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Test

A.	Complete the	ne following	passage	with the	words i	n the	box.	Each ca	an be	used
	only once.	(选择方框口	P的单词填	[入空格。	每空限	填一	司,每	词只能填	一次。	,)

A. space B. fashionable C. realize D. solution E. invention
As more and more food safety problems are reported, Chinese people start to1_
them. Many families stop dining out and choose to cook at home. However, we are stil
worrying about the safety of the ingredients we are cooking with. Brazilians show us a good
2
In Sao Paulo (巴西圣保罗市), the biggest city in Brazil, growing vegetables or
one's own balcony has become 3. Since most people in the city live in apartments,
they don't have a garden. But if you make good use of the 4 on your balcony, it's
enough to grow vegetables for a family of three. The new "urban(都市) farmers" all say
that vegetables planted by themselves taste the best. What's more, they are safe and
fresh.
1 2 3 4
A. fresher B. heavily C. try D. polluted E. together
A scientist at the University of Sao Paulo has listed the good points of growing vegetable
personally: they won't be by pesticides or fertilizer (肥料); they contain more nutrient
(营养物) and they are <u>6</u> ; they can make the indoor air clean and they allow all family
members to work 7

Do you want to have a <u>8</u> after knowing all these advantages? I believe it would be rather easy if one of your family members has a green thumb. But if not, look for some tips. Here is a book we recommend: *Growing Vegetables on the Balcony*.

5.	6.	7.	8.

B. Read the passage and choose the best answer. (根据短文内容,选择最恰当的答案。)

April Hot SALE @ Nobel Book Store!

To celebrate our 30th birthday, we are having a big sale!

Children's	Textbook	Picture book	Story book	
books	25% off	30% off	20% off	
20% discount (折扣) on all adults' books!				

Amazing events in our birthday month:

Time & Place	Event	Speaker
25 April, 4 pm Fanta Centre, 3F	Introduction: The School Diaries	Claire Tay, writer of the book
26 April, 1 pm Retro Mall, 2F	Discussion: How to improve through reading	Michael Hawes, English professor
28 April, 7 pm Winkle Mall, 1F	Lecture: The most popular books of the year	David Koh, director of the book store
29 April, 8 pm Fanta Centre, 3F	Question & Answer: Face to face with a renowned writer	Kate White, winner of many international awards

Spend over \$50 and get a chance to win a \$10 gift card.

Spend over \$100 and get a chance to win prizes, from Nobel membership, e-dictionaries to concert tickets!

() 1.	April is the birthday month of	
		A. Nobel Book Store	B. Fanta Centre
		C. Retro Mall	D. Winkle Mall
() 2.	You can get the biggest discount on	
		A. adults'story books	B. all magazines
		C. children's picture books	D. all textbooks
() 3.	will help you know more abou	it the most popular books this year.
		A. Claire Tay	B. Michael Hawes
		C. David Koh	D. Kate White
() 4.	The underlined word "renowned" means	
		A. new B. young	C. humorous D. famous
() 5.	If you spend 65, you will get a chance to	o win
		A. an e-dictionary	B. a \$10 gift card
		C. Nobel membership	D. a concert ticket

() 6. The main purpose o	f the advertisement is	s to	
A. find excellent w	riters	B. attract more boo	k buyers
C. celebrate Childre	en's Day	D. introduce new re	eading courses
C. Choose the best answe 短文。)	er and complete the	ne passage. (选持	^译 最恰当的选项完成
\m\\0,\	Keeping a Good	d Rudget	
You may have got much N		G	r relatives this year But
if you don't have $a(n) = 1$,-		-
to plan a budget.	in for spending it,	it could ruit out very	rusti 50, you may want
A budget is a plan to 2	where your money	y goes. Budgeting ca	n help you save for the
things you want, but can't pay			
you start your budget:			0 0
Every week, there are thin	gs we have to pay fe	or, like school lunch	es and buses. There are
also things we like to spend mo	_		
Since we can't have money	for everything, we	have to make 3	. We need to ask if we
really need something or just wa	nt it. Needs are what	you must have in ord	ler to live, like food and
water. Wants are things you wo	ould like to have or d	o, _4_ you can stil	Il live without them, for
example, cartoons.			
List what you spend on nee	eds — and if there is	money left over, you	will save for the things
you really want. This is called	a budget.		
If you don't have enough m	noney for what you no	eed and want, you ma	ay have to5 one for
the other.			
No budget is fixed. Keep	an eye on yours. Ma	ybe you wanted a co	mic book, but now you
want a video game. 6_ you	r needs may change	into wants, or your	wants may change into
needs.			
() 1. A. attractive	B. careful	C. creative	D. important
() 2. A. discover	B. stop	C. care	D. control
() 3. A. choices	B. money	C. efforts	D. changes
() 4. A. or	B. and	C. so	D. but
() 5. A. focus on	B. give up	C. rely on	D. find out
() 6. A. Ever	B. Again	C. Either	D. Instead
D. Fill in the blanks with a	ronor words (#H:	尼苏宁区坦宁 左边	2枚中语 》 千业的温

