

一、阅读理解

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国的“新四大发明”——高铁、电子支付、共享单车和网上购物。

1. The four great inventions in ancient China are well-known by everyone. 1 They show their abilities to change the world. They are high-speed railways, electronic payments, shared bicycles and online shopping.

Marcus talked about his experience of travelling by Chinese high-speed train from Beijing to Tianjin. 2 But it used to take him 3 hours.

“3 I can buy and eat whatever I want with Alipay (mobile payment) on the phone,” said a Chinese student, adding that “even pancake sellers are using Alipay.”

The bikes themselves are not new, but the model of bike-sharing is a combination(结合) satellite navigation system(卫星导航系统), mobile payment and other high technologies.

4 And they are making public transport(交通) more convenient, and encouraging people to be more active.

With the development of the Internet, shopping on the Internet has become popular in our life. Shopping on the Internet has a lot of advantages, of which the most important point is perhaps its convenience. 5

These are the new four great inventions in our modern times. These services have increased national development at the same time. More and more foreigners hope to promote (促进) economic development in their countries by learning from China's innovation(创新).

- A. My wallet is no longer in use.
- B. the Four Great Inventions in China had a great influence on the whole world.
- C. The journey takes only half an hour.
- D. Today China has its “new four great inventions”.
- E. Shared bikes are bringing riding back to people's life.
- F. People don't have to waste a lot of their energy or time to choose the goods they like.
- G. As a whole, all the Chinese are proud of their four new inventions.



In Yingxiu Town of Wenchuan, Qi Jianfeng attended the 10th anniversary (周年纪念日) of Wenchuan Earthquake with hundreds of doctors and volunteers, 1.

Wenchuan was hit by a strong earthquake on May 12th, 2008. At least 69,000 people were killed and more than 375,000 were hurt.

2 Soldiers and doctors quickly arrived in the area. At that time, they were saving people and rebuilding (重建) homes. 3 he wanted to help those who had lost their families or homes. Qi Jianfeng worked as a volunteer after the earthquake. He also listened to the local people carefully so that they had someone to talk to.

Qi's job lasted (持续的) for three years. 4 but Qi kept on staying here. He saw the destroyed (毁坏的) place become a new town. The beautiful mountains and friendly people made him prefer to work here. He got a job and bought an apartment in Wenchuan. 5 He hopes to help people specially the young receive earthquake training.

Although the earthquake broke many things apart, it brought everyone closer together.

- A. It was easy enough to save the people under the buildings.
- B. He never imagined what a big difference an earthquake made to his life.
- C. Most volunteers have left Wenchuan.
- D. He has remained in Wenchuan ever since then.
- E. As soon as Qi Jianfeng heard the news.
- F. Many people became homeless.
- G. Qi Jianfeng was on his way to Wenchuan.

文章大意：本文主要讲述了孩子应该有一些兴趣爱好，并推荐了一些可培养的兴趣爱好。

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Children are born with a natural interest in everything. They are known to have several interests and high energy levels. And they always find certain activities more interesting than others. As such hobbies for little kids are a great way to keep them focused and busy. In fact, certain really cool hobbies can add a great deal of value to their time and energy. But what kinds of hobbies are good for children? 1

___2___ Now many children don't love reading, but what one needs to understand is that reading is a learning experience and it can help to shape your children's life.

___3___ If they aren't interested at first, you can give them books with a lot of pictures.

A coin collection is great for children. ___4___ It is also great to make them more responsible, as they need to keep their collections.

___5___ This will make children more confident. Music has its way of calming down a person. And it will give kids something to do in their free time.

All in all, if kids develop useful hobbies, they'll help them pass their time nicely. Besides, they'll help them grow and develop in an amazing way.

- A. Reading makes children bored.
- B. There are plenty of books that can make your children interested.
- C. Reading is a must for all age groups.
- D. It can really make kids realize the value of money and its importance.
- E. Help kids learn to exercise.
- F. Let kids learn to play a musical instrument.
- G. Here are some active hobbies to share.

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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 is 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 store 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.
- G. Do you enjoy making choices?

5. People traveled to see the buildings, the food, the national dresses in foreign countries because they thought they would not be the same as those of their own countries in the past. ___1___ They all have their Hilton or Sheraton Hotels everywhere. They all have their McDonald's, their KFCs and their Pizza Huts. Office buildings look the same everywhere, and most city centers are full of office buildings. And of course, people are driving the same brands of Japanese or European cars.

Then why is the foreign travel more popular nowadays? What do tourists hope to experience in a foreign country that they cannot experience at home? The answer could be that people could be very interested in the past. ___2___ Most people travel overseas to find out what foreign countries' history and culture used to be like, not what they are like today. Tourists visit different kinds of museums in foreign countries so that they can learn their history and culture.

Every country also has its own beautiful places for tourists to visit. ___3___

___4___ It is not just its old buildings, its works of art or beautiful places, but also the people who live in it. This is why a country such as Thailand attracts millions of people. The tourists come mainly because of the friendliness of the people there. It is why the Pacific islands are also so popular.

