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# 初三英语

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考生须知	1. 本试卷共 10 页，共五道大题，39 道小题。满分 60 分。考试时间 90 分钟。 2. 在试卷和答题卡上认真填写学校名称、姓名和考号。 3. 试题答案一律填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。 4. 在答题卡上，选择题用 2B 铅笔作答，其他试题用黑色字迹签字笔作答。 5. 考试结束，将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。
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## 知识运用 ( 共 14 分 )

### 一、单项填空 ( 共 6 分，每小题 0.5 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。

- Tom is my little brother. \_\_\_\_\_ likes arts very much.  
A. She                      B. He                      C. It                      D. His
- Mr. Clark is always busy working \_\_\_\_\_ the office.  
A. at                      B. on                      C. of                      D. to
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the movie last night?  
— It was interesting.  
A. When                      B. Where                      C. How                      D. What
- I was late for school, \_\_\_\_\_ there's something wrong with my bike.  
A. but                      B. because                      C. or                      D. though
- I \_\_\_\_\_ go now, or I'll miss my football class.  
A. can                      B. might                      C. must                      D. could
- I think Li Bai is one of \_\_\_\_\_ poets in China.  
A. great                      B. greater                      C. greatest                      D. the greatest
- What do you often do at weekends?  
— I often \_\_\_\_\_ my grandparents.  
A. will visit                      B. visited                      C. visit                      D. have visited
- My sister \_\_\_\_\_ a model plane when I got home.  
A. makes                      B. was making                      C. is making                      D. has made
- The boy \_\_\_\_\_ 3D painting last summer vacation.  
A. learned                      B. will learn                      C. has learned                      D. learns
- My uncle is a writer. He \_\_\_\_\_ many books since he was young.  
A. writes                      B. wrote                      C. is writing                      D. has written
- A new sports center \_\_\_\_\_ near here next year.  
A. builds                      B. will build                      C. is built                      D. will be built
- Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ to London?  
— Sure. Next month.  
A. when you will travel                      B. when you traveled

- C. when will you travel                      D. when did you travel

### 二、完形填空 ( 共 8 分，每小题 1 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。

When I was 14, life felt dull and boring. I didn't really care to notice the differences among the students in my school. But this dull view of mine changed when my parents bought me a \_\_\_\_\_ 13 \_\_\_\_\_ for Christmas.



Even though I didn't know anything about photography, I showed great interest in the new \_\_\_\_\_ 14 \_\_\_\_\_. I kept taking photos for different people around me and plants in the field.

Then after a month, I realized I had no \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ for taking pictures. My photos were clearly missing something of importance and lacked originality (创意). Soon, I became so \_\_\_\_\_ 16 \_\_\_\_\_ with my lack of artistic talent that I quit my new hobby.

During the summer vacation, I went for a walk on the railroad track behind my house. The tracks are a warm red color. It's an amazing sight to see. Before the walk, I thought, "Maybe I should bring my camera", which hadn't been touched for weeks.

Surprisingly, this walk on the tracks has \_\_\_\_\_ 17 \_\_\_\_\_ my love for photography. When I was walking on the train tracks without a model to photograph and only nature around me, I \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ how important it was to look at the details of things. I didn't worry about trying to create something beautiful. Instead, I just captured (捕捉) photos of the beauty already around me.

After months of studying outdoor scenes, watching shadows and staring at people's eyes — I was finally able to \_\_\_\_\_ 19 \_\_\_\_\_ beauty of my own.

So far, my work has been published in two small magazines and showed in two art galleries. They are important to me because they are signs of how much my artistic abilities have grown: I went from zero artistic talent to being published. And my photos have become something I was \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ of.

Thanks to this Christmas gift from my parents, I now have a new way of looking at the world.

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|------------------|-------------|---------------|-------------|
| 13. A. camera    | B. computer | C. magazine   | D. plant    |
| 14. A. game      | B. hobby    | C. film       | D. picture  |
| 15. A. knowledge | B. time     | C. energy     | D. talent   |
| 16. A. confused  | B. angry    | C. satisfied  | D. careful  |
| 17. A. expressed | B. shared   | C. begun      | D. kept     |
| 18. A. wondered  | B. imagined | C. remembered | D. realized |
| 19. A. make      | B. see      | C. create     | D. check    |

20. A. proud      B. sure      C. fond      D. glad

阅读理解 ( 共 36 分 )

三、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 26 分，每小题 2 分)

A

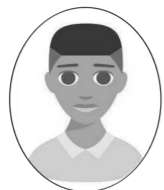
My Joyful Hobby

Do you have any hobbies? Many of us exercise, do volunteer work, or learn interesting skills in our spare time. What do you enjoy doing the most in your free time?



Jessica,  
America

I like playing the violin best, and benefit a lot from it. Every time I feel sad, I'll play. When I hear the beautiful music from my strings (弦), I feel like my world is full of light again. I play it not only for relaxation, but also for my health.



