

九年级上学期英语 12 月月考卷

一、单项选择（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

1. Suzhou is _____ attractive city. It's _____ nice place that many tourists go there every year.
A. an; so a B. a; a so C. a; a such D. an; such a
2. Many Chinese scientists have _____ their time to the study of *Chang'e 5 Moon Mission*.
A. devoted B. discovered C. donated D. developed
3. — Don't be afraid. My little teddy dog won't bite you, _____ it is attacked.
— You'd better put it on the lead.
A. unless B. if C. until D. before
4. The music _____ by Mozart is well known _____ people all over the world.
A. writes; as B. written; to C. writing; as D. written; for
5. Mother's birthday is coming. Can you tell me _____.
A. what gift can I give her B. how I can give her a surprise
C. where will we have a big meal D. whether I planned a trip for her
6. We all know that Anti-Japanese War _____ in 1937 and _____ for eight years.
A. broken out; was lasted B. was broken; lasted
C. was broken out; was lasted D. broke out; lasted
7. Every detail is worth paying attention to _____ a better result.
A. achieving B. achieves C. to achieve D. to achieving
8. She found her lovely pet dog _____ and felt sad about the _____ of it.
A. losing; loss B. lose; losing C. lost; loss D. lost; lost
9. _____ big success the film _____ her novel was!
A. What a, based upon B. What, was based on
C. What a, was based upon D. How, based on
10. — I wish there would be some magic that could help me remember things in class easily.
— _____. Only hard work brings you what you wish for.
A. Sounds great B. Good idea C. With pleasure D. In your dreams

二、完形填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

When I was in the third grade, I was chosen to be the princess in the school play. For weeks, my mother had helped me practise my words. But once on stage, every word 11 from my head. Then my teacher asked me to change my role to be a narrator(讲述者)for the play. 12 I didn't tell my mother what had happened that day, she noticed my 13 and asked if I wanted to take a walk in the garden.

It was a lovely spring day. We could see dandelions(蒲公英)coming out 14 the grass in bunches. I watched my mother bend down by one of the bunches. "I think I'll remove all these weeds(野草)," she said. "From now on, we'll 15 have roses in this garden."

"But I like dandelions," I said. "All flowers are 16 even dandelions!"

My mother looked at me seriously. "Yes. Every flower gives pleasure in its own way, doesn't it?" she asked thoughtfully. I nodded(点头). "And the same as 17," she said.

When I 18 that she had guessed my pain, I started to cry and told her the truth. "But you will be a wonderful narrator," she said, 19 me of how much I loved to read stories aloud.

Thanks to my mother's encouragement, I got to know everybody had his or her own 20 in the world. I felt proud of the role in the play.

- | | | | |
|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| 11. A. developed | B. left | C. failed | D. disappeared |
| 12. A. If | B. Because | C. Though | D. Since |
| 13. A. difficulty | B. mistake | C. danger | D. unhappiness |
| 14. A. through | B. past | C. beyond | D. behind |
| 15. A. hardly | B. only | C. still | D. also |
| 16. A. harmless | B. healthy | C. beautiful | D. fresh |
| 17. A. students | B. people | C. flowers | D. teachers |
| 18. A. realized | B. remembered | C. explained | D. promised |
| 19. A. representing | B. complaining | C. recommending | D. reminding |
| 20. A. prize | B. progress | C. value | D. interest |

三、阅读理解（共 12 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 24 分）

A

Teenagers are known for being creative and full of new ideas. Let's have a look at these teenage inventions that might change the world.

Banana leaves usually go bad in two or three days. Tenith Adithyaa, a teenager from India, used UV to make the leaves stay fresh for a year. Tenith thinks that one day the leaves will be used for making plates, cups and other things.

David Cohen, an American teenager, built an earthworm (蚯蚓) robot. It is able to go into the smallest places, where humans or dogs can't go. It will be used for finding people in a fire or an earthquake.

Remya Jose, a 14-year-old from India, found it tiring and boring to handwash clothes in the nearby river. She reused some bicycle parts and created a washing machine that saves time, energy and keeps people fit at the same time.

