一、阅读理解

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文。文章介绍了端午节在不同地区的不同传统。

1. 根据短文内容，从短文后所给的选项中，选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。

The Dragon Boat Festival is on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month. Chinese people celebrate it in memory of Qu Yuan. There are many different traditions in different areas. __1__

Dragon boat racing

As the most popular activity during the festival, dragon boat racing shows the importance of team work and the spirit of competition. __2__ It is said that the winning team will have good luck and a happy life in the coming year.

__3__

A very popular dish during the Dragon Boat Festival is zongzi. The tradition of zongzi is meant to feed the fish in Miluo River so that they would not eat Qu Yuan. It is made of rice dumplings with meat, peanuts or other delicious food in bamboo leaves. __4__ They are very delicious.

Tying five-color string（系五彩绳）

__5__ On the festival, parents usually put five-color string around their children's neck or some other parts of the body. They believe it can protect their children. Children shouldn't speak while their parents tie the five-color string for them, nor can they untie（解开）it until a certain time.

A. Eating zongzi
B. Here are some of them.
C. You can eat different kinds of zongzi.
D. Each racing team tries their best to win.
E. Five-color string has a special meaning in China.
F. Chinese people love to see all kinds of dragon boats.
G. People in the south and north of China celebrate it differently.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了五种中国古代的儿童游戏：踢石子、放风筝、捉迷藏、看皮影戏和放鞭炮。

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Children's Games in Ancient China

Unlike the children nowadays, the children during ancient times didn't have smart phones, iPads or computers to enjoy themselves. __1__. Let's take a look.

Kicking stone balls

During the Qing Dynasty, kicking a stone ball around was a popular sport in the northern part of China, and it was often played in winter to keep warm.

Flying kites

Kites have quite a long history. The earliest kites were made of wood, instead of paper. Nowadays, the three most famous kites are the Beijing kite, Tianjin kite and Weifang kite. Each of them has special features.__2__.

Playing hide-and-seek

Hide-and-seek is a traditional game for children. Even nowadays, many children like playing it. There are two ways to play. One way is covering a child's eyes while other kids run around to tease him.__3__.

__4__

The closest thing to watching a film or television for entertainment during ancient times was going to see a shadow play. Folk artists manipulate puppets behind the screen, narrating stories and accompanied by music.

Setting off fireworks

Fireworks have a history of more than 2,000 years. It is said that there was a beast named Nian in ancient China __5__. After gunpowder was invented, it gradually replaced the bamboo joints. Fireworks are still set off during Chinese Spring Festival.

A. Watching shadow plays
B. For example, the swallow-shaped kite is a well-known Beijing style
C. Shadow plays were the popular entertaining form in ancient times
D. To scare off the beast, people burnt bamboo joints to make them explode(爆炸)
E. The other way is that one child must try to find those who have hidden
F. Instead, they came up with interesting games to play in their childhood

G. People were all afraid of the beast

文章大意：本文介绍了茶与中国文化有着非常密切的关系。详细地介绍了茶的发明过程、喝茶的好处和一些建议。

3. Tea has a very close relationship to Chinese culture. ___1___ People say that he lived 5,000 years ago. One summer day, while he was visiting a faraway part of his country, he felt very thirsty. The servants began to make water hot enough for him to drink. While they were boiling, dried leaves from a near plant fell into the water. The king drank some, and found that it could make him feel less tired. ___2___ And so, tea was created. The main types of Chinese tea are classified as green tea, black tea, Oolong tea, white tea, yellow tea, and dark tea.

___3___ It makes people feel less tired, clears heat inside the human body and helps people become slimmer. As you add a cup of tea to your daily life, please check the following helpful advice.

*Drink it hot. Tea oxidizes (氧化) very quickly, so it is suggested that you drink it hot to get the best taste of tea.

*Do not drink too much strong tea. It will probably be harmful to your stomach and make you feel sick if you make the tea too strong.

*The best time to drink tea is between meals. ___4___ It may make you lose the wish to eat when your stomach is empty, or cause stomachache when your stomach is full. ___5___ It may change the medical result. You can drink tea two hours after you take medicine.

Green tea is the best choice for office workers. Why? Because green tea helps stop the bad influence of the computer.

A. You'd better avoid taking medicine with tea.
B. Drinking tea really has a lot of advantages.
C. Make sure not to take medicine with cold tea.
D. Drinking tea soon after or before meals is not a wise choice.
E. It is said that Chinese tea was discovered by King Shen Nong.
F. As a scientist as well, Shen Nong was interested in the new drink.
G. Drinking tea soon after meals is a good habit for you.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了蚂蚁金服成立的一个有趣的项目"蚂蚁森林"，它通过让人们种植虚拟树的方式，即虚拟树达到一定的绿色能量，蚂蚁金服就会种一棵真实的树，来帮助人们实现改善环境的愿望。

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Do you want to help China become a more beautiful country? Now, you can do this on your phone.

Ant Financial（蚂蚁金服）is an Internet service company. ___1___.

According to Ant Financial, "Ant Forest" can help people improve the environment.

But how does the project actually work? And what effects has it had? In "Ant Forest", people start by planting a virtual (虚拟的) tree. ___2___. The activities include walking, buying tickets online, taking public transportation and so on. With "green energy", the virtual tree will slowly grow up. When there is enough "green energy", Ant Financial will plant a real tree.

The Ant Financial company has been working with lots of green charities (慈善机构). ___3___.

"Ant Forest" has been very popular. ___4___. And Ant Financial has planted more than ten million real trees.

___5___. She says the company believes everyone wants to improve the environment. She and her workmates are happy that they can help people realize their wishes. According to Xiaobai, Ant Financial will do more in the future so that we can make China a greener country together.

A. The project then gives people "green energy" if they do low-carbon activities
B. "Ant Forest" is a forest where people keep ants in China
C. Together, they help farmers in desert places in China plant trees
D. Bai Xue is a member of Ant Financial
E. More than 250 million people have planted virtual trees on their phones
F. In August 2016, it started an interesting project "Ant Forest"
G. If you plant virtual trees on your phone, you can make much money

文章大意：本文主要介绍了信封的历史，最早信封出现在中国，价格昂贵。19世纪，印刷和制造方法有了很大改进，信封价格变低。今天电子邮件也比手写信件更受欢迎。然而，信封仍是现代生活的一部分。

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The envelope(信封）is designed to protect letters. It is so common today that we pay little attention to it. ___1___ The history of the envelope may be much longer than you think.

