

2023-2024 第二学期锡东片初三英语第一次模拟测试卷 2024.3

(试卷总分: 120 分 考试时间: 120 分钟)

第 I 卷 客观题 (总分 70 分)

一、听力测试 (本大题共 20 分, 每小题 1 分)

第一节 (共 10 小题)

听下面 10 段短对话, 每段对话后有一个小题, 从题中 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。
听完每段对话后, 你都有 10 秒钟的时间来回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话读两遍。
听第 1 至 10 段材料, 回答第 1 至 10 题。

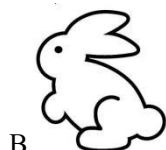
1. How will the weather be tomorrow?



2. What sign are they talking about?



3. What pet does John have?



4. How does Jimmy usually go to work?



5. What subject does the girl want to give up?

A. Maths.

B. English.

C. Physics.

6. How did the doctor tell him to take the medicine?

A. Once a day for a week.

B. Twice a day for a week.

C. Three times a day for a week.

7. How many times has the woman been to Wuxi in all?

A. Once.

B. Twice.

C. Three times.

8. Why did the man buy the wool scarf for his mother?

A. Because he wants to give his mother a present for Mother's Day.

B. Because he loves his mother more than his wife.

C. Because his mother doesn't have a wool scarf.

9. What may the film be like?

- A. Interesting. B. Boring. C. Wonderful.

10. What can we learn from the dialogue?

- A. The man wastes much money on arts.
B. The man is not crazy about arts.
C. The woman doesn't love arts very much.

第二节（共 10 小题）

听下面 3 段长对话和短文，每段对话和短文后有几个小题，从题中 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。听每段对话和短文前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题 6 秒钟，听完后，每小题将给出 6 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话和短文读两遍。

听第 11 段材料，回答第 11、12 题。

11. What does Daniel think policemen do every day?

- A. They work all day to punish people.
B. They work hard to protect people.
C. They work every day to be a good father.

12. How does Daniel like his father?

- A. Very much. B. A little. C. Not at all.

听第 12 段材料，回答第 13—15 小题。请根据短文内容，选择正确答案，完成信息记录表。

The Science Museum	
On the first floor	Spend <u>13</u> trying something in the labs.
On the second floor	See the history of <u>14</u>
On the third floor	Watch a film and experience space travel by wearing special <u>15</u>

13. A. half an hour B. an hour C. one and a half hours
14. A. models B. cars C. computers
15. A. space suits B. boots C. glasses

听第 13 段材料，回答第 16 至 20 题。

16. When did the forest fire happen?

- A. On a windy morning. B. On a hot morning. C. On a sunny morning.

17. What did the mother bear do when she stopped and smelled the air?

- A. She found something interesting and ran after it.
B. She turned round and asked the baby bear to run away.
C. She enjoyed the morning fresh air and forgot to leave.

18. Why didn't the baby bear run away with his mother?

- A. Because he was not strong enough.
B. Because he didn't know what happened.
C. Because he didn't want to leave the forest.

19. What happened to the baby bear during the forest fire?

- A. He was badly hurt. B. He wasn't hurt at all. C. He was hurt a little.

20. Who saved the baby bear at last?

- A. The mother bear. B. The baby bear himself. C. A fireman.

二、单项选择(本大题共 14 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 14 分)

