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## 初三年级英语问卷

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本试卷共 9 页,四大题,满分 90 分。考试用时 100 分钟。

### 一、语法选择(共 15 小题;每题 1 分,满分 15 分)

阅读下列短文,按照句子结构的语法性和上下文连续的要求,从 1-15 各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 中选出最佳选项,并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

A long time ago, there lived a king. He built many things. Every year, he would spend a lot of money rebuilding his palace and every time it was much \_\_\_\_1\_\_\_\_ than before.

One day, the king had a new plan and he said to his men, "This year, I \_\_\_\_2\_\_\_\_ the best palace in the world. It should \_\_\_\_3\_\_\_\_ within my kingdom, and by the people of neighboring states."

After \_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ his palace, the king invited noblemen (贵族) from his kingdom, as well as from neighboring states to come. And he asked them \_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_ their opinions about the palace.

"Unbelievable! It is \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_ most beautiful palace." the noblemen said. They looked around the palace and thought it was amazing. But one man \_\_\_\_7\_\_\_\_ looked young stood in the corner. He hardly said \_\_\_\_8\_\_\_\_.

The king wanted to know \_\_\_\_9\_\_\_\_ the man was silent when everyone else was praising his palace. He walked up to the man and asked, "Hello, young man. You keep silent. Is there anything wrong with my palace?" The man smiled and replied \_\_\_\_10\_\_\_\_ a calm voice, "Your Majesty! Your palace is strong and will last \_\_\_\_11\_\_\_\_ years or even longer. It is beautiful \_\_\_\_12\_\_\_\_ not perfect. Many of your people are still suffering a hard life, \_\_\_\_13\_\_\_\_ your palace looks wonderful. Because of that, I am silent."

The king listened to the young man's opinion \_\_\_\_14\_\_\_\_. Then he thanked the wise man for \_\_\_\_15\_\_\_\_ honest words and said he would never try to rebuild his palace again. Instead, he used the money to help the people in need.

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|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| ( ) 1. A. beautiful  | B. more beautiful | C. most beautiful | D. the most beautiful |
| ( ) 2. A. have built | B. will build     | C. built          | D. was building       |
| ( ) 3. A. praise     | B. have praised   | C. be praising    | D. be praised         |
| ( ) 4. A. rebuilt    | B. would rebuilt  | C. rebuilding     | D. rebuild            |
| ( ) 5. A. give       | B. gave           | C. giving         | D. to give            |
| ( ) 6. A. /          | B. a              | C. an             | D. the                |

- ( ) 7. A. which      B. what      C. who      D. whom
- ( ) 8. A. anything    B. something    C. nothing    D. everything
- ( ) 9. A. how      B. that      C. if      D. why
- ( ) 10. A. in      B. at      C. for      D. of
- ( ) 11. A. hundred    B. hundreds    C. hundred of    D. hundreds of
- ( ) 12. A. but      B. and      C. so      D. or
- ( ) 13. A. where    B. if      C. though    D. until
- ( ) 14. A. quiet      B. quietly      C. quietness    D. quieter
- ( ) 15. A. he      B. him      C. his      D. he's

## 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 16-25 各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

For many students, summer is a time for playing outside. However, for Liam Hannon, the summer of 2017 was a bit \_\_\_\_16\_\_\_\_.

That year, he joined an online learning program, which \_\_\_\_17\_\_\_\_ him to give back to the community (社区). He was given a task to help homeless people.

Liam \_\_\_\_18\_\_\_\_ to his dad that there were a lot of homeless people just outside their home. These people were hungry and they could use something to lift their \_\_\_\_19\_\_\_\_. Liam and his dad began to make sandwiches and handed them out to the homeless people.

In order to help more homeless people, Liam created an online page to help raise money. \_\_\_\_20\_\_\_\_, a lot of people supported his idea. Donations (捐赠) that were received through the website GoFundMe have made it possible for Liam to \_\_\_\_21\_\_\_\_ a better cart and make thousands of more lunches. “I have seen people who are feeling really \_\_\_\_22\_\_\_\_ on themselves. But when we hand them a lunch, their faces just light up.” says Liam.

Now, Liam has another \_\_\_\_23\_\_\_\_ called Legos of Love. People send in their old Lego blocks, which are then sorted (分类) and given to homeless children.

