

九年级（上）期中试卷

英 语

2019.11

考试时间：110 分钟 满分：110 分

（将答案按序号填写在答题卡上）

选择题（共 55 分）

一、听力（共 20 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 20 分）

第一部分 听对话回答问题

本部分共有 10 道小题，每小题你将听到一段对话，每段对话听两遍。在听每段对话前，你将有 5 秒钟时间阅读题目；听完后，你还有 5 秒钟时间从所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出一个正确选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

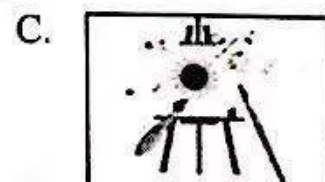
1. What is Peter's animal sign?



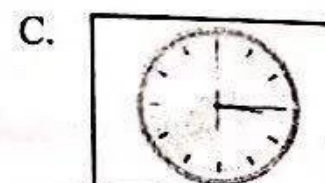
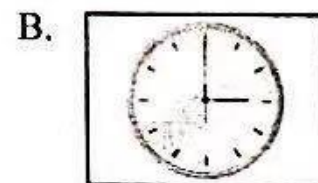
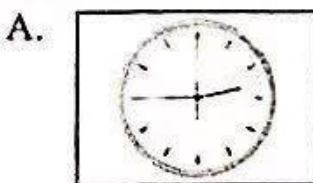
2. Which book are they talking about?



3. What does Lucy like best?



4. When will the parents' meeting begin?



5. What is Simon like?

- A. Modest and helpful.
- B. Helpful and well-organized.
- C. Modest and well-organized.

6. What is Tina's problem?
 A. Her father is strict with her.
 B. Her father is busy with work.
 C. Her father gets impatient with her.
7. What question will Lily answer?
 A. It's about her study. B. It's about her age. C. It's about her weight.
8. What's the possible relationship between the two speakers?
 A. Doctor and patient. B. Teacher and student. C. Mother and son.
9. How often does the bus come?
 A. Every five minutes. B. Every ten minutes. C. Every fifteen minutes.
10. What will the weather be like in Nanjing at the weekend?
 A. Foggy. B. Rainy. C. Sunny.

第二部分 听对话和短文答题

你将听到一段对话和两篇短文，各听两遍。听每段对话或短文前，你将有时间阅读相关小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，每小题你仍有 5 秒钟时间从所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出一个正确选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

听一段对话，回答第 11—12 小题。

11. Where may the dialogue happen?
 A. In a cinema. B. In a museum. C. In a theater.
12. Why was Tony late?
 A. He met a friend on the way.
 B. He talked to a friend on the phone.
 C. He waited for a bus for a long time.

听第一篇短文，回答第 13—15 小题。请根据短文内容，选择正确答案，完成信息记录表。

Colours and personalities	
A red person	He / She is true and <u>13</u> but doesn't like rules.
A blue person	He / She is good at <u>14</u> but is easily sad.
A yellow person	He / She cares more about the <u>15</u> but cares little about others' feelings.
A green person	He / She is easy to make friends with but not willing to change.

13. A. shy B. helpful C. active
14. A. making speeches B. coming up with ideas C. solving problems
15. A. result B. method C. plan

听第二篇短文，回答第16—20小题。

16. How old was Michael when he started a bakery?
A. 10 years old. B. 13 years old. C. 16 years old.
17. Why did Michael start a bakery?
A. Because he liked eating cupcakes.
B. Because he wanted to make money.
C. Because he wanted to help people in need.
18. How many cupcakes will Michael give away if he sells 50?
A. 50. B. 100. C. 150.
19. Why does Michael make one special cupcake each month?
A. To give it to a homeless child.
B. To make his cupcakes sell well.
C. To show respect to a famous person.
20. Which of the following sentences is WRONG?
A. Martin Luther King is Michael's hero.
B. Michael's July's cupcake is for Maya Angelou.
C. Michael is keeping on making cupcakes to help others.