D. Fill in the blanks with proper words. (根据首字母提示,在空格内填入适当的词,使短文内容通顺。每空限填一词。)

Reading an English newspaper is a good way to improve a student's language ability. As there are many useful and common words in an English newspaper, it may help (1)i______ their vocabulary as well as improve their reading skills. But what is a proper way to read an English newspaper? Do students need to look over all the *content* (内容) of the newspaper?

The first step is to choose a (2)r newspaper with good language. Then turn to the
front page and read the (3)h to know what has happened. As the most important things
are put on the front page, it's easy to find out what you're interested in and then you can turn to
other pages to read it thoroughly. There is no need to read all the articles.
Secondly, read newspaper every day. Remember words (4)t content, in which
these words may appear repeatedly. Once they appear several times, you will remember them
easily. Don't look up (5)e unknown word in your dictionary. You can try to guess the
meaning between sentences. Keep reading, and you will become familiar with the words
(6) a you read them several times in different passages.
Reading English newspaper makes us knowledgeable. It can not only help us know what is
happening in the world but also improve our language. Thus, you can make your English learning
(7)s
E. Read the passage below and answer the following questions. (根据文章内容回答问题。)
It was Saturday again. Grace and Karen disliked Saturdays. That was another thing the twins
had in common. They shared the same clothes and tied their hair in the same manner. In fact, it
was hard for their classmates and teachers to tell them apart sometimes.
Unlike their classmates, they had to get up early at seven every Saturday to prepare for their
lessons. Grace had to attend the art lesson and Karen had to attend her ballet lesson. "How I wish
I could do something different today," said the twins with one voice. All at once, an idea came to
Grace and Karen at the same time. "How would you like to be me for a day?" they asked each
other. It seemed like a wonderful plan to them. After giving each other a description of their own
friends, Grace put on Karen's ballet dress while Karen put Grace's brushes and paints into her
bag. Then they left for their classes.
When the art lesson started, Karen was lost. Unlike Grace, Karen was poor at drawing.
When the art lesson finally ended, Karen didn't dare to hand in her work.
Meanwhile, Grace was struggling in the ballet class as well. As she had no idea about the
dance steps, she had to follow her classmates blindly. As a result, she kept knocking into
them. Their ballet teacher became impatient with her, "Karen, you should remember the basic
steps. You can't rely on copying what others are doing."
When Karen and Grace got home, they were tired out. They decided that they would never
try to be someone else they were not. It seemed that the grass was not always greener on the
other side.
1. Did Grace and Karen like Saturdays?
2. When did the twins get up on Saturdays?

3. What was the twins' plan when they decided to do something different?
4. How did Karen feel at the beginning of the art lesson?
5. Why did the ballet teacher become impatient?
6. What does the underlined part "the grass was not always greener on the other side" at the end

of the story try to tell us?

