

太原市外国语学校 2019-2020 学年八年级第一学期月考试卷

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I. 单项选择 (每小题 1 分, 共 15 分)

() 1. To keep healthy, you should eat _____ vegetables and _____ junk food.

- A. many; less B. more; little C. more; less

() 2. — Did Shanxi show _____ to the world during The Second Youth Games of the People' s Republic of China (第二届青年运动会)?

— Sure! Her beauty and high technology.

- A. something special B. anything special C. special anything

() 3. — Is he the new student in your class? What do you know about him?

— Yes. He _____ speaking English and he once took part in a big competition.

- A. is similar to B. is talented in C. is the same as

() 4. When I got to the bus stop, I missed the early bus and I had to _____ the next one.

- A. give up B. fall off C. wait for

() 5. — Do you like Sam?

— No, I don' t. He only thinks about himself and never _____ others.

- A. looks like B. cares about C. puts up

() 6. — I will have to get in _____ the window because I left my keys in the classroom.

— I think you should wait for your parents to come back.

A. across B. through C. with

() 7. The Internet is very useful. We can get a lot of _____ from it.

A. thing B. message C. information

() 8. It' ll take us a whole day to get there by train. So it' s _____ for you to take food.

A. necessary B. different C. healthy

() 9. The food is _____ delicious _____ we all like it.

A. such; that B. too; to C. so; that

() 10. I had nothing to do _____ watch TV in the countryside.

A. but B. so C. though

() 11. The maths problem is so difficult that _____ students can work it out.

A. a few B. few C. little

() 12. To keep healthy, we should sleep _____ 9 hours every night.

A. at last B. at least C. at first

() 13. — Would you like some strong black coffee?

— No, thanks. I _____ drink it. It hurts my stomach.

A. hardly B. almost C. only

() 14. Here _____ the answers _____ the questions.

A. are; of B. is; to C. are; to

() 15. — I don' t have _____ to buy this car. It' s so expensive.

— But it's really nice. I'll buy one like that when I am _____.

- A. enough money; enough rich
- B. enough money; rich enough
- C. money enough; enough rich

II. 图文匹配 (每题 1 分, 共 5 分)



16. _____



17. _____



18. _____



19. _____



20. _____

- A. Bertha shook her fist to the crowd.
- B. Fiona is the darling of the ring.
- C. The children jumped off the swing.
- D. Derek saved Mr. Such's new suit.
- E. Mr. Such used his new suit to put out the fire.

III. 完型填空 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

In Grade 7, I was the shortest girl in my class. I was not as beautiful as other girls.

So I had __21__ friends and I was unhappy all the time. Also, I didn't __22__ talking to anyone in my class.

However, in this new term, we had a new subject to learn—physics. I really liked it and __23__ to make a change (做出改变). When our teacher asked who wanted to be the physics monitor (物理课代表), I put up my hand and got the role. But it was not as __24__ as I thought.

I was a really quiet girl and I could say nothing when I faced my classmates, __25__ they were friendly to me. I think I should be brave and have a change. Then I started to make friends with __26__ in my class and helped them with physics. My voice was __27__ than before when I made an announcement (通知) in front of the class.

__28__ working for a long time, I was surprised that they began to have a change. Most of the students began to listen to me. They finished their homework __29__ after class.

It doesn't matter what we wear or how we look. If you want to be __30__, try to be brave and make a change. Now, I am getting along better with my classmates. If we think we can, we can!

- () 21. A. some B. little C. few
- () 22. A. feel like B. stay up C. make up
- () 23. A. happened B. decided C. appeared
- () 24. A. difficult B. different C. easy
- () 25. A. though B. and C. or
- () 26. A. somebody B. everybody C. nobody
- () 27. A. louder B. happier C. quieter
- () 28. A. From B. Before C. After
- () 29. A. clearly B. comfortably C. carefully
- () 30. A. pretty B. popular C. serious

IV. 阅读理解 (每小题 2 分, 共 40 分)

A

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| A. Mysterious mooncakes | B. Learn more about emojis |
| C. A meatless world | D. Japan shows medals |
| E. Meet heroes of China | |

31. _____ The opening ceremony (开幕式) of the Tokyo Summer Olympics will be only July 24, 2020. One year before the event, its medal designs have been shown.

32. _____ It's September and the Mid-Autumn Festival is just around the corner (即将到来). Many families across China and even other parts of the world will celebrate it

by eating mooncakes.

33. _____ According to research, emojis are the UK' s fastest-growing language, developing faster than any other language in history. On the one hand, people love them so much. On the other hand, they also play a role in promoting diversity (多样性) and representation (代表性).

34. _____ On Oct.1, or National Day, China is awarding (授予) 42 people, including both Chinese and foreigners, national medals (国家勋章) and honorary titles for the contributions (贡献) they have made toward the country' s success.

