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## 英 语

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本试卷共 7 页，六道大题，35 个小题，满分 60 分。考试时间 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，请交回答题卡。

### 知识运用（共 14 分）

#### 一、单项填空（每题 0.5 分，共 3 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. I watch cartoons on weekends, and \_\_\_\_\_ are my favorite programmes.

- A. we            B. they    C. you            D. he

2. Football is my last lesson \_\_\_\_\_ Friday afternoon.

- A. at            B. in            C. on            D. to

3. — \_\_\_\_\_ Olympic event are you interested in?

I like swimming best.

- A. Which            B. Why            C. When            D. Where

4. It's good to wash your hands before meals \_\_\_\_\_ it helps you stay healthy.

- A. because            B. or            C. so            D. but

5. Mike is one of \_\_\_\_\_ boys in our class.

- A. tall            B. taller            C. tallest            D. the tallest

6. — What were you doing at this time yesterday?

— I \_\_\_\_\_ TV at home.

- A. watch            B. watched    C. was watching    D. will watch

#### 二、用所给词的适当形式填空（每题 1 分，共 3 分）

阅读下面的短文，用括号中所给单词的正确形式填入空白处，补全文章。

Have you ever seen a dog or a cat make strange noises and move its body while it is asleep? That's because it is   7   (dream). Researchers suggest that many different kinds of animals do dream. Maybe they dream about the things they   8   (experience) during their everyday lives or they want. So, dogs may dream about getting bones, young cats may dream about the   9   (skill) they want to practice, such as hunting or fighting. It's interesting that animals dream as we do!

#### 三、完形填空（每小题 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。

Skating was one of the most important parts in my life. There was nothing in this world that filled my heart with such happiness. I spent twenty-four hours a week my skills. My hard work was   10   and I got the first place medals in nearly all the competitions. From a young age, I had a strong sense of who I was to become, but an   11   made me redefine (重申) myself.

Unluckily, in one later show, I fell down and hurt myself badly. After several checks, the doctor told me that I couldn't return to my sport any more because of the accident. I got lost and had no idea who I was to become.

That 12 my passion (激情). I had little sense of my future. And I became   13  . I was afraid of speaking in public. After eight months of losing hope, I realised that something had to   14  . Instead



of wasting my days sitting around painfully, I began to put my energy into local community volunteering projects. By working as a swimming teacher and summer reading helper for kids in my spare time, I got an idea of who I wanted to become. After a few months, I spent time on my interest in the \_\_15\_\_. I started teaching kids drawing. Little by little, I set out of the shadow (阴影) and rebuilt my \_\_16\_\_.

Sometimes, some large rocks stop our way. We can \_\_17\_\_ to stay behind or try to climb over. My accident was a rock that failed to stop me from reaching success. I overcame the difficulties with great efforts and I'm full of hope for my bright future now.



10. A. boring      B. useful      C. different      D. secret  
 11. A. accident    B. interview    C. argument      D. order  
 12. A. took away    B. put off      C. gave away      D. got off  
 13. A. famous      B. cool        C. proud        D. silent  
 14. A. leave        B. change      C. share        D. believe  
 15. A. sports       B. maths       C. arts         D. plants  
 16. A. skill        B. choice      C. hope        D. habit  
 17. A. learn        B. suggest     C. dream       D. choose

阅读理解 (共 36 分)

四、阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从各题所给的选项中，选择最佳选项。(每题 2 分，共 26 分)

A

下面的材料分别介绍了 3 个不同的电视节目。请结合 John, Sally 和 Robert 的情况，选择适合他们的节目。

	<p style="text-align: center;">A</p> <p>It's about a cooking competition for kids aged 8-13. Kids can show their cooking abilities and love for food. They compete in many rounds until one becomes the master chef. Throughout their journey, they can get a chance to learn cooking skills from top cooks.</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">B</p> <p>Are there any unexplained things around you? Come to <i>MythBusters</i> and follow the hosts Jamie Hyneman and Adam Savage. By using knowledge of maths, physics, and chemistry, they design experiments to find out the reasons for strange or unusual things.</p>



C

If you are planning to enjoy a clean, funny and old-school show with your family every Sunday, then *Full House* is the one to pick. The programme was first put on in 1987. But it still can bring you a happy memory with your parents now. You can also learn how to get along with members in your family.

- 18. John shows great interest in maths and physics. He wants to try out what he has learnt in school in his real life.
- 19. Sally's parents are often busy with work during the weekdays. She wants to find a TV show that her whole family can watch on weekends.
- 20. Robert is good at making meals, but he still hopes to learn to cook some better dishes for his parents to show his thanks to them.

B



Everyone knows and feels proud of national heroes and famous leaders. But there are those everyday young heroes who just make a difference when the need suddenly happens.

