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一、词汇专项训练

| | | 项训练一 5世去 45 <u>8</u> 22 7 第 8 | <u>≒</u> 1.7.1 | 中均有 1 个词或短语划有底横线,请从每个句子后面所 |
|---|------------|---|----------------|---|
| | | | | 中均有 1 个 阿 |
| 1 | She | o ie eiek | | |
| • | A | e is <u>sick</u> . fat | В | weak |
| | C | ill | D | mad |
| | C | III | | IIIdd |
| 2 | Ма | ry is <u>looking for</u> the boo | k sh | e lost yesterday. |
| | Α | trying to find | В | looking up |
| | С | looking at | D | finding |
| 3 | l ra | rely wear a raincoat be | caus | se I spend most of my time in a car. |
| | A | normally | В | seldom |
| | С | frequently | D | usually |
| 4 | He | is a <u>physician</u> . | | |
| | Α | researcher | В | professor |
| | С | doctor | D | student |
| 5 | An | important part of the na | ation | al government is the Foreign Service, a branch of the |
| | De | partment of State. | | |
| | Α | tree | В | division |
| | С | root | D | leaf |
| 6 | Ma | ry <u>gets up</u> at six o'clock | (eve | ery morning. |
| | Α | rises | В | stands |
| | С | arrives | D | comes |
| 7 | <u>Alt</u> | hough I sympathize, I c | an't | really do very much to help. |
| | Α | Because | В | Since |
| | С | Though | D | For |

Mary has made up her mind not to go to the meeting.

B promised

attempted

8

A tried

C decided

| 9 | 1 r | emember <u>lots of</u> t | hings. | 44 Jacks and Ark to the set use | ent a sub our | |
|----|--------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------------------------|---|------|
| | A | much | B | large | 第一部分 联 | |
| | C | big | D | many | | |
| 10 | SH | ne will be pleased | to most Will ! | | | |
| 10 | | ne will be pleased | _ | | | |
| | A C | angry | В | happy | | |
| | | sad | D | unwilling | | |
| 11 | 14 : | s obvious that he | | | i . i en l'Al | |
| | A | - TOUGO CHACTIO | will will tale go | | | |
| | C | likely clear | | possible | | |
| | C | clear | D | probable | 7 | |
| 12 | Th | 0.0046 | | . 38W - ⁶⁵ | | |
| 12 | _ | e earth moves are | | Dem O | | |
| | A | before | В | round | 10 gar | |
| | C | after | D | over | Mary is leviling jorth- | |
| 40 | Б: | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | | on in the second second | |
| 13 | - | anyone call whe | n I was out? | · orthol A | | |
| | A | everyone | В | someone | | |
| | C | nobody | i s ni vm i D | anybody | | |
| | | | | Add mindae M | Capate 1 - Store Testing | |
| 14 | It to | ook us a long time | to mend the | house. | | |
| | A | build | В | destroy | | |
| | C | design | D | repair | | |
| | | | | | | |
| 15 | | n't quite <u>follow</u> wh | nat she is say | ing. | | |
| | A | observe | В | understand | intuo 1 | |
| | C | explain | D | describe | | |
| | | | Blath Fall SU | describe | | |
| 词汇 | | 页训练二 | | | | |
| | 下面 | i共有 15 个句子, | 每个句子中均 | 有 1 个词或短语划有底 | 黄线, 请从每个句子后面 | ifi |
| 给的 | 14个 | 选项中选择1个! | 可划线部分意义 | 义最相近的词或短语。 | 7, 41, 42 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 1771 |
| | | | | | | |
| 1 | We | are <u>sure</u> that he w | /ill get over his | s illness. | Coxic - no Har Auty | |
| | A | certain | В | aware | | |
| | C | happy | A D | determined | | |
| | | | $\mathcal{J}\setminus$ | | | |
| 2 | The | policemen acted | quickly becau | se lives were at stake. | | |
| | Α | in despair | В | in danger | | |
| | | in misery | D | in pain | | |
| | | | T Illiano | | | |
| 3 | If he | adaches only occ | ur at night. la | ck of fresh air is often th | Lot appropriated as 1 | 8 |
| | A | start | B | begin | le cause. | |
| | С | happen | D | visit d | | |
| | | | _ | 7 TWF 5 | | |

