

2020 年中考试题猜想·英语

I. 完形填空(共 30 小题,计 30 分)

阅读下面短文,从各小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个最佳选项。

A

Every year on March 5th, it's Lei Feng Memorial Day. Students are usually reminded of the celebration of a great 1 Lei Feng. The memory of Lei Feng reminds all of us to learn his act of 2 others from him.

When I was a teenager, my mother told me, "Michael, if you want to be successful in life, spend your life 3 where there are needs and help fill those needs. The more you help others fill their needs, the more your own needs will be 4."

So, I put myself to helping others. I believe that this is the true 5 of what China is about—serving others rather than only serving 6.

In almost twenty years of living, I've found that life works this way. I choose to plant seeds (种子) 7 when there is a need. I help those who need help without thinking of them 8 me.

Serving others is a gift that creates a 9 and meaningful life. When I give to others, I not only get back far more than what I gave, but get things that 10 can't buy. And, the things that money can't buy are the things that truly make life beautiful and amazing.

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| 1. A. hero | B. leader | C. pioneer | D. thinker |
| 2. A. fighting | B. warning | C. serving | D. saving |
| 3. A. breaking out | B. finding out | C. ringing out | D. trying out |
| 4. A. completed | B. expressed | C. fixed | D. filled |
| 5. A. courage | B. spirit | C. duty | D. prize |
| 6. A. themselves | B. herself | C. himself | D. oneself |
| 7. A. everywhere | B. nowhere | C. anywhere | D. somewhere |
| 8. A. encouraging | B. mistaking | C. paying | D. satisfying |
| 9. A. happy | B. busy | C. boring | D. strange |
| 10. A. pride | B. energy | C. time | D. money |

B

There was a woman who loved flowers. One day, while she was looking through a 11 website, a picture of a plant immediately caught her eye. She had 12 seen a flower like that before. "I want to have it," she said to 13, and she ordered it at once.

When it 14, she already had a place prepared to plant it. It grew well, with beautiful green leaves all over it, 15 there were no flowers. Day after day, she continued to water it and feed it. She even talked to it, hoping it would bloom (开花). However, that wasn't useful.

One morning, as she stood before the plant, she was very 16. Therefore, she began to think about 17 and planting something else in its place.

Just then her neighbor called over to her, “Thank you so much! You can’t imagine how much I have 18 the flowers you planted.” The young woman walked 19 the gate into her neighbor’s yard. She saw that the other side of her wall was covered with flowers. They were indeed the most 20 flowers she had ever seen. It didn’t flower on her side of the wall, but it flowered beautifully on the other side.

Sometimes maybe we don’t see the good result of our labor, but it does bring beauty and happiness to others.

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| 11. A. fruit | B. flower | C. tree | D. grass |
| 12. A. never | B. always | C. ever | D. seldom |
| 13. A. myself | B. yourself | C. himself | D. herself |
| 14. A. arrived | B. went | C. used | D. left |
| 15. A. and | B. so | C. or | D. but |
| 16. A. serious | B. confident | C. excited | D. disappointed |
| 17. A. looking it down | B. cutting it down | C. putting it down | D. knocking it down |
| 18. A. viewed | B. enjoyed | C. packed | D. fooled |
| 19. A. through | B. across | C. from | D. at |
| 20. A. special | B. beautiful | C. boring | D. powerful |

C

When I mention the word “maths”, some people may think it boring and difficult. But I think maths is very 21. It is used almost everywhere in our life and also have something to do 22 art and music.

We all know one concept, the golden section (黄金分割). It’s 23 important in painting, sculpture and building. In 24, even a little flower has its golden section. It looks beautiful.

What about its connection with music? Let’s 25 a straight and tight string (线). Pull it, and listen. Then 26 it in half, and pull it again. The sound we hear is the same note 27 a little higher. The Greek mathematician Pythagoras 28 this rule and it developed into the musical scale (音阶) we know today.

These days we learn maths at school. The only 29 for most students is to get a high mark. But I think that those students with curious and creative minds will open the door to the world of maths. Maths, in my eyes, is a fascinating 30 that needs our love and imagination. In the end, I hope you love this treasure and enjoy the magical world of maths!

