

昆山市 2026-2027 学年第一学期初三英语期中考试模拟试题

第 I 卷 (客观题 共 45 分)

第一部分 完形填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

先通读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后在每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项, 并将选项填涂在答题卡相应的位置上。

In our lives, we often face moments that test our courage and determination. When we encounter difficulties, some of us may feel like giving up. However, the key to success lies in our ability to keep going even when things get _____ 1 _____.

Life is full of challenges. Whether it is a difficult exam, a competitive sport, or a personal goal, we all face obstacles _____ 2 _____ the future way. The difference between those who succeed and those who fail is not always talent. Often, it is simply the _____ 3 _____ to persevere.

When we fail at something, it is natural to feel disappointed. But instead of letting failure _____ 4 _____ us, we should use it as a learning experience. Every mistake teaches us something valuable. As the saying goes, "Failure is the mother of success." This means that failure is not the end, but rather a _____ 5 _____ to grow and improve.

One important quality that helps us persevere is patience. Many great achievements are not made _____ 6 _____. They require time, effort, and dedication. Thomas Edison, for example, failed thousands of times before he successfully invented the light bulb. He did not give up because he believed in his goal. His story shows us that _____ 7 _____ is possible if we are willing to work hard.

Another key factor is self-belief. If we do not believe in ourselves, it becomes very difficult to keep going. We must trust that we have the ability to _____ 8 _____ our goals. This confidence helps us stay motivated when we face setbacks.

Finally, it is important to remember that we are not alone. Friends, family, and teachers can offer support and encouragement. Sometimes, just knowing that someone believes in us can make a big difference. When we share our struggles with others, we often find that we are not the only ones facing challenges.

In conclusion, perseverance is the secret to success. It is not always easy, but it is always worth it. By staying patient, believing in ourselves, and _____ 9 _____ help when we need it, we can overcome almost any obstacle. Remember, the journey may be hard, but the destination is _____ 10 _____.

- 1 . A . easy B . simple C . tough D . short
- 2 . A . along B . in C . on D . at
- 3 . A . willingness B . talent C . money D . luck
- 4 . A . protect B . encourage C . stop D . help
- 5 . A . chance B . problem C . mistake D . reason
- 6 . A . suddenly B . quickly C . easily D . overnight
- 7 . A . something B . nothing C . anything D . everything
- 8 . A . set B . achieve C . find D . lose
- 9 . A . refusing B . accepting C . seeking D . offering
- 10 . A . boring B . rewarding C . tiring D . Frightening

第二部分 阅读理解 (共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 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。并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

Amazing Summer Camps for Teens

Three exciting camps are waiting for you this summer. Choose the one that fits you best!

Tech Camp: Do you love computers and robots? At Tech Camp, you will learn how to code (编程) games and build simple robots. No experience needed — just bring your curiosity! You will work in teams and create your own projects. At the end of the week, we will hold a mini exhibition where you can show your inventions to family and friends.

Nature Camp: If you enjoy the outdoors, Nature Camp is perfect for you. You will go hiking, learn about wild animals, and discover how to protect the environment. Our experienced guides will teach you survival skills like building a shelter and finding clean water. You will also spend a night camping under the stars. This camp is for those who love adventure and are not afraid of getting their hands dirty.

Art Camp: Are you creative and artistic? At Art Camp, you can explore different forms of art, including painting, sculpture, and digital design. Professional artists will guide you and help you improve your skills. You will visit a local gallery and learn how famous artists created their masterpieces. At the end of the camp, your artwork will be displayed in a public exhibition.

All camps run for one week and are open to students aged 13-16. The cost is 300 yuan per camp. Early birds (register before June 1st) pay only 250 yuan. Spaces are limited, so sign up soon!

11 . What can teenagers do at Tech Camp?

- A . Go hiking in the mountains. B . Paint and design artwork.
C . Code games and build robots. D . Learn survival skills.

12 . Which camp would a teenager who loves adventure choose?

- A . Tech Camp. B . Nature Camp. C . Art Camp. D . All of them.

13 . What is the passage mainly about?

- A . How to protect the environment. B . Why teenagers should learn coding.
C . Three summer camps for teenagers. D . The history of a famous art gallery.

B

Have you ever heard of the “broken window theory”? It was first introduced by two American criminologists (犯罪学家) in 1982. The theory suggests that visible signs of disorder and neglect — such as broken windows, graffiti (涂鸦), and litter — encourage further crime and anti-social behavior.

