

2020-2021学年第一学期期末学业质量检测

八年级英语试卷

本试卷分为第 I 卷和第 II 卷两部分。全卷共 140 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

第I卷 选择题（共80分）

一、听力（共20小题，每小题1分，计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 秒钟的时间阅读题目；听完后你还有 5 秒钟的时间选择你认为最合适的备选答案。

1. Who is Millie's best friend?



A



B



C

2. Where did Bob go last year?



A



B



C

3. Which animals are they talking about?



A



B



C

4. What does Sandy's brother like best?



A



B



C

5. Which country is Lily's pen friend from?



A



B



C

6. When is the woman's birthday?
A. On December 24. B. On December 25. C. On December 26.
7. Where were the woman and her father four years ago?
A. In China. B. In England. C. In America.
8. Where are the two speakers?
A. In the bus. B. At the bus stop. C. In the Children's House.
9. Who runs the most slowly?
A. Lucy. B. Lily. C. Kate.
10. Why was the man late for school?
A. He didn't catch the early bus. B. He got up very early. C. He had his breakfast slowly.

第二部分 听对话和短文回答问题。 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 5 秒钟阅读相关小题，听完后，每小题仍有 5 秒钟的时间选择你认为最合适的备选答案。

听一段对话，回答 11-12 小题。

11. What are Lucy and Mike talking about?
A. A birthday party. B. A new bike. C. Lucy's parents.
12. What did Lucy ask Mike to do?
A. To say thanks to his parents. B. To join her in the party. C. To try her new bike.

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

Weather Report	
Beijing	It's ____ 13 ____ and cold.
Hong Kong	There's beautiful ____ 14 ____.
New York	It's a fine day, but there's a strong wind ____ 15 ____.
Sydney	It will be rainy.

13. A. rainy B. snowy C. cloudy
14. A. sunshine B. wind C. cloud
15. A. in the morning B. in the afternoon C. in the evening

听第二篇短文，回答 16-20 小题。

16. What did the writer talk about?
A. Christmas Day. B. Christmas Eve. C. New Year's Eve.
17. In which place is the last day of the year more important than Christmas?
A. Canada. B. England. C. Scotland.
18. Are all shops closed on New Year's Day in Scotland?
A. Yes, they are. B. No, they aren't. C. No, not all of them.
19. Do the people in England go to work as usual on New Year's Day?
A. No, they don't. B. Yes, they do. C. We don't know.
20. What do most of the big London hotels have on New Year's Eve?
A. A big meal. B. A New Year's Eve dance. C. A family party.

二、单项选择（共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，计 15 分）

21. Jim is my _____ best friend. He is _____ honest boy in the class.
A. the; a B. the; an C. /; a D. /; an
22. _____ awful weather it is! I don't like cold winter days.
A. What B. What an C. How D. How an
23. During COVID-19 pandemic (新冠疫情), many film and TV stars were kind enough to _____ people in Wuhan with food, clothes and other materials.
A. practice B. prevent C. provide D. protect
24. --- Did you get Millie's invitation letter for her birthday party?
--- Yes, I did. But I didn't _____ it because of my holiday plan.
A. forget B. touch C. accept D. receive
25. My sister has no sense of _____. She always gets lost in the city streets.
A. shame B. duty C. direction D. humour
26. Which of the following may NOT be a disaster?
A. Flood B. Storm C. Fire D. Earthquake
27. These three apples are all for you, kids. You can take one of them and leave _____ for your brother and sisters, Jack.
A. other B. others C. the other D. the rest
28. --- It's late and getting dark. Will Jill come here? --- She _____ come, but I'm not sure.
A. will B. can C. may D. must
29. _____ days went by, Jack grew into a tall young man.
A. As B. When C. While D. Since
30. The students _____ an exciting match in the football field when it suddenly started to rain.
So they had to find a place to hide from the rain.
A. watched B. are watching C. was watching D. were watching
31. _____ his report on time, Daniel kept working really hard without meals for a whole day!
A. Finish B. Finishing C. Finished D. To finish
32. --- Mum, I can't find my football. I remember it was under my desk.
--- It's down here, under your bed. Don't forget _____ it in the right place next time.
A. put B. putting C. to put D. to putting
33. Since Miss Lee asks Jimmy _____ computer games, he'd better do as she tells him.
A. not play B. not to play C. don't play D. doesn't play
34. Dad was late for work because his car _____ on his way to the company.
A. broke up B. broke down C. broke off D. broke out
35. The note on the right doesn't tell us _____.
A. what date it is today
B. what's happening to Nick
C. when Nick will return to school
D. if Nick's parents are at home

