

2024—2025 学年第一学期阶段练习试卷

八年级英语学科

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一、听力(共 15 小题, 每小题 1 分)

听对话回答问题。

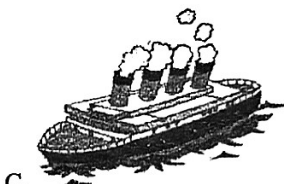
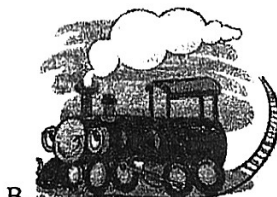
1. What is Australia famous for?



2. Which bird does Susan like best?



3. How is Mary going to Beijing?



4. What does Tom advise the girl to do?

A. Take her raincoat with her.

B. Borrow a raincoat from others.

C. Leave the raincoat in the classroom

5. What is Mr White?

A. He may be a farmer.

B. He may be a doctor.

C. He may be a teacher.

6. What was the weather like this morning?

A. It was sunny and windy.

B. It was sunny and warm.

C. It was snowy and windy.

听对话和短文回答问题。

听第一段对话, 回答 7-8 小题。

7. What happened to Jerry?

A. He was hit by a car.

B. He was hit by a bus.

C. He was hit by a bike.

8. How long does Jerry have to stay in bed?

A. For about one week.

B. For about one month.

C. For about three weeks.

听第一篇短文, 回答 9-11 小题。

no success. "I guess it's my face... I know it looks terrible, but my doctor says with a few more treatments..." he said. I told him we would ____22.____ him a bed, but to rest on the porch (走廊). I went inside and prepared dinner. When we were ____23.____, I asked him if he would like to ____24.____ us. "No, thank you. I have plenty."

When I had finished the dinner, I went out to talk with him. It didn't take a long time to see that this old man had an oversized heart crowded into that tiny body. He told me he fished for a living to ____25.____ his daughter, her five children, and her husband, who was hopelessly disabled. At bedtime, we put a bed in the children's room for him.

On his next trip, ____26.____ a gift, he brought a big fish I had never seen. In the years he came to stay overnight with us, and there was ____27.____ a time he did not ____28.____ us some fish or vegetables from his garden.

I knew our family will always be ____29.____ to have known him. From him we learned what it was to accept the ____30.____ without a complaint (抱怨) and the good with thanks.

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| 21. A. interview | B. meeting | C. show | D. treatment |
| 22. A. offer | B. borrow | C. send | D. sell |
| 23. A. happy | B. free | C. busy | D. ready |
| 24. A. call | B. visit | C. join | D. invite |
| 25. A. expect | B. save | C. support | D. serve |
| 26. A. at | B. in | C. for | D. as |
| 27. A. always | B. never | C. ever | D. even |
| 28. A. bring | B. water | C. desert | D. buy |
| 29. A. beautiful | B. thankful | C. special | D. silent |
| 30. A. poor | B. wounded | C. ill | D. bad |

四、阅读理解（共 10 小题，每小题 2 分）

A

Puff, the magic dragon, lived by the sea,
And played in the autumn fog in a land called Honalee.
Little Jackie Paper loved that magic Puff.
And brought him feathers and glue and other fancy stuff.
Together they would travel on a boat with sail.
Jackie kept a lookout on Puff's giant tail.
Kings and princes would greet whenever they came.
All ships lowered flags when Puff shouted out his name.
A dragon lives forever but not so little boys.
Painted wings and giant rings make way for other toys.
One grey night it happened, Jackie Paper came no more.

And the boy slowly forgot the happy hours as before.

Without his life-long friend, Puff could not be ▲.

So Puff, that powerful dragon, sadly went into his cave.

