

昆山市 2025-2026 学年第一学期九年级英语

期末考试模拟试题

二、完形填空 (共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分)

请认真阅读下面短文,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。

Both my wife and I are runners. I usually run on the track (跑道) in my neighborhood. Since most people use it for walking, I am much faster than them. My speed amazes the people who are walking.

This makes me feel 21.

One day, a short man came. He didn't look like much of a runner. 22 I passed by two walkers, I noticed him getting out of the car and warming up. He started running a few meters ahead of me. Although he was fast, I 23 up and caught up with him. Now I had 24 to compete with. However, after one lap (圈), I fell behind him and had great 25 breathing. By the second lap, my feet started hurting, 26 me to slow down to my usual speed. Soon, he was far ahead. He was simply too fast for me to keep up with. The silver lining was that I could breathe 27 without sounding breathless, and the pain in my feet went away.

That day, I learned a valuable 28. In life, there will always be people who are slower or faster than us. Some are born with 29 talent, while others need to work harder. The key is to understand that we all have our own pace (步伐). Don't run fast when you should be running 30. Don't run at all when you should be walking. And don't walk when you need to run. What's important is to find your own pace and run your race to your best.

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|-----------------|-------------|-------------|---------------|
| 21. A. proud | B. lonely | C. upset | D. surprised |
| 22. A. If | B. As | C. Since | D. Because |
| 23. A. made | B. sped | C. ended | D. gave |
| 24. A. no one | B. anyone | C. someone | D. everyone |
| 25. A. fun | B. luck | C. interest | D. difficulty |
| 26. A. inviting | B. wishing | C. forcing | D. promising |
| 27. A. easily | B. heavily | C. suddenly | D. carefully |
| 28. A. rule | B. lesson | C. skill | D. standard |
| 29. A. musical | B. creative | C. natural | D. energetic |
| 30. A. quietly | B. safely | C. slowly | D. happily |

三、阅读理解（共17小题；每小题2分，满分34分）

请认真阅读下面短文，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。

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The Read It Again Song
Lyrics by Lori Oczkus



Skim the text first.	Read it again.
Look for clues.	Question time.
Think about the topic and	This time ask some questions:
View the pictures.	Who, what, when, where, why, how?
Prediction,	Evidence,
Prediction.	Evidence.
Read the text now.	Read it once more.
Look for difficult words!	What'd you learn?
Divide them into parts and	Find the main ideas and
Think about what makes sense.	Share important details.
Clarify,	Summarize,
Clarify.	Summarize.

31. What is the first step for reading a text?

- A. Reading it again.
B. Reading the text now.
C. Skimming the text first.
D. Reading it once more.

32. What does the song suggest doing to understand difficult words?

- A. Using a dictionary at once.
B. Asking a teacher or friend for help.
C. Forgetting them and continuing reading.
D. Breaking them down and finding what's reasonable.

33. What should readers consider when asking questions about the text?

- A. Only the main ideas.
B. The vocabulary in the text.
C. The pictures about the topic.
D. Who, what, when, where, why, and how.

34. What is the main purpose of the song?

- A. To share a story through a song.
B. To teach readers how to sing.
C. To help readers improve reading skills.
D. To encourage readers to share books.



B

Jin Ying, 25, is a lover of Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM). She took part in a three-month training course on *acupuncture and tuina* (针灸推拿) at Beijing University of Chinese Medicine during the winter of 2023.

Jin's life has been different since the training. She changed her life habits after learning *the Five Elements theory* (五行学说). For example, she avoids sweating (出汗) too much during winter exercise because TCM suggests that people should slow down during cold weather. For Jin, learning these skills and theories wasn't about becoming a TCM doctor but about accepting a new lifestyle.

A survey conducted by *China Youth Daily* showed that 933 out of 1,000 young people surveyed had tried different kinds of TCM treatments. "I've noticed an increasing number of young people coming to me for neck and back pain, which is usually related to the elderly," said Ma Huifang, a TCM doctor at Guoyitang, a TCM hospital. According to Ma, young people often prefer TCM over Western medicine because of its usefulness.

Some people may wonder why TCM treats the same illnesses with different prescriptions (处方). This is actually a strength of TCM, not a weakness, as it allows a more accurate (精准) treatment for different patients," explained Ma.

The younger generations (一代人) are warmly welcoming TCM, and at the same time, **it** is also good for young people. As Jin pointed out, "TCM helps young people understand and learn why it's considered a treasure of our Chinese culture."

35. Why did Jin Ying decide to take the training course *on acupuncture and tuina*?

- A. To save energy during winter.
- B. To be a TCM doctor in the future.
- C. To practice a new healthy lifestyle.
- D. To spread traditional Chinese culture.

