**Section** Ⅳ

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

课后·训练提升

一、根据句意及首字母提示写出单词

**1**.The news that the plane had c　　　　　 made us sad.

答案crashed

**2**.The volcano e　　　　　　,killing all the animals nearby.

答案erupted

**3**.The mailman d　　　　　　　 letters and parcels every morning.

答案delivers

**4**.Global warming is having a great e　　　　　　 on both people and animals.

答案effect

**5**.The patient was seriously injured and stayed in an e　　　　　　　 room.

答案emergency

**6**.The rope has a l　　　　　　 of ten metres.

答案length

**7**.The gas is sent to our home through p　　　　　　　.

答案pipes

**8**.Sea w　　　　　　 covered our boat and Jim fell into the sea.

答案waves

**9**.Cows s　　　　　　 us with milk.

答案supply

**10**.Keep c　　　　　　 whatever happens.

答案calm

二、完成句子

**1**.现有的宴会的饮料不够用。

There weren’t 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　for the party.

答案enough drinks on hand

**2**.总之,我们在室外举行了班会。

　　　 　　　　　　 ,we held a class meeting in the open air.

答案In summary

**3**.小镇在地震中被彻底毁灭了。

The small town 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　in the earthquake.

答案was swept away/was completely destroyed

**4**.游客被西湖的美迷住了。

The tourists 　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　　the beauty of the West Lake.

答案were struck by

**5**.她正在吃早饭,这时有人敲门。

She 　　　　　　　　　　　　 breakfast 　　　　　someone knocked at the door.

答案was having;when

三、阅读理解

The City of Christchurch,New Zealand was struck by a 7.1-magnitude earthquake on the early morning of Saturday,September 4,2010.

No tsunami alert was reported.The country’s army troops were on standby to assist victims and disaster recovery operations.New Zealand’s Prime flew to the affected area to inspect and assess the situation of the damaged city.He said that the full assessment of the damages would possibly take months to know the severity of damages.Based from his assessment on what he saw in the area,it could cost at least 2 billion New Zealand dollars for reconstruction.

“An absolute miracle(奇迹) that no one died,”the Prime Minister said.Two were seriously injured from this quake and thousands of local residents were awakened after being shaken at 4:35 a.m.of that Saturday.

There were people trapped inside the damaged buildings but fortunately none were reported dead from the rubble of the damaged buildings.

“We’re all feeling scared—we’ve just had some significant aftershocks,” a survivor told a TV reporter.“Tonight we’re just people in the face of a massive natural disaster,trying to help each other and we’re grateful we haven’t lost a life.”

GNS Science reported 29 aftershocks within the 14 hours after the quake,with strength from magnitude 3.7 to 5.4.

New Zealand is no stranger to earthquakes.The country experiences more than 14,000 earthquakes a year—but only about 150 are felt by people.

“Many buildings here were built with earthquake protection measures.However,in most cities in developing countries,people build how they want to and there’re no building controls to force them to build to a higher standard that’s safe,”an architecture professor at Victoria University of Wellington said.

**1**.How many people were killed in the New Zealand earthquake on September 4,2010?

A.250,000.　 B.29.

C.2. D.0.

答案D

解析细节理解题。由第三段引用的总理所说的话“An absolute miracle that no one died”可知,这次地震没有人遇难。故选D项。

**2**.After the earthquake,all of the following occurred EXCEPT that 　　　.

A.a number of aftershocks broke out

B.army troops were there to help

C.no people were injured or killed

D.the full assessment of the damages couldn’t take in a short time

答案C

解析细节理解题。由第三段中的“Two were seriously injured from this quake...”可知,地震中有两人受了重伤。故选C项。

**3**.What does the underlined sentence mean?

A.Earthquakes break out frequently in New Zealand.

B.The earthquakes breaking out in New Zealand are very strange.

C.The earthquakes breaking out in New Zealand are unusual.

D.Earthquakes rarely hit New Zealand.

答案A

解析句意理解题。由下文的“The country experiences more than 14,000 earthquakes a year...”可知,在新西兰经常发生地震。故选A项。

**4**.What’s the main idea of the passage?

A.No one was ever killed in earthquakes in New Zealand.

B.A massive earthquake struck Christchurch,New Zealand.

