

2020 - 2021 学年上期期末考试

九年级英语试题卷

注意：本试卷分试题卷和答题卡两部分。考试时间 100 分钟，满分 120 分。考生应首先阅读试题卷和答题卡上的相关信息，然后在答题卡上作答，在试题卷上作答无效。交卷时只交答题卡。

一、听力理解(20 小题,每小题 1 分,共 20 分)

第一节 听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳答案,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。每段对话读两遍。

1. In which language is the letter written?
A. Japanese. B. German. C. English.
2. How much will the woman pay for the coat?
A. ¥100. B. ¥400. C. ¥500.
3. Who is playing loud music?
A. Jimmy. B. Steven. C. Lynn.
4. What will the girl choose for the party?
A. A dress. B. A suit. C. A T-shirt.
5. What's the probable relationship between the two speakers?
A. Friends. B. Strangers. C. Neighbors.

第二节 听下面几段对话或独白。每段对话或独白后有几个小题,从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳答案,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。每段对话或独白读两遍。

听下面一段对话,回答第 6 至第 7 两个小题。

6. What does the boy want?
A. Chips. B. Ships. C. Pigs.
7. What will the boy do next?
A. Call his mom.
B. Send a message to his mom.
C. Meet his mom at the supermarket.

听下面一段对话,回答第 8 至第 9 两个小题。

8. What happened to David this morning?
A. He was late for school.
B. He left his homework at home.

- C. He missed the chemistry exam.
9. How did David deal with his problems in chemistry?
- A. By turning to Mr. Li.
B. By working hard alone.
C. By accepting Tina's help.

听下面一段对话,回答第 10 至第 12 三个小题。

10. What is the woman going to do?
A. See a movie. B. Watch a match. C. Enjoy a concert.
11. How soon may the woman meet her friends?
A. In 15 minutes. B. In 20 minutes. C. In 25 minutes.
12. How will the woman probably go to the restaurant?
A. By taxi. B. By bus. C. By subway.

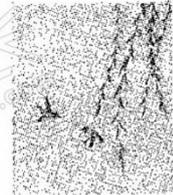
听下面一段独白,回答第 13 至第 15 三个小题。

13. What colors are the two cartoon characters?
A. Pink and yellow. B. Green and blue. C. Gold and silver.
14. Which picture is Little Water?



15. What do the two cartoon characters remind us of?
- A. Enjoying our lives.
B. Building our home.
C. Protecting our environment.

第三节 听下面一篇短文。按照你所听内容的先后顺序将下列图片排序,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。短文读两遍。



16. _____ 17. _____ 18. _____ 19. _____ 20. _____

二、阅读理解(20 小题,每小题 2 分,共 40 分)

阅读下面四篇语言材料,然后按文后要求做题。

A

Forest London contributes around ten thousand hours of service every year. From tree planting to community events, our volunteers are always there to lend a helping hand. We expect you to join us. Here are many ways.

VOLUNTEER ROLES

Tree Planter

Volunteer with Forest London to plant trees in parks and natural areas in spring and fall.

Time: Usually two to three hours on the weekends.

Training: No training is required. We teach you how to plant a tree at the start of every planting event, so please arrive on time.



Tree Mascot

We need friendly people to wear our tree mascot costume at community events. The costume is light-weight and easy to wear.

Time: Two to three hours each time, usually on the weekend.

Training: One-hour basic training.



Tree Aftercare Assistant

Care for trees during their first few years to make sure of their health. You may, for example, provide the trees with protection from harmful weeds.

Time: Usually one to one and a half hours on weeknights or Saturday mornings.

Training: No training is required. We will teach you how to care for trees at the start of every aftercare event, so please arrive on time. Any necessary equipment will be provided.



Storyteller

If you are a skilled writer and like to take photos, we have a job for you! Storytellers attend our events to take photos and interview volunteers. Your work will be posted on our website.

Time: Usually two hours at events to collect material and take pictures, and more time to write stories and upload photos. At least two stories per year.

Training: One-hour basic training.



James Flynn. Flynn is a university professor in New Zealand. He first noticed this in 1980. According to his research, with each new generation, average IQ scores would increase by twenty percent.

But why are people getting smarter? Flynn and many other researchers believe this has something to do with technology. New technologies have further developed our brains. They have made us think better. So we may be better at completing the missing parts of a puzzle than our parents.

