

# 2023北京人朝分校初三10月月考

## 英 语

2023年 10月

( 时间: 90分钟 满分: 60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。

- Who is the woman in red? — \_\_\_\_\_ is our English teacher.  
A. She            B. He            C. I            D. You
- Do you know your father's birthday? — Yes. It's \_\_\_\_\_ October 3rd.  
A. in            B. on            C. at            D. to
- Work hard, \_\_\_\_\_ you will fall behind others.  
A. so            B. or            C. and            D. but
- \_\_\_\_\_ does it take you to walk to school every day?— About half an hour .  
A. How many    B. How often    C. How soon    D. How long
- You \_\_\_\_\_ cross the road when the traffic lights are red.  
A. can            B. must            C. mustn't       D. needn't
- Beijing, the capital of China, has become one of \_\_\_\_\_ cities in the world.  
A. the busiest    B. busier        C. busiest        D. busy
- Li Xin often \_\_\_\_\_ his father to drive to work for protecting the environment.  
A. asked        B. asks            C. is asking      D. has asked
- Tom, where is your mum? — She \_\_\_\_\_ in the kitchen.  
A. cooks        B. is cooking    C. was cooking   D. cooked
- What is your plan for this weekend?  
— We \_\_\_\_\_ mountains.  
A. climb        B. will climb    C. climbed        D. have climbed
- The students \_\_\_\_\_ many trees along the river since 2000.  
A. plant        B. planted        C. has planted    D. have planted
- A big shopping centre \_\_\_\_\_ in our town next year. .  
A. is built        B. was built      C. will build      D. will be built
- Could you tell me \_\_\_\_\_ for England?— Next month.  
A. when will we leave            B. when did we leave  
C. when we left                    D. when we will leave

## 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。

My father was 44. He knew for sure that he wasn't going to 13 it to 45. He wrote me a letter and hoped that something in it would help me for the rest of my life.

Since the day I was 12 and first read his letter, some of his words have lived in my heart. One part always 14 out, "Right now, you are pretending to be a time-killer. But I know that one day, you will do something great that will 15 you among the very best." Knowing that my dad believed in me gave me permission（许可）to believe in myself. "You will do something great." He didn't know what that would be, and neither did I, but at times in my life when I've felt 16 of myself, I remember his words and wish he were here, so I could ask, "Is this what you were talking about, Dad? Should I keep going?"

A long way from 12 now, I 17 he would have been proud when I made any progress. Lately, though, I've come to believe he'd want me to move on to what comes next: to be proud of, and believe in, somebody else. It's time to start writing my own letters to my children. Our children look to us with the same 18 question we had. Our kids don't hold back because they're not afraid to fail. They're only afraid of failing us. They don't worry about being disappointed. Their worry – as mine was until I got my father's letter – is of being a disappointment.

Give your children permission to succeed. They're waiting for you to 19 them. I always knew my parents loved me. But trust me. That belief will be more complete, that love will be more real, and their belief in themselves will be greater if you write the words on their hearts, "Don't worry; you'll do something great." Not having that blessing（祝福）from their parents may be the only thing 20 them back.

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| 13. A. keep       | B. take       | C. make       | D. move       |
| 14. A. stands     | B. points     | C. checks     | D. breaks     |
| 15. A. push       | B. afford     | C. allow      | D. set        |
| 16. A. relaxed    | B. nervous    | C. sorry      | D. proud      |
| 17. A. realize    | B. wonder     | C. remember   | D. recognize  |
| 18. A. unreasoned | B. unexpected | C. unanswered | D. unnoticed  |
| 19. A. think of   | B. believe in | C. care about | D. talk about |
| 20. A. giving     | B. paying     | C. turning    | D. holding    |

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

信息匹配。下面的材料分别介绍了四种不同的手机应用。请根据 21-23 小题中所描述的 Mary, Chris 和 Lisa 三人各自的需求, 选择一款最适合他们的应用, 将所对应的序号 A、B、C、D 填写在相应的位置上。

Mobile apps have been part of our life. The following apps are part of the most popular ones.

