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# 前言

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丛书每课(课时)都设有基础知识训练、精典类文品读、创新能力应用三个版块。基础知识训练注重夯实基础、体现知识的层面;精典类文品读侧重问题的深化和知识的综合应用;创新能力应用则在思维创新层面上提供综合性、探索性、开放性题目,选题以中考题为主,让学生在平时见识中考新题型,注重思维能力的提升和培优。三个版块难度为梯度递进,对不同层次的学生都能适应,真正能达到练→创→考的最终目的。

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# Unit 1 Will people have robots?

## 基础知识训练

1a. 选择方框中的词,完成下列各句。

apartment <sup>个人的</sup> fell personal worth Nowadays  
rocket pets swimming head rolling

- I'll fly rocket to the moon and Mars.
- Last year they lived in an apartment.
- In the USA many people have pets as their children.
- I went to Beijing last year and fell in love with it.
- In summer we can go swimming in the lake every day.
- Today we each have a personal computer in our homes.
- The head of the largest company gave us a talk.
- The work of Picasso and Matisse will never be worth anything.
- Bowling is a game played by rolling a heavy ball down a wooden lane.
- Nowadays friends might play the game but seldom bet.

1b. 单项选择。

- (C) 1. There will be \_\_\_\_\_ leisure time tomorrow.  
A. least      B. fewer      C. less      D. most
- (B) 2. I didn't buy flowers because my friend hated them, \_\_\_\_\_, our room is very small.  
A. but      B. besides      C. or      D. except
- (C) 3. That film must be worth \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. see      B. to see      C. seeing      D. saw
- (A) 4. The river is very dirty. \_\_\_\_\_ people go to swim in it.  
A. Few      B. A few      C. Little      D. A little
- (D) 5. Ten years ago my mother \_\_\_\_\_ a pet parrot.  
A. took      B. met      C. made      D. kept
- (B) 6. There will be fewer trees, \_\_\_\_\_?  
A. won't there      B. will there      C. isn't there      D. are there
- (D) 7. Wei Hua knows only \_\_\_\_\_ French.  
A. a few      B. little      C. few      D. a little
- (C) 8. Flying to the moon will \_\_\_\_\_ in China.  
A. come in      B. come out      C. come true      D. come into
- (A) 9. I'll live \_\_\_\_\_ a space station.  
A. in      B. on      C. at      D. to











- (C) 4. 10 years ago, \_\_\_\_\_ only one classroom building in our school. And in 10 years \_\_\_\_\_ five classroom buildings in our school.  
 A. there will be, there are    B. there was, there are    C. there was, there will be
- (B) 5. Li Ming \_\_\_\_\_ a reporter. She will live in Shanghai.  
 A. will have    B. will be    C. wants
- (C) 6. I won't have more books because my room is too small. \_\_\_\_\_ some new books are too expensive.  
 A. However    B. Though    C. Besides
- (A) 7. Five years ago, Sally played soccer, but now she \_\_\_\_\_ soccer. She will play basketball in 5 years.  
 A. doesn't play    B. didn't play    C. won't play
- (B) 8. Yesterday I borrowed two books from the school library. I can \_\_\_\_\_ them for two weeks.  
 A. borrow    B. keep    C. return
- (A) 9. Many people are very busy during the week, but they try \_\_\_\_\_. They play computer games in their leisure time.  
 A. to make time for fun    B. for the first time    C. to have free time
- (C) 10. There is only one dinning room in our school now, but there will be \_\_\_\_\_ three in 2 years.  
 A. at last    B. at first    C. at least

3e. 根据首字母和英文释义或中文意思完成下列各句。5 × 1 = 5 分

1. computers. (what kids will use to study)
2. robots. (what will be in every home to cook and clean)
3. Predicting 预测) the future can be difficult as well as embarrassing.
4. Bowling is a game played by rolling a heavy ball down a wooden (木制的) lane.
5. I want to be an astronaut (宇航员) like Yang Liwei when I grow up.

3f. 补全对话: A) 选择方框中适当的句子完成下列对话。5 × 1 = 5 分

- A: Hello, Mrs White!  
 B: Hello, Mrs Wu!  
 A: Are you going to do some shopping?  
 B: Yes. What about you?  
 A: 1 It's said the things in the new market are nice and cheap. I want to go there. 2.  
 B: That's good. 3 I'm busy now. A few Chinese friends will come to see me in an hour. I'm afraid I can't be back before they come.  
 A: It doesn't matter. We can go when we are free.  
 B: By the way, 4 I haven't been there yet.  
 A: It's on the other side of the river. It's a little far from here.  
 B: How long will it take me to get there by bike?  
 A: Half an hour. 5 it will take you right there.