However, being smart doesn't make you wise. Wisdom comes with age and experience. A killer score on a computer game will not help you solve the everyday problems of life. For that, a smart kid will turn to the wisdom of his parents and grandparents.

Word Bank	
genius	天才
prove	证明
generation	一代人
average	平均的
puzzle	拼图

根据材料内容选择最佳答案,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

31. What do IQ tests around the world show us these days?
- Natural geniuses are easy to be found.
 - Most children are born with a high IQ.
 - Children's intelligence surprises their parents.
 - Most children are born smarter than their parents.
32. How do the scientists prove the increase in intelligence?
- By doing tests.
 - By making guesses.
 - By telling stories.
 - By showing others' opinions.
33. What's the relationship between the average IQ score of one generation (y) and that of his older generation (x)?
- $y = x + 20$.
 - $y = 20x$.
 - $y = x - 20\%x$.
 - $y = x + 20\%x$.
34. What caused the "Flynn Effect" according to the text?
- Further education.
 - New technologies.
 - Different experiences.
 - A better environment.
35. Which of the following facts isn't the "Flynn Effect"?
- Children are better at completing the missing part of a puzzle.
 - A five-year-old child may easily find and use apps on a smart phone.
 - A killer score on a computer game won't help solve the problems in life.
 - A ten-year-old child can move up through the levels of a video game quickly.

D

A long, long time ago, Earth suddenly started to shake strongly. Rivers were flooded. People and animals were moving hard in the water. Seeing this, the goddess Nüwa took out some big squashes and turned them into millions of boats. 36

When the flood was gone, people were surprised to see a huge hole in the sky.

It turned out there was a big fight between Gonggong, the God of Water, and Zhurong, the God of Fire. 37 He knocked Buzhou Mountain in anger, so the hole appeared in the sky and the southeastern ground also sank.

Nüwa decided to repair the sky. She collected green, red, white, black and yellow stones from the east, the west, the north and the center of the world. 38 She melted the stones in a huge pot and used the five-colored stone mud to repair the sky.

39 The northwestern part was higher and full of mountains, while the southeastern part was covered with water.

At the same time, a bad black dragon was still harming people. Without taking a rest, Nüwa went to fight against it. She dropped a cow into the water to attract the dragon's attention. 40 The world was finally peaceful again.

Word Bank	
flood	泛滥; 洪水
squash	葫芦
melt	熔化

根据材料内容,从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项,使短文意思通顺、内容完整,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

- A. Gonggong lost the fight in the end.
- B. People and animals were saved this way.
- C. Soon the dragon came out and Nüwa killed it quickly.
- D. Then a huge turtle carried her on its back and flew to Taihang Mountain.
- E. Though the sky was whole again, the ground could never be smooth any more.

三、完形填空(15 小题,每小题 1 分,共 15 分)

先通读短文,掌握其大意,然后从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个可以填入相应空白处的最佳答案,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

My good friend Miriam was going away on a long trip during the autumn. I called her the day before she leave to 41 her a good trip. She was completely behind on everything she needed to do. She was a little 42. "I bought some wonderful corms to plant for next spring, 43 now I have no time to plant them," she said.

I always plant many seeds in March and by June enjoy the sweet 44 everywhere. I just can't bear that a plant doesn't get a 45 to grow. "I'll plant them for you," I told her.

"Oh, would you?" Miriam was excited. She 46 to put them out in the hall for me.

I arrived several days later and found a paper bag in the hall. After a lot of 47 work, I planted all the corms in the perfect place.

When Miriam got back a few months later, she and I went out for dinner to celebrate her 48. While eating, she said. "You know, I 49 can't believe I

forgot to put those corms out in the hall!”

I looked at her 50 “What do you mean? Of course, you 51 the corms. They were sitting in the hall in a paper bag.”

“No,” she said, “I left the corms on the desk. They’re still sitting on 52.”

“So, 53 did I plant that morning?” I asked.

She stopped as if to 54 me for her news. Then she slowly said, “That was cat poop. You planted cat poop.”

Miriam looked at my face and did the best to keep from 55. But I was too busy replaying the pictures of me picking these cat poop from a paper bag and planting them.