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| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>A</b></p> <p>Traveling allows you to experience other cultures and helps break up your routine-based lifestyle. When you are free, you can go to a beautiful place to enjoy the beauty of nature. This app can be the best helper when you feel it hard to buy the train or plane tickets. Through this app, you can also book your favorite hotel at a low price. And I bet you would love to read the tourists' notes about the places you want to visit on this app.</p> | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>B</b></p> <p>This app has lots of books including poems, novels, short stories and even fairy tales for children. It offers people an easy way to read. What's special about it is that you can listen to all these books on it. You can also use the app to record stories or articles. In this way, your voice and ideas can be heard by others. It's so wonderful, isn't it?</p>          |
| <p style="text-align: center;"><b>C</b></p> <p>This app is a very good friend for children under three years old. Kids can learn to speak, know numbers and draw pictures with the help of this app. Not only the music but the pictures are beautiful. Do you have a little brother or sister under three? Do you want to give them a big surprise? This app will be your perfect choice. I'm sure they will love the app once they use it.</p>  | <p style="text-align: center;"><b>D</b></p> <p>This app can help you learn more English words through pictures. It introduces the pronunciation, use and history of the words, which can also interest the secondary school students. So if you have serious problems remembering the new words when you learn English, use it! I'm sure you will make great progress in learning English. Interest is the key to success.</p> |

21. Mary is a middle school student. Her English is poor, so she wants to remember new words in an interesting way. \_\_\_\_\_
22. Chris wants to go to Sanya with his parents this summer vacation. He needs to book plane tickets and hotels as soon as possible. \_\_\_\_\_
23. Lisa is a 2-year-old kid. She likes drawing lines and talking with others. Lisa needs an app that allows her to play with. \_\_\_\_\_

### B

China has marked its National Winter Swimming Day. Many swimming lovers in the north of

the country celebrated it on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Winter swimming is a physical training. During it, you can have a cold wind bath, an icy water bath and a sunbath at the same time in the open air of winter.

When you have taken off clothes, all parts of your body are awakened by the cold. You may feel like going into the water, but a warm-up exercise is a must before jumping into the freezing water.

You go into the cold water and swim. The only thing you think about in the cold water is how to withstand (承受住) the cold. At this moment, your brain is relaxed and at rest. Then you come out just when your hands and feet are beginning to feel freezing.

After you get dried, your pink-colored skin is bathed in the winter sunshine. Slowly, you no longer feel cold. After the "three baths" of air, water and sun, you will feel warm, relaxed and comfortable.

Winter swimming is a way to keep fit. Many people find it a difficult sport, while its lovers say the sport makes them stronger. But it may not be fit for everyone. Before you decide to try, make sure you check you're in good physical condition to do such a brave sport.

24. When you are swimming in the cold water, your brain is \_\_\_\_\_.

A. relaxed      B. fresh      C. active      D. slow

25. After winter swimming, you will feel \_\_\_\_\_.

A. full      B. healthy      C. freezing      D. comfortable

26. To take part in winter swimming, you must \_\_\_\_\_.

A. enjoy cold wind bath      B. receive special training  
C. check your physical condition      D. take warm-up exercise every day

### C

People used to see lots of plastics on the sea surface. Now in a study, researchers have found that the microplastic pollution in deep water is much more serious than that on the sea surface. "What we've known about microplastic has been from the sea surface," says Kyle Van Houtan, "but this study suggests there's a larger amount that's unnoticed."

Microplastics are small pieces that break from plastic bottles or bags as they change to simpler chemical forms in the environment. They have different sizes and can be found anywhere, including in the oceans, lakes, soil and even blowing in the air.

