**Section** Ⅳ　**Listening** **and** **Talking** **&** **Reading** **for** **Writing**

课后·训练提升

一、选词填空

search for　emotion　skin　unusual　for this reason　in an effort to　care for　so as to　clear up

**1**.To him,it was really a(n) 　　　　　　trip to Arctic.

答案:unusual

**2**.They worked hard 　　　　　　　　　　　　find a solution to the problem.

答案:in an effort to

**3**.I am fond of popular music while she 　　　　　　　　classical music.

答案:cares for

**4**.The teacher speaks slowly and clearly 　　　　　　　　　make her understood.

答案:so as to

**5**.The rivers are usually 　　　　　　　　　　　　so that the creatures in them can survive.

答案:cleared up

**6**.It was 　　　　　　　　　　　that he failed the exam.

答案:for this reason

**7**.The one-year-old girl has learned to 　　　　　　the banana,which makes her parents happy.

答案:skin

**8**.They walked from door to door to 　　　　　　the lost pet dog.

答案:search for

**9**.Laughter is one of the most infectious expressions of 　　　　　　.

答案:emotion

二、句型转换

**1**.People use wood to make furniture.

→Wood 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　make furniture.

答案:is used to

**2**.We set off earlier than before with the purpose of finding a seat in the front row.

→We set off earlier than before 　　　　　　　　　　　　　find a seat in the front row.

答案:in order to/so as to

**3**.As for wildlife protection,it is our duty to contribute our efforts.

→　　　　　　　　　　wildlife protection,it is our duty to contribute our efforts.

答案:When it comes to

**4**.The argument caused by a small thing came to an end at last.

→The argument 　　　　　　　　　　by a small thing came to an end at last.

答案:brought about

三、完成句子

**1**.为了培养良好的习惯,(我们)已经做了许多。

Much has been done 　　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:in order to/so as to develop good habits

**2**.逐渐地,他们习惯了乡村的生活。

Gradually,they are 　　　　　　　　　　　　　in the countryside.

答案:used to the life

**3**.老师要求我们注意自己的行为。

The teacher required us to 　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:pay attention to our behaviours

**4**.大多数人已充分意识到保护珍稀动物的重要性。

Most of the people 　　　　 　　　　　 　　　　　 the importance of protecting the rare animals.

答案:are well aware of

四、阅读理解

**A**

Vanessa Burchill,a 12-year-old Dartmouth,US girl,is growing and giving away hundreds of young milkweed so endangered monarch butterflies(帝王蝶) have somewhere safe to land.Her plan to save the monarch butterflies began about three years ago when her aunt showed her a chrysalis(蛹) from her garden.She watched in wonder as a butterfly appeared and made its wings dry.

She’s now given out about 1,000 baby milkweed plants to people in Halifax through her Downtown Dartmouth Monarch Project.Her first group of milkweed this spring went in a matter of hours.

Monarch butterflies can’t survive without milkweed because it’s the only plant where they can lay their eggs.Burchill grows wetland milkweed.It is far less controllable than common milkweed,its cousin.Common milkweed is considered a harmful weed in the US.It is often killed by people with chemicals.

This year,Burchill’s growing season began in February with seeds from the Mersey Tobeatic Research Institute.Each pot has four small plants that people are encouraged to put in a sunny place in their gardens.

“When the monarchs finally appear from the chrysalis they need to be able to dry out their wings in the sun and when the plant doesn’t have full sun they can’t do that,” Burchill said.

Burchill has also started growing a butterfly garden in the park across the street from her house with the help of parents and neighbours.“We’re very proud of her and she’s quite focused,” said her dad,Nick Burchill.“Hopefully,it will create a nice pathway for monarchs.”

Burchill has only seen a handful of monarchs visit her yard and she’s still waiting to see a caterpillar(毛虫) on the milkweed.But she knows what she did is paying off when she sees the endangered butterflies visiting gardens she helps grow.

**1**.What encouraged Burchill to save the monarch butterflies?

A.Her monarch project.

B.Her aunt’s suggestion.

C.Her research on the butterflies.

D.Her experience in her aunt’s garden.

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。根据第一段第二、三句可知,三年前Burchill在姑姑家的花园里看到蛹化蝶的经历促使她去拯救帝王蝶。故选D项。

**2**.What can we learn from the second paragraph?

A.Selling milkweed becomes a profitable business.

B.Milkweed baby plants grow very quickly in spring.

C.The project is widely welcomed by the local people.

D.Monarch butterflies can’t survive without milkweed.

