

初 四 英 语
阶段性检测练习题

一、语言基础运用

21.--you have dropped _____ "s" in the word " necessary.

--Oh, sorry._____ letter "s" is doubled.

A. a, A B. a, The C. an, The D. the, The

22.--Did you see Mr. Smith when you were in France?

--No, when I_____France, he_____to China.

A. had arrived, had gone B. arrived to, went
C. got to, had gone D. had got to, would go

23. Recycling can help save_____money.

A. a large number of B. the number of
C. a large amount of D. the amount of

24. Dear students, please read every sentence carefully._____you do,_____mistakes you' ll make.

A. The more careful, the fewer B. The more carefully, the fewer
C. The more careful, the less D. The more carefully, the less

25. ---Mr. Smith, would you please speak a little more_____?

---Sorry! I thought you would follow me.

A. Slowly B. politely C. seriously D. clearly

26.---Is the boy under the tree Bob?

---No, it _____ be him. Bob is in the teachers' office now. It_____be someone else.

A. shouldn' t, may B. may not, should
C. needn' t,can D. can' t, must

27.---Are the Smiths living in the house alone?

---Yes, although they have three sons, _____ of them lives with their parents.

A. Neither B. both C. all D. none

28.---I wonder_____.

---I' m afraid we' ll be late.

A. how can we be on time
B. when they' ll reach the cinema
C. why they got to school late
D. whether we' ll arrive at the meeting on time

29. ---My mother drove me to school because of the rain.

---_____. I had to ride my bike and got wet.

A. It was a pity B. I m sorry to hear that
C. You were lucky D. Have a good time

30. ---Simon fell over in front of the class just now.

-- Poor Simon! He had egg on his face at that time.

三、阅读理解

A

A girl went to her father to ask for his advice. She was having a hard time in life, and it seemed that as soon as one problem disappeared, another one appeared in its place.

Her father, a cook, took her into the kitchen. He poured water into three pans and put them on to boil. After the water boiled, he put some carrots into the first pan, some eggs into the second pan and coffee beans into the last one. He waited without saying a word.

After 20 minutes, her father turned off the stove, took out carrots and eggs, and put them in the bowl. He poured the coffee into the cup.

He asked his daughter, "Dear, what do you see?"

"Carrots, eggs and coffee," she replied.

"Touch the carrots," he told her. She did and felt that the carrots were soft. After that he asked her to take an egg and break it. She found that the egg was hard. At last, her father asked her to taste the coffee.

She asked, "What's the meaning, Father?"

Her father said, "As you see, each thing reacted differently to the boiling water. The strong and hard carrots became soft and weak after boiling. The fragile(脆弱的)eggs became hard after being cooked. The coffee beans were very special, but they changed in the water, too."

"Who are you?" asked her father. "When trouble knocks at your door, how do you react? Are you carrots, eggs or coffee beans?"

46. How was the girl's life?

- A. Busy B. Poor C. Comfortable D. Hard

47. The father asked his daughter to feel or taste the cooked food in order to know _____.

- A. if they were delicious B. how they changed
C. if they became heavy D. if they were well cooked

48. What does the underlined word "react" mean in Chinese?

- A. 反应 B. 反抗 C. 应答 D. 回复

49. Which of the following is TRUE?

- A. The father cooked four things.
B. The story happened in the farmer's home.
C. All the food became hard after being cooked.
D. The father used a direct way to show how to solve problems.

50. The main idea of this passage is that _____.

- A. cooks are very wise
B. we can find solutions by cooking
C. you should face your problems bravely
D. father is good at dealing with daughter's problem

- ▶ No clocks for the old.

In Chinese, “clock” has the same pronunciation as the word “zhong”, which means “the end”. Giving someone a clock *implies* (含有.....的意思) “your time is up”. If you really want to buy someone a good-looking clock, you can let him or her choose one and then you pay for it.

- ▶ No umbrellas for friends.

“Umbrella” is pronounced as “san” in Chinese, which means “separation”. So don’t give an umbrella to your friend as a gift. It is not a good symbol of friendship. Of course, giving someone an umbrella on a rainy day is okay.

- ▶ No medicine for the healthy.

Giving the healthy medicine as a gift implies that they will get sick or you want them to get sick. Even health care products are not proper if they are not very *familiar* (熟悉的) friends or relatives of yours.

- ▶ No shoes.

In Chinese, “shoe” is pronounced as “xie”, which is considered as an unlucky thing to give as a gift. If the shoes you give are small, it means “to make things hard for him”.

- ▶ Gift *packages* (包装) should avoid black and white.

In Chinese culture, black and white are colors connected with funerals or bad things. They are usually considered unlucky colors. Therefore, it’s better to make gift packaging red or other warm colors.

Taboos when you choose gifts for your (56)_____
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● You should not give clocks to (57)_____ as gifts. ● The umbrella is considered as a bad symbol of (58)_____. ● It’s not proper to give medicine to the healthy. But you can give the health care products to your familiar friends or your (59)_____. ● You shouldn’t give shoes to others as gifts. ● Black and white are considered (60)_____, so you should avoid using them when packaging gifts.

D

Each year my friends would look forward to my garage sale before. It was held once a year in early spring. ①只要天气足够暖和，我们就尽量早早开始我们的旧货出售。 Six of us moms would have a sale all together, calling our yard sale the “Shopaholic(购物狂)Mom’s Sale”.

Our sale would have the best organized clothing—kids’ stuff only. Each item or set would be hung in the same direction. We would make sure everything was in good condition and had a price on it. We would spend a lot of time getting ready, usually weeks ahead. Then we would put up our sign. We would have strict hours—only open at 9 o’ clock in the morning.

