**Section** Ⅱ　**Learning** **About** **Language**

课后·训练提升

一、单句语法填空

**1**.　　　　　　 you are coming to London is the best news I have heard since July.

答案That

**2**.　　　　　　　 they would come to conference was a question.

答案Whether

**3**.　　　　　 owned the house was clearly not expecting us.

答案Whoever

**4**.It struck her 　　　　　　　　considerate he was.

答案how

**5**.　　　　　　 shocked me was that she never washed her own clothes.

答案What

**6**.It is essential that he 　　　　　　(be) here by the weekend.

答案(should) be

**7**.　　　　　　 is common knowledge that the whale is not a fish.

答案It

**8**.When we will set off 　　　　　　　(be) still under discussion.

答案is

**9**.I don’t think 　　　　　　　they say amounts to much.

答案whatever

**10**.　　　　　　 she didn’t attend the wedding party is that she had a headache.

答案Why

二、句型转换

**1**.You didn’t attend the opening ceremony.What a pity!

→　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　you didn’t attend the opening ceremony.

答案It’s a pity that

**2**.Whether they will sell the house hasn’t been decided.

→　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　they will sell the house.

答案It hasn’t been decided whether

**3**.That we need to get a certain amount of water each day is so important.

→　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　we need to get a certain amount of water each day.

答案It’s so important that

**4**.The news that he fell ill yesterday surprised us.

→　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　yesterday surprised us.

答案That he fell ill

**5**.Obviously,water is fundamental to the development of life.

→　　　　　 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　water is fundamental to the development of life.

答案It is obvious that

三、阅读理解

**A**

People generally tend to pick out the best-looking fruit and vegetables when shopping for produce,but Canadian supermarket chain Loblaws is attracting customers with badly-shaped and faulty produce at the price of 30% lower than normal-looking ones.

A trial run(试验,试行) of the ugly food line,named “Naturally Imperfect”,began with only apples and tomatoes to choose from.Consumer demand has been so huge that Loblaws is going to introduce more unsightly vegetables and fruit options like onions and mushrooms.The line is available at other stores,including Real Canadian Superstore and Your Independent Grocer.

All the produce that will be sold through Naturally Imperfect would otherwise have been used in juices,sauces,or soups,or have not been harvested at all.The director Dan Branson explained that this programme benefited both food producers who would otherwise have to let abnormal harvest go to waste,and consumers who could buy fresh produce at low prices.And he was right,given how popular the line has become.

“It really went well beyond our expectation,” Branson said.“I think it really spoke to the fact that Canadians are out there really looking for some options.”

Of course,Canadians know that beauty is more than skin deep,but they also recognise that they can get the same flavour and nutritional benefits in spite of appearances.The positive response to the initial(最初的) offering of apples and potatoes showed the opportunity to expand the line and offer more options at a greater price to Canadian families.

“If you grow produce in your backyard,there will be a lot of produce that won’t look as pretty as what you will see in a grocery store,” said Branson.“And nature doesn’t grow everything perfectly.I’d like to think if somebody were to take a No Name Naturally Imperfect apple,put right beside a No.1 apple,close their eyes and eat them,there would be no difference.”

**1**.Loblaws is different from other supermarkets in that 　　　.

A.more fruits are offered at lower prices

B.normal-looking produce is banned there

C.imperfect produce is sold at lower prices there

D.only apples and potatoes are sold every day

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中“...,but Canadian supermarket chain Loblaws is attracting customers with badly-shaped and faulty produce at the price of 30% lower than normal-looking ones”可知,加拿大连锁超市Loblaws正是以低于市场价格30%的价格来吸引顾客购买品相不太好的农产品。结合选项,选C项。

**2**.What does the underlined word “It” in paragraph 4 refer to?

A.The ugly food line.

B.The food to be wasted.

C.The abnormal harvest.

D.All the produce.

答案A

解析词义猜测题。根据第三段中“And he was right,given how popular the line has become.”以及第四段中“It really went well beyond our expectation,...”可知,it应指代的是上文中提到的the line。结合选项,选A项。

**3**.What do Branson’s words in the last paragraph mainly tell us?

A.We should eat imperfect apples with our eyes closed.

B.The world is usually full of imperfect things.

C.Imperfect fruits are as tasty and nutritious as perfect ones.

D.The fruits grown by ourselves are more nutritious than those in the store.

答案C

解析推理判断题。根据最后一段的“And nature doesn’t grow everything perfectly.I’d like to think if somebody were to take a No Name Naturally Imperfect apple,put right beside a No.1 apple,close their eyes and eat them,there would be no difference.”可知,农产品不会都长得漂亮,咬一口不完美的苹果和完美的苹果,会发现两个苹果的口感和营养价值是一样的。结合选项,选C项。

**B**

I’m Andrew Siegel and this is my garden.This is where my family and I grow a lot of different vegetables,flowers and herbs.Gardening has been really important to my family because it gives us an opportunity to spend time outside together,away from all the electronics.

Especially for my five-year-old,it really gives her an opportunity to be in touch with nature—all the little animals,insects and things that come out here.

We find that a lot of the things that we plan for in the garden don’t always go the way that we’d like them to,and some of the things that we don’t plan for become what we enjoy the most that year.So it’s something that my family and I have learned:To appreciate all of it.

My advice for beginner gardeners is to just start.Get a pot,get a little bit of dirt,get a tomato plant or whatever plant you want and just get started.

I think sometimes it seems a little challenging.Trust me,it does not need to be perfect.You will enjoy every little thing you get out of it.

Gardening has taught me patience,something I don’t naturally have a lot of.It takes weeks and months before the work you put into it comes out.You learn not only to be patient,but you’ve also learned that,after years of gardening,the end product is just part of it.

The journey of growing has become much more important to me than the actual produce that we get in the end.Nothing has been so valuable as the time I spend out here.I’m by no means in a farmland,but I do have my own little piece of what I consider heaven,and I’ve really learned to appreciate every little moment—every insect,every plant,every flower—and when you can appreciate it in that way,there’s nothing better.

**4**.What does the underlined word “five-year-old” in paragraph 2 refer to?

A.The author.

B.The author’s daughter.

C.The insect.

D.The little animal.

答案B

解析词义猜测题。根据下文的“it really gives her an opportunity to be in touch with nature—all the little animals,insects and things that come out here”可知花园给了她一个接触大自然的机会——所有的小动物、昆虫和其他来到这里的东西。由人称代词her可知是女性,结合答案可推知,“five-year-old”此处指的是作者的女儿。故选B项。

**5**.What is the most important for Andrew Siegel in gardening?

A.Planting different vegetables and flowers.

B.Staying at home together with her family.

C.Enjoying the whole process of growing.

D.Harvesting what the family planted.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据最后一段第一句“The journey of growing has become much more important to me than the actual produce that we get in the end.”可知,对作者来说,种植的过程比最终获得的实际产品重要得多。由此可知,园艺最重要的是享受种植的整个过程。故选C项。

**6**.Which of the following can be the best title?

A.The Joys of Gardening

B.The Benefits of Gardening

C.Being in Touch with Nature

D.Being Patient with Life

答案A

解析标题归纳题。根据第一段中“Gardening has been really important to my family because it gives us an opportunity to spend time outside together,away from all the electronics.”可知园艺对作者的家庭来说非常重要,因为它让作者一家有机会一起在户外度过时光,远离所有电子产品。加上文章主要内容是作者在自己家花园中从事园艺的感悟,园艺让作者体会到接触自然的乐趣和体会过程的重要性。由此可知A选项“园艺的乐趣”最符合文章标题。故选A项。