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九年级英语试卷

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考生须知:

1. 本卷满分100分, 考试时间100分钟;
2. 本卷共8页, 请在答题卷答题区域作答, 不得超出答题区域边框线。

亲爱的同学, 如果把这份试卷比作一片湛蓝的海, 那么, 我们现在启航, 展开你自信和智慧的双翼, 乘风踏浪, 你定能收获无限风光!

一、听力 (本题有 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

第一节、听两段较长对话, 选择正确的选项。对话读一次。

听第一段对话, 回答第 1-2 两个小题。

1. Where was the man last summer?
 A. At a children's hospital. B. At a children's home. C. At a children's library.

2. How did he help out there?
 A. By telling stories. B. By cleaning rooms. C. By raising money.

听第二段较长的对话, 回答第 3-5 三个小题。

3. What is Molly doing now?
 A. Writing a report. B. Surfing the Internet. C. Making some notes.

4. What's the population of Zhejiang?
 A. About 40 million. B. About 60 million. C. About 70 million.

5. Why does Ben think its population will increase fast?
 A. People can live longer than before.
 B. More people move here to find jobs.
 C. More families want to have two kids.

第二节、听一段独白, 从 A、B、C 三个选项中选择正确的选项, 完成信息记录表。
 独白读一次。

Italian Way of Life	
Environment	The roads and streets are <u>6</u> <u>B</u> .
Hobby	People enjoy <u>7</u> <u>A</u> .
Custom	People usually <u>8</u> <u>A</u> for the party. <u>9</u> <u>C</u> is thought to be unlucky.
Which season might Italians like best? <u>10</u> <u>A</u>	

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| 6. A. clean | B. crowded | C. wide |
| 7. A. watching operas | B. playing soccer | C. cooking meals |
| 8. A. arrive early | B. arrive on time | C. arrive late |
| 9. A. Monday | B. Thursday | C. Friday |
| 10. A. Spring | B. Summer | C. Autumn |

二、单项选择 (本题有 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

请从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

11. Mary worked hard and passed the entrance examination, she finally became _____ university student.
 A. a B. an C. the D. /
12. The Three Gorges Dam produces _____ for millions of people in China.
 A. operations B. electricity C. experiments D. chemistry
13. I always do volunteer work in our community, my parents are _____ with what I have done to other people.
 A. honest B. worried C. simple D. satisfied
14. —The fridges are on sale in the supermarket today.
 —Really? Let's go and buy _____ for our new kitchen.
 A. one B. it C. that D. them
15. Mr Zhang looks serious, but _____ he is very kind. We all like him.
 A. simply B. nearly C. actually D. hardly
16. _____ carefully, please! Look at the road sign. There is a school ahead.
 A. Driving B. To drive C. Driven D. Drive
17. —The box is too heavy to carry. What's in it?
 —Oh, it is _____ books.
 A. filled with B. covered with C. used for D. asked for
18. —Wendy, how long have you had the Huawei P30 Pro?
 —A couple of days. I _____ it last week.
 A. buy B. bought C. will buy D. have bought
19. —_____ sweet song it is!
 —Yeah, it's *You Need To Calm Down* sung by Taylor Swift.
 A. How B. How a C. What a D. What
20. —I didn't sleep well all night yesterday because of the noise.
 —_____ you look so tired.
 A. No problem B. No entry C. No way D. No wonder

三、完形填空 (本题有 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

阅读下列短文, 掌握大意, 然后从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。

My earliest memory of dad is grabbing* his hand while we walked together. As I grew older, I remember my father and I listening to basketball games 21 the radio. I always fell asleep 22 the game was over. When I woke up in the morning, the score sheet with the 23 score on it would be lying next to me. I'll always remember that.

On cold mornings my father would bring his bread truck by the house. I used to ride on the floor of that bread truck as he delivered the bread to the stores. The 24 and the warmth from the bread made my mouth water and kept me warm. I'll always remember that.

