

房山区 2024-2025 学年度第一学期学业水平调研（一）

九年级英语

本试卷共 10 页，满分 60 分，考试时长 90 分钟。考生务必将答案填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。考试结束后，将试卷和答题卡一并交回。

第一部分

本部分共 33 题，共 40 分。在每题列出的四个选项中，选出最符合题目要求的一项。

一、单项填空（每题 0.5 分，共 6 分）

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. My brother and I like football. _____ often play it together.
A. We B. You C. They D. He
2. Fu Bao, the panda born in South Korea, returned to China _____ April 3rd, 2024.
A. at B. in C. on D. to
3. — Bill, _____ you give us a speech about English learning?
— Yes, I can. It's my pleasure.
A. must B. need C. can D. should
4. Tom Sawyer is one of _____ books of Mark Twain in the world.
A. famous B. more famous
C. most famous D. the most famous
5. — _____ have you talked with your friends on the phone?
— For about 20 minutes.
A. How long B. How often C. How soon D. How much
6. — Hi, Mike! Would you like to go hiking with me?
— Yes, I'd love to, _____ I have to finish my schoolwork first.
A. but B. so C. or D. for



7. — What did you do last Saturday, Tina?

— I _____ with my classmates in a program in the National Museum.

A. volunteer

B. volunteered

C. will volunteer

D. was volunteering

8. A lot of teenagers _____ their homework or read books in the library every weekend.

A. do

B. did

C. will do

D. are doing

9. — Amy, what was your brother doing at nine yesterday evening?

— He _____ a wonderful tennis match at that time.

A. is watching

B. was watching

C. will watch

D. has watched

10. Mary _____ many new friends since she became a middle student.

A. is making

B. was making

C. will make

D. has made

11. 2024 China Open _____ in Beijing from September, 23 to October, 6.

A. is held

B. was held

C. held

D. hold

12. — Tom, could you tell me _____ the sports meeting?

— Sure! Next Wednesday.

A. when did we have

B. when we had

C. when will we have

D. when we will have

二、完形填空（每题 1 分，共 8 分）

阅读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

An Extra-good Friend

Grace and I are good friends, but once something unpleasant happened when we both tried out for roles in *Alice in Wonderland*.

Grace really 13 to be Alice and I was sure she could get the leading role. However, the result was that I was picked to be the leading role--Alice. What made me sad is that Grace only got the part of the March Hare. "Do you want to practice together with me?" I asked her after that. "Sorry, I'm busy this week," said Grace 14, without looking at me. "And I will



be always busy.”

That night at dinner, my parents noticed I was not excited about getting the leading role. They 15 what happened and asked me why. “Well, Grace was not picked to be the leading role-- Alice, but I was. She was unhappy. Maybe she will throw away our friendship.”

My father said, “Don’t worry about it. I think this is a 16 for you to be an extra-good friend.” “Dad is right,” said my mother. “Sometimes when our friends do well, we may have feelings of envy (嫉妒) and become green-eyed monsters and don’t know how to 17. Try giving her a little time, space and understanding, and she will change her mind soon.”

Over the next week, I tried my best to give Grace some 18. We had less conversation than before. Then one day, on the way to our practice, I met her. “I just want to say you are such a great actress when acting as the March Hare.” I said to her with a bright smile on my face. She also seemed happy and 19 how she understood the role with excitement. When I asked her to help me with my role, she agreed and smiled, too. She even said sorry to me for acting that way at first. Later, to my surprise, we became closer to each other.

I came to realize that we sometimes may have a 20 time dealing with envy and disappointment in a friendship. All we need to do is to give our friends a little time, space and understanding. This might be the perfect chance for us to be extra-good friends.

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| 13. A. hoped | B. agreed | C. learned | D. decided |
| 14. A. excitedly | B. coldly | C. proudly | D. worriedly |
| 15. A. understood | B. believed | C. wondered | D. thought |
| 16. A. prize | B. story | C. dream | D. chance |
| 17. A. share | B. discuss | C. act | D. prove |
| 18. A. advice | B. space | C. care | D. help |
| 19. A. missed | B. guessed | C. supported | D. explained |
| 20. A. difficult | B. short | C. sweet | D. busy |



三、阅读理解（每题 2 分，共 26 分）

（一）阅读下列商店介绍，请根据人物需求匹配最合适的商店，并将商店所对应的选项（A、B、C、D）填在相应位置上。其中一个选项为多余选项。

A

<p>A</p> <p>The Brown' Store</p> <p><i>The Brown's Store is a wonderful place. It has lots of delicious bread and desserts. You can smell the sweetness as soon as you enter. There are also cakes for special events.</i></p>	<p>B</p> <p>The Fun Store</p> <p><i>The Fun Store is full of toys. There are toys for all ages. You can find dolls, cars, and board games. The staff is friendly and can help you choose the right toy.</i></p>
<p>C</p> <p>The Hot Store</p> <p><i>The Hot Store has everything for athletes. There are balls, shoes, and sportswear. You can find what you need for your favorite sport.</i></p>	<p>D</p> <p>The Stationery Store</p> <p><i>The Stationery Store is great for students. It has pens, pencils, notebooks, and other school supplies. You can find colorful and useful items to help with your studies.</i></p>

21. _____



Alice

I am 11 years old. I'm interested in collecting different kinds of pens.

