

2020-2021 学年度第一学期学业质量监测试题

八年级英语

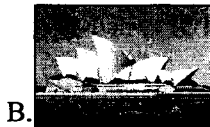
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第一部分 选择题 (80 分)

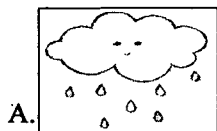
一、听力部分 (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 20 分)

A. 听下面 10 段对话。每段对话后有 1 道小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。(每段对话读两遍)

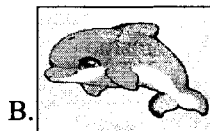
1. Where is Simon going next term?



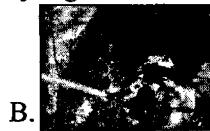
2. What's the weather like now?



3. What animal does the man like best?



4. What happened in Japan a few days ago?



5. When should the woman give the book back?

A. On Wednesday

B. On Thursday

C. On Friday

6. What's the red car like?

A. It's has more space than the blue car.

B. It's smaller than the blue car.

C. It's newer than the blue car.

7. When will grandpa arrive?

A. On July 6th

B. On July 13th

C. On July 20th

8. Why is the man moving into a new house?

A. Because he wants to listen to songs.

B. Because his next room is too noisy.

C. Because the new house is more beautiful.

9. Where is the man now?

A. At home

B. On the way

C. In a restaurant

10. What is the woman going to do?

A. Catch the bus.

B. Run to the airport.

C. Wait for another bus.

B. 听下面 3 段对话或短文。每段对话或短文后各有几道小题, 从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项。(每段对话或短文读两遍)

听一段对话, 回答第 11~12 小题。

11. What are the speakers talking about?
 A. A fire on the bus. B. A big storm. C. A fight on the train.
12. What was the result of the accident?
 A. Two people died. B. Nobody was hurt. C. Two people were badly hurt.
- 听第一篇短文，回答第 13~15 小题。请根据短文内容，选择正确答案，完成信息记录表。

	Peter	Linda
How much money to get	13	
What to do	Clean the rooms	Help her mother with the cooking and 14
Hobby	15	

13. A. 3 dollars B. 4 dollars C. 5 dollars
14. A. sweep the floor B. wash the dishes C. buy something
15. A. See the movies B. Fly kites C. Read storybooks
- 听第二篇短文，回答第 16~20 小题。
16. Why do the English go out with an umbrella or a raincoat?
 A. Because it's always rainy.
 B. Because the weather changes quickly.
 C. Because it's always sunny.
17. What's the weather in spring like?
 A. Rainy, windy and cold. B. Sunny, windy and warm. C. Rainy, windy but warm.
18. Which is the most popular season to go to the seaside?
 A. Spring. B. Summer. C. Autumn.
19. Which place may have the heaviest snow in winter?
 A. The north. B. The south. C. Low ground.
20. Which of the following months is the coldest?
 A. January. B. December. C. July.

二、单项选择 (共 15 小题，每小题 1 分，计 15 分)

在下列各题 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选择能填入题干空白处的最佳答案。

21. — _____ boy with glasses got high marks in the exam again.
 — What _____ excellent student he is!
 A. The; a B. The; an C. A; an D. A; /
22. The number of customers in the mall is getting _____ because of the COVID-19.
 A. more and more B. fewer and fewer C. bigger and bigger D. smaller and smaller
23. The doctor told us _____ wear breathing masks(口罩) when we go to the public places.
 A. to not forget to B. not to forget C. not to forget to D. to not forget
24. It's said that the kind-hearted shopkeeper _____ all the cleaners _____ free drinks in hot summer.
 A. provides; with B. provides; for C. offers; for D. offers; to
25. Our school hall is not _____ for all the students to have meetings in.
 A. big enough B. enough big C. small enough D. enough small
26. What's the sentence structure of "He worked out the problem easily."?
 A. S+V B. S+V+P C. S+V+O D. S+V+DO+OC
27. — Mum, the fruit salad on the table looks delicious! Can I taste it?
 — Sure, but you'd better _____ your hands first.
 A. to wash B. not to wash C. wash D. not wash
28. The chairperson received about two _____ applications to join the Bird Watching Club.
 A. hundred B. hundreds of C. hundred of D. hundreds

29. — How much does a young monkey _____?
— Its _____ can be up to 35 kilograms.
A. weigh; weight B. weigh; weigh C. weight; weight D. weight; weigh
30. Mike didn't put on warm clothes on such cold days. _____, he caught a cold.
A. First of all B. In this way C. As a result D. For example
31. During the break, most of the students were reading in the classroom while the rest _____.
A. was chatting B. is chatting C. were chatting D. are chatting
32. _____ binoculars helps you see the birds far away more _____.
A. A; clear B. A pair of; clear C. /; clearly D. A pair of; clearly
33. — Look! The light is on, who is in the room?
— _____. Maybe _____ forgot to turn it off.
A. No one; someone B. None; someone C. Someone; no one D. Nobody; anyone
34. — _____ I take the magazine home?
— No, you mustn't. You _____ only read it here.
A. Must; can B. May; can C. May; must D. Must; may
35. — Could you show me how to buy tickets on the smart phone? — _____.
A. Take it easy B. It doesn't matter C. You're welcome D. Sure. I'd love to