It's believed the envelope first appeared in ancient China. It was used to protect royal messages. However, the early envelope was nothing like

what we use today. __2__ After the message was put into it, the envelope would be closed with more clay. To read the message, one had to break the "envelope".

__3__ It was also invented by the Chinese. However, at first, people used it only to send money to each other as gifts. The design of the early paper envelope was very simple, but it was made completely by hand. __4__

In the 19th century, printing methods improved greatly. The machine could produce about 12,500 envelopes every day. __5__

Today, e-mails have become more popular than handwritten letters. But billions of envelopes are used around the world every year. They are still part of modern life.

A. It looked like a ball.
B. So it was very expensive.
C. And the design also became popular.
D. Could it be used for sending messages?
E. The first paper envelope appeared around 200 BC.
F. With these technologies, the cost of envelopes went down.
G. But did you know when and where the envelope first appeared?

文章大意：本文讲了回收利用变得越来越重要，详细地介绍了未来十年里垃圾回收的变化和如何利用。

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Recycling has become more and more important. As time goes by, it is rapidly changing around the world. __1__

More goods will be made of reused materials. You'll find more clothing, toys, park benches that are made of recycled water bottles. __2__ Everyone should use reusable products.

Consumers(消费者) will become cleverer. Shoppers will turn to companies that produce green products. __3__ They want to know how the materials come from, how food is grown and so on.

Less plastic packaging(包装). We find it difficult to open a bottle of pills or a new toy and it's waste of resources. Don't use plastic bags when we go shopping. __4__ Everyone should be a greener person though it will probably take longer for all plastics to disappear.

Actions speak louder than words. __5__ Companies should make efforts to reduce materials for packaging as well. The government will take measures to change the situation. In the next ten years, we'll still have a long way to go.

A. Do you pick up plastics every day?
B. We should take a cloth hag instead.
C. Buildings and furniture are made of renewable wood and steel.
D. What will recycling be like in ten years?
E. Waste is finally treated as a material.
F. These consumers care a lot about the environment.
G. We should plant more trees and flowers.

文章大意：本文介绍了面向未来世界的一些新技术。

7. What will the world of the next generation look like? Many people today are confident that technology is going to help solve some of the most challenging problems we have on Earth today. Other people are worried that while new technology may solve old problems, it may also create new ones. No technology is perfect.__1__

When we dream about the future, many of us like to think that we will be able to take to the skies in our own personal flying car. The advantages are clear. This technology would allow total freedom of movement. We could fly at 480 km per hour, avoiding traffic lights and busy roads. __2__ If the cars become popular, there is likely to cause a very heavy traffic. And what will happen if the cars break down?

__3__ 3D printers are already used to make life-size models of car parts, and man-made body parts, such as ears. As we move into the future, 3D printing will change the way we make things and the way we treat sick people. The disadvantage is that such a machine is very expensive.

__4__ Several companies are trying to build a practical robot suit. This is an electronic suit with robot arms and legs which follows the wearer's movements. It allows you to lift heavy objects and walk long distances, even night help people walk again after disease or injury. However, one disadvantage at the moment is cost. Even a simple robot suit can cost hundreds of thousands of pounds. __5__ A heavy suit like this needs a lot of power, and battery (电池) life is short.

Looking ahead, it is not difficult to imagine a future. One day, we will be able to fly to work, print out a new pair of shoes or lift a car above our

heads. Although there are some problems to solve before all of this is possible, we can certainly dream of a world where technology makes life easier and safer for millions of people.

A. Another problem is battery life.
B. Finally, imagine having your own Iron Man suit.
C. These are problems we must expect in the future.
D. Each invention has advantages and disadvantages.
E. An advantage of 3D printing is that you can make products anywhere.
F. However, some people believe there will be problems with traffic control.
G. 3D printing is another new technology with exciting possibilities for the future.

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As we know, there are differences between Western culture and Chinese culture. ___1___. Let's look at some words about animals and plants. Most expressions in Chinese about the dog, for example, "a homeless dog", "a mad dog", "a running dog" and "a dog catching a mouse", have bad meanings. ___2___. In English, people use the dog to describe good actions. For example, "you are a lucky dog" means you are a lucky person. And "every dog has its day" means each person has good luck sometimes. To describe a person's serious illness, they say "sick as a dog". The word "dog-tired" means very tired. ___3___. But in Western culture, "cat" is often used to describe a woman who is unkind. There are many other examples of how "cat" is used differently as well.

___4___. People think the rose stands for love, peace, courage and friendship. And the rose is the national flower of England, America and many other countries.

___5___. We can learn about many differences in cultures by comparing how some words are used.

A. However, Chinese love cats very much
B. The words about plants and animals are used in good or bad ways in different cultures
C. We can see differences when we pay attention to the way words are used
D. However, westerners love cats very much
E. We can see similarities when we pay attention to the way words are used
F. The rose is regarded as a symbol of love in both China and some Western countries
G. But in Western countries, dogs are considered to be honest and good friends of humans

文章大意：本文讲述立冬时，人们遵循的一些旧的传统习俗和现在新的习俗的出现。

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Falling leaves and cold winds show the arrival of another season. In China, November 7th is*lidong*. It is a Chinese word for one of the 24 solar terms（节气）.___1___

To welcome l*idong*, people have many colorful customs that light up the cold days.

Winter is believed to be a season for storage（储藏）.___2___Eating well helps people store energy to beat the cold in winter and prepare for growth in the coming spring. In the north, people prefer eating dumplings. The Chinese word for dumpling, jiao(饺),has a similar pronunciation as the word " change",*jiao*（交）.___3___While in the south, eating chicken, duck and fish is common.

Throughout history,*lidong*was also a time for people to store vegetables.___4___Therefore, around*lidong*, some people in the north began to keep vegetables like cabbages and green onions in a cellar（地窖）underground.

_____5___Most people buy fresh vegetables in the supermarket. Instead, new winter customs are being created in certain places. In Harbin, experienced swimmers choose to swim in the winter waters during*lidong*. It's really cold in the water!

