

房山区 2020—2021 学年第一学期终结性检测试卷

八年级英语学科

本试卷共 8 页，共 60 分，考试时长 90 分钟。考生务必将答案答在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。考试结束后，将答题卡交回，试卷自行保存。

知识运用（共 14 分）

一、单项填空。（共 6 分，每小题 0.5 分）

1. My brother and I like basketball. _____ play it together every weekend.
A. I B. She C. We D. You
2. In China, more and more young people go skating _____ winter.
A. at B. in C. on D. to
3. — _____ do you brush your teeth, Mike?
— Twice a day.
A. How many B. How much C. How long D. How often
4. In the world, many people like pandas _____ they're very cute.
A. though B. because C. when D. but
5. — Mum, must I finish my homework today?
— No, you _____.
A. needn't B. mustn't C. can't D. shouldn't
6. Jack likes running. He _____ on the playground with his friends every morning.
A. runs B. ran C. will run D. is running
7. I _____ to the Great Wall with my grandparents last year.
A. go B. will go C. went D. goes
8. My father _____ us a speech in our school next week.
A. give B. gave C. was giving D. will give
9. — Where is your mum?
— She _____ in the kitchen now.



- A. is cooking B. will cook C. cooked D. cooks
10. I _____ a football game on TV at 9:00 yesterday evening.
- A. watch B. am watching C. will watch D. was watching
11. Amy's mother often asks her _____ her bedroom everyday.
- A. clean B. cleans C. to clean D. cleaning
12. Bob thinks playing basketball is _____ than playing baseball.
- A. easy B. easier C. easiest D. the easiest



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。

The Sweetest Gift

It was on a cold morning that my mother came into my bedroom with a red ____13____. She said it was very cold outside and asked me to wear it to school. "I spent the whole night weaving (编织) the sweater." She told me.



weave sweater

The sweater was so unfashionable and ugly that I didn't like it at all. After mom went out to work, I ____14____ the ugly sweater to a corner. Although I would catch a cold, I didn't wear the sweater. I thought my classmates would ____15____ at me. I put on a thin uniform and went to school.

Before I walked into the classroom, I heard Lana's voice, "Look at my overcoat. My father bought it in Hong Kong." Connie said, "My scarf is expensive, too."

I looked through the window and was surprised to see all the girls in colorful winter clothes but I didn't have. They ____16____ their clothes to each other and laughed happily. Suddenly, I felt inferior (低于他人的) to them. Why wasn't my family as ____17____ as theirs? I wanted to wear beautiful clothes, too.

A strong cold wind blew and I sneezed. During class I didn't feel very well. The school doctor said I had caught a cold. "You should wear warm clothes today." she said. I suddenly thought of my mom. She said the same thing to me but I didn't listen.

As soon as I got home, I fell asleep on the sofa. I ____18____ of a woman weaving.

She was my mother! She spent the whole night making a sweater for me. But I didn't thank her or wear the sweater, either.

When I opened my eyes, my mother was smiling at me. Her eyes were full of worry and ____19____. I held her in my arms and said, "Sorry, mom, I should ____20____ complained (抱怨) about that sweater."

Two days later, I wore the warm and comfortable sweater to school. Some of my classmates laughed at me. But I didn't care. I know mom's love is more important than money.

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| 13. A. sweater | B. overcoat | C. uniform | D. scarf |
| 14. A. moved | B. set | C. returned | D. threw |
| 15. A. knock | B. point | C. look | D. laugh |
| 16. A. gave | B. showed | C. passed | D. took |
| 17. A. big | B. warm | C. rich | D. safe |
| 18. A. thought | B. dreamed | C. heard | D. talked |
| 19. A. care | B. anger | C. happiness | D. sadness |
| 20. A. always | B. usually | C. never | D. sometimes |







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

What do you want to do later in life? Here are 4 teenagers talking about their hometowns and their dreams.

 <p>Albert, age 11</p>	<p>I come from Ontario. I love how different each season is. In winter I go skiing with my family and cousins. I've played soccer since I was three. I've made many friends and learned a lot of new skills. When I'm a professional soccer player, I want to work with kids, helping and encouraging them.</p>
	<p>I live in Washington. It's pretty and green. I can go camping and hunting, and we have the best rivers to fish in. I want to make a difference in the world. I've started making a change by leading my school's Drug Abuse Prevention Club. I've also helped raise money for children who don't have enough food to eat.</p>

