

# 2021 年无锡市初中学业水平考试

## 英语试题

本试题分两卷。第 I 卷(客观题)在第 1 至第 6 页, 第 II 卷(主观题)在第 7 至第 8 页。

考试时间为 100 分钟。试卷满分为 90 分。

注意事项:

- 1.答题前, 考生务必用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡的相应位置上, 并认真核对条形码上的姓名、准考证号是否与本人的相符合。
- 2.答客观题必须用 2B 铅笔将答题卡上对应题目的正确选项涂黑。如需改动, 用橡皮擦干净后, 再选涂其他答案。答案不能答在试题卷上。
- 3.答主观题必须用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔作答, 答案写在答题卡各题目指定区域内相应位置上。如需改动, 先划掉原来的答案, 然后再写上新的答案。不准使用铅笔和涂改液。不按以上要求作答的答案无效。
- 4.考生必须保持答题卡的整洁。考试结束后, 将试题卷和答题卡一并交回。

### 第 I 卷(客观题共 50 分)

#### 一、单项选择

在 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。(本大题共 14 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 14 分)

1. \_\_\_\_\_ are you doing here, baby? You must go to bed. It's late.  
A. What                      B. Who                      C. When                      D. Where
2. As parents, we must ask \_\_\_\_\_: Are we listening? Are we patient enough?  
A. us                              B. ourselves                      C. me                              D. myself
3. The sun shone \_\_\_\_\_ the window and left a tiny rainbow on the wall.  
A. beyond                      B. along                      C. through                      D. across
4. — You want to lose weight? But why? You look quite slim to me.  
— That may be true. But I'm \_\_\_\_\_ than last year.  
A. much heavier              B. heavy enough              C. much lighter              D. light enough
5. The company announced it \_\_\_\_\_ one third of its bookstores the next year as more people

chose to read e-books.

A. will close            B. would close            C. will open            D. would open

6. Oh, no! The road is \_\_\_\_\_ covered with snow. Let's not drive today.

A. hardly            B. hard            C. mostly            D. most

7. — Can I ask you one question? And only one.

— Sure. \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Something            B. Anything            C. Someone            D. Anyone

8. My car broke down on the way to the airport, so I rushed there by taxi only to find my flight had been cancelled. What can I say?

A. It never rains but it pours.            B. Every dog has its day.  
C. The early bird catches the worm.            D. Never put all your eggs in one basket.

9. Listen up, guys! Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ wear a mask. Go and buy one if you don't have one.

A. can't            B. can            C. mustn't            D. must

10. \_\_\_\_\_ we've made the promise, let's keep to it and not give up easily.

A. Whether            B. Since            C. Though            D. Unless

11. — You added sugar in my tea? It \_\_\_\_\_ terrible!

— Sorry, madam. I'll pour you another cup right away.

A. feels            B. looks            C. sounds            D. tastes

12. —Any news about China's space station? Do you know \_\_\_\_\_?

—At the end of 2022, I think.

A. when it will be in service            B. where it will be sent up  
C. when will it be in service            D. where will it be sent up

13. —I don't like the sleeping bag, Dad.

—What do you \_\_\_\_\_, Bob? It's a camp, not a hotel.

A. suggest            B. imagine            C. expect            D. wish

14. —Anything I can do to help?

— \_\_\_\_\_. Thanks. I think I can manage.

A. Not a clue            B. Not exactly            C. Not a chance            D. Not really

## 二、完形填空

先通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后在每小题所给的四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。(本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

My mother was a nurse. She left at 5:45 a. m, so I had to wake myself up, fix breakfast, and walk to the 7:30 a.m. bus. I hated being left home alone in the \_\_\_\_\_15\_\_\_\_\_, but I especially hated having to take the bus. Mom worked the day shift so she could pick me up after school.

One day, as we walked to our car, I saw an old man walking towards us. He \_\_\_\_\_16\_\_\_\_\_ broke into a wide smile, but I didn't know him.

