

2023 年江苏省南京市秦淮区中考英语一模试卷

1. Many famous Chinese athletes will take part in the 19th Asian Games _____ September 2023.
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A. on B. in C. of D. at
2. Local farmers pick tea leaves in a special activity every spring to _____ the first harvest of the year. ()
A. mind B. miss C. mark D. match
3. In the director's eyes, the film _____ is a world and a way to communicate with people from different countries and cultures. ()
A. it B. itself C. them D. themselves
4. Which word is formed in the same way as "weekend"? ()
A. unable B. invention C. helpless D. noticeboard
5. China has achieved great _____ in managing water resource over the past 10 years. ()
A. pride B. period C. pioneer D. progress
6. The government has made _____ a rule to clean up the rubbish on Qinhuai River to prevent water pollution. ()
A. it B. this C. that D. one
7. Kunqu opera is one of the oldest Chinese opera forms. , fewer young people want to learn or enjoy it. ()
A. Sadly B. Simply C. Specially D. Certainly
8. —Why didn't you answer my phone, Dad?
—I _____ in the kitchen then.I didn't hear the sound. ()
A. cooked B. have cooked C. am cooking D. was cooking
9. The school library seems to be full of readers.Let me check if there are _____ seats. ()
A. spare B. absent C. sudden D. private
10. You won't know how the beauty of this classical work _____ unless you read it again and again. ()
A. express B. expressed C. is expressed D. has expressed
11. If you keep on studying customs, you will behave in _____ way when travelling to foreign countries. ()
A. a more proper B. the most proper
C. a less proper D. the least proper

12. —Tom, why are you always putting your clothes everywhere?

—Mum, please _____ the mess.I'll tidy up my bedroom later. ()

A. beat B. agree C. excuse D. cancel

13. What is the main point of the message on the right?

France is preparing for the return of Chinese tourists in many ways.More flights have been put into service.Also, France will give travel workers new training programs.It will offer different experiences for travelers.

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- A. More flights have been put into service.
- B. It will offer different experiences for travelers.
- C. France will give travel workers training programs.
- D. France is preparing for the return of Chinese tourists.

14. Which of the following sentences has an object clause? ()

- A. We often wonder how many gifts the natural world gives us.
- B. It is only from space that we can truly understand our home.
- C. We meet many climate changes that we have never seen before.
- D. Humans can change the future of our planet if we work together.

15. —Eric, you seem very excited.

— ? I won the first prize in the singing competition. ()

A. What's up B. Who cares C. Guess what D. Pardon me

I used to think the whole purpose of life was looking for happiness.What truly makes people happy What I discovered changed my life.Looking for happiness may make people stressed and (1) _____.Even though life is getting better by nearly every standard, more people feel hopeless, sad and alone.According to the research, what causes this is not a lack (缺乏) of happiness but a lack of having (2) _____ in life.

Many psychologists (心理学家) think of happiness as feeling comfortable or good in the moment.Meaning, though, is deeper.The famous psychologist Marin Seligman says meaning comes from belonging (归属感), achieving something beyond yourself and (3) _____ from the best inside you.Belonging, purpose, transcendence (超越), telling stories—these are the four parts of meaning.We need to build them inside our families and organizations to help people (4) _____ an excellent person.But living a meaningful life takes work.There's a long way to go.As each day goes by, we're creating our lives, (5) _____ to our story.

I remember a powerful experience I had with my father.Several months after I graduated from college,

my dad had a (6) _____ heart attack. He survived, and when I asked him what was going through his mind as he faced death, he said all he could think about was needing to live, (7) _____ he could be there for my brother and me, and this gave him the courage to fight for life. When doctors were giving him an operation, he didn't feel afraid. (8) _____, he repeated our names. He wanted our names to be the last words he spoke on earth if he died.

My dad lives a common, but a good life. Lying there facing death, he had a (9) _____ to live: love. His sense of belonging inside his family, his purpose as a dad, his unusual thinking, repeating our names—these are why he survived. That's the story he tells himself. That's the (10) _____ of meaning. Happiness comes and goes. But whether life is good or bad, having meaning gives you something to hold on to.

