

九年级 英语学科

时间: 90 分钟

满分: 90 分

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注意: 所有试题必须在答题纸上作答, 在本试卷上作答无效

第一部分 选择题 (共 50 分)

一、阅读理解(共 20 小题, 每小题 2 分; 满分 40 分)

第一节 阅读下面语言材料, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

A

<p>Dance Summer Camp 2024</p> <p>We have three kinds of dances.</p> <p>Ballet, Jazz, Tango</p> <p>July 15 to 20 for ages 6 to 16</p> <p>At 8:00 a.m. for ages 6 to 10</p> <p>At 9:00 a.m. for ages 11 to 13</p> <p>At 10:00 a.m. for ages 14 to 16</p> <p>Camp will be held on the campus in Langshan University.</p>	<p>Come and Join Us at Sun Hotel</p> <p>When you need a place to rest or you only want to live a quiet life for some time, come to my Sun Hotel. I am sure you will fall in love with it.</p> <p>At Sun Hotel, you can walk in the beautiful garden. You can swim in our big swimming pool. You can also enjoy our delicious breakfast every morning after getting up. The breakfast is free.</p> <p>Each room has its own TV, refrigerator and bath. At Sun Hotel, you can find a room that is suitable for you.</p> <p>Sun Hotel</p> <p>1010 Second Street</p> <p>Columbia 432500</p> <p>Tel: 651-1768</p>										
<p>Top 5 Skills for Kids to Get a Good Job in the Future</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Communication</td> <td>91%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Teamwork</td> <td>85%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Reading</td> <td>81%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math</td> <td>77%</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing</td> <td>76%</td> </tr> </table> <p>ABC Research Center Survey of 2000 people</p>	Communication	91%	Teamwork	85%	Reading	81%	Math	77%	Writing	76%	
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1. When you are looking for a job, which skill is the most important?

A. Communicating with others.

B. Solving math problems.

C. Working in groups.

D. Learning skills.

2. Li Fang is a 12-year-old girl. What time will she have the camp?
A. At 8:00 July 16 B. At 9:00 July 14. C. At 9:00 July 16. D. At 10:00 a.m. July 14.
3. What does every room have at Sun Hotel?
A. A refrigerator. B. A swimming pool. C. A beautiful garden. D. an air-conditioner
4. After reading the passage, we can know _____.
A. teamwork is the third most important of five skills
B. you can watch TV at Sun Hotel
C. there are five kinds of dances in the camp
D. every meal is free at Sun Hotel

B

By drawing patterns on the surface of a cup of tea, Chabaixi, an ancient Chinese tea trick shown in a recent TV drama, has become popular quickly for it is similar to modern latte art (咖啡拉花艺术). However, ten years ago, this special skill was close to disappearing completely. Zhang Zhifeng, a practitioner (从业者) of Chabaixi, found scenes of Chabaixi in the drama interested ordinary people greatly, so he started to try his best to recover (恢复) it.

Chabaixi can create endless patterns such as bamboos and mountains or even calligraphy (书法). There are over a dozen steps from grinding (碾碎) tea for fine powder to pouring boiled water, stirring the mixture for thick froth (泡沫) and finally drawing the patterns. It is different from making latte because people use clear water to put into the cup instead of milk. But when the water touches the surface of whipped (搅打起泡沫的) tea, it turns into a white color and disappears in 20 minutes. The process before the drawing is known as the tea-making skill, diancha, the quality (质量) of which is important to whether patterns can be successfully produced later.

Chabaixi is one of the countless forms of tea-making skills in China. The importance of Chabaixi is that not only is this skill special in the world, but also gives us a window into people's lifestyle in the Song Dynasty, a period of time when relaxation activities in some ways are like what we have now." Zhang said.

"This skill is key to the tea culture of the Song Dynasty and it would be a shame to let it disappear. This skill must be passed on to the next generations so they can understand its history." Zhang said.

5. What do we know about Chabaixi?
A. It is painted with whipped milk.
B. It develops based on latte art.
C. It mainly describes beautiful scenery.
D. It needs much practice before becoming a skilled Chabaixi practitioner.
6. When was the most popular time for Chabaixi?
A. The Song Dynasty. B. The Tang Dynasty.
C. In the year 2017. D. Nearly 30 years ago.

7. What is the third paragraph mainly about?
- A. The beginning of Chabaixi. B. The special quality of Chabaixi.
C. The importance of Chabaixi. D. The development of Chabaixi.
8. What is true about Zhang Zhifeng?
- A. He teaches people the tea culture of the Song Dynasty.
B. He makes the best Chabaixi in the whole nation.
C. He encourages people to pass on the skill of Chabaixi.
D. He wants to develop Chabaixi through media.

C

Most people remember their childhood by looking at old photos or videos. But for some, they choose to remember it by making models of their old homes where they grew up.

