大连市育明高级中学高二上学期期初考试

英语试卷

本试卷分第Ⅰ卷(选择题)和第Ⅱ卷(非选择题)两部分,共12页。考试结束后,将答题卡交回。

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2. 选择题必须使用2B铅笔填涂；非选择题必须使用0.5毫米黑色字迹的签字笔书

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4. 作图可先使用铅笔画出,确定后必须用黑色字迹的签字笔描黑。

5. 保持卡面清洁,不要折叠,不要弄破、弄皱,不准使用涂改液、修正带、刮纸刀。

**第Ⅰ卷**

**I. 完型填空 (共20小题；每小题1分, 满分20分)**

We humans love to make comparisons. On the market, we 1 to find the best ones. In the classroom teachers compare their students to the 2 . And parents compare their child to his or her peers to 3 an idea of what is normal.

4 , comparisons of any kind come with a sting (剧痛) for everyone. When parents make it clear to anyone that their child is 5 to all other children in all ways, they put their child under 6 . Some children will obey when they are pressured to 7 their parents' need for perfection; others may 8 , trying to be just like any other kid, or, better still, to be just who they are. In other 9 , parents who compare their child to other children might end up 10 their child is somehow "deficient (有缺点的)". And, again, they pressure their child to be 11 enough.

A most disturbing 12 of all this comparing is that it pushes children into the destructive world of competition. "In a 13 culture, a child is told that it isn't enough to be good—he or she must 14 other," writes Alfie Kohn, a parenting expert.

According to Kohn, research doesn't 15 the theory that competition brings success. One after another, researchers have concluded that children don't learn better 16 education is changed into a competitive struggle. Competition prevents a child's ability 17 not only educationally but socially, too.

So, 18 competition, cooperation! Instead of 19 other people's children, parents need to pay close attention to their own, learn who they are, discover their interests and talents, and teach them how to cooperate with others. They will need role models to 20 them.

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| 1.A. see | B. touch | C. sell | D. compare |
| 2.A. mature | B. new | C. model | D. overseas |
| 3.A. get | B. use | C. share | D. explain |
| 4.A. Therefore | B. However | C. Otherwise | D. Besides |
| 5.A. harmful | B. superior | C. responsible | D. thankful |
| 6.A. pressure | B. control | C. discussion | D. consideration |
| 7.A. express | B. prove | C. satisfy | D. create |
| 8.A. disappear | B. wait | C. resist | D. rest |
| 9.A. cases | B. words | C. ways | D. nations |
| 10.A. denying | B. deciding | C. predicting | D. concluding |
| 11.A. honest | B. good | C. patient | D. polite |
| 12.A. process | B. consequence | C. purpose | D. method |
| 13.A. traditional | B. scientific | C. political | D. competitive |
| 14.A. defeat | B. accept | C. recognize | D. choose |
| 15.A. test | B. challenge | C. support | D. change |
| 16.A. since | B. until | C. when | D. unless |
| 17.A. losing | B. processing | C. showing | D. reducing |
| 18.A. apart form | B. because of | C. as for | D. instead of |
| 19.A. shouting at | B. laughing at | C. looking at | D. striking at |
| 20.A. guide | B. force | C. invite | D. expect |

**II. 阅读理解 (共两节, 满分30分)**

**第一节**（共10小题；每小题2分，满分20分）

阅读下列短文,从每题所给的四个选项(A、B、C、D)中,选出最佳选项。

**A**

A person's nose is important for breathing and smelling. The nose is also used in many popular expressions. Some people are able to "lead other people by the nose". For example, if a wife "leads her husband by the nose", she makes him do whatever she wants him to do. Some people are said to be "hard-nosed". They will not change their opinions or positions on anything. If someone is "hard-nosed", chances are that he will never "pay through the nose", or pay too much money, for an object or service.

