

昆山市2025-2026学年第一学期九年级英语期中考试模拟试题

二、完形填空（共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分）

通读下列短文,从每题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卷上将该项涂黑。

Three years ago, I received an invitation asking me to attend a meeting in Orlando, where the famous Disneyland was located. So I started for Orlando.

On arriving Sunshine State, I took a 21 to the hotel where the meeting was held and checked in. The next morning, I took another taxi to do some shopping. The cost of taking taxis was so 22 that I regretted I hadn't borrowed a car at first. Later, I went to a cafe to have lunch. However, it was so busy that I couldn't find an empty seat. Just as I was wondering 23 to leave, a friendly voice came from 24, "You can share my table". I turned around and found an old lady smiling to me.

With many thanks, I sat down and we had a happy lunch together. Near the end of the meal the lady asked me why I came here and 25 I would stay. I couldn't help complaining that I wouldn't stay long 26 I couldn't afford to travel by taxi.

"You 27 take a taxi any more." she said kindly, "You see, I just happened to retire (退休) from my work. Now I'm free all day. I'd be pleased to drive you anywhere you want to go."

Feeling surprised and 28, I said, "Thanks, madam, but that would be much 29 to you." But she insisted and I accepted her kindness at last.

The next morning, the kind lady turned up at the hotel and then took me to the Disneyland before she left. At the end of the day, she returned to take me back to the hotel again. Before I got off, I offered her some money but she just 30.

Thanks to her kindness, I had a wonderful holiday in Florida. And that sweet memory will be kept in my mind for long!

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|------------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| 21. A. bus | B. taxi | C. underground | D. walk |
| 22. A. low | B. much | C. little | D. high |
| 23. A. what | B. when | C. whether | D. how |
| 24. A. behind | B. front | C. beside | D. inside |
| 25. A. how often | B. how soon | C. how long | D. how far |
| 26. A. though | B. but | C. unless | D. because |
| 27. A. shouldn't | B. can't | C. needn't | D. mustn't |
| 28. A. doubted | B. sad | C. happy | D. bored |
| 29. A. happiness | B. kindness | C. trouble | D. worry |
| 30. A. agreed | B. refused | C. took | D. remembered |

三、阅读理解（共17小题;每小题2分,满分34分）

请认真阅读下列短文,从短文后各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中,选出最佳选项,并在答题卷上将该项涂黑。

A

Boys and girls, let's do an experiment (实验) today.

Part 1: Materials:

water, salt, a glass and an egg

Part 2: Instructions:

1. Fill the bowl or glass about $\frac{2}{3}$ full with water.
2. Drop the egg carefully into the bowl and watch it going down towards the bottom.
3. Take the egg out and add about 5 spoons of salt. Test to see if your egg goes up.
4. Add more salt if the egg is still at the bottom.

Part 3: The science behind it:

Things go down in the water when they are heavier than the water, by adding salt we make the water heavier.

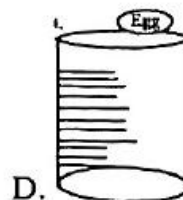
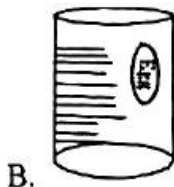
Once the water is heavier than the egg, it goes up.

You can also try other things to see if you can have the same result.

31. What experiment are they doing?

- A. Maths. B. Biology. C. Geography. D. Physics.

32 Which of the following will you see before adding salt in water?



33. What can we know from Part 3?

- A. We can only use eggs to do the experiment.
B. When the egg is lighter than water, it can go up.
C. We can make the egg heavier by adding salt.
D. The egg will always be at the bottom.

B

On the Height

by Du Fu

The wind so swift. the sky so wide, apes wail and cry;
Water so clear, and beach so white, birds wheel and fly.
The boundless forest sheds its leaves shower by shower;
The endless river rolls its waves hour after hour,
A thousand miles from home. I'm grieved at autumn's plight;
I'll now and then for years, alone I'm on this height,
Living in times so ____, at frosted hair I pine;
Cast down by poverty, I have to give up wine.

