

# 英语试卷

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考生须知

1. 本试卷共 10 页，共五道大题，39 道小题，满分 60 分，考试时间 90 分钟。
2. 在试卷和草稿纸上准确填写姓名、准考证号、考场号和座位号。
3. 试题答案一律填涂或书写在答题卡上，在试卷上作答无效。
4. 在答题卡上，选择题用 2B 铅笔作答，其他试题用黑色字迹签字笔作答。
5. 考试结束，请将本试卷、答案卡和草稿纸一并交回。

## 知识运用 (共 14 分)

### 一、单项填空 (共 6 分，每小题 0.5 分)

从下面各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选择可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

1. Mr. Wang is coming to our school. I can't wait to see \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. her                      B. him                      C. it                          D. them
2. We planted some flowers \_\_\_\_\_ the garden yesterday.  
A. on                        B. to                        C. in                        D. of
3. — Excuse me, \_\_\_\_\_ is this T-shirt?  
— It's 88 yuan.  
A. how much              B. how many              C. how long                D. how old
4. — Lily, \_\_\_\_\_ you finish the letter in ten minutes?  
— Yes, I can.  
A. must                    B. should                   C. need                    D. can
5. This cap is nice, \_\_\_\_\_ it doesn't look good on me.  
A. for                      B. so                        C. but                        D. or
6. Julie takes good care of the family dog. She is \_\_\_\_\_ than her brother.  
A. patient                   B. more patient            C. most patient            D. the most patient
7. Sam \_\_\_\_\_ with his friends every weekend.  
A. skates                   B. is skating                C. has skated               D. was skating
8. — Tom, what's your dad doing?  
— He \_\_\_\_\_ my bike.  
A. repairs                   B. will repair               C. has repaired            D. is repairing

9. Our school life \_\_\_\_\_ a lot since 2017. We have more activities now.  
A. changes      B. changed      C. will change      D. has changed
10. If you want to visit the Palace Museum, I \_\_\_\_\_ tickets for you tomorrow.  
A. will book      B. booked      C. have booked      D. was booking
11. My advice on how to save paper \_\_\_\_\_ by my class last Monday.  
A. accepts      B. accepted      C. was accepted      D. is accepted
12. — Did you notice \_\_\_\_\_ in her office?  
— Yes. She was going over our writing.  
A. what was Miss Lin doing      B. what Miss Lin was doing  
C. what does Miss Lin do      D. what Miss Lin does

## 二、完形填空 (共 8 分, 每小题 1 分)

阅读下面的短文, 掌握其大意, 然后从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。

### Run for Class President

Two months ago, when our class election (选举) started, I decided to run for class president. I enjoyed speaking in public and got along well with people, so I felt it easy to win. But I was 13 that people would feel bad for me if I lost.



I was busy preparing in the following week. My plan wasn't to make promises to do things I couldn't 14 but to show my class why I wanted to be president. I put up my posters in hallways and in the classroom. I also spent three hours writing my speech, saying that I was the one they could turn to whenever they had a problem. Since I was 15 prepared, I felt that my chances of winning were strong.

However, when I gave my speech on Election Day, the response (反应) wasn't what I had 16. Few people actually listened. When it was my opponent's (对手的) turn, everyone was screaming his name. His speech was short, but all to the point. By then, I realized I should have made mine shorter and clearer.

It was obvious who would 17. For the rest of the day, I felt like it was over. I wanted to just go home and cry, but I made it through.

My 18 was right: I didn't win.

The next day, people were still talking about the election. I just pretended (假装) not to hear. But later, things got better. People 19 about the election and talked to me just as they did before.

I don't regret putting time and energy into the election because I've learned that things aren't always going the way I expect. And moments of failure like this build 20—since then I've learned to face disappointment and grown stronger.

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------|-----------------|
| 13. A. bored      | B. afraid     | C. excited   | D. hopeful      |
| 14. A. compare    | B. remember   | C. manage    | D. repeat       |
| 15. A. fully      | B. quickly    | C. freshly   | D. physically   |
| 16. A. feared     | B. faced      | C. mentioned | D. pictured     |
| 17. A. insist     | B. return     | C. wait      | D. win          |
| 18. A. suggestion | B. prediction | C. direction | D. introduction |
| 19. A. forgot     | B. wrote      | C. cared     | D. discussed    |
| 20. A. trust      | B. pride      | C. character | D. support      |

### 阅读理解 (共 36 分)

三、阅读下列短文, 根据短文内容, 从短文后各题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选择最佳选项。(共 26 分, 每小题 2 分)

#### A

### Experiencing China

#### Mike, Canada

I spent three months with my host family (接待家庭) in China. It was a lifetime experience. I was able to experience Chinese living and culture, from basic Tai Chi to Beijing Opera. I even visited a famous traditional Chinese medicine hospital. Now I have a better understanding of Chinese culture.

