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英语

注：满分为85分。

一、语法选择。

1. J. K. Rowling is the writer of Harry Potter, which is now one of the best - sellers in the world. She(1) _____ born in Bristol on July 31st, 1965. She has one sister who is two years(2) _____ than her. Both girls loved listening to their father read bedtime stories. They especially loved stories about magical worlds. Rowling wrote her first story(3) _____ the age of six.

On a long train trip in 1990, an idea(4) _____ to her. She wanted to write about a boy who had magic but he himself didn't know it. In 1992, Rowling began(5) _____ the first Harry Potter book for young readers. It appeared in June, 1997. The book was a great success. And(6) _____ film came out in November, 2001. Now the Harry Potter series is popular with people of all ages and about sixty(7) _____ books were sold in 200 countries. In this series, Harry is an ordinary boy: polite, friendly, brave and clever. So when children read about Harry, (8) _____ can imagine being like him. That's why the Harry Potter series has been so popular.

J. K. Rowling is very happy with the(9) _____. Now she's really(10) _____ life. She says she will go on writing children's books.

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|------|---------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| (1) | A. is | B. was | C. has | D. had |
| (2) | A. young | B. the younger | C. youngest | D. younger |
| (3) | A. in | B. at | C. for | D. to |
| (4) | A. comes | B. was coming | C. came | D. come |
| (5) | A. write | B. wrote | C. to write | D. written |
| (6) | A. a | B. an | C. / | D. the |
| (7) | A. million | B. millions | C. million of | D. millions of |
| (8) | A. they | B. them | C. their | D. theirs |
| (9) | A. successful | B. succeed | C. success | D. successes |
| (10) | A. enjoy | B. enjoys | C. enjoyable | D. enjoying |

二、完形填空。

2. Jack's love for birds started when he made his first bird feeder about six years ago. He filled the feeder with seeds (果实), put it in his backyard and then(1) _____ started coming. He got really(2) _____ in birds as more came. Then he joined a local society. As he found that more and more birds were dying very(3) _____, he wanted to try his best to help them.

Besides what he has done, he has his own group called Protecting Our Birds. He





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does(4) _____ about birds, run a website to teach people about birds and how to help them, and(5) _____ boxes for birds. Not long ago, he found that the bluebirds were nesting(做窝) in the dead trees which were often cut down, (6) _____ he began to make bluebird boxes for the birds in order to save them. Now he wants to use these boxes to take the place of the dead trees. He hangs these boxes up in trees and takes(7) _____ down every week to see if the birds are nesting in them. He also writes articles, hoping that more people will(8) _____ protecting natural ecosystems(生态系统). "Researching birds is(9) _____ to protecting birds, " Jack says. "(10) _____ protect birds, we have to learn and really know about the birds."

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|------|---------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| (1) | A. bees | B. birds | C. people | D. scientists |
| (2) | A. nervous | B. weak | C. bored | D. interested |
| (3) | A. peacefully | B. safely | C. quickly | D. sadly |
| (4) | A. practice | B. business | C. instruction | D. research |
| (5) | A. builds | B. breaks | C. lifts | D. pushes |
| (6) | A. so | B. but | C. though | D. because |
| (7) | A. it | B. this | C. these | D. them |
| (8) | A. wait for | B. send for | C. join in | D. hand in |
| (9) | A. simple | B. crazy | C. important | D. fresh |
| (10) | A. For | B. In order to | C. At last | D. Because |

三、阅读理解。

3. People play sports all over the world. In the USA, baseball and basketball are their favorite sports.

<p>Baseball</p> 	<p>You play on a field with a small white ball called baseball. You hit the ball with a long bat(球棒). There are two teams with nine players each. One team throws and catches the ball. The other team hits the ball. There are four bases, the first base, the second base, the third base and the fourth base. When a player hits the ball, they run around the bases. When they arrive at the fourth base, they get a run. The winner is the team with more runs at the end of the game.</p>
<p>Basketball</p> 	<p>You play basketball with a big orange ball. There are two teams with five players each. Both teams try to get points by throwing the ball into a basket, which is 3.05 meters above the floor. You can throw, run and <u>bounce</u> the ball, but you cannot run and carry the ball at the same time. The winner is the team with more points after 40 minutes.</p>

- (1) How many players are there in a baseball team?
 A. Eight B. Nine C. Eighteen D. Nineteen
- (2) Which team is the winner at the end of a baseball game?
 A. The team with more hits. B. The team with more runs.



