

昆山市2022-2023学年第二学期八年级英语期末模拟卷

(时间:90分钟 满分:100分)

一、单项填空 (共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分)

- () 1.-According to the school rules,the students _____get their ears pie reed.
- I think that's right. Students should pay more attention to their study.
A. mustn't B. can C. needn't D. should
- () 2. Jim sat _____ to his mother with eyes half _____.
A. closed; opened B. close; open C. closely; opening D. close; opened
- () 3.-My cousin _____ Shanghai with his parents for two weeks.
- Really? _____ will they come back?
A. has been in; How soon B. has gone to; How soon
C. has been in; How long D. has been to; How long
- () 4. In the past 40 years, Zhang Guimei _____ many girls from poor areas in Yunnan.
A. helped B. is helping C. has helped D. will help
- () 5. Not only Kitty _____ her sister Cindy _____ shopping.
A. but also; likes going B. but also; like to go
C. but; likes to go D. also; like going
- () 6. The foreign visitors find _____ is kind _____ the local people to answer all of their questions.
A. it; for B. that;for C. that;of D. it; of
- () 7. He _____ out of the building, but the building fell down and he was trapped.
A. managed running B. tried running C. tried to run D. managed to run
- () 8.-My family will go on a trip to Beijing this summer, but we haven't decided _____.
- Why not take the high-speed railway?
A. when to leave B. how to get there
C. which hotel to choose D. how long to stay there
- () 9.-Daddy,when can I go to the sports centre to play football with my friends?
-_____.
A. Until you finish your homework B. Until you will finish your homework
C. Not until you finish your homework D. Not until you will finish your homework
- () 10. Tom is so careless that he always makes mistakes. Which of the following sentences can NOT be used to remind (提醒) him to make things better in his exams?
A. Think twice before acting. B. Actions speak louder than words.
C. You should be more careful. D. A miss is as good as a mile.

二、完形填空（共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分）

According to several recent surveys, some people fear public speaking more than anything else. 11, this fear can be overcome (克服) with two simple methods: practice and using positive energy from the audience. Practising for a speech is essential. 12 the task of writing the speech is complete, speakers must practise, practise, and practise. The more times they practise the speech, the more 13 they are discussing the topic. Using 14 such as mirrors or video recordings as they practise can show speakers what they look and sound like to the audience. Video is particularly helpful as it can be 15 many times, with the presenters focusing (集中) on one part at a time. Another 16 of dealing with public speaking fears is using the audience's positive energy. Speakers need to remember that the audience wants them to 17. Something as basic as a small nod or a smile from a member of the audience should give 18 to the presenters behind the podium. While it is easy for nervous speakers to focus only on getting through the presentation, using the audience's 19 will (意愿) helps much in making a speech better.

All in all, these two strategies are sure to help with fear of public speaking. With proper practice and audience's empathy (共鸣), it is 20 to overcome the fear of public speaking and deliver a successful speech. So there is no need to fear public speaking any more.

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| () 11. | A. Luckily | B. Suddenly | C. Sadly | D. Terribly |
| () 12. | A. Unless | B. After | C. Until | D. Before |
| () 13. | A. nervous | B. scared | C. comfortable | D. difficult |
| () 14. | A. objects | B. activities | C. signs | D. instructions |
| () 15. | A. found | B. sold | C. cleared | D. watched |
| () 16. | A. cause | B. problem | C. way | D. purpose |
| () 17. | A. surprise | B. scream | C. suppose | D. succeed |
| () 18. | A. confidence | B. challenge | C. humour | D. service |
| () 19. | A. poor | B. good | C. weak | D. free |
| () 20. | A. necessary | B. important | C. interesting | D. possible |

三、阅读理解（共10小题;每小题2分,满分20分）

(A)

In modern society, living without money sounds almost impossible. However, that's exactly what an Australian couple from a big city have been doing for nearly a whole year.

Rachel Newby, 25, and Liam Culbertson, 27, have come up with creative ways of making it through the year without spending any money. They built themselves a new house. The house was made of used wood and recycled materials. They grew their own food, and at times they didn't **hesitate** to look for food in the dustbins.

But this year has been quite difficult. The soil in their garden was too poor to grow vegetables. The climate there was terrible as well. They kept moving their home till they finally lived in a 2.5-square-metre house. They collected cold rainwater to take a shower. What's worse, they had to share a toilet with the rest of the community.

They had no jobs, but they didn't have a lot of free time to waste. They spent most of the day working for local farmers planting vegetables and picking fruit so that they could earn their next meal. They had five ducks that could provide them with fresh eggs. But when there wasn't enough food for them, they had to go to look for food in the dustbins.

Not everyone is brave enough to do this. But they really made it work and they felt happy.