My father would be present all my games. One night before an important game, my father told me 25 that he wouldn't be able to watch the game because he had to deliver the bread and it was a three-hour 26. The next day as the game drew near I thought about my dad. I happened to look across the field and 27 saw his bread truck pulling into* the stadium. He managed to 28 the game. I'll always remember that.

39. In _____ women were officially allowed to attend the Boston Marathon for the first time.
A. 1898 B. 1964. C. 1966 D. 1972
40. "The impossible" in Paragraph 2 probably refers to the thought that women couldn't _____
A. win a long-distance race B. take the place of men
C. complete a marathon D. have races with men
41. What happened to Gibb when she was found running the 1966 Boston Marathon?
A. She ran back to the starting line. B. She got support from the crowd.
C. She was asked to go away from the race. D. She took off her brother's sweatshirt.
42. Which of the following can best describe Gibb?
A. Easygoing. B. Soft-hearted. C. Strong-minded. D. Open-minded.



C

Songs that make our hearts happy can make them stronger too, US researchers reported on Tuesday.

They found that when people listened to their favorite music, their blood vessels* opened up in much the same way as when they are laughing, or taking blood medicine.

"We have a pretty impressive effect," said Dr Michael Miller, director of preventive cardiology* at the University of Maryland Medical Center in Baltimore.

"Blood vessel diameter* improved," he said. "The vessel opened up pretty significantly*." You can see the vessels opening up with other activities such as exercise." A similar effect is seen with medicine such as statins.

When blood vessels open up more, blood moves more smoothly and is less likely to form the clots* that cause heart attacks* and strokes*. Dr Miller said, "We are not saying to stop your statins or not to exercise but rather to add this to a whole program of heart health."

Miller's team tested 10 healthy, non-smoking men and women, who were told to bring their favorite music. They spent half an hour listening to the music and half an hour listening to music which they said made them feel anxious, while the researchers did exams designed to show blood vessel function.

Compared to their normal measurements*, blood vessel diameter increased 26 percent on average when the volunteers heard their joyful music. Listening to music they disliked—in most cases in this group heavy metal—blood vessels narrowed* by six percent, Miller said.

Miller said he came up with the idea after discovering that laughter caused blood to move more smoothly. "I asked myself what other things make us feel really good, besides calories from dark chocolate of course. Music came to mind... It makes me feel really good," he said.

Most of the volunteers chose country music but Miller said the style is not so important rather than what pleases each person.

43. According to the passage, which of the following will NOT cause blood vessels to open up?
A. Doing exercise in the gym. B. Taking medicine like statins.
C. Laughing at a funny story. D. Listening to unpleasant music.
44. It can be inferred from the passage that _____
A. blood clots are mainly caused by heart attacks and strokes
B. the style of music has different effects on different people

~~C~~ listening to music for half an hour a day can keep people healthy
D. people's favorite music is better to health than dark chocolate

45. Dr Michael Miller proved* his new idea _____
A. with his own experience B. with some good examples
C. with the result of his tests D. with the invention of medicine
46. What's the best title of the passage?
A. Pleasant Music Helps B. Research into Blood Vessel
C. Styles of Music Counts D. Music Brings Happiness



D

That cold January night, I was growing sick of my life in San Francisco. There I was, walking home at 1 a.m. in the morning after a tiring practice at the theater. With opening night only a week away, I was still learning my lines*. I was having trouble dealing with my part-time job at the bank and my acting at night at the same time. As I walked, I thought seriously about giving up both acting and San Francisco. City life had become too much for me.

As I walked down empty streets under tall buildings, I felt very small and cold. I began running, both to keep warm and to keep away any possible robbers*. Very few people were still out except a few sad-looking homeless people under blankets*.

About a block from my apartment, I heard a sound behind me. I turned quickly, half expecting to see someone with a knife or a gun. The street was empty. All I saw was a shining streetlight. Still, the noise had made me nervous, so I started to run faster. Not until I reached my apartment building and unlocked the door did I realized what the noise had been. It had been my wallet falling to the sidewalk.