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- A. It's a nation's history and culture that are the main attractions.

- B. The friendly people make visitors feel welcome.
- C. Finally, another attraction is its food.
- D. At present, however, one large city is similar to another.
- E. Their own special scenery would certainly attract tourists from other countries.
- F. The culture of a country means a lot.
- G. People learn about foreign countries by surfing the Internet.

文章大意：本文介绍了一些帮助人们快乐的建议。

6. Some people seem to be born happy. Nothing seems to get them down. However, some people seem to have everything going well but they still do not seem to be happy. 1

◆ Listen to music

Music is good for people. 2 Light music can help us relax; some pop music can make us feel happy. You can listen to it, or take up playing an instrument in your spare time.

◆ Have a pet

You may not have a pet of your own, but pets are so good at making people happy. 3 Some pets are lovely and some need exercise, which is helpful to you, too.

◆ Stay fit and healthy

Try to keep fit and healthy by exercising every day. 4 The great thing about exercise is that it helps release (释放) chemicals and these chemicals make you feel happy!

◆ 5

Often it is the small things that make people happy. Being kind and smiling at people in your daily life can make others happy, and at the same time, it will also build happiness for you.

- A. Be kind and smile
- B. Be active and happy
- C. Exercise can keep you happy.
- D. There are different kinds of it.
- E. Many reasons can explain why people like to have pets.
- F. One thing is for sure that money cannot make a person happy.
- G. No matter who you are, you can build happiness by doing the following things.

文章大意：本文介绍了清明节的由来，以及人们在清明节这天会做什么。

7. A well-known poem by Tang dynasty poet Du Mu describes a sad scene (场景) in early April, "Rains fall heavily as Qingming comes, and passersby with lowered spirits go." This scene takes place on Tomb Sweeping Day, also known as Qingming Festival. 1 It began in the Zhou Dynasty, over 2500 years ago. Chinese people celebrate it to remember and honor their ancestors. This year, Qingming Festival falls on April 5. Tomb Sweeping Day became a public holiday in the Chinese mainland in 2008. 2

3. They put the flowers and food in front of the graves. Some may burn joss paper, as money for the dead. After that, they sweep the tombs and cherish (怀念) the memories of their dead family members.

Tomb Sweeping Day gives us a chance to show respect to our ancestors. 4 Tomb Sweeping Day is the beginning of the time for outdoor activities in China. 5

- A. People like Tomb Sweeping Day.
- B. People have one day off for that day.
- C. On this day, families have a big meal at home.
- D. Tomb Sweeping Day is a traditional Chinese festival.
- E. Families often go out together or fly kites at this time.
- F. This tradition also shows that family is an important part of Chinese culture.

G. On this day, families bring flowers, food and wine to the grave sites (墓地) of their ancestors

文章大意：本文是关于如何践行绿色生活方式的一些建议。

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It is more important than ever to live a green lifestyle in today's world. Do you know how to live a green lifestyle? Here are some tips for you.

____1____ You can recycle paper and bottles and choose reusable products whenever possible. Take cloth bags instead of plastic bags when shopping.

Save water and energy. Don't spend a long time taking showers. Collect rainwater for plants or a garden. Also, you'd better buy LED or CFL bulbs (灯泡). ____2____

Play a role in your community. It's necessary to take an active part in clean-ups and support local renewable energy projects. ____3____ Protecting our environment is a community effort, and everyone has a role to play.

Keep the green life in mind. You need to be aware of how your action in daily life influences the environment. ____4____ And ask yourself how to do it to take better care of the environment.

Living a green lifestyle seems challenging. ____5____ By making changes in your everyday life, you can make the planet a better place.

- A. Reduce waste.
- B. Use technology.
- C. However, it's not impossible.
- D. You'd better take showers carefully.
- E. Don't break environmental laws and rules.
- F. Think carefully before you do every activity.
- G. They use less power and work for a longer time.

9. 任务型阅读 阅读短文，按要求完成各题。

In the middle of my home country there are very large places. They are hot and dry land called deserts ____1____ Families live a long way from other people. Sometimes they are the only people for thousands of kilometers. ____2____

About 65 years ago these people found that using strong radios was a possible way for families living far away to communicate with each other. They decided they could use the radios for school. In this way, children could talk to each other like at school. ____3____

The children each spent about 30 minutes a day on the radio. They talked to their teacher about their work and difficulties. The teacher designed some exercises and tasks based on what they learned and posted them to the children. After finishing their work, the children sent it back to their teacher to mark. ____4____ He tried to visit each child twice each year. This was sometimes difficult. The journey was very long and could be dangerous. In addition, the school held camps once a year. The children could all meet each other and shared their learning experience.

____5____ The government provides families with computers so that the children can use the Internet to talk to their teachers and classmates by e-mail now. The teachers enjoy their work very much because they get to know the children and their families very well. It is an interesting way to learn; don't you think so?

- A. The teacher also travelled around the country.
- B. All over the deserts are farms and small towns.
- C. Children in poor areas can't go to school.
- D. These families' children cannot go to school like you.
- E. With the development of technology, computers are becoming popular.
- F. This was how the first "School of the Air" started.
- G. It is impossible to do so.