二、单项填空（共 15 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 15 分）

请认真阅读下列各题，从题中所给的 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。

21. The notice on the right tells you that _____.
A. you should take all your books with you
B. the librarian needs to see your books before you go
C. the librarian will show you where to put your books
D. you must return your books before you leave the library
22. —What makes a good artist, John?
—An artist should be _____ enough to come up with something new or different.
A. creative B. organized C. energetic D. patient
23. —How did you feel when you talked to Miss Sun, Billy?
—She seemed serious, but the _____ of her voice made me feel less nervous.
A. warmth B. strength C. style D. calm
24. —What do you think is the best way to protect wild animals?
—I'm very much _____ all kinds of hunting.
A. opposite B. towards C. for D. against

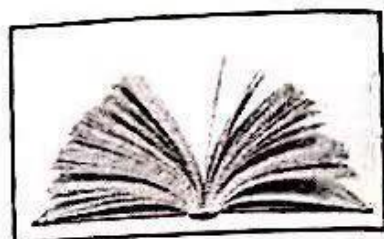
Please show the librarian
all books when you leave
the library.

25. —When shall we meet, Thursday night or Friday morning?
—_____ you want. Either is OK with me.
A. If B. As C. Whenever D. Although
26. —Why are you so crazy about watching basketball matches?
—They are exciting and sometimes you won't know the result _____ the match ends.
A. when B. after C. until D. as soon as
27. —We hardly have any time for our hobbies. Have you got any ideas, Samuel?
—_____ choosing our hobbies according to the time we have?
A. What about B. Why not C. Shall we D. Why don't we
28. _____ Tom _____ Mary speaks good Chinese, so they can talk with the Chinese students.
A. Neither; nor B. Either; or C. Both; and D. Not only; but also
29. —_____ you _____ which scarf to choose?
—Just a minute. I'm thinking about which one matches my dress.
A. Are; deciding B. Did; decide C. Have; decided D. Will; decide
30. Can you _____ a story to tell us what Alice will see in the garden? Work in groups of four and have a discussion.
A. work out B. make up C. find out D. put up
31. —Are you really willing to do so much homework?
—To tell you the truth, sometimes I _____ to do that, but I think it really helps me.
A. force B. am forced C. forced D. was forced
32. —Could you tell me how to pay you?
—You'd better use your mobile phone. I don't care _____ it is Alipay or WeChat Pay.
A. that B. when C. which D. whether
33. —I saw May talking to you just now. What did she say?
—She went to my classroom but didn't find me. She asked me _____.
A. if I can help her with Maths B. why I was late this morning
C. where was I going at that time D. what present shall we buy for Kate
34. My trip to Nanjing is *an unforgettable experience*, Henry.
“An unforgettable experience” in the sentence means _____.
A. something that you will never forget B. something that you will soon forget
C. something that you will forget easily D. something that you will forget finally
35. —Would you offer me some advice on how to improve my oral English?
—_____. Reading aloud matters a lot.
A. That's OK B. Never mind C. With pleasure D. Don't mention it

三、完形填空 (共 10 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 10 分)

请认真阅读下列短文, 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。

I have always wanted to write. From the day I first started reading I became 36. *Harry Potter* came out when I was a child. And I found one that I couldn't 37.



The problem is that I am not a very good 38. Everywhere I go I have my little black book. It has no marks on it and it looks very common. 39, my book is my little book of dreams. It started as somewhere to write down all of the 40 experiences I have had before or when an idea came popped into my head in a dream. They would all get written into my little book.

Now I bring it everywhere with me. It is more 41 to me than my mobile phone or my wallet. It is full of crazy thoughts or what the world is like. The world, 42, is full of strange things and incredible (难以置信的) people. Every day has something special and unexpected just waiting to be 43 a little bit further down the road.

My book is amazing because it lets me catch all of those tiny things and catch them before they disappear. 44 it has the beginning of a fantasy novel (魔幻故事), the ending of a love play, and poetry I have written in different languages. I never thought I would ever write poems in French! It is crazy!

For me, this book is more than just a lot of 45 on paper. It is one million different possible stories, in thousands of different worlds and made up of a hundred different thoughts. It is indeed my special book.

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| 36. A. surprised | B. bored | C. interested | D. stressed |
| 37. A. hand out | B. throw away | C. pick up | D. think of |
| 38. A. reader | B. writer | C. student | D. reporter |
| 39. A. Anyway | B. Moreover | C. Otherwise | D. However |
| 40. A. unusual | B. awful | C. pleasant | D. funny |
| 41. A. suitable | B. necessary | C. important | D. practical |
| 42. A. by the way | B. above all | C. for example | D. in some ways |
| 43. A. imagined | B. explained | C. introduced | D. discovered |
| 44. A. So far | B. In fact | C. At first | D. From then on |
| 45. A. marks | B. words | C. signs | D. ideas |

四、阅读理解（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

请认真阅读下列材料，从材料后各题所给的 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

Here is a term report of Javier from Rocky Mountain High School.

