

房山区 2023-2024 学年度第二学期综合练习 (一)

九年级英语

本试卷共 10 页, 满分 60 分, 考试时长 90 分钟。考生务必将答案填涂或书写在答题卡上, 在试卷上作答无效。考试结束后, 将试卷和答题卡一并交回。

第一部分

本部分共 33 题, 共 40 分。在每题列出的四个选项中, 选出最符合题目要求的一项。

一、单项填空 (每小题 0.5 分, 共 6 分)

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

- Tom, you left your science book in the lab again?
— It isn't _____. Look! My science book is in my bag.
A. mine B. his C. hers D. yours
- China's women's table tennis team won the champion at the ITTF World Team Table Tennis Finals _____ February 24, 2024.
A. at B. on C. in D. to
- The Hong Kong-Zhuhai-Macao Bridge is one of _____ sea-crossing bridges in the world.
A. long B. longer C. longest D. the longest
- Jack, _____ I join your basketball team?
— Of course you can. You are an amazing sports star.
A. can B. must C. should D. need
- Tom, _____ do you volunteer to help at the nursing home?
— Oh, once a week.
A. how soon B. how often C. how long D. how many
- You'd better go to bed early, _____ you won't be able to get up on time tomorrow.
A. so B. and C. or D. but
- If we look closely at the world around us, we _____ more about it.
A. were knowing B. will know C. knew D. have known

- Jack, Mr Green called and _____ us to visit the Natural History Museum just now.
— Great! I'd love to.
A. invites B. will invite
C. invited D. has invited
- What were you doing when I called you, Alex?
— Oh, I _____ Chinese Poetry Competition on TV with my brother.
A. was watching B. watch
C. have watched D. will watch
- David is good at Chinese because he _____ in China for ten years.
A. lives B. will live
C. was living D. has lived
- Nowadays, the Dragon Boat Festival _____ all around the world.
A. celebrated B. was celebrated
C. celebrates D. is celebrated
- Could you tell me _____ for the coming holiday?
— Oh, my friends and I plan to visit some famous places along the Silk Road.
A. where are you going B. where did you go
C. where you are going D. where you went

二、完形填空 (每小题 1 分, 共 8 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

Someday Comes

Are you afraid of the dark? How about heights, spiders, or closed spaces? No matter what your 13 is, you have the power to overcome it.

I love gymnastics and my coach thinks I'm pretty good at it, too. On the mat (垫子), I can do it well. But I can't do it on the balance beam.

Today I stood on the beam, trying to do a cartwheel (侧身翻). I looked down at my coach, Rita, who prepared to catch me if I failed. I



balance beam

took a breath but my knees were shaking. "Well, I can't do it! Someday I'll do the beam. But not today." I 14 down and went away.

At the following class, Rita took out a roll of 15. She used it to make two lines the width of the balance beam on the mat. "Maisie, I want you to practice your balance-beam routine within the lines of the tape." Well, that's easy enough. All I had to do was to stay inside the lines. I finished it 16. "Great! You never went outside the lines," Rita said. "Do you want to have a try on the balance beam?" I gave her a weak smile and shook my head.

"Can you teach me how to swim?" Rita said suddenly. I was confused, and then she told me that she couldn't swim because she was afraid of water. Therefore, I 17.

"Watch." I jumped into the pool and began to swim. Rita was obviously afraid and hesitated (犹豫) to jump. I 18 her and finally Rita took a deep breath and jumped into the water. She succeeded! My coach was brave enough to jump into the water, and I couldn't help thinking of myself. So I told Rita, "Maybe my 'someday' should be today."

I got up on the balance beam, closing my eyes and imagining I was on the mat. Then I started the cartwheel. I 19 it! Seeing that, Rita was excited to jump up and down, clapping and shouting, "You were so 20!"

"I wasn't," I shook my head. "I was super scared up there."

"That makes you great! You were afraid and did it anyway."