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When learning English, some students may find it difficult to improve their listening. Here are some tips. ____1____

Relax yourself

____2____ You need to relax. This will help you with your listening.

Listen carefully to the first sentence

The first sentence tells a lot about the whole passage. For example, if, at the beginning, you hear “Many shops in many parts of China have decided to take away all kinds of Japanese goods off their shelves, but some people say it’s not a good idea. Our reporter say...” 3.

Think when you’re listening

4. For example, you can think of the following questions: What happened? When, where and how? What was the result and what did the speaker want to tell us? In this way, you may understand the passage better.

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It’s important for you to remember some important facts. For example, if the passage is a science report, you should try to remember its findings, and how the scientists got their results. This is also helpful to your listening.

- A. Pay attention to key words
- B. Listen to important facts
- C. When you’re listening, try to do some thinking
- D. Maybe they can help you in one way or another
- E. This is especially helpful to improve your listening skills
- F. Before you start listening to something, don’t get excited or nervous
- G. you know you will hear a piece of news, not a children’s story, or a science report

二、阅读理解

11. 请阅读全文，并从下列六个句子中选择五个还原到原文中，使原文的意思完整、连贯。

Hanfu Is Making a Comeback

When Zhang Lingshan was a child, she would watch Chinese period dramas (古装正剧) on television. She was deeply impressed by the characters’ ancient clothing. 1. She only knew they were from some distant past.

“When I saw it, I really liked it,” she said. “I was completely drawn by the beauty of these clothes, and I even wear them on regular days openly. 2” Zhang told China Daily. “The return of Hanfu is not about turning back the clock. It’s about passing down our culture.”

3. There are Hanfu shops, designers and researchers, and even photography studios that rent Hanfu. In a recently published report by online shopping platform Tmall, more than 2 million Hanfu clothes were sold in 2020. If you walk through major cities, you may see a fan dressed in the sweeping robes, crossed collars and wide sleeves of Hanfu.

Many people like Hanfu because they see Hanfu as a way to celebrate Chinese culture and find national belonging. 4. A growing number of young people are now looking to the past for fashion advice. Christine, fashion researcher based in Shanghai, said “So it’s the confidence of the younger people. 5.”

- A. It’s also the confidence of the country.
- B. However, it seems strange to some people.
- C. She didn’t know what these clothes were called.
- D. Nowadays, the number of Hanfu fans grow rapidly.
- E. Wearing it in public can make people learn about it.
- F. For years, China has looked to the West for their wardrobes.

12. Having a pen pal is fun and can be a great way to improve your writing skills. But most people have trouble knowing what to write to their pen pals. 1

▲ 2 Break the ice by telling your pen pal a little about yourself. Start with your name, age and job. Write about what you like to do or what’s on your mind that day. What you pass on will encourage your pen pal to tell you something about his. 3

▲ Ask questions. 4 This will help you get to know him and probably get you a faster answer. Make your questions into the e-mail by telling him something you like to do and then asking if he’s ever tried it.

▲ Ask for advice. You may have some difficulties in your life and want to ask for advice. Your pen pal may tell you what to do. 5 Also, discussing real-world questions will promote(增进)your friendship.

- A. Share you information.
- B. What do you think of having a pen pal?
- C. And this will be helpful to start your friendship.
- D. Luckily, here are some ways to get to know a pen pal.
- E. Write questions for your pen pal to answer in his next e-mail.

F. You don't have to take all his advice, but it will give you something about his opinions.

文章大意：本文讲述了如何防止空气污染造成危害的一些建议。

13. As is well known, air pollution brings great harm to human beings. It not only harms health but also seriously affects living environment. As a student, how to prevent air pollution from causing harm?

___1___ Waste, such as the things we used and garbage, causes all kinds of pollution. They can give off terrible and harmful gases, which directly lead to air pollution and do great harm to us. Also, it's not polite of us to litter. So we should take them out and put them in the dustbin or waste collection station.

___2___ Spitting can spread a lot of viruses (病毒) through the air and cause air pollution. It will bring all kinds of diseases to people. So we should develop a good habit of not spitting everywhere.

___3___ Many harmful things are in the air. They enter the body through the respiratory tract (呼吸道) and cause disease. Wearing a mask can effectively prevent viruses from invading the human body. So remember to wear a mask every time you go out.

___4___ Haze (雾霾) is a kind of bad weather. When there is haze, there are over 20 kinds of dust particles (尘埃颗粒) that are harmful to the human body. So we should reduce outdoor activities in such bad weather.

___5___ Plants can not only absorb (吸收) harmful gases to make the air fresh, but also create a better living environment for us. So we can plant some plants indoors, such as small trees, flowers and grass.

I believe that if we can do these things well, we will certainly be far away from the harm of air pollution.