Skill	Full mark	Pass mark	Mark obtained	Pass/Fail
Reading	20	10	15	P
Listening	20	10	8	F
Writing	20	10	14	P
Speaking	20	10	17	P
Grammar/Vocabulary	20	10	11	P
Total			65	P

Comments

Well done, Javier, on all your hard work this term. You are always active in speaking activities, and this is great. I always enjoy reading your writing too; you have very good ideas. You can see from your marks that reading is not a problem for you.

Sometimes you still make small grammar mistakes, and I think you can improve your vocabulary. I suggest you should review (复习) many of the language points we studied this term.

The area you need to work on the most is listening. I know this is difficult for you. I recommend more practice at home. Listen to English TV shows and radio as much as possible.

Have a nice holiday, and good luck for next term!

Instructor's name: *Erin Gibbs*

46. What was the best skill for Javier?

- A. Reading. B. Listening. C. Writing. D. Speaking.

47. What mark does Javier need to pass the reading part?

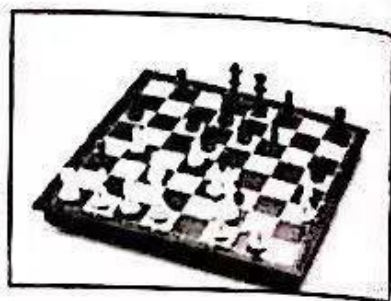
- A. 10. B. 12. C. 14. D. 16.

48. What suggestion does the teacher give to Javier?

- A. Reviewing reading texts. B. Working with the teacher.
C. Listening to lots of different things. D. Being active in speaking activities.

B

Chess is called the game of kings. People have been playing it for over 500 years. Chess comes from an even older game from India. The chess we play today is from Europe.



Chess is a two-player game. One player uses the white pieces. The other uses the black pieces. Each piece moves in a special way. One piece is called the king. Each player has one. The players take turns moving their pieces. If a player lands on a piece, he or she takes it. The game ends when a player loses his or her king. There are a few more rules, but those are the basics (基本规则).

Some people think that chess is more than a game. They think that it makes the mind stronger. Good chess players use their brains. They take their time. They think about what will happen next. These skills are useful in life and in chess. Chess is quite like an exercise for the mind.

You don't always have lots of time to think when playing chess. There is a type of chess with short time limits (限制). It's called blitz chess. In blitz chess, each player gets ten minutes to use for the whole game. Your clock runs during your turn. You hit the time clock after your move. This stops your clock. It also starts the other player's clock. If you run out of time, you lose.

Chess is not just for people. Computers have been playing chess since the 1970s. At first they did not play well. They made mistakes. As time went on they grew stronger. In 1997, a computer beat the best player in the world for the first time. It was a computer called Deep Blue. Deep Blue was big. It took up a whole room. By 2006 a cell phone could beat the best players in the world. Chess surely has come a long way.

49. How does a game of chess end according to the text?

- A. One player becomes king.
- B. One player loses his or her king.
- C. One player stops his or her clock.
- D. One player takes the other player's pieces.

50. Which best describes the main idea in Paragraph 4?

- A. It explains how time clocks work.
- B. It explains how blitz chess is played.
- C. It suggests that players should think less.
- D. It describes many different ways to play chess.

51. Which happened first?

- A. Deep Blue took up a whole room.
- B. Computers did not play chess well.
- C. Deep Blue won an important game.
- D. Cell phones got good at playing chess.

C

Everybody likes to feel that she or he is special. Sadly, many of us grow up believing that we're not special at all. We wish that we could be more attractive or better at sports. We wish we had more money or nicer clothes. Like the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, or the Cowardly Lion from *The Wizard of Oz*, we think we're not good enough just as we are. In the film, The Tin Man wishes he had a heart. The Scarecrow wishes that he had a brain, and the Lion wants courage. Finally, each of them realizes that he already has what he wants.