This now 12-year-old boy \_\_\_\_24\_\_\_\_ knows how to pay it forward. What he has done is an example of how even something as \_\_\_\_25\_\_\_\_ as a sandwich can change the world.

- ( ) 16. A. fashionable B. annoying C. silent    D. different
- ( ) 17. A. challenged B. treated      C. accepted      D. ordered
- ( ) 18. A. made a mess B. told a joke    C. pointed out    D. held on
- ( ) 19. A. weights    B. spirits      C. hands      D. voice

- ( ) 20. A. Humorously B. Confidently C. Crazily D. Luckily
- ( ) 21. A. buy B. serve C. consider D. share
- ( ) 22. A. down B. surprised C. nervous D. excited
- ( ) 23. A. homework B. victory C. advantage D. project
- ( ) 24. A. surely B. thankfully C. carefully D. strictly
- ( ) 25. A. delicious B. necessary C. simple D. expensive

### 三、阅读（共两节；满分 35 分）来源:学科网

#### 第一节阅读理解（共 15 小题；每小题 2 分，满分 30 分）

阅读下列短文，从 26-40 各题所给的 A、B、C 和 D 中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

#### (A)

An elephant and a crocodile were once standing beside river. They were disputing which was the better animal.

“Look at my strength,” said the elephant. “I can pull up a tree, roots and all, with my trunk.”

“Ah! But your skin is not nearly so thick as mine,” replied the crocodile. “No knife or tooth can cut through it.”

Just as they were coming to blows, a lion happened to pass.

“My dear friends!” said the King of all animals, going up to them. “Let me know the cause of your disagreement.”

“Will you kindly tell us which is the better animal?” cried both at once.

“Certainly,” said the lion, pointing across the river, “Do you see the soldier’s metal hat on that wall?”

“Yes!” replied the beasts.

“Well, then,” continued the lion, “go and get it, and bring it to me, and I shall be able then to decide between you.”

Upon hearing this, off they started. The crocodile, being used to the water, reached the opposite side of the river first, and was soon standing beside the wall.

Here he waited till the elephant came up. The elephant, seeing that the crocodile had no way of reaching their goal, raised his long trunk, and took down the hat quite easily.

They then made their way together back again across the river. The elephant was trying to keep

up with the fast-moving crocodile in the water and became careless. When he was forced to turn sharply to avoid a floating tree branch, the elephant dropped the hat and it fell to the river bottom. The crocodile noticed the accident, so down he dived, and brought it up in his huge mouth. They then returned, and the crocodile laid the metal hat at the lion's feet. The King took it up, and turning to the elephant, said,

“You, because of your size and trunk, were able to reach the hat on the wall, but having lost it, you were unable to get it back. And you,” said the lion to the crocodile, “although unable to reach the hat, were able to dive for it and save it. You are both wise and able in your own ways. One is no better than the other.”

( ) 26. The underlined word “disputing” in Paragraph 1 means \_\_\_\_\_.

A. playing      B. quarreling      C. complaining      D. deciding

( ) 27. What did the crocodile think was best about himself?

A. His big mouth.    B. His strong skin.    C. His swimming skill.    D. His dangerous teeth.

( ) 28. How did the lion deal with the animals' disagreement?

A. He ordered them to fight.

B. He made a quick decision.

C. He suggested a competition.

D. He asked them to describe themselves.

( ) 29. What caused the elephant to drop the hat?

A. The hat got wet in the river.

B. He hit a floating tree.

C. He was trying to swim too fast.

D. He wanted to fight the crocodile.

( ) 30. How were the elephant and the crocodile able to complete their task?

A. By working together.

B. By planning carefully.

C. By sharing their ideas.

D. By listening to the lion.

(B)

They say that “travel is the best teacher” and there is no better example of this idea than the Ming dynasty travel writer and geographer Xu Xiake (1587-1641). His book *The Travel Notes of Xu Xiake*, not only encouraged a love of travelling among Chinese people but provided important scientific information about the country’s land and geography.

Born into a wealthy Jiangyin family, Xu became interested in books about different places at an early age and wanted to travel. When he was 18, however, Xu’s father died. And so it seemed that he couldn’t finish his travelling dreams. He now was responsible for the family farm and taking care of his 60-year-old mother as tradition required.

