

2014 年无锡市初中毕业升学考试

英语试题

本试题分两卷。第 I 卷（客观题）在第 1 至第 6 页，第 II 卷（主观题）在第 7 至第 8 页。
考试时间为 100 分钟。试卷满分为 90 分。

注意事项：

1. 答题前，考生务必用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔将自己的姓名、准考证号填写在答题卡的相应位置上，并认真核对条形码上的姓名、准考证号是否与本人的相符合。
2. 答客观题必须用 2B 铅笔将答题卡上对应题目的正确选项涂黑。如需改动，用橡皮擦干净后，再选涂其他答案。答案不能答在试题卷上。
3. 答主观题必须用 0.5 毫米黑色墨水签字笔作答，答案写在答题卡各题目指定区域内相应位置上。如需改动，先划掉原来的答案，然后再写上新的答案。不准使用铅笔和涂改液。不按以上要求作答的答案无效。
4. 考生必须保持答题卡的整洁。考试结束后，将试题卷和答题卡一并交回。

第 I 卷（客观题 共 50 分）

一、单项填空 在 A、B、C、D 四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。（本大题共 14 小题，每小题 1 分，共 14 分）

1. _____ sunshine! Shall we take a walk in the garden?
A. What a beautiful B. What beautiful C. How a beautiful D. How beautiful
2. — _____ is the World Cup held?
— Every 4 years.
A. How soon B. How often C. When D. Where
3. On those foggy days, you could hardly see anything around you _____ it was at noon.
A. so B. because C. but D. though
4. — Life gets easier with the Internet.
— That's true! Almost everything _____ be done online.
A. can B. need C. must D. should
5. A little wine will not be _____ to your health. Just don't drink too much.
A. helpful B. helpless C. harmful D. harmless
6. — What do you think of Frank?
— He's _____ boy and he shows great interest in anything new.
A. the creative B. a creative C. the curious D. a curious
7. It's not the right time to argue about who should be blamed. We'd better _____ and find a way out as soon as possible.
A. stay up B. give up C. calm down D. look down
8. — Your father never watches drama series on TV, does he?

9. Your application won't _____ until you complete the survey.
A. accept B. receive C. be accepted D. be received
10. — Do you drink much coffee as before?
— No, _____ at all. My sleeping problem is getting worse.
A. none B. little C. nothing D. anything
11. I hope the train will arrive on time, but it's _____ my control.
A. within B. without C. under D. beyond
12. — Has David finished his project yet?
— I guess not. He _____ on it at lunchtime. Do you want me to confirm it?
A. is working B. was working C. has worked D. had worked
13. The shop owner suddenly stopped talking with his mouth _____ like a big "O". It was the President!
A. tight closed B. tightly closed C. wide open D. widely open
14. — Are you willing to live on Mars one day?
— _____ It sounds exciting, but it still worries me.
A. Of course I am. B. I'm not sure. C. Why not? D. Are you joking?

二、完形填空 先通读下面的短文，掌握其大意，然后在每小题所给的四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。（本大题共 10 小题，每小题 1 分，共 10 分）

Jenny was a nurse in a children's hospital. One evening there was a big dance at the hospital. Most of the doctors and nurses would be there, but of course some had to be 15 to look after the children. Jenny was not among the 16 ones who were free to go to the dance. She enjoyed dancing very much, so when she had to start 17 that evening while her friends were getting ready to go to the dance, she felt very 18 for herself. She went to each sick child one after another and said good night. 19 she came to a little boy called Tommy. Tommy was only 11 years old, but he already talked like an 20. Poor Tommy had a very serious illness, and now he was hardly able to 21 any part of his body except his hands. But he was always happy and always thinking about others instead of himself.

When Jenny came up to his bed, he said, "I'm very sorry that you have to 22 the dance because of us. But we're going to have a party for you. If you look in my 23, you'll find a piece of cake. I saved it from my supper today, so it's quite 24." "And I'd get up and dance with you myself if I was able to," he added.

Suddenly the hospital dance seemed very far away and not at all important to Jenny.

15. A. allowed B. invited C. left D. made
16. A. lucky B. active C. jealous D. wise
17. A. dancing B. working C. drinking D. relaxing
18. A. grateful B. happy C. sorry D. proud

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| 19. A. Luckily | B. Hopefully | C. Firstly | D. Finally |
| 20. A. actor | B. alien | C. angel | D. adult |
| 21. A. touch | B. wave | C. move | D. clean |
| 22. A. miss | B. attend | C. forget | D. host |
| 23. A. dustbin | B. drawer | C. wallet | D. bed |
| 24. A. rare | B. sweet | C. tasty | D. fresh |

三、阅读理解 阅读下面的短文，然后根据短文内容，在每小题所给的四个选项选出最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。(本大题共 13 小题，每小题 2 分，共 26 分)

A

Do you often ride a bike to school? Here's some advice for you.