Test 2

A. Complete the following passage with the words in the box. Each can be use only once. (选择方框中的单词填入空格。每空限填一词,每词只能填一次。)
A. kindness B. hurt C. a huge bag of D. as well as E. on the first day
In a small village, the parents of a little boy were very worried about him because of his battemper (脾气). The boy used to get angry very easily and 1 others with his words. While h forgot what he spoke in anger, his friends and neighbours avoided him.
His mother and father tried many ways to make him give up his anger and developed. 2 . Unfortunately, all their attempts failed. Finally, the boy's father came up with an idea. One day, his father gave him 3 nails, asking him to hammer one nail to the fence ever time he lost his temper. The little boy found it funny and accepted what his father had said. His anger drove him to hammer 30 nails into the fence 4 ! Over the next few days, the little boy found it very difficult to hammer the nails into the fence and decided to control him.
temper.
1 2 3 4
A. pull out B. immediately C. when D. one of E. the same
Gradually, the number of nails hammered into the fence was reduced and the day arrive
Several days passed and the boy was able to 6 most of the nails from the fence.
The father appreciated him and asked him pointing to7 the holes, "What do you se
there?"
The boy replied, "A hole in the fence?"
He told the boy, "The nails were your bad temper and they were hammered into people. Yo
can remove the nails but still see the holes in the fence. The fence never looks 8 ! It has scan
(伤疤) all over! Your bad temper and anger were like that! Use words for good. Use them t
show your heart!"

6. _____

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8. _____

B. Read the passage and choose the best answer. (根据短文内容,选择最恰当的答案。)

Summer is a great time to improve your child's reading! Reading over the summer can help your child keep up his reading gains during the past school year and also help prepare him for the next year!

How to sign up:

We are inviting you to sign up for free to help your child be an active reader this summer!

- * Go to www. readfun. org
- * Select "Parent" (NOT "Teacher")
- * Click on the blue "Sign Up"

What we provide:

We provide you with thousands of free, high-quality articles with questions and activities. To make summer reading easy, we have selected interesting and knowledge-filled articles of different levels. You can go to www.readfun.org/summer-reading to download and print the articles for free.

How to use:

- **TIP 1:** Articles for summer reading should be <u>accessible</u>, so be sure to choose articles at your child's reading level. Don't be afraid to start with articles of lower grade levels. The important thing is that he reads, reads!
- TIP 2: It's also important to help your kid develop good reading habits. Help him keep a good record of his summer reading. Besides, encourage him to discuss what he has read with family members. That way, you will all have a good time.

We wish you and your family a great summer!

() 1.	The first two sentences of the text above	are about
		A. different types of books	B. the coming school year
		C. the importance of summer reading	D. good places for summer reading
() 2.	One of the steps for parents to sign up or	www.readfun.org is to
		A. select "Parent"	B. finish a test
		C. choose a tip	D. print an article
() 3.	What does www.readfun.org provide?	
		A. Online teachers.	B. Pen friends' information.
		C. Interesting videos.	D. Articles of different levels.
() 4.	The underlined word "accessible" in the	text means "easy to".
		A. write B. discuss	C. understand D. compare
() 5.	According to TIP 2, parents should help	their kids develop good reading
		habit(s).	

A. 1 B. 2	C.	3	D. 4	
() 6. The text above is written t		,	D. 1	
A. introduce a reading pro	·	sell books to scho	ool kids	
C. encourage parents to re		share reading exp		
C. Choose the best answer and 短文。)	complete the p	assage. (选择	· 最恰当的选坝完成	
Are you an optimist or a pessimis	st? Optimists alway	s see the good sid	le of things. Pessimists	
always expect the worst and see the b	bad side. The optim	mist says, "The	glass is half-full." The	
pessimist says, "The glass is half-emp	pty. "			
Dr. Seligman is a scientist who	se studies show th	at optimists are _	1 than pessimists.	
Pessimists suffer from depression (抑有	郁症) more often t	han optimists do.	Dr Seligman studied a	
group of men who had heart attacks. A	After eight years, m	ost of the optimist	ic men were still alive,	
while most of the pessimistic men had	1 2 another hea	art attack.		
Dr. Seligman also says that op	otimists are more s	successful. Sports	men, politicians, and	
businessmen who have optimistic view	vs of the world tend	l to (趋于) succee	ed.	
Here's the good news: Everyone	can learn to be mo	re optimistic. The	e main way is to3	
the way you talk to yourself. When	something bad hap	ppens to pessimist	s, they believe it will	
affect their whole lives. When some	ething bad happens	s to optimists, th	ney see it as just one	
event. They also believe that they can	solve the problem	, so it won't happ	oen again.	
Here's $a(n) \underline{4}$: An optimis	st and a pessimist	take a math test	. They are both good	
students, but both of them fail this tes	st. The pessimist th	ninks, "I'm proba	bly going to fail every	
test. I'm never going to learn math.	It's too difficult for	me5 will	like me because I'm a	
terrible student." The optimist thinks,	"It was only one to	est. I'm a smart st	udent. I know I can do	
much better next time."				
Be kinder to yourself. Be more _	6 Always see	the glass as half-f	full!	
() 1. A. happier B. he	ealthier C.	smarter	D. younger	
() 2. A. got rid of B. w	orried about C.	died of	D. waited for	
() 3. A. change B. lo	ose C.	choose	D. find	
() 4. A. saying B. su	ıbject C.	experiment	D. example	
() 5. A. Everybody B. A	anybody C.	Somebody	D. Nobody	
() 6. A. thankful B. us	seful C.	hopeful	D. careful	
D. Fill in the blanks with proper words. (根据首字母提示,在空格内填入适当的词,使短文内容通顺。每空限填一词。)				
Liyuan Library (篱苑书屋), kno	own as one of Chin	a's most beautiful	bookstores, is located	
in a small hillside village near Beijing	Ç.			

