

杨浦区 2014 学年度第二学期初三年级学业质量调研 (二)

英语学科试卷 2015.5

(满分 150 分, 考试时间: 100 分钟)

考生注意: 本卷有 7 大题, 共 94 小题。试题均采用连续编号, 所有答案务必按照规定在答题纸上完成, 做在试卷上不给分。

Part 1 Listening (第一部分 听力)

I. Listening Comprehension (听力理解): (共 30 分)

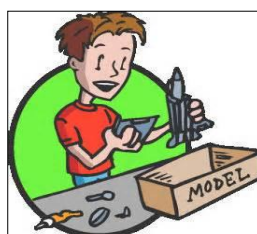
A. Listen and choose the right picture (根据你听到的内容, 选出相应的图片): (6 分)



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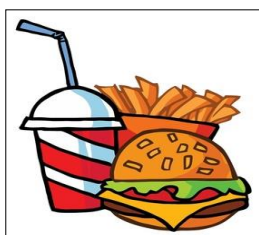
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B. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear (根据你听到的对话和问题, 选出最恰当的答案): (8 分)

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| 7. A) A dress.                      | B) Flowers.                   | C) A car.                                    | D) A card.                              |
| 8. A) June 13 <sup>th</sup> .       | B) June 30 <sup>th</sup> .    | C) July 13 <sup>th</sup> .                   | D) July 30 <sup>th</sup> .              |
| 9. A) Black.                        | B) Brown.                     | C) Grey.                                     | D) Green.                               |
| 10. A) Cloudy.                      | B) Rainy.                     | C) Sunny.                                    | D) Snowy.                               |
| 11. A) To do some shopping.         | B) To visit relatives.        | C) To organize a program.                    | D) To study.                            |
| 12. A) At home.                     | B) At the restaurant.         | C) At the supermarket.                       | D) At the cinema.                       |
| 13. A) Jack was driving carelessly. | B) Jack was driving too fast. | C) The car before Jack's made a sudden stop. | D) The car before Jack's went too fast. |

14. A) Kim was unable to fall asleep.                      B) Kim kept studying till 2 a.m.  
C) Kim failed to pass the exam.                      D) Kim got up very early to study.

**C. Listen to the passage and tell whether the following statements are true or false (判断下列句子是否符合你听到的短文内容, 符合的用 “T” 表示, 不符合的用 “F” 表示): (6 分)**

15. Joe Smith is *coach* (教练) of a football team.  
16. One summer Joe and his family moved into a small town.  
17. The family decided to see a film on a rainy afternoon.  
18. Joe is very popular with people in the small town.  
19. The young man knows Joe very well and sees Joe's games on TV.  
20. The film will probably be shown in a minute.

**D. Listen to the passage and complete the following sentences (听短文, 完成下列内容, 每空格限填一词): (10 分)**

21. Mark has been making bread for more than \_\_\_\_\_.  
22. Today, most bread is made by machines \_\_\_\_\_.  
23. Mark makes bread in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
24. People \_\_\_\_\_ to buy the bread because it tastes so good.  
25. There is nothing better than the taste of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ bread.

## **Part 2 Phonetics, Grammar and vocabulary** **(第二部分 语音、语法和词汇)**

**II. Choose the best answer (选择最恰当的答案): (共 20 分)**

26. Which of the following word matches the sound /sɪns/?  
A) science                      B) sense                      C) things                      D) since
27. Which of the following underlined parts is different in pronunciation from others?  
A) I want you to breathe deeply and easily.    B) The meal in the hotel is ordinary.  
C) Why won't they leave him in peace?        D) I would like my steak rare please.
28. She spends the day rushing from one meeting to \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) other                      B) another                      C) the other                      D) others
29. How about some dessert? Or would you like a little more \_\_\_\_\_?  
A) tea                      B) biscuit                      C) dumpling                      D) noodle
30. It's reported that the earthquake in Nepal is \_\_\_\_\_ in that country in over 80 years.  
A) bad                      B) worse                      C) worst                      D) the worst
31. There were \_\_\_\_\_ people in the park than I had expected.  
A) many                      B) more                      C) most                      D) the most
32. My father likes reading newspapers \_\_\_\_\_ breakfast.  
A) at                      B) for                      C) on                      D) in
33. I don't feel \_\_\_\_\_ in this neighbourhood late at night.  
A) save                      B) safe                      C) safely                      D) safety

