

2013-2014学年度北京市人大附中初二第二学期英语期中考试

四、单项选择 (共11分, 每小题1分)

21. The Tayiors were watching a soccer game _____ 8:45 last night.
A. on B. at C. in D. durning
22. Don't push the kids too hard They need to have time to relax and think for _____.
A. their B. them C. themselves D. they
23. How exciting! I can't wait _____ the gift boxes!
A. to open B. opening C. for opening D. and open
24. _____ some reading or writing is a good way to lower stress.
A. Do B. Did C. Doing D. To doing
25. _____ you please pass me the salt shaker?
A. Do B. Would C. May D. Should
26. We need to make it _____ that everyone should try their best in order to win the game.
A. more clearly B. clearest C. clear D. clearly
27. The kids are having too many classes. We need to _____ a few of their activities.
A. cut off B. cut up C. cut in D. put out
28. We have to get up at 5 tomorrow _____ we can catch the first flight.
A. until B. so that C. although D. and
29. I do mind _____ in non-smoking areas in public places.
A. others' smoking B. other's smoke
C. other's smoking D. others smoke
30. I don't like doing chores. _____ my sister.
A. Neither does B. So does C. Neither is D. So is
31. He never told us _____ on the trip alone last week.
A. why did he go B. why would he go
C. why was he going D. why he went

五、完形填空(共12分, 每小题1分)

Volunteering

Every year, more and more students become volunteers. The projects may be with their school neighborhood, or town, but the work of all volunteers is important. Students find that there are 32 benefits to volunteering.

First, volunteering helps others. Many people complain about 33 in our society. Volunteers are part of the 34 to the problems! While it is easy to complain or whine about things that are not right, the volunteer 35 rather than complaining. When a student spends time working at old people's home, 36 a park, or tutoring a younger student, the volunteer 37 the world a better place.

Second, being a volunteer makes students feel good about themselves. When a student volunteer knows that his or her efforts have made someone else's life better, the volunteer feels 38. Students always hear people 39 that everyone should care about other people. Volunteers make it 40. Although some volunteer work is long or tiring, student volunteers end the day knowing they did the right thing. Their parents, teachers, and community are proud of them. Knowing they did the right thing makes them feel better, even if they are 41.

Finally, students learn that volunteering is fun. A group of students might volunteer to clean up a riverbed in early spring. It is fun to be with their friends, to enjoy the weather, and to picnic later in a beautiful, clean area. 42 might read to young children in a preschool. It is fun to spend time with children and to have them smile and laugh. No matter what their ages or abilities are, every student 43 he a volunteer. The work of student volunteers is a powerful force that makes America a better place.

32. A. few B. much C. many D. little
33. A. problems B. things C. fights D. arguments
34. A. way B. answer C. suggestion D. solution
35. A. fights back B. takes action C. gives up D. tries hard

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| 36. A. cleaning up | B. clean | C. to clean | D. cleans up |
| 37. A. helps | B. makes | C. builds | D. develops |
| 38. A. great | B. well | C. worried | D. thankful |
| 39. A. speak | B. talking | C. say | D. saying |
| 40. A. to happen | B. happen | C. happening | D. happens |
| 41. A. proud | B. happy | C. tired | D. right |
| 42. A. The others | B. Others | C. Another | D. Else |
| 43. A. should | B. will | C. may | D. can |

六、阅读理解 (共20分, 每小题2分)

(A)

1550 North Avenue
Savannah, GA 31401
April 30

Dear Zachary,

How are you? I am fine, but very busy. I am doing a research project for school that is due at the end of May. The reason I am writing is that I need your help. I know that you and your dad are great jazz fans. Maybe you and your dad can help me.

The research project that I'm doing is about jazz music. I went to the library and found the books I needed on jazz history. I was surprised to learn that jazz music was originally a part of the gospel song (福音歌) tradition, which is also a part of the blues. What really surprised me is that rap music has its roots in jazz, too.

For my project I have to write a paper. That's a requirement. I don't have a choice with that. Our teacher gave us the choice of working in a group or doing something on our own for the performance part of the project. Because this is a music appreciation class, there are lots of kids who are going to sing or perform in groups. What I want to do is to play a few of Duke Ellington's songs that I have on tape. Then, I want to play a few bars on the piano to show the class his interesting sounds.

