

2015-2016 学年 初三上 鼓楼区期末统考

一、单项选择题(1' x 15 = 15')

- Lots of fans have voted online _____ their favorite songs and singers.
A. with B. by C. at D. for
- If we want to know something about the life of wild animals, we should watch _____.
A. comedies B. documentaries C. chat shows D. drama series
- Would you like a cup of coffee _____ shall we begin to work now?
--- Coffee, please. I'm a little tired.
A. and B. or C. but D. then
- When I was young, I found _____ important to keep a balance between my study and hobbies.
A. that B. this C. it D. its
- This single room is too small. Can I have a double room?
--- Yes, of course. But you have to pay _____ \$80.
A. another B. more C. other D. most
- We should find some time to relax ourselves _____ we can achieve a better result.
A. so that B. though C. as a result D. unless
- Would you please stay for lunch?
--- Sorry, I _____. My brother is coming to see me and he'll arrive at about 12.
A. mustn't B. can't C. wouldn't D. couldn't
- It will be quicker to go to the Pearl Park after Weisanlu Tunnel _____ in 2016.
A. completes B. will complete C. is completed D. will be completed
- Tu Youyou won the 2015 Nobel Prize for medicine. She was the first Chinese woman _____ the Prize.
A. wins B. winning C. won D. to win
- President Xi said in Wuzhen, "The Internet, one of the greatest inventions of the 20th century, _____ the way people live and work."
A. changes B. changed C. has changed D. was changing
- If you doubt whether he'll attend the meeting tomorrow, you can call him to _____ it.
A. connect B. confirm C. contact D. control
- Lost in Hong Kong*, Xu Zheng's new film, did better at the box office, but it _____ a bit worse than expected.
A. found out B. came out C. turned out D. broke out
- Look! Millie is talking to some foreign students. Who are they?
--- Oh, they are exchange students _____ come from America.
A. who B. whose C. what D. which
- I'd like to watch a football match this Saturday afternoon. But I'm not sure _____.
A. whether I can buy the ticket B. that I'll be free at that time
C. which team will mine play against D. when the match was beginning
- If our parents listen to us more, they will understand us better.
--- _____. They just expect us to listen to them.
A. I believe not B. Don't mention It C. I can't agree more D. I don't think so

二、完形填空 (1 x 10' = 10')

Mo was waiting outside her class. She was feeling sick in the exam week. She really hated physics, her worst subject. Terry looked back at her from the front, then looked away quickly. Mo thought she looked ___16___. She didn't have a problem with physics. She didn't have a problem with anything.

"Hi, Mo, it's your favourite exam today," said Nima, ___17___ as she joined the line. Terry was looking at Mo again. "So, what's wrong with her?" asked Nima. "I thought you were friends." "Yes, so did I," said Mo. "She ___18___ to help me revise for the physics exam, but she hasn't answered all my calls and texts. She's forgotten who her friends are!" Mo said ___19___. Mr. Reed was talking to the class and the students were going into the exam room. Mo gave Nima a worried ___20___ and followed them.

Mo couldn't answer the fifth questions, it was too difficult. She looked up and saw Terry sitting two rows in front of her. Mo couldn't ___21___ it! Terry was holding her phone under the table and reading from it. Is that how Terry always got such good ___22___? It wasn't fair! Mo had never cheated and she often got in trouble for failing exams. ___23___ thinking, Mo looked up and nodded to Mr. Reed. Terry was too busy looking at her phone and she didn't hear Mr. Reed as he walked ___24___ up to her table. Mr. Reed said nothing. He just picked up her exam paper, and told Terry to leave the room. Everyone was looking at Mo and she felt really guilty now.

"Mo, please wait!" Terry called when Mo was leaving school. Mo could see that Terry had been crying, her face was ___25___ and her eyes were red. "I'm really sorry I haven't answered any of your calls. But we're having a terrible time at home. My dad had a big heart operation today and I was reading texts from my mum to see how the operation was going. I'm sorry I didn't tell you what was happening. Will you forgive me?"

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| 16. A. calm | B. guilty | C. curious | D. helpless |
| 17. A. laughing | B. screaming | C. cheering | D. complaining |
| 18. A. wanted | B. forgot | C. refused | D. promised |
| 19. A. sadly | B. carefully | C. angrily | D. peacefully |
| 20. A. look | B. feeling | C. smile | D. reply |
| 21. A. understand | B. believe | C. discover | D. accept |
| 22. A. courses | B. numbers | C. points | D. marks |
| 23. A. Before | B. Without | C. While | D. After |
| 24. A. quickly | B. suddenly | C. silently | D. smoothly |
| 25. A. pale | B. awful | C. gentle | D. serious |

三、阅读理解 (1' x 15 = 15')

A

In recent years, an increasing number of Chinese TV dramas have been exported (出门) overseas and got popularity among foreign audiences. The following are the top 4 most popular Chinese TV dramas overseas.