- A. No spitting.
- B. Dealing with haze weather.
- C. Indoor planting of green plants.
- D. No littering.
- E. Wearing masks when going out.
- F. Wearing your earphones.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了太行山的相关传说、太行山发现的化石及太行山的景观。

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You must have heard of the legend (传说) of Yu Gong, who tried to move two mountains. The Taihang Mountain was one of the two mountains.

The Taihang Mountain passes through the areas of Hebei, Shanxi, Henan and Beijing. ___1___ It is one of the largest mountain ranges in North China, and it was called "the backbone (脊梁) of China" in ancient times.

___2___ For example, Nvwa used stones to repair the sky to make sure that humans would have a better future; Houyi protected everyone by shooting the suns; Emperor Yan, one of the earliest Chinese emperors, tried large numbers of herbs (草药) and taught people how to use them to treat diseases.

The Taihang Mountain is not only where the ancient stories happened, but also a place where tens of thousands of fossils (化石) were found.

___3___ At the same time, we can also learn about how ancient humans lived from the discoveries around the area.

Nowadays, there are natural forests around the area with beautiful colors in four seasons. ___4___ In summer, the trees will grow luxuriant (挺拔的) and leaves will cover the sun. In autumn, the trees in Taihang Mountain are tall and leaves turn yellow. In winter, the trees are covered with snow, like a thick white coat. ___5___

If you need a trip that helps you learn different things about history, culture and other important knowledge, the Taihang Mountain is a great choice for you.

- A. It is about 400 kilometers long.
- B. These fossils show how the earth has changed over time.
- C. A lot of flowers and animals are on Taihang Mountain in spring.
- D. You can go there whenever you want because it is beautiful all year round.
- E. In spring, the trees of Taihang Mountain will draw out new branches and grow green leaves.
- F. Many of the legends about the beginning of human civilization (文明) come from the Taihang area.

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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 mean the arrival of another season. Lidong is a Chinese word for one of the 24 solar terms (节气) of China. 1

To welcome lidong, people have many colorful customs that light up the cold days. 2 Winter is believed to be a season for storage (储藏). 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, has a similar pronunciation as the word “change”, “jiao (交)”. 3 In the south, eating chicken, duck and fish is common.

From history, lidong was also a time for people to store vegetables. 4 Therefore, around lidong, some people in the north began to store vegetables like cabbages and green onions in a cellar (地窖) underground.

However, some of these customs disappeared. Most people buy fresh vegetables at the supermarket. 5 In Harbin, experienced swimmers choose to swim in the winter waters during lidong. How cold it must be!

- A. Eating dumplings means celebrating the change of autumn to winter.
- B. There were not many fresh vegetables to eat during winter.
- C. The most important thing is to make a plate of dumplings with different shapes.
- D. Instead, new winter customs are being created in certain places.
- E. It means the beginning of winter.
- F. One of the most popular customs is to have a big meal.

文章大意：本文介绍了为了减少污染，人们想出了各种各样的办法。

16. Each of us shares this planet with seven billion others. People and products need to move from city to city and country to country. However, most cars, motorcycles, boats and planes cause air pollution. 1. This is a serious problem. So inventors are coming up with creative ideas to reduce the pollution and noise.

Motorcycles are a faster and cheaper way to get around a city than cars. 2 To solve this problem, a company designed an environmentally friendly motorcycle. It uses electricity so there is no air pollution.

3 There are no cars in the city center. Instead of cars, water taxis and buses carry people around the city. However, they cause pollution. English engineers Dick and Jem designed a solar-powered water taxi.

Planes also cause air and noise pollution. 4 Some airplane companies have started to solve the problems. Swiss engineers have gone one step further. 5 This plane holds the world record for the longest solar powered flight—1,541 kilometers.

- A. They developed a solar airplane.
- B. Designing an environmentally friendly airplane is a real challenge.
- C. Yet air pollution is a growing problem.
- D. They are also noisy.
- E. The Italian city of Venice is a city with only a few roads.
- F. You can come to the company, too.

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。

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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.

18. 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 "dogtired" means very tired.

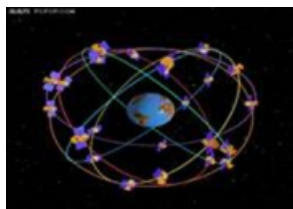
___3___ But in Western culture, "cat" is often used to describe a woman who is unkind. There are many other examples of how "cat" is used differently as well.

___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. But in Western countries, dogs are considered to be honest and good friends of humans.
- F. The rose is regarded as a symbol of love in both China and some Western countries.

19.



Imagine the situation. You are driving along a desert or on a mountain. You have no idea where you are. You passed the last house two hours ago. Then your car breaks down. ___1___ You have no mobile phone. What should you do? Well, next time take a GPS with you. This invention may be able to help you. ___2___ It can find your position to within 20 metres. A GPS cannot start your car, but at least you will know where you are.

GPS, which means Global Positioning System, is a small radio receiver. It looks like a mobile phone. ___3___ We also find GPS devices in cars, planes, or boats. Some of these devices have electronic maps, so you know where you are. ___4___

Some people think that in the future the GPS will be as common as the mobile. ___5___ here are also new uses for the GPS. Perhaps they will become like watches. Everyone will have one and you will never be lost again.

