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八年级英语问卷

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本试卷共 8 页，四大题，满分 100 分。考试用时 90 分钟。

一、语言知识与运用（共两节；20 小题，满分 20 分）

第一节选择填空（5 小题；每小题 1 分，共 5 分）

在下列各题的四个答案中选择一个最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

1. ---- Is there _____ in the box?

---- There is _____ in it. It's empty.

- A. anything; nothing B. anything; anything
C. something; nothing D. nothing; something

2. ---- Do you still remember our daughter's birthday?

---- Yes. I remember that she was born _____. Tomorrow will be her _____ birthday.

- A. on Sept. 28, 2006 ; twelve B. in 2006, Sept. 28; twelve
C. on Sept 28, 2006; twelfth D. in 2006, Sept. 28; twelfth

3. ---- Please give me your answer: _____ ten by ten.

---- Ten _____ by ten is one hundred.

- A. multiplied; multiply B. multiply; multiplied
C. multiply; multiplies D. To multiply; multiply

4. ---- Would you like _____ to drink?

---- No, thanks. I had _____ tea just now.

- A. anything; some B. anything; any C. something; any D. something; some

5. ---- You have a large collection of books. That's great!

---- Well. I have _____ books _____ some novels.

- A. three hundreds ; include B. hundreds of ; including
C. three hundred ; include D. hundred of; including

第二节 语法选择（共 10 小题；每小题 1.5 分，满分 15 分）

阅读下面短文，按照句子结构的语法性和上下文连贯的要求，从各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 项中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

The outdoor world is full of secrets(秘密). And they are so interesting that quite a lot of people are busy studying them.

All around us__6__ birds, animals, trees and flowers. The facts about how they live and grow are__7__ interesting as anything could be.

Do you know that one of the great Presidents of the USA__8__hours and hours studying birds? A businessman who lives near New York City became so __9__ in insects that he began to collect them. He now has more than one thousand different kinds of sand carefully kept in glass boxes.

Come with me, __10__ I will help you find some of nature's secrets. Let us go quietly__11__ the woods and fields. Here we shall find now a rabbit tells the other rabbits that there is danger. We shall follow__12__ mother bear and her young ones as they look for food and get ready for winter sleep. We shall watch bees dancing in the air to let other bees__13__where they can find food. I will show you many__14__ interesting things, but the thing that I can teach you is to keep your eyes and ears open when you go out of doors. Nature tells her secrets only to people who look and listen __15__.

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|-----|----------------|--------------|---------------|------------------|
| 6. | A. are | B. is | C. were | D. was |
| 7. | A. too | B. so | C. as | D. more |
| 8. | A.took | B. cost | C. paid | D. spent |
| 9. | A. interesting | B. interest | C. interested | D. interestingly |
| 10. | A. or | B.so | C. and | D. but |
| 11. | A. cross | B. across | C.through | D. on |
| 12. | A. / | B. a | C. an | D. the |
| 13. | A. knowing | B. knows | C. know | D. to know |
| 14. | A. another | B. the other | C. other | D. others |
| 15. | A. care | B. careful | C. carefully | D. carelessly |

二、完形填空（共 10 小题；每小题 1 分，满分 10 分）

阅读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后从 A、B、C 和 D 项中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上

将该项涂黑。

Once there was a king who ordered some of his people to dig a pond. The king then ____16____ his people that one person from each family had to bring a glass of milk during the night and put it into the pond. And he thought everyone could do it ____17____ that. So, by the morning, the pond should be full of milk.

After receiving the order, everyone ____18____ home. As one man prepared his milk, he thought that since everyone was bringing milk, he would just bring a glass of water and put that ____19____ the pond instead. Since it was dark at night, no one would ____20____ it, so he quickly went and put the water into the pond and went back home.

In the morning, the king went to visit the pond. To his surprise, the pond was only filled with ____21____! What happened? Yes! Everyone had the same idea ____22____ that man. They all thought, "I don't ____23____ waste my milk. Someone else will do it."

Dear friends, when you ____24____ to help poor people or people in trouble, do not think that others will take the place of it. ____25____, it starts with you. If you don't do it, no one else will, so change yourself and make a difference. The world will be more and more beautiful.