A. There were not many fresh vegetables to eat during winter.
B. It is the most important solar term
C. It means the beginning of winter.
D. However, some of these customs have faded away（消失）
E. People especially like to eat dumplings during the Spring Festival.
F. One of the most popular customs is to have a big meal.
G. Eating dumplings means celebrating the change of autumn to winter.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了作者今年夏天第一次参加音乐节的经历和感受。

10. This summer I attended my first music festival. ___1___ Instead, we volunteered as festival stewards (管理员). We each worked 3 shifts—

each shift was 8 hours long—in exchange for a free ticket to the festival.

Leeds Festival is a large music festival which takes place yearly at the end of August. __2__

There were several different stages, each catering for a different music taste: rock, pop, alternative and dance. As well as the fantastic music on offer, there were also funfair rides, food outlets and a silent disco. I loved silent discos: everyone had a set of headphones with two channels and music was played through the headphones. __3__

__4__ We saw a wide variety (种类) of artists across the weekend. I really enjoyed seeing Imagine Dragons, Vampire Weekend and, of course, Arctic Monkeys.

__5__ However, we had a really nice campsite (露营). I had a great time and would definitely be returning the next year!

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A. As a result, people could dance and sing along to completely different songs!
B. We all wish we had just a bit more time.
C. Unlike most of the festival-goers, we didn't buy tickets.
D. We camped for five nights and it was freezing every night!
E. And thousands of people attend it each year.
F. So, I realized that was completely not going to work.
G. While we weren't working, we were free to enjoy the festival.

二、阅读理解

11. Do you often use plastic straws (吸管)? You probably use them to drink lots of things, such as cola or milk tea. __1__ They are made in 10 minutes, used in 20 minutes and remain on the earth for over 100 years since they can't be broken down (分解) easily.

But how do plastic straws get into the ocean? Through human mistakes, they are often thrown everywhere. The waste management in some areas is so poor. All gutters (排水沟) lead to our ocean. __2__ Once a turtle was found bleeding because a 12-centimeter-long plastic straw was pushed into its nose. How terrible!

__3__ That is enough to circle nearly two-and-a-half times around our planet! If we didn't act now, there would be more plastic in the ocean than fish by 2050.

Luckily, more and more people around the world have realized this problem. They begin to consider if they really need to use plastic straws when drinking drinks.

So what can we do to reduce (减少) plastic pollution? __4__ For example, next time you go to a restaurant, make sure you order your drink without a straw. What if people need to use a straw? There are reusable straws that can be cleaned and reused instead.

Starbucks (星巴克) has started to offer strawless lids (盖子) and paper straws instead of plastic straws in almost 1, 000 stores in Shanghai and Shenzhen. Starbucks is not alone. __5__ It is hoped that more businesses and customers will play a part in protecting our environment.

A. Even worse, plastic straws kill ocean life.
B. So plastic straws mustn't be thrown into the ocean.
C. Plastic straws are small but they are a big problem.
D. The simplest way is to say "No" to single-use plastic, like straws.
E. McDonald's has also taken action to reduce the use of plastic straws.
F. In fact, around 500 million plastic straws are used every day in the US alone.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了电影《长津湖战役》的真实故事背景。

12. On September 30, the eighth Martyrs' Day (烈士纪念日) in China, a touching and patriotic (爱国的) film ----*The Battle at Lake Changjin* was on. __1__

More than 70 years ago, the Chinese people's volunteer army moved across the Yalu River. __2__ The battle (战斗) at Lake Changjin was one of the most important battles in the war.

The movie centers on the actions of the heroic Company Seven (七连) and its brave soldiers. __3__ It also shows the course of the historical battle. __4__ In the film, many soldiers ran forward with empty guns for running out of bullets(子弹).

More than 70 years ago, many common Chinese stepped onto the battlefield to fight for our homeland in the war and over 197,000 soldiers lost their lives. __5__ And most of them were left directly on the spot (在原地) for burials.

A. It shows how China is becoming a stronger nation.

B. They fought against the US army in the terrible cold of -40° C.
C. In that great age, more than 300,000 young heroes lost their lives.
D. After nearly 3 years' difficult fighting, they finally won a great victory.
E. It shows the fighting spirit and moving stories of the ordinary volunteers.
F. The film has offered a chance for young Chinese to remember history and heroes.

13. The film The One and Only Ivan is about Ivan, an old gorilla（大猩猩）. ___1___ They are Stella the elephant, Bob the dog, Frankie the seal, Murphy the rabbit, and Henrietta the chicken. They perform（表演）for people together every day.

After living in the mall for quite a long time, Ivan doesn't remember much about his earlier life. ___2___Ivan starts to question his own life, thinking about where he comes from and what he wants to be. He wants to live a better life. Then he and his friends start to fight for their freedom.

The film is based on the children's book of the same name by Katherine Alice Applegate ___3___.

The American actress Ariana Greenblatt plays the role of Julia, Ivan's best human friend. ___4___ She hopes the film can make people care more about animals.

It's difficult for a film to make all people pleased, but The One and Only Ivan is one of the most popular Disney films now. ___5___.

A. In the book, you can enjoy a wonderful story about friendship.
B. Ivan has trouble getting along with other animals.
C. So far it has won a lot of people's hearts.
D. Ivan lives in a shopping mall with a group of other animals.
E. Like Julia, Ariana Greenblatt is smart and she's an animal lover.
F. However, when a young elephant named Ruby arrives at the mall, I van's memories of life in the forest return.

文章大意：本文讲述的是说英语的人向世界讲述的中国故事。

14. 阅读下面短文，从短文后的选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

Telling Chinese stories to the world is a responsibility for those of us who can speak English. If you want to tell the world a "Chinese story", what would you choose to talk about? Students at a speaking competition offered their own answers ___1___ This topic showed strong confidence in our own country.

The contestants（参赛者）chose different types of stories. ___2___ Others preferred more modern stories, such as the Belt and Road（一带一路）. But most contestants chose to share personal stories. ___3___

___4___ Mid-Autumn Festival falls on the 15th day of the eighth month in Chinese lunar calendar. But in Ningbo, it is on the 16th day. One student told a story to explain this. During the Song Dynasty, a person named Shi Hao would celebrate the festival with his mother every year in his hometown Ningbo. ___5___ To his surprise, everyone there was waiting for him to celebrate. The story shows the importance of family reunions（重聚）in Chinese culture.