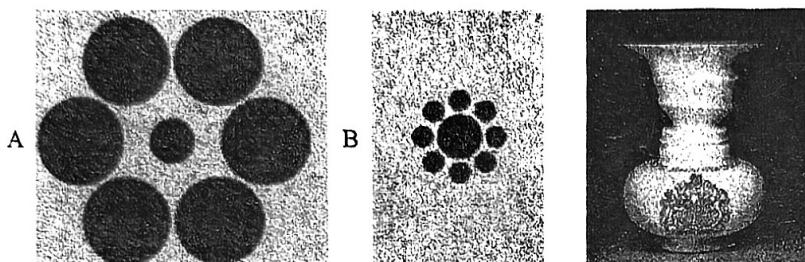
31. Which of the following words is the most suitable for ▲?

- A. bored B. scared C. modest D. brave

32. What is Puff according to the reading material?

- A. The happy time spent as an adult. B. The happy time spent as a child.
C. The hard time spent as an adult. D. The hard time spent as a child.

B



Look at the center circles of Diagram (图) A and Diagram B. Which of the centre circles looks larger?

Take a first look and you probably think that the centre circle in Diagram A is smaller than that in Diagram B, But in fact, they are exactly the same size.

Then look at the picture on the right. What do you see? A vase? Or two faces? Does the picture change quickly from one to the other again and again? Maybe or maybe not, but you can never see them at the same time.

“What’s happening? Is something wrong with my eyes?” You may wonder at what you see. Don’t worry. Here is how it goes:

When we look at things, our eyes send messages to our brains and then our brains interpret (解读) the information. However, sometimes our brains interpret the received information in a wrong way. It seems that our eyes are playing a joke on us. This often happens and we call it “visual illusion” (视觉错误).

Movie makers often make use of illusions. They make the objects around actors much smaller or bigger than usual. This makes us believe that the actors are much larger or smaller than they usually are. The movies *Jurassic Park* and *Honey I Shrunk The Kids* just make use of illusions.

33. The centre circle in Diagram A looks smaller than that in Diagram B. That’s because _____.

- A. something is wrong with our eyes
B. the two circles are not the same size
C. our brains interpret the information in a wrong way
D. the two pictures change quickly from one to the other

34. What’s the right order according to the passage?

38. Why did the hunters use a small-neck jar?

- A. To stop the monkey from taking the food away easily.
- B. To help the monkey get the food easily.
- C. To let the monkey's hand in, but not out.
- D. To make the jar look like it was full of food.

39. What happened to the monkey at the end of the story?

- A. It ran away with the jar.
- B. It found a better way to eat the food.
- C. It let go of the food and ran away.
- D. It was caught by the hunters.

40. What lesson does the father teach his children with the story?

- A. Hold on to thinks whatever happens.
- B. Know when to let go.
- C. Always fight for what you want.
- D. Never expect a free lunch.

五、信息还原 (共 5 小题, 每小题 1 分)

In Canada you can find dogs, cats, horses etc. in almost every family. These are their pets. ____41.____ Before they keep them at their houses, they take them to animal hospitals to give them needles so that they won't carry disease. They have special animal food stores, though they can get animal food in almost every store. ____42.____ When you visit people's homes, they would be very glad to show you their pets and they are very proud of them. You will also find almost every family has a bird feeder in their garden. All kinds of birds are welcomed to come and have a good meal. ____43.____ Nobody is allowed to kill any animals in Canada. ____44.____ If you killed an animal, you would be punished. If an animal happened to get run over by a car, people would be very sad about it.

____45.____ One of them might be: Their family tie is not as close as ours. When children grow up, they leave their parents and start their own career. Then the old man will feel lonely. But pets can solve this problem. They can be good friends and never leave them alone.

- A. People usually use cages to keep them at home.
- B. They are free to come and go.
- C. People in Canada have many reasons to like animals.
- D. People love these pets and regard them as their good friends.
- E. Why don't people kill animals?
- F. Some people spend around two hundred Canadian dollars a month on animal food.
- G. They have a law against killing wild animals.

