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初三英语 试卷

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(满分 150 分, 考试时间: 100 分钟)

**Part 2 Phonetics, Grammar and vocabulary**

(第二部分 语音、词汇和语法)

**II. Choose the best answer. (选择最恰当的答案): (共 20 分)**

26. Which is the following underlined parts is different in pronunciation?  
A. team            B. pleasant            C. repeat            D. meaning
27. Don't worry! The government will look after \_\_\_\_\_ homeless in freezing days.  
A. a                  B. an                  C. the                  D. /
28. As the winter holidays are coming, let's spread \_\_\_\_\_ wings to travel around the world.  
A. ourselves        B. us                  C. our                  D. ours
29. The first China International Expo was held \_\_\_\_\_ November, 2018 in Shanghai.  
A. in                  B. on                  C. at                  D. of
30. Mike recently got a package, \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't remember buying anything.  
A. so                  B. or                  C. for                  D. but
31. Some caves can not only be visited by boat while \_\_\_\_\_ are for expert swimmers and divers  
A. other              B. others              C. another              D. the others
32. Rowan was listed in the top 50 \_\_\_\_\_ people ever by a group of comedians.  
A. funny              B. funnier              C. funniest              D. the funniest
33. The 7-year-old boy is fond \_\_\_\_\_ making model planes.  
A. on                  B. of                  C. in                  D. with
34. - Is Mary at home now?  
- Sorry, she \_\_\_\_\_ shopping to buy a birthday gift for her mother.  
A. just went        B. would just go        C. was just going        D. has just gone
35. Nowadays young people enjoy \_\_\_\_\_ what they do on social media.  
A. post                B. posted                C. to post                D. posting
36. In recent years different ways \_\_\_\_\_ to recycle the plastic wastes.  
A. tried                B. were tried                C. have tried                D. have been tried
37. With smart technology, we \_\_\_\_\_ use voice to control lights and TV in this room.  
A. can                B. must                C. should                D. need
38. \_\_\_\_\_ there is danger on the internet, online insurance is still popular among the young.  
A. Unless              B. Though              C. Since              D. Until
39. The cakes on the brochure look \_\_\_\_\_ and everyone wants to have a try.  
A. lovely              B. beautifully              C. nicely              D. wonderfully

40. - I called you at four p.m. yesterday, but you were not at home.  
- Oh, I \_\_\_\_\_ a yoga class in the gym.  
A. had                      B. was having              C. has had                      D. am having
41. You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ the names of the applicants before we vote.  
A. list                      B. listed                      C. listing                      D. to list
42. \_\_\_\_\_ upset the scientist was about the result of the experiment!  
A. What                      B. What a                      C. What an                      D. How
43. The new test enables doctors \_\_\_\_\_ the disease early enough to treat the patient.  
A. find                      B. found                      C. to find                      D. finding
44. - Excuse me, may I ask you a few questions?  
- \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Sure, go ahead.                      B. You are welcome.  
C. Thank you very much.                      D. Not at all.
45. - \_\_\_\_\_.  
- It's very kind of you.  
A. Can I put my suitcase here?                      B. What about listening to some music?  
C. May I carry the luggage for you?                      D. Do you mind opening the window?

III. Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each 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)：(共 8 分)

A) developed	B) official	C) steps	D) gently	E) effectively
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Chinese netizens (网民) under the age of 14 are no longer allowed to have a micro-blogging account on Sina Weibo. According to the service provider, it began at the end of last year.

The move is to protect the safety online of youngsters and to help build a clean, healthy, civilized and organized online environment. There is a statement made by the platform's operator on its \_\_\_46\_\_\_ micro blog.

But the operator said a special version (版本) of the Weibo platform for youngsters users would be designed and \_\_\_47\_\_\_ as soon as possible. It is to make sure that teenagers are protected more \_\_\_48\_\_\_.

"We've always paid high attention to protecting the young people, and we never stop our \_\_\_49\_\_\_ to create a better online space for them." it said. "We welcome all users to keep an eye on us and work together with us to make the platform safer and cleaner.

