

八年级英语期末试卷

2024.1

本试卷分试题和答题卡两部分，所有答案一律写在答题卡上。考试时间为 100 分钟。试卷满分 90 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、考试号填写在答题卡的相应位置上，并认真核对条形码上的姓名、考试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中的选项标号涂黑。如需改动，请用橡皮擦干净后，再涂选其他答案。答非选择题必须用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔作答，写在答题卡上各题目指定区域内相应的位置，在其他位置答题一律无效。
3. 请把试题的答案写在答卷上，不要写在试题上。

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. Every year more and more birds come to Taihu Lake to live _____ the winter.
A. through B. around C. across D. in
2. —Will it be sunny this afternoon?
—It _____ fine. Who knows? The weather always changes quickly.
A. must be B. will be C. maybe D. may be
3. You should _____ what you spend your money on, and you'll know where your money goes.
A. record B. repeat C. receive D. report
4. Thanks for helping me a lot. _____, I couldn't pass the exam so smoothly.
A. Otherwise B. Moreover C. However D. Instead
5. We went to watch the swans in Wuxi Zoo last Sunday. But we saw _____ of them in the morning because the fog was thick.
A. nothing B. none C. anything D. something
6. —How is the weather in Nanjing these days?
—It's fine and sunny, but the wind sometimes blows _____.
A. hardly B. quickly C. hard D. brightly
7. _____ China's big plane C919 completed all its tests in 2022, I hope to travel on it soon.

A. Before B. While C. When D. Since

8. —Oh, no! We come to a wrong place again.

—Sorry, I have no sense of _____, especially in a new place.

A. time B. hearing C. humour D. direction

9. —Our school will have many more colorful after-school activities next term.

—Yes, but each student can only take part in _____ two activities.

A. at last B. at least C. at most D. at first

10. —It was Grandma's call. Why didn't you answer it?

—Sorry, Dad. I _____ my bicycle in the garden.

A. repaired B. am repairing C. was repairing D. will repair

11. Teenagers like to _____ photos of famous stars on their bedroom walls.

A. put on B. put up C. put in D. put out

12. —I'm afraid I'm not able to learn Physics well.

—Don't be so worried. It's _____ to make mistakes when you learn something new.

A. natural B. awful C. perfect D. rare

13. —Is this model plane yours, Susan?

—Yes, it's mine. It's made by _____.

A. your B. yourself C. my D. myself

14. —Do you still remember the science lesson from China's Tiangong Space Station last year?

—_____ It was so amazing that I will never forget it.

A. What a pity! B. Not exactly. C. Certainly not. D. Of course!

二、完型填空

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，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

Doctors in the United Kingdom have some new advice for people with coughs. They are 15 people not to visit a doctor. Instead, people who have a cough should drink or eat honey or get some medicines from a drugstore (药房). Doctors say that most of the time, honey will 16 and people do not need antibiotics (抗生素). The doctors believe that a cough will get 17 on its own within two to three weeks even 18 taking anything. Many of us visit a doctor at a hospital if we have a cough. Doctors in England say this is usually 19. They say antibiotics do little to make a cough 20.

Doctors say many medicines are working less 21 we are using them too much and this can be bad for

___22___. Doctors say this is leading to super viruses (病毒). These can be very dangerous to the body. A hot drink with honey is a ___23___ way for coughs. People also ___24___ lemons to it. Many children do not like medicines and do not like visiting a doctor, but love the taste of honey. This is good news for mums.

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| 15. A. choosing | B. asking | C. ringing | D. helping |
| 16. A. work | B. fail | C. tell | D. fall |
| 17. A. less | B. worse | C. more | D. better |
| 18. A. under | B. during | C. without | D. about |
| 19. A. useless | B. homeless | C. careless | D. endless |
| 20. A. go along | B. go out | C. go away | D. go back |
| 21. A. before | B. because | C. so | D. till |
| 22. A. sense | B. health | C. weight | D. mind |
| 23. A. important | B. hard | C. social | D. good |
| 24. A. move | B. mix | C. leave | D. add |

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，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)

A

Rule, rules, rules! They're everywhere.

Follow the rules and life will be fair.

Here are some rules you should obey.

Try and follow these rules today.

Wait at the bus stop patiently in a queue.

There are lots of seats, for me and you.

We shouldn't push like shoppers in the sales.

Don't run around, move as slowly as snails.

In restaurants, speak softly and never shout.

We should eat quietly when we dine out.

We shouldn't eat like greedy (贪婪) lions—roar!