I smiled. "I guess you're right. My someday finally comes."

13. A. fear B. surprise C. anger D. happiness
 14. A. lay B. jumped C. sat D. fell
 15. A. paintings B. paper C. tape D. bills
 16. A. shyly B. nervously C. quietly D. perfectly
 17. A. agreed B. finished C. prepared D. waited
 18. A. troubled B. encouraged C. examined D. shamed
 19. A. hated B. took C. meant D. made
 20. A. proud B. smart C. brave D. active

三、阅读理解 (每小题2分, 共26分)

(一) 阅读下列运动项目介绍, 请根据人物喜好匹配最适合的运动项目, 并将所对应的A、B、C、D选项填在相应位置上。选项中有一项为多余选项。

A Ways of Exercise			
A	Rock Climbing	B	Yoga
	Rock climbing is a challenging and risky sport. The practice requires experience, skill and a cool head. If you are an adventurous person, you can try it under the guidance of a professional teacher.		It develops your inner peace. You need focus your attention on your body's abilities. It also helps develop breath and strength of mind and body. Most importantly, it can help you stay in shape.
C	Martial Arts	D	Square Dancing
	Martial arts not only are fun activities for young boys and girls but may also help improve physical and mental health. Through special training, people can improve their reaction speed, jumping ability and explosive force.		A group of people, both old and young, like to dance together along with the music in public areas. People enjoy this dancing style because they can make friends with each other and it is also a good way to relax themselves.

21. _____  **Alice** My grandma likes dancing along with the music and would like to make friends.
22. _____  **Tony** I'm fond of challenging sports and I have the courage to do adventure sports.
23. _____  **Harry** I want to find my inner peace and keep my body in shape.

(二) 阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

B

An 8-year-old boy made his mother tear up with a very thoughtful gift for her birthday. His mother, Ashley, was moved while she unwrapped (打开) her birthday gift from his son, Hudson.

It was a gift box. Looking inside, she had a feeling of what she was getting. When she opened it, she was sure her guess was correct. Inside the box was a special gift, a girl doll, the doll her father gave to her when she had her eighth birthday.

Ashley always treasured her girl doll Molly after her father's death. But after moving around several times, she couldn't find it. She was sad and guilty (愧疚的) that she lost it.

One day, she had a conversation with her son about toys. Her son had a favorite little toy robot. And he was talking that if he ever lost it, he would cry and he would be so sad. Then he asked his mother if she had ever lost a toy—and so, she shared the story of Molly with her son.

She never imagined he would get her the doll or even take her story so seriously. It turned out that Hudson was a thoughtful kid. He was also good at keeping secrets carefully and planning a surprise. Knowing his mother's story, Hudson started to search for the doll immediately. Hudson's grandma helped him look for the girl doll. It was challenging to look for the old doll Molly but they eventually managed to find it.

"His action really lessened the guilt I felt inside. I can't believe how sweet he is. I'll never forget this birthday," Ashley added.

24. The girl doll was so special to Ashley because _____.
- A. it was expensive and she treasured it
 B. it was a birthday gift from her father
 C. it was made by her son Hudson
 D. it was her son's favourite toy
25. After knowing his mother's story, Hudson began to _____.
- A. keep it as a secret B. cry and become very sad
 C. give his toy robot to his mother D. search for Molly with his grandma's help
26. From the passage, we can know that _____.
- A. Hudson was a sweet and handsome boy
 B. Ashley was guilty that she lost her son's toy
 C. Hudson's action made his mother feel less guilty
 D. Hudson's grandma bought a birthday gift for Ashley

C

Microplastics (微塑料) are in our soil, our water, our air, getting into our bodies and causing health problems. Plastics are everywhere, and they're not going away. Now, that may be changing.

