

2018 学年第一学期期中教学质量抽测

八年级英语试题

一、听力部分 25%

I. 听对话，回答问题。5%

听下列 5 个小对话，每段对话后有一个小题。从题中所给的 A, B, C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。

1. What does the woman speaker want to watch this evening?
A. Action movies. B. Scary movies. C. Game shows.
2. What does Claire hardly ever do on weekends?
A. Shopping. B. Watching TV. C. Reading.
3. What did Kevin probably do during his summer vacation?
A. Go to Sichuan. B. Play volleyball. C. Climb the mountains.
4. Who is more outgoing, Lily or Tom?
A. Lily. B. Tom. C. It's hard to say.
5. What suggestion(建议) does Alan give?
A. He doesn't say anything about it. B. He gives a very good suggestion.
C. He just asks Eliza to choose by herself.

II. 听较长对话，选择最佳答案。10%

听下面一段长对话，回答第六、七两个小题。对话读两遍。

6. Who is going to come back from New York next week?
A. Tony's grandfather. B. Tony's father. C. Tony's uncle.
7. Who do you think lives in Qingdao now?
A. Tony and his family. B. Tony's grandfather. C. Tony's uncle.

听下面一段长对话，回答第八至十三个小题。对话读两遍。

8. When did Peter go climbing for the first time?
A. On Oct. 10. B. On Oct. 20. C. On Oct. 30.
9. How does the woman speaker feel when she knows that Peter went climbing?
A. She felt surprised. B. She felt afraid. C. She felt nervous.
10. Why did Peter have to climb carefully?
A. Because it was his first time for rock climbing.
B. Because the climbing wall was very high.
C. Because he would fall if he was careless.

III. 听独白，选择最佳答案。10%

听下面一段独白，并根据你听到的短文内容，选择最佳答案。独白读两遍。

11. Where did the speaker go last week?
A. To a cinema. B. To a park. C. To a museum.
12. Which day did the Eighth-graders pay a visit there?
A. On Wednesday. B. On Thursday. C. On Friday.
13. How did all the students and teachers go there?
A. By bus. B. By train. C. By car.
14. When did the visit start for the Grade Eight students?
A. At 8:00 am. B. At 10:00 am. C. At 5:00 pm.

15. What did the speaker think of the trip?

A. It was fun.

B It was tiring.

C. It was boring.

二 笔试部分 95%

I 完型填空 15%

“Hi, mommy, what are you doing?” asked Susie.

“I’m making a ___1___ for Mrs. Smith next door,” said her mother.

“___2___?” asked Susie, who was only six years old.

“Because Mrs. Smith is very ___3___; she lost her daughter and she has a broken heart. We need to take care of her for a little while.”

“Why, Mommy?”

“You ___4___, Susie, when someone is sad, they have trouble doing the little things ___5___ making a dinner. Because Mrs. Smith is our ___6___, we need to help her. Mrs. Smith won’t ever talk with her daughter ___7___ hug her or do all those small things that mommies and daughters do together. Maybe you’ll think of some way to help take care of Mrs. Smith.”

Susie thought ___8___ about how she could do her part in caring for Mrs. Smith. A ___9___ minutes later, Susie knocked on her door.

“___10___ can I do for you, Susie?” asked Mrs. Smith.

“My mommy says that you ___11___ your daughter and you’re very, very sad with a broken ___12___.” Susie held her hand out. In it was a Band-Aid(创可贴). “This is ___13___ your broken heart.”

Mrs. Smith kept back her tears. She knelt down and hugged Susie. Through her tears she said: “Thank you, darling girl. This will ___14___ a lot.”

Mrs. Smith accepted Susie’s ___15___. She bought a small key ring with a picture frame(相框). She put Susie’s Band-Aid in the frame to remind herself to heal a little every time she saw it.

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| 1. A. dinner | B. Band-Aid | C. key ring | D. frame |
| 2. A. How | B. Why | C. Where | D. When |
| 3. A. happy | B. joyful | C. sad | D. calm |
| 4. A. hear | B. look | C. listen | D. see |
| 5. A. as | B. like | C. such | D. of |
| 6. A. neighbor | B. reporter | C. guide | D. villager |
| 7. A. with | B. to | C. or | D. but |
| 8. A. friendly | B. hardly | C. highly | D. seriously |
| 9. A. few | B. little | C. lot | D. ten |
| 10. A. How | B. Why | C. What | D. Who |
| 11. A. lost | B. killed | C. hurt | D. died |
| 12. A. head | B. leg | C. arm | D. heart |
| 13. A. by | B. in | C. for | D. of |
| 14. A. give | B. have | C. make | D. help |
| 15. A. medicine | B. kindness | C. idea | D. happiness |

II 阅读理解 40%

A

Do you have a pet cat or a dog or something like this in your home? Do you often think about how you feel when you play with a dog or cat? Or maybe even some other animals, like a goldfish or a rabbit. Of course, playing with pets is fun – but as it turns out, spending time with animals can be good for our mental(心理的) health.