Keep your mouth closed. No food on the floor!

In the classroom, we must wait for our turn.

If everyone has a go, we all can learn.

Listen when your teacher tells you what to do.

Your teacher always wants the best for you.

We shouldn't play music loudly on the MTR.

It's a public place, not a private car.

People mustn't smoke or eat or drink.

All these things make the MTR stink.

Always be on time; we shouldn't be late.

It is not polite to make people wait.

Follow the rules and you will soon see

The world is a better place for you and me.

25. The underlined word "turn" in Line 13 rhymes with "_____".

A. tell B. learn C. wait D. drink

26. The underlined word "roar" means "_____".

A. close B. shout C. eat D. whisper

27. What does the writer think of the rules?

A. We don't need to follow rules at home.
B. Rules help make the world a better place.
C. It's terrible to have rules everywhere.
D. We should follow the rules we like.

28. What is the best title of this poem?

A. Always be on time B. A better world
C. Rules everywhere D. Be polite

B

"You showed me where the key was yesterday," she laughed. "I've got it in my pocket. So you should show me the door today!"

The robin hopped on to an old climbing plant on the wall and sang his most beautiful song. Suddenly the wind made the plant move and Mary saw something under the dark green leaves. The thick, heavy plant was covering a door. Mary's heart was beating fast and her hands were shaking as she pushed the leaves away and found the keyhole. She took the key out of her pocket and it fitted the hole. Using both hands, she managed to unlock the door. Then she turned round to see if anyone was watching. But there was no one, so she pushed the door, which opened, slowly, for the first time in ten years. She walked quickly in and shut the door behind her. At last she was inside the secret garden!

It was the loveliest, most exciting place she had ever seen. There were old rose trees everywhere, and the walls were covered with climbing roses. She looked carefully at the grey branches. Were the roses still alive? Ben would know. She hoped they weren't all dead. But she was inside the wonderful garden, in a world of her own. It seemed very strange and silent, but she did not feel lonely at all. Then she noticed some small green shoots coming up through the grass. So something was growing in the garden after all! When she found a lot more shoots in different places, she decided they needed more air and light, so she began to pull out the thick grass around them. She worked away, clearing the ground, for two or three hours, and had to take her coat off because she got so hot. The robin hopped around, pleased to see someone gardening.

—Adapted from *The Secret Garden*

29. Why was Mary's heart beating fast as she pushed the leaves away?

- A. Because she knew she had made a big mistake.
- B. Because she was very excited to see the keyhole.
- C. Because she was punished by her uncle.
- D. Because robin hopped around all the time.

30. How long had the door been locked?

- A. For 2 or 3 hours.
- B. For a year.
- C. For a century.
- D. For 10 years.

31. What's in the garden?

- A. A small boy.
- B. An old cat.
- C. Some rose trees.
- D. A lot of robins.

32. What do you think of the girl?

- A. She was curious and brave.
- B. She was bad tempered all the time.
- C. She was as beautiful as her mother.
- D. She was so silly.

C

Over the last few centuries, there have been many changes in our lives.

To start with, people were not able to travel such a long distance in such a short time in the past. Planes were not very popular at that time because they used to be a very expensive way to travel. Nowadays, we have fast, comfortable vehicles, such as cars and high-speed trains.

Secondly, in the past, people had to work much harder because they did not have the tools that we have today. Today, most of the difficult and dangerous work is done by computers and machines.

Thirdly, in the past, the living conditions were not as good as they are now. There were no bathrooms or running water in many houses, and many people could not buy things like fridges, TV sets or washing machines. Now, most families have several of these things.

Lastly, communications have become much easier than before. In the past, we kept in touch with others by writing letters or sending faxes, but now we have many other ways to choose from, such as making a phone call, sending emails or messages and chatting online. Moreover, we can even see the people whom we are making a phone call with through mobile phones, and we can see each other while chatting online. The most surprising thing is that we can make a phone call with the astronauts and see them when they are in space. What a magical thing!

Thanks to the technology, especially the Internet, our lives have become much easier and happier than before. I'm sure they will become more wonderful in the future. Don't you think so?

33. Why were planes not so popular many years ago?

- A. Because they were not big enough.
- B. Because they were not able to fly long.
- C. Because they were very expensive.
- D. Because they were not fast enough.

34. In the past, people worked _____.

- A. for fewer hours
- B. much harder
- C. more easily
- D. more quickly

35. What does the fourth paragraph mainly tell us?

- A. Many families have TV sets and washing machines nowadays.
- B. There were no bathrooms or running water before.