答案:C

解析:推理判断题。根据第二段内容可知,Burchill现在已经通过她的项目向哈利法克斯的人们分发了大约1 000株马利筋幼苗。今年春天,她的第一批马利筋在几个小时内就分发完了。因此可推知,该项目受到当地人民的广泛欢迎。故选C项。

**3**.Why does Burchill plant wetland milkweed?

A.It provides the butterfly with enough water.

B.It is much safer than common milkweed.

C.It is encouraged by the US government.

D.It grows everywhere in her hometown.

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据第三段后三句可知,普通马利筋在美国被认为是一种有害的杂草,经常被人用化学品杀死,由此可推知Burchill种植湿地马利筋是因为它比普通马利筋安全得多。故选B项。

**4**.What is the attitude of Burchill’s father towards her action?

A.Supportive. B.Uninterested.

C.Doubtful. D.Worried.

答案:A

解析:观点态度题。根据倒数第二段中Burchill父亲说的话可推知,Burchill的父亲对她的行为持支持态度。故选A项。

**B**

Mike Myers is a teacher at Chauncey Rose High School in Terre Haute,Indiana.Last year,he taught his students about the world’s rainforests.They learned that rainforests are important because the plants and animals of the rainforest give us food,wood and medicine.

Destruction of the world’s rainforests is a serious problem.Unluckily,rainforests are disappearing at a rate of 80 acres per minute! As part of a class project,Myers’ students bought three acres of rainforest in Central America.They paid $25 per acre.The students hope that the land they bought will be protected and not destroyed.The students became so interested in rainforests that they decided to get a closer look at a real rainforest.

So last June,Myers and four of his students took a boat ride down a river.They saw alligators(短吻鳄) and crocodiles.In the middle of the week,a guide took Myers and his students into the rainforest.“The monkeys were not happy that we were in their forest.They broke small branches off the trees and threw them at us,” one of the students said.“It was a great learning experience for all of us,” said Myers.

Each student chose something specific about Costa Rica to study involving the plants,animals,food and culture.During the last few days the group had time to do fun activities.They went whitewater rafting and horseback riding and visited Costa Rica’s active volcano.

Myers hopes to make the trip every year with a different group of kids.

**5**.How much did Myers’ students pay for the rainforest they bought?

A.$25. B.$75.

C.$80. D.$2,000.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据第二段中的“As part of a class project,Myers’ students bought three acres of rainforest in Central America.They paid $25 per acre.”可知,他们买了三英亩,每英亩是25美元,共是25×3=75美元。故选B项。

**6**.What did Myers and his students do at the beginning of the trip?

A.They went into the rainforest.

B.They bought three acres of rainforest.

C.They took a boat ride down a river.

D.They visited Costa Rica’s active volcano.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第三段中的“So last June,Myers and four of his students took a boat ride down a river.”可知,在旅行刚开始的时候,他们坐着一艘小船沿着河流而下。故选C项。

**7**.The word “Destruction” in paragraph 2 probably means “the process of being 　　　”.

A.destroyed B.developed

C.described D.discovered

答案:A

解析:词义猜测题。句意:世界上热带雨林的破坏是一个严重的问题。由画线词后面的“a serious problem”和“disappearing”等词可推知此处应是消极词汇。故选A项。

**8**.The passage mainly shows that Myers and his students 　　　.

A.did something to protect rainforests

B.wanted to buy the rainforest in Costa Rica

C.were interested in the culture of Costa Rica

D.went to the rainforest for various fun activities

答案:A

解析:主旨大意题。通读文章尤其是第二段可知,本文主要讲述了Myers和他的学生做了一些事情来保护热带雨林。因此选A项。

五、语篇填空

Now it can’t be denied that the number of our friends—animals are reducing,which has become a great **1**.　　　　　　 (concerned) of us.There is no doubt that our real action is the most effective way **2**.(protect) them.The government has set **3**.　　　　　　　  many nature **4**.　　　　　　　 (reserve) to protect their real and good **5**.　　　　　 (habitat).We are **6**.　　　　　　(aim) to focus on the key to **7**.　　　　　　(solve) the serious problem and don’t think it is **8**. waste of time or money.We don’t want to see animals struggle against human beings in the world again.Only **9**.　　　　　　 we do many meaningful things will their **10**.　　　　　　(extinct) no longer be a problem that we’ll have to face.

答案:1.concern　2.to protect　3.up　4.reserves　5.habitats　6.aiming　7.solving　8.a　9.if　10.extinction