三、完形填空 (共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分, 计 15 分)

阅读下列短文, 从文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。



"Thanks for coming. There's something I want to ask you about," Sophie said to Annie, as she poured 36 for her. "It's about Alice, my 37. You know she is going to Oxford University(大学) in October. She's going to read 38."

"How wonderful! You must be happy for your child!" said Annie.

"Yes, of course, we're 39 the moon. But to be honest, I'm worrying about 40 we'll pay for the expense." Sophie put her coffee-cup down. "Oxford is terribly 41. Alice will be getting a student loan(贷款), but it won't be enough. I have 42 the house to see if there's anything I can sell. The 43 stand in that corner is the only thing I have of any value(价值). You're an art dealer, Annie. What do you think?"

44 opaque green and brown glass, with dark-red and purple flowers climbing up it, it stood like the base of a young tree, nearly a metre 45.

"Umbrella stand!" Annie screamed, putting the coffee-cup 46 onto the table and jumped. "Look! Just as I thought! Here's the name, 'Gallé!' My favourite French 47 designer! It's so beautiful. Sophie! How much would you want for it?"

"How much is it?" Sophie asked.

"I'm not sure," Annie said. "I 48 saw a Gallé piece as big as this — but it will be thousands rather than hundreds. As your best friend, I'd like to buy it from you at a(n) 49 price if we get a specialist(专家) to value it. Maybe 50 will want to buy it back one day when she is making lots of money as a lawyer!"

36. A. tea B. coffee C. milk D. juice
37. A. classmate B. friend C. sister D. daughter
38. A. English B. Maths C. Law D. Physics
39. A. over B. on C. under D. beside
40. A. how B. what C. where D. why
41. A. popular B. expensive C. important D. famous

42. A. looked around B. looked for C. looked after D. looked out of
 43. A. book B. food C. umbrella D. flower
 44. A. Made by B. Made from C. Made of D. Made in
 45. A. long B. tall C. wide D. deep
 46. A. carelessly B. sadly C. quickly D. calmly
 47. A. clothes B. advertisement C. glass D. game
 48. A. never B. sometimes C. often D. always
 49. A. low B. high C. early D. honest
 50. A. Sophie B. Alice C. Annie D. Gallé

四、阅读理解（共 15 小题，每小题 2 分，计 30 分）

阅读下列内容，从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出一个最佳答案。

A

The LHYZ high-speed railway was formally open in December last year. It helps people save more time on the way. Number G8263 is the route from Lianyungang to Shanghai. Here is the schedule.

Number	Start Time	Arrival City	Arrival Time	Ticket Prices (¥)	
				First-class seats	Second-class seats
G8263	7:22	Guannan	7:55	43	28
		Lianshui	8:10	67	43
		Gaoyou	9:00	144	89
		Changzhou	10:01	261	163
		Wuxi	10:25	290	181
		Suzhou	10:48	321	200
		Shanghai	11:31	382	239

51. How long does G8263 take from Lianyungang to Shanghai?
 A. More than 4 hours. B. Less than 4 hours.
 C. Nearly 5 hours. D. Nearly 4 hours.
52. Mr. Wang lives in Lianyungang, and he wants to take G8263 to Gaoyou with his wife, how much should they at least pay?
 A. ¥ 89 B. ¥ 144 C. ¥ 178 D. ¥ 288
53. Through the whole route, the section of _____ is the shortest.
 A. Lianyungang-Guannan B. Lianshui-Gaoyou
 C. Wuxi-Suzhou D. Suzhou-Shanghai

B

本题为课外阅读考查，取材于扬州市“五个一百工程”指定阅读书目《白牙》，请根据书本内容及问题，选择正确答案。

54. What's the Law in the wild?
 A. Eat only meat B. Eat or be eaten
 C. Love others as yourself D. Kindness brings peace
55. Lip-Lip is _____.
 A. a big and strong wolf B. White Fang's good friend
 C. a dog kept by the Native American D. another cub of the she-wolf

56. The second god is called Beauty, but he's very cruel. Which figures of speech(修辞) does it use?
A. Simile (比喻) B. Personification (拟人)
C. hyperbole (夸张) D. Irony (反语)

57. Which statement is TRUE when White Fang stayed with the Scoots?
A. White Fang killed some chickens. B. Jim Hall wanted to kill Scoot.
C. White Fang saved Scoot's father. D. Scoot killed Jim Hal and saved White Fang.

