**Section** Ⅱ　**Reading** **and** **Thinking**

课后·训练提升

一、单词拼写

**1**.He had i　　　　　 to go for a walk after supper,but an unexpected visitor came.

答案:intended

**2**.Please r　　　　　　 your bag from the seat;here comes a passenger.

答案:remove

**3**.We worked hard to r　　　　　　 the lost time.

答案:recover

**4**.Those who live near the rivers often face a t　　　　　　 of floods.

答案:threat

**5**.Do you believe aliens really e　　　　　　 in outer space?

答案:exist

二、单句语法填空

**1**.The company has come 　　　　　　　fierce attack for its decision to close the factory.

答案:under

**2**.He left England with the 　　　　　　　　　　(intend) of travelling in Africa.

答案:intention

**3**.That’s 　　　　　　I think the trip along the Yangtze River is a better choice.

答案:why

**4**.Without my glasses,I couldn’t make 　　　　　whether that figure on the blackboard was a three or an eight.

答案:out

**5**.To achieve harmony between humans and animals,we must protect these beautiful 　　　　　　　(creature).

答案:creatures

三、完成句子

**1**.我已为你预订了早上的航班。

I’ve 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　for you on the morning flight.

答案:made a reservation

**2**.警察发现他正以90英里的时速驾车。

The police 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　at 90 miles per hour.

答案:observed him driving

**3**.妈妈提醒我明早要早起。

My mother 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　up early the next morning.

答案:reminded me to get

**4**.她打算在暑假期间做志愿者工作。

She 　　　　　　　　　　　　voluntary work during the summer holiday.

答案:intended to do

**5**.在她的精心照料下,她的女儿已经从疾病中恢复过来。

With her special care,her daughter has 　　　　　　　 　　　　　　the illness.

答案:recovered from

**6**.关于这颗行星是如何形成的,人们有许多种理论。

People have many theories about how the planet 　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案:came into existence

四、阅读理解

On April 21,2022,the US Fish and Wildlife Service(FWS) announced that six red wolf pups had been born in the wild.That’s great news for endangered red wolves and marks the first time these pups have been born in the wild since 2018.Since only 15 to 17 red wolves are still living in the wild,having six new wild-born pups is a huge deal.

Long ago,red wolves lived all through the US Southeast.But as the wolves were hunted,and as more and more land was taken over for cities,roads and farms,the wolves began to die out.

In 1973,a new law called the Endangered Species Act was passed.It was designed to protect animals that were in danger of dying out,like red wolves.At the time,there were only about 17 red wolves remaining in the wild.

Fourteen of those wolves were caught and kept in captivity(圈养) to protect them.The programme was called the Red Wolf Recovery Programme and led by FWS.By 1980,red wolves were believed to be extinct in the wild.

Luckily,the wolves did well in captivity,and their numbers continued to grow.Soon,the FWS began releasing(放生) red wolves back into the wild.Between 1987 and 1994,the recovery programme released 60 adult red wolves.

Over time,those wolves spread out,paired up,and began to have pups.In 2008,there were 47 wild pups born.By 2012,red wolf numbers had hit a new high point of about 120 wolves in the wild.

Sadly,though,wild red wolf numbers began to drop again.Some wolves were shot and others were hit by cars.As the number of adults fell,the number of pups being born also began to drop.In 2018,a total of four pups were born in the wild.In 2019,2020 and 2021,no wild pups were born at all.So,the news that six pups were born in the wild is a huge success.

**1**.What is the right order for the events described in the passage?

①Six pups were born in the wild.

②60 red wolves were set free into the wild.

③14 red wolves were caught.

④The Endangered Species Act was passed.

A.①③②④　 B.②③④①

C.③②④① D.④③②①

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。由第三、四段第一句和第五段最后一句及第一段第一句可知事件发生的顺序为④③②①。故选D项。

**2**.What do we know about the Red Wolf Recovery Programme from the passage?

A.It began in 1980.

B.It is a project started by the American government.

C.It aims to catch all the pure red wolves.

D.It was significant but ended in failure.

答案:B

解析:推理判断题。根据文章第四段第二句可知,该项目由美国鱼类和野生动物管理局领导,所以可以推断“红狼恢复项目”是由美国政府发起的。故选B项。

**3**.Why did the number of red wolves become smaller after 2012?

A.Most of them were killed by other animals.