- C. Living conditions have been improved.
- D. Many people can take baths at home now.

36. The writer's last example for great changes in people's lives about _____.

- A. traveling
- B. living conditions
- C. Working tools
- D. communication

37. What's the best title for this passage?

- A. Great changes in our lives
C. Fast development of science

- B. Good education will change our lives
D. We live a happy life now.

第 II 卷 主观题 (共 40 分)

四、词汇运用

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. Everyone ran for _____ (庇护所) when it started to rain.
39. Do you think it _____ (安全的) for children to play on the road?
40. When winter comes, the temperature _____ (下降) quickly and we like to make snowmen.
41. _____ (令人遗憾地), some giant pandas are facing great danger.

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. More and more _____ (tour) are coming to Harbin to spend the winter.
43. The radio says it will be going to be even _____ (rain) tomorrow morning.
44. The high temperature makes people feel _____ (sleep) in the afternoon.
45. _____ (luck), the police failed to find the lost girl.

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. You'd better _____ (use) these tools to decorate your room.
47. When I asked him for help, he just _____ (shake) his head and left quickly.
48. I am not sure if it _____ (snow) this weekend.
49. Listen! Can you hear them _____ (shout) loudly at each other?
50. The teachers advise us _____ (not give) up trying when we have problems.
51. While we _____ (have) dinner on Christmas Eve, it began to snow heavily.

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。

If you want to help protect the environment and save the planet (地球), we've got some easy tips for going green.

★Avoid food waste

Go green and know the importance of finishing your meals to avoid food waste. Do your bit to save the planet as well by planning your meals for the week, so you only buy what you need.

★Use reusable (可重复使用的) bottles and save water

Earth Day is a great time for you to drink from reusable water bottles when you're out and about. Keep in mind that you should save water whenever possible.

★Try more plant-based meals

What about eating less meat and more vegetables? It's a surprisingly simple way we all can use to help save the planet. Try with one day a week to get you start, and then add to more days when possible.

★Use the air-conditioner (空调) less

Usually Singapore is called the "air-conditioned nation"! Whenever you can, go green and open the window to get some natural air. If you can't live without your AC, set it at between 25°C and 27°C for the most energy-efficient (节能的) temperature.

★Know more about nature

There's no better way to know about nature than by getting yourself outdoors and into nature. Whether it's rainy or sunny, you can get close to nature and enjoy it.

Some tips about <u>52</u> to go green	
Avoid food waste	<u>53</u> your meals to avoid food waste. Plan your meals for the week.
Use reusable bottles and save water	Drink from reusable water bottles. Develop the habit of <u>54</u> water.
Try more plant-based meals	Help save the planet by eating more plant-based meals.
Use the air-conditioner less	Open the window <u>55</u> some natural air or set your AC at between 25°C and 27°C.
Know more about nature	Getting yourself outdoors and into nature is the <u>56</u> way to know about nature.

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。

57. 一听到有人喊“炸弹”，人们都开始朝四面八方奔逃。

As soon as they heard "Bomb", people started to run _____.

58. 谢谢你为我提供了这么多美味的食物，我真的很喜欢。

Thank you for _____ so much nice food. I really like it.

59. 这台电脑一开始就报废了。

The computer _____ in the _____.

60. 由于突如其来的大雪，许多人不得不尽可能小心地开车。

Many people had to drive _____ snow.

61. 去年，那场可怕的洪水冲走了成千上万的房屋。

Last year, the terrible flood _____ houses.

62. 为了记住我们的电话号码，他把它们写了下来。

He _____ remember our telephone numbers.

八、书面表达(本大题共 15 分)

63. 假如你是李明，听说学校的 Animal-lover Club 正在招募新成员，请你根据提示，用英语写一封申请信。

自我介绍	阳光中学八年级的一名学生
	有许多爱好：看书、集邮……
申请理由	热爱野生动物，想更多地了解野生动物
	野生动物处境危险；……
	我觉得采取措施保护野生动物很重要
时间	周日上午 8 点至 10 点
联系方式	liming@qq.com; 85741628

要求：

- (1)表达清楚，语法正确，上下文连贯；
- (2)必须包括表格中所有要点内容，省略号部分发挥 1-2 句；
- (3)词数：90 词左右（开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数）；
- (4)不得使用真实姓名、校名和地名等。

Dear Chairperson,

I would like to join the Animal-lover Club.

Yours sincerely,
Li Ming