The poem "On the Height" is a famous poem by Du Fu of the Tang Dynasty. It is included in the "Du Gongbu Collection", a collection of poems by Du Fu.

The first four lines were the first part of the poem, which started with writing the views Through wind, sky, water, beach, apes, and birds, a natural scene of autumn is vividly presented Then Du Fu used the visual spectacle (奇观) to describe the cycle of nature: the fall of leaves symbolizes the transience (短暂) of life, and the flow of the river represents the impermanence (无价) of time.

The second part marked a shift in focus from the landscape to the poet's inner world. After Yan Wu died, who gave Du Fu much help. Du Fu left his hometown and lived a hard life again. Because of poverty (贫穷) and illness, he felt even sadder and lonelier when climbing alone. The last two lines show the poet's sadness for the difficult life and his helplessness for aging, as well as bitterness (苦涩) of having to give up drinking due to difficulties.

By describing the scene of autumn from a high altitude, the entire poem expresses do sadness of autumn and the suffering of life. It shows the poet's complex emotions of long-term wandering, illness, and loneliness. It is generous, exciting, and touching.

34. Which of the following word rhymes with "shower"?

- A. cry B. hour C. height D. wine

35. Which of the views are not mentioned in the poem?

- A. Sky. B. Beach. C. Grass. D. Wind.

36. According to Paragraph 3, which word can be the most suitable for the "_____" in the poem?

- A. simple B. free C. quiet D. hard

37. What can we infer from the passage?

- A. With Yan Wu's help, Du Fu's life was once improved.
B. Du Fu lived a poor but peaceful life.
C. Du Fu liked climbing to enjoy beautiful views in winter.
D. Du Fu was crazy about drinking wine.

C

You must have read or heard of the sad love story between Jia Baoyu and Lin Daiyu. But can you imagine the two singing opera in English instead of speaking poetic Chinese?

Jia and Lin are two characters from the classic Chinese novel *A Dream of Red Mansions* (《红楼梦》), written by Cao Xueqin (1715-1763) in the Qing dynasty. Now the book has been made into an English-language opera. After being performed in San Francisco, US, the performance came to Beijing, Changsha and Wuhan.

Most opera's creators have backgrounds in both Chinese and American cultures, including the director and playwrights. Their understanding of both cultures helped them change a Chinese classic into a foreign-language opera.

The book, which covers the rise and fall of the Jia family, has 120 chapters and hundreds of characters. But the opera with David Henry Hwang cut down the number of characters to just seven. Hwang, a Chinese-American, focused on the love story between Jia and Lin and tried to write a heart-breaking tragedy (悲剧) that everyone would understand.

The art director Timmy Yip, from Hong Kong, tried to help foreign people understand the characters using costumes and stage settings (布景). He compared Lin to water and gave her a light green costume. When Lin showed up on stage, there was usually water around her on the stage.

The creators considered it to be a meaningful job to introduce a Chinese classic to Western audiences. Hwang told China Daily he was happy to "have made a contribution (贡献) to the land where my parents were born."

38. Where was the opera first performed?

- A. In Beijing. B. In Changsha. C. In San Francisco. D. In Wuhan.

39. What do most opera's creators have in common?

- A. They have similar culture background. B. They have similar education background.
C. They have similar hobbies. D. They have similar performance experiences.

40. About the book *A Dream of Red Mansions*, which statement is TRUE?

- A. It is mainly about the rise and fall of the Qing Dynasty.
B. It tells the happy-ending love story between Jia and Lin.
C. It is very rich in characters.
D. It has seven characters in total.

41. According to the last paragraph, where were Hwang's parents born?

- A. In San Francisco. B. In America. C. In England. D. In China.

