**UNIT 4　JOURNEY ACROSS A VAST LAND**

**Section Ⅰ　Reading and Thinking**

课后·训练提升

一、单句语法填空

**1**.Until next payday,I was 　　　　　　(literal) without any money.

答案:literally

**2**.I want to send a bunch 　　　　　flowers to my mother on Mother’s Day.

答案:of

**3**.The moment we were setting off,the night was 　　　　　(frost) and quiet,the sky clear and starry.

答案:frosty

**4**.These changes arise 　　　　　 differences in climate and the nature of the country.

答案:from/out of

**5**.For the 　　　　　　　(during) of the strike,we will remain closed.

答案:duration

**6**.It was not until she took off her dark glasses 　　　　　I realised that she was a famous film actress.

答案:that

二、完成句子

**1**.直到第二天,我才得知事情的真相。

　　　　　 　　　　　 　　　　　　the next day that I learnt the truth.

答案:It was not until

**2**.我们将在教室里开会,而不是在大厅里。

We will have the meeting in the classroom 　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:rather than in the hall

**3**.他如此努力,我相信他未来一定会成功的。

He is so hard-working that I believe 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　in the future.

答案:he is bound to succeed

**4**.天太冷了,我们不得不待在家里。

It is 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　that we have to stay at home.

答案:so freezing cold

**5**.宣读结果时,他屏住了呼吸。

He 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　while the results were read out.

答案:held his breath

三、阅读理解

Canadians are blessed with an abundance of natural wonders with enough lakes,mountains and rivers to explore for a lifetime.We’ve also got some of the most shocking waterfalls on Earth.

**Pissing** **Mare** **Falls**—**Gros** **Morne** **National** **Park**,**Newfoundland** **and** **Labrador**

Pissing Mare Falls may have a funny-sounding name but they’re no joke:in fact,they’re the highest waterfalls in the province.Located in the beautiful Gros Morne National Park,the falls are only accessible by a boat tour.

**Takakkaw** **Falls**—**Yoho** **National** **Park**,**British** **Columbia**

Takakkaw translated from Cree loosely means something like “it is magnificent”,and it’s a suitable word for the second-highest waterfalls in Canada.After a steep drive up a winding road,these falls are only a short hike from the parking lot along a wheelchair accessible path.

**Horseshoe** **Falls**—**Niagara** **Falls**,**Ontario**

Niagara Falls are the most famous waterfalls in Canada.Actually they are made up of three different falls—Horseshoe Falls,the most powerful one in North America,are the only one located on the Canadian side.Melting glaciers (冰川) formed the falls thousands of years ago and the beautiful green colour is due to dissolved salt and finely ground (磨细的) rock.

**Bridal** **Veil** **Falls**—**Bridal** **Veil** **Falls** **Provincial** **Park**,**British** **Columbia**

Pretty and delicate,the Bridal Veil Falls are located just east of Chilliwack,British Columbia,and really do look like a bride with a beautiful veil (面纱),with water gently pouring over smooth rock.An easy 15-minute walk to the falls takes you through rich leaves.Picnic tables are available,and there are lots of opportunities for viewing wildlife along the way.

**1**.Where are Pissing Mare Falls?

A.Near British Columbia.

B.In a beautiful park.

C.On the highest mountain in Canada.

D.Between Newfoundland and Labrador.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据Pissing Mare Falls—Gros Morne National Park, Newfoundland and Labrador部分中的“Located in the beautiful Gros Morne National Park,the falls are only accessible by a boat tour.”可知,Pissing Mare瀑布位于Gros Morne National Park。由此推知Pissing Mare瀑布在一个美丽的公园里。故选B项。

**2**.How did Horseshoe Falls come into being?

A.It remains a mystery.

B.It originated from several rivers.

C.It was formed by the melting glaciers.

D.It was made by dissolved salt and finely ground rock.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据Niagara Falls—Niagara Falls,Ontario部分中的“Melting glaciers formed the falls thousands of years ago and the beautiful green colour is due to dissolved salt and finely ground rock.”可知,融化的冰川在几千年前形成了瀑布,美丽的绿色是溶解的盐和磨细的岩石造成的。由此推知,Horseshoe瀑布是由融化的冰川形成的。故选C项。

**3**.What can you do in Bridal Veil Falls?

A.Hunting wildlife.

B.Having a picnic.

C.Collecting salt.

