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词汇选项专项训练一

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- 1 At midnight, we were aroused by a knock at the door.
A irritated B awakened
C arisen D annoyed
- 2 She was awarded a prize for the film.
A given B rewarded
C sent D reminded
- 3 Smoking will be banned in all public places here.
A forbidden B allowed
C permitted D promoted
- 4 That guy is intelligent but a bit dull.
A strange B special
C quiet D boring
- 5 She is a highly successful teacher.
A fairly B rather
C very D moderately
- 6 We should not sacrifice environmental protections to foster economic growth.
A reduce B promote
C realize D give
- 7 There is a growing gap between the rich and the poor.
A conflict B tension
C gulf D confrontation
- 8 I am very grateful to you for your assistance.
A helpful B hopeful
C pitiful D thankful
- 9 You will be meeting her presently.
A shortly B currently
C lately D probably
- 10 Attitudes to mental illness have shifted in recent years.
A displayed B shown
C changed D demonstrated

- 11 I have been trying to quit smoking.
 A give up B pick up
 C build up D take up
- 12 Relief workers were shocked by what they saw.
 A moved B touched
 C surprised D worried
- 13 The weather is a constant subject of conversation in Britain.
 A question B problem
 C title D topic
- 14 This is not typical of English, but is a feature of the Chinese language.
 A particular B characteristic
 C remarkable D idiomatic
- 15 It is virtually impossible to persuade him to apply for the job.
 A simply B almost
 C totally D completely

词汇选项专项训练二

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- 1 Natalie prefers yellow, whereas I prefer green.
 A if B while
 C then D so
- 2 I am reluctant to get out of bed on cold mornings.
 A frightened B resistant
 C unwilling D persistent
- 3 I question whether his policy will be successful.
 A doubt B say
 C examine D study
- 4 Napoleon had a genius for war and politics.
 A an ability B a quality
 C a talent D a taste
- 5 Not having a good excuse for being late, Sally made up one.
 A borrowed B copied
 C exercised D invented
- 6 We'll support you even if you don't succeed.
 A since B even though
 C because D for

- 7 We were all there when the accident occurred.
 A appeared B dropped
 C happened D fell
- 8 The governor appointed a committee to find out what was wrong.
 A did up B set up
 C put up D took up
- 9 You can't get there other than by swimming.
 A only B besides
 C except D simply
- 10 That problem is secondary to the one now facing us.
 A later than B better than
 C less important than D more exciting than
- 11 It is difficult to assess the importance of the decision.
 A evaluate B comment
 C discuss D report
- 12 You must try to wipe out the memory of these horrible events.
 A strange B terrible
 C unusual D unfair
- 13 He spoke in such a pleasant manner that I felt at ease with him at once.
 A confident B relaxing
 C formal D comfortable
- 14 He worked so hard that eventually he fell ill.
 A then B surely
 C finally D recently
- 15 He thought it better to begin working immediately.
 A at once B recently
 C early D rapidly

词汇选项专项训练三

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- 1 We are sure that he will get over his illness.
 A certain B aware
 C happy D determined
- 2 The policemen acted quickly because lives were at stake.
 A in despair B in danger
 C in misery D in pain
- 3 If headaches only occur at night, lack of fresh air is often the cause.

- A start B begin
C happen D visit
- 4 The ice is not thick enough to bear the weight of a tank.
A suffer B accept
C receive D support
- 5 A small number of firms have ceased trading.
A completed B finished
C fulfilled D stopped
- 6 She was sent a box of chocolates along with a letter saying she was fired.
A killed B shot
C dismissed D murdered
- 7 The mountains look glorious at sunrise.
A inviting B magnificent
C appealing D pleasing
- 8 It seems highly unlikely that she will pass the exam.
A very B completely
C usually D mostly
- 9 Their parents once lived under very severe conditions.
A sound B hard
C strict D tight
- 10 Michael is now merely a good friend.
A largely B barely
C just D rarely
- 11 Have you talked to her lately?
A lastly B finally
C shortly D recently
- 12 While we don't agree, we continue to be friends.
A Because B Where
C Although D Whatever
- 13 You should take into consideration the fact that we have been very busy recently.
A thought B account
C mind D brain
- 14 You must shine your shoes.
A polish B clear
C wash D mend
- 15 The policeman wrote down all the particulars of the accident.
A secrets B details
C benefits D words