Word Bank	
corn	球茎
seed	种子
cat poop	猫屎

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|----------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|
| 41. A. wish | B. find | C. offer | D. choose |
| 42. A. relaxed | B. worried | C. interested | D. embarrassed |
| 43. A. so | B. or | C. but | D. and |
| 44. A. smell | B. voice | C. memory | D. dream |
| 45. A. place | B. reason | C. method | D. chance |
| 46. A. started | B. forgot | C. promised | D. learned |
| 47. A. harmful | B. sudden | C. boring | D. careful |
| 48. A. arrival | B. return | C. success | D. trip |
| 49. A. really | B. clearly | C. finally | D. recently |
| 50. A. in fear | B. in excitement | C. in surprise | D. in anger |
| 51. A. put up | B. put off | C. put out | D. put on |
| 52. A. them | B. it | C. her | D. us |
| 53. A. how | B. what | C. where | D. when |
| 54. A. prepare | B. ask | C. pay | D. train |
| 55. A. crying | B. thanking | C. shouting | D. laughing |

四、语篇填空(15 小题,每小题 1 分,共 15 分)

第一节

阅读短文,从方框中选择适当的词并用其正确形式填空,使短文通顺、意思完整。每空限填一词,每词限用一次。请将答案填写在答题卡相应的位置上。

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When I was in middle school, I found out something bad about one of my best friends. He 56 money to buy cigarettes.

Not wanting to end our friendship, I didn't tell anyone about it. But the 57 I kept quiet, the angrier and more upset I was. I couldn't take it much longer. It got to the point where I would cry after 58 out with him. Because I was watching him throw his life away and nothing I said would change 59 mind.

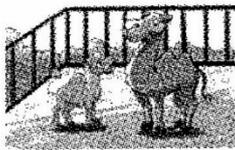
Finally I had enough. I wanted him to stop so 60. I wanted our friendship to go back to the way it was before, but it was never going back. 61 I realized this, all I had to do was to make a choice. Clearly, happiness is the right choice. I didn't realize this until months after the 62 of our friendship. I wasted so much 63 being unhappy around him, and life is too short to be unhappy.

I cannot change the people around me, but I can change the people 64 I choose to be around. A true friendship doesn't drag you down and turn you into something you're not, but 65 you up and shows you the person you were meant to be. Your happiness is a choice. It may be not the easy one, but it will be the right one.

Word Bank	
cigarette	香烟
drag	拖拽

第二节

阅读短文,根据语篇要求填空,使短文通顺、意思完整。每空限填一词,请将答案填写在答题卡相应的位置上。



Once there was a young camel who asked his mother many questions, as all children naturally do.

“Mother, why 66 we have a hump on our backs?” he asked.

His mother replied, “My child, these humps prevent hunger and thirst as we go on long journeys through the dry desert.”

“But mother, could you please tell me 67 we have long eyelashes?” he continued.

“Oh, son, those are to keep the sand in the desert from hurting our eyes during sandstorms. This protection allows us 68 continue traveling,” his mother answered patiently.

“And what about our strange feet?” he asked.

“They prevent our legs 69 sinking into the soft sand. This lets us walk more easily and quickly,” his mother replied.

The child thought for 70 while. Then he said, “I see. The hump is to prevent hunger and thirst when we are in the desert, the legs are for walking through the desert and these eyelashes protect our eyes from the desert. So why are we in this zoo?”

Word Bank	
hump	驼峰
eyelash	睫毛
sink	下沉

五、补全对话(5 小题,每小题 2 分,共 10 分)

根据下面的对话情景,在每个空白处填上一个适当的句子,使对话的意思连贯、完整。请将答案填写在答题卡相应的位置上。

A: Mike, have you got anything to do for the weekend?

B: 71. _____ . My family and I are going skiing.

A: Sounds great! I'm planning to be out too.

B: 72. _____ ?

A: We plan to visit the Ice and Snow World. My five-year-old sister loves it.

B: Little kids like going there! 73. _____ ?

A: I take no interest in it. I want to see the latest movie. 74. _____ .

B: Movies can also provide plenty of information for us.

A: It's a pity that I can't go to see the movie. Because my mom says younger kids' choices come first.

B: It's very common for the families with two kids. You should get used to it.

A: 75. _____ . Anyway, hope we can enjoy our weekend!

六、书面表达(20 分)

每个人都是独一无二的,都会发出光芒。请以“**What I like about myself**”为题,根据下面的要点和要求,用英语写一篇短文,为校刊的英文专栏投稿。

要点:1. 你喜欢自己的哪些方面;

2. 你喜欢的原因是什么;

要求:1. 文中不得出现真实姓名和学校名称;

2. 词数 100 左右。

What I like about myself

Everyone is special. So am I. _____



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