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

课后·训练提升

一、单词拼写

**1**.To tell the truth,I am in f　　　　　 of the conclusion.

答案favour

**2**.He has met many b　　　　　　 in his research and often feels upset.

答案barriers

**3**.Tina is a r　　　　　　 person.You can let her take over the department.

答案reliable

**4**.Your blouse d　　　　　　 from mine in colour.Mine is light yellow.

答案differs

**5**.In order to complete the project,they decided to e　　　　　　 ten more workers.

答案employ

二、单句语法填空

**1**.Remember that gestures vary a little slightly 　　　　　country to country.

答案from

**2**.I hope you will approve 　　　　　　my choice because your approval means much to me.

答案of

**3**.It’s natural that the twins differ 　　　　　　each other in character.

答案from

**4**.Would you please do me 　　　　　　favour to open the window?

答案a

**5**.His health broke 　　　　　　under the pressure of hard work.

答案down

**6**.Her face went red with 　　　　　　(angry) when she heard the news.

答案anger

**7**.She may forget to come—she is not very 　　　　　　(rely).

答案reliable

**8**.This green dress is really cheap by 　　　　　　　　(compare).

答案comparison

三、完成句子

**1**.你的外套和我的一样,真有趣。

It’s really interesting that your coat 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　.

答案is identical to/with mine

**2**.劳您的驾,请把那盏灯关掉好吗?

Could you 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　and turn off that light?

答案do me a favour

**3**.当你处境困难时,你可以指望我们来帮你。

You can 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　when you are in trouble.

答案rely on us to help you

**4**.在英语中,单词的拼写并不总是代表其发音。

In English,the spelling of a word 　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　　the sound.

答案does not always represent

**5**.过去十年见证了我家乡的巨大变化。

The past ten years 　　　　　　　　　　the great changes in my hometown.

答案has witnessed

四、阅读理解

**A**

Body language is the “silence language” of every culture.It is important to know the body language of every country,or we may be misunderstood.

In the United States,people greet each other with a handshake in a formal introduction.The handshake must be firm.If the handshake is weak,it is a sign of weakness or unfriendliness.Friends may place a hand on the other’s arm or shoulder.Some people,usually women,greet a friend with a hug.

Space is important to Americans.When two people talk to each other,they usually stand about two or a half feet away and at an angle,so they are not facing each other directly.Americans get uncomfortable when a person stands too close.They will move back to have their space.If Americans touch another person by accident,they will say “Pardon me” or “Excuse me”.

Americans like to look the other person in the eye when they are talking.If you don’t do so,it means you are bored,hiding something,or are not interested.But when you stare at someone,it is not polite.

Learning a culture’s body language is sometimes confusing.If you don’t know what to do,the safest thing to do is to smile.

**1**.Suppose you are meeting a customer from the United States,how will you greet him?

A.Greet him with a hug.

B.Stare at him.

C.Place a hand on his arm.

D.Shake his hand firmly.

答案D

解析细节理解题。根据第二段中的“In the United States,people greet each other with a handshake in a formal introduction.The handshake must be firm.”可知,在美国,人们在正式的介绍中握手问候对方。握手要有力。由此可知,假设你要会见一位来自美国的顾客,你可以通过坚定地握他的手来问候。故选D项。

**2**.If you stand too close to Americans,what will they do?

A.Face you directly.

B.Move back.

C.Say “Pardon me”.

D.Stare at you.

答案B

解析细节理解题。根据第三段中的“Americans get uncomfortable when a person stands too close.They will move back to have their space.”可知,当一个人站得太近时,美国人会感到不舒服。他们会后退来保持距离。由此可知,如果你站得离美国人太近,他们会后退。故选B项。

**3**.Which of the following statements is TRUE according to the text?

A.Americans stand side by side when talking with friends.

B.Americans show their respect by shaking hands weakly.

C.Americans say “Excuse me” to each other when talking.

D.Americans like to look the other person in the eye when talking.

答案D

解析细节理解题。根据倒数第二段第一句“Americans like to look the other person in the eye when they are talking.”可知,美国人在谈话时喜欢直视对方的眼睛。故选D项。

**4**.What can you do if you know nothing about a culture’s body language?

A.Listen carefully with no expression.

