

九年级英语

2024.1

注 意 事 项	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. 本试卷共 11 页，共两部分，共 38 题，满分 60 分，考试时间 90 分钟。2. 在试卷和答题卡上准确填写学校、班级、姓名和学号。3. 试题答案一律填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。4. 在答题卡上，选择题用 2B 铅笔作答，其他试题用黑色字迹签字笔作答。5. 考试结束，请将考试材料一并交回。
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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。

1. — What's your hobby?
— _____ hobby is listening to music.
A. His B. My C. Her D. Their
2. Jack often does some cooking for his family _____ Saturdays.
A. in B. at C. to D. on
3. I like the Spring Festival best _____ my whole family can get together.
A. because B. but C. although D. or
4. — Mr. Brown, _____ we hand in the book report by Friday?
— No, you needn't. Next Monday is also OK.
A. can B. would C. must D. might
5. — What did you think of the science museum?
— Perfect. It was _____ than I expected.
A. interesting B. more interesting
C. most interesting D. the most interesting

6. — _____ do you go to the dance club?
— Twice a month.
- A. How much B. How far C. How long D. How often
7. We _____ football on the playground when it started to rain.
- A. are playing B. were playing C. play D. will play
8. — Would you like to watch the movie with me?
— Sorry. I _____ it twice, but I do think it's very interesting.
- A. am seeing B. was seeing C. have seen D. will see
9. Yuan Longping _____ to help people grow more rice when he was young.
- A. decides B. has decided C. will decide D. decided
10. Please be quiet. Dad _____ in his study.
- A. is working B. works
C. worked D. was working
11. A course on traditional Chinese culture _____ in our school next year.
- A. offers B. is offered C. will be offered D. will offer
12. — Do you know _____?
— To call on people to protect the environment.
- A. why we celebrate World Environment Day
B. why do we celebrate World Environment Day
C. when we celebrate World Environment Day
D. when do we celebrate World Environment Day

二、完形填空（每题 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。

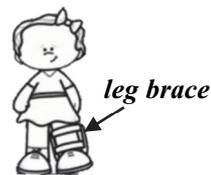
A Sock for Kerry

Jessica was preparing for the Invention Competition. The kids at her school were asked to invent something useful, make a model, and show how it worked.

“The competition is really going to be cool,” she told her mother. “The only 13 is, I want to help someone solve a real problem, but I can't think of anything good.”

“I'm sure you'll do fine,” said her mother.

“Oh, no! Mom, Kerry just crawled (爬) through the plans for my invention, and her leg brace messed them up!” Jessica shouted.



“You know you can’t spread out your 14 on the floor when she’s around,” said her mother. “Just be thankful she can crawl at all.”

Kerry, Jessica’s sister, had heart trouble. She wasn’t really able to use the left side of her body. Still, she learned to crawl and her 15 leg didn’t stop her from being a naughty little sister.

Just then, Kerry plopped (倒下) herself down on the floor and started 16. She pulled at the brace on her leg. Her sock had fallen down again and the brace was hurting her leg. Mom quickly ran to her.

“I don’t know what we’re going to do,” said Mom, holding up the baby in her arms. “Look at her leg.”

“That’s it!” Jessica said 17. “I know what I’m going to do!” She rushed upstairs, collected a few things from her mother’s room and something from her sister’s room, and then 18 herself in her room to work uninterrupted.

Two hours later, she showed her invention—a special sock for Kerry. Jessica held it up and pointed. “See, it has these Velcro straps (粘扣带) on the top that hook (勾住) around the top of her leg brace and then stick to her sock. Now, the sock won’t fall down and Kerry’s leg is 19.”

“What a wonderful idea! Let’s try it,” said Mom. Kerry smiled as her mother put the new sock on under her brace.

Jessica’s invention won first prize at her school. “What an honor!” Everyone said to her. She felt proud, but what really made her feel 20 inside was when Kerry looked up at her with a smile. That’s when she knew she’d won something truly important—a special place in her little sister’s heart.

