

2023 年九年级第一次质量检测

英语试题

温馨提示：本试卷满分 110 分，考试时间 100 分钟，答案填涂在答题纸上。

一、选择填空（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。

1. We know they are _____ from the picture on the right.



- A. pandas B. tigers C. wolves D. squirrels
2. Linda was looking for a seat when, luckily, a man _____ and left.
- A. got up B. set up C. took up D. gave up
3. —What do you think of *The Three - Body Problem* _____ is written by Liu Cixin?
—Oh, it's fantastic.
- A. who B. what C. why D. that
4. Over the past few years, Chinese COVID vaccines _____ in many other countries.
- A. arrived B. have arrived C. will arrive D. are arriving
5. —People are still required to wear breathing masks in public places.
—That's it. The habit has _____ the chance of catching viruses at present.
- A. reduced B. produced C. increased D. invited
6. The three-person team of Shenzhou-14 returned home in December, 2022. Do you know _____?
- A. if they will carry out many tasks
- B. how many classes did Liu Yang give
- C. where it would land on earth at last
- D. when it was sent to Tiangong Space Station
7. —Could I ride an e-bike to school, Mr Lu?
—No, you _____. Students under the age of 16 are not allowed to ride e-bikes.
- A. couldn't B. can't C. needn't D. shouldn't
8. —Last year we had to have our temperature taken _____ we entered the classroom.

—Yes, that's very inconvenient.

- A. before B. after C. until D. since

9. —Have you ever watched the movie *The Wandering Earth II*?

—Of course. I have watched it twice. I've never seen a _____ amazing one.

- A. less B. least C. more D. most

10. —You can see types of _____ of rabbits almost everywhere in New York during the Chinese New Year!

—Great! Our country is having an influence on others.

- A. conclusions B. instructions C. decorations D. challenges

11. The word “wonderful” has a suffix (后缀). All the following words have suffixes except “_____”.

- A. careless B. development C. introduction D. research

12. —I have so many after-school classes that I don't have enough time to rest.

—Why not _____ to your parents?

- A. talk B. talking C. talked D. to talk

13. Dongqiudi is a good APP for football lovers. It provides _____ sports news for them.

- A. a couple of B. a great deal of C. quite a few of D. a large number of

14. Kate asked me how she looked after her operation, I told a white lie and said she looked great. The underlined word “white” means _____.

- A. calm B. lively C. harmless D. valuable

15. —I will take the entrance exam for the senior high school this June.

—_____!

- A. I see B. Good luck C. Congratulations D. You're welcome

二、完形填空（共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

根据短文内容，从各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

“Italy is where I was born, and Beijing is where I 16,” Jacopo Della Ragione said in fluent Chinese at 798 Art District in Beijing. Ragione is an Italian 17 who came to China in 2001. He has been working and living in Beijing for more than 18 years.

Born in Florence, Italy, Ragione studied History 19 he was at university. He also learned Design and Printing because of his love for art.

In 2001, his passion for China's 20 and modern art brought him to Beijing. At first, he had 21 to spend two weeks getting to know China, 22 later found that a fortnight (二周) was far

from 23. In July 2001, Ragione was in 24 when Beijing won the right to host the 2008 Olympic Games. He witnessed this historic moment and 25 the happiness of the Chinese people. Ragione has worked in many 26 in Beijing and also married a woman there, which has allowed him to know China better.

When talking about how he 27 his work, Ragione said he designs the picture in his mind first, then follows the instincts (本能) of his body to finish the job. "It's a bit like China's calligraphy and Kung Fu, which inspired me 28," he said.

"I have visited many cities in China, and Beijing is the one I love most. I fell in love with it 29, and I hope my paintings can be a bridge 30 Italy and China," he said.