Kenneth Shinozuku, a 15-year-old from New York, noticed that his grandfather who got Alzheimer's disease (老年痴呆) would often leave home and get lost. So he invented the wearable sensor (感应器) to help people find their family members like his grandfather.

21. What is the passage mainly about?

A. Popular ads. B. Useful machines. C. Strange pictures. D. Teenage inventions.

22. Which of the following is TRUE?

A. Plates and cups are made of fresh banana leaves now.
B. Remya's washing machine can also keep people fit.
C. David Cohen is a middle school student from India.
D. Kenneth's wearable sensors will keep old people at home.

B

On Oct 8, Louise Gluck became the 16th woman who won the Nobel Prize in literature. Louise Gluck has had many other awards over her career since she published her first book in 1968. In 1993, she won the Pulitzer Prize for her collection of poems. Her work received a National Book Award for Poetry in 2014.

"She is awarded the prize for her simple and clear writing style of poems. To her, the most beautiful poems come from her life. She cares a lot about common people in her creating." Nobel Committee Chair Person said.

Louise Gluck was born in New York City in 1943 and she began writing poetry at an early age. After graduation, she started teaching poetry at universities. She is considered to be one of America's most talented poets. She is also called "one of the purest poets now writing."

The themes of her works cover loss and death. Because of this, readers have often found her works to be "dark". However, there is much more than darkness. For example, in her poem *Snowdrops*, she uses the coming of spring after winter to show new life after death. She leads readers down a dark path but with the light at the near end. That is to say, readers are able to feel joy in the end. This is often the case in Gluck's poems.

Although she's already a well-known writer, Gluck didn't expect to be given the Nobel Prize. When asked what the prize means to her, the poet said, "It's too sudden...I don't really know what it means." Her only hope is that she can enjoy her simple daily life.

23. Which prize didn't Louise Gluck get during her life?

A. Nobel Prize B. Kafka Award C. Pulitzer Prize D. National Book Award



24.What do we know about Louise Gluck’s works?

- A. caring for old people
B. difficult but clear language
C. idea coming from her childhood
D. loss and hope

25. Which of the following is RIGHT according to the article?

- A. Poetry is with Louise Gluck through her lifetime.
B. Louise Gluck's poems are too dark for us to read.
C. Louise Gluck hopes to have a long life.
D. People always feel joy when reading Louise Gluck's poems.

26. Which might be the best title for the passage?

- A. Louise Gluck's Career
- B. Themes of Louise Gluck's Poetry
- C. The 16th Female Nobel Prize Winner
- D. America's Most Talented Poet in History

C

He tried it once more and he felt himself going when he turned the fish. The fish righted himself and swam off again slowly.

I'll try it again, the old man promised himself, although he had little strength now and could not see things clearly. He tried it again and it was the same. So he thought, and he felt himself going before he started; I will try it once again.

He took all his pain and what was left of his strength and his long gone pride and he put it against the fish's pain and the fish came over onto his side and swam gently, his mouth almost touching the boat.

The old man dropped the line and put his foot on it and lifted the harpoon(鱼叉) as high as he could and drove it down with all his strength, and more strength he had just gathered, into the fish's side just behind the great chest fin that rose high in the air to the height of the man's chest. He felt the iron go in and he leaned(倚靠) on it and drove it further and then pushed all his weight after it.

Then the fish came alive, with his death in him, and rose high out of the water showing all his great length and width and all his power and his beauty. He seemed to hang in the air above the old man. Then he fell into the water with a crash that sent spray over the old man and over all of the boat.

From *The Old Man and the Sea*
By Ernest Hemingway

27. What words would you use to describe the old man?

- A. Optimistic (乐观的) and happy. B. Humorous and powerful.
C. Brave and strong-willed. D. Active and helpful.

28. Paragraph 5 is mainly about _____.

- A. where the old man fought the fish
B. what the old man used to fight
C. why the old man fought the fish
D. how the old man fought the fish

29. What do we know from the story?

- A. The old man gave up fighting in the end.
B. The fish died as soon as the iron went in.
C. The fish fell into the water after getting hurt.
D. The old man caught the fish in the end.

