

## 2024 年江苏省常州市中考英语真题

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### 一、单项选择

1. Little Mary was proud of \_\_\_\_\_ because she taught Uncle Li how to borrow books online.

- A. herself      B. hers      C. she      D. her

2. — \_\_\_\_\_ is it from Changzhou to Beijing?

—It is about four hours' ride by high-speed train.

- A. How long      B. How far      C. How soon      D. How often

3. I \_\_\_\_\_ Yancheng Park several times, so I know a lot about it.

- A. was visiting      B. have visited      C. visit      D. will visit

4. When you make a fresh salad, you \_\_\_\_\_ add your favorite fruit if you would like to.

- A. may      B. should      C. must      D. have to

5. —Which school club should I choose?

—It \_\_\_\_\_ what skills you want to develop.

- A. takes on      B. carries on      C. puts on      D. depends on

6. Practice is very important. You will forget the new words \_\_\_\_\_ you often use them.

- A. when      B. unless      C. if      D. until

7. When seeing the Shenzhou-18 manned spaceship flying into the sky, my father was \_\_\_\_\_ than any one of us.

- A. more excited      B. more exciting      C. the most excited      D. the most exciting

8. —Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

—Sorry, I've never had a home robot before. Why not read the instructions first?

- A. where can I buy a home robot      B. where I can buy a home robot  
C. how can I turn the home robot on      D. how I can turn the home robot on

9. —Believe it or not! My grandpa is learning to play the piano.

—Oh! \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. It never rains but it pours      B. When in Rome, do as the Romans do  
C. One is never too old to learn      D. Every dog has its day

10. —Dr. Sun will give us a talk on Zhou Youguang, the “father of Pinyin”, this afternoon.

— \_\_\_\_\_. Let's go together.

- A. Good luck      B. I agree      C. Sounds good      D. Have fun

## 二、其他

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。

With a birthday usually comes a party, as well as a cake, presents and wishes from friends. But beyond these, what does a birthday \_\_\_\_\_ mean?

One year, I spent my birthday alone in a completely new place. Calls and messages poured in as usual. \_\_\_\_\_, I was uncertain what to do. I had nowhere to go, nor did I know anyone with whom I could go out and share the \_\_\_\_\_ of the event.

At that moment, my mother called me, asking, "What are you \_\_\_\_\_ for your birthday?"

"I'm not sure, Mum. There's \_\_\_\_\_ here," I said in a low voice.

"You don't always need a lot of people for your birthday. Just follow your heart and make this day yours." What Mum said made me feel less \_\_\_\_\_.

Then I picked up a book and lost myself in it, with music on. I did exactly as my mother told me and \_\_\_\_\_ "my own day". Unexpectedly, I got connected with my inner self. It was a but satisfying day. I realized for the first time that I had fully grown—from the preschool child who shared chocolate with the whole class on my birthday to someone who could now \_\_\_\_\_ it with myself.

When I lay in bed that night, I remembered my mother's words. "You came into our lives this day," she said. Her voice was filled with joy and \_\_\_\_\_ for the coming of my life. And indeed, that is the true \_\_\_\_\_ of birthday celebrations—the valuable gift of life itself.

I spent a birthday \_\_\_\_\_ a party. It made me realize the spirit of birthday itself.

11. A. exactly      B. highly      C. completely      D. nearly  
12. A. Otherwise      B. However      C. Instead      D. Moreover  
13. A. joy      B. success      C. secret      D. luck  
14. A. reading      B. searching      C. planning      D. asking  
15. A. someone      B. everyone      C. anyone      D. no one  
16. A. unhappy      B. tired      C. impatient      D. scared

17. A. shared      B. remembered      C. enjoyed      D. recorded
18. A. hopeful      B. painful      C. stressful      D. peaceful
19. A. understand      B. celebrate      C. accept      D. discuss
20. A. thanks      B. regrets      C. messages      D. excuses
21. A. sign      B. art      C. meaning      D. symbol
22. A. at      B. for      C. except      D. without

### 三、阅读理解



The Chinese ancient tea ceremony(仪式) is a practice of preparing, serving, and enjoying tea. It might start in the Tang Dynasty or even earlier and it reached its greatest time in the Song Dynasty. The traditional Chinese tea ceremony is usually held in important situations to welcome guests.

#### **Main steps:**

\*Prepare a tea set. To hold a Chinese tea ceremony, a full tea set is needed, including a teapot, a serving bowl, cups, plates, etc.

\*Heat the tea set. This step can help tea fully give off its nice smell.