#### Joanna, Australia

I stayed with my host family for five months. My host mother is a Chinese teacher and she is really warm-hearted. With her help, my Chinese has improved a lot. And I have got used to a new culture. My favorite part of the experience was sharing my feelings in China with her.

#### Bill, America

My host mother is a wonderful cook! She makes me all kinds of traditional Chinese dishes. They are tasty and I like them very much. Just like me, my host parents love to learn about different cultures. They often ask me questions about life in America.

### Cindy, Germany

Recently I took part in a program to study Chinese. I lived with a host family in China for six months. My host sister is a really hardworking student. It was amazing to see how she made progress in English. And a close relationship has developed between us.

21. Who visited a traditional Chinese medicine hospital?  
A. Mike.                      B. Joanna.                      C. Bill.                      D. Cindy.
22. How long did Joanna stay with her host family in China?  
A. Three months.                      B. Four months.  
C. Five months.                      D. Six months.
23. Cindy thinks her host sister is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. a wonderful cook                      B. a responsible doctor  
C. a warm-hearted teacher                      D. a hardworking student

### B

#### Blue Lightning

Sally loved cars more than anything else. This spring she thought of building a go-kart to enter for the Go-Go Race. So she asked her dad for help.

"Well," he said. "How about this: you do some research first and then come back to me with a design."

A week later, Sally brought her notes and drawings to Dad. She named her go-kart "Blue Lightning". Dad looked over her work, thinking. "Well, that's interesting," he said. "Have a try. Just build Blue Lightning as you've designed."

Over three weekends of hard work, Sally turned her design into a real, working go-kart and painted it light blue. Dad asked her to take it for a test drive. Sally agreed.

After she did that, Sally drove back to Dad. "Well," she said. "Now I know why you wanted me to have a test drive."

"Oh, do you?" he said. "Please share."

"When I drove fast, there was a lot of pushback," she said. "I think it's because of the lightning bolt (闪电) shape."

"Very good!" Dad said.





It follows, then, that we have different experiences of time in different situations. In some situations, our life is full of new experiences. Our minds process a lot of information and time seems to slow down. In other situations, we have fewer new experiences and the world around us becomes more and more familiar (熟悉的). We become insensitive to our experience, which means we process less information, and time seems to speed up.

How can we slow down time? Here are two suggestions.

Firstly, since we know that familiarity makes time pass faster, we can expose ourselves to as many new experiences as possible. We can give ourselves new challenges, meet new people, and expose our minds to new information, hobbies and skills. This will increase the amount of information our minds process and expand (增加) our experience of time.

Secondly, and perhaps most effectively, we can give our whole attention to an experience—to what we are seeing, feeling, tasting, smelling or hearing. This means living through our senses rather than through our thoughts. For example, on the way home, focus your attention outside of yourself, instead of thinking about the problems you have to deal with. Look at the sky, or at the buildings you pass, traveling among them. This open attitude to your experiences helps take in more information and also has a time-expanding effect.

To a certain degree, we can understand and control our experience of time passing. It's possible for us to slow down time by expanding our experience of time.

27. According to the writer, we can expand our experience of time by \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. going to bed on time                      B. traveling to new places  
C. having dinner as usual                    D. printing the same materials
28. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Being familiar with the world around helps us get more information.  
B. Understanding psychological time makes life pass more quickly.  
C. We can take in more information by living through our senses.  
D. We should build a stronger relationship between time and us.
29. Which of the following would be the best title for the passage?
- A. Slow Down Time                            B. Only Time Will Tell  
C. Race Against Time                         D. Time Will Not Come Twice

## How Much Can We Afford to Forget?

In 2018, *Science* magazine asked some young scientists what schools should teach students. Most said students should spend less time memorizing facts and have more space for creative activities. As the Internet grows more powerful, students can access (获得) knowledge easily. Why should they be required to carry so much of it around in their heads?



Civilizations (文明) develop through forgetting life skills that were once necessary. In the Agricultural (农业的) Age, a farmer could afford to forget hunting skills. When societies industrialized, the knowledge of farming could be safe to forget. Nowadays, smart machines give us access to most human knowledge. It seems that we no longer need to remember most things. Does it matter?

Researchers have recognized several problems that may happen. For one, human beings have biases (偏见), and smart machines are likely to increase our biases. Many people believe smart machines are necessarily correct and objective, but machines are trained through a repeated testing and scoring process. In the process, human beings still decide on the correct answers.

Another problem relates to the ease of accessing information. When there were no computers, efforts were required to get knowledge from other people, or go to the library. We know what knowledge lies in other brains or books, and what lies in our heads. But today, the Internet gives us the information we need quickly. This can lead to the mistaken belief—the knowledge we found was part of what we knew all along.

