



初二 年 级 英 语

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考 生 须 知	1.本试卷共 8 页，分为三部分，第一部分知识运用，20 个小题，共 14 分；第二部分阅读理解，18 个小题，共 31 分；第三部分书面表达，6 个小题，共 15 分。 2.请将条形码粘贴在答题卡相应位置处。 3.试卷所有答案必须填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。请使用 2B 铅笔填涂，用黑色字迹签字笔或钢笔作答。 4.考试时间 90 分钟，试卷满分 60 分。
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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。

- I saw Aunt Sue in town last week. _____ looked very well.
A. She B. They C. He D. You
- Ten students in our class will celebrate their birthdays _____ October.
A. in B. on C. of D. at
- This cap is nice, _____ it doesn't look good on me.
A. for B. so C. but D. or
- She likes tennis and she thinks it's _____ of all sports.
A. interesting B. more interesting
C. most interesting D. the most interesting
- _____ have you been in China?
— I have been here for one week.
A. How long B. How many C. How often D. How old
- I hear your father has been to Australia.
— Yes. He _____ there two years ago.
A. goes B. is going C. went D. has gone
- My mother _____ delicious food for us every day.
A. cooks B. is cooking C. was cooking D. has cooked
- Lisa often encourages me _____ on working.
A. keep B. keeps C. keeping D. to keep
- We _____ for a long time. Shall we have a rest?
A. work B. worked C. will work D. have worked
- If it doesn't rain, we _____ a picnic tomorrow.
A. have B. had C. will have D. have had



11. When my uncle came yesterday, I _____ soccer.
A. play B. played C. is playing D. was playing
12. — Do you know _____ to the party tomorrow?
— Yes, he will arrive at 6 p.m.
A. when did he come B. when he will come
C. when he came D. when will he come

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。

Grandpa's Bees

A long time before I was born, my grandma and grandpa moved into the house on Beechwood Avenue. They had a young family of 4 little girls. During that time, it was hard to find a job. So, on weekend grandpa and grandma cleaned the garden to 13 some of their own food. They planted tomatoes, beans, cabbages, potatoes and strawberries to feed their growing family. All summer long, the family ate food from the 14.

The family grew up, and before too many years had passed, the grandchildren came to visit. Grandma and grandpa 15 planted their garden every spring. Everyone still 16 the good food from the garden and always took some home.

Then grandpa died in one summer when he was eighty-nine years old. It was a 17 winter for grandma. She sat near the window, looking out at the yard and wondering if she could plant the garden in the spring. It would be hard to care for it by herself. When spring came, she planted only a little.

One nice day in the early summer, grandma heard a noise in the front yard and looked out of the window. There were thousands of bees in the air. Grandma wondered what she could do. She decided to wait and think it over. Before long, she decided the bees won't bother anyone, so she went about her business and didn't give them any other thought.

That summer, grandma's little garden grew and grew. The neighbors all 18 why they grew so well. One day, grandma's brother Frank visited her. Frank said, "In my hometown, the farmers often hired beekeepers to set up bee houses near their fields. The bees helped them to grow." That was when Grandma 19 that the bees had helped with her garden all summer.

From then on, grandma always believed that since grandpa couldn't be there to help her that summer, he had sent the 20 to take his place and make grandma's little garden grow and grow.

13. A. grow B. sell C. eat D. enjoy
14. A. supermarket B. garden C. neighbors D. farmers
15. A. hardly B. secretly C. still D. almost
16. A. bought B. ate C. cooked D. enjoyed
17. A. warm B. peaceful C. lonely D. cold
18. A. puzzled B. knew C. understood D. imagined
19. A. realized B. knew C. checked D. found



20. A. farmers

B. children

C. bees

D. beekeepers

阅读理解 (共 31 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

Dragon Boat Festival

I like the Dragon Boat Festival best. The boat races are so exciting. I always expect to have a good time at these races. This year, my dad made a suggestion: I should try to join a team! I agreed to do this! I can't wait for the race next year.

