

2024 年春学期初中期中质量监测卷

初三英语

2023.04

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。

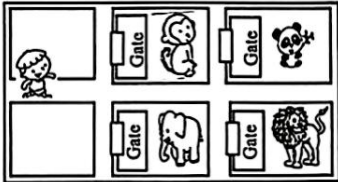
3.答非选择题必须用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔作答，写在答题卡各题目指定区域内相应位置上；如需改动，先划掉原来的答案，然后再写上新的答案；不准使用铅笔和涂改液。不按以上要求作答的答案无效。

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. — Excuse me, where is the _____ area?

— Walk straight on and turn right at the second crossing.



A. monkey B. elephant C. giant panda D. lion

2. If things go _____ your wishes, there must be other good things waiting for you.

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

3. Self-driving buses are smart. They “know” _____ to slow down, stop or start again.

A. what B. where C. when D. who

4. _____ about sports is for sure, but that’s exactly what makes them so exciting.

A. Nothing B. Everything C. Something D. Anything

5. — Oh, baby! I didn’t expect you _____ such a beautiful card for me. Thank you!

— I’m glad you like it, mum. Happy birthday!

- A. had made B. have made C. would make D. will make
6. Little Tom was so nervous when making his first speech that he could _____ say a single word.
- A. nearly B. hardly C. probably D. properly
7. Sometimes children have great lessons to teach us—_____ we are willing to listen.
- A. though B. so C. if D. unless
8. Quan Hongchan is young but has much experience. There is no _____ to worry about her performance.
- A. use B. risk C. doubt D. need
9. Fan Jinshi planned and _____ the largest protection program in the history of the Mogao Caves.
- A. carried out B. tried out C. broke out D. turned out
10. When you accept who you are, you worry less about things you _____ change.
- A. can B. can't C. should D. shouldn't
11. The wedding is so important that it's never _____ for the young couple to prepare for it.
- A. too late B. late enough C. too early D. early enough
12. —Mum, could you tell me _____?
- Someone who can make you a better person.
- A. what makes good friends B. what were true friends like
- C. who should I ask for help D. who I should make friends with
13. —There is going to be a speech on how to reduce stress in our school hall tomorrow.
- Really? I won't _____ it. Could you save a seat for me?
- A. make B. miss C. attend D. avoid
14. —If you need anything, _____. I'll do it for you.
- You're so kind. Thank you!
- A. you name it B. you make it C. you got it D. you said it

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 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 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）



“How was your day?” Dad asked as we drove home. It seems to be a _____15_____ that parents have to ask this

question.

There was no 16 that I was telling him about failing the test again. “Wrestling (摔跤) with Hassan. That was cool...”

But Dad interrupted me. “Wrestling?”

“Not real wrestling. We were just playing.”

“I should hope not,” Dad parked the car. As we arrived home, he was trying to say something, so I decided to 17 the subject.

“Dad, I can’t work out what song to sing at the coming show.”

“How about that song you like best?” Dad asked, looking at his crossword (纵横字谜) on the table.

“Monsters?”

“That’s it,” Dad then picked up his crossword and sighed (叹气). “I am 18 stuck on it. Usually, I can solve it quickly.”

“I guess we all have bad days,” I opened my homework, but the questions looked like 19 symbols. “Do you feel like you’ve got a worm in your brain?” I asked Dad.

“A worm?”

“My scores are going down, as if everything that I know is being eaten away. And I think I’m going to 20 the coming exams. Everything is going wrong.”

“Is that true? Or is it just that you’re worried that everything will go wrong?”

How could Dad think that I wanted to fail my exams?

“Imagine you’re playing wrestling with Hassan. He raises his fist (拳头) and tells you, ‘I’m going to hit you.’ That’s what Hassan says, but he doesn’t 21 it. Ash, your feelings are real, like the raised fist, but that doesn’t mean they are telling you the truth. You’ll meet difficult questions in exams. It’s OK to feel 22. But when your fear tells you that you’re going to fail, you don’t have to 23 it.”

