

陕西省定边县 2023-2024 学年英语八下期末质量检测试题

满分 120 分，时间 90 分钟

一、单项选择（共 10 小题，满分 10 分）

- 1、 Sometimes we are too busy dealing with small problems _____ the real meaning in life.
A. realizing B. realize C. to realize D. to be realized
- 2、 The more you practice playing the piano, the _____ you'll play.
A. well B. better C. best
- 3、 Be careful with the knife, _____ it may hurt you badly.
A. or B. and C. but D. so
- 4、 Mr. Lee didn't leave the station _____ his son got on the bus.
A. until B. so C. if D. because
- 5、 David Burt's dream is to go into the west and _____ a school for poor children there.
A. clean up B. look up C. give up D. set up
- 6、 —Bruce's new movie is a big success. I want to see it this weekend.
—I _____ the movie already. To tell the truth, it is not that good.
A. see B. saw C. have seen D. will see
- 7、 Stay away from junk food, please. It's bad for us, _____ for children.
A. recently B. especially C. probably D. suddenly
- 8、 Would you mind _____ the window? We should let some fresh air in.
A. closing B. opening C. cleaning D. sweeping
- 9、 At the Spring Festival Gala, everyone shouts "Happy New Year" _____ it is twelve o'clock.
A. if B. as soon as C. though
- 10、 Qomolangma is _____ mountain in the world.
A. high B. highest C. the higher D. the highest

二、补全对话（10 分）

11、根据下面的对话情景，在每个空白处填上一个适当的句子，使对话的意思连贯、完整。

A: Hi, Alice! I sent you an e-mail. _____ 1 _____?

B: No, I haven't. I haven't checked my e-mails today.

A: Why not?

B: _____ 2 _____. It doesn't work.

A: Can you repair it?

B: No, I can't. It's too old. My father wants to buy a new computer for me.

A: _____ 3 _____. You know, I've just got a new computer.

B: When did you get it?

A: I got it last week.

B: _____ 4 _____?

A: It was made in my home.

B: What? _____ 5 _____?

A: You see, my father bought different parts of the computer and then put them together. That's how the computer was made in my home.

B: Aha, I see. Your father is so cool.

三、语法填空（10分）

12、阅读下面材料并填空，有的答案要填入适当的内容，有的答案要用括号内单词的正确形式，但每个答案不多于3个单词。把答案写在答题卡小题的横线上。

Mountain climbing is one of the world's most dangerous sports, and one of the _____ 1 _____ (popular) places is the Himalayas. Of all the mountains, Qomolangma _____ 2 _____ (rise) the highest and is the most famous. It is 8,844.43 _____ 3 _____ (meter) high and so is very dangerous to climb. _____ 4 _____ first people to reach the top were Tenzing Norgay and Edmund Hillary _____ 5 _____ May 4, 1953. The first Chinese team _____ 6 _____ (do) so in 1960. So many climbers risk their lives _____ 7 _____ they want to challenge _____ 8 _____ (them) in the face of difficulties. The spirit of these climbers shows us that we should never give up _____ 9 _____ (try) to achieve our dreams. It also shows that humans can sometimes be _____ 10 _____ (strong) than the forces of nature.

四、完形填空（10分）

13、先通读短文，掌握其大意，然后从A、B、C、D四个选项中选出一个可以填入相应空白处的最佳答案。

Lucy was a single mother. She lived with her little son. She lost her _____ 1 _____ two years ago and they had a very hard life. Being _____ 2 _____ was terrible. Her heart was broken every time when her son asked, "Can I have some more _____ 3 _____ please, Mom?"

One day, when her son asked the same question again, she decided to prepare a big meal for him _____ 4 _____ the only \$6 in her hand. She went to the supermarket, _____ 5 _____ some food and cooked it at home. Lucy was a shy mother, _____ 6 _____ she is a

strong-minded mother. "It's time to make a change," she thought. She once loved writing. To make some money, she _____7_____ to write for magazines day and night.

Things went _____8_____. The local food bank started to provide Lucy with some free vegetables every month. Her son finally had enough food to eat. Once he told Lucy that all the _____9_____ she made tasted delicious! Then, an idea came to Lucy's mind: "Why not _____10_____ my recipes (配方, 食谱) on the Internet?" From then on, she did it _____11_____. Many people liked her recipes and she became _____12_____.