21. — I know this lovely home robot! _____ do you call it?
— It's Astro, developed by Amazon.
A. How B. Who C. When D. What
22. To spread our traditional culture, many teenagers came up with new _____. For example, Suansuan, a college student, has posted over 50 videos on Bilibili to show her love for our culture.
A. methods B. messages C. meanings D. medicines
23. Graduation is a good time to thank those who have helped us _____ the hard years.
A. through B. for C. with D. from
24. — May I borrow your newly-bought book *The Diary of a Young Girl*?
— I'm afraid not. I _____ only half of it, and I'll try to finish it this weekend.
A. read B. am reading C. have read D. will read
25. — Will Jim go climbing with us this Saturday?
— _____. It depends on whether he can finish his work.
A. Exactly B. Correctly C. Certainly D. Probably
26. — Sherry looks upset. What's wrong with him?
— Well, everyone has one of those days when _____ goes right.
A. everything B. nothing C. something D. anything
27. — Is the sports watch Mary's?
— It _____ be hers. She is the only one who wears the sports watch in our class.
A. can't B. must C. might D. could
28. Andy should give up smoking _____ he doesn't care about his health.
A. until B. unless C. if D. or
29. To my surprise, the person I spoke to in the hall _____ to be my new teacher.
A. came out B. turned out C. turned into D. stayed out
30. There are many old sayings requiring us to be _____, such as "the early bird catches the worm" and "Practice makes perfect".
A. generous B. confident C. hard-working D. organized
31. The company can give you more chances _____ more money.
A. as soon as B. as good as C. as well as D. as possible as
32. — What language does that boy speak? I can hardly catch a single word.
— _____. He's from India, so I guess it is Hindi.
A. Neither I can B. Neither can I C. So can I D. So I can
33. — The traveling festival is coming, Mum has come back from the USA. Do you know _____?
— In about a month.
A. how long she will stay in Shanghai B. how long will she stay in Shanghai
C. how soon she will be sent to Shanghai D. how soon will she be sent to Shanghai
34. — You must be excited about going to England for further study.
— _____, but I am afraid I am not used to the weather and the food there.
A. I'm sorry B. Certainly not C. Never mind D. I suppose so

三、完形填空(本大题共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

In my childhood, my mother spent her evening hours doing something for someone else. Sometimes she knitted (编织) hats for babies, and at other times, she cooked chicken soup for sick neighbors. Therefore, I wasn't 35 when one evening my mother announced she had taken on a new project.

“I am going to telephone seniors (老年人),” said my mother. “Every 36? But you don’t even know these people.” “It doesn’t matter,” she said. “What’s important is that I 37.” I was sixteen years old and couldn’t understand why my mother was willing to spend her evenings talking to 38. She had friends and my two older sisters to call if she felt lonely. “They will talk your ear off. Some people didn’t even stop to catch 39,” I said.

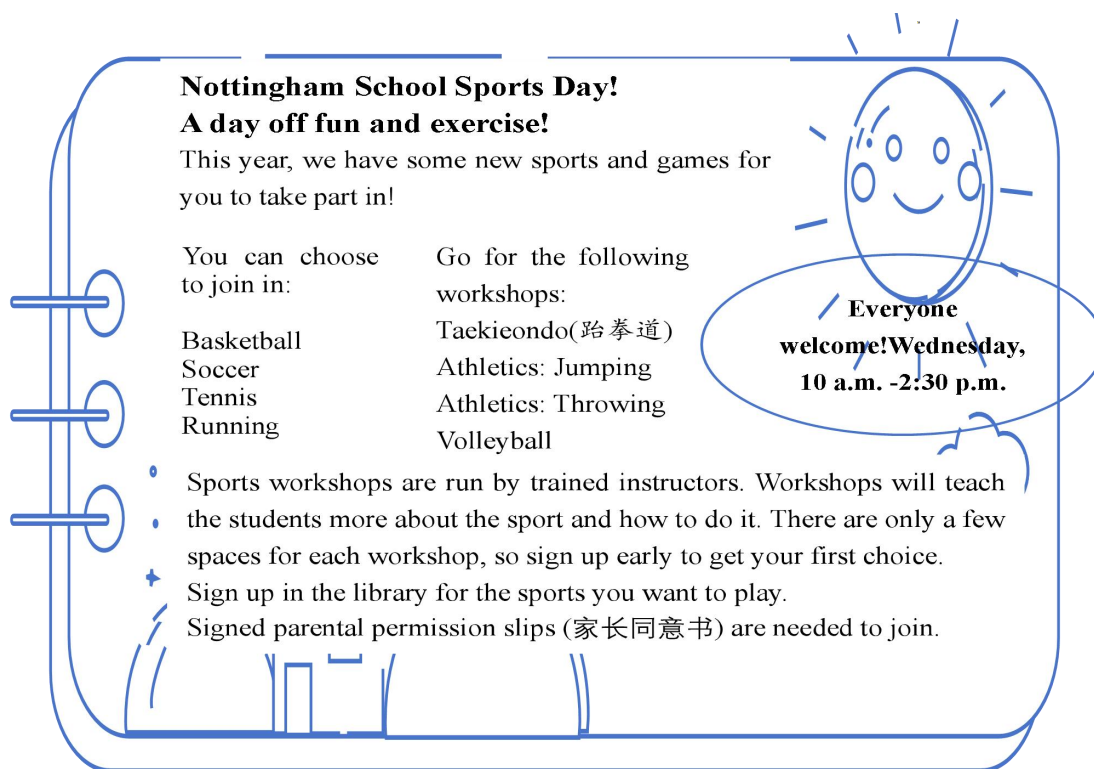
My attitude (态度) didn’t stop my mother’s love for the project. That evening, I listened as she asked the woman on the other line about her day and what she had eaten for dinner. When she finished the call, I said, “40 do you care whether she had cookies or rice pudding for dessert?” My mother said, “I’m the 41 person she talked to today.”