34. The ASB (Associated Student Body) is responsible \_\_\_\_\_ organizing the dance.  
A) for                      B) from                      C) with                      D) of
35. The actor refused \_\_\_\_\_ with the reporters about his family.  
A) talk                      B) talking                      C) to talk                      D) to talking
36. Neither my father nor I \_\_\_\_\_ keen on sports.  
A) be                      B) am                      C) is                      D) are
37. Over 40 per cent of Chinese citizens still breathe polluted air, \_\_\_\_\_ the situation is slowly improving.  
A) until                      B) unless                      C) because                      D) though
38. It \_\_\_\_\_ heavily, and my mother suggested calling a taxi.  
A) rains                      B) is raining                      C) was raining                      D) will rain
39. My boss will be back tomorrow; I'll give him the message as soon as I \_\_\_\_\_ him.  
A) see                      B) saw                      C) will see                      D) had seen
40. Our school newspaper \_\_\_\_\_ twice a month next year.  
A) publishes                      B) is published                      C) will publish                      D) will be published
41. She had to practise \_\_\_\_\_ in various weather conditions before she could get her license.  
A) fly                      B) flying                      C) to fly                      D) to flying
42. – \_\_\_\_\_ I finish the class project by tomorrow?  
– No, you needn't.  
A) Can                      B) May                      C) Must                      D) Will
43. You went to the football match, didn't you? \_\_\_\_\_ exciting match it was!  
A) What                      B) What a                      C) What an                      D) How
44. – A gas station nearby was on fire last night.  
– \_\_\_\_\_  
A) That's OK.                      B) You deserve it.                      C) That's terrible.                      D) No problem.
45. – Would you like me to take a message?  
– \_\_\_\_\_ I'll ring back.  
A) Yes, please.                      B) No, thanks.  
C) Never mind.                      D) I'd love to.

**III. Complete the following passage with the words or phrases in the box. Each word or phrase can only be used once (将下列单词或词组填入空格。每空格限填一词，每词或词组只能填一次) : (共 8 分)**

A. added	B. throughout	C. culture	D. through	E. hero
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Vienna comes to your mind if you are talking about music. Music, coffee and waltz are known as Vienna's "Three Treasures". And when people in Vienna talk about music, they talk about it over a cup of coffee – another important part of Viennese 46.

In 1683, a Polish man saved Vienna from the Turkish army. To thank him, the Viennese offered their 47 a choice of anything the Turkish army had left behind. Taking no notice of the gold, he chose three hundred bags of strange dry beans. Nobody else wanted them, but he knew what they were – coffee beans. With these beans, he opened the first coffee house in Vienna.



Since the Viennese preferred tea at that time, the clever Polish man 48 cream and sugar to improve the bitter taste of coffee. Quickly, this new smooth-tasting coffee became the “in” drink. This smooth-tasting coffee was so popular that coffee houses soon opened 49 the city.

A. locals	B. as well as	C. provide	D. serve	E. relax
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Perhaps that's just a legend, but every Viennese learns it at school. Many coffee houses even say that they are the one the Polish man first opened. As perfect places for lively discussions, they attract many artists and thinkers, 50 the tourists. You can take a seat where probably Johann Strauss once sat, sip your coffee and chat with the 51. The art on the walls and music in the air give Viennese coffee house a pleasant atmosphere. And, as in Vienna, coffee shops around the world are still places where people can 52 and chat with friends.



Usually, the waiter will 53 your coffee with a glass of water. But if you get a second glass, it means you've stayed too long!

**IV. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms (用括号中所给单词的适当形式完成下列句子, 每空格限填一词): (共 8 分)**

54. She has lived by \_\_\_\_\_ since her husband died. (she)
55. You aren't allowed to take any \_\_\_\_\_ inside the theater. (photo)
56. I still have that little book of selected poems you gave me on my \_\_\_\_\_ birthday. (twelve)
57. Doing volunteer work will \_\_\_\_\_ our understanding of the world around us. (rich)
58. It's difficult to look cool or \_\_\_\_\_ when you're feeling nervous. (nature)
59. Put the \_\_\_\_\_ in an oven and bake it for 20 minutes at 180 °C. (mix)
60. People greeted me \_\_\_\_\_, recognizing me as a westerner. (polite)
61. Frightened and \_\_\_\_\_, John wondered if they might kill him. (help)

**V. Rewrite the following sentences as required (根据所给要求, 改写下列句子。62-67 题, 每空格限填一词。68 题注意句首大写): (共 14 分)**

62. Mr. Li taught us chemistry last term. (改为否定句)  
Mr. Li \_\_\_\_\_ us chemistry last term.
63. The supermarket opens at 9:00 a.m.. (对划线部分提问)  
\_\_\_\_\_ the supermarket open?
64. The question is not important to him any more. (保持句意基本不变)  
The question is \_\_\_\_\_ important to him.

65. Someone pinned a note on the door of his office. (改为被动语态)

A note \_\_\_\_\_ on the door of his office.

66. If you mention my name, you'll get me into trouble. (保持句意基本不变)

\_\_\_\_\_ mention my name, \_\_\_\_\_ you'll get me into trouble.