“A pet can remind you that you are not alone,” said life coach Desiree Wiercyski. She also said that pets give

unconditional(无条件的) love. This can be helpful when you feel lonely.

I can speak from experience about this. I myself feel a bit sad or lonely from time to time, since I live by myself. But I recently got the chance to take care of my friend's cats while she was away. Caring for her cats has made a big difference in my life.

When I come home, they're always happy to see me. When I am tired or sad, they come to me and "ask" me to pet them. It's almost like they can tell when I need someone to hang out with.

So the next time you're feeling a bit **blue**, maybe you should find a dog or cat to talk to. Even something as simple as petting a cat can make you feel happier and healthier.

1. What did Desiree Wiercyski tell us in the passage?

- A. Many people keep pets for fun. B. Having pets is good for our health.
C. Only lonely people like to keep pets. D. Pets are helpful when you feel lonely.

2. The underlined word **blue** in the last paragraph means _____.

- A. angry B. happy C. calm D. sad

3. The passage mainly tells us about _____.

- A. how the writer adopted(收养) a cat. B. how the writer cared for his friend's cats.
C. how to take care of pets. D. how keeping a pet can make a person feel good.

B

Recently China Youth has made a survey on the following questions: Have you joined your WeChat family group? Do you think whether it's good to the relationship among family members?

And we have surveyed 2005 middle school students across China, 93.8% of whom have joined their WeChat family groups, according to the survey result. Here are some of the answers.

Xing Yuxi, 12, Chongqing

I like to have a family group on WeChat. It's important to have a good relationship with our family members, as we love them more than anyone else in the world. In my family's WeChat group, we often share photos that show our daily lives. We freely talk about our work, school, or even entertainment. It is nice to talk with people who know me well.

Ma Jingwen, 14, Sichuan

I used to be in my family's WeChat group, but I'm not in it anymore. I don't think it is very useful. Every morning, my family members all send the same emoji(表情), which says "good morning, my friends". The emojis look really old-fashioned, with shining or spinning(旋转的) Chinese Characters(汉字). They're boring to me. On weekends, they share many pictures while I'm trying to study. My phone keeps ringing, which really distracts(使.....分神) me.

Hong Weicheng, 12, Guangdong

Many people share their photos, addresses, and other private information in their WeChat family groups, which is not safe. Also, the long texts and continuous voice messages are annoying(恼火) to me. My family members often talk about something that has nothing to do with me, but I have to spend time checking the messages anyway. It's not only a waste of time but also causes me to spend more time on my phone. It is bad for my eyes.

Wang Wenyi, 12, Guangdong

WeChat family groups can help us do lots of things. For example, if you have a big notice to make to your family, you can just send a single message to the group instead of telling each member one by one. This saves a lot of time. Also, different family members often live far away from each other. Not everyone keeps in touch with every other family member often. But family groups allow us to share our lives with everyone.

- How many students who are surveyed have joined their WeChat family group?
A. About 2,000. B. Nearly 1,500. C. Over 1,800. D. Less than 1,600.
- Which of the following statements is TRUE?
A. Ma Jiangwen tells us in his answer that he is still in his WeChat family group anymore.
B. Xing Yuxi talks about two opinions in his answer which support WeChat family groups.
C. Both Wang Wenyi and Ma Jiangwen think highly of their WeChat family groups.
D. No one talks about the convenience(方便) by using their WeChat family groups.
- Which of the following opinions do you think Hong Weicheng does NOT talk about?
A. Not safe. B. A waste of time. C. Bad for eyes. D. Helpful.

C

Christmas is for happiness, for giving and sharing, for staying with family and friends. But mostly, Christmas is for love. I didn't know this until I received a wonderful gift one Christmas.

Mark was an 11-year-old orphan(孤儿) who lived with his aunt. I hadn't noticed Mark until he began staying after class each day to help me clean our classroom. We didn't talk much, but enjoyed the quiet hours of the day. When we did talk, Mark spoke mostly of his mother. Though he was quite little when she died, he remembered her as a kind, gentle, loving woman who always spent a lot of time with him.