It took me more than thirty years to 42 understand the meaning of my mother’s words. Now, as my mother is nearing eighty, I find myself thinking about those nightly 43 she used to make. I am often the only person who telephones my mother, and sometimes I’m the only person she speaks to all day. I ask her what she cooked for dinner, but mostly I just listen as she describes a walk she took, or how her dog Lucky stole foods from the refrigerator. I 44 that my mother’s calls were life lines, which made sure housebound seniors to keep in touch with the world. Without her, their world would have been empty.

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| 35. A. angry | B. happy | C. surprised | D. excited |
| 36. A. minute | B. weekend | C. day | D. night |
| 37. A. listen | B. talk | C. call | D. help |
| 38. A. neighbors | B. strangers | C. friends | D. children |
| 39. A. time | B. answer | C. voice | D. breath |
| 40. A. When | B. How | C. What | D. Why |
| 41. A. only | B. wrong | C. past | D. usual |
| 42. A. simply | B. carefully | C. fully | D. wisely |
| 43. A. decisions | B. calls | C. dreams | D. mistakes |
| 44. A. realized | B. wondered | C. confirmed | D. supposed |

四、阅读理解(本大题共 13 小题, 每小题 2 分, 共 26 分)

A



45. The picture above is a (n) _____.
 A. report B. advertisement C. poster D. magazine cover
46. Students can take part in the Sports Day at _____.
 A. 11:30 a.m. B. 10:30 p.m. C. 9:30 a.m. D. 1:30 a.m.
47. What can we learn about the Sports Day?
 A. Students can do sports without experienced instructors.
 B. There are over four workshops for students to choose from.
 C. Students can join it without signed parental permission slips.
 D. The earlier students sign up, the more easily they can join in their favourite workshop.

B

In the videos posted, we can see the robot preparing dishes on its own, from cutting vegetables to breaking eggs. It's also good at watering plants, petting cats, cleaning the floor and washing clothes, even shaking the pillow (枕头).



Sounds good? Well, another video posted by researchers may **disappoint** some people. Mobile Aloha isn't good at doing housework on its own.

Instead, it learns from human actions before doing each kind of housework. When the situation changes, it can't work well without a human "teaching" it. So, it may break dishes, bump into things and even burn a pot.

The robot can successfully move chairs 80 percent of the time, said the team after they did more research on it. For cooking dishes, it's only 40 percent. In short, it's far from perfect.

