

完形填空

Cloze 1

It was a common Tuesday. I went to school to teach my students music as usual. I 1 a blind boy named Sam. He was a new student in my class. Sam was led by his partner and went to the washroom. After that, his partner 2 led him by hand and took him slowly into the classroom. Then Sam stood in front of me and 3 the fretboard(指板) of my guitar. His partner tried to stop him, but the boy started moving his hands on the guitar. The music was not 4 so the other kids started to laugh. But in my opinion, Sam's 5 was worth encouraging because he didn't care about others' laughter. I must do something at the moment. I played the piano in the classroom with him together and then it turned into a small concert. Slowly,

the whole class 6 and started dancing to our music.

It was a completely unexpected moment. After the playing, we all cheered Sam 7 his courage and confidence. But the most surprising thing was that Sam was accepted by his 8 on the first day at school.

Some people may just look at other people's weaknesses and laugh at others, but I think it is quite 9. We should respect everyone who might not be perfect, 10 no one is perfect after all. Maybe they will make a difference just like the boy. At the same time, we should treat others with love.

1. A. knew B. noticed C. followed D. caught

2. A. greatly B. patiently C. gladly D. simply

3. A. touched B. enjoyed C. pushed D. knocked

4. A. strange B. terrible C. beautiful D. important

5. A. skill B. thought C. habit D. action
6. A. woke up B. showed up C. gave up D. stood up
7. A. for B. with C. about D. from
8. A. neighbors B. partners C. classmates D. teachers
9. A. correct B. wrong C. funny D. boring
10. A. although B. until C. because D. when

Cloze 2

In the school dining hall, Brad gave Vera some spare bread. She put it in the shopping bag as she thanked Brad. 1 then she walked to the next table.

Vera had been collecting food since the school year began. Brad wanted to know what happened to all food that students 2. After school, Brad ask Vera what she was doing. Vera said he could follow her 3 to see what would happen. Brad

guessed Vera might bring them home for her 4. However, he found that she just 5 her schoolbag to her mother at the gate.

Then Vera walked to another house and knocked on the door. Then a(n) 6 man came out. The man took the bag from Vera happily. As Vera went back, Brad stopped her. Brad asked, “Why were you collecting the food that children didn’t want?”

Vera explained that she collected it for the older people whose bodies were 7 than younger people in the community. “It’s not easy for them to go outside because of their illness. So I wanted to help 8.” At this time, Brad knew that Vera was doing a great thing. He was deeply 9 by the girl. He decided to join her and give more love to the old people in 10.

We should be a careful person. And as long as we try to help people who lead a hard life, the world will become better.

1. A. Or B. And C. But D. So
2. A. found out B. ate up C. gave away D. sold out
3. A. quietly B. clearly C. proudly D. safely
4. A. class B. school C. team D. family
5. A. handed B. showed C. moved D. pushed
6. A. famous B. old C. young D. ill
7. A. healthier B. stronger C. weaker D. better
8. A. him B. them C. you D. me
9. A. laughed B. thanked C. touched D. caught
10. A. need B. mind C. hospital D. heart

