**Section** Ⅰ　**Listening** **and** **Speaking**

课后·训练提升

一、单词拼写

**1**.Food can be p　　　　　 in the fridge from going bad.

答案:preserved

**2**.I’m going to take a course on c　　　　　 writing.

答案:creative

**3**.Between giving up his job and giving up his principles,he chose the f　　　　　.

答案:former

**4**.The old building is part of our national h　　　　.

答案:heritage

**5**.The band is on a tour to p　　　　　 their new album.

答案:promote

二、选词填空

creative　preserve　take part in　apply　mount　clue　temple　relics

**1**.Fill in the 　　　　　　and hand it in by 5 o’clock.

答案:application

**2**.Those who dealt with the problems 　　　　　　　were winners.

答案:creatively

**3**.To 　　　　　　　our eyesight,we’re advised not to spend too much time playing computer games.

答案:preserve

**4**.It is 　　　　　　　　　　the match that matters rather than winning the prize.

答案:taking part in

**5**.He 　　　　　　　his horse and rode away.

答案:mounted

**6**.We go to the Confucius 　　　　　　　　　and enjoy various lanterns there every year on the Lantern Festival.

答案:Temple

**7**.They supplied a 　　　　　　　and the criminal was caught.

答案:clue

**8**.Is it worth rebuilding lost cultural 　　　　　　　　　such as Yuanmingyuan in Beijing?

答案:relics

三、阅读理解

**A**

Wherever we go,we are surrounded by history.Across the globe,cultural heritage is passed down through the generations.It is in the buildings and structures around us.It is in the arts and artifacts (手工艺品) we treasure.It lives in the languages we speak and the stories we tell.But today,it is under attack as never before.Not only are the damages of time threatening our cultural heritage,but conflicts,climate change,globalisation and tourism are all exacting a heavy price.Technology is now the most essential weapon in the battle.Here’s how technology is preserving our cultural heritage.

As you can imagine,creating the replicas via crowdsourced 2D images is extremely time-consuming.Increasingly,artificial intelligence (AI) algorithms (算法) are being used to do all the required sourcing,allowing millions of images to be stored in a matter of hours.AI will also make restoration and preservation of existing cultural heritage far easier and vastly superior to previous methods.

Virtual reality (VR) technology will play a leading role in preserving our cultural heritage in the coming years.Many of the most important sites and architecture are extremely fragile.Human interaction with these locations is doing a great deal of harm.Wastes accumulate everywhere,causing enormous problems.As more cultural heritage sites and objects are digitally mapped and recorded,VR technology will increasingly become the way that people experience them.We’ll all eventually be able to walk through places,look at and even touch artifacts and works of art without ever seeing them with our own eyes.

Finally,our cultural heritage will be preserved via technology.Efforts in research,innovation,data sharing and project work will help promote and preserve the cultural heritage of countries all across the world.

**1**.What does the underlined word “exacting” in paragraph 1 mean?

A.Paying.　　　　　　　　 B.Cutting.

C.Receiving. D.Demanding.

答案:A

解析:词义猜测题。根据第一段中的“But today,it is under attack as never before.Not only are the damages of time threatening our cultural heritage...”可知,后文应该讲的是冲突、气候变化、全球化和旅游业也对文化遗产构成威胁,而我们会为此付出沉重的代价。可以猜测exacting为“付出”。故选A项。

**2**.What is the advantage of AI in preserving cultural heritage?

A.It generates 2D images.

B.It makes restoration easier.

C.It makes preservation safer.

D.It creates replicas in seconds.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据第二段中的“AI will also make restoration and preservation of existing cultural heritage far easier and vastly superior to previous methods.”可知,人工智能使现有文化遗产的修复和保存工作变得更简单。故选B项。

**3**.How does VR help to preserve cultural heritage?

A.By recycling huge amounts of waste.

B.By reducing human impact on the site.

C.By forbidding visitors from touching artifacts.

D.By educating people about the sites’ importance.

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据第三段中的“As more cultural heritage sites and objects are digitally mapped and recorded,VR technology will...”可知,VR技术可以模拟出这些文化遗产,让我们不用去现场就能感受它们的魅力,从而减少人类对文化遗址的影响以及破坏。故选B项。

**4**.What is the author’s attitude towards technology application in preserving the cultural heritage?

A.Ignoring.　　　　　　　 B.Compromising.

C.Approving. D.Disagreeing.

答案:C

解析:推理判断题。根据最后一段“Finally,our cultural heritage will be preserved via technology.Efforts in research,innovation,data sharing and project work will help promote and preserve the cultural heritage of countries all across the world.”可推知,作者对科技在保护文化遗产方面的应用持支持态度。故选C项。

**B**

Almost all cultures celebrate the end of one year and the beginning of another in some way.Different cultures celebrate the beginning of a new year in different ways,and at different times on the calendar.

In Western countries,people usually celebrate New Year at midnight on December 31st or January 1st.People may go to parties,sometimes dressed in formal clothes,and they may drink champagne(香槟)at midnight.During the first minutes of the new year,people cheer and wish each other happiness for the year ahead.But some cultures prefer to celebrate the new year by waking up early to watch the sunrise.They welcome the new year with the first light of the sunrise.

Many cultures also do special things to get rid of bad luck at the beginning of a new year.For example,in Ecuador,families make a big doll from old clothes.The doll is filled with old newspapers and firecrackers.At midnight,these dolls are burned to show the bad things from the past year are gone and the new year can start afresh(重新).

Other common traditions to keep away bad luck in a new year include throwing things into rivers or the ocean,or saying special things on the first day of the new year.

Other New Year traditions are followed to bring good luck in the new year.One widespread Spanish tradition for good luck is to eat grapes on New Year’s Day.The more grapes a person eats,the more good luck the person will have in the new year.In France,people eat pancakes for good luck at New Year.In the United States,some people eat black-eyed peas for good luck—but to get good luck for a whole year you have to eat 365 of them!

**5**.Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

A.Several Different New Year Traditions

B.The Meaning of “Happy New Year!”

C.What to Eat on New Year’s Day

D.Why People Dress Up Nicely on New Year’s Day

答案:A

解析:标题归纳题。根据文章内容,特别是第一段中的“Different cultures celebrate the beginning of a new year in different ways...”可知,不同的文化以不同的方式庆祝新年,下文就介绍了几种不同的庆祝新年的传统,故选A项。

**6**.What do you know from the first two paragraphs?

A.Different cultures celebrate the beginning and ending of a year in the same way.

B.The Western people celebrate the New Year only by watching the sunrise.

C.People around the world celebrate the New Year at different times.

D.People hold parties,wear new clothes and drink champagne for a whole day.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第一段中的“Different cultures celebrate the beginning of a new year in different ways,and at different times on the calendar.”及第二段的举例可知,世界各地庆祝新年的时间不同,故选C项。

**7**.In some cultures,why do people throw things into rivers or oceans?

A.To bring good luck.

B.To forget everything.

C.To avoid bad luck.

D.To plan for the next year.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第四段中的“Other common traditions to keep away bad luck in a new year include throwing things into rivers or the ocean...”可知,新年那天,人们往河里或海里扔东西是为了赶走霉运,故选C项。

**8**.Which of the following is TRUE if people want to escape bad luck and wish for good luck?

A.Families make big dolls filled with old clothes.

B.Friends tell something special to each other.

C.Some people get up early to watch the sunrise.

D.Europeans eat 365 grapes on New Year’s Day.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据第四段中的“...or saying special things on the first day of the new year.”可知,如果想要在新的一年里避开霉运,行好运,新年那天,朋友间要彼此讲一些特别的事情,故B项正确。