\*Put tea leaves into the teapot. Use the teaspoon, not the hand, to place some tea leaves into the teapot.

\*Wash tea leaves. Pour the hot water into the teapot and keep it for a few seconds, and then pour out water quickly.

\*Brew tea. Refill the teapot with hot water of a proper temperature, cover it and wait for a few minutes to keep the pleasant smell of the tea soup.

#### **Manners and rules:**

If you are the host, please:

\*Serve the tea with both of your hands.



collecting Moss's mail. Now whenever he hears the mailbox being opened, he runs towards it, carries the mail in his mouth and drops it at Moss's feet.

This past May, Zebby was named Britain's National Cat of the Year by Cats Protection. According to the largest cat charity, Zebby beat out about 3,000 other cats because of the many ways he makes Moss's life easier. He has had no training at all, but his natural abilities seem to have told him that his owner needs his help.

"Zebby has made my house a home," Moss said. "I can hardly imagine not having Zebby in my life now."

26. Why did Moss choose the cat?

A. Because she liked it when she saw its photo. B. Because she wished to have a helping ear.

C. Because she wanted to help a local family. D. Because she planned to study pet animals.

27. What do the underlined words "beat out" probably mean in Paragraph 5?

A. Looked prettier than. B. Was quieter than.

C. Felt softer than. D. Did better than.

28. What is the best title for the passage?

A. Moss trains Zebby for the prize B. Zebby brings help and joy to Moss

C. Moss takes good care of Zebby D. Zebby finds itself a warm home

My father was busy fixing Belinda's spaceship all afternoon. In the evening, I went to the landing place. "Dear Father," I said politely. "Have you found Belinda's parents yet?"

"Not yet, my dear." He shook his head.

I felt relaxed. I didn't want to meet Belinda's parents—they might be ten times as loud and bossy as she was.

But Belinda had followed me.

"Not yet?" she shouted. "Why not? I'll send them a message! They'll listen to me!"

Belinda ran to the radio. She shouted into it so loudly that I had to cover all my four ears. "Mummy! Daddy! I'm on an awful spaceship full of purple people! Come and find me now!"

"Poor Belinda!" my sister came and said. "Her parents must be missing her."

"Huh!" I snorted (发出哼声). "Missing her? You're joking! Who would want such a bossy

kid back? They probably lost her on purpose.”

Belinda’s face clouded. I thought she was going to shout again, but she didn’t. Instead, something very strange happened — her eyes began to water!

“Oh, help!” said Roa. “Is she dying?”

I felt terrible. “Don’t die, Belinda! I didn’t mean it.”

Then Belinda opened her mouth wide and shouted, “What if it’s true? What if they’ve gone away and left me here forever?”

We were all so busy comforting Belinda that we didn’t notice the soft knock of a ship landing outside. We didn’t see two tall people come out of it until Belinda ran out in excitement.

“Mummy! Daddy!”

Belinda’s parents were even uglier than she was, but they looked polite. “Hello, dear,” the female said. “We’re sorry we kept you waiting.”

We smiled as the three of them boarded their spaceship. “Goodbye!” shouted Belinda. “Goodbye! Thanks for taking care of our baby girl!” said her father.

None of us answered. We waved (挥手) cheerfully as the ship took off and went far away into the stars.

29. What most probably happened before this passage?

- A. “I” just met Belinda’s parents.
- B. Belinda’s parents left Belinda alone on purpose.
- C. Belinda got separated from her parents for some reason.
- D. There was a fight between “my” father and Belinda’s parents.

30. What was Belinda like in “my” eyes?

- A. Gentle but careless.
- B. Careful but unkind.
- C. Noisy and impolite.
- D. Brave and sweet.

31. How did Roa and “I” feel when Belinda left?

- A. Sad.
- B. Happy.
- C. Moved.
- D. Regretful.

32. What type of article is this passage?

- A. A science fiction.
- B. A documentary.
- C. A travel diary.
- D. A detective story.

①China published the world's first highly clear lunar geologic (地质的) atlas (地图集) on April 21. According to the Chinese Academy of Sciences (CAS), it will provide up-to-date information for future lunar research and exploration.

②“These maps will help choose locations for future lunar research stations,” Ouyang Ziyuan, a well-known lunar scientist, said. “They can also help us better know about the Earth and other planets in the solar system, like Mars.”

③The world has seen great progress in the field of lunar science over the past half a century. However, the lunar geologic atlas that was developed during the Apollo Program remained unchanged. “As lunar geologic studies develop, those old maps can no longer satisfy future needs,” said Liu Jianzhong, a CAS researcher.

