

房山区 2017—2018 学年度第二学期期中检测试  
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九年级英语

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| 考生须知 | 1. 本试卷共 10 页, 满分 60 分, 考试时间 90 分钟。<br>2. 在试卷和答题卡上准确填写学校名称、姓名, 并在答题卡上粘贴准考证条形码。<br>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。<br>4. 考试结束, 请将本试卷和答题卡一并交回。 |
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知识运用

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。

- The girl in the red dress is from Australia. \_\_\_\_\_ is my new friend.  
A . She                      B . He                      C . You                      D . They
- Tom often goes to school \_\_\_\_\_ 7:30 in the morning.  
A . in                         B . at                         C . on                         D . of
- \_\_\_\_\_ are you going to the airport tomorrow, Betty?  
— By Bus.  
A . How                      B . What                      C . Where                      D . When
- The air in Beijing is much \_\_\_\_\_ than it was in the winter of 2016.  
A . clean                      B . cleaner                      C . cleanest                      D . the cleanest
- Where're the children now, Mr. Black?  
— Oh, they \_\_\_\_\_ football on the playground.  
A . play                      B . played                      C . are playing                      D . have played
- What were you doing at 8:00 yesterday evening?  
— I \_\_\_\_\_.  
A . read                      B . am reading                      C . was reading                      D . have read
- Where will the students go next Sunday?  
— They \_\_\_\_\_ to the Science Museum.  
A . go                         B . went                         C . has gone                      D . will go
- Mike \_\_\_\_\_ playing the piano for 9 years, and he is very good at it.  
A . learns                      B . is learning                      C . will learn                      D . has learned

- Tom ran all the way to school, \_\_\_\_\_ he was still late.  
A . but                      B . if                      C . or                      D . so
- Basketball is very popular. It \_\_\_\_\_ in many countries in the world nowadays.  
A . played                      B . is played                      C . plays                      D . was played
- Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ our school?  
— Next week.  
A . when does Su Bingtian visit                      B . when Su Bingtian visits  
C . when will Su Bingtian visit                      D . when Su Bingtian will visit

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。

Something caught my eyes when I was walking down the street. Two silver coms were shining in a melting( 溶化的 ) snow bank, so I dug through the snow looking for more.

Of course, I just ended up with really cold hands. I put the two \_\_\_\_\_13\_\_\_\_\_ into my pocket and went home, colder but richer. I began to think about how to spend the money.



Snow bank

- My father \_\_\_\_\_ trees on the hills in spring every year.  
A . will plant                      B . planted                      C . plants                      D . is planting

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Two days later, Mary and her little sister Sue were 14 the snow banks. "Finders are

keepers" was my first thought. I didn't want to hand them out even though Sue was already

15. "I dropped them right here," she said between tears. Her hands were cold and red for digging in the snow. "Maybe they slid ( 滑落 ) down the street with the melting snow. Let's dig over there." Mary's 16 sounded confident.

"They'll never know" was my second thought, and I walked past them. "Phil, have you seen two silver coins?" asked Mary. Sue looked up from digging. Her eyes were 17.

"Tell a lie" was my third thought. "As a matter of fact" I hesitated ( 犹豫 ), "I dug two coins out of that snow bank just a few days ago. I 18 who might have lost them.

"Sue hugged me with a big smile, "Oh, thank you, thank you. "

Wealth got through dishonest means ( 方法, 手段 ) does not bring happiness.

If you get your money by taking advantage of others or by 19 others, you will not be happy with it. You will think you are a base person.

Many people think that when they become rich and successful, happiness will 20

follow. Let me tell you that nothing is further from the truth. Now I feel happy and satisfied.













- 28 . According to the passage, we know that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A . Chinese people can place the fish wherever they like  
B . Chinese people only eat the head of the fish on New Year's Eve  
C . Chinese people eat mud carp to have good luck for the next year  
D . Chinese people choose every kind of fish for the New Year feast
- 29 . What's the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?
- A . To invite foreigners to come to China during the Spring Festival.  
B . To help people realize different fish have different meanings.  
C . To tell people the customs of eating fish on Chinese New Year.  
D . To introduce the Spring Festival to the people outside China.

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Do you have the experience of staying up all night playing video games? Do you feel happy after that? More and more people are attracted by the choice when it comes to gaming: You can create your favourite characters and stories. It gives you a chance to step out of everyday life into an imaginary world. And there are shooting games where you can let out your anger and other bad emotions in the situations where you kill people with guns. You can get excited from the games.

However, can these kinds of games really be good for us? Should we worry about their effects on our health? Popular games like Grand Theft Auto have been responsible for the falling grades at school and acts of violence (暴力). Internet safety adviser, Alan MacKenzie, thinks "many people will just think that a game is just a game , not realizing what's exactly in there". He gives an example of the violence, which he believes is totally improper for anybody, not to mention children.

Others will argue that gaming is a harmless form of entertainment(休闲、娱乐). They believe it benefits children in life and studies. They listed many facts that a number of top students are video game lovers and quite a lot of computer programmers had spent a certain amount of time on computer games. They insist that those are strong evidence to prove that playing video games could actually be good for us. Some games are educational and using games certainly can help children learn good qualities. Studies have also shown that the skills used in playing games can cause growth in certain areas of the brain.

