

2023 年无锡市滨湖区初三调研考试

英语试题

本试卷考试时间为 100 分钟。试卷满分为 100 分。

注意事项：

- 1.答卷前,考生务必用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将自己的姓名、考号填写在答题卡的相应位置上;并认真核对姓名、考号是否与本人的相符合。
- 2.答选择题必须用 2B 铅笔将答题卡上对应题目的选项涂黑,如需改动,用橡皮擦干净后,再选涂其它答案,答案不能答在试卷上。
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第 I 卷 客观题 (共 50 分)

一、单项选择 (本大题共 14 小题,每小题 1 分,共 14 分)

在 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. —Millie, _____ are you preparing for?

—My mom's birthday is coming. I plan to hold a party for her.

A. what B. who C. why D. how

2. The company expected that ChatGPT _____ the way people work and live.

A. has changed B. was changing C. would change D. will change

3. People with basic living skills can go more smoothly _____ life.

A. beyond B. over C. against D. through

4. Life is _____ to be serious all the time. So try to relax sometimes.

A. too long B. too short C. long enough D. short enough

5. —Ms. Walker thank you for making me feel like I am _____.

—I'm glad you become confident now.

A. everybody B. nobody C. somebody D. anybody

6. —Mom, so hot! Can I take the helmet off?

—Oh, dear, everyone _____ wear it. Safety comes first.

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

7. People are usually afraid of changes, _____ the greatest part of history is that everything changes.

- A. because B. unless C. but D. since

8. In this hotel, all the customers are _____ high-quality service. You may choose it.

- A. invited B. prepared C. reminded D. promised

9. —Mum, Christmas Father gave me a dress instead of a Lego that I wanted.

—Honey, maybe you can tell him _____ what you want in the letter next year.

- A. probably B. exactly C. rapidly D. properly

10. Don't refuse to communicate with someone different from you, for he or she may _____ to be your best friend.

- A. turn out B. find out C. work out D. try out

11. There's no _____ in admitting that you're unsure about something. The only way to grow is to learn.

- A. doubt B. way C. need D. shame

12. —If you'll _____ me, Mr. Brown, I have to answer the phone from my doctor.

—OK, go ahead.

- A. advise B. refuse C. excuse D. praise

13. —Any news about Shenzhou XV? Do you know _____?

—In two months.

- A. how long it has been in service B. how soon it will return to the earth
C. how long has it been in service D. how soon will it return to the earth

14. —Mum, I didn't have any confidence before the game, but I won at last!

—_____ I'm proud of you

- A. Guess what? B. You got me there.
C. Kidding me? D. That's really something.

二、完形填空（本大题共 10 小题,每小题 1 分,共 10 分）

先通读下面的短文,掌握其大意,然后在每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。



Jenna was excited that Marti, her best friend, would take taekwondo (跆拳道) lessons too. After the warm-up exercise, Jenna showed Marti a front kick. Marti copied it. Her kick was as 15 as Jenna's shoulder.

"Great job, Marti!" said Ms. Baroni. She then spent the next five minutes working with Marti.

Jenna watched Marti copy everything Ms. Baroni did. The more Marti did, the more 16 she won from Ms. Baroni. Jenna practiced halfheartedly. What if Marti became better than her?

"Who is Ms. Baroni scolding (训斥)?" Jenna wondered. She turned and saw Ms. Baroni looking directly at her. Nothing could have been 17.

"Your moves are sloppy (敷衍的). Try again," said Ms. Baroni.

At the end of the class, Jenna hurried outside without saying good-bye to Marti.

For the next several weeks, Marti continued to 18 their teacher with her skills.

"Ms. Baroni thinks I'm ready to test for a higher level," Marti said one day.

"It's harder than you think," said Jenna.

Marti looked sad. "You don't think I'm good enough to test yet?"

Jenna's face got hot. "I didn't 19 that."

A week later, at the testing, Jenna saw Marti stretching (伸展). "I'm glad you're here. I'm really 20," said Marti.

"You'll do fine," Jenna said, though she knew she'd feel better if Marti made a(n) 21. But when Marti finished her testing, parents and students 22.

"Great job! How often do you practice, Marti?" asked the judge.

"About 45 minutes every day," Marti said.

No wonder Marti was getting so good, Jenna thought. Jenna 23 remembered how she had treated Marti these days. "I haven't been a very good friend," Jenna thought.

Later, Jenna walked to Marti to congratulate her.

