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初三英语试题卷

卷面分值：150 分 考试时间：120 分钟

第一部分 听力技能（共两节，满分 30 分）

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第二部分 知识运用（共两节，满分 30 分）

第一节 语法填空 从 A、B、C 三个选项中选择最佳答案填空。（共 10 小题，计 10 分）

21. _____ is believed that Chinese are the ones who best understand the nature of tea.
A. That B. It C. What
22. After watching the film *Bad Days*, many young people become fans of Yi Yangqianxi and they _____ his poster on the wall.
A. put up B. put away C. put off
23. Miss Rao was really excited _____ having a chance to enjoy the singing competition in our school last week.
A. with B. to C. about
24. I do agree that teenagers _____ be given more chances to make their own decisions.
A. should B. might C. could
25. Basketball is _____ active and much-loved sport that is enjoyed by many for fun and exercise.
A. a B. the C. an
26. Yesterday I took Lucy's bag _____ because we have similar bags.
A. by accident B. by mistakes C. by chance
27. The earthquake happened all of a sudden, but luckily the villagers _____ to a safe place.
A. brought B. were brought C. are brought
28. It takes several weeks _____ everything in order to make a small Chinese clay art piece.
A. complete B. completing C. to complete
29. The website mentioned that zippers didn't appear _____ around 1893.
A. during B. until C. while

30. Not only _____ visit Lushan Mountain on the school trip, but also _____ witness a great campfire party at the foot of the mountain.

- A. can we; can we B. we can; can we C. can we; we can

第二节 词语填空 通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后从各题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项选出最佳答案。（共 10 小题，计 20 分）

Do you often think of your parents? You may say, "Of course, I do. I buy a present for my mother on Mother's Day and on Father's day I give my father _____₃₁ too." But what about the other _____₃₂ of the year?

I have a friend whose _____₃₃ live in another city. One day I went to see her. We had a nice talk. Then she wanted to _____₃₄. So she dialed the number, but then she put down the phone. After about forty _____₃₅, she dialed the number _____₃₆.

Later I asked, "Why did you dial the number twice?" She smiled, "My parents are old and _____₃₇. They can't get close to the telephone quickly. I always do so when I call them. I just want to give them _____₃₈ time to answer the call. "My friend is a good daughter. She is _____₃₉ thinking about her parents. You also want to be a good child, right? Please remember to _____₄₀ your parents in every situation, not just on some important days.

31. A. it B. this C. one
32. A. months B. days C. hours
33. A. parents B. friends C. classmates
34. A. pay a visit B. make a call C. have a rest
35. A. hours B. minutes C. seconds
36. A. again B. twice C. too
37. A. fast B. slow C. healthy
38. A. little B. quick C. enough
39. A. never B. always C. sometimes
40. A. take care B. look after C. think of

第三部分 阅读技能 (共三节, 满分 40 分)

第一节 图表理解 阅读下列图表, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出最佳选项回答问题或完成句子。(共 5 小题, 计 10 分)

A

| Welcome to Made-in-China website! | |
|---|---|
|  | Tea pot Color: White Price: ¥ 120 Delivery (递送) time: 10 work days after received 30% payment. Tea pots with good quality. And the best gift for your friends or your family. |
|  | Handbag Color: Black-and white Price: ¥ 280 (¥ 520 for two on Women's Day) Delivery time: 7 days after confirmation (认证) We have our own designers. Our new styles may give you a new surprise. |
|  | 2019 Newly Children Bicycle Color Blue Price: ¥ 240 (20% off on Children's Day) Delivery time: 5 days after confirmation With a basket for children aged from 3-7 |
|  | New Design Fashion Button Color: All kinds of colors Price: ¥ 1.00 (¥9 for ten) Delivery time: 3 days after confirmation New and popular designs, you can dye them into different colors if you like. |

41. Where can you buy these things according to the ad?

- A. In a shop. B. In a supermarket. C. On the Internet.

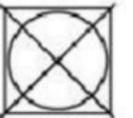
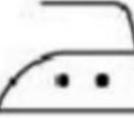
42. From the ad, you can buy the children bicycle for a child of _____.