The idea is simple. If a window is broken and left unrepaired, people will conclude that no one cares and no one is in charge. Soon, more windows will be broken, and the sense of disorder will spread. This can lead to more serious crimes.

To test this theory, researchers conducted several experiments. In one famous study, they left two cars in different neighborhoods — one in a wealthy area and one in a poor area. The car in the poor area was quickly stripped (拆卸) for parts. But when the researchers deliberately broke a window on the car in the wealthy area, it was also soon vandalized (破坏). This showed that visible neglect can trigger bad behavior, regardless of the neighborhood.

The broken window theory has important implications for communities. It suggests that maintaining

order and cleanliness is not just about appearance — it is about safety. When people see that their environment is cared for, they are less likely to commit crimes. This is why many cities have adopted policies to quickly fix broken windows, remove graffiti, and clean up litter.

However, not everyone agrees with the theory. Some critics argue that it oversimplifies the causes of crime. They say that poverty, lack of education, and limited opportunities are the real root causes of crime, not broken windows. Despite the criticism, the theory has influenced policing strategies around the world.

14 . According to the broken window theory, what may a broken window lead to?

- A . Better neighborhood relationships.
- B . More crime and anti-social behavior.
- C . Improved community safety.
- D . More investment in the area.

15 . What did the car experiment show?

- A . Poor neighborhoods have more crime.
- B . Wealthy neighborhoods are safer.
- C . Visible neglect can trigger bad behavior.
- D . Cars are easily stolen in poor areas.

16 . What do critics say about the broken window theory?

- A . It is completely wrong.
- B . It ignores the root causes of crime.
- C . It should be applied everywhere.
- D . It has no scientific basis.

17 . What is the best title for the passage?

- A . How to Fix Broken Windows
- B . The Causes of Crime in America
- C . The Broken Window Theory
- D . Why Neighborhoods Matter

C

Many people believe that money can buy happiness. But is that really true? A growing body of research suggests that beyond a certain point, more money does not necessarily make us happier.

According to a famous study by researchers at Princeton University, there is a threshold (门槛) income — around \$75,000 per year — beyond which additional income does not significantly improve emotional well-being. Below that threshold, money does matter: people who struggle to meet their basic needs experience more stress and unhappiness. But once basic needs are met, more money has surprisingly little effect on daily happiness.

So what does make us happy? Research points to several key factors. First, relationships matter most. People with strong social connections — family, friends, and community — report higher levels of happiness than those who are isolated. Spending time with loved ones, sharing experiences, and feeling supported are far more important than a bigger bank account.

Second, meaningful work contributes to happiness. This does not necessarily mean a high-paying job. It means work that gives us a sense of purpose and accomplishment. Volunteers, teachers, and artists often report high job satisfaction even when their incomes are modest.

Third, health is fundamental. Without good physical and mental health, it is difficult to enjoy anything else. Regular exercise, adequate sleep, and a balanced diet are investments in our happiness that money cannot

replace.

Fourth, experiences bring more joy than possessions. Studies show that people are happier when they spend money on experiences — like travel, concerts, or a nice dinner with friends — rather than on material goods. Experiences create memories and strengthen relationships, while possessions often lose their appeal over time.

Of course, this does not mean money is unimportant. Money provides security and freedom. It allows us to meet our needs and pursue our interests. But the key insight is that money is a means to an end, not the end itself. Once our basic needs are met, the pursuit of more money at the expense of relationships, health, and meaningful experiences is likely to leave us less happy, not more.

18 . According to the passage, beyond what amount does more money not significantly improve happiness?

- A . \$50,000 B . \$75,000 C . \$100,000 D . \$150,000

19 . Which of the following contributes to happiness according to the passage?

- A . Owning a large house.
B . Having a high-paying job.
C . Strong social connections.
D . Buying expensive possessions.

20 . The underlined word “modest” in Paragraph 4 probably means “_____”.

- A . very high B . not large C . extremely low D . average

21 . What is the main idea of the passage?

- A . Money is the most important thing in life.
B . Money can buy happiness if you have enough.
C . Beyond basic needs, money matters less for happiness.
D . Rich people are always happier than poor people.

D

China’s space program has made remarkable progress in recent years. From launching astronauts to building its own space station, the country has become a major player in space exploration. Let’s take a look at some of the key achievements.

In 2003, China became the third country to independently send humans into space. Yang Liwei orbited the Earth aboard Shenzhou-5, marking a historic milestone. Since then, China has completed numerous crewed missions, including spacewalks and docking maneuvers (对接操作).