Tue, Jan 8

Dear Miss Wang,

I'm not feeling well today and running a fever.
I ask for a sick leave. Mum and Dad are with me at home the whole day.
I'll return to school as soon as possible.

Nick Zhang

三、完形填空(共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，计 15 分)

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从各题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

There was a special hamburger. She had many lives and would never ____ 36 _____. Each day she woke up, and waited for the ____ 37 _____ to cook her. After someone ate her, she seemed to be ____ 38 _____. The next day, it would ____ 39 _____ again.

But one day, she ____ 40 _____ a customer (顾客) call her “junk food” (垃圾食品). Then she understood ____ 41 _____ most of her favourite customers were much fatter than before. And those who often came didn't ____ 42 _____ very healthy. She thought it was time for her to do ____ 43 _____ to change it.

The next day, a boy picked her and opened his ____ 44 _____ to eat her. After he finished ____ 45 _____, he said, “This hamburger doesn't taste as ____ 46 _____ as before. How strange!”

That was ____ 47 _____ plan. When someone who visited too often was eating them, she asked other hamburgers not to be delicious. ____ 48 _____ the customers didn't often come, they would become more delicious.

In this way, they began to see ____ 49 _____ fat and unhealthy faces in the restaurant, and many of their familiar (熟悉的) customers started looking much better. And these hamburgers became much more ____ 50 _____, because it's more enjoyable to taste something more delicious after some time.

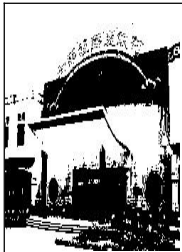
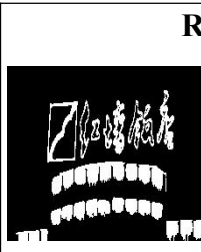
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|-------------------|----------------|---------------|--------------|
| 36. A. wake | B. sleep | C. die | D. talk |
| 37. A. cook | B. driver | C. doctor | D. teacher |
| 38. A. studying | B. playing | C. working | D. sleeping |
| 39. A. stop | B. end | C. fall | D. happen |
| 40. A. heard | B. thought | C. smelt | D. touched |
| 41. A. when | B. why | C. where | D. what |
| 42. A. sound | B. look | C. taste | D. smell |
| 43. A. everything | B. something | C. anything | D. nothing |
| 44. A. arm | B. heart | C. mouth | D. hand |
| 45. A. watching | B. touching | C. eating | D. reading |
| 46. A. good | B. bad | C. hot | D. cold |
| 47. A. my | B. your | C. her | D. his |
| 48. A. Before | B. Till | C. Though(尽管) | D. If |
| 49. A. more | B. fewer | C. worse | D. harder |
| 50. A. popular | B. interesting | C. beautiful | D. expensive |

四、阅读理解(共 15 小题，每小题 2 分，计 30 分)

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。

(A)

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 <p>Yuehai Villa 28 Pingan Road Haizhou City. 480 yuan every night or more Visit our website to learn more: WWW. YHV9178.com</p>	 <p>Red Wall Hotel Enjoy delicious food here Provide KTV Close to shopping centres Tel:543-9178 Welcome to our hotel!</p>
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51. You can visit Ocean Museum on _____.
A. Monday B. Tuesday C. Wednesday D. Saturday
52. A person can get free exams in Health Centre if he/she is _____.
A. 50 B. 55 C. 65 D. 80
53. You can search the Internet for more information about _____.
A. Ocean Museum B. Health Centre
C. Yuehai Villa D. Red Wall Hotel

(B)

Do you like eating chocolate? Chocolate helps us a lot and is good for our health. When we feel tired, it gives us energy. Companies spend millions of dollars on tools and machines to make chocolate. With a little material, however, you can turn your kitchen into a chocolate factory. Today we will teach the Cocoa Powder Method, and it is easy for beginners. Try it and make your own homemade chocolate.