To study microplastic pollution in deep sea, Houtan's team collected samples (样本) in the sea by using a ROV (遥控潜水器). As the ROV went down from 5 to 1,000 meters below the sea surface, a specially-designed machine filtered (过滤) the sample water and kept the small particles (微粒). Back in the lab, the team used a special machine to find out the types of plastic present.

Although the researchers found microplastic was everywhere, the amount of the particles was not evenly spread in the water. The midwater, 180 to 460 meters below the surface, held the highest amount of microplastic pollution, about four times as much as on the surface. Van Houtan thinks this may be because when plastic breaks down into ever-smaller pieces, they are covered with biological material, which causes them to go down into the deep-sea area.

Their findings are based only on a certain area, and if the results hold for the wider ocean environment, the amount of plastic in the midwater would be worrying, because this is key living environment for most sea animals. These particles, which have harmful chemicals, can go into the food webs at both the ocean's surface and seafloor, and can influence reproduction of sea animals. The final effect remains unknown, but what is for certain, Houtan says, is that "this is a serious problem, and it shows humans can change natural systems." Yet in other ways, "the results are encouraging," he says. Since most of the microplastic waste comes from single-use plastic, this means we could reduce microplastic pollution by cutting down on the production and use of the unnecessary plastic products.

27. Houtan's team used ROV to \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. filter the sample water
  - B. collect samples in the sea
  - C. examine the chemicals
  - D. record the depth of water
28. What can we learn from the study mentioned in the passage?
- A. The sea surface is the most seriously polluted.
  - B. Deep-sea animals will die out in the near future.
  - C. The midwater holds the most microplastic particles.
  - D. Biological material destroys the food webs in deep sea.
29. What is the writer's main purpose in writing this passage?
- A. To remind people to reduce plastic waste.
  - B. To explain causes of microplastic pollution.
  - C. To introduce changes in the ocean ecosystem.
  - D. To advise people to recycle single-use products.

## D

Next time a customer comes to your office, offer him a cup of coffee. And when you're doing your holiday shopping online, make sure you're holding a large glass of iced tea. The physical sensation (感觉) of warmth encourages emotional warmth, while a cold drink in hand prevents you from making unwise decisions – those are the practical lesson being drawn from recent research by psychologist John A. Bargh.

Psychologists have known that one person's feelings of another's "warmth" is a powerful factor in social relationships. Judging someone to be either "warm" or "cold" is an important thing needed to be thought about carefully, even there are studies showing that a "cold" person may be more skillful. Much of this is deep into very early childhood experiences, Bargh argues, when babies' sense of the world around them is shaped by physical sensations, especially warmth and coldness. Classic studies by Harry Harlow, published in 1958, showed monkeys preferred to stay close to a cloth "mother" rather than one made of wire, even when the wire "mother" carried a food bottle. Harlow's work and later studies have led psychologists to give strength to the need for warm physical touch from caregivers to help young children grow into healthy adults with normal social skills.

Feelings of "warmth" and "coldness" in social judgments appear to be universal. Although no worldwide study has been done, Bargh says that describing people as "warm" or "cold" is common to many cultures, and studies have found those sensations influence judgment in many countries.

To test the relationship between physical and psychological warmth, Bargh did an experiment in which 41 college students took part in. A research assistant handed the students either a hot cup of coffee, or a cold drink, to hold while the researcher filled out a short information form: The drink was then handed back. After that, the students were asked to rate (评估) the personality of "Person A" based on the description. Those who had just held the warm drink thought Person A as warmer than those who had held the iced drink.

30. According to Paragraph 1, a person's emotion may be affected by \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. the visitors to his office
- B. the psychology lessons he has
- C. his physical feeling of coldness
- D. the things he has bought online

31. The writer mentions Harlow's experiment to show that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. adults should develop social skills
- B. babies need warm physical touch
- C. caregivers should be healthy adults
- D. monkeys have social relationships

32. It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. feelings of warmth and coldness are studied worldwide
- B. social skills do not come from physical experiences
- C. physical temperature influences how we see others
- D. skillful persons are often cold to others

33. What would be the best title for the passage?

- A. Drinking for Better Social Relationships.
- B. Developing Better Drinking Habits.
- C. Experiments of Personal Emotion.
- D. Physical Sensations and Emotions.

