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初三年级组试题

(总分:150 分 答题时间:120 分钟)

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I. Knowledge and Usage (知识与用法) (共 20 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 20 分)

(A) Please complete the following sentences in one of the following two ways with **one word** for each blank: ①based on the first letters of the words; ②based on the Chinese hints. (用以下两种形式的一种完成句子, 每空一词: ①根据首字母填空; ②根据汉语提示填空。)(答案写在答题纸上)

26. I'd like photos; they can r_____ me of my time living in the countryside.
27. When you talk with others, you can sometimes understand their m_____ by watching the expressions on their faces.
28. It's always hard to s_____ (分离) those whom you've spent all your life with.
29. The report says that reading too much in the sun _____ (对……有害) people's eyes.
30. _____ (间或; 偶尔地), I went camping with my parents during the summer holidays.

(B) For each of the following sentences there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Please choose the one that can best complete the sentence. (下列各句均含有 A, B, C, D 四个选项, 请从四个选项中选出可以完成该句的最佳选项。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

31. The old man began to work in this school _____.
A. in his fifty B. at his fifty C. on his fifties D. in his fifties
32. _____ Changjiang River is _____ longest river _____ China.
A. /; the; / B. The; the; / C. The; a; / D. /; the; the
33. The girl returned my umbrella today. She took it _____ yesterday.
A. by mistake B. at present C. on time D. in general
34. Our English teacher is strict _____ and he's good _____ teaching, too.
A. to; at B. about; with C. with; at D. on; with
35. I failed in the final exams last term and only then _____ the importance of study.
A. do I realize B. I do realize C. did I realize D. I did realize
36. —I think Paul is far from a _____ student.
—I agree. He dislikes waiting and gets angry easily sometimes.
A. patient B. humorous C. generous D. shy
37. —I hear _____ your father _____ your mother likes watching Beijing Opera.
—Yes, they enjoy it, like many old people in Beijing.
A. both; and B. either; or C. neither; nor D. not only; but also
38. —I'm like a cat on hot bricks. I have so many problems that I don't know _____ to deal with them.
—Clam down first. Let me see _____ I can do to help you.
A. what; how B. why; what C. how; what D. why; how
39. —I'm worried about the coming speech. I don't even know _____.
—What about singing a song?
A. how I can start with B. what I can start with
B. how should I start with D. what should I start with
40. —Hi, Peter! Are you coming to my party this Saturday?

The king laughed. "Yan, you're too clever for me!" he said.

(B) Please read the following passage which is incomplete, and fill in the blanks with suitable words according to the first letters or the context, using **one word** for each blank. (请阅读下面的短文, 并根据所给字母或内容提示在空格处填入适当的单词补全短文, 每空一词。)(答案写在答题纸上)

Monkeys move through the trees in rainforests. Flowers and leaves create a rainbow of bright colours. It rains almost every day. Rainforests only 61. co_____ about 6% of the world's plant, but they hold more than half of the world's plants and animals.



There are two types of rainforest. The most 62. c_____ type is the *tropical rainforest* (热带雨林). These rainforests are hot and *humid* (潮湿的). The Amazon River area in South America is the world's 63. l_____ tropical rainforest. The second type is the *temperate rainforest* (温带雨林) which can be found on coasts. They have cool, wet climates.

Rainforests are 64. disa_____ quickly. It's thought that they once took up nearly 14% of the earth. Now they take up less than half of that amount. Rainforests are more important than almost all other *ecosystems* (生态系统). They help to 65. _____ the world with fresh air.

IV. Reading Comprehension (阅读理解) (共 20 小题; 66-75 题, 每小题 1 分, 76-85 题, 每小题 2 分, 计 30 分)

Please read the following passages. Each passage is followed by several questions. Please respond to the questions according to the requirements given at the end of the passage. (请阅读下面的短文, 每篇短文后设有若干问题, 根据短文后的要求回答问题。)

(A)

Osman Chowdhury drives a taxi in New York City. He'd just started work for the evening on Monday night when he stopped at a hotel in Manhattan. A woman got into his taxi and told him to take her to an apartment on 35th Street.

The, *fare* (费用) from the hotel to the apartment was \$10.70. As the woman got out of the taxi, she seemed to be in a hurry. She gave the driver \$11.00, telling him to keep the change as his tip. Then, she hurried into the apartment building.



Chowdhury's next passenger needed to put some luggage in the *trunk* (后备箱) of the taxi. When he opened the trunk, Chowdhury noticed a bag, which his *previous* (先前的) passenger had left in the trunk. He couldn't open the bag himself. Only an official from the New York City Taxi Workers' Alliance was allowed to do that.

