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 题型练 明确考情，小试牛刀

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依据每单元重难点和学习目标，甄选各类练习并用心组合，帮助学生及时了解自身学习情况，查漏补缺。

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# Unit 1 Know yourself

## Comic strip & Welcome to the unit

(限时:35 分钟)

考点练

练基础, 积跬步



### 一、根据句意及所给的汉语提示写出单词

1. He is \_\_\_\_\_ (好奇的) about everything and wants to learn everything.
2. (2023 日照中考) Kate's room is in good \_\_\_\_\_ (顺序), and everything is in its proper place.
3. Suzy is \_\_\_\_\_ (有创造力的) enough to come up with new ideas.
4. (2024 南通海门期末) Sometimes we can find problems with spelling, word usage and \_\_\_\_\_ (语法) more easily when reading aloud.
5. (2024 苏州昆山、太仓、常熟、张家港期末)  
—Do you use WeChat payment or Alipay?  
—\_\_\_\_\_ (两者都不). I have one more choice—UnionPay.

### 二、选用方框内所给短语的正确形式填空

neither... nor... eat up show off  
come up with keep... in order

1. I think every one of us should be modest and that it's not right to \_\_\_\_\_ our knowledge or abilities.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ my parents \_\_\_\_\_ my sister likes to watch the football match on TV.
3. After hearing what he said, I \_\_\_\_\_ a good idea.
4. Her bedroom is clean and tidy, and everything there \_\_\_\_\_.

5. (2023 扬州广陵模拟) Have the children \_\_\_\_\_ everything on the table yet?

### 三、按照所给汉语, 用英文完成下列句子

1. 在我看来, 好朋友应该彼此分享快乐或悲伤。  
In my opinion, good friends should \_\_\_\_\_.
2. 他很饿, 吃光了盘子里所有的食物。  
He was very hungry and \_\_\_\_\_.
3. 我在新学校感到很孤独, 因为我既不认识同学也不认识老师。  
I'm \_\_\_\_\_ in the new school \_\_\_\_\_.
4. 把所有东西保持井然有序, 你有什么困难吗?  
What difficulty do you have \_\_\_\_\_?
5. 凯文很有创造力, 经常想出好主意。  
Kevin is \_\_\_\_\_ and he often \_\_\_\_\_.

题型练

提能力, 至千里



### 四、单项填空

1. On the table, there is a note, which \_\_\_\_\_  
“The meeting will begin at seven tonight.  
Please be there on time.”  
A. writes B. says C. tells D. looks
2. (2024 泰州海陵一模) To be more \_\_\_\_\_,  
Lisa planned the activities and booked the  
room before travelling.  
A. creative B. patient  
C. organized D. practical

3. —It's convenient \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ things online.

—So it is.

A. for; to buy              B. of; to buy

C. for; buy                D. of; buy

4. Although the old professor was against my opinion, he didn't \_\_\_\_\_ his own.

A. come up with      B. believe in

C. take part in        D. fall in love with

5. (2023 黄石中考)—Everyone should build the good habit of saving food.

—I agree, so I always \_\_\_\_\_ the food I order.

A. eat up                B. use up

C. throw away        D. give away

## 五、完形填空

I was born in a big family. My elder brother, Eddie and I looked much the same because our 1 were the perfect combination(结合) of our mum's and dad's. However, I did feel 2.

My eldest brother, Tony, was humorous. He could tell a funny story that kept you 3 all the time. And Eddie was 4. He was good at football and often entered competitions. His gift helped him be a good football coach.

However, I was quiet and not so outgoing as my 5. I just wanted to learn everything so I spent more time 6. I was usually left behind for I was much younger than the two boys. For most of the time, I played alone. But I was not so 7 as you thought. My imagination was a great friend and in a way I liked the loneliness.

Looking back now, I can see that although I was different, I enjoyed the difference instead of worrying about it. As a result, I became the person I wanted to be. My reading 8 me to start writing. It also helped me solve the biggest problems about love, kindness and happiness and

find great pleasure. The 9 in my quiet life made it easy for me to work at home and take care of the family at the same time.

We all have something 10 in our life.

We only need to find it, live it, and love it.

1. A. hobbies

B. ideas

C. faces

D. voices

2. A. angry

B. different

C. pleased

D. excited

3. A. laughing

B. waiting

C. thinking

D. worrying

4. A. warm

B. active

C. brave

D. strict

5. A. friends

B. classmates

C. parents

D. brothers

6. A. listening

B. talking

C. reading

D. singing

7. A. lonely

B. serious

C. comfortable

D. careful

8. A. wished

B. asked

C. led

D. warned

9. A. pleasure

B. job

C. book

D. problem

10. A. funny

B. wrong

C. boring

D. special

## 六、阅读理解(2023 襄阳中考)

It was at the age of ten that I realized my sister was different. She had autism(自闭症). She could not look people in the eye. She would say to herself and repeat the words in a low voice. Although we went to the same primary school, I never, ever said in public that she was my sister.