We believe telling stories is a good way to help foreigners understand China better.

A. But one year, he was late and returned, on the 16th day of the eighth lunar month.
B. For example, one contestant talked about how his mother worked hard to raise him.
C. Some of them talked about Chinese traditional stories, such as Confucius' Travels.
D. Chinese culture is also a good choice to share.
E. The topic of the competition was *A Chinese Story I Want to Tell the World.*
F. Chinese culture is playing an important role in the world.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国人喜欢种蔬菜的原因和中国种蔬菜的历史。

15. 请阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，从所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有一项为多余项。

It is said that Chinese people have "one thousand" ways to cook vegetables. In fact, Chinese people don't just love cooking delicious vegetable dishes. ___1___ Chinese people have grown vegetables in their backyards for centuries. Now, they have also grown them in the Antarctic, and even in space! Why do they have deep love of vegetables? Here are some reasons.

●Suitable natural conditions are necessary.

China has so much land, 9.6 million square kilometers. ___2___ Many places have the light, soil and water that vegetables need.

●Eating and planting vegetables has a long history.

Most of today's vegetables were once wild plants. Chinese people started to eat and plant them quite early. *The Book of Songs* (《诗经》), written 2,500 years ago, mentions vegetables. ___3___ Potatoes, peppers and tomatoes were all from other places, but Chinese people planted them, making them common vegetables in China.

● ___4___

In ancient times, poet Tao Yuanming lived in the countryside and did farm work. This surely included planting vegetables. He loved this peaceful life away from the royal court (朝堂). ___5___ Planting vegetables is a good way to get away from the hustle and bustle (熙熙攘攘) of city life.

A. They also love planting vegetables.
B. Planting vegetables is an enjoyable job.
C. And now, many videos of country life are popular.
D. Chinese people were also open to foreign vegetables.
E. Its natural environment is good for growing vegetables.
F. Chinese believe eating vegetables is good for their health.

16. **根据短文内容，从方框中的六个句子中选出五个句子还原到短文中，使短文通顺、完整。**

This year 2,300 teenagers from all over the world will spend about ten months in US homes. They will attend US schools, meet US teenagers, and form impressions of America. ___1___They will learn new languages and gain a new understanding of the rest of the world.

___2___Fred, nineteen, spent last year in Germany with George's family. In turn, George's son Mike spent a year in Fred's home in America. Fred, a lively young man, knew little German when he arrived, but after two months' study, the language began to come to him. ___3___Students rose respectfully when the teacher entered the room. They took fourteen subjects instead of the six that are usual in the United States. There were almost no outside activities.

___4___The father's word was law, and all activities were around the family rather than one of the members. Fred found the food too simple at first. Also, he missed having a car.

"Back home, you pick up some friends in a car and go out and have a good time. In Germany, you walk, but you soon learn to like it."

Meanwhile, in America, Mike, a German boy, was also forming his idea. "I suppose I should criticize（批评）American schools," he said. "It is far too easy by our level. ___5___In Germany we do nothing but study. Here we take part in many outside activities. I think that maybe your schools are better in training for citizens. There should be some middle ground between the two."

A. Family life, too, was different.
B. But I have to say that I like it very much.
C. Here is a two-way student exchange in action.
D. School was quite different from what he had expected-much harder.
E. In fact, there are many differences between the two countries' cultures.
F. At the same time, about 1,300 American teenagers will go to other countries.

17. **阅读下面短文，根据短文内容，从方框内所给的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文意思通顺。选项中有一项为多余项。**

What is life's greatest gift? It is choice. Choice is the ability to choose some actions from a set of things to achieve a goal.___1___ The reason is that it turns us from dumb animals into artists. Choice becomes the tool we use to sculpt(雕刻) our life. The tool doesn't come free, however, for the price of choice is responsibility. ___2___ It is enjoyment.

Choice is power. Choice is at the heart of life. It's the creative power of life. Life is always changing and we have to make lots of choices. ___3___ We often need to check where we are on our journey. We need to ask questions: Am I moving closer to my goals? If not, what action will I take now to make myself realize my goals?

___4___ And our life becomes more convenient or comfortable because of them. For example, you decide which stores to shop at and which bus station to go to.But the decisions that we make to sculpt our lives are much more important than deciding where to shop. The more we understand the difference between small and big decisions, the more pleasure we will get.

Life is like a chess game.___5___ All chess lovers realize that it isn't necessary to win to enjoy the game. Make the best moves you can under the conditions. Then you can enjoy your life.

A．Why is choice so great?
B．The pleasure is in the playing.
C．In fact, we have to make choices every day.
D．But when we accept and carry it out, we get a great return.
E．Because making right choices is more important than working hard.
F．Every choice we make leads us closer to or farther from our goals.

18. Smart wristband(智能手环), a new welcoming product, is changing our lifestyle. __1__ And there are also many different brands to choose, such as Apple or Huawei.

Here are the reasons why people choose a wristband.

__2__ The wristband can also be connected to the mobile phone. You are able to use it to answer the phone, but a traditional watch can never do that.

Besides, the smart wristband looks fascinating.__3__ We often see teenagers wearing wristbands.

Thirdly, at present many people have realized the importance of health. Some people play sports every day to keep healthy. __4__ The wristband shows the results every day and you'll know whether you achieve your aim or not. However, some parents are still against using it. __5__ They think the teenagers are under the radiation(辐射) all the time.

Each coin has two sides.Use it or not, it's up to you.

A．It's helpful to know how far they have run or how many steps they have got with a wristband.
B．First of all, it can tell the time like a normal watch.
C．In their opinion, wearing wristbands for a long time may cause cancer (癌症).
D．People don't need a normal watch anymore.
E．More and more people prefer to choose a smart wristband in their daily life.
F．It's very popular among teenagers because it's cool enough.

文章大意：本文讲述一项新发明，它能够让缺少电的雨林地区的人们利用丰富的植物资源制造一种新的植物电灯。

19. 补全短文。根据短文内容，从短文后 A—F 选项中选出适当的选项补全短文。

Getting electricity has always been a problem for the 173 people living in a small village in Peru. __1__. Because heavy rains destroyed the only power cables（电线）in the area. The villagers had to use old lamps. They are not only expensive but also dangerous because of something harmful they produce.