Nearly all parents want us to be the best we can be. They sometimes try to encourage us to do better by comparing us to others. They mean well, but the message we usually get is that we're not good enough. We start to believe that the only way we can be special is by being better than somebody else, but we are often disappointed (失望的). There will always be somebody out there that is better than we are at something. There are a lot of people around who may not be as smart as we are but who are better at sports. Or they may not be as handsome, but they are more successful. It is unthinkable for us to be better than everybody else all the time. Like the Tin Man, the Scarecrow, and the Cowardly Lion, we all need what we believe will make us better people.

What we don't understand is that often we already have the very things inside us that we look for. Our parents often forget to tell us that we are special, that we are good enough just as we are. Perhaps no one told them when they were growing up, or maybe they just forgot. Either way, it's up to us to remind them sometimes that each of us, in our own way, is special. What we are ... is enough!

52. What is the writer's main purpose in writing the text?

- A. To describe how smart we are.
- B. To talk about your family problems.
- C. To explain the importance of being yourself.
- D. To suggest how people can change their way of life.

53. This article was most probably written by _____.

- A. a teenager
- B. a youth worker
- C. a teacher
- D. a parent

54. What does the writer say about our parents?

- A. They never compare us to other children.
- B. They always tell us that we are good enough.
- C. They often forget to tell us that we are special.
- D. They never forget to tell us that we are special.

55. Which would be the best title for this passage?

- A. What Makes You Smart
- B. What Makes You Happy
- C. What Makes You Strong
- D. What Makes You Special

非选择题 (共 55 分)

五、填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 20 分)

A) 请根据括号中所给的汉语写出单词, 使句子意思完整正确, 并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 56—60 的相应横线上。

56. —Have you watched the National Day parade on TV?
—Of course. It has won high _____ (赞扬) all over the world.
57. Sarah is so bright, _____ (活泼的) and cheerful that all of us would like to make friends with her.
58. —Why does Han Mei always come top of the class in exams, I wonder?
—_____ (凭借) hard work and her wisdom she has achieved a lot of success.
59. —My mother tells me to have extra English lessons on Sundays. What shall I do?
—Don't let me _____ (影响) you. Make up your own mind.
60. —How are you getting on at this school, Daniel?
—Excellent. My _____ (决定) to study in our school is the best choice I've ever made.

B) 请根据句子意思, 用括号中所给单词的适当形式填空, 并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 61—65 的相应横线上。

61. I was so tired last night that I managed to stay _____ (wake) long enough to finish my homework.
62. —Why didn't you come to my birthday party, May?
—I'm sorry. The reason I didn't go was _____ (simple) because of the rain.
63. Many traffic accidents happen because of the drivers' _____ (careless) or taking no notice of traffic rules.
64. —It's _____ (usual) for Peter to be late. He was always on time.
—That's true. Something must have happened to him.
65. —Can I play football with my classmates after school, Mum?
—Of course. But _____ (promise) me you'll be home before 6 p.m.

C) 请根据短文内容, 从下面方框中选择适当的单词或词组填空, 使短文内容完整正确, 并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 66—70 的相应横线上。

give up	problems	dreams	treasure	find out
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The Alchemist is an easy story with a deep message. It is a message to follow your heart and search for your 66. The book is about a young man named Santiago who lives in Spain and works as a shepherd (牧羊人). He begins to have strange dreams so he goes to a

Gypsy (吉普赛人) to 67 what they mean. The Gypsy tells him that he needs to go to the Egyptian pyramids (金字塔) to find his 68. Of course he does not believe her. But later he meets another person who tells him the same thing. At last Santiago decides to 69 his life as a shepherd and go to find his treasure.

Santiago meets many 70 as he goes on his journey. He meets many people and learns a lot along the way. He also learns to listen to and trust *the Soul of the World*. Does he ever find his treasure? And why is the book called *The Alchemist*? I can't tell you. You will have to read the book if you want to find out.

D) 请根据汉语句子及后面括号中的提示, 将下列句子译成英语, 并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 71—75 的相应横线上。

71. David 是个勤奋的学生。

72. 他大部分时间花在学习上。(devote ... to ...)

73. 他感到很累, 有时在课堂上昏昏欲睡。(so ... that ...)

74. 他向张老师寻求帮助。

75. 张老师告诉他每天要有足够的睡眠。(宾语从句)

六、阅读填空 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 20 分)

A) 请认真阅读下列短文, 根据所读内容在文章后表格中第 76—85 小题的空格里填入一个最恰当的单词, 并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 76—85 的相应横线上。

注意: 每个空格只填 1 个单词。

There is a famous expression in English, "Stop the world, I want to get off!" This expression means a feeling of fear or stress, which makes a person want to stop whatever they are doing, try to relax, and become calm again. Stress is feelings of worry about your work or personal life. It is one of the most common causes of health problems in modern life. Too much stress leads to physical, emotional, and mental health problems.

