泰州市二〇一六年初中毕业、升学统一考试

英语试题

（考试时间：120分钟　满分：120分）

注意事项：1. 本试卷分选择题和非选择题两部分。

2. 所有试题的答案均填写在答题卡上，答案写在试卷上无效。

第一部分　选择题（共60分）

一、单项选择　从下列每题所给的选项中，选择一个最佳答案。（15分）

1. When leaders of Chinese mainland（大陆）and Taiwan met in Singapore for _____ first time since 1949, President Xi said, "Today will be remembered in _____ history."
A. the; the　　B. the; /　　C. /; /　　D. /; the

2. —What _____ will you get after winning the competition in the programme *Stay to the end*（一站到底）?
—A free trip to Bali Island.
A. award　　B. attention　　C. advice　　D. ability

3. Simon used to be _____, but now he takes part in different activities and has made many new friends.
A. honest　　B. lively　　C. active　　D. quiet

4. Lunar Probe（月球探测器）Chang'e-5 _____ into space this year. It will land on the moon and return with lunar samples（样品）.
A. sends　　B. will be sent　　C. will send　　D. is sent

5. —Could I smoke here?
—Sorry. I am afraid you _____. Look at the sign "No smoking"!
A. couldn't　　B. needn't　　C. can't　　D. won't

6. Firemen in Jingjiang, together with those from other areas, successfully _____ the big fire after sixteen hours' hard work.
A. put in　　B. put through　　C. put up　　D. put out

7. —The service is very wonderful and the weather is quite fine.
—Yes, this holiday is so great, we have never had _____ before.
A. the better one　　B. a good one　　C. a better one　　D. the best one

8. —Excuse me, where's the meeting room?
—_____. I will show you there.
A. This way, please　　B. That's right
C. I can manage　　D. In your dreams

9. —Is there _____ else in the classroom?
—It is empty. _____ is listening to a speech in the school hall.
A. anyone; Anyone　　B. anyone; Everyone
C. everyone; Anyone　　D. everyone; Everyone

10. —As a nurse, her work goes _____ taking care of her patients.
—Yes, she always thinks of others.
A. beyond　　B. beside　　C. behind　　D. between

11. —Mom, I want to watch *The Legend of Miyue*（芈月传）on Channel 8 tonight.
—Oh, dear, it _____ for a few minutes. Come on!
A. has begun　　B. will begin　　C. has been on　　D. will be on

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12. —Wechat(微信)really influences people's life.
—_____. It is easier for us to keep in touch with others.
A. Mainly B. Exactly C. Simply D. Mostly

13. —The novel seems a little boring.
—You won't enjoy it _____ you put your heart into it.
A. when B. if C. after D. unless

14. —Mr Ling, I have some difficulty _____ the article.
—Remember _____ it three or four times at least.
A. to understand; reading B. understanding; reading
C. understanding; to read D. to understand; to read

15. —Could you tell me _____?
—Every four years. The 24th will take place in China in 2022.
A. how long the Winter Olympic Games last
B. how long do the Winter Olympic Games last
C. how often are the Winter Olympic Games held
D. how often the Winter Olympic Games are held

二、完形填空　阅读短文，从每题所给选项中选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。(15分)

On Thursday, I dropped my kid off at school and was on my way to San Francisco. When turning a corner, I noticed an eagle which seemed to be __16__ in the middle of the road. I changed my direction to go round but saw it __17__ in my rear-view mirror(后视镜). So I slowed down and turned around. He was alive! I __18__ the car, went over and took him quickly back to my car.

Sitting with the eagle, I spoke __19__ to him. He was beautiful. His eyes were golden orange. He seemed scared __20__ was not badly hurt, only his feet were curled(扭曲). Then I drove to a vet(兽医). The eagle sat on my __21__ and he seemed to be improving the whole way there. We __22__ twenty minutes later. When I stopped the car, the sudden movement made __23__ nervous. He was looking at me __24__ his mouth open wide. Therefore, we sat there and looked into each other's eyes. I wanted to tell him that he was not __25__ and my only wish was love. He seemed to understand and __26__ on my leg.

When the vet came up to the car with a __27__, the eagle got frightened and flew to the back seat. Once again I __28__ the amazing animal's eyes and told him it was OK. I placed him in the box. He trusted me. He didn't move wildly any more.

Suddenly a feeling came over me that felt like sweet bitterness(难过). I was __29__ to leave this bird, but I was full of joy. I think I will see those golden __30__ eyes for the rest of my life.

