

China Speaks!国际英语风采展示活动

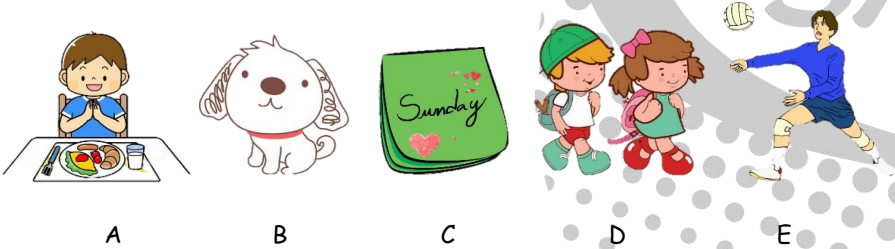
初中组

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Section I Listening (30 marks)

Part 1. Listen to five sentences and choose the right pictures. (5 marks)

1. () 2. () 3. () 4. () 5. ()



Part 2. Listen to five dialogues and choose the right pictures. (5 marks)

() 6. Which invention does the man think is the most important?



() 7. What festival are the speakers talking about?



() 8. What did Mary use to look like?



() 9. How do people in China greet each other when they meet for the first time?



() 10. Where did Lily go on vacation?



Part 3. Listen to three materials and finish the tasks. (10 marks)

Task 1. Listen to a report and choose the best answers.

- () 11. Many newborn animals need their mother's help because the baby can't _____.
A. look after themselves B. eat any food C. walk by themselves
- () 12. A newborn monkey's mother carries it everywhere because _____.
A. it is very small B. it can't walk C. it closes its eyes
- () 13. Baby wolves usually born in a (an) _____ place.
A. open B. bright C. lightless
- () 14. How many kinds of baby animals are mentioned in this report?
A. Six. B. Seven. C. Eight.

Task 2. Listen to a dialogue and choose the best answers.

- () 15. Why does the man say sorry to the woman?
A. She has waited for a long time.
B. It took a long time to cook her meal.
C. He served her the wrong food.

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- () 16. What will probably the woman eat first?
A. Salad. B. Soup. C. Fish.
- () 17. How many kinds of food has the woman ordered?
A. Five. B. Six. C. Seven.

Task 3. Listen to a notice and choose the best answers.

- () 18. Where should the strong swimmers swim?
A. On the left side of the pool.
B. On the right side of the pool.
C. In the middle of the pool.
- () 19. What should the students do to protect their eyes?
A. Don't open eyes in the water.
B. Bring swimming glasses.
C. Bring swimming hats.
- () 20. What's the most important rule?
A. No talking. B. No eating. C. No running.

Part 4. Listen to a song clip and choose the best answers. (5 marks)

- () 21. I know that we all got one thing that we all _____ together.
A. shape B. shake C. share
- () 22. Just _____ on to the team you _____ for.
A. hold; pay B. hold; play C. hope; play
- () 23. I know you could reach the top, _____ that you won't stop.
A. make sure B. ensure C. be sure
- () 24. "Why not something like your old man?"
What does the underlined part mean?
A. idol B. father C. teacher
- () 25. What does the singer want to tell us?
A. He wants to be a famous person.
B. There are so many jobs we can do when we grow up.
C. We should have dreams and try to make our dreams come true.

Part 5. Listen to a poem and tick true (T) or false (F). (5 marks)

- () 26. The princess played inside the castle
() 27. The princess wanted to kiss the toad.
() 28. There was a lake near the rock.
() 29. The toad turned into another beautiful princess.
() 30. The princess wanted to marry the prince.



Section II Reading (30 marks)

Passage A

Read the poster and choose the best answers. (8 marks)

How Brave Are You?

Join us for an evening of humor, history and horror in the streets of Old Glasgow.
Daily, April—October

Walking Tours of Glasgow
Historic Glasgow 2:00 PM
Gruesome Glasgow 7:00 PM
Ghosts and Ghouls 9:00 PM
All tours leave from George Square.
Each tour lasts 90 minutes.

Adults:	£5.00
Students:	£4.00
Children (Under 12):	£3.00
Family (2 Adults & 2 Children):	£13.00

For more information
Tel/Fax: (0141) 772 0022
E-mail: info@mercat-tours.co.uk
Web: <http://www.mercat-tours.co.uk>

- () 31. If Jimmy wants to visit Old Glasgow, he should start from _____.
A. Historic Glasgow B. George Square
C. Ghosts and Ghouls D. Gruesome Glasgow

() 32. Mr Smith and his wife and with children, one 11 and the other 9, will have a tour of Historic Glasgow. How much will he pay at least?

- A. £ 12. B. £ 13. C. £ 16. D. £ 17.

() 33. From the ad, visitors can NOT find the _____ of Old Glasgow.

- A. address B. web address C. e-mail address D. phone number

() 34. If a student wants to have a tour of Ghosts and Ghouls_____.