A new environmentally-friendly shopping model was created. For example, in this model, you are able to buy ice cream in a reusable container (容器). When you're done eating the ice cream, you'll throw the container in your personal reuse bin. The containers are then picked up by a delivery service, cleaned and refilled, and shipped out to consumers again. In other words, it's the 21st century milkman to save the world from single-use plastics. This shopping model is called Loop. Already, two large retailers (零售商) are Loop partners and more may join the project.

While recycling is very important, it is not going to solve waste at the root (根本的) cause. "Our company collects the ocean plastics and put them into products making," says Tom Szaky, CEO of TerraCycle, a company that is known for recycling hard-to-recycle materials. "But every day, more and more gets put in the ocean, so no matter how much we clean the ocean, we're never going to solve the problem. That's really where Loop came out. To us, the root cause of waste is not plastic, it's using things once, and that's really what Loop tries to change as much as possible."

For customers, the process is designed to be as easy as possible. "The goal isn't as much to get you to change, it's instead to create systems that don't make you change—but have you then solve the problem in the process," Szaky says. "Making customers change is difficult. So the first question we asked in developing the model was 'why did throwing rubbish win?' I think it did because throwing rubbish is convenient and affordable." If the solutions are not convenient, people will not accept them. Loop aims to be as convenient as throwing something in the bin. You don't even need to wash the container, so it's simpler than recycling.

Jennifer Morgan from the environmental non-profit organization Greenpeace said, "Greenpeace welcomes the aim of the Loop to move away from throwaway culture." But Morgan questioned whether companies worldwide are ready to change their business models. Anyway, this is an effort to change the problem of plastics and hopefully this model will work.

27. The second paragraph is mainly about _____.
- A. what customers should do to solve waste problem
B. what benefits the retailers can get from Loop
C. how the new shopping model Loop works
D. how the milkman picks up the containers
28. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Loop is designed to be convenient for customers to accept.
B. Companies worldwide are using the shopping model Loop.
C. Ocean plastics can be cleaned up by the shopping model Loop.
D. Customers have to clean the containers under the new model Loop.
29. What is the best title of the passage?
- A. Making Plastics into Products B. Recycling: A Falling Industry
C. From Throwing Away to Reusing D. Plastics: Hard-to-recycle Materials

D

Can you see the glass as half full, rather than half empty?
Are you always looking on the bright side of life? If so, you
might be an optimist.



An optimist is someone who is hopeful about the future
and tends to expect that good things will happen. A number of
studies have shown that optimists enjoy higher levels of happiness, better sleep, lower stress
and even better cardiovascular (心血管的) health and immune (免疫的) function. And now, a
study connects being an optimist with a longer life.

Researchers followed the lifespan (寿命) of some 160,000 women aged 50 to 79 for 26
years. They were divided into two groups by completing a self-report measure of optimism.
Women with the highest scores were considered optimists. Those with the lowest scores were
considered pessimists. Then, the researchers followed up with the study. They found that those
who had the highest levels of optimism were more likely to live longer. So why is it that
optimists live longer?

One possible reason is that it could be related with their healthier lifestyles. For example,
research from several studies has found that optimism is related with eating a healthy diet,

staying physically active and being less likely to smoke cigarettes. These healthy behaviors are
well known to improve heart health and reduce the risk for cardiovascular disease. Accepting a
healthy lifestyle is also important for reducing the risk of other potentially deadly diseases, such
as cancer.

Another possible reason could be the way optimists manage stress. When faced with a
stressful situation, optimists will reduce stress levels and **boost** the power to take steps. They
use methods to solve the source of the stress, or look at the situation in a less stressful way. For
example, optimists will plan ways to deal with the matter, call on others for support or try to
find hope in the stressful situation.

In short, the ways optimists deal with stress might help protect them somewhat against its
harmful effects. Be the person who looks at the glass half full. Appreciate the little things in
your life and face your problems with a smile and a take-charge attitude. Optimism is the best
tool when it comes to changing your outlook on life.

