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八年级 英语学科

(时间:90分钟 满分:90分) 命题人:刘晓明 审校人:石艳华 注意:所有试题必须在答题卡上作答,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小題,每小題2分; 满分40分) 第一节 阅读下面语盲材料,从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中选出最佳选项

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Keep healthy! Lose weight!	A list of wonderful talks about universe	
Play basketball or table tennis, do yoga,	at Modern Science Museum and doing	
dance, and meet many new friends!	interesting physics experiments.	
Price: 880 yuan	Ticket price: 80 yuan	
Open time: 9 am to 9 pm	Time: 6 pm-8 pm	
Dates: 25th July to 24th August, every	Dates: July 26 to July 29	
day	www.blackhole.com	
Tel: 82886966		
Summer Jobs	The Belt and Road English Speaking	
	Competition	
Do you want to work for a restaurant?	Thirty-one people from thirty countries	
Do you want to tutor a middle school	get together in Hangzhou, Zhejiang to	
student?	share their experiences and change ideas	
Do you like to walk a dog for others?	about their impressions of China and its	
Do you like to take care of old people?	development.	
Then come and work for us.	Time: Saturday and Sunday	
For more information, please call Susan	Dates: 8th August & 9th August	
at 80228998.	Ticket price: Free for the students, but we	
	need a letter of recommendation(推荐信)	
	from your school.	
	www.speakingcompetition.com	
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C.take a dance class D.do	experiments	
2.If you want to learn about the universe,	you can go to the museum on	
A. August 24th B.July 2	26th X C.July 30th X D. July 25th	
3.From the passage, we know that		
A. these four activities are all for old pe	eople	
B. if we want more information, we can call each of them		
C. you can find a job of working for a s		
D. you needn't buy a ticket for the Engl	ish Speaking Competition	

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C. A magazine

D.A report

B.A diary

4. Where does the passage probably come from?

A. A storybook

A 15-year-old Gazan(加沙) boy, Hussam Attar lights up his family's tent with electricity(电) he makes himself by using two fans he found at a market. He and his family have been living in the tent since there was a war.



Because of his bright mind, his neighbors in the tent camp called him "Gaza's Newton".

"Newton was sitting under an apple tree when an apple fell on his head. And we here are living in darkness, and rockets are falling on us, so I thought of creating light, and did so." Attar said to Reuters.

The Attar family has connected their tent to the side of a house, allowing the boy to climb onto the top of the house and set up his two fans to charge batteries(给电池充电). Then, he connected the fans to electricity lines running down through the house and used buttons, lightbulbs and a thin piece of wood in the tent to make lighting for his family.

It took him a while to succeed finally after his first two tries failed.

"I was very happy that I was able to make this because I eased (减轻) the pain of my family ... and everyone here who is suffering from the conditions that we live in during this war," Attar told the media.

Attar is still holding on to his dreams and hopes when this is probably the most difficult time of his life.

"I am very happy that people in this camp call me 'Gaza's Newton', because I hope to achieve my dream of becoming a scientist like Newton and creating an invention(发明) that will help not only the people of the Gaza but the whole world" he added.

- 5. Why was Attar called "Gaza's Newton"?
 - A. Because an apple fell on his head.
- B. Because he invented a lightbulb.
- C. Because he used fans to make electricity.
- D.Because he found a new energy.
- 6. What did Attar want to do with his invention?
 - A. To protect people from rockets.
- B. To offer more places for people to live
- C. To save electricity for the country.
- D.To change people's lives and bring hope.
- 7. What can we learn from the last paragragh?
- A.Attar feels happy he created an invention.
- X B. Attar thinks he has become 'Gaza's Newton'.
 - C. Attar agrees Newton is the greatest scientist.
 - D.Attar wants to realize his dream to help more people.
- 8. Which can be the best title for the passage?
 - A. Bright mind of Gaza

B.Great invention in Gaza

C. Special gifts in life

D. Ways to achieve dreams

Mr White's family decided to repair their house. Mr White bought the house two and a half years ago. His kids were growing up, so he and his wife wanted to make some changes to the house.

They decided to knock down their living room wall to open up the space. When the wooden walls were removed, they were very surprised to find a lizard (蜥蜴) stuck (钉住)in the small space between the walls. The lizard's foot was stuck by a nail(钉子), which was hammered (敲打) from the other side of the wall.

Mrs White remembered that they had hammered a nail to hang up their kid's photo. However, they questioned how the lizard had <u>survived</u> so long without moving from that place.

The family decided to wait for a while and see how the lizard survived several months without moving.

While they were doing other things, they kept an eye on the lizard. The son, Ray, suddenly shouted "Dad, look here!"

Another lizard appeared carrying food to the stuck lizard's mouth. That was a real surprise! This act was heartwarming, and everyone was touched that the lizard fed the other one for all this time. The lizard carried the hope of survival, even in a difficult situation.