四、阅读短文，根据短文内容回答问题。（共 10 分，每小题 2 分）



If you're going to travel the world this summer, you should make up a travel budget (预算) before you hit the road. This budget will help you know how much you need to save before leaving home so that you don't need to call mom and dad, begging for help halfway through your trip. Here are three tips to help you plan your money for the trip you have planned for this summer vacation.

● **Pick a location that fits your budget**

The countries you choose to visit will have the greatest influence on the necessary size of your travel

budget. Road tripping across America or backpacking through Europe, while popular, are two of the more expensive choices for a vacation. In contrast, a visit to Asia or South America will be much less expensive than back home.

● **“Fun” activities are expensive**

It seems to be necessary to plan your travel budget around three major costs...

1. Transportation
2. Hotels
3. Food

Paying for these necessities is part of travel, but you might be surprised to learn that they could add up to less than half of the money you'll spend abroad. If you're like me, your “dream vacation” includes more than sitting in your hotel bed.

When I was living in Chiang Mai, Thailand, I owned a small apartment and ate delicious Asian noodles 3 times per day. With the room at \$5 per night and meals for \$1, I spent about \$8 per day.

One of the coolest things to do in Chiang Mai is to go on a zip line adventure. It cost me \$60 to get into the trees, which is about what I paid to live for 1 week in Thailand. If you want to go on an excursion (远足) every day, you'll easily spend five times as much on “fun” as you do on necessities. This is true all over the world, so make sure you plan excursions into your travel budget ahead of time.

● **Plan for the unexpected**

You won't always be prepared for everything that comes your way while traveling. You need at least

\$1,000 to help you deal with the unexpected.

First, there's the good kind of unexpected...

When I was traveling through France on my summer vacation three years ago, I had no idea that

the annual bull running festival (奔牛节) was happening in Spain. A traveler who had just arrived from Spain told me about the festival and because I had some extra money I was able to change my plans and attend!

There's also the bad kind of unexpected...

When I entered Thailand, I forgot my visa expiration date (签证截止日期). I ended up overstaying by nearly 1 month! When I crossed the border (边境), I was politely told I needed to pay the Thai government nearly \$400!

Giving yourself some extra money is very important to your safety and the enjoyment of your trip.

34. What should you do if you're going to travel the world?

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35. How much did the writer spend getting into the trees in Thailand?

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36. Why could the writer attend the annual bull running festival?

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37. Do you think it is a good idea to make a budget before travelling? Why? (List at least two reasons) \_\_\_\_\_

## 书面表达 (共 10 分)

### 五、文段表达 (10 分)

38. 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，你们班交换生 Peter 想了解更多中国的传统节日。请你用英文给他写一封邮件，向他介绍一个中国的传统节日，谈谈这个节日的意义，以及人们如何庆祝它。

提示词语: important, get together, have a big meal, happy

提示问题: ●What is the festival?

●Why do you introduce it?

●What do people usually do during the festival?

Dear Peter,

I am very glad that you are interested in Chinese traditional festivals. \_\_\_\_\_

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Yours,



Li Hua

题目②

“伟大时代呼唤伟大精神,崇高事业需要榜样引领”,榜样的力量是无穷的,榜样的精神感染着我们每一个人,它带给我们前进的动力。

某英文网站正在开展以“**My role model**”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,谈谈生活中你的榜样是谁?他/她具备怎样的品质?以及你要向他/她学习什么?

提示词语: traits (品质), hard- working, respect, learn from

提示问题: ●Who is your role model?

●What traits does your role model have?

●What will you learn from him/her?

My role model is \_\_\_\_\_

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