- () 21. What did the Australian couple live without money for?
- A. Teaching people a lesson. B. Their jobs.
C. Local farmers. D. A special experience.
- () 22. How did the Australian couple feed themselves?
- A. They sold vegetables and fruit for money.
B. They lived mainly on the food in the dustbins.
C. They tried their best to get everything necessary themselves.
D. They expected other people to give food to them.
- () 23. What does the underlined word "hesitate" in the second paragraph mean in Chinese?
- A. 坚持 B. 犹豫 C. 决心 D. 愿意
- () 24. The writer might feel the Australian couple are _____.
- A. a bit strange B. very brave
C. young and smart D. very funny
- () 25. What can we infer from the passage?
- A. The Australian couple hated the city life so they lived in the country.
B. The Australian couple would continue to live there for the rest of their life.
C. Nothing is impossible if you use your head and work hard enough.
D. More and more old people are looking forward to living in the countryside.

(B)

As usual, Amber was hurrying to catch the yellow school bus. Luckily the traffic lights tuned green as she was to cross the road, so she made it. When the bus passed the golden arches (拱形门) of McDonald's, they reminded her of a hamburger. She hadn't had breakfast that morning because the fruit salad on the blue dish didn't look delicious at all. However, Amber remembered that she was still on a diet. So now she was really in a black mood.

You may have noticed that several colors were used in the above story so as to help describe Amber's morning. In fact, colors influence your life more than you can ever imagine. Take language for example: You may describe a sick person as being "a bit green". To describe a depressed (沮丧的) person, you say that the person is "feeling blue". In short, Colors do add interest to daily conversations.

Besides, colors can be used in many parts of your daily life. Have you ever thought about why many school buses and taxis are painted yellow, and stop signs red? Since yellow is the most eye-catching color, it can catch people's attention, especially in heavy traffic. As for red, it is the color which usually shows warning; as a result, some traffic signs use this color. For the same reason, hot-water taps are usually marked red.

The colors of a dining environment possibly decide how much you eat. Most fast-food restaurants are often decorated in bright colors such as red, yellow, orange, and white for the purpose of increasing people's appetites (胃口). This is because bright colors are natural colors found in many foods, and, therefore, able to raise people's spirits. Blue, in comparison with bright colors, is said to lower people's appetites because few foods are blue in nature. For those who are on a diet, blue dishes and bowls might help!

"Morning, Amber! What happened? You look a bit green," said Violet, Amber's best friend.

"Nothing... just feeling... blue," said Amber.

"Hey! Come to my place tonight. Do you know what I just bought? A Wii! It's red-hot."

Amber was tickled pink to have the chance to play with the Wii and said, "Sounds great!"

- () 26. According to the passage, if you are on a diet, _____ might help.
- A. putting your food in a blue dish or bowl
 - B. turning on a yellow light during the meal
 - C. painting the walls of the dining room white
 - D. covering the dining table with an orange cloth
- () 27. Most school buses are painted yellow because _____.
- A. it tells other drivers to prepare to stop
 - B. it helps bus drivers stay in a good mood
 - C. it can easily catch other people's attention
 - D. it is the color that most schoolchildren like
- () 28. Which of the following statements is TRUE?
- A. Amber looked ill when Violet saw her first.
 - B. Amber ate up all her fruit salad in the morning.
 - C. Amber refused to go to Violet's house in the end.
 - D. Amber didn't catch the school bus and was late for school.

- () 29. Which of the following is NOT mentioned in the passage?
- A. Colors influence people's daily lives.
 - B. Most fast-food restaurants are painted grey.
 - C. Different colors are used for different purposes.
 - D. Colors make daily conversations more interesting.
- () 30. What can we infer from the passage?
- A. Amber was not fat at all.
 - B. Amber cheered up at Violet's invitation at last.
 - C. Violet didn't know how colors influenced our lives.
 - D. Arches of McDonald's are painted gold only to make them beautiful.

四、词汇运用 (共15小题;每小题1分,满分15分)

第一节根据下列句子所给汉语注释或首字母,写出空缺处各单词的正确形式。

31. - Lily, please wash the dishes after supper.
- No, Dad. I'm sure it's your _____ (轮流) to do that.
32. Because of colour _____ (失明), Tom can't join the army.
33. We are interested in all kinds of after-school activities, _____ (特别) playing baseball.
34. "Every child has a _____ (权利) to education. You must send your daughter to school," a policeman said to the young mother.
35. - Would you like to have a second piece of cake, Suzy?
- Thank you. It seems too good to _____ (拒绝).
36. Early this morning, Nancy was busy d_____ holes in the garden to plant trees.
37. Finally, the climber m_____ to get to the top of the mountain.
38. - What is the p_____ way to greet people there?
- People usually shake hands when they meet for the first time.
39. -What do you think of your mother?
- She never a_____ me to stay out late. I think she is much stricter than your mother!
40. Although born in America, Gu Ailing has some _____ taste in food with us, such as eating jiu cai he zi.

第二节 请认真阅读短文,从方框中选择适当的单词或短语,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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Mum often says, "Cooking is an important skill, and it can be fun!" But I had no interest in cooking at all 41 I met with a cooking app. There are different kinds of recipes (菜谱) in the app. They offer detailed instructions 42 users can follow them step by step. Most of them even include photos or videos, which are quite useful for beginners. Last week, I picked up a popular recipe to cook fish. When I 43, it was exactly what I wanted and tasted delicious. Then I tried more recipes. Now I can cook a couple of 44. I find cooking is great fun and it seems that I 45 cooking. My plan is to invite my friends over next weekend and show them my new skills. I hope they will like my cooking.