“But it might happen,” I cried.








“Ash, even if you fail, you are still you. You are still my bright boy who does well at school, but just 24 to have a bad day. And we all have bad days,” Dad smiled and waved his unfinished crossword.

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| 15. A. fact | B. game | C. rule | D. plan |
| 16. A. point | B. problem | C. time | D. way |
| 17. A. discuss | B. change | C. forget | D. explain |
| 18. A. hardly | B. properly | C. completely | D. nearly |
| 19. A. colourful | B. colourless | C. meaningful | D. meaningless |

20. A. pass B. miss C. stop D. fail
21. A. avoid B. allow C. mean D. mind
22. A. tired B. scared C. relaxed D. amazed
23. A. believe B. mention C. refuse D. prevent
24. A. happened B. expected C. tried D. chose

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 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。(本大题共 13 小题，每小题 2 分，共 26 分)





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25. Where can you find the passage above?
- A. On the Internet. B. In a magazine. C. In a newspaper. D. In a diary.
26. How long will the Paris 2024 Olympics last?
- A. About one week. B. Less than two weeks. C. About one month. D. More than half a month.
27. Which sport game can you watch at Porte de La Chapelle Arena?

- A.  B.  C.  D. 

B

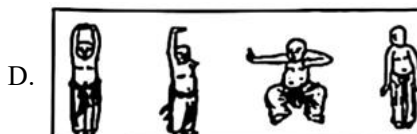
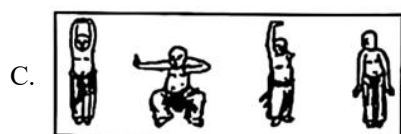
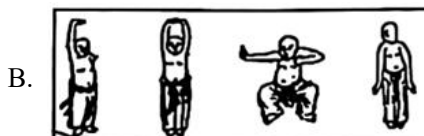
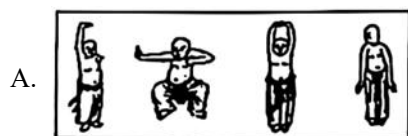
<p>Baduanjin is one of the most popular Chinese qigong exercises. Do you know how to do it?</p> <p>Preparation: Find a quiet place and play your favourite slow music. Stand upright, look forward and relax. When you feel peaceful, take a step to the left. Remember to breathe deeply through the exercise.</p>	
<p>Step 1 Raise both arms with palms (手掌) facing up. Stretch (伸展) out completely as if you were holding up the sky. Hold your breath for two seconds before slowly returning to the starting position.</p>	<p>Step 2 Bend (弯曲) your knees into the horse stance. Open your arms to the left as if you were shooting arrows (箭) from a bow. Slowly return to the starting position and repeat it on the right side.</p>
<p>Step 3 Stretch the left arm with the palm facing up while pressing the other arm down. Return to the starting position and do the same on the other side.</p>	<p>Step 4 Slowly turn your head to the left and look back as far as possible. Then, repeat the exercise on the other side.</p>
 <p>Step 5 Do the horse stance. Raise your hands and slowly lower them until your palms on your thighs (大腿). Lean your upper body forward. Shake your head from right to left. Repeat it on the other side.</p>	 <p>Step 6 Raise both hands before pressing them down to waist (腰) level. Bend from waist while moving your hands down the back of the legs until they touch your toes.</p>
 <p>Step 7 Do the horse stance. Make fists next to the waist. Punch with the left fist before pulling it into the waist. Then, do the same with the right fist.</p>	 <p>Step 8 Raise up on your toes before landing slowly.</p>

Steps 1,6, 8 should be repeated six times each, and the others three times each.

28. Which part of a magazine is the passage most probably taken from?

- A. Sports. B. History. C. Custom. D. Fashion.

