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初三英语练习卷 2019.1

(满分 150 分, 考试时间: 100 分钟)

考生注意: 本卷有 7 大题, 共 94 小题。试题均采用连续编号, 所有答案务必按照规定在答题纸上完成, 做在试卷上不加分。

Part 1 Listening (第一部分 听力)

I. Listening Comprehension (听力理解) (共 30 分)

A. Listen and choose the right picture (根据你听到的内容, 选出相应的图片) (6 分)



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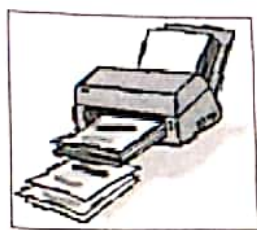
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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

B. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear (根据你听到的对话, 选出最恰当的答案) (8 分)

7. A) By bus. B) By ferry. C) On foot. D) By underground.
8. A) It's raining hard. B) It's pretty warm. C) It's quite cold. D) It's very windy.
9. A) At 7:45. B) At 8:00. C) At 8:15. D) At 8:45.
10. A) Ask Amy to come over. B) Pick Amy up for dinner. C) Save Amy as her contact. D) Prepare dinner for Amy.
11. A) In a restaurant. B) In a clothes shop. C) In a sports center. D) In a bank.
12. A) A rabbit. B) A dog. C) A snake. D) A fish.
13. A) Excited. B) Unhappy. C) Bored. D) Surprised.
14. A) The woman fell while jogging. B) The man broke the mobile phone. C) The mobile phone broke down. D) The mobile phone's screen is broken.

- C. Listen to the dialogue and tell whether the following statements are true or false (判断下列句子是否符合你听到的对话内容, 符合的用 "T" 表示, 不符合的用 "F" 表示) (6分)
- Sara was supposed to see a film with her friends yesterday.
 - Sara went to the police station because she had lost her purse.
 - A man stopped Sara to ask the way while she was crossing the street.
 - Sara's purse was stolen while she was shopping for a dress.
 - The man with the keys stole Sara's purse.
 - From the dialogue we can tell it's easy to get pick-pocketed in the area.

D. Listen to the passage and complete the following sentences (听短文, 完成下列内容, 每空格限填一词) (10分)

- Nancy Drew was created at a time when girls had few _____ in literature.
- Nancy uses her reasoning and _____ to solve mysteries.
- Nancy Drew's cultural influence has affected girls for almost _____.
- Many successful women including judges in the US's _____ were affected by Nancy.
- Nancy Drew was created as a _____ in many books and she started a new trend.

Part 2 Phonetics, Grammar and vocabulary

(第二部分 语音、语法和词汇)

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

- Which of the following words is pronounced as /peɪl/?
A) pole B) pill C) pearl D) pale
- Go to _____ sleep early. Then you will be able to concentrate in class tomorrow.
A) a B) an C) the D) ~~the~~
- _____ the end of the movie, Sherlock Holmes revealed who the killer was.
A) In B) By C) At D) To
- No one helped Lisa with her survey report. She finished it all by _____.
A) she B) her C) hers D) herself
- _____ is really rude to cut in line while other people are waiting their turn.
A) One B) It C) This D) That
- There are some places where I never feel _____. For example, public rest rooms.
A) save B) safe C) safely D) safety
- The company is looking _____ staff who are willing to learn new skills.
A) for B) at C) up D) after
- Dogs are good pets, _____ I do not like it when they leave hair all over.
A) or B) but C) and D) so
- How was the opening ceremony of the Winter Olympics?
- It wasn't _____ as I thought it would be.
A) exciting B) more exciting C) so exciting D) most exciting
- I _____ a mystery movie on TV this time yesterday.
A) watch B) am watching C) watched D) was watching

