

# 于洪区 2022-2023 学年度下学期期末学业水平测试

## 八年级英语试卷

考试时间：90分钟

试卷满分：90分

### 注意事项：

1. 答题前，考生须用 0.5mm 黑色字迹的签字笔在本试题卷规定位置填写自己的姓名、准考证号；
2. 考生须在答题卡上作答，不能在本试题卷上作答，答在本试题卷上无效；
3. 本试题卷包括六道大题，51 道小题，共 8 页。如缺页、印刷不清，考生须声明。

### 第一部分 选择题

#### 一、完形填空（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分；满分 10 分）

阅读短文，掌握其大意，然后从 A、B、C、D 中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

#### A

“It's raining cats and dogs!” Grandpa shouted.

Little Richie came running to the window. He wanted to see the 1 falling from the sky. He looked out of the window, but it was 2 that there were no cats or dogs. He only saw small pools of 3 on the ground.

“Man, it's really coming down out there!” Uncle Bob agreed 4 he looked out of the window, too. Richie scratched his head (挠头). What was coming down? It's the 5 time they talked about cats and dogs that couldn't be seen. What was going on with these people?

“Wow!” Aunt Susie 6 as she looked out of the window. “It's raining really hard.”

Richie looked at his aunt. “It is raining hard,” he agreed, “but 7 are the cats and dogs?”

Grandpa laughed. “Richie, that just 8 it's raining really hard.”

“So why didn't you just say that?” Richie 9. It was irritating (恼人的) when people spoke like they were not speaking English at all.

“We did. You just didn't understand these 10.” Richie's cousin said with a big smile.

“Well, now I do.” Richie said.

- |                        |                   |                  |                       |
|------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-----------------------|
| 1. A. tigers and lions | B. pigs and sheep | C. cats and dogs | D. chickens and ducks |
| 2. A. important        | B. possible       | C. necessary     | D. strange            |
| 3. A. star             | B. water          | C. snow          | D. fish               |
| 4. A. after            | B. unless         | C. till          | D. though             |



- |                |              |             |             |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|-------------|
| 5. A. first    | B. second    | C. third    | D. last     |
| 6. A. cried    | B. shouted   | C. spoke    | D. wondered |
| 7. A. what     | B. how       | C. where    | D. who      |
| 8. A. explains | B. proves    | C. means    | D. shows    |
| 9. A. ordered  | B. thought   | C. repeated | D. asked    |
| 10. A. sayings | B. questions | C. objects  | D. stories  |

## 二、阅读理解 (共两节, 满分 30 分)

### 第一节 (共 16 小题, 每小题 1.5 分; 满分 24 分)

阅读材料, 然后根据其内容从 A、B、C、D 中选出最佳选项。

#### A

At nine o'clock in the evening on 15 September, 1961, Mr and Mrs Hill were driving along Motorway 3 (3 号高速公路) when they saw a spaceship.

They drove on to Sandfield, the next town. They got there the next morning. Mr Hill looked at his watch.

"Why did it take us so long?" he asked. "Three hundred and four kilometres in seven hours?"

Mrs Hill went white in the face. "Something is strange," she said. "But I can't remember anything."

Later, with the help of a doctor, they remembered everything. After they saw the spaceship, they got out of their car and then they "lost" several hours.

They remembered they heard a "bleep, bleep" noise from the spaceship. When they tried to run back to their car, there were three aliens between them and their car.

The aliens took them to their spaceship. They asked them questions about the food and drink on Earth. They were very interested in Mr Hill's teeth because his teeth could come out!

Finally, the aliens took them back to their car and the spaceship flew away.

