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

课后·训练提升

一、根据句意及首字母提示写出单词

**1**.As you get older,your a　　　　　　 towards success changes.

答案attitude

**2**.Except her n　　　　　　　 language,she can’t speak another language.

答案native

**3**.“Shore” in British English is p　　　　　　 /ʃɔː(r)/.

答案pronounced

**4**.The president is on an o　　　　　　 visit to Greece.

答案official

**5**.The population of that country is about 1.3 b　　　　　　.

答案billion

二、完成句子

**1**.当你参加考试时,你不能查阅你的笔记。

You mustn’t 　　　　　 　　　　　 your notes when you take an exam.

答案refer to

**2**.他俄语讲得就像个本地人似的。

He can speak Russian like 　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案a native speaker

**3**.全世界有许多人在学中文。

There are many people learning Chinese 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案around the world

**4**.那个小女孩似乎已经选择了步行去学校。

　　　 　　　　　　　　　　the little girl has chosen to walk to school.

答案It seems that

**5**.如果可能的话,尽力节约水电。

　　　　 　　　　　　 ,try to save water and electricity.

答案If possible

**6**.她和我都不喜欢跳舞。

　　　  　　　　　 　　　　　 　　　　　am fond of dancing.

答案Neither she nor I

三、阅读理解

American English and British English are very different.Sometimes this difference is so big that the two seem like different languages!

Some words in British English mean things that are different in American English.For example,a “raincoat”(American English) is called a “mackintosh” in British English.But in America,a mackintosh is a kind of computer.

Most American sayings mean nothing to the British.For example,Americans like to say,“Wake up and smell the coffee”,which means “Wake up and face reality”.But the British think it is silly—they do not drink coffee in the morning.Instead,most of them drink tea.

Of course,the two languages are the same in many ways.To “call” someone(American English) is to “ring” somebody in Britain.The two languages borrow from each other a lot.But for foreign students learning English,there can be many problems.After all,American English and British English have,over the years,become so different.Foreign students often learn British English,but when they come to the USA,they cannot understand any American English!So you must ask yourself where you want to go in the future,America or England?If it is England,you should learn British English.But if you want to study in America,try learning as much true American English as possible.Watch American movies,listen to American songs,read books written in American English,and talk with an American accent—not a British one!

**1**.From the passage we know that 　　　.

A.some American English and British English are different in meanings

B.American English and British English are in fact the same

C.American English are more popular

D.American English has more vocabularies than British English

答案A

解析细节理解题。根据第二段可知,一些英式英语和美式英语在意思上有所不同。故选A项。

**2**.Which of the following is TRUE?

A.The word “raincoat” in American English has the same meaning as “mackintosh” in British English.

B.“Mackintosh” is a kind of computer in England.

C.A lot of Englishmen like to drink coffee in the morning.

D.American sayings are ridiculous.

答案A

解析推理判断题。根据第二段中的“For example,a ‘raincoat’(American English) is called a ‘mackintosh’ in British English.”可知,美式英语中的raincoat和英式英语中的mackintosh意思相同。故选A项。

**3**.Which of the following does the author agree with?

A.If you want to study in England,you’d better learn British English.

B.It doesn’t matter whether you learn American English or British English when you want to go to America.

C.Even if you go to England,you’d better always watch American movies,because they are interesting.

D.British English is easy to learn.

答案A

解析推理判断题。根据最后一段可知,你如果去英国,就应该学习英式英语,如果去美国就应该学习美式英语。故选A项。

四、七选五阅读理解

**How** **to** **improve** **English** **pronunciation**

It’s true that you do not have to sound exactly like a native English speaker.However,when you meet someone for the first time,a good pronunciation will help leave a good impression on him/her.Here are some tips on improving your English pronunciation.

　1

You cannot correct your pronunciation when you don’t know the rules of it.So,start improving your pronunciation by first making yourself clear about the knowledge.

**Watch** **while** **listening**.

Find an article with a recording.　2　 In this way,you can learn the relationship between the spelling of a word and the sound,and what words sound like when they’re in a sentence together.

**Have** **yourself** **recorded.**

Hearing your own voice can be a strange experience.But it is a great way to improve your speech habits.If there’s a letter or word that you want to improve upon,record yourself saying it.　3　 Find the differences and improve your way of pronunciation.

**Add** **correct** **stress** **to** **words.**

English is a stressed language.　4　 You can hear this when you say a word out loud.For example,the word “introduce” is pronounced with a stress at the end,so it sounds like this:“in-tro-DUCE”.

**Practise** **every** **day.**

After learning how to say something correctly,you need to practise often.　5　 With enough practice,you can get what sounds right too.

A.Learn the rules.

B.Write down what you hear.

C.Look at the words while listening to the recording.

D.Then compare it with the recordings of native speakers.

E.That means greater force is used in speaking some words.

F.There are some excellent recordings on English pronunciation.

G.For at least 30 minutes a day,repeat the correct way to pronounce the words.

答案1~5 ACDEG

五、语篇填空

In order to know a foreign language in a complete way,four things are essential.Firstly,we must understand the language when we hear **1**.　　　　　 spoken.Secondly,we must be able to speak it correctly with confidence and without **2**.　　　　　　　(hesitate).Thirdly,we must be able to read the language,and fourthly,we must be able to write it.Above all,in **3**.　　　　　 way can we ignore these basic regulations in learning the language.

It is absolutely not easy to succeed in **4**.　　　　　(learn) a language.**5**.　　　　  good memory is of great help,but it is not enough only **6**.　　　　　　　(memorise) rules from a grammar book.It is not much use learning by heart a long list of words and their meanings,studying the dictionary and so on.We must try by using the language.If we are **7**.　　　　　　　(satisfy) with only a few rules we have memorised,we are not really learning the language.Yet,the rules of “Learn Through Use” are always good **8**.　　　　　　　(choice) for those **9**.　　　　　 are studying a new language.Practice is important.We must practise speaking and **10**.　　　　　　(write) the language whenever we can.

答案1.it　2.hesitation　3.no　4.learning　5.A　6.to memorise　7.satisfied　8.choices　9.who　10.writing