Do people in different countries have the same idea of numbers? The unlucky number for Chinese people is usually 4 because it sounds like ______ word ‘death’. 14 is ______ than 4 because of its sound too. On the contrary, 9 is a ______ number for Chinese. It means ‘long’ and ‘long life’. 8 is as ______ as 18 for they sound like ‘rich’ and ‘certain rich’.

I ______ in Europe for a long time, and I find that in many western countries people don’t like the number 13. ______ took me years to look for the reason. Till one of my foreign friends told me that there ______ 13 people at the Last Supper with Jesus Christ and then he was killed. That’s ______ it is an unlucky number. They try not ______ this number in many ways. For example, ______ you go into a lift, you will not see the number 13 in it. Many people ______ believe Friday the thirteenth is a very unlucky day. It is usually ______ Friday in November. They are very careful ______ that day such as driving slowly.

It is interesting to know how people like or dislike ______ numbers. However, we ______ take it seriously. As long as the number is useful, it is a good number.

1. A. a  B. an  C. the  D. /
2. A. bad  B. badly  C. worse  D. the worst
3. A. luck  B. lucky  C. luckily  D. luckiness
4. A. good  B. well  C. better  D. the best
5. A. study  B. studied  C. will study  D. have studied
6. A. This  B. It  C. That  D. They
7. A. is  B. was  C. are  D. were
8. A. when  B. how  C. why  D. what
9. A. use  B. used  C. using  D. to use
10. A. if  B. because  C. though  D. unless
11. A. ever  B. never  C. also  D. already
12. A. use  B. used  C. using  D. to use
This will be my first trip by myself. I'm going to take part in an educational exchange programme in the USA. I've been abroad before. My mom and dad are going to drive me to the ___.

"Billy, it's time to go." says my mom. "Your flight is at 3:00 p.m., and you have to be there two hours earlier. It's already ___ now, so we have to leave."

"I can't leave now. I'm ___. I have a stomachache." I tell my mom.

"Nothing serious," Mom says. "Take this." And she gives me a spoonful of ___. Soon my stomach feels better. Let's go," I say.

When we arrive, I stand in a long line to ___. The woman behind the desk says, "Next passenger." I step up to the desk and give her my passport. "This is the first time I'm going to fly by myself," I tell her, "I'm a little ___."

I check my bag and walk away. "I don't feel well," I tell Mom.

She touches my forehead ___. "You don't have a fever."

"No." I say. "I have a headache."

"Don't worry," says Mom, and she gives me an aspirin (阿司匹林) for my headache. Soon my head feels better. "I'm sure I'm ready now," I tell Mom and Dad ___.

We all walk to the gate. Before I walk onto the plane, I turn back and ___ , "Thank you, Doctor Mom." I say. "Now I'm ready to fly. Goodbye!"
It was a boring and dull afternoon. Olivia had to work on a project for school about invention with wheels. She couldn't think of any ideas.

"When am I going to write, Eliza?" she asked her little sister. Eliza didn't answer.

"I'm going to go for a bicycle ride. That will help me think."

Eliza followed her.

"Go inside, Eliza. Tell Mom I'll be back soon."

Eliza was an obedient four-year-old girl. She always listened to Olivia.

"Be a good girl, Eliza." Olivia closed the gate and rode away. She didn't see the gate swing open behind her.

Olivia went riding fast down the hill from her house. It was exciting to move so quickly. She was slowing down to make a turn when she saw someone behind her.

"Eliza! You are following me the whole time! You didn't listen! And I must have forgotten to lock the gate!" Then she saw that Eliza was crying and walking difficulty with a wounded knee.

"I fell down," said Eliza. "My knee hurts!"

"Oh, no! You won't be able to get up that hill!"

Olivia knew it was foolish to leave her sister alone outside. What were they going to do? Olivia started to get scared, but she knew she must be brave and find a way to get home. Then she saw an old wooden carriage by the path. The carriage was so old that it was broken when she picked it up, but the four metal wheels and two axles were still strong. Then she found an old straw mat and some strong wire. She tied the mat between the two axles with the wire. Then she tied the new cart to the back of her bike seat.

"Come on, Eliza! Get on the cart."

Olivia got on her bicycle and started to ride. It was hard to get up the hill, but she decided to get home. Finally, they arrived.

"We're home," said Olivia. "And I have an idea for my wheel project. I'm going to write about my new invention — a little sister carrier!"

(1) Why did Olivia go for a bicycle ride?