In a new civilization rich in machine intelligence, we have easy access to smart memory networks where information is stored. But dependency on a network suggests possibilities of being harmed easily. The **collapse** of any of the networks of relations our well-being (健康) depends upon, such as food and energy, would produce terrible results. Without food we get hungry; without energy we feel cold. And it is through widespread loss of memory that civilizations are at risk of falling into a dark age.

We forget old ways to free up time and space for new skills. As long as the older forms of knowledge are stored somewhere in our networks, and can be found when we need them, perhaps they're not really forgotten. Still, as time goes on, we gradually but unquestionably become strangers to future people.

30. Why are smart machines likely to increase our biases?
- A. Because they go off course in testing and scoring.  
B. Because we control the training process on them.  
C. Because we offer them too much information.  
D. Because they overuse the provided answers.
31. The ease of accessing information from the Internet \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. frees us from making efforts to learn new skills  
B. prevents civilizations from being lost at a high speed  
C. misleads us into thinking we already knew the knowledge  
D. separates the facts we have from those in the smart machines
32. The word “collapse” in Paragraph 5 probably means “\_\_\_\_\_”.
- A. a sudden failure                      B. the basic rule  
C. a disappointing start                D. the gradual development
33. What is the writer’s main purpose in writing this passage?
- A. To question about the standards of information storage.  
B. To discuss our problems of communication with machines.  
C. To stress the importance of improving our memorizing ability.  
D. To remind us of the risk of depending on machines to remember.

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）

**Huge Waves Destroying Arctic Ice Faster than Expected**

Ice covers much of the Arctic Ocean (北冰洋). Some pieces of ice are huge, like moving islands. As temperatures have increased, however, some of the ice has begun to disappear. Scientists have discovered huge waves (海浪) in the arctic waters.

The waves were discovered by accident in May, 2010. Scientist Aleksey Marchenko and his students set out on a trip. They wanted to study the icy waters.

On May 2, the ship traveled east and stopped next to a large chunk of ice around 50 miles from the small island of Hopen. Marchenko prepared to lead his students out onto the ice.

“We were ready to go but when I went out, I discovered many cracks (裂缝) around,” he remembers.





He decided to move the ship deeper into the ice to keep safe. The farther in they went, he thought, the harder the ice would become. As they pushed forward, however, the ship experienced small waves, and then bigger ones. Soon, the waves broke up the ice around the ship into thousands of smaller pieces.

Within an hour, Marchenko and his team saw a wave that was about 13 feet high. The ship's navigation (航行) system finally recorded the largest waves. They were more than 20 feet in height. The waves were so strong that they forced huge pieces of ice to jump up and down, breaking the ice into smaller pieces within just one hour. Scientists had never imagined that the process could happen so fast. The waves in these areas used to be small.

The speed and force of the huge waves there makes it impossible to know in advance when they are coming. That could be dangerous for navigators and local communities who are unprepared for huge waves or depend on sea ice to protect them. Wildlife like polar bears and walrus that depend on sea ice to live is also in danger.

Some scientists think people will soon see even bigger waves in these icy waters. As waves break up ice, the seas will become more open, and the waves will get even stronger. There are stormy times ahead.

34. When did Marchenko and his students discover huge waves in the arctic waters?
35. Why did Marchenko and his students set out on the trip?
36. What did Marchenko decide to do to keep safe?
37. How high were the largest waves recorded by the navigation system?
38. What is Paragraph 7 mainly about?

### 书面表达 (共 10 分)

#### 五、文段表达 (10 分)

39. 从下面两个题目中任选一题, 根据中文和英文提示, 完成一篇不少于 50 词的文段写作。文中已给出内容不计入总词数。所给提示词语仅供选用。请不要写出你的校名和姓名。

## 题目①

假如你是李华，你们学校正在开展“安全月”宣传活动，倡议大家制作关于安全教育的主题海报，你们班交换生 Peter 给你发邮件询问相关事情。请用英语回复一封邮件，告诉他海报上交的时间，并分享你设计海报的一些想法。

提示词语：design, safety rule, careful, protect, picture

提示问题：● When should you hand in the poster?

- What would you like to share with Peter about designing the poster?

Dear Peter,

I'm glad to receive your email. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

If there is anything more that I can help with, please let me know.

Yours,

Li Hua

## 题目②

自律，即自我约束，是自我提升的一种途径，有助于我们成长，促使我们不断前行。

某英文网站正在开展以“自律”为主题的征文活动。假如你是李华，请用英语写一篇短文投稿，谈谈为了增强自律意识，你做过什么，以及这样做给你带来的好处。

提示词语：self-disciplined (自律的), plan, goal, habit, improve

提示问题：● What did you do to be self-disciplined?

- What benefits have you got from doing so?

Self-discipline plays an important role in our life. \_\_\_\_\_

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