The Legend of Zhen Huan (2011)

The drama tells the story of Zhen Huan, who was chosen to be Emperor Yongzheng's wife in ancient China's Qing Dynasty (1644-1911). She learned how to survive in a palace and in the end managed to defeat her enemies.

New Legend of White Snake(1992)

It told the fairytale love story between a good-hearted man and a snake that in fact turned into a pretty girl after thousands of years of training. The drama involves traditional Chinese culture and folk customs such as traditional Chinese music, traditional Chinese medicine.

Journey to the West(1986)

It is based on one of the Four Great Classical Novels of Chinese literature. The drama tells Monk Xuanzang, who traveled to India to get sacred texts. Protected by his three disciples, he faced many monsters and difficulties on his way there and back.

Did you know that about 55% of communication is not using languages, so in fact, our bodies are actually saying more than our words? I find that the key to a successful conversation in a foreign language is to speak to people not only in their spoken language but also with the body language they know best. And people from different countries usually show different attitudes towards using body language.

Brain, along with much of Northern Europe such as Denmark and Sweden, is considered as a “non-contact” country. Whenever they have communication, personal space is very important to them. In a formal situation, they would often greet each other with a handshake. Informally, but less frequently, British friends would greet with a hug but hardly ever would greet with a kiss on the cheek! But in the south of Italy, and in many different parts of the world, people usually greet with two kisses on the cheek and use a lot of hand gestures. In other words, little personal space is left between people when communicating. Sometimes you may find yourself not knowing what hand gestures to use when expressing yourself. However, what you do know for sure is that using body language would make yourself get more opportunities to be loved by Italians and **fully immerse yourself** in their culture. Therefore, when you want to have a better communication with others, you can take the following tips:

Various gestures: try to use your head, arms and hands more.

Facial expressions: always smile at people! They say that smiling is the most powerful unspoken way to communicate friendliness.

Eye contact: Eyes are the windows to the soul.

Don't worry about personal space.

32. We can know that in _____, people often leave little personal space when communicating with each other.

- A. Britain B. Sweden C. Denmark D. Italy

33. “... **fully immerse yourself**...” in Paragraph 2 means that you will _____.

- A. feel amazed B. enter deeply C. enjoy yourself D. learn by yourself

34. Which of the following is **TRUE** according to the passage?

- A. Smiling is the most powerful unspoken way to communicate friendliness.
B. Personal space matters much in a formal situation in all foreign countries.
C. British people often greet with a kiss on the cheek in an informal situation.
D. Body language isn't as important as spoken language in using a foreign language.

35. The main purpose of the passage is to tell readers _____.

- A. what body language means B. what various gestures are
C. how to start a conversation D. how to have a better communication

D

A rising number of Chinese couples are allowed to have a second child as Chinese government considers further relaxing the one-child policy. Do two kids make a perfect family? Do you want to have a little brother or sister?

Fox, an office worker, points out when most young parents decide to have another child, they should plan their budget (预算) firstly. If they can't take care of the new baby by themselves, they may have to at least spend an extra 5,000 yuan per month to hire a nanny. Nowadays, most young Chinese parents cannot afford it.

Under the one-child policy carried out in China for thirty years, a company manager, William thinks many kids are spoiled by their parents. The “little emperors” don't know that it is important to share and give and many of them even become **self-centered**. If they have another brother or sister, they will learn something about responsibility, sharing and caring for others. Lisa is the only child of her parents, so she always feels lonely while growing up. If she can have a sister or brother, she knows that they will be companions for life. Besides, she would like to have a sister, whom she can dress up and share some girl talks with. As a medical worker, Doctor Wang says she has been to sites of earthquakes and other natural disasters. Witnessing the helpless parents when losing their only child, she felt quite upset and disturbed. She often asks herself what she will do if something had happened to

her only child.

Mrs. Zhang says being a one-child family allows her the right balance: it gives her the joy of being a mother, and it also leaves some time for herself or her husband. They don't need to pull all their effort or time into caring for children.

All in all, for the advantages in the long term, maybe we need to think over this question whether we need a second child.