A. She wanted to play with Eliza.
B. She took exercise to keep healthy.
C. She had no idea about her school project.
D. She needed to buy something for her mum.

(2) What happened after Olivia left the house?
A. Olivia closed and locked the gate.
B. Olivia was unaware of the open gate.
C. Olivia went cycling with her little sister.
D. Olivia heard Eliza crying behind the gate.

(3) Which of the following is NOT true?
A. Eliza was able to walk all the way home.
B. Eliza followed Olivia all the way down the hill.
C. Olivia did not invite Eliza to go on a bicycle ride.
D. Olivia and Eliza could get home with the bicycle and cart.

(4) How many different things did Olivia use to make the cart?
A. 2
B. 4
C. 6
D. 8

(5) What's the best title of the passage?
A. School Project
B. New Invention
C. Little Sister
D. Olivia’s Invention

For all his life, my grandfather has lived in the Valley of Koi. A rushing river and the Eagle Mountain divide the valley into two. They keep the villagers safe from wolves. The soil is so rich that our crops seem to grow well by themselves, and even the precious fire flowers can be found here.

Although life in the valley was good, my grandfather still worried about his people. The mountain and river kept danger out, but they also kept us far away from the world. "We must find a way to reach out to other villages," Grandfather said, "to trade, exchange stories and make friends. If we do not, Koi will one day disappear.

One day, grandfather saw a spider in his garden. He bent down to look more closely and saw it building a web between two grasses. Suddenly, Grandfather knew what the people of Koi must do.

Many villagers were skeptical. "It comes easily to the spider, but it is so difficult for humans," they didn't believe it possible. "We cannot fly through the air like a spider. And what would happen if strangers learned where the fire flowers grew?"
"If I were a fire flower, I would rather be picked from the earth and loved than left alone and unseen," Grandfather said. Some of the villagers agreed. After that, the strongest men and women of Koi began to work. Finally, the bridge was finished! My grandfather was the first Koi villager ever to stand on the far bank of the river. When he reached the other side, a stranger came to greet him friendly with a precious ice flower as a gift to share with us.

Our village is still small and quiet, but we are no longer shut away from the world. Next spring, I'm going to walk through the mountain to enjoy the ice flowers. I would also like to meet more strangers other places and share them fire flowers of Koi.

(1) Why was Grandfather worried about his people?
   A. Some wolves would attack the village.
   B. The village would disappear without changing
   C. The mountain and river put the villagers in danger.
   D. The villagers were so poor that they couldn't have a good life.

(2) What gave Grandfather the idea to build a bridge?
   A. The spider.
   B. The villager.
   C. The stranger.
   D. The writer.

(3) The underlined word "skeptical" means "______".
   A. happy
   B. excited
   C. unbelievable
   D. unaware

(4) Why were some of the villagers afraid?
   A. No the village was able to through the air.
   B. There weren't enough strong people to build the bridge.
   C. The stranger would pick the ice flowers from the village.
   D. The stranger would discover the secret of the fire flowers.

(5) From the last paragraph, the writer hopes to ______.
   A. live in another village
   B. help build the bridge
   C. learn more about the world
   D. make others like the fire flowers
C

Discovery Trips
in the Blue Mountains.

Bookings:
Bookings for the following trips can be made by telephone (893-4847) or on the Internet at www.blue.mountaintour.com

Black Bear Count
There have been fires in Holly Woods in the last few years and the Office of National Parks is not sure how many black bears have been alive. The Office has asked for volunteers to help count them. The whole trip will last three hours. Booking is essential.

Trip 1  Cost: Free   When: Feb.8
Garland Valley
Bring your binoculars and lunch for this walk in a beautiful area of the Blue Mountains. Garland Valley is close to the town of Garland but is part of the National Park. Many wild animals live in this area, including many rare birds. This is a great walk for bird-lovers. The trip lasts four hours.

Trip 2  Cost: $15      When: Feb.8.15
Flashlight Adventure
Put on your warm clothes, bring a flashlight and a pair of binoculars. Come for a night walk along the Happy Valley and Secret Jungle in the National Park. Many of the animals you will see on the trip can only be seen at night. This walk lasts two and a half hours.

Trip 3  Cost: $12       When: Feb.8.18.22

Essential equipment
Please bring enough water and food for all walks
Wear good walking shoes – no high heels or sandals
Wear a hat for day walks
Dress warmly for night walks
Children must be with an adult
Make sure your flashlight works well and brings extra batteries for night walks.

