

Task 1: 阅读下列短文, 从每题所给的 A、B、C、D 四个选项中, 选出最佳选项。

(2015·北京, B)

Revolutionary TV Ears



headset

TV Ears has helped thousands of people with various degrees of hearing loss hear the television clearly without turning up the volume(音量) and now it's better and more affordable than ever! With TV Ears wireless technology, you set your own headset volume, while other TV listeners hear the television at a volume level that's comfortable for them. You can even listen through the headset only and put the TV on mute(静音) if the situation calls for a quiet environment—maybe the baby is sleeping. Or perhaps you are the only one who is interested in listening to the ballgame.

TV Ears patented technology includes a revolutionary noise reduction ear tip, not used in any other commercially available headset. This tip reduces outside noise so that television dialogue is clear and understandable. Get the technology that has proven to help the most demanding customers. That's why TV Ears has earned the trust and confidence of audiologists(听觉学家) nationwide as well as world-famous doctors.

Doctor Recommended TV Ears!

“My wife and I have used TV Ears almost daily for the past two

years and find them a great help in our enjoyment of television. As a retired ear doctor, I heartily recommend TV Ears to people with normal hearing as well as those with hearing loss.”

—Robert Forbes, M.D., CA

Customer Recommended TV Ears!

“Now my husband can have the volume as loud as he needs and I can have the TV at my hearing level. TV Ears is so comfortable that Jack forgets he has them on! He can once again hear and understand the dialogue.”

—Darlene & Jack B., CA



Risk Free Trial! TV Ears comes with a 30-day risk free trial.

Special Offer—Now \$59.95.

If you're not satisfied, return it.

Money-back guarantee!

Call now! 800-123-7832

【语篇解读】 本文是一则广告体裁的应用文，介绍了一个全新的产品——“电视耳机”。

1. TV Ears helps you _____.
 - A. improve your sleeping quality
 - B. listen to TV without disturbing others
 - C. change TV channels without difficulty
 - D. become interested in ballgame programs

答案 B [细节理解题。由第一段中的...you set your own headset volume, while other TV listeners hear the television at a volume level that's comfortable for them.”可知这种新型耳机不会打扰到其他人，符合B选项中的without disturbing others。]

2. What makes TV Ears different from other headsets?
 - A. It can easily set TV on mute.

- B. Its headset volume is adjustable.
- C. It has a new noise reduction ear tip.
- D. It applies special wireless technology.

答案 C [细节理解题。文章第二段第一句中的“...includes a revolutionary noise reduction ear tip, not used in any other commercially available headset.”可知这种耳机包括一个降噪耳塞。故选C。]

3. This advertisement is made more believable by _____.
- A. using recommendations
 - B. offering reasons for this invention
 - C. providing statistics
 - D. showing the results of experiments

答案 A [推理判断题。由文中两个框中的 Doctor Recommended TV Ears! 和 Customer Recommended TV Ears! 可以推断出, 这篇广告做得更令人相信是通过推荐做到的。选A。]

Task 2: 词汇积累

- 1. affordable adj. 支付得起的; 不太昂贵的
- 2. technology n. 技术
- 3. comfortable adj. 舒适的
- 4. guarantee vt. 保证; 担保 n. 保证; 保证书
- 5. revolutionary adj. 革命的 n. 革命者
- 6. available adj. 可利用的; 可得到的
- 7. recommend vt. 推荐
- 8. commercially adv. 商业上; 通商上
- 9. understandable adj. 可理解的
- 10. demanding adj. 苛求的; 要求高的

Task 3: 单句语法填空

1. Or perhaps you are the only one _____ is interested in listening to the ballgame.

2. That's _____ TV Ears has earned the trust and confidence of audiologists(听觉学家)nationwide as well as world-famous doctors.

3. TV Ears is so _____ (comfort) that Jack forgets he has them on!

4. As a retired ear doctor, I _____ (heart) recommend TV Ears to people with normal hearing as well as those with hearing loss.

5. With TV Ears wireless technology, you set your own headset volume, _____ other TV listeners hear the television at a volume level that's comfortable for them.

答案 1.who 2.why 3.comfortable 4.heartily 5. while

Task 4: 单句改错

1. TV Ears has helped thousand of people with various degrees of hearing loss hear the television clearly without turning up the volume.

2. My wife and I have used TV Ears almost daily for the past two years and find them great help in our enjoyment of television.

3. TV Ears patented technology includes a revolutionary noise reduction ear tip, not using in any other commercially available headset.

4. Or perhaps you are the only one who is interesting in listening to the ballgame.

5. TV Ears is such comfortable that Jack forgets he has them on!

答案 1.thousand→thousands 2.在 great 前加 a 3. using→used
4.interesting→interested 5.such→so

Task 5: 攻克长难句(分析句子结构, 尝试翻译成汉语)

Or perhaps you are the only one who is interested in listening to the ballgame.

分析: 这是一个主从复合句, who 引导一个限制性定语从句。

译文: 或者你可能仅仅是一个对听球赛感兴趣的人。

并列句和状语从句

A 基础达标练

I. 单句语法填空

- (2016·全国卷II) So, get an early start and try to be as productive _____ possible before lunch.
- (2016·四川卷) It was time for her to have a new baby, _____ it was also time for the young panda to be independent.
- (2016·天津卷改编) _____ the average age of the population increases, there are more and more old people to care for.
- (2016·北京卷改编) He is a shy man, _____ he is not afraid of anything or anyone.
- (2016·江苏卷改编) _____ some people are motivated by a need for success, others are motivated by a fear of failure.
- (2015·重庆卷改编) If you miss this chance, it may be years _____ you get another one.
- (2015·安徽卷改编) _____ scientists have learned a lot about the universe, there is much we still don't know.
- (2014·全国卷I) But the river wasn't changed in a few days _____ even a few months.
- (2014·全国卷II) There were many people waiting at the bus stop, _____ some of them looked very anxious and disappointed.
- In a talk at Tsinghua University in Beijing, Zuckerberg spoke Chinese for about 30 minutes. _____ his Chinese was far from perfect, the students cheered his effort.
- (2017·浙江杭州一模改编) Ten years later I still keep in touch with my classmates _____ I've never met them.
- (2017·浙江舟山中学月考改编) Scientists say it may be five or six years _____ it is possible to test this medicine on patients.