22. _____



Tony

I love playing basketball, so it's necessary for me to have suitable shoes.

23. _____



Harry

I am preparing for my mother's birthday. I plan to order a sweet cake for her.



(二) 阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择最佳选项。

B

I never liked to keep things clean and tidy. However, my roommate Kate was extremely organized. Each of her objects had its place, but mine always hid somewhere. She even labeled (贴标签) everything. I always looked for everything. Over time, Kate got neater (更加整洁) and I got messier. She would push my dirty clothing over, and I would lay my books on her tidy desk. We both got angry with each other. War broke out one evening. Kate came into the room. Soon, I heard her crying, "Take your shoes away! Why under my bed?" Saying nothing, but I saw my shoes flying at me. I jumped to my feet and started shouting at her. She shouted back louder.

The room was filled with anger. We could not have stayed together for a single minute but for a phone call. Kate answered it. From her end of the conversation, I could know right away her grandma was seriously ill. When she hung up, she quickly crawled (爬) under her covers, crying. Obviously, that was something she should not go through alone. All of a sudden, a warm feeling of sympathy (同情) rose up in my heart.

Slowly, I collected the pencils, took back the books, made my bed, cleaned the socks and swept the floor, even on her side. I got so into my work that I didn't even notice Kate had sat up. She was watching, her tears dried and her expression was unbelievable. Then, she reached out her hands to catch mine. I looked up into her eyes. She smiled at me, "Thanks."

Kate and I stayed roommates for the rest of the year. We didn't always agree with each other, but we learned the key to living together: giving in, cleaning up, caring and respecting.

24. Kate is a(an) _____ girl.

- A. organized B. dirty C. messy D. beautiful

25. What made Kate so angry one evening?

- A. She couldn't find her books.
B. She heard the writer shouting loud.
C. She found the writer did some cleaning.
D. She saw the writer's shoes under her bed.

26. What did the writer realize in the end?
- A. Environment in a room should be put to the first place.
 - B. The keys to being roommates are to respect and care.
 - C. The writer should learn to be organized from Kate.
 - D. Roommates should agree all the time in their room.

C

When a new mobile phone starts to be sold in stores, many people become excited and can't wait to buy one. They rush out to the stores and pick one. We can understand that people all want the newest, latest thing. But what should we do with our old mobile phones? Have you ever thought about it? Will you just put it in your drawer and never pay attention to it?

Mike Townsend works at Total Recall, a mobile phone recycling company. "Don't throw your old phone away. Send it to us and we'll recycle it," he says. "If you throw it away, it goes with other rubbish to become terrible landfill. In other words, it is put in a big hole in the ground—and it becomes a big problem."

There are some toxic (有毒的) materials, like lead, mercury and cadmium in the mobile phones. If your phone goes to a landfill, these toxic materials can get out and get into the water under the ground. That's the water we want to drink or the water that goes into rivers or the ocean. As millions of mobile phones are thrown away every year, it is not a small thing at all.

"At Total Recall, we take the old phones apart. Most of the materials in a mobile phone can be recycled and used again," explains Mike. "We sell the parts and they are used to make new products. For example, there are nickel (镍) and cadmium in phone batteries. The nickel is used to make steel, and the cadmium can be used to make new batteries. The plastic parts of the phones are made into plastic fence posts."

Mike says recycling your old phone is easy. "You can usually take it into a mobile phone shop and they'll send it to us." So, before you throw your old mobile phone away, use it one last time: search for a mobile phone recycling company near you and give them a call.



27. People who work in Total Recall _____.
A. sell new mobile phones B. recycle old mobile phones
C. repair old mobile phones D. produce new mobile phones
28. The underlined word “**landfill**” in Paragraph 2 is closest in meaning to _____.
A. a low area where rubbish is put and hidden underground
B. a large area that is much higher than the land around it
C. something used for making the environment clean
D. something added to soil to make plants grow fast
29. Which is probably the best title for the passage?
A. Don't use old mobile phones. B. Old mobile phones are harmful.
C. New lives of old mobile phones. D. History of old mobile phones.

D

Sometimes, when we're not quite awake but not fully asleep either, our brains might be really good at coming up with new ideas. A new study finds that people who have a light sleep are better at solving problems later.

Researchers read stories about some scientists solving difficult problems after a light and short sleep. It is said that the famous inventor Thomas Edison used to look for the twilight (朦胧模糊的) moments between wakefulness and sleep. He used to sit in a chair and hold two balls. As he started to fall asleep, the balls fell down and made a noise that woke him up. This way, he could write down his ideas before he fell into a deep sleep and forgot them.

