

2020-2021 学年江苏省苏州市吴江区震梅平初中教育集团八年级

(上) 第二次月考英语试卷

一、单项填空：从 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- My mother never _____ me play computer games on weekdays.
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- Doesn't the bird in the cage feel happy?
— _____. I think he hopes to fly freely in the sky. ()
A. Yes, it does B. No, it does
C. Not at all D. Yes, not at all
- How about going birdwatching in the park this afternoon?
- _____. But I will be busy with tomorrow's exam. ()
A. That's right
B. Sounds like a good idea
C. No, I am sorry
D. I don't think the idea good enough
- David often talks _____ but does _____. He is a good boy. ()
A. little; many B. few; much
C. more; less D. less; more
- _____ the number of the teachers in our school?
- _____ 200. ()
A. How many are; There are
B. How much is; There is
C. What's; There is
D. What's; It's
- _____ great fun we have _____ English!
- Yes. I can be _____ at it this way. ()
A. How; to learn; good
B. How; learning; well

- C. What; to learn; better
D. What; learning; better
7. You can _____ two more books from the school library at a time, and you can _____ them for two weeks, but you can't _____ them to others. ()
A. borrow; lend; keep
B. lend; keep; borrow
C. keep; lend; borrow
D. borrow; keep; lend
8. —Does your brother like learning drawing?
—He doesn't like it, because he thinks learning drawing _____ too much money and it _____ too much time as well. ()
A. cost; takes
B. costs; takes
C. takes; spends
D. costs; spends
9. The classmates _____ about the problem with Mr. Lee. ()
A. is talking
B. is discussing
C. are talking
D. are discussing
10. - - - My English teacher often looks _____.
- - - She is looking _____ at us now. ()
A. happy, happy
B. happily, happy
C. happily, happily
D. happy, happily
11. Daniel is always ready _____ others _____ with their English. ()
A. helping; for need
B. to help; in need
C. to help; of need
D. helping; on need
12. Chongqing has more people than _____ in Jiangsu and _____ in China. ()
A. any city; any city
B. any city; any other city
C. any other city; the other cities
D. any other city; any city
13. Why not _____ your teacher for help when you can't finish _____ it by yourself? ()
A. ask, write
B. to ask, writing
C. ask, writing
D. asking, write
14. Jim spends about 2 hours _____ homework, so he has only half an hour _____ his

hobbies every day. ()

- A. for; of B. on; with C. on; for D. in; for

15. My father's new hair style makes _____. ()

- A. him to look young B. him look young
C. him looks young D. him looking young

16. Fifty percent of the class ____ most of the work. The rest of the work _____ really difficult. ()

- A. are doing, is B. are doing, are
C. is doing, is D. is doing, are

17. —Oh, there are no seats left on the bus.

—Come! Let me make some _____ for you. ()

- A. rooms B. seat C. space D. ground

18. Our science teacher Mr.Wu encourages us to _____ the different activities of the Birdwatching Society. ()

- A. join B. attend in
C. take D. take part in

19. The number of giant pandas is becoming _____ because there are _____ living areas for wildlife. ()

- A. fewer and fewer; less and less
B. smaller and smaller; less and less
C. fewer and fewer; smaller and smaller
D. smaller and smaller; fewer and fewer

20. The price of the boots _____ than before. ()

- A. is more lower B. are more cheaper
C. is much lower D. are much cheaper

二、完型填空

Have you ever planted a few trees on Tree - planting Day? Every year, millions of people, both young and old, (21) _____ a lot of trees. But this may not be the best way to make our home a (22) _____ place.

Last week we visited a park in Hebei province. We were (23) _____ to find most of

the trees had been burned. The workers told us that the trees (24) _____ soon after they were planted because they weren't watered well enough. (25) _____ the workers burned them and cleaned the place for (26) _____ trees to be planted this year. (27) _____ a card found in one of the dead trees, a student wrote, "I hope this tree will grow up with me to (28) _____ the backbone (栋梁) of our country." The workers said that the survival (存活) of the trees was really more important than (29) _____ trees were planted.

Some people in Beijing now have a new idea that they can donate some money and let professionals (专业人士) plant and (30) _____ the trees.

- (21) A. water B. plant C. look for D. burn
- (22) A. smaller B. warmer C. greener D. larger
- (23) A. pleased B. happy C. interesting D. surprised
- (24) A. died B. grew C. bought D. planted
- (25) A. Though B. When C. Because D. So
- (26) A. few B. old C. new D. dead
- (27) A. Over B. From C. On D. Above
- (28) A. need B. hold C. plant D. be
- (29) A. how many B. when C. how soon D. why
- (30) A. take out B. take down C. take away D. take care of

三、阅读理解

Do you like travelling? If you are interested, come to our travel service as soon as possible. We offer the following travel lines for you to choose from.

