

华询教育 2015 秋季班初二英语期中考试试卷

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试卷由基础分 (100) + 附加分 (20), 满分 (120) 分, 考试时间 (60) 分钟
注意: 考生务必按答题要求在答题纸规定位置上作答, 在草稿纸、本试卷上答题一律无效

Part 1 Listening (12 分)

I. Listen to the passage and say whether the following statements are true or false : (6%)

- () 1. One Sunday morning, Mr Robert went for a walk in the countryside.
- () 2. Mr Robert is probably a farmer.
- () 3. A cyclist hit Mr Robert when he was walking in the field.
- () 4. Mr Robert fell to the ground and was badly hurt.
- () 5. The cyclist felt sorry about what he had done.
- () 6. From the story we know Mr Robert was humorous.

II. Listen to the dialogue and complete the following sentences: (6%)

- 1. When they were walking in the street, Tony suddenly turned back and _____ away.
- 2. Tony was 5 years old and a head _____ than his sister.
- 3. Tony was about 120 centimetres tall with brown hair and _____ eyes.
- 4. Tony was wearing a yellow _____ with a Snoopy on the back of it.
- 5. Jane lived at 50 _____ Street and her telephone number is 32845579.
- 6. Mr White told Jane not to _____ and promised to help her find Tony.

Part II Vocabulary and Grammar (53 分)

I. Write out the words according to the paraphrases and phonetics: (5%)

- 1. If there is an accident, you must r _____ it to the headmaster. (tell someone something, in an official way)
- 2. The thief s _____ a purse from that young lady on the bus. (took something that was not yours)
- 3. We are having t _____ with our car. It won't start. (a problem or difficulty of some type)
- 4. They described this apartment in _____. /'di:teɪl/
- 5. This is the best film I have _____ seen. /'evə(r)/

II. Choose the best answer (选出最适当的答案): (20%)

- () 1. There is _____ useful information in today's newspaper.
A. a B. an C. a piece of D. the
- () 2. The man hurried _____ aboard while the woman hurried _____ hospital.
A. to;to B. ./;/ C. to;/ D. ./;to
- () 3. Don't worry. I'll deal _____ this problem at once.

- A. with B. in C. on D. at
- () 4. The twins _____ April 5, 1990.
 A. were born on B. was born in
 C. was born on D. were born in
- () 5. My ambition is _____ an architect in the future.
 A. will be B. to be
 C. will become D. become
- () 6. I went to _____ my father at the airport _____ Saturday evening.
 A. see...on B. see...in
 C. meet...in D. meet...on
- () 7. It _____ be Bill's father. He has gone to the US to attend a meeting.
 A. must B. may
 C. mustn't D. can't
- () 8. The train passed _____ a tunnel.
 A. cross B. across
 C. through D. over
- () 9. Will you _____ us in the discussion?
 A. attend B. take part in C. join D. enter for
- () 10. The children _____ the strange man with wide eyes.
 A. saw B. watched C. stared at D. looked
- () 11. Sally, together with her students _____ visiting the zoo this time yesterday.
 A. is B. was C. to are D. were
- () 12. It seldom rains in this country, _____?
 A. does it B. doesn't it
 C. is it D. isn't it
- () 13. One day a man saw _____ in the river.
 A. strange something B. something strange
 C. strange anything D. anything strange
- () 14. _____ bad weather it is!
 A. What B. What a
 C. How D. How a
- () 15. You can't find Willie in Shanghai now. Because he _____ Japan. I think he will return in a week.
 A. is going to B. has gone to
 C. has been to D. goes
- () 16. --Sorry. I didn't return your book on time.
 -- _____.
 A. I agree with you B. You're welcome
 C. It doesn't matter D. That's a good idea

- () 17. Do you know _____ during the coming summer holiday?
 A. what will Tom do B. what did Tom do
 C. what Tom will do D. what Tom did
- () 18. Jane plays the piano best in our class, so I never forget _____ the music she played for the first time.
 A to hear B heard C hearing D hear
- () 19. Nancy _____ lots of charity work in her free time since she entered college.
 A has done B will do C was doing D is doing
- () 20. President Obama said that his _____ visit to China was wonderful.
 A four-days' B four-day C four days D four-days

III. Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each word can only be used once. (将下列单词或词组填入空格。每空格限填一词，每词只能填一次。(4%))

A. lessons	B. what	C. educational	D. interesting	E. outside
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Spring is coming. The sun is shining, the weather is getting warmer, and the flowers are blooming(盛开的). It is time for us to take school trips with friends. Next, we will find out ___1___ students from different countries do on their school trips. Why do we take school trips? School trips are a great chance to learn ___2___ the classroom in new, interesting and practical(实践的) ways. For example, on a trip to a farm, we can see some of the things we have been learning about in our ___3___. When visiting science museums, we can see science in action. But not all school trips are ___4___. Some are just for fun, like trips to Disneyland.