<p>Sara, age 12</p>	
 <p>Madison, age 10</p>	<p>I live in Maine. I like living in a small town because it's easy to get outside with friends. I'm not sure what I am planning for my future, but I have lots of ideas! I like to think outside of the box and experience new things, so as I go through life I'm sure I'll have even more ideas!</p>
 <p>Brittany, age 11</p>	<p>I live in New Jersey. I love going to Six Flags Great Adventure and playing with my dad. I have been a member of a public speaking organization since I was seven. I really enjoy going to my speaking classes and competing against other teams. My dream is to be a lawyer.</p>

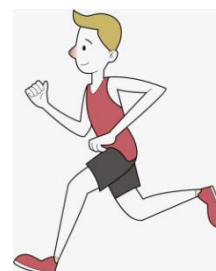
21. Where does Albert come from?
- A. Ontario. B. Washington. C. Maine. D. New Jersey.
22. _____ likes living in a small town.
- A. Albert B. Sara C. Madison D. Brittany
23. What did Sara do for children who don't have enough food?
- A. She worked with kids and encouraged them.
- B. She helped to raise some money for them.
- C. She planned for their future and had many ideas.
- D. She played with them and made speaking classes.



B

Running Your Own Race

Think back to a time in your life when you tried something new. When I was a teenager, I volunteered to pass out water to the runners at a local race. I was so excited to see all the different runners who passed by and quickly took a cup of water. Some ran past, some walked past.



I saw so many types of people doing it. I thought maybe I could do it, too! The next year I was told about the race. Although I had little running practice, I decided to run for the race. I didn't want to win. My only goal was to experience it. I just wanted to finish. On the day of the race, it was very hot. After running for about 8 km, I thought, "I must be crazy. I am not good at running. Why did I do this? What was I thinking?" And at one moment, I even said to myself, "I am never doing this again!"

That first 10 km race was quite an experience. I ran, I walked, I ran and walked. At times, I didn't know if I could finish.

Near the end, a 70-year-old man ran past me, very fast, and I felt a little embarrassed (尴尬的). I was more than 50 years younger than him, but I couldn't even keep up with him. But then I realized something. He was running his race and I was running mine. How often in life do we compare (比较) ourselves to others when we really shouldn't? I decided that I would not give up running races, and one day in the future I would be one of those 70-year-old men who were still running.

As I crossed the finishing line, I was proud of myself. I didn't regret (后悔) having such an experience.

24. What did the writer do at a local race as a volunteer?

- A. He compared with the old runners. B. He passed out water to the runners.
C. He took back the cups from runners. D. He helped and kept up with runners.

25. Why did the writer join the race?

- A. Because he was good at running.
B. Because he wanted to win a prize.
C. Because he wanted to experience it.
D. Because he had much running practice.

26. What can we learn from the story?

- A. We should always think about winning.
B. We should keep learning from old people.
C. We shouldn't practice running for the race.
D. We shouldn't always compare with others.



- C. Elephants can help each other in time when they are in trouble.
- D. The female elephant leaves the herd forever after she has babies.

D

There are many ways to help improve your health, like eating healthy food, exercising and getting medical help. But the easiest and cheapest way to improve your health is just to sleep eight hours or more every night. The general sleeping is that the younger you are, the longer sleep you need. But some people need to sleep more while it is enough for some people to sleep for a few hours.



The problem with sleep is that more and more people in the world are not sleeping enough. According to the World Health Organization, over half the people in the world may be **sleep-deprived**. Having less sleep not only makes people feel tired but also causes accidents. In the United States alone, sleepy drivers cause at least 100,000 traffic accidents a year. Also, sleep problems can cause medical problems such as high blood pressure (高血压).

Why are so many people sleep-deprived? Part of the reasons may be cultural. In American culture, people put a higher value (价值) on work than on sleep. In fact, people who sleep a lot are usually seen as “lazy”. Also, you can sometimes hear some people say proudly that they don’t have much time to sleep, and they only sleep four or five hours at night. It seems that the less you sleep, the more work you’ll do.

How do we teach these people to learn the value of sleep? Perhaps they may listen to the advice of Dr. James Maas, an expert (专家) in sleep. He says, “Sleep is like a credit card (信用卡). When you sleep less, you are only borrowing time. You always have to pay it back. The more hours you don’t sleep, the more hours you should sleep to ‘pay back’ the hours on your sleep credit card.”

For those who value work more than sleep, they should listen to what a famous person once said, “Don’t think you will be doing less work because you sleep during the night. That is a foolish idea which is held by people who have no imagination. You will be able to do more.”