Louis,  
South Africa

The most important skill I've learned is painting, which has played an important role in my life. Through painting, I become more patient and careful. It helps me study better at school. In short, painting is important for me.



Wei Hua,  
China

During my spare time, I've learned how to cook, because I don't want to depend on my parents so much. Even though my cooking isn't as delicious as my parents', I can make dishes without their help. Cooking lets me enjoy my own life.



Jack,  
Australia

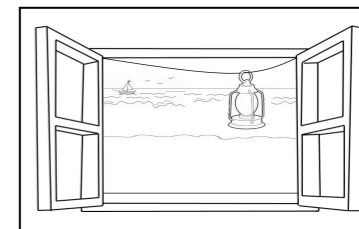
I like writing when I'm free. I'm a big fan of the *Harry Potter* series, and three years ago I began to write a sequel (续集) to it. Since then, I've fallen in love with writing. I love it so much that I plan to go on practicing it and writing my own stories.

21. What does Jessica like best?  
A. Playing the violin.      B. Painting.  
C. Writing novels.      D. Cooking.
22. Who can cook without parents' help?  
A. Jessica.      B. Louis.      C. Wei Hua.      D. Jack.
23. What does Jack plan to do?  
A. To listen to music.      B. To study better at school.  
C. To learn to cook.      D. To write his own stories.

B

The Lady's Lamp

Once there was a poor lady who lived on a hill near the seashore. She had no children and lived a lonely life. She was so poor that she had to work hard every day.



But one night as she sat at her work, the lady said to herself while the winds blew, "I wish I could be of some use in the world. Why can't I do good to someone besides myself?" At last, she came up with an idea.

She decided that she would keep a lighted lamp at the window for the sailors every night. She found that ships sometimes were broken up on the rocks in the sea, since there was no lighthouse to warn them of their danger at night. Maybe her lamp would warn them when their ships came near the rocks on the coast.

The lady felt glad when the thought flashed through her mind. She found that, if she worked an hour later each night, she could earn enough to pay for the oil for the lamp. So she worked late and earned money to buy the oil; and then she placed the lamp at the window each night. In this way she saved many lives.

She did this for five years without reward, or the hope of reward. However, good deeds (行为) are often found out. The sailors whose lives had been saved began to send gifts to her from faraway countries. They sent her tea from China, cloth from India, silk from France and grapes from Spain. But the poor lady did not need these gifts to make her happy. She gave many of them to the poor and the sick.

She was happy with the thought that she was doing good. So, as long as she lived, she lit her lamp each night, and placed it at the window.

24. The lady decided to light the lamp for \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. the sick      B. the children      C. the poor      D. the sailors
25. How could the lady pay for the lamp oil?  
A. She worked one more hour each night.  
B. She raised money from the sailors.

- C. She got rewards from her country.  
D. She sold tea and grapes to others.
26. The lady was happy because \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. she got gifts from faraway countries  
B. she helped many people in her way  
C. the sailors gave gifts to the sick  
D. the sailors found out her deeds

### C

Whether we admit it or not, many of us have experienced loneliness. Last month, a survey done by US health service company Cigna found that loneliness has become a common situation in the country. It even found that young people aged 18-22 are more likely to feel lonely than the elders. Loneliness often leads to the emotions of sadness and loss, and can even “make us sick”. So, how do we deal with the pain of loneliness?

Throwing ourselves into distractions can be useful. US lifestyle writer Adrienne Breaux wrote about how she turned loneliness into a productive learning process. She used to be a terrible cook, but whenever loneliness hit her, she would buy a lot of ingredients and try out how to make them into delicious dishes. After a few months, she became good at cooking dishes she'd never even made before.

This is a typical example of how loneliness gets us out of our comfort zone and allows us to grow. “When it comes to keeping loneliness at bay (控制住), one of the best ways is to occupy your time with things that feel enriching, creative and exciting.” Breaux wrote, “It’s hard to feel lonely when you’re trying to master a new skill, practice a hobby or try out a new recipe.”

The attitude we choose toward loneliness is also the key to deal with it. If we see loneliness as an unwanted and annoying thing, we will suffer it. But if we admit that it’s an everyday part of life, we’ll be able to “embrace (拥抱) the beauty of our solo journey”, as best-selling US author Mandy Hale wrote in her book *The Single Woman*.

Instead of desperately (拼命地) finding someone to talk to or go out with, trying to have fun on our own is more practical. US Internet writer Kayla Albert shared a story of her friend, who uses her time alone to do what she really wants to do. Her friend goes out for dinner, watches movies, and visits art museums — all on her own. She claims that this kind of single lifestyle brings her joyfulness and gracefulness.

So, we can do it too. Indeed, sometimes, the best songs are the ones performed alone.

