

2017 学年北京市东城区初三年级综合能力测试（一）

2017.5

英语试卷

知识运用（共 25 分）

四、单项填空（共 10 分，每小题 1 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型。

21. --- Peter, the bike looks cool. Is it \_\_\_\_\_?  
--- Yes. My mother bought it for my birthday.  
A. his            B. yours            C. hers            D. ours
22. My grandparents often do some exercise \_\_\_\_\_ the morning.  
A. on            B. in            C. at            D. of
23. It's raining outside. Put on your raincoat, \_\_\_\_\_ you will get wet.  
A. and            B. but            C. or            D. so
24. --- \_\_\_\_\_ you help me lift this box?  
--- Yes. Of course.  
A. Can            B. May            C. Must            D. Need
25. I am in a hurry. What's \_\_\_\_\_ way to get to the airport?  
A. fast            B. faster            C. fastest            D. the fastest
26. --- What languages does your foreign teacher speak?  
--- He \_\_\_\_\_ English and German.  
A. will speak    B. spoke            C. speaks            D. has spoken
27. He loves traveling and \_\_\_\_\_ to many countries since 2007.  
A. travels            B. traveled            C. will travel            D. has traveled
28. Hurry up, please! Everyone \_\_\_\_\_ for you.  
A. waits            B. waited            C. is waiting            D. was waiting
29. The Dragon Boat Race \_\_\_\_\_ every year on the Dragon Boat Festival in

southern China.

- A. holds            B. is held            C. will hold            D. will be held

30. --- Do you know \_\_\_\_\_ on my trip to Shanghai last week?

--- Some candies? I guess.

- A. what I bought                            B. what did I buy  
C. what I am going to buy                D. what am I going to buy

五、完形填空（共 15 分，每小题 1.5 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。

### A Move to Safety



The Turners sat at the kitchen table. The sun was shining and filled the kitchen with a warm light. It was a perfect day for having a picnic or going surfing. But in the Turners' kitchen, no one seemed to be paying attention to the 31.

“Okay, girls,” said Mrs. Turner. “I can tell by the expressions on your faces that you have a pretty good idea of why we need to have this family 32.” Linda and Kala exchanged looks and slowly nodded.

“Your mom and I have had many talks lately about the possibility of 33,” said Mr. Turner. “We were hoping that it wouldn't come to this, but we don't have other choices.”

“But Dad,” said Kala, “Kilauea has been an active volcano (火山) since 1983! Nothing has happened to us or to our house yet. I know we'll be 34 here.”

“But your dad and I care about all the recent warnings giving by the government. Even though we've been safe up to now, there is no way to guarantee (保证) that a larger eruption (喷发) isn't coming up,” said Mrs. Turner.

“Mom, this is our 35. I can't even remember living anywhere else!”

Linda said, fighting back tears.

Mrs. Turner put an arm around her daughter's shoulder. "This won't go 36 for any of us," she said. "Dad and I love this house, too. We have so many happy memories here. But we're tired of living with such uncertainty. The most important thing in the world to us is that our family stays safe."

Mr. Turner 37. "Girls, there are other places in Hawaii where we'll feel safer. We'll have to give up our house, but you know home is wherever we go as a family. We'll make new memories, and we'll find things to love about our new home."

The girls were quiet for a moment as they considered what it would mean to move. "There are so many things I'll 38 here," said Kala quietly.

"We all will," said Mrs. Turner. "But one of the places that your dad and I have looked at is only a few minutes' walk to the beach."

Kala and Linda couldn't help 39 when they heard that. They both spent every spare minute they had surfing. If their parents told them that they could actually live in the water, they would have been perfectly happy.

Mr. Turner walked around to the other side of the table. He put one large hand on each of his daughter's shoulders. "I'm proud of you two," he said. "Thank you for trying to 40 why this is so important to your mom and me."

Linda and Kala smiled. Dad was right: home was wherever the family was.