- A. 2 B. 5 C. 8

43. If you have 400 yuan, you can buy _____.

- A. two handbags B. 500 buttons C. a tea pot and a handbag

B

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 100% cotton | | | | |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| MADE IN CHINA | | | | |
| wash by hand | | | | |
| do not tumble dry | | | | |
| Iron low heat | | | | |
| Dry clean | | | | |

44. From the instruction tag, we can know that _____.

- A. this is an instruction for fridge
B. it was made in Chicago
C. it can't be washed by washing machine

45. What is it made of?

- A. Cotton and iron B. Iron C. One hundred percent cotton

第二节 短文理解 阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中, 选出最佳选项回答问题或完成句子。(共 20 小题, 计 30 分)

C

Are you often tired because of a long trip? Now you might control it with a new and special invention -- the Ostrich Pillow.

Some people in a British company created this excellent product. It can help travelers sleep anytime and anywhere, including in airport halls and on planes. It allows you to create your private space within a public one to relax. It isn't heavy at all, so the travelers can carry it everywhere during the long trip. It has a hole to put your head in, and a mouth hole is designed to allow its wearer to breathe easily. It also has two side holes where you can store your hands-- if you want to nap at a table in a library, for example.

It has been described on the technology website CNET as “ a large soft pumpkin”. Its inventors say that they tried it in many places like at the airports, on the train, on the airplanes, in the libraries and offices. In fact, it’s really wonderful.

People can buy it for about 50 pounds in stores in some countries such as America, England, and Canada. You can also buy it online.

Don’t forget to wash with mild soap and water. Do not machine-wash, tumble-dry, iron, or dry-clean.

41. The passage is mainly about _____ .
A. a website B. a along trip C. a great invention
47. Which is not the advantage of the Ostrich pillow?
A. It can help travelers to sleep.
B. It can help travelers to spend boring time.
C. You can use it to create your private space to relax.
48. When the Ostrich pillow becomes dirty, you _____ .
A. should wash it with hot water
B. can use the washing machine to wash it
C. should wash it with mild soap
49. What can we know from the passage?
A. The Ostrich pillow has only an inventor .
B. The Ostrich pillow has several holes with different uses.
C. Everyone has to use the Ostrich pillow to sleep well.
50. In which column of a newspaper can you see this passage?
A. Science. B. Sports. C. Education.

D

There is a song we all can sing March of the Volunteers. It’s our national anthem. Now, there is a law to protect the song.

On Sept. 1, 2017, the government passed the National Anthem Law. It states how we should sing or play the song, requiring all Chinese to respect it. The law took effect form Oct. 1, 2017.

According to the law, the song will only be allowed to play in nine situations, such as major sporting events, award ceremonies and flag-raising ceremonies. It shouldn’t be used at personal funeral or as background music in public places.

Moreover, the law requires Chinese to be serious when singing the song. We can neither joke about the song our change the song’s words or music. If someone breaks the law, he or she can be detained for up to 15 days or held criminally liable.

Many foreign countries also have laws for their national anthems. For example, American people should put their right hands over their hearts while singing the song. In Russia, the national anthem must be played on television and radio before the start and the end of broadcasting.

51. The purpose of the Chinese National Anthem Law is to _____ .
A. Protect all the songs in China
B. Ask people to respect the national anthem
C. Ask all the Chinese to love our country
52. In which of the following situations are you NOT allowed to play the national anthem?
A. A major sporting event B. Flag-raising ceremonies C. As background music in public places
53. The people _____ put their right hands over their hearts while singing the national anthem.
A. in China B. in the US C. in Russia
54. Which is NOT true about the Chinese National Anthem Law?
A. It requires Chinese to be serious when singing the song.
B. Changing the song’s words or music means breaking the law.
C. At the start of broadcasting television must play the national anthem in China.
55. What is the mean idea of the passage?
A. A new law was passed to protect the Chinese national anthem.
B. Why citizens should protect their national anthem.
C. How different countries take action to respect their national flags.

E

Researchers have studied left-handedness for at least 150 years. However, what makes a person become left-handed remains unknown, although there are many theories about it.

A recent UK study of unborn babies found that handedness might develop before their births. About nine out of ten unborn babies preferred to put their right hand into their mouths. Another finding is that mothers who are over 40 at the time of a child’s birth are 128% more likely(可能的) to have a left-handed baby than a woman in her twenties.

Since about 90% people are right-handed, left-handed people do go through some difficulties. As our writing runs from left to right, it is hard for a left-handed person to write without smudging(模糊) the ink. What's more, most tools such as scissors and kitchen knives are designed for use with the right hand. It can be dangerous if they are operated with the left hand.

