

八年级上学期英语 12 月月考卷

一、单项选择 (20 分)

1. It's \_\_\_\_\_ pity that many wild animals are now in danger. Please have \_\_\_\_\_ pity on them since they are part of our family.  
A. a; /                      B. a; a                      C. ./; a                      D. ./; /
2. Wolves never kill \_\_\_\_\_. They attack people only when they are very hungry.  
A. with fun                  B. for fun                  C. having fun                  D. from fun
3. We should do everything we can \_\_\_\_\_ the birds \_\_\_\_\_ danger.  
A. to save; away          B. to save; in                  C. saving; in                  D. saved; from
4. You \_\_\_\_\_ be able to control all the things that happens to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them.  
A. need not                  B. may not                  C. must not                  D. should not
5. --Two tickets for Sunday, please! --Sorry. There is \_\_\_\_\_ left.  
A. nothing                  B. none                      C. some                      D. anything
6. The plants can prevent the land \_\_\_\_\_ towards the south rich farmland.  
A. Move                      B. from move                  C. moving                      D. to move
7. --I tried to make Alice \_\_\_\_\_ her mind but I found it difficult.  
-- Well, I saw you \_\_\_\_\_ that when I went past.  
A. changed; do              B. changes; doing              C. change; to do              D. change; doing
8. Many tourists prefer five-star hotels because they think expensive hotels always \_\_\_\_\_ guests with better service.  
A. prevent                  B. prepare                  C. present                      D. provide
- 9 The number of the volunteers in our city \_\_\_\_\_ 2000 and sixty per cent of them \_\_\_\_\_ teachers.  
A. is; is                      B. is; are                      C. are; is                      D. are; are
10. -- How do you find John's painting of the birds? -- \_\_\_\_\_. But it's better than Mary's.  
A. I was crazy about it.                      B. I couldn't agree more.  
B. I don't think much of it.                      D. I really like it.

## 二、完型填空（15分）

I always had a nice cup of tea every morning in my country, Indonesia. When I 11 in the early morning for the first time at Sydney airport, the first thing that I looked for was a coffee shop. Finally, I found a nice coffee shop with many people queuing（排队）to 12. I joined the queue. Then a friendly girl asked me if she 13 help me. I said that I would like to have a cup of tea. Then she asked me, "Would you like black or 14 tea?" I thought she was making a morning 15 with me. So I said, "Red tea, please." With a very 16 face she asked me again, "Black or white tea, please?" I didn't say 17. I didn't know What black or white tea was. I only knew having tea is usually with or without sugar.

One day I had a cup of tea at the university tea room. I saw a lady drinking tea 18 milk in it. Then I asked her, "Can I say that you are having a white tea?" She smiled and said, "Yes, you can." At that moment, I understood that black tea is no milk 19 and white tea is with milk. How big the 20 of having tea between Indonesian and Australian people is!

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|-------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------|
| 11. A. went       | B. passed     | C. arrived  | D. gave       |
| 12. A. order      | B. share      | C. choose   | D. decide     |
| 13. A. can        | B. could      | C. should   | D. must       |
| 14. A. yellow     | B. dark       | C. green    | D. white      |
| 15. A. call       | B. joke       | C. story    | D. meal       |
| 16. A. unfriendly | B. unlucky    | C. funny    | D. happy      |
| 17. A. everything | B. nothing    | C. anything | D. something  |
| 18. A. without    | B. with       | C. from     | D. among      |
| 19. A. changed    | B. covered    | C. filled   | D. added      |
| 20. A. culture    | B. difference | C. language | D. difficulty |

## 三、阅读理解（24分）

(A)

Lots of teenagers think that it is difficult to set and reach goals. What about you? If your answer is yes, don't feel sad. The following tips can help you.

**Clear goals work best.** "I'm going to ride my bike to school every day instead of sitting in my father's car" is a much more feasible goal than "I'm going to do more for the environment (环境)". And it is easier to stick to.

**It takes some time for a change to turn into a habit.** It may take a few months before a change, like getting up half an hour earlier to exercise turns into a habit. That's because your brain needs some time to get used to the idea that the new thing you're doing is part of your life.

**Repeating goals helps you stick to them.** Saying out your goals loudly each morning helps you tell yourself what you want and what you're working for. Every time you repeat them, you are training yourself to keep on working hard.

**Doing something to make yourself happy.** The key to making changes is that you should find the power within yourself.

You will do it because you want it, not because of your parents, teachers or someone else.

**Making mistakes doesn't mean you are a loser.** Making mistakes is a part of the learning. It may take some tries to reach your goals. But that's OK. It's normal to give up a few times when you try to make a change. Just remember everyone makes mistakes.

