

江苏省无锡市侨谊教育集团 2023-2024 学年八年级上学期期末英语试 卷（解析版）

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

1. After hiking for the whole night, Uncle John slept _____ the day without eating anything.

A. upon B. through C. across D. over

2. — Why do we see the lightning before hearing the thunder?

— Because light travels much _____ than sound.

A. fast B. faster C. slower D. slowly

3. Breakfast is important to our growth. A poor diet in childhood _____ cause health problems in later life.

A. need B. must C. should D. may

4. There were _____ teachers and students sitting at our school's playground to watch the performance of the new year's celebration.

A. Two thousand of B. Two thousand C. Thousand of D. Two thousands of

5. The little boy was blind _____ birth. We should have pity _____ him.

A. at; for B. at; on C. for; on D. at; at

6. —I think cycling isn't as exciting as climbing.

—That's because you can't ride well. _____, both of them are interesting.

A. In the beginning B. In fact C. As a result D. At last

7. — _____ will the weather be like tomorrow?

—I hope it will be _____. There are many wet clothes at home.

A. What; cloudy B. How; snowy C. What; sunny D. How; fine

8. The double reduction policy（双减政策）works and there is _____ free time for students now.

A. mucher and mucher B. less and less C. fewer and fewer D. more and more

9. —An earthquake happened on 19 December 2023 in Gansu Province.

—Sadly, hundreds of people lost their lives and many houses _____.

A. calmed down B. turned down C. came down D. wrote down

10. —I'm hungry, Jack! Go and find some bread in the fridge for me.

—Sorry, Mum. I can find _____ in it.

A. none B. nothing C. plenty D. something

11. I decided _____ the painting because the more I looked at it, the less I liked it.

- A. to buy B. buying C. not to buy D. not buying

12. Which of the following has the same structure as “Mr Wang taught us Physics.”?

- A. He offered the boy a lot of advice. B. I saw him crossing the street yesterday.
C. His face turned red quickly. D. We all laughed happily.

13. Most people look a little bit afraid. Is there _____ in today's newspaper?

- A. something interesting B. something terrible
C. anything terrible D. anything interesting

14. — It snowed heavily yesterday. My father's car broke down on our way home.

— _____, I hope the weather will get better soon.

- A. I'm sorry to hear that B. What a pity
C. Sure, I'd love to D. Never mind

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

Telephones are easy for us to keep in touch with each other. But sometimes it is ____15____. Mrs. Lu is my neighbor. Generally speaking, she is very kind and friendly. She has many friends and likes talking with them on the phone.





One day she was ____16____ when the telephone rang. She hurried to answer it without turning the gas (煤气) off. It was one of her old ____17____. They haven't met each other since they graduated from college. As a result, both of them were ____18____ and they had too many things to say. They talked and talked, and Mrs. Lu ____19____ the pan (锅). No one noticed how much time had passed, when suddenly, Mrs. Lu smelt something bad, and she saw much smoke coming out of the kitchen. She was afraid of it. She ____20____ away the telephone, and rushed into the kitchen. She found the pan was on fire! She covered the pan to put down the fire as ____21____ as possible, preventing it from spreading further. ____22____, she did it in time. She was so afraid that her heart raced rapidly. From then on, she remembers to turn off the gas before she ____23____.


An accident can happen anywhere any time. It is very important for us to ____24____ safely.

15. A. hard B. hurt C. crazy D. bad
16. A. sleeping B. cooking C. singing D. drinking
17. A. habits B. ideas C. friends D. dreams

18. A. angry B. hungry C. excited D. humorous
19. A. broke B. burnt C. forgot D. washed
20. A. put B. threw C. gave D. kept
21. A. quietly B. soon C. quickly D. gently
22. A. Luckily B. Likely C. Unluckily D. Unlikely
23. A. talks B. thinks C. cooks D. leaves
24. A. live B. cook C. answer D. learn

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

<p>Welcome to Hey Drink House!</p> <p>It's time to have a drink again! We have popular drinks and something new this winter.</p> <p>Why not light up your day with a delicious drink? Come with your friends and order!</p> <p>Cheers!</p>			
Big Bubble Tea	Fresh Lemon Tea	Fruit Milk Shake	Soft Taro
 <p>Ingredients: milk, black tea, bubble</p> <p>Sugar: ★★★★★</p> <p>Fat: ★★★★★</p> <p>Price: ¥15</p> <p>Warm/Cool</p>	 <p>Ingredients: lemon, water, honey</p> <p>Sugar: ★★★★★</p> <p>Fat: ★★★★★</p> <p>Price: ¥10</p> <p>Cool</p>	 <p>Ingredients: strawberry, yogurt, ice-cream</p> <p>Sugar: ★★★★★</p> <p>Fat: ★★★★★</p> <p>Price: ¥12</p> <p>Cool</p>	 <p>Ingredients: mashed taro, milk</p> <p>Sugar: ★☆☆☆☆</p> <p>Fat: ☆☆☆☆☆</p> <p>Price: ¥19</p> <p>Warm</p>

