

2014 学年度第二学期九年级英语学科期中练习卷(2015.5)

(满分 150 分, 考试时间 100 分钟)

考生注意: 本卷有 7 大题, 共 94 小题。试题均采用连续编号, 所有答案务必按照规定在答题纸上完成, 做在试卷上不给分。

Part 1 Listening (第一部分 听力)

I. Listening comprehension (听力理解) (共 30 分)

A. Listen and choose the right picture (根据你听到的内容, 选出相应的图片) (6 分)



A



B



C



D



E



F



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1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____ 5. _____ 6. _____

B. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear (根据你听到的对话和问题, 选出最恰当的答案) (8 分)

7. A) Fish. B) Cream. C) Soup. D) Mushrooms.
8. A) At 6:00. B) At 6:15. C) At 6:30. D) At 6:45.
9. A) Hot. B) Cold. C) Rainy. D) Lovely.
10. A) Pale. B) Frightened. C) Excited. D) Interested.
11. A) Weather. B) News. C) A film. D) An accident.
12. A) At the restaurant. B) At the ferry. C) At the bus stop. D) At the airport.
13. A) Stay in a seaside city. B) Relax herself on the beach.
C) Spend her holiday in Britain. D) Swim in the countryside.
14. A) The food was awful. B) The restaurant was noisy.
C) The service was poor. D) The restaurant was far away.

C. Listen to the passage and tell whether the following statements are true or false (判断下列句子是否符合你听到的短文内容, 符合的用“T”表示, 不符合的用“F”表示) (6 分)

15. People started to celebrate April Fools' Day in the nineteenth century.

16. Some people believe the tradition of celebrating April Fools' Day came from France.
17. The French king Charles moved the New Year's Day to April 1.
18. In the USA, the kinds of jokes played on April Fools' Day are called *pranks*(恶作剧).
19. Telling a funny lie to your friends and making trick phone calls are two kinds of pranks.
20. Starbucks once played a prank by announcing the introduction of larger cups.

D. Listen to the passage and complete the following sentences (听短文，完成下列内容。每空格限填一词) (10分)

21. On _____, the United Nations celebrated its third annual International Day of Happiness.
22. The world has used _____ of money people made to measure the well-being of a country's population.
23. People in Latin America are some of the _____ on the planet.
24. _____ of people worldwide said they had fun, smiled or laughed a lot, felt well rested and respected.
25. The area of the world with the lowest positive emotions is in the Middle East and _____.



Part 2 Phonetics, Grammar and Vocabulary

(第二部分 语音、语法和词汇)

II. Choose the best answer (选择最恰当的答案) (共 20 分)

26. A thousand-li journey begins with the first step. Which of the following is correct for the underlined word?

A) /'dʒɔ:ni/ B) /'dʒɔ:ni/ C) /'dʒɔ:ni/ D) /'dʒɔ:ni/
27. Which of the following underlined parts is different in pronunciation from the others?

A) I prefer noodles to rice for lunch. B) The fire quickly burnt the wooden hut.
 C) Disney can draw many cartoon characters. D) Bill has to pay for his foolish behavior.
28. The Lis have finished the design of their new flat. It's similar to _____.

A) we B) us C) our D) ours
29. The traffic in Beijing is heavier than _____ in Shanghai.

A) it B) this C) that D) those
30. It is a very dull lecture. I've found _____ interesting about it.

A) something B) anything C) nothing D) everything
31. My friend offered me two tickets _____ tonight's concert.

A) to B) for C) on D) at
32. This place seems familiar _____ me. I think I've been here before.

A) with B) of C) to D) by
33. The red car is a little more expensive than that one, but it uses _____ gas, so I'll take it.

A) little B) less C) least D) the least

34. The map can tell us the location of the newly-built theatre _____.
 A) clear B) clean C) clearly D) cleanly
35. Be as happy as you _____ and spread your happiness to others.
 A) can B) must C) should D) need
36. _____ Thanksgiving Day is a western festival, it's a chance for me to thank my parents.
 A) If B) Although C) When D) Because
37. Take a boat trip, _____ you'll be attracted by the beauty of the Li River.
 A) and B) or C) so D) but
38. _____ easy way it is to memorize the words by using link methods!
 A) What B) What a C) What an D) How
39. – _____ will the food you ordered by phone be delivered?
 – Maybe in half an hour.
 A) How far B) How often C) How soon D) How long
40. *Baymax*(大白) _____ the hearts of people of all ages since the film *Big Hero 6* was shown.
 A) wins B) won C) has won D) will win
41. When the traffic accident _____, I was talking with my teacher by the road.
 A) would happen B) had happened C) was happening D) happened
42. Practice makes perfect. You can't expect _____ a foreign language in such a short time.
 A) learn B) to learn C) learning D) to learning
43. We should spend more time reading books instead of _____ on the Wechat.
 A) chatting B) to chat C) chat D) chatted
44. – Help yourself to some fruit, Victor.
 – _____
 A) Yes, please. B) No, thanks. I've had enough.
 C) Thank you. I can manage myself. D) I agree with you.
45. – Excuse me. Can I turn on the air-conditioner? It's a bit cold inside.
 – _____
 A) You're welcome. B) Not at all.
 C) I don't think so. D) Go ahead, please.

III. Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each can only be used once (将下列单词或词组填入空格。每空格限填一词，每词只能填一次) (共 8 分)

A. including	B. besides	C. mainly
D. introduced	E. added to	

President Xi has many big dreams for China. One of his big dreams is to have China win soccer's World Cup. To do this he believes more young people should learn about the game and play the game. So, beginning in September 2015, soccer will be 46 the *curriculum*(课程) in schools across the country.

Last month, *the Ministry of Education*(教育部) 47 the seven textbooks that would be used in primary school and secondary schools. The textbooks are colourful with lots of *graphics*(图形) 48 3-D pictures and *QR codes*(二维码) which students can scan with their smartphones to watch soccer videos. The books will teach students about the rules of soccer, soccer skills and soccer strategy. In the textbooks, 49 soccer knowledge, the importance

of soccer in building individual character and team work will also be taught.

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| A. finally | B. training | C. level |
| D. at the same time | E. at the moment | |

Putting soccer in the schools is part of a bigger plan to improve the 50 of the sport in the country. There will also be more youth leagues and 51 centers formed to develop talented players and perhaps discover the next *Messi*(梅西).

China's national soccer team is ranked 83rd in the world 52 and its only appearance at the World Cup was in 2002 where it failed to score even one goal. By bringing soccer to the schools, President Xi hopes he can achieve his dream and China's dream of qualifying for the World Cup, hosting the World Cup, and, 53, winning the World Cup.

IV. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms (用括号中所给单词的适当形式完成下列句子。每空格限填一词) (共 8 分)

54. _____ may live in the deep ocean some day. (human)
55. The big winner this year, *Birdman* brought home _____ Oscars. (fourth)
56. Jane made _____ a cup of coffee and then enjoyed the music in the sofa. (she)
57. Chai Jing hopes we can once again _____ the healthy air of clear blue skies. (breath)
58. It was _____ of the boy to leave the door open and the lights on. (careful)
59. Always remember that no one can _____ without working hard. (success)
60. The green leaves with red flowers are very _____ to look at. (pleasure)
61. The building will be replaced, most _____ by a modern sports center. (probable)

V. Complete the following sentences as required (根据所给要求完成句子。62-67 小题每空格限填一词) (共 14 分)

62. Scott shook the bottle before taking the medicine. (改为否定句)
Scott _____ the bottle before taking the medicine.
63. We should keep the listeners interested by making our speeches lively. (对划线部分提问)
_____ we keep the listeners interested?
64. Our teacher helped us to learn how to make a questionnaire. (保持句意基本不变)
We learnt how to make a questionnaire _____ the _____ of our teacher.
65. I was so lucky that I was in the right place at the right time. (改为简单句)
I was _____ to be in the right place at the right time.
66. Our class teacher invited some foreign friends to attend our class meeting. (改为被动语态)
Some foreign friends _____ to attend our class meeting by our class teacher.
67. Ben asked me, "When will you continue the story about *Kingsman*?" (改为宾语从句)
Ben asked me when _____ continue the story about *Kingsman*.
68. on the real ice, is, to, fun, in winter, it, skate (连词成句)
_____?

Part 3 Reading and Writing (第三部分 读写)

VI. Reading comprehension (阅读理解) (共 50 分)

A. Choose the best answer (根据短文内容, 选择最恰当的答案) (12 分)

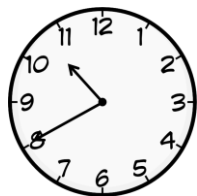
Brian's cousin, Helen, is going on a trip. She is reading her flight booking form.