Luckily, scientists in Peru heard about their problem and found a wonderful solution. __2__. Both of them can be easily found in the forest where the village lies. The lamp takes energy from a plant growing in a wooden box and uses it to light up an LED light. __3__

As plants create their food by using the sun’s energy, water from the soil（土）, they also produce waste which they return to the soil. Small animals in the soil eat this waste and they produce energy. __4__. And then keep it in the lamp’s batteries for later use. The scientists say battery can power a 50-watt LED light for two hours —enough time for local villagers to get their evening work done.

The university gave ten Plant Lamps to the villagers in October 2015. __5__. Elmer Rmairez, who invented the lamp, believes the Plant Lamp could help improve the lives of many poor people.

A．So far, they have been a huge success!
B．That may sound amazing and even impossible.
C．However, things went from bad to worse in March 2015.
D．They made a lamp that can be powered by plants and soil.
E．The research group put special sticks inside the soil to get the energy.
F．Scientists say they can create a lamp by using the energy from the sun.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了亚马逊热带雨林面临的处境，分析了其背后的原因以及这样会造成什么样的结果。

20. 请阅读下面的短文，并从文后六个选项中选择五个还原到原文中，使原文的意思完整、连贯。

According to a new study, the Amazon rainforest may become grassland in a few years.

The Amazon is the world’s biggest rainforest. Climate change and human activities make it “sick”. Usually, the rainforest can fix itself. __1__ The trees may die and the rainforest could turn into a hot, dry grassland.

__2__

The Amazon is one of the world's wettest places. But since 2005, three droughts（干旱）have hit the rainforest. ___3___ The trees don't have enough water to grow. What's worse, as they become dry, they can easily catch fire.

On top of this, people cut down rainforest trees for wood. They burn the forest to make farmland. They clear trees to find minerals（矿产）.___4___

What will happen if we lose it?

The Amazon is like the lungs（肺）of our planet. The rich plants there take carbon dioxide out of the air and make oxygen. They make more than 20 percent of the planet's oxygen. If the Amazon "dies", there will be more CO2 and our Earth will become even hotter.

___5___. Many of them can't live anywhere else. They would very likely just disappear.

A. They were caused by climate change.
B. The Amazon is also home to over 3 million animals and plants.
C. But now, it feels too "tired" to get better.
D. Why is the Amazon "sick"?
E. The Amazon River runs through the rainforest.
F. All these activities have caused about 17 percent of the rainforest to disappear.

三、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要讲述了讲了全球捐赠日星期二，详细地介绍了活动的内容和目的。

21. 阅读下 面短文,从短文后所给的五个选项中选出能填人短文空白处的最佳选项,使短文通顺、连贯,意思完整。

Most of us know Thanksgiving Day—a day for giving thanks. Now, we have a global day of Giving Tuesday.

___1___ It takes place each year after the famous shopping events "Black Friday" and "Cyber Monday (网络星期一)". And it is celebrated on the first Tuesday after Thanksgiving.

Giving Tuesday is considered as the "opening day of the giving season". ___2___

Giving Tuesday was founded in 2012 by New York's 92nd Street Y in partnership with the United Nations Foundation. ___3___. And it has brought people together around the values of service and giving back. Giving Tuesday connects the world for one common purpose: to celebrate and encourage giving. ___4___.

Anyone can take part in the celebration by doing small acts of kindness.You can give back by volunteering at your local food bank, donating clothes or blood. ___5___ For example, helping your mother with housework, cooking dinner, or even reading to your younger brother.

Now, go into action! Join the movement to give back. Be part of something BIG!

A. Since then, it has been a cultural centre in New York City.
B. It means it is a day where charities, companies and individuals (个人) join together to think about others and do good for others.
C. But perhaps the best way to celebrate the day is by helping those nearest and dearest to you.
D. It is a new movement for giving and volunteering.
E. Nowadays the global movement has over 30, 000 organizations worldwide.

文章大意：本文介绍了一种零浪费的生活方式，和一对夫妇对这种生活方式的具体实施情况，以及他们的期望。

22. A zero-waste life is a lifestyle that hardly creates any rubbish. ___1___ So the zero-waste store is about providing a kind of everyday and good-looking zero-waste products to help people start on a zero-waste life journey.

Zero-waste was first suggested by a French woman called Bea Johnson. ___2___ For example, stop the use of one-off objects; give unwanted things to others and so on.

Yu Yuan, 27, is attracted by this idea. She and her boyfriend used to buy something unwanted until she saw a video about "zero-waste". ___3___ She had a deep impression.

___4___ They tried to follow the six rules. She started making her own toothpaste and taking reusable bags shopping. Step by step, she made small changes. From August to October, she and her boyfriend Joe Harvey both produced only two cans of rubbish.

___5___ People can buy the reused products there. "It is not something that can happen overnight," said Yu. "I hope more people will change their lifestyle after visiting our shop because zero-waste life is just around us at our fingertips." She expects her friends to join her on the road to zero-waste.

A. Later, Yu wanted to experience this zero-waste lifestyle with her boyfriend.

B. Now the couple have opened a small shop in Beijing.
C. It follows the 6R rule: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repair, Recycle and Rot.
D. In the video, a family of four placed the rubbish they produced every year in a jar.
E. Her idea is to live a life and try not to create any rubbish, and also use different ways to save the environment.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了在奥运村种植蔬菜以及蔬菜在中国文化中所具备的含义。

23. 阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的五个选项中选出能填入短文空白处的最佳选项，使短文通顺、连贯，意思完整。

You may have seen vegetables on farmland, in greenhouses or even on balconies. __1__

Recently it was said that the Beijing Winter Olympic Village has been completed. Interestingly, a rooftop farm covering 4, 620 square meters has been created inside the Village. __2__

China has a large amount of available land for planting. __3__ To live a better life, they took full advantage of their land and grew the food they needed, vegetables included. *The Book of Songs*(诗经) written 2, 500 years ago, records many kinds of vegetables.

__4__ You may find painting and small sculptures of different vegetables in some Chinese people's home, for example, Chinese cabbage. __5__ There is also the gourd melon(葫芦). Because of its shape and pronunciation, it has many different cultural meanings, including happiness, having a large family and old age.