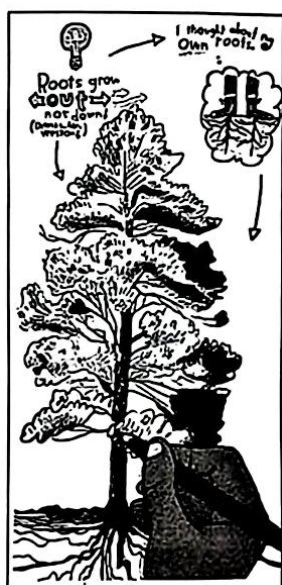
29. Which of the following shows the correct order of Steps 1-4?



30. What can you learn about baduanjin?

- A. It is the most popular exercise in China.
B. It includes 8 steps that should be repeated six times each.
C. It requires people to take deep breaths through the exercise.
D. It requires people to do every step on both left and right sides.

C



“Look at this,” I said to my friend Mandy, holding up the leaflet. “There’s an art camp at White Cliff.”

“It’s during the last week of July,” Mandy said. “That’s the same time as the Hill County Fair.”

“Yeah, that’s true,” I said. “But we always go to the fair.”

“Tessa, you’re the artist. But I’m not good at drawing,” she smiled.

“But you can learn,” I said in my most encouraging voice.

Mandy giggled. “You sound like a TV advertisement.”

Later, I called my friends Emily and Yoshiko, but both of them were going to the fair.

“What’s this?” Mom asked.

“A leaflet for an art camp,” I explained.

“Would you like to attend?” Mom asked.

“Probably not,” I said. “None of my friends are going.”

Mom patted my back. She knew I had a hard time jumping into something with strangers around. “Maybe next year.”

“Maybe,” I sighed. “I’m going outside to draw the Weston’s pine(松树).”

“Dinner will be ready in an hour,” Mom reminded me.

I opened the door and looked at the bright sunshine as I sat on the front stoop. I thought about the art camp and wished I felt a little braver. Mandy could make friends with a whole bus of kids in 10 minutes, but my stomach twirls (转动) like a roller coaster when I don’t know anyone around me.

Once I started drawing, I didn’t notice the fly buzzing around me or the noise a few houses down. That’s why I jumped when Mr. Weston said, “You’ve done a great job capturing (刻画) the strength of that tree on paper.”

“Thanks,” I smiled. Mr. Weston was out for a walk.

“That pine was there when we moved in,” Mr. Weston said, “but I have planted pine trees before. You have to spread out the roots (根) near the surface so the tree can get enough water and grow tall. If you plant the root ball too deep, the tree dies. I learned that roots grow out, not down.”

“That makes sense,” I said.

Mr. Weston nodded good-bye before continuing his walk.

I thought about what Mr. Weston told me as I looked at roots sticking out of the ground. I’d never realized how far a tree’s roots stretched outward. It made me think about art camp and my own roots. I wasn’t stretching them out at all. Instead, I was planting myself into one deep spot because it felt safer. I suddenly realized that if I wanted to grow, I had to start stretching my roots out into new earth too.

That night, I took a deep breath and made a decision. I am stretching my roots out into new earth so I can grow, I thought. ▲.

31. What does the underlined sentence “my stomach twirls like a roller coaster” mean?

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| A. Tessa is afraid of riding a roller coaster. | B. Tessa feels sick when going camping by bus. |
| C. Tessa is afraid of staying with strangers. | D. Tessa feels sick when riding a roller coaster. |

32. What can we infer from the story?

- A. Mr. Weston would get the picture from Tessa. B. Tessa would take part in the art camp.
C. Tessa would follow her friends as usual. D. Mom encouraged Tessa to be herself.

33. Which of the following sentences can be best put in _____?

- A. I am the pine B. I am a born artist
C. Be brave to try D. Be wise to choose

D



About 2000 years ago, Volcano Vesuvius erupted (火山喷发), destroying the Roman cities of Pompeii and Herculaneum. Now scientists are working to decode (破译) one of the great mysteries of that time—the scrolls of Herculaneum (赫库兰尼姆卷轴).

In 1752, workers digging in Herculaneum discovered over 600 scrolls. Most of them were made from papyrus—a paper-like material. The heat from the volcano had burned the scrolls so much that they looked like chunks of charcoal (木碳块). The scrolls were so fragile that just touching them could make them fall apart. So scientists have been looking for ways to read the scrolls without opening them.