42. What might be the best title of the passage?

- A. A Chinese Classic-*A Dream of Red Mansions*
B. A Foreign Opera Based on *A Dream of Red Mansions*
C. The Famous Characters in a Foreign Opera
D. The Special Costumes and Stage Setting in a Foreign Opera

D

Have you ever seen the movie *Journey to the Center of the Earth* (《地心历险记》)? It tells a man took a boy down to the "center of the Earth". They experienced many dangers, including many animals and natural risks, finally coming to the earth again in southern Italy. After watching it, you may be interested in the underground forest world. But such worlds exist in real life.



In May, a team of Chinese scientists found a giant sinkhole (天坑) in Leye, Guangxi Zhuang autonomous region. It is 306 meters long, 150 meters wide and 192 meters deep.

According to Xinhua News Agency, Leye is called "the museum of sinkholes", where people have found 30 sinkholes so far. These sinkholes are formed because of the unique karst landscape (喀斯特地貌). Karst is an area of land made up of limestone (石灰岩), which is a soft rock that dissolves (溶解) in water. When rainwater flows through little cracks (裂缝) in the bedrock, the cracks slowly grow into tunnels and then big caves. Over time, a cave can get too big and finally open up with sinkholes. What's amazing is the giant size of China's sinkholes.

"In China, you have this incredibly, visually spectacular karst with enormous sinkholes. In other parts of the world, sinkholes might be smaller, only a meter or two in diameter (直径)," US researcher George Veni told Live Science.

According to Xinhua, in the newly found sinkhole, researchers found trees up to 40 meters high and grasses that came up to their shoulders.

Sinkholes don't just look cool, they are gifts of life. Many of them are home to ancient plant, animal and microbe (微生物) life. They also provide a water source to 700 million people worldwide.

43. How does the writer start the passage?

- A. By explaining a word.
- B. By asking a question.
- C. By listing numbers.
- D. By telling a story.

44. Why is Leye called the "museum of sinkholes"?

- A. Because the oldest sinkhole is in Leye.
- B. Because the sinkhole was found in Leye.
- C. Because the biggest sinkhole is in Leye.
- D. Because there are many sinkholes in Leye.

45. Which of the following is NOT TRUE according to Paragraph 3?

- A. Rainwater flows through little cracks into big caves.
- B. Limestone can dissolve in water.
- C. The tunnels finally become big caves.
- D. A cave can finally open up with sinkholes.

46. What's the meaning of the underlined word "enormous" in the passage?

- A. Small.
- B. Special.
- C. Huge.
- D. Amazing.

47. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The unique karst landscape.
- B. A newly found giant sinkhole in China.
- C. The introduction to a sinkhole.
- D. The movie *Journey to the Center of the Earth*.

四、信息还原（共5小题;每小题1分,满分5分）

根据对话内容,从对话后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项.选项中有两项为多余选项, "Good luck, boys!" Miss Rose waved to us at the school gate.

Outside, we opened the envelope (信封). We read: "What Disney movie had a Stravinsky song in it? What was the song? What was the movie? 48 Then go to see Dr. Hamilton in the music department at the college. He will tell you whether your answers are correct."

Back at the library, we discovered Jasmine and Jackson already sitting by a computer, looking for answers to their clue questions. 49

"They're ahead of us! We need to hurry," I said. Gab typed as fast as he could, and it didn't take us long to find our answers online. I hoped the rain wouldn't stop us. We could hear thunder once we got back outside the library.

"Hopefully Jackson and Jasmine don't know their way around the college like I do. Maybe it will slow them down," I said, as we got to the music building 50 I also knew Dr. Hamilton, who would check our answers.

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I introduced Gab and Dr. Hamilton when we got to the right office.

"Let's see those questions and answers," Dr. Hamilton said. I handed him our paper.

Dr. Hamilton read, "51 These are correct."

He handed us an envelope and said. "Congratulations! You may open this once you are outside."

We shouted our goodbyes and thanks as we raced back to our bikes.