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|-------------------|------------|------------|----------------|
| 16. A. spoke | B. told | C. said | D. talked |
| 17. A. like | B. likes | C. unlike | D. dislike |
| 18. A. goes | B. going | C. went | D. go |
| 19. A. into | B. to | C. in | D. for |
| 20. A. look for | B. see | C. look up | D. look |
| 21. A. cafe | B. tea | C. water | D. milk |
| 22. A. from | B. as | C. to | D. with |
| 23. A. able to | B. can | C. must | D. have to |
| 24. A. plan | B. make | C. let | D. think |
| 25. A. Instead of | B. Instead | C. Because | D. For example |

三、阅读理解（共 20 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 40 分）

阅读下列短文，从每题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 项中，选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A

In foreign countries, some people do not like the number 13. They don't think 13 is a lucky number. For example, they don't like to live on the thirteenth floor.

My friend Jack has got the same idea. He doesn't like the number 13, either. One day he asked some friends to dinner. When all of his friends arrived, he asked them to sit around the table. He

began to count the people in his mind when they were having the delicious food. Suddenly he cried out. "Oh, there are thirteen people here!"

Everybody's face turned white except (除.....以外) Mr. Brown. He said slowly with a smile on his face, "Don't worry, my dear friends! We have fourteen people here. My wife Mrs. Brown will have a baby in a few weeks. She is in the family way now." All of them became happy again. "Congratulations!" they said to Mr. and Mrs. Brown. They enjoyed the nice food and had a good time that evening.

26. Some people in foreign countries don't like the number 13 because they think number 13 _____.

- A. is a lucky number
- B. is an unlucky number
- C. can bring them happiness
- D. can make them ill

27. Why did Jack cry out suddenly?

- A. Because some of his friends did not come to dinner.
- B. Because the table was too small.
- C. Because there were 13 people at the table.
- D. Because he didn't invite Mr. Brown's wife to the dinner.

28. What is the meaning of underlined sentence "She is in the family way"?

- A. She is on holiday.
- B. She is going to have a baby.
- C. She is on the way home.
- D. She will have a family party.

29. Which of the following is NOT right?

- A. When Jack cried out, everyone was afraid except Mr. Brown.
- B. In fact, there were thirteen people in Jack's home.
- C. All of them became happy again when they heard Mr. Brown's words.
- D. Many people don't like the number 13, but my friend Jack does.

30. What is the best title of the story?

- A. Mr. Jack and Mr. Brown
- B. A great mother
- C. Mr. Brown's family
- D. Number 13

(B)

Zero

Long, long ago there was no zero. To write the number sixtythree people wrote 63. To write six hundred and three, people wrote 6 3. The space between six and three was there to mean "not any" tens. Sometimes people did not remember the space. It was hard to see and read.

Later people used a dot to hold the space. Six hundred and three looked like this 6 · 3. But the dot was hard to see. So people put a circle around it like this 6 ⊙ 3. Then people could see the dot. They remembered the space. At last, only the circle around the dot was used. It was like a zero. This is one story of how the zero came to be used.

Now zero has many important uses. Zero tells how many. Can you tell some other ways of using zero?

31. What can we know from the first paragraph?

- A. Long, long ago people didn't know how to write.
- B. Long, long ago people didn't know how to write zero.
- C. Long, long ago people didn't know how to write numbers.
- D. Long, long ago people didn't know how to write sixty-three.

32. Long, long ago if they wrote two hundred and eight, people wrote _____

- A. 28
- B. 2 8
- C. 228
- D. 208

33. Later _____ was used to mean space.

- A. not any
- B. letter "0"
- C. zero
- D. a dot

34. Why do people use circles according to the second paragraph?

- A. To remember ways
- B. To remember numbers
- C. Not to forget the space
- D. To mean nothing

35. What does the passage mainly tell us?

- A. How zero came to be used
- B. How to write zero
- C. What's the use of zero
- D. Zero means a dot, a circle or space

(C)

India gets most of its water from monsoons (季风)— winds bringing long, heavy rains in from the sea, but the monsoons are late this year. In 85 of India's 91 largest reservoirs (水库), the water is less than 40% full.

So in India there is a shortage of water. Chennai, a big city in south India, is facing the worst water shortage. Its reservoirs have almost dried up. Though there are many wells (水井), most of them are dry. People wait for about six hours a day, hoping to get water. But there's not enough water for everyone, so this is causing fights.

