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

课后·训练提升

一、根据句意及首字母提示写出单词

**1**.Red is a s　　　　　　 of good luck in many cultures.

答案symbol

**2**.The film is b　　　　　　 on a true story.

答案based

**3**.D　　　　　　　　 the traffic jam,we arrived there on time.

答案Despite

**4**.Burning coal causes air pollution and increases g　　　　　　 warming.

答案global

**5**.What you’ve done means a lot to me,so I really a　　　　　　　 your timely help.

答案appreciate

**6**.I r　　　　　　　 her as my best friend because she always helps me with my problems.

答案regard

**7**.The part Tom played is a leading c　　　　　 in that film.

答案character

**8**.The Qing D　　　　　　　 lasts less than 300 years.

答案Dynasty

**9**.Athens,the capital of Greece,is known as the birthplace of Western c　　　　　　.

答案civilisation

**10**.Attitude plays a m　　　　　 role in achieving what we want.

答案major

二、单句语法填空

**1**.She tried to explain by means 　　　　　sign language.

答案of

**2**.I think every possible means 　　　　　(be) good.What do you think?

答案is

**3**.She majored 　　　　　　English in a famous university many years ago.

答案in

**4**.The doctor-patient relationship is based 　　　　　　trust.

答案on

**5**.We have 　　　　　　　 (variety) of flowers in our garden.

答案varieties

**6**.I would appreciate 　　　　　　if you could help me with it.

答案it

**7**.The villagers all took a friendly attitude 　　　　　　us.

答案to/towards

三、完成句子

**1**.在我们的一生中难免经历起起落落。

We can’t avoid 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　 　　　　 in our life.

答案going through ups and downs

**2**.这个习俗追溯到12世纪。

The custom 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　the twelfth century.

答案dates back to

**3**.菜单上有各种菜品。

There is 　　　　　　 　　　　　　 　　　　　　 　　　　　on the menu.

答案a variety of dishes

四、阅读理解

When I was 16 years old,I made my first visit to the United States.It wasn’t the first time I had been abroad.Like most English children,I learned French at school and I had often been to France,so I was used to speaking a foreign language to people who didn’t understand English.But when I went to America I was really looking forward to having a nice easy holiday without any language problems.

How wrong I was!The misunderstanding began at the airport.I was looking for a public telephone to give my friend Danny a ring and tell her that I had arrived.A friendly old man saw me looking like being lost and asked if he could help me.

“Yes,”I said.“I want to give my friend a ring.”

“Well,that’s nice,”he said.“Are you getting married?But aren’t you a bit young?”

“Who is talking about marriage?”I replied.“I just want to give my friend a ring to tell her I’ve arrived.Can you tell me where there’s a phone box?”

“Oh!”he said.“There’s a phone downstairs.”

When at last we did meet,Danny explained the misunderstanding to me.

“Don’t worry,”she said to me.“I had many difficulties at first too.There are lots of words which the Americans use differently in meaning from us British.You’ll soon get used to all the funny things they say.But most of the time British and American people can understand each other!”

**1**.Where was the writer from?

A.He was from America.

B.He was from France.

C.He was from England.

D.He was from China.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中的“Like most English children,I learned French at school and I had often been to France...”可知,作者来自英国。

**2**.The writer thought 　　　in America.

A.he wouldn’t have any language difficulties

B.he would not understand the Americans

C.the Americans might not understand him

D.he would have difficulties at the airport

答案A

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中的“But when I went to America...without any language problems.”可知,作者原以为在美国不会遇到语言麻烦。故选A项。

**3**.The writer wanted 　　　.

A.to buy a ring for his friend

B.to make a call to his friend

C.to go to the telephone company

D.his friend to see him off

答案B

解析细节理解题。根据第二段中的“I was looking for a public telephone to give my friend Danny a ring and tell her that I had arrived.”可知,作者是想给朋友打电话。

**4**.From the passage we can see that “give somebody a ring” 　　　.

A.means the same in America as in England

B.means “call somebody” to the old man

C.means “be going to get married”

D.has different meanings in America and in England

答案D

解析推理判断题。根据文中那位美国老人和作者的对话可知,本题答案为D项。

五、完形填空

I had a good day today.It 　1　 with a morning walk with my dogs under the moonlight before daybreak.It was so beautiful.After the 　2　 it was time for a warm breakfast 　3　 by some exercise.Then I drove to the office.The warm sunlight made me smile and since I was alone with nobody else to be disturbed,I 　4　 along with the CD playing in my car with a loud voice and a happy heart.