16. A. pretty	B. alive	C. dead	D. nervous
17. A. move	B. fly	C. run	D. fall
18. A. pushed	B. drove	C. pulled	D. stopped
19. A. loudly	B. gently	C. quickly	D. coldly
20. A. but	B. so	C. as	D. or
21. A. foot	B. leg	C. hand	D. arm
22. A. came	B. left	C. went	D. arrived
23. A. the bird	B. my kid	C. the vet	D. my car
24. A. through	B. in	C. by	D. with
25. A. in use	B. in place	C. in danger	D. in order
26. A. stood	B. relaxed	C. sang	D. danced
27. A. book	B. bag	C. box	D. basket
28. A. looked after	B. looked into	C. looked through	D. looked up
29. A. lucky	B. happy	C. scared	D. sad
30. A. orange	B. red	C. blue	D. black

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三、阅读理解　阅读下列短文，根据短文内容选择最佳答案。(30 分)

A

Interesting festivals in the world



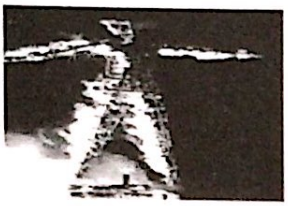
Throwing tomatoes — Spain(西班牙)

Spain takes "tomatoes fights" to a whole new level. But the tomatoes are being thrown, not eaten. The festival takes place during the last Wednesday in August. Trucks(卡车) carry tomatoes into the square. People rush to the tomatoes and throw them into the crowd.



Rolling cheese — England

This festival is celebrated on the last Monday in May. It takes place on Cooper's Hill. A large wheel of cheese(奶酪)is rolled down Cooper's Hill. The festival is actually a race where people run down the hill after the rolling cheese. The first person to cross the finish line at the bottom of the hill wins the cheese.



Burning man — The United States

The Burning Man Festival lasts a week, it is from the Monday before Labor Day to Labor Day (which falls on the first Monday in September in America). The festival takes place in the Black Rock Desert. The best part of the festival is the burning of a large sculpture of a man.



Pouring water —Thailand

The Songkran Festival is the celebration of the New Year in Thailand. Rather than a single day, Thailand celebrates the New Year from April 13th to April 15th. Thai people run after each other, pouring water. Songkran is one of the most important reasons why foreigners travel to the beautiful land.

31. How many festivals are mentioned in the passage?
A. One.　B. Two.　C. Three.　D. Four.

32. Where will you probably go to enjoy one of the festivals above in May?
A. Spain.　B. England.　C. The United States.　D. Thailand.

33. Which festival is held in Black Rock Desert?
A. Throwing tomatoes.　B. Rolling cheese.
C. Burning man.　D. Pouring water.

34. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. The tomatoes are thrown into the crowd to eat.
B. Not all the festivals above fall on the single day.
C. Burning a large real man is the best part of the festival.
D. Songkran is the only reason for attracting lots of tourists.

35. The passage is most probably taken from _____.
A. a tour guide　B. a science report　C. a story book　D. a fashion magazine

B

Emojis(表情符号)

Have you found that more and more people are using emojis to communicate online? For example, "Happy Birthday" has become a cake with lit candles. And "I am happy" has become a smiling face.

Emojis have been warmly welcomed since they were invented in the 1990s in Japan. According to a survey of a mobile technology company, 6 billion emojis are used in text

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messages around the world every day. Last year, 20 percent of all emojis used in the UK and 17 percent of those used in the US was the icon 😂. It became the most widely-used icon in 2015.

Emojis are now used as "a new form of expression", and one which can cross language barriers(障碍). "Emojis are popular among millennials, who were born between late 1980s and early 2000s, because they welcome new technology and new things and they think emojis are 'flexible(灵活的)and show meanings beautifully'", president of *Oxford Dictionaries* told *The Wall Street Joural*.

Since millennials became the biggest part in the American workforce(劳动力), emojis have been more accepted in the workplace. For many people, the tiny pictures also show that the users are part of mainstream(主流) society. In the digital age, emojis are "how most people communicate and show their personality many times every day."

But not everyone thinks the use of emojis is a good thing. Jonathan Jones of *The Guardian* said that the success of emojis is "a step back for humans", hurting people's ability to use languages.

"There are strict limits on what you can say with pictures—the written word is necessary to express your ideas and feelings to their highest level," he said.

Do you feel 😊 or ☹ about emojis?

36. What emoji is "Happy Birthday" according to the passage?

A. 😂　　B. 😊　　C. 🎂　　D. ☹

37. Where were emojis invented?

A. In Japan.　　B. In China.　　C. In the UK.　　D. In the US.

38. What does the underlined word "millennials" in the 3rd paragraph mean in Chinese?

A. 80后　　B. 00后　　C. 独生子女　　D. 千禧一代

39. Why are emojis popular among millennials?

A. Because emojis limit what they say with pictures.

B. Because they think emojis are a step back for humans.

C. Because 6 billion emojis are used in text messages every day.

D. Because young people are easily attracted by new technology and new things.

40. The writer makes us learn about the emojis in Paragraph 2 by _____.

A. telling stories　　B. explaining the word "emojis"

C. listing numbers　　D. making comparisons(比较)

C

The first time I ever really noticed a disabled person, I was studying in the third grade. I saw some disabled people before, but I never really knew or cared about what those persons go through(经历).