36. I can't open this window. I think it's stuck.
 A) can't B) needn't C) mustn't D) had better not
37. This article mainly talks about how protects the environment.
 A) protect B) protects C) to protect D) protecting
38. He denied having the wild party while his parents were out of town.
 A) have B) to have C) having D) to having
39. When Jack entered the room, I didn't recognize him because he had lost so much weight.
 A) had lost B) loses C) has lost D) would lose
40. The young student found guilty of changing information about grades in the school database.
 A) finds B) found C) be found D) was found
41. Children are not allowed into the cinema unless they are with an adult.
 A) unless B) so that C) as soon as D) although
42. Not only the customers but also the sales manager is in favour of the system.
 A) be B) am C) is D) are
43. - Your dog knows a lot of tricks. How long do you train him?
 - Only about ten minutes every day.
 A) How long B) How often C) When D) Why
44. - Black cats are a symbol of bad luck in the US.
 - Yes. That's why people don't like them.
 A) Yes. That's why people don't like them. B) Right. Everyone keeps them as pets.
 C) I know. They're so dark that I can't see. D) I agree. It's nice to hold them in arms.
45. - My package hasn't arrived yet. What's taking so long?
 - You just placed your order last night. Be patient!
 A) Watch out! B) Be patient! C) How terrible! D) Shut up!

III. Complete the following passage with the words in the box. Each word or phrase 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. beat	B. power	C. actually	D. response	E. responsible
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We're hearing a lot these days about something called AI, or artificial intelligence. Put simply, AI is intelligence that is displayed by machines. In the beginning of computer technology, machines were 46 quite stupid. They could only do what people told them to do, and computers didn't have the 47 to do anything complex. Slowly, that began to change. In 1989, two AI programs, HiTech and Deep Thought, showed advanced problem-solving skills after they 48 human masters in the game of chess. It was then that people began to see the true *potential* (潜能) of AI.



Today, AI can be used at work in our factories, online, and in our daily lives. Siri, the iPhone's digital assistant, is a good example. Users can say almost anything to Siri and get a surprisingly humanlike 49.

- A. situations B. operate C. amazing D. recently E. amazed

There are other intelligent personal assistants, like Google Assistant, which is an app that works with smart devices in your home. When it is given commands, it will connect to your other devices, allowing users to 50 their home appliances remotely.

In late 2017, the world was 51 when Sophia, a human-like robot, made the news again. Developed by Hong Kong's Hanson Robotics, she was designed to work with humans and adapt to their behavior. She was interviewed by the press and was even given *Saudi Arabian* citizenship. And more 52, Sophia spoke at Brain Bar, which describes itself as "The Biggest European Festival of the future". It is clear from the video that Sophia continues to improve and update. The robot even says that "just a few months ago, I couldn't tell a dog's face from a human's face, but now I can. It's already saved me from a few embarrassing 53."



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. You're always making _____ for your failure to achieve long-term change. (excuse)
55. *Huawei* has overtaken *Apple* to become the world's _____ largest smartphone maker. (two)
56. _____ visit to the island was a trip of a lifetime and one we thoroughly enjoyed. (us)
57. Did you hear the actor's acceptance _____ at the Oscars ceremony? (speak)
58. They killed four policemen while they were trying to _____ a bank. (robbery)
59. Many villagers were _____ injured in the wild forest fire. (serious)
60. The film is quite _____, so many people have trouble trying to understand its meaning. (usual)
61. They have come up with some _____ ideas to make the event fun and memorable. (create)

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

62. I have never spoken publicly before. (改为一般疑问句)
_____ you _____ spoken publicly before?
63. We can make people's faces look funny by making greater some of their features. (对划线部分提问)
_____ we make people's faces look funny?
64. Someone tried to enter our house by force while we were away. (保持句意基本不变)
Someone tried to _____ our house while we were away.
65. "Did you meet at the underground station?" asked the detective. (保持句意基本不变)
The detective asked _____ we _____ at the underground station.
66. They sell this food in natural food stores throughout North America. (改为被动语态)
This food _____ in natural food stores throughout North America.
67. Take water with you if you're going for a walk in the desert. (保持句意基本不变)
Never walk in the desert _____ water with you.
68. skills, become, are required, what, a cartoon artist, to (连词成句)
_____?

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 (根据短文内容, 选择最恰当的答案) (12 分)

Did you know that a lot of the technology we use today appeared in books before scientists invented it?