52 Further instructions will be inside." Gab opened the envelope and read it out.

- A. I knew my way around because my mom works here.
 - B. Dr. Hamilton will wait for you in his office at the college.
 - C. Go to the city's storage building on Leafy Path in Pioneer Park, and look for a box
 - D. Go back to the library to find the answers to these questions.
 - E. They left soon after we arrived.
 - F. You have Rite of Spring as the song and Fantasia as the movie.
 - G. There was no computer left for us.

五、词汇检测（共20小题;每小题1分,满分20分）

第一节 根据下列句子所给的汉语注释、音标和首字母,根据上下文语境,在答题卡标有题号的横线上,写出空缺处各单词的正确形式。每空限填一词。

53. In our football team, there are three _____. (德国人)

54. If these letters are not carefully _____ (处理) with in time, the thing will get worse.

55. I felt a strong sense of _____ (成就) when I finished cleaning my house.

56. - Will we have a new English teacher this term?

- Yes. It is said that she is one of the _____ (严厉的) teachers in our school.

57. - What is the first prize of the competition?

- It will be a meal for two at the restaurant of your _____ / tʃɔɪs/.

58. I tried to discuss it with her but only _____ / sək'si:d/ in making her angry.

59. Although he is a leader, he is really bad at making _____ / dr'sɪʒnz/.

60. - What have you learnt from the task?

- I think what _____ / 'mætəz/ is that we create and enjoy our team spirit.

61. As we all know the eye is blind if the mind is _____ / 'æbsənt/.
62. The letter "b" is not p_____ in the word "climb".
63. In fact, our families s_____ our lives and make us what we are.
64. Dustin was in such a good m_____ for winning the first place in the game.
65. The noise of Mr Green's neighbour drove him much m_____ day by day.
66. Eating our may change the traditional way of celebrating the Spring Festival, but the love between the family members r_____ the same.
67. At a young age. my grandma p_____ to make clothes at home rather than go outside.

第二节 请认真阅读下面的短文,从方框中选择适当的单词或者短语,在答题卡标有题号的横线上,填入其正确形式。每个单词或短语仅使用一次。

as well as,	tell,	connect,	because of,	keep one's balance
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At night, you fall asleep while listening to beautiful music. In the morning, you are woken up by the singing of birds outside. You can enjoy all of these things 68 your important organ --- the ears.

Ears do more than hear. They help you 69, too. In the inner ears, there are organs that are filled with liquid ((液体)) and covered in small hairs. When you move your head, the liquid and hairs move too. They send messages to your brain about the position of your head.

More surprisingly, ears even help with tasting food. Of course, you don't actually taste food with your ears. But there are nerves (神经) that 70 the tongue (舌头) to the brain. If something happens to your ears, you may have a hard time 71 different flavors (味道) apart, according to the People's Daily website.

Ears are really important organs with many functions (功能). Everyone should make sure to protect their ears 72 they can.

六、短文填空 (共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分)

请认真阅读下面短文,在答题卡标有题号的横线上,填入适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Aaron had just moved to a big city to start a new job. He'd never lived in a big city before. It didn't take long for the stress of city life to get to Aaron. The crowds, the noise, his heavy workload ... they all weighed on him until he felt like 73 (give) up. He found no 74 (happy) in anything-life just hurt.

But one day, as Aaron was 75 his way to work, he saw a homeless man on the street. He'd never seen a homeless person before. He stopped and had 76 short chat with him. All of a sudden, he opened up about his life and complained about the difficulties he was facing. The man 77 (patient) listened the whole time. Then Aaron asked him a question.

I hope you won't be offended (冒犯), but I was wondering ... how did you end up homeless?" Aaron asked.

"I was in a war. I saw many of my friends 78 (die). I got badly injured (受伤的) and couldn't find a job when I came home. While I was gone, my wife decided 79 (leave) me. I lost everything. Life hurt so much," the man said.

