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◆ 致 2019 年新高考考生

对中国学生而言,高考基本是进入大学的唯一途径。新高考改革是一场自上而下的招生制度大变革,身处在这个年代的中学生都要参与到这场改革的洪流中。

作为一名考生,首先,要有自己的人生规划和目标;其次,认清在新高考中取胜的关键因素;第三,在此基础上制订学习和选科方案,顺利进入大学。

人生规划和目标不是越早确立越好,但到了高中阶段,应该有大致的专业方向。学生可以按自己的人生规划方向参与课外实践活动,了解相关专业知识。中学时代试错的成本低,若进入大学学习或参加工作几年以后,才发现自己并不喜欢学习或从事的专业,试错的成本就会大大提高。新高考增加了“对学生进行综合素质评价”这一项,也是提醒学生不仅要埋头学习,还要抬头展望未来。综合素质评价面试环节旨在考查学生有无人生规划方向以及做了哪些努力来实现目标。这也是能否进入名校的最后一道门槛。

新高考改革的设计,按照“3+3”总分进行排序、录取。

“大三门”——语文、数学、外语总分 450 分,占到新高考可区分分值(540 分)的 83.3%,所以对于每一个考生来说都是重中之重。高考的目的在于为高校选拔人才,试卷整体难度不是很高,每科试卷学霸与非学霸分值的区分在 20 分以内。也就是说普通学生认认真真、扎扎实实地学习,考 120 多分并不是很难的事情。

“小三门”——“6(地理、历史、政治、生命科学、物理、化学)选 3”,每科可区分分值 30 分。等级考考试时间缩短至 60 分钟,考题难度大大降低。这就更需要学生扎扎实实学好课本基础知识,并按照考纲要求复习,千万不要追逐难题怪题。如等级考物理试卷,选择题全部为单项选择题,与旧高考中有不定项选择题相比,难度自然是降低的。另外,往年试卷中的实验压轴题、计算压轴题消失了,所以,如选考物理的考生在平时的练习中遇到历年的这类考题,可以统统跳过。深感学霸没有用武之地!“小三门”采取等级性考试成绩计入总分,会出现卷面分值差 1 分,而实际成绩差 3 分的现象,考生务必慎重对待!

新高考拉长了考试战线,采取了不同的计分方式,公布成绩也在不同的时间,所以对考生而言,选科技巧性因素和心理承受能力会影响最终的结果。考生在报考专业不受影响的前提下,可以在“+3”的等级考中选择有利于自己总分提高的组合。但是并不建议为了暂时的高分而避重就轻。人生是长跑,有些竞争无法避免,所以就一定要设法应对。何况目前选考科目试题难度不高,普通学生完全有能力胜任。在“大三门”考试之前,考生已经知道了“小三门”的成绩,对有些考分不理想的考生会产生极大的心理压力而影响“大三门”考试的发挥。考生只有调整心态,轻松上阵,才能发挥超常,在余下的 83.3%的博弈中取胜。

2019 年的考生,已经有了两年的上海市“一模”“二模”试卷作指导。为了方便学生复习,

配合第一轮复习进度,特推出“2019 上海新高考试题分类汇编”丛书(第二版)。上海市教育考试院不再印发真题材料,本丛书就成为了新高考“必刷”题,而分类汇编,有助于学生吃透新高考题型变换模式,让考生做到无论题型怎么变换,都能从容应对。

注:本书中加“*”的题目表示在不同试卷中重复出现。

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◆ **Part I Listening Comprehension**

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◆ Part II Grammar and Vocabulary

Section A 词性转换

Directions: After reading the passage below, fill in the blanks to make the passage coherent and grammatically correct. For the blanks with a given word, fill in each blank with proper form of the given word; for the other blanks, use one word that best fits each blank.

1. (2018 · 长宁 · 二模)

A great friendship

Thomas Jefferson and James Madison met in 1776. Could it have been any other year? They worked together and started to further American Revolution and later to shape the official new plan of the government, (1) _____ (develop) a close friendship, which lasted for 50 years. There were (2) _____ (share) purposes and a common end on both sides. Four and a half months (3) _____ he died, when he was ill and worried about his family, Jefferson wrote to his longtime friend. His words and Madison's reply remind us that friends are friends till death.