36. What is the advantage of TCM, according to Ma Huifang?

- A. It's cheaper compared to Western medicine.
- B. It uses the same prescription for different illnesses.
- C. Its influence happens more slowly than Western medicine.
- D. Its treatment for different patients is special and personalized.

37. What does the underlined word "**it**" refer to?

- A. TCM.
- B. Chinese culture.
- C. Western medicine.
- D. The Five Elements.

38. In which part of a magazine would this text probably appear?

- A. Art.
- B. Health.
- C. Sports.
- D. History.

C



While I was writing this book, I once asked a psychologist (心理学家) how he managed not to worry too much. He replied, "I have always tried to follow the advice: if life gives you lemons, make lemonade (柠檬汁)."

This is what a wise person does. When a wise person gets a "lemon", he thinks, "What can I learn from this bad luck? How can I make my present situation better? How can I turn this lemon into

lemonade?"But a fool behaves quite the opposite. If he finds that life has given him a "lemon", he gives up and says, "I'm beaten. I haven't got a chance." Then, he starts to develop a sense of self-pity.

Here's a story about a woman. Her name is Thelma. She told me about her experience during the war. "My husband was sent to an Army training camp near the Mojave Desert (沙漠). I went to live with him there, but I hated it. I never felt so terrible before. My husband was away for training, so I was left alone most of the time. I didn't have any friends to talk to, only local people who couldn't speak English. The wind never stopped blowing, and everything I ate mud breathed was filled with sand, sand, sand! I felt so sorry for myself that I wrote to my parents, saying I couldn't stay there any longer. My father wrote back with just two lines, and those two lines changed my life forever:

‘Two men looked out from prison bars (监狱铁窗).’

‘One saw mud (烂泥), the other saw stars.’

I read those two lines over and over. I felt ashamed (羞愧) of myself. I decided to find something good in my situation. I decided to look for the stars. "

39. What will a wise man do when given a "lemon" by life?

- A. He will give up at once.
- B. He will feel sorry for himself.
- C. He will be deeply stressed.
- D. He will try to improve the situation.

40. What did Thelma mainly complain about when living near the Mojave Desert?

- A. The food was what she expected.
- B. The scene was beautiful to enjoy.
- C. She was lonely and had no friends to talk to.
- D. She was sent to an Army training camp.

41. What did Thelma learn from her father's letter?

- A. Get out of the prison.
- B. Look for mud when in trouble.
- C. Forget her troubles and watch the stars.
- D. Find something good even in a bad situation.

42. What would Thelma probably write to her father in her next letter?

- A. She'd share her helplessness in the desert.
- B. She'd complain about her husband's absence.
- C. She'd say how she was actively looking for the "stars".
- D. She'd still write that she felt unhappy and wanted to go home.



D

Bedtime comes every night, but what if you're not feeling sleepy? Should you still head to bed even if you know you'll just lie there with your eyes open? This problem has been around for as long as people have been trying to get a good night's sleep.

In order to find the best solution for you, it's necessary to find out what's keeping you awake at night. You might be excited about something that happened during the day. Perhaps you're nervous about what's coming up the next day. Maybe you don't like sleeping alone in your room. All of these could be reasons for your sleeping problems. However, there are several steps you can take to help you solve them.

One thing that can help is talking to a parent or another trusted adult about what you're worrying about at bedtime. For example, if you're nervous about taking a test, or upset about having too much stress, it can really help to tell somebody. Knowing that someone has listened to you can ease (宽慰) your mind, helping you to get a good rest.

Sleeping in a comfortable bed in a quiet and cool room is another good choice. If there's anything in your room that makes you feel uneasy or anxious (焦虑) at night, such as a picture that looks strange in the dark, or a noisy tap in the bathroom, be sure to ask your parents to move or fix it. Also, make sure to keep electronics like mobile phones or iPads away from your bed. They can keep you excited, and make it harder for you to fall asleep.

If you are usually restless around bedtime, doing certain things to relax beforehand (预先) may help you fall asleep. Try to take more time to **wind down** by taking a warm bath, or listening to music for at least 10 minutes before you go to sleep. It's also helpful to follow a bedtime routine (惯例) and go to sleep at the same time every night. This way, your body will receive the message that it's almost time to sleep. Your body will learn to start feeling tired, and it's worth the time and effort to develop a good sleeping habit.

43. Which of the following could be a reason for feeling sleepless?

- A. Feeling easy at bedtime.
- B. Being nervous about something.
- C. Sleeping in a cool and quiet room.
- D. Enjoying a peaceful environment.