The Tiangong space station is perhaps China’s most ambitious space project. Construction began in 2021 and was completed in 2022. The station consists of three main modules (舱段): Tianhe (the core module), Wentian, and Mengtian. It can host up to three astronauts for long-duration missions. The station is designed to conduct scientific experiments in areas such as biology, physics, and astronomy.

China has also made significant strides in lunar exploration. The Chang’e program, named after the Chinese moon goddess, has successfully landed spacecraft on the moon. Chang’e-4 made history in 2019 by landing on the far side of the moon — the first mission ever to do so. Chang’e-5 brought back lunar samples to Earth in 2020, making China the third country to achieve this feat.

More recently, China has set its sights on Mars. The Tianwen-1 mission, launched in 2020, successfully placed a rover (火星车) named Zhurong on the Martian surface in 2021. Zhurong has been studying the geology and atmosphere of Mars, searching for signs of water and possible life.

China's space program is not just about national pride. It also brings practical benefits. Satellites help with weather forecasting, communications, and navigation. Space research leads to technological innovations that improve life on Earth. And perhaps most importantly, space exploration inspires young people to dream big and pursue careers in science and technology.

Looking ahead, China plans to send astronauts to the moon by 2030 and establish a lunar research station. The country is also working on a reusable spaceplane and deeper space exploration missions. The future of China's space program looks bright indeed.

22 . When did China first send a human into space?

- A . In 2003. B . In 2019. C . In 2020. D . In 2021.

23 . What is special about Chang'e-4?

- A . It brought back lunar samples. B . It landed on the far side of the moon.
C . It carried astronauts to the moon. D . It discovered water on the moon.

24 . What can we learn about the Tiangong space station?

- A . It was completed in 2020. B . It can host up to five astronauts.
C . It is used for scientific experiments. D . It is China's first space station.

25 . What is the passage mainly about?

- A . The history of space exploration. B . China's achievements in space.
C . How to become an astronaut. D . The future of space tourism.

第三部分 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, 选项中有两项为多余选项。

Critical thinking is the ability to think clearly and rationally (理性地) about what to do or what to believe. It is one of the most important skills for students to develop. _____26_____ Here are some tips to help you improve your critical thinking skills.

Ask questions. _____27_____ Do not just accept what you hear or read. Ask yourself: Is this true? What evidence supports this? Are there other perspectives? By questioning information, you can avoid being misled.

Evaluate evidence. When you encounter a claim or an argument, look at the evidence provided. Is it reliable? _____28_____ For example, if someone says that a certain food is unhealthy, check if there are scientific studies to support this claim.

Consider different perspectives. _____29_____ Try to see things from other people's points of view. This will help you understand complex issues better and make more balanced judgments.

Make logical conclusions. After gathering information and evaluating evidence, draw your own conclusions. _____30_____ Avoid jumping to conclusions based on emotions or biases.

- A . Being open-minded is essential.
B . It helps you make better decisions.
C . Do not be afraid to challenge ideas.
D . Where does the evidence come from?
E . Critical thinking is not about being negative.
F . Make sure your conclusions follow logically from the evidence.
G . Critical thinking requires practice and effort.

第 II 卷(主观题共 55 分)

第四部分 词汇运用 (共 13 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 13 分)

第一节 根据下列句子所给汉语注释或首字母, 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。

31. The doctor _____ (建议) him to take more exercise every day.

32. It is important to show _____ (尊重) to your teachers and classmates.

33. She has made great _____ (进步) in her English this term.

34. Many young people are interested in _____ (传统的) Chinese culture.

35. My parents always encourage me to try new things.

36. Please read the instructions carefully before you use the machine.

37. I have no choice but to wait for the next bus.

38. The Great Wall is one of the most famous wonders in the world.

第二节 请认真阅读下面短文, 从方框中选择适当的单词或短语, 有一项是多余的, 在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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Everyone wants to achieve _____ 39 _____ in life. But what does it take to succeed? Some people believe that success _____ 40 _____ hard work and determination. Others think that luck plays an important role. In my opinion, success is not just about talent or luck — it is about the choices we make and the effort we put in.

_____ 41 _____ reach our goals, we need to set clear objectives and work towards them step by step. We should not be afraid of failure because failure is often the first step towards success. Many famous people failed many times before they finally succeeded.

Our attitude also has a big _____ 42 _____ on our success. If we believe in ourselves and stay positive, we are more likely to overcome obstacles. On the other hand, if we give up easily, we will never know what we could have achieved.

Finally, we should _____ 43 _____ our achievements, no matter how small they are. Every step forward is progress. With patience and perseverance, we can all reach our goals.