- A. It is a device(装置) which uses satellites to find the user's position.
- B. For example, in a city they can tell you the name of the street.
- C. It is night and it is cold.
- D. There are three parts to the Global Positioning System.
- E. You can hold it in your hand, or put in your pocket.
- F. They are becoming cheaper and more and more accurate(精确的).

文章大意：本文介绍了围棋现在变得越来越受欢迎，以及跨文化交流在围棋的发展方面的帮助。

20. 阅读下面短文，从所给选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，使短文通顺，结构完整，其中有一项是多余选项。

Go, known in China as *weiqi*, is a board game for two players. The players must use black or white playing pieces named stones to surround (包围) more areas. ___1___

The game was invented in China more than 2,500 years ago. It's one of the four Chinese traditional fine arts, along with playing *guguin*, writing and painting, so it owns a wide fan base in China. 2 In Germany, the Berlin Go Association has worked together with the China Cultural Center to host the China Cup, which sees about 50 to 100 players each year. As the cooperation (合作) between China and Germany deepens, many Go training courses are offered. 3

Andreas Urban, the chairman of Berlin Go Association, discovered a book on Go accidentally. "I tried to understand the rules, but failed." said Urban Schreiber, the vice chairman was introduced to the game 16 years ago by a classmate. "The first time I played Go, I even couldn't understand the rules." he said. But both of them found the game more and more interesting after practice. "4 They can learn that there is always someone stronger and it's OK to lose. They can also learn how to improve from their mistakes and say tomorrow will be better than today." said Schreiber.

5 When two players meet on the Go board, they follow the same rules, but may carry completely different methods. One of the best ways to improve is to play against a stronger player, as well as from different cultural backgrounds. It is not just for fun, but also has a deeper cultural ground.

- A. I advise children to learn Go.
- B. In this way, they can win the game.
- C. It's not difficult to understand the rules of Go.
- D. Now it is also popular in other parts of the world.
- E. This kind of cross-cultural communication helps the development of Go.
- F. Sometimes professional players from China are invited to give talks to German Go lovers.

三、阅读理解

文章大意：本文讲扇子在我们的日常生活中无处不在，详细地介绍了扇子的历史和发展情况。



21.

China is called the Kingdom of Fans. Fans are everywhere in our daily life. 1

It is said that fans were first used to cool the air during the Shang Dynasty. 2 Some of them were round, while others were square.

Folding paper fans first became popular during the Song Dynasty. There were usually beautiful pictures on the fans. 3 Many people, including Su Dongpo, a poet of the Song Dynasty, a scholar (学者) of the Song Dynasty, even painted and wrote poems on fans. 4 Many rich and important people liked holding fans.

5 During the 2008 Beijing Olympic Games, folding fans were given to leaders and officials from other countries, as well as audience (观众), they were also experiencing Chinese culture.

- A. Today, fans are popular gifts.
- B. This made the fans into art works.
- C. But how much do you know about them?
- D. At that time, they were made of feathers, bamboo or silk.
- E. Some were mountains and rivers, others were flowers and animals.

文章大意：本文主要通过举例，说明了鸟类数量变少的原因是由于环境受到破坏而造成鸟类供食不足，从而警示人们保护环境，拯救鸟类。

22. Birds are amazing animals. They live in all parts of the planet, from hot deserts to the ice of Antarctica. They fly nonstop for days. They find food easily. One out of five birds migrates (迁徙). They find safe places to rest.

1 The bird population is going down. This is happening to birds in all parts of the planet, from hot places to cold places. Birds are losing places to live and make their nests. Their food supply is going down. 2 Some seabirds, like puffins, are disappearing. Chemicals in the environment are influencing bird populations. In Michigan, robins (知更鸟) are dying. The songs of some birds are changing. Some birds are having fewer babies. Some birds are losing their ability to find their way. 3 Why is this happening?

Insects, fish, and other animals take in chemicals from the environment. Birds eat insects and fish. Some birds eat dead animals. This is giving birds health problems. 4 Scientists like Christy Morrissey are trying to find out. Morrissey studies nature and harmful things in our environment. She wants to know how chemicals influence these birds. Birds' population usually grows at a fixed speed. When the bird population goes down, then there is a problem. It means something is happening to the environment. 5 We need to listen to these messages about our own health and the

health of the planet.

- A. Clearly, birds are in trouble.
- B. Some penguins are dying because of hunger.
- C. Then what are these chemicals doing to humans?
- D. According to Morrissey, birds are sending us messages.
- E. But, unfortunately, all of this is changing in recent years.

23. Good Internet manners

Nowadays, we use the Internet to do many different things, such as looking for information, watching videos and chatting with friends. How should we behave on the Internet? 1

First of all, you should never forget your manners. Be polite to others. Don't post rude comments (评论) or say bad things about people. When you see a mistake in other's writings, do not laugh at them or correct them publicly. 2

Second, you should respect other people's time. 3 Some may enjoy reading such messages, but a lot of people feel annoyed because they need to spend time deleting those messages.

