

昆山市 2023-2024 学年第二学期八年级英语期末考试模拟试题

二、完型填空(共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

Kathy could still remember the night when she had to leave her home in Hungary(匈牙利)for America because of the World war II. Her family had to leave their country as 21 as possible. She quickly filled a bag with clothing and a beautiful 22. It was a symbol(象征) of the friendship between her best friend, Monica and her.

Kathy 23 the special scarf for many years. One day she decided to give it to her granddaughter, Eliza, to wear to her first job interview for good 24. Kathy was afraid Eliza would lose the scarf, but the granddaughter promised(承诺), "Don't worry, Grandma. 25 will happen to your scarf. I'm sure it 26 bring both of us good luck today."

That afternoon, after Eliza finished the 27, she felt sure that she could get the job. So she decided to 28 by going to a restaurant. As she was sitting at a table, she felt someone looking at her. Sitting next to her was an old woman, who could not take her 29 away from her.

"Excuse me, do I know you?" Eliza asked. "I'm sorry, dear, but you make me 30 my best friend," the old woman replied. "She looked like you and used to wear a scarf just like the one you're wearing around your neck." Eliza listened 31, with her eyes and mouth wide open. She heard about some stories of her grandmother's best friend and knew how 32 the scarf was. Could she be Monica, her grandmother's childhood friend?

Then she heard the woman 33 herself. "My name is Monica," she said. "My best friend Kathy and I have the same scarf as you are wearing. We had asked our parents to buy them for us on the night when we were leaving our country. I used to live in Hungary as a child, 34 my family had to leave when I was 14. I've lived in America ever since."

What a(n) 35! Eliza could not believe her ears.

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| 21. A. soon | B. often | C. long | D. well |
| 22. A. diary | B. pen | C. book | D. scarf |
| 23. A. made | B. kept | C. prepared | D. bought |
| 24. A. tune | B. feeling | C. luck | D. place |
| 25. A. Everything | B. Something | C. Anything | D. Nothing |
| 26. A. may | B. mustn't | C. can | D. can't |
| 27. A. interview | B. course | C. speech | D. plan |
| 28. A. celebrate | B. answer | C. help | D. meet |
| 29. A. ears | B. arms | C. eyes | D. hands |
| 30. A. cheer up | B. think of | C. care for | D. listen to |
| 31. A. carefully | B. clearly | C. quickly | D. easily |
| 32. A. interesting | B. important | C. expensive | D. beautiful |
| 33. A. discussing | B. caring | C. introducing. | D. finding |
| 34. A. so | B. but | C. until | D. though |
| 35. A. shame | B. event | C. spirit | D. surprise |

三、阅读理解(共 15 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 30 分)

A

COMMUNITY CLEAN-UP

Who: West End Residents(居民)

Where: Corner of Oceanview & Maryland Avenue

When: 10 a.m. on Saturday, May 17th.

Please join your neighbor. We'll be painting and planting the flower boxes on Oceanview, cleaning up our parks and picking up the rubbish along the beach entrances(入口).

What You'll Need:

We'll be offering the paint, soil, plants, bags and gloves. you can also bring along whatever you might have. And of course, wear some protective clothes!

Not Good at Working Groups.

That's fine. We know not everyone likes to work in groups. If this is you, you can simply pick up around your block or plant flowers in front of your house.

But I'm a West End Business. How Can I Help?

That's awesome(很好的)! You can play along too. Wash your sidewalk. Plant some flowers. Dress up your windows. Do as much as what you can. We'll all be better off because of our common efforts(努力).

We'll see you on Saturday! Any questions, email *mcnallyjohn@gmail.com*.

36. If you are not good at working in groups, you can _____.
- A. pick up around your block B. wash your sidewalk
C. cleaning up your parks D. dress up your windows
37. How can we learn more about the event?
- A. By writing a letter. B. By calling the residents.
C. By visiting their website. D. By sending an email.
38. What's the purpose of this writing?
- A. To tell the neighbors when and where clean-up will be done.
B. To let the residents know something about community clean-up.
C. To help those residents who are not good at working in groups.
D. To offer the information about what is needed while doing cleaning.

B

In traditional Chinese performing arts, there are many classic roles, like *sheng*, *dan*, *jing*, *mo* and *chou*. Most people usually pay little attention to *chou*. However, it is a very important part in traditional Chinese operas. The reason is that it joins beauty and ugliness together perfectly. In the past, the *chou* performer was the first one to get dressed and have his make-up done.

Usually there are two kinds of *chou* on the stage, *wen chou* and *wu chou*. *Wen chou* often has a white patch(小块) painted around his nose and takes the roles of fisherman, boatman, servant and so on. The other kind is *wu chou*. *Wu chou* performers often wear tight clothing(紧身衣) and move quickly. They are good at martial arts(武术) and can jump several meters high. They usually express themselves in loud voices and play humorous roles, for example, kind thief.

