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【词汇冲关】

一、英译中

1. golf *n.* _____
2. politics *n.* _____
3. necktie *n.* _____
4. evidence *n.* _____
5. airline *n.* _____
6. decade *n.* _____
7. legendary *adj.* _____
8. fixture *n.* _____
9. elderly *adj.* _____
10. tablet *n.* _____
11. specialist *n.* _____
12. infectious *adj.* _____
13. clinic *n.* _____
14. disinfect *v.* _____
15. outbreak *n.* _____

二、中译英

1. _____ *v.* 咀嚼
2. _____ *n.* 消化（过程）
3. _____ *v.* 仔细考虑，深思
4. _____ *n.* 杰作
5. _____ *v.* 消化（食物）
6. _____ *v.* 投资
7. _____ *adj.* 终身的
8. _____ *n.* 构想，设想
9. _____ *adv.* 同样地；相似地
10. _____ *adv.* 客观地
11. _____ *n.* 意图，目的
12. _____ *n.* 改编版
13. _____ *adj.* 易懂的
14. _____ *n.* 趋势
15. _____ *v.* 促进；使便利

三、词性转换

1. constant *adj.* 持续不断的；经常的
 _____ *adv.* 持续不断地；经常地
2. access *n.* 接触的机会；通道
 _____ *adj.* 可接近的，可进入的
3. rely *v.* （为生活或生存而）依赖
 _____ *adj.* 可信赖的；可依靠的
4. furnish *v.* 布置家具；装备
 _____ *adj.* 配有家具的
 _____ *n.* 家具
5. lead *v.* 领导，引导
 _____ *n.* 领袖；领导
 _____ *n.* 领导；领导地位
6. compete *v.* 比赛；竞争
 _____ *n.* 比赛者；竞争者
 _____ *n.* 比赛；竞争
7. construct *vt.* 建设，修复
 _____ *n.* 建设
 _____ *v.* 重建；修复
 _____ *n.* 重建；修复
8. social *adj.* 社会的
 _____ *n.* 社会
 _____ *adj.* 社会主义的
9. urge *v.* 敦促；督促；极力主张
 _____ *adj.* 紧急的；迫切的
 _____ *n.* 紧急；迫切
 _____ *adv.* 迫切地
10. convince *v.* 说服，使信服
 _____ *adj.* 信服的
 _____ *adj.* 有说服力的；使人信服的

四、高频短语

1. _____ 更不必说
2. _____ 把……归功于……
3. _____ 从……到……不等；在……到……之间变动
4. _____ 轮流，依次；反过来
5. _____ 结果是；证明是
6. commit sb./oneself to (doing) sth. _____

7. I would appreciate it if ... _____

8. figure out _____

9. fit in with ... _____

10. adapt to _____

【语法突破】

(一)

Personal computers, Sony Play-Station 5 consoles and other derivative products are flying off the shelves in China, fueled by the overwhelming popularity of the 1 (new) launched Chinese-made video game *Black Myth: Wukong*.

The action role-playing game inspired by the 16th century classic novel *Journey to the West*, 2 (catch) the fancy of games when it was launched on Tuesday.

Black Myth: Wukong, 3 allows players to step into the shoes of one of the heroes of the novel, *Sun Wukong*, and embark on his epic adventures westward, sold more than 10 million 4 (copy) globally within three days of its launch.

“The Chinese novel *Journey to the West* has been widely adapted overseas, and the image of *Wukong* 5 (be) popular for a long time. The game has combined both Chinese and international elements, thereby easily 6 (attract) wide global attention,” said Li Yang, 7 associate professor of marketing at the Cheung Kong Graduate School of Business.

“8 (compare) with Chinese books, video games boast a higher market penetration rate among young foreign consumers. The game’s premium production and authentic English subtitles help accurately convey the emotions of the 9 (origin) novel. It has helped spread Chinese culture 10 export Chinese games to the world,” he added.