Du Yi, a Chinese miniature (微缩模型) artist, used to make models of historic buildings. One day, a friend asked him to make a model of his old home in the countryside. He thought it was meaningful, so he helped. After he posted a short video online, it went viral. He won thousands of followers. Today, he has over 200,000 followers online.

Du often makes the miniature house 30 times smaller than its real size. It usually takes him one to two months to make a model with the pictures provided by customers. Hundreds of small pieces and about 50 different materials, including wood, paper, and materials straight from nature are used. He often visits the villages to take a closer look at the details. He can spend the whole week studying one building, trying to understand the story, shapes and colors. "I have to be very careful about the details. If they are good, the work will come to life," Du says. His miniature houses are sold at a starting price of around 20,000 yuan.

"When I first saw the model of my old home, it took me back to my childhood. Grandfather taught me how to farm and make toys from things around us," says Hao Wei, one of Du's customers.

When a skillful hand meets the need of people, a good business starts.

9. How do most people remember their childhood according to the passage?
- A. By taking new photos. B. By watching TV.
C. By looking at old photos. D. By visiting friends.
10. What does the underlined word "viral" in Paragraph 2 mean?
- A. Difficult. B. Popular. C. Terrible. D. Important.
11. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Du Yi is believed to be the best miniature artist in China.
B. People who need miniature houses want to live in the past.
C. Miniature artists make a lot of money by posting videos online

D. Du Yi's excellent skills and hard work are helpful for his success.

12. In which part of a newspaper can you probably read this passage?

A. Sports.

B. Health.

C. Life.

D. Nature.

D

What should you do when your parents are embarrassing (使尴尬) you in front of your friends? Or what if you see what looks like a classmate stealing someone else's headphones? In our social Q's column (专栏), the teenager Harper Ediger and the adult Philip Galances give their best advice to kids looking for help. Now it's your turn: Do you have a question about an uncomfortable social situation at school, at home, on social media or among friends? Email it to us at Kidsqs@njpost.com and Harper and Philip may answer it. Please include your age and hometown. Come on, we know you have one.

To inspire (激励) you, here are reader - submitted (提交) questions we've published:

My mom signs me up for camps and activities without asking what I want to do. I only learn what I'm doing at the last minute. I don't like that it's a surprise, and I feel that I should be able to help plan my time. How can I have more of a say?

At my school, fourth graders need to learn different dances, then dress up for a fancy party where we ask partners to dance with us. This makes me nervous, and I'm not looking forward to it. How should I deal with this situation?

My sister is home for college break, and she's my roommate. As I'm 12 and she's almost 19, we both want our own space. I know she doesn't mean it personally, but she always complains that she doesn't have a home. Do I tell her how I feel or let it go?

13. What should be included in your email to the social Q's column? _____

A. Name, age and social media

B. Age, school and hometown.

C. Age, hometown and questions.

D. Name, school and questions.

14. The underlined word "say" in the passage means _____.

A. the ability to plan time

B. the chance to set up camps

C. the right to make decisions

D. the plan to enjoy activities

15. The writer uses some published reader - submitted questions in order to _____.

A. show kids ways of solving problems

B. give kids examples of what to write about

C. share Harper and Philip's advice with kids

D. offer kids a chance to complain about their lives

16. The social Q's column is designed to _____.

A. help kids deal with their troubles

B. train kids to write

C. have kids introduce themselves

D. advise kids to behave well

第二节 阅读短文，从方框内所给的选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，其中有一个多余的选项

Tips That Improve Your Memory

Ever entered a room and then wondered why? You remember soon enough, but the experience raises a question: Are you losing your memory? Relax for a second, and remember this: 17

Drink coffee

Your daily habit can be good for your brain. 18 And the benefits are the most obvious in the people of middle age and over 65. Memory is the best in the morning and declines over the day, but research published in the journal Psychological Science found that older adults who drank two cups of coffee didn't suffer this "time-of-day" effect.

Exercise

You knew that physical activity was good for your heart. 19 Researchers at the University of British Columbia found that exercise actually increases the size of the part of the brain associated with memory storage.

Have a healthy diet

A poor diet won't just add to your waistline. 20 A new study published in the journal Frontiers found that unhealthy eating habits can damage brain health. We have found strong evidence that people's unhealthy eating habits and lack of exercise for a long time puts them at serious risk.

- A. It can also harm your memory.
- B. However, did you realize it can completely excite your brain?
- C. Several studies have shown that caffeine has a positive effect on memory.
- D. There are plenty of easy things you can do to prevent memory loss.
- E. Those eating the most fruits and vegetables were the least likely to develop poor thinking skills.

二、完形填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

请认真阅读下面短文,从短文后各题所给的 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。

What does the word *ecology* mean? It was 21 by Ernst Haeckel, a German biologist. He joined two Greek words: *oikos*, meaning "house", and *logie*, meaning "the study of". Together they mean "the study of the house". The "house" Haeckel had in mind is our 22, Earth. Earth is home for all living things—humans, animals, plants, and even tiny microbes.