35. _____ Eating less meat is becoming more common all over the world. In the US, for example, there is a campaign called Meatless Mondays.

B

There is a Chinese saying " 千里送鹅毛，礼轻情意重" . What does swan feather (鹅毛) mean in this saying?

This saying comes from a historic book called Lu Shi (《路史》). __36__ He sent a man named Mian Bogao to bring some gifts to the emperor. One of the gifts was a beautiful swan, which was a very valuable (贵重的) gift at the time.

__37__ One day, he passed by a lake and wanted to let the swan drink some water. But as soon as he set the swan free, the swan flew away, leaving only some feathers on the ground. Mian was very worried, but he didn' t try to run away. __38__ He picked up a feather and kept going on his trip.

When Mian met the emperor, he told him what happened and said, __39__. The emperor forgave (原谅) Mian. __40__ What matters is the sincerity it carries.

- A. Giving goose feathers from thousands of miles is more important than gifts.
- B. This swan feather is light, but it carries my deep respect for you.
- C. Mian took good care of the swan on his way to the emperor.
- D. According to the story, A Tang Dynasty official in Yunnan wanted to show his respect to the emperor.
- E. People now use this saying to show that a good gift doesn't have to be expensive.
- F. He decided to tell the emperor what happened.

C

"Which is the right bin (垃圾箱) for my garbage (垃圾)?" This may be the most-asked question in Shanghai since it started a new garbage-sorting (垃圾分类) program on July 1. People divide garbage into wet, dry, recyclable (可回收的) and harmful — many people might be confused about how to sort it in a proper way.

To help people understand it, China's tech companies (科技公司) are giving a hand. For example, if you want to know which bin your wet wipes (湿巾) should go in, you can just open a mini app (小程序) in WeChat or Alipay and look for "wet wipes". The app will give you the answer right away. Soon, you might do it in an easier way. Maybe you can just take a photo of the garbage and then be told where it should go.

This kind of technology (技术) is called image recognition (图像识别). It uses artificial intelligence (AI, 人工智能). Many companies around the world are making garbage-sorting robots (机器人) that use this technology. For example, AMP Robotics in the US has made a robot that can sort food and drink packages (包装). The robot sees pictures on the packaging, and then it will pick up the trash and put it in the right place.

It seems the future of garbage-sorting is good, but it' s not the best way. The best thing we can do is to make less garbage in the first place.

<p>A new garbage-sorting program</p>	<p>★ Many people are confused about how to sort trash 41._____</p>
<p>What can help people sort the trash correctly?</p>	<p>★ There are four 42._____ of trash. ★ It' s 43._____ to put the trash in the right bins right away by a mini app in WeChat or Alipay or taking a photo. ★44._____ seeing the pictures on the packing, the robot pick up the trash and put it in the right place.</p>
<p>The best way in the future</p>	<p>★The future of garbage-sorting seems 45._____ good. To reduce the garbage, we can make less garbage in the first place.</p>

Twenty-five years ago, people met Ross, Monica, Chandler, Phoebe, Joy and Rachel for the first time. This year, the six friends from the TV show *Friends* will get together for their 25-year anniversary (周年).

Why is the show still popular after all these years? As TV critic (评论家) Willa Paskin wrote, "Friends was nothing more than a very funny, anxiety-free sitcom (情景喜剧)." She said such sitcoms are always a treasure (珍宝).

The show's characters spend most of their free time in a coffee shop. The way they talk to each other is the funniest part of the show. Since they have six different personalities, it's natural for them to have fights and arguments (争论), but they always make up with each other.

However, there is more to *Friends* than just its jokes. It is common for young people to have many problems in their 20s, and *Friends* shows us how to deal with them.

"It's about people working out how they are going to live their lives—what kind of relationship they are going to have, what kind of job, and the difficulties of settling down (安定下来)," British lecturer Brett Mills told The Daily Mail. After asking all those questions, he said, you will finally work out who you really want to be.

Can sitcoms teach us English?

According to FluentU, an English language and culture blog, watching sitcoms in English is one of the best ways to improve (提高) one's language skills. Here's why.

★ Compared with textbooks, sitcoms give us a more realistic context (语境) for learning English.

★ You can improve your listening skills, as many characters have different accents (口音).

★ You can begin to learn and understand different cultures.

★ There's more repetition (重复) of words and phrases in sitcoms.

★ Best of all, when you fall in love with a show, you will forget that you are learning, but will pick up English in a natural way.

46. What will the six friends get together for?

47. Why do the six friends have arguments and fights?

48. Please translate the underlined sentence into Chinese.

49. How many reasons are mentioned by FluentU to improve one's English skills?

50. Do you like learning English by watching sitcoms? Why or why not?

V. 词语运用 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

loud	finish	short	as	what
thing	good	difference	she	because

No leaves are exactly (完全地) the same in the world. Nobody in the world is the same __51__ you. You are unique (独一无二). Everybody is __52__ from others. That is good, __53__ it makes the world an interesting place.