"How about practicing together next time?" Jenna said.

"Great! Then I might become as good as you," Marti said.

Jenna 24. "Funny, I was hoping I might become as good as you."

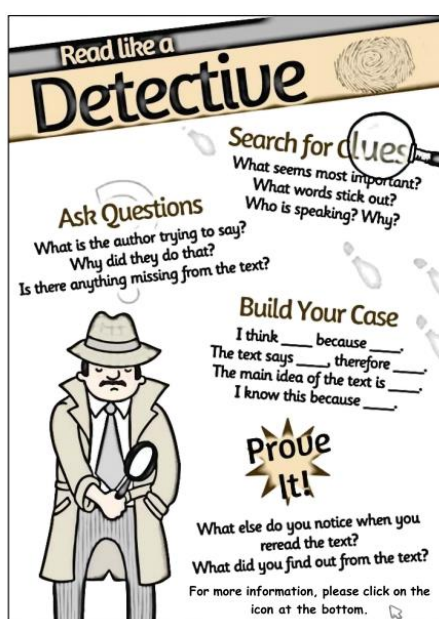
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| 15. A. long | B. high | C. wide | D. quick |
| 16. A. medals | B. matches | C. praise | D. support |
| 17. A. better | B. worse | C. happier | D. harder |
| 18. A. share | B. provide | C. fill | D. impress |
| 19. A. mean | B. believe | C. expect | D. imagine |

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| 20. A. relaxed | B. curious | C. nervous | D. tired |
| 21. A. effort | B. mistake | C. difference | D. decision |
| 22. A. doubted | B. appeared | C. cheered | D. complained |
| 23. A. hardly | B. easily | C. certainly | D. suddenly |
| 24. A. laughed | B. agreed | C. advised | D. guessed |

三、阅读理解（本大题共 13 小题,每小题 2 分,共 26 分)

阅读下面的短文,然后根据短文内容,在每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A



25. The picture above is _____.
- A. a poster B. a survey C. a notice D. a diary
26. You may read the picture above _____.
- A. in the library B. in the newspaper C. on the Internet D. at the police station
27. The picture above is mainly about _____.
- A. how to deal with cases B. how to be a good reader
- C. how to search for clues D. how to be a good detective


B



Word bank: conflict (冲突); solution (方法); annoy (使……恼怒); interrupt (打断谈话); judgment (评价)

28. What does the underlined word “Ignore” mean in this passage?

- A. Pay no attention.
- B. Never lose heart.
- C. Tell the truth.
- D. Keep it secret.

29. Which of the following is the most suitable for  ?

- A. Listen with Half an Ear
- B. Put Yourself Before Others
- C. Listen with an Open Heart
- D. Put Others Before Yourself

30. After reading the passage we can learn how to _____ conflicts.

- A. avoid
- B. solve
- C. cause
- D. prevent

C

“Dad, are you sure there will be lots of chocolate?” I ask. I’m lined up with Dad and Uncle John near the back of a crowd of 20,000 runners in Los Angeles. My first marathon. It’s pouring rain. My legs are cold, and I’m wishing I hadn’t been too nervous to eat a bigger breakfast.

“Sullivan, there were tables of chocolate bars every mile at my last marathon,” Dad says.

Suddenly everyone around us starts moving. Way up ahead I see smoke, the signal of starting. And our marathon finally starts.

Soon Dad starts to slow down. “You go on ahead,” Dad says. “I’ll see you at the end.” Uncle John and I speed away. Soon Dad is way behind.

We reach mile 5, and I’m feeling good. I still haven’t seen a chocolate bar anywhere. Maybe they don’t have them! Instead, the streets are lined with fast-food places.

By mile 8, my legs feel good but I’m starving.

Instead of one piece of bread for breakfast, I wish I’d eaten six pieces of bread, eggs, bacon...

It’s raining so hard that it hurts.

On both sides of the streets are excited people, yelling and waving to us.

At mile 10 I take a power gel (能量胶) out of my pocket and try to open it, but my hands are so cold that they feel as if they’re frozen.

Just past mile 13 is the halfway checkpoint. Up ahead I can see my aunt and my little brother cheering for us. Soon I can’t hear my name anymore. Food at last! I take a banana and eat it.

Mile 15. There are tables full of power gels. I take one, tear it open, and put it in my mouth. Chocolate would taste better.

Every step hurts my legs. We’ve reached mile 20, and I don’t want to run another inch. I tell Uncle John to go on ahead. I don’t want to hold him up anymore.