There are many physical effects of stress. Stress can affect (影响) the heart. It can cause high blood pressure. Stress can affect the respiratory system (呼吸系统). It can lead to asthma—a medical condition that makes breathing difficult. Stress can affect the stomach. It can cause stomach aches (疼痛). These are only a few examples of illnesses resulting from stress.

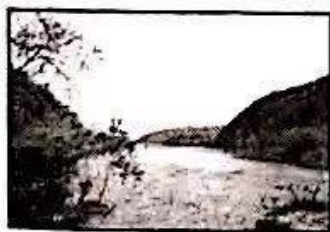
Emotions are also easily affected by stress. People suffering from stress often feel worried. They may feel tired all the time. When people are under stress, they often overreact (过激反应) to little problems. For example, a kind mother under a lot of stress at work may shout at her child for dropping a glass of juice.

Suffering from stress for a long time can lead to serious mental illnesses. Depression, a very strong feeling of sadness and hopelessness, can be the result of stress. Eating disorders (紊乱) are sometimes caused by stress and are often made worse by stress. If stress is allowed to go on, one's mental health is in danger.

It is clear that stress is a serious problem. It has a great influence on our health, our feelings, and our minds. So, reduce stress—stop the world and rest for a while.

The Effects of Stress	
Introduction	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stress can make you feel <u>76</u> about your work or personal life. ➤ Many <u>77</u> problems are caused by stress.
Physical problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Stress can cause high blood pressure. ➤ Stress can make a person have <u>78</u> in breathing. ➤ Stress can cause <u>79</u> aches.
<u>80</u> problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ People suffering from stress feel worried and <u>81</u>. ➤ People under stress are easy to get <u>82</u> about little problems.
Mental problems	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ People suffering from depression feel sad and <u>83</u>. ➤ If stress <u>84</u>, it's dangerous to one's mental health.
<u>85</u>	We should stop the world and rest for a while.

B) 请根据短文内容及首字母提示, 填写所缺单词, 并将答案填写在答题卡标号为 86—95 的相应位置上。



Many hundreds of years ago, a native (土著的) American chief named Shenandoah lived with his people in what is now the state of Virginia. Very l86 is known about Shenandoah, but the soft sound of his name was given to a river. The Shenandoah River still runs in a d87 valley (山谷) between the mountains in West Virginia, just as it did when Chief Shenandoah lived. There is an old story which tells how the river got its name.

A long time ago, many c⁸⁸ before Europeans went to live in America, there was a great lake hidden in the mountains of Virginia. For hundreds of years, the native Americans lived near this lake, feeding on the f⁸⁹ they caught in its clean waters. They often climbed up the mountains and set up camp there d⁹⁰ their long hunts for food. In the evenings they sat near their camps and looked d⁹¹ at the beautiful lake.

On a clear, starry night you could see thousands of stars s⁹² and dancing on the water below. The native Americans loved this lake, and because they could see the stars in it they called the lake "Clear Daughter of the Stars." In their l⁹³, the word for this was "Shenandoah."

One day there was a loud crashing sound at one end of the lake. The lake began to disappear. Its water r⁹⁴ out of the valley through a break (裂口) in the mountain side. The waters ran on and on until they j⁹⁵ another river, which today is known as the Potomac.

At last, the lake was gone. In its place was only a river. It is this way today. The lake is gone, but the beautiful Shenandoah River runs on.

七、书面表达 (满分 15 分)

你校 English Reading Club 面向全校招募负责人 (chairperson), 你班 Millie 同学想参加竞选。请根据以下提示, 用英语写一封推荐信。

1. What do you think of her?
2. What is special about her?
3. What has she done? Give one or two examples.

注意:

1. 内容涵盖所有要点, 可适当发挥。
2. 词数 80 左右 (已给出的推荐信开头不计入总词数)。
3. 文中不得提及有关考生个人身份的任何信息, 如校名、人名等。

Dear Sir,

I'm writing to recommend Millie as our new chairperson of English Reading Club.

Your sincerely,

Simon Luo