4 Some become impolite to others when they get online as they think that nobody will know. This is not true. With the development of technology, it is easy for others to find out about your bad behavior.

It is common for people to use improper language on the Internet. For example, people may use "u" to replace "you" when they are writing online. 5 However, if you are writing to your teachers or parents, you should use proper language. Here is the golden rule for going online: If you want other people to treat you well, you should treat them well first.

阅读短文, 把 A-E 五个句子填入空中空缺处, 使短文内容完整。

- A. You can send them a private message to tell them about the mistake.
- B. Third, you should behave as you would in real life.
- C. Don't send or forward silly messages to others.
- D. The following rules can help you show good manners online.
- E. This is OK if you are writing to your friends.

24. English learners have different opinions about grammar. 1 Others hate grammar and they think it is boring to learn grammar.

2 It is in every sentence you read or write, speak or hear. We need those rules in the same way as we need the rules in a game. If there are no rules, or if everybody follows their own rules, the game would soon break down. It's the same with language; without rules we would not be able to communicate with other people.

3 Some teachers believe in the importance of grammar lessons. Other teachers feel that grammar is best learned by doing different language activities without paying too much attention to the rules. No matter which is the way you are taught, here is some advice that may help you to learn grammar more effectively.

Read a lot. Reading is the most important step in improving your English skills. You will see how to use words correctly in sentences.

Keep a diary or a blog. After you have read a book, it will be useful to put your learning into practice. Start a diary or a blog. In this way you will not forget what you have learned. 4

Listen to English songs. Songs are stories of how people feel — or, at least, a lot of them are. Listening to them will give you an idea of how to express certain things.

Watch English movies. 5 You can learn how to use English words in daily communication.

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. Don't give up learning English grammar.
- B. There are a lot of conversations in them.
- C. However, you cannot escape from grammar.
- D. Some are very interested in finding out or learning grammar rules.
- E. You will also be able to practise the proper usage of the language.

25. Why do people play sports? You might say "to get exercise" and you'd be right. To have fun? That's true, too. According to report, people who

play sports get a lot more than just fit.

____1____ You may think sports will take up all your study time. But research shows that students who play sports do better than those who don't. Exercise improves learning, and memory, which can help students become more active in the classroom.

It's clear that people who play sports learn teamwork and goal setting skills. ____2____ While working with teammates to win games and achieve goals, you're learning how to be successful. Those skills make you good at work and in family life.

____3____ In addition to being fit and keeping a healthy weight, people who play sports are also less likely to smoke. And later in life, people who exercise are less likely to have cancer or some other illness.

Playing sports improves self-confidence. ____4____ Why? It builds confidence when you can practice, improve, and achieve your goal. Sports are also a feel-good activity because they help people stay and make new friends.

____5____ Playing sports can make you have less stress and help you feel a little happier. A person's mood improves during exercise. Friends help improve your mood. And being on a team creates close relations between friends. It's good to know your teammates will be on your side-both on and off the field!

- A. Exercise cuts the pressure.
- B. Sports are good for people's health.
- C. Sports teach people useful life skills.
- D. People who play sports do better in school.
- E. People who play sports feel better about themselves.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了中国二十四节气中的惊蛰。

26. 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

文章大意：本文主要介绍了亚马逊热带雨林现在的处境，分析了背后的原因以及亚马逊雨林消失之后会产生什么样的后果。

27. The Amazon might become grassland in a few years, a study says.

The Amazon is the world's biggest rainforest. But over the years, climate change and human activities often make it "sick". Usually, the rainforest can recover (修复) by itself. ____1____ One day, it may feel too "tired" to get better. The trees would die, and the rainforest would turn into a hot, dry grassland!

____2____

Our planet is getting warmer. A special climate pattern (气候类型) gets stronger. ____3____ It brings a really long dry season to the rainforest. The Amazon is one of the world's wettest places. But since 2005, three droughts have hit the rainforest. The trees don't have enough water to grow. What's worse, they easily catch fire because they are so dry.

___4___ They burn forests to make farms. They clear forests to find minerals (矿产). All these activities have made about 17 percent of the rainforest disappear.

If we lose rainforests, what will happen?

The Amazon is like the lungs of our planet. The rich plants there take carbon dioxide (CO₂) out of the air and make oxygen. ___5___

About 1 million indigenous people (原住民) live in the Amazon. They would lose their home.

The Amazon is also home to over 3 million animals and plants. Many of them could live nowhere else. They would very likely disappear.

- A. Why is it in poor 'health'?
- B. People cut down trees for wood.
- C. It's called 'El Nino (厄尔尼诺)'.
- D. But now, it takes more time for it to get better.
- E. They make more than 20 percent of the planet's oxygen.

文章大意：本文是一篇记叙文。文章主要对比了传统阅读方式和线上阅读方式。

28. 阅读短文及文后选项，选出可以填入空白处的最佳选项。

Many of us like to read books. We read everything from fiction to nonfiction (非小说 文学). In the past, we could only read traditional paper books. ___1___

Now, we can read e-books most of the time. They still have covers and pages, but they're not made of paper. Instead, they're pictures on a screen.