IV. Fill in the blank in its proper form (词性变化): (7%)

1. His _____ with the boss made his face turn red. (argue)
2. I am sure he will say sorry to you as soon as he _____ his mistake.(realize)
3. Don't feel _____ (worry) about your child.
4. A guide always takes his/her _____ (tour) here and there.
5. Car _____ is a big problem in this city. (thief)
6. He found some _____ stamps in the old building. (usual)
7. Every morning the buses are _____ with students. (crowd)

V. Fill in the blanks with the verbs in their proper forms (动词适当形式变化):(5%)

1. He usually _____ (achieve) A grades in all his subjects.
2. He _____ (leave) Hong Kong three days ago.
3. Go and ask the policeman. He _____ (show) you the way.
4. I know she _____ (not buy) a watch yet.
5. "A man _____ (steal) my mobile phone just now." said the woman.

VI. Rewrite the sentences as required (根据要求改写句子): (12%)

1. The book cost him three dollars. (改为否定句)
The book _____ him three dollars.
2. They go to Australia every two years. (对划线部分提问)
_____ do they go to Australia?
3. I saw the old man twice in the park yesterday. (对划线部分提问)
_____ you see twice in the park yesterday?
4. There was little time left. She went to the bus stop in a hurry. (保持原句意思不变)
There was little time left. She _____ the bus stop.
5. The new hall is so big that it can hold 500 people. (保持原句意思不变)
The new hall is _____ to hold 500 people.
6. played, reading, they, the, chess, instead, book, of (连词成句)
_____.

Part 3 Reading (35分)

I. Reading Comprehension:

(A)

The Han Dynasty(朝代) in China ruled from 206 B.C. to A.D.220. A dynasty is a line of rulers from the same family that holds power for a long time. Liu Bang was the first ruler of the Han Dynasty. He called himself King of Han, which was one of the states he ruled. Liu followed the teaching of the Chinese thinker Confucius(孔子). These teachings stressed love, goodness, and learning. Liu set up a school for children to learn Confucianism(儒教). They also learned writing, poetry, and art. A later Han ruler, Wudi, created a civil service examination. People could go to school to study for this test. Those who passed became government officials. Wudi opened the Silk Road. This trade route(路线) linked China with other countries.

To the Han people, family included all of the living generations. It also included ancestors(祖先) who had died and people who had not been born yet. The Han people believed that it was a good luck to have five generations living together. The father was the head of the family. He decided what his children would do and whom they married. A woman could be the family head if her husband died. Boys were educated at school, but girls received their education at home.

Most of the people were farmers. They lived in mud houses. More than one family might live together and work the land. They worked from sunup until sundown.

About 10 percent of the people lived in the cities. Cities were laid out(布局) in a square. A wall surrounded each city. One entered or left through a gate, watched by guards. People shopped in the marketplace. At that time people lived peacefully and happily.

Choose the best answer (选择正确的答案) 6%

1. A dynasty (朝代) is a line of rulers from the same family that _____.
A) holds power for a long time B) lives together
C) creates a service exams D) sets up a school for children

2. The Silk Road is _____ .
- A) the road leading to the ruler's palace
 B) a trade route that linked China with other countries
 C) the longest river in China.
 D) a marketplace in the west
3. It was a good luck for the Han people to have _____ living together.
- A) people of five
 B) five generations
 C) three generations
 D) a husband, a wife, and children
4. From the passage, one can infer(推断) that Liu Bang _____ .
- A) wanted only to be rich
 B) liked war very much
 C) valued(重视) education
 D) valued trade
5. Han cities were laid out (布局) _____.
- A) in a circle
 B) in a square
 C) along one long street
 D) along rivers
6. The best title for this passage is _____.
- A) Learning and Trade
 B) Han People
 C) Life of People during the Han Dynasty
 D) Silk Road in China

(B)

Choose the words or expressions and complete the passage(选择最恰当的词或短语填入空格内，使短文通顺):(5%)

Norway lies close to the North Pole. It is very cold there in winter. There are only ___1___ hours of sunlight every day.