The project, designed by architect Li Xiaodong, was built with 40,000 wooden sticks. In the village, Li found large amounts of wooden sticks piled around each house. The villagers gather

these sticks all year round to fuel their cooking stoves. Thus they decided to use this one (1)o material in a special way.

"This project is about the relationship of a building to the surroundings and (2)i______ role in serving the *community* (社会), rather than a building as an individual object," Li told the visitors.

In the two-and-a-half years of the operation, Liyuan Library has experienced unexpected levels of use and appreciation. A new bus (3)s_____ has opened close by for the frequent visits by thousands of people, including local villagers, tourists from the Beijing urban area, and many international visitors.

"Everybody is (4) f_____ to visit," explained Li. "However, visitors are encouraged to bring two books to the library, and take one back home from the collection in order to keep the place a center of (5) k____ exchange."

Instead of adding a new building in the village, they chose this site in the nearby mountains, a pleasant five-minute walk from the village center. In doing so, they could (6)p_____ places for clear thoughts when one takes the effort to head for the reading room.

Li described his practice in the following way: "We try to (7) m_____ technology, community, local materials, modern thinking and a traditional sense of identity together."

E. Read the passage below and answer the following questions. (根据文章内容回答问题。)

Last month some thieves stole a valuable teapot from a museum in Hong Kong. They took the teapot to America, but the American police found it. The museum sent Mr. Chan, a member of the museum staff, to collect the teapot. On the plane back to Hong Kong, he noticed two men. They were watching him closely. "Perhaps they're going to steal the teapot again. I must think of a plan," he thought.

Mr. Chan's daughter, Amy, met him at Hong Kong. Mr. Chan was carrying two boxes. He gave his daughter the pink box and said to her in a low voice, "Take this gift box home with great care." He walked away with the brown one. The two men followed him.

Amy opened the box at home. She was expecting a pair of sports shoes, but she just found an old teapot. "This is not a very interesting gift," said Amy, a bit disappointed. "That's all right. Let's make some tea in it," said her mother. Then they found a note in the teapot. It said, "Dear Amy, 6 Love Dad."

The two men *kidnapped* (绑架) Mr. Chan on his way to the museum. They opened his box and found a pair of sports shoes inside. "Where's the teapot?" the two thieves shouted at the top of their voice with red faces. "How dare you cheat us? We saw you give your daughter a box at the airport. Come with us! We're going to search your home," one of them said.

When the thieves entered Mr. Chan's flat, it was dark and quiet. All of a sudden, the door closed and the lights went on. The police were waiting inside.

sentences.

Amy and her mother came out of the bedroom with the teapot. "That teapot is very valuable," said Mr. Chan. "A long time ago it belonged to an emperor. He drank tea from it." "We were going to drink tea from it, too," said Amy, laughing.