Some people really love e-books. ___2___ They can read them on their cell phones and computers. However, in another way, they're not so great because they have changed the way people read.

___3___ Sometimes, we feel like we're in the stories and forget about the real world.

However, that's not true with e-books. With them, we might not focus on the books and our attention may be on other things.

When we read an e-book written in a foreign language, we can look up new words right away. That takes us out of the stories and to an online dictionary. ___4___ We can chat with our friends, check our e-mails, surf the Internet, search for things to buy, and more.

In a word, it makes a difference on our reading habits. Our eyes stop reading everything on the page. ___5___ Some people don't mind that, but for others, it takes the fun out of reading.

- A. We only look for key words to get information.
- B. From there, we can easily change to something else.
- C. E-books are great because people can carry a 'library' of books with them all the time.
- D. They have front and back covers and many pages in between.
- E. With traditional books, we mainly pay attention to the stories in front of us.

文章大意：本文主要介绍了学习语言的方法和建议。

29. 阅读材料，将下面小题中五条语言学习的建议与A—E五个标题进行匹配。

___1___ The five main ones are speaking, reading, writing, listening and grammar, but each one is important to the others. If you need to improve one, keep up your work on the others at the same time. Remember to improve all your language learning with lots of practice!

___2___ Do you remember that time when you couldn't understand anything at all and when you could hardly communicate? Look how much better you are now and how much you have improved! Believing in yourself is so important. Never say die.

___3___ You shouldn't be worried about how much you are learning, you should enjoy learning new words and being able to compare them to your own language. You should be excited about how much you have learned!

___4___ Do you feel you are not progressing? Look back on how you learned the language. Set your goals and decide what you want to do in the short, medium and long term. Then start looking at how you achieve these goals.

___5___ Why do you want to learn another language well? Do you want to be able to teach that language or travel to that country and be able to communicate? Remember the reasons for learning a language and keep going for it.

- A. It is very important not to give up.
- B. You need to review how to learn the language.
- C. Keep practicing the five main parts of the language.

- D. Remind yourself of your reasons for language learning.
- E. Language learning should be enjoyable!

30. Do you like to tell stories? Do you like to write? Sometimes those questions have two different answers. 1 However, it can be hard to write them down on paper.

2 Even professional(职业的) writers do not write everything perfectly the first time. They have to revise(修正) their work. When you revise your writing, you look for ways to change it that will make it better. 3 You make sure that you have used capitals(大写), periods and other punctuation marks in the best way. You look for words that can be taken out or changed for different, more exciting words. You make sure that your words help the reader get a picture in his mind when he reads them.

Writing is one of those skills that take practice. The changes you make can turn boring words into exciting words. 4 Don't be afraid to make changes. The first time you write on a topic, you get your ideas down on paper. 5 It's making it ready for readers to enjoy.

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，使短文意思通顺，内容完整，并将其标号填写在下面题号后的横线上。

A. You check your spelling.
B. Revising your writing is important.
C. Many children love to tell stories out loud.
D. Revising your writing is cleaning it up.

E. It can make your ideas come alive.

四、阅读理解

31. 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.

32. Why do Chinese people refuse to cut their hair during the first month of the lunar (阴历) year?

1. Tradition says that doing so will cause your mother's brother die. Although it's not true, some people still believe it.

So, after a month's wait, people usually flock (蜂拥而至) to cut their hair on Dragon Head-Raising Day – the second lunar month. 2. People always had to wait for a long time to get their hair cut.

Dragon Head-Raising Day falls on Feb 24 this year. 3. Ancient people believed that after this day, rainfall would increase because the rain-bringing Dragon King would wake up from his winter sleep. So that day is the start of spring and farming.

A well-known saying goes, "On the second day of the second month, the dragon lifts his head."

___4___ For example, people eat food with “dragon names”. People call noodles dragon’s beard. (龙须). Dumplings are dragon’s ears and spring rolls (春卷) are dragon’s scales (龙鳞).

- A. It is an important traditional Chinese holiday
- B. Because people believe that it is the best to cut hair on Dragon Head-Raising Day
- C. It was once tradition to line up outside of barber shops (理发店) on this day
- D. Besides cutting their hair, there are also other ways to celebrate this holiday
- E. This is because people believe that getting a haircut during the first lunar month is not a good idea

文章大意：本文讲述了一部制作精良的电影提供了一个完整的世界值得观看的东西。一部制作精良的电影提供的东西比你看到的要多得多。

33. A well-made film offers a whole world of things to watch. First there are the story aspects: characters, dialogue and themes. Then there are the technical aspects: the camera work, cuttings and special effects. ___1___ A well-made film offers much more than you see in one way.

___2___ They can teach you things just as newspapers do, or television, or any other ways of communication. Sometimes they communicate important things to you like ideas or lifestyles or ways of looking at the world. Sometimes people realize this, and sometimes not. The more you can realize, the better you are.

