



扫码查看解析

2021-2022学年广东省茂名市八年级（下）期中试卷

英语

注：满分为90分。

一、语法选择。通读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后按照句子结构的语法和上下文连贯的要求，从每题所给的四个选项中选出一个最佳答案，并将答题卡上对应题目所选的选项涂黑。

1. Since the earliest times, people have looked up at the stars, the moon and the planets. Today people use modern machines (1) _____ at the sky. This is very different from the situation (2) _____ years ago when people could only use their eyes. Perhaps they dreamed of (3) _____ the universe. When did humans first go into space? The story began not so long ago, (4) _____ the first astronauts were not people—they were animals.

Scientists wanted to make traveling to space as (5) _____ as possible for humans. So they decided to experiment (试验) with animals and test them in spaceflights. Insects, mice, frogs, dogs and monkeys were some of the animals that first went into space. Many of them (6) _____, but they helped to make space travel safer for humans. For their great service, we (7) _____ forget these animals.

Albert II was the first monkey to go into space in 1949. Sadly he died (8) _____ his spaceship landed back on the earth.

Luckily, the result was different for Ham the monkey. His story ended happily when he returned to the earth (9) _____ very good health.

Scientists wanted to know the answer to the important question: could an animal like Ham do the same things in space as he could do on the earth? The answer came when Ham was sent into space in 1961. Yes, he did everything well and lived for (10) _____ 16 years.

- (1) A. look B. to look C. looking D. looked
- (2) A. thousand B. thousands C. thousand of D. thousands of
- (3) A. explore B. to explore C. explored D. exploring
- (4) A. since B. or C. but D. so
- (5) A. safe B. safer C. safest D. the safest
- (6) A. die B. died C. have died D. will die
- (7) A. shouldn't B. should C. mustn't D. must
- (8) A. if B. because C. after D. since
- (9) A. at B. on C. in D. for
- (10) A. another B. other C. others D. the others

二、完形填空。通读下面短文，掌握其大意，然后在每小题所给的四个选项中，选出一个最佳答案，并将答题卡对应题目所选的选项涂黑。

2. Once there was a father and a son. They were ill-tempered (坏脾气的) and never gave way to others.

One day the father decided to (1) _____ some friends to dinner in his house. He



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(2) _____ his son to buy some meat in town. When the son got (3) _____ his father wanted, he turned back and walked towards the town gate. Just then a man was coming from the outside. The gate wasn't (4) _____ enough to let two men in and out at the same time. But (5) _____ of them would give way to the other. They (6) _____ straight face to face inside the gate hour after hour. But the father was worried. "What shall I do? My son hasn't (7) _____ yet. I can't wait any longer. "He wanted to know what the (8) _____ with his son was. So he left his friends at home, and he himself went to the town to look for his son.

"You may first take the (9) _____ home for my friends. Let me stand here against him (10) _____ . "He said to his son when he knew what had happened.

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| (1) | A. speak | B. answer | C. say | D. ask |
| (2) | A. hoped | B. told | C. let | D. wished |
| (3) | A. why | B. where | C. what | D. which |
| (4) | A. long | B. wide | C. high | D. narrow |
| (5) | A. either | B. all | C. both | D. neither |
| (6) | A. stood | B. went | C. lay | D. walked |
| (7) | A. gone | B. bought | C. returned | D. been |
| (8) | A. wrong | B. accident | C. thing | D. matter |
| (9) | A. meat | B. dinner | C. bread | D. money |
| (10) | A. politely | B. instead | C. safely | D. kindly |

三、阅读理解。阅读短文，从每小题所给的四个选项中，选出能回答所提问题或完成所给句子的最佳答案，并将答题卡上对应题目所选的选项涂黑。

3. The following people are some of Henry's friends. Here is their information.

Name: Tom King Country: the US Native language (母语): English The stay in China: for 10 months Impressions: smart, tall, thin, clever, friendly Job: an art school student in the US before, but now he is a teacher Hobbies: listening to music, mountain climbing, fishing Family: living with his wife and his 4 - year - old son Henry
Name: Jenny Brown Country: Australia Native language: English The stay in China: for 2 months Impressions: active, always smiling, long curly hair, lively Job: an English teacher in her country before, but now she is a businesswoman Hobbies: going to the movies, traveling, reading Family: her mother, her three sisters and her brother Jim living in Australia

- (1) What's Tom King like?
 A. Friendly. B. Active. C. Lively. D. Strong.
- (2) What does Tom King do?
 A. A nurse. B. A cook. C. A teacher. D. A businessman.



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- (3) How many people are there in Jenny's family?
A. Three. B. Four. C. Five. D. Six.
- (4) Who lived in China for a shorter time?
A. Jenny. B. Henry. C. Tom. D. Jim.
- (5) If there is a concert of a famous singer in China, who may go to see it?
4. Last Sunday evening my parents went out for a walk with my sister . But I studied alone at home because I would have an English test. Suddenly, I saw bright light in my neighbour's kitchen. I thought he was cooking so I went on studying.
- Soon, there was a terrible smell in the air and I thought something was wrong. I went out and saw fire coming out of my neighbour's kitchen. So I shouted "Fire, Fire!" But no one heard or came out.
- I ran quickly into my house to call 119, and then I rang my neighbour's doorbell, knocked at the door, but there was no response. I got into the house through the window and found my neighbour sleeping in his bedroom. I woke him up and we rushed out of the house together.
- We tried our best to pour water through the kitchen window, but the fire was too heavy. Luckily, the firemen came and put out the fire quickly. When my parents came back, they found I was dirty and tired. After my neighbour told them the whole story, they were happy and said I was a brave boy.
- (1) The underlined word response in Paragraph 3 can be replaced (代替)by _____.
A. result B. answer C. question D. key
- (2) Why didn't the writer go out for a walk with his parents?
A. Because his parents only liked his sister. B. Because he would have an English class.
C. Because he had to study for an English test.
D. Because there was a fire in his neighbour's kitchen.
- (3) Who put out the fire at last?
A. The writer. B. The writer's parents. C. The writer's neighbour.
D. The firemen.
- (4) According to the passage, which of the following is TRUE?
A. The writer's neighbour was sleeping when the fire started.
B. No one helped the writer's neighbour put out the fire.
C. The fire happened last Friday evening.
D. The writer's parents were angry when they knew what had happened.
- (5) What's the passage mainly about ?
A. How to put out a fire. B. My neighbour was a brave man.
C. I saved my neighbour from the fire. D. I studied for a test at home.