36. In this article, how many people agree to have a second child?
A. Two. B. Three. C. Four. D. Five
37. The word "self-centered" in Paragraph 3 most probably means "_____".
A. being treated too well B. thinking more about others
C. loving helping others D. thinking only about oneself
38. In William's opinion, one of the problems of having one child in a family is _____.
A. parents will spend more money on their children
B. children will always feel lonely while growing up
C. children don't know the importance of sharing and giving
D. parents have to put all their efforts into looking after children
39. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Lisa wants to have a brother or sister to be companions for life.
B. China's one-child policy has been carried out for more than 40 years.
C. Mrs. Zhang neither has the joy of being a mother nor has time for herself.
D. Most young Chinese parents needn't worry about money if they have a second child.
40. Which is the best title for the article?
A. The One-Child Policy B. Reasons to Have a Second Child
C. Are You Ready for Another Child? D. Advantages of Being an Only Child

四、填空(1' x 15 = 15')

A) 根据括号中所给的汉语写出单词

41. It's a _____ (浪费) of time to talk to Jim because he never change his mind.
42. China is playing an important _____ (角色) on the world stage.
43. Tell me the _____ (真相) --- did you break the window glass?
44. When we shop online, the size, _____ (外形) and price should be carefully considered.
45. Jogging has been _____ (广泛地) accepted as a good way to keep fit.

B) 用所给词的适当形式填空

46. Good restaurants should provide customers with good _____ (serve).
47. I saw Daniel _____ (sweep) the floor when I walked past his classroom.
48. Audrey Hepburn is known as one of the greatest _____ (act) in the world.
49. Most of the students like the song *See you again* in the movie *Fast & Furious 7* _____ (direct) by James Wan.
50. As a student in Nanjing, I feel _____ (pride) of the modern and beautiful city.

C) 从下面方框中选择适当的单词或短语填空

in class	from far away	take care of	trouble	need a hand
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Miss Green said, "A new boy is coming to our class. His name is Otto and he comes 51. _____." A boy came in and he looked just like the other children --- but he had a different color. He was green. Miss Green told Otto to sit with Jo and then she looked at Jo and added, "I want you to 52. _____ our new boy and give him a

hand if he needs it.” “Please, Miss,” said Otto. “I don’t 53. _____. I’ve got two hands already. Look!” “Oh, Otto!” Miss Green smiled. “Just sit down and be a dear.”

Otto said, “I don’t think I can be a deer ... but I can quack like a duck. Quack! Quack! Quack!” And Charlie joined him. Miss Green smiled at Otto. “No quacking 54. _____!” Then she turned to Charlie and said, “Charlie! You know better than that! Get on with your work.”

“It’s not fair!” Charlie said angrily. “I get into 55. _____ and that new boy doesn’t!”

“But you should make a good example for him,” said Miss Green.

五、阅读填空 (1’x 20 =20’)

A) 任务型阅读

LOS ANGELES --- Kobe Bryant has decided to retire(退役) after this season, ending his 20-year career with the Los Angeles Lakers. The 37-year-old Bryant made the announcement in a post on November 29, 2015 on The Players’ Tribune on Sunday.

Bryant went straight to the Lakers after graduating from high school in Philadelphia in 1996, and he got five championship rings and 17 All-Star selections during twenty years --- the longest tenure(期限) with one team in NBA history. Bryant also won two Olympic gold medals. But Bryant’s last three seasons have ended early because of getting hurt during the matches, and he played in only 41 games in the last two years. He has struggled bravely in the first 15 games of this season with mostly young teammates on a rebuilding base, making a career-worst 32% of his shots and dealing with pain and tiredness every day. In recent months, Bryant repeatedly said he didn’t know whether he would play another season, clearly hoping for a getting-better for his health and the Lakers’ fortunes. Neither has happened, and Bryant didn’t wait any longer to decide his future. The third-leading scorer in NBA history wrote a poem called “Dear Basketball” to announce his decision. “My heart can take the pounding. My mind can handle the grind. But my body knows it’s time to say goodbye.”

“Kobe Bryant is one of the greatest players in the history of our game,” NBA Commissioner Adam Sliver said. “Only 13 players in league history played on more championship teams than Bryant.”

“And that’s OK.” Kobe wrote in his poem, “I’m ready to let you go. I want you to know now. So we both can savor(品味) every moment we have left together, the good or the bad. We have given each other all that we have.”

Kobe Bryant --- one of the greatest 56. _____ players	
Personal information	He 57. _____ from a high school in Philadelphia in 1996. He is the only player who plays for the longest time with one team in NBA history.
58. _____	He got five championship rings and 17 All-star selections during twenty years. He won two 59. _____ gold medals. He was the 60. _____ player in the league history who played on the most championship teams.
Difficulties	His last three seasons ended early because he got 61. _____ during the matches. He made a career-worst of his shots because of his pain and 62. _____. Neither his 63. _____ nor Lakers’ fortunes got better in recent months.
Feelings in his poem	He had to say goodbye not because of his 64. _____ and mind, but because of his body. He showed his deep 65. _____ for the game.

