

## 2024 年江苏省南京市秦淮区中考一模英语试题

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### 一、单项选择

1. With beautiful scenes and a long history, Nanjing is \_\_\_\_\_ ideal city for people to spend holidays.  
A. /                      B. a                      C. an                      D. the
2. Wearing hanfu in the UK, Lin took many pictures of \_\_\_\_\_ with a mobile phone to spread Chinese culture.  
A. she                      B. her                      C. hers                      D. herself
3. A special event showing the products from Jiangsu Province was held in Beijing \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday.  
A. on                      B. in                      C. of                      D. at
4. —Alice, how was your trip to Nanjing last weekend?  
—Great! It is a fantastic \_\_\_\_\_ that I will never forget.  
A. celebration              B. experience              C. environment              D. conclusion
5. Our government \_\_\_\_\_ lots of efforts to improve people's living conditions in the past 5 years.  
A. made                      B. make                      C. will make                      D. has made
6. —Do you know David got full marks in the PE test?  
—Good for him! \_ exciting the news is!  
A. How                      B. How an                      C. What                      D. What an
7. —Shirley prepared a lot for the speech competition and won the first prize.  
—That was why she spoke \_.  
A. hardly                      B. closely                      C. probably                      D. smoothly
8. With a broad knowledge of Chinese and history, he always \_\_\_\_\_ to express his opinions using ancient Chinese sayings.  
A. refuses                      B. manages                      C. fails                      D. warns
9. The result will help scientists better understand and \_\_\_\_\_ the problem to improve people's health.

- A. work out      B. turn out      C. hand out      D. put out

10. Su Ning is active and energetic, so she chooses a \_\_\_\_\_ position in a company instead of a comfortable job.

- A. boring      B. basic      C. challenging      D. common

11. To make Nanjing much greener, more trees \_\_\_\_\_ in the next few years.

- A. plant      B. will plant      C. will be planted      D. are planted

12. —Do you have a good time in China, Jerry?

—I feel very much at home, \_\_\_\_\_ I've only been here for one month.

- A. because      B. though      C. since      D. until

13. From the chart on the right, we can know that \_\_\_\_\_.



- A. the survey covers all the adults  
 B. the elderly want to travel abroad most  
 C. almost half of the adults hope to travel home  
 D. less than 10% of the adults like to travel abroad

14. —I want to know \_\_\_\_\_.

—Maybe Kexiang Alley is a good place to go.

- A. why I can buy some tasty Nanjing snacks  
 B. how can I buy some tasty Nanjing snacks  
 C. when can I buy some tasty Nanjing snacks  
 D. where I can buy some tasty Nanjing snacks

15. —Sally, would you mind showing me how to start this online tour?

—\_\_\_\_\_. Just click on the “Tour” icon and it’ll start.

- A. That’s right      B. I hope so      C. Of course not      D. My pleasure

## 二、完形填空

In Tennessee, you will find a “small society” of 9 women who call themselves “The 9 Nanas.” The task of this group is 16 —to spread happiness to those in need. The work that

9 women do has been a 17 for over 30 years. Even their husbands had no idea what the ladies were busy with!

The 9 women 18 themselves sisters, and have been together since childhood. Several of them were raise by MaMaw and PaPaw, a couple that were always doing good for the 19.

One day when the ladies got together for a card game, they started missing about the “old days” with Malaw and PaPaw. They remembered how MaMaw made and sent cakes to families who 20 lost someone. She didn’t have to know them. If Malaw read about a death in the newspaper, she would at once go to the kitchen.

So the sisters 21 that they should start doing good for their community too. They knew they needed money. And that’s when they planned to wash their own clothes instead of paying for that in order to save the money for the good things.






“So among the nine of us, we saved about \$400 a month and our husbands didn’t 22 anything unusual. Their shirts looked just fine,” said one of the sisters.

And so, the “small society” of the 9 Nanas was born. 23 they heard of someone in need, they’d try their best to help paying a bill for a woman who lost her husband or buying new clothes for the children of a 24 mom. A package (包裹) would be sent, and would include one of MaMaw’s cakes and a note that 25 “Somebody loves you.” These 9 women prove that a small plan can make a big difference.

