

2014-2015秋二中初三期中英语试题

1. I'd like you to meet Tom. _____ is my best friend.
A. She B. He C. We D. You
2. Don't tell anybody else what I said. You _____ keep it a secret.
A. can B. may C. must D. would
3. Mary wanted to go to the party, _____ her parents told her not to.
A. so B. because C. or D. but
4. - _____ does it take you to do your homework every day?
- One hour
A. How long B. How often C. How soon D. How far
5. I live _____ to school than Betty, just a five-minute walk.
A. close B. too close C. closer D. closest
6. Ice Age 2 is a very nice film and I _____ it twice.
A. will see B. see C. would see D. have seen
7. We've got two foreign teachers. One is from America, _____ is from Canada.
A. another B. other C. the other D. others
8. Hurry up! Everyone _____ for you.
A. has waited B. is waiting C. waits D. waited
9. If you _____ often, it will be good for your health.
A. walk B. walked C. are walking D. walks
10. The Spring Festival this year falls _____ January 31st, 2014.
A. on B. in C. at D. from
11. - Do you know the boy _____ is talking to Mr. Smith?
- Yes, he's my brother.
A. what B. which C. whose D. who
12. All the football fans know that the 2018 FIFA World Cup _____ in Russia.
A. was held B. will be held C. are held D. has been held
13. Can you tell me _____ tomorrow?
A. when we had the meeting B. when did we have the meeting
C. when we will have the meeting D. when will we have the meeting

14.

Joe lost his arms in an accident that killed his father. Since then, he has had to depend on the 1 of his younger sister Ella. In order to take care of him, Ella became his shadow, never leaving him 2 for years. Except for writing with his toes, he was completely unable to do anything in his life.

As they grew up together, they had their share of 3 and they would often quarrel. Then one day, Ella wanted to separate from Joe, living 4 own life. So Joe was heart-broken and didn't

know what to do.

A 5 misfortune (不幸) struck Rosa, too. One night her mother, who suffered(受苦) from mental illness, 6. So her father went out looking for her mother. She tried to cook meals for her parents, only to overturn the kerosene light on the stove, resulting in a fire which took her hands away.

Though her elder sister Susan showed her willingness to take care of her, Rosa decided to be 7 independent. And most of all she learned to do things on her own. Once she wrote the following in her composition: "I'm lucky. Though I lost my arms, I still have legs. Though my wings are broken, my heart can still 8."

One day, Joe and Rosa were both invited to a television interview program. Joe told the TV host about his 9 future at being left on his own, while Rosa was full of hope for her life. They both were asked to write something on a piece of paper with their toes. Joe wrote: My younger sister's arms are my arms; 10 Rosa wrote: Broken wings, flying heart.

They had both stood the same sufferings, but their different 11 determined(决定) the nature of their lives. It is true that life is unpredictable. How you deal with misfortune is the true test of your character. If you choose only to complain and run away from the suffering, it will always 12 you wherever you go. But if you decide to be strong, the hardship will turn out to be a fortune on which new hopes will arise.

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| A. legs | B. arms | C. eyes | D. hands |
| A. sad | B. afraid | C. worried | D. alone |
| A. questions | B. accidents | C. problems | D. business |
| A. his | B. her | C. my | D. their |
| A. serious | B. sudden | C. terrible | D. similar |
| A. returned | B. disappeared | C. seriously | D. immediately |
| A. break | B. beat | C. fly | D. jump |
| A. unfair | B. uncertain | C. unsafe | D. undoubted |
| A. and | B. so | C. while | D. or |
| A. opinions | B. values | C. senses | D. attitudes |
| A. follow | B. catch | C. disturb | D. hurt |

15.

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Tickets

\$10 per person

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Special Mondays

Mondays at the Children's Museum are very special days. Every Monday we have a special story time at 10:00AM and 11:00AM in our Story Room for our youngest visitors. We also have a Baby Music Class from 2:00PM to 3:00PM.

Each month, we will explore a different theme to help your child learn and have fun! January's theme is Changing Colors. In February we will explore the theme Being Healthy.

Shop

Shop at the Children's Museum is a great place to pick up a souvenir of your museum experience. Best of all, the money you spend at Shop supports the Children's Museum!

- The Children's Museum opens at _____ on Saturday.
A. 9:00AM B. 10:00AM C. 10:30AM D. 11:00AM
- The museum has _____ on Mondays from 2:00PM to 3:00PM.
A. a cooking time B. a Baby Dance Class
C. a story time D. a Baby Music Class
- January's theme is _____.
A. Being Healthy B. Picking up a Souvenir
C. Changing Colors D. Supporting the Museum

16.

Today, people care about their health much more than before and want to get a well-toned body shape, this is because when we are in good shape, it makes us feel fit and healthy. We feel good about ourselves and feel much more confident than before. When you want to tone up your body, just workouts will not do. You have to take care of your overall health by eating proper food,

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doing the right kind of exercises and keeping yourself happy.