As Christmas was coming on its way, Mark stopped staying after school. I had always looked forward to seeing him. One afternoon, as he was leaving our classroom, I stopped him and asked why he hadn't been staying around to help me clean. I told him how I had missed him and explained how he had been my best helper. "I was making you a surprise," he said secretly. "It's for Christmas." After saying that, he became shy and ran quickly out of the room. He didn't stay after school anymore after that.

Finally, the last school day before Christmas came. Mark gave me a very little box. I opened the wooden box and found nothing in it. I held the empty box and asked gently, "What is this, Mark?"

"It's love," he said softly, "and Mother always said it's best when you gave it away." And then he turned and quietly left the room.

Yes, Christmas is for good and wonderful gifts. But mostly, Christmas is for love.

A. Decide whether the following statements are True (T) or False (F)

- () 1. The writer never thought of Christmas as a holiday for love.
- () 2. Mark's mother died when he was only 11 years old.
- () 3. Mark told the writer what his mother was like.
- () 4. Mark always talked a lot when he stayed to help the writer clean the classroom.
- () 5. Mark gave a box to the writer with nothing in it as a Christmas gift.
- () 6. In fact, the writer didn't like Mark's gift at all.

B. Put these sentences in the right order according to the story.

- (a) Mark didn't stay after school before Christmas.
- (b) Mark told the writer about his mother.
- (c) Mark's mother died, so he lived with his aunt.
- (d) Mark gave the writer a box of love as a Christmas gift.
- (e) After school, Mark helped the writer clean the classroom.
- (f) The writer believes that Christmas is for love.

D

Word Bank

prison n. 监狱
security n. 安全

hack v. 实行黑客行为
evil n. 邪恶

hacker n. 黑客
law n. 法律

Kane Gamble, 18, is from the UK. He is going to prison(监狱) because of illegal hacking(违法的黑客行为).

Hackers use their computer skills to break into other people's computers. They can find, change or steal people's information. When Gamble was 15, he hacked into the email of former CIA chief(美国中央情报局前局长) John Brenna. He put US security in danger.

Gamble said he hacked Brenna because he hated the US government(政府). Many hackers hack simply because they don't like the person or the group. But some may also hack for money. They may steal bank card numbers or sell information to other groups.

Hackers like Gamble who do bad things are called "black hats". But there are also some good hackers. They help make the internet safer. People call them white hats.

White hats hack websites to find their problems. When they find one, they tell the websites' designers(设计师). The designers can then improve it later.

It is up to each hacker to decide whether to use their skills for good or for evil.

Many hackers start young. The British government thinks it's important to teach teen hackers to use their skills in a good way. They hold camps for the country's top teen hackers. They teach them how to stay on the right side of the law. They show them that they can even make a living as a white hat.

Many white hats hack just because they like to. However, they can also make money by doing so. There are many competitions for white hats. The winners get prize money. Tech companies(科技公司) often give money to those who find problems with their products(产品). Sometimes they even invite white hats to work as security experts(专家).

1. Which of the following statements is right according to the passage?

- A. Hackers are those who use their computer skills to break into other people's computers only.
- B. Those who have good computer skills and help make the internet safer are called white hats.
- C. Black hats are those who have good computer skills but do nothing to the internet safety.
- D. Kane Gamble from the USA is going to prison by doing some illegal hacking.

2. Who hold camps to teach top teen hackers to stay on the right side of the law?

- A. The British government.
- B. The US government.
- C. Tech companies.
- D. Websites designers.

3. How can white hackers make money by hacking?

- A. Join in some competitions.
- B. Work as security experts.
- C. Find problems with some products.
- D. All of the three ways above.

III 任务型阅读 10%

读下列短文，并根据短文的含义在方框中填入恰当的词 (一空一词)

Evan was in his last year of middle school. He was living a hard life because his parents had just passed away(去世). He didn't have many friends. He was short and fat compared to his classmates and he was not confident(自信的). His grades were poor and he felt that his life was going nowhere. However, he wanted to change himself so he could have a new start in high school.

Evan went to his teachers. They told him that he should make small changes first. One of his teachers taught him to start with easier things. After that, Evan played sports every day during the holiday and started to have healthy food to lost weight(减肥). He started talking to people more so he could make more friends. He knew that he had to express(表达) himself. He started to study more rather than crying all the time.