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| 16. A. simple    | B. careful  | C. crazy      | D. dangerous |
| 17. A. report    | B. question | C. secret     | D. mistake   |
| 18. A. offer     | B. consider | C. promise    | D. recommend |
| 19. A. relatives | B. ladies   | C. neighbours | D. husbands  |
| 20. A. seldom    | B. almost   | C. never      | D. just      |
| 21. A. replied   | B. decided  | C. praised    | D. doubted   |
| 22. A. notice    | B. produce  | C. allow      | D. support   |
| 23. A. Before    | B. Until    | C. Whether    | D. Whenever  |
| 24. A. cool      | B. single   | C. gentle     | D. wealthy   |
| 25. A. said      | B. spoke    | C. told       | D. explain   |

三、阅读理解

### HOW DO BEES MAKE HONEY?

- 1 Flowers make **nectar** to attract bees in for a snack! Bees drink up the nectar into one of their two stomachs. 
- 2  At the **hive**, the bees make the nectar into wax hexagons.
- 3 Bees **do a dance** to tell their sisters to find the nectar. 
- 4  Bees **dehydrate** the nectar and when nectar reaches around **18%** of water, they cap it with a bit of wax.
- 5 Now that the honey is made, it will **last for many years!** 

The nectar of different flowers will make honey with different tastes & colors.

**A honey bee will only make 1/12 teaspoon of honey in her lifetime. Bees have to visit 2 million flowers to make one pound of honey. Remember how hard the bees work the next time you have honey.**

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| <b>Mini-dictionary</b><br>nectar <i>n.</i> 花蜜<br>wax <i>n.</i> 蜡 | dehydrate <i>v.</i> 使...脱水 |
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26. The right order of making honey is \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. wax-water-honey                      B. wax-nectar-honey
- C. nectar-water-honey                  D. nectar-wax-honey
27. From the material above, we know \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. the honey will go bad in a few years    B. there is about 18% of water in honey
- C. it is very easy for bees to make honey    D. bees dance to tell others the way home
28. Where can we probably read the material?
- A. In a novel.                                  B. In a travel guide.
- C. In a science book.                        D. In a history record.



I love college and I love you for sending me here—I'm very, very happy, and so excited

every moment of the time that I can hardly sleep. You can't imagine how different it is from the John Grier Home. I never dreamed there was such a place in the world. I'm feeling sorry for everybody who isn't a girl and the girls who can't come here. I am sure the college you attended when you were a boy wasn't so nice.

My room is up in a tower that used to be the ward (病房) before the new hospital was built. There are three other girls on the same floor of the tower—an older girl who wears glasses and is always asking us to be a little quieter, and two new students named Sallie and Julia. Sallie has red hair and a turn-up nose and is quite friendly. Julia comes from one of the first families in New York and hasn't known me yet.

Sallie and Julia live in one room. The older girl and I have single rooms. Usually new students can't get this kind of rooms. They are very rare, but I got one without even asking. I suppose registrars (教务主任) didn't think it would be right to ask a well-raised child like the older girl to share a room with a foundling (弃婴). You see there are advantages!

The room with the name Jerusha Abbott on the door is mine. It is on the north-west corner with two windows and a view. After I lived in a ward for eighteen years with twenty roommates, it is quiet and calm for me to be alone. This is the first chance I've ever had to know Jerusha Abbott. I think I'm going to like her.

Yours sincerely,

Jerusha Abbott

29. From the first paragraph, we know that the college is \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the same as the John Grier Home
- B. a great place for the writer to stay
- C. a place where the writer can't sleep well
- D. a wonderful place for both boys and girls

30. How does the writer feel when she stays in her room alone?

- A. Peaceful.
- B. Bored.
- C. Curious.
- D. Unhappy.

31. What does the underlined word "They" in the third paragraph refer to?

- A. New students.
- B. Older girls.
- C. The registrars.
- D. Single rooms.

32. What can we infer (推测) from the letter?

- A. The writer used to be a foundling.

- B. The writer has never lived in a ward.
- C. The older girl comes from a poor family.
- D. Jerusha Abbott is one of the writer's friends.

Awakening of Insects (惊蛰) fell on March 5 and ended on March 20 this year. Its date slightly changes each year because of the lunar calendar system. It shows that animals sleeping in winter are awakened by spring thunder and the earth begins to come back to life.

### **Spring thunder cracks the sky**

An old Chinese saying goes, "If the first spring thunder crashes before the Awakening of Insects, there will be unusual weather that year." Around the Awakening of Insects, the earth becomes humid (潮湿的) and the hot air near the surface rises. At the same time, the cold dry air from the north is strong and creates winds. When the two airflows (气流) come together, thunder forms during this time.