E-book readers didn't appear until 1999, but as long ago as 1961, author Stanislaw Lem wrote about them in his book, *Return from the Stars*.

Cash machines were invented in the 1980s. But Ray Bradbury thought of them first, in his 1953 novel, *Fahrenheit 451*.



Scientists are working on all these ideas from books and films.

How far have they got?



◀ *Back to the Future Part II*, Steven Spielberg (1989)

When Marty and his friend travel to the future, one of the most amazing machines they find is flying cars. The cars fly along 'roads' in the sky which have signs and streetlights.

AI, Steven Spielberg (2001) based on *Super-Toys Last All Summer Long*, Brian Aldiss (1969)

When a young child dies, his mother is given an android which looks and behaves exactly like a real boy. The robot loves her like a son.



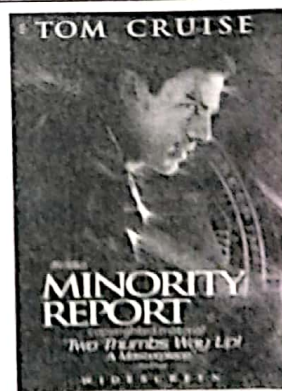
◀ *Iron Man* Marvel Comics (1963) Marvel films (2008 onward)

A rich scientist and engineer is badly hurt. To save his own life, he builds himself a robotic heart and a powerful metal suit which makes him stronger and faster than any other man. He becomes a cyborg – part man, part machine.

Minority Report short story by Philip K. Dick (1956) and a film by Steven Spielberg (2002)

Tom Cruise plays a detective who can stop crimes before they happen. His team use information from psychics, who can see the future. They know who will break the law and when it will happen, but they don't know where.

Another idea that appeared in *Minority Report* is personalised advertising. All around the future city there are advertising billboards which use cameras to recognize the people walking by. The billboards speak to people by name and suggest things to buy.



69. What kind of stories are these films and books?

A) Detective stories.

B) Science fiction.

C) Children's stories.

D) Myths and fables.

70. What do e-book readers and cash machines have in common?
 A) People have already invented both technologies in real life.
 B) They both appeared in the films directed by Steven Spielberg.
 C) They both gave authors ideas to write exciting stories.
 D) They both appeared at the beginning of the twentieth century.
71. According to the text, android is _____.
 A) a person who can predict the future
 B) a system designed for mobile devices
 C) a human with a robotic heart
 D) a robot who can love and be loved
72. Which film is based on the comic books?
 A) Back to the Future Part II
 B) AI
 C) Iron Man
 D) Minority Report
73. The idea of _____ comes from *Back to the Future Part II*.
 A) flying cars
 B) cash machines
 C) cyborgs
 D) smart advertising
74. Which of the following might be the review of the film *Minority Report*?

A) Packed with non-stop action from start to finish, it is the best film in the series and among the best Marvel-inspired films ever.

B) I love its central theme of mother and child, and I love the way it takes a Pinocchio-like fairy tale and puts it into an adult content. This

C) The reason I love this one is because the time travel is used so incredibly well here. The ideas they came up with are so interesting and so well communicated.

D) By turning Dick's story into a thriller, Spielberg has been true to the story. He's transformed something dark and scary into something softer and more comfortable.

B. Choose the words or expressions and complete the passage (选择最恰当的单词或短语完成短文)
 (12分)

What makes an advertisement effective? You can easily answer this question if you walk around a city. A good ad is one that gets your attention and makes you focus on the important 75, too.

To learn how to create an effective ad, like a poster for example, start by 76 the two posters on the right. Answer this without stopping to think: Which one is more effective? Yes, it's the one at the bottom. Let's examine why.

First of all, it's more colourful and it's got attractive pictures. The white and black poster almost becomes invisible next to it. Colour draws attention. Moreover, it can 77 your feelings and make you react in a certain way. Images do the same. Do the cupcakes on the poster at the bottom make your mouth water? Do they make you quickly go through the text to find out where you can get them? That's what they're there for!