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| 21. A. interesting | B. common | C. beautiful | D. useless |
| 22. A. through | B. with | C. among | D. across |
| 23. A. only | B. just | C. yet | D. very |
| 24. A. shop | B. nature | C. school | D. bank |
| 25. A. look in | B. look around | C. look at | D. look back |
| 26. A. cut | B. help | C. think | D. leave |
| 27. A. or | B. so | C. but | D. because |
| 28. A. beat | B. invented | C. hit | D. discovered |
| 29. A. progress | B. method | C. purpose | D. advantage |
| 30. A. class | B. subject | C. lesson | D. program |

II. 阅读理解(共 23 小题,计 32 分)

第一节:阅读下面 A、B、C、D、E 五篇短文,从各小题所给的四个选项中能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的一个最佳答案。(共 18 小题,计 27 分)

A

Glass art is not only colorful but also amazing to look at. And there is plenty of it at the Glastory Arts Center. Mr. Chou is the center's founder and owner. He was born in Taipei, China, but grew up in England. He noticed that Westerners really admired and celebrated art. He wanted people back home to do the same. So he decided to return home and shared his love for glass making. And he opened the Glastory Arts Center.

There are many ways to work with glass. For example, the artist will make a glass ball first. Then he uses a machine to cut and polish the glass. When the artist is pleased with the shape and **design**, he places the glass in a kiln (炉). The kiln slowly raises the temperature of the glass to about 500 degrees Celsius. He then moves the piece to a second kiln called "The Glory Hole".

The Glory Hole raises the temperature of the glass even higher. It also causes the glass to become very shiny. The art piece is then taken out while it is still hot. The art piece is then placed in a special oven to cool. The glass must be cooled slowly, or it will break. When the whole process is finished, the artist will get a beautiful piece of glass art.

31. Why did Mr. Chou open the Glastory Arts Center?

- A. Because his hometown needed it.
- B. Because he could use kilns to make glass art.
- C. Because he knew many people loved the glass art.
- D. Because he wanted to share his love for glass making.

32. The underlined word "design" in the passage means "_____".

- A. pattern
- B. step
- C. task
- D. test

33. The first process for the artist to make glass art is to _____.

- A. cut the glass into pieces
- B. make glass into a ball
- C. polish the glass lightly
- D. heat the glass with high temperature

B

In a large and dark forest, there was a group of monkeys. It was winter, and the monkeys were looking for fire to keep warm.

One night, they saw some fireflies (萤火虫) and thought they should get fire. So monkeys tried to catch some fireflies and put them in a bole (树干) and started blowing on them.

An owl saw this and said, "Hey, that's not fire! They're fireflies. You can't use them to make a fire!"

The monkeys laughed. One monkey said, "Hey, old owl, you don't know anything about how to make a fire. Don't disturb us!"

The monkeys tried again to make a fire with the fireflies. The owl told them again to stop doing such a foolish thing. "You should find a cave to protect yourselves from the cold instead of blowing on those fireflies!"

One monkey shouted at the owl. The owl left.

The monkeys kept blowing on the fireflies for several hours, but still couldn't make a fire. They finally knew the owl was right.

There may be some times in life when we believe that we're right, even when we're not. So we should always listen to the advice that others give us, even if we don't always follow it.

34. The monkeys tried to catch the fireflies to _____.
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| A. make a fire | B. eat them |
| C. shine in the dark hole | D. play with them |
35. The monkeys laughed at the owl because _____.
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| A. they caught lots of fireflies | B. they knew how to make a fire |
| C. they thought the owl was foolish | D. they could make themselves warm |
36. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
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| A. The story might take place on a cold morning. |
| B. The owl advised the monkeys to find a warm place. |
| C. The monkeys and the owl became good friends. |
| D. One monkey had a fight with the owl. |
37. What's the best title for the passage?
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| A. Listen to the advice of others | B. How to make a fire with fireflies |
| C. Never follow others' advice | D. Protect yourself in a cold winter |

C

I often show my students inspiring (鼓舞人心的) videos to start their day. I never know which ones will make a huge impact (碰撞), but I know they always reach the kids on some level. I recently showed my kids a video, where the message was "I am enough."

When the video was over, I had each child say out loud, "I am enough." It was amazing to see their backs straighten and their faces light up as they said this for themselves.

I posted about this on my blog and how lucky I felt to get to work with such amazing kids. A friend of mine saw the post, watched the video, and felt moved. In fact, a few days later I went to my mailbox and found a beautiful ring with "I am enough." It was such an unbelievable gift of kindness.

The following day I was leaving my classroom, and I noticed my warm-up white board had been changed. Instead of the instructions I had for the following morning, one of my students had written, "I am enough. You are enough." I appreciated (欣赏) the addition of "You are enough." because it shows they are not only thinking about their value but the value of others.