The yellow school bus is such a known and important part of childhood. Parents would always tell kids to pay more attention of the safety before getting on the bus. The ride is the beginning of a weekday and there are no teachers around. It's just a time for short sleeps and joking with friends. Studies even show that teenagers aren't really awake and watchful until around 8:30, when the school bus arrives at the school gate. So 13-year-old Jeremy Wuitchick had to be a true hero for saving the school bus from an accident when other students were sleepy or just had small talks.

It was a common morning in April 2012. Jeremy was sitting in his usual place only a few seats from the front when he saw the driver suddenly slump down (倒下). The bus kept going along the road, but the driver's hands had left the wheel and nothing was guiding the school bus.

Without thinking, the seventh grader Jeremy Wuitchick jumped into actions, holding the controls and leading to the side of the road. He couldn't break the bus—he couldn't reach the pedals (脚踏). But he managed to bring the bus to a stop by pulling the keys out. Other kids on the bus dialed 911. And one of Jeremy's classmates, Johnny Wood, praised himself to be a hero as well, performing CPR (心肺复苏) on the driver until help arrived. Thanked to Jeremy Wuitchick and his classmates' timely help, the driver and all the students were safe.

The dictionary meaning of a hero is: "a person of great courage or ability, beloved for his or her brave actions and unusual qualities." It is certain that Jeremy is a young hero by his great courage and quick thinking.

- 21. How did Jeremy Wuitchick save lives?
  - A. He warned all the students to get out of the bus quickly.



- B. He pulled the keys out and managed the car to a safer place.
- C. He asked the driver to stop the car by stepping on the pedals.
- D. He guided the school bus with the driver's hands on the wheel.

22. What can you learn from the passage?
- A. Teachers should be on the school bus.
  - B. The driver fell asleep on that morning.
  - C. Parents like talking on the school bus.
  - D. The kids gave different helps for the driver.

23. Why does the writer write this passage?
- A. To introduce some ways to meet difficulties.
  - B. To tell the driver the importance of safety.
  - C. To show people the problems of school buses.
  - D. To encourage the young to do right actions.

C

Effective teamwork is an important part of any group's success. Building an effective team seems easy. However, it can be difficult to carry it out and put it into practice. A team's success greatly depends on effective communication, so it is important to develop the necessary skills to communicate effectively with each other. Most of the managers want team members to feel like they can say out their ideas and feelings in an open environment, and the managers also need the workers to be active listeners who would like to listen to the ideas from others. Effective communication is the key point in bringing people together and encouraging them to reach a higher place.

In a company, if the group leader wants to keep the teamwork fire going, it is a great idea to have weekly meetings. In the meeting, the group leader can not only see how the members get along with each other, but also give some opinions about what the members have done. If the meeting is held online, the team leader can record the video of the meeting. Recording the meeting also means you have materials to learn from in the future and improve your meetings if something doesn't go well. Penny Walker, a manager from a famous company, once said, "Make reviewing meetings part of the routine, something you do at the end of every meeting, so that everyone can learn how to do it better all the time. Give everyone a chance to say something and put the replies in the note of the meeting so you remember to make improvements next time."

An effective team has cohesion (凝聚力), and all the members need to have some skills in common. First of all, team members need to be willing to get to know each other and open up about themselves, so they can realise that they all have different experiences and interests. This helps them to be more open to new ideas and different points. What's more, team members need to believe each other enough to be comfortable with sharing ideas and feelings. In this way, team members learn to be honest and polite to get close to each other. Thirdly, it is important for the team not to complain when something goes wrong, but the team members need to find ways to solve the problems and learn from the mistake. Helpful reviews and respect from each other will help a team get success much faster.

24. Why is it important to communicate effectively in a team?
- A. Because people can encourage each other.
  - B. Because managers can reach a higher place.
  - C. Because it can decide the success of a team.
  - D. Because listening is more important than speaking.



25. Which is Penny's suggestion?

- A. The leader needs to give more useful advice in the meeting.
- B. The leader can ask the members to take notes in the meeting.
- C. Team members can improve by reviewing the meeting.
- D. Team members may record the meeting for their notes.

26. Please make a mind map for the last paragraph.

#### D



groundhogs

①Have you ever heard that groundhogs can predict (预测) the end of winter? How about that elephants never forget things? Or that dogs can smell the strange? That may not be 100% true. However, many animals do have stronger senses than humans.

②Do animals have a sixth sense that can tell the future? That may sound out of this world. However, many events seem to support this idea.