13. We still have a long way to go even _____ our project has been carried out smoothly so far.

14. (2017·浙江桐乡四校联考改编)During the reconstruction of the city, many modern tall buildings went up _____ old shabby houses were torn down.

15. (2017·辽宁省实验中学模拟)The poor dog lay at the end of the driveway and hardly moved. I was very sad, _____ dared not say anything to my mother.

II. 单句语法改错

1. (2016·全国卷 I)Every day he makes sure that fresh vegetables or high quality oil are used for cooking. _____

2. (2015·全国卷 I)There the air is clean or the mountains are green. _____

3. (2015·陕西卷)My only mistake was that I dropped some on the floor after I was packing them up. _____

4. (2015·四川卷)In fact, I don't like to go any more, so I'm afraid I'll lose their friendship. _____

5. (2015·浙江卷)If I was only a child when I studied in that classroom, I will never forget it. _____

6. (2015·天津卷改编)We need to get to the root of the problem by we can solve it. _____

7. (2017·兰州模拟)Second, I have been learning painting after I was a small boy. _____

8. It sounds very noisy but unpleasant, especially in the cinema. _____

9. In spite of these difficulties, but I believe practice makes perfect. _____

10. (2017·吉林仿真模拟改编)As a result, all people may help and care about each other, or the world will become a better place to live in. _____

III. 语法填空

Twist, one of my students, told me that his favorite song is Don't Cry. 1 (honest), I was quite surprised when he said this, 2 personally I believe I always hold a kind of persistent nostalgia (怀旧) for the past and confusion for the future, and I never expect that the younger generations also share this feeling.

Why do people have such feeling for the past? The confusion, numbness, even disappointment, elusion (回避) to the present might be the 3 (reason). TV series like Game of Thrones, The Tudors, even Grimm, are all based 4 the myths of the past. The popularity of this sort of shows suggests that there 5 (be) quite a few people who feel like 6 (seek) relief in the myths of the past. Last week, I read a story in 7 history book. It is said that a historian 8 (experience) the hunting lifestyle like food-gathering people in the Old Stone Age for half a year; he found that he was 9 (strong) than before and less likely 10 (get) high blood pressure.

IV. 短文改错

Dick is an Australian man, aged at 25, whose life is full of hardships. He was born without arms and legs. He used to be made fun by others. Everything seemed impossible to them. However, Dick never gave up. After several failure, he finally learned to swim, fish and even surf. That surprised us most is that he completed university education and get two degrees. And now he is the CEO of two companies. When asking about the secret of his success, he thinks a positive attitude is a key to success. Dick's story greatly inspired me. Compared with him, we are health. However, we are always frustrated when we face difficulties. I think Dick have set a good example to us. We should learn from him and never give up.

B 能力提升练

I. 阅读理解

A

(2017·邯郸一模)A few weeks ago when I got closer to the classroom I heard laughter and drumming—my students obviously thought they had a free period! As I entered the classroom, the drumming stopped. “Good morning, Miss, ” they tried to sound happy to see me; their faces were delighted but I knew this was not for me. “What are you all doing? ” “Nothing, Miss, ” Guilty eyes stared back at me.

They pulled out books and sat and waited, but that thing I had seen in their faces, that thing I had so hoped to bring with my teaching, that thing was slipping away now as they got ready for class.

“Nothing? You were doing something. What? ” There was quiet and I realized they thought I was angry. Eventually one of them said, “Columbus Day, Miss. You know, the day Columbus reached Trinidad with his ships. We are acting the Columbus Day play.”

“Wait, you mean the same Columbus in the history? Christopher Columbus? ”

“Yes, Miss.”

“But...well, we did that chapter in the book. You didn't answer my questions.” I felt my heart pounding hard, “Open the book, come, quick, ” I was excited now. “Okay, so who is taking part in the play? Come to the front. Let's act out this play.”

“Miss, you said to open the book. We're not going to read? ”

“I will read, you will act and you will drum and you will see how the chapter and the play work together.”

The students stared at me as if I were crazy. “Miss, for real? Yes, for real! ” Had I hit upon something here? There was something I

hadn't seen before—these faces—excited, smiling, alive. These faces were what I dreamed of! One week ago I gave the students the same questions on Columbus that few had passed the first time and this time more than half the class passed!

From this experience, I came to recognize that books are enough for some students, but for others life, as they know, has little to do with what's in the book unless they see a correlation.

1. What were the students doing when the author got closer to the classroom?

- A. They were having a break.
- B. They were acting a play.
- C. They were throwing a party.
- D. They were reading history books.

2. What did the author ask the students to do in the class?

- A. Perform a play about Columbus.
- B. Retell the story of Columbus Day.
- C. Read one chapter in the book aloud.
- D. Answer questions based on the book.

3. Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

- A. Think Outside the Book
- B. An Unforgettable Experience
- C. Education— the Key to Ignorance
- D. A Special Celebration of Columbus Day

B

In the fifteenth century Italy had no single ruler. Instead it was a collection of independent states, known as 'city states' because each one was run by a central city such as Florence. Some were small; some were large. Most states had their own government, laws and money. During the Middle Ages, five city states became very rich and powerful. For example, Venice became rich from its trade

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