A. To help them relax, athletes and coaches can try their hand at growing vegetables.
B. In Chinese culture, some vegetables have good meanings.
C. But how about growing them in an Olympic Village?
D. Because of its pronunciation, it is seen as standing for wealth.
E. For centuries, Chinese people made their living through farming.

文章大意：本文介绍了三项能够在生活中帮助老人的发明：智能水表，一键式服务电话，智能手表，并介绍了这些发明具体帮助老人的例子。

24. 阅读下面短文，从短文后所给的五个选项中选出能填入短文空白处的最佳选项，使短文通顺、连贯，意思完整。

As the population in our country ages rapidly, we face great challenges(挑战). __1__

The smart water meter(智能水表)

Community workers on Jiangsu Street in Shanghai have fixed(安装) smart water meters at the homes of old people living alone. The water meter will send an alarm(警报) to community workers if less than 0.01 m^3 of water is used in half a day. That allows community workers to rush to check the situation of old people. __2__

The one-click service(一键式服务) telephone

In Beijing's Tongzhou, community workers have fixed one-click service telephones for the old. With just a click on the phone, old people in trouble can call for help.

Ren Xiuzhen, an 80-year-old woman, said her husband is in poor health. The one-click service telephone is very simple to use. __3__

The smart watch

For 61-year-old Sha Ruifang, a smart watch helps a lot. __4__

She said once she was out with her family when she suddenly received a call from the smart elderly care control center. They said they had discovered an unusual heartbeat(心跳) through the watch and asked her if she felt unhealthy. __5__ And as the problem was discovered early, she only needed to take some medicine.

A. They will deal with the problem that old people use water in time.
B. It allows her to go out without worrying too much about an unexpected situation.
C. The good news is that there are many inventions to support the old.
D. After going to the hospital, she was told that there was a problem with her heart.
E. With it, she can spend little time calling 120 if she or her husband is in need.

25. Nowadays, e-hongbao is quite popular in China. It is considered that e-hongbao comes originally from "lucky money" for the spring festival. __1__ People hope to get good luck from it.

People send e-hongbao not only on festivals but in other situations as well. On birthdays, for example, people may get e-hongbao from family, relatives and friends, especially when they are not in the same place. __2__ On that day, to express their love, Chinese lovers prefer to send each other e-hongbao of 5.20 yuan, 9.27 yuan or 13.14 yuan…

People like to play e-hongbao games on smartphones. ___3___ Some of the lucky ones may receive much while some get only a few fen. No matter how much money they get in the end, they want to try their luck. Usually, the person who gets the most money will send e-hongbao one more time. In fact, whether they get much or little, they have lots of fun. And the games bring people cheer together.

___4___ If you forget to take the wallet with you when shopping or eating in restaurants, don't worry. A smartphone can help you out. That's great, isn't it? However, each coin has two sides. Some people complain e-hongbao is just a way to make customers spend more money. And paying by e-hongbao can be dangerous sometimes. ___5___ Safety always comes first.

阅读短文，把A-E五个句子填入文中空缺处，使短文内容完整。

A. Money from e-hongbao can also be used to pay.
B. In the games, people all hope to get some money.
C. It's a new convenient way to send greetings and wishes.
D. For another example, February 14th is special to lovers.
E. Be careful not to give away personal information like your ID numbers.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了老虎具有的文化意义。

26. As we all know, 2022 is the Year of the Tiger.

Do you know anyone born in the Year of the Tiger? What's he or she like? Are they brave, strong and decisive? ___1___ In Chinese culture, tigers are seen as the king of all animals. ___2___ So that's why in China you can see pictures of tigers on the walls of temples and houses—to drive away disasters and danger.

___3___ For example, in South Korea, the animal is a symbol of justice (正义), humanity and honesty in local folk tales. Both the 1986 Seoul Asian Games and the 1988 Seoul Summer Olympics used Hodori, a friendly cartoon tiger, as the mascot (吉祥物). A tiger is also on the emblem (徽章) of the South Korea national soccer team.

___4___ Brave soldiers were once nicknamed "the lion". England's King Richard I is known as "the Lionheart". In Europe, the animal is on the national emblem of England as well as Norway, Spain, Belgium and 13 other countries.

But in the West, tigers are also seen as very powerful. ___5___ Another famous phrase is "eye of the tiger", which means to have fierceness (凶猛) and strength.

根据材料内容，从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项，使文章意思通顺、内容完整。

A. In English, if you want someone to calm down, you can say "easy tiger" to them.
B. If so, then they are a typical "tiger".
C. Instead of tigers, in the West, lions are considered as the king of all animals.
D. Tigers have an important cultural meaning not just in China, but across Asia.
E. They stand for power, energy and protection.

文章大意：本文介绍向父母展示爱的方法。

27. Even if you think that your parents are mean spirited at times, loving your parents is a normal and fulfilling part of life. You love them for the fact that they create you, raise you and are in part, a source of who you are. Here are some ways to show your love to your parents.

Tell them you love them every morning. A gentle "good morning" and "I love you" will warm a cold heart. Respect them more and cherish these moments. You can use these moments to learn from them, preparing yourself for your leaving in the future. ___1___ Act calmly, cool off, write down your feelings, or talk to a friend. ___2___

___3___ It will make your attitude better and earn you more respect from them. It may seem like you are going through hell, when you don't get what you want or you have to clean. However, you had better remember they keep a roof over your head when it's cold, raining, snowing, or too hot. Understand that parents are human beings and make mistakes. Forgiveness is the key. Since you can forgive your friends, why not forgive your parents?

Keep company with them. Do things with your parents like watching TV, or go somewhere with them. ___4___ Listen to their old stories and learn from them. You will find they are your teachers in this way or another.

Some people simple may not be able to love their parents. ___5___ Seek help if you are being abused in any way. Parents do not have a right to

harm you.

A. Obey their requests.
B. It's OK to get angry, but angry actions don't help you or your parents.
C. There can be realistic reasons for this, family violence for example.
D. After this, share your feelings with your parents.
E. Anyway, spend as much time with them as you can.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了做好自己，不要总是和别人比较。

28. In our life, we all try to get better every day. We all set dreams in our life.

To win the life race, we work hard and with the time we finally achieve it. __1__ It is all right and it should be in that way.