My good day was just beginning,however.I helped it along by giving cheerful 　5　 to everyone I met.I shared smiles and was happy to have them 　6　.I offered a helping hand to one friend and a pat on the back to another.Later at the store I 　7　 the door for a lady with her arms full of packages.I told a tired cashier what a good job she was doing and watched her whole face 　8　.

When I got home I gave my daughter a hug,kissed my oldest son on the head,and 　9　 with my youngest son before doing some work on the computer.Then I answered letters 　10　 to share a loving thought or two with my friends around the world.Later in the evening I spent some 　11　 time reading a good book,petting my dogs on the head.　12　 I ended the day the way I started it:walking my dogs under the moonlight,and having the 　13　 to live for one more good day.

Perhaps the key to having a great life is to live it one good day 　14　.Perhaps the key to being 　15　 in this world is to love all we have today.

**1**.A.started out　 B.got along

C.took over D.broke out

答案A

解析根据第三段中的“I ended the day the way I started it:walking my dogs”可知,今天的生活是从清晨带着狗散步开始的。start out“开始从事,着手进行”。故选A项。

**2**.A.class B.walk

C.talk D.experiment

答案B

解析根据文章内容可知,散步后是早饭时间,紧跟着是运动。故选B项。

**3**.A.contacted B.impressed

C.abandoned D.followed

答案D

解析参考上一题解析。此处followed by...为过去分词短语做后置定语。故选D项。

**4**.A.jumped B.practised

C.danced D.sang

答案D

解析根据“the CD playing in my car with a loud voice and a happy heart”可知“我”跟着CD唱起歌来。故选D项。

**5**.A.congratulations B.designs

C.greetings D.thanks

答案C

解析“我”向“我”遇到的每个人致以愉快的问候……。greeting“问候”。故选C项。

**6**.A.afforded B.returned

C.ignored D.accepted

答案B

解析“我”分享微笑,很高兴他人回报微笑。return“归还,返回”。故选B项。

**7**.A.held B.closed

C.repaired D.knocked

答案A

解析后来“我”在商店门口为一位拿着包裹的女士拉住门。hold“抓住”。故选A项。

**8**.A.show up B.calm down

C.pass away D.light up

答案D

解析light up“露出喜色”。故选D项。

**9**.A.played B.drank

C.competed D.argued

答案A

解析和最小的儿子玩耍。故选A项。

**10**.A.offering B.agreeing

C.trying D.remembering

答案C

解析“我”给朋友写回信,想和“我”全世界的朋友分享一两个充满爱意的想法。try“尝试”。故选C项。

**11**.A.quiet B.rainy

C.dark D.freezing

答案A

解析晚上晚点时候“我”会花费安静的时间阅读一本好书。quiet“安静的”。故选A项。

**12**.A.Clearly B.Confidently

C.Suddenly D.Finally

答案D

解析最后“我”以开始的方式结束了这一天。finally “最后”。故选D项。

**13**.A.goal B.household

C.chance D.schedule

答案C

解析有机会又过了美好的一天。chance“机会”。故选C项。

**14**.A.right now B.at a time

C.now and then D.at the same time

答案B

解析或许拥有美好生活的关键是好好过每一天。at a time“一次”。故选B项。

**15**.A.healthy B.happy

C.energetic D.successful

答案B

解析或许在这个世界上幸福的关键就是爱我们今天所拥有的一切。故选B项。

六、微写作

结合单元主题,使用本单元所学内容写一篇50词左右的短文。

**1**.随着中国的发展,中文已经成为一种全球性的语言。(global)

**2**.中文是一门很难学的语言,无论是本国人还是外国人,他们通常发现写汉字和学好中文都是一件很困难的事情。(native;struggle;character)

**3**.在我看来,你的态度和方式很重要。(my point of view;attitude;means)

**4**.只要你不放弃,总有一天你会体会到中文的美。(appreciate;give up)

参考范文

With the development of China,Chinese has become a global language.Chinese is a language difficult to learn for both natives and foreigners,who usually find it a struggle to write the Chinese characters and to learn Chinese well.From my point of view,your attitude and means are very important.You will one day appreciate the beauty of the language if you don’t give up.