Computer games are also a kind of relaxing. A report said that computer games are good for children and teach them essential life skills. Researchers found that children who

spend hours every day on a certain video game may not be rotting their brains. A Dutch liberal MEP said, "Video games are in most cases not dangerous". The findings are likely to surprise many people. Edward Smith, the professor in Oxford University, believes gaming is having a positive effect on their social lives. With games like Halo and World of Warcraft often being played in groups, when your group works together to win the game, your sense of achievement is higher than when winning by yourself.

So every coin has two sides. If video games are used in a proper way, we can all take part.

- 30 . What does the word "evidence" mean in Para 3?
- A . Advice for students. B . Various worries.  
C . Different activities. D . Facts for belief.
- 31 . Paragraph 2 mainly talks about \_\_\_\_\_.
- A . Computer games are bad for health B . Computer games can cause many problems  
C . Popular games are both dangerous and interesting  
D . Popular games lead to students' falling grades at school
- 32 . From the passage we can infer that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A . Video games are not dangerous  
B . working together is better than working alone  
C . Children can learn a lot from computer games  
D . many parents support their children playing computer games
- 33 . What is the best title of the passage?
- A . Should computer games be responsible for the falling grades at school?  
B . Should computer games be improved to be more educational?  
C . Should we pay attention to children's game playing?  
D . Should we allow children to play computer games?

四、阅读短文, 根据短文内容回答问题。(共 10 分, 每小题 2 分)



Surfing, a sport game, is the name for riding water waves on special boards. Did you know that surfing has been around for more than 200 years? At first the sport was harder than it is today.

For one thing the early surfboards were heavy. They weighed as much as 150 pounds. A surfer needed great strength just to get the board from the beach to the water! Also the early players didn't







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ride standing up. They rode just lying on their stomachs. That was the only way to control the large boards.

Those players lived in the islands of Polynesia, in the South Pacific. In 1778 the players took the sport to Hawaii. There surfing quickly became popular. The beaches and waves of Hawaii are perfect for surfing.

In 1907, a 24-year-old young man, George Freeth, was the first person to ride a wave in the United States. George Freeth was advertised as "The Man Who Can Walk on Water." Thousands of people came here on the big red cars to watch his special performance. George had to move his big 8-foot long, solid wood, 200 pound surf board and wait for a suitable wave, catch it, and to the amazement of all, ride onto Redondo Beach while standing upright. He surfed in Redondo Beach in California.

For years the sport of surfing spread slowly. In the 1950s surfing was known as a young people's sport because mostly young people seemed to enjoy it. In 1961 rules for surfers were written. The players themselves, along with some surfboard companies, made up the rules.

Today surfers are looked upon as sportsmen. Southern California is still the surfing center of the United States. Thousands of people surf there. Thousands more are fans of famous surfers. Surfing is here to stay.

Surfers must still be strong. To surf, a person should be able to swim well, both on top of and under the water. A surfer must also be able to float (漂浮) for a long time. A good surfer must keep his or her eyes open at all times, even underwater, because he never knows what will happen next moment. Surfing is exciting, and also dangerous.

- 34 . Were the early surfboards heavy?
- 35 . How did the early surfers control the surfboard?
- 36 . Why did the sport of surfing quickly become popular in Hawaii?
- 37 . When were the rules made up for surfers?
- 38 . How can you become a good surfer?

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, 下周你们学校组织演讲比赛 (Speech Competition), 演讲的题目 "My dream", 你打算邀请你们班的交换生 Tom 参加。请用英语写一封电子邮件, 告诉他比赛的时间和地点, 如何报名, 以及他需要准备什么。

提示词语: 3:00, next Friday, the School Meeting Room, sign up, school website, phone, 5 minutes, PPT

- 提示问题:
- When and where are you going to have the speech competition?
  - How to sign up for the competition?
  - What do you advise Tom to prepare?

Dear Tom,

I'm writing to invite you to join in our school's speech competition. The topic is "My Dream".

I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours,  
Li Hua

题目②

某英文报社正就我的一次难忘的旅行 "My unforgettable journey" 这一话题展开讨论。假如你是李华, 请你用英语写一篇短文给报社投稿, 谈谈你最难忘的一次旅行, 内容包括: 时间、地点、你在那里的活动, 以及你的感受。

提示词语: last summer, Qingdao, swim, boat, climb mountain, eat, happy

提示问题: When and where did you go?

What did you do there?

How did you feel?







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九年级英语参考答案

一、单项填空（共 6 分，每小题 0.5 分）

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

二、完形填空（共 8 分，每小题 1 分）

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

三、阅读并选择最佳选项（共 26 分，每小题 2 分）

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

四、阅读表达（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

34. Yes, they were.

35. They rode just lying on their stomachs.

36. Because the beaches and waves of Hawaii are perfect for surfing.

37. In 1961.

38. To become a good surfer, you should be strong, skillful and be good at swimming.

文段表达（10 分）

题目一

Dear Tom,

I'm writing to invite you to join in our school's speech competition. We'll have it in the School Meeting Room at 3:00 p.m. next Friday. Our topic is "My Dream". You can sign up by telephone or on the school website.

Here are some things you need to know.

First, you have to prepare PPTs and 4 printed paper for the teachers. What's more, you have to finish your speech in 5 minutes. I wish you good luck.

I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours

Li Hua

题目二

Last summer, my friends and I went to Qingdao. We had a great time there. Qingdao is a beautiful city. We did a lot of things there, such as swimming, boating and climbing mountains. The seafood there is really delicious. The most exciting thing is to see the sunrise. When the sun rose from the east, we cheered. I took many photos as well. They can be my best memories.

