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

课后·训练提升

一、单句语法填空

**1**.Whenever I visit my grandparents in the countryside,they always greet me 　　　　　a hug.

答案:with

**2**.I am sure that television does have some bad influence 　　　　　children.

答案:on

**3**.From stamps you can usually learn about the 　　　　　 (custom),places and money of foreign countries.

答案:customs

**4**.Her eyes are her most 　　　　　　 (strike) feature.

答案:striking

**5**.She was afraid alone and she often fell asleep with the light 　　　　　　(burn).

答案:burning

**6**.　　　　　　  is said that the president of that company will visit our school next week.

答案:It

**7**.If you go out in this rain without an umbrella,you are likely 　　　　　　(get) wet.

答案:to get

**8**.　　　　　　(have) a chance of experiencing this,stop by a village pub and relax with a glass of wine or a local beer.

答案:To have

二、完成句子

**1**.He 　　　　　　　　　　　　(渴望) get back to work as soon as possible.

答案:was eager to

**2**.His work 　　　　　　　 　　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　(对……产生了巨大的影响) many modern writers.

答案:had a great influence on

**3**.I couldn’t tell her the secret 　　　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　(有她母亲站在旁边).

答案:with her mother standing by

**4**.　　　　　　　　 　　　　　　(这是不足为奇)that he’s had so many accidents,for he’s got no road sense.

答案:It’s not surprising

**5**.And down by the sea,the roar of the ocean waves and cries of the seabirds 　　　　　　　　　　(组成) the music of the coast.

答案:make up

三、阅读理解

Hundreds of years ago,a Roman army came north from England to make war on Scotland.The Scots,a brave people,love their country.They fought hard to drive the enemy out of Scotland.But there were too many of the Romans.It looked as if the Romans would win.

One night,the leader of the Scots marched his soldiers to the top of a hill.“We will rest here tonight,my men,” he said,“Tomorrow we will fight one more battle.We must win,or we will die.”

They were all very tired so they ate their supper quickly and fell asleep.There were four guards on duty,but they were very tired,too,and one by one,also fell asleep.

The Romans were not asleep.Quickly they gathered at the foot of the hill.Slowly they went up the hill.Closer they came to the sleeping Scots.They were almost at the top.A few minutes more the war would be over.Suddenly,one of them put his foot on a thistle(蓟).He cried out and his sudden cry woke the Scots.In a minute,they were on their feet and ready for a battle.The fighting was hard,but it did not last long.The Scots wiped out the Romans and saved Scotland.

The thistle is not a beautiful plant.It has sharp needles all over it.Few people liked it.But the people of Scotland liked it so much that they made it their national flower.

**1**.At first it looked as if the Romans would win because 　　　.

A.the Scots were not brave

B.the Roman army was so strong

C.the Scots did not have a good leader

D.the Romans had the support from the Scottish

答案:B

解析:细节理解题。根据第一段中的“But there were too many of the Romans.It looked as if the Romans would win.”可知选B项。

**2**.At the shout of a Roman soldier,all the Scots who were asleep at the hill 　　　.

A.began to fight the Romans hard

B.stood up without putting on their shoes and began to fight

C.woke and rose immediately,ready to fight

D.put their feet into their shoes at once and were ready to fight

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第四段倒数第三句“In a minute,they were on their feet and ready for a battle.”可知,他们立刻站起来准备战斗。故选C项。

**3**.The Scots were waken because 　　　.

A.they were too tired to sleep well

B.one of the guards pretended to sleep

C.one of the Romans stepped on a thistle and let out a cry

D.because the Romans got too close and they discovered them

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据第四段中的“Suddenly,one of them put his foot on a thistle.He cried out and his sudden cry woke the Scots.”可知,一个罗马士兵被蓟刺伤发出喊叫声而惊醒了苏格兰人。

**4**.The Scots made thistle their national flower because thistle 　　　.

A.is lovely,though not beautiful

B.gave them happiness

C.is a kind of useful plant

D.helped the Scots in wiping out the Romans

答案:D

解析:推理判断题。正是因为蓟在关键时刻帮助苏格兰人拯救了自己的国家,苏格兰人才喜爱它,并把它定为国花。

四、七选五阅读理解

Before there was the written word,there was the language of dance.Dance expresses love and hate,joy and sorrow,life and death,and everything else in between.

　1　 We dance from Florida to Alaska,from north to south and sea to sea.We dance at weddings,birthdays,office parties and just to fill the time.

“I adore dancing,”says Lester Bridges,the owner of a dance studio in Iowa.“I can’t imagine doing anything else with my life.”Bridges runs dance classes for all ages.“Teaching dance is wonderful.　2　 It’s great to watch them.For many of them,it’s a way of meeting people and having a social life.”

　3　“I can tell you about one young couple,”says Bridges.“They’re learning to do traditional dances.They arrive at the class in low spirits and they leave with a smile.　4　”

So,do we dance in order to make ourselves feel better,calmer,healthier? Andrea Hillier says,“Dance,like the pattern of a beating heart,is life.Even after all these years,I want to get better and better.　5　 I find it hard to stop! Dancing reminds me I’m alive.”

A.So why do we dance?

B.Dance in the US is everywhere.

C.If you like dancing outdoors,come to America.

D.My older students say it makes them feel young.

E.I keep practicing even when I’m extremely tired.

F.Dancing seems to change their feelings completely.

G.They stayed up all night long singing and dancing.

答案:1~5 BDAFE

五、应用文写作

假设你是高一学生李华,你得知你的美国笔友Jack暑假要来中国旅游,他对中国的园林很感兴趣。请你根据以下要点,给他写一封电子邮件。

1.欢迎他来中国游玩;

2.推荐苏州的留园,因其设计独特,景致优美;

3.表示可以陪他游览一天。

注意:1.词数80左右;

2.可适当增加细节,以使行文连贯。

参考词汇:the Lingering Garden 留园

参考范文

Dear Jack,

I am very excited to hear that you are going to come to China during this summer vacation.I just can’t wait to see you.

Considering you are interested in Chinese classical gardens,I’d like to recommend the Lingering Garden in Suzhou,an ideal travel destination.I am sure you will be amazed at its special design and beautiful scenery.I’d like to work as your tour guide and accompany you for a day.We’re sure to have a good time.

Best wishes.

Sincerely,

Li Hua