A) worried	B) alone	C) bottom	D) talked	E) shot
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Do you think bears know who their brothers and sisters are? Do you think they love them in the same way people do?

Every summer, bears eat a lot of salmon(鲑鱼). The grizzlies (北美洲灰熊) stand in the water and use their front legs to feel the river \_\_\_50\_\_\_. When they feel a salmon, they catch it with their feet, and then grab it with their teeth.

One young grizzly was having trouble. A hunter killed his mother and also 51 the cub (baby bear) in the leg, so he could not fish. He tried and tried, but he never caught any salmon.

Stacy Corbin, a fishing guide in Alaska, 52 about the cub- until he saw the cub's sister catch six salmon and put them near her brother's feet. While other cubs hunted 53, the sister stayed and looked after her brother. "She fed him for weeks," says Corbin. Because of her, he lived. That really is love!

**IV. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms(用括号中所给单词的适当形式完成下列句子，每空格限填一词)： (共 8 分)**

54. The twin brothers cut the watermelon in \_\_\_\_\_ to share it. (half)
55. Most women would like to retire in their \_\_\_\_\_ and enjoy life. (fifty)
56. Do you know the \_\_\_\_\_ of Karaoke Speaks? Is he from Japan or Korea? (invent)
57. Chinese wuxia novelist Jin Yong, died after suffering from a long \_\_\_\_\_. (ill)
58. It's really \_\_\_\_\_ to finish the job in such a short time. (possible)
59. With little sleep and rest, Mr. Li's health became even \_\_\_\_\_ than before. (bad)
60. In the countryside park, you can \_\_\_\_\_ deeply and relax for a while. (breath)
61. His answer was \_\_\_\_\_ different from what we had expected. (complete)

**V. Complete the following sentences as required (根据所给要求，完成下列句子。62-67 题，每空格限填一词。68 题注意句首大写) (共 14 分)**

62. My sister spent a few hours reading a cartoon series yesterday. (改为一般疑问句)  
\_\_\_\_\_ your sister \_\_\_\_\_ a few hours reading a cartoon series yesterday?
63. Titanic II, a new ship, is set to make its first journey in 3 years. (对划线部分提问)  
\_\_\_\_\_ is Titanic II, a new ship, set to make its first journey?
64. Nine in 10 customers rarely or never return things they buy online. (改为反意疑问句)  
Nine in 10 customers rarely or never return things they buy online, \_\_\_\_\_ ?
65. Do you agree with them about their arrangement for the outing. (保持句意基本相同)  
Are you \_\_\_\_\_ of their arrangement for the outing?
66. "How can we make the food tasty?" The cook asked me. (两句合并成一句)  
The cook asked me \_\_\_\_\_ we \_\_\_\_\_ make the food tasty.
67. Mike broke the glass when he was washing the dishes. (改为被动语态)  
The glass \_\_\_\_\_ by Mike when he was washing the dishes.
68. better, helps you, the local people, staying, know, with a host family (连词成句)  
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**Part 3 Reading and Writing (第三部分 读写)**

**VI. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解)： (共 50 分)**

**A. Choose the best answer (根据文章内容，选择最恰当的答案)： (12分)**

It's a cold, grey Sunday afternoon in March. The light is slowly fading, but all over Britain people are working in their gardens. They are digging, cutting leaves and planting new weeds. By summer, their gardens will be full of bright colours.

The British love their gardens. A British newspaper recently asked people for their opinions about them. Seventy percent of people felt it was important to spend time in the garden, and over half of these described gardening as the most enjoyable thing they ever did.

