

初 2021 届二下英语定时作业（满分：100 分）

I. 单项选择：（1×20，共 20 分）

1. The doctor said _____ old man needed to get _____ X-ray.
A. an; a B. the; an C. an; an D. the; a
2. The WHO officials (官员) are _____ busy these days that they have to go from one country to _____ in order to help control the spread of coronavirus.
A. very; others B. so; others C. so; another D. too; another
3. There _____ a lot of people selling food along the way outside our school at noon.
A. used to be B. used to have C. are used to be D. are used to have
4. It's really difficult for Chinese teenagers who are studying abroad _____ China these days because many flights have been canceled (取消).
A. come back to B. to return back to C. to return to D. to return
5. Japan has to _____ the 32nd Olympic Games _____ next year because of the COVID-19.
A. host (主办); until B. put off; until C. host; in D. put off; in
6. Our headteacher doesn't allow _____ anything in the classroom, but he allows us _____ water it it.
A. to eat; to drink B. eating; drinking C. to eat; drinking D. eating; to drink
7. Many basketball fans felt terribly _____ when they heard the news of Kobe's sudden _____.
A. sad; died B. sad; death C. sadly; death D. sadly; dead
8. In fact, he didn't explain the cause _____ the accident _____ us clearly.
A. for; to B. of; to C. for; for D. of; for
9. Many people in other countries didn't think _____ possible to build a hospital with 1000 beds in 10 days. However, people in China made it.
A. it's B. that's C. that was D. it
10. I didn't notice anyone _____ into the room just now because I was busy _____ to my son.
A. get; writing B. got; to write C. getting; to write D. getting; writing
11. Could you tell me _____?
A. how does my daughter get on with her classmates at school
B. what was happened to my daughter
C. what the matter is with your eyes
D. what I should do next
12. Before all the masks(口罩) _____, you could buy some more.
A. are run out B. use up C. run out D. run out of
13. You can't improve your speaking skills _____ you keep on talking with others in English as _____ as possible.
A. if; often B. unless; often C. unless; usual D. although; much
14. ---I will volunteer some time to help the homeless. What about you?
---- _____.
A. I do, too B. Neither will I C. So do I D. So will I

15. My parents tried to comfort (安慰) me _____ blaming(责备) me for the mistake that I _____.
 A. instead of; made B. instead; made C. but; did D. instead of ; did
16. They are _____ little children, but they have to do _____ chores at home.
 A. so; so many B. such; so many C. so; so much D. such; so much
17. Why not _____ sorry to her _____ you can be friends again?
 A. say; then B. speak; so that C. say; until D. say; so that
18. ---What made you so angry with your son? --- _____.
 A. Shouting back to his grandma. B. Shouted back to his grandma.
 B. He shouted back to his grandma. D. Shout back to his grandma.
19. Tom's right leg got badly hurt _____ football yesterday.
 A. playing B. while playing C. when he played D. A, B and C
20. The call-in center for parents _____ to help the people who had problems _____ with their kids.
 A. set up; communicating B. was set up; in communicating
 C. was set up; to communicate D. was setted up; communicating

II、完形填空：（1×10，共 10 分）

Have your family ever told you a lie? My dad is a liar! He never tells the truth about anything bad, or 21 he thinks is bad for me although I have told him that I don't mind hearing these things.

He is the kindest man I have ever met , who never hurts others, as well as the cruelest (最残忍的) man, for he's always too strict 22 himself. Every time I phoned home from college and asked dad how his business was going on, he would always reply, "Oh, it couldn't be 23!" When I asked my mum the same question on the phone, however, she honestly (诚实地) told me every problem with dad's business. I didn't blame (责备) dad for his lies. 24, I cared for him more than before.

My dad is a miser (吝啬鬼), too. I hardly see him 25 new clothes. In fact, he hardly buys new clothes for himself. He always says, "The old clothes are 26 good enough." Are they? I see holes in them.

Seeing my dad coughing terribly with his hand covering his mouth, I had a strong feeling of 27. When the pains became very serious, he only took some medicine. So it surprised 28 when the day came that dad got terribly sick. He was ill in bed. And all the family members got together around him. I stood by his bedside with my eyes 29 tears (眼泪).