Just two years ago, my sister and her classmates had to prepare for a performance. She had to perform alone because nobody wanted to perform with her. "I'll sing," she told my parents. I was completely shocked. How could she sing in front of the school? She would make me

embarrassed.

The big day finally arrived. It took her about a whole minute to stammer(结巴说出) her name and class. I could see someone laughing at her, showing no respect(尊重).

"Why is she taking so long?" people around me asked. How I wished I was somewhere else! Finally, my sister started to sing. She opened her mouth, and I was deeply moved—she sang so beautifully. The hall became quiet. Only her voice could be heard clearly.

I listened carefully to the lyrics that she had written all by herself. I was ashamed(羞愧的) of myself—how could I have doubted my sister's abilities? Although I was embarrassed by her, she didn't say anything. She had never taken anything that I had done to heart. It was then that I decided to make a change.

1. How did "I" change the attitude(态度) towards

my sister? The correct order is \_\_\_\_\_.

- ①I decided to change myself.
- ②I was ashamed of myself.
- ③I was shocked about her decision.
- ④I never said in public that she was my sister.
- ⑤I was moved by her singing abilities.

A. ③④②⑤① B. ④③⑤②①

C. ④①⑤②③ D. ⑤③①②④

2. What does the story most possibly want to tell us?

- A. Everyone should be respected.
- B. Nobody could change the writer's ideas.
- C. The sister had difficulty doing everything.
- D. The sister was embarrassed after the performance.

3. What's the best title for the passage?

- A. A perfect sister
- B. A wonderful experience
- C. A lesson from my sister
- D. A sweet memory in my heart

## Reading( I )

(限时:35 分钟)

考点练

练基础, 积跬步



一、根据句意及所给的汉语提示写出单词

- Real and meaningful \_\_\_\_\_ (赞扬) comes from the people you know.
- There was a terrible traffic accident because of the car driver's \_\_\_\_\_ (粗心).
- (2024 无锡梁溪二模) A new high-speed railway will \_\_\_\_\_ (连接) Xizang to Qinghai Province in a few years.
- All the \_\_\_\_\_ (先锋) work has made a big difference to the development of this field.  
—Yes, many people respect him a lot.
- (2024 无锡梁溪期中) Life is like a \_\_\_\_\_ (赛跑). You either take the lead or fall behind.

二、选用方框内所给短语的正确形式填空

take the lead connect... with... give up  
to high standards impress... with...

- We should try our best so that the work could be done \_\_\_\_\_.
- (2023 无锡宜兴期中) Work harder! You either \_\_\_\_\_ or fall behind.
- Don't \_\_\_\_\_ your hope no matter what difficulties you have.
- With Underground Line 1 in use, it's easier for us to get around our city.  
—That's true. And Line 2 that \_\_\_\_\_ Xingfu Station \_\_\_\_\_ Xianfeng Station has been open to traffic at the end of 2023.
- You will \_\_\_\_\_ the comfort and

modern equipment (设备) provided inside the car.

### 三、根据汉语提示填空

- Jack is a modest artist and never shows off, but \_\_\_\_\_ (他的作品具有说服力).
- \_\_\_\_\_ (再怎么小心也不为过) when you are getting across the street.
- Don't you wonder \_\_\_\_\_ (自己为什么总是落后于别人)?
- Be careful! You know \_\_\_\_\_ (失之毫厘,谬以千里).
- Let's do exercise.  
—\_\_\_\_\_ (我完全赞同).

#### 题型练

#### 提能力,至千里



### 四、单项填空

- (2024 连云港赣榆二模)—Your pronunciation caught my \_\_\_\_\_ in the English speech competition.  
—Thank you very much.  
A. position                      B. condition  
C. invention                    D. attention
- (2024 常州天宁一模)I'm interested in \_\_\_\_\_ the comedy \_\_\_\_\_ the documentary. I enjoy comics.  
A. both; and                    B. either; or  
C. neither; nor                  D. not only; but also
- It's dangerous to walk across the street carelessly.  
—You're right. We can't be \_\_\_\_\_ careful while crossing the street.  
A. so      B. very      C. too      D. more
- (2024 南通海门二模) Things are changing quickly, so we should be ready to \_\_\_\_\_ any kind of challenge.  
A. take on                      B. take off  
C. take out                      D. take away
- (2024 宿迁沭阳期中) My bedroom looks \_\_\_\_\_ new after cleaning.  
A. as much as                  B. as well as  
C. as far as                      D. as good as

### 五、完形填空

People around the world eat eggs. You can 1 them in many different ways! My favourite way to eat eggs is sunny side up. You put a pan (平底锅) on the stove, add some oil and 2 an egg into it. One side of the egg cooks until the white part becomes solid (凝固的), and the yellow part of the egg 3 yellow. It looks like a happy sun on a plate. That is why we call it "sunny side up".