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| A. Where's the new market?<br>B. So do I.<br>C. But you can take No. 93 bus.<br>D. But I can't make it today.<br>E. Let's go together, OK? |
|--|





B: Thanks a lot. See you!

A: See you!

1. ~~is~~ is 2. ~~is~~ is 3. ~~is~~ is 4. A 5. C

B) 在下面对话的空白处填入适当的单词,使对话意思完整、通顺。每空填写一词。10 × 1 = 10 分

A: Do you think people 1 have robots in their homes 2 100 years?.

B: Yes, I 3. I saw a robot on TV, and it cleaned the kitchen.

A: Well, I don't think there will 4 any paper money.

B: Do you think everyone will have a credit card?

A: Yeah, probably.

B: I think there will be 5 one country.

A: Only one country in the whole world? Will there be world peace?

B: I hope 6.

A: I bet kids 7 go to school. They'll study at home 8 computers.

B: Oh, I disagree.

A: You 9?

B: Yeah, there will always be 10.

1. will 2. in 3. will do 4. be 5. only

6. will go 7. won't 8. on 9. do 10. schools

3g. 完形填空。10 × 1 = 10 分

I think that the world will be an easy place to live in. We 1 have machines and robots and they will 2 us to do all the 3 jobs and we don't have to do things 4 washing dishes and 5 the beds though we won't have any dishes at all. Maybe we'll just throw the dishes away after each meal. I 6 that doctors will be able to 7 us alive 8 a long time. I hope that when I am 70 years old, there 9 something and it will keep me 10 for another 70 years, so I will live to be 140 years old.

- |                  |            |          |              |
|------------------|------------|----------|--------------|
| (A) 1. A. will   | B. /       | C. do    | D. can       |
| (B) 2. A. teach  | B. help    | C. tell  | D. ask       |
| (D) 3. A. good   | B. easy    | C. same  | D. boring    |
| (A) 4. A. like   | B. as      | C. for   | D. to        |
| (D) 5. A. make   | B. do      | C. doing | D. making    |
| (B) 6. A. know   | B. hope    | C. see   | D. listen    |
| (B) 7. A. let    | B. keep    | C. learn | D. ask       |
| (C) 8. A. to     | B. with    | C. for   | D. after     |
| (B) 9. A. will   | B. will be | C. are   | D. are going |
| (D) 10. A. angry | B. busy    | C. tired | D. alive     |

3h. 阅读理解。

A) 根据下列短文,用 more, fewer, less 完成后面的句子。5 × 2 = 10 分

There are going to be some big changes in sports program at Fairfield High next year. First of all, the soccer team will play four more games. At the same time, the school is taking away four games from the baseball schedule. The baseball team will play only twelve games next year. This year there was a



baseball game every Friday. Next year there will be two weeks between games.

The number of basketball games will also be smaller. There will be only eight games next year. And next year the team can't use the gym every day. They will practice only four hours a week. But there is some good news. The school is giving the basketball team \$500 for new uniforms. This year they only got \$100. See you at the games!

1. Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ soccer games? Yes, there will.
2. Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ baseball games? Yes, there will.
3. Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ time between baseball games? No, there won't.
4. Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ basketball games? Yes, there will.
5. Will there be \_\_\_\_\_ money for basketball uniforms? Yes, there will.

B) 根据下面短文,选择正确答案。5 × 2 = 10 分

The World Wide Web has so much great stuff to see. So how do you discover the best place to visit on your Web travels?

One solution(解决之道) is to take an e-Tour. On this handy site, you simply register your interests, and the fun begins. It's a lot like channel surfing with the remote control(遥控器) on your TV. Each click of the "next site" button brings a new site, matched to your interests.

New sites are added every day - ones you probably never knew existed - so no two guided tours are the same. And of course, e-Tour is free.

It's been called one of the most useful Web Sites on the Internet. But be careful, it's also been called one of the most addictive(上瘾)!

For your personal Web tour, go to WWW. e-Tour. com.