But our happiness lasts for a very short time when we start comparing the things with others. __2__ If today you are happy just because you have more than others, then be ready to lose your happiness because it will start disappearing when you see someone else having more than you. __3__ But it will only take a few days to end your feeling of joy if it is based on (根据) what others have.

Actually you can never compare yourself with others. You may know yourself completely. You may know what you have and how you got that. But you can never know what someone else has and how he got that. You can compare one factor (要素) but you never even know other factors. __4__ Respect every one for what he is and love yourself for whatever you are.

If you still want to compare, compare with yourself. __5__ Keep yourself growing without comparing them to anyone else. It is good to get inspired from someone you think is better than you. But do not get caught by comparison.

Always remember that you are the only you. Just like everyone else.

根据材料内容，从下面五个选项中选出能填入文中空缺处的最佳选项，使文章意思通顺、内容完整。

A. We become happy and celebrate it.
B. We all want to get ahead among others.
C. What you see is not always the whole thing.
D. Think what you've done better today than you did yesterday.
E. You spent months or may be even years to get where you are.

文章大意：本文介绍了世界上越来越多的人开始学习汉语的现象及其背后的原因。

29. In the world, more and more people are studying Chinese as a second language and the situation is developing rapidly. __1__ Many people say it's more difficult to write Chinese than to write the other languages. A famous quote(语录) says, "When you have children, you should be sure to teach them Chinese. Chinese is going to be the most important language."

__2__ The first reason is that Chinese is the language spoken by the most people. China has the largest population. More reasons：

Culture—__3__ Whether you are interested in history, art, music or food, knowing the knowledge of Chinese will help improve your understanding of Chinese culture.

Travel—China offers exciting travel chances. __4__

Business—China is becoming more and more powerful. __5__It is much easier to develop all important relationships if you can speak Chinese.

A. Why do more and more people want to learn Chinese?
B. Business people from all over the world who speak Chinese have a huge advantage in developing the huge Chinese market.
C. Traveling around is much easier if you can speak Chinese.
D. With thousands of years of history, Chinese culture is very fascinating.
E. Written Chinese is difficult to learn.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国二十四节气中的惊蛰。

30. 阅读下面短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项。每个选项仅使用一次。

As the spring comes, the weather warms up. The rain falls and the thunder roars (雷声轰隆隆). The world comes back to life. __1__ or the Awakening (唤醒) of Insects. This year, it falls on March 5th.

For the animals that sleep through the winter, it's time to get up and find food! Farmers start the year's work. __2__. There is more sunshine and rain. That's good for plants to grow. As the Chinese saying goes, "The whole year's work depends on a good start in spring (一年之计在于春)."

Everyone seems to be ready for the new year's work. How about you? __3__?

Feed the "white tiger"

__4__. People draw the white tiger on paper, and then put some meat in its mouth. This way, the tiger is fed (喂) and will not bite people. Go away, bad luck!

__5__

Some stories are about the god of thunder (雷神). He beats his drum to make spring thunder during Jingzhe. To show their respect (尊敬), people on earth also beat drums.

Eat pears

It's getting warmer around Jingzhe. Pears are sweet and juicy. People believe that eating pears can stop us getting coughs (咳嗽).

A. In some old Chinese stories, a white tiger always bites people during Jingzhe
B. During this time, most parts of China warm up quickly
C. Beat the drums
D. Chinese people call this time of the year Jingzhe (惊蛰)
E. What do we do around Jingzhe

四、阅读理解

31. How do you deal with your used textbooks? A study shows that about 2.8 billion textbooks are sold as waste paper every year. __1__ Of course they can. If students reuse these books for a year, lots of money can be saved. And the money can be used to help build 40,000 schools in poor areas.

So many schools have started a textbook recycling program. They provide free textbooks for students. Students must keep the textbooks clean and tidy. __2__ Then, the lower-grade students can use these textbooks again.

__3__ Books are made of paper. Paper is made of wood. If less paper is used, then fewer trees will be cut down to make paper.

__4__ According to Xianyu, an online platform （平台）for used goods （商品）, 1.56 million textbooks were sold online last October. It now has more than 30 million online sellers.

根据短文内容，从下面选出恰当选项填入文中空缺处，使短文通顺完整。（共4小题）

A. But few people collect used textbooks.
B. At the end of the term, they must return some textbooks to school.
C. Can these textbooks be reused?
D. More people are recycling used textbooks online.
E. Recycling textbooks can help the environment, too.

文章大意：本文讲了回收利用变得越来越重要，详细地介绍了未来十年里垃圾回收的变化和如何利用。

32. Recycling has become more and more important. As time goes by, it is rapidly changing around the world. __1__

More goods will be made of reused materials. You'll find more clothing, toys, park benches that are made of recycled water bottles. Buildings and furniture are made of renewable wood and steel. __2__

Consumers (消费) will become cleverer. Shoppers will turn to companies that produce green products. __3__ They want to know how the materials come from, how food is grown and so on.

Less plastic packaging (包装). We find it difficult to open a bottle of pills or a new toy and its a waste of resources. Don't use plastic bags when we go shopping. __4__Everyone should be a greener person though it will probably take longer for all plastics to disappear.

Actions speak louder than words. Waste is finally treated as a material. Companies should make efforts to reduce materials for packaging as well. The government will take measures to change the situation. In the next ten years, we'll still have a long way to go.

A. Do you pick up plastics every day?
B. We should take a cloth bag instead.
C. Everyone should use reusable products.
D. What will recycling be like in ten years?
E. These consumers care a lot about the environment.

文章大意：本文是一篇说明文。主要介绍了条形码的相关知识。

33. 根据短文内容，从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项。选项中有一项为多余选项。

The invention of barcodes（条形码）is based on a very simple idea. We only need to give each product a specific number and print it. __1__We could simply print the number itself. But this can cause problems. For example, an unclearly printed "seven" could look like a "one" to a computer. It's also true for "three" and "eight". __2__We need a better way of printing numbers so that they can be read correctly at high speeds. That's the problem barcodes solve.

Each number in a barcode is shown by seven blocks of the same size. These are colored either black or white to show the number zero to nine. For example, the number "one" is shown in turn by two white stripes（条）, two black stripes, two white stripes, and one black stripe. __3__

A barcode includes different parts and each one provides a specific meaning. The first part of a barcode tells you the country where the product was made. For example, 690—692 is the barcode for China. __4__The final part is about the product itself. This is how barcodes work.

