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題材	词数	难度	建议用时
节日文化	155	中	6~7分钟

We know April Fool's Day is on April 1st. On that day, interesting things will happen. Our friends will play jokes on us and try to fool(愚弄) us. Everyone can have a lot of fun.

People do not know the beginning of April Fool's Day. Some believe the celebration(庆祝) of it began in France many years ago. But in many countries, people do not celebrate April Fool's Day on April 1st, but on some other days.

In Mexico, April Fool's Day is on the 28th of December. In old Rome, people celebrate it on the 25th of March. And in India, people celebrate the day on the 31st of March. In America, young people may set(定) the day when they want to make fun of other people. But it is important to remember(记住) that the jokes should be good for both sides. One must remember the difference between a good joke and a bad one.

(()1. In most countries, April Fool's L	ay is on				
	A. April 1st	B. December 28tl	h			
	C. March 25th	D. March 31st				
(()2. Some people believe the celebration	on of April Fool's Day began in				
	A. America B. Britain	C. France	D. China			
(()3. For Indians, April Fool's Day is	on				
	A. April 1st	B. December 28th				
	C. March 25th	D. March 31st				
(()4. On April Fool's Day, people can)4. On April Fool's Day, people can				
	A. have a lot of fun in playing jok	A. have a lot of fun in playing jokes on others				
	B. play games with the children	B. play games with the children				
	C. get strange presents from their friends					
	D. do bad things to the other peop	le				
(()5. This passage is about					
	A. when people celebrate April Fool's Day					
	B. why people call it April Fool's	B. why people call it April Fool's Day				
	C. the celebration of April Fool's	C. the celebration of April Fool's Day				
	D. A. and C.					



题材	词数	难度	建议用时
人口与社会	165	中	6~7分钟

Today 6,777,000,000 people live in the world. Do you know what this number 1?

When we think the earth is a 2 and there are 100 people 3 in this village, what will it be 4?

Of these 100 people in this village, 52 are ____ and 48 are men; 30 are children, 63 are adults and 7 are old people.

30 are white people and 70 are 6.

61 are from Asia, 13 from Africa, 12 from Europe and others from the South Pacific(南太平洋).

17 _ 7 _ Chinese, 9 English, 8 Hindi(印地语) and Urdu(乌尔都语), 6 Spanish, 6 Russian and 4 speak Arabic(阿拉伯语). The other half speak Bengal(孟加拉语), Portuguese(葡萄牙语), Indonesian(印尼语), Japanese, German, French, and some other languages.

In this village of 100 people, 8 to understand people is the most important. There will be no war in the village when people understand each other 9. The life will get much happier when there is no war in the world. That is the 10 we all have!

()1. A. is	B. means	C. hopes	D. wishes
()2. A. town	B. village	C. city	D. country
()3. A. lives	B. live	C. living	D. lived
()4. A. likes	B. love	C. loves	D. like
()5. A. woman	B. girl	C. women	D. boy
()6. A. blacks	B. yellow	C. red	D. colors
()7. A. say	B. talk	C. speak	D. tell
()8. A. learn	B. learned	C. learns	D. learning
()9. A. good	B. bad	C. well	D. badly
()10. A. study	B. test	C. dream	D. job



◆ 阅读下面短文,根据短文内容,按要求完成各题。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
生活故事	190	易	5~6分钟

It was very cold. 4. It snowed heavily and blew very strongly. It was not a good night to go out. But David had to walk home from work. "I can be warmer," he thought. "I wear my coat backwards(反方向地)." He took off his coat and put it on backwards. "That's much better." He thought and walked on. About ten minutes later a car hit him. The driver stopped his car and got out of it. He ran to help David.

Soon a police car arrived. The policeman ran to look at David. 5. "I'm afraid he's dead."

The policeman told the driver.

The driver could not believe it. "He can't be dead."He cried,"I did not touch him. Look at my car. There is not a mark(印记) on it."

"He's dead." The policeman said again.

"I don't understand it." The driver said, "As soon as I hit him. I ran to help him. He was lying on the road, but he was breathing and there was no blood(血)."

"Did you touch him?" The policeman asked.

"Yes,"The driver said, "but I only turned his head around the right way."

A 根据短文内容回答下列问题。

1.	now aid David make nimself warmer?
2.	Did the driver run to help David?
3.	Who killed David?
E	3 将文中画线的句子译成汉语。
4.	
5.	