- A. he will have to pay £ 5 B. he can have the tour by bike
C. he can have the tour in May D. he had better go there at 10:00 AM

Passage B

Read the article and choose the best answers. (8 marks)

A little boy came up to his mother in the kitchen one evening while she was fixing supper, and handed her a piece of paper that he had been writing on. After mom dried her hands on apron, she read it, and this is what it said:

For cutting the grass: \$5.00

For cleaning up my room this week: \$1.00

For going to the store for you: \$0.50

Baby-sitting my kid brother while you went shopping: \$0.25

Taking out the garbage: \$1.00

For getting a good report card: \$5.00

For cleaning up and raking the yard: \$2.00

Total owed: \$14.75

Well, his mother looked at him standing there, and the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind. She picked up the pen, turned over the paper he'd written on, and this is what she wrote:

For the nine months I carried while you were growing inside me: No Charge for all the nights that I've sat up with you, doctored and prayed for you: No Charge.

For all the trying times, and all the tears that you've caused through the years: No

Charge.

For the toys, food ,clothes, and even wiping your nose: No Charge.

Son, when you add it up, the cost of my love is: No Charge.

When the boy finished reading what his mother had written, there were big tears in his eyes, and he looked straight at his mother and said, "Mom, I sure do love you." And then he took the pen and in great big letters he wrote:" PAID IN FULL".

() 35. The underlined sentence "the boy could see the memories flashing through her mind" means _____.

- A. the boy found something in his mother's body burning
B. the boy thought his mother was considering how much she should pay him
C. the boy didn't think his mother would give him money
D. the boy thought that his mother recalled something of the past

() 36. When the mother wrote "No charge" on the paper, she really means that _____.

- A. the boy needn't pay the money
B. the boy should pay the money
C. what she has done for the boy is uncountable
D. she didn't know how much she should pay the boy

() 37. Why did the boy cry?

- A. He couldn't get money from his mother.
B. He felt shameful to ask his mother for money.
C. His mother beat him up.
D. He also loved his mother.

() 38. What's the main idea of the article?

- A. Mother's love for her children is invaluable.
B. The boy shouldn't ask his mother for money.
C. The boy's mother should give him money.
D. The story told us how a boy asked his mother for money.



Passage C

Read the passage and choose the best answers. (6 marks)

Full-fledged adults should stop complaining about how troublesome it is to write a decent resume, because this five-year-old kid in China has just mastered the art of self-expression. An extensive resume (in Chinese) by an anonymous (匿名的) kindergarten kid became the hottest topic on Chinese social media.



In the form of a 15-page PDF document, the resume gives an incredibly comprehensive overview of the child's awe-inspiring history.

"I was born in a family where both parents are graduates from Fudan University," the kid proudly states of his family background in the first part. "I hope I can outperform my parents," he adds.

The kid moves on to describe himself as "confident," "considerate," and "strong."

He also explains how he excelled in four things -- literature and history, science and math, arts, and sports. "I write three English essays per week to express my feelings," he says, adding that he has a variety of hobbies outside school, such as piano, hip-hop dance, soccer, and Go(围棋).

In addition, the document includes the kid's daily schedule, comments from his teachers, and a map that indicates every place he has traveled to.

One admirable quality of the kid's that really stands out is that the boy is a big reader. He says that he read over 500 English books in the past year. At the end of the resume, there are five pages listing all the English books he has read so far.

On a related note, it's worth mentioning that a recent study suggests that nearly two-thirds of all Chinese over the age of 18 read no books in their leisure time in 2018.

() 39. What became the hottest topic on Chinese social media?

- A. An anonymous kindergarten 5-year-old kid's resume
- B. A 5-year-old kid's excellent family background.
- C. A 5-year-old kid is gifted in many aspects.
- D. A 5-year-old kid has been to many places.

() 40. What's NOT mentioned about the kid in the passage?

- A. He is proud of his parents.
- B. He is confident in himself.
- C. He is easy-going.
- D. He is an all-round person.

() 41. What's the main idea of the last paragraph?

- A. Most of Chinese children are worried about writing resume.
- B. Most of Chinese children have little leisure time.
- C. Most of Chinese children like reading.
- D. Most of Chinese children are lack of reading.

Passage D

Read the story and choose the best answers. (8 marks)

POSB (Post Office Saving Banks) Passion Run for kids 2019



Run for a good cause.
Run for kids!

Co-organizer:



People's Association

Official sponsor (赞助):



Who are the kids we're helping?

The Passion Kids Fund aims to support the children in the community through different programs. We are happy to partner People's Association this year to organize Passion Run for Kids 2019 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 (捐款) to the POSB Passion Kids Fun.