"Leigh! Leigh!" he said, \_\_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_\_ my mother's name.

"Hello," she answered. "How are you feeling?"

"Couldn't be better! Thanks. Now who is this lovely young person?" he asked \_\_\_\_\_18\_\_\_\_\_.

"This is my daughter," Mom replied, looking over to me. "Jenny, can you say hello?"

I looked at him and smiled, unsure of my \_\_\_\_\_19\_\_\_\_\_.

"Well, it is very nice to meet you. I hope you know how lucky you are!" he said.

I looked at him in \_\_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_\_ as I had no idea what he was talking about and I didn't feel lucky at all.

"You have the most wonderful, caring and lovely mother," he said. "When I was in hospital last month, she took the best care of me. She made me better every day. In fact, young \_\_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_\_, I shall never forget her."

I watched this stranger's joy in my mom. He kept thanking her and thanking her.

Right then I suddenly \_\_\_\_\_22\_\_\_\_\_ what it meant for my mom to be a nurse. She was caring for, serving, and loving those strangers, often during some of the \_\_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_\_ times in their lives.

It wasn't the last time I witnessed someone thanking Mom or \_\_\_\_\_24\_\_\_\_\_ her on her bedside manner, but it was the first time I understood why I stood at the bus stop every morning.

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| 15. A. morning   | B. afternoon | C. evening    | D. night  |
| 16. A. smoothly  | B. simply    | C. suddenly   | D. slowly |
| 17. A. writing   | B. calling   | C. reading    | D. asking |
| 18. A. carefully | B. curiously | C. cheerfully | D. calmly |
| 19. A. looks     | B. age       | C. moods      | D. role   |
| 20. A. surprise  | B. hope      | C. doubt      | D. envy   |

21. A. lady                      B. man                      C. person                      D. student
22. A. accepted                      B. explained                      C. considered                      D. realized
23. A. happiest                      B. darkest                      C. busiest                      D. warmest
24. A. praising                      B. greeting                      C. attacking                      D. reminding

### 三、阅读理解

阅读下面的短文， 然后根据短文内容， 在每小题所给的四个选项中选出最佳选项， 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。(本大题共 13 小题， 每小题 2 分， 共 26 分)

#### A

| <b>THE CAMBERWELL NEWS</b>   |                     |
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| The news you want—the way you want it.   | Monday, 24 May 2021 |
|    |                     |
| <b>CHILDREN IN NEED</b>  |                     |
| <p>On Friday 21 May, the children and staff at Camberwell Grammar School dressed up as heroes and superheroes to raise money for children in need. The money we raised will go to charities across the country to help and support children who are less fortunate than us. In total, more than \$300 has been raised.</p> |                     |

25. The picture above is part of \_\_\_\_\_. A. a club newspaper      B. a school newspaper  
C. a club advertisement                      D. a school advertisement
26. The children dressed up \_\_\_\_\_.

A. on 21 May

B. on 22 May

C. on 23 May

D. on 24 May

27. The children took part in \_\_\_\_\_.

A. a sports event

B. a game show

C. a charity event

D. a fashion show

## B

Making friends at school can be a little tricky - but it doesn't have to be! Try out a few of these methods to talk to people in your class and hang out with them outside of school. Before you know it, you'll have a group of friends to have fun with every day!

- Be friendly.



Using proper body language will help. Stand up straight, make eye contact with people, and smile! Try to avoid crossing your arms over your chest and looking closed off. The more open and friendly you look, the more people will want to get to know you.

- Sit at a new table during \_\_\_\_\_.



Look for tables with an open seat. If you're feeling a little nervous, pick a table that only has one or two people sitting down. Head over and ask if you can sit there, then join in on the conversation. If you like the people you sit with, ask if you can join them again the next day.

- **Try out for a sports team.**



Pick a sport that you like (it could be soccer, basketball, softball, baseball, or anything in between), and try out for the team. Over time, you could become good friends with some of the other people on your team! If your school doesn't have a sports team, try looking for one at your local community center.