The adjective "sunny" is also used to describe 4. A very happy person can be described as sunny. We often match "sunny" with 5. It describes the ways that people behave. Let's look at an example. My classmate Peter is 6 for being sunny. Anyone who meets him likes him. He is always smiling and energetic. Peter is always in a good 7.

We can also call a very happy person "a light of sunshine". The light cuts 8 clouds and darkness to make the day 9. People who are lights of sunshine do the same, which means that they can 10 your spirits or make you feel happy. They bring joy into the lives of others.

But sometimes we use it in a different way. I may call someone "a light of sunshine" if he is acting unhappily or even 11. In fact, there is nothing wrong with my friend when he feels like this, but 12 seems to make him happy. I can say to him, "Well, aren't you a light of sunshine today?"

Of course, people cannot always keep happy during their 13, because good things and bad

things each have a 50 percent 14 to happen. People may be affected by different kinds of things, 15 some of them are able to think about the good things in life more than the bad. In other words, they choose to look on the sunny side of life.

- |                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| 1. A. lay        | B. cook         |
| C. drop          | D. make         |
| 2. A. divide     | B. order        |
| C. break         | D. present      |
| 3. A. scores     | B. stays        |
| C. shapes        | D. suits        |
| 4. A. eggs       | B. feelings     |
| C. days          | D. people       |
| 5. A. thought    | B. strength     |
| C. personality   | D. relationship |
| 6. A. strict     | B. guilty       |
| C. known         | D. loyal        |
| 7. A. value      | B. mood         |
| C. stress        | D. progress     |
| 8. A. by         | B. over         |
| C. across        | D. through      |
| 9. A. bright     | B. dark         |
| C. long          | D. short        |
| 10. A. lift      | B. mark         |
| C. shut          | D. praise       |
| 11. A. angrily   | B. happily      |
| C. certainly     | D. correctly    |
| 12. A. something | B. anything     |
| C. everything    | D. nothing      |
| 13. A. decision  | B. victory      |
| C. courage       | D. lifetime     |
| 14. A. plan      | B. chance       |
| C. decision      | D. change       |
| 15. A. or        | B. and          |
| C. so            | D. but          |

## 六、首字母填空

Susan is the daughter of the famous environmental scientist Clark. But the woman has become an environmentalist on her o 1.

In 1992, the first UN Earth Summit (峰会) was held in Rio de Janeiro. Thousands of people from around the world h 2 for it to talk about the Earth's tomorrow. Twelve-year-old Susan and three of her friends formed a group. They raised money to travel to Rio to a 3 the summit.

At the summit, Susan said that the state of the environment w 4 her a lot. "You don't know how to fix the holes in our ozone layer (臭氧层). You don't know how to bring back forests that once g 5 where there is now desert. If you don't know how to fix the Earth, please stop b 6 it!" The six-minute speech silenced all the people and made them fall into deep thinking.

After that speech, Susan began to lead "two lives". On the t 7 days, she was a schoolchild. But during her vacations, she s 8 internationally about the environment.

Now, nearly 30 years has passed since Susan made her Rio speech. Although some of the world's environmental problems have only become w 9, Susan does agree that some things are different now. More and more people give voice like Susan because they have realized the importance of the environment.

"Thirty years ago, I was fighting for my tomorrow. Now, I am fighting for the f 10 of my sons," says Susan, now a mother of two, who has kept calling people's attention to climate change.

- |           |          |          |
|-----------|----------|----------|
| 1. _____  | 2. _____ | 3. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 5. _____ | 6. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 8. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 10. _____ |          |          |

## Reading( II )

(限时:35 分钟)

## 考点练



## 练基础, 积跬步



## 一、根据句意及所给的汉语提示写出单词

- I have a \_\_\_\_\_ (大概的) idea of how a car works.
- Chinese athletes also took the \_\_\_\_\_ (领先地位) in artistic swimming at the Paris Olympic Games. Their strong will and strength impressed the whole world.
- And not everyone has a \_\_\_\_\_ (高速的) Internet connection to make downloads quick and easy.
- \_\_\_\_\_ (注意), please! There is an important notice.
- (2024 扬州江都期中) Since the founding of the People's Republic of China 75 years ago, the living \_\_\_\_\_ (标准) of the Chinese people have improved a lot.

## 二、选用方框内所给短语的正确形式填空

fall behind    pay attention to    take on  
be suitable for    devote...to...

- He could have finished it on schedule, but somehow he \_\_\_\_\_.
- Do you think this new dress \_\_\_\_\_ me?
- Great changes have taken place in my hometown and it \_\_\_\_\_ a new look.
- He \_\_\_\_\_ all his spare time \_\_\_\_\_ helping his students with their English when he worked here.
- (2023 连云港中考) Simon always stays up late. Doctor Ma advises him \_\_\_\_\_ his health.

## 三、根据括号内提示, 将下列句子译成英文

- 她日复一日地在商店里工作着。(day after day)

2. 这是你的第一份工作, 因此你再怎么努力工作也不为过。(can't...too...)

