

# 新竹园中学 2012 学年第一学期九年级阶段诊断二英语试卷

( 请做在答题纸上 考试时间: 100 分钟 满分: 150 分 )

## Part 1 Listening (第一部分 听力)

### I. Listening comprehension (共 30 分)

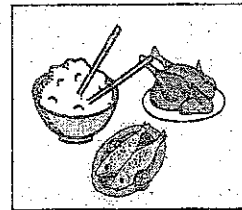
#### A. Listen and choose the right picture (根据你听到的内容, 选出相应的图片): (共 6 分)



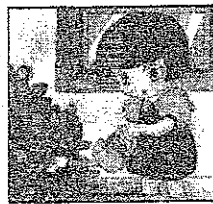
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#### B. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear (根据你听到的对话和问题, 选出最恰当的答案): (共 10 分)

7. A) By bike.                      B) On foot.                      C) By bus.                      D) By car.  
8. A) Art.                              B) Music.                      C) Maths.                      D) English.  
9. A) His sister.                      B) His mother.                      C) His brother.                      D) His father.  
10. A) 18 yuan.                      B) 8 yuan.                      C) 80 yuan.                      D) 800 yuan.  
11. A) Dark.                              B) Black.                      C) Orange.                      D) Red.  
12. A) Once a month.                      B) Every week.                      C) Twice a week.                      D) Once a year.  
13. A) To the library.                      B) To the playground.                      C) To the bookstore.                      D) To the supermarket.  
14. A) Because he had a headache.                      B) Because he drank a lot of wine.                      C) Because he watched TV too long.                      D) Because he drank too much Coke.  
15. A) 4:00.                              B) 4:20.                              C) 3:40.                              D) 3:20.  
16. A) The food was delicious.                      B) The food was not bad.                      C) The food was tasty and cheap.                      D) The food was terrible.

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): (共7分)

17. Dick wasn't good at his lessons because he didn't study hard.
18. Dick went to the city because he couldn't find any work in the village.
19. Dick knew Jim when they slept in the garden.
20. Dick didn't find work in the city because he couldn't do anything.
21. The policemen thought Dick and Jim stole the shop.
22. They were brought to the police station.
23. Dick and Jim were both friends and neighbours.

D. Listen to the dialogue and complete the following sentences (听对话, 完成下列内容, 每空格限填一词): (共7分)

24. Amy and Tom are talking about the new sports \_\_\_\_\_.
25. It is on Silk Road, near Long Street, \_\_\_\_\_ the bus station.
26. Last week, Tom went there with Tony and they played football and tennis.
27. A swimming pool and a \_\_\_\_\_ court will be built next year. tennis
28. It only costs \$ 60 a year if you're over \_\_\_\_\_, \$ 20 if you're under 14.
29. On weekdays it opens from \_\_\_\_\_ a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
30. It's very \_\_\_\_\_ to go there. Tom took the No.9 bus and it's only ten minutes' ride.

## Part 2 Vocabulary and Grammar (第二部分 词汇和语法)

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

31. This is my \_\_\_\_\_ second visit to Beijing and I find there have been great changes here.  
A) a                      B) an                      C) the                      D) /
32. \_\_\_\_\_ February, 2010, China won the first Gold Medal for figure skating in 2010 Winter Olympics.  
A) At                      B) On                      C) In                      D) To
33. The selfish man always tries to pay \_\_\_\_\_ but get \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) less...less            B) more...more            C) less...more            D) more...less
34. The weather in Shanghai is warmer in winter than \_\_\_\_\_ in Beijing.  
A) this                      B) these                      C) that                      D) those
35. His business is going \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) from bad to worse                      B) from worse to bad  
C) from bad to bad                      D) from worst to worse
36. There were about six \_\_\_\_\_ students in the school building during the earthquake.  
A) hundred                      B) hundreds                      C) hundreds of                      D) hundred of
37. Ask him if the work \_\_\_\_\_ tomorrow.

- A) finishes      B) will finish      C) is finished      D) will be finished
38. A: Listen! Is Professor Johnson giving a report in the hall?  
B: No, it \_\_\_\_\_ be him. He has gone to Japan.  
A) needn't      B) mustn't      C) can't      D) may not
39. By the end of last term, we \_\_\_\_\_ ten English songs.  
A) learned      B) have learned      C) had learned      D) would learn
40. \_\_\_\_\_ the car's very old, it still runs well.  
A) Because      B) So      C) Although      D) But
41. Please don't get off the bus \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) before it will stop      B) until it stops  
C) after it stops      D) until it will stop
42. --- We'll have \_\_\_\_\_ holiday next month. Will you go home?  
--- No. If I go home, I'll have to take \_\_\_\_\_ ride.  
A) a one-week...seven days      B) an one-week...seven days'  
C) a one-week... seven days'      D) one week's...a seven days'
43. Tom \_\_\_\_\_ a report when I telephoned him yesterday afternoon.  
A) wrote      B) is writing      C) was written      D) was writing
44. --- Are you going to see that film tomorrow?  
--- I have no idea. If you don't \_\_\_\_\_, If you do, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) nor shall I... so shall I      B) nor do I... so do I  
C) nor I shall... so I shall      D) I don't... I do
45. My hair is too long. I'm going to have it \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) cutting      B) cut      C) cuts      D) to cut
46. They've just finished \_\_\_\_\_ down the old trees along the road.  
A) cut      B) to cut      C) to be cut      D) cutting
47. Tell the children to look out when they cross the main street. The underlined part means  
"\_\_\_\_\_".  
A) look for      B) look down      C) look up      D) be careful
48. I was late for Linda's party because I couldn't remember \_\_\_\_\_.  
A) where is her house      B) where her house is  
C) where was her house      D) where her house was
49. A: Thank you very much for coming to see me off.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
A) I'm fine.      B) My duty.      C) Nice to see you off.      D) My pleasure.
50. A: You'd better see the doctor. You have coughed a lot.  
B: \_\_\_\_\_  
A) I'll take your advice.      B) Thank you.  
C) It doesn't matter.      D) Don't worry.