It is always helpful when people "keep their noses out of other people's business"—they do not interfere. The opposite of this is someone who "noses around all the time". This kind of person is interested in other people's private matters. He is considered "nosey". Someone who "keeps his nose to the grindstone "works very hard. This can help a worker "keep his nose clean" or stay out of trouble.

One unusual expression is "it is no skin off my nose". This means that a situation does not affect or concern me. We also say that sometimes a person "cuts off his nose to spite his face". That is, he makes a situation worse for himself by doing something foolish because he is angry. More problems can develop if a person "looks down his nose" at someone or something. The person acts like something is unimportant or worthless. This person might also "turn his nose up" at something that he considers not good enough. This person thinks he is better than everyone else. He is "with his nose in the air".

In school, some students "thumb their noses" at their teacher—they refuse to obey orders or do any work. Maybe these students do not know the correct answers. My mother always told me, if you study hard, the answers should be "right under your nose" or easily seen.

21. Which of the following can best describe a "hard-nosed" person?

A. Stubborn. B. Wise.

C. Jealous D. Generous.

22. A person is not welcome if he \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. "keeps his nose clean"

B. "noses around all the time"

C. "keeps his nose to the grindstone"

D. "keeps his nose out of other peoples business"

23. The expression "turn one's nose up" is similar to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. "it is no skin off one's nose"

B. "look down one's nose"

C. "with one' s nose in the air"

D. "thumb one's nose"

**B**

Next time you hear a funny joke you'd better not laugh too hard. According to a paper published by the British Medical Journal, laughter isn't always the best medicine. Sometimes it can even be harmful. Professor Robin Ferner from the University of Birmingham, one of the authors of the study, found that bad things could happen to people who laughed too much. He says, "We found people with heartbeat problems which had stopped their hearts, we found people who had fainted(昏倒), and we found people who'd dislocated their jaws or burst their lungs."

It seems that laughing can be no laughing matter. But it's not all doom and gloom. Professor Ferner says there are benefits to laughing when you want to lose weight, for example. Yes, that's right: laugh and be slimmer! Professor Ferner explains that: "You use energy when you laugh, you move your diaphragm(横隔膜), you expand your lungs, and both those things can be helpful."

According to the research, laughing for a quarter of an hour can burn 40 calories, and if you laughed all day you'd use about 2, 000 calories, which is what most people consume in a day. But don't do that or you might end up with a painful jaw. Ouch! Or you might find people looking at you in a funny way.

But I don't want to finish this article leaving you feeling desperate. Laughter comes naturally for most of us. Babies begin to laugh at around 3-6 months. So give in to your sense of humour and keep smiling. Life is short anyway.

24. Laughing too much may cause the following harmful results EXCEPT \_\_\_\_\_

A. heart stop

B. diaphragm movement

C. lung burst

D. jaw dislocation

25.The underlined phrase "doom and gloom" in Paragraph 2 probably means "\_\_\_\_\_\_".

A. hopeless

B. funny

C. painful

D. nervous

26. How many calories can you use if you laugh for half a day?

A. About 40.

B. About 1, 000.

C. About 2, 000.

D. About 2, 040.

27. What is the author's attitude towards laughing in the last paragraph?

A. Uninterested.

B. Disapproving.

C. Worried.

D. Favorable.

C

They already guide blind and disabled people; now dogs are to be trained to help people with dementia(痴呆) or Alzheimer's. Alzheimer's can make people confuse night and day or forget basic things such as washing and drinking enough water.

The dogs will be trained to respond to sound triggers(触发器) in the home that make them perform tasks. The duties will include reminding their owners to take medicine, as well as encouraging them to eat, drink and sleep regularly.

The idea was developed by design students at the Glasgow School of Art and will now be put into practice by Alzheimer's Scotland and Dogs for the Disabled. The first dogs will be distributed to four Scottish couples, where one of the partners is in the early stages of dementia. 670,000 people in Britain have dementia and one in three over 65 will develop the condition. By 2021 this is expected rise to one million.