11. What time do you think the Hills arrived at Sandfield?

- |                               |                               |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| A. At 4 a.m. on 15 September. | B. At 4 a.m. on 16 September. |
| C. At 6 a.m. on 15 September. | D. At 6 a.m. on 16 September. |

12. What made Mrs Hill feel strange at first?

- |                                  |                                   |
|----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| A. Short way but long time.      | B. Short time but long way.       |
| C. Poor memory during the drive. | D. Careful driving on Motorway 3. |

13. The right order to show what happened to the Hills is \_\_\_\_.

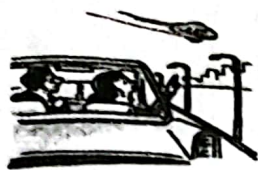
- |                                   |                          |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. they got out of the car        | b. they saw a spaceship  |
| c. they were asked some questions | d. they met three aliens |

- |               |               |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| A. b; a; d; c | B. a; b; c; d | C. d; a; b; c | D. c; d; b; a |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|





14. Which of the following pictures can best explain why the aliens were interested in Mr Hill's teeth?



A



B



C



D

B

A man went to war. His wife back at home embroidered (刺绣) his clothes and waited for him to come back. This is a story told in the song Shu Embroidery by Li Yuchun.

Shu Embroidery from Sichuan is China's oldest kind of embroidery. People began to make it during the Han Dynasty. They sold it to other countries through the South Silk Road. It was a popular thing in old Rome.

Embroidery takes time. It might take as long as a whole day to finish just 10 cm of embroidery. By the 1970s, Sichuan had as many as 5,000 embroiderers. But because modern machines can make cheaper embroidery products today, fewer people are buying hand-made Shu Embroidery products. There are also very few young embroiderers, so the skill is in danger of dying out. To protect the skill, Shu Embroidery was added to China's Intangible Cultural Heritage List in 2006.

15. What is "Shu Embroidery" according to the text?

A. A famous singer.

B. A suit of clothes.

C. A beautiful lady.

D. A traditional skill.

16. Where is "Shu Embroidery" probably from?

A. Sichuan.

B. Yunnan.

C. Beijing.

D. Shanxi.

17. What does the underlined word "Heritage" probably mean in Chinese?

A. 技术

B. 艺人

C. 遗产

D. 冲击

18. Why is "Shu Embroidery" in danger of dying out?

A. Because there are few people buying it.

B. Because there are few people learning it.

C. Because there are too many cheaper products.

D. Because there are too many modern machines.



Many homes have cameras to protect them from danger. The cameras can tell the owners if someone has entered. But the cameras do not know whether the person is a family member, a friend, a postman or a criminal (罪犯).

But a new camera made by a French company can recognize (辨别出) faces. It can tell parents at work that their children have returned from school, or that the mail has been sent to their home. It can also tell them if a stranger has entered their home. When family members enter a home, the smart camera “recognizes” them and sends information to the owner’s phone. The owner can choose to see the video then or later. But if an unknown person enters a home, the camera will send a warning sound on the owner’s phone.

This is what happened recently to a smart home camera owner named Damien. He lives in Paris.

“On a Friday I was at work, having a big monthly meeting when my phone moved. At first I told myself ‘Oh, it must be a wrong warn,’ but my phone was telling me there was a face that the camera did not recognize. Something was happening in my house!”

“I saw a person I did not know with his shoes on, which is not allowed in my apartment (公寓). I watched it on the video. I felt quite surprised. I hurried back home as fast as possible and called the police on the way. Thanks to the smart camera, the criminal was caught soon,” said Damien.

19. Where does Damien live?

- A. In China.                      B. In England.                      C. In America.                      D. In Paris.

20. The new smart camera is different from the ones in many homes because it can \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. protect the owner                      B. help a school child  
C. recognize faces                      D. call the police

21. In Damien’s apartment, people can’t \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. wear shoes                      B. watch videos                      C. have cameras                      D. send mails

22. The best title of the passage may be “\_\_\_\_\_”.

- A. Catching Criminals in a Better Way                      B. Strange Video Faces  
C. Warning Sound on the Phone                      D. Smart Home Cameras







In 1969, three men from the USA landed Apollo 11 on the Moon and made history. However, Jules Verne had written about this trip to the Moon more than 100 years before.