③Thousands of years ago, a big earthquake hit Helike, Greece. Buildings were in ruins. Many people were hurt. But there was something interesting. The city's animals acted strangely days before the earthquake. Rats and snakes ran from the city in groups. Did they know an earthquake was coming? In 1975, one million people had to leave their hometown, Haicheng, Liaoning Province with the help of Chinese government. Why? They believed a disaster (灾难) was coming. They thought this, in part, because of animals' strange **behaviours**. Just days later, a large earthquake hit the city. Experts (专家) said 150,000 could have lost their lives if people stayed in the city at that time. In December 2004, the animals of Sri Lanka were acting strange. Elephants ran around. Dogs wouldn't go outside. Zoo animals wouldn't leave their home. Soon after people saw these strange behaviours, a tsunami hit the island.

④Animals seem to be pretty good at predicting disasters. But it doesn't stop there! Some of them even seem to sense small changes in the weather before they happen. Bees are known to find places before it rains. Dairy farmers say they can tell a big storm is coming when their cows lie down. Cats and dogs are also said to know when a storm is on its way, as are birds and turtles. Can animals really tell the future?

⑤Experts say it's unlikely that animals can tell the future. However, they might hear or feel the earthquake before people do. Even though scientists have not proved animals have the ability to predict disasters before they happen and animals' predictions aren't always right, it's not bad to pay attention to the animals.

27. According to the passage, we know many animals \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. can tell the future in different ways
- B. have better sense abilities than humans
- C. act strangely after some natural disasters
- D. use the sixth sense to predict earthquakes

28. The word "**behaviours**" in Paragraph 3 probably means "\_\_\_\_\_".



A. actions    B. senses    C. ideas    D. changes

29. What's Paragraph 4 mainly about?

- A. Animals are good at helping farmers.
- B. Animals are good at finding their homes.
- C. Animals seem to know the future problems.
- D. Animals seem to know the weather changes.

30. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Can Animals Predict the Future?
- B. Do Animals Have Stronger Senses?
- C. How Do Animals Save People's Life?
- D. What Are Animals' Ways to Tell the Future?

五、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。(31-33 每题 2 分，34 题 4 分，共 10 分)

The teenage years are an important time for teenagers to grow in bodies and minds. The teenage years are also a time when teenagers form habits that can last a lifetime. Here are some pieces of healthy living advice for teenagers to follow.

### **Eat Your Fruits and Vegetables**

Scientists suggest that teens should get at least five kinds of fruits and vegetables each day. Fruits and vegetables provide (提供) important vitamins teens' bodies need to grow well. Eating a diet high in fruits and vegetables also helps keep teens full without providing more calories that can lead to overweight.

### **Get Your Body Moving**

Exercise does more than just burn calories. Taking part in sports helps keep the heart strong and improves feelings. According to the Kids Health, a website presented by the Nemours Foundation, teens should take part in at least 60 minutes of exercise every day.

### **Watch What You Drink**

Teens' bodies are almost two-thirds water, so drinking enough water is important. Teenagers should drink 8 glasses of water every day, according to the British Nutrition Foundation. That number grows for teens who take part in sports or are especially active. Other good drinks include (包含) 100 percent fruit juice and low-fat milk. Sugary drinks should be limited or excluded from the meals completely as they provide more sugar and empty calories.

### **Get Enough Sleep**

According to the scientists, teenagers need at least nine hours of sleep each night. Teens should also have at least an hour of "quiet time" before bedtime. The goal is for all phones or computers to be turned off for the night so that the brains and bodies can get relaxed. Quiet time activities may include listening to soft music or reading a book.

31. How many kinds of fruits and vegetables does a teenager should eat each day?

32. Why should teenagers do exercise every day according to the passage?

33. What quiet activities can students do before bedtime?

34. How do you follow one of these healthy living suggestions in your daily life?

## **书面表达 (共 10 分)**

六、文段表达 (共 10 分)



35. 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**

中华优秀传统文化博大精深。为促进国外交换生了解中华传统手工艺术，学校英语社团正招募志愿者做专项艺术介绍，如剪纸、灯笼等。假如你是李华，请你用英文撰写一封自荐信，在信中介绍你曾经参与过什么志愿活动，你有什么相关特长，及你将为这次志愿活动做什么。

**提示词语：** helpful, make friends, proud, paper-cutting, lantern

**提示问题：** ● What volunteer work did you do?

● What are you good at?

● What can you do for it?

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm writing to apply to become a volunteer.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I'm looking forward to your early reply!

Yours,

Li Hua

**题目②**

青春，是人类生命激情的赞歌。作为初中生的你，在美好的青春年华里，是如何营造并享受多姿多彩的生活的呢？某英文网站正在开展以“多彩生活”为话题的征文活动。假如你是李华，请用英文写一篇短文投稿，介绍你的多彩生活以及你的收获。

**提示词语：** exciting, competition, champion, improve, success

**提示问题：** ● How do you live a colourful life?

● What can you get from doing so?

Life is full of happiness. I'd like to share my colourful life with you.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_