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| 16. A. travel | B. spend | C. like | D. live |
| 17. A. reporter | B. painter | C. scientist | D. musician |
| 18. A. ten | B. twenty | C. thirty | D. forty |
| 19. A. since | B. when | C. during | D. which |
| 20. A. old | B. young | C. traditional | D. cultural |
| 21. A. planned | B. called | C. hoped | D. designed |
| 22. A. and | B. or | C. but | D. for |
| 23. A. now | B. enough | C. then | D. past |
| 24. A. Italy | B. America | C. China | D. England |
| 25. A. lost | B. got | C. played | D. shared |
| 26. A. restaurants | B. cities | C. companies | D. farms |
| 27. A. carried out | B. worked out | C. went out | D. turned out |
| 28. A. a bit | B. a little | C. a lot | D. a few |
| 29. A. gradually | B. suddenly | C. slowly | D. quickly |
| 30. A. among | B. above | C. below | D. between |

三、阅读理解（共 15 小题，每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下面四篇短文，从各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

阅读下面 A、B、C、D 四篇短文，根据短文内容，从下列各小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出最佳答案。

 Antarctica Desert	Antarctica is a continent (大陆) of ice. There is hardly any rain in Antarctica, so the Antarctic Desert becomes the driest desert in the world. It is also the world's largest desert by area.
 Sahara Desert	The Sahara Desert is the hottest of all the deserts on the earth. It covers most parts of North Africa and is similar in size to the land area of the USA. The word "sahara" in Arabic means "desert".
 Arabian Desert	The Arabian Desert is in Asia on the Arabian peninsula. It covers almost the entire Arabian Peninsula. The sand here has a red-orange color and the surface of the Arabian Desert is covered mainly by sand hills, some gravel plains (砾石平原) and rocky plains.
 Mojave Desert	The Mojave Desert is in the USA. It is the driest desert on the North American continent. Death Valley, one of the hottest areas in the world, is in the Mojave Desert. Mojave comes from the Spanish word for "beside the water".

31. Which is the driest desert in the world? _____
- A. The Antarctica Desert. B. The Sahara Desert. C. The Arabian Desert. D. The Mojave Desert.
32. What is the Sahara? _____
- A. It is the hottest desert in the world.
- B. It is the largest desert in the world.
- C. It is the coldest desert in the world.
- D. It is the driest desert on the North American continent.
33. What color is the sand in the Arabian Desert? _____
- A. Red. B. Orange. C. Red-orange. D. Red-yellow.

B

Can plants talk? Modern research has found something amazing: they do communicate with each other.

It has been known for some time that plants use chemicals to communicate with each other. This happens

when a plant gets attacked by insects. The plant gives out chemicals from the leaves that are being eaten. This is like a warning, or a call for help: “I’m being attacked!” When another plant gets the chemicals, it starts to give out its own different chemicals. Some of these chemicals drive insects away. Others attract the wasps (黄蜂)! The wasps kill the insects that are eating the plants. Scientists hope to learn more about this plant warning system, so that we can use it to grow more crops.

More surprisingly, plants also use sound to communicate. People can’t hear these sounds, but plants are making them. Some plants make noises with their roots. Corn and chili (辣椒) plants do this. Some trees make clicking noises when there is not enough water.

Most surprisingly of all, plants have an amazing system of communication that can link nearly every plant in a forest. Scientists call this system the “wood wide web”. The wood wide web is linked underground by fungi (霉菌). It links the roots of different plants to each other. It is in some ways similar to the Internet we use. Using the wood wide web, plants can share information and even food with each other. However, it may lead to bad effects. Plants may use it to steal food from each other, or spread chemicals to attack other plants. Perhaps one day scientists will learn how to create a “firewall” to help prevent these attacks within the wood wide web.

Scientists are learning more every day about the secret ways in which plants talk to each other. Maybe one day we will know enough about plant communication to be able to “talk” with them ourselves.

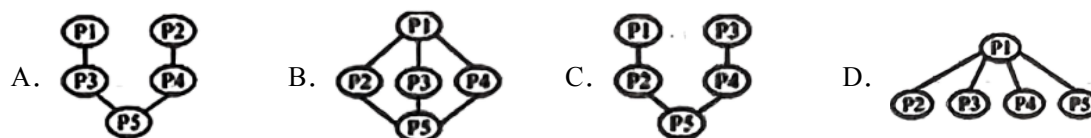
34. What will plants do when they are attacked by insects?

- A. They will kill the insects by themselves.
- B. They will control the wasps to kill the insects.
- C. They will send out signals to ask for help.
- D. They will produce chemicals as a warning or a call for help.