Chou performers often make people laugh by their spoken parts and body language, instead of singing skills. Whether they look ugly or beautiful, whether the roles they play are officials or thieves on the stage, *chou* roles are all humorous characters in funny faces. They use the roles of *chou* to bring out the good qualities in people. Maybe it is the charm(魅力)of traditional Chinese operas.

Next time, when you are enjoying a traditional Chinese opera, you can probably understand the different beauty behind it.

39. The role of *chou* is important in traditional Chinese operas because _____.

- A. most people usually pay much attention to it
- B. it joins beauty and ugliness together perfectly
- C. the *chou* performer was the first to get dressed
- D. it is funny and makes people laugh and happy

40. Which picture is the role of *chou* in traditional Chinese operas?



41. A kind thief in tight clothing on the stage maybe role of _____.

- A. *wu chou*
- B. *sheng*
- C. *wen chou*
- D. *dan*

42. *Chou* performers often use _____ to make people laugh on the stage.

- A. dancing skills and spoken parts
- B. spoken parts and body language
- C. painting skills and spoken parts
- D. singing skills and body language

D

If music makes you smarter and exercise helps you to think, surely exercising to music can turn you into a clever person.

A team of scientists from Ohio State University did experiments on 33 volunteers who were getting better from heart disease after operations. They found those volunteers who exercised while listening to Italian musician Antonio Vivaldi's *The Four Season* did much better on language ability tests than without music. It is also used in medical fields for patients who have had head hurts because of its moderate tempo(舒缓的节拍).

"Exercise seems to cause good changes in the nerve system(神经系统)and these changes may improve the learning ability of people with heart disease," said the psychologist Charles Emery, who led the study. "And Listening to music is thought to **enhance** understanding. We just wanted to put the two results together," he added.

The volunteers said they felt better after exercising with or without music. But their improvement on the test doubled after listening to music during exercise. The study has shown that music can be good for healthy and education. It helps reduce stress and sadness, relax or sleep better, wake up the body and improve memory and thoughts.

Scientists have been studying the results of exercise to music on learning and understanding since the early 1950s. A study shows that students who often exercise to Mozart's music get higher marks in an IQ test. With important exams drawing near your parents will not probably(很可能)allow you to listen to music or play sports. But perhaps now you have good reasons to discuss it with them.

47. Who is the passage written for?

- A . Parents. B. Scientists. C. Students. D. Teachers.

48. What can we infer(推断)from the last paragraph?

- A. Students shouldn't listen to music before exams.
B. We should follow our parents' words all the time,
C. Mozart's music is the best music for students' IQ tests.
D. Music can probably help us get higher scores in exams.

49 .What does the underlined word "enhance" in paragraph 3 mean?

- A. produce B. Provide C. improve D. cause

50. The writing mainly tells us that _____.

- A. music and exercise lead to relaxation or sleep
B. 33 volunteers work on music in medical fields
C. exercising to music makes people healthy and bright
D. scientists give suggestions on choosing music to exercise to

四、信息还原(共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

Does talking in front of people make you shy? If so, you are not alone. Many people in the world have the same problem and want to make a change. However it takes time and effort(努力)to solve the problem. 51

Find out the cause of your shyness. Do you become shy in front of new listeners? Please try to find out what you think of before the shyness comes out. You're okay being around your family, right? Are they different from the strangers around you? Of course not. 52

Put your attention on others. For most of us, when we think we will feel nervous if we speak up or stand out, we become shy. 53 When you stop paying attention to yourself, you stop worrying about yourself.

54 You have got used to hearing your own voice. Record your voice just like you are having conversations with others. At the beginning you'll feel like an actor, but soon it will become a habit. After doing it for some time, you will be able to voice your opinions bravely.

Stop comparing(比较) yourself with others. The more you compare yourself with others, the more you will feel shy because you may think you are not good enough. 55 Everyone else must have his own confidence problems too.

- A. Here are some tips for you.
- B. Practice speaking clearly to yourself.
- C. That's why you should notice others instead.
- D. Try not to think about your own disadvantages(缺点).
- E. Being brave means doing what needs to be done even one is afraid.
- F. You just know them better and what's more, they know you as well.
- G. They may never see you again, so why do you care what others think of you?

五、词汇检测(共 15 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 15 分)

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, 写出空缺处各单词正确完整的形式, 每空只写一词。

56. I would like to _____ /kə'mju:nɪkeɪt/ with my teachers after class.
57. Although the cat was _____ /dis'eɪblɪ/, it had a smiling face.
58. These difficult problems were _____ /ɪk'spləɪnd/ by the famous doctor at the meeting.
59. The _____ /sekrətɪz/ of companies are the persons who have the duty of keeping the company's records.
60. Mary kept _____ /ə'vɔɪdɪŋ/ my eyes this morning. I don't know why.
61. It's a story we will _____ (自豪) tell our friends and grandchildren.
62. Tom can't go and I can't _____ (也).
63. You seem to have jumped several _____ (步骤) when solving the math problem.
64. Our dresses were the same _____ (除了) the color. Mine was blue while my sister's was green.
65. Hurry up, the articles must be _____ (打印) out before class.
66. —I need the report tomorrow morning, Jack!
—Don't worry, Mr. Smith. I won't go u_____ I'm good and ready tonight.
67. —How can we r_____ our dreams?
—Only by putting our dreams into action.
68. —I'm going to spend all my money buying that new car.
—Are you serious? You can't put all your eggs in one b_____.
69. —Is our new teacher fat?
—No, quite the o_____. He is much thinner than me.
70. —The task may be h_____ than we thought.
—So we must be well prepared to make it less difficult.