Some Chennai companies tell their workers to stay at home, because there's no water at work. Many small restaurants are closed, and other restaurants are serving meals on banana leaves so that

they don't have to wash the dishes.

Chennai's water problems may go on for about five more months. Although Chennai is facing the worst water shortage, there are problems in many other parts of India. The wells in hundreds of villages are dry. In some places, wells still have a little water but it is dirty. But many poor people don't have enough money to buy drinking water and are getting sick because of drinking dirty water. Around 200,000 people die from drinking dirty water each year in India.

India's water problems may get worse in the future. A report says that 21 cities will go dry by 2020.

36. Why did the writer write the first paragraph?

- A. To show India is near the sea.
- B. To tell us India has a lot of reservoirs.
- C. To show India's weather is always terrible.
- D. To show why there is little water in India.

37. What does the underlined part "a shortage of water" mean?

- A. Not enough money. B. Enough money.
- C. Not enough water. D. Enough water.

38. Why are some restaurants serving meals on banana leaves?

- A. Because they want to save water.
- B. Because they don't have enough plates.
- C. Because that makes the meals delicious.
- D. Because they are too lazy to wash the dishes.

39. Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. There are only 91 reservoirs in India.
- B. Chennai's water problems are the most serious.
- C. Chennai's water problems already last for five months.
- D. According to a report, people won't find water in India by 2020.

40. What does this passage mainly tell us?

- A. India is facing a water shortage.
- B. The monsoons are welcome in India.
- C. Indian people are trying to save water.
- D. Many Indians died because of drinking dirty water.

(D)

For many smart phone users, __41__, scanning QR Codes (二维码) has become a new and convenient life style these days. In fact, __42__, but until 11 years later, it was first used in China. It soon became popular around the country. The QR Code is much-loved because it provides a way to get to website more quickly. By scanning QR Codes, __43__, such as adding new friends, getting information, downloading Apps, shopping and so on. As for the shopping websites, __44__, including coupons (优惠券) for the phone users. The QR code is so common that __45__.

- A. there are usually more sales
- B. the QR Code was created in Japan in 1994
- C. people can do lots of things
- D. especially (特别是.....) young people
- E. people can scan them everywhere

四、书面表达 (共三节; 14 小题, 满分 30 分)

第一节 单词拼写 (共 6 小题, 满分 6 分)

根据下列句子中文或所给单词的首字母写出所缺的单词。(要求写出完整的单词)

- 46. The students wrote down the words according to the teacher's i_____.
- 47. Allenc_____ Jay to a basketball game, but he lost it.
- 48. Tina is lucky enough to get a large a_____ of money on the Spring Festival.
- 49. What a hot day! The weather report says it will be e_____ hotter tomorrow.
- 50. Nowadays, more and more people like to live in the c_____ because of the fresh air.
- 51. Lucy is the top student in her class. She showed high i_____ in solving maths problems.

第二节 完成句子, 每条横线限填一个单词。(共 7 小题, 每空 1 分, 满分 14 分)

52. 如果你参加不了会议, 我可以代替你去。

If you can't attend the meeting, I can go _____ you.

53. 老师要求我们把黑板上的句子抄写到笔记本上。

The teacher asked us _____ the sentence from the blackboard into our notebook.

54. 我的电脑有些毛病，现在连不了网。

There is _____ my computer. I can't connect to the Internet.

55. 杰克和大卫跑得一样快。

Jack runs _____ David.

56. 我们班有三分之二的男生喜欢打篮球。

_____ of the boys in our class _____ playing basketball.

第三节 书面表达（共 10 分）

假如你校正在向全校学生征集编入《学生百科全书》，文章的话题是“龙舟节”，请根据以下要点提示，用英语写一篇 80 词以上的短文投稿。开头已给出，不计入总词数。

要点提示：

- 1) 节日名称：龙舟节，也叫端午节
- 2) 节日意义：纪念（memorize）诗人屈原
- 3) 节日时间：农历（lunar calendar）五月初五
- 4) 流行地区：中国、日本、韩国（South Korea）
- 5) 节日活动：赛龙舟
- 6) 节日食物：粽子（Zongzi），由米饭、肉、蛋等做成

The Dragon Boat Festival is a traditional festival originating
in China. _____