“The friendship which (4) _____ (exist) between us for half a century, the harmony of our political principles and pursuits have been sources of constant happiness to me through that long period. It's also been a great comfort to me (5) _____ (believe) that you are engaged in vindicating (证实) to the younger generation the course that we've pursued for preserving to them. If ever the earth has noticed a system of administration conducted with (6) _____ single and keen eye to the general interest and happiness of those committed to, it must be the system protected by truth, to (7) _____ our lives have been devoted. To myself, you have been a great supporter throughout life. Take care of me when dead and be assured that I should leave with you my last affections.”

A week later, Madison replied.

“You cannot look back (8) _____ the long period of our private friendship and political harmony with more affecting recollections than I do. (9) _____ they are a source of pleasure to you, they are the same to me. We cannot be deprived (失去) of the happy consciousness of the pure devotion to the public good and I have confidence (10) _____

sufficient evidence will find its way to another generation to ensure, after we are gone, whatever of justice may be withheld while we are here.”

2. (2018 · 闵行、松江 · 二模) Aunt Jane is now well over seventy, but she is still a great cinema-goer. The cinema in our town closed down years ago and sometimes she has to travel twenty miles or more to see a good film. And once a month at least she goes up to London to see (1) _____ (late) foreign films. Of course she could see most of these films on television, but the idea does not attract her. “It isn’t the same,” she says. “For one thing, the screen’s too small. Besides, I like going to the cinema!”

However, one thing which has always puzzled us is that (2) _____ Aunt Jane has lots of friends and enjoys company, she always goes to the cinema alone. We discovered the reason for this only recently — from Mother. “It may surprise you to learn that Aunt Jane wanted to be an actress when she was young,” she told us. “She used to wait outside film studios all day, just (3) _____ (appear) in crowd scenes. Your aunt has probably appeared in dozens of films. Sometimes she did not even know the name of the film they (4) _____ (make). Therefore, she couldn’t go to see (5) _____ in the film at the cinema!”

“All the time, of course, she was looking for a small part in a film. Her big chance came (6) _____ they started to make a film in our town. Jane managed to meet the director at a party and he offered her (7) _____ role as a shopkeeper. It really was a very small part, but it was an important moment for Jane. Before the great event, she rehearsed for days. In fact, she turned the sitting-room into a shop! We all had to help, going to and out of the shop (8) _____ she could remember her words perfectly. And (9) _____ the actual day she was marvelous. Jane thought that this was the beginning of her film career!”

“Unfortunately, in the end, they did not include the shop scene in the film. But nobody told Jane! When the film first appeared in London, she took all her friends to see it. And of course she wasn’t in it! It was a terrible blow! She stopped (10) _____ (go) to film studios and gave up the idea of becoming an actress. She still loves the cinema, as you all know, but from that day she has always gone alone!”

3. (2018 · 虹口 · 二模)

Nook’s arrival, good or bad?

Book lovers, most of them, will tell you (1) _____ a pleasure it is to lend a favorite read to a friend — the novel you stayed up all night to get to the end of; the travel book that made you feel (2) _____ you yourself were on a train ride through India. For a while it seemed that e-book users were to be denied this pleasure of lending to friends. You could buy a book or magazine for your reading device, but you couldn’t lend it out.

But now, with the Nook, the US book chain Barnes and Noble’s response to Amazon’s Kindle, electronic readers will be able to have their latest literary enthusiasm (3) _____

(press) on their friends, just like readers of physical books can. You simply email the book from your Nook and your friend can read it for two weeks, (4) _____ (use) any device with the Barnes & Noble e-book reader software. It's a big improvement from previous e-book readers.

The Nook offers other features too. You read in black and white on the main screen, just like with Kindle. The difference is (5) _____ on the lower part of the device there's a color touch screen, (6) _____ allows you to browse through a book or magazine, but goes black when you're not using it so that you save power.

(7) _____ exciting thing about the Nook is that it offers Wi-Fi, arguably a big advance on previous e-book readers. Customers in the United States can use the Internet connection (8) _____ (read) whole e-books at Barnes and Noble's hundreds of bookstores for free. None of Barnes and Noble's competitors can come close to this.

But the Nook, ironically, (9) _____ (turn out) to be a money-loser for Barnes and Noble, or at least a job-loser for Barnes and Noble's employees. According to Marian Maneker at The Big Money Website, (10) _____ the Nook is successful it might take sales from the company's bookstores, eventually forcing their closure and the loss of thousands of jobs.

4. (2018·宝山·一模)

Why my best friend is a book

Writing about beliefs is hard. It makes you reach deep into your soul and truly look at what is there. It requires time and effort, and then hits you in the face and someone in the background says, "Oh, why didn't you think of that before?" Beliefs change, they mature and grow just (1) _____ a child. The best beliefs are the ones that (2) _____ (cherish) throughout a lifetime. One belief I cherish above all others is the power and enjoyment of reading.