21. The underlined word "feasible" means \_\_\_\_\_ in Chinese.

- A. 困难的                  B. 可行的                  C. 远大的                  D. 痛苦的

22. What does the underlined word "it" in Paragraph 5 refer to (指的是)?

- A. making changes   B. pleasing others   C. feeling unhappy   D. protecting the environment

23. Why does it take time for a change to turn into a habit?

- A. Because the goal isn't very clear.  
B. Because your parents want you to make the change.  
C. Because you will make mistakes when you are learning.  
D. Because it takes some time for your brain to get used to the change.

24. The passage mainly talks about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. how to make friends      B. how to set and reach goals  
C. how to make a change      D. how to have good habits

(B)

At the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games, "post-2000s" athletes got 12 of China's 38 gold medals.

They were awarded May Fourth Medals, along with the other gold medal winners. The athletes impress us with their strength, skills and good personalities. They are confident enough to express themselves. Let's meet some of the rising young stars.

Li Wenwen, 21

Li showed her supremacy in the women's weightlifting +87 kg division (分级). She set three new Olympic records. Li has knee pain and just went through the death of her grandfather, but she didn't let these things get her down. Every time she went to lift, she shouted to cheer herself up.

Quan Hongchan, 14

Quan is the youngest member of Team China, but she amazed the world by three perfect 10-point dives in the women's 10-meter platform dive. The talented girl said her success just came from her routines. During training, she would dive more than 300 times every day. In her free time, she is just like any other girl. She likes to play computer games and eat latiao.

Zhang Changhong, 21

Unlike the peers (同龄人), the gold medal winner of the men's 50-meter rifle three positions is cool and calm. Zhang simply smiled after winning the gold. But this calmness also makes him a good shooter, according to his coach Ma Jun.

Yang Qian, 21

As the first gold medal winner of Team China at the Tokyo Games, Yang beat a Russian athlete in the women's 10-meter air rifle. "I'm so happy that I could win," Yang said, "I didn't think too much during the match, but at first I was very nervous and my heart was beating very fast. I just tried to be myself and keep my composure (沉着) to do it."

25. Quan Hongchan's experience tells us that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. age plays an important part in her success  
B. talent is the only reason for her success  
C. success does not happen overnight  
D. doing hobbies helps her win success

26. What helped Zhang Changhong become a good shooter?

- A. His calmness.    B. His peers.    C. His smile.    D. His rifle.

27. Which of the following statements is true?

- A. Li Wenwen got the first gold medal for Team China.  
B. Quan Hongchan is the youngest athlete of Team China.  
C. At the beginning of the match, Yang Qian was very calm.  
D. Most of Zhang Changhong's peers are cool and calm.

28. What is implied (包含) in the passage?

- A. "post-2000s" athletes are too young to express themselves.
- B. "post-2000s" athletes got 38 gold medals for Team China.
- C. May Fourth Medals were only awarded to "post-2000s" athletes.
- D. Hard work and good personalities are important to one's success.

(C)

Many 15-year-olds don't know what they want to be when they grow up. Abby Harris knows she wants to become an astronaut and isn't letting anything stop her.

According to Harris' Internetblog, Astronaut Abby. She wanted to be the first astronaut to walk on Mars when she was 5 years old.

Harris wrote that at the beginning, most people didn't think much of her dream. But she didn't care.

"I made plans, I worked hard and I spent much time on my dream. As I got older and didn't give up working on science, people in my life began to notice and encouraged me to dream big," she wrote.

In the 7th grade, Harris was working on *the International Space Station*. She set up a Twitter account to get in touch with NASA. But soon she found that it was also a great place for her to write about her dreams and talk with others who have the same hobby. Her friends on Twitter then helped her with her website and blog, Astronaut Abby.

What's more, Harris has a real astronaut as her teacher. Several years ago, Harris ran into an astronaut Parmitano. They talked for an hour and Parmitano agreed to become her teacher. Now Parmitano is in *the International Space Station*. Harris e-mails him every day to learn about his job.

It's not easy to become an astronaut, but Harris believes in herself.

"If you work really hard at something, it can happen. And it will happen," she said.

29. Which of the following about Abby Harris is TRUE?

- A. She wants to be the first astronaut.
- B. She has made plans to make her dream come true.
- C. She is often laughed at for dreaming big.
- D. She will give up her dream because she doesn't believe in herself.

30. The Twitter account helped Harris \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. work as an astronaut
- B. learn more and make more friends
- C. work for NASA
- D. keep in touch with Parmitano

31. Which of the following shows the right order?

- a. Abby wrote about her dreams.
- b. Abby set up a Twitter account.
- c. Abby met Parmitano.
- d. Abby wanted to be the first to walk on Mars.