Later that evening, the bag was opened. Chowdhury was surprised to find a laptop, some business papers, and over thirty diamond rings in the bag! Luckily, the woman's telephone number was also in the bag. The taxi driver telephoned her and returned her bag."

Of course, the woman was *grateful* (感激的). She wanted to give him a reward, but he refused. Chowdhury told the reporters, "I never thought about any reward or anything in return. I can never keep anything that belongs to another person. I've been this way all my life."

Such an honest taxi driver should certainly get a reward for being such a good citizen!

Questions 66-68: Choose the best answer from A, B, C and D according to the passage. (根据短文内容, 从 A, B, C, D 四个选项中选出最佳答案。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

66. Where did the woman want to go?

- A. A hotel in the centre of Manhattan.
- B. A restaurant on 35th Street.
- C. A train station in New York City.
- D. An apartment building.

67. What did the woman leave in the taxi?

- A. Her mobile phone and a bag with a lot of money.
- B. A computer, some business papers and some valuable jewelry.
- C. Business papers and more than 30 gold rings.
- D. A blue diamond necklace and some beautiful clothes.

68. Why was the woman grateful?

- A. Chowdhury didn't open her bag.
- B. Chowdhury drove her safely back.
- C. She got her important things back.
- D. She was told where her bag was.

Questions 69-70: Decide whether the following statements are true (T) or false (F) according to the passage. (根据短文

内容，判断下列句子正误。正确的写 T，错误的写 F。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

69.The woman’s telephone number was in the bag.

70. Chowdhury accepted the woman’s reward.

(B)

For thousands of years, we’ve been curious about Mars. 71. _____ Some people wrote fantastic stories about aliens living on Mars. Sometimes they were green and small, I with ugly faces and terrible weapons.

In fact, there was a famous radio show in America about 80 years ago, called *War of the Worlds*. 72. _____ They flew to earth in spaceships and attacked people. Many people, while listening to the programme, believed they were really under attack!

Because of spaceships that landed on the planet, we know there are no aliens there. They’ve landed on Mars, taking pictures and collecting information. 73. _____ A small car, controlled by people on earth, went out of the ship and looked around for several days. 74. _____

Scientists still have many questions about Mars. 75. _____ One day, maybe we’ll send people there. Hopefully we won't find any small, green aliens waiting for us!



Questions 71-75: Choose five sentences out of the seven in the box to complete the passage. (从方框中所给的七个句子中选出五个填入短文中。)(答案涂在答题纸上)

- A. There are aliens living on Mars,
- B. We’ll continue to send robots and spaceships to explore Mars.
- C. We know everything about Mars nowadays.
- D. It was a story about aliens from Mars.
- E. In 1997, the spaceship Pathfinder landed on Mars.
- F. People have wondered if there was life on the small red planet.
- G.The information and pictures it collected have been very helpful to scientists.

(C)

Sometimes...
By Paul Green

Sometimes I feel lonely,
Like I’m by myself and full of loneliness.
When I’m that way, I call a friend.
My lonely mood soon disappears.

Sometimes I feel excited,
Like I have some news I have to share!
My friends open their ears to me.
They always listen, talk, and care.

Sometimes I feel so sad,
Like my world is cold and darkest blue.
At those times my friends let me know
They’re with me, standing strong and true.

Sometimes I feel confused,
Like I just don’t know how I should feel.
My friends then help me figure out
What’s right and wrong, whats false and real!

Questions 76-80: Answer the following questions according to the passage. (根据短文内容回答问题。)(答案写在答题纸上)

76. With whom does the poet (诗人) sometimes share his feelings?
77. What colour can describe the poet's sad feeling?
78. Which phrase in the poem means "understand"?
79. How many feelings are mentioned in the poem?
80. What does the poet want to tell us?

(D)

Good evening. Ladies and gentlemen and welcome to this meeting of the Box Hill Tennis Club. I'm glad to see so many of you here this evening. I'm sure you've all enjoyed the fine food, and that you're ready to hear our guest speaker.

Ladies and gentlemen, we're pleased to welcome our most famous club champion, Billy Rogers, to our meeting.

Billy needs no introduction because he's one of the best-known tennis players in our country. However, I must mention a few things about him. Billy has won the US Open

three times, and Wimbledon twice. He's won more tennis *tournaments* (锦标赛) than any player from this country. He's been ranked Number One in the world in both singles and doubles. He's played in the Davis Cup and the Hopman Cup for his country. His Wimbledon victory two years ago has been called one of the bravest in the modern *era* (时代). Had he not been injured, he would *undoubtedly* (毋庸置疑地) have won a third Wimbledon Championship. Billy is regarded as perhaps the finest player ever in international tennis.