| 4 | The ice is not thick enough to | | | |
|---------|--|-------|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| | A suffer | В | accept | |
| | C receive | D | | |
| | | | Shot S | |
| 5 | A small number of firms have | ceas | ed trading. | 340 |
| | A completed | В | finished | |
| | C fulfilled | D | stopped | |
| | alla salla salahan | _ | | |
| 6 | She was sent a box of chocola | | | she was fired |
| 0 | A killed | В | shot | one was <u>mea</u> . |
| | C dismissed | D | murdered a live and and | |
| | C distrissed | D | | |
| _ | - | | | carimo ec. 4 |
| 7 | The mountains look glorious a | | | |
| | A inviting | В | magnificent | |
| | C appealing | D | | |
| | | | | |
| 8 | It seems highly unlikely that sh | ne w | ill pass the exam. | 59 (set 3) |
| | A very | В | completely | |
| April 1 | C usually share were | D | mostly | |
| | | | | |
| 9 | Their parents once lived under | ver | severe conditions. | |
| | A sound | В | hard | |
| | C strict | D | tight he month early | Norman and A |
| | | | of social all | |
| 10 | Michael is now merely a good | | | |
| 10 | A largely | В | barely | |
| | Coljustons and Confidence | _ | | |
| | Conjust as a second second | U | stately busine pure to | ALDE BIODY THE AT |
| 4.4 | 1- | | | |
| 11 | Have you talked to her <u>lately</u> ? | | Threshold F | |
| | A lastly | В | finally | A 60 x 7) |
| | C shortly | D | recently | |
| | | | | |
| 12 | While we don't agree, we cont | inue | to be friends. | |
| | A Because | В | Where | |
| | C Although | D | Whatever | |
| | | | | |
| 13 | In judging our work you shou | ld ta | ke into consideration the | fact that we have been |
| | very busy recently. | | Vinner G | |
| | A thought | В | account | |
| | C mind | _ | brain of the second | with the bear a constant |
| | | | Danie d | |
| 14 | You must shine your shoes. | | | |
| 1 7 | A polish | В | clear | |
| | A holigitim | | Geal | |

| | С | wash | D | mend |
|----|---------------|---|-----------------|---|
| 15 | The A C | e policeman wrote down all t secrets benefits | the p B D | particulars of the accident. details words |
| 词汇 | 专 | 项训练三 | | |
| 给的 | | 可共有 15 个句子,每个句子, 个选项中选择 1 个与划线部分 | | 有 1 个词或短语划有底横线,请从每个句子后面所 义最相近的词或短语。 |
| 1 | lan | n not <u>certain</u> whether he will | cor | ne. |
| | Α | determined | В | sure |
| | С | sorry | D | glad |
| 2 | She | e seemed to have <u>detected</u> : | som | e anger in his voice. |
| | | noticed | В | heard |
| | С | realized | D | got |
| 3 | Ple | ase do not hesitate to call m | ne if | I can be of further assistance. |
| | | contact | В | see |
| | С | help | D | touch |
| 4 | In s | hort, I am going to live there | e my | vself. |
| | | In other words | В | That is to say |
| | С | In a word | D | To be frank |
| 5 | Не | has trouble understanding | thai | t other people judge him by his social skills and |
| | con | duct. | | |
| | Α | style | В | behavior |
| | С | mode | D | attitude |
| 6 | l ha | d some difficulty in carrying | out | the plan. |
| | Α | making | В | keeping |
| | С | changing | D | implementing |
| 7 | Mr. | Johnson evidently regarded | d this | s as a great joke. |
| | Α | readily | В | casually |
| | С | obviously | D | simply |
| 8 | We | all think that Mary's husbar | nd is | a very boring person. |
| | | shy | В | stupid |
| | С | dull | D | selfish |