27. The survey from Cigna in Paragraph 1 tells \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. when people might experience loneliness  
B. how common the problem of loneliness is

- C. how people deal with the pain from loneliness  
D. what kind of people might suffer from loneliness
28. What was Adrienne Breaux’s solution when loneliness hit her?
- A. To keep herself in the comfort zone.  
B. To get a new job being a good cook.  
C. To spend time for self-improvement.  
D. To relax by writing her lonely feeling.
29. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Going out with friends is better than staying alone.  
B. The key to solve loneliness is to accept and enjoy it.  
C. The pain of loneliness gets worse as people get older.  
D. Seeing loneliness as an unwanted thing helps us avoid it.

### D



No one wants to work at a messy desk and look lazy or sloppy. But does a messy desktop actually make you either of those things? Not all disorders mean you’re out of control. Even Steve Jobs thought his personal charm came from his messy desktop.

People who prefer a messy desk have their own ideas. Some think it makes them comfortable. A too-tidy room can sometimes make them uncomfortable, because it seems there is no place to rest their feet. Some believe it helps them concentrate more easily. Messy tables can make it easier to focus on the tasks, just like some novelists can write patiently in a noisy café. Others may be perfectionists. For those who **strive for** perfection, tasks are either 100% or 0% performed. Therefore, they usually put away the less important things and perform the most important ones perfectly, which leads to paper mountains on the desktop.

Many people are labeled as “sloppy” and “inefficient” because of messy tabletops. However, when we see the desks of Albert Einstein, Mark Twain and Mark Zuckerberg — pioneers of their times — things might change. Obviously, the world embraces uniformity and order; it also never refuses regular disorder, which seems like a mess but runs in an organized way.

In an experiment done by psychologist Kathleen Vohs, participants (参与者) were asked to come up with new uses for ping-pong balls. Both participants in the messy and clean offices created the same number of ideas. However, those in the messy room came up with more interesting and creative ideas. People who don’t keep a neat and tidy desktop can actually develop organizational skills and manage



书面表达 ( 共 10 分 )

五、文段表达 ( 10 分 )

39. 从下面两个题目中任选一题, 根据中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于50词的文段写作。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, 你打算邀请你们班的英国交换生 Peter 周末去老舍茶馆体验中国的茶文化。请用英语写一封电子邮件, 告诉他见面的时间和地点, 体验茶文化的原因, 以及他需要做的准备。

提示词语: invite, Laoshe Teahouse, history, many kinds, learn

- 提示问题:
- When and where will you meet?
  - Why are you going to experience Chinese tea culture?
  - What do you advise Peter to prepare for it?

Dear Peter,

How is it going?

I know you like Chinese culture so \_\_\_\_\_

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Yours,

Li Hua

题目②

“滴水之恩, 涌泉相报”。感恩、回报是中华民族的传统美德。对他人的帮助, 多一份感恩与回报, 生活就会多一缕阳光。

某英文网站正在开展以“感恩他人”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, 谈谈生活中谁曾经帮助过你, 他(她)是怎样帮助你的, 以及你打算怎样做来回报他(她)。

提示词语: trouble, sad, encourage, look after, in return (作为回报)

- 提示问题:
- Who helped you a lot?
  - How did he/she help you?
  - What are you going to do in return?

It's one of our traditional virtues to be thankful. \_\_\_\_\_

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### 初三英语试卷参考答案

#### 知识运用

##### 一、单项填空

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|------|-------|-------|-------|
| 1. B | 2. A  | 3. C  | 4. B  |
| 5. C | 6. D  | 7. C  | 8. B  |
| 9. A | 10. D | 11. D | 12. A |

##### 二、完形填空

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 13. A | 14. B | 15. D | 16. B |
| 17. C | 18. D | 19. C | 20. A |

#### 阅读理解

##### 三、阅读短文，选择最佳选项。

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|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 21. A | 22. C | 23. D | 24. D | 25. A |
| 26. B | 27. B | 28. C | 29. B | 30. A |
| 31. D | 32. C | 33. A |       |       |

##### 四、阅读短文，回答问题。

34. Club IG./ A Chinese esports club.
35. Esports (Electronic Sports) is a form of competition using video games between professional players.
36. In 2003.
37. It's mostly about the mind (such as studying strategies and new updates for the game).
38. What is esports; the differences between esports and online games.

#### 书面表达

##### 五、文段表达

39. 参考范文:

###### 题目①

Dear Peter,

How is it going?

I know you like Chinese culture so I'd like to invite you to experience Chinese tea culture with me. Shall we meet at Laoshe Teahouse at 9 o'clock this Sunday morning?

As you may know, Chinese tea culture is very famous, which has a long history. There are many kinds of tea in China, such as green tea, black tea, white tea and so on. If you are interested in them, you can learn about them online. Maybe you can find your favourite to have a try.

Yours,  
Li Hua

###### 题目②

It's one of our traditional virtues to be thankful. The person I thank most is my friend Tina.

Once I failed a singing competition and felt very upset. I was crying in the corner of the hall when Tina came to me. She handed me a piece of tissue and hugged me tenderly. She kept comforting me till I stopped crying and encouraged me. From her words, I became calm and found confidence again.

I was very thankful for what she did and decided to practice harder for the next competition. As her good friend, I will be with her whenever she needs me.