Both lizards had never-ending hope for each other and carried their hearts with love and care. The little animal can carry such a wonderful heart. Why can't we humans always carry that kind of love in our hearts?

- 9. What did Mr White's family find when removing the wooden walls?
 - A.A lizard died between the walls.
 - B.A lizard's foot was hurt by the fallen wall.
 - C. The nail on the wooden wall had fallen off.
 - D.A lizard was stuck in the small space between the walls.
- 10. What does'the underlined word "survived" in Paragraph 3 mean?

A.Got hurt.

B. Stayed alive.

C.Lived well.

D. Stayed quiet.

- 11. How did the family feel when they found the other liazard carrying the food?
 - A.Surprised and touched.

B. Surprised and worried.

C. Happy and touched.

D. Moved and hopeful.

- 12. What does the story mainly tell us?
 - A. Learn to trust your friends.
 - B. There is always a way out.
 - C.Love is the most important thing.
 - D.Animals sometimes are better than humans.

Dhave you ever thought about what's more important, looking fashionable or feeling comfortable? You might have noticed many people choosing style over comfort and some even go on extremes (极端) to follow fashion. But we should remember: being fashionable isn't everything. It's more important to be healthy.

Some people believe that they need to be a certain size to look good. So, they start daily diets that are not good for their health. They might not eat meals or eat too little, which can make them feel sick. Is it a healthy way to live?

图Also, many girls wear shoes with very high heels. They might think high heels (高聚鞋) make them look taller. But these shoes can actually hurt their feet and make it hard to walk comfortably, and it can increase risks of falls. Should we put fashion over comfort and physical health?

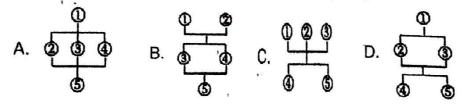
Besides, some boys and girls spend a lot of time and money changing their hair color. The material they use is usually harmful to their health. To make their hair straight or curly, they also use tools that are hot enough to burn their hair. But using these tools too often or at very high temperatures can make the hair dry or even burnt. Is it really worth it to risk our health, spending so much time and money?

So, let's think again what's really important. Is it fashion or is it our well-being? Clothes or hairstyles don't tell us anything about a person's character. Instead of spending a lot of time choosing clothes, we could use that time to do fun things with friends. And instead of following extreme diets, let's eat properly and exercise regularly. Remember, your worth is not decided by your appearance, but by who you are as a person.

- 13. Why do some people go on extreme diets according to the passage?
 - A. Because the diets are healthy.
 - B. Because they just want to look good.
 - C. Because they want to save time.
 - D. Because they want to save money.
- 14. What is the writer's purpose of using a question in each paragraph?
 - A. To ask for help from readers.
 - B. To describe the latest fashion.
 - C. To tell how to spend time and money.
 - D. To lead readers to think about the topic.
- 15. What does the underlined word "well-being" in Paragraph 5 mean?
 - A. Growth.
- B. Health.
- C. Warmth.

D. Wealth.

16. Which of the following best shows the structure of the passage?



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。

Activities for Growing with Children

Gardens can be a great place to develop a meaningful
and fun learning experience for children. It's a natural match.
Gardening can offer children a chance to learn how plants are
grown and learn about the environment. 17
Children will know where food comes from and realize the
importance of the environment.
18 It is hoped that the garden should be placed in an area where
there is enough sunlight.
It is also important to be sure of the soil quality(质量) of the area. Children should
know what needs to be added to the soil to make the growth better. 19.
Layering(铺设) the soil with some kind of rich material (材料) will help to make it
strong.
Making a plan is another way to help make a good garden. Tallest plants should be
at the north end of the garden. Other plants can receive enough sunlight in this way.
For those who don't have a lot of space to garden, containers(容器) are anothe
choice for growing plants. 20 And they must have air holes to keep the
plants alive. Plants in containers should be grown in a special rich soil and watered very
often.
A. The soil should be dug six to ten inches.
B. It is a great way to increase their knowledge.
C. There are many ways to do gardening activities.
Containers can be made from materials such as plastic.