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|----------------|--------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 31. A. kitchen | B. table     | C. picnic    | D. weather      |
| 32. A. trip    | B. meeting   | C. dinner    | D. celebration  |
| 33. A. moving  | B. traveling | C. returning | D. rushing      |
| 34. A. happy   | B. safe      | C. brave     | D. relaxed      |
| 35. A. dream   | B. choice    | C. home      | D. island       |
| 36. A. early   | B. easily    | C. quickly   | D. successfully |
| 37. A. nodded  | B. shouted   | C. judged    | D. repeated     |
| 38. A. sense   | B. stress    | C. respect   | D. miss         |
| 39. A. smiling | B. arguing   | C. worrying  | D. doubting     |

40. A. explain                      B. wonder                      C. understand                      D. discuss

阅读理解（共 50 分）                      六、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 30 分，每小题 2 分）

A

Are you interested in studying in the US as an exchange student? Here are four schools for you to choose from.

#### **Folly Quarter Middle School**

FQMS serves students in grades 6-8. Besides common curriculum（课程），there is a program for gifted children in art.

Each grade takes part in a community project. For example, 8<sup>th</sup> grades have raised \$6,000 for St. Jude's Hospital.

The school offers a weekly newsletter to parents about what is happening at school.

#### **Stowe Middle School**

SMS is a school for grades 6-8. It offers a curriculum in world languages, math, music, art, P. E. and so on.

At least four hours of community services is required for all students every week.

The school presents a monthly newsletter to parents. It gives parents suggestions on helping their children to be successful.

#### **Lincoln Akerman School**

Grades 6-12 are taught at LAS. The school offers a special program in math and science. Each grade is separated into teams to have math and science lessons.

Friday wellness classes allow students to take part in skiing, swimming, skating and other team sports.

#### **Falmouth Middle School**

FMS serves students from Grade 5 to Grade 8. An online free library is provided to all students. It has a website that helps students in finding books and reading

online.

For after-school fun, students can sign up for skiing, ping pong, and relay races, among other activities.

41. Folly Quarter Middle School has a program for gifted students in\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. languages          B. sports          C. music          D. art'

42. If you study at Stowe Middle School, your parents can get a school newsletter\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. every week          B. every month          C. every term          D. every year

43. If you're interested in math and science, you can choose\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. Stone Middle School  
B. Falmouth Middle School  
C. Lincoln Akerman School  
D. Folly Quarter Middle School

44. If you study at Falmouth Middle School, you\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. can read books online free  
B. should raise money for a hospital  
C. can have swimming classes on Friday  
D. should do community service every week

## B

### A Trip to the Smithsonian



Ms. DeJohn stood at the front of the room. "Okay, everyone," she began, "as you all know, we'll visit the Smithsonian Institution on Monday. We are going to spend some time this morning discussing what you would like to see there."

Ty raised his hand. "How many museums are we going to see?" he asked.

"That's a good question, Ty," replied Ms. DeJohn. "We're going to choose four

museums. I'd like to hear some of your suggestions. What interests you most at the Smithsonian?"

"Can we go to the National Museum of Natural History?" asked Emma. "I'd like to see the dinosaur skeletons (恐龙骨骼) there."

"I want to see Anita and Arabella," said Calvin. "They're the space spiders (蜘蛛). A student wanted to know if spiders could spin webs in space, so two spiders were sent into space on SkylabII. Anita's and Arabella's bodies are housed at the

National Air and Space Museum.

Ms. DeJohn began to list the students' suggestions on the board.

"If we go to the National Zoo," said Deepak, "we can see pandas from China. I think that getting to see them in person would be really amazing."

"I'd like to go to the Museum of African Art," said Imani. "My parents moved from Kenya when they were children, but I've never been there to visit. My family collects African art, so I'd like to learn more about it."

"I think we should go to the National Museum of American History," said Chris. "They have a show on the Information Age. It has some of the very first computers and even Samuel Morse's telegraph (电报) machines."

"I like this idea, too," agreed Emma. "They have a 'hands on history' room where you can actually try things from history, like sending a telegraph."

Ms. DeJohn smiled at the class. "How knowledgeable you all are! Now, all we have to do is take a vote, and we'll be on our way to the Smithsonian!"

45. How many museums is the class going to visit on Monday?

- A. One.                      B. Four.                      C. Five.                      D. Six.

46. Anita and Arabella are\_\_\_\_\_.

- A. teachers                      B. students                      C. spiders                      D. pandas

47. Which museum does Imani want to visit?

- A. The National Museum of American History.  
B. The National Museum of Natural History.