<p>2 - Day Yangzhou Group Tour</p> <p>How about going to Yangzhou for the weekend? You can visit Yangzhou Gardens and taste traditional Yangzhou snacks.</p> <p>Tour Price: ¥690</p> <p>Call us at 800 - 817 - 7223</p>
<p>5 - Day Hainan Private (私人的) Tour</p>

<p>Hainan is famous for its sunshine, white sandy beaches and clear sea water. You can relax here, walking along the beaches and enjoying the fresh air!</p> <p>Tour Price: 6000 per person</p> <p>Call us at 800 - 810 - 6288</p>		
<p>6 - Day Colourful Taiwan Group Tour</p> <p>If you like to take a round - island trip, Taiwan is the best place for you! You can climb A - li Mountain, go boating in Sun Moon Lake and experience the various cultures of the island.</p> <p>Tour Price: ¥8500</p> <p>Call us at 800 - 850 - 8288</p>		
<p>8 - Day London Tour</p> <p>Come to London for a few days to enjoy the view of the Thames (泰晤士河) and visit such famous places as Tower Bridge and Big Ben.</p> <p>Tour Price:</p>		
1 person	2 - 5 persons	6 - 9 persons
¥16800	¥15800/person	¥13800/person
<p>Call us at 800 - 830 - 7288</p>		

(31) If you want to relax yourself at the seaside, you can call _____.

- A. 800 - 817 - 7223
- B. 800 - 810 - 6288
- C. 800 - 830 - 7288
- D. 800 - 850 - 8288

(32) Mrs. Li is planning to take the 8 - Day London Tour with her daughter. How much will they pay? _____

- A. ¥31600
- B. ¥33600
- C. ¥32600
- D. ¥27600

(33) If you take the 6 - Day Colourful Taiwan Group Tour, you will be able to _____.

- A. taste Yangzhou food
- B. enjoy the view of the Thames
- C. climb A - li Mountain
- D. walk along the beaches.

34. Tom and Joseph are best friends. They spent their summer vacation in Africa. When they were walking through the desert (沙漠), they started to argue (争吵) about something. Tom became very angry and slapped (掌击) Joseph in the face.

Joseph felt hurt, but he didn't say anything to Tom. Then Joseph wrote in the sand (沙地): "Today my best friend slapped me in the face. "

They kept on walking until they found a small lake. They decided to have a bath. But when Joseph got in the water, he started to sink (下沉). Tom jumped in after him and pulled him out. His friend saved his life.

After he became well again, Joseph wrote on a stone: "Today my best friend saved my life. " Tom couldn't understand it. "After I hurt you, you wrote in the sand. Now you write on a stone. Why? "he asked. "When someone hurts us, we should write it down in sand, and the wind can take it away. " Joseph answered. "But when someone does something good for us, we must write it in stone so that no wind can ever take it away. "z

50. Tom slapped Joseph because_____.

- A. he wanted to play a trick on Joseph
- B. he argued with Joseph and got angry with him
- C. Joseph took him the wrong way in the desert
- D. Joseph played with sand

51. When they found a nice place, they decided to_____.

- A. buy some sand and stones for their friends
- B. find something delicious to eat
- C. have a swimming competition
- D. have a rest and wash themselves

52. The underlined (划线的) sentence means that we should_____.

- A. let others know we are angry with them

- B. forgive (原谅) others for bad things as time goes by
- C. make sure what we write will always be there
- D. keep important things in sand but not on stone

53. The most suitable title (题目) of this article may be_____.

- A. Tom saved Joseph
- B. Tom slapped Joseph
- C. A friendship saved in stone
- D. Travel in Africa.

American and British people both speak English of course . But sometimes there are some important differences between British English and American English.

First of all, they sound very different. Often, Americans don't say each word separately. They say words together . Americans may say "I dunno" instead of "I don't know" . Or they may say "Whaddya say? " instead of "What did you say? " However, the British are more careful. They usually say all the words and keep them separate.

Sound is not only the difference. Words sometimes have different meanings too. For example, the vocabulary for cars and driving is very different. Americans drive trucks, but in England people drive lorries.

Many expressions (短语) are also different in the two countries. In England, if you are going to telephone your friends, you "phone them up". In America, you "give them a call". When you are saying goodbye in England you might say "Cheerio!" In America you might say "See you later. "

There're also some differences in grammar. For example, Americans usually use the helping verb "do" when they ask a question. They say "Do you have a storybook? " But the British often leave out the helping verb. They say "Have you a storybook? "

Most languages are like this. Languages change over time. When people live in separate places, the languages change in different ways. This is what has happened to English. It can also happen to other languages, such as French. Many people in Canada speak French but their French is very different from the French of France.

(35) What does the word "separately" mean in this passage? It means " _____".

- A. 含糊地
- B. 快速地
- C. 分开地
- D. 简略地

(36) The vocabulary for cars and driving is _____.

- A. an example of British English
- B. an example of American English
- C. the same in America and England
- D. not the same in America and England

(37) Languages _____.

- A. are always changing as time passes
- B. keep unchanged even if time changes
- C. are the same in all places
- D. are easy to learn

(38) Which of the following sentences is right according to the passage? _____

- A. American people usually say "I don't know" instead of "I dunno".
- B. There are four differences between American and British English.
- C. Canadians speak all the same French as Frenchmen.
- D. When people live in different places, the language are spoken in the same way.