Suddenly I wasn't cold or tired anymore. I ran out of the door and back to where I'd heard the noise. Although I searched the sidewalk anxiously for fifteen minutes, my wallet was nowhere to be found.

Just as I was about to give up the search, I heard the garbage truck pull up to the sidewalk next to me. When a voice called from the inside, "Alisa Camacho?" I thought I was dreaming. How could this man know my name? The door opened, and out jumped a small red-haired man with an cheerful look in his eyes. "Is this what you're looking for?" he asked, showing me a small square shape.

It was nearly 3 a.m. by the time I got into bed. I wouldn't get much sleep that night, but I had got my wallet back. I also had got back some enjoyment of city life.

47. On that cold January night, the writer was busy _____
A. taking part in some city activities B. solving her problem at the bank
C. learning acting in an evening school D. preparing for the coming night show
48. The writer lost her wallet _____
A. at the theater B. on her way home C. near the door D. in a tall building
49. Why did the small red-haired man call the writer's name?
A. Because he wanted to give back the wallet.
B. Because he offered to take her back home.
C. Because he wanted to get some money from her.
D. Because he found her wallet in the garbage truck.

50. What do you think the writer would do after that night? Why? (40--50 words)

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五、词汇运用 (本题有 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

A. 用方框中所给的单词的适当形式填空, 每词限用一次。

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51. You can find more information about outer space in the _____ unit of *Smart Science*.
 52. Tony usually plays musical _____ with his classmates after class.
 53. Be honest. Don't cheat in the exam, or our teacher _____ you.
 54. My little brother Tom can cook simple meals, _____ it won't be easy for him.
 55. It's quite _____ to check the test paper before you hand it in.

B. 根据所给中文提示, 写出空白处各单词的正确形式。

Peng Jiangya, a 24-year-old girl, _____ (出生) in Guizhou Province. She grew up in a small village with her grandparents. Peng didn't have an easy childhood, but things got even _____ (糟糕的). One day she fell into a fire stove*, and the fire _____ (烧) her fingers _____ (严重地). The family was too poor to afford the expensive medical treatment. At last she lost all her fingers. However, her bad luck hasn't influenced her. _____ (代替), she managed to do everything on her own and she overcame all kinds of _____ (困难).

As a child, Jiangya often saw others make cross-stitch* and then she decided to learn to make it by herself. As you can imagine, _____ (拿着) a needle* without fingers is very hard, and Jiangya failed so many times. Still, she never gave up. Through many hours of _____ (练习), now she can use her arms to _____ (做) good cross-stitch works, and she is faster than other people. What's more, she has the _____ (能力) to look after her grandparents. "One has to put great efforts into what she is doing," Jiangya said.

What an _____ (惊人的, 极好的) girl she is!

六、书面表达 (本题共 1 题, 20 分)

青春期的你是否与父母的沟通存在问题? 对父母的某些教育方式感到不理解? TEENS 周刊就此问题举办了面向青少年的主题为 "Mum/Dad, I want to tell you..." 的征文活动。假如你是 Alan, 请你写一篇文章投稿, 内容包括你与父母之间的某一个问题 (比如父母对你使用手机的控制; 父母不放心你独自在家...), 并就此问题给出自己的看法和建议。
 词数要求: 110 词左右

Dear Mum/Dad,

I really appreciate all that you have done for me. I know you care for me deeply. But there is something I want to tell you.

_____▲

Yours,
 Alan

小词典

attack	n. 疾病发作	blanket	n. 毛毯
clot	n. 凝块	compassion	n. 怜悯; 同情
cross-stitch	n. 十字绣	diameter	n. 直径
grab	n. 抓住	inspire	v. 激励
lines	n. 台词	measurement	n. 测量
narrow	v. 使...变窄	needle	n. 针
preventive cardiology	预防心脏病学	prohibit	v. 禁止
prove	v. 证明	pull into	驶入后停下
robber	n. 强盗	sculpture	n. 石膏像
significantly	adv. 显著地	stroke	n. 中风
stove	n. 炉子	vessel	n. 血管