**Section** Ⅳ　**Listening** **and** **Talking** **&** **Reading** **for** **Writing**

课后·训练提升

一、单词拼写

**1**.At that 　　　　　　 (瞬间) my world changed and my self-doubt disappeared.

答案:moment

**2**.The elephant seized a nearby 　　　　　　(树枝) and put it into its mouth.

答案:branch

**3**.It also gives us a 　　　　　　(简单的) introduction of England and London,and explains how the culture of England was influenced by its invaders.

答案:brief

**4**.I wish I had been at my sister’s 　　　　　(婚礼) last Tuesday,but I was on a business trip in New York then.

答案:wedding

**5**.The moment Professor Wang appeared on the platform,the audience all stood up and 　　　　　　　　(鼓掌) warmly.

答案:clapped

**6**.She made some rules full of love and 　　　　　　　　(尊重) to “manage” her students.

答案:respect

**7**.Then they started shouting and yelling,and it turned into a 　　　　　　　　(令人震惊的)quarrel.

答案:horrible

**8**.As I work with you,I’m learning what your 　　　　　　(优雅) really means.

答案:grace

**9**.The association was formed to 　　　　　　　(代表) the interests of women artists.

答案:represent

**10**.After completing and signing it,please return the form to us in the 　　　　　　(信封) provided.

答案:envelope

二、阅读理解

Food festivals are a common occurrence in the UK and take place in all sorts of places and at all sorts of times.Whatever your taste,there’s a food festival to match it—no matter how special.

**Meatopia**

This three-day,London-based festival takes place at the end of August or in early September and is a meat lover’s paradise.In addition to a range of legally sourced meat products,from juicy burgers to tender steaks,attendees can listen to live music,watch butchery demonstrations,and attend informal meat-based workshops.

**The** **National** **Honey** **Show**

If you have a sweet tooth,then it could be that the National Honey Show,which started in 1923,is the place for you.This three-day event attracts many local participants who showcase their sweet golden honey,some of which is sold globally.

**The** **Orange** **Sauce** **Festival**

Have you heard about a festival that is devoted only to orange sauce?Held in Cumbria,this sweet,fragrant festival has been running for many years.What attracts people most is a competition to find the best homemade orange sauce.There are thousands of participants from over 30 different countries across the globe,bringing their local snacks to share here.

**The** **Ginger**(姜) **and** **Spice** **Festival**

If you’d prefer something with a little more kick,then you could attend the Ginger and Spice Festival held in Market Drayton.Unlike other food festivals,it celebrates its town’s historic connection to Robert Clive,who returned from India with ginger.Because of this,people here specialize in baking gingerbread,and sell a range of traditional spices from mild ones to hot ones.

**1**.What do Meatopia and The National Honey Show have in common?

A.Both of them have a long history.

B.Both of them hold workshops.

C.Both of them originated from London.

D.They are of the same duration.

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。根据这两个部分中的“This three-day”可知,它们的持续时间一样长。

**2**.If you are interested in foreign food,which festival do you like best?

A.The Meatopia.

B.The Ginger and Spice Festival.

C.The National Honey Show.

D.The Orange Sauce Festival

答案:D

解析:细节理解题。根据The Orange Sauce Festival部分中的“There are thousands of participants...bringing their local snacks to share here.”可知,该美食节有来自30多个国家的参与者带来的他们当地的特色小吃,由此可知,对外国食物感兴趣的人应该最喜欢 The Orange Sauce Festival。

**3**.What is special about The Ginger and Spice Festival?

A.It sells spicy food.

B.The ginger used in the festival is from India.

C.It has something to do with a historic figure.

D.The food is cooked by Robert Clive.

答案:C

解析:细节理解题。根据The Ginger and Spice Festival部分中的“Unlike other food festivals...returned from India with ginger.”可知,这个美食节是为了庆祝Robert Clive从印度带回了姜,由此可知,The Ginger and Spice Festival的特殊之处是它与历史人物有关。

三、七选五阅读理解

　1　 Dad has Father’s Day.Mom has Mother’s Day.Children have Children’s Day.Lovers have Valentine’s Day.But is there a special day for older people?

The Chongyang Festival is the holiday during which Chinese people show love and filial piety(孝心) for their elders.　2　 Since nine is the highest odd digit (个位数字),people believe the two together mean longevity.

The festival is based on the theory of *yin* and *yang* that forms the basis for the ancient Chinese worldview.*Yin* represents the elements of darkness and *yang* represents brightness.Even numbers belong to *yin* and odd numbers are *yang*.　3

The festival comes during the golden time of autumn.The bright,clear weather and the joy of harvest make for a happy atmosphere.On the day,people traditionally drink chrysanthemum wine,climb a mountain and carry dogwood (茱萸).　4

But what about people who live in flat areas,far from any mountain?　5　 The Chinese word for cake is *gao*,which is pronounced the same as the Chinese word for height.So eating a cake can,by a stretch of the imagination,take the place of going for a climb.

A.People in ancient times believed that the plant could drive away evil spirits and prevent people from getting a chill in winter.

B.Celebrated on the ninth day of the ninth lunar month,the traditional festival is also known as the Double Ninth Festival.

C.There are many ways to celebrate Chongyang Festival.

D.Everyone seems to have his or her own holiday.

E.The ninth day of the ninth lunar month is a day when the two *yang* numbers meet,so it is called Double Ninth,*chongyang* in Chinese.

F.These people solve the problem by going for a picnic and eating cakes.

G.They have to make cakes at home.

答案:1~5 DBEAF

四、语篇填空

The Dragon Boat Festival is celebrated on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month according to the Chinese calendar.For thousands of years,the festival **1**.　　　　　　　　　(mark) by eating *zongzi* and racing dragon boats in honour of Qu Yuan,who is said to have drowned himself.

Qu was a minister of the State of Chu **2**.　　　　　　(situate) in the present-day Hunan and Hubei provinces,during the Warring States Period (战国时期).He was loyal and highly respected.**3**.　　　　　　,he was dismissed from office.**4**.　　　　　　(realise) that the country was in the hands of bad officials,Qu jumped into River Miluo on the 5th day of the 5th lunar month.Nearby fishermen rushed over to save him but were **5**.　　　　　　(able) to recover his body.

The people of Chu **6**.　　　　　　 were sad for Qu’s death threw rice into the river to feed his spirit **7**. year on the day of his death.But one year,the spirit of Qu appeared and told the people that a huge reptile (爬行动物) in the river had stolen the rice.The spirit then advised **8**.　　　　　　(they) to wrap the rice and tie it **9**.　　　　　　 throwing it into the river.

During the Dragon Boat Festival,*zongzi* is eaten to symbolise the rice offerings to Qu.And the dragon boat races symbolise **10**.　　　　　　 attempts to rescue and recover Qu’s body.

答案:1.has been marked　2.situated　3.However　4.Realising　5.unable　6.who　7.every　8.them　9.before　10.the