Star Travel FLIGHT BOOKING FORM		
Booking reference	4789 HP	Date: 3 March 20××
Title:	Mr / Mrs / <u>Ms</u>	
First name:	Helen	Surname: Pang
Flight details		
Airlines:	Star Airlines	
Ticket type:	Return	
Departure from:	Shanghai Pudong International Airport, Shanghai	
Destination:	Haneda Airport, Tokyo	
Flight number:	SA 381	Seat number: 55A (window)
Departure date:	24 May (Saturday)	
Departure time:	09:30	Arrival time: 14:20 (local time)
Return from:	Kansai International Airport, Osaka	
Destination:	Shanghai Pudong International Airport, Shanghai	
Flight number:	SA 371	Seat number: 34K (window)
Departure date:	8 June (Sunday)	
Departure time:	19:50	Arrival time: 22:40 (local time)
Cabin class:	First / <u>Business</u> / Premium / Economy	
Meal:	Vegetarian	
Air fare:	¥3,280 + ¥458 Airport (tax)	Total: ¥3,738 (Paid by credit card)
Note: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Please confirm your ticket ONE week before the departure date. ● Please make sure your <i>travel document</i> (文件) has not <i>expired</i> (过期) before departure. Some countries may not allow you to enter if it is not valid for the coming six months from the date of entry. Check our website: www.startravel.com. ● Please note that you may need to pay extra for check-in luggage over 22 kg. ● For more information, please call us (2837 0298) or send us an email (enquiries@startravel.com). 		

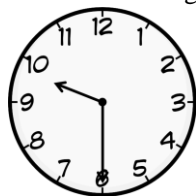
69. How many nights is Helen staying in Japan?

- A) 10. B) 12. C) 15. D) 20.

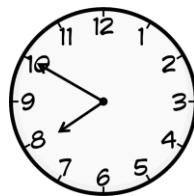
70. When does Helen's flight leave from Shanghai?



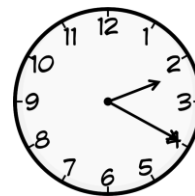
A



B



C



D

71. What type of food would Helen choose on her flight?

- A) Chicken. B) Fish. C) Beef. D) Mixed vegetables.

72. Which of the following is true?

- A) Helen has only booked a single ticket.
 B) Helen is arriving at and departing from the same airport in Japan.
 C) Helen is arriving in Japan in the afternoon.
 D) Helen is staying in the same city for the whole trip.
73. Which type of document does Helen need to check before her flight?
 A) Passport. B) Luggage weight.
 C) Flight tickets. D) Travel agency's website.
74. When would Helen pay more?
 A) If her passport expired. B) If her suitcase weighed 24 kg.
 C) If she arrived at the airport late. D) If she was refused to enter Japan.

B. Choose the words or expressions and complete the passage (选择最恰当的单词或词语完成短文) (12分)

The Lascaux Paintings

Near the town of Montignac in Southern France, visitors can find some of the most beautiful cave paintings in the world—the Lascaux Paintings. The history of these paintings is very interesting. Caves are large rooms that have been formed by nature. Most caves are under the ground, but some have 75 that people can find. In



September 1940, that's just what happened. Four boys were taking a walk in the woods near Montignac. As they walked along, one of them noticed an 76 rock. When they got closer, they realized that it wasn't a rock; it was an opening in the ground. This opening 77 to a cave. The boys decided to have a look around this cave. The walls of the cave were covered with ancient art. The boys didn't know it, but the cave was the find of the century!

Over the years, many historians and articles came to study the art. They wanted to understand who painted them and what the paintings might 78. They soon realized that some of the art showed animals that no longer exist. Many of the pictures also showed people following animals and trying to kill them for food. In the end, historians agreed this was likely to be the art of a *civilization* (文明) that existed over 15,000 years ago.

By 1950, over a thousand people from all over the world were visiting the caves every day. But by 1955, the paintings were beginning to become difficult to see. The paintings were losing their colours 79 so many people were passing through the caves. 80, people can no longer visit the caves. However, another set of cave paintings has been created. These paintings look exactly the same as the Lascaux Paintings. People made the paintings so that everyone can still learn about this ancient civilization. If you are near Montignac, these caves and wonderful paintings are a must-see!

75. A) entrances B) exits C) holes D) gates
 76. A) impossible B) amazing C) ordinary D) unusual
 77. A) went B) connected C) led D) belonged
 78. A) mean B) paint C) study D) look
 79. A) though B) since C) as soon as D) so that

80. A) Luckily B) Sadly C) Happily D) Importantly

C. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words (在短文的空格内填入适当的词, 使其内容通顺。每空格限填一词, 首字母已给) (14分)

Tim Cook, the CEO of Apple, showed off their newest device, the Apple Watch. Mr. Cook said it is the “most personal” device Apple has ever c 81 .