BE CAREFUL.

Try not to use busy roads. In some cities there are special paths for bikes only. Use them when you can, but watch out – people often walk along them. Check the road before starting and look all around. Also, when you're with friends on bikes, it's much safer to ride behind, not next to, each other. Where one road meets another, you should take even more care. Slow down and check both roads. Use your eyes and be careful.

25.

Check your bike often. Do all the parts work properly? Is there enough air in your tyres (轮胎)?

WEAR A HELMET.

If you have an accident or fall off your bike, a helmet will protect your head. It must be the right size, so ask for help when you buy it.

26.

You must use lights at night, so keep them clean and check the batteries. Don't wear dark colours; yellow and white are the easiest colours for drivers to see.

PLAY SAFE.

A bike isn't a toy and there should be only one person on it. Many children have accidents when they play silly games on their bikes.

27.

Red traffic lights aren't only for cars and buses. They're for you too if you're on a bike. You're also breaking the law if you go the wrong way up a one-way street.

25-27. Please choose the best title for each blank.

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| A. CAN THEY SEE YOU? | B. LOOK AFTER YOUR BIKE. |
| C. BE READY FOR PROBLEMS. | D. DON'T BREAK THE LAW. |

B

Climb to the top of the amazing Sydney Harbour Bridge and look down 134 meters at the water below! This 4-hour climbing tour is fantastic! Book your tour now!

Tour includes:

- A certificate to prove you climbed the bridge.
- A photo of you and your friends on top of the bridge.

We also offer you:

- ★ Special clothes to protect you from the strong wind.
- ★ A radio to communicate with the tour leader.
- ★ Snacks (for lunch and dinner tours only).



	Morning/Afternoon/Night Tours		Lunch/Dinner Tours
	Mon. – Fri.	Sat. – Sun.	Mon. – Sun.
From June 1 to August 31			
Adults	\$170	\$190	\$250
Children (10–16)	\$110	\$130	\$190
From September 1 to November 30			
Adults	\$150	\$170	\$230
Children (10–16)	\$90	\$110	\$170

- ★ Prices are in Australian dollars.
- ★ Children must be with an adult. At most 2 children per adult.
- ★ For more information, email us at tours@touraustralia.com.

28. This is most probably a(n) _____.
 A. invitation B. timetable C. notice D. advertisement
29. What can we learn from the article?
 A. Children can join in the tours alone if they are above 10.
 B. It can be quite windy sometimes on the top of the bridge.
 C. Free snacks are offered to the climbers during the tours.
 D. It takes at least 4 hours to climb to the top of the bridge.
30. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson are going to take their twin daughters (aged 11) to climb the bridge this Sunday morning (June 22). How much do they have to pay for the tour?
 A. \$480. B. \$560. C. \$640. D. \$880.

C

Mr. Jones opened a shop in Aston to sell writing-paper, pencils and things like that. During the first month, very few people visited his shop. He sold little, and he could see that he was going to lose money.

One night, Mr. Jones sat by the fire and was worried after another very bad day. Suddenly he got an idea. He found a piece of wood and wrote the following notice on it in big letters:

“WHAT DO YOU THINK I GIVE AWAY PENCILS AND PAPER AND INK”

He put up the notice in front of the shop window before he went to bed. He slept better than usual that night.

The following day, many people came to the shop. Mr. Jones said good morning to them all with a bright smile and asked the first woman what she wanted.

She chose some writing paper and a pencil. As soon as he put them on her hands, she turned to leave the shop.

“That will be thirty cents (美分), please,” he said.

“Why?” she asked in surprise.

“That’s the price of the paper and the pencil.”

“But your notice says it’s free,” she replied.

“Oh no,” he said, “how can I make any money if everything is free?”

She took him outside and showed him the notice. “It is wrong, too,” she said. “Where is the question mark after the word ‘think’?”

“There isn’t a question mark,” he said.

“But there should be one.”

“I’m afraid you’ve made a mistake,” Mr. Jones said. “You have read my notice in the wrong way.”

“Not at all,” said the woman. “It’s quite easy to read. It says: What do you think? I give away pencils and paper and ink!”

“No,” Mr. Jones said. “You should read it like this: 32 And the answer to the question is: Certainly not! So you really have to pay me thirty cents, you see.”

31. How did Mr. Jones most probably feel that night?

- A. Confident. B. Guilty. C. Nervous. D. Worried.