Dear dad, you are always pushing yourself too hard, which you shouldn't. How I wish that you hadn't kept 30 so hard before, then you might be in much better health now.

21. A. something B. any things C. whatever D. whoever
 22. A. with B. on C. in D. to
 23. A. better B. good C. bad D. worse
 24. A. As a result B. Also C. However D. Instead
 25. A. wear B. puts on C. dressing D. to be in
 26. A. also B. still C. even D. ever
 27. A. worry and sad B. worrying and sad C. worry and sadness D. worried and sad
 28. A. me B. everybody C. anybody D. nobody
 29. A. filling with B. filled with C. full with D. filled of
 30. A. to work B. worked C. from working D. working

III、阅读理解：（2×15，共 30 分）

A

The Ritz-Carlton New York Battery Park ☆☆☆☆☆ (\$299 per night) Location (位置): No.2 West Street About it: You can have a good view of the Statue of liberty from the 39-floor, 298-room hotel.
Millennium Hilton ☆☆☆☆☆ (\$219 per night) Location: 55 Church Street About it: You can go swimming in the indoor swimming pool. The hotel is directly across from Times Square. The hotel is on the left of the street. Times Square is on the right of the street.
Midtown East ☆☆☆☆☆ (\$170 per night) Location: Between East 41st Street and East 54 Street. About it: It's quite convenient (方便的) to visit the United Nations, Grand Central Station, and so on.
Marriott New York Financial Center ☆☆☆ (\$209 per night) Location: No.85 West Street About it: Next to many shopping malls. It's quite convenient if you want to buy things in this city.

31. Which hotel is the most expensive according to the information?

- A. Midtown East. B. The Ritz-Carlton New York Battery Park
 C. Millennium Hilton. D. Marriott New York Financial Center.

32. Which picture shows the right location of Millennium Hilton(A) and Times Square (B)?

A B Church Street	West Street A B	B East Street A	A Church Street B
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A

B

C

D

33. If you want to buy a pair of sports shoes, you'd better choose _____.

- A. Midtown East B. The Ritz-Carlton New York Battery Park
 C. Millennium Hilton D. Marriott New York Financial Center

B

Mr. Green lived in a village. He had a few farms and was the richest there. And he had pigs, chickens, cows and sheep. He worked in the fields with some workers, and his wife had to do all the housework at home. So she was very busy and asked her husband to employ (雇佣) a girl to help her, but he didn't agree.

"There are so many chickens, dear," said the woman one day. "I can't look after them at all."

"That's easy," said Mr. Green. "There's Mr. Black's farm outside our enclosing walls (围墙). We'd better make a few holes in the walls and the chickens will go to his farm through them and eat his vegetables."

And soon Mr. Black found it. He told Mr. Green and his wife about it. They promised that they would stop their chickens doing it, but they didn't keep their promise at all. Mr. Black thought for a while and found a way. He put nearly 20 eggs near the holes one afternoon. And that evening, when Mrs. Black was counting her chickens, she said loudly on her farm, "Oh, I'm so lucky today! I've found twenty eggs on my farms."

Of course, Mrs. Green saw it herself. And the next morning, Mr. Black found all the holes in the walls were stopped up.

34. The Greens and the Blacks lived _____.

- A. in different villages
- B. in the same town
- C. far from each other
- D. next to each other

35. Mrs. Green was busy because _____.

- A. she had a few farms
- B. she had to do all the housework
- C. she was ill
- D. she wasn't strong enough to do all

36. Mr. Green made some holes in the walls to _____.

- A. let his chickens go to Mr. Black's farm and eat Mr. Black's vegetables
- B. let his chickens lay (产) some eggs in Mr. Black's fields
- C. make Mr. Black angry
- D. make friends with Mr. Black

37. The Greens thought _____. So they stopped up the holes that night.

- A. Mr. Black would kill their chickens
- B. their chickens laid eggs in Mr. Black's fields
- C. Mr. Black's chickens would go to their farms
- D. Mr. Black would have a fight with them.

C

When we see babies or pets, we can't help touching them gently to show our love. And they give happy feelings back to us. But a recent study shows that it's different for plants.

A study in *The Plants Journal* shows that plants don't like to be touched. That's because touching changes their genes (基因), and even worse, it can slow their growth. Professor Jim Whelan in Australia gave an explanation. The lightest touch from a human, an animal, or even plants touching each other in the wild, causes a big gene change in the plant.