Soon after that, some reporters interviewed her and asked her to write a book on _____13_____. When Lucy got the money for the _____14_____ she wrote, she was very happy. Now Lucy has a well-paid job and a beautiful house, but she will remember the days forever when she _____15_____ hard for a good life, and she thinks all these hard days were worth the effort.

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| 1. A. house | B. voice | C. mind | D. job |
| 2. A. sick | B. glad | C. poor | D. tired |
| 3. A. room | B. space | C. advice | D. food |
| 4. A. with | B. at | C. on | D. for |
| 5. A. tasted | B. bought | C. kept | D. found |
| 6. A. but | B. so | C. if | D. because |
| 7. A. hated | B. forgot | C. refused | D. began |
| 8. A. earlier | B. faster | C. better | D. harder |
| 9. A. dishes | B. dessert | C. chicken | D. salad |
| 10. A. try | B. improve | C. change | D. share |
| 11. A. finally | B. regularly | C. politely | D. carelessly |
| 12. A. dangerous | B. comfortable | C. famous | D. serious |
| 13. A. working | B. cooking | C. teaching | D. shopping |
| 14. A. joke | B. magazine | C. poster | D. book |
| 15. A. worked | B. studied | C. played | D. thought |

五、阅读理解 (30分)

14、My mum said that cooking was full of _____1_____ (happy). I knew it was an important skill, but I was not interested in it at all. One day, I _____2_____ (find) an app. There were different kinds of videos in the app. The videos _____3_____ (teach) people how to cook dishes. They were quite _____4_____ (use) for beginners. Then I picked out a video and cooked fish. When I finished it, it was exactly _____5_____ I wanted. It was my first time to get such _____6_____ strong feeling of satisfaction from cooking. Now I can cook _____7_____ (many) dishes. It seems that I have a gift _____8_____ cooking. Next Sunday is my

_____9_____ (twenty) birthday. I plan to invite my friends to my house next weekend. I will show _____10_____ (they) my new skill. I hope we will have a good time.

15、 boy helped save the life of his friend from choking (噎) in the dining hall at school while having their lunch there. Many people watched a video of the accident online.

In the video, Jackson just got a seat and ate his chicken sandwich. Suddenly the food stuck in his throat and he hiccupped (打嗝). Hunter Olsen sat across from Jackson. He thought that Jackson was just joking and laughed at it along with his friends.

But soon it became clear that Jackson was really choking and tried to cough the food out. He pointed to his throat to tell Hunter that he was not playing. Hunter realized that he had to “do something” and used the Heimlich Maneuver (海姆立克急救法). He stood behind Jackson, put his arms around Jackson. He made a fist (拳头) with one hand and grasped the fist with the other hand near the top of Jackson’s stomach, then made a quick, hard movement. Finally, with Hunter’s help, Jackson coughed the food out and could breathe again.

Ms. Howa, who taught them the Heimlich Maneuver during her health class, said she couldn’t believe her ears when she heard what happened. **But she was over the moon to know how her student put what she taught into practice.** She took pride in Hunter.

Hunter said at that time he didn’t pay much attention to Ms. Howa’s class because he thought he would never use it in his life, but her great teaching helped him know what to do when someone needed help. Then he said, “I just thought that doing something was better than doing nothing.”

1. The underlined word “it” in Paragraph 2 refers to the fact that _____.

- A. Jackson was eating
- B. Jackson was hiccupping
- C. Jackson was joking
- D. Jackson coughed the food out

2. Hunter realized Jackson was really choking when _____.

- A. he just sat down with his friends
- B. Jackson’s face turned red
- C. his friends began to laugh
- D. Jackson pointed to his throat

3. How do you understand the underlined sentence in Paragraph 4?

- A. Ms. Howa was happy with what Hunter did.
- B. Ms. Howa didn’t believe Hunter saved Jackson.
- C. Ms. Howa went over to see what happened.
- D. Ms. Howa wanted to know how Hunter saved Jackson.

4. How did Hunter save his friend?

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