Brent Seales, a computer scientist at the University of Kentucky has been working on this for over 20 years. He developed a method of using a CT scanner to take 3D X-ray images of a papyrus scroll. In 2016, his team used this method to read a burned scroll found near the Dead Sea. But the scrolls from Herculaneum are much harder. This method didn't work well. Still, Dr. Seales hoped to decode them and trained an AI program. Though he was making progress, it was slow going. Then he met with two businessmen. They had the idea of holding a competition for decoding the scrolls.

The competition offered large prizes. About 1,500 people have taken part in it. These people are sharing information as they make progress, so everyone can build on those ideas.

In August, 2023, Casey Handmer found a pattern that showed where the ink had been on the scrolls. Following his lead, Luke Farritor, a 21-year-old student, created an AI program that found a whole word: “πορφύρα” which means “purple”. This was the first word ever read from these ancient scrolls.

Soon afterward, Youssef Nader used a different method to find the same word. For their efforts, Mr. Handmer

and Mr. Nader each won \$10,000. Mr. Farritor won \$40,000.

Now people are working to earn the competition's \$700,000 top prize, which is for decoding four longer sections of the scroll.

"With all the recent progress, it's likely that someone will win this prize, too. For me, reading words from within the Herculaneum scrolls is like stepping onto the moon," Dr. Seales says. "Now it is time to explore."

34. What does the underlined word "fragile" mean in paragraph 2?

- A. Easy to break.
- B. Easy to open.
- C. Hard to break.
- D. Hard to open.

35. What can we learn about the scrolls of Herculaneum?

- A. They are difficult to read.
- B. They were once burned by fire.
- C. They were made from papyrus.
- D. They were discovered near the Dead Sea.

36. What does Dr. Seales think of the future of decoding the scrolls of Herculaneum?

- A. Difficult and impossible.
- B. Challenging and uncertain.
- C. Difficult but meaningful.
- D. Challenging but hopeful.

37. The main purpose of this passage is to _____.

- A. show the discovery of the scrolls of Herculaneum
- B. encourage readers to decode the scrolls of Herculaneum
- C. introduce people's efforts to decode the scrolls of Herculaneum
- D. tell readers the methods of decoding the scrolls of Herculaneum

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. A handshake is the most _____ (常见的) way to greet someone.
- 39. Ordering food according to your needs helps avoid food _____ (浪费).
- 40. We hope the two countries will resolve their differences _____ (和平地).
- 41. If this method _____ (奏效) for you, you'll make even greater progress.

(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. We should always keep it in mind that _____ (safe) comes first.
- 43. It is _____ (usual) for the cherry trees to flower so early in Wuxi.
- 44. This kind of robot is _____ (special) designed for patients in need.

45. Our life is _____ (shape) by our mind, and we become what we think.

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 8 小题，每小题 1 分，共 8 分)

46. —Why are you in such a hurry, Tom?

—Ted _____ (wait) for me. Bye!

47. _____ (share) helps us create meaningful connections with others.

48. Exercise and social support are good ways _____ (control) stress.

49. —What if I fail the test?

—Take it easy. Let's worry about it when it _____ (happen).

50. The old teddy bear _____ (mean) a lot to me during my childhood.

51. —You _____ (finish) your lunch? Eating so fast is bad for your health.

—I see, mum. I won't do it again.

52. Tina has tried her best, but she isn't sure whether she _____ (get) the chance.

53. Texts appeared on animal bones and bamboo before they _____ (write) on paper.

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。



Have you ever noticed you feel happier after helping someone else? Volunteering isn't just great for the people you support, and it can bring you happiness too.

Volunteering means that you give your time, energy or skills to help others but don't expect others to give you anything back. There are more than one billion volunteers helping others all over the world, and there are lots of ways you can join them, including raising money for charity, helping in your local community, or even carrying a neighbour's shopping goods home.