题材	词数	难度	建议用时
幽默故事	152	中	6~7分钟

	Mr. Johnson is hav	ing trouble with hi	s stomach, 1	ne goes to see a doctor.
	The doctor examin	es his stomach 2	but can't find a	any problem. Then he says, "Well,
Mr	. Johnson, take it ea	sy. There's 3	serious, Stop smoki	ng and then you'll be all right very
	."			
	 "But, Doctor," an	swers Mr. Johnson	, "I <u>5</u> . I don't	like smoking at all."
	"Oh, I see," says	the doctor, "then s	stop drinking alcoh	ol(酒) <u>6</u> ."
	"But I don't drink	alcohol," answers	Mr. Johnson.	
	"Don't drink 7	tea or coffee then	," the doctor says	to him.
		er," answers Mr. J		
				at do you like to eat then?"
		otatoes very much,		
				as he gets up to say goodbye to Mr.
Joł	nnson.	·		•
()1. A. so	B. but	C. or	D. for
()2. A. slowly	B. happily	C. quickly	D. carefully
()3. A. anything	B. something	C. nothing	D. everything
()4. A. early	B, soon	C. late	D. much
()5. A. won't smoke	B. never smoke	C. mustn't smoke	D. needn't smoke
()6. A. from now on	B. just now	C. from then on	D. until now
()7. A. any	B. many	C. some	D. little
()8. A. will	B. won't	C. don't	D. only
()9. A. thinks	B. think	C. is thinking	D. thought
()10. A. cutting	B. buying	C. eating	D. washing



题材	词数	难度	建议用时
假期计划	128	易	5~6分钟

Tom is a schoolboy. He is now on his summer holiday. During his holiday he plans to go to many places with his family or friends. Here is the list:

	Ticket Price	Open Date	Bus Route(线路)	Telephone Number
National Park	60 yuan per person (half-price for students)	Monday—Sunday: 8:30 a. m. —4:30 p. m.	No. 5, No. 8, No. 10	64310868
Science Museum	50 yuan per person (half-price for students)	Monday—Friday: 9:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.	No. 2, No. 7, No. 11, No. 15	67439003
New World Cinema	40 yuan per person (13 yuan for students)	Monday-Sunday; 9:30 a.m. —10:00 p.m.	No. 8, No. 10, No. 16	64329587
Dance Club	30 yuan per person	Friday: 1:30 p. m. —5:30 p. m. Saturday & Sunday: 9:30 a. m. —4:00 p. m.	No. 17, No. 19	62900820

(()1. If Tom and his parents go to the National Park, they wi	ll pay $_{}$ for the tickets.			
	A. 180 yuan B. 150 yuan C. 120 yuan D.	, 90 yuan			
(()2. Tom can go to the Dance Club at				
	A. 6:00 p. m. on Friday B. 8:00 a. m. on Sun	day			
	C. 2:00 p. m. on Friday D. 10:00 a. m. on Mo	onday			
(()3. Tom goes to the New World Cinema. He can take Bus _				
	A. No. 2 B. No. 10 C. No. 17 D.	No. 19			
()4. The telephone number for the Science Museum is				
	A. 64310868 B. 67439003 C. 64329587 D.	62900820			
(()5. Tom wants to go out with his friends on Friday evening. They	can go to			
	A. National Park B. Science Museum				
	C. New World Cinema D. Dance Club				



完形填空

◆ 阅读下面短文,掌握其大意。然后从各题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 D) 中,选出最佳选项。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
生活故事	155	中	6~7分钟

A young man goes into a shop. He wants to ____ a watch. He sees a watch that he likes, but the man in the shop ____ ninety pounds for it. At that time a boy comes into the shop, takes the watch out of the man's ____ and runs out. When the man in the shop runs out into the street, the boy is already among(在 之中) the ____4_.

()1. A. borrow	B. sell	C. lent	D. buy
()2. A. tells	B. asks	C. spends	D. uses
()3. A . hand	B. room	C. desk	D. pocket
()4. A. people	B. person	C. man	D. woman
()5. A. out	B. away	C. on	D. back
()6. A. in	B. on	C. by	D. above
()7. A. like	B. want	C. need	D. enjoy
()8. A. high	B. low	C. big	D. small
()9. A. for	B. at	C. after	D. up
()10. A. think	B. say	C. hear	D. learn



◆ 阅读下面短文,根据短文内容判断句子的正误,正确的写"T",错误的写"F"。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
教育	168	中	6~7分钟

What do you usually do after school? Do you do your homework, watch TV, play computer games or do other things? Do you know what students in America do after school? Let's have a look together.

The students in America have an exciting free time after school. Because school finishes at about 3:00 in the afternoon, American students have much time to do other things after school. They often have many activities(活动) or go to clubs(俱乐部). There are many



ball games like basketball, football, baseball and so on. There are also many kinds of clubs for students: dance club, art club, and a lot of other very interesting clubs. Students can have fun, do exercise or learn something outside classes. For example, students can learn to cook or make clothes. Some students do some work to make money, or go home to do homework, watch TV, play computer games, or do other things.