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| 13. A. reason | B. promise | C. trouble | D. method |
| 14. A. prize | B. work | C. maps | D. fingers |
| 15. A. powerful | B. clean | C. weak | D. beautiful |
| 16. A. jumping | B. painting | C. laughing | D. crying |
| 17. A. excitedly | B. nervously | C. sadly | D. curiously |
| 18. A. examined | B. comforted | C. dressed | D. locked |
| 19. A. protected | B. wounded | C. lifted | D. controlled |
| 20. A. calm | B. warm | C. surprised | D. safe |

三、阅读理解（每题 2 分，共 26 分）

（一）阅读下列旅行项目介绍，请根据人物喜好匹配合适的旅行项目，并将项目所对应的 A、B、C、D 选项填在相应的位置上。选项中有一项为多余选项。

A

<p>A</p> <p>There is no better way to discover the Great Wall than by walking along it. With our tour guide, you will see two parts of the wall: the newly-repaired part and the ancient part. Also, you can touch the old bricks and watchtowers.</p>	<p>B</p> <p>This is the most popular China tour for panda lovers. Best China Panda Volunteer Program provides a great way to see pandas of different ages, from the oldest to the newborns. You also can volunteer to take care of pandas in the Wolong Panda Reserve.</p>
<p>C</p> <p>Our tour allows you to enjoy the natural beauty in Zhangjiajie. It's a magic land of mountains, forests and rivers. It's famous for the strange shape of its tall rocks. If you want to challenge yourself, you can walk on a glass bridge.</p>	<p>D</p> <p>This tour offers one of the must-see attractions in Xi'an. You will see the Terracotta Army—a very famous ancient wonder in China. After that, you'll go to a workshop to see and try on <i>hanfu</i>, a type of traditional Chinese clothing.</p>

21. _____



Peter is an American boy. He enjoys nature, especially mountains with strangely-shaped rocks.

22. _____



Mary is from England. She wants to learn more about Chinese history and traditional Chinese clothing.

23. _____



Jane is very interested in animals, and hopes to see typical Chinese animals one day.

（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

I came out of my room this morning and found Mom and Dad standing in front of the TV. On the screen, Tony Verrazo, the weatherman said, “Calvin has turned west and is headed for land.”

I didn’t understand what was happening, but suddenly Mom and Dad started rushing around.

“You pick up coconuts, Jason,” Dad said.

“Coconuts?” I was confused. We had coconut trees in the yard, but why pick up coconuts now?

I wanted to ask, but Dad had no time for me.

I had no idea what was going on but I wanted to see Calvin, and I went to the beach. It was empty except for two men. One had a camera and the other was talking into a microphone. I recognized him—Tony Verrazo!

“Hi, kid. What’s up?” said Tony, smiling.

“Oh, I’m taking a break from picking up coconuts,” I lied.

“Coconuts,” he said thoughtfully. “I forgot all about them. Stand over here and tell the camera who you are and what you’re doing.”

“Hi,” I took the microphone. “I’m Jason, and I’m picking up coconuts because Calvin is coming.”

“Thanks, kid,” Tony said, “You’d better head home and finish your job!”

I had to do the silly job because Tony made me tell everyone what I was doing.

After hours of working in the yard, I filled up all the bags I could find. When I got inside, history was repeating itself. Mom and Dad were standing in front of the TV, and Tony was talking.

“Hurricane-force (飓风级的) winds can make flying coconuts really dangerous! Don’t forget to pick them up! And we want to give credit to (表扬) the person who came up with the idea,” he said.

There on TV, I was holding the microphone, saying, “Hi, I’m Jason, and I’m picking up coconuts ...”

All day, I thought I had to pick up coconuts just because I was little and had to stay out of everybody’s way. Now I realized what Calvin really was and that what I had done actually mattered.