CAKE SALE
 Come to the gym today between 12-2 p.m. The school karate club is selling cupcakes to raise money for a field trip.
 Enjoy a delicious cupcake for only 50p and support your school karate club!



An ad isn't just colour and pictures. You've got something to say, so the next thing you should do is to decide how much text you should write. Remember that people are impatient and will 78 read a long text to see what it's about. The amount of text should be just right to get your message across, so focus on your message and say it with as few words as possible. Your choice of font (the style of letters), font size (how big or small the letters are) and font colour also play an important role. You want the text to be 79 to read, especially from a distance.

80, you have to decide how you're going to organise both the pictures and the text in the space you've got. A good layout helps people 'read' the ad quickly and communicates your message more effectively. If your poster is too busy, your message will simply get lost!

75. A) task B) information C) goal D) proof
 76. A) discovering B) memorizing C) comparing D) recognizing
 77. A) express B) hide C) link D) affect
 78. A) probably B) mainly C) rarely D) definitely
 79. A) easy B) enjoyable C) basic D) serious
 80. A) However B) Finally C) In conclusion D) As a result

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)

A healthy mind

The brain is the most fascinating part of our body. Even though there has been all medical research, n 81 really understands everything about it. Like the rest of our body, our brain needs to be cared for. The ways that we keep our mind healthy can be quite s 82. Getting a good night's sleep, eating a balanced diet and taking deep breaths are all important methods of looking after both your body and your brain.



Many people think their brain will slow down with age and their memory will get worse as a result. The 83 is, just like your body, you can also improve your mind. I've found I can improve my memory by i 84 what I need to remember. For example, if I'm going shopping and I need bread, milk and a birthday card for my brother, I form pictures of a loaf of bread, a carton of milk with a cow on the front and a birthday card with a football on it.



The same kind of method can be used with important dates. If you have a picture in your mind of a particular event, it's much e 85 to remember than just a number on a calendar.

Another way of improving your mind is to make sure you r 86 visit new places and have new experiences. Traveling more often has much more long-term benefits than you would have ever expected. Personally I find learning English is a great way to keep the brain working, but communication with others in any language is important. Having a c 87 is much better for your brain than staring at a computer screen or at other people talking on TV.

D. Answer the questions (根据短文回答下列问题) (12分)

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From: Ron Jones
To: Mrs. Smith
Date: 2018-05-21 23:00

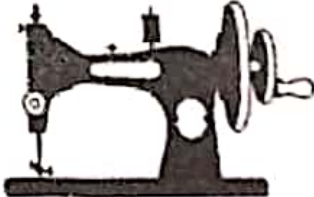
Dear Mrs. Smith,

I regret to inform you that your order for bed clothes and curtains will not arrive on schedule. The reason for this is the factory that supplies our fabrics (面料) flooded during the typhoon over the weekend. All of the material it had in stock (存货) was ruined, and its workers now have to clean up the factory. This includes repairing some of the looms it uses to make the fabrics.

As a result, it will take an additional two weeks for them to send us the fabrics. Since you custom-ordered these fabrics, the factory has agreed to deal with your order first. As soon as we receive it, my company will also give your order priority; after all, you are a valuable customer for us. We'll try to get all the bed clothes and curtains done as soon as possible.

I'll email you when we start sewing work, and again when the items are finished and we've done quality control on them. 92, and I hope you will continue to use our services in the future.