C

Whenever I see banana pudding on a menu, I think of a special moment in my life when I learned an important lesson about envy(嫉妒) and love.

It happened when Suzy came to visit me after her father married (娶) me.

I liked the kid. Of course, as her stepmother, I wanted to win her. She seemed to like me, but I wasn't sure, especially at mealtime. She enjoyed watching me prepare the evening meal very much.

"What are you doing?" she asked.

"Making potato salad," I replied.

My answers did not seem to please her. She shook her head **disappointedly**. "My mama doesn't make it that way." She said.

Unluckily, her father believed that children should eat everything on their plate, including a dish that I made in a different way from her mama did. At the table, Suzy cried and shouted "Mama doesn't make it that way." By this time, I got to dislike both her mother and her way of cooking.

Then, I found a dish her mother didn't make, but the kid liked, that is banana pudding. She helped me in the kitchen. **It was a time of sharing happiness and laughter.**

On the last night before she returned home, we made the banana pudding again. Suddenly, I knew that when Suzy got back home, her mother would hear a lot about "Karen doesn't do it that way." I thought her mama must know I loved her child. Mothers all use one important ingredient(原料) in their cooking, the best one — love.

58. Why did the writer want to win the child?
A. Because she didn't like the stepchild.
B. Because she's not sure if the child likes her.
C. Because she knows the girl likes potato salad.
D. Because she envies the child's mother and her cooking.
59. What does the word **disappointedly** in Paragraph 6 mean ?
A. 失望地 B. 兴奋地 C. 惊讶地 D. 疑惑地

60. What can we know from the sentence "**It was a time of sharing happiness and laughter.**"?
A. Suzy taught me to make banana pudding.
B. I was good at making banana pudding.
C. We began to love and win each other.
D. We both liked eating banana pudding.

61. What's the best title of the passage?
A. Potato Salad B. Banana pudding
C. One ingredient in cooking D. Two different dishes

D



The lady in the picture is called Ai-Da, she studies her subject and begins to draw. She looks like any artist at work. However, the "di ... di ... di" noise from her back reminds us that Ai-Da isn't a real woman.

Ai-Da has been described as the world's "first AI (人工智能) robot artist". She takes her name from Ada Lovelace, the world's first female computer programmer. Scientists at

Oxford University developed AI systems (系统) for Ai-Da. The robot has cameras in her eyeballs. After she has studied a subject, she will use her left arm to draw. Now, Ai-Da can only use a pencil for sketches (素描). The plan is for her to paint.

In fact, Ai-Da is not the first AI system to produce artworks. Since 2006, scientists have been developing software (软件) to turn photos into drawings. Last year, an artwork created using AI was sold in New York for \$432,500. However, Ai-Da is a robot with human-like appearance, it brings something new to the field.

Ai-Da opened her first exhibition at Oxford last June. There were about 30 drawings by the robot. Ai-Da, standing next to her artworks, attracted (吸引) many visitors.

Aidan Meller, Ai-Da's inventor, talked about the importance of the robot. "Ai-Da brings a new voice to the art world," she said "AI is going to be the big thing of the 2020s. That influences us greatly." Meller hopes the exhibition was just the start and that more will follow to show how AI is influencing human life.

62. What does the passage mainly talk about?

- A. The development of AI.
- B. The development of robots.
- C. The artworks by robots.
- D. The history of AI system.

63. The underlined "it" in Paragraph 3 refers to ____.

- A. Robots with human-like appearance.
- B. An artwork created using AI system.
- C. The first AI system to produce artworks.
- D. The software to turn photos into drawings.

64. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?

- A. There are many AI robot artists in the world.
- B. Ai-Da's system is developed by Ada Lovelace.
- C. Ai-Da can paint after studying the subject now.
- D. The artworks created using AI are very popular.

65. What can express Meller's attitude (态度) about AI?

- A. Hopeless
- B. Opposite
- C. Expected
- D. Worried

第二部分 非选择题 (60 分)

五、词汇运用 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

根据句意, 用括号中所给的汉语提示或单词的适当形式填空, 使句意完整, 每空一词。

66. —Would you please tell me something about _____? (you)

— OK. My name is Simon. I am studying at Sunshine Middle School.

67. When we do eye exercises, we should keep our eyes _____ (close).

68. At weekends, we should go to enjoy the _____ world more often. (nature)

69. The girl with long hair is the _____ of the two. (slim)

70. The leather coats are those _____. (climb)

71. Bees and butterflies play among flowers, then hide from April _____. (阵雨)

72. The children _____ snowballs at each other, laughing happily last week. (扔)

73. What a good time the students had _____ the birds in Zhalong. (描述)

74. Daniel often _____ the milk with the tea to make his own milk tea. (混合)

75. The people living in the hotel were _____ foreign tourists. (主要地)

六、任务型阅读 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

阅读下列短文, 根据短文信息完成文后表格, 每空一词。

Rivers are very important to human beings. As a saying goes, "A river is the source of life". That's why people tend to live near the rivers.