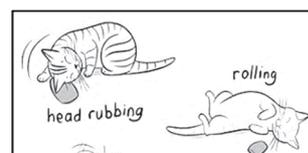


coconuts

24. When Jason was asked to pick up coconuts at first, he felt _____.
- A. happy B. proud C. confused D. afraid
25. After Jason finished his interview on the beach, he _____.
- A. stayed at the beach and helped others
- B. introduced Tony to his mom and dad
- C. complained that Calvin was awful
- D. headed back home and did his job
26. At the end of the story, Jason realized _____.
- A. he did something meaningful
- B. he should stay out of the way
- C. he needed to be kind to Calvin
- D. he could be as famous as Tony

C

There is a special plant that appears to make cats happy—catnip. When cats smell catnip, they rub their heads against it, roll around and look very happy. Sometimes they also become playful. Such responses (反应) to the cat-attracting plants are called the “catnip response”.



catnip response

Catnip can help cats, especially those kept indoors all the time, feel less bored.

Years ago, we helped several cats from an animal care center and wanted to make them really happy. We bought catnip for them, but to our surprise, none of the cats liked the smell of this plant. How many cats are there who do not like catnip? Are there other plants that cats would like instead?



silver vine



Tatarian honeysuckle

We tested 100 cats from the center with catnip and several other plants we had heard might have a similar effect. It turned out that about 30% of them did not care for catnip, but for other plants. Two of these plants are silver vine and Tatarian honeysuckle. When the two plants were offered to the 32 cats who did not like catnip, we noticed that 81% of them did love at least one of those plants. Silver vine was the most popular plant, even more popular than catnip! About 80% of all the cats loved silver vine—smelling this plant made them really happy. Silver vine was also the plant most loved by the cats who did not like catnip.

There're hundreds of chemical compounds (化合物) in plants. We tested which of them attracted the cats. The result suggests that cats respond not only to nepetalactone, the cat-attracting compound in catnip, but also to nine other chemical compounds, and the joyful response only happens when they smell enough of the compounds in plants. Actually, one of the cat-attracting compounds is also produced by animals. We believe they may use it to communicate with each other through smell.

We still do not understand exactly why plants make cats happy. We are continuing our research. We also hope that more people will start using catnip, silver vine and Tatarian honeysuckle to help their cats live happier and healthier lives.

27. The writer did the test on 100 cats to find out _____ .
- A. what other plants may attract the cats
 - B. how many catnip responses there are
 - C. if cats can be kept indoors all the time
 - D. when the cats in the center enjoy catnip
28. What can we learn from Paragraph 3 and Paragraph 4?
- A. The 100 tested cats were attracted to catnip.
 - B. Most of the tested cats liked silver vine best.
 - C. The catnip response depends on the color of the plants.
 - D. Cat-attracting compounds are only produced by plants.
29. Which might be the best title for the passage?
- A. How Cats React to Catnip
 - B. How Plants Make Cats Happy
 - C. What Plants Help Cats Communicate?
 - D. What Compounds Improve Cats' Lives?

D

Imagine you got a bad grade on a test. What kind of thoughts would be running through your head? When something difficult like this happens, a lot of us will be hard on ourselves. Now imagine it were your friend who got a bad grade—what would you say to him? Most people say that they would be much kinder to their friend and would

say something supportive. They would show their friend compassion, which means they would feel what their friend was feeling and wish to help him. When people show the same level of compassion to themselves, they are practising self-compassion.

One way to think of self-compassion is by breaking it down into three parts. The first part is called mindfulness. Mindfulness just means being honest about how you are feeling without pretending (假装) that everything is okay, and without **exaggerating** the situation. For example, imagine you have plans to go to the beach on the weekend. When it is time to go, it starts to rain and you cannot go. A mindful response might be to say, “I am disappointed that I can’t go to the beach today”, rather than “I do not care, I did not even want to go to the beach”, or “This is the worst day ever!”

The second part of self-compassion is called common humanity. Failure, imperfection and disappointment are part of the shared human experience. Common humanity reminds us that we are not alone in how we are feeling, and it can make us feel more connected with others around us.

The third part of self-compassion is called kindness. It can help to think about what you might say to a good friend or what a good friend might say to you. You can also take actions to support your body and mind, like getting enough sleep or watching a funny movie.