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(二)

Hockey (冰球) goalkeepers are the rare athletes in team sports who can try to show their history, family and personality through the 1 (choose) of clothes. That’s no different at the Beijing 2022 Winter Olympics.

China’s goalkeeper Zhou Jiaying caught the attention of the world when she showed 2 with her dragon-themed pads (护膝) at the hockey competition in Beijing.

“She always 3 (want) to honor her Chinese heritage,” explained Chris Joswiak, who has helped to design the pads for 4 26-year-old goalkeeper.

Her notice to Joswiak and his team read, “I hope that immediately we Chinese people see the pads,, they think, ‘That’s the Gold Dragons in the Forbidden City!’”

Zhou Jiaying helped create the pads by 5 (send) Joswiak several examples of Chinese-style dragons that could convey 6 she was looking for in her pads.

The design team worked up multiple 7 (sample) for her before she finally approved the one that she wore at the Olympic competitions.

To meet her deadline, the pads that 8 (typical) take about 8 to 10 weeks to build 9 (make) for her in less than two weeks.

Wearing her dragon pads, Zhou Jiaying stopped 22 of 23 shots in China's win over Denmark on Friday. The Chinese team is scheduled 10 (face) Japan on Sunday.

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【阅读基础】

A

The first adventure novel that you ever read is unforgettable: after all, we all remember the first time our imaginations were lit by whispers of buried treasure, lost worlds, and distant land. Luckily, we've made the act of finding action easy for you! We have 4 of the best adventure books for you, ranging from fantastic journeys over land to tales on the sea.

***Life of Pi* by Yann Martel**

Piscine Patel, nicknamed (起绰号) Pi, relates the story of how he lived on a small lifeboat with a spotted dog, a zebra, and a tiger for 227 days. This inspiring book has been sold more than ten million copies worldwide and has been adapted into a Hollywood movie.

***Raptor Red* by Robert T. Bakker**

Unlike any other book out there, *Raptor Red* is told entirely from the third-person point of view of Raptor Red. Robert T. Bakker, the author, expertly draws upon heartfelt research about the Cretaceous Period (白垩纪) to bring a prehistoric Earth to life as Raptor Red struggles to survive in a dinosaur-eat-dinosaur world.

***Eat, Pray, Love* by Elizabeth Gilbert**

One of the most famous and celebrated English novels in history happens to be a cool adventure story. The international bestseller that's been adapted into a film starring Julia Roberts, *Eat, Pray, Love* is the true story of one woman's search for truth. As it so happens, that exploration takes her all over the world, from India to Indonesia.

***The Books of Earthsea* by Ursula K. Le Guin**

Regarded by many as one of the most influential series in fantasy, *Earthsea* is also an adventure that takes readers across the mountains and plains of *Earthsea*. *A Wizard of Earthsea* is the first book published in the series, introducing us to Ged, a young boy who will become wizard.

1. Which book can you choose if you are into prehistoric world?

A. *Life of Pi*

B. *Raptor Red*

C. *Eat, Pray, Love*

D. *The Books of Earthsea*

2. What do *Life of Pi* and *Eat, Pray, Love* have in common?

A. Both are true stories.

B. Both are shot into movies.

C. Both are adventures on the sea.

D. Both are written in third person.

3. Where is the article probably from?

A. A magazine.

B. A comic book.

C. A science book.

D. A travel brochure.

【重点词汇】

1. entirely *adv.* _____

2. prehistoric *adj.* _____

3. heartfelt *adj.* _____4. bestseller *n.* _____**【长难句翻译】**

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B

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) has hosted the online competition since 2019 where the agency posts photos of bats online, and then asks people to vote for the cutest one to raise awareness about the animal's ecological importance.

The first round of voting began Thursday and a Townsend's big-eared bat named "Sir Flaps-A-Lot" from Utah competed against a hoary bat named "Hoary Potter" from Oregon.