3. 下班后他承担了一份兼职工作。(take on)

4. 为了创造最好的艺术, 他总是搜索与众不同的东西。(search for)

5. 别放弃! 尽最大的努力, 你一定会成功!(give up)

## 题型练



## 提能力, 至千里



## 四、单项填空

- Do you agree that the girl called Rika is the most suitable person to give the speech?  
—I can't agree more. Her smiling eyes always look \_\_\_\_\_ shining stars.  
A. as well as                      B. as much as  
C. as long as                      D. as good as
- (2023 常州金坛期中) The president of Syria and his family visited China during the 2023 Asian Games. I was \_\_\_\_\_ with his wife's beauty and wisdom.  
A. influenced                      B. impressed  
C. expressed                      D. reminded
- He likes \_\_\_\_\_. Almost everybody knows what he does.  
A. showing off                      B. falling behind  
C. paying attention                      D. taking the lead
- (2024 无锡江阴一模) —Which coffee do you prefer, iced or hot?  
—\_\_\_\_\_. I like drinking tea.  
A. None                              B. Both  
C. Neither                              D. Either

5. (2024 徐州中考) Fan Jinshi has \_\_\_\_\_ a large part of her life to researching and protecting the ancient Dunhuang caves. She is known to many as the “Daughter of Dunhuang”.

- A. paid                      B. donated  
C. brought                D. devoted

#### 五、阅读理解(2024 泰州兴化期中)

Tom and Johnson began to work in a company together just after they finished high school. They both worked very hard. After several years, the boss made Johnson sales manager but Tom a salesman. One day Tom could not take it any more. He wrote his resignation letter(辞职信) to the boss and complained(抱怨) that the boss did not value hard-working workers.

The boss knew that Tom didn't work hard for the company all these years, but in order to help Tom to realize the difference between him and Johnson, the boss asked Tom to do the following.

“Go and find out if there is anyone selling watermelons in the market.”

Tom went, returned and only said, “Yes.”

The boss asked, “How much per kilogramme?”

Tom went back to the market to ask and returned to answer, “\$12 per kilogramme.”

The boss told Tom to wait for a moment and asked Johnson the same question. Johnson went, returned and said, “Boss, only one person is selling watermelons. \$12 per kilogramme, \$100 for 10 kilogrammes. He has 340 melons in all. On the table are 58 melons, and every melon weighs about 15 kilogrammes, bought from the South two days ago. They are fresh and red.”

Tom realized the difference between himself and Johnson. He decided not to leave but to learn from Johnson.

My dear friends, you know, a more successful person is more careful, thinks more and understands in depth. For the same matter, he sees several years ahead(提前), while you see only tomorrow. The difference between a year and a day is 365 times, so how could you win?

How far do you think you have seen ahead in your life?

1. Tom wrote a letter to his boss because he \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. didn't think Johnson worked hard  
B. thought he was better than Johnson  
C. didn't think his boss valued him  
D. thought he worked hard for the company

2. The boss asked Tom to go to the market in order to make him \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. know the watermelon seller well  
B. realize the difference between him and Johnson  
C. learn to sell watermelons later  
D. learn the way to be a successful person

3. What does the phrase “in depth” in Paragraph 9 most probably mean in Chinese?

- A. 谨慎地                      B. 低沉地  
C. 深入地                      D. 坚强地

4. What did Tom decide to do when he realized the difference between them?

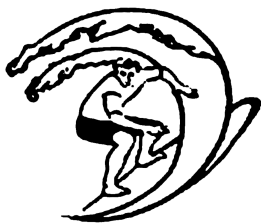
- A. Learn from Johnson.  
B. Go back to school.  
C. Look for a new job.  
D. Leave the company.

5. In this passage, the writer mainly suggests that we should \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. work very hard  
B. see more and further  
C. sell watermelons  
D. find a valuable boss

## 六、阅读表达(2024 盐城盐都期中)

During this summer holiday, I travelled to Wanning, Hainan, which is known as a paradise(天堂) for surfers. I had been looking forward to this trip for a long time because learning to surf is always my dream.



On the first day, the coach taught me some basic skills. First, push the surfboard into the waves. Then lie down on the surfboard and wait for the waves to come. Finally, when the waves come, let the surfboard “catch” the waves and try to stand on it.

At first, I could not follow the coach's instruction of standing up at the right time because I was nervous. I fell into the sea and ended up swallowing a lot of sea water. The coach patiently pointed out my mistake.

After practising hard many times, I finally learned how to stand on the surfboard. When I successfully stood up for the first time with the rushing waves, a huge feeling of achievement filled my heart.

During the twenty days in Wanning, I practised

surfing every day. My surfing got better and better. I also learned another skill. I used both hands to row the water before standing up. This way, I could pick up enough speed to allow the waves to push the surfboard forward. As a result, the coach didn't need to push my surfboard forward. When I was able to surf alone in the sea, I felt so much excitement and joy.