I start walking. Older people run past me. I think, *If they can do it, so can I.*

I start to run again when I reach mile 22. No one passes me, and I pass no one.

I wish I could give up, but I don’t really want to. Dad told me, “You can do it, Sullivan.” But where’s Dad now? Miles behind me.

I start walking again, but another runner comes up beside me and says, “Don’t give up.” I start to run again. Mile 25. I can hear the crowd at the finish line. I turn a corner. Thousands of people line the street.

I’m running fast now, and the crowd is yelling just for me. When I cross that finish line, I feel like a winner. An hour later, Uncle John and I sit together, waiting for Dad.

I’m finally eating a chocolate bar. It’s the best one I’ve ever tasted.

31. What does the underlined phrase “hold him up” mean in this passage?

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| A. Push him too hard. | B. Run side by side with him. |
| C. Catch up with him. | D. Stop him going forward. |

32. What can we infer from the passage about Sullivan?

- A. Sullivan is the first one to cross the finish line.
- B. Sullivan is well-prepared for his first marathon.
- C. Sullivan has a mixed feeling during his first marathon.
- D. Sullivan finishes his first marathon with his father's help.

33. Which is the best title for this story?

- A. A New Start
- B. Nothing is Impossible
- C. A Tiring Marathon
- D. A Long Way for Chocolate

D



Members of the family of Spanish artist Pablo Picasso are selling more than 1,000 digital (数字的) art pieces of one of his sculptures. The work has never been seen publicly. Picasso's granddaughter, Marina Picasso, and her son Florian Picasso showed media some of the art pieces in their home in Geneva, Switzerland. They say the digital pieces are a mix of old fine art and digital work. The Picassos want to make money from the recent interest in NFTs, or non-fungible tokens (非同质化代币). NFTs are a kind of digital art that gained popularity in 2021. Sales of NFTs have made millions of dollars. But they have been considered as schemes (阴谋) to make money.

But a Picasso artwork would mark a change for NFTs, his family said.

NFTs are based on a technology called blockchain, which is also used with digital currencies (货币). An NFT can be connected to a piece of digital art or other things in digital form. The NFT is meant to provide proof (证明) that the digital objects are real. Anyone can see the work, but only the buyer owns it.

"We're trying to build a bridge between the NFT world and the fine art world," said Florian Picasso.

The artist's family keep images of the piece mostly private. They are only showing a small part of the work. It is a ceramic piece, the size of a large bowl. The parts that have been shown have a thick yellow line and areas of green. There is also the number 58 at the base. Marina Picasso says the piece is from October 1958, when she was a child. "It's joyful, happy," she said. "It represents life... It's one of those objects that have been part of our life."

Sotheby's is an international company known for selling artworks. It is having an auction (拍卖) in July for the Picasso work which will include an NFT and the ceramic bowl. Over 1,000 other NFTs will be sold online through the Nifty Gateway and Origin Protocol websites. Some of the money from the sales will be donated.

Florian Picasso said the family agreed on the colorful ceramic piece because it was “a fun one” to start. The family and its business managers say the purpose is to create a younger community of Picasso fans.

“_____,” Florian Picasso said. “I think it fits within Picasso’s legacies (遗产) because we think highly of him and his creative way of working.”

34. What does the underlined word “they” refer to in Paragraph 1?

- A. Digital art pieces. B. Sales of NFTs.
C. Picasso’s sculptures. D. Picasso’s family members.

35. Paragraph 3 is mainly about _____.

- A. what NFTs mean B. where NFTs are C. who NFTs are sold to D. how NFTs work

36. Which of the following is the most suitable for _____?

- A. The NFT respects the artist B. Picasso’s spirit lives forever
C. The ceramic bowl is great D. Young people love the NFT

37. The writing purpose of this passage is _____.

- A. to introduce the NFT and Picasso’s works of art
B. to tell people Picasso’s work will come as the NFT
C. to advise people to buy Picasso’s work and its NFT
D. to explain how works of art are turned into the NFT

第 II 卷 主观题(共 50 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,写出单词的正确形式。

38. Be careful with fire and _____ (热) when you are cooking.
39. Reading _____ (塑造) the way we think and makes a full man.
40. Judy hopes her dog and cat can live _____ (和平地) under one roof.
41. Frank is a science fan and always follows the _____ (最新的) science news.