Both the big-eared bat and the hoary bat have been included on a list of species needing conservation attention. Emma Busk, the BLM wildlife technician, said bats around the world play a key role in the environment by eating insects and pollinating (授粉) flowers and fruits. But they're increasingly facing the threats of habitat loss, disease and light pollution, and are often regarded as scary disease carriers.

"There's a lot of fear and misconceptions around bats," Busk said, noting that people often associate rabies (狂犬病) with the animal. "But less than 1% of all bat populations actually carry rabies, and the bat-to-human disease spread is actually really low."

Busk is rooting for "Hoary Potter" in the hope that an Oregon bat will win the beauty contest for a third time. Last year, "William ShakespEAR", a female Townsend's big-eared bat from southern Oregon whom Busk also photographed, claimed the crown. And in 2022, a canyon bat named "Barbara" similarly hailing from southern Oregon was declared the top.

"Our effort every year is to just collect as much data as we can on the species in our resource area, so that we do know how to better protect them, and proudly we do it well," Busk said. The beauty contest will continue in rounds over the next week. It's scheduled to end up next Thursday, when the winner will be announced.

4. What is the primary goal of the BLM's online competition?

- A. To increase public interest in bats.
- B. To identify the most unique-looking bat.
- C. To highlight the ecological role of bats.

- D. To promote conservation efforts for specific bats.
5. Which of the following best describes humans' impression on bats?
- A. Mistrustful. B. Mistaken. C. Indifferent. D. Inefficient.
6. What do the underlined words "the crown" in paragraph 5 mean?
- A. The contest. B. The photo. C. The result. D. The victory.
7. What can be inferred about the competition from the last paragraph?
- A. It is a success story. B. It is a short-sighted decision.
C. It makes people annoyed. D. It works to the host's benefit.

【重点词汇】

1. ecological *adj.* _____ 2. increasingly *adv.* _____
3. misconception *n.* _____ 4. photograph *v.* _____
5. schedule *v.* _____ 6. announce *v.* _____

【长难句翻译】

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完形填空

Recently, a selfless act performed by a man on a flight to Washington has touched the hearts of countless individuals.

As passengers 1 the aircraft, a 94-year-old woman encountered difficulties in finding her seat. She appeared 2 and struggled to navigate the narrow aircraft passage. The flight attendant noticed her 3 and was about to assist when a man in 4 class spoke up. With a warm and gentle smile, he 5 , "Could you please bring her to my seat? I'd be happy to take hers 6 ."

Without hesitation, the man rose to his feet and 7 the flight attendant to the back of the plane, where the elderly woman was seated. When he 8 her with his first-class seat, she was deeply moved. "In all my 94 years, no one has ever done something like this for me," she said, her voice trembling with gratitude. Tears 9 in her eyes as she hugged him tightly and whispered, "Thank you, young man." The flight attendant 10 that everyone on the plane was inspired after 11 the man's gesture. "It was incredible how his simple act 12 the atmosphere on the flight," she said.

In times when life seems 13, this story reminds us that even small acts of kindness can make an enormous 14. The man's selflessness not only 15 the 94-year-old woman but also left a lasting impression on everyone who saw his act.

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| 1. A. visited | B. sought | C. escaped | D. boarded |
| 2. A. discouraged | B. embarrassed | C. confused | D. annoyed |
| 3. A. struggle | B. despair | C. motivation | D. anger |
| 4. A. middle | B. first | C. ordinary | D. third |
| 5. A. demanded | B. offered | C. refused | D. replied |
| 6. A. eventually | B. absolutely | C. instead | D. though |
| 7. A. confirmed | B. ignored | C. clarified | D. accompanied |
| 8. A. presented | B. equipped | C. lent | D. shared |
| 9. A. set off | B. turned out | C. welled up | D. fade away |
| 10. A. revealed | B. suspected | C. remarked | D. complained |
| 11. A. following | B. witnessing | C. admiring | D. appreciating |
| 12. A. deepened | B. poisoned | C. created | D. transformed |
| 13. A. colorful | B. tough | C. complex | D. appealing |
| 14. A. choice | B. profit | C. decision | D. difference |
| 15. A. infected | B. rescued | C. surprised | D. attracted |