In order to test the idea, the scientists did an experiment (实验) on plants. They grew a number of plants to the age of four weeks. Then they touched them with a brush every 12 hours over a 36-hour period. They found that as a result of the touch, the mitochondria (线粒体) in the plants were partly broken. The mitochondria are the “power-house” of the cells (细胞). The mitochondria produce energy for the cells in both animals and plants. If this “power-house” is broken, the plants will lose lots of energy. The energy is very important for their growth. Whelan further explained, “If the touching is repeated, then the plant growth is slowed by 30 percent.”

Although the touching does have a strong influence (影响) on plants, usually the plants can still be alive. _____ Continually touching or moving plants will make them grow shorter than other ones. However, in some ways, this change could be helpful. It may help plants to fight against **threats** from animals or bad weather.

The findings of the research (研究) help us to have a better understanding of the plants. And the research might help with the growth of plants.

38. The writer wrote this article in order to _____.

- A. stop people from touching plants
- B. tell people to protect plants
- C. introduce (介绍) a scientist to us
- D. explain a new finding about plants

39. What does the underlined word “**threats**” mean according to the passage?

- A. 威胁
- B. 保护
- C. 援助
- D. 改变

40. Which of the following statements may be the missing part in Paragraph 4 ?

- A. Touching changes the plants, it makes them grow more slowly until they die.
- B. Touching changes the plants, but it’s not always a bad change.
- C. We should protect the plants from being touched by humans or animals.
- D. Scientists don’t care that touching may have a strong influence on plants at all.

41. Which of the following is **wrong** according to the passage?

- A. Babies and pets liked to be touched.
- B. The scientist did the experiment to test if touching can change the genes of plants.
- C. The experiment lasted for four weeks.
- D. Touching plants is not always bad for their growth.

D

Sophie, a 14-year-old British girl, suddenly changed a lot in class. She lost her interest in study and often sat at her desk with her head down.

Ethan Miller, one of Sophie’s teachers, found the reason: she was bullied (欺凌) online. Sophie received impolite messages on her phone and on Facebook. Miller shared Sophie’s story on the website of The Children’s Society, a children’s group in the United Kingdom.

Sophie was not alone. Not long ago, Korean top star, Chui Se-ri killed herself after years of being bullied online. According to a report in September, one in three young people, in 30 countries, said they were ever bullied online. Twenty percent of those bullied students chose not to go to school because of it. The study surveyed (调查) more than 170,000 young people aged 13-24 from countries in Europe, Asia, Africa and South America. Most of them said social media, like Facebook and Twitter, are the most common places for online bullying.

At the same time, online bullying could have serious results for young people. If they are bullied

online, they may not want to ask the people around them for help. Instead, they just keep the bad feelings to themselves. That may be the reason why they choose to hurt themselves or even kill themselves.

To work out the problem, national help and public support are badly needed. The government (政府) and schools should pay enough attention (注意) to this problem. At the same time, training for teachers and parents to stop online bullying is also necessary.

Meanwhile (与此同时), here is some advice to keep yourself safe on the Internet. First, make sure that you show enough respect (尊重) to others, although you don't have similar ideas, values or beliefs. Second, if you experience online bullying, the best response (反应) to a bully is no response at all. Last but not least, keep a record of anything if it shows proof (证据) of online bullying, like screenshot (截屏). You can use this to report and stop them.

42. The writer led in (引入) the topic of the article _____
- A. by listing some numbers B. by telling Sophie's story
C. by sharing his ideas D. by reporting the latest news
43. What can we infer (推断) from the passage?
- A. Facebook and Twitter are the most common places for online bullying.
B. Online bullying is troubling a large number of young people these days.
C. The government has already made some rules to stop online bullying.
D. If the public (公众) don't pay enough attention, this problem may become worse.
44. If someone sends impolite messages to you online, which of the following is the best?
- a. call the police b. make a response c. keep a record d. send impolite messages back
- A. a,b B. b,c C. c,d D. a,c
45. If we put the passage into three parts, which of the following is the best?
- (① = Para. 1 ② Para. 2 ③ Para. 3 ④ Para. 4 ⑤ Para. 5 ⑥ Para. 6)
- A. ①, ②③④, ⑤⑥ B. ①, ②③④⑤, ⑥
C. ①②, ③④, ⑤⑥ D. ①②, ③④⑤, ⑥

