

初三上期中考前练习 (四)

一. 单选 (宾语从句)

- Can you show me _____ ?
A. where was the book
B. where the book was
C. where is the book
D. where the book is
- Do you know _____ for London tomorrow?
—At 6:00 o'clock in the morning.
A. when did he leave
B. when he left
C. when is he leaving
D. when he is leaving
- Do you know _____ the MP4 player last week?
—Sorry, I have no idea.
A. how much did she pay for
B. how much does she pay for
C. how much she paid for
D. how much she pays for
- Could you tell me _____ next summer vacation?
A. what are you going to do
B. what you are going to do
C. what did you do
D. what you did
- Could you tell me _____ during the coming holiday?
A. what will Tom do
B. what did Tom do
C. what Tom will do
D. what Tom did
- Do you know _____ now?
—Outside the school gate.
A. where Kate is waiting for her mother
B. where is Kate waiting for her mother
C. where Kate was waiting for her mother
D. where was Kate waiting for her mother
- Please tell me _____ .
---- Next Saturday.
A. when did we have a party
B. when will we have a party
C. when we had a party
D. when we will have a party
- Could you tell me _____ tomorrow?
----By bus.
A. how did you go to the cinema
B. how you went to the cinema
C. how will you go to the cinema
D. how you will go to the cinema
- Great changes have taken place here. Who can tell _____ in another five years?
A. what will it be like
B. what it looked like
C. what it will be like
D. what did it look like
- I hear Peter has gone to Sanya for his holiday.
— How nice! Do you know _____ ?
A. when he left
B. when he was leaving
C. when did he leave
D. when was he leaving

二、阅读理解

A

They are the sort of friends who are so *close* they trust each other with their lives. If one falls, the other is there to catch him.

They are Wellman, whose legs were permanently(永久的) injured nine years ago in a rock-

climbing accident, and Corbett, an experienced rock climber. Together, they climbed up Half Dome, the famous 2,000-foot rock in the Yosemite National Park, through one of the most difficult routes (路线).

During the climb, Corbett took the lead, *hit* in the metal spikes(尖状物)that guided the ropes and climbed up. Then, after Wellman *pulled himself up* the rope, Corbett went down to *remove* the spikes and climbed up again. This process was repeated time and again, inch by inch, for 13 days. Wellman's job was not easy either. He got himself up the rope through upper body *strength* alone. In all, Wellman *figured* that he had done 5,000 pull-ups up the rope on the climb.

However, when the two men first met, they never talked about climbing. "He knew that was how I got injured." Wellman said. Until one day Wellman decided that he wanted to climb again and they *started training*.

Their climb of Half Dome was not all smooth. At one point, pieces of rock gave way, and Corbett dropped down quickly. Wellman locked their rope in place, stopping the fall at 20 feet. His quick action probably saved his friend's life.

"Your partner can save your life — you can save your partner's life," Wellman said as the pair received congratulations from friends. "There are real close ties."

- Which of the following was a challenge for Corbett in climbing Half Dome?
 - To climb up to remove the spikes.
 - To climb it twice
 - To do 5,000 pull-ups up the rope.
 - To lock the rope in place.
- Why did the two men never talk about climbing when they first met?
 - Corbett was poorly trained.
 - Wellman had lost interest in climbing.
 - Corbett didn't want to hurt Wellman.
 - Wellman hadn't decided whether to climb again.
- What do we know about Wellman?
 - He climbed Half Dome by himself.
 - He was disabled in a traffic accident.
 - He stopped rock-climbing for some time.
 - He was saved by Corbett during the climb.
- The main idea of the text is that _____.
 - two heads are better than one
 - friendship is precious in life
 - the disabled should never give up
 - a man can be destroyed but cannot be defeated

B

I've loved my mother's desk since I was just tall enough to see above the top of it as mother sat doing letters. *Standing* by her chair, *looking at* the ink bottle, pens and white paper, I decided that the act of writing must be the most wonderful thing in the world.

Years later, during her final illness, mother kept different things for my sister and brother. "But the desk," she said again, "is for Elizabeth."

I never saw her angry, never saw her cry. I knew she loved me; she showed it in action. But as a young girl, I wanted heart-to-heart talks between mother and daughter.

They never happened. And a gulf opened between us. I was "too emotional(易动感情的)". But she lived "on the surface".

As years passed and I had my own family. I loved my mother and thanked her for our happy family. I wrote to her in careful words and asked her to let me know in any way she chose that she did forgive me.

I posted the letter and waited for her answer, none came.