I am really excited about this project. I know that your dad has a great jazz collection. He must have a few Ellington CDs, records, or tapes. I bought an Ellington piano book and some CDs. but I don't have the music for two of the songs I want to use.

This is where I need your help. Could you see if your dad has any Ellington piano songs in his collection? The songs that I am looking for that are in my piano book are "Solitude" and "Black Butterfly."

I hope that you can find them. I trust your dad's collection and hope that they'll be there. If you tape them, I'll pay you for the tapes. I can give you a call in a week to see if you have found them. We can also talk about your plans to come and stay here for a few weeks this summer.

I hope everything is fine with you and all of your family. I'm looking forward to talking with you soon.

Your friend,
Paul

44. What is Paul planning to do FIRST for the performance part of his project?

- A. He will read his paper. B. He will play the piano.
C. He will perform with his friends. D. He will play tapes.

45. What does Paul need from Zachary's dad?

- A. a book about jazz. B. Ellington music.
C. Ellington videos. D. a new CD.

46. While doing research, what did Paul learn about rap music?

- A. It is in Zachary's dad's collection.
B. It is a part of the gospel and jazz tradition.
C. His teacher is interested in it
D. He is not permitted to write about it

(B)

Mary Cassatt: American Artist

By the young age of sixteen, Mary Cassatt had decided she wanted to become an artist. Unlike the other women painters of the time, she did not want to be an amateur — she wanted to make a living with her art. From 1860 to 1862, Mary studied drawing at the Pennsylvania Academy of

Fine Art, which was near her home. What she really wanted to do, however, was go to Europe to study the works of famous painters, known as the “old masters”.

At first, Mary's parents were opposed to the idea of her going to Europe, but she eventually changed their minds. Mary moved to Paris when she was 22 years old. After studying the old masters for a while, she began to believe that if she was to become a good artist, she would have to develop her own style.

In the early 1870s, the painter Edgar Degas asked Mary to join the group called the Impressionists. The Impressionists were a group of painters who had broken from the style of the old masters. Rather than painting only sitting or standing models, the Impressionists often painted from real life. Rather than painting in only dark colors, the Impressionists experimented with bright colors and the effect of light on color.

Mary Cassatt became quite successful as an Impressionist painter. In later years, however, she also worked in dry point. The process of dry point consisted of three steps. The first step was to draw a picture. She did this by scratching (刮) a sharp needle onto a sheet of copper (铜), called a plate. Next she applied ink to the plate with a roller. Then she pressed the plate onto a sheet of paper. Even later, Mary Cassatt began painting pictures of mothers with their children. These are some of Cassatt's best-known paintings. In the 1890s, Mary Cassatt had many one-woman art shows in both the United States and Europe. Her works were well respected and sold very well. She bought a summer home in the country outside of Paris, where she lived until her death in 1926.

47. Mary wanted to be different from many women painters of her time by _____ .

- A. becoming a professional artist
- B. traveling to London to study other artists
- C. working with the Impressionist painters
- D. learning from “old masters”

48. The underlined word “amateur” means _____ .

- A. 艺术家
- B. 业余爱好者
- C. 家庭妇女
- D. 职业画家

49. How was the style of the Impressionists different from that of the old masters?

- A. The paintings featured only posed models.
- B. The artists pressed down on plates.
- C. The pictures showed scenes from real life.
- D. The painters used only dark colors.

(C)

Passenger ships, trade ships, and fishing boats are a normal part of life on the open sea. However, all their activity creates a great deal of noise underwater. Scientists from the United States and Canada recently reported their observations (观察) that the ocean is getting noisier.

Scientists at the University of Victoria have studied the recordings recorded with equipment placed underwater near the busy shipping lanes off Vancouver Island in Canada. They say engine (发动机) noise is continuous during day, and a little less strong at night.

Scientists say it is likely that whales must call out more loudly to be heard over this noise. The noise could make it more difficult for orca whales to find food. The orcas find fish by producing clicking sounds and other noises. Loud engine noise could be interfering with their efforts.

Michael Jasny is a policy expert for the Natural Resources Defense Council. He says the rise of underwater noise is limiting the ability of whales to communicate.

Shipping noise falls across the same frequencies (频率) that these animals use for all their vital (生死攸关的) behaviors, for feeding, for finding mates, for avoiding predators (捕食者) and for going ahead. ”

Mr. Jasny says sound travels very effectively underwater. And it is not just whales he is worried about.