C. The National Air and Space Museum.





- D. The Museum of African Art.
48. What can students do in the National Museum of American History?
- A. Send a telegraph.
  - B. Collect African art.
  - C. Take photos of pandas.
  - D. See the dinosaur skeletons.

### C

Summer is almost here, and the weather is heating up. Are you drinking enough water? Many kids aren't, according to a new study in the *American Journal of Public Health*.

Erica Kenney, a scientist at Harvard, is the study's leader. At the beginning, she planned to look into the amount (数量) of sugary drinks kids were drinking in schools. However, during her research she found that many kids were simply not drinking enough water.

Kenney and her team examined data (数据) from a group of 4,000 children, aged 6 to 19, between the years of 2012 and 2015. While examining the data, she noticed that more than half of the kids didn't drink enough water. Of that group, boys were 76% more likely than girls to not have enough water in their system. Nearly one quarter of the kids reported drinking no plain water (白水) at all.

"These findings are very important because they point out a **potential** health problem that has not been given a lot of attention in the past," Kenney said. "Even though for most of these kids this is not an immediate, serious health problem, this is a problem that could really have a harmful influence on health and life for many children years later."

The human body is made up of 60% water. Not drinking enough water can lead to health problems like headaches or poor physical performance. Your body needs more water when you are in hot weather, when you are physically active, and if you have a fever.



The United States National Agriculture Library says on average, kids need between 10 to 14 cups of water every day. This water can come from both drinks and foods that have high amounts of water, such as celery, melons or tomatoes. It is also suggested that fluids (液体) come from water instead of sugary drinks that are high in calories (卡路里) and can lead to weight problems.

“The good news is that this is a public health problem with a simple solution,” said another scientist, Steven Gortmaker. “If we can help children drink more water – a low cost, no calorie fluid – we can improve their health, which may allow many children to feel better throughout the day and do better in school.”

49. What is Erica Kenney's purpose of doing the study?
- A. To prove that plain water is the best for kids.
  - B. To explain why kids love sugary drinks most.
  - C. To study if kids drink enough water at school every day.
  - D. To find out how much sugary drinks kids drink at school.
50. What does the word “**potential**” in Paragraph 4 probably mean?
- A. Happening often.
  - B. Relating to the past.
  - C. Causing bad results.
  - D. Possible in the future.
51. The findings of the study may make people realize\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the fact that boys need more water than girls
  - B. the importance of kids' drinking enough water
  - C. the health problems sugary drinks bring to kids
  - D. the necessary of kids' drinking some sugary drinks
52. According to the passage, we can know\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. how to help kids drink more water
  - B. why kids drink little water at school
  - C. what kind of drink kids should choose
  - D. who should be responsible for kids' health

## D

Do you know what to do if you see a python (蟒蛇) in your community? What about a seven-foot long African lizard in front of your house? People who live in most areas in the United States do not have experiences like these. But if you live in southern Florida, you may run into a number of exotic (外来的) animals.

Exotic pets have become more and more popular in recent years in Florida. People often buy an animal as a baby without realizing how difficult it may be to care for that animal when it is fully – grown. For example, Burmese pythons are easy to buy at exotic pet stores or online. When the snake is young, it does not require much more work than any other pet. But Burmese pythons can grow to be more than 20 feet long and can weigh about 250 pounds. There is not much space in the typical American home or yard to care for such a big animal! When the snake outgrows its cage and its owner becomes bored with caring and feeding it, the snake may be left in a wild area.

In other parts of the country, many of these exotic animals would probably not be able to live long in the wild. But the climate (气候) in southern Florida is wet and warm – similar to the areas where many of the animals are naturally found. Many exotic pets have gradually got used to the new situation in Florida's natural areas, and when enough of them are free in the wild, they can start breeding (繁殖) .

The problem with these unexpected animals is that scientists don't always know which ones will change or harm the local environment. In the last few years, people visiting Florida's Everglades National Park have watched fights between American alligators (短吻鳄) and exotic pythons. It is not hard to imagine the effect of aggressive (凶悍的) animals. But even animals like vervet monkeys, which seem harmless, compete with other animals that eat the same plants. If their presence or behavior causes a change in the habits of local animals, the overall changes can be far-reaching.

