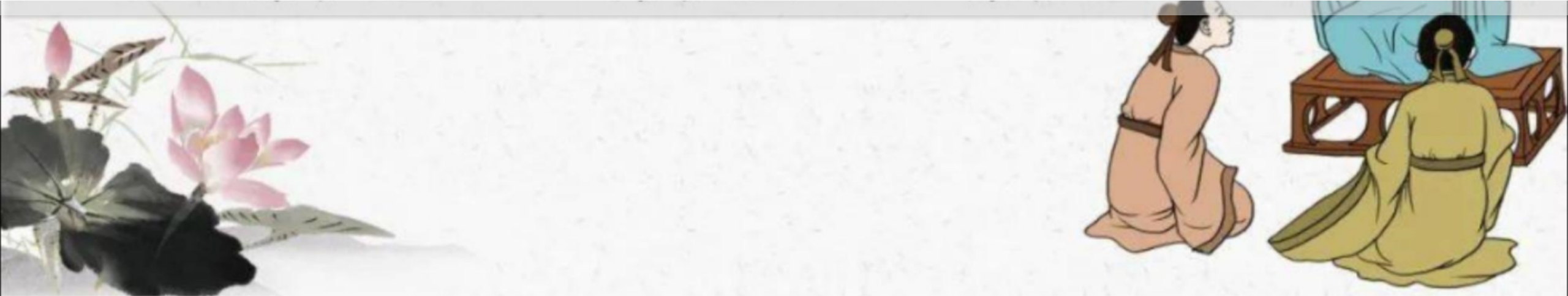


分层跟踪检测(二) Reading and Thinking



A 级 必备知识基础练

I .单词拼写

- 1.You should make good use of every precious minute to study to get good grades.
- 2.It is said that the rest of the staff have been hired (雇用) on short-term contracts.
- 3.He complained (抱怨) bitterly that he had been unfairly treated in his work.
- 4.The number of people employed in agriculture has fallen in the past decade.
- 5.Because of his hard work,Jackson was appointed (任命) manager of our company.

6. The book is said to have been translated into more than fifty languages since it was published (出版) in 1954.

7. The reason why he retired (退出) from the race was that he had his left foot injured.

8. It is against my principle (原则) to accept his gift, but I couldn't refuse it.

9. Besides the sharp increase in oil prices, food prices are also very high.

10. This sentence is in the active voice. Can you change it into the passive voice?

passive

II.单句语法填空

1.In a good marriage (marry),both husband and wife work hard to solve any problems that arise.

2.The majority (major) of previous research has focused on how we learn and remember new information.

3.I reminded him of the appointment,but he didn' t make any response (respond).

4.The rejection (reject) from the coach didn' t discourage Bob.Instead,he trained harder.

5.During his election (elect) campaign,he promised to put the economy back on its feet.

6.They tend to enjoy (enjoy) the moment when something good is happening,and seize opportunities that come up.

7.Robert took his savings (save) out of the bank to buy a new bike for his youngest brother.

8.Even though parents no longer live together,they continue to be responsible for their children.

9.So I ran back home almost in the dark while trying not to get too scared (scare).

10.After dance,I felt energetic (energy) and happy again.

III. 单句写作

1. 轻松的心会带你很快渡过难关。

A light heart will carry you through all the hard times very quickly.

2. 我们期待着有一天,汽车会被一些不那么危险的交通工具所取代。

We look forward to the day when the car will be replaced with/by some less dangerous means of transport.

3. 我们为雪莉感到自豪,因为她是我们学校第一个被授予我们省里最高奖的学生。

We are proud of Shirley, because she is the first student in our school to be awarded the highest prize in our province.

4.在我心中,没有什么比我母亲的爱和鼓励更宝贵的了。

In my mind, nothing is more precious than my mother' s love and encouragement.

5.埃菲尔铁塔被称为世界上最具代表性的地标之一。

The Eiffel Tower is known as one of the most recognizable landmarks in the world.

