**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**.The child was r　　　　　　　 by the soldiers after the earthquake.

答案rescued

**2**.The terrible experience has a　　　　　　 her growth.

答案affected

**3**.A d　　　　　　 is a very bad accident or a sudden event that kills people or causes danger.

答案disaster

**4**.She was thankful to the old lady who provided a s　　　　　 in the pouring rain.

答案shelter

**5**.Bad eating habits can cause d　　　　　　 to our health.

答案damage

**6**.The heavy rain f　　　　　　　　 the village last week.

答案flooded

**7**.Let’s s　　　　　　 down this grassy slope(斜坡).

答案slide

**8**.The library was d　　　　　 by fire.

答案destroyed

**9**.A d　　　　　　 is a long time of very little or no rain.

答案drought

**10**.Her d　　　　　　 came as a terrible shock to us.

答案death

二、同义句转换

**1**.The landslide caused 12 people to die.

→The landslide caused 12 　　　　　.

答案deaths

**2**.The soldier rescued the visitors.

→The soldier 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案came/went to the visitors’ rescue

三、阅读理解

A volcanic eruption in Iceland has sent ash across northern Europe.Airlines have stopped or changed the flights across the Atlantic Ocean,leaving hundreds of passengers stuck in airports.

Grimsvotn is one of the largest and most active volcanoes in Europe.What makes Grimsvotn different is that it lies under a huge glacier(冰川) of ice up to 12 metres thick.The hot volcano heats up the ice above it,which then forms a layer(层) of water between the glacier and the volcano.This layer of water puts pressure on the volcano,keeping it stable.As the water flows out from under the glacier,the pressure lifts.The lava(岩浆) from the volcano then comes up to the surface.This is exactly what happened today.

Now,airlines have to make changes to their flights so as not to fly through the clouds of volcanic ash.According to one of Europe’s biggest airlines,airplanes cannot go under the cloud or over it.Going through the cloud can result in ash getting stuck in the airplane’s engines,causing damage to the plane.

The eruption has also caused problems for animals in Iceland.The volcano left ash and sharp,glass-like rocks all over the countryside.Farmers are keeping their animals inside to stop them from eating ash-covered grass or the sharp objects.

**1**.What makes Grimsvotn different from other volcanoes?

A.It is below ice.

B.It lies under the sea.

C.It is the largest volcano.

D.Its lava affects the airlines.

答案A

解析细节理解题。由第二段第二句“What makes Grimsvotn different is that it lies under a huge glacier of ice up to 12 metres thick.”可知,它有别于其他火山之处是它位于巨大的冰川之下。故选A项。

**2**.What keeps Grimsvotn still?

A.The slow flow of water.

B.The low water temperature.

C.The thick glacier.

D.The water pressure.

答案D

解析细节理解题。由第二段第四句“This layer of water puts pressure on the volcano,keeping it stable.”可知,水的压力让它稳定。故选D项。

**3**.Which of the following is the result of the volcanic eruption?

A.People stop travelling in Europe.

B.Airlines suffer from the loss of planes.

C.It becomes dangerous for animals to eat outside.

D.Farmers have lost many of their animals.

答案C

解析细节理解题。由最后两段可以看出A、B、D三项都不存在,由最后一段“The eruption has also caused problems for animals in Iceland....Farmers are keeping their animals inside to stop them from eating ash-covered grass or the sharp objects.”可知,C项符合。

**4**.This text is most probably taken from 　　　.

A.a research paper

B.a newspaper report

C.a class presentation

D.a geography textbook

答案B

解析推理判断题。通读全文可知这是一篇新闻报道,故B项合适。

四、七选五阅读理解

Unlike hurricanes or floods,earthquakes happen without warning and are usually followed by similar aftershocks,although the aftershocks are usually less powerful than the quake.If you find yourself in the middle of an earthquake,there’s often only a short time to decide what to do.　1

●Drop to the ground.The “drop,cover,and hold on” technique is the cousin of the famous “stop,drop and roll” for fires.While it’s not the only method of protecting yourself indoors during an earthquake,it is the preferred method of the Red Cross.Big earthquakes occur without much,if any,warning.　2　 A small earthquake could turn into a big earthquake in a split second;it’s better to be safe than sorry.

●Take cover.Get under a firm table or other piece of furniture.　3　 If there isn’t a table or desk near you,cover your face and head with your arms and crouch(蜷缩) in an inside corner of the building.

●Hold on.　4　 Hold on to whatever surface or platform you’ve got under and wait for the shaking to stop.If you were unable to find a surface to hide under,continue to keep your head protected by your arms and tucked down low.

●　5　 Researchers have shown that most injuries happen when people try to change the place of hiding or when the place is crowded and everyone has a goal to get outside safe.

A.Stay inside until it’s safe to get out.

B.In that case,move to the nearest safe place.

C.Stairs are dangerous places to walk during an earthquake.

D.So it’s recommended that you drop to the floor as soon as it hits.

E.If possible,stay away from windows and anything that could fall.

F.The ground may be shaking and pieces of wood or brick could be falling.

G.Studying the following advice could be the difference between life and death.

答案1~5 GDEFA

五、语篇填空

It is sad but true that people die in earthquakes **1**. 　　　　　　  falling furniture and bricks.Earthquake **2**. 　　　　　　  (safe) is very important and there is **3**. 　　　　　　  (much) to it than just keeping buildings from falling down.So if your home is in **4**. 　　　　　　  earthquake area,you should prepare carefully before the earthquake comes.

Firstly,make sure you buy a house **5**. 　　　　　　  is shockproof.All pipes should be fixed to the walls and all walls should be thick and strong enough.Make sure the building has no **6**.　　　　　　(break) windows and is well repaired.

Secondly,look at the objects in your house.Objects like computers,televisions and **7**.　　　　　(lamp) can be fixed to tables or tied to them so these things won’t easily move around.The cupboards(橱柜),where many small things **8**.　　　　　　 (store),should have strong doors.It’s wise to use safety glass if you can,**9**.　　　　　　(especial) for pictures.

Always remember,**10**.　　　　　　 (good) safe than sorry.It is your awareness and preparations that can save your life in emergencies.

答案1.from　2.safety　3.more　4.an　5.which/that　6.broken　7.lamps　8.are stored　9.especially　10.better