30. According to the passage, who is probably an optimist?
- A. Tom is upset on rainy or snowy days.
B. Lucy is unwilling to ask others for support.
C. Chris keeps volunteering at the Nursing Home.
D. Marry believes she can solve the problem she meets.
31. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. People who see half-empty glass are more hopeful.
B. Healthy lifestyle will help treat cardiovascular disease.
C. Optimism is related with being likely to smoke cigarettes.
D. Optimists may enjoy longer lifespan than the less optimistic ones.
32. The word “**boost**” in Paragraph 5 is closest in meaning to “_____”.
- A. share B. increase C. lose D. limit
33. What is the writer’s main purpose in writing this passage?
- A. To call on people to be optimistic towards life.
B. To give suggestions on how to deal with stress.
C. To show the results of a study on healthy lifestyles.
D. To tell the effects of being optimistic among women.

第二部分

本部分共 5 题，共 20 分。根据题目要求，完成相应任务。

四、阅读表达（第 34-36 题每题 2 分，第 37 题 4 分，共 10 分）阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

Zhou Jingyi is a second-year postgraduate student from Inner Mongolia University of Finance and Economics, and 2024 marks her third year working as a railway volunteer, as well as her third experience with the Spring Festival travel rush.

As a local, she serves at Wanzhou North Station during the winter vacation. She began to participate in volunteer activities in 2019. According to Zhou, she was influenced by her mother to become a railway volunteer, “My mother works for public good, which leads me to get involved in volunteer activities.”

Wanzhou North Station operates 124 trains per day on average, with an estimated (估计) daily departure of 18,000 passengers and an arrival of 19,000 passengers during this year’s travel rush.

There are only six railway youth volunteers, like Zhou, working in the station, helping passengers after pre-job training. During the travel rush, she gets up at 6:30 am and arrives at work by 7:50 am every day. At the station, she provides passengers with services like helping them buy tickets and board the train, keeping order, answering questions, and dealing with the transfer. Zhou has to repeat to answer the same question from different people hundreds of times, but she never loses patience.

“It might cause my legs to ache and my throat to become uncomfortable, but the volunteer activities warm the people on their journey and paint my vacation colorful, as well as improve my ability in communication and expression,” she added.

The most unforgettable experience for Zhou was that she met a grandmother with a lot of luggage. “I helped her carry the bags from the entrance to the ticket gates. She kept saying ‘Thank you’ and gave me two oranges, telling me that ‘you look so much like my granddaughter’,” she recalled.

She said those were the sweetest oranges she had ever had. “This proves that warmth can produce warmth, strengthening my mind to be a volunteer.”

34. Who influenced Zhou Jingyi to become a railway volunteer?
35. What services can Zhou Jingyi provide for passengers?
36. Why did the grandmother give Zhou Jingyi two oranges?
37. Do you want to work as a volunteer? Why or why not? (Please give two reasons.)

五、文段表达（10 分）

38. 从下面两个题目中任选一题，根据所给提示，完成一篇不少于 50 词的英语文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

题目①

假设你是李华，你们学校将要举办“科技节”活动。你打算邀请交换生 Peter 参加这次活动。请你用英语给他写一封电子邮件，告诉他活动时间、地点及活动内容。

提示词语： school hall, speech, video, invention, experiment

- 提示问题：**
- When and where will the science festival be held?
 - What activities will be done in the science festival?

Dear Peter,

I'm glad to tell you a piece of good news. _____

I look forward to your early reply.

Yours,

Li Hua

题目②

环境就是民生，青山就是美丽，蓝天也是幸福。

假如你是李华，你们学校英语社团公众号正在进行以“低碳生活(Low-carbon Life)”为主题的征文活动。请你用英语写一篇短文投稿，谈谈你对低碳生活的看法和做法。

提示词语： important, save, plant, reuse, bicycle

- 提示问题：**
- What do you think of low-carbon life?
 - What do you often do to practice low-carbon life?