(1) Where are these trips?
A. In a large city.
B. In three different countries.
C. In a local zoo.
D. In a park in the mountains.

(2) Mike loves birds and wants to see wild birds. Which place does he prefer?
A. Holly Woods.
B. Garland Valley.
(3) If you take part in the Flashlight Adventure, what don't you need?
A. A hat.
B. A flashlight.
C. Water and food.
D. Extra batteries.

(4) Which of the following is TRUE?
A. The Office has asked for volunteers to help take care of the black bears.
B. It takes two and a half hours to walk in the Garland Valley.
C. You have to pay if you want to take part in any trip.
D. You must follow all instructions during the walks.

(5) Where can you read this passage?
A. In an encyclopedia.
B. In a storybook.
C. In a guidebook.
D. In a science magazine.

### 四、信息匹配

6. Dear students, here we are in Yuexiu Park. ____1____

The Five—Ram Statue, the symbol of the city, stands on the top of Yuexiu Mountain. The statue was made in 1959. ____2____ It is 11 meters high. The biggest ram carries grains in his mouth and the other four rams are around him. They all look lively.

It is said that five Gods with their five rams came to save the people from the natural disaster 2000 years ago. ____3____ However, the five rams didn't return with them. Instead they joined together and turned to a big stone in order to protect this land. ____4____ Because of the story, Guangzhou is also called Five—Ram City. ____5____

She hosted some international events, such as 2010 Asian Games and 2017 Fortunately Global Forum. As the beginning of the Silk Road by sea, 2019 World Ports Conference will held in Guangzhou, too. I am proud of my hometown!

Now, let's go on our trip.

A. It is made up of more than 130 big stones.
B. From then on, Guangzhou became the richest place in Lingnan.
C. I am going to introduce the Five-Ram Statue to you.
D. Nowadays, Guangzhou has developed into an important city in China.
E. They left food and happiness to the people before going away.

五、首字母填空

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(1) Good luck! I'm sure you will win the first prize of the Robot Competition.
(2) I'm glad that we are going to the International Light Festival. It's well worth watching.
(3) You have got a chance to be a volunteer of the Guangzhou Library. Congratulations!
(4) The food is so terrible that nobody wants to try it.
(5) When I grow up. I want to work as a reporter in Guangzhou Daily.
(6) Aries, don't forget to make a list before you go shopping.

六、完成句子

完成句子。

(1) 成功依靠努力。
   Success depends on hard work.
(2) 饭后去散步是健康的。
   It is healthy to go for a walk after meals.
(3) Kris 假如发明俱乐部已经三年了。
   Kris has been in the Invention Club for three years.
(4) 在海珠区，哪一个是最大型的超市，永旺、家乐福还是百佳？
   In Haizhu District, which is the largest supermarket, AEON, Carrefour or ParknShop?
(5) 百万葵园理充满了美丽鲜花的香气。
   Sunflower Garden has a nice smell of pretty flowers.
(6) 你最好在笔记本上抄下所有的东西。
   You should copy everything on your notebook.
(7) 我们现在是用微信和QQ，以前人们是通过书信来互相联系的。
   We use WeChat and QQ now while people in the old days communicated with each other with letters.
These days, a new kind of restaurant is becoming popular. People who go there can have **wonder** food. They can enjoy **play** games and have fun with their family and friends as well. Of course it **be** a perfect place if you are on your own. Wink is the name of this restaurant. It is in Los Angeles.

First there are no waiters or waitresses around you, just runners in Wink. The screens **replace** them already. **Two**, the service is much **fast** than before. You can give an order by touching the screen in front of you and runners will get it. While you **wait** for your food you can surf the Internet.

Wink is one of the **interesting** restaurants. It hosts "Bingo Games". All **table** in the restaurant can have a competition at the same time. You can **easy** control your meal and your fun there.

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**八、书面表达**

来自美国的交换生即将到你的学校进行学习，请根据表格内容写一篇短文，向他们简单介绍下周主题为"Hand in Hand"的英语周活动的相关内容和情况。

注意：
(1) 词数不少于70词，不包含所给出的开头部分;
(2) 不得透露学校、姓名等任何真实个人信息，否则不予评分。

**活动项目：**

**English Talent Show**
*唱英文歌或表演英语短剧;*
*展现才华。

**Book Sharing**
*分享一本英语书;*
*鼓励阅读。

**Guangzhou Culture**
*请你补充活动内容;*
*请你补充活动目的。

**Dear friends,** English Week is coming. This year, there will be many fantastic activities.

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