My hope *turned to* disappointment, then little interest and, finally, peace *it seemed that* nothing happened. I couldn't be sure that the letter had even got to Mother. I only knew that I had written it, and I could *stop trying* to make her into someone she was not.

Now the present of her desk told me, as she'd never been able to, that she *was pleased that* writing was my chosen work. I cleaned the desk carefully and found some papers inside — a photo of my father and a one-page letter, folded(折叠) and refolded many times.

Give me an answer, my letter asks, in any way you choose, Mother, you always chose the act that speaks louder than words.

5. The writer began to love her mother's desk _____.
A. after Mother died
B. before she became a writer
C. when she was a child
D. when mother gave it to her
6. The passage shows that _____.
A. Mother was cold on the surface but kind in her heart to her daughter
B. Mother was too serious about everything her daughter had done
C. Mother cared much about her daughter in words
D. Mother wrote to her daughter in careful words.
7. The word "gulf" in the passage means _____.
A. deep understanding between the old and the young.
B. different ideas between the mother and the daughter.
C. free talks between mother and daughter.
D. part of the sea going far in land.
8. What did Mother do with her daughter's letter asking for forgiveness?
A. She had never received the letter.
B. For years, she often talked about the letter.
C. She didn't forgive her daughter at all in all her life.
D. She read the letter again and again till she died.

三、五选五

Time to Dance

Are you the kind of person who likes to move with music? It's a natural thing to do. Even little children start jumping up and down when they hear music.

Scientists say that animals dance, too. ____ 1 _____. The "dances" of animals send messages to other animals. But when people dance, they express feelings about life and love, or about these very human experiences.

Dances are good for you in many ways. ____ 2 _____. It makes your heart work and makes you breathe fast. ____ 3 _____. If you go dancing often, you can keep physically fit. You may feel very tired after dancing, but you'll probably also feel relaxed and happy. This is another important point about dancing. It gives you a chance to express your feelings and feel better about yourself ____ 4 _____, dancing helps those feelings go away.

____ 5 _____ Some dances are for couples and some are for groups. But all kinds of dances give you a chance to meet new people or to do something enjoyable with friends.

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| <p>A. But their dancing is different</p> <p>B. And finally, it's a social activity</p> <p>C. For one thing, dancing is good for you physically.</p> <p>D. If you are angry or upset about something</p> <p>E. It also makes you use your arms and your legs</p> |
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四、任务型阅读

Dr. Sharon M. Draper is an excellent teacher as well as a successful writer. She is a woman of achievements.

She has been honored as the National Teacher of the Year, is a five-time winner of the Coretta Scott King Literary Awards, and is a *New York Times* bestselling writer.

She was chosen as Ohio's Outstanding High School Language Arts Educator, Ohio Teacher of the Year, and as a NCNW Excellence in Teaching Award winner.

She is a Milken Family Foundation National Educator Award winner.

She is a YWCA Career Woman of Achievement, and is the recipient (接受者) of the Dean's Award from Howard University School of Education.

Two years ago she was named Ohio Pioneer in Education by the Ohio State Department of Education, and received the Beacon of Light Humanitarian Award, as well as the Doctor of Laws Degree from Pepperdine University.

She has been honored at the White House six times, and was chosen as one of only four writers in the country to speak at the National Book Festival Gala in Washington, D.C. Her book *Copper Sun* has been chosen by the US State Department and the International Reading Association as the United States novel for the international reading project. Students in the US, Nigeria, and Ghana are reading the book and sharing the ideas—a true intercontinental, cross-cultural experience.

She has worked all over the United States, as well as in Russia, Ghana, Togo, Kenya, Ethiopia, Bermuda, and Guam, spreading the word about the power of successful teaching and excellence in education.

She became known when she won first prize in a literary (文学的) competition. She was given \$5000 and her short story, *One Small Torch*, came into being. She has written many poems, articles, and short stories in literary journals (期刊).

Here are some of her books which are very popular in America.

We Beat the Street (Dutton, 2005)

Copper Sun (Simon and Schuster, 2006)

Fire from the Rock (Dutton, 2007)

Just Another Hero (Simon and Schuster, 2009)

Out of my Mind (Simon and Schuster, 2010)

1. Is Dr. Sharon M. Draper a writer?

2. What was she named in 2011?

3. How many times has she been to the White House at least?

4. What has she written in literary journals?

5. What's the passage mainly about?

参考答案

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1. Yes.

2. Ohio Pioneer in Education.

3. Six.
4. Poems, articles, and short stories.
5. Dr. Sharon M. Draper's achievements and her famous books.