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

课后·训练提升

一、单句语法填空

**1**.A blog is an online diary 　　　　　　you can write what interests you.

答案:where

**2**.A search engine is a useful tool 　　　　　 helps you find information.

答案:which/that

**3**.He was the sort of person you could depend 　　　　　　.

答案:on

**4**.Often she is too busy 　　　　　　(chat) with her kids.

答案:to chat

**5**.Early 　　　　　　　　　 (identify) of a disease can prevent death and illness.

答案:identification

二、完成句子

**1**.我们在进行一个学生学习习惯的调查。

We’re 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　on the students’ study habits.

答案:doing a survey

**2**.我的几个孩子在电话上和朋友聊天一聊就是几个小时。

My kids 　　　　　 hours 　　　　　　　　　　 the phone to their friends.

答案:spent;chatting on

**3**.他年龄太小了,还不能照顾自己。

He is 　　　　　　 　　　　　　 　　　　　look after himself.

答案:too young to

**4**.我决定查字典找一个合适的单词。

I decided to 　　　　　　　　　　　　in the dictionary for a right word.

答案:look up

三、阅读理解

**A**

Jimmy Choi is a cyclist and a world record holder for push-ups.He also happens to be living with Parkinson’s disease.He was diagnosed(诊断) with the brain disorder in 2003,suffering from involuntary shaking and problems with walking and balancing.There is currently no way to help him recover.Jimmy has to quit the sports.Soon he commits(投入) himself to being an inspiring speaker and calling on people to pay attention to those with the disease.

Jimmy often shares his struggles on social media,and in a recent video,he expressed his annoyance at the packaging of the pills he needs to take.It showed his shaking hand trying to get a tiny pill from the bottle.Jimmy wasn’t the only one facing such a problem.Brian Alldridge,a videographer,saw his video and immediately decided to do something to help him and everyone else dealing with this problem.He sat down at his computer and taught himself 3D modeling software.Within two days,Brian designed a new medicine bottle that separates a single pill in a container.

Brian made his own video and offered his design free of charge to anyone with a 3D printer who would be willing to create a physical prototype(雏形).“I expected maybe one or two people to message me when I couldn’t guarantee that the device would actually work.Instead,thousands of people offered to print the thing the next day,” Brian said,feeling so surprised.“Even more told me that someone they knew could benefit from it.”

The online community took it from there,printing out many versions(版本) of Brian’s design until they had a prototype to send to Jimmy.Jimmy was just surprised by their support,and he eagerly tested every version of it.The creators of the pill bottle now feel like there’s nothing they can’t do! “If you think of a way to improve the lives of others,there’s most likely a way to make it happen,” Brian said.

**1**.What do we know about Jimmy in face of Parkinson’s disease?

A.He feels upset about leaving sports.

B.He makes great efforts to recover.

C.He takes on a new role to help others.

D.He lives in great pain from the disease.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第一段中的“Soon he commits himself to being an inspiring speaker and calling on people to pay attention to those with the disease.”可知,虽然疾病使Jimmy不得不放弃喜爱的运动,但他很快投身于帮助他人。故选C项。

**2**.What did Jimmy show in the recent video?

A.Poor packaging of his pills.

B.Difficulty with reaching pills.

C.Help given to those with the disease.

D.Requirements for people with Parkinson’s disease.

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据第二段前两句可知,在最近的一段视频中,Jimmy表达了对他需要服用的药片包装的不满,视频展示了他颤抖着手努力从药瓶中取药。也就是展现了他拿取药片很费力。故选B项。

**3**.What does the underlined word “it” refer to in paragraph 3?

A.The 3D printer.

B.The people sending messages.

C.The design of a new medicine bottle.

D.The physical prototype of a 3D modeling software.

