

锡山区 2023 春学期期中考试试卷

初三英语 202304

注意事项:

1. 本试卷分两卷。考试时间为 100 分钟。试卷满分为 100 分。
2. 所有答案必须写在答题卷上各题目指定区域内相应的位置上。答案写在试卷其它部分无效。

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。（本大题共 14 小题，每小题 1 分，共 14 分）

1. The singer was unwise to choose a song that was _____ his ability.
A. over B. through C. beyond D. against
2. — I'm really worried about the giant panda Ya Ya. _____ is she going now?
— Things are changing for the better. She will return to China soon.
A. What B. Where C. Why D. How
3. Nowadays, young people prefer a _____ lifestyle and live the way they like.
A. freer B. harder C. stricter D. tidier
4. The best way to find yourself is to lose _____ in the service of others.
A. herself B. myself C. yourself D. himself
5. With homework done at school, parents are happy to find that their children _____ do many after-school activities.
A. can B. should C. must D. might
6. — Mary, dinner is ready.
— I don't want to eat _____, Mum. I'm not feeling well.
A. something B. anything C. everything D. nothing
7. He dresses simply. He doesn't care much about his _____ appearance.
A. special B. natural C. general D. personal
8. To practice the idea of green development, the city of Nanjing _____ voluntary tree planting activities on March 12 every year.
A. finds out B. works out C. picks out D. carries out
9. Road salt is commonly used to clear the snow on roads during winter. _____ it makes it harder for water and snow to freeze.
A. because B. though C. if D. unless
10. Shen Zhongfang was presented with this year's Touching China Award for his _____ to China's missile (导弹) programme.
A. collections B. conditions C. contributions D. conclusions
11. In ancient times, nobody thought that population _____ a problem in today's world.
A. will be B. is C. has been D. would be
12. — Excuse me, could you please tell me _____?

- Certainly. Go straight along here. It's next to the post office.
- A. how we could get to the National Museum
B. how can we get to the National Museum
C. which is the way to the National Museum
D. which the way is to the National Museum
13. — I hear that you are going to see Jay's concert. Can you _____ the ticket?
— Yes, of course. I have been saving money for it.
A. afford B. pay C. spend D. cost
14. — The Art Festival is coming. We are going to watch the play *Twelfth Night*.
— _____
A. That's all right. B. Never mind C. You're welcome. D. Enjoy your time.

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，选出可以填入相应空白处的最佳选项。(本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分)

We all know that sports and exercise are important parts of staying healthy, but they can also be life-changing in other ways.

Khovan Hussein, a 19-year-old boy from England, was told he has autism (自闭症) at an early age. The other kids at school often made fun of his _____ 15 _____ in sports, as he had problems with his exercise skills.

But when he was 14, Hussein was _____ 16 _____ to the world of wrestling (摔跤), and his great interest in it soon turned out to be a force for good.

Hussein's mother got him to take Brazilian Jiu-Jitsu (BJJ, 巴西柔术) lessons. Although he has his physical and social challenges, Hussein did well, and he became more _____ 17 _____. His motor skills and physical health _____ 18 _____, and his skills in the sport developed. At his first BJJ competition, he won a bronze medal (铜牌).



"Sport has helped me, and I like helping people through sport because it can make shy people really _____ 19 _____ and confident," Hussein told LiveWire, a local community organization.

After winning several more medals, Hussein started _____ 20 _____ others in his school to join BJJ. His efforts paid off. He got a part-time job at a local gym and began to teach other students. He also _____ 21 _____ a TikTok account to encourage other students around the world with _____ 22 _____ needs to take part in sports.

For his efforts, he won the 2022 Rotary Young Citizen Sporting Hero Award.

In an interview with local newspaper the Warrington Guardian, Hussein expressed his happiness at his _____ 23 _____ and winning the award. "It was an _____ 24 _____ like no other. I really hope to continue to get others into sports no matter what their ability, background or age," he said.


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| () 15. A. height | B. trouble | C. weight | D. looks |
| () 16. A. introduced | B. pushed | C. connected | D. devoted |
| () 17. A. modest | B. polite | C. confident | D. friendly |
| () 18. A. improved | B. changed | C. remained | D. failed |
| () 19. A. serious | B. humorous | C. active | D. scared |
| () 20. A. refusing | B. warning | C. ordering | D. encouraging |
| () 21. A. designed | B. created | C. invented | D. opened |
| () 22. A. social | B. secret | C. special | D. sudden |
| () 23. A. lessons | B. advantages | C. jobs | D. achievements |
| () 24. A. exercise | B. excuse | C. experience | D. education |

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。

(本大题共 13 小题，每小题 2 分，共 26 分)

A




Wonderland of Cartoons

Akihabara (秋叶原) is in Japan's Tokyo. It's a home for the world's cartoon fans. Akihabara has only a few streets. But it has lots of shops selling cartoon goods. In Akihabara, you can find lots of fun things and activities.

