**厦门市湖滨中学2019—2020学年第一学期期中考**

**初三英语试卷**

II. 选择填空(共15小题；每小题1分，满分15分)

从每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中,选出可以填入空白处的正确答案。

21. Britain is \_\_\_\_\_\_ European country, however, it wants to leave the EU.

A. a B. an C. the

22. We found \_\_\_\_\_\_ important to be a lifelong learner.

A. it B. this C. that

23. — What is Zhang Lu’s \_\_\_\_\_\_ to language learning?

— Never stop studying and work hard.

A. service B. skill C. secret

24. Ms. Lee always makes her class \_\_\_\_\_\_ and keeps her students interested in class.

A. lucky B. lively C. lovely

25. — I plan to watch a movie. Could you give me some advice?

— I \_\_\_\_\_\_ *My people, My country*. It's really moving.

A. guess B. suggest C. expect

26. With the AI lock, you \_\_\_\_\_\_ search for keys in your bag any more. Isn’t it cool?

A. needn’t B. can’t C. mustn’t

27. —What's the meaning of “Binge-watch”?

— Let me \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the dictionary.

A. tum it up B. look it up C. pick it up

28. We held many activities to celebrate our motherland’s 70th birthday \_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. wisely B. warmly C. simply

29. — As a Chinese, I am \_\_\_\_\_\_ the Chinese women’s volleyball [team.](team.Me)

[— Me](team.Me) too. I’m excited to know they won the FIVB Women’s Volleyball World Cup.

A. nervous about B. proud of C. known for

30. *The Wandering Earth* is a hit China’s sci-fi movie, \_\_\_\_\_\_, there is no one better so far.

A. in fact B. in common C. in person

31. — I heard the Beijing Daxing Interational Airport was really wonderful.

— Yes, it \_\_\_\_\_\_ as a modem world wonder.

A. sees B. saw C. is seen

32. — Look, someone \_\_\_\_\_\_ the glass.

— It wasn’t me. I just got back.

A. breaks B. is breaking C. has broken

33. — Are Jiangsu and Zhejiang famous for silk?

— I think so. \_\_\_\_\_\_ I know, more than half of the silk in China is produced there.

A. As long as B. As soon as C. As far as

34. When I passed her room, I heard her \_\_\_\_\_\_ the song Won’t cry.

A. sing B. sang C. singing

35. — Liu Wei, do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_?

— Look, he is watching the military parade(阅兵)over there.

A. what is your father doing B. where your father is C when your father is free

III.完形填空（共10小题:每小题1.5分，满分15分）

从每小题所给的A、B、C三个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

After arriving in New Jersey, US, for a one-year cultural exchange program, I noticed that many local people love Chinese culture. I felt like \_\_\_\_36\_\_\_\_ our culture with them. As one of the 13th-generation disciples(弟子)of Chen-style tai chi, I \_\_\_\_37\_\_\_\_ a tai chi club for local primary students. My tai chi program lasted for 10 weeks, with classes taking place every Tuesday.

I have been in several cultural exchange programs before, but I haven’t really worked with little kids. I felt a little \_\_\_\_38\_\_\_\_ at first. Kids are really noisy and active. It was difficult enough just to take control of the class. In the beginning, we could only \_\_\_\_39\_\_\_\_ a few gestures(手势) during each class, as I spent most of my time \_\_\_\_40\_\_\_\_ class discipline(纪律).

However, as the class went on, we came to know each other better. \_\_\_\_41\_\_\_\_, I found the fun and sense of achievement that lay under the kids’ nervousness and tiredness. Watching the kids learn tai chi under my instruction was exciting. \_\_\_\_42\_\_\_\_ made me happier than seeing their smiles after learning a new gesture. Little by little, I could feel their progress and their \_\_\_\_43\_\_\_\_ in learning. They asked many questions about tai chi.

This experience also improved my leadership. I \_\_\_\_44\_\_\_\_ that it was important to unite the whole class and encourage kids to help one another \_\_\_\_45\_\_\_\_ they meet difficulties. I will try my best to spread tai chi culture here.