67. "How did they grow organic vegetables?" asked Tony. (改为宾语从句)

Tony wondered \_\_\_\_\_ they \_\_\_\_\_ organic vegetables.

68. Kate, reading, recently, which, has, book, finished (连词成句)

\_\_\_\_\_?

### Part 3 Reading and Writing (第三部分 读写)

#### VI. Reading comprehension (阅读理解): (共 50 分)

##### A. Choose the best answer (根据短文内容, 选择最恰当的答案): (6 分)

On most Sunday afternoons, Kelly and Alicia met in the treehouse of the big elm tree that grew between their backyards. Alicia brought a blanket to sit on, and Kelly brought snacks. On this nice June day, the girls looked down onto the lawns and driveways in their neighborhood. Usually they had trouble not talking at the same time. Today, neither said much.

"Thanks for the snack," Alicia said after a while. She was thinking about the next day. Her father had agreed to increase her allowance if she took care of the garden all summer. She wanted to earn enough money to pay for guitar lessons. But the garden was very big.

"You're welcome," answered Kelly. She was thinking about summer school, which she would begin the next day. Kelly wanted to improve her math skills so she would have an easier time in sixth grade.

The two girls sat *glumly* (闷闷不乐地) in their treehouse, thinking about the work ahead of them. "I wish we could trade places," they both said suddenly. They looked at each other and began to laugh.



69. What does the underlined sentence "Usually they had trouble not talking at the same time." mean?

- A) They always talked at the same time.
- B) They never talked at the same time.
- C) It's hard for them to find time to talk to each other.
- D) Both of them were quiet when they were together.

70. What is probably the reason that the girls are quiet?


- A) They have nothing to say to each other.
- B) Each is waiting for the other to talk.
- C) They are busy eating their snacks.
- D) They are thinking about their summer plans.

71. Which sentence best describes Kelly?

- A) She often waits until the last minute.
- B) She is serious about her schoolwork.
- C) She does not share her feelings.
- D) She is always eager to earn money.

**B. Choose the best answer (根据短文内容, 选择最恰当的答案): (6 分)**

**POSB (Post Office Saving Banks) PAssion Run for Kids 2015**




Run for a good cause.  
Run for kids!

**Race Details**


Date: 13 Sept 2015, Sunday  
Time: 7:00 am  
Place: Marina Promontory  
Distance: 800m / 1.2km / 10km

**Co-organizer:**



People's Association

**Official sponsor (赞助):**



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**Who are the kids we're helping?**

The PAssion Kids Fund aims to support the children in the community through different programmes. We are happy to partner People's Association this year to organize PAssion Run for Kids 2015 to support the children in the community so that they can have a happier childhood and a brighter future.

**What can I do for the kids?**

You can make a difference in the lives of the children simply by running to support this cause!  
You can also make a donation to the POSB PAssion Kids Fund.

Items	From 1 Mar to 30 Apr 2015	1 May – 31 Jul 2015	
	Early Bird	POSB Credit card holders & PAssion Card members	Public
<b>Adults – competitive</b>			
10 km Men's open	\$40	\$45	\$50
10 km Women's open			
<b>Kids – Competitive</b>			
1.2km – Boys (11&12 yrs old)	\$20	\$25	\$30
1.2km – Girls (11&12 yrs old)			
1.2km – Boys (9&10 yrs old)			
1.2km – Girls (9&10 yrs old)			
800m – Boys (7 & 8 yrs old)			
800m – Girls (7 & 8 yrs old)			
<b>Family Walk – Non Competitive</b>			
Children (below 13 yrs old)	\$20	\$25	\$30
Adult (13 yrs and above)	\$35	\$40	\$45

**Note:** Participants (参与者) below 18 must get the permission of parents or guardians.  
Thank you for your interest. For more information on POSB PAssion Run for Kids 2015, please contact us at 90108116 (Mon – Fri, 10am to 5pm) or email us at enquiries@runforkids.com.sg.

72. The purpose of the event is to \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) encourage a healthy lifestyle                      B) help children in need  
 C) get children familiar with POSB                      D) introduce the products of Sketcher
73. Raymond's father is a POSB credit card holder. On May 12<sup>th</sup>, he signed up for the race. How much did he pay?  
 A) \$25.                      B) \$40.                      C) \$45.                      D) \$50.
74. Which of the following about the event is TRUE?  
 A) Participants must have a PAssion card or POSB credit card.  
 B) Participants below 13 can only take part in the Family Walk.  
 C) People's Association is one of the organizers of the event.  
 D) Teenagers are not allowed to take part in the events.

**C. Choose the words or expressions and complete the passage (选择最恰当的单词或词语完成短文): (12 分)**

When I was young, I didn't really appreciate my parents, especially my mom. I always thought she was too strict and we would often fight. I guess most teenagers 75 their parents at some time, but with us it was almost every day. One 76 was that I just don't think she understood me. She always said I didn't respect her, which just wasn't true.