For some years we had more than 100 people waiting at the foot of our driveway(车道). they all knew our rules. We had this sale for about nine years. Each year, people would bring us photos of their kids in the cloths they had bought the year before. We had a great following. We bought

good stuff and priced it well for our sale. I have good memories of these times. We would make about \$6,000 a day, and then this was divided between us.

Unfortunately, as my kids grew up, I started to go back to work and did not have any garage sale. ②And I then decided to give away the old clothes to friends who could use them. Giving the clothes away made me happy anyway.

任务一：将文中划线句子①翻译成英语。

61. _____

任务二：根据短文内容选择恰当的词语补全下列句子。

62. The writer and other mothers would spend _____ (days, weeks, months) preparing the garage sale.

任务三：将文中划线的句子②翻译成汉语。

63. _____

任务四：根据短文内容，回答问题。

64. Why didn't the writer hold any garage sales when her kids grew up?

任务五：请给短文你一个标题。(15 个单词以内)

65. _____

四、词汇部分

- Which do you _____ (更喜欢), tea or coffee?
- Children should be allowed to make _____ (决定) by themselves.
- Jack went to see the doctor yesterday. The doctor _____ (检查) him carefully.
- So far, no _____ (科学的) studies have shown that shark fins are good for health.
- Life is full of the _____ (出乎意料的). I'd like to tell you something about my vacation.
- To his surprise and relief, his teammates all nodded in _____ (agree).
- As I _____ (wait) in line with the other office workers, I heard a loud sound.
- By the time people realized that the story was a hoax, all of the spaghetti across the country _____ (sell) out.
- Wang Lei likes to eat junk food. Her parents have asked her to try to eat more _____ (health) but she doesn't like to.
- The reason why he didn't appear is not _____ (believe).

五、完成句子

- 事实上，很多人的睡眠有问题。
In fact, many people have _____.
- 不管结果怎样，不要对自己要求太苛刻。
Whatever it was, don't be too _____.
- 要减少空气污染，我们应该乘坐公交或者地铁而不是开车。
To _____ air pollution, we should take the bus or subway instead of _____.
- Jessica 的书包是由衣物制作的。

Jessica's bags _____ old cloths.

5. 我们真的应该学会当父母不在我们身边的时候如何照顾自己。

We really should learn how to _____ when our parents aren't with us.

6. 天已经黑了，但是他们等的人还没露面。

It's already dark, but the person whom they're waiting for _____.

7. 不管你在做什么，你都应尽力保持冷静。

No matter what you are doing, you should try to _____.

六、短文填空

Dear Tony,

Thanks for your last letter. I'm grateful that you care for the weather and my health. Now let me to tell you something about the smog(雾霾).

The smog has taken _____ place for several times since the winter last year. It has done great harm _____ to our daily life. Many traffic accidents happened just because of the heavy smog weather. More and more people have to go to see the doctor _____ because of the serious disease caused by the smog. Quite a lot of flights have to be put off. A great number of people have to stay at home _____ for fear of the poisonous air caused by the smog.

People have realized the great harm caused by the smog and the importance of protecting _____ the environment. People from all over the country are taking action _____ to reduce the smog weather. The government _____ asks people to go to work or school with the public traffic, such as the bus and the subway. _____ Also we should plant more trees.

For me, I'll go to school by bike or on foot, and I won't throw the waste _____ around. In addition, I will tell the people that all of us should protect the environment as possibly as we can. Would you like to tell me some good ideas? I'm looking forward _____ to your reply.

Yours,
Li Ming

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

七、书面表达

如今, 中国掀起了广场舞(public square dancing)热潮。对于这种现象, 人们褒贬不一。请你根据下列提示写一篇短文, 谈谈广场舞的利与弊, 并提出解决措施。

利	一种健康、省钱的活动
弊	噪音污染, 影响他人的工作、学习和休息
解决措施	降低音量; 政府提供更多跳舞的空间.....

要求:

1. 短文须包括所有要点, 不要逐字翻译, 可适当发挥;
2. 词数: 80 左右。开头已给出, 不计入总词数。

提示词: suffer from 遭受 volume 音量

Nowadays public square dancing is becoming more and more popular

答案：

二. 语言基础运用。(10分)

21-25 CCCBA 26-30 DDDCB

三. 完型填空。(15分)

31-35 CDBDA 36-40 DBDCA 41-45 BADCD

四. 阅读理解。(30分,其中A、B每题1分,C、D每题2分,)

46-50 DBADC 51-55 BACCA

56. Chinese friends 57. the old 58. friendship 59. relatives

60. unlucky colors

61. We tried to have it early as long as it was warm enough.

62. weeks

63. 然后我决定把旧衣服送给能用到它们的朋友.

64. Because she had to go back to work. 65. My garage sale memory.

五. 词汇部分

1. prefer 2. decisions 3. examined 4. scientific 5. unexpected 6. agreement

7. was waiting 8. had been sold 9. healthily 10. believable

六. 完成句子

1. trouble sleeping 2. hard on yourself 3. cut down, driving 4. are/were made

from 5. look after ourselves 6. hasn' t shown up 7. keep your cool

七. 短文填空

1 taken 2 harm 3 doctor 4 home 5 protecting 6 action (s) 7 government

8 subway 9 waste 10 forward

八. 书面表达

Nowadays public square dancing is becoming more and more popular. Some public places are usually crowded with dancers, especially in the morning and evening.

We all agree that public square dancing is a good way to keep healthy, especially for the old. Besides, it is money-saving. But it also causes noise pollution. Many people suffer from the noise caused by the loud music. They can' t work, study or sleep well. They feel very angry and some even argue with the dancers.

In my opinion, the dancers should turn down the volume while dancing. In addition, our government should build more public places for them, such as squares and parks. Then people can have fun dancing without disturbing other people.