B.Their habitat was destroyed.

C.Some adult wolves died in accidents.

D.They were totally caught by humans.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据文章最后一段前三句可知,2012年以后红狼数量下降的原因是有一些成年狼被射击致死或者在车祸中丧命。故选C项。

**4**.What is the passage mainly about?

A.Endangered red wolf pups born in the wild.

B.Laws made to protect wild-born red wolf pups.

C.Reasons why red wolves are endangered.

D.The importance of protecting wild red wolves.

答案:A

解析:主旨大意题。文章第一段统领全文,表明六只红狼幼崽的出生是一个标志性的事件,最后一段最后一句重申这一事件,文章其他段落主要讲美国鱼类和野生动物管理局为恢复红狼数量所做的努力。所以A项最能概括文章大意。故选A项。

五、完形填空

As our Earth’s temperature warms up because of climate change,it is having unexpected effects on our world’s forests.When temperatures rise,trees close their skins to 　1　 the loss of water,and this,in turn,slows down the 　2　 of photosynthesis(光合作用).As a result,these trees are shorter and grow slowly,as well as have a 　3　 death rate.

Climate change also increases the 　4　 of droughts and wildfires.After wildfires,it takes a while for the forest systems to 　5　,and in some cases,the forests are 　6　 permanently.Trees that are stressed are also 　7　 to attacks by bacteria(细菌).In tropical forests,vines that use the trees as 　8　 can often choke the trees and rob them of nutrients.Finally,humans have 　9　 the forest landscape through logging.When trees are replanted on the soil,they will never grow as large as the 　10　 trees that were cut down.

As these forests disappear,species that once called them “home” are forced to change,　11　 the variety of those systems.　12　,some endangered species are unable to 　13　 and die.Old-growth forests are disappearing in all regions of our world.When forests die,younger forests that are reestablished in the same area grow back weaker and smaller 　14　 poor vegetation.With trees dying increasingly and continuously,will future generations 　15　 out on the wonders of forests?

**1**.A.protect B.prevent

C.save D.free

答案:B

解析:句意:当温度上升时,树木会将树皮闭合,以防止水分流失,而这反过来又会减慢光合作用的进程。protect“保护”;prevent“阻止”;save“拯救”;free“释放”。根据后文the loss of water可知,树木将皮肤闭合是为了阻止水分的流失。故选B项。

**2**.A.movement B.situation

C.process D.operation

答案:C

解析:句意同上。movement“活动”;situation“情况”;process“进程”;operation“操作”。结合上下文语境,树木闭合了树皮来防止水分流失,这反过来又减缓了光合作用的进程。故选C项。

**3**.A.higher B.firmer

C.lighter D.smaller

答案:A

解析:句意:因此,这些树较矮,生长缓慢,死亡率也较高。higher“更高的”;firmer“更坚固的”;lighter“更明亮的”;smaller“更小的”。根据上文“these trees are shorter and grow slowly”可知,树木矮小,生长缓慢,所以死亡率也会更高了。故选A项。

**4**.A.choice B.measure

C.qualification D.chance

答案:D

解析:句意:气候变化也增加了干旱和野火发生的可能性。choice“选择”;measure“测量”;qualification“资格”;chance“可能性;机会”。根据后文“After wildfires,it takes a while for...”可知,全球气温升高增加了干旱和野火发生的可能性。故选D项。

**5**.A.grow B.rescue

C.recover D.decline

答案:C

解析:句意:野火过后,森林系统需要一段时间才能恢复。grow“生长”;rescue“营救”;recover“恢复”;decline“下降”。结合上文“After wildfires,it takes a while for the forest systems to...”可知,野火焚烧了森林之后,森林系统需要一段时间才能恢复。故选C项。

**6**.A.ignored B.lost

C.hurt D.left

答案:B

解析:句意:在某些情况下,森林会永久无法恢复。ignored“被忽视的”;lost“无法恢复的”;hurt“受伤的”;left“左边的”。结合上文可知野火焚烧了森林,森林需要时间来恢复,但是某些情况下,森林也可能不能恢复了。故选B项。