Reading can be for fun and that learning is (3) _____ (easy) when you're having fun. Being able to relate to the characters, imagine the conflicts in your head, and feel the characters' sadness, as well as their joy, is the most amazing thing about reading. A chance to live another life for a short time, to be another person. Reading lends the soul and mind a place (4) _____ (escape). I would much rather pick up a good book than watch a television show.

Reading can teach us. Whether it's a fantasy novel or a historical account, you learn when you read. It provides grammar and (5) _____ (write) language skills. Reading teaches us about emotion. Reading gives you new words and expands your vocabulary by forcing you to challenge yourself. In its own way it makes us feel the emotions of the characters. (6) _____ you read, I believe you will learn, mind and soul.

Reading can bring people together. I cannot count the number of new friends and people that have entered my life because of books. My stepmother, grandmother, and I all read the same books. (7) _____ is better than being able to share the tense moments, near misses, and happy endings while (8) _____ (drink) a steaming cup of coffee together with someone. Reading allows you to lower your walls and let people in to form genuine chains. Plus people (9) _____ read impressive books are usually pretty cool themselves!

Over the years reading has been my companion. Always with a book in my purse, I have never faced the world without a best friend by my side. Books (10) _____ (help) me through difficult periods and applauded me in times of celebration. Books always make me smile. That's the biggest reason I believe in reading, because it will make you happy.

5. (2018 · 崇明 · 一模)

Star giraffe finally gives birth

April, a giraffe who became an Internet star after her pregnancy was broadcast online, has finally given birth, ending months of excitement for her audience.

The live broadcast from Animal Adventure Park in Harpursville, the State of New York, began during the winter. (1) _____ drew nearly five million viewers a day at its peak. Some viewers kept checking back, even after the period (2) _____ April was expected to give birth had gone. Others became frustrated, questioning (3) _____ she was really pregnant.

Finally, (4) _____ April was pacing in her pen (畜栏) on April 15, two hooves (蹄) began to appear. After a few hours, a newly-born giraffe was lying on the floor, (5) _____ (look) around confusedly. The calf (幼崽) tried to stand a few times but (6) _____ not. An hour later, it was (7) _____ its feet, walking around carefully. A spokesman for the animal park said the calf was a boy. "After months of pregnancy, both mom and calf are doing fine," said Jordan, the owner of Animal Adventure Park.

People in Harpursville now hope the attention that April (8) _____ (draw) will translate into an economic development for the area. Harpursville was once a manufacturing base, but it has struggled financially in recent years.

Fortunately, there are already signs (9) _____ April's fame is breathing new life into the area. Dozens of families recently arrived at the animal park after hours of driving, only (10) _____ (find) it closed for the winter. A nearby hotel has booked more than 100 reservations for a package that includes admission to the park when it reopens in May.

6. (2018 · 普陀 · 一模)

Recreational vehicles (房车): on the road

Recreational vehicles (RVs) are a typically American invention. Nationally, sales rose to

430,000 units last year, a 40-year high. At the inexpensive end, they sell for as little as \$5,000 for a caravan (大篷车); deluxe versions cost up to \$1,000,000 and are typically equipped with a bedroom, kitchen and bathroom that are bigger than ones in many European flats. The share prices of Thor Industries, the biggest RV-manufacturer in America, and Winnebago, the third-largest, (1) _____ (rise) by 43% and 17%, respectively so far.

That is a big change. During the 2008 - 2009 recession, notes Mr. Troiano, the owner of Continental RV, RV dealerships everywhere closed down, leaving his shop among the very few (2) _____ (leave) serving the New York metropolitan area. Mr. Troiano is on track (3) _____ (sell) more RVs this year than in any other since the early 2000s. The current rebound (反弹) is mostly (4) _____ the economy's recovery, but it also springs from the fact that new types of customers are embracing the lifestyle.

A decade ago, the average age of an RV-owner was 49, and over 90% were white, says Kevin Broom of the Recreational Vehicle Industry Association (RVIA), which doesn't indicate a bright future. Another boost comes from sufficient immigrants, (5) _____ are keen to experience long, self-planned road trips in America. Mr. Troiano's most recent big sale was to (6) _____ rich Asian family.