词汇选项专项训练四

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- 1 I am not certain whether he will come.
A determined B sure
C sorry D glad
- 2 She seemed to have detected some anger in his voice.
A noticed B heard
C realized D got
- 3 Please do not hesitate to call me if I can be of further assistance.
A contact B see
C help D touch
- 4 In short, I am going to live there myself.
A In other words B That is to say
C In a word D To be frank
- 5 He has trouble understanding that other people judge him by his conduct.
A style B behavior
C mode D attitude
- 6 I had some difficulty in carrying out the plan.
A making B keeping
C changing D implementing
- 7 Mr. Johnson evidently regarded this as a great joke.
A readily B casually
C obviously D simply
- 8 We all think that Mary's husband is a very boring person.
A shy B stupid
C dull D selfish
- 9 The workers in that factory manufacture furniture.
A promote B paint
C produce D polish
- 10 They only have a limited amount of time to get their points across.
A large B total
C small D similar
- 11 The high-speed trains can have a major impact on travel preferences.
A force B influence
C surprise D power

- 12 Can you follow the plot so far?
A change B investigate
C write D understand
- 13 Even in a highly modernized country, manual work is still needed.
A physical B mental
C natural D hard
- 14 In the latter case the outcome can be serious indeed.
A result B judgment
C decision D event
- 15 Norman Blamey is an artist of deep convictions.
A statements B beliefs
C suggestions D claims

二、阅读判断专项训练

阅读判断专项训练一

阅读下面这篇短文，短文后列出了 7 个句子，请根据短文的内容对每个句子做出判断。如果该句提供的是正确信息，请选 A；如果该句提供的是错误信息，请选 B；如果该句的信息文章中沒有提及，请选 C。

Black Holes

Most scientists agree that black holes exist but are nearly impossible to locate. A black hole in the universe is not a solid object, like a planet, but it is shaped like a sphere (球体). Astronomers (天文学家) think that at the center of a black hole there is a single point in space with infinite (无限的) density (稠密). This single point is called a singularity (奇点). If the singularity theory is correct, it means that when a massive star collapses, all the material in it disappears into the singularity. The center of a black hole would not really be a hole at all, but an infinitely dense point. Anything that crosses the black hole is pulled in by its great gravity.

Although black holes do exist, they are difficult to observe. These are the reasons.

- No light or anything else comes out of black holes. As a result, they are invisible to a telescope.
- In astronomical terms, black holes are truly tiny. For example, a black hole formed by the collapse of a giant star would have an event horizon (视界) only 18 miles across.
- The nearest black holes would be dozens of light years away from Earth. One light year is about 6 trillion (万亿) miles. Even the most powerful telescopes could not pick out an object so small at such a great distance.

In 1994 the Hubble Space Telescope provided evidence that black holes exist. There are still answers to be found, however, so black holes remain one of the mysteries of the universe.

- 1 Black holes are part of space.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 2 Black holes exist but are difficult to observe.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 3 The center of a black hole is empty.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 4 The attraction of two large stars leads to gravity.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 5 The sun is the heaviest star in the universe.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 6 The nearest black holes are hundreds of light years away from us.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

- 7 The Hubble Space Telescope helps scientists to understand the nature of the universe.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

阅读判断专项训练二

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Where Has the Salt Come from?

Every now and then, we meet a fact about our earth that makes us feel strange and no answer for the fact has yet been found. Such a fact is the existence of salt in the oceans. How did it get there?

We simply do not know how the salt got into the ocean! We do know, of course, that salt is water-soluble, and so passes into the oceans with rainwater. The salt of the earth's surface is constantly being dissolved (溶解) and is passing into the ocean.

But we do not know whether this can explain the huge quantity of salt in oceans. If all the oceans were dried up, enough salt would be left to build a wall 180 miles high and a mile thick. Such a wall would reach once around the world at the Equator (赤道)!

The common salt that we all use is produced from seawater or the water of salt lakes, from salt springs (源泉) and from deposits of rock salt. The concentration (浓度) of salt in seawater ranges from about three per cent to three-and-one-half percent. The Dead Sea, which covers an area of about 340 square miles, contains about 11,600,000,000 tons of salt!

On the average, a gallon (加仑) of seawater contains about a quarter of a pound of salt. The beds of rock salt that are found in various parts of the world were all originally formed by the evaporation (蒸发) of seawater millions of years ago. It is believed that the thick rock-salt deposits were formed after about nine-tenth of the volume of seawater had been evaporated.

Most commercial salt is obtained from rock salt. The usual method is to drill wells (井) down to the salt beds. Pure water is pumped down (抽进去) through a pipe. The water dissolves the salt and it is forced through another pipe up to the surface.