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| 16. | A. amazed | B. cheerful | C. unhappy | D. comfortable |
| 17. | A. ability | B. meaning | C. progress | D. direction |
| 18. | A. hiding | B. accepting | C. promising | D. developing |
| 19. | A. do | B. make | C. invent | D. succeed |
| 20. | A. adding | B. changing | C. attending | D. continuing |
| 21. | A. crazy | B. gentle | C. unknown | D. serious |
| 22. | A. so | B. but | C. though | D. whether |
| 23. | A. However | B. Instead | C. Perhaps | D. Otherwise |
| 24. | A. chance | B. reason | C. attention | D. beginning |
| 25. | A. power | B. symbol | C. secret | D. method |

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26. The reading material above is _____ .
- A. a story B. a web page C. a book review D. a travel guide
27. If you want to quickly search for a book, you should _____ .
- A. enter keywords and click the icon "GO"
B. just click the icon "▶" for some advice
C. look through Reading pages one by one
D. pay some money to join the library first
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- A. ages B. levels C. prices D. series

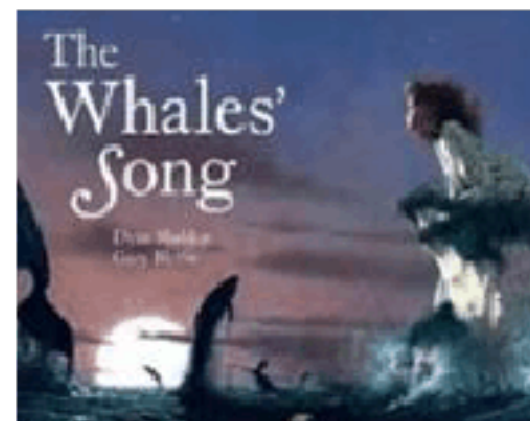
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Lilly's grandmother used to leave gifts for the whales—a perfect shell or a beautiful stone when she was young. She told Lilly if whales liked you, they would take your gift and give you something in return.

Lilly's Uncle Frederick thought it was nothing but a silly old tale. He said whales were important for their meat, bones and blubber (鲸脂).

Lilly dreamt about whales. In her dreams she saw them, as large as

mountains and bluer than the sky. In her dreams she heard them singing and their voices were like the wind. They jumped from the water and called her name.



In the morning, Lilly walked to the sea. The water was calm. She took a yellow flower out of her pocket and dropped it in the water. "This is for you," she called into the air.

Lilly waited till it was dark when Uncle Frederick came down the hill after her. "Enough of this stupid behavior," he said. "You can't be dreaming your life away."

That night, Lilly woke up suddenly. The room was bright with moonlight. She sat up and heard something in the distance, on the far side of the hill.

She rushed outside and down to the sea. Her heart was beating fast as she reached the sea. In the sea were lots of whales. They jumped and turned around across the moon. Their singing filled up the night. Lilly saw her yellow flower dancing on the spray (浪花).

Minutes passed, or maybe hours. Suddenly, Lilly felt the wind blowing her dress and the cold biting her feet. After a while, the sea seemed to be calm again and the night dark and silent.

29. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage? _____

- A. Grandmother used to send food to whales.
- B. Lilly's family all liked eating whales' meat.
- C. Frederick enjoyed the old tale about whales.
- D. Lilly would really like to see whales for herself.

30. What does Lilly think of whales? _____

- A. Silly.
- B. Noisy.
- C. Lovely.
- D. Lonely.

31. What does the passage mainly tell us? _____

- A. Humans should often send animals gifts.
- B. Whales like singing and dancing at night.
- C. Whales' bodies are very useful for humans.
- D. Humans should live with animals peacefully.

S

Highly productive people have certain habits that other people don't. How are they getting so much done and achieving their purposes? We all want success, but what are we doing wrong? Here are a few habits you really need to avoid if you want to be highly productive.

Not seeing the bigger picture

Starting with the end in mind can help you to imagine what you are trying to create. When you can see the bigger picture, you can begin to break the course down in steps, to see exactly how you're going to get there. ①Thinking of the end helps you keep your eye on the prize, especially when you get less confident.