The first thing that needs to be done is to reduce the intake(摄入) of calories. The calories content (含量) of each meal should not be higher than 400 calories. Ideally, one is well advised to have six meals in a day. There should be a gap of three hours between each meal. Fresh vegetables, fruits, egg white, fish, chicken breast are some of the food that can provide you with the right nutrients, at the same time will help you to get in shape.

Many people make the mistake of avoiding strength training when they are trying for weight loss. They think that strength training will increase their body weight. However, this is not true. Be careful not to over exercise in order to lose weight fast. Too much of exercise can cause injury to you.

Drinking 8-10 glasses of water can help in reducing fat. If you drink ice cold water, then it will burn out some extra calories from your body. This is because when you are drinking cold water, your body needs to raise the temperature of the water up to your body temperature. In this process, almost one calorie of fat gets burned from the body. Drinking a glass of water before a meal will be helpful in this regard.

You can get a healthy body only if your mind is free from stress. Stress can also lead to other health problems like high blood pressure, upset stomach, headaches, etc. For all these reasons, special efforts need to be taken to relax your mind.

1. Many people don't do strength training because_____.

- A. they think it can cause injury
- B. they think it loses weight too fast
- C. they think it can help to reduce fat
- D. they think it makes them put on weight

2. From the fourth paragraph we can know_____.

- A. cold water brings your body some extra calories
- B. cold water burns out fewer calories than hot water
- C. cold water can raise the temperature of your body
- D. cold water can help lose weight better than hot water

3. What does the writer try to tell us?

- A. How to lose body weight.
- B. How to get free from stress.
- C. How to get a right shape.
- D. How to reduce intake of fat.

17.

- In March last year, the car I was driving was involved in a serious accident with another car on a country road. I soon found myself at the center of a crazy activity, in the middle of doctors, policemen and passers-by. A large can opener was used to get me out of my broken car and into an ambulance.

- Over the next eight hours, I was taken to hospital, tested with X-ray and diagnosed (诊断) with a broken neck. Knowing that I'd been saved from death encouraged me throughout the long wait in the hospital and helped me deal with the countless visitors.
- Only after I was sure that the last friend had left, could I direct my energies inwards. Flying in and out of my line of vision during my hospital stay was the Red Cross lady, a gentle presence in white who, from time to time, came in to offer cups of tea. After the visitors had gone, she came up to me and checked if I was all right.
- I found myself telling her everything about the accident, my fears for my family as a result of my injuries —about my whole life. While I waited for an ambulance to take me to another hospital, she stood by my bed and held my hand as I off-loaded all the emotion I'd hidden from my family. She listened, quiet and patient.
- Even now, the knowledge that I have the ways to get in touch with her provides me with great comfort. I look forward to a day in the near future when my angel and I can meet again, in happier situation.
- In times of danger, faith can encourage us. My faith in human nature called back by the kindness of a stranger has helped to ease my journey back to health.

1. What happened to the writer in the accident?
 - A. She was hit by a car.
 - B. She was held in her car.
 - C. She was caught by the police.
 - D. She was thrown into a car.
2. The underlined word "off-loaded" means _____ in the passage.
 - A. spoke out
 - B. put down
 - C. showed off
 - D. turned over
3. The most important result of the Red Cross lady's faith was that _____.
 - A. the writer got well more quickly
 - B. the writer missed her very much
 - C. the writer became much happier
 - D. the writer had her own faith back

18.

Too often we complain about others not listening, pretending that we ourselves can't make any mistakes, yet in our hearts we know that many of the mistakes we make come about because we haven't listened carefully enough. We get things wrong because we haven't quite understood what someone meant when they were talking to us. Anyone who has ever taken the minutes of a long meeting will know how hard it is to remember—despite the benefit of notes—exactly what everyone said. But success depends on getting things right—and that means listening.

Listening is not the same thing as hearing; it is not an effort actively. It demands attention and concentration. It may mean guessing the speaker for additional information or for further explanation --- it is always better to ask than to continue regardless and get things wrong. However, if you allow your mind to think something else carelessly (freely), even for a few minutes, you'll miss what the speaker is saying—probably at the very moment when he or she is saying something very critical or the key things. And not having heard, you won't know you've missed anything until it's too late.

The most common bad habit we have is to start thinking of what we are going to say about the

subject long before the other speaker has finished. We then stop listening. Even worse, this often adds rudeness to less attention, as once you have decided what to say there is a fair chance you will interrupt to say it. Good listeners don't interrupt. In fact it is often worth explaining the main idea of what you have just been told before going on to make your own points. Nobody is hurt by this and it shows that you have listened well.

Above all be patient and accept that many people are not very good communicators. It's helpful to remember that the ways people move and position while they are speaking can reveal or express a great deal about what they are saying. It is also important that you should put yourself in the other person's place, both intellectually and emotionally; it will help you to understand what they are getting at and form a reaction. But don't be too clever. Faced with a know-all, many people keep quiet because they see no point in continuing.