D.Buying veils.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据Bridal Veil Falls—Bridal Veil Falls Provincial Park,British Columbia部分中的“Picnic tables are available,and there are lots of opportunities for viewing wildlife along the way.”可知,有野餐桌可供使用,沿途有很多观赏野生动物的机会。由此推知,在Bridal Veil 瀑布可以野餐。故选B项。

四、七选五阅读理解

Linda Spelman was a lawyer who found a new job in a circus.She now works as a trapeze(高空秋千) artist,travelling with the circus around the world.Here is an interview with her.

**How** **did** **you** **get** **the** **job**?

My father is a lawyer,so I thought I’d become one,too.Studying law was really hard work.　1　 When I finally passed my exams,I thought,“I need a break.I want to travel and learn a language.” So I joined a circus.I went to Canada and did a trapeze course and,amazingly,I was good at it.

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The excitement and the travel.I always wanted to travel and learn languages and I’ve done all of that.Also,I get on really well with circus people.I’ve learned so much about life from them.

**Have** **you** **made** **any** **sacrifices**(牺牲) **to** **do** **this** **job**?

No,I haven’t,not really.　3　 I do miss my family sometimes,but that’s all.

**What** **would** **you** **like** **to** **do** **next**?

I’m 40 now.　4　 There are Russian trapeze artists still going strong in their fifties.

**What** **advice** **would** **you** **give** **to** **someone** **who** **wanted** **to** **do** **your** **job**?

　5　 But generally,I’d say to anyone with a dream,“Go for it!You only live once,so why stay in a boring job?”

A.What do you like most about it?

B.What’s your daily life like?

C.We often do the act in the evening.

D.You need to be fit and strong and have a head for heights.

E.I’d like to carry on doing this until I’m at least 50.

F.So I took up gymnastics in the evenings to help me relax.

G.I gave up doing something that I hated and I’m doing something that I love.

答案:1~5 FAGED

五、语篇填空

We often like new things—new clothes,new phones,new furniture.But when it comes to cities,older is often better.This is **1**.　　　　　(certain) true of Montreal,one of Canada’s oldest cities.

Begin your visit with Mount Royal,the **2**.　　　　　(high) point in the city.At various viewing **3**.　　　　　　(point) you can see and photograph much of the city below.If your visit is in the fall,enjoy Montreal’s glorious autumn colours.The foliage(枝叶) on every tree will be bright red,orange,yellow and purple.But at any time of year,you will likely meet people **4**.　　　　　　(speak)many languages from many backgrounds.

The road down from Mount Royal **5**.　　　　　　 (pass) through McGill University,one of Canada’s top schools.Below McGill is the Golden Square Mile,

**6**. 　　　　　　is a great area for walking tour.If it is too hot **7**. too cold outside,you can walk Montreal’s more than 32 kilometres of underground streets.

**8**.　　　　　　 you may not want to miss is to wander in the Old Port of Montreal district,ride the huge Observation Wheel for wonderful views of the city and look for a huge circus tent **9**.　　　　　　(see) Cirque du Soleil’s travelling shows.Each show carries with it **10**. 　　　　　　unique feeling.It’s a flavour of the historic city,Montreal.

答案:1.certainly　2.highest　3.points　4.speaking　5.passes　6.which　7.or　8.What　9.to see　10.a

六、微写作

结合课文主题,使用本单元所学内容写一篇80词左右的短文。

**1**.今年暑假我和父母一起去了长白山,在那里我们度过了一段愉快的时光。(alongside;pleasant)

**2**.在山顶上很冷,但很值得,因为壮观的景色真的很棒。(freezing;spectacular;scenery;awesome)

**3**.水没有结冰,它是蓝色的,深邃而清澈。(freeze)

**4**.我没想到会看到一些罕见的生物,这真是太令人惊讶了。(anticipate;astonishing)

**5**.这次旅行的高潮是欣赏天池周围的16座山峰。(highlight;peak)

**6**.总之,长白山是一个一定会吸引你的地方。(is bound to)

参考范文

I went to Changbai Mountain alongside my parents this summer holiday,where we had a pleasant time.It was freezing at the top of the mountain,but it was worthwhile because the spectacular scenery was really awesome.The water didn’t freeze and it was blue,deep and clear.I didn’t anticipate seeing some rare creatures,which was really astonishing.The highlight of the trip was admiring the 16 peaks around Tianchi.All in all,Changbai Mountain is a place which is bound to attract you.