The colorful life makes the American students learn more to get ready for the future.

- ()1. In America, schools finish at the same time like China.
- ()2. American students have many activities after school.
- ()3. Ball games are the only activity for the American students.
- ()4. The students in America have no homework at all.
- ()5. The writer of the passage thinks it is good to use this way of teaching.

W.	完形填空
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◆ 根据短文内容,从方框中选出适当的单词并用其正确形式填空,使短文完整、正确。(每个词只能用一次)

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
学校生活	164	中	6~7分钟

lesson an	i Wilat at	Will Cincinc				
"Next Wedne	esday is going to be	a holiday," says	the teacher. "I want	you to tell me1_		
you are going to d	lo, Mary."					
"I'm going to	the 2_to see a	film," says Mary	". "It's <u>3</u> English	n film about the life of		
the workers in Au	ıstralia. My friends	say it's an 4	film."			
"After5_	the film, what are	you going to do?	" the teacher wants	to know.		
"Of course I	m going to do so	mething about m	y 6I'm going	to study English and		
maths in the morr	ning."					
"Do you like	"Do you like them?" the teacher asks.					
"They look _	"They look 7, but they are hard for me. I like them very much. I'm going to do my best					
to work hard <u>8</u>	_ them. Then I am	going to study p	hysics and other9	I think this term I		
can do better thar	n last term."					
"What are yo	ou going to do in th	e afternoon?" ask	s the teacher.			
"After lunch	, I'm going to play	ping-pong 10	_ my friends."			
1	2	3	4	5		
6	7	8	9	10		



◆ 阅读下面短文,把 A ~ E 五个句子填入文中空缺处,使短文完整、正确。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
畅想未来	116	中	6~7分钟

Here we ask some students to talk about the future. Let's see what they think about the life in the future.

John: ____ Many people will live in faraway places, under the sea or even on the moon.

Mary: 2 English and Chinese will become world languages.

Tom: In the future, people can eat anything and people won't worry about the food problem in the world.

Kate: 3 They can talk with each other at any place. They can send emails, do some shopping, borrow and read books, and order meals or tickets through the Internet.

Tony: 4 Doctors will cure(治疗) all kinds of disease.

Jay: 5 They can travel abroad and even travel in space.

- A. In the future, people will speak only a few languages.
- B. People will live long in the future.
- C. In the future, people will live in different places.
- D. In the future, people will travel to a lot of places.
- E. In the future, people will communicate(交流) easily.



◆ 根据短文内容及首字母提示,填写所缺单词,使短文意思完整。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
生活故事	166	中	6~7分钟

Joan Green likes to use her head. She often a 1 questions at school and at home. Some of them are h 2 for her father to answer. Mr. Green often borrows(借) some b 3 from the library and read them after work.

It's Saturday today. Mr. Green is t 4 with his friends and his wife is cooking lunch. Little Joan is w 5 TV. She sees a baby dog eating something. S 6 she goes to her father and asks, "Can a baby dog eat any food?" Mr. Green thinks it's e 7 and says, "Yes, a mother dog has a baby dog. And the little dog can eat. A mother cat has a baby cat, and the baby cat can a 8 eat."



Lunch begins and Mrs. Green asks their friends to sit at the table. Joan sees the eggs on the plate(盘子) and says, "I don't think you're r 9 , Daddy!"

"But w 10 ?" her father asks in surprise(吃惊地). "A hen has an egg, but an egg doesn't eat anything!"

1. a _____ 2. h ____ 3. b ___ 4. t ___ 5. w ____ 6. S ____ 7. e ____ 8. a ___ 9. r ___ 10. w ____



阅读下面短文,从各题所给的四个选项(A、B、C 和 D) 中,选出最佳选项。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
风俗文化	125	易	5~6分钟

Dear Grandma,

I'm writing to tell you about what we are doing in China on Chinese Chongyang Festival. You may not know what "Chongyang" means. Well, in the famous old Chinese book Yijing (《易经》), nine is a yang number. The ninth day of the ninth lunar month is a day with double yang numbers. So people call it Chongyang Festival. We are going out to climb a hill now. Mum and I are seeing the flowers on the hill. Jim is collecting something on the hill for decorating our house later. Dad is busy taking photos and Ann is enjoying herself in eating Chongyang cakes and drinking wine(酒). We are all very happy here.

I hope you and grandpa have a good time, too.