Think about a set of dominos (多米诺牌) lined up next to one another. None of them may be touching, but as soon as you tip one over, the whole row will fall down.

53. The writer talks about Burmese pythons in Paragraph 2 to\_\_\_\_\_.
- A. introduce an exotic pet to animal lovers
  - B. explain why exotic pets appear in the wild
  - C. suggest right ways to look after exotic pets
  - D. stress the importance of caring for exotic pets
54. Why can many exotic animals live long in the wild in Florida?
- A. Because there is enough space.
  - B. Because they can find new food.
  - C. Because the climate is fit for them.
  - D. Because people there protect animals well.
55. What may be the writers' opinion on exotic pets?
- A. Seeing different kinds of exotic pets in the wild is exciting.
  - B. Exotic pets and local animals should be kept in different wild areas.
  - C. Exotic pets in the wild may break the balance of the local environment.
  - D. Harmless exotic animals can live peacefully with local animals in the wild.

七、阅读短文，根据短文内容，从短文后的五个选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。每个选项只能用一次。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

### Caught in a Lie

Tina put her pencil on her desk lightly. Everyone in class was working on a math paper, but she had already finished hers. Tina was good at math. Her friend Betty sat in the next row. 56. She was talking to Maria in a low voice.

Tina was a little confused. Tina and Betty had been best friends ever since they were babies. 57. She and Betty both agreed they didn't like Maria. Maria was unfriendly to some people and cared too much about how she dressed. So why was Betty talking to Maria?

The bell rang. The teacher, Ms. Hunter, looked up from her desk. "Turn in your papers, class, and have a nice day!" 58. She took her bag quickly from the desk and ran to get in line. She tapped (拍) Betty on the shoulder. "Hey, my brother's

taking me to see a movie later,” she said. “Do you want to come with us?”

Betty looked down at her shoes. “Um, I can’t.” she said. “My mom wants to take me clothes shopping tonight.” 59 . “That’s a pity! Maybe we can go next week, then.” “Sure, maybe,” Betty said.

Tina’s older brother, Ryan, picked her up from school in his car. Ryan took Tina for some take-out food. Then they went to the movie theater. “I want to see that movie about the talking dog,” Tina said. “Can’t we see the one about the car race?” Ryan asked. Then he noticed something. “Hey, there’s Betty!” Ryan pointed to the popcorn counter. He was right. 60 ! Tina stood there shocked (惊讶的) with her eyes wide open. Why did Betty lie to her?

- A. Tina was disappointed.
- B. Tina jumped out of her seat.
- C. They told each other everything.
- D. Betty has finished her paper, too.
- E. Betty was there – standing next to Maria

八、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

### Popcorn, the Perfect Snack (零食)

Pop! Pop-pop! Fresh popcorn is one of the most popular foods when people are watching a movie or a ball game. Popcorn is delicious, cheap and easy to make. It may just be the perfect snack.

Not all corn pops. There is a tiny amount of water in corn kernels (玉米粒). When the corn kernel is heated, the water in it turns to steam (水蒸气). In some corn, the steam goes out through the outside cover. In popcorn, the steam can’t get out. Pressure builds up until ... pop!

Popcorn has been around for thousands of years. Back then people made popcorn by putting corn kernels on red-hot stones near a fire. Popcorn was not always eaten whole as it is now. Instead, people made the popcorn into a type of flour (面粉) and then added water to make bread.

The first machines that were designed to pop corn were invented in the 1880s. These poppers (爆米花机) heated the corn with steam. Later, these popcorn poppers were put into small wagons (车). The wagons could be pulled to different places. Popcorn was sold at carnivals, parks, and state fairs. People could not get enough of it!

Soon movie theaters began selling popcorn too. This started the tradition of eating popcorn at the movies. At this time popcorn became more popular than ever. For a short time though, people began eating less popcorn. In the 1950s television was still very new. Many people stayed home to watch television instead of going to the movies. Few people owned popcorn poppers. Then microwave ovens (微波炉) were invented. It became easy to make popcorn at home. Americans started to eat more popcorn again – more than one billion pounds each year!