B.Hide your opinions.

C.Smile.

D.Stare at others.

答案C

解析细节理解题。根据最后一段中的“If you don’t know what to do,the safest thing to do is to smile.”可知,如果你不知道该怎么做,最安全的方法就是微笑。故选C项。

**B**

A simple gesture can be formed into a child’s memory so quickly that it will cause the child to give a false answer to a question accompanied by that gesture.A new finding suggests that parents,social workers,psychologists and lawyers should be careful with their hands as well as their words.

Gestures can be as informative as speech,but hand gestures are so common that we rarely notice we’re using them.

While the recall of both adults and children are easy to react to the suggestion,the memories of children are known to be particularly influenced,said lead researcher Sara Broaders of Northwestern University.

Previous research,for example,has shown that detail-loaded questions often cause false answers;when asked,say “Did you drink juice at the picnic?”,the child is likely to say “yes” even if no juice had been available.It is not that the child is consciously lying,but rather the detail is quickly formed into his or her memory.

To avoid this problem,social workers have long been advised to ask children only open-ended questions,such as “What did you have at the picnic?” But an open-ended question paired with a gesture,briefly meaning a juice box,is treated like a detailed question.That is,children become likely to answer falsely.

And it isn’t just a few kids:77% of children gave at least one piece of false information when a detail was suggested by an ordinary gesture.Gestures may also become more popular when talking with non-fluent language users,such as little kids.Broaders said as hand movements can impart meaning of unfamiliar words and phrases.“It certainly seems reasonable that adults would gesture more with children.”

In general,Broaders advises parents and other adults to “Try to be aware of your hands when questioning a child about an event.Otherwise,you might be getting answers that don’t reflect what actually happened.”

**5**.What do we know about gestures according to the text?

A.They have a certain effect on children.

B.They are rarely used by people.

C.They have no function at all.

D.They are often used by social workers.

答案A

解析推理判断题。根据第一段第一句可知,手势对孩子有特定的影响。故选A项。

**6**.Why are kids easy to be misled by gestures according to Sara Broaders?

A.These gestures are very attractive.

B.Their memories are affected easily.

C.Children are easy to tell lies.

D.These gestures are used frequently.

答案B

解析细节理解题。通读全文,并结合第三段可知,孩子容易受手势影响的原因是孩子的记忆容易被影响。故选B项。

**7**.What does the underlined word “impart” in paragraph 6 mean?

A.Separate.　　　　　　　B.Tell apart.

C.Confuse. D.Pass on.

答案D

解析词义猜测题。根据第六段画线词所在句的前半句“Gestures may also become more popular when talking with non-fluent language users,such as little kids...”可知,手势在语言沟通不顺畅时可以起到帮助作用;由后文可知,这也是成年人在和孩子沟通时更喜欢用手势的原因。由此可推断,手势可以传递信息。故画线词“impart”与“pass on”同义,表示“传递”。故选D项。

**8**.Which of the following can be the best title for the text?

A.Gestures—A Useful Way of Education

B.Gestures Can Mislead Children

C.Gestures Mean Adult’s Directions

D.Gestures Affect Children Little

答案B

解析标题归纳题。本文主要讲述的是手势对孩子的影响,结合第一段最后一句及第四段最后一句可知,B项(手势会误导孩子)适合作为本文标题。故选B项。

五、写作

肢体语言在人与人的交流中起到非常重要的作用,请你写一篇短文向学校广播站投稿,对肢体语言做一个简单的介绍。内容包括:

1.肢体语言很重要;

2.不同文化的肢体语言的含义也不同;

3.掌握肢体语言很有必要。

注意:词数80左右。

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**It** **Is** **Necessary** **to** **Master** **Body** **Language**

Body language is used for sending messages to one another.It’s very useful because it can help you make yourself easily understood.

Body language varies from culture to culture.For example,people in some countries kiss each other when they meet,but men in China shake hands instead of kissing.When talking,some people like standing close to one another,but English people must keep a distance away.In most countries,it is considered impolite to sit with your feet pointing at another person.So it’s necessary for us to master body language.