In fact, AI robots are good at tasks such as math and playing chess, but they face challenges when it comes to simpler actions like cleaning. And it's the same for Mobile Aloha. For example, if its body doesn't move correctly even just with a small deviation (偏差), its arm may move too far to pick up a glass.

"Robots are not ready to take over the world," the team posted on X.

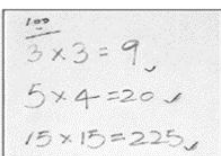
48. Mobile Aloha is a _____.
 A. video B. robot C. camera D. mobile phone

49. From the passage, we can know Mobile Aloha can't do _____.

A.



B.



C.



D.



50. What's the meaning of underlined word "**disappoint**" in paragraph 2?

A. Dissatisfy

B. Regret

C. Support

D. Encourage

C

Alex set his lunch tray on the table near his friend Leo. "Trade you some fries for some pretzels," Alex said.

"Deal," said Leo, taking his bag of pretzels out of his lunchbox.

Alex noticed a folded (折叠的) piece of paper at the bottom of Leo's lunchbox.

"What's that?" demanded Daniel, another boy in their class.

Before Leo could answer, Daniel caught the paper. He unfolded it and read in a loud voice: "*Dear Leo, I hope you have a great day. Love, Mom.*"

Daniel snorted. "Your mom puts notes in your lunchbox?"

"Yes," Leo said.

Daniel read the note again, to himself. It almost looked as if he wanted to keep it.

"Give it back to Leo," said Alex.

"Well, **who wants a note anyway?**" Daniel said.

"I do," said Leo.

Alex liked getting notes too.

Daniel tossed the note and it fell to the floor.

Alex picked it up. He handed it back to Leo, who tucked (塞) it into his pocket.

On the bus that afternoon, Alex thought about what happened.

Alex's older brother, Mateo, arrived home just after Alex did. "How was your day, little dude?" Mateo asked. "A boy in my class was mean to Leo," Alex said. He explained the way Daniel had acted.

Mateo shook his head. "How would Daniel like it if people picked on him for getting a note?"

"Daniel never gets notes," Alex said.

Suddenly, he had an idea. "That's it! I know how to help Leo and Daniel." Alex explained his idea to Mateo.

Mateo agreed to help, and they worked on the plan all afternoon.

At lunchtime the next day, Alex hurried to the cafeteria. He set out 23 folded pieces of paper on a table by the entrance. Each piece of paper had the name of a classmate on it.

"What are these?" asked Mira.

"We all have notes," said Sabrina.

Alex watched as Daniel picked up the note with his name on it. Alex knew that the note said *Daniel, I'm glad you're in my class. Have a great day.*

Alex saw Daniel smile as he tucked the note into his pocket.

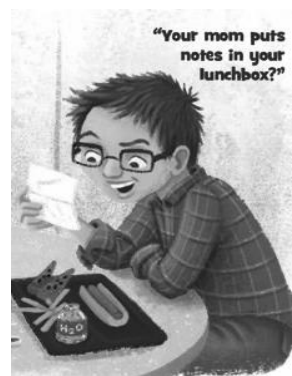
"Great idea, Alex," said Leo.

"Now everyone knows how it feels to get a lunch note," Alex said.

"Want to trade some carrot sticks for apple slices?" Leo asked.

"Deal," said Alex.

51. What may be the most suitable feeling of Daniel by saying **who wants a note**



anyway?

- A. Anger. B. Shame. C. Worry. D. Envy.

52. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. Alex liked getting notes but Daniel didn't.
B. Alex cared about others and was very friendly.
C. Alex traded food with Daniel at lunchtime.
D. Alex's older brother thought of a good idea to let Daniel get a lunch note.



53. Which is the best title for this story?

- A. Trade games B. True friends C
Lunch notes D. A great day

D

Blue whales have made themselves at home in a part of the Indian Ocean where they hadn't been seen for many years, according to a study published late last year. The blue whale, an endangered (濒临灭绝的) species, is the largest animal on Earth. These whales can grow to about 100 feet long, and the animal's heart alone can be the size of a small car.