Pokemon toys
Ultraman shows
One Piece books

Eat with robots
Welcome to the Gundam Cafe. You can enjoy pancakes and drinks with the pictures of Gundam on them.

Enjoy the shows
There are also lots of cosplay shows.



25. The picture above is _____.

A. a notice

B. a poster

C. a report

D. a cover

26. Who may be interested in the reading?
 A. Cartoon fans. B. Film fans. C. Coffee lovers. D. Robot lovers.
27. What can you know about Akihabara?
 A. You can visit Akihabara in Paris.
 B. You can see lots of streets in Akihabara.
 C. You can buy cartoon goods in Akihabara.
 D. You can play a role of a robot in Akihabara.

B



LATIN DANCE WITH KAREN
 Have fun and get fit!
 Do you hate exercise but love dancing and parties? Well, latin dance is for you — it combines great music and dancing with hard exercise (burn 1,000 calories an hour). Karen is an experienced latin dance trainer and her classes are very popular.

YOGA WITH SARA
 Exercise your body and mind!
 Sara's yoga classes are perfect for people who want to improve their flexibility and strength. Sara is an experienced teacher who has trained in several different styles of yoga. All equipment is supplied. Just bring a towel and some water.



Note: Level 2 classes are only suitable for experienced learners.



JENNY'S SPIN CLASSES
 The most fun you'll have on a bike!
 Spin classes are a safe and effective way to work out — it doesn't matter how much you weigh, how old you are, or how fit you are. You decide how hard you want to work! Every spin class is a great cardio workout — it burns fat fast! It's great for beginners or people recovering from an injury because of its low impact — that means it won't hurt your joints. Jenny is a certified spin instructor who'll inspire you to do your best in every class.

28. If you love dance but hate exercise, which form of exercise will you choose?
 A. YOGA WITH SARA B. LATIN DANCE WITH KAREN
 C. JENNY'S SPIN CLASSES D. JIMMY'S FAT BURNING CLASSES
29. What is the passage mainly about?
 A. Meanings of getting fit. B. Reasons for getting fit.
 C. Results of getting fit. D. Choices for getting fit.

30. Who is the passage most probably written for?

- A. Those who hate exercise. B. Those who want to work hard.
C. Those who consider taking exercise. D. Those who have experience in exercising.

C

(The living room. Friday night. A table and two chairs at front centre. Grandfather and Father, seated at the table, are playing chess.)

Grandfather: And...I win!

(Son enters room.)

Father: Not again! Oh look, here comes my boy. How are you, son?

Son: (*nervously approaching the table*) Erm... Dad, can we talk?

Father: Sure! You know you can always turn to your dad for a chat.

Son: OK. Here it is. I've decided not to go to university. I want to focus on my band and have a career in music when I leave school.

Father: *(raising his voice in surprise)* You can't be serious! What about your future career as a lawyer?!

Son: I knew you'd say that. You just assume I want to be a lawyer, but that's only because you are a lawyer.

Father: What's wrong with being a lawyer? Lawyers help people and are respected by others.

Son: Yes, but I'm not interested in law. I want to work in a studio, not a court.

Grandfather: *(looking at Father)* Calm down. OK?

Father: (*ignoring Grandfather's words*) Stop daydreaming! Playing in a band is not a job.

Son: Of course it is! The music industry is developing fast now. Making music is a job.

Grandfather: (*stepping between Father and Son and raising his voice*) Hey! I told you to calm down, both of you!

Father: But I told him to study something useful at university!

Grandfather: (*laughing*) Easy, son! I remember when you were his age, you said that you wanted to be a professional football player.

Father: And you wanted me to be an engineer!

Grandfather: I just wanted you to be happy, and an engineer — a happy engineer.

Grandfather: Yes, and you have found the career that suits your talents. I'm so proud of you. Your son is proud of you, too.

Son: Of course I am, but I have different talents.

Grandfather: (*turning to Son*) Why don't you also take my advice and think carefully before jumping in with both feet?

Son: Well, I could try...

Grandfather: If you go to university and play music at the same time, you will have two choices for your future. And I'm sure playing in a band will help you make lots of new friends at university.