III. Complete the following passage with the words or expressions in the box (共 8 分)

A. help	B. are kind to	C. cold	D. died	E. instead
F. in their bed	G. picture	H. hole	I. find	

Two travelling angels were tired and hungry. They wanted to stay in a rich family for the night. The family were unfriendly and let them stay in a very 51 room. When they were making the bed on the hard floor, the elder angel saw a 52 in the wall. And then she repaired it. The younger angel asked, "Why do you 53 them?" the elder angel said, "Things aren't always what they seem."

The next night the two angels came to a poor family. The family were very nice and friendly. They let the angels sleep 54. The next morning, the angels found the farmer and his wife were very sad. Their only cow 55 that night. "The family have nothing, but they 56 us. Why do you let the cow die?" the younger angel asked.

"Things aren't always what they seem," the elder angel said. "When we were in the cold room in the rich family, I saw there was gold in that hole in the wall. I didn't want the rich man to 57 it."

"Last night when we slept in the farmer's bed, the devil of death came for his wife. I gave him the cow 58."

"Oh, I see," said the younger angel.

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) (共 8 分)

59. The rest of them think \_\_\_\_\_ from you. (different)
60. Has anyone any other \_\_\_\_\_ to make? (suggest)
61. I am \_\_\_\_\_ sorry to keep you waiting for so long. (terrible)
62. Although he is an \_\_\_\_\_ man, he still works in the field every day. (old)
63. It's a big \_\_\_\_\_ for parents to take care of their children. (responsible)
64. They set up a \_\_\_\_\_ at the South Pole. (basic)
65. Don't think too much of what he said at the group meeting. It was said in a moment of \_\_\_\_\_ (angry)
66. I have a friend who can \_\_\_\_\_ a lot of telephone numbers and a lot of dates. (memory)

V. Rewrite the sentences according to the instructions in the brackets (按要求改写下列句子, 每空一词): (共 14 分)

67. Danny has already given up smoking. (改为一般疑问句)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Danny given up smoking \_\_\_\_\_?
68. We hold our school sports meeting once a year. (对划线部分提问)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ do you hold your school sports meeting?

69. Phelps broke several world records at the Olympics. (改为被动语态)  
 Several world records \_\_\_\_\_ by Phelps at the Olympics.
70. The young hunter made a fire to drive away the wolf. (对划线部分提问)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ the young hunter make a fire?
71. Kitty was so lucky that she won a free journey to Disneyland Park. (改为简单句)  
 Kitty was lucky \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ a free journey to Disneyland Park.
72. The firemen stopped working when all the workers were saved. (保持原句意思)  
 The firemen \_\_\_\_\_ stop working \_\_\_\_\_ all the workers were saved.
73. Work hard, or you'll fall behind. (改为复合句)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ you \_\_\_\_\_ work hard, you will fall behind.

### Part 3 Reading and Writing (第三部分 阅读和写话)

#### 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): (12 分)

Today was not a good day. Everything went wrong. First, I sleep late and Mum shout at me to wake up. I tried to wake up but I couldn't. I just went back to sleep, and she had to come and shout at me again.

When I finally got out of bed, I went to the kitchen for breakfast. There was no cereal. I decided to have some toast instead, but I burned it. I had to eat it anyway because there was no more bread. There was no juice, either. I just had a glass of water.

When I was almost at the bus stop, I realized that I had forgotten my wallet, so I had to go back home and get it. Of course, I missed the bus and had to wait for the next bus.

I was late for school and the teacher told me to stay in the classroom at lunchtime to *catch up on* the schoolwork I had missed.

After lunch, it was the time to give the teacher our homework. I reached into my bag to get it but it wasn't there. I had left it at home. I was in trouble again.

When I got home, I went straight to my room to catch up on my homework. Mum cooked fish for dinner. She knows I don't like fish, but she thinks it is good for her son. I am going to bed early so that nothing else can go wrong. It was a terrible day. I hope tomorrow will be better.