(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. Lionel Messi is best _____ (know) for winning the World Cup 2022 with his team.
43. The meaning of life is not _____ (simple) to survive but to achieve.
44. We should make a wise _____ (choose) between what is right and what is easy.
45. Tom _____ (regret) wasting much time on TV and got down to his homework at once.

五、动词填空(本大题共 8 小题,每小题 1 分,共 8 分)

用括号内所给动词的适当形式填空。

46. Worry is a total waste of time. It _____ (not change) anything.

47. Trust me! I _____ (keep) the secret. Could you tell me now?

48. It's reported that South China tigers _____ (face) danger of dying out now.

49. A strong earthquake _____ (hit) southern Turkey and northern Syria on 6 Feb, 2023.

50. —Have you seen the film *Full River Red* by Zhang Yimo?

—Yes. Yue's famous poem reminds us _____ (be) loyal to our country.

51. Luckily, many traditional art forms like Wuxi Opera _____ (pass) on and stay alive.

52. _____ (receive) housework education helps students take care of themselves in daily life.

53. Carolyn Bertozzi wins the 2022 Nobel Prize in chemistry because she _____ (find) a smart way to connect cells by connecting their sugar coats.

六、阅读填空（本大题共 5 小题,每小题 1 分,共 5 分）

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。每个空格只能填一个单词。

The Zisha teapots produced in Yixing city in east China's Jiangsu Province are considered to be the best tool for making tea. According to literature, the first Zisha teapot was created during the Song Dynasty in the 10th century.

Different types of clay used for making Yixing teapots, mainly purple clay, red clay, green clay and mixed clay, are collectively called Yixing clay. Yixing clay is referred to as "zisha" in Chinese because purple clay is most commonly used. To make a Zisha teapot, the material should be carefully selected and processed before it can be used. The most important step to make Yixing teapots is to keep pounding (拍打) the clay with a special wooden stick. They are not produced in factories by machine.

The Zisha teapot is considered as the best tea pot that the tea made in it tastes especially nice. And the tea can be stored overnight in it without going bad even in summer. The clay is highly porous (多孔的), but water cannot leak (渗漏) from it. This is the biggest specialty of Zisha clay.

Another famous characteristic of Yixing teapots is that they can absorb tea flavors (吸收茶香) with each brewing. Over time, Yixing teapots can smell aromatic even without tea in it.

The production technique of Yixing Zisha teapots was listed among China's Intangible Cultural Heritages in 2006. Many people collect Zisha teapots, since it is not only a daily necessity, but has come to be considered as a work of art.

Title: Yixing Zisha Teapot

When was it created?	It was created during the Song Dynasty in the 10th century.
How is it made?	It is made of Yixing clay which <u>54</u> different types.
	It can only be made by <u>55</u> using a special method.
What's <u>56</u> about it?	It makes the tea taste much better.
	It has the <u>57</u> to absorb tea flavors into itself.
It has become a work of art which is <u>58</u> collected.	

七、完成句子(本大题共 6 小题,每小题 1.5 分,共 9 分)

按所给的汉语,用英语完成下列句子。

59. 真正聪明的人从不炫耀。

A really smart person never _____.

60. 你的生活是否幸福与你的想法是否积极有关。

The happiness of your life _____ the quality of your thoughts.

61. 京剧有着经久不衰的价值,值得传承。

Beijing Opera _____ that it's worth passing on.

62. 根据医生的建议,青少年最好不要熬夜。

Teenagers had better _____ according to doctors' advice.

63. 关于学生阅读习惯的调查将以问卷形式开展。

The survey of the students' reading habits _____ questionnaires.

64. 神舟十五号上的宇航员都是英雄。你知道他们离开地球多久了吗?

The astronauts on Shenzhou XV are heroes. Do you know _____ the earth?

八、书面表达（本大题共 20 分）

65. 在人的一生中,幸福是我们永恒的追求。日前,无锡日报英文专栏以“Happiness”为题,面向全市中学生开展征文活动。请你参考下面提示图,从幸福的含义出发,结合自己的某次经历,写一篇短文,谈谈你对幸福的理解。



注意事项：

- 1.词数在 100 个左右，短文开头已给出，不计入总词数；
- 2.短文内容需涵盖提示图中要点，可适当发挥；
- 3.要求语句通顺、意思连贯、符合题意；
- 4.短文中不得使用真实的个人及学校信息。

Happiness

Everyone wants to get happiness. What is happiness? _____

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