Several recent _____ (研究) about wild animals have shown very interesting results.
44. Real friendship is much more _____ (珍贵的) than money.
45. The Underground Line ____ the Suzhoubei Railway Station and Suzhou Central Park will be opened soon.
46. —Don't you know driving through a red light is _____ the law?
—I didn't notice it. I am so sorry. It won't happen again.
47. —Alice will attend the speaking competition this year!
—It needs great _____ since she used to be shy.

七、短文填空。

请认真阅读下面短文, 在有题号的横线上, 填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。



I'm Martha. In my family, we have some 48 (rule) for the weekend at home. After school finishes on Friday, Mum and Dad are not 49 (allow) to talk to me about school or teachers. 50 seven o'clock on Friday evening and nine o'clock on Sunday evening, no one can ask me about homework. (At other times, they can help me 51 they want.) No noise before 10 a. m. on

Saturday. Saturday is my morning for staying ____52____ (sleep). For breakfast on Sunday, I can eat anything I want, ____53____ (include) ice-cream!!! My sister Juliana can't use ____54____ computer—in fact, she can't come into my room at all. (Well, if she ____55____ (bring) chocolate, she can.)

My room—Don't talk about the cleaning on weekdays, I will tidy it late ____56____ (I) on Sunday, but before then, keep out! If there is a football match on TV with my team, no one can watch any other programme at that time. And ____57____ (final), I CAN'T be bored about No 1—7!

八、阅读表达。

请认真阅读下面短文，用英语回答短文后的问题。

A group of islands in the South Pacific is in danger of disappearing. Tuvalu will soon become the first country which is not suitable for people to live because of weather change and rising sea levels. Tuvalu is about 1,050 kilometers north of its nearest neighbour Fiji. Its name means “eight standing together”, but in fact it is nine islands.

This tiny country is the fourth smallest in the world, after Monaco, the Vatican and Nauru.

In the summer, there are lots of hurricanes (飓风) and rough seasons. These hurricanes have recently become more and have begun to hurt life and pull down buildings and houses. They have also killed the fish in the seas around the island. This is very serious because the fish are an important source of food for the people.

Rising sea levels, caused by global warming, have increased the level of salt in the ground water. This water is the only source of fresh water for people and farm animals.

Of course Tuvalu's greenhouse gases (温室气体) is not much because it's such a small country but the Tuvalu government has begun a programme to deal with its own greenhouse gases. But this will not change the situation, and at last, the Tuvaluans will have to leave their islands.

New Zealand has agreed to take in 75 people per year, but there are 9,000 people living in Tuvalu at the moment. So where will the people of Tuvalu go?

58. Where is Tuvalu?

59. Why should people in Tuvalu leave their islands?

60. How do people in Tuvalu feel?

61. What can we do to prevent the situation in Tuvalu happening again?

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