But Billy Rogers is more than a tennis champion. He's like an *ambassador* (大使) for the sport and his country. He's done great work to help children around the world, and his *generosity* (慷慨) to children's charity funds is well known.

And, of course, Billy is the most successful graduate of our club. He won the club championships when he was twelve-years, at only twelve. And Billy has not forgotten where it all started. That's why he accepted our invitation to speak tonight. We're proud to have played a small part in Billy's success.

Please give a big hand to our own Billy Rogers!



Questions 81-85: Please complete the summary of the passage above with **no more than three words** for each blank. (请完成上文的摘要, 每空不超过三个单词。)(答案写在答题纸上)

From the passage we can see that the host is making a 81. _____ speech to the tennis club. In his speech, he mainly 82. _____ the guest speaker named Billy Rogers. Billy Rogers is a 83. _____ and a graduate of the Box Hill Tennis Club. 84. _____ has won many tournaments such as Wimbledon and the US Open. 85. _____ he's very generous to children's charity funds.

V. Translation (翻译) (共 5 小题; 每小题 2 分, 计 10 分)

(A) Please translate the underlined sentences in the following passage into Chinese. (请将下列句子译成汉语。)(答案写在答题纸上)

Many people aren't happy with themselves. Some want to change the way they look, such as their height, the colour of their hair, or the shape of their nose. Others don't like the sound of their voices or the way they walk. 86. People often dream about being like someone else, such as a beautiful model or a handsome film star.

The truth is, when we look in the mirror, we see ourselves, and that's great! Instead of wanting to change, we should learn to be happy with who we are. So the next time you look in the mirror, smile! The next time you worry about the size of your nose, laugh! 87. Feel good about who you are, and remember that we're all special in many different ways.

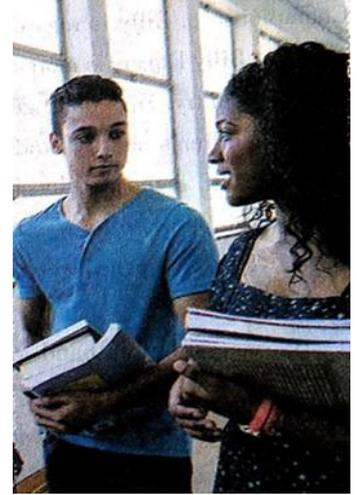
(B) Please translate the following sentences into English, using the words given in the brackets. (请根据括号内所给的词语, 将下列句子译成英语。)(答案写在答题纸上)

- 88. 我简直无法想象这儿曾经是个小渔村。(used to)
- 89. 他现在用友善和温暖对待每一个人，到处传播爱和快乐。(treat)
- 90. 尽管我的祖父已经六十多岁了，但他还是学习使用电脑以便跟上时代。(so that)

VI. Dialogue Completion (补全对话) (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

Please read the following incomplete dialogue, and fill in the blanks with proper sentences according to the context. (请阅读下面不完整的对话, 并根据对话内容在空白处填入适当的句子, 补全对话。)(答案写在答题纸上)

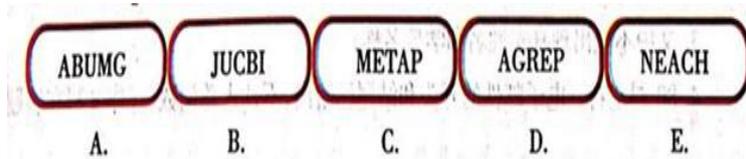
Ben: Hey, Kate. How's it going?
Kate: Good. How are things with you?
Ben: Great. But I'm really busy this winter.
Kate: Really? 91. _____
Ben: Well, I'm taking a couple of classes, and I'm working.
Kate: Wow! You're working and studying! 92. _____
Ben: I'm taking Spanish and *Portuguese* (葡萄牙语).
Kate: That's interesting. Are you enjoying your lessons?
Ben: Yes, I really am. I'm learning a lot!
Kate: That's good. But why are you studying Spanish and Portuguese?
Ben: Well, I'm thinking about making a trip to South America.
Kate: That's exciting.
Ben: Yes, and that's why I'm doing two jobs.
Kate: 93. _____
Ben: Well I'm working at a Peruvian restaurant from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm, and I'm working at Brazilian music club at night.
Kate: Really? Wow! Are you practising your new languages?
Ben: 94. _____ I'm speaking Spanish all day and Portuguese all night.
Kate: That's really cool! 95. _____
Ben: That's a problem. Sometimes I fall asleep in class.
Kate: Mmm, that really is a problem!