74. When did the writer's bad day begin? \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) In the morning. B) At school.  
 C) At lunchtime. D) In the afternoon.
75. Why did the writer returned home when he was almost at the bus stop? \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) Because there was no bus. B) Because he felt very hungry.  
 C) Because he had left his wallet at home. D) Because he wanted to get his homework.
76. What did the writer do after he went home? \_\_\_\_\_

- A) He did some homework. B) He cooked fish with his mother.  
 C) He made fun with his friend. D) He was tired, so he went to bed.
77. When you "burn" something, you \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) eat it too fast B) cook it too long  
 C) give it away D) make it very well
78. The writer went to bed early because he \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) he had finished his homework B) his mum told him to do so  
 C) he used to sleep early D) he hoped tomorrow wouldn't be so bad
79. According to the passage, we can know \_\_\_\_\_.  
 A) the writer fell off from his bike B) the writer went to school on foot  
 C) the writer got up early in the morning D) the writer left his homework at home

**B. 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)**

"Exams will be the death of me," I can remember what I thought about exams in school. I was not a good student. Even when I studied hard (which was not often enough), my marks never seemed to improve. The mid-term exams are over and 80 of you may also be thinking, "Exams will be the death of me." You worked hard but... You may think that schoolwork is just too 81, or even that you just aren't smart.

But let me tell you: you are smart enough and schoolwork is also easy for you! How do I know that? Well, because you have already had a lot of 82 in school. To be a middle school student you have already passed many exams. And your English must be good because you are reading this article!

The Chinese school system 83 that you sit and listen for long periods of time. But not everyone is good at sitting and listening. The Chinese system is only one "way" of learning. But there are 84 "ways" which may work better for you.

And, remember many poor students have done better than good students in the "real world": hey, Bill Gates was a university *dropout*!

85 don't feel bad if your mid-term results were poor. Mid-term exams are just the middle, not the end. You still have time to improve, and to make changes.

80. A) some B) any C) few D) none  
 81. A) interesting B) exciting C) hard D) easy  
 82. A) pleasure B) happiness C) sadness D) success  
 83. A) requires B) expects C) hopes D) wishes  
 84. A) another B) other C) serious D) happy  
 85. A) So B) But C) Or D) Though

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

When Chinese people find out that someone comes from London, they often say, "London is a foggy city, isn't it?" British people who visit China often have to say that London is not a foggy city at all! In fact, London u 86 to be a foggy city, but it isn't any more.

In London, lots of its pollution came from factories, but a lot of it came from *coal* because people burned it in their houses to keep w 87 during the winter. By the 1950s, London's air pollution had become so bad that the government decided to do something to clean up the air. A new rule was made. It said that n 88 was allowed to burn coal in any British city. Just a few years later, the air became much cleaner.

Now many Chinese cities meet the same kind of p 89 with air pollution that London met forty or fifty years ago. However, it is more d 90 for Chinese cities to solve it. First, more of the pollution comes from big factories than from coal that people use in their houses. If these factories are suddenly c 91, lots of people will lose their jobs. Second, cleaner fuels are quite expensive. However, the air in many cities is already s 92 becoming cleaner, because the government and ordinary people are trying to make pollution less.

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

Ron, the teacher at the skydiving school, was a little surprised when he saw the grey-haired man drive up to the airfield. He was more surprised when the man said that his name was Walter and asked if he could take skydiving lessons. Ron asked Walter how old he was and Walter replied that he was 60. Ron explained to Walter that anyone over 50 had to be checked by a doctor before they could learn to jump from a plane.

"I'm afraid you should have thought about that before coming here," Ron said. "I'm sorry, but I can't let you start learning without a letter from your doctor."

Walter smiled. "Here's a letter from my doctor. He asked me to take lots of tests and he says that I'm fine."

So Walter was able to join the skydiving school. He came to all the lessons and worked very hard, although the other students were much younger than him, mostly about 30. Soon it was time for him to make his first jump. Ron asked him if he was feeling OK. Walter replied that he had never felt better. However, he added that there was something he should have told Ron earlier. Ron asked what it was and Walter smiled. Then, just before he jumped, he told Ron that he wasn't 60. Ron asked how old Walter really was and Walter told him he was 75!

Walter's first jump from a plane was six years ago and yesterday he made his eighteenth jump. "I should have started skydiving a long time ago!" he said.

Walter has lots of other hobbies. He enjoys riding fast motorbikes and climbing mountains. Last year he was saved by a police helicopter in Wales.

Walter's daughter Betty worries about him. "I think he should stop all these activities. But

93. What job does Ron do?  
\_\_\_\_\_

94. What did Walter have to show before he started learning skydiving?  
\_\_\_\_\_

95. How did Walter feel about his first jump?  
\_\_\_\_\_

96. Walter is the oldest among his classmates, isn't he?  
\_\_\_\_\_

97. How old was Walter when he came to the skydiving school?  
\_\_\_\_\_

98. How many jumps had Walter had by yesterday?  
\_\_\_\_\_

**VII. Writing (作文):**

99. Write a passage of 60-80 words on the topic "My opinions on making mistakes".

20分

Use the following points

1. Do you often make mistakes?
2. What do you think of making mistakes?
3. What can you learn from mistakes?