John Gray of Alzheimer's Scotland said, "People in the early stages of dementia are still able to live a relatively normal life, and dogs help to maintain routine. " Another advantage of using the pets as companions is that dogs can give them a sense of silent support and companionship. Ms Gray said: "The evidence is that people may forget familiar faces but not pets. It's such a strong bond that people often remember them longest. People don't need to communicate verbally(口头上) but they can still interact. You can have a speechless bond."

Helen McCain, director of Dogs for the Disabled, said, "People with dementia often forget to take medicine. If a dog presents them with a bag with pills in it, there is a greater chance of them taking it. The dogs would also encourage the owners to take them out for walks, ensuring they keep exercising and interacting with other people."

1. In Britain people with dementia\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. are likely to increase in number

B. are mostly over 65 years old

C. will be trained to respond to sound triggers

D. will be able to live a relatively normal life

29. The dogs are trained to perform tasks by\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. making some sound signals

B. communicating with the patients

C. reminding the patients by barking

D. reacting to some sound triggers

30. What does the underlined word "them" in Paragraph 4 refer to?

A. Faces. B. Triggers.

C. Pets. D. Companions.

**第二节**（共5小题；每小题2分，满分10分）

根据短文内容,从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有两项为多余选项。

**Why should you read every day?**

When was the last time you read a book? If you're one of countless people who don't make a habit of reading regularly, you might be missing out. Reading has many benefits, and just a few benefits of reading are listed below.

**Mental Stimulation**

Studies have shown that staying mentally stimulated can slow the progress of Alzheimer's and Dementia. 31 . Just like any other muscle in the body, the brain requires exercise to keep it strong and healthy.

**Wider Knowledge**

Everything you read fills your head with new bits of information, and you never know when it might come in handy. 32 .

**Stress Reduction**

No matter how much stress you have at work, in your personal relationships, or countless other problems, it all just slips away when you lose yourself in a great story. 33 . And an interesting article will distract you and keep you in the present moment, allowing you to relax.

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When you read a book, all of your attention is focused on the story— the rest of the world just falls away. Try reading for 15 to 20 minutes before work, and you'll be surprised at how much more focused you are once you get to the office.

**Tranquility(安宁)**

35 . Reading spiritual texts can lower blood pressure and bring about a sense of calm,while reading self-help books has been shown to help people suffering from certain mood disorders or mental illnesses.

A. Stronger thinking skills.

B. Improved focus and concentration.

C. A well-written novel can transport you to other worlds.

D. Reading a good book can also bring about great inner peace.

E. That's because keeping your brain active prevents it from losing power.

F. Reading books is also important for learning new languages and cultures.

G.The more knowledge you have, the better-equipped you are to deal with your future challenges.

**III.单项选择（共10小题；每小题1分, 满分10分）**

36. Everything comes with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ price; there is no such \_\_\_\_\_\_ thing as a free lunch in the world.

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| A. a; a | B. The; / | C./; / | D.a; / |

1. I don't know whether you happen \_\_\_\_ it, but I'm going to study in USA this September.

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| A. to be heard | B. to be hearing | C. to hear | D. to have heard |

38. Try to \_\_\_\_\_\_ at least half an hour each day for reading English and you'll make progress.

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| A. release | B. set aside | C. adapt to | D. add to |

39. I regret \_\_\_\_\_ you that you fail to pass the exam, so you have to take a make-up examination.

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| A. telling | B. having told | C. to tell | D. to have told |

40. He has been living in this country \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since May 2012, with no visa.

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| A. apparently | B. relatively | C. legally | D. illegally |

41. That is the only way we can imagine \_\_\_\_\_ the overuse of water in students' bathroom.

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| A. reducing | B. to reduce | C. reduced | D. reduce |

42. The children were heard \_\_\_\_\_\_ a lot of noise there.

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| A.made | B. make | C. to make | D. being made |

43. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ these questions, you can make plans to improve your skills.