44. What does the writer suggest doing if you're worried about something at bedtime?

- A. Staying up late to think about it more.
- B. Trying to solve the problem yourself.
- C. Talking to a parent or another trusted adult.
- D. Forgetting about the worry and going to sleep.

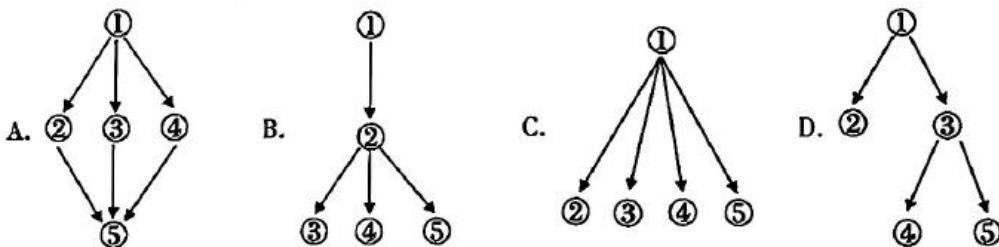
45. What does the phrase "**wind down**" in Paragraph 5 probably mean?

- A. Keep clean.
- B. Get relaxed.
- C. Stay awake.
- D. Feel sleepy.

46. What is the purpose of following a bedtime routine?

- A. To improve your health.
- B. To stay up late into the night.
- C. To have more energy during the day.
- D. To help the body know it's time to sleep.

47. Which of the following shows the structure of the passage?



四、信息还原 (共5小题:每小题1分.满分5分)

请认真阅读下面短文,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项,并在答题卷上将该项涂黑。选项中有两项为多余选项。

Once, a young man wanted to know the secret to success. He went to Socrates, the famous Greek philosopher (哲学家), hoping to find the answer. 48



The following day, as the sun began to rise, the young man arrived at the river.

49 As they walked deeper, the water slowly rose up to their necks, making them feel a bit cold.

50 He pushed him into the water! The young man was scared and started to struggle (挣扎) hard to get out. But Socrates, being very strong, held him there until he began to feel the need for air. 51 The first thing the young man did was to take a deep breath and gasp (大口喘息) for air.

Looking at the young man, Socrates asked him, "What did you want most when you were under the water?"

The young man replied quickly, "Air!"

52 He then continued, "When you want to succeed as much as you wanted air when you were under the water, you will achieve it. There's no other secret."

- A. Suddenly, Socrates gave the young man a surprise.
- B. Socrates asked how he explained the key to success.
- C. Socrates smiled and said, "That's the secret to success."
- D. Finally, Socrates pulled the young man's head out of the water.
- E. Socrates believed that the best way to learn was to ask questions.
- F. Socrates greeted him warmly and asked him to walk into the water with him
- G. Socrates told the young man to meet him by the river the next morning

五、词汇检测 (共14小题:每小题1分,满分14分)

根据下列句子所给的音标、汉语注释和首字母,根据上下文语境,在答题卷相应的横线上,写出空缺处各单词正确完整的形式,每空只写一词。

53. _____ (沉默) is the language of the heart, listening to it helps us understand ourselves.

54. Jenna is very good at _____ (控制) her moods. even in stressful situations.

55. The _____ (浪费) of time is like pouring sand through an open hand; once gone, it can never be brought back.

56. The people in the email village live _____ (宁静地), enjoying the simple pleasure of life.

57. You won't be allowed into the concert hall _____ (除非) you have a ticket.

58. The journey of a thousand miles begins with a _____ / 'sɪŋgl/step.
59. _____ / 'sʌmweə(r)/, in the quiet corners of our minds, we all have dreams waiting to be realized.
60. The _____ / ,pɒpjʊ'lærɪən/ growth has slowed down in recent years for several different reasons.
61. The _____ /'sentrəl/ theme of the book is the power of courage and kindness.
62. The Leifeng S_____ will last forever and guide us to be kind and helpful.
63. A year is d_____ into four seasons: spring, summer, autumn and winter.
64. W_____ the challenge is big or small, facing it is always the right choice.
65. True learning often r_____ more than just textbooks and exams; it needs a willingness to explore.
66. By studying hard every day, you will make great p_____ in your exams and achieve better results.

六、选词填空 (共5小题:每小题1分,满分5分)

请认真阅读下面短文,从方框中选择适当的单词或短语,在答题卷标有题号的横线上,填入其正确形式。每个单词或短语仅用一次。

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Welcome to the amazing Hologram (全息摄影) Zoo in Australia.

Imagine _____ 67 into a zoo where you don't see real animals, but instead, you meet lifelike holograms! Can you believe that? It feels like they're standing right _____ 68 you, almost touchable!