36. A. teaching B. sharing C. offering

37. A. set up B. made up C. took up

38. A. happy B. excited C. scared

39. A. review B. remind C. repair

40. A. in B. on C. at

41. A. Suddenly B Slowly C. Quickly

42. A. Something B. Anything C. Nothing

43. A. interest B. habit C. taste

44. A. decided B. expected C. realized

45. A. when B. until C. since

IV. 阅读理解（共两节，25小题；满分45分）

第一节：阅读下面A、B、C、D四篇短文，根据短文内容，从题中所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出最佳答案。（共20小题；每小题2分，满分40分）

**A**

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| Fiona, 13, Zhangzhou 18:06  I like reading English books. My English teacher says it is a good idea to take notes in the margins(页边空白) of the books while reading. However, I’m not used to marking the books. What about you? What do you do? |
| Andy, 15, Xiamen 18:15  I think your teacher is right. It’s helpful to take notes while you read books. I often do this even when I’m reading books just for fun. If a book is especially complicated(复杂), it is helpful to use margin notes to help you remember important facts. 👍85 |
| Candy, 14, Fuzhou 18:30  I don’t think you need to worry about marking your books. I like taking notes on books. The things write and draw make my books special. Years from now, I hope I can pick up one of my books, see the notes and remember what life was like when I was younger.  👍135 |
| Stephen, 14, Quanzhou 18:40  To me, books are not only tools for study but also friends to spend time with. I agree that we should take notes while reading, but I don’t think books are the good place to write on. What do you use your notebooks for?  👍93 |
| Elizebeth, 16, Putian 17:09  A student who never draw a line on the book is not a good one. But too many lines or words are also not necessary. Everyone has his way of study. Books in mind are better than books in hand. So just choose your right way of study and don’t care about others’ way of doing things.  👍93 |

46. How many people reply to Fiona’s questions?

A. Three B. Four C. Five D. Six

47. Andy believes margin notes can help him \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a book.

A. mark funny parts B. find the exciting words

C. remember important facts D. make up interesting stories

48. Cindy thinks notes on her books make them \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. special but old B. useful but dirty C. full of memory D. good for study

49. Who gets the most praise?

A. Andy. B. Candy. C. Stephen. D. Elizabeth

50. What does the underlined sentence mean?

A. Students shouldn’t have a book in hand.

B. It isn’t necessary for students to take note.

C. Students need to have good memories.

D. It’s important to understand what we learn.

**B**

One day in autumn Squire Gordon went on a long journey. John went with him and I pulled the coach(马车). The weather was rainy and windy, but we travelled happily until we came to the old wooden bridge.

A villager told us the river was rising fast. “There’s going to be a bad storm tonight,” he said.

We arrived in the town, but Squire Gordon’s business took a long time. We didn’t leave until late afternoon. The wind was blowing, making a terrible sound.

Suddenly we heard a **crack**. And a huge tree fell across the road in front of us. I stopped still(静静地). I was shaking with fear, but I did not turn round or run away.

“We must go back to the crossroads,” said John, “and drive six miles to the wooden bridge.”

When we got there it was nearly dark. There was water on the middle of the bridge, but the Squire did not stop. As soon as my feet touched the bridge I knew something was wrong, I stopped dead. “Go on, Beauty,” he said. But I knew that the bridge was not safe.

Just then a man saw us. “Hey there! Stop!” he cried.

“What is it?” shouted the Squire.

“The bridge is broken in the middle,” he answered, “If you go on to it, you are all going to drown(淹死) in the river.”

“Thank God!” said the Squire. “Thank you, Beauty!” said John. We turned around and went along the road by the river. For a long time no one said anything. Then John said: “Black Beauty saved our lives. He knew the bridge was dangerous.” When we returned home the Squire told Mrs. Gordon, “We are all safe thanks to Black Beauty!”

*Taken from Black Beauty by Anna Sewell.*

51. The teller of the story above is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. Squire Gordon B. the villager C. John D. Black Beauty

52. We can infer Squire Gordo was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the beginning of the story.

A. happy B. worried C. sad D. excited

53. How did Black Beauty save his owner’s life?

A. By fixing the bridge. B. By asking the villagers for help.

C. By crossing the bridge. D. By refusing to step onto the bridge.

54. What do the underlined words “crack” and “dead” probably mean in the text according to the given English-English dictionary entries(词条)?

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| **crack**  1 n. a long narrow mark or opening caused by breaking  2 n. a joke, especially a funny or rude one.  3 n. a sudden loud noise | **dead**  1 adv. suddenly or completely  2 n. in the quietest or least active period of  3 adj. having passed from the living state to being no longer alive. |

[A.1；2 B. 3；1 C.1；3 D. 2；3](being.t(suddenA.1;2B3;1C.1;3D.2;3Whakmight)

[55. Whak might](being.t(suddenA.1;2B3;1C.1;3D.2;3Whakmight) happen to Black Beauty in the end according to the text?

A. Black Beauty was sent away from home.

B. Mr. Gordon sold Black Beauty to others.

C. Black Beauty got good food and a nice bed.

D. Mr. Gordon had Black Beauty do more work.

**C**

The film *Better Days* led the Chinese mainland box office after its release on Oct 25. **It** catches people’s attention about school bullying.