On Evan's first day of high school, he was a totally different person. His classmates couldn't recognize(认出) him. Evan was now smart and outgoing. He also kept studying hard. Everyone wanted to be friends with him. Most important of all, Evan finally recovered(恢复) from his parents' death.

Old Evan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evan's parents 1 _____ when he was in the last year of middle school and he was sad. ● He didn't have many 2 _____ and he wasn't 3 _____ because he was short and he was not good at 4 _____. ● He wanted to make 5 _____ before he went into high school.
How did Evan change?	Evan went to 6 _____ for help. Here are some tips: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 _____ with easier things. ● Play sports every day and eat healthy food. ● Talk to people. ● 8 _____ harder.
New Evan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Evan became smart and 9 _____. ● He finally 10 _____ from his parents' death.

IV 句子填空 5%

阅读下列短文和方框中有六个句子，请根据上下文含义，将方框中的五个句子(其中一句多余)分别填入短文的空格中

A. This is useful when you want to join a group.	B. The stranger may be your next friend.
C. It is the starting point for friendships.	D. What's your name?
E. This is a great party.	F. My math teacher is Mr. Black.

Small talk is a light conversation for social occasions(社交场合). _____ 1 _____ You can use small talk to start a conversation in many different ways.

Asking open questions is one of the best ways to make small talk. For example, you are at someone's birthday party, but you know few people. How do you break the ice? You can start a conversation with, "_____ 2 _____ How do you know the host?" This way is also helpful in many other situations, such as school clubs or picnics.

Sometimes, a simple introduction (介绍) can also work, especially to help find common points with others. For example, when going into a new place, you can introduce yourself by saying: "I'm in Class 2. _____ 3 _____" The other person may say: "Oh, really? He is also my math teacher. He is very strict..." See? A good conversation can begin.

A third way is to find the same thing you're good at as others. _____ 4 _____ For example, you see some kids playing soccer on the school playground. Just say: "Do you need more players? I am a good goalkeeper(守门员)."

So next time, don't be nervous when meeting strangers. Just try small talk. _____ 5 _____.

V 阅读下列短文并选择方框中单词的适当形式填空。 10%

two	happen	story	why	subject	easy	every	lot	share	habit
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Reading is very important to us. I love reading and I read 1 _____ of books. Now let me tell you 2 _____ I like reading.

First, reading is fun. There are many interesting and magic 3 _____ to read. They are so wonderful that I can't stop to close my books.

Next, reading can help us learn about the world. For example, by reading books about history, we can learn a lot about changes and events that 4 _____ in the past. Books about geography can help us learn about different

countries and places.

In addition, reading opens our eyes and makes us smarter. We can learn a lot of things about English, math, Chinese and other subjects through reading. This can help us do better in these 5 _____ in school.

Good reading 6 _____ are necessary. I'd like to 7 _____ some helpful tips with you.

First, you should read in a bright room. It's important to take good care of your eyes. 8 _____, you should take a short break from reading 9 _____ 30 to 60 minutes. A short break can help us clear our thoughts. Moreover, you should read books that interest you. You can learn things a little more 10 _____ if you read something you really like.

VI. 单词拼写。 根据所给句子的含义填入一个适当的单词。首字母已经给出。10%

1. The visitors w _____ what the town was like fifty years ago. They really want to know it.
2. Food and exercise are n _____ for people every day if they'd like to stay healthy.
3. The traders now do l _____ business (生意) than they did in the past, so they aren't as busy as before.
4. All the family members including their uncle living far away got t _____ to celebrate Dave's thirteenth birthday.
5. The supermarket decided to have a new service that people can borrow u _____ on rainy days.
6. Luckily, we had e _____ time to look at all the things carefully in the history museum. We learned a lot there.
7. Unluckily, when we arrived at the cinema, all the t _____ were sold out. We felt sorry and had to go back home sadly.
8. Yesterday they p _____ to climb the mountains but couldn't because of the bad weather.
9. It is quite clear for us all that people who win in competition are called w _____.
10. A _____ he practiced playing tennis very hard every day, he ended up with no prize at all in the match a few day ago.

VII. 书面表达。15%

健康的生活习惯对于成长中的我们是非常重要的。你认为健康的生活习惯是怎样的呢？请根据下面的信息提示写一篇短文。

信息提示：1 健康的饮食；

2 早起早睡，不熬夜；

3 参加运动，强身健体。

要求：

1 根据信息提示，把握要点，适当发挥，不要逐字翻译，字数在 80 词左右。

2 书写规范，卷面清楚；首句已给出，只需接着写。

Healthy living habits are really important in our growing up. _____