To study a house is to learn how its residents (居民) use it. An ecologist is a scientist who studies the 23 between organisms (生物) and their environment. The environment is an organism's surroundings. It may 24 water, gases, rocks, and temperature.

Ecologists also study the balance of using the environment while protecting it.

An ecologist once asked a boy 25 he thought it meant to protect the environment.

The boy said, "You go into the forest and look for somebody who wants to cut down a tree. You take away his axe. You tell him about how 26 trees are. You say they are good for natural beauty, saving soil, and giving shelter to birds and other animals."

"Good answer," said the ecologist, "27 it may not be easy to find a woodcutter to talk to. Also, remember that sometimes it's 28 to cut down a tree. If we cut down too many trees, the forest will disappear. If we don't cut down any trees, we won't get any resources from the forest. We have to find the right 29."

"I get it," the boy said. "We need the forest's 30 for wood and paper or we might not have desks or notebooks for school."

"Exactly—and school is a good place to learn about ecology," added the ecologist. "Then you will know how to protect the natural environment."

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| 21. A. proved | B. invented | C. used | D. accepted |
| 22. A. planet | B. building | C. project | D. surface |
| 23. A. feeling | B. relationships | C. distance | D. competitions |
| 24. A. pollute | B. control | C. include | D. reduce |
| 25. A. who | B. whose | C. why | D. what |
| 26. A. wild | B. common | C. wealthy | D. important |
| 27. A. but | B. and | C. so | D. or |
| 28. A. comfortable | B. tiring | C. impossible | D. necessary |
| 29. A. mystery | B. temperature | C. balance | D. symbol |
| 30. A. soil | B. resources | C. view | D. wildlife |

第二部分 非选择题 (共40分)

三、语篇填空(共10小题, 每小题1分; 满分10分)

阅读短文, 在空白处填入一个适当的单词或用括号内所给词的正确形式填空, 使短文通顺、连贯。

A material can be very special when it was named after the place where it 31 (create) in the beginning. That's certainly the case with "china". And of all types of china, white porcelain (瓷) is 32 the most famous.

Nowadays, the 33 (tradition) material has taken on a modern look in the 34 (hand) of four Chinese artists in the Modern White Porcelain Exhibition. And the key word here is "modern". One of the works 35 (be) a porcelain boat. But look 36 (careful) at it and you'll see that the boat 37 (build) with porcelain looks like a takeout box. Inside the boat is a statue of a baby. The baby stands 38 humans and the boat is what supports life. It suggests we may have done some damage to 39 environment and that we're

treating life like fast food.

All the four artists gave white porcelain a modern style, each in 40 (they) own way. And this is what the exhibition's theme comes from. It's the dialogue between the past and the present.

四、阅读与表达(共 4 小题, 41~43 小题, 每小题 2 分, 44 小题 4 分; 满分 10 分) 阅读短文, 然后根据内容回答问题。

In early days of history, being a good neighbor was very important. Neighbors helped one another build houses, and clear fields. Families depended on one another for friendship and entertainment.

But today in our cities and suburbs, friendly relationship between neighbors is not common. A family may not even know the other families that live next door to them. In an age of machines, each family may have its own car, TV set, and washing machine. People no longer depend on neighbors as much as they once did. Machines keep people apart in other ways. In our grandparents' time, women met while they hung out the washing, and men stopped and talked while they mowed(割草) the lawns. Today, they cannot hear anything above the noise of their power lawn mowers. And women stay inside with their electrical dryers, which help dry their clothes. Children are inside watching their favorite TV shows. Is the idea of being a good neighbor old-fashioned?

In 1965, a power cut hit New York City, and many thousands of people were left helpless. Suddenly, everyone shared the same problem, and the largest city became a group of eight million neighbors. People with cars offered rides to those walking. Other people helped direct traffic. In elevators, people played word games and helped cheer each other up.

In times of trouble, people still depend on one another. As time goes on, people may once again feel that being a good neighbor is important.

41. Is friendly relationship between neighbors common in our cities and suburbs?

42. Why do people no longer depend on neighbors as much as they once did?

43. What do women use their electrical dryers to do?

44. What do you think of being a good neighbor? Why?

五、书面表达(满分 20 分)

45. 假定你是李华, 暑假在伦敦学习, 得知当地美术馆要举办中国画展。请写一封信申请做志愿者, 内容包括:

1. 写信目的
2. 个人优势
3. 表达感激和希望

注意:

(1) 词数 80~100, 开头已给出, 不计入总词数;

(2) 可适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;

(3) 文中不能出现真实姓名及学校名称。

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm Li Hua, a student studying in London _____

Yours,

Li Hua