32. Which of the following sentences is the most suitable for the blank in the last paragraph?

- A. What do you think? I give away pencils and paper and ink!
B. What? Do you think I give away pencils and paper and ink?
C. What do you think I give away? Pencils and paper and ink.
D. Ink and paper and pencils away give. I think you do what?

33. What can we infer (推断) from the story?

- A. Mr. Jones agreed to let the shoppers get things for free that day.
B. People in the town considered Mr. Jones a smart and honest man.
C. The woman paid the money unwillingly and left the shop angrily.
D. Mr. Jones’s trick proved to be a long-time success and he got rich.

D

Hawaii is a truly beautiful place. Most people know Hawaii for its lovely beaches. However, Hawaii is also a land full of legends (传奇). One of the oldest legends tells of a special dance called the hula, which started here around 300 years ago.

One hula teacher tells the story of how the dance started. "The hula started, as far as the legend tells it, when Hi'iaki and her good friend Hopoe went down to the beach. And then, when they were there, they noticed the waves (波浪) ... and they imitated the waves. And then they started to use their hands ... like showing the waves. That's how the hula started."

However, not everyone has always liked the hula. In 1820, some religious (宗教的) people from Western countries came to Hawaii. The visitors were shocked by the hula because the dancers were not wearing many clothes. So they asked the local government to ban (禁止) the dance.

After that, most Hawaiians were not allowed to perform the hula in public for almost 60 years. But that did not mean the dancing stopped. Many dancers still performed the hula in secret. The dance was always there.

Things have changed. At the moment, people of all ages want to study the old culture. They want to learn how to dance the hula. As a result, more and more people are attending *halaus*. *Halaus* are special schools that teach the hula in the traditional way.

Kumano is a hula teacher. For him, the dance is a way to bring the best of old Hawaiian culture to people today. Kumano says that the dance is not really about the body. He feels that it is more about the mind. He explains his feelings, "... the hula is more ... not so much a physical thing, but more of a mental thing. For new dancers, the dancing means very little, because for Hawaiians today, many of them don't speak the Hawaiian language. So, what I try to do is to bring to mind the real thing they see today."

34. Which of the following has the closest meaning to the underlined word "imitated" in this passage?
- A. Absorbed. B. Chased. C. Recorded. D. Copied.
35. Why was the hula banned for almost 60 years?
- A. Because the local government found the movements of the dance were rude.
B. Because the religious visitors thought that the dancers did not dress properly.
C. Because the dancers realized it was not suitable to perform the dance in public.
D. Because the Hawaiian people believed the dance was not in fashion any more.
36. What can we learn from the passage?
- A. Hi'iaki and her good friend Hopoe got the idea of the dance from nature.
B. The hula had already had a history of over 200 years when it was banned.
C. Many people attend *halaus* because they teach the hula in a modern way.
D. Kumano thinks that the hula dance is good exercise for people of all ages.
37. How do we understand that Kumano tries to bring to mind the real thing they see today?
- A. He tries to help young Hawaiians understand the old culture better.
B. He tries to let new dancers feel the beauty of the Hawaiian language.
C. He tries to advise his students to pay more attention to the mind.
D. He tries to show local people that the hula can be different today.

第 II 卷 (主观题 共 40 分)

四、词汇运用 (本大题共 8 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 8 分)

(A) 根据句意和汉语注释, 在答题卡标有题号的横线上, 写出单词的正确形式。

1. Are you crazy? How do you _____ (胆敢) to do so?
2. The old man looked a bit _____ (苍白的) than usual after the operation.
3. You can get a better view of the lake if you go _____ (楼上).
4. Reading should be a life-long _____ (习惯) for every one of us.

(B) 根据句意, 在答题卡标有题号的横线上, 写出括号内所给单词的适当形式。

5. Why can't I get a free ticket, too? It's _____ (fair)!
6. The result of the competition is still under _____ (discuss).
7. The e-book I ordered arrived in the mail _____ (short) after breakfast.
8. No one in the small town has ever _____ (deal) with such a problem before.

五、动词填空 用括号内所给动词的适当形式填空, 并将答案写在答题卡标有题号的横线上。

(本大题共 8 小题, 每小题 1 分, 共 8 分)

1. _____ (compare) with the older model, the new robot costs less but lasts longer.
2. The officer promised they _____ (keep) searching for the missing plane until it was found.
3. — Will you ever leave her alone?
— Only if she _____ (ask) me to.
4. _____ (print) your report out, you only need to click on that icon.
5. — I can't find the new road on my mobile phone. Are you sure you've got the name right?
— Yes. But _____ you _____ (download) the latest map?
6. Wuxi Underground Line 1 _____ (expect) to be in service later this month.
7. By the time the factory was shut down, it _____ (dump) its waste into the lake for years.
8. — I can't believe you've sold me such a terrible camera. I want my money back ...
— I _____ (listen), madam. Can you just slow down and tell me what's wrong?