Every school seems to have a “bully”(欺凌). In fact, bullying goes on in the schools all over the world. Bullying is a common situation at school. We need to get to know more about bullying.

**Who gets picked on?**

Bullies pick on people they think don’t fit in — someone who “looks different” of isn’t as “smart” or as “rich”. For example, shy kids often get picked on because of their characters.

**What are the forms of bullying?**

Physically hitting someone is the clearest form of bullying, but insulting(侮辱), gossiping and making fun of others are also usual forms of bullying.

**What can we do to stop bullying?**

If you are the bully, think about how your actions hurt others. You can’t build yourself up by putting others down. When you’re feeling stressed or angry, find acceptable ways to deal with your frustrations.

If you are the victim(受害者), tell a trusted adult and get some help. Many times adults can find ways to solve the problem. Here are some wise suggestions:

● Ignore(忽略) the bully and walk away.

● Hold your temper(脾气). Maybe the bully wants you to lose control.

● Don’t fight physically. It may lead to more violence(暴力).

● Practice confidence even if you have to pretend it.

● Talk with parents or teachers about it. They are sure to help you solve the problem.

● Make true friends at school. That may be helpful.

56. What does the underlined word “it” refer to in Paragraph 1?

A. The film B. The school. C. The bullying. D. The situation.

57. Who may be bullied at school easily?

A. The person who doesn’t keep fit.

B. The person who is in different classes.

C. The person who doesn’t makes fun.

D. The person who is quiet and unconfident.

58. According to the text, how can a student stop bullying?

A. By considering the results alone.

B. By control your temper if you are angry.

C. By fighting to build yourself up.

D. By dealing with your stress in right ways.

59. What can a student do to avoid being a victim?

A. Facing the bully and never ignore it.

B. Asking your parents help you hit the bully.

C. Making more good friends at school.

D. Practicing fighting to protect yourself.

60. Where may the text be most probably from?

A. A movie review B A movie post.

C. A newspaper for teenagers. D. A newspaper for parents.

**D**

When a new workday begins, what’s the biggest problem before going to work? Traffic jams! To escape from the city’s terrible traffic jams, the Chinese company Ehang produced a particular model called *Ehang 184* which can travel 62 miles an hour at a height of 984 feet. This is going to be the first batch(批) that come into the market. The electric motor powers its eight propellers(螺旋桨) to work for 30 minutes and it only takes 2 hours to **recharge**. In a certain way, this is going to be a new age of transportation.

One of its producers holds the view that this kind of new vehicle(车辆) may probably start a new way of life. He thinks it possible that someday all of us human will take the “self-flying taxi” to other places instead of taking cars with convenience, and he believes that “traffic jams” will disappear forever.

When referring to its safety, according to its inventor’s words, there is nothing to worry about. He says everything is controlled and monitored by ground control so it will land at the nearest safe location automatically even with a slightest problem. And it’s fully made of titanium which means it is strong enough to face the high speed wind and bad weather. Its system was highly protected, a latest fire wall technology was also concluded. Thus, *Ehang 184* will come with a complete safety network to keep away from hackers.

61. What might be *Ehang 184* look like?



62. What does the underlined word “recharge”, in Paragraph 1 probably mean in Chinese?

A. 休息 B. 充电 C.维修 D. 返航

63. What’s the main idea of Paragraph 3?

A. How does *Ehang 184* work? B. Why is *Ehang 184* new?

C. How can people fly *Ehang 184*? D. Why is *Ehang 184* safe?

64. What’s the best title of the text?

A. What terrible traffic jams! B. Self-flying taxis.

C. The safest vehicle in China. D. A useful creation.

65. Which of the following is TURE about *Ehang 184*?

A. It will change the way people live.

B. The inventors worry about its system.

C. Because of it, people won’t use cars anymore.

D. *Ehang 184* can’t be used under bad weather.

第二节：阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的五个选项中选出能填入短文空白处的最佳选项，使短文通顺、连贯，意思完整。（共5小题；每小题1分，满分5分）

**E**

Chinese-American community groups are preparing to hold their second International Confucius Cultural Festival on Sept. 8 in Flushing Queens, New York City. \_\_\_\_66\_\_\_\_.

The event is to honor the world-famous Chinese philosopher(哲学家). \_\_\_\_67\_\_\_\_. One of the most important parts of the festival is to recite the *Di Zi Gui*. It is a book based on Confucius’ teachings. \_\_\_\_68\_\_\_\_. This book is translated as “Standards for being a Good Pupil and Child.” \_\_\_\_69\_\_\_\_. It’s said that Chinese traditional dances, Shan-dong folk music and photo shows are most popular.