阅读理解

Passage 1

文体：应用文 主题：对中国的认识

<p>Now more and more foreigners come to China for living or study. Karen is one of them. She moved to China with her parents this year. Many interesting things happened to her.</p> <table border="1"><tr><td>Jan. 22 at 20:30 • London</td></tr><tr><td>I'll go to China tomorrow. I'm so excited. I always envy(羡慕) my friend Jessica because her parents work in Chinatown. But now, my parents will work in China.</td></tr><tr><td>Jan. 26 at 18:30 • Beijing</td></tr><tr><td>I'm in Beijing now. I went to the Great Wall today. It was so fantastic. I couldn't imagine how it was created! How smart the ancient Chinese people were!</td></tr><tr><td>Jan. 31 at 22:00 • Beijing</td></tr><tr><td>Today is the Chinese New Year's Eve(除夕). My parents' friend, Linda, invited us to go to her house and have a big dinner with her family. We also watched the Spring Festival Gala(春晚) on TV together.</td></tr><tr><td>Feb. 17 at 21:00 • Beijing</td></tr><tr><td>It's my first week of school. I can't speak Chinese, so I study in an international school. My teachers and classmates are very friendly.</td></tr><tr><td>More stories please follow http://en.people.cn/102775/310975/index.html</td></tr></table>	Jan. 22 at 20:30 • London	I'll go to China tomorrow. I'm so excited. I always envy(羡慕) my friend Jessica because her parents work in Chinatown. But now, my parents will work in China.	Jan. 26 at 18:30 • Beijing	I'm in Beijing now. I went to the Great Wall today. It was so fantastic. I couldn't imagine how it was created! How smart the ancient Chinese people were!	Jan. 31 at 22:00 • Beijing	Today is the Chinese New Year's Eve(除夕). My parents' friend, Linda, invited us to go to her house and have a big dinner with her family. We also watched the Spring Festival Gala(春晚) on TV together.	Feb. 17 at 21:00 • Beijing	It's my first week of school. I can't speak Chinese, so I study in an international school. My teachers and classmates are very friendly.	More stories please follow http://en.people.cn/102775/310975/index.html
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1. When may Karen leave for China?

A. On Jan. 22. B. On Jan. 23. C. On Jan. 31. D. On Feb. 17.

2. Why did Karen come to China with her parents?

- A. Because she wanted to play with her friend.
- B. Because she had interested in Chinese culture.
- C. Because her parents would work in China.
- D. Because she wanted to change a place to live.

3. How did Karen feel when visiting the Great Wall?

- A. Surprised.
- B. Relaxed.
- C. Proud.
- D. Excited.

4. What did Karen's family do on Jan. 31?

- A. They had a dinner on their home.
- B. They drove to the market and bought many food.
- C. They made some food and watched TV together.
- D. They have a dinner with another family and watched TV



together.



5. Where does the passage probably come from?

- A. A travel guide. B. A science report.
C. A website. D. A history book.

Passage 2

文体：应用文 主题：在海水中更易漂浮的原因

<p>It is known that sea water is easier for people to float (漂浮) in than plain water. Here's an experiment to explain why people float more easily in the sea.</p>	
<p>You'll need: Two bowls, a spoon, some salt and two eggs.</p>	
<p>Step 1: Fill two bowls half-way with water.</p>	
<p>Step 2: Add 10 tablespoons of salt to one bowl, mix until it dissolves (溶解).</p>	

<p>Step 3: Carefully, put an egg into each bowl of water and watch what happens.</p>	
<p>What happens?</p> <p>The egg in the plain water sinks(沉没). And the egg in the salt water floats. (If the egg does not float well in the salt water, add more salt into the bowl.)</p>	
<p>The water and salt particles(粒子) in the salt water bowl are closer together than plain water particles are. They push harder against the egg than the plain water particles do and the egg floats.</p>	

1.How does the writer explain why people float more easily in the sea?

A. By telling a story.

B. By doing an experiment.

C. By giving some examples.

D. By comparing the salt

water with plain water.

2. After adding salt to one bowl, people should _____.

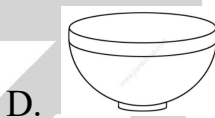
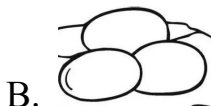
A. filling bowls half way with water

B. heat the water in a bowl

C. after the bowl is full of water

D. mix it until the salt in a bowl dissolves

3. If you want to do this experiment, you need to prepare something except _____.



4. Why does the egg float in the salt water instead of in the plain water?

A. Because salt water can make the egg harder.

B. Because salt can make the egg move in the water.

C. Because the egg in the salt water becomes light.

D. Because water and salt particles push harder against the egg.

5. 创新考点·写作对象 Who will be the most interested in this passage?

A. A sportsman.

B. A doctor.

C. An engineer.

D. A student.

Passage 3

A teacher was once teaching life lessons to his students. A boy stood up and asked why many people always remained unhappy. After hearing this question, the teacher decided to take these students towards a forest. Seeing all this, the students asked why they were going to the forest. The teacher said nothing but just let them keep going.