五、短文填空 (共10小题;每小题1分,满分10分) (2022·德阳)

When I was a child, I loved to visit my grandparents' farm. There was always something new to do, 46 (see) and to enjoy.

One day, I, together with my brothers and sisters, went to my grandparents' farm to celebrate my birthday. We all liked eating strawberries and we went to pick 47 (they). We each took a basket. But I was lazy. I took the 48 (small) basket. While the others were picking strawberries, I had a rest. Before we 49 (return), I put a lot of grass in my basket and then I put a few strawberries on top. The basket looked full. My grandfather said he was proud 50 my hard work.

The next morning my grandmother made many 51 (pie). There was a big pie which 52 (make) just for me. It looked nice! But when I began to eat it, I found there was nothing but grass under the top strawberries! You can guess 53 surprised I was.

My grandfather looked at me 54 (calm) and said, "When you cheat others, you cheat yourself." He didn't need to say more but taught me 55 good lesson.

六、阅读表达（共3小题;第1题1分,第2题、第3题2分,满分5分）

请认真阅读下面的短文,用英语回答短文后的问题,并将答案写在横线上。

There is not enough oil in the world now. As time goes by, it becomes less and less. So What are we going to do when oil runs out? Maybe we need the horses again.

In the Second World War, some people didn't use gas made from petroleum（石油） in their cars. They made gas from wood and plants instead. The car didn't go fast, but this was better than nothing. However, in the future, we can't cut down all our trees to make gas.

Besides different types of gas, we can also use electricity to run our cars, but first we must make electricity! Some countries have coal and make electricity with that, but we might not always have coal, either. Other countries have big, strong rivers, and they can use the power of water to turn turbines（涡轮机） and make electricity easily and cheaply.

We are also able to get power from the ocean tides（海潮）. When the tide comes in, the water turns the turbines and when it goes out, it turns them again.

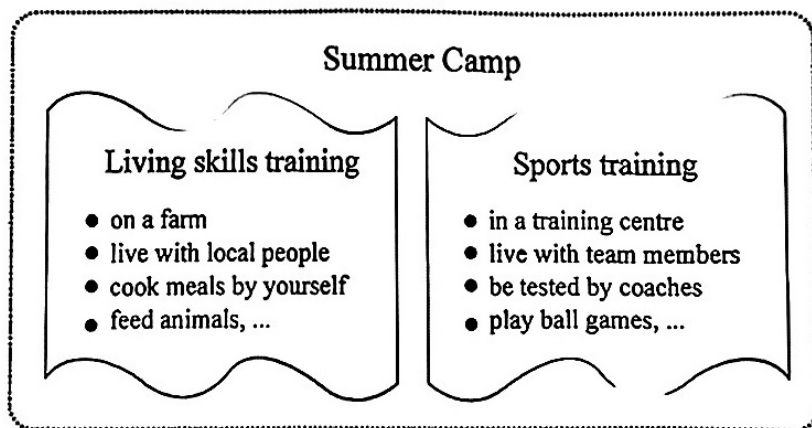
56. Is there enough oil in the world now?

57. What did some people use to make gas in the Second World War?

58. Do you think we should cut down all our trees to make gas? Why or why not?

七、书面表达（满分30分）

假如你是李华,看到某英语报社将要组织的劳动体验和体育锻炼夏令营活动的宣传。请用英语给编辑写一封信,谈一谈你更想参与的一种活动及理由,并对你选择的活动提出建议。



要求:1.所写内容必须包括一种活动的所有信息,可适当发挥;

2.对你所选择的活动说明理由,并对其提出建议;

3.文章不少于90词,开头已给出,不计入总词数;

4.文中不得出现真实的姓名、校名等信息。

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for offering such meaningful camps. I prefer _____

Yours,
Li Hua

参考答案

一、1-5 ABACA 6-10 DCBCB

二、11-15 ABCAD 16-20 CDABD

三、(A) 21-25 DCBBC (B) 26-30 ACABB

四、31. tur 32. blindness 33. especially 34. right 35. refuse

36. digging 37. managed 38. proper 39. allows 40. similar

41. until 42. so that 43. finished 44. dishes 45. have a gift for

五、46. to see 47. them 48. smallest 49. returned 50. of

51. ies 52. was made 53. how 54. calmly 55. a

六、56. No, there isn't.

57. They used wood and plants to make gas in the Second World War.

58. No. Because trees can help make the air clean and keep soil in place. (言之有理即可)

七、**One possible version:**

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thanks for offering such meaningful camps. I prefer living skills training because all the living skills I will get during the process will be of great value to my later life.

The living skills training will be on a farm. There, I can live with local people who will help me learn more about their customs and lifestyles. Moreover, what makes me interested is that I can cook by myself. In the summer camp, I can take part in activities on the farm such as feeding animals and picking fruit.

I also have some advice for you, I hope there will be more activities like planting trees and vegetables. I hope I will enjoy myself on the farm.

Yours,

Li Hua

备注：第51题答案为：pies