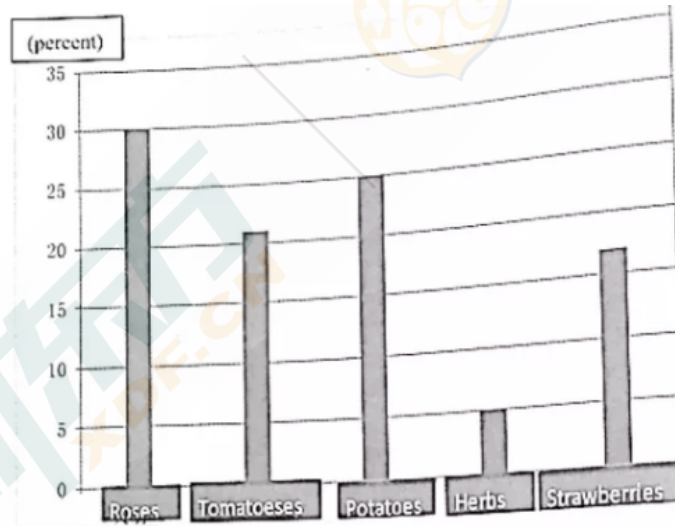
Only one in ten houses in Britain do not have a garden. You can, of course, just grow house plants inside or on your balcony.

Once it was only the very wealthy who had a garden. You can still see the huge gardens that surround historic houses such as Chatsworth House or Castle Howard. Ordinary people used their land to produce food to eat or sell, or grew herbs to make medicine.

In the nineteenth century, however, gardening became a hobby. About the same time, **better transport** meant people could buy different kinds of seeds and plants for their gardens. Although roses, sunflowers, onions and tomatoes are often grown in British gardens, they grew wild in countries before.

In many villages and towns, there are competitions for the best looked-after gardens. This year the winner was a little village in Northern Ireland. It's already won four prizes for its beauty. People also take part in competitions to grow the largest vegetables, but don't expect to win. Britain's biggest carrot is almost six meters long!

A newspaper asked people what they grew in their gardens. Look at the diagram which shows their answers.



69. Most of the British loves to spend time in \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. fishing                      B. hunting                      C. gardening                      D. farming
70. Only \_\_\_\_\_ houses in Britain don't have a garden.
- A. 10%                      B. 20%                      C. 50%                      D. 70%
71. Chatsworth House and Castle Howard are examples to show that \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. people feel it important to spend time in the garden.
- B. only rich people has a garden in old days.

C. the big gardens have lasted for a long time.

D. there are vegetables and plants in the gardens.

72. The winner of the competitions for best gardens this year was from \_\_\_\_\_.

A. England                      B. Wales                      C. Northern Ireland                      D. India

73. According to diagram, more people prefer to grow \_\_\_\_\_ than potatoes.

A. roses                      B. tomatoes                      C. herbs                      D. strawberries

74. The underlined words "better transport" refers to the following except \_\_\_\_\_.

A. by train                      B. by sea                      C. by car                      D. by bike

**B. Choose the best words and complete the passage(选择最恰当的单词完成短文) (12分)**

Do you have any effective ways of learning to share? Here are some tips on how to \_\_75\_\_ Exam Season.

● Prepare yourself

My first tip is to prepare yourself for reviewing. Let me explain what I mean by this.

During the term, you're going to take a lot of notes and go to all the lectures, and there are the first steps in the learning \_\_76\_\_. Now, at the end of the week, gather all the notes you took and run through the quickly. While doing this, constantly (不断地) ask yourself, "Do I understand what I am reading?" If yes, great. If not, ask a friend or a teacher; you can also \_\_77\_\_ on the internet or go to a library. This takes a little effort, but the results will be worth it.

There are two big advantages. You understand \_\_78\_\_ before the exam period starts, so you don't have to bother other people with your questions during this stressful time, and the second benefit is that you have seen the material before you start reviewing, so you'll probably remember some things, and it makes reviewing \_\_79\_\_. Switch between different types of revision.

My second tip is to plan between different types of revision in order to study more efficiently. \_\_80\_\_ you are motivated (主动积极的) to study, everyone gets bored after a couple of hours of studying. We get distracted or tired from time to time. Planning different types of active revision helps. You can, for example, study using flashcards for an hour, then work on a summary for an hour, then have lunch, etc.