Some people worry that if they are kind to themselves, they will not try to do challenging things. But being self-compassionate does not mean that you do not want to make changes. It just means that, while you are doing something difficult, you can support yourself rather than beat yourself up. Reminding yourself that we all find new tasks challenging, and that we all might fail sometimes, can help us be less discouraged and more motivated to improve ourselves.

Being self-compassionate can set the stage (舞台) for better health, relationships and general well-being. However, it is also important to remember that when you are kind to yourself, the bad feelings and difficult situations will not go away, and they will always be a part of life. The more you open your heart to this reality instead of continually fighting against it, the more you will be able to feel compassion for yourself.

30. People may need to be self-compassionate when _____.
- A. helping a friend out of trouble
 - B. performing poorly on the stage
 - C. being overproud of successfulness
 - D. making great progress in their work
31. The word “**exaggerating**” in Paragraph 2 most probably means _____.
- A. influencing
 - B. examining
 - C. overstating
 - D. reconsidering
32. What do we know about self-compassion from the passage?
- A. Accepting imperfection helps us practise common humanity.
 - B. Being kind to yourself makes difficult situations go away.
 - C. Mindfulness may cause us not to recognize our feelings.
 - D. Self-compassion means not challenging ourselves.
33. What is the writer’s main purpose in writing this passage?
- A. To encourage people to support their friends in need.
 - B. To remind people that self-compassion has two sides.
 - C. To stress the importance of the connection between people.
 - D. To suggest treating yourself like you’re your own best friend.

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。

During my childhood, I didn’t have much interest in reading. However, when I entered middle school, I began listening to audiobooks and grew to love it. Now, I manage to finish a couple of audiobooks each month.



While reading a printed book allows more freedom to re-read paragraphs that you didn’t quite catch, go back to look something up from earlier in the book or even write down some notes in the margin (页边空白), audiobooks have their own benefits. They are especially enjoyable and convenient for both kids and adults. Besides, you can multitask while listening and get through books faster.

I often listen to audiobooks before reading paper ones in order to better understand some difficult parts. Listening is necessary for all kinds of learning, including reading. I can now enjoy longer books that I might not have had the patience to read, and my ability to focus on audiobooks carries over to my skill in focusing on a written text.

To me, the coolest thing about audiobooks is the role of the narrator (朗读者). When you listen to audiobooks, the narrators do much of the “work” for you, which can be very pleasing when they are skilled. I like the sense of reading with someone who understands and loves the material. I remember listening to *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* narrated by the author (作者) himself. It was a truly magical experience!

Audiobooks have become a big part of my life. At home, I love sitting on the sofa, losing myself in a good story, and then I share my thoughts with my parents. It’s not just about enjoying a good book; it’s about creating shared moments and conversations.

Audiobooks have changed my life. They make reading fun by bringing stories to life through skilled narrators and discussing audiobooks with family adds a joyful richness to my everyday moments.

34. When did the writer begin listening to audiobooks?
35. Why does the writer often listen to audiobooks before reading paper ones?
36. What kind of narrators does the writer like?
37. Do you like listening to audiobooks? 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。你校英语广播站正在招收新成员，包含以下职位：主持人 (radio host)、记者和音乐总监。请你用英文写一封自荐信，说明你申请(apply)什么职位(position)，你的优势以及为什么申请。

提示词语： reporter, music director, out-going, experience, improve

- 提示问题：**
- What position do you want to apply for?
 - What advantages do you have?
 - Why do you want to work at the school radio station?

Dear Sir/Madam,

I'm very interested in working at the school radio station. _____

Li Hua

题目②

旅行中拍摄的一张照片、常常翻阅的一本书、比赛中赢得的一个奖品，都可能对我们具有特殊意义。

假设你是李华。某英文网站正在开展以“The Most Meaningful Object to Me”为主题的征文活动，请你写一篇短文进行投稿，描写一件对你最有意义的物品(object)，讲述它的来历，并谈谈它对你的意义或影响。

提示词语： prize, encourage, importance, valuable

提示问题： ● What is the most meaningful object to you?

● What is the story behind it?

● Why is it meaningful to you?

The Most Meaningful Object to Me