Now, surfing makes me feel relaxed. Learning to surf not only allowed me to master a new skill, but also made me feel very fulfilled. I also learned that practice makes perfect.

1. Where did the writer travel this summer holiday?

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Who taught the writer basic skills on the first day?

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Why couldn't the writer follow the coach's instructions at first?

\_\_\_\_\_

4. How did the writer learn to stand on the surfboard?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. What can we learn from the article?

\_\_\_\_\_

## Grammar 小帮手 P4

(限时:35 分钟)

## 考点练



## 练基础, 积跬步



一、用适当的并列连词填空,使对话完整、正确。

A: Who do you think will be the new monitor of our class?

B: I think it would be 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Jacky \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy.

A: I agree. 2. \_\_\_\_\_ Jacky \_\_\_\_\_ Tommy

are top students. 3. \_\_\_\_\_ in my opinion, Jacky has more chance to be chosen.

B: What makes you think so?

A: Well, 4. \_\_\_\_\_ Mr Wu \_\_\_\_\_ Mrs Li thinks Jacky is more organized than Tommy. It is important for a monitor to be organized, right?

B: Yes. But sometimes Jacky likes to show off. I think him 5. \_\_\_\_\_ patient \_\_\_\_\_

modest enough.

A: That's true. But I just think people can change. If Jacky is chosen, he will do better.

B: Maybe you are right.

## 二、选用方框内所给短语的正确形式填空

be impatient with think twice do the dishes  
get angry with be ready to

1. Tom didn't pass the exam again, so his mother \_\_\_\_\_ him.
2. I don't think she is a good teacher. She \_\_\_\_\_ the slow learners often.
3. The robot will \_\_\_\_\_ after dinner, so please sit down and watch TV.
4. Lucy is a warm-hearted girl. She \_\_\_\_\_ help others in trouble.
5. (2023 无锡滨湖期中) Now, there are too many tricks about making money online, so you should \_\_\_\_\_ before making a decision.

## 三、根据括号内提示,将下列句子译成英文

1. (2024 扬州广陵一模) 好书不仅帮我在繁忙的一天后放松,而且为我开启一个全新的世界。(not only...but also...)
2. 我完全赞同你说的话。(can't agree)
3. 这项工作本身就是一个挑战。(in itself)
4. 公园很美,获得了游客的好评。(win good praise)
5. 我们现在不得不说再见了,但是我们的友谊将永存。(but)

### 题型练

### 提能力,至千里



## 四、单项填空

1. (2024 淮安中考) —I like cooking, \_\_\_\_\_ I'm not good at it.

—You may ask Lily for help. She cooks nice food.

A. and B. but C. or D. so

2. \_\_\_\_\_ Li Ping \_\_\_\_\_ Wu Fang \_\_\_\_\_ League members.

A. Neither; nor; are B. Either; nor; is  
C. Both; and; are D. Neither; or; is

3. (2023 呼伦贝尔中考) Not only Jim but also his sister \_\_\_\_\_ a few cities since they came to China.

A. have visited B. has visited  
C. visited D. visits

4. \_\_\_\_\_ Monday \_\_\_\_\_ Tuesday is OK. I will be too busy to go with you.

A. Either; or B. Neither; nor  
C. So; that D. Both; and

5. —Hurry up, dear! \_\_\_\_\_ we won't catch up with the train.

—Don't worry! Time is still enough \_\_\_\_\_ we can make it.

A. And; or B. Or; but  
C. And; but D. Or; and

## 五、阅读理解

I had always wanted to be a bicyclist. It changed when I met Lizzie and her horse at twelve.

One afternoon, I saw Lizzie looking up at a life-sized sculpture horse.

"It needs a rider," she turned to me. "Would you be the rider, Bonny?"

"I can't."

"You can ride bikes. It's not that different. You'd just sit there. I'd sketch (画素描) you, sculpt you." Later, I tried to sit on the horse. It felt strange up there—much higher than on bikes.

I came every day after that. I looked forward to mixing up the plaster and holding it for Lizzie. I liked that. She was sculpting me, little by little.

After a few days' work, I became the rider on the horse. It was me inside that skeleton.

When it was finished, I could hardly take my eyes off the magnificent horse and rider.

"Well," said Lizzie. "What do you think, Bonny?"

"I just wish I could make a sculpture," I whispered, touching the neck of the horse.

"You did, Bonny," she said. "Without your help, I couldn't have done it. Do you want to make a sculpture yourself?"

"I can't."

"Of course you can. But you have to look around, really look. Draw what you see. Make what you've sketched. You can have a corner of my studio. How's that?"

I followed her words and set to make my small sculpture, layer on layer. The more I did, the more I felt I belonged to this new world. With growing interest, I kept sculpting. \_\_\_\_\_.

Lizzie was working in the studio too. For minutes, a neck or leg would suddenly come to life. "When you do it, it's like magic," I said.