“The whole web of life in the oceans depends on sound. And as more and more research has been done, it's been very clear that what we have on our hands is really a major problem. It's a serious problem. It's a global problem. Fortunately, in shipping we have a problem that has a solution.”

One answer is to design quieter ships. America's National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, or NOAA, has four new ships that are made to be quieter. Michael Bahtirian,

works for Noise Control Engineering, the company which helped design the boats.

Mr. Bahtiarian says the main source of noise pollution is the propeller(螺旋桨). Better shaped propellers and ship designs can help to reduce noise. NOAA's ships also have costly engines, which produce less noise. Mr. Bahtiarian says the technology to make quieter ships does exist and has been in the military for some time.

50. The underlined phrase "interfering with" in Paragraph 3 probably means_____.

- A. controlling B. disturbing
C. encouraging D. stopping

51. We can tell that whales depend on sound for_____.

- A. communicating with their mates
B. stopping predators from fishing
C. fighting against the shipping noise
D. telling the night time from the day

52. From the passage we can learn that_____.

- A. expensive engines produce less noise in the ocean
B. people should stop making big ships in order to save whales
C. the other animals in the ocean also depend on sound for living
D. it is difficult to find a way to stop noise pollution in the ocean

53. What is the purpose in writing the passage?

- A. To tell people that ocean is getting noisier.
B. To tell people about and ships in the ocean.
C. To tell people that whales are facing a serious problem.
D. To tell people that quiet ships are needed in the ocean.

七、还原句子 (共4分、每小题1分)

Warm Up to Keep Your Game Up

Don't rush into any sport or exercise without warming up first—muscles(肌肉)that haven't been exercised can be injured more easily.

54_. These activities get your muscles going. Follow your warm-up with some stretches (伸展). Stretching works best after a warm-up because your body is ready to exercise.

In addition to light activities and stretches, practice is also excellent preparation for most sports or activities. _55_. This will help you and your teammates work together and put you in top physical condition.

Even if you don't belong to a team, you can use regular workouts and practices to improve your performance and reduce the chance of injuries. Remember, if a tool isn't used, it gets rusty (生锈的). _56_. For example, try shooting some baskets or play a quick game. Practice gets your brain and body to work together while improving your performance.

Although you should practice regularly, don't work too hard. _57_. Your doctor or coach can help you develop a training and conditioning program that's fit for your age and level of development.

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| <p>A. So keep yourself in top shape with regular practice.
B. Sudden increases in training might lead to injuries.
C. Don't eat too much before you start doing exercise.
D. If you belong to a team, practice as much as possible.
E. Start out with some light activities, such as jogging or jumping.</p> |
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八、阅读与表达(共8分、每小题2分)

Today, people care about their health much more than before and want to get a well-toned body shape, this is because when we are in good shape, it makes us feel fit and healthy. We feel good about ourselves and feel much more confident than before. When you want to tone up your body, just workouts will not do. You have to take care of your overall health by eating proper food, doing the right kind of exercises and keeping yourself happy.

The first thing that needs to be done is to reduce the intake (摄入) of calories (卡路里). The calories content (含量) of each meal should not be higher than 400 calories. Ideally, one is well advised to have six meals in a day. There should be a gap (间隔) of three hours between each meal. Fresh vegetables, fruits, egg white, fish, chicken breast are some of the food that can provide you with the right nutrients (养分), at the same time will you to get in shape.

Many people make the mistake of avoiding strength training when they are trying for weight loss. They think that strength training will increase their body weight. However, this is not true. Be careful not to over exercise in order to lose weight fast. Too much of exercise can cause injury to you.

Drinking 8-10 glasses of water can help in reducing fat. If you drink ice cold water, then it will burn out some extra calories from your body. This is because when you are drinking cold water, your body needs to raise the temperature of the water up to your body temperature. In this process, almost one calorie of fat gets burned from the body. Drinking a glass of water before a meal will be helpful in this regard.

You can get a healthy body only if your mind is from stress. Stress can also lead to other health problems like high blood pressure, upset stomach, headaches, etc. For all these reasons, special efforts need to be taken to relax your mind.

58. Is too much exercise good for health?

59. The good body shape can make people feel.

60. How many meals are advised to have in a day?

61. According to the writer, how can we have overall health?

九、完成句子 (共10分, 每小题2分)

62. 为什么不和你父母谈谈你的问题? 他们也许能想出好主意帮到你。

_____ talk about your problems with your parents? Maybe they can _____ good suggestions to help you.

63. 尽管我们有许多压力, 我们仍需去面对。

Although we _____, we _____ face up to it.