1. Was the teapot found in America?

What did Mr. Chan notice on the plane back to Hong Kong?
 What was in the pink box?
 How did the two thieves feel when they didn't find the teapot?
 Where were the thieves caught?
 What did Mr. Chan probably write to Amy in the note? Fill in the blank with TWO

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Test 3

Α.	Complete t	he following	passage	with the	words	in the	box.	Each c	an be	used
	only once.	(选择方框口	中的单词域	真入空格	。每空	艮填一	词,每	词只能均	真一次。	。)

A. greet B. because C. although D. warmly E. receive								
Akuapem is in the eastern part of Ghana (加纳). The sun there shines all the time. The local								
people are very friendly and hospitable (好客的). Now let's have a look at how Akuapem people								
1 a visitor.								
A visitor is often welcomed 2 in a family of Akuapem. After the visitor is welcomed into								
the house, he is offered a seat and water, 3 the host assumes that the visitor must have come								
from a very long journey and need water. If there is a group of visitors, the host will 4 the								
visitors from right to left. And the host shakes only with his right hand, because Akuapem people								
think the left hand is not clean.								
1 2 3 4								
A. given B. why C. safely D. eating E. when								
Next, the visitor is asked how his journey was and 5 he has come. While the conversation is going on, the wife and the children, especially girls, are preparing food for the								
visitor. The visitor can choose his favorite food. After the visitor finishes 6, the host and the								
visitor go on with their conversation. Usually this is short one because the visitor is getting ready								
to say goodbye.								
When the visitor is leaving, he is often 7 some food. He is also accompanied (陪伴) by								
one of the children to the nearest station. The child who accompanies the visitor will not come								
back home until the visitor leaves 8. Whether he is a close friend or just a stranger, this is								
always how friendly Akuapem people receive a visitor.								
5 6 7 8								

The 87th Academy Award *nominations* (提名) were announced on Jan. 15, and *The Grand Budapest Hotel* stood out as a favorite with nine nominations, including Best Picture. Check out

B. Read the passage and choose the best answer. (根据短文内容,选择最恰当的

答案。)

some other Best Picture nominees to see if you missed any of last year's top Hollywood films.

The Imitation Game

This historical thriller is about British computer scientist, Alan Turing (Benedict Cumberbatch), the father of artificial intelligence. At the start of World War II, Turing was asked to join a select team of mathematical geniuses to decode (解码) the system the Nazis used to send military messages. Besides the actual breaking of the code, Cumberbatch's portrayal (扮演) of Turing's personality, a mixture of decency (正派) and shyness, is also a highlight of the movie.

Birdman

This dark comedy film is about how Riggan Thomson, a faded star once famous for his superhero roles, struggles to regain fame. American actor Michael Keaton, 63, who has a similar experience to Thomson's, plays the leading role.

Selma

A *stellar cast* (主要演员) including talk show queen Oprah Winfrey may be one reason to see *Selma*. But that the film focuses on Martin Luther King Jr. 's struggle for civil rights also makes it worth viewing. Based on the 1965 Selma to Montgomery voting rights marches, the film is a *chronicle* (编年史) of King's (David Oyelowo) campaign for political rights for African-American people.

The Theory of Everything

We know English theoretical physicist Stephen Hawking for his significant scientific discoveries, especially his black hole theories. This biographical film reveals the scientist's (played by Eddie Redmayne) secret romantic relationship with Jane Hawking (Felicity Jones), whom he meets and falls in love with at Cambridge and who later becomes his first wife.

Boyhood

American Director Richard Linklater did an experiment in this film, using the same cast for 12 years to record a boy's growth. In two and a half hours, we see Mason, a Texas boy from a divorced family, grow from 6-year-old boy to a freshman in college.

() 1. How many Best Picture nominees are mentioned in the text?											
		A. Five.	B. Six.	C. Eight.	D. Nine.						
() 2.	What kind of movie	What kind of movie is <i>The Imitation Game</i> ?								
		A. A thriller.	B. A comedy.	C. A talk show.	D. A discovery.						
() 3.	One reason to see S	<i>elma</i> may be because	e of its stellar cast inc	cluding						
		A. Benedict Cumbe	erbatch	B. Michael Keaton							
		C. Oprah Winfrey		D. Eddie Redmayne	e						
() 4. Which of the following statements is true according to the text?											
		A. Michael Keaton became famous overnight after starring in the movie Birdman.									
		on Game.									
		C. Selma is the stor	C. Selma is the story of Martin Luther King Jr. 's fight for voting rights for African-								