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北京市西城区 2018—2019 学年度第一学期期末试卷

八年级英语

2019.1

考试
须知

1. 试卷卷面共 90 分, 口试 10 分, 合计 100 分。
2. 笔试时间共 100 分钟。客观题部分请在机读卡上作答, 主观题部分请在答题卡上作答。

听力理解(共 20 分)

一、听对话或独白, 根据对话或独白的内容, 从下面各题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。每段对话或独白你将听两遍。(共 12 分, 每小题 1.5 分)

请听一段对话, 完成第 1 至第 2 小题。

1. What sport will the speakers do together?
A. Cycling. B. Running. C. Swimming.
2. When will the speakers start doing the sport?
A. This Friday. B. This Saturday. C. This Sunday.

请听一段独白, 完成第 3 至第 4 小题。

3. What will the weather be like in the east of the country today?
A. Rainy. B. Snowy. C. Sunny.
4. Which part of the country will have the highest temperature today?
A. The north. B. The south. C. The west and middle.

请听一段对话, 完成第 5 至第 6 小题。

5. Why does Mike like Ottawa?
A. Because he was born in Ottawa.
B. Because he knows a lot about Ottawa.
C. Because there are many things to do in Ottawa.
6. What can we learn from the dialogue?
A. Ottawa is a city full of singers.
B. People like to go camping in winter in Ottawa.
C. The population of Ottawa is more than 1,300,000.

请听一段对话, 完成第 7 至第 8 小题。

7. What may the man's brother like best?
A. Some green tea.
B. Some paper-cuts.
C. A kung fu movie on DVD.



8. What are the speakers mainly talking about?
- A. The gifts for the man's family.
 - B. The hobbies of the man's family.
 - C. The differences between Chinese and Americans.

二、听独白,记录关键信息。本段独白你将听两遍。(共8分,每小题2分)

请根据所听到的独白内容和提示词语,将所缺的关键信息填写在答题卡的相应位置上。

Topic	First Aid Education
Speaker	Mr. Zhang, from <u>9</u> Hospital
Time	at <u>10</u> o'clock on Friday afternoon
Place	in the school <u>11</u>
Activities	role play (角色扮演) questions and answers
Gift	a set of <u>12</u>

知识运用(共22分)

三、单项填空(共10分,每小题1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。

13. My aunt bought a hat for _____ on my birthday. I like it very much and wear it every day.
A. him B. me C. them D. her
14. — What do you know about France, Betty?
— France is famous _____ its fine food and wine.
A. for B. to C. with D. of
15. Mr. Brown is pleased with his new phone, because it runs much _____ than the old one.
A. fast B. faster C. fastest D. the fastest
16. The Changjiang River is _____ river in China.
A. long B. longer C. longest D. the longest
17. — Dad, _____ I watch my favorite TV programme at home tonight?
— I'm afraid you can't. We are going to the teahouse.
A. can B. should C. must D. need
18. The teacher asks us _____ English loudly in class, so that everyone can hear.
A. to speak B. speaks C. speaking D. speak
19. — What happened to Alice?
— She _____ the horse and broke her leg.
A. picked up B. fell off C. took away D. lifted up



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20. I usually go to bed early, but I _____ up late to watch a football game last night.
A. stay B. stays C. staying D. stayed
21. — Where is Tony? Mr. Li is looking for him.
— He _____ basketball on the playground.
A. play B. played C. is playing D. plays
22. — What did she say just now?
— Sorry, I don't know. I _____ an email at that time.
A. write B. will write C. wrote D. was writing

四、完形填空(共12分,每小题1.5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。

The Faces of Christmas

“Oh, Sally! Christmas is going to be so terrible this year,” my best friend Laura said to me on the school bus. “Mom and Dad have to be out of town on Christmas, and I have to stay with my Aunt Jane. She always treats (对待) me like a five-year-old! I wish I had a 23 family like you, so I could go somewhere else.”

I do have a big family: Mom, Dad, Mary, Jim and I, as well as lots of aunts and uncles. Every Christmas, the whole family get together at our house to have dinner.

Later that day, I told Mom about Laura's 24.

“Why don't you ask Laura to spend Christmas at our house?” Mom offered.

“Oh, Mom, that would be great! I'm sure Laura would love to come.” I was so excited.

“There will be an extra (额外的) place at the table anyway, because Mary has a chance to go to France with her teachers.” Mom went on while washing dishes.