To most people of Norway, skiing is the best way to have ___2___ in winter. Almost everyone skis. Children learn to ski soon after they learn to walk.

Long long ago in Norway, there were ___3___ buses or trains or automobiles. The people had to find a way to walk over the deep snow. Skis were the right answer! And Norwegians have been skiing ever since.

___4___ they love winter, the people of Norway are happy to see summer come. They ___5___ the out-of-door at any time of the year. In summer they swim and sunbathe. Some people go hiking and mountain climbing. The few short summer months are busy ones for Norwegian farmers, too.

- () 1. A. few B. a few C. little D. a little
- () 2. A. lunch B. difficulty C. sunlight D. fun
- () 3. A. many B. some C. no D. lots
- () 4. A. Since B. Because C. But D. Though
- () 5. A. hate B. talk C. enjoy D. watch

(C)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words (在空格内填入适当的词, 使其内容通顺, 每空格一词, 首字母已给:(6%))

Carla was riding the bus with her elder brother, Brian. It was pretty hot outside, so they decided to get o___1___ the bus and buy some cold drinks. They got their refreshments(活力恢复) and took a walk down the street.

As they waited at the crosswalk, they saw a wonderful new car come up. As they admired(羡慕) the car, the passenger door opened a bit and an empty juice b___2___ rolled out. Then the light turned green and the car sped off.

Carla and Brian could hardly believe it. Who would put trash(垃圾) in the middle of the street? Brian n___3___ all the other trash in the street and on sidewalks. He explained to Carla how much he hated litter and how lazy it was to be a "litterbug" (垃圾虫). They decided that they had to get their neighbourhood cleaned up.

When they got home, Carla and Brian wrote a letter.

They suggested that the city put public trash cans in every corner. They described how they felt about people littering in their town. They wrote that they wanted to see the streets and sidewalks cleaned up. They e___4___ asked everyone in the neighbourhood to sign the letter. Then Brian sent it to the mayor (市长).

A few weeks later, Brian told Carla he wanted to s___5___ her something. He took his sister for a walk up the street. What do you think they saw? There were new trash cans on every corner and hardly any litter on the sidewalks!

The mayor had listened to them. Carla and Brian were happy and p___6___. They decided they would always help keep their town clean.

(D)

Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words (在空格内填入适当的词, 使其内容通顺, 每空格一词, 首字母已给:(6%))

A nurse took a tired soldier to the bed. "Your son is here," she said to the old man. She had to say the words several times b___1___ the old man's eyes opened.

The old man *dimly* (模糊地) saw a young man in a Marine Corps uniform standing beside the bed. He reached out his hand. The soldier took it. The nurse brought a chair so that the soldier could sit by the bed.

Nights are long in hospitals, b___2___ all through the night, the young man sat there in the *ward* (病房), holding the old man's hand and offering him words of love and encouragement.

Sometimes, the nurse suggested that the young man move away and rest a while, but he refused. Whenever the nurse came into the ward, the soldier was *oblivious* (遗忘的) of her and of the night noises of the hospital.

Now and then, she heard him say a few gentle words. The dying man said n___3___, only holding tightly to his son's hand all through the night.

Early in the morning, the old man died. The soldier went to tell the nurse. While she did what she had to do, he waited.

Finally, she returned. She started to offer words of *sympathy* (同情), but the soldier stopped her. “That’s not n 4 _____. Who was that man?” he asked.

The nurse was s 5 _____. “He was your father,” she answered.

“No, he wasn’t,” the soldier replied. “I never saw him before in my life.”

“Then why didn’t you say something when I took you to him?”

“I knew right away that there had been a m 6 _____, but I also knew he needed his son, and his son just wasn’t here. When I realized that he was too sick to tell whether or not I was his son, and that how much he needed me, I stayed.”

(E)

Answer the questions (根据短文内容回答下列问题): (12%)



Steven Jobs was born on February 24, 1955. When he was a boy, Jobs and his father always worked on electronics. Jobs had always been a clever thinker, but his school life was not successful. And he only spent six months in university before he gave up.