- Join an after-school club.



Meet friends who have the same hobby as you. Ask a teacher or your parents for a list of after school activities and pick 1 or 2 of them that you're the most excited about. Introduce yourself to everyone when you attended your first club meeting to meet new people and start a fun conversation.

28. Which word is the most suitable for \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. holiday                      B. class                      C. meeting                      D. lunch
29. This passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. how to talk to a stranger                      B. how to make friends
- C. how to start a conversation                      D. how to choose activities
30. This passage is most probably written for \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. school students                      B. school teachers
- C. younger parents                      D. older parents

## C

One wet, rainy April afternoon Miss O' Shay, the principal, sent for Nancy Lee to stop by her office as school closed. Pupils without umbrellas or raincoats crowded in doorways hoping to

make it home between showers. Outside the skies were grey. Nancy Lee's thoughts were suddenly grey, too.

She did not think she had done anything wrong, yet that tight (紧的) little knot came in her throat just the same as she came near Miss O'Shay's door. Perhaps she had banged her locker too often and too hard. Perhaps the note in French she had written to Sallie halfway across the study hall just for fun had never got to Sallie but into Miss O'Shay's hands instead.

She knocked on Miss O'Shay's door. That familiarly solid and competent voice said, "Come in."

Miss O'Shay had a way of making you feel welcome, even if you came to be punished.

"Sit down, Nancy Lee Johnson," said Miss O'Shay. "I have something to tell you." Nancy Lee sat down. "But I must ask you to promise not to tell anyone yet."

"I won't, Miss O'Shay," Nancy Lee said, wondering what on earth the principal had to say to her.

"You are about to graduate," Miss O'Shay said. "And we shall miss you. You have been an excellent student, Nancy, and you will not be without honors (荣誉) on the senior list, as I am sure you know."

At that point there was a light knock on the door. Miss O'Shay called out, "Come in," and Miss Dietrich entered. "May I be part of this, too?" she asked, tall and smiling.

"Of course," Miss O'Shay said. "I was just telling Nancy Lee what we thought of her. But I hadn't got around to giving her the news. Perhaps, Miss Dietrich, you'd like to tell her yourself."

Miss Dietrich was always direct. "Nancy Lee," she said, "your picture has won the Artist Club scholarship."

The brown girl's eyes widened, her heart jumped, then her throat tightened again. She tried to smile, but instead tears came to her eyes.

"Dear Nancy Lee," Miss O'Shay said, "we are so happy for you." The elderly white woman took her hand and shook it warmly while Miss Dietrich smiled with pride.

Nancy Lee must have danced all the way home. She never remembered quite how she got there through the rain. She hoped she had been calm. But certainly she hadn't stopped to tell anybody her secret on the way. Raindrops, smiles, and tears mingled on her brown face. She hoped her mother hadn't yet got home and that the house was empty.

31. How did Nancy feel on her way to Miss O'Shay's office?
- A. Scared.                      B. Excited.                      C. Uncertain.                      D. Confident.
32. What can we infer from the passage about Nancy?
- A. She was Miss Dietrich's best student.                      B. She would never tell anyone her secret.
- C. She was often punished by the principal.                      D. She would try to hide feelings at home.
33. Which is the best title for this story?
- A. A New Star.                      B. The Girl.                      C. A Young Artist.                      D. The News.

## D



Many of us stayed at home in January because of COVID-19, but a special mom and her two babies took a trip. They were driven a few miles from a breeding center in northeastern Argentina to a 1.7 million-acre nature reserve called Gran Ibera Park. There the three jaguars were released into the wild.

Their release was the first reintroduction of jaguars in that part of Argentina since the species (物种) almost died out there 70 years ago. Scientists hope they can turn things around for this important apex predator, meaning one that is on top of the food chain (链). Only 200 to 300 jaguars remain in the country.