In his book written in 1865, *From the Earth to the Moon*, he wrote of three men from the USA setting foot on the Moon for the first time. He correctly described the appearance of the spaceship. And, in his book, the spaceship travelled at 24,500 miles an hour and took off from Florida, just as Apollo 11 did. Jules Verne wrote more than 60 novels in his life. He has been called the father of science fiction (科幻), as many of his books were about the new promise of science. He wrote about travel in space, through the air and under the water long before spaceships, planes and submarines (潜水艇) had been invented. His works encouraged a large number of scientists to invent new machines like those in his books.

Verne's greatest idea was the use of rockets for space travel. Two of the most important men in the early history of rockets, Hermann Oberth and Robert H. Goddard, read Verne's books when they were young, and used his ideas for their work. Verne's books gave them the dream of using rockets to go to the Moon.

23. What can we learn from Verne's book *From the Earth to the Moon*?

- A. The information of Apollo 11.
- B. The successful trip to the Earth.
- C. The experience of three women.
- D. The appearance of the spaceship.

24. What does the underlined word "promise" probably mean?

- A. 模具
- B. 预示
- C. 图片
- D. 通知

25. How did Verne help two of the most important men in the early history of rockets?

- A. By giving them ideas.
- B. By encouraging them to work hard.
- C. By asking them to have a dream.
- D. By telling them how to invent rockets.

26. What kind of writing is the text?

- A. Story.
- B. News.
- C. Email.
- D. Invitation.



## 第二节 (共 4 小题, 每小题 1.5 分; 满分 6 分)

阅读下面短文, 从短文后的五个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

Golden Hook is a group of grandmas and a young man. They make beautiful hats and sell them all around the world.

You don't buy Golden Hook hats in a shop. If you want one, you need to go to their Website and choose the size and colour you want. Then you look at photos of some grandmas and choose one to make the hat by hand just for you. 27

Jeremy Emsellem started Golden Hook in Paris. In 2005, when he was 19, Jeremy began to knit (编织) hats for fun. 28 Other students really liked them. Everyone wanted one! Jeremy made hats for 50 students, but he didn't have time to make hats for everyone.

Then, in 2007, he visited his old aunt and had an idea. His old aunt and her friends had lots of time. 29 Jeremy asked them if they wanted to make hats. Six of the grandmas said yes. In 2008, Jeremy started the Golden Hook company. In the first year, they only sold 300 hats, 30. In 2010, Golden Hook had 20 grandmas making those beautiful hats.

Jeremy is happy that Golden Hook lets people get wonderful hats and helps grandmas get money and something interesting to do.

- A You can buy Golden Hook hats in a shop.
  - B He wore the hats to school.
  - C They were also very good at knitting
  - D but the hats got popular soon
  - E One week later, you get the hat with a special message from her.

## 三、阅读填空 (共 7 小题, 每小题 1 分; 满分 7 分)

阅读短文, 然后用短文括号中所给词的适当形式填空。

A

Here is an introduction about the cartoon Tom and Jerry. Tom the cat and Jerry the mouse are two of the 31 (much) popular cartoon characters in the world. Almost every cartoon ends with Tom in trouble and Jerry laughing at 32 (he). The stories are full of fun and have a long history.

William Hanna and Joseph Barbera both worked for MGM in the late 1930s. Their boss told them 33 (make) funny cartoons. Together they thought of the idea of a cat and a mouse. They thought it would be funny if the mouse was clever and always got the cat into trouble.





The 34 (one) Tom and Jerry cartoon was shown in cinemas in 1940. It was a great success. Over the next seventeen 35 (year), they made many Tom and Jerry cartoons. Most of them are around seven minutes long.

In total, Hanna and Barbera made 114 Tom and Jerry cartoons. The cartoons were very good and they 36 (win) a number of awards (奖项) since they were on. The famous cat and mouse remain popular today, as the cartoons are still 37 (wide) shown on television around the world.

## 第二部分 非选择题

### 四、阅读问答 (共 4 小题, 每小题 2 分; 满分 8 分)

阅读材料, 然后根据内容回答所提问题。

#### Gestures in jobs

People usually communicate by speaking or writing. However, people in some jobs depend on gestures for communication.