To see if Edison's idea could work for other people, researchers asked 103 healthy people to come to their lab. They had to try to solve a difficult math problem 60 times. After that, they got a 20-minute break in a quiet, dark room. They sat in chairs and held a light bottle in one hand, just like the balls in Edison's hands. The researchers told them to close their eyes and rest or even sleep if they wanted to. After the break, they went back to the math problem.

While they were resting, the researchers checked their brain waves. They found that more than half of the people didn't fall asleep. But 24 people did fall asleep and had a light sleep



called N1. Another 14 people went into a deeper sleep called N2.

The researchers saw a great difference between the groups. The people who had light sleep, the N1 stage, were 2.7 times more likely to solve it than people who stayed awake. And they were 5.8 times more likely to solve it than those who went into the deeper N2 sleep.

However, more work is needed to find out the relation between N1 and creativity. The results are interesting because they suggest that maybe we can learn how to get into this light sleep stage on purpose.

It seems that Edison knew something about how being a bit sleepy can help us be more creative. But don't think that you should copy his habits completely. He also thought that sleeping was a waste of time.

30. Why does the writer mention Thomas Edison in Paragraph 2?

- A. To tell the importance of sleep.
- B. To explain why Edison slept well.
- C. To introduce Edison's sleeping habit.
- D. To show how researchers get their idea.

31. Paragraph 3 is mainly about _____.

- A. why the study was designed
- B. how the study was carried out
- C. what result the study showed
- D. what the future study may focus on

32. What can we learn from the passage?

- A. Holding a ball while sleeping helps people come up with new ideas.
- B. People can learn some skills after reaching the twilight stage of sleep.
- C. Light sleep may make people creative and be a better problem solver.
- D. Staying awake for a long time will make people forget things easily.

33. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?

- A. To encourage people to sleep less in the daytime.
- B. To discuss the importance of deep sleep.
- C. To compare different kinds of sleep.
- D. To prove the value of light sleep.



第二部分

本部分共 5 题，共 20 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

四、阅读表达（第 34-36 题每题 2 分，第 37 题 4 分，共 10 分）

阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

When ChatGPT came out, Olivia Lipkin, a copywriter (文案写手) in San Francisco, didn't think too much about it. Over the next few months, however, she found herself with less and less work to do. In April, Lipkin was fired with no explanation. She realized why she lost her job when she heard managers talking about how using ChatGPT was cheaper than hiring (雇用) a human writer.

Lipkin was not alone. Eric Fein, a 34-year-old man in the U. S. state of Illinois, ran a writing business for ten years. He became jobless this March. All his customers told him they no longer needed his services because they were turning to ChatGPT. Fein asked his customers to reconsider. He warned them that ChatGPT couldn't write with his level of creativity. His customers said they understood, but it was far cheaper to use the chatbot (聊天机器人) than to pay him. Fein's business was gone almost overnight.

Economists (经济学家) predict that AI systems like ChatGPT could replace hundreds of millions of jobs in the future. But for those who write social media posts and ads, the effect is already here. However, experts say that even the best AI systems can't write as well as humans. It doesn't have a personal voice or style. Besides, it often gives the wrong answers. But for many companies, the cost savings are worth the drop in quality. In fact, companies that have replaced human workers with chatbots have run into trouble. CNET, a technology news site company, once used AI systems to write articles. The results, however, were full of mistakes. They required a lot of corrections. And the U. S. National Eating Disorders Association Company once replaced its helpline (求助热线) staff with chatbots. But it had to stop using chatbots because it gave people harmful advice.

After being replaced by ChatGPT, Fein and Lipkin made the same choice. Fein decided to do a new job that AI can't do. He is now an air-conditioning technician (空调技术人员) after training. And Lipkin wanted to work as a dog walker. "I'm taking a complete break from the office world." She says. But she doesn't work now.



34. When was Lipkin fired with no explanation?
35. How long did Eric Fein run a writing business?
36. Why did the U. S. National Eating Disorders Association Company have to stop using the chatbots?
37. What do you think of ChatGPT? Why do you think so? (Please list at least 2 reasons.)

五、文段表达 (10 分)

38. 从下面两个题目中任选一题, 根据所给提示, 完成一篇不少于 50 词的英语文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

题目①

假如你是李华, 你校将接待国外学生代表的来访, 届时将举办一场文化交流活动, 介绍自己喜欢的书籍, 请用英文写一篇短文投稿, 推荐一本自己最喜欢的书并说明理由。

提示词语: write, story, life, change, help

- 提示问题: • Which book is your favorite?
• Why do you like reading it?

There are a lot of books around us. _____

题目②

“方法是打开成功之门的钥匙”, 好的方法事半功倍。我校英语论坛正在开展“我的学习小妙招”推荐活动。假如你是李华, 请你用英文写一篇投稿, 分享你的学习经验。谈谈你在学习中遇到了什么困难? 你是怎么样解决的。

提示词语: English, remember words, read a lot

- 提示问题: • What problem did you meet in your study?
• How did you solve it?

