

# Test for Unit 1(A)

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## Part 1 Listening (共 25 分)

### I. Listening comprehension

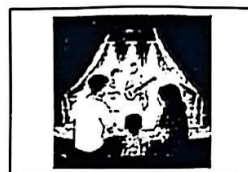
#### A. Listen and choose the right picture. (5 分)



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1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Listen to the dialogue and choose the best answer to the question you hear. (8 分)

- ( ) 6. A. A teacher.      B. A pilot.      C. A nurse.      D. A doctor.
- ( ) 7. A. By bus.      B. By underground.      C. By car.      D. On foot.
- ( ) 8. A. 3 yuan.      B. 4 yuan.      C. 10 yuan.      D. 12 yuan.
- ( ) 9. A. Volleyball.      B. Football.      C. Basketball.      D. Tennis.
- ( ) 10. A. Rainy.      B. Hot.      C. Sunny.      D. Windy.
- ( ) 11. A. Father and daughter.      B. Teacher and student.  
C. Waiter and customer.      D. Doctor and patient.
- ( ) 12. A. She doesn't need the man's help.      B. The luggage is too heavy for her.  
C. She hopes the man will help her.      D. The luggage belongs to her.
- ( ) 13. A. The house here is too old.  
B. It's more expensive.  
C. There is one more room in the new house.  
D. The new house is cheaper.



C. Listen to the passage and tell whether the following statements are true or false. (6分)

- ( ) 14. Students in our school have performed lots of music dramas.  
( ) 15. The teachers helped play the background music for the drama.  
( ) 16. The writer played oboe (双簧管) in this year's music drama.  
( ) 17. The students practiced playing the music every Monday morning.  
( ) 18. The music drama turned out well although the writer was nervous.  
( ) 19. This passages tells about the writer's first time as a member of a music drama.

D. Listen to the passage and complete the sentences. (6分)

- 20-21. Unlike pop songs, we can find \_\_\_\_\_ poetry in Chinese folk songs.  
22-23. Chinese folk songs express the \_\_\_\_\_, the emotions, and the \_\_\_\_\_  
of people about being in love or how hard it is.  
24-25. A forum of folk songs is held \_\_\_\_\_ to spread Chinese folk music.

## Part 2 Phonetics, Vocabulary and Grammar (共 35 分)

II. Choose the best answer. (15分)

- ( ) 26. Which of the following underlined parts is different from the others in pronunciation?  
A. though B. think C. clothes D. those
- ( ) 27. Peter is \_\_\_\_\_ engineer. He works for a big company.  
A. / B. a C. an D. the
- ( ) 28. His computer works even faster than \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. mine B. my C. me D. myself
- ( ) 29. Amy got badly ill. She has to stay in hospital for \_\_\_\_\_ two weeks.  
A. the other B. the others C. another D. other
- ( ) 30. Lily and Frank went to the concert, but \_\_\_\_\_ of them enjoyed the performance.  
A. neither B. none C. both D. all
- ( ) 31. The boy's room is as \_\_\_\_\_ as his sister's because he puts some pictures on the wall.  
A. more beautiful B. beautiful  
C. most beautiful D. the most beautiful
- ( ) 32. The little girl found back her confidence \_\_\_\_\_ singing.  
A. on B. to C. at D. through
- ( ) 33. You \_\_\_\_\_ put your finger into the fan, boy. It's too dangerous.  
A. should B. needn't C. mustn't D. may



- ( ) 34. Chinese pianist Langlang \_\_\_\_\_ a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame in April, 2024.
- A. received      B. has received      C. receives      D. receive
- ( ) 35. It's cold outside. You'd better \_\_\_\_\_ out.
- A. go      B. not to go      C. to go      D. not go
- ( ) 36. The woman thief did not tell the truth \_\_\_\_\_ the police found the lost bicycle.
- A. If      B. until      C. since      D. while
- ( ) 37. — \_\_\_\_\_ will you be able to finish the project? — In three days.
- A. How long      B. How often      C. How old      D. How soon
- ( ) 38. Steven practices \_\_\_\_\_ the guitar every day to get ready for the Art Festival.
- A. playing      B. play      C. played      D. plays
- ( ) 39. \_\_\_\_\_ good advice you've just given me!
- A. What a      B. What a      C. What      D. How
- ( ) 40. — I think the musical *Cats* is the best musical I have ever watched.
- \_\_\_\_\_.
- A. I don't think      B. I think so, too      C. I hope so      D. I hope not

### III. Complete the following passage with the words in the box. Each can only be used once. (5 分)

A. slowly	B. notice	C. goals	D. creative	E. sad	F. store
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For many middle school students, learning to play a musical instrument can be one of the most rewarding experiences. It not only gives you a way to express yourself in a \_\_\_\_\_ 41 \_\_\_\_\_ way but also helps you build important life skills.