The industry hopes that its poor record with foreign sales — last year less than 1% of RVs produced domestically (7) _____ (ship) to foreign markets — may improve, too. China's government, for example, has planned to build 2,000 campgrounds by 2020, up from an estimated 300 today, in a bid to promote domestic tourism, particularly to remote rural regions. Chinese firms such as Yutong Bus make RVs, but not of the quality that many Chinese want. The country imported 1,000 vehicles last year, over half of them American.

RV manufacturers are also marketing the concept (8) _____ their motor homes can be commercial as well as leisure vehicles. They (9) _____ allow travelling salesmen, businessmen to save on food and hotel costs. (10) _____ you park it, it can be your office, as well as your home.

7. (2018 · 浦东 · 一模) As a young child, Ann Makosinski would spend hours experimenting with her toys and other everyday objects around her to create her own inventions.

Now a first-year Arts student, Makosinski is a well-known inventor and entrepreneur (创业者). She won the 2015 Sustainable Entrepreneurship Award of Excellence, (1) _____ recognizes innovative business solutions to social problems — the same recognition given to Barack Obama in 2014. Her own inventions, the Hollow Flashlight and the e-Drink, have been causing excitement internationally (2) _____ their creation.

At the age of 15, Makosinski created a prototype (原型) for a flashlight (3) _____ (power) by the heat of one's hand. This invention was the result of a ninth grade science project, but Makosinski's goal was (4) _____ (offer) a practical solution to people with unlimited access to power and electricity.

“I’m half-Filipino and half-Polish, and one of my friends from the Philippines told me that she failed school (5) _____ she couldn’t afford electricity. She had no light to study with at night, so that was kind of the inspiration,” Makosinski explained. “I’ve always been interested in doing science projects, so I thought, why don’t I find a way to provide her and a lot of other people with light?”

The Hollow Flashlight is made from Peltier tiles (珀尔贴贴片) that produce energy when one side (6) _____ (heat) and the other side remains cool. The flashlight can produce a steady beam of LED light for 20 minutes, (7) _____ (use) only the warmth of the human hand.

Her advice to other student innovators? “Start now. There (8) _____ be nothing holding you back. Some students at colleges or even in high school think ‘Oh, I’m a student. I just need to study.’ (9) _____ may think it important to make friends and be social. The truth is, you can do a lot of other things. You can do (10) _____ you want. Just go ahead.”

8. (2018 · 闵行 · 一模) Honesty, my mum always used to tell me, is the best policy. But when it comes to medicine, I had assumed it was important to always to be honest with my patients. After all, the doctor-patient relationship is based on trust, and therefore honesty is essential, or so I thought.

I had just started working in geriatrics (老年病科). Mr. McMahon (1) _____ (bring) in when his body was found very swollen (浮肿的). I took a medical history (2) _____ his daughter who had accompanied him in the ambulance. She’d been his main carer for years. I stood (3) _____ (look) at him as she gave a detailed history. “Has he lost any weight recently?” I asked. “Well, it’s funny you should mention that, but yes,” she said slowly. There was silence for a few moments. “Why? What are you worried about?” she asked. She was obviously very involved in his care and it was only fair that I told (4) _____ the truth. “Well, we need to prove it’s not cancer.” I said and talked briefly about some of the tests I was going to order.

Half an hour later, a nurse called me, “Mr. McMahon’s daughter broke down — she said you told her he had cancer.” My heart sank. By the time I arrived at the ward, my consultant was already there, explaining that we still had to run lots of tests and that it was by no means confirmed (5) _____ he had cancer. I stood silently at the end of the bed. My consultant was obviously angry with me and as we left Mr. McMahon, she turned to me. “Why on earth did you do that?” she asked in disbelief. I looked at her and bit my lip. “She asked me what I was worried about and I told her,” I said, hanging my head. “And give her more (6) _____ (worry) about?” replied my consultant. “You don’t say the word ‘cancer’ until it’s confirmed, (7) _____ you suspect it, think very carefully before you tell people.”

(8) _____ it turned out, it wasn’t cancer. But I did learn that when someone is stressed and worried about their loved one they’re sometimes selective in (9) _____ they

hear — and as a doctor it's important to be mindful of this. In being truthful, I'd made the situation (10) _____ (bad).

9. (2018·静安·一模) Today, mandatory (强制的) recycling is a hard sell in the United States, where the economy runs largely along free market lines and the current landfilling waste remains inexpensive and efficient.

Plain and simple, recycling still costs more than landfilling in most places. This fact, (1) _____ (couple) with the disappearance of the so-called “landfill crisis” of the mid-1990s, means that recycling has not caught on, which runs (2) _____ some environmentalists' wishes.

