**Section** Ⅰ　**Reading** **and** **Thinking**

课后·训练提升

一、单词拼写

**1**.As you know,metal will e　　　　　　 when heated.

答案expand

**2**.Experts say the plant can grow better in sandy s　　　　　　.

答案soil

**3**.The c　　　　　 has weakened so many companies that they can no longer survive.

答案crisis

**4**.The soup is a little s　　　　　　.I wonder if you added salt again after it was finished.

答案salty

**5**.I don’t believe what you said,but if you can prove it,you may be able to c　　　　　　 me.

答案convince

二、单句语法填空

**1**.The dish in this restaurant is too 　　　　　　(salt) for me.

答案salty

**2**.He escaped from 　　　　　　(real) by going to the cinema every afternoon.

答案reality

**3**.It was impossible to make 　　　　　　(assume) about people’s reactions.

答案assumptions

**4**.The method is very 　　　　　　　(convention) but very useful.

答案conventional

**5**.There’s a great 　　　　　(short) of resource materials in many schools.

答案shortage

**6**.He devoted himself entirely 　　　　　　education.

答案to

**7**.I tried to convince him 　　　　　　　(stay),but it was hopeless.

答案to stay

**8**.New Zealand is comprised 　　　　　　two islands,the larger of which is the South Island.

答案of

三、完成句子

**1**.学生不应该花太多时间玩电脑游戏。

Students shouldn’t devote 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　computer games.

答案too much time to playing

**2**.在缺乏经验的情况下,他们的工作已经算是做得相当不错了。

　　　　　 　　　　　　　they’re inexperienced,they’ve done a good job.

答案Given/Considering that

**3**.科学家们正在努力把这些奇怪的想法变成现实。

Scientists are working hard to 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案turn these strange ideas into realities

**4**.市场是由人组成的,全球市场也不例外。

The market 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　people and the global market is no exception.

答案is comprised of

四、阅读理解

Organic farming is a type of agriculture that benefits from the recycling and use of natural products.Use of dried plants not only saves money,but also ensures the growth of crops.The technique is characterised by the use of green manure (肥料),biological pest control methods and special farming techniques to keep soil productive.Limiting the use of man-made chemicals or completely doing away with them reduces the risk of diseases.Today,organic farming is a major and preferred industry around the world.Organically grown products have a huge market,with farmlands covering about 10% of the total world farmland.The initial effort made by Sir Albert Howard,the Father of Organic Farming,has paid off.

Advantages of Organic Farming:

·The economics of organic farming are characterised by increasing profits (利润) through reduced water use and reduced soil erosion (侵蚀).

·Organic farming produces the same crops as those produced through traditional farming methods,but uses half the energy,and holds 40% more top soil.

·Organic farming enables farmers to get rid of weeds without the use of any chemicals.

·The use of green pesticides is environmentally friendly and does no harm to human’s health.

Disadvantages of Organic Farming:

·Organic methods of farming produce less,compared to traditional farming techniques.

·Organic agriculture does little to fight global climate change.Though organic farming practices are recognised as giving out less CO2,but not to a significant degree.

Though there are some disadvantages to organic farming,farms where organic methods for farming have been used have more advantages than traditional farming.Organic agriculture is surely better in the long term.

**1**.Organic farming uses the manure made from 　　　.

A.expensive soil　　　　　B.dried plants

C.harmful pests D.man-made chemicals

答案B

解析细节理解题。根据第一段中的“Use of dried plants not only saves money,but also ensures the growth of crops.”可知,有机肥料是用干燥的植物为原料的。故选B项。

**2**.The underlined sentence in paragraph 1 shows that Sir Albert Howard 　　　.

A.worked hard for nothing

B.succeeded in organic farming

C.spent all his time on organic farming

D.didn’t expect organic farming to be successful

答案B

解析句意推测题。画线句子的意思是:有机耕作之父Howard最初的努力得到了回报。B选项的意思是:Howard在有机耕作方面取得了成功,二者意思一致。故选B项。

**3**.According to the passage,compared to traditional farming,organic farming 　　　.

a.is more environmentally friendly

b.produces a lot more food

c.uses less energy

d.results in more weeds in the farmland

e.is better for human’s health

A.abc B.acd

C.ace D.bce

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据Advantages of Organic Farming的说明可知,有机耕作的优点在于:环保;节省能源;对人体健康有益处。故选C项。

**4**.The author’s attitude towards organic farming is 　　　.

A.anxious B.hopeless

C.unclear D.optimistic

答案D

解析态度观点题。根据文章最后一段的介绍,尤其是“Organic agriculture is surely better in the long term.”可推测,作者认为有机耕作的优点大于缺点,前景会更好。故选D项。

五、完形填空

**Farming** **and** **Gardening**

Agriculture has a long history in China.Much of the wisdom 　1　 by early Chinese scientists is still useful for farmers and gardeners today.One of China’s early 　2　 scientists was Jia Sixie,who lived in the sixth century CE.He spent his time doing research into agriculture.He collected information,studied it,did experiments and learnt from the 　3　 of farmers.