- A. d, b, a, c
- B. b, d, a, c
- C. a, c, d, b
- D. d, a, b, c

32. Which of the following is the best title?

- A. Hard Work, Day Dreaming                      B. Famous Astronaut, Abby  
C. Little Abby, Big Dream                      D. Twitter Girl, Abby

四、信息还原（5分）

Confidence(自信) is very important in daily life. It can help you to develop a healthy attitude. A study shows that the people who are more confident are much happier. They can have more chances to become successful. 33

**Speak aloud**

When you are not confident, you can't do well what you want to do. 34 Try to speak aloud so that people can hear you clearly. The high voice can help you become more confident.

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Physical exercise makes you tired but completely relaxed. When you are playing sports, you will be full of confidence.

**Encourage yourself**

Write down a list of things you did during the day to see how many things you have done well. 36 You helped your mother with the housework. You told a joke that made someone laugh. Give yourself praise for the good things you've done.

**Get rid of (消除) fear**

Fear comes along with failure(失败). But it's easy to overcome if you know that failure is a part of your life. 37 Try to start again and believe you can do better.

**Pick up a hobby**

If you like singing, sing as much as you can. In some ways, a hobby can make you outstanding. And it will make you happy and confident.

- A. I want to be confident.  
B. Play sports  
C. Don't hide your head just because you said something stupid last time.  
D. There are some suggestions.  
E. Exercise is very interesting.  
F. You finished your homework.  
G. You speak in a voice so low that other people can hardly hear you.

五、词汇运用（20分）

38. Thank you for \_\_\_\_\_（接受）my advice.
39. The \_\_\_\_\_(表格)he is filling in show us some information about the company..
40. Hard work \_\_\_\_\_（导致）to success.
41. We are glad to see that local \_\_\_\_\_ has tried its best to help the farmers. ['gʌvənmənt]
42. This course \_\_\_\_\_（包括）all kinds of ways to practise your English.
43. The mother was patient and she \_\_\_\_\_（记录）her son's growth.
44. Many people in the village make a \_\_\_\_\_（生计）by fishing.
45. Can you write down all the \_\_\_\_\_ names? ['fɪʃə,menz]
46. The boy is too young to know the \_\_\_\_\_（危险）of meeting online friends.
47. If you keep \_\_\_\_\_（保护）your child, he will never do everything alone.

六、短文填词（10分）

Once upon a time, there were two fishermen who were good at fishing. One day they went to a lake to fish. One of them enjoyed fishing alone by himself, 49the other was an outgoing person who loved to make friends with different people.

When he found that some 50(tour)at the lake couldn't catch any fish. "I will teach you how to do that,"he said to them. "If you catch 10 fish, give me one. If you don't get 10, you needn't give me anything."They felt like old friends at 51(one) sight. They 52with each other immediately.

After he finished53(teach) a group, he went to teach another, and also taught them some fishing skills .He asked one for every 10 fish that the tourists54(catch). At the end of the day, the fisherman who55(kind) helped others received a full basket of fish, and also got to know a large group of new friends. At the same time, he was respected(尊重) as a teacher. On the other hand, the other fisherman didn't have much fun. When the others circled around his camp, he became even56lonely. After fishing for a whole day alone, he looked into the fish basket, and found he had far fewer fish than his friend.

If we help others succeed, we harvest both success and57.

## 七、阅读表达（6分）

When school was over for Christmas, Pedro and Emmett talked about Santa Claus. Emmett said that he tried to be good and wanted a toy car. Christmas morning arrived and there was a new bicycle just as Pedro wanted. Also there was some fruit and a toy car. Pedro couldn't wait to go to Emmett's house to show him.

"Pedro, Santa Claus didn't come" Emmett said. Pedro could see the tears(眼泪) in his eyes. Pedro without thinking, said, "Emmett, Santa came. He thought you were spending the night with me, and he left your toy Car at my house. I was just bringing it to you. "

Emmett smiled happily. He hugged(拥抱) Pedro, and Pedro hugged back. At nine years old, at that moment, Pedro once again learned there really was a Santa Claus. With love, everyone could be Santa Claus for anyone.

58. What did Emmett want for Christmas? (1分)

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59. What did Pedro get on Christmas morning? (2分)

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60. Do you like Pedro? Why? (3分)

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答案

一、ABBBB CDDBC

二、CABDB ACBDB

三、BADB CABD BBAC

四、DGBFC

五、accepting forms leads government covers/includes

recorded living fishermen's danger protecting

六、fishing while tourists first agreed

teaching caught kindly much friends

七、A toy car.

A new bicycle, some fruit and a toy car.