Railway workers on the ground have to communicate with engineers on the trains. To do this, they use flags. To tell the train to “go”, for example, a railway worker holds the flag above his head and moves it up and down.

Gestures are used in music as well. For example, when a classical concert (古典音乐会) takes place, musicians follow the directions of the conductor (指挥). He or she will lead the musicians through his body language. These gestures tell the musicians when to play, and when to stop.

They also tell when the music should be loud or soft, and fast or slow. Of course, the musicians must understand the meanings of these gestures to play well together.

Many other jobs use gestures, but you may not always notice them. The next time you are out on the street, have a look around. You may be surprised by how many gestures you see in use.

38. What does it mean when a railway worker holds the flag above his head and moves it up and down?

39. Who will lead the musicians when a classical concert takes place?

40. Can the musicians play well if they don't understand the meanings of the gestures?

41. What is the article mainly about?

### 五、任务型阅读 (共 5 小题, 每小题 2 分; 满分 10 分)

阅读短文, 然后按要求完成第 42-46 小题。

My name is Feng Guixiang. I want to tell you about the China Children and Teenager's Fund (CCTF) and how it helped me.

One of the CCTF's special activities is the Spring Bud Project. In 1989, 4.8 million children in the country, aged from seven to fourteen, (A) couldn't go to school. Eighty-three percent





(B)\_\_\_\_\_ them were girls. Because of this, the CCTF launched (创办) the Spring Bud Project to help them. Since then, the project has helped millions of girls return to school. It has also built a lot of schools.

The very first Spring Bud class was here in Guangxi in 1989. The Spring Bud Project paid for me to attend that class. It also rented a room (C) close to the school for me.

Before the project started, I stayed at home and helped my mother (D)\_\_\_\_\_ the housework. (E)上学改变了我的生活. I learnt to read and write and do many other things.

Now I work as a teacher at a Spring Bud school here in Guangxi. I (F) wish to help other girls the way the Spring Bud Project helped me.

42. 将文中画线部分 (A) 改写为: were \_\_\_\_\_ attend school.

43. 在文中 (B) 和 (D) 的空白处填入适当的单词: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

44. 写出文中画线部分 (C) 和 (F) 的同义词或近义词: \_\_\_\_\_; \_\_\_\_\_

45. 将文中画线部分 (E) 译成英语: \_\_\_\_\_

46. 从文中找出改变本文主人公命运的活动名称: \_\_\_\_\_

#### 六、阅读与表达 (共两节, A 节 5 分, B 节 20 分: 满分 25 分)

A) 阅读下面的材料, 然后从方框中选出可以填入文中空白处的短语。

the number of, In order to, think of, call on, died out

When people \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ tigers, they think they are strong and dangerous. But now, the big animal is calling for our help. There were once eight kinds of tigers in the world, but three of them \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_ during the 20th century. In the last 70 years, \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_ Siberian tigers (东北虎) has gone from as many as 300 to less than 22 somewhere. The Siberian tiger has been in danger of dying out completely. If the government doesn't make any efforts, it's quite possible that there will be no more Siberian tigers in China in ten to twenty years.

\_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_ double the number of wild tigers in the next ten years, the World Wildlife Fund has started a program recently. It aims to save wild tigers and put an end to tiger hunting and killing. China, together with twelve other countries, has joined in.

Wild animals, such as red deer and wild pigs, are the main food of the tigers. The hunting of these animals is the greatest threat (危险) to tigers. So the most important thing is to save the animals that tigers eat. To protect the wild tigers, we need to \_\_\_\_\_ 5 \_\_\_\_\_ more people to stop eating and hunting wild animals.

B) 请你以 **My Favourite Endangered Animals** 为题写一篇小短文 (词数 80-100)。步骤与要点如下:

1. 确定主题, 并在文中说明原因;
2. 围绕主题, 进行叙述;
3. 讲述一段与主题有关的故事或经历。