六、短文填空 先通读下面的短文, 然后根据短文内容和所给首字母, 在空格内填入一个适当的单词, 使短文意思完整。所填单词必须在答题卡标有题号的横线上完整写出。(本大题共 10 空, 每空 0.5 分, 共 5 分)

People in developed countries usually get their drinking water from a faucet (水龙头) or a bottle. But finding safe drinking water can be rather d _____ (1) in developing countries. People in India, for example, often drink polluted water, which can lead to illness or even d _____ (2). But one Indian company, Sarvajal, has i _____ (3) a great machine: the "water ATM". Sarvajal's water-filtering (水过滤) network has already p _____ (4) clean water in more than 130 places. Many of these places are small v _____ (5). The water ATM is new and important part of Sarvajal's business.

How do these water ATMs w_____ (6)? First, local workers filter water using Sarvajal's equipment (设备). Then workers s_____ (7) the clean water to the ATMs and sell prepaid (预付费) cards to local people. Then they can e_____ (8) get water from the ATMs with the cards.

Thanks to Sarvajal's network and water ATMs, clean water is now a_____ (9) to over 70,000 people in India. It makes sense that in one of the local l_____ (10) Sarvajal means "water for all".

七、完成句子 按所给的汉语, 用英语完成下列句子, 并将答案写在答题卡标有题号的横线上。(本大题共 6 小题, 每小题 1.5 分, 共 9 分)

1. 父亲离乡多年, 思念故友。

Father _____ his hometown for years and misses old friends.

2. 那位资深演员很谦虚, 从不炫耀。

The experienced actress is so modest _____.

3. 纪录片《舌尖上的中国 2》并不完美, 但还是值得一看。

The documentary *A Bite of China II* is not perfect, but _____.

4. 有些背包客宁可住帐篷也不住宾馆。

Some backpackers _____ than in hotels.

5. 在未来几年, 政府将在环保方面尽更大的努力。

_____ into protecting the environment by the government in the next few years.

6. 你知不知道为什么在电影《归来》中人们都打扮成那样?

Do you know _____ in the movie *Coming Home*?

八、书面表达 (本大题共 10 分)

假设你是一名中学生, 名叫田梅。你从南京青奥会英文网站上获悉他们正在招收志愿者, 你想给组委会写一封英文自荐信。内容提示见下表:

基本信息	新城中学九年级学生, 16 岁
个人品质	精力充沛, 随和, 有耐心
主要特长	英语说得好, 擅长与他人合作
相关经历	今年 4 月, 成为“2014 无锡国际马拉松赛”志愿者, ……

注意事项:

1. 自荐信须包括所给内容要点, 要求语句通顺、意思连贯;
2. “相关经历”一栏中省略部分须用 2-3 句话展开合理想象, 作适当发挥;
3. 词数在 80 个左右, 信的首尾已在答题卡上给出, 不计入总词数;
4. 信件内容必须写在答题卡指定的位置上。

参考词汇:

新城中学 (New Town Middle School)

志愿者工作 (voluntary work)

2014 无锡国际马拉松赛 (the 2014 Wuxi International Marathon)

2014 年无锡市英语中考试卷答案

一、1.B 2.B 3.D 4.A 5.C 6.D 7.C 8.A 9.C 10.A 11.D 12.B 13.C 14.B

二、15.C 16.A 17.B 18.C 19.D 20.D 21.C 22.A 23.B 24.D

三、25.B 26.A 27.D 28.D 29.B 30.C 31.A 32.B 33.C 34.D 35.B 36.A 37.A

四、1.dare 2.paler 3.upstairs 4.habit 5.unfair 6.discussion 7.shortly 8.dealt

五、1.Compared 2.would keep 3.asks 4.To print 5.have; downloaded 6.is expected
7.had dumped 8.am listening

六、1.difficult 2.death 3.invented 4.provided / produced / prepared 5.villages 6.work
7.send 8.easily 9.available 10.languages

七、1.has been away from 2.that she never shows off 3.it is worth watching 4.would rather
live in tents 5.why people are dressed like that

八、Dear, sir/madam,

I have visited your English website and have learned that volunteers are wanted.

My name is Tian Mei, a Grade Nine student from New Town Middle School. I am sixteen years old. I am energetic, outgoing and patient. I speak English well and am good at working with others. In April this year, I became a volunteer for the 2014 Wuxi International Marathon. I worked hard and did well. I am sure I can be a good volunteer at the 2nd Summer Youth Olympic Games. I look forward to hearing from you.