阅读回答问题

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Do you know what a resolution is? It's a kind of promise. Most of the time, we make promises to other people. For example, " Mom, I promise I'm going to tidy my room when I get back from school. " However, promises you make to yourself are resolutions, and the most common kind is New Year's resolutions. The start of the year is often a time for making resolutions. When we make resolutions at the beginning of the year, we hope that we are going to improve our lives. Some people write down their resolutions and plans for the coming year. This helps to remember their resolutions. Others tell their family and friends about their wishes and plans.

There are different kinds of resolutions. Some are about physical health. For example, some people promise themselves they are going to start an exercise program or eat less fast food. Many resolutions have to do with self-improvement. These are about making oneself a better person.

Some people might say they are going to take up a hobby like painting or taking photos, or learn to play the guitar. Some resolutions have to do with better planning, like making a weekly plan for schoolwork. For example, a student may have to find more time to study.

Although there are differences, most resolutions have one thing in common. People hardly ever keep them! There are good reasons for this. Sometimes the resolutions may be too difficult to keep. Sometimes people just forget about them. For this reason, some people say the best resolution is to have no resolutions! How about you — will you make any next year?

1. Is a resolution a promise you make to other people?

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2. When do people often make resolutions?

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3. Who do some people tell their resolutions to?

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4. How many kinds of resolutions are mentioned in the second paragraph?

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5. Why do people hardly keep their resolutions?

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【文章大意】你知道一项决定是什么吗?这是一种承诺。大多数时候，我们对别人做出承诺。然而，对你自己做出的承诺是决心。接下来作者对各种各样的决心，进行了小小的总结，最后得出结论是没有决心是最好的决心。

1. 【答案】No, it isn't.

【解析】细节理解题。问题：决心就是你向别人许下的承诺吗？分析原文：Most of the time, we make promises to other people. However, promises you make to yourself are resolutions .句意：大多数时候，我们对别人做出承诺。但是，你对自己做的承诺就是决心。因此问题的答语为否定回答。故填：No, it isn't.

2. 【答案】At the start beginning of the year.

【解析】细节理解题。问题:人们经常在什么时候下决心?分析原文:the most common kind is New Year's resolutions. The start of the year is often a time for making resolutions. 最常见的是新年决心。一年的开始是做出决心的开始。明确了时间为一年的开始。故填: At the start beginning of the year

3. 【答案】Their family and friends.

【解析】细节理解题。问题：有些人会将他们的决定告诉给谁？联系原文：Some people write down their resolutions and plans for the coming year. This helps to remember their resolutions. Others tell their family and friends about their wishes and plans.句意：一些人将决心写下来，这能帮助他们记住他们的决心。其他人是将这些告诉他们的家人和朋友。明确答案是告诉他们的家人和朋友。故填：Their family and friends.

4. 【答案】Two.

【解析】细节理解题。问题：在第二段中提到了多少种决心？通过对第二段的理解与分析，总共提到两种，分别是身体健康和自我提高。故填：Two.

5. 【答案】Because sometimes the resolutions may be too difficult to keep, and sometimes people just forget about them.

【解析】细节理解题。问题：为什么人们很难坚持他们的决心？原文的最后一段明确指出：有时人们很难坚持它，有时人们会忘记它。因此对于这种现象，人们说最好的决心是没有决心。故填：Because sometimes the resolutions may be too difficult to keep, and sometimes people just forget about them.

二

Letter A

Young people are always told that they should make the most of their time, that they will never be as free again. So, my question is — why fill up all this free time with housework? Parents expect their children to get good grades, be good at sports, and be popular with other kids.

However, there is not enough time in the day to do these things and then do housework as well. It's not fair to expect teenagers to give up their precious time to do boring housework. Parents and children both have jobs. Parents' jobs are in the work-place. Their children's jobs are at school.

The only difference is that parents get paid and children don't. Parents say that they make their kids do housework to teach them responsibility. But this is just a trick. Parents trick their kids into doing housework because they are lazy.

Yours,

Overloaded

Letter B

Both parents and children have jobs. The parents' job is to go to work to earn money. The children' s job is to go to school. But we all get hungry. Someone has to cook the meals and clean up afterward. We all wear clothes that get dirty. Someone has to wash them, iron them, and put them away. Children work from 9 until 4. Parents work from 8 until 6. Sure, after 4 o'clock, children have homework. But after 6, parents have homework too. They have to do the shopping, go to the bank, pay the bills, and help their kids with their own homework!

I think it's only fair that teenagers help out a bit at home. They might not like it, but it's good for them. It teaches them how to look after themselves. This is really useful when they leave home to go to college or to live on their own.

1. Who most probably wrote Letter B, a parent or a child?

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2. Why does Letter B say it's good for teenagers to help out a bit at home?

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3. The two letters agree that parents and children both have jobs，don't they?

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4. Do you agree that children should do housework at home? Why or Why not?