### **Spring ploughing (耕作)**

The Awakening of Insects is important to farmers because they take it as the beginning of the busiest time for farm work. During this time, most areas of China see the quickest rise in temperatures, usually reaching above 10 degrees. There is also a big increase in sunshine, which provides good conditions for farming.

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Around the Awakening of Insects, some animals wake up, and so do fish. They swim from deep water to shallow water in search of food, ready to have babies. It is a perfect time for fishing. Fishing can help people relax in body and mind, especially for people living in the city. Driving to the countryside, fishing in a lake, bathing in the sunlight, enjoying the singing birds and beautiful flowers make a perfect weekend in spring.

### **Eating pears**

Eating pears around the Awakening of Insects is a common practice in China. As the weather gets warmer and the air becomes drier, people will feel their mouths are dry, which can cause colds or coughs. Pears which are sweet, juicy and cold may stop a cough. So pears are highly recommended during the Awakening of Insects.

33. Thunder forms around the Awakening of Insects because \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the hot air near the surface goes up
  - B. animals sleeping in winter all wake up
  - C. the cold dry air from the south spreads
  - D. the hot humid air meets the cold dry air
34. The writer tells the importance of the Awakening of Insects to farmers by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. showing time
  - B. giving examples
  - C. explaining reasons
  - D. presenting numbers
35. Which of the following is the most suitable for \_\_\_\_\_?
- A. Going fishing
  - B. Swimming in deep water
  - C. Driving to the countryside
  - D. Enjoying beautiful flowers
36. Which sentence is TRUE according to the passage?
- A. Eating pears can cause colds or coughs.
  - B. People who live in cities may like fishing a lot.
  - C. Awakening of Insects begins on March 5 every year.
  - D. Temperature rises slowly during the Awakening of Insects.

During Chinese New Year, a 40-metre-long balloon loong (the Chinese pronunciation of dragon) was shown in Hong Kong. On January 24, the artwork was confirmed to have broken the Guinness World Record for being the world's largest balloon loong.

The loong is the symbol of power, energy and liveliness in Chinese culture. The record-breaking loong is made up of 38,000 beautiful balloons. It shows a golden light and has a sense of power.

“According to Chinese legends (神话), the loong controls rain. Only good weather can produce good crops, so the Chinese have admired and respected the loong since ancient times,” the balloon artist Wilson Pang said. He added that many sayings about the loong had good meanings, which were different from those about Western Dragons.

Pang said that the artwork took him much time and the most difficult part was the eyes. He made more than 10 drafts for one eye alone before he was satisfied. The Guinness certification

officer was greatly impressed, saying it was one of the most attractive balloon artworks ever.

The model of the loong caught many people's attention. "Beautiful", "amazing", "fantastic" and "thanks for bringing us peace" were among many people's messages Pang received on social media. To thank people for their support, Pang printed 5,000 postcards based on the loong and had a meeting with them at a mall.

"To send a warm, loving message to the people of Hong Kong is what I always want to do," Pang said. "I hope to share what I have learned with young people. I have won many medals myself and I hope to support the next winners in the future."

Growing up in Hong Kong, a place both old and modern, Pang often thinks about how to present the beauty of Eastern culture with Western balloon art. The balloon artist hopes that one day he can introduce balloon works that show Chinese culture to the world. "This is what I am doing now," he said.

37. What can we learn from Paragraph 1 to Paragraph 3?

- A. The loong is powerful and lazy in Chinese culture.
- B. People respect the loong because it produces crops.
- C. Sayings about Western Dragons always have good meanings.
- D. Ancient people believed good weather depended on the loong.

38. In Wilson Pang's eyes, the balloon artwork \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. has perfect eyes in the beginning
- B. has nothing to do with young people
- C. is a way to send people a warm message
- D. is easier to design than any other artwork

39. What will the writer probably talk about after the last paragraph?

- A. The beauty of the Western balloon art and works.
- B. Chinese culture that can be found in the balloon loong.
- C. Pang's growing-up stories before becoming a balloon artist.
- D. Hong Kong, a great place with ancient and modern cultures.