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- C. The team with more catches. D. The team with more players.
- (3) The underlined word "bounce" in the last paragraph means _____ in Chinese.
A. 投篮 B. 踢出 C. 扔出 D. 弹起
- (4) Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
A. Each baseball team has five players. B. Basketball players can't throw the ball.
C. Basketball players can't run and carry the ball at the same time.
D. The passage mentions three kinds of sports.
- (5) We can read the passage from a magazine called _____.
A. Sports World B. School Life C. Famous People D. Health Eating
4. Amsterdam is the bike capital of the world. Biking is a fun and easy way of getting around in Amsterdam.
- Students go to school by bicycle. People ride their bicycles to work. Travelers ride bicycles freely around the city. Even the police work on bicycles. You can see these every day in Amsterdam. There are many roads and traffic signs (标志) for bicycles. There are also many places to park the bicycles. If you travel in Amsterdam, you don't need to take a bus or taxi. Just ride a bicycle. You can ride the bicycle along the roads and the streets enjoying the scenery (风景). The city has a lot of bicycle shops. If you do not want to buy a bicycle, you can rent (租) one. The rental companies are in almost every part of the city. Going for a ride is enjoyable, it's a good idea to find an experienced guide, because he would take you to some of the city's most beautiful places. Riding bicycles in Amsterdam is of great fun and relaxing. Just remember to follow the traffic rules.
- (1) According to the passage, we know. people like _____ in Amsterdam.
A. traveling B. selling bicycles C. riding bicycles D. buying bicycles
- (2) If a traveler wants to stay in Amsterdam for several days, he can choose to _____.
A. take a bus B. rent a bicycle C. take a taxi D. follow the guide
- (3) What does the underlined word "experienced" mean in Chinese?
A. 经验丰富的 B. 友善的 C. 热心的 D. 耐心的
- (4) Which of the following is NOT true according to the passage?
A. It's easy for people to park their bicycles in Amsterdam.
B. Most people in Amsterdam ride bicycles to work or school, except the police.
C. Amsterdam is famous as a bicycle city.
D. People can find companies that rent out bikes everywhere in Amsterdam.
- (5) What's the best title for the passage?
A. How to Travel in Amsterdam B. The City of Bicycles
C. How to Rent a Bicycle in Amsterdam D. Beautiful City — Amsterdam

四、配对阅读。左栏是五个人在学习上遇到的问题，右栏是七条建议，请将问题和建议进行配对。

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<p>(1) _____ I often fail to finish the reading test in time. There is not enough time and I feel very nervous.</p> <p>(2) _____ I have some questions about my lessons. But I don't like to ask the teacher in front of my classmates.</p> <p>(3) _____ I can't follow the tape when I am doing listening test because there are always some words I don't know.</p> <p>(4) _____ I always forget the new words. Ever though I learned them yesterday I may forget them today when I open the book.</p> <p>(5) _____ I don't dare to speak English with others though I know I'm good at it.</p>	<p>A. Try to get the main idea of the tape and do not stop to think even when you hear some new words. You don't need to know every word in the passage.</p> <p>B. How about asking the teacher after class? You can also write the questions down on a piece of paper and give it to the teacher. Maybe he will tell you the answer when he has time.</p> <p>C. You can write words in your notebook and review them from time to time. Therefore, you won't forget them easily.</p> <p>D. Do reading exercises in a given time. Try to read fast. You don't need to know each word.</p> <p>E. Why not take notes by writing down key words and making mind - maps? It's easier for you to review what you've learned in class. You may explain the information to other students as well.</p> <p>F. Listen to other carefully and write down what they say. It's a good way to practice your listening skill.</p> <p>G. Don't worry about that. Try to speak English more with your close friends first. Once you can do it well talk with the others. I am sure you will make it.</p>
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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

五、短文填空。请用适当的词完成下面的短文，并把所缺单词填写在指定的位置上，每空只能填写一个形式正确、意义相符的单词。

6. How do you feel about your Chinese? Is it good or bad? If you think you are

(1) _____ at Chinese, you can take part in the competition named the "Chinese Characters Dictation Competition (中国汉字听写大会)". The competition became popular

(2) _____ teenagers. Let's know something about it.

Teenagers use more and (3) _____ computers and smart phones. They

(4) _____ too much time on the Internet in playing or chatting. They are used to sending messages by computers and smart phones. As a result, some teenagers forget

(5) _____ to write the Chinese Characters by hand. The teachers and parents are very

(6) _____ about it. What can they do?

Not long ago, they found (7) _____ interesting game called the Chinese Characters Dictation Competition. The program was similar to the American show "National Spelling Bee". In this program, middle school students competed among themselves and wrote down the Chinese Characters by dictation. Over two hundred Competitors (选手) were

(8) _____ forty - six middle schools. The audiences (观众)(9) _____ loved



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this new kind of competition. They tried to write down the Chinese Characters while the competitors were writing them. But they found it was(10) _____ for them to write down all the Chinese Characters, too.

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

六、回答问题。请阅读下面一篇关于活动通知的文章，根据所提供的信息，用完整的句子回答问题，把答案写在指定的位置上。

7. Tigers are strong and dangerous animals. But now they are in danger.

In the past, there were eight kinds of tigers in the world. But during the 20th century, only five were left. The numbers of Siberian tigers was about 300, but now it is less than 22. They're in danger of dying out. If the government does nothing, we won't be able to see them in ten to twenty years.

In order to stop people from hunting and killing wild tigers, and in order to make wild tigers more, the World wildlife Fund has started a program recently. China and twelve other countries joined it.

However, it's not enough. Remember that nature is a food chain (链). If we hurt and kill too many wild deer and pigs, wild tigers will die out because of hunger. So the most important thing is to save the animals that tigers eat. In order to protect the wild tigers, we need to call on more people to stop eating, hunting and killing wild animals.

- (1) When were there only five kinds of tigers in the world?

- (2) How soon will the - Siberian tigers die out if the government does nothing?

- (3) Why did the World Wildlife Fund start the program?

- (4) How many countries joined the program?

- (5) What do Siberian tigers probably eat?

七、书面表达。

8. 请你根据以下内容提示，以"Let's Help!"为题，为学校广播站英语专栏写一篇80字左右的短文，请大家参加保护动物的行动。

1. 选择一种濒危动物，说明造成其危险处境的两点原因(如:由于人们砍伐森林、破坏环境



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- 导致其生存环境越来越差;人们猎食hunt动物,使其数量越来越少。)
2. 就怎样保护该濒危动物提出自己的建议(至少两点);
 3. 号召大家一起保护濒危动物。

Let's Help

Animals are our good friends. We should protect them well.