Working without priorities (优先事项)

When deciding what steps to take to reach the end, highly productive people don't waste time on details that influence the course. ②Make your path simple. Pay attention to what's important.

Procrastination (拖延症)

③ Though it is true, it can be the hardest thing. If we wait for the right time, it may take us a very long time to finally feel confident to begin something. Many things can pull us away from starting our project.

Working long hours without breaks

You can't do your best job if you're very tired. ④ If you take care of yourself, you are better prepared to be in top form to do the job at hand. According to studies, the ability to give attention becomes weaker after about an hour, and then you will become less productive. So if you're tired, don't work harder. You need at least a 15-minute break to give your brain a rest and be ready to do more of your best work.

Listening to people who say "no"

Never be limited by other people. Highly productive people are not prevented by difficulty and other people's ideas about what they're doing. They find a way to get started, and they find a way not to give up.

32. What does the underlined word "productive" in Paragraph 1 mean? _____

- A. 实际的 B. 繁忙的 C. 乐观的 D. 高效的

33. To be productive, you should avoid _____ .

- A. starting with the end in your mind
B. keeping your eye on important things
C. waiting for the right time to get started
D. paying no attention to what others think

34. Which can help do your best work when you are tired? _____

- A. Try the hardest project. B. Spend a quarter resting.
C. Work harder than before. D. Spend more time on details.

35. The sentence "The secret of success is getting started." most probably comes from _____ .

- A. ① B. ② C. ③ D. ④

T

Recently Google has announced a series of new artificial intelligence (AI) (人工智能) tools designed to help users in organizing emails and creating business writings and meetings. These tools display important AI development progress in recent years. The tools are built by putting a great deal of data (数据) into machine learning computer systems. The data trains the AI systems to develop skills and produce human-like results.

The technology received wide attention last year after a company called OpenAI announced a free writing tool called ChatGPT. That tool can quickly produce human-quality writings. Experts (专家) say such systems may bring great changes to many different industries and jobs. Now some companies are able to test Google's new tools in their development and business activities.

Like ChatGPT, Google's AI tools are designed to create completely written texts for many different purposes. For example, an office worker could enter some keywords of a kind of text they want. The

tools could then create a full marketing email, training materials or a business plan in a while. Google sees the system being able to offer an "AI Helper" to help human workers in real time. Google wants to have its AI change the work of lawyers, scientists, teachers and more.

However, Google says it keeps developing AI products of high quality. That is why the company is inviting groups of "trusted testers" to use its AI tools rather than widely selling its new products. Google's new AI tools are the company's latest move to fight for business. Companies like Microsoft and Meta are also working on products about AI.

Technology experts have warned that while the new AI tools can produce human-like writings, the systems can also make mistakes.

Last month, Bard, Google's new AI tool designed to give a better online search, made a mistake and caused a \$ 100-billion drop. Microsoft users said the company's new AI tools produced unfriendly and rude results.

36. Which company offers an AI tool producing human-quality writings for free? _____

A. Meta. B. Google. C. Microsoft. D. OpenAI.

37. Google's new AI tools can help users _____ .

- A. develop skills and produce human-like robots
- B. create a complete business plan in a very short time
- C. put a lot of data into any company's computer system
- D. send and receive emails at different business meetings

38. Google keeps developing AI products of high quality by _____ .

- A. asking experts from all industries for help
- B. working together with Microsoft and Meta
- C. allowing trusted testers to use new products first
- D. widely selling its new products as soon as possible

39. What is the relationship between the last two paragraphs? _____

- A. Paragraph 6 gives an example to support Paragraph 5.
- B. The two paragraphs have different ideas about AI tools.
- C. Paragraph 5 gives a good example to support Paragraph 6.
- D. Paragraph 5 is the purpose of what happens in Paragraph 6.