She replied, "No, Bonny. Not magic. It's a given thing, a talent from who knows where, who knows who. But once you discover you have it, whatever it is, it's not to be wasted. Life's too short to waste."

Then came my summer holiday. I drew every day, boats, gulls and fishermen. I made sculptures with wet sand. My parents seemed surprised at my new interest. I never had such a perfect holiday.

Months later, a cardboard arrived in a post. It was of me sitting on the horse.

So here I am, twenty years on, working as a sculptor. As I look out from my sculpture studio window, I see Lizzie's *Horse and Rider* and all

around my sculptures are gathered.

Magic life, I think.

1. What did Lizzie ask Bonny to do?

- A. To mix up her plaster.
- B. To be her sculpture's rider.
- C. To ride bikes with her.
- D. To have a look at her horse.

2. Which of the following sentences can be put into the \_\_\_\_\_ in the passage?

- A. I felt afraid to show Lizzie my work
- B. I also started to have my own studio
- C. I was able to sculpt better than Lizzie
- D. I was never happier with what I'd done

3. Why did Bonny keep Lizzie's *Horse and Rider* for twenty years?

- A. Because it reminded Bonny of her childhood.
- B. Because it started Bonny's career as a sculptor.
- C. Because it encouraged Bonny to solve problems.
- D. Because it taught Bonny the importance of practice.

## 六、阅读表达(2024 盐城大丰三模)

Zengzi, also called Zeng Shen, became a good student of Confucius(孔子) when he was 16.

Early one morning, Zengzi's wife left for the market. Her little son wanted to go with her. But he was too young and the market was too far.

Then she cheated(欺骗) her son and said, "I will soon be back. You stay at home and wait for me. If you do as I say, I will kill a pig and make a nice dish for you." The child went back to the house happily.

When Zengzi's wife got back from the market, she showed no sign of killing a pig. So Zengzi himself prepared to do that, but his wife rushed to stop him and said, "Don't do that. I just cheated the child."

"Honesty(诚实) is the most important thing," Zengzi said. "Children are like blank(空白的)

pieces of paper. They understand nothing but they can learn from their parents' actions. Because you have cheated your son, he won't trust you anymore. In the future he will cheat others."

Hearing her husband's words, Zengzi's wife regretted cheating the child. So she wanted to keep her word. She joined Zengzi in killing the pig, and cooked nice dishes for the child. While eating, the boy was happy and thankful to his parents.

One evening, when the child went to bed, he suddenly got up and ran outside. Zengzi asked him where he was going. The boy replied, "I promised I was going to return a toy to a friend today. But I forgot, so I am going to return it now." The couple

exchanged (交换) satisfied smiles, and waited until the boy came back.

1. Whose teacher was Confucius from the passage?

2. How did Zengzi's wife let her son stay at home?

3. What did Zengzi think of honesty?

4. Why did Zengzi's wife kill the pig and cook dishes?

5. Did Zengzi's son become an honest person?

## Integrated skills & Study skills

(限时:35 分钟)

考点练

练基础, 积跬步



### 一、根据句意及所给的汉语提示写出单词

1. My teacher still remembers me as the \_\_\_\_\_ (生气勃勃的) student of all.
2. (2023 南通如皋期中) While online payment is now a part of life in our country, this way of paying also \_\_\_\_\_ (出现) in other countries.
3. Language can \_\_\_\_\_ (塑造) the way we think, express ideas and see the world.
4. The weekly lunch menu for students is put on the school website at a \_\_\_\_\_ (固定的) time.
5. Would you like to \_\_\_\_\_ (分开) your team into two groups to complete the task?

### 二、选用方框内所给短语的正确形式填空

animal sign in all depend on believe in through hard work

1. I \_\_\_\_\_ the friendship between them. Both of them have been good friends for years.

2. In fact, we can all get ahead in our studies \_\_\_\_\_.

3. (2023 连云港中考) Fresh water is important. Life on Earth \_\_\_\_\_ it.

4. A person's \_\_\_\_\_ has something to do with his or her birth year.

5. (2023 扬州仪征模拟) —How do you like the film?

—Wonderful. I have watched it twice \_\_\_\_\_.

### 三、按照所给汉语, 用英文完成下列句子

1. (2023 荆州中考改编) 据说, 谷雨时节喝茶可以让人们远离疾病。

\_\_\_\_\_ drinking tea during Grain Rain can make people stay away from illnesses.

2. 你的生活和你的未来都掌握在你的手中。

\_\_\_\_\_ your life and your future.

3. (2023 常州金坛期中) 昨天你们是不是被分成五组来讨论那个设计?

\_\_\_\_\_ the design  
yesterday?

4. 只要相信自己,你就能成功。

If you \_\_\_\_\_.

5. 我们的成功取决于我们的努力。

Our success \_\_\_\_\_.

