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

课后·训练提升

一、单句语法填空

**1**.I was woken by the sound of a 　　　　　　　(string) instrument at midnight.

答案:stringed

**2**.A terrible earthquake happened in that country last month,　　　　　　(cause) thousands of deaths.

答案:causing

**3**.A dancer must throw herself heart 　　　　　　soul into every performance.

答案:and

**4**.He knew I was 　　　　　　(energy) and would get things done.

答案:energetic

**5**.He plays 　　　　　　(classic) music,as well as pop and jazz.

答案:classical

二、完成句子

**1**.这些孩子喜欢跟着嘻哈音乐跳舞。

The kids enjoy 　　　　　 　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:dancing to hip-hop music

**2**.你的音乐使我觉得我好像插上了翅膀在飞。

Your music makes me 　　　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　　　　　.

答案:feel like flying with wings

**3**.是什么使得这个地方对你来说很特别?

What makes this place 　　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　?

答案:special to you

**4**.一些摇篮曲听起来宁静、美丽。

Some lullabies 　　　　　 　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:sound peaceful and beautiful

**5**.远处传来的海鸟的叫声让我想起我的家乡。

There came songs of sea birds from far away,　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:reminding me of home

三、句型转换

**1**.Looking at the picture,I couldn’t help missing my middle school days.

→When 　　　　　　　　　　　　at the picture,I couldn’t help missing my middle school days.

答案:I looked

**2**.Tony came into the room,and he was singing and dancing.

→Tony came into the room,　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:singing and dancing

**3**.The secretary worked late into the night.He was preparing a long speech for the president.

→The secretary worked late into the night,　　　　　　 a long speech for the president.

答案:preparing

**4**.The students entered the room quietly and they looked around in a curious way.

→The students entered the room quietly,　　　　　　　　　　in a curious way.

答案:looking around

**5**.His son seems to be an energetic child.

→His son seems to be a child 　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:full of energy

四、阅读理解

Researchers at Baylor University were curious about whether there was a way to improve student performance.In particular,they wondered whether a technique called “targeted memory reactivation(激活,重启)” (TMR) could be useful for studying.In TMR,certain signals reactivate memories formed during the day while a person is asleep.The researchers focused on music.

A few university students took part in the experiment.They were asked to take a class on microeconomics(微观经济学),which they would be tested on the following day.During the lesson,all participants listened to three pieces of classical music.Then they spent the night in the sleep lab and while they were fast asleep,sounds were played in the background.For half of the participants,the sound was white noise,but the other half were played the three pieces they had listened to while studying.The next day they took the test and the test scores showed that the students who had been exposed to the “study music” while sleeping performed better on the test.

There were a few reasons why the research group selected three classical music pieces as study music.Such music is much less distracting than music with lyrics(歌词).And the researchers also wanted to make sure that the music they played had obvious melodies(旋律),so that the brain could more easily form connections between the music and the study material.The three pieces they chose fit the bill perfectly.

Unfortunately,music could improve test scores the next day,but after a few months the music listeners were back to the same level as the students who slept with white noise in the background.Besides,the effect seemed to be more noticeable for female students than it was for men.Either way,listening to music at night is a study trick that could just make the difference between a passing or failing test for some people.

**1**.What did the Baylor researchers try to find out?

A.The benefits of classical music.

B.Why TMR is helpful for studying.

C.Whether music can improve study.

D.Ways to ensure a good night’s sleep.

答案:C

解析:推理判断题。根据第一段可知,贝勒大学的研究人员很好奇是否有办法提高学生的成绩,他们重点关注了音乐。因此,贝勒大学的研究者们想弄明白音乐是否能提高学生的成绩。故选C项。

**2**.What did the participants do during the experiment?

A.They played different music in class.

B.They listened to study music while taking the test.

C.They put on the music of their choice while sleeping.

D.They listened to either white noise or study music at night.

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。根据第二段倒数第二句可知,晚上一半参与者们在听白噪音,另一半参与者们在听白天学习时听过的三首曲子,即“学习音乐”。故选D项。

**3**.Why were these pieces of classical music selected as study music?

A.They are related to the study material.

B.They have distinct melodies.

C.They have memorable lyrics.

D.They are familiar to students.

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据第三段第二、三句可知,研究人员们之所以选择这三首古典音乐作为学习音乐,是因为它们有明显的旋律,且不像有歌词的音乐容易让人分心。故选B项。

**4**.What can we infer from the last paragraph?

A.The effect of music wore off over time.

B.The study trick made no difference to tests.

C.White noise has the same effect as classical music.

D.Male students benefited greatly from the study trick.

答案:A

解析:推理判断题。根据最后一段第一句可推知,随着时间的推移,音乐对于学生们的考试成绩的影响会逐渐消失。根据第二段最后一句可知,C项错误;根据最后一段第二句可知,D项说法错误;根据最后一段第三句可知,B项错误。故选A项。

五、七选五阅读理解

Beijing Opera represents the finest combination of literature,music,dance,kung fu,fine arts and many other arts.Its way of performing is different from opera and drama.　1

Beijing Opera is a kind of art that pays equal attention to singing,speaking,acting and fighting.　2　Meanwhile,Beijing Opera provides the opportunity to appreciate the pleasing artistic balance of the dance,the strength and music,even from only one act.

　3　According to the historical record,it dates back to the middle period of the Qing Dynasty.In the 55th year ruled by the Emperor Qianlong,the most famous four theatrical groups in Anhui went to Beijing to show their opera performance and then got a great success.Then,based on “Anhui Opera” and “Han Opera”,and also mixed with characteristics of Beijing dialect,Beijing Opera was formed.　4

Beijing Opera was officially formed after the 20th year of the Emperor Daoguang (1840).At that time,the forms of each kind of arias(唱腔) and the language characteristic of Beijing Opera originally came into being.New changes appeared in Beijing Opera’s roles.　5　 Later,the first generation of the opera actors also appeared.

A.Beijing opera is a kind of modern opera.

B.Actually Beijing Opera has its own characters.

C.Many roles of the Beijing Opera had appeared.

D.Because it was popular in Beijing,it spread nationwide.

E.Many people wonder what the origin of Beijing Opera is.

F.It enables the audience to be inspired by language,music and fine arts.

G.Although it was formed in Beijing,it didn’t have its origins in Beijing totally.

答案:1~5 BFEGC