六、短文填空(共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

请认真阅读下列短文, 在答题卷标有题号的横线上, 填入一个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

It's always a happy moment to get some pocket money. But have you ever 71 (think) about how to spend your pocket money 72 (wise)? Now let's check out the following tips and learn to spend your money in a better way.

Make a list

We all have a lot of 73 (thing) that we want. But do you really need them that much? That's why it is suggested making a list before you spend money. Start with the thing you want 74 (much). You can also write down about how much it costs or how important it is in your life. By doing this, you will see 75 it is necessary to buy it.

Help Others

How about being more selfless and 76 (use) our pocket money to help others? We all know that many people in the world are in need of our help. So consider using your pocket money to do something useful and helpful, to feel how you can make a 77 (different).

Save as much as you can

There is an old saying, "Money doesn't grow 78 trees." If you spend all your pocket money all at once, you'll have no money until your next "pay day". Get 79 piggy bank(存钱罐) or ask your parents to start a savings account for you. Someday when you look back, you'll get a strong sense of achievement by saving so much by 80 (you)! Just remember, every penny counts.

七、阅读表达(共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 满分 10 分)

请认真阅读短文, 用英语回答短文后的问题。

A rich man was once riding along the road and saw an old man digging in his garden. On the ground lay a young tree, ready to use planted. The rich man called out to the old man, "What kind of tree are you planting there, my good man?"

"This is a fig (无花果) tree, sir." He said .

"A fig tree?" the rich man was very surprised, "Why, how old are you, may I ask?"

"I am ninety years old."

"What!" laughed the rich man, "You are ninety years old. You are planting a very young tree now and it'll take years to give fruit. You certainly don't hope to live long enough get any fruit from this tree." The old man looked around the garden. Then he said with a smile, "Tell me, sir. Did you eat figs when you were a boy?"

"Sure," the man did not know why he asked this question. "Then tell

me this," he said, "Who planted the fig trees?" "Why-why? I don't know." "You see, sir." went on the old, man, "Our forefathers planted trees for us to enjoy and I am doing the same for the people after me."

The rich man was quiet and said, "You are right, my good man. We should do some things for the people after us. Thank you very much." Then he rode away.

81. How old was the old man?(不超过 5 个字)

82. What tree was the old man planting when the rich man saw him?(不超过 5 个字)

83. Who was he planting the tree for?(不超过 5 个字)

84. Why did the rich man laugh at the old man at first?(不超过 20 个字)

85. Why was the rich man quiet in the end?(不超过 20 个字)

八、书面表达(共 1 小题；满分 25 分)

假如你是 Li Hua，在五一黄金周的旅游中，发现了一些游客的不文明行为，请根据下表信息给某英文报 VOICE 栏目写一封英文邮件，反映这些问题，并提出一些建议。

不文明行为(Improper behaviors)	建议(suggestion)
● 乱扔垃圾
● 摘花
● 爬树

- 注意：1.词数 100 左右，邮件的开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数；
2.内容需涵盖所有要点，可适当发挥；
3.建议栏内，至少写 2 条建议；
4.文中不得出现与考生相关的真实校名和姓名。

Dear editor,

I was shocked to see some improper behaviors when I took a trip during the May Day holiday.

Yours sincerely

Li Hua

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51-55 AFCBD

五、词汇检测

56. communicate	57. disabled	58. explained	59. secretaries	60. avoiding
61. proudly	62. either	63. steps	64. except	65. printed
66. until	67. realize	68. basket	69. opposite	70. harder

六、短文填空

71. thought	72. wisely	73. things	74. most	75. if
76. using	77. difference	78. on	79. a	80. yourself

七、阅读表达

81. 90 (years old).

82. A fig tree.

83. The people after him.

84. He thought the old man was too old to eat the fruit from the tree he planted.

He thought the old man was so old that he couldn't eat the fruit from the tree he planted.

85. Maybe he understood why the old man planted the young tree. (符合文意均可)

八、书面表达

Dear editor,

I was shocked to see some uncivilized behaviors when I took a trip to a village last weekend. Some visitors threw rubbish everywhere and left plastic bags flying around. Some picked flowers without permission to take photos so that they could show off online. And some climbed trees for fun, which might result in serious accidents.

I think it wrong to enjoy oneself at the cost of others. Visitors are supposed to protect the environment, like putting rubbish into proper bins. And they should be careful not to cause trouble to the locals and keep away from danger. In this way, a greener, cleaner and more civilized new village will be there for us all to enjoy.

Yours sincerely

Li Hua