④Since 2012, Ouyang and Liu have led a team of scientists from several research centers in compiling (编制) this atlas. Their work was mainly built on information gained from China's Chang'e Program. Information from other research projects and international tasks was also used.

⑤The new geologic atlas, which is published in both Chinese and English, presents a scale (比例尺) of 1: 2.5 million. Compared with the 1:5 million scale lunar maps from the US in 2020, these larger scale maps show more details. As well as the geologic history of the moon, they provide information on its 14 types of structures (结构) and 17 types of rocks. A total of 12,341 impact craters (撞击坑) and 81 impact basins have also been marked.

⑥This atlas is set to serve many useful purposes, such as lunar resources research and science education. Liu said the upcoming Chang'e-6 task would also use the atlas. “Our maps can help the research by providing scientific support,” he explained.

⑦“Compiling the atlas was a huge task, which included years of effort from a large number of researchers,” said Gregory Michael, a German scientist. “It will be a starting point for every new question of lunar geology.”

33. What is the great value of the new atlas?

- A. It is the first lunar geologic atlas in the world.
- B. It proves the hard work of Chinese scientists.
- C. It will meet the future needs in lunar studies.
- D. It is built on information from many researches.

34. What is Paragraph 5 mainly about?

- A. The large size and mystery of the moon. B. The discovery of Chang'e Program.  
 C. The details of the new geologic atlas. D. The challenges the scientists face.
35. How does the writer prove "This atlas is set to serve many useful purposes"?
- A. By comparing different purposes. B. By using Chang'e-6 task as an example.  
 C. By using a German scientist's words. D. By listing information from the new maps.
36. What does "It" in the last paragraph refer to(指代)?
- A. Scientific support. B. The lunar research. C. Effort from researchers.  
 D. Compiling the atlas.

阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的六个选项中选出四个可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

"Sunrise gold" is a color that means a lot to me. The color mixes gold with a bit of red and yellow. I like it because it gives me peace, energy and hope in the face of difficulty.

When I was in the eighth grade, I took part in a speech competition. Although I made all my efforts, I didn't win. 37 I had trouble falling asleep that night. It was 3:30 in the morning, and there was nothing but me and my unhappy heart. I got up and went upstairs to the roof (屋顶) top to clear my mind.

38 At first, it was orange and red, but after a short while, the sun awoke from its sleep and painted the sky with its gold colour. The sunlight shone on everything—trees, roofs and streets. 39 The rays of light woke up the gentle morning wind and sent it moving across the field, touching my face and everything gently. It also woke up the early birds, which were singing happily.

There and then I realized that past is history, no matter how much we regret it. I thought to myself, "Maybe I can start once more, just like the dawn(黎明)." 40

Now, whenever I face difficulties, I remember what the "sunrise gold" made me understand that morning.

- A. So I never doubted I could deal with it.  
 B. I tried to remember all of what I heard.  
 C. The failure hit me hard and made me feel painful.  
 D. I went downstairs, feeling energetic and hopeful.  
 E. I stayed there until a ray of light appeared in the sky.

F. I felt its warmth flow through my body and into my heart.

#### 四、短文填空

阅读下面短文，在空白处填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Dear Millie,

You asked me about the Chinese dragon—the loong. Now let me tell you something about it.

China is known as the “home of the loong”. The loong is considered to be 41 (luck) and wise. It is 42 big part of China’s history and culture.

In traditional Chinese culture, the loong has superpower. Ancient people 43 (believe) it controlled the weather, especially rain. So, if there was a drought (干旱) or a flood, people would pray (祈祷) to the loong 44 (have) better weather and live a peaceful life. 45 this reason, there are lots of activities of praying related to loongs. Dragon-boat racing 46 the dragon dance are the most common ones.

The loong is also one of the 12 animal signs. It is the 47 (five) animal sign. People born in the Year of the Loong are thought to be natural 48 (lead), full of energy and creativity. Many Chinese parents hope that their children 49 (be) successful and powerful in the future, just like a loong. This is shown in the saying “Wang zi cheng long”.

In a word, the loong 50 (love) widely by Chinese people and can be found everywhere in Chinese daily life.

Lots of love,

Wendy

#### 五、完成句子

51. 闻一多宁愿失去生命，也不愿意放弃真理。

Wen Yiduo would \_\_\_\_\_ the truth.

52. 老师经常鼓励学生们相互紧密合作。

The teacher often \_\_\_\_\_ each other.

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