(39) This passage is mainly about _____.

- A. English vocabulary
- B. how American sounds are different from British sounds
- C. the way the British say words
- D. some differences between American and British English.

四、信息还原

40. A: Hi, Xiaomei. I called you at 8: 00 last night, but nobody answered. What were you doing?

B: (1) _____

A: Why?

B: For my school trip this weekend.

A: Really? (2) _____

B: We are going for a summer picnic in Yuanshui Forest.

A: (3) _____ How are you going there?

B: Our school bus will take us there.

A: (4) _____

B: Yes. Once a year. We all like it very much.

A: So nice! (5) _____

B: Thank you.

A. Have a good trip.

B. Sounds interesting.

C. Where are you going?

D. I was doing my homework.

E. How often do you have a trip?

F. Do you have a trip every year?

G. I was buying food in the supermarket.

五、单词拼写和动词填空 (10 分)

41. This book _____ (记录) what really happened in the war.

42. The man is excitedly _____ (描述) her wife's beauty.

43. They stopped to enjoy the beauty of the _____ (自然).

44. Don't take those books away. They're one of the _____ (演讲者).

45. The black clouds _____ (覆盖) the sky yesterday afternoon.

46. After a short _____ (一会儿), he went away happily.

47. Thank you for _____ (接受) my advice. It's very useful.

48. Andy kept _____ (fish) by the river during his whole summer holiday.

49. Hundreds of people lost their lives _____ in the big earthquake in Wenchuan.

50. When the students saw the teacher coming, they stopped talking and _____ (go)

back to their seats.

六、句子翻译: 15 分

51. 我想要参加活动来更多地了解鸟类.

_____.

52. 如果我能成为你们俱乐部的一员, 我将十分高兴.

_____.

53. 熊猫处于危险当中, 我们应该尽力保护它们.

_____.

54. 由于大雪, 杰克昨天上班迟到了.

_____.

55. 在老师的帮助下, 我们最后完成了任务。

_____.

七、阅读表达 (6分)

56. There are about 9,703 kinds of birds divided up into 23 orders, 142 families and 2,057 genera (属, 种类). The total number of birds on the planet is very difficult to estimate because their populations fluctuate seasonally, but scientists have suggested that there may be between 100,000 and 200,000 million adult or near adult birds on the planet at any one time.

The most common bird in the world is Red Junglefowl most regularly seen as the common domestic (家养的) chicken. The most widespread commonly seen wild bird in the world is probably the European House Sparrow which has been transported all over the world by European settlers and can now be found on 2/3 of the land masses of the world including New Zealand, Australia, North America, India and of course Europe.

The largest living bird is without doubt the ostrich. This ever-popular bird stands a magnificent 2.74 m and can weigh as much as 160 kg.

The heaviest flying bird is the Kori Bustard of Africa. A number of specimens have been scientifically recorded weighing 19 kg and heavier specimens have been reported but not confirmed. Close runner-ups are the Eurasian Bustard and the Mute Swan, both of which have been recorded at 18 kg.

(1) How many kinds of birds are there in the world?

(2) What's the largest bird in the world?

(3) Where can people find the most common birds?

八、书面表达

57. 上周你们班去了扎龙自然保护区进行观鸟，写一篇短文，描述你的见闻和感受。要点如下：

1. 保护区覆盖了 4000 多平方公里的面积，是世界上最重要的湿地之一。有很多珍稀鸟类，40%的鹤住在扎龙。
2. 在那天，有很多学生记录了鹤的种类。我们学到了很多关于鸟的知识，也明白了保护湿地的重要性。
3. 湿地越来越小，鸟类处境危险。我们必须……

Last week, my class went to Zhalong Nature Reserve to go birdwatching.

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【解答】A.保持；B.让；C.问；D.想。根据句意可知，这里指的是：让我玩电脑。

故选：B。

2. — Doesn't the bird in the cage feel happy?

— _____. I think he hopes to fly freely in the sky. ()

A. Yes, it does B. No, it does
C. Not at all D. Yes, not at all

【解答】A.是的，它是；B.不，它是；C.一点也不；D.不，一点也不。根据下文 I think he hopes to fly freely in the sky. (我想他希望在天空中自由飞翔。)可知，鸟是不快乐的，应用否定回答，故排除 A；否定回答中 No 后应跟 doesn't，故排除 B；not at all 在这里表示否定意思，但不与 Yes 连用，故排除 D。

故选：C。

3. - How about going birdwatching in the park this afternoon?

- _____. But I will be busy with tomorrow's exam. ()

A. That's right
B. Sounds like a good idea
C. No, I am sorry
D. I don't think the idea good enough

【解答】A. That's right 你说的对；B. Sounds like a good idea 听起来是个好主意；C. No, I am sorry 不，我很抱歉；D. I don't think the idea good enough. 我认为这个主意不够好。根据 But I will be busy with tomorrow's exam. 可知应说听起来是个好主意。

故选：B。

4. David often talks _____ but does _____. He is a good boy. ()

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