

萍乡市 2023 年九年级学业水平模拟考试

英 语 试 卷

说明：1. 本卷分为试题卷和答题卡。答案请写在答题卡上，不要在试卷上作答，否则不给分。
2. 本卷共有六大题，全卷满分 120 分，考试时间 120 分钟。

一、听力测试（20 分）

现在是试听时间。请听一段对话，然后回答问题。

What is the boy going to buy?

A. Some juice. B. Some oranges. C. Some apples.

答案是 C

A) 请听下面 5 段对话。每段对话后有一小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。听完每段对话后，你都将有 10 秒钟的时间回答有关小题和阅读下一小题。每段对话读两遍。

1. What is Jane doing?

A. Listening to music. B. Talking on the phone. C. Reading a book.

2. How's the weather tomorrow?

A. Warm and windy. B. Cold and rainy. C. Hot and sunny.

3. What's the matter with Mr. Brown?

A. He has a fever. B. He has a cough. C. He has a headache.

4. Why does Linda look worried?

A. She missed the bus. B. She lost her ID card. C. She failed the exam.

5. What does the girl mean?

A. She will play basketball. B. She won't play basketball. C. She is strong enough to play basketball.

B) 请听下面 4 段对话。每段对话后有几个小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C 三个选项中选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。听每段对话前，你将有时间阅读各个小题，每小题 5 秒钟；听完后，各小题给出 5 秒钟的作答时间。每段对话读两遍。

请听第 1 段对话，回答第 6、7 小题。

6. When will Nancy go to the movies?

A. On Wednesday. B. On Tuesday. C. On Friday.

7. How will Nancy go there?

A. On foot. B. By bus. C. By car.

请听第 2 段对话，回答第 8、9 小题。

8. What time is the Saturday lunch?

A. At 12:30. B. At 1:30. C. At 1:45.

9. What do we know about the customer?

A. He wants to book a table for 4. B. He is David. C. He will eat dinner at the Blue Restaurant.

请听第 3 段对话，回答第 10 至第 12 小题。

10. What is the man in America for?

A. For work. B. For a vacation. C. For study.

11. What's the man's address in New York now?

A. At 402. North Street. B. At 302. North Street. C. At 402. South Street.

12. Which of the following is true?

A. The man's wife works in New York.
B. The couple are both here for work.
C. The man has three children.

请听第 4 段对话，回答第 13 至第 15 小题。

13. Why does Alice feel good?

A. She won a prize. B. She finished her courses. C. She helped someone in need.

14. What's the reason for having the party?

A. Mike finished his courses.
B. Mike's sister has a new baby.
C. Alice's family is coming over.

15. What can we get from the conversation?

A. Alice is very unhappy today.
B. Mike's sister has a baby boy.
C. Alice needn't bring a gift to the party.

C) 请听下面一段独白，根据独白内容完成下列句子，每个空格不超过 3 个单词。将答案填写到答题卡的相应位置。听独白前你将有 50 秒钟的时间阅读句子内容。独白读两遍。

16. Mark grew up in a small town in _____ England.

17. In England, he could not do much _____ but go in the countryside.

18. Singapore is a modern and great place to _____.

19. In _____, he moved to Hangzhou, China.

20. Hangzhou is a _____ place.

二、单项填空 (8 分)

请阅读下面各小题，从题中所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

(每小题 1 分)

21. —Mom, do you see my _____ I bought yesterday?

—Of course. I washed and put it on your bed.

A. dress B. piano C. magazine D. watch

22. —Have you watched the news I shared with you on WeChat?

—Not yet. I _____ for information on my project the whole morning.

A. search B. was searching C. have searched D. will search

23. As soon as I heard the news that I passed the driving test, I felt _____ at once.

A. angry B. afraid C. relaxed D. nervous

24. Don't always _____ yourself with others, or you may have much stress.

A. communicate B. connect C. consider D. compare

25. After taking tennis classes, Tom has become _____.
 A. strong B. stronger C. weak D. weaker

26. —It's a pity that there is no ticket for sale.
 —Don't worry. I _____.
 A. am buying B. buy C. was buying D. have bought

27. —Can you understand the story completely?
 —To be honest, it's difficult for me _____.
 A. because B. so C. although D. since

28. —Everyone _____.
 —What? I didn't know anything about it.
 A. was told B. told C. tells D. is told

三、完形填空 (26 分)

A) 请先阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从各小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出可以填入相应空白处的最佳选项。(每小题 1 分)

One day, 50 people were attending a speech. The speaker was giving a speech about happiness. However, after a few hours they _____. The speaker came up with a(n) _____. He stopped his speech and asked all of the people to _____. a group activity.