答案:C

解析:代词指代题。根据第二段末尾“Within two days,Brian designed a new medicine bottle”和第三段开头“offered his design free of charge to anyone with a 3D printer who would be willing to create a physical prototype”可知,Brian设计了一种新的药瓶,并将他的设计免费提供给任何拥有3D打印机并愿意为之创建一个物理原型的人。故画线词所在句表示“更多的人说他们认识的人可以从这项设计中受益”。因此,it指的是“新药瓶的设计”。故选C项。

**4**.What is the text?

A.A research paper.　　　　 B.A travel guide.

C.A personal diary. D.A news report.

答案:D

解析:文章体裁题。文章主要讲述了帕金森病患者Jimmy Choi在网络视频里展示了自己取药的困难后,Brian利用3D技术设计了一款新型药瓶,很多人共同帮助用3D打印机打印了该药瓶的各种版本的模型,从而帮助了Jimmy的故事。再结合文章最后两段中直接引语的表达方式,推测文章最可能是一篇新闻报道。故选D项。

**B**

The Internet brings us many advantages.

With the Internet,people can send and receive emails.On the Internet,people can skim over news.Using the Telnet,the user anywhere on the Internet can log into any other machine on which he has an account.It is possible to use the FTP programme to copy files from one machine on the Internet to another.

But the Internet also brings us troubles.

Internet use seems to cause a fall in psychological(心理的) health,according to research at Carnegie Mellon University.Even people who spent just a few hours a week on the Internet experienced more depression and loneliness than those who logged on less often,the two-year study showed.And it wasn’t that people who were already feeling bad spent more time on the Internet,but that using the Net actually seemed to cause the bad feelings.

Researchers are puzzled over the results,which were completely opposite to what they had expected.They expected that the Net would prove socially healthier than television,since the Net allows users to choose their information and to communicate with others.

The fact that Internet use reduces time used for family and friends may be the reason for the drop in health,researchers said.Faceless,bodiless “virtual(虚拟的)” communication may be less psychologically satisfying than actual conversations,and the relationships formed through it may not be so deep.Another possibility is that exposure to the wider world through the Net makes users less satisfied with their lives.

“But it’s important to remember this is not about the technology,it’s about how it is used,”said one of the researchers.“It really points to the need for considering social factors(因素) when you design new inventions.”

**5**.The writer mainly wants to tell us that 　　　.

A.the Internet can bring people many advantages

B.the Internet use may cause psychological problems

C.the Internet users are not satisfied with their lives

D.we shouldn’t use the Internet

答案:B

解析:主旨大意题。文章虽然谈论了网络的优点,但从其篇幅和重点来看,文章侧重于谈论由于使用网络而产生的一些问题,主题句在第四段。作者其实是想提醒我们使用网络可能有损心理健康。故选B项。

**6**.Why are the researchers puzzling over the results?

A.Because the results were completely different from what they had thought.

B.Because the Net proved socially healthier than television.

C.Because the Internet users were all healthier.

D.Because the Internet users experienced less depression and loneliness.

答案:A

解析:细节理解题。根据第五段中的“Researchers are puzzled over the results,which were completely opposite to what they had expected.”可知,研究人员对结果很苦恼是因为结果和他们所想的完全不同。故选A项。

**7**.According to the passage,which of the following is TRUE?

A.Users anywhere on the Internet can log into any other machine.

B.The two-year study showed that using the Net seemed to cause the bad feelings.

C.People who are already feeling bad spend much more time on the Internet.

D.Relationships formed through the Internet are usually deep.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。由第二段中的“Using the Telnet...which he has an account.”知道答案A的成立必须是有前提的;由第四段中的“And it wasn’t that people who were already feeling bad...feelings.”可知C项错误;由第六段中的“...and the relationships formed through it may not be so deep.”可知D项错误。故选B项。

**8**.What does the underlined part in the last paragraph mean?

A.What matters is not the technology but how it is used.

B.This passage is not about the technology but about how it is used.

C.We should remember to learn about the technology.

D.We should remember to learn how to use computers.

答案:A

解析:句意猜测题。作者通过画线部分想表明这一切与技术本身无关,而是看我们怎么利用。故选A项。