But his mother had different ideas. Understanding her son’s love of travel and valuing the knowledge he could get from such experiences, this modern-thinking woman refused to keep her son at home. She agreed that Xu could travel for three months every year, when there was less farm work.

So at the age of twenty and with his mother’s support, Xu set off for the first time, leaving behind not only his mother but his new wife as well. He would repeat this goodbye each year for most of the next 30 years. During this time, he travelled throughout the Ming kingdom, carefully studying the lands he passed through and recording his experiences and many discoveries in a diary, which once had over 500,000 words, would eventually become *The Travel Notes of Xu Xiake*.

Although rich, Xu avoided comfortable travel, preferring to go almost everywhere on foot. This way he could research the environment in detail and get a true picture of the natural world. Many of his trips were to hard-to-reach mountain areas, and through wild forests where few people lived. His willingness to face hardships came at a cost however. Progress was slow and tiring and he was frequently sick, robbed and beaten during his journeys.

Sadly, Xu became seriously ill during his last and longest journey, a 4-year trip through the Southwest of China. He died in 1641, soon after returning to his hometown for the last time. When his diary was finally printed years after his death, much of it had been destroyed or lost. Although incomplete, it still made Xu a travelling legend around the world.

( ) 31. What is the passage mainly about?

- A. The general details of Xu Xiake’s life story.
- B. The difficulties Xu Xiake faced in his travels.
- C. The important discoveries made by Xu Xiake.

D. The influence of Xu's book *The Travel Notes of Xu Xiake*.

( ) 32. Which of the following best describes Xu's mother?

A. Strict but interesting.

B. Kind but uneducated.

C. Helpful and hardworking.

D. Supportive and open-minded.

( ) 33. Why did Xu prefer walking during his travels?

A. It gave him the chance to meet different kinds of people.

B. It helped him to save money and travel for a longer time.

C. It allowed him to see and study the environment in detail.

D. It was the only way to reach the places he was interested in.

( ) 34. What is true about Xu's book *The Travel Notes of Xu xiake*?

A. It was only made public after Xu died.

B. It made Xu very famous during his lifetime.

C. It was the first travel book ever written in China.

D. It was mainly about the different people of China.

( ) 35. What is the correct order for the following events from Xu's life?

a. He went on his first journey.

b. His book was finally printed.

c. He returned to his hometown for the last time.

d. He developed an interest in books about other places.

e. He started managing the family farm after his father died.

A. a-e-d-c-b

B. d-e-a-c-b

C. d-e-a-b

D. e-d-a-b-c

(C)

Comfort. Safety. Favorite family memories. Future. Root. We asked our readers to share with us the keywords they thought of for their home. Here are some of our favorite answers.

“Home is a place, where you and your family can be safe, have all you need, and share your sadness and happiness, where you can help each other as a family. It does not matter how big or small. I live in a small room with my two sons, and we share our thoughts.”

— Honey

“Since 2007, I've built four homes with Habitat for Humanity families. The common point that each family has is: faith, hope, family, school, love, even future struggles. Home gave these four great

families a safe place out of dangerous living conditions so they could think about the future as well as the present.”

— Chad

“Home is a comfort place to live with our families and pets and enjoy with friends, a place to build memories as well as a way to build future wealth (财富). A place where we can truly just be ourselves. And whether our houses are big or small, they are our shelters.”

— Linda

“Home is my root. When I was a little kid, my parents never had their own place. With 5 kids, my dad worked 7 days a week 12 hours a day; mom worked off and on, always running to get another job. We went from one place to another. I can remember one place we lived in had no bathroom, the windows were missing, and there were holes in the walls. So the first thing I did after I got a job was to buy an apartment where I could live forever.”

— Thomas

“Home means a future. Once we had a stable home, we could think beyond where we were going to live from week to week, and we could begin to look ahead to where we wanted to go. Home is the base where everything begins.”

— Kelly

( ) 36. Where is the passage probably taken from?

A. A novel.                      B. An advertisement.                      C. A magazine.                      D. A diary.

( ) 37. How many people in the passage mention that they don't care about the size of their home?

A. 1.                                      B. 2.                                      C. 3.                                      D. 4.

( ) 38. Everyone is talking about their own family EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_.

A. Honey                      B. Chad                                      C. Linda                                      D. Kelly

( ) 39. Which of the following is TRUE about Thomas?