Choosing the right instrument is the first step. It's important to choose an instrument that you feel a connection with, whether it's the piano, guitar, violin, or drums. Visiting a music \_\_\_\_\_ 42 \_\_\_\_\_ or trying out different instruments at school can help you decide which one feels right.

Once you pick your instrument, regular practice is crucial. Practicing a little bit every day works better than long periods now and then. Begin with short daily practices and \_\_\_\_\_ 43 \_\_\_\_\_ increase the time as you feel more at ease. Keep in mind that improvement takes time, so be patient with yourself.

Learning an instrument helps you become disciplined and persistent. As you get better at reading music and playing techniques, you'll \_\_\_\_\_ 44 \_\_\_\_\_ improvements in your focus and memory. Playing with others in a band or orchestra also teaches you how to work as a team





and communicate effectively.

Most importantly, enjoy learning and playing music. Celebrate when you achieve small \_\_\_\_\_ 45 \_\_\_\_\_, like mastering a tough song. Making music can bring you much happiness, help you relax, and give you pleasure for your whole life.

41. \_\_\_\_\_ 42. \_\_\_\_\_ 43. \_\_\_\_\_ 44. \_\_\_\_\_ 45. \_\_\_\_\_

#### IV. Complete the sentences with the given words in their proper forms. (5 分)

46. My classmates are all friendly and I can learn a lot from \_\_\_\_\_. (they)

47. Tomorrow my family will hold a party for my mother's \_\_\_\_\_ birthday. (forty)

48. The famous \_\_\_\_\_ is going to hold a concert in our city next month. (musician)

49. She appears to be very quiet, yet \_\_\_\_\_ she is quite outgoing. (actual)

50. It would be \_\_\_\_\_ for us to finish the work in such a short time. (possible)

#### V. Rewrite the following sentences as required. (10 分)

51. Lindong's Grandpa put on his glasses to read the newspaper. (改为否定句)

Lindong's Grandpa \_\_\_\_\_ on his glasses to read the newspaper

52. It would be nice to have a music club in our school. (改为一般疑问句)

\_\_\_\_\_ it \_\_\_\_\_ nice to have a music club in our school?

53. We are going to watch a musical next weekend. (对画线部分提问)

\_\_\_\_\_ are you going to \_\_\_\_\_ next weekend?

54. I'm interested in learning new languages. My sister is interested in learning new languages. (合并为一句)

\_\_\_\_\_ my sister \_\_\_\_\_ I are interested in learning new languages.

55. with their classmates, plan, they, this Sunday, to go hiking (连词成句)

### Part 3 Reading and Writing (共 40 分)

#### VI. Reading comprehension (共 24 分)

##### A. Choose the best answer. (6 分)

Music is an important part of my life. Recently, it's been my pleasure to listen to many different kinds of English-language music. What kind of music do you like best? Jazz, country or rock?

I like country music best because it is easy to learn. It first became popular in the southern part of the United States in the 1920s. Country



music is like a kind of American-style pop music.

Listening to English-language songs can cultivate (培养) our knowledge of the English language. I always take notes about the lyrics while listening to English-language songs. For example, my favorite song is Taylor Swift's *Sweeter Than Fiction*, which was first released in 2013. The song is about the rise-to-fame story of Paul Potts, who won *Britain's Got Talent* in 2007. Its lyrics are very inspiring (鼓舞人心的). I wrote them down to motivate myself. By listening to this song, I can remind myself to follow my dreams. If I never give up, they will come true some day. I once copied the lyrics of the song *Dream It Possible* and sent them to one of my best friends who had failed an important exam. I believe everyone can benefit from listening to music.

When I'm listening to music, I write down new words, remember their pronunciations and spell them over and over again. In this way, I have expanded my vocabulary. More importantly, listening to English-language music has further developed my interest in learning English. It has helped me a lot.

- ( ) 56. Country music became popular in America in the \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 1910s                      B. 1920s                      C. 1930s                      D. 1940s
- ( ) 57. Why does the writer like country music best?  
A. Because it's not difficult to learn.  
B. Because it is like a kind of British pop music.  
C. Because its lyrics are very interesting.  
D. Because it's written by English musician.
- ( ) 58. Which is NOT true about the author's favorite song?  
A. It is sung by Taylor Swift.                      B. It was written by Paul Potts.  
C. The song was released in 2013.                      D. Its lyrics are inspiring.
- ( ) 59. What does the underlined word "motivate" mean in Paragraph 3?  
A. 打击                      B. 抑制                      C. 激励                      D. 回忆
- ( ) 60. The author expanded his/her vocabulary by the following except \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. writing down new words                      B. remembering their pronunciations  
C. spelling them repeatedly                      D. developing interest
- ( ) 61. What's the best title of the passage?  
A. Country Music                      B. Music Is Important  
C. Learn English Through Music                      D. Learn Music Through English

**B. Choose the best answer and complete the passage. (6分)**

My little brother Bobby falls in love with cartoons these days. When he watches his





favourite cartoon shows, it becomes really 62 to get him to leave from his seat. After watching his favourite shows, he tells the characters (角色) and stories to me. He 63 asks me to watch them with him. When watching cartoon, he doesn't cry or ask for anything, because he concentrates on them. 64 do kids love cartoons so much? Let us find out.