四、配对阅读。请仔细阅读关于五个人个人喜好情况的描述，从A - G中选择出与之相对应的活动项目，并将答案写在题前的括号内。

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<p>(1) _____ Peter likes animals very much. He is going to see some animals in the zoo.</p> <p>(2) _____ Sam is a football player on his school team. He likes playing football and watching football games with his teammates after school.</p> <p>(3) _____ Jessie likes travelling. She plans to go hiking with her friends in this summer holiday.</p> <p>(4) _____ Ruby wants to have a look at the interesting places all over the world. Now she lives in China.</p> <p>(5) _____ Jack will enter the university next month. His family is poor and now he needs some money to continue his study.</p>	<p>A. European football Championship (All the famous football players from all over the world will join and give a great performance!)</p> <p>B. National Centre for the Performing Arts (People can enjoy wonderful operas or movies in this theatre.)</p> <p>C. The Asian Bank (The bank offers the services including signature and other loan types with low rates to some signature loans to some poor students.)</p> <p>D. New Beginning School (The teachers there are very kind and they can bring new hope to many disabled people.)</p> <p>E. Guangzhou Wild Animal Zoo (You can drive your own car into the zoo and see the animals at night.)</p> <p>F . Shenzhen Window of the World (If you want to take a tour around the world and take a look at the magic power of world, you can go to this wonderful place.)</p> <p>G . Mountain Climbing Club (Our club welcomes all the mountain climbing lovers. We will go for a mountainclimbing this summer holiday.)</p>
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1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

五、短文填空。请用适当的词完成下面的短文，并把所缺单词填写在答题卡指定的位置上。每个空只能填写一个形式正确、意义相符的单词。

6. In a primary school, a teacher asked her students what they wished to become when they grew up . There were several (1) _____ — a doctor , a teacher , a film star and so on .

One of the students gave a (2) _____ answer. This child said, "I want to be a cellphone!" The teacher asked the child why he had such a (3) _____. He said, with his eyes (4) _____ of tears, "There is no one at home to watch me or care for me. Everyone sits and plays with the cellphones. (5) _____ there is anything wrong with their cellphones, they give great attention to them and fix them at once."

The loving teacher met the child's mother and (6) _____ about this with her. The mother said, "My husband is a very busy businessman. He never has time to (7) _____ after the child." "But what about you?" the teacher asked the mother. "What do you know about me? I'm the president of the women's club. I have so (8) _____ meetings and activities." The teacher now understood why the child



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(9) _____ lonely at home.

"I think children want their parents to spend (10) _____ time with them" said the teacher.

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____
- 5. _____
- 6. _____
- 7. _____
- 8. _____
- 9. _____
- 10. _____

六、回答问题。请阅读下面这篇文章，根据所提供的信息，回答5个问题。要求所写答案语法正确、语义完整，并把答案写在答题卡指定的位置。

7. Last Tuesday, a little girl died after eating some fried chicken. Her father bought the chicken for her from a street seller in Fenzhuang Village, Fengtai, Beijing. After testing the girl, the doctor said she was poisoned (被毒死) by nitrites (亚硝酸盐). Some experts suggest that we should buy food with QS signs. They are safer.

After hearing about the accident, many people feel more worried about the food safety because there have been many food safety problems in our country these days. For example, poisonous (有毒的) rice, oil, milk and so on have been found out recently. People feel quite afraid because the poisonous food is rather bad for their health and even kills them. They want the government to do something to stop such poisonous food and drinks appearing again so that they can have safe and healthy food and drinks.

- (1) Whom did the girl's father buy the chicken from?

- (2) Which kind of food is safer?

- (3) How do many people feel after hearing about the accident?

- (4) Why do people feel quite afraid of the poisonous food?

- (5) What do people want the government to do?

七、书面表达。

8. 目前，中学生的早餐问题引起了社会的关注，你所在学校的学生会在5月20日(全国学生营养日)开展了一项问卷调查，其结果令人担忧。请你根据调查结果写一篇短文，倡导营养早餐。



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学生比例	早餐情况	健康状况
55%	有规律地吃早餐	身体健康, 精力充沛
25%	吃垃圾食品	营养不均衡
20%	不吃早餐	感到饥饿, 上课无法认真听讲, 容易生病

作文要求:

1. 不能照抄原文;不得在作文中出现学校的真实名称和学生的真实姓名.
2. 语句连贯, 词数80个左右. 作文的开头已经给出, 不计入总词数.

Tips: 有规律地regularly, 均衡的饮食a balanced diet

Breakfast is important. But not all the students have realized (意识到) its importance.
Here's the result of our survey. 55 percent of the students