I also received an email from one of the parents of my students. She told me she found a picture of hearts and the words, "I am enough. You are enough." on her desk. She said it must be from her daughter. She had never thought that such simple words would move her so much. I couldn't believe this simple saying was reaching so deeply and so far. It made my heart filled with joy thinking how happy I am to stay with these kind little souls every day.

38. How did the teacher start the students' day?
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| A. By saying inspiring words. |
| B. By checking the homework. |
| C. By showing inspiring videos. |
| D. By asking the students some questions. |

39. What was the white board usually used for?
 A. Showing lovely words.
 B. Showing instructions for the following morning.
 C. Making friends with others for teachers and students.
 D. Showing teachers' and parents' inspiring words.
40. The mother got the picture of hearts from _____.
 A. her daughter B. the teacher C. the Internet D. an email

D

A new study suggests that some websites like Facebook can affect how we understand the happiness of other people.

Students at a university in the US were asked how many friends they had on Facebook. “Well, probably between 350 and 400,” said one student. Another student said, “I don't know exactly how many friends I have on Facebook, but I find myself checking it many times a day.”

Researchers wanted to know if all that time users spent looking at people on Facebook affected how users saw—not themselves—but other people. They asked 425 students if other people had better and happier lives. Then they asked them how long they had been Facebook users and how many hours a week they spent visiting others' Facebook.

They find the students who spend more time on Facebook are more likely to think that other people's lives are happier and better. This is especially true among students who add more strangers on their Facebook accounts. They're thinking their lives are not as interesting as other people's lives.

A psychologist (心理学家) says it's easy to think that Facebook friends are always very happy because they don't tell people negative (消极的) things on Facebook. They only tell people positive ones. “Don't spend a lot of time just looking at other people's positive things. Share your own and see who your true friends are and who really cares about the things that happen to you,” the psychologist also says.

41. What does the passage mainly tell us?
 A. Facebook can affect users' work experience.
 B. Facebook can help users have more interesting lives.
 C. Facebook can help users know who your true friends are.
 D. Facebook can affect how people understand the happiness of other people.
42. Which of the following questions wasn't asked by the researchers?
 A. How long have they been Facebook users?
 B. Did other people have better and happier lives?
 C. How often did they write something on Facebook?
 D. How many hours a week did they spend visiting others' Facebook?
43. What may happen to the users who spend more time on Facebook?
 A. They have more true friends.
 B. They are more likely to believe psychologists.
 C. They find more interesting things and feel happy.
 D. They think others' lives are better than their lives.
44. What kind of things does the Facebook users often show?
 A. Their happy lives. B. Their busy lives.
 C. Their boring work. D. Their troubles.

E

Jimmy is an eleven-year-old boy living with his mother. His mother once did everything herself but now she is very sick and gets hot easily. She must have a good rest and can't do many things. So Jimmy tries his best to do something for his mother.

One night in August, the electricity of Jimmy's home suddenly went off. The air conditioner couldn't work and the house became hot. He rushed to his mom's side with his fan and two bags of ice. He put the ice into a tub (盆), and then placed his fan in front of the ice. The room became much cooler. Jimmy knew that his mom would begin sweating (流汗) without the air conditioner and his fan and the air blowing over the ice would keep her cool for a while. He wanted his mother to have a good sleep. At 1:00 a. m., Jimmy didn't fall asleep and checked several times if his mom was sweating. After the battery of the fan ran out, he used a cloth to keep his mother dry until he could no longer stay awake. He loved his mom so much and hoped she would be comfortable and healthy.

The next day when Jimmy woke up, he ran to his mother's bed and gave her a huge hug and said, "Thank you for letting me take care of you last night." His mother knew that no matter what happened, they would love each other forever.

45. Jimmy's mother needs to _____ every day.
A. get cool wind
B. have a good rest
C. do everything herself
D. do something for Jimmy
46. Jimmy got a fan and two bags of ice because _____.
A. he wanted to cool himself down
B. he wanted to do an experiment
C. his mother asked him to do so
D. he was worried about his mother and wanted to keep her cool
47. What is the main idea of the second paragraph?
A. Where Jimmy got the fan and ice.
B. Why Jimmy didn't feel sleepy.
C. What Jimmy thought during the night.
D. How Jimmy took care of his mother.
48. What is the best title for this passage?
A. The Sweetest Boy
B. Jimmy's Sick Mother
C. A Special Night
D. Jimmy's Wish

第二节:请先阅读下面短文,掌握其大意,然后根据短文内容从下面方框内的七个选项中选择五个还原到文中,使短文意思通顺、结构完整。(共5小题,计5分)

F

Boom! You hear a distant explosion (爆炸). 49 In the distance, you can see red-hot lava (熔岩) flowing down the side of a hill. What is going on?