Around 540 CE,he wrote a book called *Qimin* *Yaoshu*.The book is about both farming and 　4　.It includes advice on the following subjects:growing green vegetables and fruit trees,keeping animals,and fish in lakes.There are also 　5　 for making wine.

Jia Sixie’s book is a 　6　 guide for farming.Firstly,as a farmer you should do things at the right time of the year.If you sow seeds and 　7　 young plants in the fields at the correct time of the year,your work will be less and results will be better.But if you 　8　 nature and do things at the wrong time of the year,you will have to do more work and the results will not be so good.The 　9　 of the soil is also very important.Examine the soil on your farm 　10　.If the condition of your soil is not good,you should improve it.Before sowing or planting crops,you must clean rough ground and remove weeds.Let sheep or cows walk on the land to 　11　 the weeds or eat them.The best harvest is reached when farmers 　12　 the crops in their fields.For example,do not plant rice year after year in the same field.But if you plant rice in a field one year and wheat in the field the next year,you will 　13　 good crops.Other scientists said that wheat should be planted with 　14　 between the plants,but Jia did experiments and 　15　 that planting wheat close together is better.

**1**.A.discovered B.recovered

C.reported D.repeated

答案A

解析根据上文的“Much of the wisdom”可知,此处指早期的中国科学家发现的许多智慧对今天的农民和园艺家仍然是有用的。故选A项。

**2**.A.cultural B.social

C.industrial D.agricultural

答案D

解析根据常识和下文的“into agriculture”可知,贾思勰是我国古代的农业科学家。故选D项。

**3**.A.adventures B.advantages

C.tradition D.experience

答案D

解析“learn from the experience of farmers”表示“学习农民的(耕作)经验”。故选D项。

**4**.A.nursing B.gardening

C.produce D.trade

答案B

解析根据下文的“growing green vegetables and fruit trees,keeping animals,and fish in lakes”可知,这本书是关于农业和园艺的。故选B项。

**5**.A.instructions B.constructions

C.measures D.treasures

答案A

解析根据下文的“for making wine”判断,此处指也有酿酒的说明。故选A项。

**6**.A.formal B.practical

C.similar D.regular

答案B

解析根据下文对书的内容介绍可知,贾思勰这本关于农业种植的书里有许多实用的知识,是一本实用的农业指南。故选B项。

**7**.A.drop B.increase

C.grow D.throw

答案C

解析根据下文的“young plants”可知,此处指“种植幼苗”。故选C项。

**8**.A.argue against B.go against

C.compete with D.deal with

答案B

解析but表示转折,暗示本句说明的是违背自然规律进行农业耕作的情况。故选B项。

**9**.A.application B.situation

C.condition D.addition

答案C

解析根据下文的“If the condition of your soil is not good,you should improve it.”可知,本句说明的是土壤状况也很重要。故选C项。

**10**.A.successfully B.carefully

C.gradually D.slowly

答案B

解析前句指出土壤状况十分重要,本句说明要细心、仔细检查土壤。故选B项。

**11**.A.destroy B.prevent

C.divide D.limit

答案A

解析让牛羊在地里走就是为了消灭杂草。故选A项。

**12**.A.keep B.improve

C.manage D.change

答案D

解析根据下文的“do not plant rice year after year in the same field”可知,农作物要变换着种植。故选D项。

**13**.A.win B.collect

C.harvest D.plant

答案C

解析根据下文的“good crops”可知,如果每年换种不同的庄稼,就会收获好收成。故选C项。

**14**.A.holes B.lines

C.space D.balance

答案C

解析根据下文的“planting wheat close together is better”可推知,作为对比,其他科学家说的是种植小麦时,株与株之间要留有空间。故选C项。

**15**.A.showed B.meant

C.intended D.decided

答案A

解析根据上文的“but Jia did experiments”判断,是实验结果“证明;表明”小麦密植在一起比较好。故选A项。

六、写作

假定你是李华,你班就化学农业和有机农业进行了讨论。请写一篇文章阐述一下你的观点,内容包括:

1.有机农产品更健康,让人放心;

2.有机农耕对环境不造成破坏。

注意:词数80左右。

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参考范文

As far as I’m concerned,organic farming is preferable to chemical farming.Here are some reasons.

Firstly,in organic farming,farmers are forbidden to spray chemical pesticides on the plants,so there are no pesticide residues left on them and the foods are healthier and safer.Secondly,farmers use natural waste from animals,which is good for improving the condition of the soil and reduces environment pollution.In addition,crops grow better in such rich soil.

All in all,I’m in favour of organic farming.