1. Which is the best title for this passage?

- A. Don't be too clever B. Be a good listener.
C. Don't miss anything critical D. Think of the speaker

2. In the last paragraph, "..... what they are getting at" means _____.

- A. what they want to show B. what they want to get
C. what they want to fight D. what they want to achieve

3. What is the writer's opinion?

- A. If you want to be a good listener, you should be very clever and emotional.
B. Speakers won't continue talking when their listeners explain what they've heard.
C. It's hard to be a good listener because listening tests you on your intelligence.
D. If you don't want to get things wrong, it's important to be a good listener,

4. What is the lesson we can learn from this passage?

- A. Don't complain about others not listening while talking with them.
B. Don't get anything wrong if you miss what the speaker is saying.
C. Think carefully of what you're going to say before the speaker finishes.
D. Listening inattentively may cost you the loss of your success.

19.

Years ago, if a teenager had some problems in his life, he might write them in his diary. Now he might get on the Internet and write them in his blog(博客). ___1___ Then, what makes a blog different from a diary?

The biggest difference is that a blog is much more public than a diary. ___2___ Usually, a teenager likes hiding his diary book and treats it as secret. If you are not satisfied with a friend and write something bad about him in your diary, he will never know it. However, if you do this on the Internet, that friend may read your blog and get angry. ___3___

A blog has good points , of course. People choose to write in blogs , they know that their friends will read what they write. If you feel sad one day and write in your diary , no one will know about it. ___4___ , your friends may quickly write back to comfort you and offer their help. Blogs help people know what their friends are doing.

- A. In many ways , a diary and a blog are almost the same.
- B. Anyone can read what you write in your blog.
- C. Blogs are becoming more and more important
- D. So we have to be careful of what we write.
- E. If you write the same words in your blog

20.

In November of 1995, Leslie was working for the Department of Social Services in North Carolina. Her job is to take children out of dangerous home situations and place them in foster homes (寄养家庭). During her first such task, Leslie saw that the children she had come to pick up were carrying all of their things in plastic bags. They didn't have suitcases (手提箱) for their clothes. Wanting to help these children, Leslie asked her mother if she could have the family's old suitcases to give to them.

Leslie's 10-year-old sister Abby asked how many foster children there were in the area and found out that there were 300. Most of those children had to carry their things from place to place in plastic bags. Leslie's care and the thought of those 300 children made young Abby take action. Abby decided to ask people to give away their old suitcases to these foster children. She began making and hanging posters, speaking at churches, and asking other children for help. But after a few weeks, she had not received any ones. Abby decided to buy some suitcases with her mother's help. That's how Abby Burnside set up her program, Suitcases for Kids. By March of 1996, Suitcases for Kids had collected and sent 175 suitcases to the foster children.

Finally, Abby's efforts were noticed by the media. Her story was in newspapers and magazines and Abby appeared on popular television shows. As the story became known, Abby's local chapter (分支机构) received more and more suitcases, until it collected 4,000 suitcases in 1996. Soon, Abby was traveling to different states to help set up new Suitcases for Kids chapters. By the end of 1996, there were Suitcases for Kids chapters in 19 different states. After two full years, Suitcases for Kids had set up chapters in all 50 states. By its sixth year, the little organization reached international attention, having chapters in more than ten countries. Now thousands of children around the world can carry their things in suitcases instead of plastic bags just because a 10-year-old girl decided one day that she just wanted to help.

64. Was Leslie's work to help the foster children?

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65. What did the children use to carry their things at first?

66. Why did Abby decide to take action?

67. In which year did each state have Abby's chapters?

68. What made Abby help the children successfully?

21.

1. 苏珊一到学校我们就出发。

We will set off _____ Susan gets to school.

2. 因为下大雨，他让我等了两个小时。

Because of the heavy rain, _____.

3. 我花了很长的时间才理解了那幅油画的含义。

_____ the meaning of the painting.

4. 李先生过去总抽烟。直到病的严重了，他才戒烟。

Mr. Li used to smoke a lot. _____ he was seriously ill.

5. 这里的景色太美了，我们停下来拍了很多照片。

The sights here were _____.

22. 书面表达

根据英语题目和中文提示，写出意思连贯，符合逻辑，不少于 60 词的短文。在日常生活中和学习中，你一定遇到过一些困难，也一定有人给过你鼓励。请描述一件你经历过的类似的事情，并谈谈你的感受或看法。

The power of encouragement

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一、选择填空

1-5 BCBAC 6-10 DCBAA 11-13 DBC

二、完形填空(14)

1-5 BDCBD 5-10 BACBC 11-12 DA

三、阅读理解

15. CDC 16. DDC 17. BADD 19. BADD

四、还原句子(19)

1-4 ABDE

五、阅表(20)

- 1、Yes.
- 2、Plastic bags.
- 3、Leslie's care and the thought of those 300 children.
- 4、In 1998
- 5、Abby's effort, her mother's help and the media's help.

六、完成句子

- 21.
- 1、as soon as
 - 2、he kept me waiting for 2 hours
 - 3、It took me a long time to understand
 - 4、He didn't give up smoking until
 - 5、so beautiful that we stopped to take many photos