IV. 阅读理解

A

(2023江苏泰州高一期中)

Valerie L. Thomas is an African American scientist and inventor best known for her patented(专利的) illusion transmitter(幻觉发射器) and contributions to NASA research.

Thomas was born in 1943 in Maryland. She was interested in science as a child. At the age of eight, her curiosity about how things worked inspired her to borrow a book called *The Boy's First Book of Radio and Electronics*, which she took home hoping her father would help her take on some projects in it. However, he didn't help her.

She attended an all-girls high school that did not help her with hands on projects either. But this changed in college, when Thomas was admitted to Morgan State University as one of the only two women in her class to major in physics. Thomas excelled in her studies. She graduated with excellent results and accepted a position as a data analyst at NASA.

In the 1970s, she managed the development of the image-processing systems for Landsat, the first satellite(人造卫星) to send images to the Earth from space. In 1980, Thomas received a patent for an illusion transmitter. The device produces optical illusion images by means of two concave mirrors(凹面镜). Unlike flat mirrors, which produce images that appear to be inside, or behind the mirror, concave mirrors create images that appear to be real, or in front of the mirror itself. This technology was later used by NASA and has since been adapted for use in surgery(外科手术) as well as the production of television and video screens.

Thomas continued to work for NASA until her retirement in 1995. Over the course of her career, Thomas contributed widely to the study of space. She helped develop computer program designs that supported research on Halley's Comet, the ozone layer, and satellite technology. For her achievements, Thomas received a number of NASA awards including the Goddard Space Flight Center Award of Merit and the NASA Equal Opportunity Medal.

【语篇解读】 本文是一篇记叙文。文章主要介绍了非裔美国科学家瓦莱丽·L·托马斯,她是一位发明家,对美国的太空研究做出了重要贡献。

1.What do we know about Thomas' early life?

A.She was talented in science.

B.She liked working with her father.

C.She lacked support for her interest.

D.She preferred to read boys' books.

细节理解题。根据第二段第三、四句以及第三段第一句可知,瓦莱丽·L.托马斯在早期生活中缺乏别人对她的兴趣的支持。故选C项。

2. What does the underlined phrase “excelled in” in paragraph 3 mean?

A. Did well in.

B. Had confidence in.

C. Was curious about.

D. Was concerned with.

词义猜测题。根据下文“She graduated with excellent results and accepted a position as a data analyst at NASA.”可推知,画线部分的含义应为“表现优异”。故选A项。

3. What is the advantage of Thomas' invention over flat mirrors?

A. It takes pictures more clearly.

B. It transmits images more quickly.

C. It changes the position of the image.

D. It can send images to the Earth from space.

细节理解题。根据第四段倒数第二句可知,相对于平面镜,托马斯发明的凹面镜的优点在于改变了图像的位置。故选C项。

4. What does the last paragraph focus on?

A. Thomas' future plans.

B. Thomas' retirement life.

C. Thomas' research theory.

D. Thomas' lifetime achievements.

段落大意题。根据最后一段最后一句可知,最后一段主要讲的是托马斯一生的成就。故选D项。

B

(2023福建福州第二学期高一模块考试)

As more and more people speak the global languages of English, Chinese, Spanish, and Arabic, other languages are rapidly disappearing. In fact, half of the 6,000—7,000 languages spoken around the world today will likely die out by the next century, according to the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO).

In an effort to prevent language loss, scholars from a number of organizations—UNESCO and National Geographic among them—have for many years been documenting dying languages and the cultures they reflect.

Mark Turin, a scientist at the Macmillan Center, Yale University, who specializes in the languages and oral traditions of the Himalayas, is following in that tradition. His recently published book, *A Grammar of Thangmi with an Ethnolinguistic Introduction to the Speakers and Their Culture*, grows out of his experience living, working, and raising a family in a village in Nepal.

Documenting the Thangmi language and culture is just a starting point for Turin, who seeks to include other languages and oral traditions across the Himalayan reaches of India, Nepal, Bhutan, and China. But he is not content to simply record these voices before they disappear without record.

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