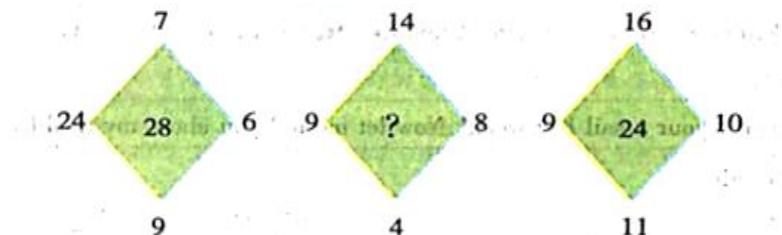
VII. IQ Test (智力测试) (共 5 小题; 每小题 1 分, 计 5 分)

Answer the following questions. (回答下列问题。)(答案写在答题纸上)

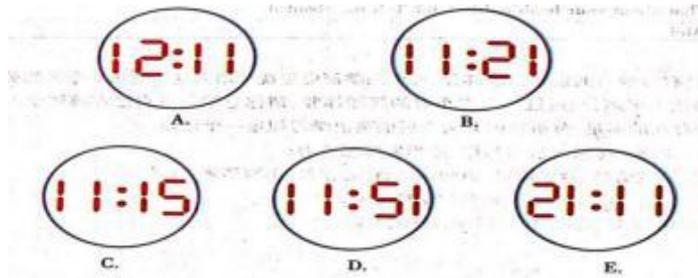
- 96. What starts with E, ends with E and only has one little?
- 97. Only one of the sets of five letters below can be put into a different order which spells a five-letter English word. Which one?



- 98. Everyone says he's good at talking with all kinds of people and he never puts a foot wrong. The Chinese meaning for "puts a foot wrong" in this sentence is _____.
- 99. What number should replace the question mark?

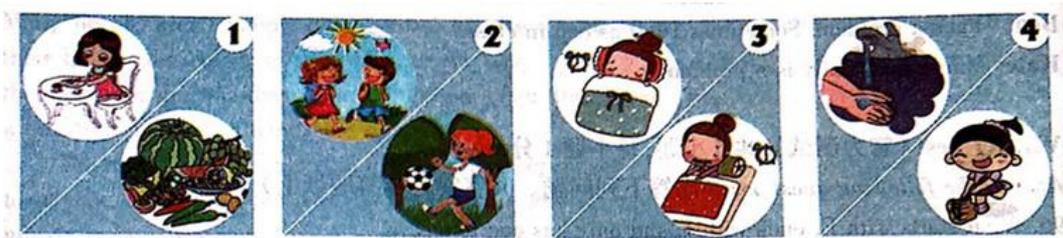


100. Which of these clock faces is the *odd one out* (与众不同)



VIII. Writing (写作) (共 2 小题; A 题满分 10 分; B 题满分 15 分, 计 25 分)

(A)假如你是赵梅, 你的英国笔友 Nancy 上周给你发来邮件询问你的健康生活方式, 请你根据下面图片提示给她回复一封电子邮件, 简单介绍你所认为的健康生活方式。



- 要求:**
- 1.根据图片提示进行写作, 可适当发挥;
 - 2.条理清晰, 意思连贯, 语句通顺, 标点正确, 书写清晰、规范;
 - 3.文中不能出现真实姓名和学校名称;
 4. 80 词左右。电子邮件的开头和结尾已给出, 不计入总词数。(作文写在答题纸上)

Dear Nancy,
Glad to receive your email last week! Now let me tell you about my healthy lifestyle.
First of all, ...

What about your healthy lifestyle? Tell me about it.
Zhao Mei

(B)“总结”是有效学习的重要组成部分, 每个同学都应重视和培养这一能力。今天的英语赛试题已经接近尾声, 经过近一个半小时的答题体验, 请你总结一下自己在英语学习中得的进步和存在的不足, 分析原因并为今后的英语学习拟定一个计划。

- 要求:**
- 1.根据实际情况进行写作, 适当发挥想象力;
 - 2.条理清晰, 意思连贯, 语句通顺, 标点正确, 书写清晰、规范;
 - 3.文中不能出现真实姓名和学校名称;
 - 4.100 词左右。(作文写在答题纸上)