61. Why is popcorn a popular snack?
62. What happens in the corn kernel when it is heated?
63. How did people make popcorn thousands of years ago?
64. When were the first popcorn poppers invented?
65. Why did Americans eat more popcorn again?

### 书面表达 (共 15 分)

#### 九、文段表达 (15 分)

66. 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，你们班在本周六将要组织一次春游，你打算邀请外教 Peter Smith 参加。请用英语写一封电子邮件，告诉他春游集合的时间和地点，春游要去哪里、做什么，以及他需要做什么准备。

提示词语：spring outing (春游), picnic, sports shoes

提示问题：When and where will you meet?

Where are you going? What are you going to do there?

What do you advise Mr. Smith to prepare for the spring outing?

Dear Mr. Smith,

I'm writing to invite you to take part in our spring outing on Saturday.

I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours,

Li Hua

题目②

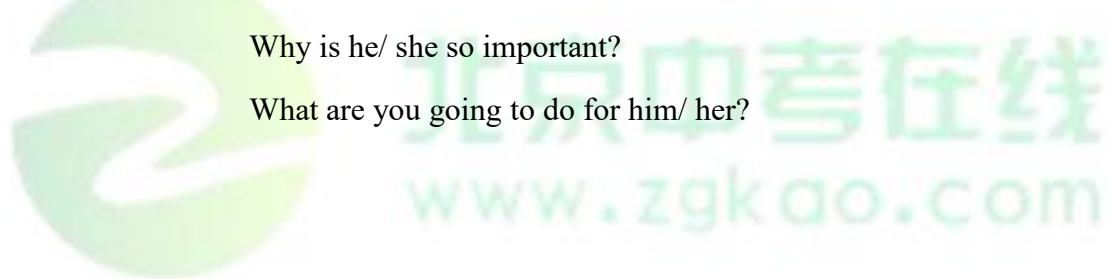
生活中有一些人对你很重要。这个人可能是你的父母、老师或朋友。假如你是李华，请你用英语写一篇短文给某英文网站投稿，谈谈对你很重要的人是谁，为什么他（她）对你很重要，以及你想为他（她）做些什么。

提示词语： help, encourage, respect, cook

提示问题： Who is very important to you?

Why is he/ she so important?

What are you going to do for him/ her?



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参考答案

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单选：21-25：BBCAD; 26-30: CDCBA

完形填空：31-35: DBABC; 36-40: BADAC

阅读理解：A 篇：41-44 DBCA; B 篇：45-48 BCDA; C 篇：49-52 DDBC; D 篇：

53-55 BCC

信息还原：56-60 DCBAE

阅读与表达：

61: Because it is delicious, cheap and easy to make

62: The water in it turns to steam.

63: By putting corn kernels on red-hot stones near a fire.

64: In the 1880s

65: Because microwave ovens were invented, and it became easy to make popcorn at home.

书面表达：

（一）

【参考范文】

One possible version:



Dear Smith,

I'm writing to invite you to take part in our spring outing on Saturday. We are going to meet at the school gate at 8 am.

We are going to the Summer Palace for our spring outing. First, we will walk around the Summer Palace and enjoy the ancient Chinese buildings there. After that we will have a picnic. And there will be many performances: some modern, some traditional, all free. We hope you will love them.

Please remember to wear comfortable shoes and clothes, as it is a very big park and there will be much walking. You had better bring some simple food for the picnic and enough water, please. I'm sure you will have great fun. We hope to see you, so we can all enjoy this trip together. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

I'm looking forward to your early reply.

Yours,

Li Hua

(二)

**【参考范文】**

Everyone has cherished an important person in his heart. As for me, I have always regarded my math teacher as an influent person because of her patience and kindness.

To begin with, as a teacher, she has always been very industrious and careful towards her work. Not only is she a responsible person, but also she is very optimistic and often encourages us to work harder when we feel down. For example, once I got very anxious before the final exam because I always made small mistakes in my tasks and homework. After she learned about this, she invited me to sit next to her and spent a long time talking with me and giving me advice on how to keep calm, which helped me face the reality and improve myself more quickly.

From her, I have learned both knowledge and good virtues. As her student, I

would like to do something for her, such as helping her to clean the office and buying some roses to express my thanks to her. She is without doubt an important teacher in my life.



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