- 1 We have not fully understood how salt got into the ocean.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 2 The author is sure that the dissolved salt from the earth's surface is the only source of the huge quantity of salt found in oceans.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 3 If all the oceans were dried up, the salt thus obtained would be extremely great in size.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 4 The percentage of salt content in the Red Sea is higher than that in the Dead Sea.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

- 5 Beds of rock salt are found in every part of the world.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 6 After evaporation, about ten percent of seawater becomes rock salt.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 7 Most commercial salt is obtained from seawater.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

阅读判断专项训练三

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The Threat to Kiribati

The people of Kiribati are afraid that one day in the not-too-distant future, their country will disappear from the face of the earth – literally. Several times this year, the Pacific island nation has been flooded by a sudden high tide. These tides, which swept across the island and destroyed houses, came when there was neither wind nor rain. “This never happened before,” say the older citizens of Kiribati.

What is causing these mysterious high tides? The answer may well be global warming. When fuels like oil and coal are being burned, pollutants (污染物) are released; these pollutants trap heat in the earth’s atmosphere. Warmer temperatures cause water to expand and also create more water by melting glaciers (冰川) and polar (极地的) ice caps.

If the trend continues, scientists say, many countries will suffer. Bangladesh, for example, might lose one-fifth of its land. The coral (珊瑚) island nations of the Pacific, like Kiribati and the Marshall Islands, however, would face an even worse fate – they would be swallowed by the sea. The loss of these coral islands would be everyone’s loss. Coral formations are home to more species than any other place on earth.

The people of these nations feel frustrated. The sea, on which their economies have always been based, is suddenly threatening their existence. They don’t have the money for expensive technological solutions like seawalls. And they have no control over the pollutants, which are being released mainly by activities in large industrialized countries. All they can do is to hope that industrialized countries will take steps to reduce pollution.

- 1 The people of Kiribati worry that one day their country will be taken away by a sudden high tide.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 2 High tides used to attack Kiribati when there was strong wind or heavy rain.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 3 The heat released by burning oil and coal is the direct cause of global warming.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 4 Scientists are not sure how serious the effects of global warming will be.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

- 5 The coral island nations of the Pacific have a long history of civilization.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 6 The people of the coral island nations are unable to do anything substantial about the problem of global warming.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned
- 7 Some industrialized countries are unwilling to spend money in reducing pollution.
A Right B Wrong C Not mentioned

阅读判断专项训练四

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Earthquakes and Animals

Scientists who try to predict earthquakes have gotten some new helpers recently—animals. Animals often seem to know in advance that an earthquake is coming, and they show their fear by acting in strange ways. Before a quake (地震) in China in 1975 snakes awoke from their winter sleep early only to freeze to death in the cold air. All the unusual behavior, as well as physical changes in earth, alerted (提醒) Chinese scientists to the coming quake. They moved people away from the danger zone and saved thousands of lives.

One task for scientists today is to learn exactly which types of animal behavior predict quakes. It is not an easy job. First of all not every animal reacts to the danger of an earthquake. Just before a California quake in 1979, for example, an Arabian horse became very nervous and tried to break out of his stall. The horse next to him, however, remained perfectly calm. It is also difficult sometimes to tell the difference between normal animal calmness and “earthquake nerves.” A zookeeper once told earthquake researchers that his cougar (美洲狮) had been acting strangely. It turned out that the cougar had a stomachache.

A second task for scientists is to find out exactly what kinds of warning the animals receive. They know that animals sense far more of the world than humans do. Many animals can see, hear, and smell things that people do not even notice. Some can detect tiny changes in air pressure, gravity, or the magnetism (磁力) of earth. This extra sense probably helps animals predict earthquakes.

A good example of this occurred with a group of dogs. They were closed in an area that was being shaken by a series of tiny earthquakes. Before each quake a low booming sound was heard. Each sound caused the dogs to bark (吠) wildly. The dogs began to bark during a silent period! A scientist who was recording the quakes looked at his machine. He realized that the dogs had reacted to a booming noise. They also sensed the tiny quake that followed it. The machine recorded both, though humans felt and heard nothing.

In this case there was a machine to check what the dogs were sensing. Many times, however, our machines record nothing out of the ordinary, even though animals know a quake is coming. The animals might be sensing something we do measure but do not recognize as a warning. Discovering what animals sense, and learning how they know danger signals, is a job for future scientists.