He gave each person a balloon. Each person was asked to write his or her _____. Then _____. of the balloons were collected and taken to another room.

The 50 people were then let into the room and told to _____. the balloons with their names on it. Everyone rushed around to look for their balloons _____. tripped (绊倒) over each other. But even after five minutes, _____. could find their own balloons.

_____. seeing this, the speaker asked each person to collect a balloon and try to find the person whose name was written on it. Everyone started talking to each other and asking each other for their names. Within 40 _____. everyone had their own balloons.

“Can you see what _____.?” the speaker said. “The balloons are like the happiness in our _____. lives. Everyone is busy looking for their own happiness, not caring what happens to _____. But sometimes the _____. way to find happiness is to help others. Help them find happiness and you _____. find your own.”

29. A. hold B. see C. pay D. lose

30. A. test B. step C. idea D. joke

31. A. fall in love with B. catch up with C. take part in D. look forward to

32. A. age B. name C. number D. address

33. A. every B. both C. all D. each

34. A. find B. keep C. give D. catch

35. A. so B. for C. but D. and

36. A. everybody B. somebody C. nobody D. anybody

37. A. From B. Before C. After D. With

38. A. hours B. minutes C. days D. weeks

39. A. worked B. dropped C. appeared D. happened

40. A. daily B. natural C. normal D. fast

41. A. the others B. others C. the other D. other

42. A. biggest B. best C. latest D. worst

43. A. should B. must C. need D. can

B) 请先阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后用方框中所给词的适当形式填空。每个词限用一次。(每小题 1 分)

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London Zoo is one of the top attractions in Britain and it is the world's oldest scientific zoo. It was built over 180 years _____. Now it is run by the Zoological Society of London.

The zoo can be found in the heart of London. _____. it lies in the middle of the city, the zoo still has a large number of animal to _____. including lions, giraffes, tigers, monkeys and so on. In fact, there are 750 different _____. making it one of the largest collections of animals in the UK.

The zoo is divided _____. many different areas, such as Lions and Tigers, where you can get very close to a family of _____. but endangered big cats from Asia. These places are great _____. to explore and help make it very popular with tourists from different parts of the world.

Shopping can also be done in the zoo. There are _____. places where you can buy food and drink. Gifts _____. about the zoo and the city can be bought in many shops.

The best way to _____. the zoo is to take the underground. As it is in the north end of Regent's Park, it only takes ten minutes _____. through the park from Regent's Park Underground Station.

四、阅读理解 (46 分)

A) 请阅读下面短文, 根据短文内容从每小题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中选出最佳选项。(每小题 2 分)

A

Science Museum
 (The Science of Survival, IMAX&SIMEX)

The Science Museum has something for everyone. Entry to the museum is free. Offer applies to IMAX 3D Cinema, SIMEX and The Science of Survival exhibition only.

IMAX £4.00 IMAX £7.50
 The Science of Survival £6.00
 Opening Times: Daily 10:00-18:00
 Visit Time: 2 hours

National Gallery

Opening Times: Daily 10 am - 7 pm, Wednesday until 9 pm
 Admission: £8 adults, £4 students, under 12s free
 Tickets: Available daily from 10 am
 Telephone: 020 7747 2885
 Visit us: www.nationalgallery.com

ZSL London Zoo

There are over 12,000 amazing animals for you to see. These are just a few things which make a visit to ZSL London Zoo a great day.

Ticket Price: £17.00
 Opening Times: Daily 10:00-17:30
 Visit Time: 4 hours

55. How much does the ticket to ZSL London Zoo cost?
 A. £8.00. B. £17.50. C. £17.00. D. £7.50.

56. Where is the Science of Survival exhibition held?
 A. At the National Gallery. B. At the Science Museum. C. At ZSL London Zoo. D. At IMAX 3D Cinema.

57. How long is the National Gallery open on Wednesday?

A. 4 hours. B. 8 hours. C. 7 hours. D. 11 hours.

B

As the model strutted (昂首阔步) down the runway, everyone went silent. They were actually showing great respect and admiration as 24-year-old Niu Yu, walking with a prosthetic limb (假肢), showed confidence on the runway wearing an oversized sweater.

For Niu, it has been a long journey since an earthquake struck her village in Sichuan Province in 2008. She was at school and eager to go home to celebrate her birthday on May 12. But the earthquake occurred and Niu was buried. She was only saved three days later and lost her right leg. "I struggled for quite a long time before putting on the prosthetic leg and could not stand people staring at me," Niu said.