- ( ) 1. What is the passage talking about?
  - A. It is talking about channel surfing on the net.
  - B. It is talking about solution.
  - C. It is talking about e-Tour.
  - D. It is talking about remote control.
- ( ) 2. Do you know what the "WWW" means?
  - A. It means: the World Web Wide.
  - B. It means: the World Wide Web.
  - C. It means: the Web World Wide.
  - D. It means: the Wide Web World.
- ( ) 3. What is the solution of discovering the best place to visit on your web travel?
  - A. It is to take an e-Tour.
  - B. It is to control TV.
  - C. It is to add new sites.
  - D. It is to travel.
- ( ) 4. What does each click of the "next site" button bring?
  - A. It brings a new site, matched to your interests.
  - B. It brings nothing.
  - C. It brings an old site.
  - D. It brings some interesting things.
- ( ) 5. Which of the following is wrong?
  - A. E-Tour is free.
  - B. E-Tour is useful.
  - C. E-Tour is addictive.
  - D. E-Tour is not interesting.





3i. 书面表达。10分

根据图画和提示,完成下列会话。

提示词:space station, astronaut, rocket, Mars, pollution, interesting, moon

A: What do you think your life will be in ten years?

B: Oh, I think I'll 1 \_\_\_\_\_

A: Really? Are you kidding?

B: No, I'm serious. I'll fly 2 \_\_\_\_\_ and 3 \_\_\_\_\_.

A: Where will you live?

B: I'll live 4 \_\_\_\_\_ . I predict that 5 \_\_\_\_\_



Unit 2 What should I do?

基础知识训练

1a. 根据句意,首字母和汉意提示填词。

- His teacher's clothes are out of style (式样).
- He can't think what he did wrong. He's very upset (心烦的) and doesn't know what to do.
- Mary Lee was very worried because her history book was lost (丢失).
- Doctors say many children are suffering from tired (疲惫) and stress.
- We all know young adults may find it hard to be alone (独立的).
- We go to work every day except Sunday.
- I need some money to buy gifts for my family.
- Teenagers aren't allowed to go to an adult movie.
- Back Ham is a g \_\_\_\_\_ in football.
- They will have a meeting to a \_\_\_\_\_.

1b. 单项选择。

- A 1. \_\_\_\_\_ clothes are usually more colorful.  
A. Girls'      B. Girl's      C. Girl      D. Girls
- C 2. Tina's trousers are the same \_\_\_\_\_ Gina's.  
A. like      B. to      C. as      D. with
- B 3. —Do they \_\_\_\_\_ ? —Yes, they do. They never argue.  
A. get up      B. get on well      C. get with      D. get off
- C 4. You are often late for school. You should try \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. to early      B. early      C. to be early      D. be early
- D 5. If you want \_\_\_\_\_, you shouldn't eat junk food.  
A. to health      B. to healthy      C. to be health      D. to be healthy





- (A) 6. —What should I do?  
— \_\_\_\_\_ you could get \_\_\_\_\_ part-time job.  
A. Maybe, a                      B. May be, /                      C. Really, a                      D. Really, /
- (D) 7. I \_\_\_\_\_ my keys, but I didn't \_\_\_\_\_ them.  
A. looked for, found                      B. found, find  
C. looking for, find                      D. looked for, find
- (C) 8. —Who is \_\_\_\_\_, Linda or Tony? —Linda.  
A. more friendly                      B. friendlier                      C. friends                      D. more friends
- (C) 9. I have \_\_\_\_\_ to say.  
A. anything else                      B. else anything  
C. something else                      D. else something
- (B) 10. I don't like math. My sister doesn't, \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. too                      B. either                      C. both                      D. also

1c. 结合本单元内容, 根据短文意思填空。

Dear Mary Lee,

I have a 1, and I need your help. I 2 with my best friend yesterday. She 3 my English book and didn't 4 it and I couldn't do my homework. I think we always 5 on well, so I don't want to have a 6 with her. Then I asked her 7 my English book and she was angry. Do you think I should write a 8 to her or 9 her up? I don't know what to do. Could you please give me some 10?

Yours

Sincerely

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

创新能力应用

2a. 根据图画和提示词, 完成下列句子。

明天是周末, Paul 和他的朋友该做些什么呢? 请根据图示和部分语言提示, 完成句子。



Paul's car is very dirty. He \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . (clean)



Milly isn't healthy. He \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ . (take exercise)



Its teeth are ill. It \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ .





4. Where should Mary put her clothes? \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . (in a bag)



5. Mike is late for work. He \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ . (ride a bike)

2b. 同义句改写。

- What should I do?  
I don't know what to do.
- What's wrong, Dave?  
What's the matter, Dave?
- You should write to him.  
You should write him a letter.
- I like wearing different clothes from my friend's.  
I dislike wearing the same clothes as my friend's.
- This kind of necklace is not trendy.  
This kind of necklace is out of style.

2c. 用所给动词的适当形式填空。

- I can't find the hotel. What should I do (do)?
- I'm sorry I didn't finish writing (write) my composition.
- What time did Li Lei get (get) up this morning?
- Could you please pass (pass) me this dumplings?
- Mr White isn't used to drinking (drink) tea.
- Do we need (need) to buy some more chicken, Mum?
- Don't let the students \_\_\_\_\_ (suffer) from lots of homework.
- We have to get (get) there earlier than eight o'clock.
- We'd like you to play (play) volleyball with us.
- I'm very upset and don't know what to do (do)

综合能力考查

100分过关检测

3a. 听句子:选择最正确的应答语,每小题听两遍。5×2=10分

- ( ) 1. A. Yes, please.      B. Yes, here it is.      C. Yes, are you ready?
- ( ) 2. A. Maybe you should keep out.      B. Don't worry.  
C. Yes, you should.
- ( ) 3. A. Don't write him a letter.      B. Don't go to his house.  
C. Talk with him.
- ( ) 4. A. He does his homework every day.      B. He is free tomorrow.





C. He will watch a ball game with his friends.

- ( ) 5. A. Wear trendy clothes. B. Give him gifts.  
C. Be friendlier.

**3b.** 听句子:选择与之意思最接近的正确答案,每小题听两遍。 $5 \times 2 = 10$  分

- ( ) 1. A. My sister is old enough to go to school.  
B. My sister is too young to go to school.  
C. My sister is so young that she can go to school.
- ( ) 2. A. I had supper, but I didn't do my homework.  
B. I didn't have supper after I finished my homework.  
C. I didn't have supper until I finished my homework.
- ( ) 3. A. They looked for a bigger place to live in.  
B. They asked us to find them a house.  
C. They found a larger house.
- ( ) 4. A. They were so busy writing that they forgot to play.  
C. They were so busy working that they didn't know the time.  
C. They were so busy walking that they missed the shop.
- ( ) 5. A. You must return the book in one month.  
B. You can borrow the book in two weeks.  
C. I'll lend you the book in two weeks.

**3c.** 听对话:根据对话内容及所提问题,选择正确答案,每段对话听两遍。 $5 \times 2 = 10$  分

- ( ) 1. A. Meat. B. Beef. C. Bread.
- ( ) 2. A. In September. B. In August. C. In November.
- ( ) 3. A. Tom. B. Dick. C. John.
- ( ) 4. A. Six. B. Four. C. Five.
- ( ) 5. A. A coat. B. A gray cap. C. A raincoat.

**3d.** 单项选择。 $10 \times 1 = 10$  分

- ( B ) 1. Erin always wears \_\_\_\_\_ clothes. They are very different from the others.  
A. trendy B. original C. inexpensive
- ( A ) 2. What did you do yesterday evening? I \_\_\_\_\_ and cleaned up my bedroom.  
A. stayed at home B. stayed outside C. stayed at school
- ( C ) 3. Mark doesn't like writing letters. He thinks he likes talking about something \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. call up B. on the line C. on the phone
- ( A ) 4. Danger! \_\_\_\_\_!  
A. Keep out B. Keep on C. Keep
- ( C ) 5. I think your brother doesn't have any money either. You should \_\_\_\_\_ to get some money.  
A. get a tutor B. join a club C. have a bike sale
- ( C ) 6. I can't \_\_\_\_\_ my sports shoes.  
A. look for B. find out C. find
- ( D ) 7. He gets up early on school days \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday and Sunday.





- A. except      B. besides      C. and
- (C) 8. The teacher tells us \_\_\_\_\_ homework by ourselves.
- A. do      B. doesn't      C. to do
- (B) 9. If you want better grades, you \_\_\_\_\_ study harder.
- A. shouldn't      B. should      C. couldn't
- (A) 10. My friend is more popular than me, what should I do?
- A. Maybe you should be friendlier.
- B. Maybe you should go to a movie.
- C. Maybe you should tell her.