【阅读提升】

C

For as long as there's been an intelligence quotient (IQ) test, there's been argument over what it measures. Do IQ scores show a person's intellectual capacity, which supposedly remains unchangeable over time? Or is the IQ exam really an achievement test that's subject to fluctuations (波动) in scores? The findings of a new study add evidence to the latter one: IQ seems to be a standard of acquired knowledge that progresses in fits and starts.

The researchers at University College London report documenting significant fluctuations in the IQs of a group of British teenagers. The researchers tested 33 healthy teenagers between the ages of 12 and 16 years. They repeated the tests four years later and found that some teens improved their scores by as much as 20 points on the standard of IQ measurement.

"We were very surprised," Cathy Price, who led the study, said. She had expected changes of a few points. "But we had individuals that had big fluctuations and changed from an IQ of 100 to an IQ of 127," she added. Price and her colleagues used brain scans to confirm that these big fluctuations in performance were not occasional, or just an accident.

As we know, there are lots of factors that may explain changes in IQ. Though this study did not attempt to prove them, lots of former research has found that educational environment is key. Some researchers have found that strict academic curricula lead to improved IQ scores. Teens' personalities, career morals and the home environments are important, too.

"This study should make educators and parents think twice. It should warn them of assuming that one low IQ score, at one time, is showing all that an individual is capable of," Stephen Ceci, a professor at Cornell University, said. "Although many researchers still say there's loads of evidence to show that IQ scores do reveal something essential about a child's intellectual gifts, there's a consensus (共识) that one test is not deterministic. It can't accurately assess a person's talents or future potential."

1. Why does the author list questions in paragraph 1?
 - A. To introduce a new theory.
 - B. To celebrate the study's success.
 - C. To explain the concept of IQ.
 - D. To promote the standard of IQ.
2. What can we learn from Cathy Price's statement?
 - A. She was satisfied with the study's results.
 - B. She was doubtful about the study's results.
 - C. The study's results were just accidental phenomena.
 - D. The study's results were inconsistent with her expectations.
3. What does paragraph 4 mainly talk about?
 - A. Factors that may lead to changes in IQ.
 - B. The benefits of boosting IQ scores.
 - C. The strategies for enhancing IQ scores.
 - D. Experiments conducted to study IQ.

4. What does Stephen Ceci think of educators and parents' thoughts of IQ scores?
- A. They make kids more sensitive. B. They are wrong.
C. They are believable. D. They help kids improve IQ scores.

【重点词汇】

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| 1. unchangeable <i>adj.</i> _____ | 2. measurement <i>n.</i> _____ |
| 3. occasional <i>adj.</i> _____ | 4. curricula <i>n.</i> _____ |
| 5. personality <i>n.</i> _____ | 6. essential <i>adj.</i> _____ |
| 7. deterministic <i>adj.</i> _____ | 8. accidental <i>adj.</i> _____ |

【长难句翻译】

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D

NASA's *InSight* lander may be relaxing in retirement on Mars, but the robot continues to provide the space agency with precious information.

The lander in 2018 began its Mars mission: Gather data about the planet's structure, its mars-quake activity and frequency of meteorites. During the mission, more and more dust gathered on its solar panels that provide electricity, and the robot ran out of power in December 2022 after sending a final image. It was declared "dead" in news reports.

Recently, the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter checked on its retired colleague and sent back an image of the *InSight* lander on the planet's surface. Even though, the lander can't send images, its mere existence on the red planet continues to provide precious information. "By studying *InSight*'s landing site over time, scientists can see how quickly dust gathers, which helps learn the age of other surface landers," NASA said in a post online.

