



UNIT 5. LANGUAGES AROUND THE WORLD

分层跟踪检测(一) Reading and Thinking

A 级 必备知识基础练

I .单词拼写

- 1.A wedding ring is a s symbol of love between a married couple.
- 2.Chinese c calligraphy requires constant practice before you can master the art.
- 3.Brown,a n native Californian,received her bachelor's degree at University of California,Berkeley.
- 4.From the experience I learnt a lot about how the a attitude of the leader can affect the members of a team.

5. The s **system** has been designed to give students quick and easy access to the digital resources of the library.

6. Practising Chinese kung fu can not only build up one's strength, but also develop one's c **character**.

7. I discover that having strong motivation is one of the biggest f **factors** in reaching goals.

8. You'd better make full preparations before class and have a brief understanding of the history of Tang D **Dynasty**.

II .短语填空

develop into, regard...as, connect...with, refer to, date back to, ups and
downs, base...on, pay attention to

1. Based on a true love story, the film we watched yesterday is highly thought of.
2. It is very important to pay attention to the usage of words when learning English.
3. When this tradition travelled from West Africa to the US, it developed into different musical styles.

4. “Storm at Sea” is generally regarded as one of the best poems about the Atlantic.

5. Health problems are closely connected with bad eating habits and a lack of exercise.

6. As we all know, the term “classical music” is used to refer to a great variety of music.

7. About 300 coins, dating back to the 3rd century, were found in a clay pot.

8. Our life has its ups and downs and what is important is that we should have a positive attitude to life.

III. 单句写作

1. 无论雨多大,警察都一直坚守在岗位上。(no matter+疑问词)

No matter how hard the rain
is ,the police keep to their posts.

2. 许多学生将参加这次运动会,但是具体的数目还不知道。(number)

A number of students will take part in the sports meeting, but the exact number is still unknown.

3. 那时候,我开始对太空感兴趣。(when)

That was a time when I became interested in space.

4.如果你想学英语,这本字典对你很重要。(be of+名词)

This dictionary is of great importance
to you if you want to learn English.

5.随着他长大,他变得越来越英俊。(as引导的状语从句)

As he grows up, he becomes more and
more handsome.

IV. 阅读理解

A

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A Language Program for Teenagers

Welcome to Teenagers Abroad! We invite you to join us on an amazing journey of language learning.

Our Courses

Regardless of your choice of course, you'll develop your language ability both quickly and effectively. Our Standard Course guarantees a significant increase in your confidence in a foreign language, with focused teaching in all 4 skill areas—speaking, listening, reading and writing.

Our Intensive Course builds on our Standard Course, with 10 additional lessons per week, guaranteeing the fastest possible language learning.

Evaluation

Students are placed into classes according to their current language skills. The majority of them take an online language test before starting their program. However, if this is not available, students will sit for the exam on the first Monday of their course.

Arrivals and Transfer

Our program offers the full package—students are taken good care of from the start through to the very end. They are collected from the airport upon arrival and brought to their accommodation in comfort. We require students' full flight details at least 4 weeks in advance.

Meals/Allergies(过敏)/Special Dietary Requirements

Students are provided with breakfast, dinner and a cooked or packed lunch (which includes a sandwich, a drink and a dessert). We ask that you let us know of any allergies or dietary requirements as well as information about any medicines you take. Depending on the type of allergies and/or dietary requirements, extra money may be needed for providing special food.

【语篇解读】 本文是一则广告。文章主要介绍一个语言学习课程的课程设置以及学习生活方面的要求。

1.How does Intensive Course differ from Standard Course?

A.It is less effective.

B.It focuses on speaking.

C.It includes extra lessons.

D.It gives you confidence.

答案 C

解析 细节理解题。根据Our Courses中的“**Our Intensive Course builds on our Standard Course,with 10 additional lessons per week**”可知,强化课程包括额外的课程。

2. What are students expected to do before starting their program?

- A. To take a language test.
- B. To have an online interview.
- C. To prepare learning materials.
- D. To report their language levels.

答案 A

解析 细节理解题。根据Evaluation中的“The majority of them take an online language test before starting their program.”可知,在开始他们的课程之前,学生被要求进行学前在线语言测试。

3. What is the program organizer is supposed to do with the full package?

A. To inform students of their full flight details.

B. To look after students throughout the program.

C. To offer students free sightseeing trips.

D. To collect students' luggage in advance.

答案 B

解析 细节理解题。根据Arrivals and Transfer部分可知,如果是全套服务,课程的组织者应该在整个课程的过程中照顾学生。

4. Which of the following may require an extra payment?

A. A cooked dinner.

B. A Mealtime dessert.

C. A packed lunch.

D. A special diet.

答案 D

解析 细节理解题,根据最后一段可知,根据过敏类型或饮食要求,提供特殊食物可能会收取额外费用。

B

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Human speech contains more than 2,000 different sounds, from the common “m” and “a” to the rare clicks of some southern African languages. But why are certain sounds more common than others? A ground-breaking, five-year study shows that diet-related changes in human bite led to new speech sounds that are now found in half the world’s languages.

More than 30 years ago, the scholar Charles Hockett noted that speech sounds called labiodentals, such as “f” and “v”, were more common in the languages of societies that ate softer foods. Now a team of researchers led by Damián Blasi at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, has found how and why this trend arose.

They discovered that the upper and lower front teeth of ancient human adults were aligned(对齐),making it hard to produce labiodentals,which are formed by touching the lower lip to the upper teeth.Later,our jaws changed to an overbite structure(结构),making it easier to produce such sounds.

The team showed that this change in bite was connected with the development of agriculture in the Neolithic period.Food became easier to chew at this point.The jawbone didn't have to do as much work and so didn't grow to be so large.

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