### 题型练

提能力,至千里



### 四、单项填空

- Jerry, look at the board! Can you understand the chart?  
—Of course! Each colour on the chart \_\_\_\_\_ a different team to complete this project.  
A. requires                      B. replies  
C. reminds                      D. represents
- Mid-Autumn Festival is in the eighth month of the \_\_\_\_\_ calendar.  
A. local    B. new    C. present    D. lunar
- Jack, I heard those islands may \_\_\_\_\_ because of the rising sea levels.  
—Oh, we must do something to stop that happening.  
A. rise    B. move    C. grow    D. disappear
- The butterflies are still \_\_\_\_\_ after the cold winter. Now the forest is \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. lively; lively              B. alive; alive  
C. alive; lively              D. lively; alive
- It is I who \_\_\_\_\_ going to Beijing on business next week.  
A. is    B. am    C. are    D. was

### 五、阅读理解

If we want to grow as people, we can't just depend on our own evaluation(评价) of how we're doing. We also need to know what other people think about our performance. Receiving feedback(反馈) from others can help us see the larger picture and show us a way forward to success. However, someone has to give that feedback, and

sometimes, that someone will be you. How should you deal with this?

First things first—if you notice a situation in which some feedback would be helpful, give it as soon as you can. If you wait until the matter disappears from the person's mind, they might not understand what you're trying to tell them. Take the person to a safe, comfortable place and offer your advice in private.

When you're giving feedback, it's important to keep in mind that no one likes to be told they're doing a bad job. Make sure you give an equal(相等的) amount of good feedback to balance out(平衡) anything bad. Like the saying goes, "A spoonful of sugar helps the medicine go down."

All good feedback shares something in common. First, it should help achieve a goal. It's less useful to tell your friends that their dish tastes "interesting" than to suggest adding a little salt. Second, feedback should also look toward the future. You can't change what's already happened, but you can prevent it from happening again. Tell your friends they should take more notes in class instead of talking about how they should have studied harder for the big history exam they failed.

Finally, don't think your suggestion is the only correct way to deal with a situation. You might even end up with some feedback on your feedback. Don't take it personally—it can only help you give better advice next time.

- What does the underlined word "this" in Paragraph 1 probably mean?  
A. Seeing the picture.  
B. Giving feedback.  
C. Receiving feedback.  
D. Showing a way to success.
- Why is it important to give feedback in time according to Paragraph 2?

- A. You might forget to tell the person later on.  
 B. Perhaps the person wants the feedback right away.  
 C. Maybe the person needs time to understand your advice.  
 D. If you wait too long, the person might forget what's happened.

3. What can we infer from the underlined saying in Paragraph 3?

- A. It's helpful to keep on giving bad feedback.  
 B. It's difficult to do a good job all the time.  
 C. It's better to balance good and bad feedback.  
 D. It's important to think twice before giving feedback.

4. The passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

- A. what characters good feedback includes  
 B. how people should give feedback properly  
 C. the differences between good and bad feedback  
 D. the importance of giving and receiving feedback

## 六、短文填空

With the development of our society, the connection between people becomes inevitable (不可避免的). People need to communicate with others as long as they are in the world.

As 1 result, the interpersonal (人际的) relationship which is 2 great help to people's

success is becoming increasingly important.

Throughout human history, we can know that no one can do everything well and become 3 (succeed) alone. Most great men have a good relationship with other people. For many people, the interpersonal relationship and their abilities 4 (be) equally important to their success. By keeping a good relationship with others, people can 5 (easy) get help from others 6 facing problems. In other words, excellent interpersonal communication skills can help people smooth out a large number of 7 (difficult) on the way to success. Besides, a good interpersonal relationship can help people live a happy life.

8 (create) a harmonious environment, people should keep a good relationship with the people who keep company with them. These friendly people form a happy atmosphere (氛围), which will make people work efficiently (有效地) and put them in a good mood in 9 (day) life. 10 is certain that without it, people will receive sadness in the end.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_  
 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
 10. \_\_\_\_\_

## Task & Self-assessment

(限时:35 分钟)

考点练

练基础, 积跬步



### 一、根据句意及所给的汉语提示写出单词

1. He is never afraid of making \_\_\_\_\_ (演讲) in front of other people.  
 2. He studies well and is kind and helpful, so we'll choose him as \_\_\_\_\_ (班长) of our class.

3. It's so sorry that love was totally \_\_\_\_\_ (缺席的) from his childhood because of the war.

4. Can you find our \_\_\_\_\_ (位置) on this map?

### 二、根据所给单词的适当形式填空

1. Who do you think is the most suitable person \_\_\_\_\_ (be) our new monitor?  
 2. (2024 包头中考) As a \_\_\_\_\_ (lead) of a

team, you need to plan well and make good decisions quickly.

3. Mr Li doesn't like to make \_\_\_\_\_ (speak) in public.
4. (2024 无锡滨湖期中) Remember, neither your animal sign nor your star sign \_\_\_\_\_ (shape) your life and future.
5. These people are very \_\_\_\_\_ (organize) and excellent time managers.