B) 首字母填空

Space has never been a place known for good eating. It is certain that the food now is better than it was in the days of earlier missions. The International Space Station(ISS) has hot water, a food heater and even a coffee maker already. But what do the astronauts 66. r_____ need on the space station?

There is no doubt that fresh fruits and vegetables, which 67. t_____ up room and can't be saved for a long time, are needed most. 68. A_____ apples and carrots are sometimes sent up on cargo ships, those supply(供给) runs are rare. To make matters worse, sometimes a ship 69. f_____ to arrive --- something that's happened three times in the past year --- how terrible it is!

During longer 70. t_____ into deep space --- particularly to Mars --- fresh products are not only good for astronauts' physical health, but also for their mental(精神的) well-being 71. b_____ they can give them a comforting taste of home. That means growing the crops on board.

The 72. f_____ and the longer humans go away from Earth, the greater they need to be able to grow plants for food. However, without being strictly tested first, 73. n_____ goes onto the astronauts' menu or into their bodies. NASA has worked 74. c_____ with ORBITEC, a technology company, to study how this could be done. So in May, 2014, three members on the ISS 75. g_____ red lettuce(生菜) for 33 days, then picked and froze(冷藏) them and shipped them home on a returning spacecraft in October. Scientists on the ground confirmed that they were fit to eat. They pronounced them fine.

People believe astronauts will have more fresh food in space very soon.

六、书面表达

12月26日Sandy与同学们一起参观了南京溧水石湫影视基地(Shiqiu Movieland)。请根据下面表格提供的信息,以“A trip to Shiqiu Movieland”为题,为学校英文报写一篇此行的报道。

Location	位于南京南部
Environment	依山傍水,空气清新,环境优美
Activities	环湖漫步,欣赏美=美景,享受美食 遇到了电影明星;了解了电影拍摄过程
Feelings

注意:

1. 文中不得出现真实姓名和学校名称;
2. 包含所有要点,适当发挥;
3. 语言通顺,以四连冠,条理清楚,书写规范;
4. 字数80词左右,文章的开头已经给出,不计入总词数。

A trip to Shiqiu Movieland

We had a nice trip to Shiqiu Movieland on December 26.

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一、单项选择

1-5 DBBCA 6-10 ABCDC 11-15 BCAAD

二、完形填空

16-20 BADCA 21-25 BDBCA

三、阅读理解

26-30 ABDAA 31-35 BDBAD 36-40 BDCAC

四、填空

- A) 41. waste 42. role 43. truth 44. Shape 45. widely
B) 46. service 47. sweeping 48. actresses 49. directed 50. proud
C) 51. from far away 52. take care of 53. need a hand 54. in case 55. trouble

五、阅读填空

- A) 56. NBA/basketball 57. graduated 58. Achievements 59. Olympic
60. 14th/fourteenth 61. hurt 62. tiredness 63. health
64. heart 65. love
B) 66. really 67. take 68. Although 69. fails 70. trips/travel
71. because 72. farther 73. nothing 74. closely 75. grew

六、书面表达

One possible version:

A trip to shiqiu movieland

We had a trip to shjiqiu movieland on December 26. it lies in the south of Nanjing. The movieland is set in natural landscape with beautiful environment. The air there is very fresh.

After we arrived there, we had a walk around the lake, it was great fun to enjoy the natural beauty. There were lots of restaurants with delicious food from different parts of the country. I liked fish best because they are fresh and tasty. Luckily we met some of the famous movie stars there, who were making films at the movieland. It was amazing! We enjoyed ourselves visiting their studios and some of us took photos with them. we then watched them playing an act and knew how a film was made. It was really exciting experience!

Although, we felt tired after the trip, we all think the movieland is well worth a visit. It impresses us a lot and we learn a lot from the trip which can't be learnt from our books.

评分标准:

第五档: (13-15分) 能写明全部要点, 语言基本无误或有少量拼写错误, 行文流畅, 表达清楚。

第四档: (10-12分) 能写明大部分要点, 语言有一些错误, 但行文基本流畅, 表达基本清楚。

第三档 (7-9分) 能写明一些要点, 语言错误较多, 但意思基本连贯, 表达基本清楚

第二档 (4—6分) 能写出少数要点, 语言错误多, 意思不连贯, 影响意思表达

第一档 (1-3分) 只能写出若干词语, 无可读的句子。