40. From the passage, we know _____ .

- A. "AI Helper" cannot change scientists' work
- B. Google's AI tools display recent AI development
- C. few companies can test Google's new tools in business
- D. Google will stop fighting for business with new AI tools

41. Fu Bao, the first panda born in South Korea, _____ (重) 197 g at birth.
42. Traditional Chinese medicine is welcomed in China and _____ (在国外) .
43. The film The Wandering Earth received high _____ (赞扬) from many people.
44. Our path in life will not always be _____ (平坦的), so we should learn to deal with all kinds of difficulties.
45. Teng Fei, called the _____ (第二) Yuan Longping, surprised the world by growing rice in the poorest land successfully.
46. Li Jun was _____ (lucky) because his car broke down yesterday.
47. He was looking forward to _____ (work) with the new team.
48. With binoculars, watchers can watch the moon more _____ (clear) .
49. He would rather _____ (stay) at home to look after his sick grandfather.
50. It is about 20 _____ (minute) walk from my home to school. So I don't need to take a bus every day.
- 51.

only , indeed, enemies, awful , at a time

Here are some interesting seahorse facts to surprise you!

Though they look nothing like fish, they are fish (1) _____. They live in water and breathe like fish. But unlike other fish, they have a tail and a neck.

They are (2) _____ swimmers. In fact, they are the slowest moving fish in the ocean and swim about 5 feet per hour.

Seahorses hide from (3) _____ by changing colours to look like the things around them. They can do this because they have special cells in their skin that allow them to change colours.

Male seahorses are the (4) _____ male animals that can give birth! Babies grow inside dad seahorse's pouch (a soft bag on his body) . After two to four weeks, it gives birth to 100 to 1, 000 babies (5) _____. They are a lot of cute, tiny seahorses! How amazing!

- (1)
(2)
(3)
(4)
(5)

52. The world is always full of surprising things. Everyone expects to see the beautiful eye-pleasing flowers and plants. It is reported that there are about 390, 900 plants in the world. The following may not be so eye-pleasing, but are certainly eye-catching.

Baseball Plant



This ball-shaped plant used to be only found in South Africa. It is thought to be endangered (濒临灭绝的) in the natural environment in which it lives, yet it's commonly planted around the world. Luckily, some special gardens have started to grow this plant to make sure that it no longer needs to be got from the wild so that it does not die out.

African Starfish Flower

Don't fall for its beautiful flowers. It smells like bad meat, and its colors and hairs really look like those from a dead animal. This works wonders for attracting insects, even from a great distance. This is also a plant in danger as the result of less and less living space. This has been a problem for collectors hoping to have the plant at their home, as well as the Zulus, a group of people in Africa who use the plant as medicine.

Bat Flower

The black bat flower is an unusual flower that grows in the wild of Yunnan Province in China. It needs a special environment to grow. This is the reason why it is an endangered plant. As a result, the bat flower attracts a lot of attention from collectors and gardeners. It is famous for its bat-shaped black flowers. Its leaves look like the wings of a bat. There's no question how the plant got its name.

Venus Flytrap

Venus flytrap can be easily found in many places. It lives mainly on meat. It survives like other plants by getting energy from gases in the air and the soil. However, it also eats insects. It opens its mouth wide and the hairs inside try to attract any insect that might land. As soon as it senses an insect, it shuts the mouth and begins to enjoy the food.

Plants take in CO₂ from the air and make oxygen. They help keep soil in their place. Many of them are commonly used for making our environment look better, and some of them are also used as medicine, food and so on. You are lucky if you see one of the plants mentioned above.

Eye-catching plants	
Introduction	The (1) _____ of plants in the world is around 390, 900.
Baseball Plant	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● In the past, people could only see it in South Africa while it is a (2) _____ plant now. ● It is (3) _____ in special gardens so that it can survive.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The colors and hairs of this plant are (4) _____ to those from a dead animal, so it's attractive to insects. ● It can be (5) _____ as medicine by people, especially the Zulus.
Bat Flower	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● This plant got the name because of the bat-like (6) _____ . ● It's hard for the environment to (7) _____ its needs for growth.
Venus Flytrap	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Gases and the soil can (8) _____ energy for it. ● Unlike most plants, meat becomes its main (9) _____ .
Conclusion	Plants help improve air quality and our environment. Also, they can help feed and (10) _____ people.