<p>GOOD NEWS!</p> <p>We have a big sale from December 1st to January 31st. The more you buy, the more you will save!</p> <p>Get a 5-yuan discount (折扣) for every 20 yuan you pay.</p> <p>Get a 5-yuan discount if you have a student ID card of a middle school.</p> <p>Get a 10-yuan discount by sending the good news to ten friends on WeChat.</p> <p>Buy one get one free for our members!</p> <p>You can only use ONE of the discounts each time.</p>	 <p>Address:</p> <p>No. 100 Xiangyang Road, Liangxi District, Wuxi.</p> <p>Follow us and enjoy your drinks!</p>
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25. Tina is a healthy girl who doesn't want to be fat, so _____ is the best choice for her.

- A. Big Bubble Tea B. Fresh Lemon Tea C. Fruit Milk Shake D. Soft Taro

26. We can find the following ingredients EXCEPT _____ according to the drinks above.

- A. lemon B. banana C. strawberry D. taro

27. What can we know from the information above?

- A. There is fruit in Big Bubble Tea and Soft Taro.
- B. Fresh Lemon Tea is as sweet as Fruit Milk Shake.
- C. If you are a student, you can buy the drinks at lower prices.
- D. The big sale will last two months in Hey Drink House.

28. Mrs. Smith would like to buy two cups of Fresh Lemon Tea during the big sale. The lowest price is _____ yuan.

- A. 5 B. 10 C. 15 D. 20

My brother and I were driving home together and started talking. Because of the carelessness, my brother took a wrong turn.

Unfortunately, the wrong turn took us toward a bridge and, we had no way of turning back. My brother had to pay to cross. He was clearly annoyed by the mistake and the needless waste of \$4.

As we drove forward, my brother noticed a car pulled over (停靠) to the side of the road. A young guy was standing nearby trying to phone someone. I was busy trying to figure out which way we went next but my brother pulled over and asked the guy if he needed any help. And he did. He got a flat (瘪了的轮胎).

My brother helped him change the flat. We started getting to know the young man who was from a neighborhood nearby. He said that this had been a bad week for him: earlier he had gotten into a car accident, and now this flat on his way home from work. But he called us “a breath of fresh air” and kept thanking us because he really would be stuck if we didn’t come along. After we finished the job, he thanked us again and pulled out \$20 to try to give it to us. “No,” I said. “We were never supposed to even get on that bridge. We took a wrong turn. But now we know why we did it. It was to help you. Thank you for turning our mistake into an opportunity to help.”

What I loved most was watching my brother through this process. He was able to turn his mistake into positive energy. He was able to see a chance to help which I totally missed! Even in a terrible situation, we should face it with a calm mind and an open heart. That was the bridge we were supposed to cross.

29. What does the underlined part in paragraph 2 probably mean?

- A. He was angry.
- B. He was moved.
- C. He was satisfied.
- D. He was thankful.

30. Why did the young man call them “a breath of fresh air”?

- A. Because they were stuck in the car.
- B. Because they lost the chance to change the flat.
- C. Because they helped the young man build the bridge.
- D. Because they helped the young man solve the problem.

31. Which of the following could best describe the author’s brother?

- A. Smart and quiet.
- B. Calm and helpful.
- C. Honest and creative.
- D. Educated and understanding.

32. What is the best title for the text?

- A. Missing but Trying
- B. Helping on the Road
- C. Meeting on the Bridge
- D. Turning while Driving

The 14th China Airshow was held from November 8th to 13th in Zhuhai, Guangdong Province. More than 42 countries took part in the show, including the United States, the United Kingdom, Australia and many other countries. Among the different models of airplanes, the J-20 Drone (无人机) took many people’s breath away.

The drone is one of the greatest inventions in recent years. A drone is light and portable, which makes it

possible to reach high places in a very short time and be put in a backpack easily.

Some small drones are widely used for taking photos and putting on light shows. Other larger drones are used to carry things to far places in a smart way. For example, Mei Tuan Takeout uses drones to send food or packages to people's offices in Shenzhen. (a) The delivery time has been greatly cut down. (b) They can spray pesticide (农药) and check whether the crops are growing well at different time of a day. (c) So, a farmer can look after land five times larger than that before. (d) Scientists are also using underwater drones to get information on CO₂ levels in the ocean. It's the newest way to study the ocean's condition and improve its environment.

Drones have a deep influence on our life. People never stop the steps of flying in the sky. In the future, can you imagine what there will be when you look up at the sky?

33. How long did the 14th China Airshow last?

- A. Six days. B. Seven days. C. Eight days. D. Nine days.