According to Susan Albers, a psychologist, volunteering can reduce stress and make you feel better about your life. This is because being kind and doing things for other people activates (激活) the reward part of the brain and releases (释放) feel good chemicals like dopamine and serotonin. Albers says that volunteering has other benefits

(益处) too, such as feeling part of a community, making friends and learning skills.

There are lots of ways you can volunteer. Albers recommends finding something that is meaningful to you. If you love sports, say, then ask if your club needs help like coaching younger players. If you're passionate about protecting the environment, organize a litter pick or beach clean. You could also ask at your local library, community center or school for volunteering opportunities (机会). Before you start, remember to make sure you check with your parents. What's more, Albers says volunteering is an activity that everyone can do. You needn't have a lot of skills or spend much time."

Title: Volunteering

What is volunteering?	It means giving your time, energy or skills to help others without expecting anything in ____54____.
Why is volunteering good for us?	> Because it helps us ____55____ and makes us feel better about our life. > Because it helps us not feel ____56____ and helps us learn skills.
How can we volunteer?	> Find something meaningful to us. > Look for volunteering opportunities. > Make sure our parents ____57____ us.
Everyone can volunteer because it's not ____58____ for us to have lots of skills or spend much time.	

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 1.5 分，共 9 分)

59. 去年秋冬，很多人爱上了美拉德穿搭。

Many people _____ the Maillard style last autumn and winter.

60. 你已经落后别人了，所以得更加努力。

You have to work harder since you _____ others.

61. 贾玲很有导演天赋，执导的两部电影《你好，李焕英》和《热辣滚烫》都非常成功。

Jia Ling _____ that *Hi, Mom* and *YOLO* directed by her are both very successful.

62. 我爷爷变得很健忘，经常搞不清自己是否去过厨房喝水。

My grandpa is becoming forgetful and he is often unsure _____ the kitchen to drink some water.

63. AI 技术将广泛应用于教育、交通和智能家居等领域。

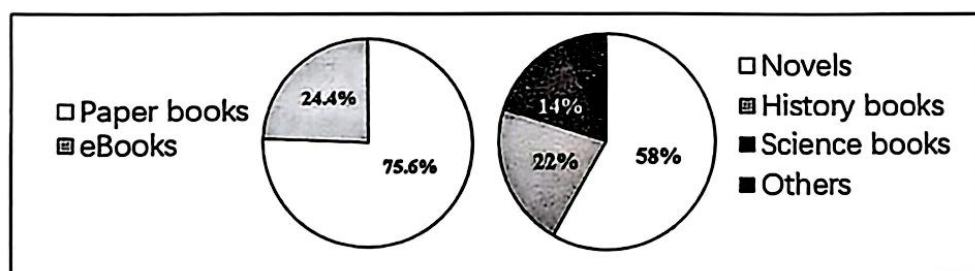
AI technology _____ in fields like education, transportation and smart home.

64. 每当我面对失败，妈妈总是用温暖的话语和拥抱使我振作起来。

Whenever I face failures, my mother always _____ with warm words and hugs.

八、书面表达 (本大题共 20 分)

65. 学生更喜欢纸质书还是电子书？学生最喜欢什么类型的书籍？假如你是李华，就相关问题在班里做了调查，结果见下图。学校英语社团将举办“Reading Habits”主题活动，请你准备一份英文交流稿，包含以下内容： (1)基于以下图表，简要叙述你的调查结果； (2)陈述你自己的阅读喜好及原因； (3)分享一本你最喜欢的书籍。



注意事项：

- 1.词数在 100 个左右，交流稿开头与结尾已给出，不计入总词数；
- 3.交流稿中不得使用真实的个人及学校信息；
- 4.交流稿必须写在答题卡指定的位置上。

Good morning, everyone!

I'm Li Hua, from Class 3, Grade 9. It's my honor to share something about reading habits with you.

Recently, I've done a survey about my classmates' reading habits.

Books are like a key to the door of a new world. Hope we all can enjoy exploring the new world.