In the past, left-handed children were forced to use their right hand. Luckily, now fewer people have a bias against left-handers. Left-handed children are no longer looked down upon in school. Some shops sell products for left-handers, such as left-handed guitars and even a left-handed computer mouse. Since 1976, there has been an unusual day for left-handers. International Left-Handers Day is celebrated on August 13th every year. It draws people's attention to the challenges left-handers face in a world full of right-handers. More and more people have realized left-handedness is nothing strange. Some of the most famous left handed people include Mark Twain, Winston Churchill, Barack Obama and Bill Gates.

56. A baby may develop left-handedness when _____.

- A. nine out of ten babies do so
- B. his mum is in her twenties at his birth
- C. his mum gives birth to him at an older age

57. One problem for left-handed people is that _____.

- A. their handwriting is awful
- B. many things are made only for right-handers
- C. kitchen knives are too big for their left hands

58. The underlined word "bias" means _____ in Chinese in this passage.

- A. 态度
- B. 偏见
- C. 恐惧

59. From the passage, we know that left-handed children _____ in the past.

- A. lived a comfortable life
- B. were not considered normal
- C. could use products for left-handers

60. The best title of this passage is _____.

- A. International Left-Handers Day
- B. Reasons for Left-handedness
- C. Left-handedness, Nothing Strange

第三部分 写作技能（共三节，满分 50 分）

第一节 语篇翻译 阅读下面的短文，将划线部分译成英文或中文。（共 5 小题，计 10 分）

Friends, ladies and gentlemen,

Greetings to you all! Time flies! As we usher in 2019, I'd like to give my New Year wishes from Beijing to you all! 2018 has been a full year. 61. 中国有句老话，是这么说的，“绿水青山就是金山银山。” I was pleased to see the green banks of the Yangtze River, the ocean of rice fields at the Jiansanjiang agricultural base, the lively Shenzhen Qianhai Harbor, the busy Shanghai Zhangjiang High-tech Park, and the bridge that brings together Hong Kong, Zhuhai, and Macao. 62. There is no doubt that our country has had such achievements because of the hard-working and brave Chinese people. Here, I really would like to show my great respect to the great Chinese people.

63. I noticed that in the past year, tons of young people born after 2000 have entered university. There is no denying the fact that they will be the future of China in the new times. 64. 在新的一年里，我鼓励所有的年轻人努力学习去实现伟大的中国梦。

Many people from Hong Kong, Macao, and Taiwan now have gotten benefits from the mainland, and Hong Kong has become a stop on our high-speed-railway network. China, as a country of people on the move, is energetically moving forward. 65. We are all running very hard. We are all dream chasers.

As we ring in the New Year, let's chase more success and embrace 2019 with confidence.

Looking forward to greater achievements!

Best wishes to China! And best wishes to the world!

Thank you!

第二节 回答问题 阅读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容回答问题。（共 5 小题，计 15 分）

"Can I take your order?" Night after night, I had to say this as I worked in my family's restaurant. My father was a fantastic cook. He wanted me, his only son, to cook with him, but I didn't like cooking. Because of the restaurant, my father was always busy. He never had time to play football with me.

During my high school and college years, I worked with my family at night. But I always avoided the kitchen. I couldn't wait to graduate(毕业) so that I could move away from the family business. Several days before my graduation day, my father and I started looking at new cars. Finally, we found the right car. I was sure that my father would give it to me as my graduation gift.

On my graduation day, my father gave me a book as a gift. It was his old cookbook. I was so angry that I gave it back to him and ran out of the house. Several days later I moved away and started my business. Although I often saw my father during holidays, we never talked about the graduation gift. Then one day, I got a call that my father was ill. I went to see him because I was very worried.

That night, I looked through my father's books and saw the cookbook that he had given me year before. I carefully opened the cookbook and went through it. Then I found something that made me cry. It was a check(支票) for \$30,000 dated(注有日期) the day of my graduation. And the price of the car my father and I chose all those years ago was \$30,000.

66. What is the writer's father?

67. When did the writer work during his high school and college?

68. What gift did the writer get on his graduation day?

69. How much was the car?

70. What would the writer do after he knew the truth in your eyes?

第三节 书面表达。(共 1 小题, 计 25 分)

为迎接感恩节的到来, 学校开展了丰富多彩的活动, 如讲故事等。请围绕该话题写一篇短文给你最感动的人(可以是爸爸、妈妈、老师等), 内容包括以下要点:

- (1) 你们之间曾经发生的一件事;
- (2) 你对该事情的感受; 为什么这么认为?
- (3) 你今后将如何做来表达你的感恩之情?

注意: (1) 词数 100 左右;

(2) 可以适当增加细节, 以使行文连贯;

(3) 文中不能出现可能透露考生真实身份的任何信息。