By Ray, Shanghai

Thanksgiving

I like going to my grandparents' house. My grandma is always proud of herself on this day because she cooks turkey better than anyone else. Also, there is always a lot of delicious food in her fridge.

By Harry, Boston

Spring Festival

I love to get together with my family to see the fireworks. I love the color and noise! Then at home, I play games with my grandpa. He wins nearly all the time, but there's always a chance that I'll win a game!

By Lingling, Beijing

New Year

I like New Year because I expect to have a family dinner on New Year's Eve. It's amazing! We share our stories and tell jokes. Then we eat 12 grapes. It's thought that every grape brings good luck for every month of the coming year.

By Antonio, Spain

21. Ray likes _____.

A. Spring Festival

B. Thanksgiving

C. Dragon Boat Festival

D. New Year



22. Harry's _____ cooks turkey better than anyone else.
- A. mum B. dad C. grandma D. grandpa
23. Antonio _____ on New Year.
- A. joins a team B. cooks turkey
- C. sees the fireworks D. eats grapes

B



My mother only had one eye. I never wanted her to show up at my school.

One day during elementary school, I was terribly ill. My mother came.

“Your mom only has one eye!” yelled some of my classmates. I wished my mother would have just disappeared.

“If you embarrass (使.....尴尬) me, why don't you just die?” I shouted at her, taking no notice of the sad look on her face. My mother just handed me some medicine and left without saying anything.

At that time, I didn't think I had hurt her feelings very much. That night I saw my mom crying in her room. Even so, I hated her tears from one eye. I made a decision: I must study hard and leave my mother.

Years later my dream came true. I was quite successful. I never thought of going back to see my “ugly” mother until one day I got a letter.

“My son, I'm sorry I only have one eye. When you were little, you got into an accident and lost your eye. As a mom, I couldn't stand watching you live with only one eye. So I gave you mine. I was never angry with you and I never regretted it because I love you.”

I cried out aloud. Only then did I realize how beautiful my mother was!

24. The writer didn't want his mom to show up at his school because _____.
- A. he thought she was ugly B. his mom had a terrible illness
- C. his mom couldn't see anything D. his classmates didn't like her
25. That night, the writer decided to _____.
- A. take his mom to the doctor
- B. ask his mom never to go to his school



- C. take good care of his mom from then on
D. work hard and stay away from his mom
26. The writer's mom lost one eye because _____.
- A. she cried too much
B. she had a serious car accident
C. she was born with only one eye
D. she used it to save her son's sight

C

People have always been interested in animal communication and scientists have done a lot of research on this subject.

Most animals communicate by smell. Dogs are famous for this. When a dog walks outside, it learns about other dogs by smelling things. Dogs have helped the police for a long time, too. They can find missing people by using their fantastic sense of smell. Mice have an excellent sense of smell, too. Scientists have even trained them to find landmines. Scientists have discovered that even ants use smell. They use smell to tell other ants where the food is.

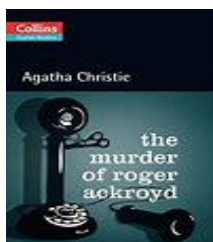
Everyone has heard birds singing. Research has shown that many other animals use sound to communicate. Frogs and insects communicate with sounds. Usually the "gentlemen" make sounds to invite the "ladies".

Whales and elephants also use sound to communicate. These sounds can travel very far through water or the ground. However, it is not possible for humans to hear some of the sounds. They are either too low or too high for us.

Animals have always used body language to communicate as well. When a cat puts its ears back, it is a bit mad. When it sits with its tail around itself, it is happy. When a dog puts its tail under its body, it is scared. When it wags its tail and opens its mouth, it is happy.