Some people are taller than you, but some people are __54__ than you. Maybe your hair has the same color as your friend's, but it may be longer than __55__. I am sure you have some friends who are smarter than you. And you also have some friends who are as __56__ at sports as you. But there are also some people around you who are not good at some __57__. Do you both want to wear the same clothes every day? __58__ does your best friend look like? Do you both like __59__ your homework at school? I think in some ways you are the same, but in many other ways you are different. So say __60__ to the world, "I am who I am, I am unique!"

VI. 根据汉语提示完成句子。 (每小题 1 分, 共 10 分)

61. 我想知道这里过去的生活是怎么样的。

I wonder what life _____ here in the past.

62. 通过上网或观看游戏类节目来放松是好的, 但是我们认为最好的放松方式是通过锻炼。

It's good to relax by _____ the Internet or _____ game shows, but we think the best

way to relax is through exercise.

63. 朋友就像书—不在多而贵在好。

Friends are like books—you don't need a lot of them _____ they are good.

64. 旧习难改。所以开始锻炼起来, 不要等到来不及。

Old habits die hard. So _____ before it's too late.

65. 大家都兴奋的跳来跳去。

Everyone jumped up and down _____.

66. 只有一种方法来区分 Bertha 和 Fiona.

There is only one way to _____ Bertha and Fiona _____.

67. 皇帝对缅伯高的诚实和真诚很满意。

The emperor was _____ Mian's honesty and sincerity.

68. Mr.Such 想要习惯于穿他的新套装, 所以他今天就穿上了。

Mr. Such wanted to _____ his new suit, so he wore it today.

69. 为了弄清楚这是哪种垃圾人们可以在微信或支付宝打开一个小程序。

To _____ which type of trash it is, people can open a mini app in Wechat or Alipay.

70. Mr.Such 每天穿着他的旧裤子。

Mr. Such wore his old pants _____.

VII. 书面表达 (共 10 分)

新东方太原 2019 年 10 月 1 日，全国人民举国欢庆建国 70 周年。某校的英文论坛进行了“我怎样过

国庆？”的问卷调查，总共收到了 1000 份问卷反馈，下图是相关调查的统计结果。

请你用两段话写一篇短文，第一段用**百分比**简要说明图表内容，第二段从图表中选出一项你参与的活动并结合自己的经历，谈谈你是如何度过这个国庆假日的。

要求：1. 词数不少于 80 词

2. 开头已给出，不计入总词数

可参考词汇：

take a trip to.../ have a wonderful time

《我和我的祖国》(Me and My Motherland)

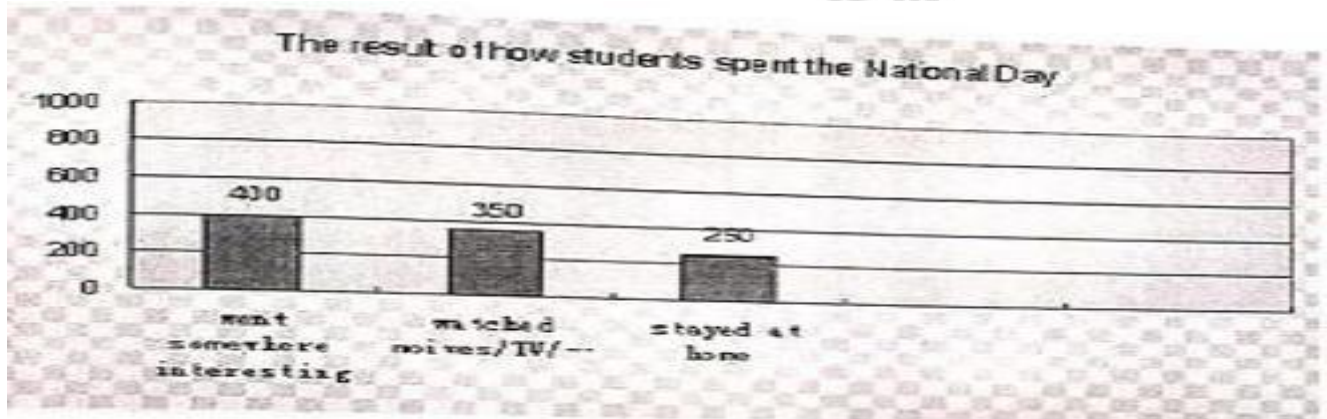
《中国机长》(The Chinese Pilot)

The grand military parade (盛大阅兵)

Evening gala (联欢活动)

Soldier (士兵)

Meaningful (有意义的) / unforgettable (难忘的)



Recently, a survey was done among 1,000 students in a school about how they spent the National Day. Here is what we have learned from it.



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