You just saw a volcanic eruption (火山喷发). That's when a volcano (火山), which is basically a hole in the Earth's surface, sends out hot ash, gas, and rocks into the air.

50 They can destroy houses and burn or choke (使窒息) people to death. A volcano in New Zealand called White Island erupted, killing 16 people and injuring many others.

How do volcanoes form? As you may know, the Earth's surface is actually broken up into 17 parts, which are called tectonic plates (构造板块). These plates move around sometimes. 51 But sometimes, a volcano forms instead.

Volcanoes can be either dormant (休眠的) or active. If a volcano is dormant, it is

“asleep”. There is little to no risk that it will erupt. 52 It could erupt at almost any time!

White Island is an active volcano. It is located along the “Ring of Fire”, which refers to the chain of volcanoes that circles the Pacific Ocean.

The outside of the volcano has many cracks (裂缝) in it that allow water to get inside. 53 But then, the steam becomes trapped. It has nowhere to go. This causes the volcano to violently (猛烈地) erupt, sending out clouds of superheated steam, hot ash and rocks. Many eruptions occur in this way.

- A. But if it's active, it is “awake”.
- B. Now it's time for you to first crack.
- C. These eruptions can be quite dangerous.
- D. See what happened the last time you met the explosion.
- E. Then suddenly, the air is filled with thick smoke and dust.
- F. Once water goes in, it is heated by the super-hot lava inside and turns into steam.
- G. When they separate from or crash into each other, they usually form valleys or mountains.

III. 书面表达 (共 3 小题, 计 45 分)

A

自全球发生新型肺炎疫情以来,我国上下万众一心,齐心协力开展病毒防控工作,特别是广大医护工作人员和志愿者们做出了巨大的贡献。请以“I want to say thanks to _____”为题,用英语写一篇短文,表达你的感激之情。

- 要求: 1. 请将短文题目补充完整;
2. 语句通顺、意思连贯、书写工整;
3. 文中不得出现任何真实信息(姓名、校名和地名等);
4. 词数不少于 70 词。

I want to say thanks to _____

B

拥有感恩的心,你会更加热爱生活,更加热爱这个世界。假如你是李华,即将初中毕业,你校英语报社近期准备举行以“感恩”为主题的英文演讲比赛,请根据以下提示,写一篇英文演讲稿。

1. Thank my school and teachers	Provide a quiet place; teach me knowledge and skills; ...
2. Thank my parents	Give me life; tell me to be brave; ...
3. Thank my classmates and friends	Keep me from being lonely; make me feel happy; ...
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- 要求: 1. 词数不少于 70 词,开头和结尾已给出(不计入总词数);
2. 可适当增减词汇,使语句流畅、完整;
3. 文中不能透露个人真实信息。

Good morning, everyone. I'm Li Hua. I'm glad to be here to speak in front of you. Here I'd like to thank everyone of you. _____

That's all. Thank you.

C

随着我国的快速发展,外国游客日益增多,你所在的城市也不例外。市博物馆决定选拔部分中学生在假期为他们提供英语讲解服务。博物馆需要应征者提交英文自荐信。假如你是来自光明中学的李华,你有能力并希望成为一名讲解员,请按要求写一封自荐信。

要求:1. 必须写出三点及以上的自荐理由;

2. 词数不少于 70 词,开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数。

要点:1. 擅长英语(英语水平,沟通能力……);

2. 热爱科学(科学知识,创新能力……);

3. ……

Dear sir,

I'm a junior student from Guangming Middle School. I'd like to become one of your guides.

I would be most thankful if you could give me a chance.

Thank you!

Yours,

Li Hua

D

假设你是李华,你的笔友 Henry 很快就要来你的城市。请你根据以下信息给他写一封信告诉他接机的情况变化以及你的安排。

要点:1. 你因故不能按时到机场;

2. 让他先在机场等你一会儿;

3. 建议他等你时去附近咖啡店喝杯咖啡。

要求:1. 词数不少于 70 词;

2. 可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯;

3. 文中不能出现与本人相关的信息;

4. 开头和结尾已为你写好,不计入总词数。

Dear Henry,

Glad to hear that you'll come to our city by air. I'm writing this letter to let you know _____

I'm so sorry that I cannot be there on time. If you have any questions, I'll be happy to answer them as soon as possible.

Best wishes.

Yours,

Li Hua