I had a *curfew* (宵禁) and I hated it. When I was late, they would ground me for a week and that just made me even 77. They'd nag me about my appearance and how messy my room was, 78 at least they never stopped my allowance.

Now our relationship is really good and she's my best friend in many ways. If I need advice she's 79 the first person I turn to.

However, if I have children in the future, I think I'll do things very differently. To start with, I don't think I'll give them too many 80. If you do, all they'll do is disobey you. It's also important to listen to their opinions and talk honestly to them. I still think we'll fight, but not too often.

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| 75. A) care for | B) depend on | C) argue with | D) apologize to |
| 76. A) problem  | B) fact      | C) excuse     | D) example      |
| 77. A) stronger | B) angrier   | C) busier     | D) sadder       |
| 78. A) or       | B) so        | C) for        | D) but          |
| 79. A) hardly   | B) mainly    | C) certainly  | D) properly     |
| 80. A) guides   | B) rules     | C) chances    | D) activities   |

**D. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words (在短文的空格内填入适当的词, 使其内容通顺, 每空格限填一词, 首字母已给): (14分)**

Before *posters* (海报) were created, people got their news from someone who ran around town shouting it. People shouted the news because paper cost a lot. Also, copies of messages had to be made by h 81. It took a long time to make 100 copies of a message.



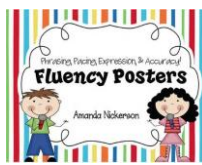
Once the printing press was invented, news could be spread more quickly. People made posters that told what was h 82, and they hung them on walls. Printing presses made copies quickly, so the news could be spread quickly.

Finally, even faster printing presses were invented. People didn't need to read posters for the news any more. I 83, they could read newspapers, which could tell them the news quickly and cheaply.

Posters then became the main t 84 of advertising events or products for sale. Posters would tell people about places to go, things to buy, and who they might vote for. Even today, when most homes have radios and TVs, posters are used to advertise products and events.

Posters used to be much s 85, too. Today, posters can cover large *billboards* (广告牌) that can be seen from a long distance. Advertisers hope that a colorful billboard will c 86 the eye of people going past. If the billboard interests people, advertisers hope that people will buy a product or go to an event.

Posters today are also used to advertise bands, movies, or TV shows. Many posters are made to be used in the same way as paintings. Some people hang posters in their homes, offices, and even schools. When a poster is used as art, advertisers can make money in t 87 ways. They can make money from the sale of the poster. They can also advertise their product so more people will know about it.



Look around you. What posters are in your home or your classroom?

**E. Answer the questions (根据短文内容回答下列问题): (12分)**

Many years ago, when I was new out of school and working in Denver, I was driving to my parents' home in Missouri for Christmas. Suddenly, I found black smoke pouring from the back of my car. I stopped and wondered what I was supposed to do. A car pulled up behind me. A couple came out. They said they would take me to my parents' home. We chatted on the way into the city, and when I got out of the car, the husband gave me his business card.



I wrote him and his wife a thank-you note for helping me. Soon afterwards, I received a Christmas present from them. A note in it said that helping me had made their holidays meaningful.

Years later, I drove to a meeting in a nearby town in the morning. In the late afternoon I returned to my car and found that the battery was dead. Then I noticed that the Friendly Ford dealership – a shop selling cars – was right next door. I walked over and found two salesmen waiting beside the door.

“Just how friendly is Friendly Ford?” I asked and explained my trouble. They quickly drove a pickup truck to my car and started it. They would accept no payment. When I got home, I wrote them a note to say thanks. I received a letter back from one of the salesmen. No one had ever taken the time to write him and say thank you, and it meant a lot, he said.

“Thank you” – two powerful words. They're easy to say and mean so much.



88. Where did the writer's parents live many years ago?  
89. What did the couple do to help the writer?  
90. Why did the writer visit the nearby town?  
91. What was the trouble that the writer explained to the salesmen?  
92. How did the writer express his thanks to the couple and the salesmen?  
93. What can you learn from the story? (Express yourself in 2-3 sentences.)

**VII. Writing (作文): (共 20 分)**

94. **Imagine you are James, an editor for Teens. You often help teenagers with their problems. A student, Pat, has sent you a letter to ask you for some advice.** (假设你是 Teens 的编辑 James, 常帮助青少年解决一些生活和学习中的问题。有一位学生 Pat 写了下面的一封信向你求助)

Dear James,  
I love singing and writing songs. I want to become a singer some day. But my parents don't support me. Should I keep working for my dream?  
Pat

**Now, you are going to write a reply to Pat's letter. Write 60-120 words.** ( 请给 Pat 写一封回信, 字数在 60-120 之间, 标点符号不占格)

( 注意: 短文中不得出现考生真实的姓名、校名及其他相关信息, 否则不予评分。)