Items	From 1 March to 30 April in 2019	1 June to 31 July 2019	
	Early Bird	POSB Credit Card holders & Passion Card members	Public
Adults-competitive			
10 km Men's open	\$40	\$45	\$50
10 km Women's open			
Family Walk-non Competitive			
Children (below 13yrs old)	\$20	\$25	\$30
Adult (13yrs old above)	\$35	\$40	\$45
<p>Notes:</p> <p>1. Participants (参与者) below 18 must get the permission of parents or guardians.</p> <p>2. All the running items will be held at weekends.</p> <p>3. Volunteers (aged above 18) will be welcomed.</p> <p>4. All the items will be canceled in case of heavy rain.</p> <p>5. For more information on POSB Passion Run for Kids 2019, please contact us at 90108116 (Mon-Fri, 10am-5pm) or e-mail us at enquiries@runforkids.com.sg</p>			

- () 42.The purpose of the event is to _____.
 A. encourage a healthy lifestyle B. help children in the community
 C. make a difference in our lives D. introduce the products of Sketcher
- () 43. From the poster, we can know something about the event EXCEPT _____.
 A. the place B. the time C. the cost D. the sponsor
- () 44. From the Notes, we can know that _____.
 A. we can get further information by making a call
 B. we can take part in the items in June every day
 C. everybody can work as a volunteer in the event
 D. the items will be held under any kind of weather

- () 45. Which of the following is TRUE about the activity
 A. Participants must have a passion card or POSB credit card.
 B. Women and children can only take part in the Family Walk.
 C. People's Association is one of the organizers of the event.
 D. Children are not allowed to take part in the events.

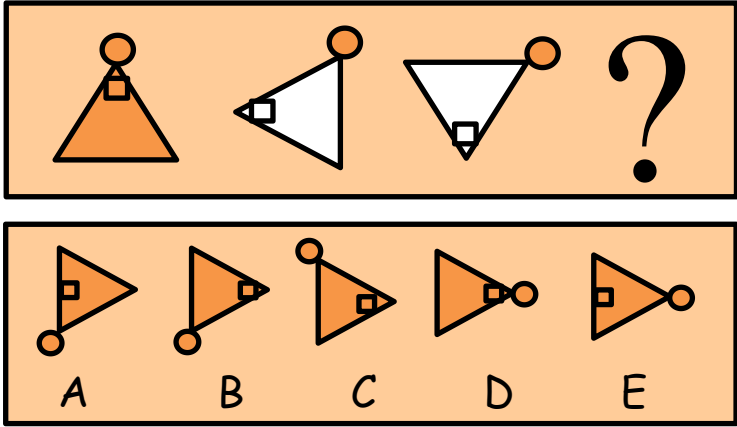
Section III General Knowledge (30 marks)

Part 1. Choose the right answers.(10 marks)

- () 46. How many states does the USA have?
 A. 46 B. 48 C. 50 D. 52
- () 47. Which of the city is also called “Big Apple” ?
 A. Washington D.C B. Huston C. New York D. Los Angles
- () 48. Which one is NOT the “Four Great Tragedies” of Shakespeare?
 A. Romeo and Juliet B. Hamlet C. King Lear D. Othello
- () 49. He likes boasting. He’ s always put on the dog. What does “put on the dog” mean?
 A. carry a dog with him B. pick up money C. spend a lot of money D. show off
- () 50. What three letters do the thieves fear most?
 A. SOS B. ICU C. PLC D. VIP

Part 2. Puzzles. (10 marks)

- () 51. Which one should replace the question mark?



52. At a riding stable, five stable were empty and five had horses in them. The empty stables are shaded in this diagram. The five horses were:

Beauty Trigger Willow Emily Halo

Beauty was in the stable next to Halo.

Trigger was next to Emily.

Trigger was opposite Beauty.

Halo was not on the same side as Willow.

Which horse was in stable A?

Answer: _____

53. There are four jokes below, but they are mixed up. Match the above column (a-d) with the below column (①—④) of these jokes.

- a. Why did you wake me up? It's still dark.
b. My brother and I are inseparable.
c. What are you doing in my tree, little boy?
d. Would you please open up the piano?

- ① One of your apples fell down and I'm putting it back.
② In fact, it takes six people to pull us apart.
③ I can't-the keys are inside.
④ Well, open your eyes!

Answer: a____; b____; c____; d_____.

54. What belongs to you but is used more by others than yourself? Answer: _____

55. _____ is greater than God.

_____ is more evil than the Devil.

The poor need _____.

The rich have _____.

If you eat _____ you will die.

Answer: _____

A	B	C	D	E
F	G	H	I	J

Part 3. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with the proper words. (10 marks)

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In days gone by there was a land where the nights were always dark, and the sky spread over it like a black cloth, for there the moon never 56._____ and no star shone in the obscurity. At the creation of the world, the light at night had been 57._____. Three young fellows once went out of this country on a travelling expedition, and arrived in another kingdom, where, in the evening when the sun had 58. _____ behind the mountains, a shining globe was placed on an oak-tree, which shed a soft light far and wide. By means of this, everything could very well be seen and distinguished, even though it was not so brilliant as the sun. The 59. _____ stopped and asked a countryman who was driving past with his cart, what kind of a light that was. "That is the moon," answered he; our mayor bought it for three dollars, and fastened it to the oak-tree. He has to pour oil into it daily, and to keep it clean, so that it may always burn 60. _____. He receives a dollar a week from us for doing it."

Section IV Writing (10 marks)

Look at the picture and write a composition of at least 90 words. In your composition, the following three points should be included.

1. Describe the picture.
2. Express your opinions.
3. Make suggestions.