D

①As a foreign college student, I had been in Beijing since Sept. 16 last year. When the COVID - 19 broke out, I admitted that I was worried. In addition, my relatives kept asking me to return home. However, after seeing the quick reply of the Chinese government in their work to deal with this disease, I was more cheerful.

② The government replied quickly to the outbreak and called for the public to play their part in the fight. The regular updates about the situation and what to do had been encouraging people and they showed the government was being active.

③The Chinese people were also playing their part by acting bravely. After the early feeling off fear, people kept peaceful and quiet. It was encouraging to see the hard work of all relevant departments in the fight against this disease. People were not allowed to travel to or from Wuhan. Monitoring checkpoints had been set up across the country.

④ Wherever you went, you should wear masks and stop yourself from touching others in public places. When I went to a supermarket near my home, everybody was wearing a face mask and they were agreeing with the government in the movement against the COVID - 19 and doing what they could to help others.

⑤ Another famous achievement in this fight was the quick construction of the hospitals named Huoshenshan and Leishenshan in Wuhan. It was amazing to know that each of these huge hospitals had been built in a couple of weeks. It showed the strong determination and great ability of the Chinese government to

⑥ The World Health Organization delegation visited Wuhan. They saw the situation by themselves and praised the work of the Chinese government at different levels and the promise of local health workers and those who had rushed to help from other parts of the country.

⑦ It was encouraging to hear recent reports of a growing number of people recovering after being infected with the virus and that the government expected the recovery numbers to increase in the coming days.

30. The writer felt more cheerful because _____ .

- A. he didn't know how serious the COVID - 19 was
- B. he had seen the quick reply of the Chinese government
- C. his relatives kept asking him to return home from China
- D. the outbreak of the COVID - 19 was not apparent

31. How many hospitals were built in a couple of weeks in Wuhan?

- A. One. B. Two. C. Three. D. Four.

32 Which paragraphs show that China tried its best to deal with the disease?

- A. ①②③④ B. ③④⑤⑥ C. ④⑤⑥⑦ D. ②③④⑤

四、信息还原（共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分）

根据对话内容，从所给选项中选出填入空白处的最佳选项，并填在答题卷上。选项中有两项为多余选项。

A: Hello, Steven, what are you doing for your summer vacation?

B: I'll fly to Chengdu to visit my grandparents the day after tomorrow.

A: 33

B: Oh no, not at all.

A: Flying is quick, isn't it?

B: Yes. 34 What's more it's often delayed(延误) and always crowded.

A: But it's convenient and comfortable.

B: I don't think so. While in the plane, you can't walk around or open the windows. By the way, the seats are uncomfortable. There is not much choice of food and there are not enough toilets.

A: 35

B: It's even worse. It takes hours to get out of the airports and into the city.

A: Then you prefer travelling by train, don't you?

B: Yeah. 36 They're cheaper, safer and more comfortable. If you miss a train, you can always catch another one later.

A: But trains are always much slower than planes.

B: 37 Besides, today's highspeed rail is also fast and comfortable.

A: I agree with you. Have a good time!

B: Thank you very much.

A: How's the food there?

B: I don't think that speed is everything!

C: What's your plan?

D: Trains are much better than planes.

E: What happens when the plane lands?

F: Do you like travelling by plane?

G: But you have to wait for hours before the plane takes off.

五、词汇运用 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

- 38.— How did he solve the problem successfully? — _____ (凭借) his wisdom.
39. It is _____ (宣布) that Tom will be our new headmaster.
40.—It's my turn to make a speech. I'm very nervous. —Take a deep _____ (呼吸) like this. It's good for you.
41. By _____ (控制) the speed of the car, he managed to avoid the accident.
42. The man _____ (坚持) that he didn't kill his wife, but he couldn't prove that.
43. The team had great difficulty _____ (报道) the present situation in Paris.
44. The reporter tried his best to look for these _____ (导演) addresses, but failed.
45. Summer is to season as piano is to _____.
46.—This problem is very serious and it's _____ my ability.
47.—Can you help me with my English?
—Sure. Please come to me _____ [wen'evə(r)] you need help.

六、短文填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

Exercising with culture

To stay healthy and fit, Chinese students do group exercises every day at school. Most of you probably do the same set of exercises. But some school exercises have grown p 48 _____ online because of their local and creative designs.