However, many cities have found ways to recycle economically. They have cut costs by automating sorting and processing. They've also found profitable markets for the recyclables (可回收物) (3) _____ cast-off items are acceptable or even welcome. Increased efforts by green groups (4) _____ (educate) the public about the benefits of recycling have also helped.

(5) _____ _____ _____ uneconomical recycling seems to some people, some cities, such as Pittsburgh, San Diego and Seattle, have made recycling mandatory. In these cities, recyclables are banned from both household and business garbage. Families (6) _____ recycle all basic recyclables, such as paper, cardboard, glass and plastic. To businesses with garbage containers “polluted” with more than 10 recyclables, warnings (7) _____ (issue). If they fail to take action, fines are expected.

New York, a national leader on recycling, decided to stop its least cost-effective recycling programs (plastic and glass) in 2002. But rising landfill costs ate up the \$39 million savings expected.

As a result, the city brought back plastic and glass recycling and committed to a 20-year contract with a recycling firm, Hugo Neu Corporation, which built the (8) _____ (advanced) recycling facility in the country.

The company focuses on (9) _____ could cut costs. Automation has streamlined the sorting process, and easy access to rail has cut both the environmental and transportation costs. The new deal and new facility have made recycling efficient for the city and its residents (10) _____ (show) once and for all that responsibly-run recycling programs can actually save money, landfill space and the environment.

10. (2018·黄浦·一模)

Norway is teaching travelers to travel

After 15 people died during Easter in 1967, the Norwegian Trekking Association and the Red Cross announced their campaign “Welcome to the mountains, but be responsible”. Fjellvettreglene, the “mountain code” (1) _____ encourages people to have a healthy and

respectful relationship with nature, has since become a crucial part of Norwegian culture. It includes points such as bringing necessary equipment (2) _____ (assist) yourself and others, seeking shelter if necessary and feeling no shame in turning around.

Nationally, Norway (3) _____ (experience) an 11% increase in tourism in the past decade. From just 1,000 tourists in the whole of 2010, Trolltunga, a piece of rock that stands horizontally out of the mountain, (4) _____ (see) 1,800 visitors in one 2017 day alone. Why? Because people want the same picture they see on Instagram and Facebook. A lot don't care about the experience of the hike. They just want proof (5) _____ they did it. But, while good for the economy, this tourism boom has become a threat (6) _____ Norway's natural environment.

Used toilet paper, (7) _____ (abandon) tents and plastic bottles can be found littered all around Trolltunga. And with the high amount of people who come unprepared for such an active hike, Norway's leading hiking group, Friluftsliv, also has called for regulations on the number of tourists (8) _____ (hike) to Trolltunga. Lasse Heimdal, leader of the outdoor organization said, "On a busy day, you may have to wait in line for an hour and a half just to get a picture. To control this, we'd like to regulate (9) _____ people can hike in a day. Starting hike times should also have regulations so people don't start too late and find (10) _____ stuck up here."

11. (2018 · 虹口 · 一模)

How to deal with whiners (抱怨不停的人)?

There are always some people radiating negativity in the work place. For them, the temperature is never right, the boss is always a fool, the canteen food is awful, and they (1) _____ (treat) unfairly.

Career experts say such habitual complainers are highly contagious (会蔓延的), (2) _____ attitude can easily affect an entire team in a company. "While some complaints might be reasonable, (3) _____ are taken from thin air. You need to see between these different types and adopt the right strategy towards each," said Li Ming, HR manager at Wal-Mart (China).

It is especially hard to deal with complaints at work (4) _____ you can't just walk away or put your colleagues' words out of mind. If you do, it will hurt your co-workers and you might be isolated. In a team-based company you belong to a group and need to behave accordingly. But don't show too much sympathy. Listening passively to others' complaints could damage your image and give others the impression (5) _____ you agree with them. "Listen to the whiners actively," said HR Li. "Help them find a solution, or see (6) _____ there are ways to improve the situation."

Zhai Min, 24, a software engineer at Kingdee International Software Group in Shenzhen, found that 3 elderly workers liked to complain about everything, from

(7) _____ (extend) working hours to cheap hotels on business trips. “I let them talk about their opinions,” she said. “They feel better when (8) _____ (tell) someone how they want things to be.”

But listening actively is far from enough. Wang Dianxue, 27, is an Internet engineer at Beijing Push Marcom Group. His co-workers always complain that their computer systems are not working properly. “I ask about the specifics and work together with them (9) _____ (fix) everything technically,” he said.