“No! Mom, she can't go, or she'll 25 Christmas with the family. We've always spent it together...” When I wanted to say more, the telephone rang. It was my brother Jim calling. He asked if Mom and Dad wouldn't 26 too much if he didn't come home for Christmas, because he wanted to go skating with friends. Of course, Mom and Dad said Jim could go, but I had wanted them to say no.

On the afternoon of Christmas Eve, Laura came over, which cheered me up a lot.

“Where are Mary and Jim?” she asked me.

“They've made other 27, so they aren't coming home,” I said. “Christmas just isn't going to be the same this year 28 them.”

“Of course,” Mom went over and said. “No two Christmases are ever the same. People 29 — children grow older, new members are added (添加) to the family, and sometimes people die. Do you understand that, Sally?”

“Yes, Mom,” I said. “I think I do.”

Next evening, all my relatives (亲戚) arrived. As I looked around the dinner table, I really began to 30 what Mom had tried to tell me. I saw the new faces of babies, my aunt’s boyfriend, and my best friend, Laura, and I saw the old familiar faces that would always be there. No, I thought. No two Christmases are ever the same.





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| 23. A. big | B. happy | C. rich | D. usual |
| 24. A. accident | B. advice | C. difference | D. problem |
| 25. A. follow | B. miss | C. forget | D. spend |
| 26. A. ask | B. speak | C. mind | D. think |
| 27. A. conversations | B. plans | C. suggestions | D. mistakes |
| 28. A. against | B. around | C. between | D. without |
| 29. A. change | B. appear | C. improve | D. move |
| 30. A. imagine | B. remember | C. understand | D. show |

阅读理解(共 32 分)

五、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。(共 24 分,每小题 2 分)

A

The Best Classes for Kids

 <p>Kids' Cooking</p> <p>Price: \$ 40</p> <p>Start date: Saturday, Oct 27, 10:00am-12:00pm</p> <p>Location: Sunset Park, Brooklyn</p> <p>Come and learn some basics of cooking. Leave with mouthwatering food, such as bread and Sushi.</p>	 <p>STEM Makerspace</p> <p>Price: \$ 75</p> <p>Start date: Monday, Oct 22, 4:00pm-5:30pm</p> <p>Location: Tribeca, Manhattan</p> <p>Join in daily activities using STEM technology like 3D printers, VR and more!</p>
 <p>Painting Party</p> <p>Price: \$ 50</p> <p>Start date: Thursday, Oct 25, 3:30pm-4:30pm</p> <p>Location: Hoboken, New Jersey</p> <p>Learn about art and culture. Use your imagination to paint.</p>	 <p>Kids' Silks</p> <p>Price: \$ 45</p> <p>Start date: Tuesday, Oct 23, 3:30pm-4:15pm</p> <p>Location: Gowanus, Brooklyn</p> <p>Do exercises in the air and learn basic skills to fly using silks.</p>

31. Which class can you join if you want to learn something about art and culture?
A. Kids' Cooking. B. Makerspace. C. Painting Party. D. Kids' Silks.
32. When does Kids' Cooking start?
A. On Monday, Oct 22. B. On Tuesday, Oct 23.
C. On Thursday, Oct 25. D. On Saturday, Oct 27.
33. How much do you need to pay for Kids' Silks if you want to join it?
A. \$ 40. B. \$ 45. C. \$ 50. D. \$ 75.



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B

Scott's Winter Holiday

Winter break was coming soon, and all Scott wanted to do was to go snowboarding. Unluckily, Scott's parents had booked a weeklong tropical cruise(热带邮轮). But Scott hated warm weather and asked if he could just stay at his best friend's house to snowboard every day at the local mountain. So he kept talking with his parents about it, but they would not change their minds. Family time is important, and it is a tradition that they spend winter break together.

When Scott got on the ship with his parents, he walked around to check everything out. He couldn't believe how great everything was. The dining room looked like a palace; the game room had all of his favorite games. Then Scott saw the surfing pool(冲浪池). It wasn't a big pool, but it had big waves, and the people who were riding the waves made it look like a lot of fun.

Scott asked his parents if he could put his swim shorts on so that he could try surfing. They said, "Of course." And much to Scott's surprise, they wanted to try surfing too.

When Scott and his parents had their swim suits on, they headed back to the surfing pool. Scott's dad went first and only lasted about five seconds. Then it was his mom's turn. She actually made it five seconds longer than his dad did. When it was Scott's turn, he was excited and nervous. Then the waves started. It felt similar to snowboarding but different at the same time. On his first ride, Scott rode for almost 30 seconds. He enjoyed himself a lot.