A. He was born into a rich family.  
B. He liked travelling and moving.  
C. His parents were busy working.  
D. He bought an apartment without bathroom.

( ) 40. Which can be the best title of the passage?

A. East or West, Home is Best B. Different Home Patterns

C. Finding a New Home D. Keywords for Home

## 第二节 阅读填空 (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

阅读短文及文后 A~E 选项, 选出可以填入 41~45 各题空白处的最佳选项, 并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。

People around the world need to get moving, according to a new study by the World Health Organization (WHO).

About 25 percent of adults worldwide do not get enough exercise, according to the study.

\_\_\_41\_\_\_ Because of this, about 1.4 billion people are at greater risk for deadly diseases such as heart disease and cancer. According to the WHO, people should do at least 150 minutes of light exercise each week, such as dancing or swimming. \_\_\_42\_\_\_

When it comes to exercising more, experts say that we don't have to go to the gym every time.

\_\_\_43\_\_\_ Standing on one leg for 30 seconds each day is also good for our health.

\_\_\_44\_\_\_ Thirty-two percent of women fail to exercise enough, compared to twenty-two percent of men. Women tend to spend more time at home taking care of children and doing housework.

Countries with higher incomes showed higher rates of inactivity. For example, people in Kuwait and the United States exercise less than people in Uganda and Nepal. Does China exercise?

\_\_\_45\_\_\_ The study says that 14 percent of Chinese adults don't exercise enough, much lower than the average rate — 26 percent — of other middle-income nations.

A. This number hasn't changed since 2001.

B. In the study, China is listed as a middle-income country.

C. The study also found that women are less active than men.

D. For example, we can take the stairs instead of taking an elevator.

E. They can also do 75 minutes of heavy exercise, such as running or playing soccer.

## 四、写作(共三节; 满分 30 分)

### 第一节 语篇填空(共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 满分 5 分)

请根据短文内容及首字母提示填空, 补全短文。

Rosie is my friend. Her mother is a farmer. She is 48 years old. Because she often works in the field, she looks older than her (46)r\_\_\_\_\_ age. It seems that they have a (47)h\_\_\_\_\_ life, but they are very happy.



Her mother knows a little English, but her Maths is very good. She can do some Maths problems without (48)d\_\_\_\_\_. She teaches Rosie to learn Maths. When she teaches Rosie, Rosie feels she is so (49)l\_\_\_\_\_ to have such a great Mom. She is very grateful to her mother and she always (50)s\_\_\_\_\_ something interesting with her.

They have a good relationship with each other. With time passing by, Rosie gets older and older, but she becomes stronger and stronger. She loves her mother and will take care of her in the future.

## 第二节 完成句子（共5小题，每小题2分，满分10分）

51.你能告诉我你的名字是什么吗？

Can you tell me \_\_\_\_\_?

52.尽管怀特先生很累，但他还是继续工作。

\_\_\_\_\_ Mr. White was tired, he \_\_\_\_\_.

53.她是第一个给自己买耳机的女孩。

She was the first girl \_\_\_\_\_ a microphone.

54.我愿意帮助她学习英语。

I \_\_\_\_\_ her learn English.

55.请把我的杯子装满水，好吗？

Please \_\_\_\_\_ my cup \_\_\_\_\_ water, \_\_\_\_\_?

## 第三节 书面表达（共1小题，满分15分）

《朗读者》（Readers）、《中国诗词大会》等文化类节目唤醒了中国人的阅读情结。为了激发市民们的阅读兴趣，广州开展了书香羊城活动。请根据以下提示写一篇英语短文,谈谈你对阅读的看法，并对如何培养阅读习惯和开展班级阅读活动提出建议。

阅读的好处	培养阅读习惯	开展班级阅读活动
1.阅读使人睿智	1.多读书，读好书	1.观看《朗读者》，分享节目推荐的好作品。
2.补充阅读的 2 个好处	2.养成每天读书的习惯	2.补充 1 个建议

注意：

1. 文章应包括所有要点；
2. 词数 80 词以上（文章的开头已给出，不计入总词数）；
3. 不得透露学校、姓名等任何个人信息，否则不予评分。

The activity of Reading in Guangzhou has been held in Guangzhou for quite a while.