The Apple Watch is a very small computer a person wears on his or her *wrist*(手腕). There will be three models with straps to attach them to your wrist. An Apple Watch will be able to do many of the s 82 things as an iPhone. It will show email, texts, news, health readings and other information. These apps will be customized for the watch. It will be different than just seeing what is on your phone.

Like a phone, you will be able to r 83 calls on your wrist. Mr. Cook smiled while describing this. ‘I’ve been wanting to do this since I was five years old,’ he said. ‘The day is finally here.’ Decades ago, a comic strip hero named Dick Tracy talked into his wrist watch, but until now, that has only been something possible in the future.

Mr. Cook said you could capture and send your heartbeat to another person with an Apple Watch. ‘This is a closer w 84 to tell someone that you are thinking about them,’ he said. ‘I hope someone sends me one of those.’

The watches will be a 85 in stores in late April. They will be sold at different prices, beginning at \$349 to its high-end model of thousands of dollars. Apple hopes to excite consumers so they will want to buy and wear computers on their bodies. The first smartwatches from Samsung, Sony and LG have not been selling well. O 86 five million smartwatches were sold last year. Another wearable computer, Google Glass eyewear, is no longer on the market. Like a phone, it will also need to be charged each night. It remains to be seen w 87 people really want to carry both a smartphone and a smartwatch.

D. Answer the questions (根据短文内容回答下列问题) (12分)

Open your wardrobe!

Teenagers tell *Teenage Magazine* what’s in their wardrobes.

Sharon Choi of Central.
Sharon’s father owns several restaurants in Hong Kong.

In the Wardrobe
‘I’m very pleased to get this opportunity to tell you about my clothes. I’m crazy about them and can’t refuse the latest fashions. For important parties, I wear Jacques Fath. He’s the French designer who designs for most of the princesses in Europe. His evening dresses are perfect. My day clothes are mostly DKNY and Ralph Lauren Polo Jeans. Some of my handbags cost \$4,000 and some cost even more. Here, in my wardrobe, I have forty pairs of shoes and some Gucci wallets and sunglasses. I usually pay about \$2,500 for a pair of shoes.’

She still needs:

‘Oh, I still need a lot of clothes, don’t I? I don’t like wearing the same clothes twice.’

Carman Hung of Causeway Bay.

Carman’s family owns a bakery.

In the wardrobe

‘Hi! I’m not really interested in clothes. I play tennis a lot. I’m in the Hong Kong girls’ team. I have three or four pairs of trainers and four tennis dresses. I also have three pairs of shorts but I prefer the dresses. For day wear, I nearly always wear purple and white. They’re my favourite colours. I love wearing T-shirts and skinny tops. They’re comfortable. I have a pair of purple jeans and two pairs of trainers. I also have a purple velvet skirt for special *occasions*(场合).’

She still needs:

‘I don’t need more clothes, do I? But, I need a new tennis racket!’

Perry Wong of Central.

Perry’s parents both work for the Star Ferry Company.

In the wardrobe

‘What’s in my wardrobe? I don’t know! I rarely look. I don’t know where to buy clothes. Let’s see. Two pairs of trousers, a pair of trainers, a few pairs of socks and an old, green sweater with a hole in it. I’ve had that sweater since I was nine.’

He still needs:

‘Oh, I don’t need anything. I’ve got all the clothes I want.’

88. How many teenagers were interviewed by *Teenage Magazine*?

89. Who has the most clothes in his/her wardrobe?

90. Does Carman Hung like shorts or dresses?

91. Why doesn’t Penny Wong know what is in his wardrobe?

92. Perry Wong doesn’t need anything more in his wardrobe, does he?

93. Whose wardrobe do you prefer? Give your reasons.

VII. Writing (作文) (共 20 分)

94. Write a letter in at least 60 words according to the given situation on the topic “_____, we never say goodbye”. (根据情景提示, 以“_____, 我们永远不会说再见”为题, 写一封不少于 60 个单词的信件。)

(注意: 短文中不得出现任何真实的人名、校名及其它相关信息, 否则不予评分。)

情景: 初中生涯已经进入尾声, 学校里一定有你难忘的老师或同学。在此分别之际, 你一定有很多与他们在一起时的美好回忆, 而此时此刻的离别之情也溢于言表。请给这位老师或同学写一封信, 告诉他/她你此时的不舍之情。

Dear _____

Yours

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