HR managers believe that when staffs complain, it is more a matter of recognition than an actual problem. “The real problem is that the whiners don’t feel they are being taken seriously,” said Xu Jun, HR manager at Guangqi Honda Automobile Co., Ltd. “(10) _____ (give) them advice or perspectives attentively and the problem will usually disappear.”

12. (2018·杨浦·一模) It’s interesting when you think about how Japan is a nation (1) _____ appreciates the virtues of silence and good manners, and yet when it comes to eating noodles, Japanese people can be (2) _____ (loud) in the world.

According to lifestyle website grapee. jp, slurping (发出“哧溜”声) when eating noodles (3) _____ (encourage) in Japanese culture. It’s believed that taking air into your mouth (4) _____ enhance the flavor of the noodles, and that it helps cool down the noodles. It’s also considered to be a way to show appreciation for the dish. Sometimes, just making the noise alone seems to make the noodles more enjoyable.

It wasn’t until a new expression — “noodle harassment (骚扰)” — came out last year on social media (5) _____ Japanese people started to realize that the slurping noise is making some foreign visitors uncomfortable.

(6) _____ a response, Japanese instant noodle maker Nissin introduced a so-called noise-canceling fork last month. The fork, which looks like an electric toothbrush, is connected wirelessly to a smart phone. When the person using the fork starts to slurp, the fork sends a signal to the person’s phone, (7) _____ (make) it play a sound to mask the slurping noise.

But is it really necessary? Dining traditions do vary. (8) _____ is considered to be proper table manners in one country is likely to be seen as rude in another. In India, people eat with their hands (9) _____ they think in this way they build a connection with the food. However, people who are used to eating with forks might find it uncomfortable to get their hands (10) _____ (cover) in oil and bits of food. But this eating method is part of Indian’s culture, just like Japan’s slurping is part of its own.

“So, if you are eating noodles, whether that’s ramen, udon, or soba, please slurp,” wrote reporter Brian Ashcraft on blog Kotaku. “If anyone gets annoyed while you are doing that, pay them no mind because they’re missing the point entirely.”

13. (2018 · 松江 · 一模) One of my (1) _____ (memorable) vacations took place on a farm.

When I was a boy, my parents and I travelled from New York City to the Pennsylvania countryside for a weeklong taste of rural life. We stayed in a guesthouse on a farm, (2) _____ (join) in the daily routines and eating meals with the farmer and his family. We got up early to see the cows as they (3) _____ (milk). I even tried my hand at milking one, and then joined the farmer as he released the cows into the field afterward.

Decades later I still have vivid memories of that trip and of experiencing a lifestyle so different (4) _____ my own. It made me realize the value of a vacation.

To this day, I wonder (5) _____ that farmer ever managed to enjoy a vacation of his own. There is never a day when the animals don't need to be fed. But I still think of that family trip when I plan my approach to taking time off with my wife and kids. Vacations are a time for resting and connecting. As a bank manager, I spend much of my workday encouraging my customers to save their money. One of the reasons I give is that we should all have enough for a family vacation every year. In our busy lives, family is what we (6) _____ be saving our money and time for.

For my family, our vacation starts when we begin planning the trip. We talk about destinations and our budget ahead of time. Among the things we discuss: Can we save money by renting a house instead of spending six nights in a hotel? Would it be better (7) _____ (buy) groceries and cook for ourselves rather than eat out every night?

(8) _____ (involve) the kids in planning the vacation makes sure that they have a great vacation too. I prefer to visit historical sites and museums while they love to fish and swim. So I build in some relaxation time for us all (9) _____ _____ the vacation can work for everyone.

Each year, setting aside vacation time to spend together is especially important to us. This is the one week a year I don't care whether my kids clean their room or do the dishes. (10) _____ matters that week is that everyone is having a great time.

14. (2018 · 徐汇 · 一模)

The grasshopper in Van Gogh painting

Art conservators (管理员) dream of finding (1) _____ (hide) secrets in the masterpieces they look after. Rarely do they expect to find a dead grasshopper.

Conservators at the Nelson-Atkins museum of art in Kansas City said they discovered the dead insect in one of its star paintings, Vincent Van Gogh's *Olive Trees*, when it (2) _____ (scan) as part of the research for a catalogue of its French painting collection.

It was spotted by Mary Schafer. She told a local broadcaster that she found it in the work's lower foreground. "(3) _____ (look) at the