(1)

(2)

(3)

(4)

(5)

(6)

(7)

(8)

(9)

(10)

53. You may have seen this photo before: an old fisherman with a bamboo hat standing on a boat. This was how Huang Quande looked in his photos with visitors. He became famous and was a (1) _____ the most well-known characters of the Lijiang River in Guilin. Many people b



(2) _____ the fisherman on the back of the 20-yuan renminbi is based on his image (形象). Huang passed away at the age of 94 this year.

Fisherman Huang's life s (3) _____ the true spirit of the Lijiang River. He was a man full of kindness and energy. For example, in his nineties, Huang could s (4) _____ row his boat. After becoming a photo model in 2008, he took photos with tourists from all over the world.

The picture is not just about one man, but c (5) _____ as a special cultural symbol of the Lijiang River. In fact, the most beautiful landscapes in the country a (6) _____ on the different backsides of the fifth series of renminbi. Moreover, they all carry their own cultural v (7) _____ as well. For example, on the back of the 5-yuan banknote (钞票) is Taishan Mountain in Shandong Province. For thousands of years, many emperors would go there and pray (祈祷) for p (8) _____ and good luck. The renminbi pictures have helped make the classic Chinese landscapes even more p (9) _____. Many love to find out where the pictures were taken. Pan Jinyu from Chongqing went on a "banknote tour" of China when he was 21 years old, enjoying all the sights w (10) _____ are on renminbi banknotes from 1 yuan to 100. "I want to finish this meaningful journey and feel the beauty of our country." Pan said.

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- (10)

54. 黑发不知勤学早,白首方悔读书迟。请根据以下征稿内容,为校英语广播站写一篇短文。

Welcome to our radio program. This week we invite you to say something about Tangping (躺平):

What Tangping means for teenagers. Whether you choose Tangping and why Your advice to teenagers who choose Tangping. We hope to hear from you.

注意:

- (1) 内容涵盖所有要点,全文连贯通顺。
- (2) 词数 80 左右(已给出的文章开头,不计入总词数)。
- (3) 文中不得提及有关考生个人身份的任何信息,如校名、人名等。

In my opinion, _____.

答案和解析

1. 【答案】 B

【解析】 on 后加具体的某一天； in 后加某年某月某季节； of……的； at 后加具体时刻。根据 "September 2023." 可知具体到月份，应用介词 in。

故选： B。

许多著名的中国运动员将参加 2023 年 9 月举行的第 19 届亚运会。

时注意介词的词义和用法的积累和记忆，做题时根据句意和具体语境解题作答。

2. 【答案】 C

【解析】 mind 介意； miss 错过，想念； mark 做记号，纪念； match 匹配。根据 "the first harvest of the year." 可知，采摘茶叶是为了纪念一年中的第一次收获。

故选： C。

当地农民每年春天都会在一项特殊活动中采摘茶叶，以纪念一年中的第一次收获。

熟练掌握英语词汇的意思和用法，分析选项，结合句意选择正确答案。

3. 【答案】 B

【解析】 it 它； itself 它自己； them 他们； themselves 他们自己。句中 "the film" 作主语，此处使用反身代词作主语的同位语，加强主语语气。

故选： B。

在导演眼中，电影本身就是一个世界，是一种与来自不同国家和文化的人们交流的方式。

熟悉反身代词的用法，根据语法解答即可。

4. 【答案】 D

【解析】 考查构词法。 unable 不能，由 able 加否定前缀构成； invention 发明，由 invent 加名词后缀构成； helpless 无助的，由 help 加形容词后缀构成； noticeboard 通知栏，由 notice "通知" 和 board "板" 构成。题中的 weekend "周末" 是由 week "周" 和 end "结束" 构成。由此可知 weekend 和 noticeboard 构词法相同，为合成词，其他均为派生词。

故选： D。

哪一个单词的构成方式与 "weekend" 的构成方式相同？

掌握一些英语的基本常识是解题关键。

5. 【答案】 D

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