That was until 2018 when Niu decided to make a big change in her life. On May 12 that year, she took part in a marathon (马拉松) and she completed it. "It suddenly became clear and I know that I must be brave to face the world," she added. She then took many pictures and shared them on her social accounts, writing: "In fact, this is how I look."

In August 2021, she shared a funny incident (事件) while playing the escape room game. In the dark room, a worker- who was supposed to scare the players-came from behind and pulled her right leg so hard that the prosthetic limb came off. "I turned around and we came eye-to-eye. His face turned pale and he was screaming out loud as he ran away," she smiled.

On October 11, she received a surprise invitation from a sportswear brand, asking her to model their products. Just as she was hesitating (犹豫), she recalled an encouraging note received from a disabled person last year. The message says, "Although we are not perfect, we are still beautiful". Niu then grabbed the chance.

"Everyone comes into this world with an aura (光环). You may be ordinary but you are definitely one of a kind," she said.

58. Why did Niu Yu walk with a prosthetic limb?

A. She got badly hurt in the marathon. B. She lost her right leg in the earthquake.
C. She wanted to get respect from the audience. D. She was caught in the escape room game.

59. What does the underlined word "it" in Paragraph 3 refer to?

A. the earthquake B. a funny incident C. face the world D. the marathon

60. What is the correct order about Niu Yu?

a. She completed a marathon.
b. She put on the prosthetic leg.
c. She suffered from the earthquake.
d. She shared an incident about the escape from game.
e. She was invited by a sportswear brand to be a model.

A. c-b-a-d-c B. c-a-b-d-e C. e-b-c-a-d D. e-a-b-c-d

61. What does the underlined word "grab" in Paragraph 5 mean?

A. find B. steal C. catch D. win

62. What is the passage mainly about?

A. A sportswear model show. B. The escape room game.
C. The girl with a prosthetic limb. D. The earthquake in Sichuan Province.

C

Are you shy? If you are, you are not alone. In fact, close to 50 percent of people are shy. Almost 80 percent of people feel shy at some point in their lives. These days, shyness is becoming more and more common. Now, scientists are trying to understand shyness. They have some interesting ideas about why people are shy.

Is it possible to be born shy? Many scientists say yes. They say 15 to 20 percent of babies behave shyly. These babies are a little quieter and more watchful than other babies. Interestingly, these shy babies usually have shy parents. As a result, scientists think that some shyness is genetic (遗传).

Family size might cause people to be shy as well. Scientists at Harvard University studied shy children. They found that 66 percent of them had older brothers and sisters. The scientists said that these children were often bullied (欺负) by their older brothers and sisters. As a result, they became shy. At the same time, children with no brothers or sisters may be shy as well. Growing up alone, they often play by themselves. They are not able to learn the same social skills as children from big families.

You may also be shy because of where you were born. When scientists studied shyness in different countries, they found surprising differences. In Japan, when people do not succeed, they feel bad about themselves. They blame (责备) themselves for their failure. In Israel, the opposite is true. Israelis often blame failure on outside reasons, such as family, teachers, friends, or bad luck.

For shy people, it can be difficult to make friends, speak in class, and even get a good job. But scientists say you can get over your shyness. They suggest trying new things and practicing conversation. And don't forget—if you are shy, you are not the only one.

63. How many percent of people feel shy sometimes?

A. 50 percent B. 80 percent C. 66 percent D. 15 to 20 percent

64. What can be learned from the passage?

A. Many shy children have older brothers and sisters.
B. If you are shy now, you will be shy forever.
C. Most Israeli people are shy of expressing opinions.
D. Most little babies are born shy and quiet.

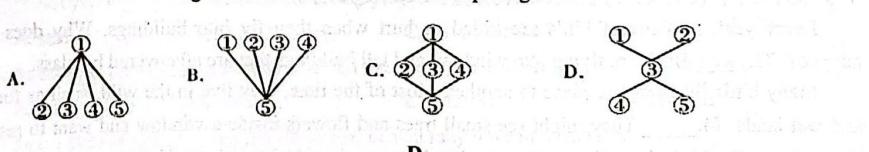
65. Which of the following are the reasons that may cause shyness? Check and choose the right answer.

① Generics. ② Grown-ups. ③ Family size. ④ Birthplace. ⑤ Failure.
A. ①②③ B. ①③④ C. ②③④ D. ②③⑤

66. How could shy people get over their shyness?

A. By blaming their failure on outside reasons.
B. By trying to understand reasons for their shyness.
C. By getting themselves away from their shy parents.
D. By trying new things and practicing conversation.