In ancient times, it was hard to find running water, and most people had to make their homes near a river to get water to drink. With the help of rivers, people grew their own food and caught their own fish. It was easy to get water for living when staying close to a river. People also used rivers as roads, travelling on boats. Traders shipped goods to people from other areas.

Nowadays, many factories are built right next to rivers for the water's power to make machines work. Some people choose to live near a river for working. Some of them work at these factories where power factories offer electricity to homes and businesses.

But not everyone would like to live near rivers. Some people are nervous about living near rivers because rivers can cause floods. It's very dangerous that floodwaters rise higher than a house. Some factories put their waste into rivers. Such waste causes water to smell bad and polluted (污染的) areas can bring people sickness.

So people should think over the possible risks before deciding their living places. Rivers can give jobs and fun activities in a beautiful place. However, those living by rivers should be willing to accept possible problems as well.

Living Near the River	
In the ancient time	<p>To get <u>76</u> to drink:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● People couldn't find running water. ● People had to make homes near rivers. <p>For living:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● People could grow food and do some <u>77</u>. ● People could travel on boats and take goods to other areas by <u>78</u>.
At <u>79</u>	<p>To work:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● People use the water's power to make <u>80</u> work. ● Some people work in the <u>81</u> which offer electricity. <p>Not want to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Some people are nervous because of <u>82</u>. ● Some factories pollute the river by pouring the waste. ● People may feel <u>83</u> in the polluted areas.
People should think over the possible risks before deciding <u>84</u> to live and <u>85</u> possible problems as well.	

七、缺词填空 (共 10 小题, 每小题 1 分, 计 10 分)

根据短文内容及首字母提示, 在下文空格处填入适当的词使短文完整, 每空一词。

It was already light when Tom got back to the island. As soon as he got on land, he told Joe and Huck the "good" news —everybody in St. Petersburg believed that they d 86 and was going to have their funeral (葬礼) this S 87.

The whole morning was not different. Tom was tired and slept until n 88, while the other two boys were fishing for l 89.

In the afternoon, still no changes. They swam, fished and played kinds of games. But the day seemed to be very l 89. Now, they stopped and all lay on the raft.

"Let's go home, boys. It's too lonely here," said Joe.

"I think so," said Huck. "It's getting lonely, and what's w 90, I am getting tired of

swimming and fishing all day. Shall we, Tom?"

"I won't. You can both go if you want to. But I'm s 92." Tom answered.

Joe stood up and jumped off the raft, saying n 93.

Near to tears, Huck began to follow Joe silently.

Tom stood looking at them. He hoped they would stop, but they didn't. He ran a 94 them, shouting, "Wait! Wait! I want to tell you something!"

He went up and told them about his secret p 95. It worked. Everyone was happy again, chatting all the time about Tom's wonderful plan.

On Sunday morning, the people were praying for the three boys in the church. Suddenly, the door opened, and the three boys walked in. And then the church broke out. (取材于扬州市“五个一百工程”指定阅读书目《汤姆·索亚历险记》)

八、书面表达 (计 30 分)

A. 句子翻译 (共 5 小题, 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

将下列句子译成英语。

96. 所有学生都迫不及待地走进教室。

97. 不仅他, 就连他的表妹也对足球着迷。

97. 我们应该冷静下来而不是四处乱跑。

99. 扎龙是世界上最重要的湿地之一。

98. 如果我们什么都不做, 很快世界上就一只熊猫也不剩了。

B. 写作 (计 20 分)

假如你是 Jane, 你听说学校交友俱乐部 Buddy Center 在纳新, 你有意加入。请根据以下信息采集单, 写一封自荐信。

姓名	Jane	年龄	16
外貌	圆脸, 大眼睛, 长发, 班级最高的女生。		
性格	大方, 乐于助人 (举例说明)。		
爱好	1. 热爱自然, 鸟类爱好者, 经常远足, 拍摄很多鸟类照片与朋友分享。 2. 爱好旅游, 尤其是博物馆, 可以了解不同的文化。 3. 喜欢 DIY, 计划制作..... (补充一个物件及其制作原因)		
希望	加入俱乐部后, 希望学到更多, 并且..... (至少补充一点)		

具体要求:

1. 不少于 100 词, 开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。
2. 语句通顺, 意思连贯, 条理清楚, 字迹工整。
3. 内容必须包括以上所有要点, 须根据要求补充完整。

Dear Sir or Madam,

My name is Jane. _____

I'm looking forward to hearing from you soon.

Yours faithfully,

Jane