75. A. escape                      B. beat                      C. survive                      D. change  
 76. A. process                      B. example                      C. relationship                      D. generation  
 77. A. took it up                      B. look it up                      C. make it up                      D. pick it up  
 78. A. everything                      B. anything                      C. nothing                      D. something  
 79. A. longer                      B. stricter                      C. lighter                      D. easier  
 80. A. If                      B. Even if                      C. Now that                      D. As long as

**C. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words(在短文的空格内填入适当的词，使其内容通顺,每空格限填一词，首字母已给): (14分)**

It was early one hot morning in 2015 when I was gently wheeled across our quiet street in my wheelchair to the taxi stand with my mother. Three weeks earlier, I had hurt my left leg at home. Now I had an appointment(预约) for an operation to repair the broken leg in hospital.



I was feeling n\_\_82\_\_ as I'd never had surgery before and the thought of it worried me. After waiting for a taxi for more than 90 minutes, we were still standing across the street from our house, trying to ask for a ride. It usually only takes a few minutes, but on this Sunday, taxis would pass by us either already filled with p\_\_83\_\_ or unwilling to take us. Perhaps it was because of my wheelchair. My mother was starting to get upset as we were fast running out of t\_\_84\_\_. Our appointment was 10:45 am and it would take up to 40 minutes to get to the hospital. Then a black SUV pulled over and stopped in front of us. The driver, taking a look at us, said, "You two look like you could use a lift!" He told us he'd seen us e\_\_85\_\_ as he was taking his son to a weekend school activity. he was now r\_\_86\_\_ home and saw that we were still there.

With no questions asked this good man welcome us aboard. We arrived at 10:30\_\_just in time for my appointment. He r\_\_87\_\_ my money, saying people should help on another. He left with a smile.

To this day we have not crossed paths again with tis friendly driver who went out of his way, but his kelp is kept in your minds. I am very thankful to this kind stranger who has taught me to keep watch for and help others in need.

**D. Answer the questions (根据短文内容回答下列问题): (12分)**

My \_\_\_\_\_

"The atlas (地图册) I grew up with was a hand-me-down from my brother, dog-eared Collins World Atlas. This became my favourite book, and I was touched that he thought I was grown-up enough to appreciate it. After wars, my atlas was considered incorrect and out of date and I had to buy a new one for school. But I still missed the well-used pages and old-book smell. I carefully tore (撕) pages out of my old atlas, and glued them on cardboard. My father helped me to cut them into jigsaw puzzles as gifts for my friends. Google search is an easy way to find various places, but I still prefer to search for exotic places in a real-turning atlas. One day it may be priceless!"

**Rosemary Francis**

"When I was 13, I wanted a horse of my own. Finally my parents softened to the idea and bought me a beautiful part – Arabian horse. To settle on a name, my father suggested I open our atlas to the page on Saudi Arabia, close my eyes and place my finer randomly (随机地) on the page. Bandar Shah (Royal Port) was a wonderful horse."

**Melanie Egan**

"When I retired after 20 years with the same boss Reader's Digest, I did not expect to be given a gold watch. I certainly did not expect to be given a Reader's Digest Atlas of the World. But that is exactly what my co-workers decided I needed. For the next 15 years that atlas was used by my family to settle geographic arguments and plan trips abroad. Sadly, wear and tear forced its retirement, too."

Winston Hindmarsh

88. Rosemary didn't like the old atlas from his brother, did she?

89. How did Rosemary make use of the old atlas?

90. What does "Bandar Shah" refer to in the atlas?

91. From whom did Winston get the atlas?

92. In what way was the Reader's Digest Atlas of the World used by the family?

93. If the three articles are put in one section in a magazine, please complete the title.

VII. Writing(作文): (共 20 分)

94. There is a section "My Volunteer Work" in the school newspaper. The editor wants good articles to be collected. Please write at least 60 words on the topic. 学校校报有“我的志愿者工作”这一栏目, 编辑想收录好的文章登载。请写写你的志愿者工作。

(注意: 短文中不得出现考生真实的姓名、校名及其他相关信息, 否则不予评分)



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