First, most of the cartoon shows are quite popular 65 they help children to learn many things. They can bring funny and interesting things to kids. Second, the color, voice, and the story of their favourite characters can attract the children's interest. The sound effects (音效) of the cartoon play an important role. Kids can always sing the songs of their favourite cartoon shows. Third, cartoons create (创造) a 66 for kids. These have nothing to do with the problems of real life. Children love the super powers that the cartoon characters have. Also, the main cartoon characters can always 67 all problems and the good people can beat the bad ones. Most of the stories always have a happy ending.

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| ( ) 62. | A. different | B. difficult  | C. easy     | D. interesting |
| ( ) 63. | A. seldom    | B. especially | C. almost   | D. even        |
| ( ) 64. | A. What      | B. When       | C. Why      | D. How         |
| ( ) 65. | A. because   | B. until      | C. although | D. before      |
| ( ) 66. | A. picture   | B. home       | C. world    | D. film        |
| ( ) 67. | A. invent    | B. solve      | C. achieve  | D. attend      |

### C. Fill in the blanks with suitable words. (6分)

There are so many expressions in American English that sounds pleasant, but they don't mean what they seem.

"Face the music" is a good example. When someone says he has to "face the music", it doesn't mean he is going to a c 68 to listen to the music. "Face the music" means to accept and deal with the punishment of an action.

Americans often use the word "face" in this way. For example, "I can't face another night of camping. It's cold and rainy." or "In life, you must face your fears." This usage of "face" is very c 69. But now, let's go back to facing the music.

Imagine a friend asks you to take care of her beautiful red car. She gives you the keys and says, "Thanks so much for w 70 my car while I'm away. But please do not drive it. It is an extremely fast car." But you don't listen. You want to show off to some friends. So you drive it around town one night. Unluckily, you lose c 71 of the car and crash



into a stop-sign. Bang! When your friend returns, you must tell her what you have done and “face the music”. The “music” here is the result of the actions. It could mean losing her friendship or having to pay for r 72 to her car. Whatever the music is, you must face it.

There are other American expressions that mean the s 73 thing as “face the music”. To “take your medicine” means to accept the results from something bad you have done. And if someone says, “You made your bed. Now lie in it.”, he means you created a bad situation and now you will experience the results, or as we say in spoken American English, you must deal with it!

68. c \_\_\_\_\_ 69. c \_\_\_\_\_ 70. w \_\_\_\_\_ 71. c \_\_\_\_\_  
72. r \_\_\_\_\_ 73. s \_\_\_\_\_

**D. Answer the following questions. (6分)**

Jack Johnson is one of the most popular song writers in the world. He was born on May 18, 1975 in Hawaii, America. Being the son of a famous surfer, Jack naturally has an interest in surfing. Most of his life lessons were learned in the water. At the age of 17, Jack entered the world's most famous surfing competition. Everyone thought Jack would become a professional surfer like his father. Unluckily, one month later, he had a deadly accident while surfing and was seriously hurt.



Life is like a revolving(旋转的) door. When it closes, it also opens. Jack started to practice playing the guitar and writing songs when he was staying in hospital. At first, his father thought Jack only did it for fun, but soon he was surprised at the great progress his son had made. When studying in the university, Jack didn't stop practicing his guitar skills. He played the guitar for school parties. He wrote songs and sang for his teachers and friends. They liked his songs. Later Jack had lots of concerts and became popular all over the world.

Jack's songs are more like folk music, featuring a guitar and a beautiful voice. When listening to his songs, people feel like lying on the beach enjoying the warm sunshine.

Jack is a talent, though he himself says he is just a surfer who loves music. His songs hold the secret of his success; No matter what happens in our lives, we should accept it and do the best.

74. Where was Jack Johnson born?

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75. When did Jack have a deadly accident?

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76. Jack began to play the guitar and write songs in hospital, didn't he?

77. What did Jack do to practice his guitar skills in the university?

78. How do people feel when listening to Jack's songs?

79. What does the writer want to tell us through Jack's story?

## VII. Writing. (16 分)

### A. Translate the following sentences into English. (6 分)

80. 我的音乐老师建议用音乐来帮助我。

81. 中国民歌“茉莉花”因其美妙的旋律而闻名世界。

82. 通过唱歌,我学会了如何更冷静和更自信。

### B. Guided writing. (10 分)

83. Write in at least 60 words about the topic “ My favourite music ”. (以 “我最喜欢的乐” 为题, 写一篇不少于 60 个词的短文, 标点符号不占格。)

Suggested questions:

1. What kind of music do you like best?

2. Why do you like it? (Please give at least 2 reasons. )

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