67. Which of the following best shows the structure of the passage?



When young people begin to live independence, home-hunting can be difficult. But they would do

well to remember that a new choice is available — micro-homes.

Fondly called “tiny houses”, these houses have all living necessities in a small package, including the kitchen, bedroom and bathroom. Generally under 50 square meters, most tiny houses can hold just one or two people though some say they have the space for more. What’s lost in size is not lost in design as these homes are often quite modern in design.

Besides an attractive appearance, tiny houses can also have practical features (特点). Making the best of urban space, the 72-to-122 centimeter-wide Keren House in Warsaw, the world’s narrowest home, filled in an alley(小巷). The house uses solar power, wind power and rainwater collection to make its owner live practically anywhere.

Although micro-homes are attractive, there are a few disadvantages to consider before getting comfortable on a mini sofa. Moving into a tiny house, you should throw away unnecessary things. It is also mostly impossible to invite guests. And finally, a micro-home is likely a temporary(暂时的) living choice for most people since they will probably start family and own more things.

Though the limitation(限制) will scare some, there is usually a benefit. A small size result in low prices and small bills, making it easier for people to afford tiny houses. And though you won’t have many things around the house, it makes it easy and simple to keep it clean. Micro-homes are also eco-friendly, which can’t be matched by other homes. They probably aren’t everyone or forever, but when comes to your next (or first) home, they could be just what you need.

68. What’s the theme of the passage?

- A. Family.
- B. House
- C. Health
- D. Price

69. What can be learned about micro-homes from Paragraph 2?

- A. People can’t take a package into the tiny houses.
- B. All of the houses can hold more than two people.
- C. These houses are convenient though tiny in size.
- D. Such houses are poorly designed because of the small size.

70. How does the author develop Paragraph 3?

- A. By examples.
- B. By comparisons.
- C. By order in space.
- D. By causes and effects.

71. Who are micro-homes especially suitable for?

- A. A young person who has many things.
- B. A person who doesn’t have much money.

- C. A couple who wants to protect environment.
- D. A family hoping to settle down in a city.

72. What can be the best title for the passage?

- A. East or west, home is the best.
- B. Micro-homes—more than tiny!
- C. Home-hunting—no easy matter!
- D. Tiny or large, this is a choice.

B) 请先阅读下面短文, 掌握其大意, 然后根据短文内容从下面方框内的七个选项中选择五个还原到文中, 使短文意思通顺、结构完整。(每小题2分)

Every year, millions of birds are killed or hurt when they fly into buildings. Why does this happen? 73. _____ Birds are flying into windows and tall buildings that are all covered by glass.

Many birds fly from one place to another. Most of the time, they live in the wild, such as forests and wet lands. 74. _____ They might see small trees and flowers inside a window and want to rest on these plants. The birds do not know there is glass between them and the plants. 75. _____

Some birds fly at night. They use the moon and stars to help guide them in the right direction. Tall

buildings with lights on at night can confuse (迷惑) the birds. 76. _____ The birds see the light, but they can not tell that the light is coming from inside a building. They fly toward the light and crash into a building. On many mornings, there might be several dead birds lying on the ground.

77. _____ Many office buildings now turn off their lights at night. This helps reduce the number of birds that fly into buildings and it also helps save energy.

- A. The answer is glass.
- B. People are trying to solve the problem.
- C. These birds have no idea what glass is.
- D. As a result, they fly right into the glass.
- E. In this way, they can avoid crashing into glass.
- F. People don’t know how to deal with the problem.
- G. This is a big problem, especially on foggy and rainy nights.

五、补全对话(5分)

请阅读下面对话, 根据对话内容从方框中选择恰当的句子填入空白中, 使对话通顺、合理, 意思完整。(每空一句, 每小题1分)

(Jane and Danny are talking in school. J=Jane, D=Danny)

J: Hello! Danny, why are you so excited?

D: 78 _____

J: Doing sports is very cool. Do you know that our school will set up a soccer team?

D: Yes. I’ve heard of it. 79 _____

J: How many students will be chosen?

D: Twenty students in total, five girls and fifteen boys. They will be divided into two teams for training. 80 _____

J: When will the first match be held?

D: 81 _____

J: Got it. By the way, are you going to join the soccer team?

D: 82 _____ I’m already on the basketball team.

- A. Yes, I will join it.
- B. No, I’m afraid not.
- C. It’s on Saturday next week.
- D. Can I play with you together?
- E. What do you want to know?
- F. I just finished my sports training.
- G. And there will be two matches this term.