3e. 交际功能搭配。6 × 1 = 6 分

- ( ) 1. My sister plays her stereo too loud.      a. Maybe you should tell him you're sorry.
- ( ) 2. I bought a shirt that is out of style.      b. You should be friendlier and more outgoing like he is.
- ( ) 3. My friend didn't invite me to her party.      c. Take it back to the store or give it to someone who likes it.
- ( ) 4. He's more popular than I am.      d. Ask her to turn it down.
- ( ) 5. I had an argument with my father.      e. Maybe you should wash the car and clean it for them.
- ( ) 6. My parents won't let me use the car.

3f. 补全对话:A) 选择方框中适当的句子完成下列对话。(有两个是多余的)。5 × 1 = 5 分

A: Excuse me. Could you tell me where the nearest museum is?

B: Well! It's a bit far. You can go along the street, then take the first turning on the right, walk on and you'll find one there. 1

A: Oh, thanks. 2

B: It should be open now. It opens at 8:00 a. m.

A: Good. 3

B: Which bus? I don't know. You may ask the policeman over there. 4

A: OK. By the way, where's the nearest McDonald's, do you know?

B: Right behind you, sir. See that sign?

A: Oh, thanks a lot.

B: 5

- |   |                           |
|---|---------------------------|
| A. And can you tell me which bus I should take? | C. He must know that.     |
| B. Do you know at what time it opens?           | E. What's wrong with you? |
| D. You're welcome.                              | G. Let me help you.       |
| F. You can't miss it.                           |                           |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

B) 在下面对话的空白处填入适当的单词,使对话意思完整、通顺。每空填写一词。10 × 1 = 10 分

A: Hey, Nari, what's 1 ?

B: I had an argument 2 my best friend. What 3 I do?





A: Well, you could write him a letter.

B: I 4 think so. I don't like writing 5.

A: Maybe you should call him up.

B: No, I don't want to talk about it on the 6.

A: Well, you 7 say you're sorry.

B: Yes, I know I should, but it's not 8.

A: Maybe you could go to his house.

B: I guess I could, 9 I don't want to surprise him.

A: Hey, I know, you could give him a ticket to a ball game.

B: Well, that's a good idea, but I don't have 10 money.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. \_\_\_\_\_ 7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_ 10. \_\_\_\_\_

**3g.** 完形填空。10 × 1 = 10 分

A man was sitting in the doctor's office. He had a problem. He was telling the doctor about his 1. "I like football, doctor," he said. "Please help me. My life has 2 been a good one since I became 3 in football and it is getting worse and worse. I can't even 4 well at night. When I close my 5, I'm out there in the football field 6 after a flying ball. When I wake up, I'm more 7 than I was when I went to bed. What am I going to do?" The doctor sat back and said, "First of all, you 8 to do your best not to dream about football. Before you are falling asleep, try to 9 about something else. Try to think that you are at a party and someone is going to give you several million dollars." "Are you crazy?" the man shouted, "I'll 10 the ball soon!"

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|----------------------|------------|--------------|------------|
| ( ) 1. A. problem    | B. family  | C. sport     | D. journey |
| ( ) 2. A. always     | B. already | C. never     | D. often   |
| ( ) 3. A. interested | B. careful | C. deep      | D. strong  |
| ( ) 4. A. work       | B. play    | C. do        | D. sleep   |
| ( ) 5. A. doors      | B. windows | C. books     | D. eyes    |
| ( ) 6. A. booking    | B. playing | C. running   | D. waiting |
| ( ) 7. A. worried    | B. tired   | C. surprised | D. pleased |
| ( ) 8. A. want       | B. hope    | C. have      | D. decide  |
| ( ) 9. A. hear       | B. write   | C. talk      | D. think   |
| ( ) 10. A. miss      | B. play    | C. catch     | D. pass    |

**3h.** 阅读理解。

A) 根据下面对话内容,判断下列句子正(T),误(F)。5 × 2 = 10 分

Helen: Wake up, Patrick! Lessons start in a minute!

Patrick: It's OK, Dad. I don't have to get up early today.

Helen: Patrick! It's me, not your dad!

Patrick: What? Oh, Helen. I'm tired. I have to get up at 6:30 to do my paper round.

Helen: Do you do a paper round? I didn't know that.

Patrick: I'm saving money. I want to buy a computer. I need it for Green Line.

Helen: Why do you have to buy a computer? Why don't the Green Line people pay for one?