Here are the materials you need: cocoa powder-2 cups (220g): butter-3/4 cup (170g): sugar-3/4 (100g): milk-2/3 cup (150ml); salt: a little bit; water-1cup (235ml).

Now, please follow these steps. First, mix the cocoa powder and butter in a bowl until you have a smooth paste (酱). Then, add the cocoa powder mixture (混合物) to the hot water and stir (搅拌). Allow the temperature to rise back up. Put the hot mixture into a bowl. Add sugar and salt, and then stir. Add milk, stir until smooth. At last, put the mixture into different containers (容器). The chocolate will take the shape of the container. You can put it in the fridge to harden it.

We hope you can enjoy your homemade chocolate.

54. The passage may come from a _____.
A. storybook B. science report C. travel guide D. cooking magazine
55. Which is the right order to make chocolate according to the passage?
① Put sugar, salt and milk into the mixture, and stir until smooth.
② Mix the cocoa powder and butter.
③ Place the mixture into containers, and put it in the fridge.
④ Add hot water and stir.
A. ②①④③ B. ②④①③ C. ②④③① D. ④②①③
56. The best title (标题) for the passage is “_____”.
A. Chocolate helps us a lot B. The ways to eat chocolate
C. How to make chocolate at home D. How to build a chocolate factory

(C)

Happy Rain on a Spring Night

— Du Fu

Good rain knows its time right; Over wild lanes dark cloud spreads;
It will fall when comes spring. In boat a lantern looms.
With wind it steals in night; Dawn sees saturated reds;
Mute, it moistens each thing. The town's heavy with blooms.

(Translated by Xu Yuanchong)

Note: steal 偷偷移动; moisten 使...润湿; lane 小路;
spread 扩散, 传播; loom 逼近; bloom (常指供观赏的)花



This famous poem, with four couplets(诗句的“联”), was written by Du Fu (712 - 770, Tang Dynasty) when he was living and farming in Chengdu. His farming experience taught him to be thankful to nature.

The very first word, “good”, shows the poet’s joy and love for the spring rain. The rain is good because it “knows” the time to come. Here the poet uses personification (拟人), as if the rain were smart enough to come in time for the farmers’ busy season.

When the rain comes, it appears during the night without making any noise. Unlike the summer storms, the spring rain finishes its task without being known.

In the third couplet, the poet describes a peaceful scene (景象) to us. In the night sky, the clouds look dark and heavy. It’s a sign that there will be enough rain during the night. The light from the riverboat makes the dark scene a bit livelier.

Lastly, the poet starts to imagine. Tomorrow morning, he thinks, the city of Chengdu will become beautiful when all of the flowers bloom (盛开) after the rain.

57. The underlined phrase (划线的短语) “as if” most probably (有可能) means “_____”.

- A. 仿佛 B. 即使 C. 然而 D. 因此

58. Which of the following rhymes (韵律) are right for this poem?

- A. aa - bb - cc - dd B. ab - ab - cd - cd
C. ab - cd - ab - cd D. ab - ba - cd - dc

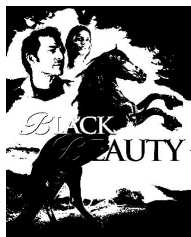
59. Which word can describe the rain best in this poem?

- A. Busy B. Heavy C. Quiet D. Terrible

60. Which of the following uses “**personification**”?

- A. It will fall when comes spring B. With wind it steals in night
C. In boat a lantern looms D. The town’s heavy with blooms

(D)



One day, while our cab(出租车) was waiting outside a park, a dirty old cab drove up beside us. The horse was an old chestnut(栗色马). Suddenly she looked at me and said, “Black Beauty, is that you?”

It was Ginger! But how different she was! She was thin, and tired from too much hard work. She looked miserable(悲惨的) and she had a bad cough. She told

me her sad story. She had a year's rest and then a gentleman bought her. For a while she got on very well. Then one day after a long gallop(疾驰) **her old problem** returned, and her back hurt again. They bought and sold her several times after that.