40. Which is the best title for the passage?

- A. Artist Breaks Record for Largest Loong



B. Chinese Loong Stands for Special Meanings



C. Hong Kong Spreads Traditional Chinese Culture

D. Wilson Pang Becomes Famous as Balloon Artist

#### 四、单词拼写

41. This movie was famous \_\_\_\_\_ (以前), but people seldom watch it today.
42. If you don't know what to order, you can take a look at the \_\_\_\_\_ (菜单) first.
43. With \_\_\_\_\_ (微笑的) eyes, quick minds and good humor, Kate is popular among us.
44. On the day of the Double Ninth Festival, people often \_\_\_\_\_ (climb) hills with cornels, a kind of plant.
45. The phone rang suddenly, breaking the \_\_\_\_\_ (沉默) in the office and catching everyone's attention.
46. Tired and \_\_\_\_\_ (happy), Alice sat onto the floor and cried at last.
47. It is surprising for us to know that \_\_\_\_\_ (wolf) are afraid of humans.
48. Everybody believes this young \_\_\_\_\_ (music) will have a bright future.
49. The following steps will help you to do exercise \_\_\_\_\_ (safe) after a rest.
50. Both the Great Wall and the Summer Palace are worth \_\_\_\_\_ (visit) in Beijing

#### 五、选词填空

C)根据短文内容，从下面方框中选择适当的单词或短语填空，使内容完整正确，并将答案填写在答题卡标号为1—5的相应位置上。

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There are many kinds of traditional foods in Nanjing. One of them is plum cake (梅花糕) which first 51 in the Ming dynasty and soon became famous around the south of Yangtze River. It's said that when Emperor Qianlong went there, he saw its shape was like a plum blossom and tried it. He 52 it and gave the name "plum cake" for its shape. The name has been passed down 53 today.

Plum cake is famous not only for its taste, but also for the Nanjing culture it represents.

Plum blossom is the city flower of Nanjing and is 54 as a symbol of Nanjing culture. Whether you are a citizen or a 55, don't forget to try this special snack which can satisfy both your mouth and soul.

## 六、任务型阅读



Have you ever seen capybaras (水豚)? They were thought to be a kind of pig in the past, but now we know that they are the largest rodents (啮齿动物) on the earth. Guess what? They are new stars on social media now!

Seeing them in the wild, you might be surprised at first because they look like giant guinea pigs, which are in fact one of their closest relatives. Capybaras' bodies are covered in reddish-brown fur. When swimming around, thanks to their small eyes, noses and hairless ears which are high on their heads, they're able to see the above-water things around them. That's why they can protect themselves from danger easily. A capybara weighs around 50 kilograms and it can grow to 1.5 meters in length. Female capybaras are usually a little heavier than the males.

Most of them live in South America and like to stay in comfortable places with lots of water. Pantanal, the world's largest freshwater wetland, is a perfect place for them to live. Capybaras usually eat grass. But they sometimes eat their own poop (排泄物) because it is helpful for them to get all the things they need.

Capybaras are good swimmers and love to play with water. They usually live in groups of 10 to 20 (and up to 100 during the dry season). They also like chatting with each other very much. They express themselves by making different kinds of sounds, including purring, barking, whistling, cackling and grunting. Each sound has an important meaning, from warning the group of danger to sending signals of leaving. It's like a capybara language.

With good personalities, capybaras have become increasingly popular on social media. They get along with almost all the other animals and share their homes with birds and turtles, just

like a big animal family living together peacefully. They are calm and don't really care about what goes on around them. Other animals can do whatever they feel like if they don't hurt the capybaras. But if capybaras are aware of a risk, they may attack others to protect themselves.

| <b>Social media's new stars—Capybaras</b> |   |
|---|---|
| Introduction                              | People used to <u>  56  </u> capybaras were a kind of pig, but now we know they are the largest rodents on the earth.   |
| <u>  57  </u>                             | Capybaras look <u>  58  </u> to giant guinea pigs which are their closest relatives.<br>Covered with reddish-brown fur, the male capybaras are not usually as <u>  59  </u> as the female ones. |
| Living conditions & food                  | Most of them can be <u>  60  </u> in comfortable places with Seen water in South America.<br>They live mainly on grass, while eating their own poop is of some <u>  61  </u> .                  |
| Abilities                                 | Capybaras are good at <u>  62  </u> and like chatting.<br>They <u>  63  </u> in their own way, which is like a capybara language.   |
| Personalities                             | They are friendly, calm, and care <u>  64  </u> about what goes on around them.<br>They will take action when <u>  65  </u> a risk.   |

## 七、短文填空

I know you may be nervous about starting life at a new school. But if you are willing to face all the challenges, your first year will be successful. I remember the hot summer after Grade

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