With deep curiosity(好奇) in mind, the students were talking with each other and kept walking after the teacher. A student said

there were dangerous animals in the forest, such as wild elephants and lions, and they might hungry and eat all of them. After hearing what he said, all the students got scared. Though the teacher heard everything, he still said nothing and walked peacefully.

After walking for about 40 minutes, they finally arrived at the very front of the forest. The teacher said, “Don’t be afraid. I’m not taking you to the deep forest. In fact, I just want to tell you that life is like a journey. What a fine day it is! You all have missed it. When we started the journey to the forest, you failed to see the trees and the clouds. Instead, all of you wondered the reason of going to the forest and worried about wild animals. In our daily life, many people are controlled by other things instead of enjoying their journey , just like you.”

After hearing the word, the boy got the answer. He knew that people should pay attention to beautiful things in life instead of keep worrying about unhappy things. The boy and other students thanked the teacher happily. They spent the rest of the day enjoying the beautiful views along the way!

1. The students felt _____ about walking to the forest.

- A. angry B. afraid C. happy D. interested

2. What does the underlined word “they” refer to (指的是)?

- A. Teacher and students B. Students
C. The animals D. Other teachers

3. Why did the teacher take students to the forest?

- A. Because he wanted his students to relax.
B. Because he wanted his students to go outside.
C. Because he wanted his students to notice wonderful things.

D.Because he wanted his students to communicate with each other.

4.What can be inferred (推断) from the passage?

A.The teacher is strict for his students.

B.Students don't like the teacher.

C.The teacher is serious with his work.

D.Students are very grateful to the teacher.

5.What's the main idea of this passage?

A. Let people know the beauty of life.

B. To encourage people to travel.

C. Let people value the time with friends.

D. To call on people to protect the forest.

Passage 4

文体：说明文 主题：网络热词

Social media's quick development has recently given rise to a buzzword(热词) culture. Internet buzzwords, different from formal(正式的) language, are a newly-born form of cultural expression that has become popular among young people.

The fact that people prefer to search for similar groups can best explain the popularity of buzzwords. In the similar groups, people use the same way to express themselves, which makes them feel they belong here and are accepted by each other. Buzzwords are just this kind of way for people to find such groups.

▲ It is not true, for Internet buzzwords should never be regarded as a simple symbol. For example, “yyds” expresses that one person admires somebody; “emo” shows one person has

bad mood and expresses the mood in a simple way. It may seem that these people are not using complete words, but in fact, what they are doing is adding colors to daily life.

Sometimes young people are short of expressing themselves through the common language. But the problem can be solved by encouraging them to read books. The popularity of buzzwords is not to blame. We cannot regard it as a wrong thing. Only by accepting new cultural forms with an open mind can we move ahead step by step and make progress in the coming times.

Of course, new problems can always show up, but what we should do is to think of solutions instead of just refusing them. This still holds true when it comes to the Internet buzzwords culture.

1. Which of the following about “buzzwords” is **TRUE**

according to the passage?

- A. They are a kind of formal language.
- B. They are often used by young people.
- C. They have been used for several years.
- D. They are only used on the Internet.

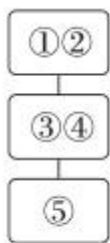
2. 创新考点·还原句子 Which sentence can be best put in ▲
in paragraph 3?

- A. Buzzwords now have become part of people's life.
- B. People think these word can best express people's feelings.
- C. However, some argue that it is the buzzwords that lead to people's poor language use.
- D. Some people believe that the buzzwords will encourage people to read books.

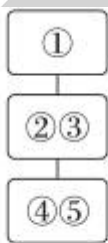
3. What is the fourth paragraph mainly about?

- A. The right attitude to the new cultural forms.
- B. The different ways of expressing ourselves.
- C. The way to make progress in reading.
- D. The importance of learning new words.