Blue whales were filmed in the waters around the Seychelles in 2020 and 2021. The Seychelles are a group of islands that make up the smallest African country. Hunters almost completely wiped out (消灭) blue whales in the area in the 1960s.

During this recent expedition (考察), however, scientists spotted (注意到) several of the creatures (生物).

Research suggests that these whales are not just passing through — they are staying in the region for months.

The discovery was made with the help of a “sound trap”, an object that was fitted with recording devices and batteries and placed on the seafloor in November 2021. It was left there for a year, recording 15 minutes every hour. When scientists studied the recordings, they discovered the blue whales' recognizable song, which is so deep that it can't be heard naturally by human ears.

The whale songs were detected (监测) between December and April, a common time for blue whales to breed (哺乳) and nurse their young. Kathleen Stafford, one of the researchers, told BBC News that the scientists think the noise was the singing of male whales. “They sing during the breeding season,” she explained. This could mean that the Seychelles is an important breeding area or nursery site for the species.

The government of the Seychelles has been making major efforts to protect the oceans around the islands since 2015. The appearance of these whales shows that its work seems to have made some progress. Stafford said that the Seychelles, which doesn't have many big ships sailing nearby, could be “a nice, quiet, safe place for blue whales.”

54. What can we learn about the blue whales?

- A. The number of them is still large now.
B. They can be the same size as a small car.
C. They were once completely killed by hunters.
D. They like to stay in a clean, quiet and safe waters.

55. What is the main purpose of Paragraph 5?

- A. To explain the results of the discovery.
B. To describe the way the discovery was carried out.
C. To offer some opinions about the discovery.
D. To list the difficulties of the discovery.

56. When can people possibly hear the whale songs?

- A. When summer comes.
 - B. When ships pass by.
 - C. When blue whales look after their babies.
 - D. When blue whales are happy.
57. The passage mainly talks about _____.
- A. Blue whales are back in Indian Ocean again.
 - B. A sound trap can be of great help to film blue whales.
 - C. The government has done a lot in protecting blue whales.
 - D. It's very important to help blue whales find a home.

第 II 卷 主观题 (总分 50 分)

五、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, 用单词的正确形式。

58. Some _____ (发明家) words made us interested in the topic.
59. The fire quickly _____ (扩散) to other buildings last night.
60. Drink _____ (无论何时) you feel thirsty during exercise.
61. It is _____ (普通的) knowledge that people might float into space because of the low gravity.

(B) 根据句意, 写出括号内所给单词的适当形式。

62. The government is taking action to protect _____ (person) information on the Internet.
63. Ou Xili said that in the coming period of time, it was _____ (high) possible that the number of elderly people aged 60 and above would increase a lot every year.
64. You should consider _____ (control) your temper when you speak to the elderly.
65. The kitchen provides a 24-hour _____ (serve) for passengers and can be contacted through reception.

六、动词填空 (本大题共 8 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 8 分)

66. The dog was last seen _____ (lie) under a bench in the park at around 11 a.m. yesterday.
67. The manager promised that he _____ (improve) their work according to the customers' needs.
68. Because of the terrible weather, we _____ (remain) in the airport for nearly ten hours the other day.
69. You will not get a chance to take part in the game until your name _____ (call) in the show.
70. It's shown that sound _____ (travel) faster in water than in the air.
71. The doctor did all he could _____ (save) the sick boy and now he is well again.
72. We are very glad that our hometown _____ (change) a lot over the past ten years.
73. —Why didn't you reply to me yesterday? I kept calling you for a long time.
—Sorry, I _____ (look) for my mobile phone everywhere and I haven't found it yet.

七、阅读填空 (本大题共 5 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 5 分)

I once gave a lesson to a group of primary school students for a TV program. I suggested that we create small gardens.