E. One of the most important things is to find the position.

二、完形填空(共10小题, 每小题1分; 满分10分) 阅读短文、理解其大意,从A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。 Bill couldn't wait for September when the school would start. It was early August, and he was at the same summer_______. He had been there five times. When his dad was a boy, he went to the same camp and loved it. Bill didn't 22 it at all. 23 he didn't want to disappoint(使...失望) his dad by telling him about that. By the middle of August, Bill really wanted to_____. He had enough of the horses, enough of the baseball games and enough of the bad camp food. He wrote to his mom and asked her if she would _______ early, but he didn't want his mom to tell his dad. She wrote back in a letter which said,"I can't do that. I am always honest (诚实 的) with your dad. If you really want to leave, I will talk to him about it." Bill was still too about disappointing his dad, so he wrote back to his mom that he would_____for the last two weeks and try to make the best of it. He asked his mom if she would make his favorite meal when he got home. During that last week, Bill was looking forward to the meal his mom would be making. Every time he ate a camp meal he 28 he was eating his mom's cooking. All of sudden, the food didn't taste as bad as before. Bill decided to be honest with his camp coach. He told the coach that he wasn't comfortable with the horse he had been given and he wanted to change. The coach asked Bill which horse he might feel better while riding. Bill was then given to another horse for the last week, and he started to like horseback riding. Bill never liked playing '9 because he didn't like playing 1st base. He told the coach, and the coach asked him to play catcher(接球手). Bill started to actually like it. When Bill's parents came to pick him up from camp, he said to them in all honesty, "This is the best summer camp ever. Because I try to express myself 30 others can understand me better. I enjoy it a lot. " B. house C. holiday D. school 21. A. camp 'C.like B. hear D. mind 22. A. visit B. Because D.If 23. A. And C. But 24. A. study B. leave C. walk D. run 25.A. wake him up B.send him up C. dress him up D. pick him up 26. A. surprised B. angry C. worried D.sad B. stay C. call D. live 27. A. work D. imagined 28. A. noticed B. accepted C. realized 29. A. games B. baseball C.piano D. chess B. proudly 30.A. honestly C. happily D. seriously

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第二部分 非选择题 (共40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、
注贯。
Chinese calendar(农历) is formed on the movement of the moon and the sun. It
31 (have) a history of more than 4,000 years.
Each Chinese calendar year has a zodiac sign (生肖), 12 or 13 months and each
month has 29 or 30 days32 there are 12 months, there will be 353-355
days in a year; If 13 months, there will be 383-385 days. Although China has used the
Gregorian calendar (公历) for official and business activities, the traditional Chinese
calendar is33(wide) used in 24 solar terms, traditional holidays. It also
helps to choose a lucky day before important34(activity) such as weddings,
moving into a new house, etc.
The Chinese calendar is very35 (use) for farmers. They use it
36(know) the best time to plant and harvest their crops. It's like having a
secret guide for growing food!
How does the Chinese calendar work? Each time the moon37(move)
into a line with the earth and the sun, a new month begins. This is called "Chu Yi" or
"Shuo Ri", meaning the first day of a lunar month. When the full moon appears, it is
38 middle of the month. The time of a full moon circle is a little more than
29 days, so one month has 29 days or 30 days.
Just as the Gregorian calendar has a leap year (闺年), the Chinese calendar has a
leap month. It means there are 13 months in some years.
The Chinese calendar is a part of39(we) traditional culture. It helps us
connect with our past and remember the people lived a long time ago. It's
40 a bridge, which connects us to our history.
四、阅读与表达(共 4 小题, 41~43 小題, 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。
Should we use artificial intelligence (AI) in schools? Some people may say no, but
many experts(专家) think we should use it in a good way. They say Al can help us learn
better.
Zheng Qinghua, president of Tongji University, said it's important for us to use Al
at schools. He believed that AI could help us learn new things and get better at what we
study. He also suggested that young people should improve their understanding of the
knowledge created by technology.
In fact AI has already become more and more important for teaching and learning

Zheng stressed the wide spread use of different model such as Ernie Botan, an AI

chatbot(聊天机器人) developed by Baidu. It can write papers, solve science problems and do homework.

Students also used AI for their study. A survey online showed that 89 percent of students had used ChatGpT to help them do homework.

However, some worry that it may bring the problem of academic integrity (学术诚 信) and bad influence on education. Instead of simply using AI to give answers or finish homework and tests, people should focus on using AI to help students be creative and have the ability of solving real-world problems, said Zheng.

Colin Bailey, president of Queen Mary University of London, said that as ChatGPT develops fast, stopping AI from being used in schools is not the answer. Instead, we should think about how to use it safely and in the right way.

To make it come true, people around the world are working on rules to make sure AI is used in a good way. In the US, people are making a plan to protect people's rights with chatbots. China has also done something for managing AI services.

- 41. Why did Zheng Qinghua advise people to use AI at schools?
- 42. How can the Al chatbot help teachers and students?
- 43. What are people doing to make sure AI is used in the right way?
- 44. What would you like an AI robot to do, besides(除了) helping you with your study? Why? Write 30 words or more.

五、书面表达 (满分20分)

假设你是李辉,你所在的学校本月正在开展以"热爱生活,热爱学习"为主题的征 文活动。请你对此话题谈谈自己的见解或提出建议并进行投稿。

内容:

- 1.表达该主题的意义
- 2.安排一些活动内容
- 3.提出学习的好方法

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

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