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

课后·训练提升

一、单词拼写

**1**.I felt a growing sense of a　　　　　　 when he did not return that night.

答案:alarm

**2**.The birth r　　　　　　 is beginning to increase.

答案:rate

**3**.As we all know,smoking e　　　　　　 our health.

答案:endangers

**4**.My uncle’s illness c　　　　　　　 us greatly.

答案:concerns

**5**.Many languages including Chinese are all l　　　　　　 languages.

答案:living

**6**.Let’s m　　　　　　 how tall the tree is.

答案:measure

二、单句语法填空

**1**.The act of selling 　　　　　　　(illegal)or isn’t allowed.

答案:illegally

**2**.Prices are rising at an 　　　　　　　 (alarm) rate.

答案:alarming

**3**.In ancient times,hunters went out 　　　　　　　　　(hunt) animals and held celebrations after they caught animals.

答案:to hunt

**4**.At present a public bicycle is rented and returned four times a day 　　　　　　average.

答案:on

**5**.We must take preventive measures 　　　　　　　(reduce) crime in the area.

答案:to reduce

**6**.This region is the home to many (species) of wild flowers.

答案:species

**7**.Let me see what 　　　　　earth you can do.

答案:on

**8**.Human beings will continue to adapt the changing climate in both ordinary and astonishing ways.

答案:to

**9**.I admire her coolness 　　　　　pressure.

答案:under

**10**.He was well aware 　　　　　　　the problem.

答案:of

三、完成句子

**1**.你到底为什么需要一部新手机?

Why 　　　　　　　　　　　　do you need a new cell phone?

答案:on earth

**2**.那种古老的语言已经消亡。

That old language 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:has died out

**3**.他们意识到保护文化遗产的重要性。

They 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　the importance of preserving cultural heritage.

答案:are aware of

**4**.过了好久他们才适应新环境。

It took them a long time 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 the new surroundings.

答案:to adapt to

**5**.这条裙子是按照她的尺寸做的。

The skirt 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　　 .

答案:was made to her measure

**6**.对我而言,这所学校应鼓励学生多读经典书籍。

　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　,the school should encourage the students to read classic books.

答案:As far as I’m concerned

四、阅读理解

When the natural climate changes due to global warming,it can surely affect seals.The majority of them live in the Antarctic region,so as the ice is melting,their natural habitat can be seriously affected.These changes don’t take place overnight.They can be the result of many years of additional temperatures in the area.The seals then have to find ways to adapt.

Seals depend on the cool air currents to bring plenty of food for them.When the temperatures get higher,there is less and less food and the seal population starts to shrink.Mothers aren’t healthy enough to feed their babies.Many of them end up abandoned as the mothers have to leave to find their own source of food.

The fact that their desire to produce young can be changed by the warmer temperatures is frightening too.It is also believed that the warmer temperatures can allow different diseases and viruses to attack the seals.This is a huge concern as they can rapidly wipe out huge numbers of seals out there.

However,these changes in climate and temperature aren’t all bad for other species of seals.Scientists have found that those living in warmer climates are producing more young due to the changes.Research also shows that the females are moving further to find food and water.When they are out of the reach of the governing males,they are more willing to accept the moves of other males in the group.

This is good news too because it means that there will be more selection in the gene pool(基因库) for future generations.It can help the seals as a species adapt to change in their natural environment more easily.

The climate change problem for seals is directly linked to humans.When we take action to change what we let out into the environment,we will make positive changes for the seals.However,it is going to take a very long time to reverse(彻底改变) the effects of what has already been done.

**1**.What does the author regard climate changes for seals as?

A.A double-edged sword.

B.An unavoidable disaster for existence.

C.A mirror of evolution.

D.A requirement for more choices in the gene pool.

答案:A

解析:推理判断题。文章第二、三段介绍了气候变暖对南极地区海豹的负面影响,第四、五段介绍了气候变暖对其他种类海豹的正面影响,由此推知,在作者看来,对海豹来说,气候变暖既有利又有弊,是把双刃剑。故选A项。

**2**.What will happen to the seals in warmer climates?

A.More young seals will be born.

B.The female seals will be in the lead.

C.Their genes will change a great deal.

D.The females will keep away from the males.

答案:A

解析:细节理解题。根据第四段中的“Scientists have found that those living in warmer climates are producing more young due to the changes.”可知,那些生活在较暖和地区的海豹会因为气候变暖而繁殖更多的幼崽。故选A项。

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

A.The Importance of Protecting Seals

B.Seals’ Adaptation to Climate Change

C.How Climate Change Affects Seals

D.Why Are Seals Becoming Less and Less

答案:C

解析:标题归纳题。根据全文内容可知,本文主要讲述了全球气候变暖给海豹带来的负面影响和正面影响,因此C项“气候变化如何影响海豹”最适合作为本文标题。

五、七选五阅读理解

As the family of 16 Asian elephants started moving north,no one knew where they were heading,or why.At first,no one thought much about it.Elephants sometimes disappear beyond Xishuangbanna National Nature Reserve in southwestern China’s Yunnan Province,but they always return.

　1　.During 16 months the elephants walked 300 miles north to Kunming,the provincial capital of Yunnan Province.Along the way,they robbed the crops and blocked the traffic,causing about a half million dollars in damage,and there was the risk of an elephant attacking a curious onlooker.　2　.The simple answer would be to calm the giant mammals and transport them back to the reserve.

But that would be risky for this group,especially for the three baby elephants. Instead,officials mobilised (动员) an emergency task force to keep everyone,elephants and humans alike,safe.Drones tracked the elephants’ every move.Electric fences,road barriers,and new pathways helped them move towards safer routes.Tons of pineapples,and bananas were used to trick them away from towns.　3　.

Some might argue that doing so much to keep a family of elephants safe was wasteful.But conserving our natural and human heritage is about encouraging good in the world.　4　,just as we need health and peace.They’re essential parts of the world where our lives take place,and they help us make sense of our own stories.They provide the context for our existence.　5　.

A.They have become global celebrities

B.They’re our past,present,and future

C.We need wildlife and ancient artifacts

D.Things,however,are different this time

E.Thousands of people volunteered to join the force

F.They presented a problem for government officials

G.These measures involved lots of manpower and resources

答案:1~5 DFGCB

六、语篇填空

Starting a wildlife conservation centre is a necessary **1**. important job,but it hardly brings money to its founder and so it is for Jane Thomas.She spent several years 2.　　　　　　　　　(build)Motley Zoo,devoted to wildlife **3**.(protect)in Redmond,Washington,but all money she made was spent straight back on the zoo.She was determined **4**.　　　　　　　　(continue)to do her work,even though there was little money to reward her.

But things changed this year.“As crazy as it sounded,because of my efforts,I received a secret donation:$9,000,” Thomas said.She decided to use the money **5**.　　　　　　 was donated by a stranger this year to rescue more animals.She advertised the animal rescue on the street and received much support from **6**.　　　　　　 public.

Thomas said,“Ever since I advertised the animal rescue on the street,I **7**.　　　　　　　　　　(attract)many people.Now when I walk on the street,many **8**.　　　　　　(passer-by) wave and even shout to me ‘I adopted(收养) my dog from you!’ I feel **9**.　　　　　(shock) that people treat me **10**.　　　　　　(nice) than ever.”

答案:1.and　2.building　3.protection　4.to continue　5.which/that　6.the　7.have attracted　8.passers-by　9.shocked　10.nicer