In 1975 Jobs joined a computer club. A member, Steven Wozniak, was trying to build a small computer. Jobs became interested in such a computer. In 1976, he and Wozniak set up their own company in Jobs' house. They called it the Apple Computer Company. They raised \$1,300 to start the company by selling Job's little bus and Wozniak's calculator.

Jobs and Wozniak tried to make computers smaller and cheaper. The two designed a series of user-friendly personal computers, each computer sold for \$666.66. Their first model, the Apple I, earned them \$774,000. Three years after their second model, the Apple II, sales increased to \$139 million dollars. Apple became successful, and Jobs became its CEO.

However, the next several products from Apple were not very good. Consumers (消费者) were disappointed with them. In 1985, Jobs resigned (辞职) as Apple's CEO to begin a new company called NeXT Inc.

In 1996, Apple bought NeXT for over \$400 million. Jobs returned to work as Apple's CEO again. He put Apple back on track. His wonderful products caught the attention of customers once again. In the following years, Apple introduced such wonderful products as the Macbook Air, iPod, iPhone and iPad. Almost immediately after Apple released (发布) a new product, consumers rushed to its stores to buy the product.

On August 24, 2011, Jobs retired as CEO of Apple. He had health problem for the last few years. In October 5, 2011, he died. His death marked the end of an era (时代).

1. What did Jobs do with his father when he was a boy?
2. When did Jobs and Wozniak set up their own company?

3. Jobs didn't begin a new company called NeXT Inc in 1985, did he?
4. Did Jobs' new company get a success?
5. Why did Jobs retire as CEO of Apple in 2011?
6. What do you think of Jobs?

Part 4 Extra 附加题 (20 分)

Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each word or phrase can only be used once

A. suddenly	B. through the forest	C. about	D. missed	E. prove
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“Wild Man of Shennongjia (神农架)” has long been a mystery to people. Since the 1970s, many local people have sighted the wild man in the area. From 1976 to 1981, the Chinese scientists had made three scientific expeditions(科学考察) during which they only found some indirect evidence. But recently Chinese scientists are again becoming excited __1__ the fact that a large hairy animal may live in central China. Now they hope it won't be too long before they are able to __2__ its existence(存在). Their confidence is the result of a new discovery of the mystery animal in Hubei Province.

Ten Chinese engineers, enjoying a holiday in a National Forest Park, were driving down a road. As their bus turned a corner, the men were __3__ amazed by what they saw. Three tall animals, covered with long black hair, were crossing the road. On seeing the animal, the engineers immediately stopped and ran after hem. However, when they saw how the animals moved __4__ the forest with great speed and strength, they did not dare to follow any further.

I. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

A. collected	B. study	C. refuse	D. rely on	E. look at
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However, scientists are delighted by the discovery, because the engineers were all very educated people and scientists feel they can __1__ what they described.

After the discovery, scientists returned to the forest and __2__ some hair and measured footprints. About 20 inches appears to be the animal's foot! Chinese scientists have now set up a special group to exchange information and make a __3__ of the forest. But in the meantime, some people __4__ to believe that this half-man, half-monkey exists. They will not believe that it is real until one of the animals have been caught.

II. 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

As we all know that there are still many electric bike riders in the world. when someone laughs at those who ride bikes instead of driving the car, it's really hard to laugh at anyone riding the sleek(光滑的) looking Shadow ebike, as what its makers' saying, that is “the world's first wireless(无线的) power-assist

electric bicycle”.

The almost entirely wire-free ebike has no brake or gear cables (刹车和齿轮), and no ugly wires in all part of it. all the necessary wiring and electronics that do exist, are tucked away inside the bike’s front wheel. that includes the motor, lithium polymer battery and the Daymak Drive controller, which wirelessly keeps the bike going. if your cell phone is running out of juice, the wheel also has a USB port, a charging port, and an LED battery power display.

The Shadow ebike is currently selling for \$1,999, which is clearly an expensive way to bike to work—but hey, at least you know your cell phone will be charged.

III. Answer the following questions

1. There are hardly people to ride the electric bikes in the world, are there?

2. According to Shadow ebike’s makers’ claiming, what is Shadow ebike?

3. Where are the necessary wiring and electronics of Shadow ebike?

4. What does “run out of juice” in the passage mean in Chinese?

5. Does the wheel have a USB port?

6. What’s the price of Shadow ebike?