C.New Zealand has strict laws to guarantee the buildings’ safety.

D.A miracle happened in the terrible earthquake.

答案B

解析主旨大意题。文章讲述了新西兰城市克赖斯特彻奇的一次地震的情况,可知B项概括了文章大意。

四、完形填空

The earthquake was over and the city was in ruins.

I had no choice but to walk home as all the 　1　 had stopped as a result of the quake.On my way home I 　2　 an old lady at a bakery shop giving out free bread,which made my heart 　3　.A man was holding a sign saying,“Please use our house.”He was 　4　 his house for people to go to the restroom.

My friend,who wanted to be of help to others,stood in the cold with a sign “If you don’t 　5　 a motorcycle,I’ll be glad to drive you home.”And then I saw him pick up an old man and drive him all the way to a faraway place!

The next day I drove to have my car filled up.There was not enough 　6　 now and many gas stations were either closed or had very 　7　 lines.I got worried,since I was behind fifteen cars.Finally,when my 　8　 came,the man smiled and said,“　9　 this situation,we are only giving $30 worth gas per person.Is that alright?”“Of course.It’s nice that we are all able to 　10　,”I said.His smile gave me so much comfort.

At the escape centre I saw a man 　11　 when people brought food to him.It was the first time in three days that food had been brought to their centre.However,after he cleaned up the tears,his next 　12　 surprised me.“I am very 　13　 that we are provided with food.But people in the city next to us haven’t 　14　 any food at all.Please go to that centre as well.”Hearing that,I realised there was a bright future on the other side of this 　15　.

**1**.A.life　　　 B.business

C.rescue D.traffic

答案D

解析根据上下文可知,地震使交通瘫痪了,作者只能步行回家。traffic“交通”。故选D项。

**2**.A.noticed B.missed

C.ignored D.caught

答案A

解析作者在回家的路上注意到面包店的一位老太太在给大家分发免费的面包。notice“注意到”。故选A项。

**3**.A.kind B.broken

C.warm D.empty

答案C

解析一位老太太在给大家分发免费的面包,这个场景使作者内心感到温暖。warm“温暖的”。故选C项。

**4**.A.opening B.selling

C.repairing D.building

答案A

解析此处指那个人打开自己的房屋给人们提供方便。open“打开”。故选A项。

**5**.A.buy B.care

C.matter D.mind

答案D

解析在寒冷的天气里乘坐摩托车是很冷的,所以此句句意为“如果您不介意乘坐摩托车的话,我会非常乐意把您送回家”。mind“介意”。故选D项。

**6**.A.gas B.information

C.food D.water

答案A

解析根据后面的“many gas stations were either closed...I got worried”可知,很多加油站没有足够的汽油了。gas“汽油”。故选A项。

**7**.A.direct B.fine

C.long D.thin

答案C

解析根据上下文可知,等待给车加油的人很多,排着长长的队。long“长的”。故选C项。

**8**.A.time B.turn

C.duty D.decision

答案B

解析此处指轮到作者的车加油了。turn“(依次轮到的)机会”。故选B项。

**9**.A.Except for B.Together with

C.Instead of D.Because of

答案D

解析句意:鉴于目前的局势,我们为每个人只提供30美元的汽油,可以吗?because of “因为”。故选D项。

**10**.A.share B.offer

C.learn D.choose

答案A

解析每个人只可以加30美元的汽油,所以大家都可以分享一些,而不至于有些司机加不到油。share“分享”。故选A项。

**11**.A.crying B.eating

C.smiling D.singing

答案A

解析根据后面的“However,after he cleaned up the tears”可知,那个人感动得哭了。故选A项。

**12**.A.ways B.roles

C.words D.promises

答案C

解析后面引号中的内容是那个人说的话。故选C项。

**13**.A.sure B.grateful

C.surprised D.proud

答案B

解析句意:我非常感激你们给我们送来食物。grateful“感激的”。故选B项。

**14**.A.bought B.wasted

C.prepared D.received

答案D

解析句意:但是,我们隔壁城市的人们还没有收到任何食物。receive“接收,收到”。故选D项。

**15**.A.disaster B.chance

C.city D.centre

答案C

解析那个人的话让作者意识到这个城市的另一端会有光明的未来。故选C项。