### 三、根据括号内提示,将下列句子译成英文

1. 我想推荐她为我们的班长。(recommend)  
\_\_\_\_\_
2. (2024 扬州江都期中) 你能告诉我山姆缺课多长时间了吗?(absent)  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. 他很自信,不怕在许多人面前发言。(speech)  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. 我认为他不适合这个职位。(suitable)  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. 他的父母都不同意他的看法。(agree)  
\_\_\_\_\_

### 题型练

### 提能力,至千里



### 四、单项填空

1. I thought she was a shy girl. But she made a very good \_\_\_\_\_ at yesterday's meeting, which made me surprised.  
A. personality      B. speech  
C. quality      D. sign
2. \_\_\_\_\_ is a pupil, who is chosen to help the teacher in class work.  
A. Accountant      B. Sculptor  
C. Pioneer      D. Monitor
3. The teacher \_\_\_\_\_ a new English book to us. It is useful for us to learn English well.  
A. recommended      B. bought  
C. borrowed      D. divided
4. (2023 南京模拟) There are many old sayings requiring us to be \_\_\_\_\_, such as "The

early bird catches the worm" and "Practice makes perfect".

- A. generous      B. confident
- C. hard-working      D. organized
5. (2024 南通海安一模)—Compared to a printed picture, Grandpa's painting is more suitable for our living room.  
— \_\_\_\_\_. It's our family treasure.  
A. That's all right      B. I can't agree more  
C. My pleasure      D. All right

### 五、信息还原(2024 盐城中考)

#### Secret to happiness

There's a Chinese saying that goes, "If you want happiness for an hour, take a nap(小睡). If you want happiness for a day, go fishing. If you want happiness for a year, become wealthy by chance. 1 " Helping others by giving may be the secret to a happy, healthy life. The more you give, the more you'll gain. The key is to find a method that works for you. 2

**Find your love.** 3 You might feel bad if you are doing something you don't like. You will feel great when you put your love into giving.

**Give your time.** The gift of time is often more valuable to the receiver, and more satisfying to the giver, than money. People don't all have the same amount(数量) of money, but everyone has time. 4 It can be just a few hours a day, or a few days a year.

**Be active.** Take every chance to serve your community. You are free to choose what you want to do. Make full use of services that match your values.  
5 You can easily get used to selfless giving. When you give, make sure to keep your own needs in mind. You matter too!

All in all, by proper giving, you can gain purpose, meaning and happiness—all of the things that people look for in life but that are so hard to find.

- A. Don't forget about yourself.
- B. Here is some advice that you can take.
- C. You can give some of this time to help others.
- D. If you want happiness for a lifetime, help somebody.
- E. But sometimes you are not sure where money is going.
- F. Your giving should not be from orders but come out of love.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

六、首字母填空(2024 南京联合体一模)

Do you ever find yourself doing something without thinking about it? We do lots of things out of habit rather than for any good reason. Learning to c 1 healthy new habits can help you to reach your goals.

What is a habit?

A habit is something you do often, almost without thinking. Scientists say that habits are formed in the brain and i 2 a cause, an action and a reward. If you have a habit of watching TV when you get home from school, the cause would be coming home from school; the a 3 is turning on the TV; and the reward might be the happy, relaxed feeling from watching your favourite programme.

This good feeling makes you want to do the same thing after school the next day too, and over time it can become a h 4 .

How are habits good for you?

Turning something into a habit means you don't have to think about it, which is good news when it's healthy. Good habits can help g 5 against bad ones too, such as worrying. Sadie, who is 11, finds her habit of playing with fidget toys(指尖玩具) r 6 stress. "They help me relax," she says. Scientists believe that nearly half of everything we do every day is out of habit, s 7 forming helpful habits is also a great way to help you to reach your goals.

How can you start to build healthy new habits?

Dr Radha Modgil notes that it's important to think about why you want to change. "What exactly do you want to a 8 and how are you going to do it?" she asks. When it's time to begin, Try the 1% i 9 , where every day you improve or change something by 1%. That way you start to see p 10 and you're not put off by failure. Remember that forming new habits isn't always easy but it will be worth it in the end. "Changing habits can change your life," says Modgil.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_
7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_
10. \_\_\_\_\_

七、书面表达

在兴建全国文明城市之际,学校拟表彰一批“最美学生”。假设你叫汤姆,你们班要推荐一名“最美学生”,你想推荐山姆。请根据表格内容,写一封 100 个词左右的推荐信。信的开头和结尾已给出,不计入总词数。

Sam		
Personalities	Confident	be not afraid of. . .
	Hard-working	high standards
	Well-organized	. . .
	Helpful	like to help others by using colours, for example, . . .
	. . .	. . .

Dear Mr Wang,

I'm writing to recommend Sam as the most beautiful student. I think he has many strong qualities for the award.

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Yours sincerely,

Tom