30. The writer thinks the easiest and cheapest way to improve health is to _____.
- A. eat much healthy food every day
 - B. take exercise as much as possible
 - C. get medical help whenever necessary



- D. sleep eight hours or more every night
31. The underlined word “**sleep-deprived**” in Paragraph 2 means _____.
- A. sleeping enough B. having less sleep
C. caring about sleep health D. avoiding getting ill
32. According to Dr. James Maas in Paragraph 4, sleep is like _____.
- A. an accident B. a report C. a credit card D. an expert
33. What is the best title of the passage?
- A. The Value of Sleep B. The Experiments of Sleep
C. The Reason of Sleep D. The Culture of Sleep



四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

DIY, which means Do It Yourself, is quite popular in the UK. Lots of stores and supermarkets sell DIY things. TV programs show people how to DIY.

English people like DIY. Some started to do DIY in the 1960s. There is a saying in the UK -- “An Englishman’s home is his castle (城堡)”. About 5.6 million people spend their holidays making their homes beautiful “castles” every year. If there is anything that needs fixing around their homes, such as painting the walls or putting in a new shower, they will do the jobs themselves. They share DIY experience with their friends. More and more people enjoy the joy of DIY. Sometimes people also DIY to save money. With the economy (经济) becoming worse at present, many people don’t have enough money to buy a big house. They are looking at how they can make their house better without spending a lot of money. It is not surprising that DIY is so popular.

DIY can be difficult. There is a huge market for DIY furniture. People need to get together pieces of furniture with a few basic tools. However, people often find it not easy to build a piece of furniture because they can’t understand the instructions. Sometimes the instructions are simple and clear, but the furniture itself is difficult to build. One thing is for sure, though most DIY projects are started with the best ideas, many of them may not get finished. DIY can also be dangerous. For example, anything electrical should be done by a professional worker. Unluckily, many people

don't care about this warning and put themselves in danger. It is reported that in just one year 230,000 people were hurt while doing DIY in the UK.

Therefore, DIY can bring us fun and help us save money, but it is not always as easy as it looks. Maybe factories should make products that are easier and safer for us to DIY. All in all, it is a very good and suitable thing for many people.

34. Is DIY quite popular in the UK?
35. When did people start to do DIY in the UK?
36. What do people need to get together pieces of furniture with?
37. How many people were hurt while doing DIY in the UK in a year?
38. Why do people in the UK like DIY?



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，你的英国笔友 Mike 想了解你的生活习惯。请你给他写一封电子邮件，内容包括：你对自己生活习惯的看法？你有哪些好的和不好的习惯？为了改善你不好的习惯，需要做什么？

提示词语： good habits, bad habits, healthy food, junk food, wash my hands, take a shower, exercise more

- 提示问题：
- What do you think of your living habits?
 - What good and bad habits do you have?
 - What do you need to do to improve your habits?

Dear Mike, I want to tell you something about my living habits. _____ _____ _____ _____



题目②

在我们的日常生活中会有很多难忘的经历，让我们觉得这一天是十分特别的。现在某英语网站正在以 “A Special Day” 为题进行征文活动。请你用英语写一篇短文稿。谈谈哪一天对于你来说是特别的，在这一天你做了什么以及你的感受。

提示词语： my birthday, a birthday party, a big cake, sing songs, presents, happy...

- 提示问题：
- What day was your special day?
 - What did you do on that day?
 - How did you feel?

A Special Day

We have a lot of unforgettable memories in our daily life. They are special for us.





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八年级英语参考答案

知识运用

一、单项填空

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

二、完型填空

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

阅读理解

三、阅读选择

A: 21. A 22. C 23. B

B: 24. B 25. C 26. D

C: 27. B 28. B 29. C

D: 30. D 31. B 32. C 33. A

四、阅读回答

34. Yes.

35. In the 1960s.



36. A few basic tools.
37. 230,000.
38. Because DIY can bring us fun and help us save money.

书面表达

五、文段表达

39. 题目①

Dear Mike,

I want to tell you something about my living habits. I have some good habits, although I have a few bad habits, too. I usually eat healthy food like fruits and vegetables. However, I sometimes eat junk food when I'm with my friends.

I'm also very clean and tidy. I often wash my hands and I also take a shower every day. I don't waste water because I take fast showers. Although I'm thin, I don't exercise very much and I'm not very strong.

I have a lot of good habits, but I need to eat less junk food and exercise more.

Yours,

Li Hua

题目②

A Special Day

We have a lot of unforgettable memories in our daily life. They are special to us. I will never forget my birthday last year. On that day, I had a big birthday party with my friends. My parents cooked lots of delicious food and a big cake for us. My friends gave me many presents. We ate the food, sang some songs, danced and talked together.

I was very happy on that day and I will never forget it.