第五部分 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, 每空只写一词。

Reading is one of the best habits a person can develop. It is a _____ 44 _____ (wonder) way to relax and learn at the same time. When you read a book, you can escape from your daily life and enter a different world.

Reading has many _____ 45 _____ (benefit). First, it improves your vocabulary and language skills. The more you read, the more words you learn. This can help you become a _____ 46 _____ (good) writer and speaker. Second, reading _____ 47 _____ (increase) your knowledge about the world. Whether you read fiction or non-fiction, you are always learning something new. Third, reading can reduce stress. Studies have shown that just six minutes of reading can _____ 48 _____ (reduce) stress levels by up to 68%.

Many people say they do not have time to read. However, you can always find time if you really want to. You can read _____ 49 _____ the bus, during your lunch break, or before you go to sleep. Instead of _____ 50 _____ (spend) hours on social media, why not pick up a book?

It is also important to choose the right books. If you are a beginner, start with easy books that you find _____ 51 _____ (interest). As you improve, you can try more challenging ones. Do not force _____ 52 _____ (you) to read books you do not enjoy. Reading should be fun, not a chore.

So why not start today? Visit your local library or bookstore and find a book that _____ 53 _____ (catch) your eye. You might discover a new hobby that will bring you joy for the rest of your life.

第六部分 阅读表达 (共 3 小题; 1 题 2 分, 2 题 2 分, 3 题 3 分, 满分 7 分)

请认真阅读下面短文, 用英语回答短文后的问题。

Emma loved animals more than anything in the world. From a young age, she dreamed of becoming a veterinarian (兽医). She would spend hours reading books about animals and watching documentaries about wildlife.

When Emma was twelve, a stray (流浪的) dog appeared in her neighborhood. The dog was thin and frightened. Emma felt sorry for it and decided to help. She named the dog Lucky and began feeding it every day. Slowly, Lucky began to trust her. Emma asked her parents if she could keep Lucky, but they said no because they already had two cats. However, they agreed to let Emma take care of Lucky in the backyard.

Emma took her responsibility seriously. She made sure Lucky had food, water, and a warm place to sleep. She also saved her pocket money to take Lucky to the vet for a checkup and vaccinations. The vet was impressed by Emma's dedication. He told her that she would make a great veterinarian one day.

One day, Lucky ran after a cat and got lost. Emma was heartbroken. She searched everywhere but could not find him. She put up posters and asked her neighbors for help. A week later, a neighbor called and said they had found Lucky. Emma was overjoyed. She ran to the neighbor's house and hugged Lucky tightly. From that day on, she made sure Lucky never ran away again.

Emma's experience with Lucky taught her an important lesson: if you truly care about something, you will find a way to make it work. Her dream of becoming a veterinarian grew stronger. She knew that helping animals was what she wanted to do for the rest of her life.

54 . What did Emma want to be when she grew up?

55 . Why did Emma's parents say no when she asked to keep Lucky?

56 . What can you learn from Emma's story?

参考答案

第一部分 完形填空

1-5: CCACA 6-10: DCBCB

第二部分 阅读理解

11-13: CBC 14-17: BCBC 18-21: BCBC 22-25: ABCB

第三部分 信息还原

26-30: BCD AF

第四部分 词汇运用

31 . advised 32 . respect 33 . progress 34 . traditional 35 . encourage 36 . instructions 37 . choice
38 . wonders 39 . success 40 . depends on 41 . In order to 42 . influence 43 . be proud of

第五部分 短文填空

44 . wonderful 45 . benefits 46 . better 47 . increases 48 . reduce 49 . on 50 . spending 51 . interesting
52 . yourself 53 . catches

第六部分 阅读表达

54 . She wanted to be a veterinarian when she grew up.

55 . Because they already had two cats.

56 . If you truly care about something, you will find a way to make it work. / We should take responsibility for what we care about.

第七部分 书面表达

Dear Jack,

I am sorry to know that you have too much stress now. It is common for students to feel worried before exams. You may find it hard to fall asleep at night, and you may even lose your appetite. Here are some suggestions for you.

First, arrange your daily schedule properly. Make a reasonable timetable for study and rest, and don't stay up too late. Second, communicate with adults. Talk to your parents or teachers about your feelings. They can offer useful advice and support. Third, try color therapy. Painting your room in soft colors like light blue or green can help you relax. Fourth, seek spiritual support. You can listen to inspiring music or read encouraging books to lift your spirits.

I hope these tips will help you feel better soon.

Best wishes

Tony