Love. Sula

()1. Who does Sula write the postcard to?						
	A. Her mother.	B. Her grandfathe	r. C. Her grandmother.	D. Her father.		
()2. Sula is writing this	postcard on	in Chinese lunar calend	dar(阴历).		
•	A. July 6th	B. August 18th	C. September 9th	D. October 11th		
()3. It's a family of	people.				
	A. three	B. four	C. five	D. six		
()4. What is Sula doing according to the postcard?					
	A. She is seeing th	e flowers on the hill.				
	B. She is collecting	something on the hil	1.			
	C Sho is taking ph	otos of the hill				

- C. She is taking photos of the hill.
- D. She is eating some cakes and drinking wine.
-)5. Which of the following sentences is NOT true?
 - A. Yijing is an old book only about Chongyang Festival.
 - B. People go out to climb a hill on Chongyang Festival.
 - C. People collect something to decorate their house on Chongyang Festival.
 - D. People eat Chongyang cakes and drink wine on Chongyang Festival.



题材	词数	难度	建议用时
生活故事	183	中	6~7分钟

An English family is	living in Japan for	years. It's evening nov	v. 1 important Japanese			
officer comes to 2 them. They are talking for hours and it gets late. Nothing shows that the						
officer is3_, so the English woman asks him4_ dinner with them. The Japanese nods(点						
头). She becomes5	because she has ver	y little food in the hou	ise. She quickly goes to the			
			nner ready quickly. The cook			
thinks for a moment and	says, "That's 7	. You'll have a very go	od dinner. When the English			
			is very surprised. There are			
many nice 8 on the t	able. "					
The English woman	is very 9 She re	uns to the kitchen and a	asks the cook, "How do you			
make the delicious meal f	or us so quickly?"					
"I don't make it, m	adam," he says."I s	send one of the Japanese	e officer's men to his house,			
and the man 10 the	apanese officer's di	nner. Now he is getting	back for more food."			
()1. A. A	B. An	C. The	D. /			
()2. A. look	B. read	C. visit	D. invite			
()3. A. leave	B. arriving	C. leaving	D. coming			
()4. A. to have	B. have	C. having	D. to has			
()5. A. hungry	B. worried	C. happy	D. interesting			
()6. A. living room	B. kitchen	C. bathroom	D. bedroom			
()7. A. yes	B. no	C. all right	D. right			
()8. A. fruit	B. dish	C. food	D. dishes			
()9. A. angry	B. happy	C. sad	D. interested			
()10. A. gets from	B. sends for	C. brings back	D, looks forward to			



◆ 阅读下面短文,根据短文内容,按要求完成各题。

题材	词数	难度	建议用时
天文与地理	163	中	5~6分钟

4. A long time ago people thought that the sun went round the earth. In some countries people even said that the sun was a god(神). They thought the god drove across the sky each day on a golden horse. Now we know the earth goes round the sun. It takes the earth a year to go all way round the sun. Today men even know how far it is for the earth to go round the sun. They tell us that the earth travels over a thousand miles a minute on its journey round the sun.

The sun is really a star. 5. It is much bigger than the earth and it is very hot. Some people have been to the moon but we know that no one can ever go to the sun. It is far too hot for people to live anywhere near it. The sun is three hundred thousand times heavier than the earth and more than million times larger.

A根据短文内容回答下列问题。

2.	How many miles does the earth travels round the sun in an hour?
١.	Is there anyone go to the sun?
P	将文中画线的句子译成汉语。
Į.	
5.	



题材	词数	难度	建议用时
异域文化	144	中	6~7分钟

Weather is a popular topic(话题) in England. People often talk about it, _ 1 _ they can have										
four seasons in one day. In the morning the weather is warm just like in 2. An hour later										
black clouds come and then it begins to 3. The ground becomes wet and the weather gets a										
little 4 . In the late afternoon the sky will be sunny, the sun will begin to 5 , and it will										
be summer at this time of a day.										
In England, people can also have summer in winter, 6 have winter in summer. 7 in										
winter they can swim sometimes, and in summer sometimes they need have warm clothes _ 8										
When you go to England, you will see that some English people usually take an umbrella(傘) or a										
faincoat with them even on a 9 morning, but you should not laugh 10 them.										
()1. A. so	B. because	C. when	D. but						
()2. A. spring	B, summer	C. autumn	D. winter						
()3. A. snow	B. blow	C. rain	D. hail						
()4. A. sunny	B. warmer	C. hotter	D. colder						
()5. A. rain	B. shine	C. snow	D. blow						
()6. A. and	B. but	C. or	D. so						
()7. A. So	B. And	C. Because	D. After						
()8. A. in	B. off	C. up	D. on						
()9. A. rainy	B. windy	C. sunny	D. cloudy						
()10. A. on	B. at	C. to	D. towards						