When a new student arrived in my third grade class, I thought it would just be a common student, but this student was different. His name was Derek and he had autism(孤独症). He sometimes had random outbursts(随意的发作) during class and we would stand there, doing nothing because we didn't know why he was doing that. When he sat down at desk, we would try to get away from him. After class, we would play jokes on each other, imitating(模仿)Derek, and laughing about it.

Then one day, Derek's mom came to our class and talked with us. She told us that Derek wasn't just having random outbursts — he was trying to communicate. Then she

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chose a volunteer and filled that person's mouth with soft sweets. When we found the volunteer had great trouble in trying to speak, the mother explained that was what Derek was going through every day. We all understood her meaning.

After this talk, no one tried to make fun of Derek or run away from him. We accepted his outbursts in class and he became one of our friends. Having a class with Derek has taught me to have an open mind to those who are different from us. My experience in having an autistic classmate has provided me with a good lesson.

Now whenever I meet a family with a child who's behaving differently, I always remember what I have learned in my third grade class and go up to him or her.

41. What did the author think of the boy before the mother's talk?

A. Friendly. B. Humorous. C. Generous. D. Strange.

42. Which order is right according to the passage?

①We got away from him. ②We got on well with Derek.

③Derek arrived in my class. ④Derek's mom talked to us.

A. ③①②④ B. ③①④② C. ①③②④ D. ①④③②

43. According to Derek's mother, Derek _____.

A. was too shy to be with others

B. had problems in expressing himself

C. was good at communicating with others

D. didn't like the way others treated him

44. After Derek's mom's talk, we did the following EXCEPT that _____.

A. we became friends B. we played together

C. we played jokes on him D. we communicated with him

45. Which is the best title for the passage?

A. Living with an open mind B. Believing in yourself

C. Behaving in different ways D. Making friends with the disabled

第二部分 非选择题(共 60 分)

四、阅读表达 阅读下面的短文,根据短文内容回答问题。(10 分)

Few deaths in Chile

An 8.3-magnitude(里氏 8.3 级)earthquake can often cause fallen buildings and hundreds or even thousands of victims. But only 13 people were killed in the powerful earthquake in Chile on Sept 16, 2015. That is the most surprising thing.

According to *New York Times*, Chile had spent quite a lot of money on the project of making its buildings stronger. Also, it had changed its tsunami(海啸)warning system. Both of these helped prevent a disaster in the country.

Besides, strict laws and rules have made people more ready for earthquakes. Schools have increasingly started doing drills(演练), all society is filled with creative ways to keep safe in earthquakes.

Chile, a South American country, is one of the places where earthquakes are most likely. Its 17 million people have been taught more than enough information about earthquakes. The strongest earthquake ever recorded happened in Chile: a 9.5-magnitude earthquake in 1960 that killed more than 5,000 people. And most recently, an 8.8-magnitude earthquake in central Chile in 2010 killed more than 500 people and destroyed 220,000 homes.

The 2010 earthquake was 5.6 times more powerful than the 2015 earthquake. And the 2010 earthquake hit in the middle of the night, while the 2015 earthquake happened during

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an evening when many people were outside for barbecues and other celebrations before the country's Independence Day on Sept 18.

The biggest problem in 2010 was human mistakes. The government failed to warn people to move off the coast after the earthquake hit near the southern city of Concepcion.

The government made no such mistakes this time, giving tsunami warnings minutes after the earthquake hit. To reduce more risk in the earthquake, classes were canceled and factories closed across the country on Sept 17.

回答下面5个问题，每题答案不超过6个词。

46. Where is Chile?

▲ _____

47. What is the most surprising thing about the powerful earthquake in 2015?

▲ _____

48. How many people died in the earthquake in 1960?

▲ _____

49. What was the biggest problem during the 2010 earthquake in Chile?

▲ _____

50. Why were classes canceled and factories closed on Sept 17, 2015?

▲ _____

五、任务型阅读　阅读下面短文，并根据所读内容在文章后表格中的空格里填入一个最恰当的单词，每个空格只填1个单词。(10分)

Summer schools



Summer vacation means long days, sleeping in or enjoying the summer sun. It is quite true for students to enjoy a rest after a long and difficult year. But more and more parents fear their kids forgetting a lot of knowledge, so they send their children to summer schools. Because summer schools can help children go over the knowledge that they have learnt during the school year.

In summer schools, students probably study in a more relaxing situation and can come up with interesting topics for discussion with their teachers. Usually, the number of students attending summer schools is smaller, so this gives them a good chance to connect with other students and teachers better. If a student has failed a course, summer schools may help him or her. Moreover, they are building their creativity(创造力)and imagination(想象力)as well as learning social skills.