“That is the highest level of protection that can be given in Argentina,” says Sebastian Di Martino. He’s the conservation director for Rewilding Argentina, which is one of the organizations helping to restore jaguar populations.

The jaguars’ journey started in 2018 when the park was built in the Ibera Wetlands. Several thousand jaguars once lived there, along with other important species. But the jaguars’ fur was valuable, so people hunted them. Then farmers cleared the land they lived on. With the jaguars gone, the ecosystem was out of balance.



“In the absence of this species, ecosystems stop working well and may even collapse,” Di Martino says. “The main prey (猎物) of the jaguar is the capybara and the caiman. They are very abundant because of the absence of the jaguar, which causes imbalances in the ecosystem.”

The park was the first step to give jaguars a place to live. Then they needed to breed. A female named Mariua mated with a male jaguar from Brazil. Mariua then gave birth to the two baby jaguars.

It sounds simple, but the reality is more complicated. Di Martino said that jaguars born at breeding centers have to learn how to hunt and must not become used to humans. Otherwise, they will not have success in the wild.

The people who work at the breeding center stay out of sight. They use video cameras to watch the jaguars from several miles away. “We provide live prey for them, without them realizing it comes from people,” Di Martino said.

Mariua wears a radio collar so researchers can track her and her babies, Karai and Pord. “So far, so good. She’s been hunting capybaras and wild pigs and is raising her babies very well,” Di Martino says.

34. What can we learn about the jaguar?

- A. It is found only in Argentina.                      B. It is taught to hunt by humans.  
C. It is not hunted by any other animal.              D. It is not considered as a rare species.

35. Which of the following words can best describe Di Martino’s job?

- A. Exciting.                      B. Meaningful.                      C. Surprising.                      D. Successful.

36. What does the underlined word “**abundant**” mean in this passage?

- A. More than enough.                      B. Less than enough.  
C. Getting more powerful.                      D. Getting less powerful.

37. The writer mentioned Mariua \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. to give an example of jaguars’ life                      B. to show the importance of female jaguars  
C. to introduce a way of training jaguars                      D. to explain the method of rewilding jaguars

## 第 II 卷(主观题共 40 分)

### 四、词汇运用(本大题共 8 小题， 每小题 1 分， 共 8 分)

A)根据句意和汉语注释，在答题卡对应题号的横线上，写出单词的正确形式，

38. Blue and green are usually not a good \_\_\_\_\_ (相配).
39. Don't worry. We'll find a way to \_\_\_\_\_ (解决) the problem.
40. Yao Ming scored 41 points in a game \_\_\_\_\_ (对抗) the Atlanta Hawks.
41. Nancy started painting at the age of 5 and she was a \_\_\_\_\_ (天生的) artist.

**(B)根据句意，在答题卡对应题号的横线上，写出括号内所给单词的适当形式。**

42. Stop \_\_\_\_\_ (lie)! I shall never believe you again.
43. Some people think \_\_\_\_\_ (high) of the film *Hi Mom*.
44. The little girl dreamt of becoming a good ballet \_\_\_\_\_ (dance).
45. There are many places on the earth that are still \_\_\_\_\_ (known) to humans.

### 五、动词填空

用括号内所给动词的适当形式填空，并将答案写在答题卡对应题号的横线上。(本大题共 6 小题，每小题 1 分，共 6 分)

46. Come on! Go ahead, or you \_\_\_\_\_ (regret) it for the rest of your life.
47. The world \_\_\_\_\_ (not face) such a big challenge since World War II.
48. People are advised \_\_\_\_\_ (keep) a distance of 6 feet or more in public places.
49. — Didn't you see the red light?  
— Sorry, sir. I \_\_\_\_\_ (check) the map and didn't notice it.
50. The beans of this kind \_\_\_\_\_ (sell) in only a few coffee shops in Shanghai at present.
51. Zhurong, China's Mars explorer, \_\_\_\_\_ (land) safely on the red planet in May 2021, making China the third nation to do so in human history.