34. The underlined word "portable" means _____.

- A. easy to send B. easy to watch C. easy to make D. easy to carry

35. According to the passage, drones are made to _____.

①save people ②take photos ③hold light shows ④carry things

- A. ①②③ B. ①②④ C. ①③④ D. ②③④

36. Where could the following sentence be best put? Drones can also be set to finish tasks for farmers.

- A. (a) B. (b) C. (c) D. (d)

37. According to the passage, we can know that _____.

- A. drones can only fly up to high places in the sky
B. drones are helpful to make a better ocean environment
C. Mei Tuan Takeout uses drones to send things in Zhuhai
D. more farmers can look after less land with the help of drones

四、词汇运用 (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. The girl never tells lies. She is taught to be _____ (诚实的) by her parents.

39. They should think more of others than ____ (自己).

40. The pop star played the recording at his concert _____ (而不是) of singing by himself. He was cheating.

41. To me, learning foreign _____ (语言) is fun. I really enjoy it.

42. He didn't go to work because of his _____ (ill).

43. It's hard to believe that bees never get _____ (lose). How amazing!

44. The marriage is very _____ (suddenly) because they have only known each other for a month!
45. Of all the new workers, the man called Jim had the _____ (little) time left.

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

46. Let's go and find out why the boy _____ (cry) so sadly over there.
47. Tina _____ (shout) for help when she saw a snake in the grass.
48. The twins called their mother every week even while they _____ (travel) around the world.
49. We must try our best to stop the pollution _____ (live) a happy life.
50. Poor little boy! I can feel him _____ (shake) all over his body.
51. One of the books is written in Chinese and the rest _____ (be) in English.
52. It's necessary to let people actively _____ (take) part in cleaning up our neighborhood.
53. When I arrived at home, my mom _____ (do) some cleaning while my dad was reading a book.

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。

Good morning, boys and girls. Today I'll talk about going online.

We know that there are too many net bars around us. The Internet can make our lives interesting and enjoyable. Many of us like going online very much because we can learn how to use the computer. We can learn English and read some newspapers and magazines to know more around us. It can make us clever in playing computer games. Also, when we send e-mails to our friends, they can get them at once. It can help us contact people from all over the world.

But some students spend too much time in playing computer games and some stay in the net bars all day and all night. Some girls even get to have boyfriends or some boys get to have girlfriends online. They write too many letters to each other. It takes them too much time to chat online so they do worse in their lessons and they don't study well any more. I think we mustn't get online when it is time for us to study. We can do it in summer or winter holidays. I think we should get online with our teachers or parents.

At the same time, if we have lots of free time, we can do some activities after school. We usually have activities from 4:50 to 5:50 in the afternoon. You can play basketball or football. We also have some interest groups in school, such as drawing, singing and dancing. We can go to the English corner on Monday afternoon. We hope we can spend more time on our subjects or on such activities that we can learn a lot from and less time on the Internet.

A speech about going online	
Advantages (优点)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Make our lives interesting and make us <u>54</u> our lives. ● Learn how to use the computer and can get more information. ● Send e-mails to our friends <u>55</u>. ● Help us get in touch with people from all over the world
Disadvantages (缺点)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● It <u>56</u> too much time to play computer games. ● Some students write too many letters to each other and spend too much time <u>57</u> online so they do worse in their lessons.
Advice	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Do it in summer or winter holidays. ● Do some <u>58</u> activities and have some interest groups in school, too.

59. 为什么不采取行动保护这些濒危的动物呢?

Why not _____ protect these endangered animals?

60. 谢谢你给我们提供这么多有用的信息。

Thank you for _____ so much useful information!

61. 他不仅是我们的好老师，也是我们的好朋友。

He is _____ our good teacher, _____ our good friend.

62. 在人工智能的帮助下，我们的生活会变得更好吗？

Will our life become better _____ AI?

63. 上个月，下了一天的大雪后，操场盖上了厚厚的白雪。

After it snowed hard for a day last month, the playgrounds _____ snow.

64. 我建议我的好朋友在参加重要场合前考虑一下如何着装。

I advised my buddy _____ to wear before attending important situations.

八、书面表达

65. 近年来，人类活动对大自然的破坏引发了各种自然灾害。你是一名中学生，正参加英语写作大赛，请你根据以下内容写一篇英语短文：介绍在不同的自然灾害中保护自己的方法。同时，提出预防措施，拯救地球。

Types of natural disasters

floods

earthquakes

forest fires

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Ways to protect ourselves

get to high ground

use a wet towel

hide under

...

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Actions to prevent future
disasters

plant more trees

protect wild animals

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注意事项：

1. 要求要点齐全、语句通顺，意思连贯，符合题意；
2. 词数在 90 个左右，开头与结尾已给出，不计入总词数；
3. 文中不得使用真实的个人姓名或学校名称；
4. 必须写在答题卡指定的位置上。

In recent years, there have been many natural disasters caused by human activities, such
as _____

Hope we can have a better world in the future.