You can learn all about the animals' _____ 69, how they behave, and where they live in the wild. It's like having a _____ 70 guide to the animal kingdom, right at your fingertips. And the best part? The animals aren't _____ 71 in cages. They can live freely in their natural environments.

七、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,在答题卷标有题号的横线上,填入适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

Pets aren't just a fun member of the family. They are also good for your health and happiness.

People with pets are more likely to be _____ 72 (act). Playing with a cat or taking a dog for daily walks around the garden gets you moving your body and out in the fresh air too.

_____ 73 (spend) time with your pet helps you get relaxed. Talking to your pet about your _____ 74 (worry) can make you feel comfortable and helps you feel much _____ 75 (good). When you're with your pet, you can let go of problems as you give it your full attention.

Having _____ 76 animal in the family helps you learn new skills, like how _____ 77 understand orders, such as "Sit" _____ 78 "Lie down". Inventing games to play _____ 79 them allows you to practice being creative.

Learning how to look after pets, understanding what they want and making sure that they live _____ 80 (happy) teach you a lot about understanding _____ 81 (other) feelings. Pets can also help you get to know other pet owners on walks, or help you become friends with them when you tell funny stories about your pets.

八、阅读表达 (共3小题;第82题2分,第83题2分,第84题3分,满分7分)

请认真阅读题文.用英语回答短文后的问题,并将答案写在答题卷标有题号的横线上。

Reporter: Hello, everyone. Besides helping animals in pain. the SPCA (动物保护协会) also runs an education program in schools. Meet Ms Ann Lek, the Education Officer.



Reporter: Ann, _____?

Ms Ann Lek: I give talks at schools and in many other places to help people learn more about animals. I pay visits to our shelter once a week to teach people what they should consider before getting a pet. Besides weekly talks and visits. I also help educate the public about responsible (负责任的) pet ownership.

Reporter: When did you decide to become an Education Officer?

Ms Ann Lek: I always love animals and want to make this world a better place for them. I started as a volunteer in the organization, when I was still attending university. After volunteering for four years, I wanted to do more. I decided to join them full-time when they needed an Education Officer.

Reporter: Which mi sander standing of pets would you like to change most?

Ms Ann Lek: I really hate it when people are unhappy when I talk about pets, or when taxi drivers refuse to take me because I'm travelling with my dog. Whenever I speak to them and ask why, they always give the same terrible reason: "Pets are dirty." They work and ravel closely with human beings every day and share all kinds of public things, but why should we get worried about contracting (感染) illness from the friendly neighbourhood pets? So I think **education is the key!**

82. What may the reporter ask at the beginning of the interview? Use your own words to fill in the blank in Line 4.

83. According to Ann, why do those taxi drivers refuse to lake her on trips?

84. How do you understand "education is the key" when it comes to protecting animals?

九、书面表达 (共1题;满分25分)

人生即是选择, 我们的选择或许是明窗的, 亦或许是错误的;或许是难忘的, 亦或许是遗憾的.....请简述你以往的一次选择, 谈谈它对你的影响或你的感悟。

注意:

- 1.词数100左右, 短文开头已给出, 不计入总词数;
- 2.内容需涵盖所有要点, 可适当发挥;
- 3.文中不得出现与考生相关的真实校名和姓名等信息。

My Choice

Life is full of choices. _____

参考答案

二、完形填空

21 – 25 ABCD 26 – 30 CABCC

三、阅读理解

31 – 34 CDDC 35 – 38 CDAB 39 – 42 DCDC 43 – 47 BCBDB

四、信息还原

48 – 52 GFADC

五、词汇检测

53. Silence	54. controlling	55. waste	56. peacefully	57. unless
58. single	59. Somewhere	60. population	61. central	62. Spirit
63. divided	64. Whether	65. requires	66. progress	

六、选词填空

67. stepping 68. next to 69. appearance(s) 70. personal 71. trapped

七、短文填空

72. active	73. Spending	74. worries	75. better	76. an
77. to teach	78. and/or	79. with	80. happily	81. others'

八、阅读表达

82. what is your job duty in the SPCA?

83. Because she is travelling with her dog. / Because the taxi drivers think dogs are dirty.

84. Learning can help us better understand and protect animals. / Education can reduce misunderstanding.

九、书面表达

My Choice

Life is full of choices. One important choice I made was to join the school debate club. I was nervous about public speaking and wasn't sure if I could do it. But after thinking it over, I decided to take the chance and try something new. This choice changed me in a good way. It pushed me to improve my speaking skills and learn how to express my ideas clearly.

The most important thing I learned from this experience is that it's okay to be afraid, but we should still try new things. Sometimes, the things we're afraid of can turn into the things we're proud of.