By the time the weeklong cruise was over, Scott had new friends he planned to keep in touch with, a new hobby, and great memories. He told his parents that it was his best holiday ever.

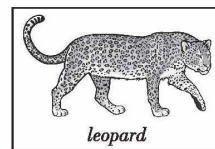
34. What was Scott's plan for winter break at first?
A. Going surfing. B. Going swimming.
C. Going snowboarding. D. Going mountain climbing.
35. What do we know from the passage?
A. Scott surfed better than his parents.
B. Scott taught his parents how to snowboard.
C. Scott and his parents went to visit a palace by ship.
D. Scott played his favorite games with his best friend.

36. Soctt thought his winter break was _____.

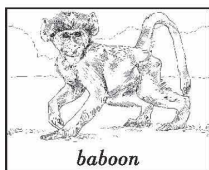
- A. traditional B. boring C. tiring D. enjoyable

C

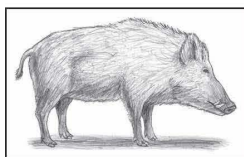
Recently, there have been many reports in newspapers and on TV about big animals coming into towns and cities. There have been bears in Vancouver parks, leopards on the streets of Mumbai and wild pigs in gardens in Berlin. What happens when big animals come into our cities?



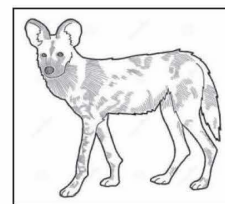
Wild animals usually come into cities to look for food. In Cape Town, South Africa, baboons sometimes eat fruit from gardens and go into people's kitchens and take food from fridges! Baboons are strong animals that scare children. Many people do not like them, but the city can be dangerous for baboons too. Sometimes, baboons are hurt in car accidents and human food can kill them. The city council (议会) in Cape Town has a team of Baboon Monitors. Their job is to find baboons in the city and take them back to the countryside. This makes the city safer for people and it is healthier for the baboons. The problem is that many baboons will come back to the city to look for food again.



In Berlin, Germany, groups of wild pigs sometimes come into the city to look for food. Pigs have come into the city for hundreds of years, but since the winters are warmer, there are more pigs now than in the past. Pigs eat flowers and plants in gardens and parks in the city. They also walk in the street and cause traffic accidents. Some people like the pigs and give them food. But the city council is worried about traffic accidents. They have told people not to give the pigs food and have put up fences (围栏) to stop the pigs from entering the city.



In Moscow, Russia, there are about 35,000 wild dogs. They live in parks, markets and train stations. Some of the dogs were pets that people did not want so they left them on the streets. Others were born on the streets and have always lived there. Some dogs live alone and others live in packs (成群). A lot of people like them, and they give the dogs food and water. The winter in Moscow is very cold and people usually offer places for dogs to live in.



For many animals, cities are dangerous places and they need our help to return to the countryside.

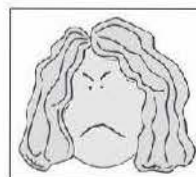
37. What can we learn from the second paragraph?

- A. Many children like playing with baboons.
B. Cape Town is a safe place for baboons to stay.
C. The city council tried to protect baboons in Cape Town.
D. Baboons were born on the streets and have always lived there.

38. What do we know about wild pigs in Berlin?
- A. They make streets dirty.
 - B. They eat fruit from fridges.
 - C. They cause traffic accidents.
 - D. They break fences around gardens.
39. What is the best title for the passage?
- A. Animal Protection
 - B. Animals in the City
 - C. People and Nature
 - D. Food for Animals

D

“I can’t believe that you forgot to come to study with me last night!” shouted Sherri to her best friend Taylor. “Because of you, I failed today’s math test. You’re so thoughtless.”



“You’re being silly, Sherri,” said Taylor. “I didn’t come because I had to stay late at baseball practice. I called and told your dad. I guess you didn’t get the message.”

Have you ever been really angry with one of your friends or family members for letting you down? Everybody feels like this sometimes, but the key to controlling (控制) your anger is knowing what you are feeling and why, as well as understanding what you can do about it.

Sherri was angry. But if she looked at her feelings, she’d understand that the person she was angry with was herself. It wasn’t Taylor’s job to make sure she studied for the math test; it was hers. When she didn’t do well in the test, she blamed (埋怨) her friend because that was easier than saying she had made a mistake. She thought she was angry at Taylor, but what she was really feeling was guilt (内疚).