First, I asked the students to look for their favorite place in the school. Once there, I let them try hard to empty their minds. Then I had each of them describe their experiences of nature in a small garden.

In a box of about one and a half by two feet, they could organize soil, stones, leaves and grass freely. Even as an active garden designer, I was impressed with their imagination. The gardens they made were really creative.

One child created "water" that flowed into a "lake"; another child put grass in a way to represent "wind"; and yet another child tried hard to create shade... These children were often busy doing their schoolwork. That was

why they took great interest when they created their small gardens. They spent a wonderful time together with nature.

Try spending time with nature yourself. If you notice a stone lying on the ground, pick it up and hold it. When you see beautiful flowers by the side of the road, stop and enjoy the pleasant smell.

Then, inside your mind. Create your own small garden. It will relax you.

Create small gardens	
Create gardens in the school	<div>➤ First, students were asked to find their favorite place at school and try not to think about <u>74</u>.</div> <div>➤ Then, they were <u>75</u> to organize their gardens. They caught my <u>76</u> with their creative gardens.</div> <div>➤ <u>77</u> they often had no time for nature, these children took great interest when creating their gardens.</div>
Create gardens inside your mind	<div>➤ You should spend time with nature yourself.</div> <div>➤ You will get <u>78</u> if you create your own garden inside your mind.</div>

八、完成句子(本大题共 6 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 共 9 分)

79. 李老师很生气, 因为这个教室一片狼藉。

Mr. Li was very angry because the classroom _____.

80. 2024 年巴黎奥运会四个月后会现场直播。

Paris 2024 Olympic Games _____ in four months.

81. 真可惜, 这个艺术品至今无人问津。

It's a pity that no attention _____ the work of art up to now.

82. 现在, 人工智能科技对人们的日常生活产生了重大的影响。

Nowadays, AI _____ people's daily life.

83. 目前市场上有些淀粉肠的质量一点也不合格。

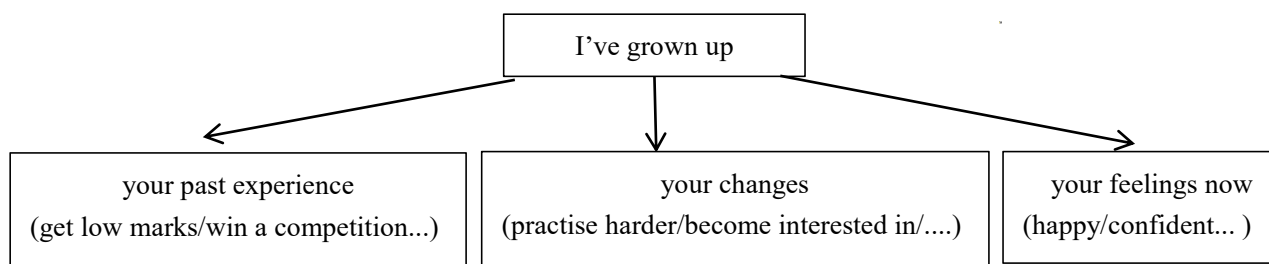
The quality of some starch sausage _____ in the market at present.

84. 我想知道这个女孩爱上汉服多久了。

I wonder _____ Hanfu.

九、书面表达(本大题共 20 分)

毕业在即, 回顾往昔, 同学们在初中三年的成长过程中一定有许多故事。学校本月举行英语征文比赛, 请以 I've grown up 为题写一篇文章参加比赛, 讲讲自己经历的某个事件和你因此而产生的变化,并谈谈你现在的感悟。



注意：

- (1) 语句通顺，言之有理。(括号给出内容非限定性表达，可自主合理发挥)
- (2) 不得出现真实的人名和学校名。
- (3) 字数 100 词左右。
- (4) 开头已给出，不计入总数。

I've grown up

How time flies! I'm not a little child any more. Looking back to my past three years in junior school, my life was full of ups and downs. I've grown up by dealing with different situations. Now, I'd like to share my story with you.