Notice, for example, the way films sometimes affect fashion. ___3___

Boys in the 1950s could sometimes be seen wearing black leather jackets, walking here and there around the street comers and doing nothing seriously, just smoking cigarettes. They were coping Marlon Brando’s style. His films taught them a certain way to behave.

Films can also teach politics(政治). In *Star Wars*, the heroes were, in fact, rather like the British in the early days of World War II. Their enemies, like the Nazis, had a big advantage in equipment and numbers of armies. The whole film, in fact, was re-run(再上演) of World War II, and taught values like faith and love of freedom. This is all to the good.

___4___

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。

- A. It’s difficult to find out how many characters there are in a good film.
- B. Films are a way of communication.
- C. But the point is, did you notice it?
- D. And there are many other things, like the credits(演职员表), musical score and acting.
- E. A star dresses or wears her hair in a certain way, and gradually everyone is copying her style.

34. 根据短文内容，从短文后的选项中选出能填入空白处的最佳选项，并在答题卡上将该项涂黑。选项中有一项为多余选项。

Have you ever started to read a book in English, then stopped because it was too hard? ___1___ Here are my top suggestions for using books to learn English.

1. Read dual-language (双语) books.

___2___ They have your mother language on one page and the English language on the other, so you can quickly check what a word means.

2. Read new children’s books.

Learning a language is the perfect chance to get into the magic land of stories or the exciting imaginary world. ___3___ Look for books with pictures, as they help you to follow the story.

3. ___4___

If you are using a book to learn English, don’t be afraid to write ideas and thoughts in the margins (空白处), as your notes can help you to remember.

With the advice above, you will be reading in English in no time at all!

- A. Make notes.
- B. Don’t worry!
- C. Books are an amazing tool for learning languages.
- D. Children’s books use simpler language and are fun to read.
- E. Dual-language books are the same story written in two languages.

文章大意：本文主要通过捡塑料瓶的例子告诉我们当我们开始为周围环境着想，为别人多过为自己着想而且还为他人提供帮助时，我们便真正长大成人了。

35. When you are taking a walk along the road and you happen to see one or two waste bottles lying on the grass beside the road, what would you do?

You may have different choices. 1 It was not you who threw them away. Why should you do something about it? This is quite OK. Secondly, you can pick them up and throw them into a dustbin (垃圾箱). By doing this, you have walked a step further to help make our home clean. 2 Thirdly, you might want to pick them up and give them to an old man or woman who collects waste for a living. If this is your choice, you have walked even further. You're not only thinking about doing something for the environment, you're also developing yourself to be a person who would think of others and help them.

As for young kids, they may always have such a question: "When do I grow up?" Yes! When does a child grow up? And how can a kid know he or she has grown up? 3 As for us, fifteen-year-olds, who are finishing middle school, we're no longer younger children. We should know whether or not we have grown up. When we start to have a sense of offering a helping hand for a cleaner city and greener world, and when we have a loving heart to think more of others than of ourselves and are ready to help them, we can say that we have grown up.

Remember: 4 If we do our best of nature, nature will offer its best to us in return!

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。

- A. This action is a better choice.
- B. If we help others, others will help us.
- C. Firstly, you can leave the bottles there as they are.
- D. You can join the kids in picking up the rubbish.
- E. These are interesting questions.

36. Here are some clothes for women from different times.

Women in the 1940s dressed up in cheongsams (旗袍). Cheongsams were made of cotton or silk. They were colorful. Some of them had beautiful flowers on them. 1 However, attitudes (态度) towards cheongsams are different later.

From the 1950s to the 1970s, women became interested in blouses and trousers. More and more women began to work. 2 These clothes were made of cotton. They were blue or grey. Women felt proud and comfortable because it's their first time to have the same right as men.

Young girls in the 1980s thought they should wear colorful clothes. 3 They tried to make some clothes like the stars.

4 Different people may wear different styles of clothes. These clothes are made of different materials, such as leather, animal skins or even paper.

- A. They liked the clothes that film stars wore.
- B. During that time, these clothes could help to show where you were from and whether you were rich or not.
- C. Now, people like designing their own clothes or buy brand clothing.
- D. Their working time is from 8:00am to 5:00pm.
- E. They thought trousers and blouses were easier to put on than cheongsams.

37.



Do you ever wonder what your pet is thinking? Sometimes it seems that all dogs and cats look at us with true understanding. Most humans do not recognize that some animals are clever enough to understand!

For example, scientists believe the Capuchin monkey is the most clever monkey. 1 The BBC reported that people have even trained them to help the disabled.

But anyone with a Capuchin monkey should watch out. Scientists have found that they are even clever enough to judge you! 2 According to scientists from the University of Stirling in the UK and Kyoto University in Japan, they now know that the Capuchin monkey is smart enough to recognize selfishness and unfairness in humans.

3 When the first actor tried to open a big box, the second actor wouldn't help. The two actors then each give the monkeys food. The monkeys would not take the food from the actor who acted selfishly and did not help.

4 They want to see if the monkey can also recognize a fairness in other animals.

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