The groups hosted the first International Confucius Cultural Festival on Sept 28 last year. It aimed to celebrate the 2,568th anniversary(周年) of the birth Confucius(551BC-479BC).

\_\_\_\_69\_\_\_\_. He was the one who first set up private schools and received students from every walk of life without considering their social status(地位).

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| A. Confucius was a great educator and philosopher, and set up Confucianism.  B. During the festival, people can also enjoy some activities.  C. The festival is held once a year.  D. Also, it’s a chance to introduce Chinese culture.  E. In it, Confucius told people how to be good persons and get on well with others. |

V. 情景交际（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

根据情景提示，完成下列各题。

71. 你想知道Eric是怎样准备考试的，你可以这么说：

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ mid-term exam, Eric?

72. 弟弟感叹到万圣节真有趣，他可以这么说：

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

73. Bill想知道厦门草莓音乐节在哪举办，你也不确定，你可以这么说：

Sorry，\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ where it is held.

74.John想知道福建哪里产茶，他可以这么问：

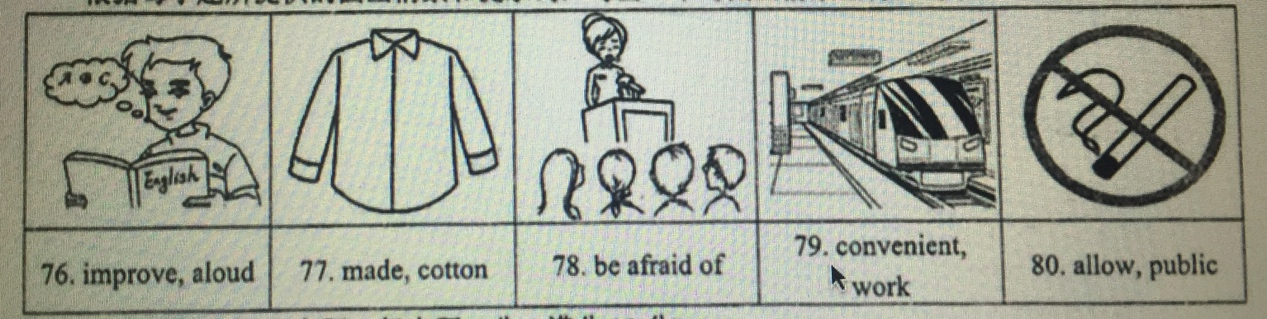
\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Fujian?

75. 你想知道附近是否有公园，你可以这么问：

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

VI. 看图说活（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

根据每小题所提供的图画情景和提示词，写出一个与图画情景相符的句子。



VII. 短文填空（共10小题；每小题1分，满分10分）

阅读下面短文，根据语境、音标或所给单词的提示，在每个空格内填入一个恰当的词，要求所填的调意义准确、形式正确，使短文意思完整、行文连贯。

Although their influence can still not be compared with that of Silicon Valley in the United States, China’s innovation(创新) centers have shown a 81\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /strɒŋ/ development momentum(势头).

Many Westerners still think made-in-China means cheap copycats(山寨), 82\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the number of world-class companies from China has increase over past few years.

The number of Chinese companies among the world top 500 has increased 83\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 35 ten years ago to 120 this year. And many of them, such as Huawei and Alibaba, are 84\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(success) private companies with international influence.

The development of the internet and 85\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/, ɪn'fəmeɪʃn/ technology provides Chinese companies with golden chances to compete with the developed countries in the area of technology.

According to a US research office, the number of Chinese tech startups(科技创业公司) with a $ 1 billion dollar market value is 86\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(big) than that of the European Union in 2015, and is getting close to the United States 87\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(quick). However, the Chinese people know well that the country is still 88\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ /wi:k/ in the area of many core(核心) technologies.

Thanks to the trade frictions(贸易摩擦) with the US, China is paying more attention to 89\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(develop) independent core technologies. A national agreement has formed that only 90\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ catching the technologies in its own hands can the nation control its own future.

VI. 书面表达（满分15分）

假定你是李华，收到你新交的英国笔友John的邮件,请根据邮件内容给他回复，词数80左右。

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| To：[Lihua2019@126.com](mailto:Lihua2019@126.com) From:John@hotmail.com |
| *Dear Lihua,*  *I’m glad to hear form your last letter. You told me that your life has changed a lot after you became a 9-grader.*  *What did you use to be like? What is the most important change? And how did it happen? It might be a story behind it, right?*  *Looking forward to hearing from you.* |

注意事项：

1. 回复邮件时可适当发挥，邮件格式已给出，不计入总词数；

2. 意思清楚，表达通顺，行文连贯，书写规范；

3. 请勿在文中使用真实的姓名、校名及地名。