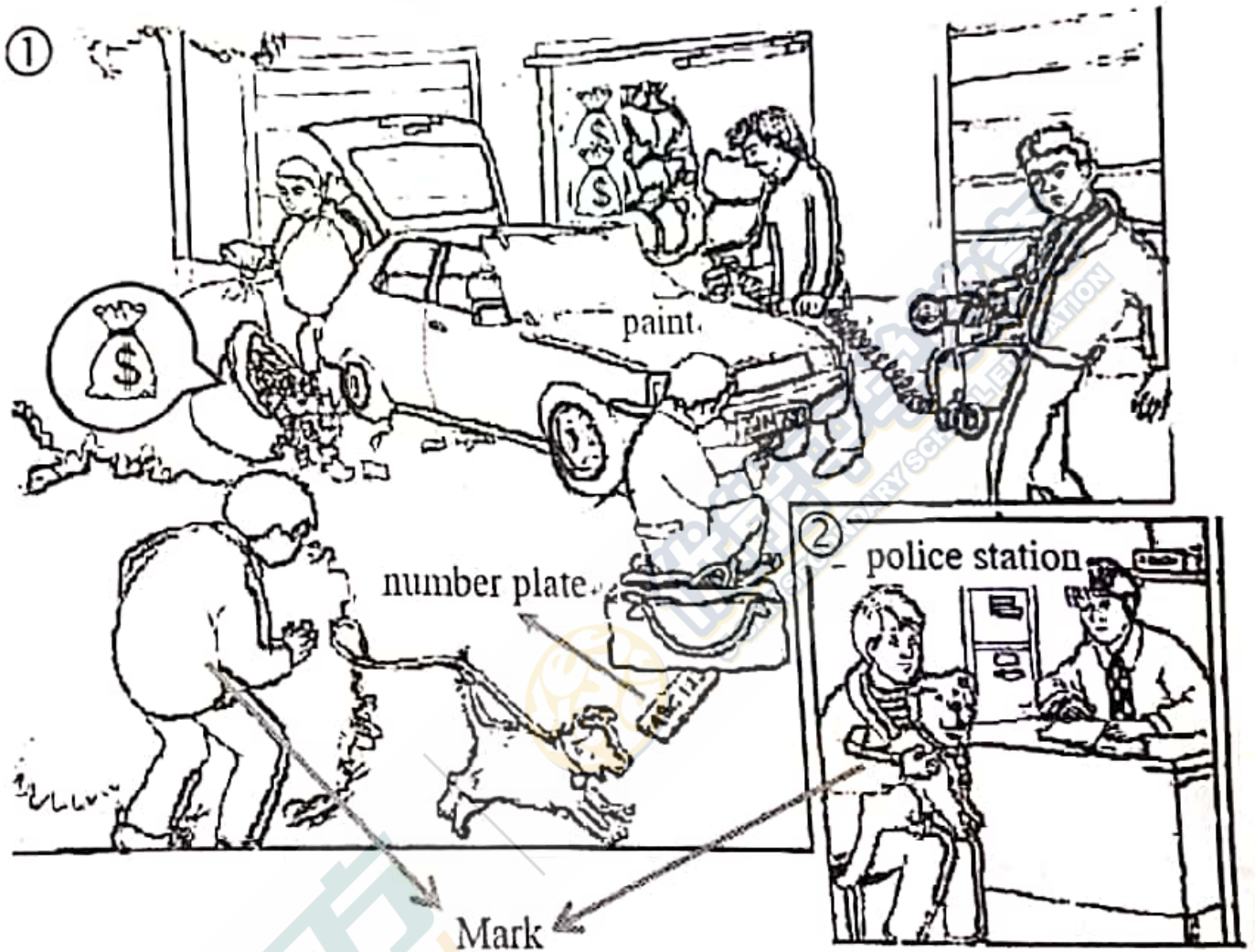
Sincerely,
Ron Jones
Joes Sewing Company



88. What did Mrs Smith order from Joes Sewing Company?
89. Why couldn't the factory supply fabrics on schedule?
90. How long will it take for the factory to send the fabrics?
91. What does Joes Sewing company promise Mrs Smith?
92. What best fits the blank?
93. Will Mrs Smith be satisfied with the solution? Why or why not?

VII. Writing (作文): (共 20 分)

04. Suppose you are Mark. You witnessed a crime. Write a diary in 60-120 words about it. (假设你是 Mark, 看到了一起犯罪活动, 就你所见所为写一篇 60-120 个词的日记, 标点符号不占格)



The following questions are for reference (以下问题仅供参考):

- ✓ Who did you see?
- ✓ When and where did you see them?
- ✓ What were they doing?
- ✓ How did you feel?
- ✓ What did you do then?



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