Father: Yes, lots of new lawyer friends!

Son: (with a sigh) Dad...

(Curtain)

31. What is Grandfather's attitude(态度) towards Father's career choice now?
A. Proud. B. Angry. C. Surprised. D. Sad
32. What does Grandfather advise Son to do at last?
A. To follow Father's advice. B. To jump in with both feet.
C. To calm down and think carefully. D. To make a choice at once.
33. Which of the following old saying can best describe the play?
A. Love me, love my dog. B. Great minds think alike.
C. Like father, like son. D. Make your enemy your friend.

D

This book says our world is in danger. It describes the various threats to the environment. The situation is so serious that we must do something to save the Earth.

The writers ask us to 'imagine that the Earth is inside a kind of greenhouse with the atmosphere (大气层) around it. The atmosphere acts like the glass: It lets sunlight in and keeps warmth from getting out. The atmosphere is essential for all living things. Without it, the Earth would be as cold and lifeless as the surface of the moon.'

'The trouble is that our atmosphere is changing because we are polluting it with chemicals-in the form of gases-and it is keeping in too much heat!'

These gases, mainly carbon dioxide (CO₂) are produced by burning fuels such as petrol. The greenhouse effect may cause the level of the sea to rise and flood cities and even whole countries.

The burning and cutting down of the forests is making the greenhouse effect worse because trees take in CO₂. It also causes soil erosion and flooding, as well as destroying the homes of people and animals that live in the forests.

Many of our habits cause pollution, especially our habit of using things once and then throwing them away. This creates massive mountains of rubbish. We do not know what to do with the rubbish and it



pollutes our land and sea. For example, people throw away as many as seven billion drink cans in Britain each year. That is enough to reach from the Earth to the moon.

The book is asking us to become 'green consumers'. That means we should only buy and use environmentally friendly goods so that we can save the Earth. These goods will not damage the environment.

Let's be green consumers and enjoy living a better life on the Earth!

34. What does the underline word “*essential*” mean in the passage?
A. of great harm B. of no harm
C. of great importance D. of no importance
35. What is the correct order of the blanks “_____” in the passage?
① How can we save the Earth
② Bad habits
③ The greenhouse effect
④ Destroying the forest
A. ①②③④ B. ②④③① C. ③④①② D. ③④②①
36. What may be the purpose of writing the passage?
A. To recommend a book about living a better life.
B. To recommend a book about developing habits.
C. To recommend a book about pollution on the Earth.
D. To recommend a book about becoming green consumers.
37. How does the writer develop his ideas?
A. By comparing facts and opinions. B. By giving facts and results.
C. By listing examples and numbers. D. By telling stories and giving advice.

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，在答题卡对应题号的横线上写出单词的正确形式。

38. You look tired! Relax and take a break _____ (无论何时) you feel that you need one.
39. If you are _____ (没把握) of the spelling of the word, look it up in the dictionary.
40. These meetings are a complete _____ (浪费) of time. I don't want to attend any of them.
41. My young brother fell _____ (沉重地) to the ground yesterday because of the wet floor.

(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. In the _____ (silent), we could hear the clock ticking.
43. The books written by Liu Cixin are _____ (wide) read.
44. We are well on our way to a _____ (last) peace.
45. Pills are easily _____ (mistake) for sweets by children, so put them where kids can't reach.

五、动词填空 用括号内所给动词的适当形式填空，并将答案写在答题卷标有题号的横线上。（本大题共 8 小题，每小题 1 分，共 8 分）

46. There's something wrong with my phone. I have to have it _____ (repair).

47. Wow! You _____ (read) 18 books on MintReading up to now.
 48. — Yang Yi passed away in January.
 — What a pity! Many famous books _____ (translate) into Chinese by her.
 49. — Oh! You bumped into me!
 — Sorry. But I _____ (try) to catch the coming bus.
 50. The Harry Potter series written by J.K. Rowling _____ (sell) well every year. 51.
 Millie is going to travel all over the world as soon as she _____ (graduate).
 52. Some people think they _____ (cut) off from the outside world if they move to the countryside.
 53. The suggestion that he should go abroad for further study is well worth _____ (consider).

六、阅读填空 认真阅读下面短文，并根据所读内容在文章后表格中的空格填入最恰当的单词，
 每空格一词。(本题 5 小题，共 5 分)

A man in black clothes jumps high into the air. Before he lands, he strikes (摆出) a pose. Sometimes, he carries a red fan. With long white sleeves (袖子), he spreads his arms like wings. His dance is eye-catching, often attracting crowds. The 35-year-old has nearly 5 million followers on Douyin, where he shares his videos.