35. How is the wood wide web linked by fungi?

- A. By making noises with their roots.
- B. By connecting the roots of different plants to each other.
- C. By sharing food and information with each other.
- D. By spreading chemicals to each other.

36. What is the structure of the passage?



37. Which is the best title for the passage?
- A. The Secret Language of Plants.
 - B. The Study about the Plant Warning System.
 - C. The Plants that Give Warnings.
 - D. Why Scientists Do Research about Plants.

C

After that, we went on down the river. It was very dark that night and it wasn't easy to see where we were going. Suddenly, a big steamboat came at us very fast, and the next minute it was right over us. Jim and I jumped off the raft (木筏) into the water. The boat hit the raft and went on up the river.

When I came up out of the water, I couldn't see Jim anywhere. I called out his name again and again, but there was no answer. "He's dead!" I thought. Slowly, I swam to the side of the river and got out. I saw that I was near a big old wooden house. Suddenly a lot of very angry dogs jumped out at me. They made a terrible noise and someone called from the house, "Who's there?"

"George Jackson," I answered quickly. "I've fallen off a river boat."

Well, the people who lived in that house were very kind, and they took me in and gave me some new clothes and a good meal. I told them that my family were all dead, so they said I could stay with them as long as I wanted. It was a beautiful house and the food was good there, so I stayed.

A few days later one of the slaves in the house came to me and said, "Come with me!" Together, we went down to some trees by the river. "In there!" he said and went away.

On the ground, I found a man, asleep. It was Jim! I was really pleased to see him. When the steamboat hit the raft, Jim told me, the raft didn't crash. Jim swam after it and caught it. Then he began to look for me.

We decided to leave at once. It's all right living in a house for a little while but you feel more free and easy and comfortable on a raft.

38. According to the story, which of the following is the correct order?

- a. George saw a big house. b. George got some new clothes.
 - c. George found Jim on the ground. d. George jumped off the raft into the water.
- A. c-d-a-b. B. d-b-a-c. C. c-b-a-d. D. d-a-b-c.

39. Why did George Jackson answer "quickly" when someone called from the house?

- A. George felt afraid and nervous.
- B. George felt tired and sleepy.
- C. George really wanted to stay there.

D. George didn't want to lie to him.

40. Which of these old sayings best fits this story?

A. It never rains but it pours.

B. Every dog has its day.

C. Burn the candle at both ends.

D. Many hands make light work.

D

A zero-waste life is a lifestyle that hardly creates any rubbish. 41 So the zero-waste store is about providing a kind of everyday and good-looking zero-waste products to help people start on a zero-waste life journey.

Zero-waste was first suggested by a French woman called Bea Johnson. 42 For example, stop the use of one-off objects; give unwanted things to others and so on.

Yu Yuan, 27, is attracted by this idea. She and her boyfriend used to buy something unwanted until she saw a video about "zero-waste". 43 She had a deep impression.

44 They tried to follow the six rules. She started making her own toothpaste and taking reusable bags shopping. Step by step, she made small changes. From August to October, she and her boyfriend Joe Harvey both produced only two cans of rubbish.

Now the couple have opened a small shop in Beijing. People can buy the reused products there. "It is not something that can happen overnight." said Yu. "I hope more people will change their lifestyle after visiting our shop because zero-waste life is just around us at our fingertips." 45

A. Later, Yu wanted to experience this zero-waste lifestyle with her boyfriend.

B. She expects her friends to join her on the road to zero-waste.

C. It follows the 6R rule: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle and Rot.

D. In the video, a family of four placed the rubbish they produced every year in a jar.

E. Her idea is to live a life and try not to create any rubbish, and also use different ways to save the environment.

四、词语运用（共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

选用方框内的单词或词组填空，其中有一个单词或词组是多余的。

reported	crime	powerful	show	in shapes	robots
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46. The TV series "*Knockout*" (狂飙) mainly tells the story of a police officer's fight against the organized _____ over 20 years.

47. *Pothole*, a televised sketch (小品) that criticized the lying-flat leaders, was a major hit during this year's

Spring Festival Gala _____.