Learning to know your true feelings is the first step in knowing what to do with them. Once you understand your true feelings, it’s time to work them out with some communication skills.

Really listening to what the other person is saying is important. It’s part of understanding how the person is feeling and what the problem actually is. To give your full attention, you can keep eye contact (接触) and ask questions if you don’t understand.

Before you start talking, try doing a “reality check”, a skill that makes sure you understand what you’ve just heard. You can paraphrase the person’s words to show that you are listening and that you are trying to understand his or her side of the story. For example, imagine if Taylor said, “Sherri, you are feeling really angry at me because I didn’t show up last night and help you study for the math test. You didn’t do well in it, and you think that it’s my fault.” Do you think that Sherri would have got so angry if she had realized that Taylor was truly listening to her?

Now, it’s your turn to express your feelings. Start your sentences with “I”. This will let you express how someone’s behavior makes you feel. Instead of “You are so thoughtless,” you might say, “I felt really sad when you didn’t come over.” Messages that start with “you” will make a

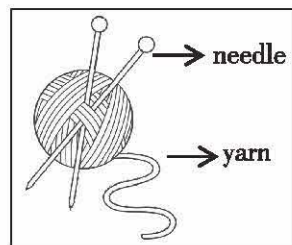
person feel uncomfortable, while “I” statements express a feeling.

It's important to realize that your life will be full of emotions (情绪). However, understanding what you are really feeling and then learning how to deal with it are even more important.

40. What is the first step to deal with your emotions?
- A. Understanding how you really feel.
 - B. Trying to understand the other side of a story.
 - C. Listening to what the other person is saying.
 - D. Controlling your feelings when you are angry.
41. What is the fourth paragraph mainly about?
- A. The result of Sherri's anger.
 - B. The explanation of Sherri's emotional problems.
 - C. The reason for Sherri's failure in her math exam.
 - D. The importance of understanding Sherri's real feelings.
42. What is the writer's main purpose in writing the passage?
- A. To express how important listening is.
 - B. To teach how to communicate feelings.
 - C. To explain why emotions can control our lives.
 - D. To show why people's lives are full of emotions.

六、阅读短文,根据短文内容回答问题。(共8分,每小题2分)

Knitting(编织) is a popular craft in the United States. Knitters use needles and yarn to make garments such as scarves, gloves, hats, and sweaters. Some people prefer to knit by themselves. Other knitters enjoy getting together with others who love to knit, so they form a knitting circle — a club whose members chat and knit at the same time. If you want to start a knitting circle, planning is easy.



First, you should invite people to join your knitting circle. Ask your friends if they are interested in being part of the group. You only need two people to start your circle, but as the saying goes, “The more, the merrier!”

Next, you need to decide when and where to meet. A time in the evening or on the weekend might be the most convenient. You could get together at a member's home, a local coffee shop, or a community(社区) center.

After you have decided on a time and place, tell the other members of the circle when and where you will meet and what they should bring. You might want to ask them to bring their own yarn and needles — and extra to share! Knitting circle members often lend and borrow materials(材料).

At your first meeting, you should discuss your long-term plans for the club. How often do you

want to meet? Do you want to take turns to bring food and drinks to the meeting? Do you want to give things your group knits to a charity (慈善机构)?

Starting a knitting circle does not need much work. With some successful planning, after a few meetings, your group can become a close-knit community; in other words, a happy knitting family!

43. What is a knitting circle?
44. How many people do you need at least to start a knitting circle?
45. When is a good time for members of a knitting circle to get together?
46. What is the passage mainly about?

书面表达(共 16 分)

七、根据中文意思和提示词语完成句子。(共 6 分, 每小题 2 分)

47. 青年人应该照顾老年人。

The young should _____.

48. 当火灾发生时不要使用电梯。

_____ the lift _____ there is a fire.

49. 运动前热身很重要。

_____ before doing sports.



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八、文段表达 (10 分)

50. 根据中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

某英文网站正在开展以“我最喜爱的中国城市”为主题的征文活动。假如你是李华, 请用英语写一篇短文投稿, 介绍你最喜爱的一座中国城市的概况(如: 地理位置, 人口等), 你喜欢它的原因, 以及最佳游览时间。

提示词语: north, population, history, winter

提示问题:

- What is your favorite city like?
- Why do you like it?
- When is the best time to visit it?