IV、根据首字母及句意补全单词或用所给单词的适当形式填空: (0.5×20, 共 10 分)

46. In my o_____, it's more precious (可贵的) to be kind and hard-working than to be clever.
47. It is said that the people who are infected (被感染) with COVID-19 have difficulty b_____,
Especially (尤其) when they are dying.
48. With the d_____ of China, more and more people are having an easy life.
49. He got even a_____ when he heard his son did terribly in the math exam.
50. Having a face-to-face c_____ is a good way to help you understand each other better.
51. C_____ with his classmates, he is such a hard-working student. However, his parents
often say he doesn't work hard enough.
52. If we can take better care of o_____, our parents will be less worried about us.
53. I'm very sad that my sister often looks t_____ my things when I am away.
54. The accident which happened in Quanzhou, Fujian Province on March 7th c_____ tens
of people either to get hurt or to lose their lives.

55. I felt so n_____ when I first stood on the stage and gave a speech to my students.
56. Could you tell me how you _____ (deal) with so much work in such a short time? It couldn't be possible for me.
57. Can you imagine _____ (stay) under the fallen building for 68 hours alone?
58. I have no idea how soon she can get used to the _____ (live) without her husband.
59. Do you and your sister often have _____ (argue) when you have different ideas?
60. Don't you think it's a waste of money _____ (buy) so many expensive clothes which you are hardly ever dressed in.
61. The closer you sit to the teacher, the _____ (clear) you can hear him.
62. I saw a piece of glass drop on the ground and get _____ (break).
63. The old bikes need _____ (fix) up before they are given away to people in need.
64. Neither Tom nor his brother _____ (be) strong in climbing mountains, but both of them showed great interest in it.
65. If you want to develop your children's _____ (depend), you had better not always help them do whatever they should do.

V、句型转换：（2×5，共 10 分）

66. She cut out some of her after-school classes because of her poor health. (变一般疑问句)
_____ she cut out _____ of her after-school classes because of her poor health?
67. Both of my parents are able to help me with my study because they were hardly educated when they were young. (变完全否定句)
_____ of my parents _____ able to help me with my study because they were hardly educated when they were young.
68. He fell off the bike and got badly hurt yesterday. (对划线部分提问)
_____ to him yesterday?
69. Who did you borrow so much money from? (变同义句)
Who _____ so much money _____ you?
70. 大家都都觉得他和他的爸爸很像。他们俩都又帅又幽默。
Everyone thinks that he _____ his father. Both of them are not only handsome but also humorous.

VI、原文填空：（1×4，共 4 分）

The Taylors are a 71 American family. Life for Cathy Taylor's three children is very busy. "On most days after school," Cathy says, "I take one of my two boys to basketball practice and my daughter to football 72. Then I have to take my other son to piano lessons. Maybe I 73 cut out a few of their activities, but I believe these activities are important for my children's future. I really want them to be successful." However, the 74 children don't get home until after 7:00 p.m. They have a quick dinner, and then it's time for homework.

VII、短文填空：（2×8，共 16 分）

You dream. You make goals (目标). You work hard. And you expect the result. But 75, usually your dreams may not come true. And you don't always achieve (实现) your goals, either. Here are several things that you can do when you aren't hopeful about anything in your life.

Don't try to control 76.

A lot of unexpected things could happen in your life, so it's 77 for you to take everything under control. The wish to control every situation is only going to make you really tired. 78 about things you can't control isn't going to help.

Don't make 79 too quickly.

Because most of the time, things are not as bad as you think. We always worry about something at first but then find out that the situation is better than we think. So 80 a moment before you make the final decision. In hopeless moments, you just need to take a step back and rethink about your thoughts.

Write your thoughts down.

When you're feeling sad about a certain situation not going your way, take out a pen and paper and list the things you can 81 can't control. It can give you the time to rethink and make a correct decision to go further.

Don't lose hope.

Hope is an amazing feeling. It lifts your life and sets the way to more possibilities. When you believe that good things are coming your way, you will prepare yourself well 82 them and work hard.