六、词汇 (共 13 小题, 每小题 1 分)

46. Monkeys like eating bananas _____ (然而) pandas like bamboo.

47. The students spent 15 minutes _____ (描述) the birds in Zhalong.

48. Susan _____ (接受) my invitation to have dinner with my family just now.

49. The _____ (政府) has taken a lot action to protect rare animals.
50. The fog _____ (导致) to this car accident last week.
51. He made a speech about the new research at the Shenzhou Computer _____ (协会).
52. Farmers were busy _____ (收割) rice when we got to the farm.
53. — Is your father a taxi driver?
- Yes. He won't get _____ in this city because he almost knows everywhere.

阅读短文，从方框中选择适当的词或词组，并用其适当形式填空

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MEP taught the people there to make good use of land and water ____54.____ get more food, forests and grassland and the people there began to live peacefully with the elephants. In the past, many people killed them ____55.____ much money. Eighty-three elephants were lost in 2015, and another fifty-one were killed in 2016. "If the situation goes on, all of the elephants ____56.____ in the future," Canney, the head of MEP said. Facing the serious situation, the government set up a special team to stop people from killing the animals. ____57.____, there are about 350 elephants living in the area. Though things are improving, there is still a long way to go.

Every animal has its piece in the ____58.____ world. It's of great importance to protect the environment and stop killing.

七、短文填空（共 10 小题，每小题 1 分）

Humans share the Earth with many different kinds of wildlife. However, many of the animals may not be around for much ____59.____ (long). According to a recent report, 1 million of Earth's 8 million species (物种) are in ____60.____ (dangerous).

Humans are ____61.____ (main) responsible for (对.....负责) it. Humans have used over one third of the world's land and 75% of fresh water to grow crops and keep animals. ____62.____ a result, there are smaller ____63.____ (live) areas and less food for wild animals.

It's ____64.____ shame that about 300 ____65.____ (kind) of animals are dying out because humans eat them. The challenge (挑战) we face is to find ways to meet the needs of our growing population (人口) while ____66.____ (protect) the environment.

To solve (解决) the problem, many countries are taking ____67.____ (act). For example, China has stopped the use of rhino horn (角), tiger bones and ivory. There are things that we can do to save the animals. Remember if we do nothing for animals, there will surely be ____68.____ left.

八、阅读表达（第 69 题 2 分；第 70 题 2 分；第 71 题 3 分）

It's very difficult to find a public place without ads now. We can see them in the newspaper, on the television, and hear them over the radio. Even when we watch a ball game on the sports fields, ads will meet our eyes.

It is true that in the activities of business, ads are playing more and more important part. They tell people about new

products (产品) and help more in sales (销量). In this way, they help sell more of their products. This is a big advantage (点).

However, ads also bring people all kinds of disadvantages (缺点). For example, some of the businessmen want to win a big market for their products. They are so dishonest that they don't tell the truth (事实) about their products. When you are watching an interesting TV play, it is suddenly stopped by some ads. All above, people may get tired of ads. Also some ads fit children, and they ask their parents to buy them something in the ads. Even they don't need the things. From this point, ads really have some disadvantages.

69. Where can we find ads according to the passage?

70. What do businessmen use advertisements for?

71. What do you think of ads? Why?

九、书面表达（15 分）

你校 Wildlife Protection Club 正在招募新成员，假如你是 Andy，请你以 Protect Earth and Love Wildlife 为题写一篇竞选演讲稿。

Your ideas	我认为人类和其他生物共享一个家园。
Reasons for your joining the club	1. 希望更多了解..... 2.
Problems that wildlife is facing	1. 砍伐树木和森林 2.
Ways	1. 政府： 2. 我们学生：

要求：

- 1)表达清楚，语法正确，上下文连贯，词数 100 词左右 (文章的开头已给出，不计入总词数);
- 2)必须包括所有要点，结构合理，字迹工整，并适当发挥；
- 3)不要出现学校和学生的真实姓名。

Good morning, everyone! Today I will give a speech about protecting Earth and loving wildlife.