Speaking in Sichuan dialects (方言) with energetic motions (动作) and unique mask---changing is not just a Sichuan Opera performance. It's the daily exercise for students of Mianyang Foreign Languages School in Sichuan Province.

"Sichuan Opera is a l 49 _____ opera, and it is now facing a loss in inheritance (传承). Therefore, we worked closely with Mianyang Intangible Cultural Heritage Center to c 50 _____ a simple and easy-to-learn Sichuan Opera exercise," said Shen Junhua, who is organizing the school's exercise between classes.

A 51 _____ to Shen, this new type of exercise has been practised since 2017 and has been popular among students. When students enrol (入学), they will spend several weeks p 52 _____ it. At present, n 53 _____ all of the students and teachers have mastered it.

"In fact, we had hardly heard of Sichuan Opera b 54 _____ teachers taught us how to do the Sichuan Opera exercise," said Li Yangwen, 14, an eighth grade student who also joined the school's Sichuan Opera club out of interest." It's very d 55 _____ from normal exercises. After practising it, we found it very beautiful and became i 56 _____ in it. Now, almost all of the students look forward to everyday exercise time."

Besides joining opera with daily exercise, "the daily class activity allows students to understand Sichuan Opera's culture," Shen said. After years of continuous effort to spread the seeds (种子) of the t 57 _____ culture, the teenagers are finally catching on.

七、阅读表达 (本题共 3 小题; 第 1 题 1 分, 第 2 题 2 分, 第 3 题 3 分, 满分 6 分)

Sometimes, you feel down or unhappy and it is hard to come back to your high spirit. So if you are having a bad day and need a boost, then here is just a click away.

A website is trying to offer people positive (积极的) messages from strangers to cheer them up. It announces to be "the nicest place on the Internet", where happy people can present their positive thoughts and feelings to those who are in low spirits.

The website, www.thenicestplaceontheinter.net, lets people post videos of themselves blowing kisses and leaving positive and encouraging messages to lift visitors' spirits.

The website was created by Jeff Lam and is considered to help many people out when they feel low. The well-known artist, who lives in San Francisco, said he came up with the idea when he and his friend Lauren were having one of those bad days.

"We tried to become cheerful, but none of the usual methods seemed to be working. Not music. Not food. What we hoped was something positive, honest and good. So with only a camera and work-free weekend, we created 'The Nicest Place on the Internet', " he explained on his website.

One user of the site, Joseph Meehan, 27, from Birmingham, said, "It's a fun and exciting website. I visit every once in a while when I'm missing my friends or family. I think it could really be a help to people that are feeling down or sad. It tray even stop them from doing something stupid. You can also post your video to the website, and they add it to the series. It's very easy to share the love."

Mr Lam is now working on a new project that allows people to leave positive voicemails(电话留言) for strangers. The idea is that strangers send an audio diary by leaving a voicemailand then anyone can listen to it.

58. Who created the website?

59. How does the website help unhappy people?

60. If you feel down, will you visit the website? Why or why riot?

八、书面表达（本大题共 25 分）

在初三的英语学习中，你认识了很多名人。21 世纪英文报正面向初三学生征稿，要求介绍一位你最爱的人。你草拟了提纲，请根据提纲用英语写一篇短文参加投稿。

注意事项：

1. 短文根据提纲自拟，要求语句通顺，意思连贯，符合题意；
2. 提供的人名非限定性内容，仅供参考；
3. 词数在 90 个左右。

Choose a person

(Spud Webb, Audrey Hepburn ...)

Describe the person

(Appearance, Personality,
Achievements ...)

Tell the reason

(Give at least one reason for
choosing the person)

初三英语答案

1. DAADB DCCAD

2. DCDAB CBADC

3.DB BDAC CDC BBD

4.FGEDB

5.Through announced breath controlling insisted

covering directors' instrument beyond whenever

6.popular local create according practicing

nearly before different interested traditional

7. Jeff Lam

By offering people positive messages from strangers to cheer them up.

Yes. Because we can get positive thoughts and feelings from strangers

No. Because when I feel down, I just want to stay alone or talk to my parents.