



第十届“叶圣陶杯”国际青少年英语大赛

省级初赛试题（初中组）

总分：100 分

I. Read the following sentences and choose the best from A. B. C. D. (each 4 scores, all 60 scores)

1. There are _____ floors in this building, and I live on the _____ floor.
A. fifteenth; fifteenth B. fifteen; fifteenth
C. fifteenth; fifteen D. fifteen; fifteen
2. _____ will it _____ for our meals to get here?
A. How much/spend B. How often/cost
C. How long/take D. How many/pay
- 3.—Which man in the room is Mr. Chen?
—The one _____ little hair.
A. with B. in C. at D. as
4. Sean is an _____ boy. His jokes always make the classroom full of laughter.
A. interest B. interests C. interesting D. interested
5. Kevin likes the summer _____ because he has serious problem sleeping in summer.
A. last B. least C. first D. best
6. _____ of my hands are dirty. I have to wash them before lunch.
A. Much B. All C. Two D. Both
- 7.—Mom, so hot! Can I take the *helmet*(头盔) off?



—Oh, dear, everyone _____ wear it. Safety comes first.

- A.must B.can C.mustn't D.can't

8. _____ delicious the Beijing roast duck smells!

- A.What a B.What C.How a D.How

9. There is little space in the box, _____ there?

- A.is B.isn't C.does D.doesn't

10. My family always go somewhere interesting _____ the holiday begins.

- A.so that B.even though C.as soon as D.unless

11.—I was listening to the news at eight o'clock last night. What about you?

—I _____ at home.

- A.exercised B.am exercising C.was exercising D.will exercise

12.—I'm thinking whether the dog _____.

—It _____ after returning from camping.

- A.needs to wash, smells badly
B.needs washing, is smelt badly
C.needs washing, smells bad
D.needs to be washed, is smelt bad

13. _____ go to bed after eleven. It's not good for your body.

- A.Never B.Always C.You never D.Always you

14. Make the following two sentences into one sentence.

{ Martin asked me...
Where did you get the tickets?

A. Martin asked me where you got the tickets.



B.Martin asked me where did you get the tickets.

C.Martin asked me where I did get the tickets.

D.Martin asked me where I got the tickets.

15.I like making friends _____ are calm and knowledge.

A.who

B.how

C.where

D.whom

II.Read the following passages and choose the best from A. B. C. D. (each 4 scores, all 40 scores)

A

The Wilsons decided to go overseas for a vacation. They had a family meeting to plan the vacation.

“First,” Mr. Wilson said, “we should decide where we want to go.” “I don’t agree,” Mrs. Wilson said. “I think we should decide when we want to go first. We don’t want to go to some countries when they’re cold.”

Mr. Wilson agreed, so the family’s first decision was when to go on a vacation. They decided to go in July, when it’s warm throughout the northern hemisphere.

“Now we can decide where to go,” Mr. Wilson said. “But, Dad,” Ben said, “don’t you think that where we go depends on how we go? If we plan to fly, we can go a long way. If we plan to drive, we can’t go as far.”

Again Mr. Wilson agreed, and they discussed this. At last, they agreed to travel by plane. Then Mr. Wilson said, “Now, where do we want to go?”

“Actually, Dad,” Trudy said, “I think we should work out how many days vacation we’ll have before we can decide where to go.”

And so the meeting went on. The next day, one of Mr. Wilson’s friends at work asked, “Have you planned your vacation yet?” “We’ve decided when we want to go, how long we can go for, how we want to get there and how much money we can spend,” Mr. Wilson told him, “but we still haven’t decided where we’re going!”

16.What is the main idea of this passage?



- A.The Wilsons decided to go on vacation.
- B.The Wilsons decided to go on vacation in July.
- C.The Wilsons had a family meeting to plan their vacation.
- D.The Wilsons had a family meeting to decide who should go on a vacation.

17.What did they decide first at the meeting?

- A.Where to go. B.When to go. C.How to travel. D.How much money to spend.

18.Why did they decide to go in July?

- A.Because it's warm in the southern hemisphere in July.
- B.Because it's cool in the southern hemisphere in July.
- C.Because it's cool in the northern hemisphere in July.
- D.Because it's warm in the northern hemisphere in July.

19.What didn't they decide at the meeting?

- A.How many days vacation they would have.
- B.How much money they could spend.
- C.Where to go.
- D.How to travel.

B

Many young people want to be pop stars. Pop stars are rich. Many people think they are leading a happy and easy life. Is that true? The answer is definitely no. In fact, they have very hard lives. They spend much of their time on travel. Sometimes the travel is interesting, but in most time it is boring to pop stars. The following chart is a day's life of a pop star.

Feb. 9th, 2023	
5:00	Woke up and had breakfast in the hotel. Packed bags. Took taxi to the airport.



7:30	Plane took off half an hour later than usual for the bad weather.
8:30	Plane landed. Waited for <i>luggage</i> (行李) for half an hour. Signed for fans at the airport.
9:45	Arrived at the hotel and had a short rest.
10:00	Started out to attend the meeting with fans and give an interview to the local reporters.
11:00	Went to radio station to attend the live show.
12:00	Had lunch with local producer.
13:00	Went to the theatre and prepared for the night's show. The lighting of the theatre was good, but the <i>band</i> (乐队) did poorly.
17:00	Back to hotel. Tried to have a rest. Still worried about the band.
18:00	Had supper, but eat little.
18:30	Went to theatre again and got ready for show.
19:00	Sang very well, and audience gave a warm welcome. The band improved a little.
22:00	The show was over. Very tired from it.



23:00	Back to the hotel. Took a bath. Too excited to sleep, so watched TV.
0:00	Fell asleep, with TV on.

20. The pop star went to the hotel _____ on Feb. 9th, 2023.

- A. once B. twice C. three times D. four times

21. According to the chart, the pop star was good at _____.

- A. making faces B. singing C. dancing D. playing the piano

22. The pop star felt _____ after the performance.

- A. sad B. warm C. tired D. worried

23. In the night's show, the band did _____ in the *rehearsal*(彩排).

- A. worse than B. better than
C. as poorly as D. as well as

24. Which of the following statements is NOT true?

- A. She was hungry so she had a big supper at 18:00.
B. She got her luggage at about nine at the airport.
C. She was too tired to watch all the TV programmes that night.
D. She got back to the theatre to see if the show was well prepared.

25. This passage mainly tells us that _____.

- A. pop stars are not rich in fact
B. young people had better not be pop stars
C. there are many young people wanting to be pop stars
D. pop stars don't have an easy life as they seem to have