"But I'm thankful for every single day that I'm alive. My life might be hard sometimes, but when I see something as simple as a sunrise, or as touching as a young man who is facing the pain of life, I remember that even when life hurts, it is worth 80 (live)." ."

Aaron came to his senses. Compared (对比) to losing one's friends in a war, getting injured and becoming disabled, his own problems seemed less 81 (difficulty) to solve. 82 this man could still see the bright side of life after all he'd been through, then maybe he could too.

七、阅读表达（共3小题;每小题2分,满分6分）

请认真阅读短文,用英语回答短文后的问题,并将答案写在答题卡标有题号的横线上.

The first time he saw my airplane, for example (I shall not draw my airplane; that would be much too difficult for me), he asked me, "What is that object?"

"That is not an object. It flies. It is an airplane. It is my airplane." And I was proud to have him learn that I could fly. He cried out, then, "What! You dropped down from the sky?"

"Yes." I answered, modestly (谦虚地).

"Oh! That is funny!" And the little prince broke into a lovely peal (轰然大笑) of laughter, which made me very uncomfortable. I like my bad luck to be taken seriously.

Then he added, "So you, too, come from the sky! _____?"

"My planet? Do you come from another planet?" I asked.

But he did not reply. He tossed (摇摆) his head gently, without taking his eyes from my plane.

"It is true that on that you can't have come from very far away..." And he sank into a reverie (沉思), which lasted a long time. Then, taking the sheep I draw out of his pocket, he started thinking.

You can imagine how my curiosity was aroused (引起) by this half-confidence about the "other planets". I made a great effort, therefore, to find out more on this subject.

"My little man, where do you come from? What is this 'where I live.' of which you speak?

Where do you want to take your sheep?"

After a reflective silence he answered, "The thing that is so good about the box you have given me is that at night he can use it as his house."

"That is so," I replied, "and if you are good I will draw a string (绳子) for you, too, so that you can tie the sheep during the day, and a post to tie him to."

But the little prince seemed shocked by this offer.

83. How did I feel when telling the little prince I could fly?

84. What may the little prince ask in paragraph 5? Use your own words to fill in the blank in Paragraph 5.

85. Why did the little prince seem shocked after hearing my offer?

八、书面表达（共1题;满分25分）

请简要叙述你曾经对父母说过的一句让他们很伤心、难过的话,以及当时的情景,并且说明你事后的心情。

要求:

- 1、字数100词左右,结合实际,可以适当发挥,使行文连贯;
- 2、文中不能出现真实学校名称和人名。

参考答案

二、完型填空

21-25 BDCAC 26-30 DCACB

三、阅读理解

31-33 DCB 34-37 BCDA 38-42 CACDB 43-47 BDACB

四、信息还原

48-52 DEAFC

五、词汇检测

53. Germans	54. dealt	55. achievement	56. strictest	57. choice
58. succeeded	59. decisions	60. matters	61. absent	62. pronounced
63. shape	64. mood	65. madder	66. remains	67. preferred
68. because of	69. keep your balance	70. connect	71. telling	72. as well as

六、短文填空

73. giving	74. happiness	75. on	76. a	77. patiently
78. die/dying/died	79. to leave	80. living	81. difficult	82. If/Since

七、阅读表达

83. Proud.

84. Which is your planet?(答案接近即可)

85. Because he can't understand why I have this strange/ridiculous/queer idea. (答案合理即可)

八、书面表达

One possible version :

"Tell me a number! Tell me how much you spend raising me! I'll earn that money, pay you back and never talk to you!"

My mom turned back to her room in silence. Few minutes ago she said I shouldn't waste time and money on playing computer games and complained how difficult she brought me up but I chose to be an out and out failure. And I couldn't help shouting at her.

After that day, I regretted so much for my heartbreaking words to my mom and often turning a deaf ear to what parents said. It's my parents' duty to raise me and also my responsibility to be a better me.