After launching in 2018, *InSight* traveled about 300 million miles over 6.5 months to Mars from Earth. It observed meteorite strikes and more than 1,300 mars-quakes during its mission. Just before the robot that outlasted its original mission by two Earth years ran out of power, NASA posted a goodbye note from *InSight* on social media: "My power's really low, so this may be the last image I can send. My time here has been both productive and peaceful. If I can keep talking to my mission team, I will — but I'll be signing off here soon. Thanks for staying with me."

“The Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter’s photos of *InSight* on Mars help ensure its colleague’s contributions continue. *InSight* has more than lived up to its name,” said NASA. “Yes, it’s sad to say goodbye, but *InSight*’s legacy will live on, informing and inspiring.”

5. What was a main problem with the lander during its mission?
 - A. The supply of electricity.
 - B. The speed of sending images.
 - C. The aging of solar panels.
 - D. The threat of meteorites and quakes.
6. Why do scientists observe the speed of the lander’s dust gathering?
 - A. To find a good way to get rid of dust.
 - B. To explain the cause of dust gathering.
 - C. To know other landers’ working years.
 - D. To predict other landers’ working efficiency.
7. What can we infer from paragraph 4?
 - A. NASA will add more missions to the lander.
 - B. The lander has accomplished all its missions.
 - C. NASA has prepared a new lander for the mission.
 - D. Scientists can’t do much about the lander’s power.
8. What is the best title for the text?
 - A. The “Dead” Lander: A Pioneer Of Exploring Mars
 - B. The “Dead” Lander: A Collector Of Mars’ Knowledge
 - C. The “Dead” Lander: A Provider Of Valuable Information
 - D. The “Dead” Lander: A Trouble Maker Of Mars’ Mission

【重点词汇】

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| 1. retirement <i>n.</i> _____ | 2. meteorite <i>n.</i> _____ |
| 3. electricity <i>n.</i> _____ | 4. outlast <i>v.</i> _____ |
| 5. productive <i>adj.</i> _____ | 6. contribution <i>n.</i> _____ |
| 7. legacy <i>n.</i> _____ | 8. efficiency <i>n.</i> _____ |

【长难句翻译】

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七选五

Health and fitness help a person live a good and healthy life. Often due to various pressures, we tend to ignore our health. 1 It is the fitness level of our body that helps us fight these diseases.

___2___ We need to be fit to have a healthy body. Similarly, if we are healthy we shall naturally be attracted towards maintaining the fitness of our body. Health is the state of our body at a given time. We may not have any disease but still have a weak body, which is ready to be targeted by viruses. ___3___ This does not definitely mean that we are not healthy. It means the fitness level is not in accordance with our age and the climatic conditions we live in.

It is important for everyone to devote some time to health and fitness. ___4___ For instance, we must exercise daily regardless of our age and working style. There are different levels of exercises for different age groups and we must do them according to our own health and age.

Additionally, it is important to relax our body. We should have at least six to eight hours of sleep every day. It helps in improving our immune (免疫) system and protects us against diseases.

___5___ This, in turn, gives us new goals of health and fitness.

- A. Fitness levels decide the quality of life.
- B. Health and fitness are interrelated to each other.
- C. It also helps in keeping us calm and relaxes our mind.
- D. For instance, we may have a tendency to catch a cold easily.
- E. If we keep our body fit, we can enjoy life in a better manner.
- F. There are some activities which everyone should do in our life.
- G. This makes our body suffer and we will catch other diseases.

【重点词汇&短语】

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| 1. maintain v. _____ | 2. definitely adv. _____ |
| 3. in accordance with _____ | 4. climatic adj. _____ |
| 5. regardless of _____ | 6. interrelated adj. _____ |

【长难句翻译】

We may not have any disease but still have a weak body, which is ready to be targeted by viruses.

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