

人教版八年级上学期期末考试英语试题

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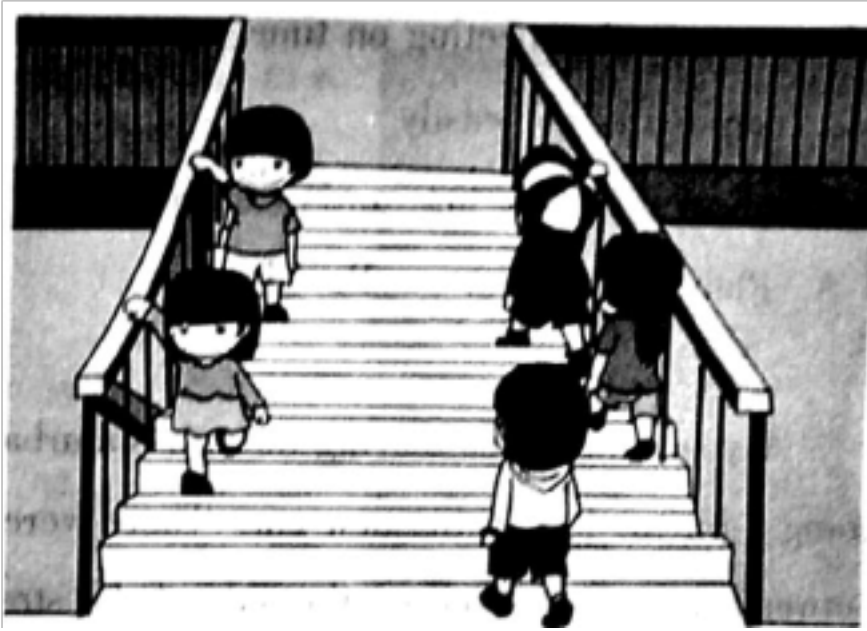
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C. To give students more knowledge about science and make their study better.

D. To give students more knowledge about accidents and make them run away.

9. What should you do first when accidents happen according to this passage?

A. Run away.

B. Stand there.

C. Keep calm.

D. Cry loudly.

10. According to this passage, which of the following is TRUE?

A. Car accidents kill the most elementary and middle school students of all accidents.

B. When there's a fire, you should use cloth to cover your mouth and nose.

C. If you fall down in a moving crowd you can do nothing but wait there.

D. When an earthquake happens, you should stay near buildings or trees.

11. If the writer continues to write this passage, what will he write about?

A. The changes of fires.

B. The reasons of accidents.

C. Sports injuries.

D. Smoking disadvantages.

D

During the time it takes you to read this sentence, the population of the world have grown by ten. That may not sound much, but it is 14,000 people in an hour.

Most of these new people were born in “developing countries”. 12 In the developed countries of Europe and North America, the population is growing very slowly. This is because women in these countries have, on average (平均), only one or two children. 13 In the developing countries, more than one billion people already live below the poverty (贫困) line. 14 Children get little or no time at school and people suffer (遭受痛苦) from many kinds of diseases.

The UN has said that the world's population will reach 12.5 billion people by the year 2100. Many experts are worrying that so fast population growth could have very bad results. 15

根据短文内容, 从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项, 选项中有一项多余。

A. These people do not have enough food to eat and they live in poor housing.

B. One of the main reason is the change of the lifestyle.

C. These countries are found in much of Africa, South America and parts of Asia.

D. It could hurt the environment and increase the number of poor people.

E. But in the developing countries, many women have five or more children.

语言知识运用

完形填空

Last year, I went to Belgium from the UK to teach English. It was interesting and I _____ 16 _____ that there are some big differences in schools between Belgium and the UK.

In the UK, students _____ 17 _____ wear school uniform (校服). I think it's good. _____ 18 _____ is why. If students all wear the same clothes, they will feel less excluded (被排斥) because everyone _____ 19 _____ the same. Also it is nice to wear school uniform because you don't have to _____ 20 _____ what to wear in the morning. This saves a lot of time. _____ 20 _____, the students in Belgium don't wear school uniform.

Another difference I found is also about _____ 21 _____. Teachers dress in a more relaxed way in Belgium. They wear jeans and sports shoes, for example. In the UK, _____ 22 _____ always dress much more formally (正式地) to work in a school.

As I worked with older students aged from 16 to 18. I _____ 23 _____ noticed that they had a lot more subjects than I did at their age. In the UK, at 16 you enter "sixth form" and you have to _____ 24 _____ only three to four subjects. Some people like this. But others feel that it is too _____ 25 _____ to make such a big choice, because the subjects you choose will have an impact (影响) on what you can study at university.