He is a Chinese dancer, Ma Jiaolong. Since 2020, he's made short videos of himself dancing in London. He has performed at the city's parks and iconic landmarks (标志性建筑物) like Tower Bridge. Ma studied at the Beijing Dance Academy. Since 2019, he has been teaching classical Chinese dance at Goldsmiths, University of London.

Classical Chinese dance combines martial arts movements with those of traditional Chinese opera. He started to learn it at 12. "I was attracted by the dancers who play ancient heroes through the movements of classical Chinese dance," said Ma later.

Two years ago, Ma had to give online classes due to the COVID-19 pandemic. In his small home, he could only make small moves. One day, he took his wife's suggestion and danced at Greenwich Park, a popular tourist spot. She recorded Ma. He then edited (剪辑) the video, added music and sent it to friends. "Surprisingly, they loved it, which encouraged me to share it online," said Ma.

Later, Ma made more short videos. People are often curious about his performances. "Now, making and sharing short videos has become a part of my life, and, most importantly, a great way to introduce classical Chinese dance to more people, especially overseas viewers," said Ma.

Chinese Dancer in London

His performance	Ⓐ He jumps high in his black clothes. Sometimes he dances _____ 54 _____ a red fan in his hand and his arms spread out like wings.
	Ⓑ He is so popular that he has nearly 5 million fans on Douyin.
His background	Ⓐ Chinese dancer Ma Jiaolong studied dancing at the college.
	Ⓑ He has been teaching classical Chinese dance for 4 years in London.
His dancing style	Ⓐ His dancing mixes martial arts movements with those of traditional Chinese opera.
	Ⓑ He was _____ 55 _____ in watching the dancers who play ancient heroes

	at an early age.
His popularity	㊸ His wife <u>56</u> that he should dance at popular places in London. ㊹ They made the video of the performance and gave it to their friends. ㊺ Their friends' <u>57</u> for his dance encouraged him to share it on line.
His purpose	㊻ <u>58</u> his dance with people has been a part of his life. ㊼ He wants more and more people to know about Chinese culture.

七、完成句子 按所给的汉语，完成下列句子。（本大题共 6 小题，每小题 1.5 分，共 9 分）

59. 应该注意每个细节。

Every detail _____.

60. 饥饿和口渴使我发疯，我意识到自己变得非常虚弱。

Hunger and thirst _____, and I realized that I was getting very weak.

61. 在日常生活中，人们应该与他人和睦相处。

People should _____ during daily life.

62. 阅读对每个人都有很大的影响。

Reading _____ everyone.

63. 如果你的工作不达标，你将被辞退。

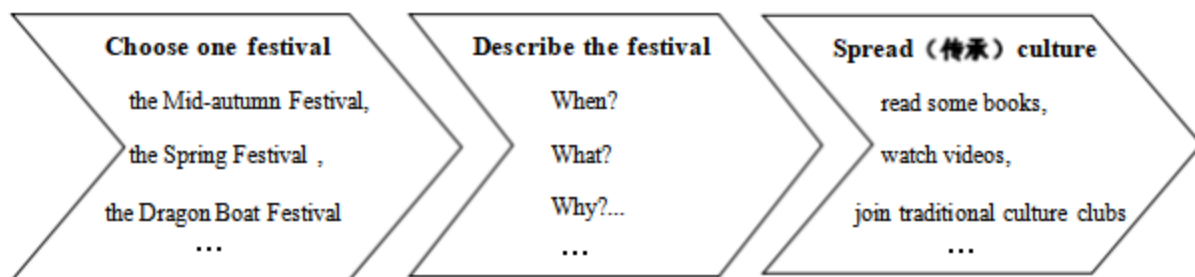
You will be fired if your work _____.

64. 这座城市如此现代化，我已经爱上了它。

The city is so modern _____.

八、书面表达（共 20 分）

中国传统节日是中国传统文化的重要部分。英文报 Teens 特辟了主题为 “Chinese Traditional Festival” 的专栏，请你用英语写一篇短文投稿。以下信息为非限定性内容，仅供参考。



注意事项：

1. 短文必须根据流程图自拟，要求语句通顺、意思连贯、符合题意；
2. 词数在 100 个左右，短文的开头已在答题卡上给出，不计入总词数；
3. 短文中不得使用真实的个人及学校信息；

4. 短文必须写在答题卡指定的位置上。

China has a history of more than 5,000 years and we are so proud of the profound (源远流长的)
culture. Chinese traditional festivals are part of culture.