"Then at last," she said, "a man who has a lot of cabs and horses bought me. I work hard, all week, with no rest on Sundays. I wish I was dead."

I was very sad to hear this. I put my nose up to Ginger's, but I didn't know what to say to her. She said, "Black Beauty, you are my only friend."

Just then her driver came back, and they drove off. I felt very sad indeed to see Ginger like this.

A short time after this I saw a cart with a dead horse in it. It was a chestnut horse with a long, thin neck. I think it was Ginger. I hope so, for then all her problems were over.

One day a lady got into the cab. "Jeremiah Barker," she said, "Is that you? How are Polly and the children?"

I listened to Jerry's answer and found Mrs Fowler was a lady Polly once worked for. She asked Jerry:

"How do you find the cab work in winter? I know Polly was worried about you last year."

"Yes, ma'am, it was a hard winter and I had a bad cough," he replied.

"Well, Barker," Mrs Fowler continued, "I know people who want good drivers or grooms. If you stop working on the cabs one day, let me know."

"Certainly, ma'am," smiled Jerry. "Thank you," he said, and he seemed very pleased.

61. Who is Black Beauty?

- A. A cab. B. A horse. C. A driver. D. A lady.

62. The underlined phrase "**her old problem**" in Paragraph 2 refers to (所指) _____.

- A. her cough B. her fatness C. her laziness D. her backache

63. Why did Black Beauty hope it was Ginger when he saw the dead horse?

- A. Because he wasn't Ginger's true friend.
B. Because the master didn't need Ginger any more.
C. Because only death could free Ginger of all hard work.
D. Because Ginger told him that she wished she was dead.

64. What can you know about the lady?

- A. Jerry used to work for her. B. She was kind and helpful.
C. She was Ginger's master. D. She found a job for Jerry.

65. What can you infer (推断) from the passage?

- A. Poor Ginger died of her old problem at last.
B. Black Beauty would be glad to work for the lady.
C. Polly was worried about Jerry because he wasn't well.
D. It was possible for Jerry to change his job in the future.

第II卷 非选择题（共60分）

五、任务型阅读（共15小题，计20分）

（一）阅读下面短文，完成表格中所缺信息，每空一词。（共10小题，每小题1分，计10分）

Many people like travelling in mountains now. But what can we do if there is a sudden rain or even a storm? We need to be prepared and keep ourselves safe.

Put on any gear (护具) that you have

All hikers should carry lightweight rain gear or at least a poncho (雨披) in case of (以防) rain.

Keep your body moving

Move around as you wait to make your body stay warm. For example, step side to side.

Find a shelter

Look around for a place to get out of the rain, such as a tree, a cave, a cabin or even your tent. If you hear thunder, find an immediate shelter. Staying outside during a thunder storm is dangerous.

Watch for changes in the terrain (地形)

Rain can cause flooding, mud slides, rock slides and slippery trails (湿滑的的山道), all of which can be very dangerous.

If you're in a lightning storm, the most dangerous places include open areas, hills, mountains, trees, cliffs (悬崖) and waterways. Lightning is most likely to hit these areas. If you're in the woods, try to find a small tree that is surrounded (环绕) by other taller trees. Hide yourself in the lowest place you can find.

Put down your trekking poles (登山杆) or other long things. In a lightning storm, trekking poles and long, pointy things make a great conductor (导体) for the lightning. So they may cause danger. Protect yourself by putting these things on the ground away from you.

Ways to Keep _____ 66 _____ in a Sudden Mountain Rain

When it's _____ 67 _____ or stormy	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Put on the gear if you _____ 68 _____ one. It is suggested that a hiker should carry lightweight rain gear.● Keep moving in _____ 69 _____ to keep yourselves warm.● Find a safe place to get out of the rain. It's dangerous to stay _____ 70 _____ during a thunder storm.● Be _____ 71 _____! The rain may make some places dangerous.
When there's a lightning	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● It's dangerous to stay in many places, _____ 72 _____ open areas, hills, mountains, trees, cliffs and waterways.● A small tree with other taller trees around is good. _____ 73 _____ yourself in the lowest place is very important.● Don't _____ 74 _____ any long and pointy things. They may _____ 75 _____ to danger.