27. _____ communicate by smell.
- A. Ants
B. Birds
C. Cats
D. Frogs
28. It's _____ for people to hear some sounds by whales and elephants.
- A. easy
B. hard
C. possible
D. impossible
29. Which is the following would be the best title for the passage?
- A. Animal Talk
B. Communication Tools
C. Animal Kingdom
D. Scientists' Research

D



Even if you're not really an Agatha Christie fan, you should read *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd*. Her specialty was complex (复杂的), multi-level puzzles and no one did them better. This book and *And Then There Were None*



are her trickiest and she spoke of both as her most difficult to “pull off” effectively.

In addition to the plot, the book is of historical interest in other ways. It introduces a character that Christie did care about. The narrator, Dr. Sheppard, has a bossy older sister who plays a key role in the story. The author claimed that Carolyn Sheppard was based on her own grandmother and great-aunt, both important people in her childhood. They were women who appeared to be uneducated and yet they were smart judges of character and they knew everything that was going on around them. A few years later, this character would come up as Miss Jane Marple and the books and stories that feature her are my favorites.

This book also appeared at a key point in Christie’s life. Her first book (*The Mysterious Affair at Styles*) was published almost by accident and led to the new author signing a publishing contract (合同) which gave her very little money. She **lived up to** her obligations (义务) under the contract, but switched publishers as quickly as possible and made sure to be well-represented in the negotiations (谈判) with her new publishing house. Mrs. Christie may have been shy and modest, but she knew her own worth and she wanted to benefit from her successful books. “Money, it means much to me and always has done.” says Hercule Poirot and the character speaks from the author's heart.

This was her first book with her new publisher and was her most successful. It was also the last book she wrote before her beloved mother died, her first marriage fell apart, and she became a public figure in a most unpleasant way. She would never again be the confident, trusting young woman who wrote this book, but she learned from her mistakes and finally went on to even greater success and personal happiness.

30. Agatha Christie was good at writing _____.
- A. smart children and detectives B. the smartest characters
B. historical stories and people D. complex and multilevel puzzles
31. Agatha’s _____ played important roles when she was young.
- A. detectives and fans B. older sisters and grandmother
C. publishers and characters D. grandmother and great-aunt
32. The phrase “**lived up to**” in Paragraph 3 probably means “_____”.
- A. carried out B. fell short of C. looked up on D. came up with
33. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Agatha was an unconfident and shy author.
B. Agatha had bad experiences but never gave up.
C. Miss Jane Marple was based on Agatha’s mother.
D. *The Murder of Roger Ackroyd* was Agatha’s first book.

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共5分，每小题1分）

Charles Dickens is a great British writer in the 19th century. Most of his books are still popular



even today.

In 1812, Charles Dickens was born in Portsmouth, England. Dickens didn't like playing with other boys when he was a little child, but he loved reading books. Childhood was not easy for Dickens. He began to work at a factory at the age of 12. Every day, he spent 10 hours washing bottles and cleaning shoes.

When Dickens was 16, he became a reporter for a newspaper. During that time, Dickens wrote his first book, *The Pickwick Papers*. The book came out in 1836-1837 and made Dickens rich and famous. His hard times were at an end.

Most of Dickens' books are about the difficulties of living in Victorian England. The characters in his books are often children. They usually live a hard life in a boarding (寄宿) school, or have to work in a factory at a young age.

However, Dickens' works are all about hope. He wrote sad and dark stories, but they are always filled with humour. And most of his stories have happy endings, such as *A Christmas Carol*. It is about a selfish man. He finds love and friendship after looking back on his life on Christmas Eve.

34. Where was Dickens from?

35. Was life difficult for Dickens when he was a child?

36. What made Dickens rich and famous?

37. What kind of children did Dickens usually write about in his books?

38. What did Dickens try to bring to people with his books?

书面表达 (共 15 分)

五、书面表达 (共 15 分)

(一) 连词组句。将空白处的答案填写在答题卡上。(共 5 分, 每小题 1 分)

39. I, think, people, don't, everything, online, do, will.

40. you, do, ideas, have, more, any?

41. you, can, remind, to, them, bring, the spoons?

42. how about, a family, joining, sports, club?

43. you, mind, do, ask, I, if, you, questions, a few ?