On the other hand, summer schools bring children problems at the same time. It takes children the whole summer vacation to learn without playing. That is too long. As a result, it may make them less interested in school during the coming year.

For many students, taking summer classes can be a tiring experience. Teachers teach the subjects too quickly, which only harms the whole education of students. Summer schools are usually expensive. They usually offer only a few subjects. So many students have to take classes that they don't like.

A summer school can be a good chance for students who need it, but it can be difficult for students who need a rest. So you can decide whether a summer school is suitable for your children.

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Title	Summer schools
(51) ▲	Summer schools help kids go over a lot of (52) ▲ that they have learnt.
	Students in summer schools feel more relaxed in the situation. They can think of interesting topics to (53) ▲ with their teachers.
	With the small number of students, summer schools give students a good (54) ▲ to connect with other students and teachers.
	Summer schools may be helpful for the students who has (55) ▲ a course. Summer schools help students build their creativity and imagination and learn social skills.
Disadvantages	Children spend the whole summer vacation (56) ▲ without playing. Summer schools may make students less(57) ▲ in school during the coming year.
	Teaching too fast is harmful for the whole (58) ▲ of students.
	Summer schools usually (59) ▲ too much money. Some students are made to take classes they dislike.
Conclusion	You can decide(60) ▲ to send your children to summer schools or not.

六、词汇运用 根据括号内汉语提示填词,或用括号内所给单词的适当形式填空。(10分)

A.根据句意和汉语提示,在空白处填入一个适当的单词(每空限一词)。(5分)

61. Tu Youyou won China's first Nobel Prize in Medicine in _____(十月), 2015.
62. The _____(人口)of China may increase fast because of the second-child policy(政策).
63. At my first art show, a famous professor praised me and _____(鼓励)me to keep trying and make more wonderful pictures.
64. The _____(直达的)flight from Yangzhou and Taizhou to Korea was opened on April 8, 2016.
65. One Belt, One Road(一带一路)is helpful for the development of the _____(国际的) trade.

B.用括号内所给词的适当形式填空(每空不限一词)。(5分)

66. —Why not _____(join)an English club to practice your English?
—Good idea!
67. This success marked the new _____(begin)in his career.
68. —Why are you in such a hurry?
—My cousin _____ (wait)for me outside. We are going to see a film together.
69. Every year, tourists from home and abroad visit places of interest, taste delicious food and enjoy _____(they)in Taizhou.
70. —I'm sorry I _____(complete)forgot that it was your birthday yesterday.
—Never mind.

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七、短文填空　根据短文内容及首字母提示，补全空格内单词，使短文完整、通顺。（请在答题卡上写出完整单词）(10 分)



We all need exercise. Exercise uses up food that we eat and keeps the body full of (71)e ▲ . Exercise makes your heart and muscles(肌肉)strong. Exercise also makes you feel relaxed. If you exercise several times a week, you will stay happy and (72)h ▲ . There are many (73)w ▲ to exercise. You can walk, run, play sports or swim.

(74)H ▲ , most people cannot do this. It is too far from their homes to their offices. They have no (75)c ▲ but to drive to work. First, these people don't have a chance to exercise because they are sitting in their cars for two to four hours each day. Second, driving is challenging, (76)e ▲ in rush hours, and needs too much attention. It makes a person (77)t ▲ out. When these people arrive home after work, they don't want to take exercise.

Some western countries, such as the United States, have problems with exercise. Many people don't have enough exercise. They have to work from morning till (78)n ▲ , so they don't have time to take exercise.

Today, many people in the West are fat, which causes health problems. Doctors say exercise can help people both lose(79)w ▲ and improve their health. So many people are trying to get more exercise. But it takes time to change, and when people don't see a (80)d ▲ right away, they will lose heart and stop exercising.

八、书面表达(20 分)

今年是地级泰州市成立二十周年，你们学校正在参与"文明泰州人"的讨论，请你根据下表提示，用英语写一篇短文，谈谈如何做一个文明的中学生。

地　点	内　　容
在家里	对父母有礼貌，多做家务活，……
在学校	尊敬老师，与同学友好相处，勤奋学习，……
在公共场合	遵守交通规则，排队等候，不乱扔垃圾，……

要求：

1. 词数 100 左右。开头及结尾已给出，不计入总词数。
2. 所写内容必须包括表格中所有的信息，并作适当的发挥。
3. 不得出现真实的人名、校名、地名等相关信息。

参考词汇：文明的 civilized

It is 20 years since the City of Taizhou was set up. Our city has become richer and people feel happier. Recently, all of us are talking about how to be civilized students in our school.

In my opinion, _____

请将答案写在答题卡上

Let's join together to be civilized students!

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