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| A. Under the help of | B. In the help of |
| C. With the help of | D. From the help of |

44. Our physical health is closely \_\_\_\_\_ to our mental health.

A. relate B. related C. relating D. relates

45. More than 60 people were \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the accident.

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| A. involving | B. involve | C. involved | D. to involve |

**第Ⅱ卷**

**IV. 语法填空( 共10 小题；每小题 1分, 满分10分)**

阅读下面短文,在空白处填入1个适当的单词或括号内单词的正确形式。

If you travel or go abroad, it's necessary to mix with the locals. This allows you 1 (put) your language skills to the test and find out more about the local culture. 2 (live) abroad for a long time, I' ve put together 3 list of tips to help you make friends in a foreign country.

Firstly, say yes to everything (within reason). Obviously, if you don't feel 4

ease, you can choose not to do something. However, don't put off trying something new. The group of students from your class who invite you out for a coffee might end up 5 (be) your friends for life!

Secondly, find a hobby or try something 6 (entire) new. Join a dance class, a walking club, or learn to cook the local food—the possibilities are endless!

Thirdly, get out of the house! Hours 7 (spend) in front of a computer with family and friends back home surely make you even more homesick. Make the most of the new and exciting place you live in.

Lastly, don't be a wallflower. When surrounded by people speaking an unfamiliar language, you may feel it difficult to be 8 (confidence) and involve 9 (you) in conversations. Even so try to make your voice heard. It's very likely 10 you will find everyone wants to know everything about you.

**V.** **短文改错（共10小题；每小题1分, 满分10分）**

请改正下面短文中的错误。文中共有10处语言错误，每句中最多三处。每处错误仅涉及一个单词的增加、删除或修改。

增加： 在缺词处加一个漏字符号（∧）, 并在其**下面**写出该加的词。

删除： 把多余的词用斜线（＼）划掉；

修改： 在错的词下划一横线,并在该词**下面**写出修改后的词。

注意：1.每处错误及其修改均仅限一词；

2.只允许修改10处，多者（从第11处起）不计分。

Today Mr. Zhang, our English teacher, told us what to improve our English writing skills. The ability to write in English is becoming increasing important in English communication as well as in examinations. Thus, it was worth focusing our attention on.

In order to write the good essay we should have an excellent command of over 2,000 frequently-used English word. It's necessary and useful for them to read or even recite beautiful English articles. Beside, as the saying goes, that "Practice makes perfect", so we should take every possible chance to write in English.

According my personal experience, keep a diary every day is a good means to achieve the aim.

**VI. 书面表达（满分20分）**

假如你是李华，你的美国好友Alice将近期来你所在的城市旅游。请给她写信，告诉她你愿意为她安排住宿及旅游行程。同时，委托她帮你买一个Coach牌子的小钱包，你打算将其作为生日礼物送给妈妈。

注意：1.词数100左右；2.可以适当增加细节，以使行文连贯。

Dear Alice,

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Yours,

Li Hua

英语答案

**完形填空**  DCABB ACCAD BBDAC CBDCA

**阅读理解**  ABCBA BDADC

**七 选 五** EGCBD

**单 选**  DDBCD BCCBC

**语法填空**

1. to put 2. Having lived 3. a 4. at 5. being
2. entirely 7. spent 8. confident 9.yourself 10. that

**短文改错**:

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书面表达（参考范文）

Dear Alice,  
     I am delighted to hear that you will come to my city for sightseeing. I am writing to tell you my willingness to make arrangements for your tour.   
 As for accommodation, you have the option of either staying in my home or in a hotel, which I can reserve for you in advance if you like. Besides, I’d like to help you work out a travel schedule. By the way, could you do me a favor and purchase a Coach purse if it doesn’t bother you? With my mother’s birthday approaching, I wish to present it to her as a birthday gift.  
 Look forward to meeting you soon. I hope you will have fun here.  
                                             Yours

Lihua

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