### 六、阅读填空

先通读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容，在文章后表格的空格内填入一个最恰当的单词。所填单词必须写在答题卡对应题号的横线上。每个空格只能填一个单词。(本大题共 5 小题，每小题 1 分，共 5 分)



When things around the house stop working, what do you usually do with them? If you're like a lot of people, you probably just throw them away.

In some areas, it's difficult to find people who can make repairs, and fixing things can be quite expensive. Also, some small objects are so inexpensive that it's often easier to just buy a new one.

In 2009, Martine Postma from the Netherlands decided there must be a better way. Her solution was Repair Cafes: places where people can take broken items. There they will find tools, resources and volunteer experts who are ready to help with repairs.

Postma's first Repair Cafe opened on Oct. 18, 2009, in Amsterdam, and was a huge success. News of the cafe spread, and people began asking how they could start their own. In 2011, Postma set up the Repair Cafe Foundation. This nonprofit organization provides guidance to those hoping to begin their own neighbourhood repair group.

Today, there are about 2,000 Repair Cafes around the world with meetings usually taking place once a month. Around 25 objects are repaired during each meeting. Everything is free, but donations are greatly welcome.

The cafes not only provide help with repairs, they also strengthen community ties. Neighbours get to know one another as they work together on projects. Moreover, valuable knowledge is passed along and preserved. Items are kept rather than thrown away, meaning less rubbish in landfills.

#### **Title: Repair Cafes**

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| <b>Basic information</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ The first one was <u>52</u> by Martine Postma in Amsterdam in 2009.</li><li>➤ About 2,000 of them have been set up all over the world so far.</li><li>➤ Repairing things at such a cafe <u>53</u> nothing but donations are welcome.</li></ul> |
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| <u>54</u> | > They help improve the <u>55</u> between neighbours.<br>> They help pass along and preserve valuable knowledge.<br>> They help <u>56</u> the environment. |
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**七、完成句子按所给的汉语，用英语完成下列句子，并将答案写在答题卡对应题号的横线上。(本大题共 6 小题，每小题 1 分，共 6 分)**

57. 别灰心，再试次。

\_\_\_\_\_. Try it again.

58. 钟医生下了火车，随即匆忙离开。

Dr. Zhong got off the train and then \_\_\_\_\_.

59. 别那样看着我，这事儿跟我无关。

Don't look at me like that. It \_\_\_\_\_ me.

60. 这档脱口秀太无聊了，不值一看。

This talk show is so \_\_\_\_\_.

61. 做此决定并非偶然，对此我已思虑多时。

The decision \_\_\_\_\_ and I'd thought about it for long.

62. 能否完成这项任务并不取决于你愿意花多少时间。

Whether you can finish this task \_\_\_\_\_ to spend on it.

**八、书面表达 (本大题共 15 分)**

63. 今年以来，数位中科院院士相继离世，在社会各界纷纷表达惋惜之余，“谁是真正的偶像”的话题被再度热议。为此，Teens 英文报特辟了主题为“Who You Admire Most”的专栏，请你用英语写一篇短文投稿。以下信息非限定性内容，仅供参考。

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| Actors/Singers/...                        | Scientists/Doctors/...                  |
| ● Jackie Chan (Chinese kung fu superstar) | ● Yuan Longping (Father of Hybrid Rice) |

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Date of birth: Apr.7,1954(Hong Kong)</li> <li>●Achievements: act in nearly 100 films; many awards; many years of charity work; help people in over 30 countries</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>●Date of firth: Sept.7, 1930 (Beijing)</li> <li>●Achievements: develop a new type of hybrid rice (1970s; 20% more per unit); the World Food Prize(2004); save millions of lives</li> </ul> |
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注意事项:

1. 短文须自拟, 要求观点明确、语句通顺、意思连贯、符合题意;
2. 词数在 90 个左右, 短文标题已给出, 不计入总词数;
3. 短文必须写在答题卡指定的位置上。

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