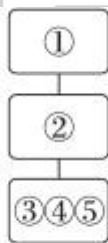
4. Which of the following shows the structure(结构) of this passage? (①=Paragraph 1...)



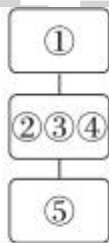
A



B



C



D

5. 创新考点·文章后续 What will probably be discussed next in the last paragraph?

- A. New problems with buzzwords and solutions about them.
- B. New ways for young people to express themselves.
- C. Young people's opinions about new cultural forms.

D. The new direction of the language development.

Passage 5

文体：说明文 主题：鱼喝水吗

Fish live in water, but do they drink it? Well , some fish do, but some don't. Fish do drink water through their skin and gills(鳃) in a specific process. It all depends on where they live.

Freshwater fish live in places where there's no salt in the water, like lakes and rivers. While saltwater fish live in water that has lots of salt in it, like the ocean.

In the case of freshwater fish, they have an easier time keeping the right amount of water inside of their bodies. That's because water enters into their bodies right through their gills. Freshwater fish have more salt in their bodies than the water they swim in. So freshwater fish don't really have to drink water

through their mouths like we do. And their bodies have to work really hard to get rid of the extra water as waste.

But this situation is different in saltwater fish. Saltwater fish have less salt in their bodies compared with the water that they live in. As water flows over a saltwater fish's gills, the salt that is in the water outside of the fish's bodies takes away some of the water that is inside of the fish's bodies through their gills. And that means the fish that live in salt water need to drink a lot. To prevent water loss, saltwater actually drink water through their mouth. And they get rid of the useless salt from the water through cells in their gills. Most animals can't drink salt water when they are thirsty, but these fish can. The saltwater fish drink water almost all the time. They have a special system in their bodies that takes salt and puts it back out into the ocean. And everything

stays in balance.

1. Why can freshwater fish keep amount of water inside of their body?

- A. Because they have enough water in their bodies.
- B. Because the salt in the water will make them thirsty.
- C. Because they have less salt in their bodies than the water.
- D. Because water enters into their bodies right through their gills.

2. What can take away the water in the body of saltwater fish?

- A. The salt in the water.
- B. The waste in the water.
- C. The small fish they eat.
- D. The bad food people give.

3. What can help saltwater fish deal with the salt?

- A. Their gills.
- B. Their body systems.
- C. Their living places.
- D. Their activities.

4. What is the purpose of the passage?

- A. To introduce two different kinds of fish.
- B. To tell us whether fish need to drink water.
- C. To tell us the living environment of fish.
- D. To introduce the salt in freshwater fish's bodies.

5. 创新考点·写作意图 Which question is answered in this passage?

- A. Do you know the freshwater fish?
- B. Does fish drink water?
- C. What's the best way for fish to drink?
- D. Why does the fish need water?

Passage 6

Kate is experiencing an exciting time of her high school. She thinks it is full of new possibilities and chances, and she is

going to see new classmates after the summer vacation. But for some people, going to a new school, joining a new class, meeting new teachers or starting a new term seems scary. To help overcome all the worries, you can use the power of hope. It allows people to solve all kinds of problems and also can help change the world.

Hope means looking at things in a positive(积极的) way. It's a way of thinking that builds your view of the world, so that things can have a positive **outcome**. A health charity(慈善机构)Young Minds believes having a sense of hope is important for young people in school. It says, "When hope appears, it can make the most difficult challenges feel manageable."

Hope makes you feel happy and full of energy. So instead of avoiding situations or fearing the worst, you can find methods to

solve them. Author Katherine Rundell believes that hope creates possibilities and makes you feel you can achieve anything. She writes in *The Book of Hopes* that hope is “a belief that the world has so many possibilities that giving up it would be a mistake.” In this way, hope pushes us to reach our goals and do amazing things.

A good way to develop hopeful feelings is to practice positive thinking. Young Minds suggests creating a hope cloud, where you think about your hopes and dreams for something, like the next school year, and write them down in the cloud shape card. Next, write down one thing you can do to get close to your dream and write down one person you can ask for help. Think about how this changes your feelings. Remember that hope can inspire(鼓舞) other people, so share it with friends.