| 9 | rne w | orkers in that factory <u>man</u> | lula | <u>clure</u> lumiture. |
|-------|-----------------|--|-----------------|--|
| | A pr | omote | В | paint |
| | C pr | oduce | D | polish |
| | Ψ. | | | • |
| 10 | Thoy | only bayo a limited amour | nt of | f time to get their points across. |
| 10 | • | <u> </u> | | total |
| | A la | . 3 - | _ | |
| | C sr | nali | D | similar |
| | | | | |
| 11 | | • . | _ | najor <u>impact</u> on travel preferences. |
| | A fo | | В | influence |
| | C su | ırprise | D | power |
| | | | | |
| 12 | | ou follow the plot so far? | | |
| | A ch | nange | В | investigate |
| | C w | rite | D | understand |
| | | | | |
| 13 | Even | in a highly modernized co | unt | ry, <u>manual</u> work is still needed. |
| | A ph | nysical | В | mental |
| | • | atural | D | hard |
| | | | | |
| 14 | In the | latter case the outcome of | an | be serious indeed. |
| • | A re | | | judgment |
| | | ecision | | event |
| | • at | 30101011 | - | 0.000 |
| 15 | Norm | an Blamey is an artist of c | مما | o convictions |
| 13 | | an blamey is an artist of c atements | В | beliefs |
| | | | _ | |
| | C St | uggestions | D | claims |
| 2=2 | с <i>±</i> тж | 210 6 4 m | | |
| Jaj 7 | | 训练四 ************************************ | 1- 1 <i>L</i> - | ·左本本公司武师连到左京楼建 连儿后太与了后面的 |
| | | | | 有 1 个词或短语划有底横线,请从每个句子后面所 |
| 给自 | 勺 4 个注 | 选项中选择 1 个与划线部分 | 意。 | 义最相近的词或短语。 |
| | | | | |
| 1 | _ | diculous to dispute about | | |
| | A fo | olish | В | shocking |
| | C fr | ightening | D | amusing |
| | | | | |
| 2 | It was | s <u>obvious</u> that she was no | t go | ing home. |
| | A e | vident | В | necessary |
| | C pe | ossible | D | probable |
| | • | | | |
| 3 | He re | plied that this was absolu | tely | impossible. |
| - | | ated | В | answered |
| | | aid | D | claimed |
| | - 30 | ui u | _ | |

| 4 | He | confesses that he has done | it. | |
|----|----|--------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|
| | Α | agrees | В | alleges |
| | С | admits | D | answers |
| 5 | He | lacked the strength to deal | with | all these problems. |
| | Α | think of | В | talk about |
| | С | copy down | D | cope with |
| 6 | He | purchased a ticket and wen | ıt up | on the top deck. |
| | Α | bought | В | took |
| | С | showed | D | made |
| 7 | Fo | reign money can be <u>convert</u> | ed ii | nto the local currency at this bank. |
| | A | written | В | changed |
| | С | moved | D | reported |
| 8 | He | looks like a <u>crazy</u> man. | | - |
| | A | lazy | В | patient |
| | С | mad | D | happy |
| 9 | We | e cannot permit such <u>conduc</u> | _ | |
| | A | movement | В | words |
| | С | principle | D | behavior |
| 10 | _ | e <u>started</u> to clean the kitche | | |
| | A | stopped | В | began |
| | С | continued | D | kept |
| 11 | _ | hn talked over the new job o | | |
| | A | discussed | В | mentioned |
| | С | accepted | D | rejected |
| 12 | | | | spend most of my time in a car. |
| | A | normally | В | continuously |
| | С | seldom | D | usually |
| 13 | _ | | | er trade links at the conference. |
| | A | rejected | В | investigated |
| | С | proposed | D | postponed |
| 14 | _ | often <u>finds fault with</u> my wo | _ | |
| | A | criticizes | В | praises |
| | C | evaluates | D | talks about |

| 15 | They agreed t | settle ti | ne dispute | by peac | eful means. |
|----|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|
|----|---------------|-----------|------------|---------|-------------|

A complete

B determine

C untie

D solve

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没有提及,请选 C。

They Say Ireland's the Best

Ireland is the best place in the world to live for 2005, according to a life quality ranking that appeared in Britain's *Economist* magazine last week.

The ambitious attempt to compare happiness levels around the world is based on the principle that wealth is not the only measure of human satisfaction and well-being.

The index of 111 countries uses data on incomes, health, unemployment, climate, political stability, job security, gender equality as well as what the magazine calls "freedom, family and community life".

Despite the bad weather, troubled health service, traffic congestion (拥挤), gender inequality, and the high cost of living, Ireland scored an impressive 8.33 points out of 10.

That put it well ahead of second-place Switzerland, which managed 8.07. Zimbabwe, troubled by political insecurity and hunger, is rated the gloomiest (最差的), picking up only 3.89 points.

"Although rising incomes and increased individual choices are highly valued," the report said, "some of the factors associated with modernization such as the breakdown (崩溃) in traditional institutions and family values in part take away from a positive impact."

"Ireland wins because it successfully combines the most desirable elements of the new with the preservation of certain warm elements of the old, such as stable family and community life."