A. Then computers can read it directly.
B. All information can be shown by barcodes.
C. The next part tells you who produced the product.
D. And "nine" looks similar to "six" if you turn it upside down.
E. Even if you turn it upside down, it isn't similar to any other number.

34. What do you think of a scientist looks like? Take out a pencil and draw a picture of a scientist. __1__

Some people from north-western University did 78 "Draw- A- Scientist" studies of over 20,000 children from kindergarten students to high school students in 50 years. __2__ The results showed less than 1% of that children drew a female(女性的) scientist. Most drawings showed a man in a lab coat. With glasses and very few boys drew female scientists.

__3__ They found more female scientists appeared in kids drawings. In later studies from 1985 to 2016, 28% of children drew a female scientist. With both girls and boys drawing women more often over time, girls still drew female scientists much more often than boys though. Anyway it was a good start.

Now US children say scientists in a different way. __4__ Also, children can learn more about female scientists from television shows, newspapers and magazines. Take Highlights, a kids magazine, for example. In the 1960s, only 13% of its science stories were about women. In the 2000s, the number jumped to 44%. All these will help girls today become more interested in science.

根据短文内容，选出四个句子填入文中空缺处，使短文内容完整正确。

A. The first study started in 1966 and 5000 kids took part in it.
B. These people did study again many years later.
C. Will you draw a man or woman?
D. More and more girls want to be scientists when they grow up.
E. The main reason is that more women are becoming scientists.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了老虎在中国以及其它国家的意义。

35. 

This year is the Year of the Tiger. __1__

Do you know anyone born in the Year of the Tiger? What's their personality like? Are they brave, strong and determined (有决心的)? If so, then they are a typical "tiger".

In Chinese culture, tigers are seen as the king of all animals. __2__ Tigers are seen as fearless animals, so that's why in China you can see images of tigers on the walls of temples (庙) and houses — to ward off (驱除) bad luck and danger.

__3__ For example, in South Korea, the animal is a symbol of justice, humanity and righteousness (正直) in local folk tales.

__4__ Brave soldiers were once nicknamed "the lion". England's King Richard I is known as "the Lionheart". In Europe, the animal is a national

symbol of England as well as for Norway, Spain, Belgium and 13 other countries.

But in the West, tigers are also seen as very powerful. In English, if you want someone to calm down you can say to them “easy tiger”. Another famous phrase is “eye of the tiger”, which means to have fierceness (凶猛) and strength.

根据短文内容，从下列选项中选出能填入文中空白处的最佳选项，有一项是多余选项。

A. What does tiger mean in cultures?
B. They stand for power, energy, and protection.
C. Tigers and lions are called kings of the wild animals.
D. Instead of tigers, in the West, lions are considered the king of all animals.
E. Tigers have an important cultural meaning not just in China, but across Asia.

36. Napoga is a 12-year-old girl in Ghana (加纳), Africa. It is hard for her family to get clean water. Every morning, she leaves home at half past five to get clean water for her family in a village far away. __1__ She has no time to go to school or to play with her friends. Millions of people in the world are facing the problem of water shortage like Napoga. They can’t get enough clean water to keep healthy.

Earth Day is April 22. __2__ The water we use is the most important natural resource (自然资源) on the earth. Water covers 70% of the earth’s surface. Unfortunately, most of that is sea water. We can’t use it for very many things. Fresh water covers only 1% of the earth’s surface.

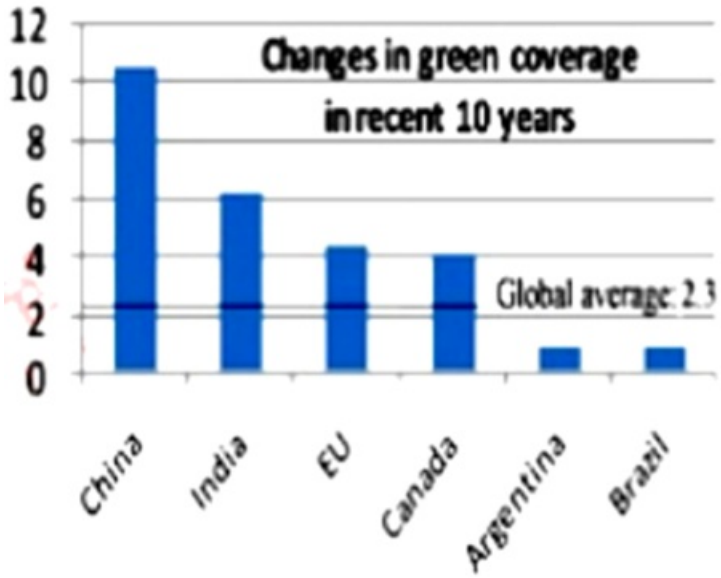
__3__ But that doesn’t mean you don’t have to worry about water. We all face serious water problems. One of them is water pollution. All kinds of things from cars, factories, farms and homes make our rivers, lakes, and oceans dirty. Polluted water is very bad for people to drink. And dirty water is bad for fish, too. Now, 34% of all kinds of fish are dying out. __4__ First, they pollute the air. Then, when it rains, the rain water comes down and makes our drinking water dirty. Dirty rain, called acid rain, is also bad for plants, animals and buildings.

Scientists say that in 30 years, more than half of the people in the world won’t have enough clean water. We have to learn how to save more water for ourselves and our children.

根据短文内容，从下面选项中选出四个句子填入文中空缺处，使短文内容通顺完整。

A. How do cars and factories make our water dirty?
B. But on all other days, we must also remember it.
C. You probably feel lucky that your life isn’t as hard as Napoga’s.
D. Pollution has led to serious problems of water shortage (短缺).
E. It takes her six hours to get enough clean water for daily cooking and drinking.

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Global warming is a big problem that we have to stop. One of the best things we do is to plant more trees.__1__. According to a news report, China is doing a great job of “greening” the world.

A team of scientists at Boston University has been working with NASA to study Earth’s green vegetation (植被). They used a special NASA camera and found that global leaf area had increased by 5 percent since the early 2000s. And China was responsible for 25% of that gain, according to the study.__2__

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