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| 16. A. wished | B. suggested | C. noticed | D. promised |
| 17. A. must | B. mustn't | C. may | D. can't |
| 18. A. hears | B. feels | C. looks | D. shows |
| 19. A. set up | B. put away. | C. point at | D. think about |
| 20. A. Finally | B. However | C. Later | D. Suddenly |
| 21. A. clothes | B. food | C. festivals | D. weather |
| 22. A. pupils | B. coaches | C. teachers | D. drivers |
| 23. A. never | B. also | C. sometimes | D. only |
| 24. A. remember | B. lose | C. compare | D. choose |
| 25. A. early | B. busy | C. old | D. rude |

用括号内所给单词的正确形式填空



April 10, 2019 is a remarkable day. The whole world felt _____ 26 _____ (excite) on that night. For the first time in

history, people saw the picture of a black hole. The picture became popular 27 (quick). But attention soon turned to Katie Bauman a computer scientist. 28 (with) her efforts, the historic picture wouldn't be possible.

29 (take) a picture of the black hole is not easy. It's like taking a photo of an orange that is on the moon (月球). Many 30 (science) kept trying. However, no one was 31 (success).

These difficulties didn't stop Bouman from trying. Three years ago, she started 32 (work) on a special computer programme. Over the years, she improved the programme many times. Finally, it turned telescope data (望远镜数据) into the black hole picture.

Bouman then became famous for her work. People thought she was one of the 33 (great) women. The young woman, however, said the efforts of her workmates 34 (be) important. "None (没有一个) of us could do it alone." she told reporters.

"Do you want to make history as Bouman did? Just work hard towards your dream. One day, you 35 (make) the impossible possible, too.

翻译句子

用括号内所给的词或短语，将下列句子译成英语。

36. 当他试图找到这条蛇时，他的手开始剧烈疼痛起来。(when)

37. 村庄和农场越来越大，侵占了动物的土地和森林。(take away)

38. 夏秋季节时常有风暴。(from time to time)

39. 这个建议不错，你都可以当医生了。(such ...that ...)

阅读表达



A mother duck and her little ducklings were on their way to a lake one day. The ducklings were very happy following their mother and quack-quacking along the way.

____▲____, the mother duck saw a fox far away. She was afraid, and shouted, "Children, hurry to the lake. There's a fox!"

The ducklings hurried towards the lake. The mother duck thought for a minute and began to walk dragging one wing (拖着一只翅膀) on the ground.

When the fox saw her, he became happy. He said to himself, "She must be hurt and can't fly! I can easily catch and eat her!" Then he ran towards her.

The mother duck ran, leading the fox away from the lake. The fox followed her. Now he wouldn't be able to harm her ducklings. The mother duck looked towards her ducklings and saw them get to the lake. She was relieved (松口气), so she stopped and took a deep breath (呼吸).

The fox thought that she was tired and he came closer, but the mother duck quickly spread her wings and rose up in the air. She landed in the middle of the lake and her ducklings swam to her happily.

The fox was sad looking at the mother duck and her ducklings. He could not reach them because they were in the middle of the lake.

根据短文内容完成下列任务:

40. Where did the story happen? (不少于 4 个单词)

41. 在▲空格处填入一个适当的单词。

42. Why was the fox happy when he saw the mother duck? (不超过 10 个单词)

43. 将文中划线的句子译成汉语。

44. 给短文拟一个恰当的英文标题。

45. 写作

下面六幅图描述了昨天发生在你朋友 Tony 身上的事。请你根据图片内容, 发挥想象, 写一篇英语短文, 描述一下事情发生的经过, 并向学校英语广播站投稿。

要求: (1) 语句通顺连贯、想象合理、语法正确;

(2) 不少于 80 单词 (开头已给出, 不计入总词数)。

提示词汇: give sb an injection 给某人打针. kind-hearted 好心的



An accident

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【解析】

本文是一篇记叙文, 讲述了约翰去见笔友的事情。对方是一个女孩, 两人之前从未见过面, 女孩和约翰约定以带着红玫瑰的衣服为辨识物, 但她给约翰进行了一个小测试。

【1 题详解】

细节理解题。根据 “You'll find me easily by the red rose on my coat” ，可知她会穿一件带有玫瑰的外套，故选 C。

【2 题详解】

推理判断题。根据第三段信息，可知女孩本身很漂亮，但是她与之换衣服的女士相貌平平，可知女孩想测试约翰是否会以貌取人，故选 D。

【3 题详解】

推理判断题。Plain-looking 相貌平平的；Clever 聪明的；Outgoing 外向的；Selfish 自私的。根据文章，可知女孩想出这种小测试来观察对方的品性，她是很聪明的，故选 B。

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【答案】 4. B 5. C 6. A 7. D

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【4题详解】

细节理解题。根据“*As his car passed, a child suddenly appeared and threw a brick at the car*”，可知是因为有人朝他的车扔砖，故选 B。

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【7题详解】

推理判断题。Strict 严厉的；Smart 聪明的；Humourous 幽默的；Helpful 有帮助的。通读文章，根据这位男士最终沉默、热心地帮助了这个小男孩，可知他是一个很友善、有帮助的人，故选 D。

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