The magazine admitted measuring quality of life is not a straightforward thing to do, and that its findings would have their critics.

No. 2 on the list is Switzerland. The other nations in the top 10 are Norway, Luxembourg, Sweden, Australia, Iceland, Italy, Denmark and Spain.

The UK is positioned at No. 29, a much lower position chiefly because of the social and family breakdown recorded in official statistics. The US, which has the second highest per capita GDP (人均国内生产总值) after Luxembourg, took the 13th place in the survey. China was in the lower half of the league at 60th.

| 1 | For 2,005 yea | rs, Ireland has bee | en the best place for humans to live in. | |
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| | A Right | B Wrong | C Not mentioned | |
| 2 | Job security is | the least importar | nt measure of life quality. | |

Wrong

C

Not mentioned

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| 3 | Cost | of | living | in | Ireland | is | pretty | high. |
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A Right

B Wrong

Not mentioned

4 Family life in Zimbabwe is not stable.

A Right

B Wrong

Not mentioned

5 Ireland is positioned at No. 1 because it combines the most desirable elements of the new with some good elements of the old.

C

A Right

B Wrong

C Not mentioned

6 To measure life quality is easy.

A Right

B Wrong

C Not mentioned

7 The United States of America is among the top 10 countries.

A Right

B Wrong

C Not mentioned

阅读判断专项训练二

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Riches and Romance From France's Wine Harvest

September is harvest time. And with bunches of grapes swinging (摇摆) in the wind, the vineyards of southern France are getting ready to celebrate it.

The yearly wine festival is held in honour of Bacchus, the Roman god of wine. It's a fun time with parties, music, dancing, big meals and, of course, lots of wine.

French wine-making began more than 2,500 years ago. The world's oldest type of vine grows in France and always produces a good quality wine. Today France produces one-fifth of the world's wine, and some of the most famous varieties.

The top wine-producing areas are Bordeaux, Burgundy and the Loire Valley. Champagne, a drink used in celebrations, is named after the place where sparkling (有汽泡的) wine was first produced in 1700.

Wine is made from the juice of freshly picked grapes. It is the sugars that turn into alcohol.

Traditionally, people used to take off their shoes and crush the grapes with their bare feet to bring out the juice. Nowadays, this practice is usually carried out by machines.

Each wine producing region has its own character, based on its type of grapes and soil.

The taste of wine changes with time. Until 1850, all French champagne was sweet. Now, both wine and champagne taste slightly bitter.

The drink has always been linked with riches, romance and nobleness. Yet the French think of it in more ordinary terms.

They believe it makes daily living easier, less hurried and with fewer problems.

"All its links are with times when people are at their best; with relaxation, happiness, long slow meals and the free flow of ideas," wrote wine expert Hugh Johnson.

| 1 | All French people celebrate the grape harvest every September | | | | | | |
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| | A Right | В | Wrong | С | Not mentioned | | |
| 2 | In the yearly wine fes | tival | , people always en | joy 1 | themselves. | | |
| | A Right | В | Wrong | С | Not mentioned | | |
| 3 | Wine-making in Fran | ce h | as a history of over | · 2,5 | 600 years. | | |
| | A Right | В | Wrong | С | Not mentioned | | |
| 4 | Many varieties of win | e pr | oduced in France a | ire r | named after places. | | |
| | A Right | В | Wrong | С | Not mentioned | | |
| 5 | Different regions in F | rand | e produce different | typ: | es of wine. | | |
| | A Right | В | Wrong | С | Not mentioned | | |
| 6 | French wine will taste | sol | ur (酸的) in future. | | | | |
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The French people believe that drinking wine is a good way to relax.

B Wrong

阅读判断专项训练三

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A Pay Rise or Not?

"Unless I get a rise, I'll have a talk with the boss, Henry Manley," George Strong said to himself. George liked his job and he liked the town he lived in, but his wife kept telling him that his pay was not enough to meet the needs of the family. That was why he was thinking of taking a job in Birmingham, a nearby city about 50 miles away. He had been offered a job in a factory there, and the pay was far better.

George lived in Wyeford, a medium-sized town. He really liked the place and didn't like the idea of moving somewhere else, but if he took the job in Birmingham, he would have to move his family there.

Henry Manley was the manager of a small company manufacturing electric motors. The company was in deep trouble because, among other reasons, the Japanese were selling such things at very low prices. As a result, Manley had to cut his own prices and profits as well. Otherwise he would not get any orders at all. Even then, orders were still