（二）阅读并回答问题。（共5小题，每小题2分，计10分）

Have you had a pet? Did it get sick or even die? How did you feel about it? Now let me share my story.

My family is always poor, but we are a close family. We love our pets above anything else. Last December, things got even worse for our family because of the terrible snow. We went from just being

poor to being homeless and finally, we lost everything except for (除了) our two German shepherds(德国牧羊犬).

It was a cold winter, but luckily we found an old house where our two beautiful dogs could live with us. Unluckily, all of our money was gone and our dog food was running out.

We called all over the town, trying to find someone to help. But nobody would give a hand. I was afraid that our dogs would die because they didn't eat anything for 3 days. I called one last place in town—a small pet food shop.

There, a young girl answered the phone. I told her about what we were going through. Then, this sweet girl told me that she would get the dog food for us for free.

Hearing this, I started crying. My fears went away. I knew that our dogs would have food, all because this young girl paid for it out of her own pocket. She didn't know me, but she would help my dogs.

This young girl, whose name I don't even know, will always be an angel(天使) to me, and an angel to my dogs as well.

回答下面五个问题，每题答案不超过 5 个词。

76. Why did things get even worse for the writer's family?

77. How many dogs did the writer's family have after the snow?

78. Where did they live in a cold winter?

79. How did the writer feel when knowing the dogs could die of being hungry?

80. What do you think of the young girl?

六、词汇 (共 20 小题, 每小题 1 分, 计 20 分, 每空一词)

(一) 根据句意和汉语提示写出单词, 完成句子。

81. Birds can fly with their _____. But how can planes fly? (翅膀)

82. Before you send these New Year cards, you should write down the correct names and _____ of your friends. (地址)

83. The 2-year-old boy is really smart. He can _____ from 1 to 500. (计数)

84. The new vaccine (疫苗) will save _____ of people's lives. (千)

85. It's just a slight cold. Don't worry. There's nothing _____ with you. (严重的)

(二) 根据句意, 用所给单词的适当形式填空。

86. The baby felt warm and soon fell _____ by a burning fire. (sleep)

87. Anna asked Jill for help because she found it hard to work out the problem by _____. (she)

88. The two men _____ hands and then entered the house. (shake)

89. It's a _____ day. What about going on a picnic today? (sun)

90. You are doing a really good job, Nick! That's a good _____. Keep it up! (begin)

(三) 根据短文内容及首字母提示, 填写所缺单词, 使其句意完整。

Maybe many of us like reading. But how many books do you read in a day? Caleb Green, a little boy from _____ the USA, read 100 books in a day at the age of 4.

Caleb likes reading a lot. One day, he told his parents he d 92 to read 100 books in a day. They were very surprised, b 93 that was too much for a 4-year-old child. They a 94 him to read fewer books, but he wanted to have a try. Then they c 95 100 books and live-streamed (在线直播) Caleb's reading. Lots of people were i 96 in the boy and watched him reading. Caleb did a little dance every time he f 97 10 books.

Caleb finished the reading marathon (马拉松) successfully. Everyone was happy for h 98. His father said, "After watching Caleb achieve his goal (达成目标), I'm r 99 to do the same. I will set (设定) some big goals for myself in the coming year."

Anything is p 100 if you put your heart into it.

七、书面表达 (共 1 题, 计 20 分)

寒假即将来临, 为提高同学们的安全意识, 学校英语角将出刊一期主题为 “**Tips on Safety During the Winter Holiday**” 的专刊。请你给英语角专刊投稿, 文稿中必须包含以下要点:

寒假安全注意事项	
网络	慎交网友; 遇到危险及时报警
饮食	健康饮食 (不要暴饮暴食), 变质食品对人体危害很大
活动	燃放烟花,
防疫	正常运动, 减少出行.....
	非必要, 不离开本市.....
用 1-2 句话总结	

要求: 1. 包括要点中所给信息, 省略号处作适当发挥; 2. 行文连贯, 书写规范; 3. 词数: 100 词左右 (第一句已给出, 不计入总词数)。

Tips on Safety During the Winter Holiday

The winter holiday is coming soon. As students, _____