48. It is _____ that the 15-year-old boy who went missing at a high school in Jiangxi province has been found dead.

49. Recently ChatGPT, one of the latest _____, has won high praise around the world.

50. —Have you heard that the _____ earthquakes happened in Turkey?

—Yes, very terrible! Thousands of people were killed and injured.

用括号中所给单词的正确形式填空，使短文内容完整、正确。

Xu Yuanchong, who is well _____ 51 _____ (know) for translating Chinese, ancient poems into English and French, _____ 52 _____ (die) in Beijing at the age of 100 on Thursday, June 17th, 2021.

Professor Xu was born on April 18th, 1921 in Jiangxi Province, China. He _____ 53 _____ (read) at the National Southwest Associated University in Kunming, Yunnan Province. He studied translation very hard during his college year. In 1939, he published an English translation of a poem, which _____ 54 _____ (write) by Lin Huiyin, *Don't Cast Away*. It is now known as his _____ 55 _____ (early) work. Professor Xu spent a few years in _____ 56 _____ (French) _____ 57 _____ (study) French literature in the late _____ 58 _____ (1940). He then returned to China after graduation and gave all his attention and effort to translation. And Xu was the first Chinese _____ 59 _____ (translate) Chinese poems into English and French in rhyme.

Professor Xu devoted his life to translation for more than 60 years. For _____ 60 _____ (he), translated literature (文学) is “a beautiful art for all the world”.

五、任务型阅读（共 10 小题，61-65 每小题 1 分，66-70 每小题 2 分，满分 15 分）

根据短文内容及首字母提示，写出所缺单词，使短文内容完整、正确。

Spring Equinox (春分) is the f_____ 61 _____ of the 24 solar term (节气). It's on March 21 this year. On this day, day and night all over the world are equal length. After this day, daytime will l_____ 62 _____ longer than night.

Spring Equinox means the most exciting days of spring have come. Spring is the best time for going outside and flying k_____ 63 _____ in China. There are also other traditions for this day, such as balancing eggs. In some places, people paint the eggs in many colors and h_____ 64 _____ egg — balancing competitions. They think special gravitational forces (引力) can help eggs stand on their ends. In fact you can balance an egg on its end any day of the year, have a t_____ 65 _____ for fun.

阅读短文，按要求回答问题。

In the Spring and Autumn period, the State of Wu and the State of Yue didn't get along well. They had been fighting against each other for years.

People in each country also didn't have a good relationship (关系). One day, the people of Wu and the people of Yue happened to be on the same boat to cross a river.

At the beginning, they didn't say a word with each other. When the boat sailed to the center of the river, a strong wind came. In no time, huge waves (波浪) hit people's faces.

It seemed that the boat would sink (沉) at any time. Just then, they forgot all the hatred between two countries and began to help each other just like they were family. 4, they safely got to the river bank under everyone's effort.

回答下面 5 个问题，每个问题答案不超过 6 个词。

66. In which dynasty did the story happen?

67. Why didn't the people say a word with each other in the same boat at the beginning?

68. What would probably happen if the people from different states didn't help each other?

69. Please fill in the blank in the last paragraph.

70. What can we learn from this story?

六、书面表达（满分 20 分）

71. 假如你是导游，请根据下表内容，用英语向外国朋友介绍“第十三届中国国际园林博览会（The 13th China International Garden Expo Park）”主展区的一些情况。

地理位置	位于徐州东南约 30 公里的吕梁山风景区，面积 2595 亩。
开幕时间	2022 年 11 月 6 日。
吉祥物	徐徐、州州——形象可爱，阳光健康。
主要展区情况	共设 65 个展园，包括室外展和室内展。是一个集旅游、文化、教育、科技及农业展示为一体的综合性园林，……
你的观点	（自拟二条）

注意：

1) 语言通顺，意思连贯，想象合理，书写规范；

2) 词数: 90 词左右。开头已经给出, 不计入总词数。

参考词汇: 吕梁山风景区 Lvliang Mountain Scenic Area; 吉祥物 mascot; 综合性 comprehensive.

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Welcome to our Expo Park.

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