**7**.A.accessible B.enjoyable

C.acceptable D.favourable

答案:A

解析:句意:树木也容易受到细菌的攻击。accessible“易接近的”;enjoyable“快乐的”;acceptable“可接受的”;favourable“赞成的”。根据后文“to attacks by bacteria”可知树木也容易受到细菌的攻击。be accessible to“可进入的;可接近的”。故选A项。

**8**.A.attention B.command

C.trust D.support

答案:D

解析:句意:在热带森林中,以树木为支撑的藤本植物经常会使树木窒息,并剥夺树木的营养。attention“注意力”;command“命令”;trust“信任”;support“支撑,支持”。结合上文“vines that use the trees as”可知藤本植物是以树木为支撑的。故选D项。

**9**.A.frightened B.paid

C.ruined D.wasted

答案:C

解析:句意:最后,人类通过伐木,毁坏了森林景观。frighten“使害怕”;pay“支付”;ruin“毁灭”;waste“浪费”。结合后文“the forest landscape through logging”可知,人类伐木毁坏了森林景观。故选C项。

**10**.A.common B.original

C.distant D.strong

答案:B

解析:句意:当树木被重新种植在土壤里时,它们永远不会长得像原来被砍伐的树那么大。common“普通的”;original“原来的”;distant“遥远的”;strong“强壮的”。结合后文“trees that were cut down”可知此处指的是,人们新种植的树木,不会长得像原来被砍伐的树那么大了。故选B项。

**11**.A.affecting B.improving

C.forgetting D.reflecting

答案:A

解析:句意:随着这些森林的消失,曾经把它们称为“家”的物种被迫改变,影响了系统的多样性。affect“影响”;improve“改善”;forget“忘记”;reflect“放射”。承接上文“As these forests disappear,species that once called them ‘home’ are forced to change...”可知,森林的消失,改变了这些物种,也影响了这些物种的多样性。故选A项。

**12**.A.Besides B.Surprisingly

C.Otherwise D.Unfortunately

答案:D

解析:句意:不幸的是,一些濒危物种无法适应而死亡。besides“而且”;surprisingly“惊人地”;otherwise“否则”;unfortunately“不幸地”。根据后文“some endangered species are unable to”可知,很不幸的是,某些物种无法适应这些改变而死亡。故选D项。

**13**.A.devote B.keep

C.adapt D.lead

答案:C

解析:句意同上。devote“贡献”;keep“保持”;adapt“适应”;lead“带领”。根据上文“species that once called them ‘home’ are forced to change”可知,物种被迫发生改变了,而某些物种因无法适应而死亡。故选C项。

**14**.A.due to B.in addition to

C.instead of D.in spite of

答案:A

解析:句意:当森林死亡时,在同一地区重新建立的年轻森林由于植被不良,而变得更弱更小。due to“因为”;in addition to“另外”;instead of“而不是”;in spite of“尽管”。根据后文“poor vegetation”可知此处指年轻森林由于植被不良,而变得更弱更小。故选A项。

**15**.A.pass B.miss

C.break D.bring

答案:B

解析:句意:随着树木不断地死亡,子孙后代会错过森林的奇观吗?pass“通过”;miss“错过”;break“打破”;bring“带来”。结合后文“out on the wonders of forests”可知此处指错过森林的奇观。miss out on sth“错失获利(或取乐等)的机会”。故选B项。

六、微写作

结合课文主题,使用本单元词汇与句型写一篇80词左右的短文。

**1**.几年前,野生动物以惊人的速度灭绝。(rate,die out)

**2**.在巨大的压力下,各国政府共同合作保护更多的野生动物免于灭绝。(pressure,extinction)

**3**.他们共同采取有效措施,并建立更多的自然保护区。(measure,reserve)

**4**.现在动物保护取得很大的进步,这让我想起只有通过全人类的共同努力我们才能保护好野生动物。(make progress,only+倒装)

参考范文

Several years ago,wild animals died out at an alarming rate.Under great pressure,all countries decided to work together to protect animals from extinction.Many effective measures have been taken and more natural reserves have been set up.The protection of wildlife is making great progress now,which reminds me that only through the joint efforts of all of us can we protect the wildlife better.