1.创新考点·开篇方式 How does the writer start the passage?

- A. By telling a story.
- B. By doing a survey.
- C. By giving an example.
- D. By raising a question.

2. What does the underlined word “**outcome**” mean?

- A. 借口
- B. 结果
- C. 想法
- D. 进步

3. Which of the following is Katherine’s opinion about hope?

- A. Without hope, we can’t achieve anything.
- B. Hope can make difficult challenges manageable.
- C. Looking at things in a different way is the meaning of hope.
- D. Hope is an important thing which cannot be given up.

4.What is the right order about the hope cloud?

- a. Write down your dreams.
- b. Think about how this changes feelings.

c. Write down one person you could ask for help.

d. Write down something you can do to get close to your dream.

A. a-d-b-c.

B. d-b-a-c.

C. a-d-c-b.

D. b-a-d-c.

5. What's the best title for this passage?

A. Start a New Team

B. Keep Hopeful

C. Think Positively

D. Change Your Feelings

选词填空

Passage 1

文体：说明文 主题：独立思考

alone	hear	who	important	making
with	up	ideas	common	result

We may meet different kinds of problems in life. As a

student, we may be afraid to put 1 hands to answer teachers' questions. But we have to make some certain choices. I think the most 2 decisions should be made by ourselves.

We usually consider how many choices can be good for us when we are 3 decisions. In fact, it is natural for us to do so. If we ask others for help, we may be led sideways by those 4 think differently from us.

When we ask others for advice, we will probably 5 many different voices. Things that others see as being necessary are probably not so important to the person who needs help. The reason is that different people have different 6. This could lead to a difficult 7 where someone might feel confused(困惑的). This is a 8 situation that many of us will face. Once someone comes up 9 something great for you, then you

probably give up your thoughts.

If a person considers a problem 10, he can think about the advantages and difficulties of each decision. In fact, independent thinking is a really important ability for us.

Passage 2

外文素材选自 *The Week Junior*

examples	before	courage	facing
means	natural	but	learn faster with

Have you ever felt nervous about something but wanted to try it anyway? The start of a new term can be an exciting but worrying time. However, being brave and 1 your fears will help you get new experiences.

Feeling worried or nervous about something is 2 and common. It's nothing new for you to protect yourself from

danger. That's why your heart beats 3 than usual when you're nervous. Fears can be helpful, 4 sometimes it stops you from trying new things. This is when 5 can help.

Courage means different things to different people. It can be about sharing worries, asking for help or trying something new that you have never done 6. It doesn't mean solving things along or hiding your feelings. Instead, it 7 finding a good way to deal with something you find difficult.

We can 8 how to face fears in an active method from people around us. We can talk 9 our parents about how they solve problems that are difficult to them. Their experiences can be quite good 10 for us to learn. When you feel nervous, just take a deep breath and give something a go and believe you'll make it.

书面表达

第 1 篇

品中华美食，感民族风情。你校将开展中华美食节活动，你想参加本次活动，请你以“Food Festival”为题，用英文写一篇 80 词左右的短文，介绍一下活动的主题和内容，并提出你对本次活动的看法。

写作要求：

- 1.内容必须积极向上，并包含所有要点；
- 2.结构完整，语句流畅，意思清楚、连贯；
- 3.使用正确和较丰富的词汇和语法结构，书写规范；
- 4.文中不得透漏个人信息，否则不予评分；
- 5.词数 80 左右（短文首句已给出，不计入总词数）。

Food Festival

As we all know, Chinese food is of great importance in

Chinese culture. _____

第2篇

独立自主是中华民族精神之魂。你校英文报正以“**How to Become Independent**”为主题举办征文活动，请你根据下面的图表信息，写一篇英语短文投稿。

写作要点：

独立的重要性	学习更多的东西；……
你的做法	自己整理东西；……
呼吁他人学会 独立	……

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How to Become Independent

As middle school students, it is very necessary for us to be independent. _____