64. 多亏了众人的帮助与支持, 事情终于解决了。

_____ everyone's help and support, things finally _____.

65. 你越仔细, 你犯的错会越少。

_____ you are, _____ you'll make.

66. 我同意琳达的看法, 即父母不应该总将自己的孩子与其他孩子比较。

I _____ Linda that parents shouldn't always _____ their kids _____ other kids.

十、文段表达(10分)

67. 根据中英文提示词语, 写出意思连贯, 符合逻辑, 不少于60词的短文。

最近你在朋友Mike的微博上看到这样一个帖子。

As an eighth grader, my school life is boring. Every day I am doing the same thing—taking lessons, taking exams and doing exercises. Every day I'm taking the same way the classroom, the dorm (宿舍) and the cafeteria (食堂). Every day the teachers are saying the same to me: Study hard and try to be a useful person...

I want to make my school life more colorful. What can I do?

假如你是Andy, 请你给Mike写个回帖。内容要求:

1. 针对他的困惑, 请先谈谈你的看法。

2. 结合自己的学习生活为他提出几条合理建议。

3. 送上你的祝愿。

2014年人大期中考试答案

四、单项选择

21-31

BCACB CBBAAD

主要考点有,

- 时间介词,
- 反身代词, 不定代词,
- 连词or.
- 疑问句 would you please do...?
- make it adj.,
- 目的状语从句: so that
- cut 词组: cut off, cut up, cut in, cut out
- 过去式, 现在进行时, 过去进行时, 主将从现,
- 倒装句so does my sister.
- 非谓语动词, wait to do. mind doing,
- 宾语从句

五、完形填空

话题: 志愿者 (volunteering)

主要内容

- Volunteering helps others.
- Being a volunteering makes students feel good about themselves.
- Students learn that volunteering is fun.

32-43

CADBA BACBC BD

六、阅读理解

A篇 DBB

难度二星, 和中考B篇难度一致。

话题: 信件谈论校园活动研究

三题均为细节题

B篇 ABC

难度二星, 和中考B篇难度一致。

记叙文

话题: 美国艺术家Mary Cassatt的一生

C篇 BACD

难度三星, 和中考C篇难度一致。

话题: 海洋中的船舶噪声对海洋动物的伤害。

七、完成句子

EDAB

八、阅读表达

58.Yes.

59.fit, healthy and good about ourselves, and feel much more confident than before.

60.Six/6.

61.By eating proper food doing the right kind of exercises and keeping yourself happy.

话题: keep healthy

考点: 都为细节

九、完成句子

62.why not, come up with

63.have too much pressure, still need to

64.Thanks to, work out

65.The more careful, the fewer mistakes

66. agree with, compare with

十、作文

1. 谈谈看法
2. 给建议
3. 送祝福

部分解析：

完形填空：

32. 修饰名词复数用many。
33. complain about problems 抱怨问题，后文有暗示。
34. 名词辨析，志愿者是这些问题一部分的解决者。
35. take action 采取行动
36. clean up 打扫，清扫
37. make sth.+n.使...成为...
38. feel great 感觉不错，系表结构
39. hear sb.say 听某人说...
40. make it happen 使...发生
41. 形容词辨析，即便他们很劳累，但是只要知道做得事情很有意义也感觉很好。
42. others 另外一些人，其余的一部分人
43. can be 每个人都能成为一个志愿者

阅读理解：

44. 细节题，从What I want to do is to play a few of Duke Ellington's songs that I have on tape.可知。
45. 细节题，从第四段可知。
46. 细节题，从第二段可知。
47. 细节题，从首段第二句可知。
48. 细节题，amateur 业余爱好者，从破折号后面的解释可知，她想以艺术谋生。
49. 细节题，从第三段the Impressionists often painted from real life可知。
50. 猜词题，interfering with 干预，干扰，从句意可知。
51. 细节题，从第五段Shipping noise falls across the same frequencies(频率)that these animals use for all their vital(生死攸关的) behaviors. for feeding, for findings mates 可知。
52. 细节题，从“The whole web of life in the oceans depends on sound.可知。
53. 写作目的，文章通过讲述海洋动物的生存都是靠声音的，所以，降低海域的噪音污染是很重要的。