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【文章大意】这篇短文里是两封信，围绕孩子是否应该帮助家长做家务展开的，A 封信是站在孩子的立场，阐述了孩子们为什么不能帮助家长做家务；B 封信是站在家长的角度阐述了孩子们为什么应该帮助家长做家务。

1. 【答案】A parent

【解析】根据第二封信的内容可知，这封信中提到家长和孩子都是有工作做的，孩子们要上学，而家长们也要上班，还要做很多的家务。而且文章的作者建议孩子青少年们帮助父母在家里做一些家务活。由此可知，这封信是站在家长的角度上写的，故这个题的答案应该是 A parent，家长。

2.【答案】(Because the writer thinks) It teaches children how to look after themselves.

【解析】根据 B 这封信中第二段 It teaches them how to look after themselves 可知,作者建议青少年们帮助家长在家里做一些家务,这可以教会他们如何照顾他们自己。由此可知答案。

3.【答案】 Yes, they do.

【解析】在 A 这封信中有这句话 Parents and children both have jobs，家长和孩子都有工作；在 B 这封信中 Both parents and children have jobs 也有，因此这个问题的答案是肯定的。

4. 【答案】Yes,I do. Because it is good for them.

【解析】这个问题是开放性的，同学们可以根据自己的实际情况作答。同意孩子们帮助家长做家务的，原因可能是做家务对于孩子自己是有好处的。如果不同意的话，理由可以是没有时间等。

三

阅读表达 阅读下面的短文，根据短文内容回答问题。

Hangzhou won its bid(申办) for the 2022 Aian Games on September 16th, 2015. It will be the third time that the Games are held in a Chinese city after Beijing in 1990 and Guangzhou in 2010.

The well-known capital city of Zhejing Province in the southeast part of the country has a population of 8.9 million. It is a beautiful city with a long history and it has been developing rapidly in recent years. Hosting the Asian Games will give the city another chance to grow.

“We have seen here the strong wish and the great effort of Hangzhou to host the19th Asian Games,” The OCA(亚奥理事会) president praised.

The Games are set to include 36 to 40 sports. Thirty venues (场馆) have already been completed, while several others are still being built and will be put into use on year before the Games. The Asian Games will be held from September 10 to 25, when the temperature is around 20^0C.

“There is no doubt that the event will attract more visitors to experience the beauty and charm of this amazing city. At the same time, more roads will be built and the underground will be added, reducing heavy traffic. But the best part is that it will give us the chance to watch world-class competitions close to our homes.” Shao Lin, a local people, told the reporter excitedly.

With the Asian Games in Hangzhou in September and the World Cup in Qatar(卡塔尔) in November, 2022 will be an exciting year for Asians, especially Chinese sports fans.

Hangzhou is trying its best to get ready for the big sports show. Hangzhou is waiting to see you in 2022.

回答下面 5 个问题，每题答案不超过六个词。

1. In which province will the 2022 Asian Game be held?

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2. How many Chinese cities have already held the Asian Game so far?

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3. Why will Hangzhou Asian Games be held in middle September?

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4. What is the best about Hangzhou Asian Games for Shao Lin?

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5. In which year will the World Cup be held in Qatar?

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【文章大意】2015 年 9 月 16 日，杭州获得了 2022 届亚运会的申办权。本文主要介绍了杭州城以及与举办亚运会有关的事情。

1. 【答案】In Zhejiang

【解析】根据第一句 Hangzhou won its bid(申办) for the2022 Aian Games on September in 2015 可知,2022 届亚洲运动会将在杭州举行;根据 The well-known capital city of Zhejiang Province in the southeast part of the country has a population of89 million.可知,杭州在浙江省。所以答案为: In Zhejiang

2. 【答案】Two

【解析】根据第一段第二句 It will be the third time that the Games are held in a Chinese city after Beijing in 1990 and Guangzhou in 2010.可知，到目前为止，中国两座城市已经举办过亚洲运动会。 所以答案为：Two。

3. 【答案】Because the temperature is around 20℃

【解析】根第四段最后一句 The Asian Games will be held from September 10 to 25, when the temperature is around 20^0C.可知，因为九月中旬的温度适宜，在 20 度左右。 所以答案为： Because the temperature is around 20℃ 。

4. 【答案】Watching world—class competitions close to/near their homes.

【解析】根据第五段最后一句 But the best part is that it will give us the chance to watch world-class competitions close to our homes." Shao Lin, a local people, told the reporter excitedly.可知，对邵林来说，在

家门口观看世界级比赛是最棒的。 所以答案为：Watching world—class competitions close to/near their homes。

5. 【答案】In 2022.

【解析】根据倒数第二段 With the Asian Games in Hangzhou in September and the World Cup in Qatar(卡塔尔) in November, 2022 will be an exciting year for Asians 可知，2022 年世界杯将在卡塔尔举行。所以答案为：In 2022.。

四

Four Seasons of a Tree

There was a man who had four sons. To teach them not to judge（评价）things too quickly, the man sent his sons to go and look at a tree far away in turns. The first son went in winter, the second in spring, the third in summer, and the youngest son in fall.

When they came back, he asked them to say what they saw. The first son said that the tree was not beautiful at all. The second son said no; it was covered with green leaves, and full（充满）of hope. The third son said there were many flowers that looked so beautiful, it was the most wonderful thing. The last son disagreed with all of them, he said there was lots of fruit in the tree, full of life and harvest（收获）.

The man then told his sons that they were all right, but they each saw only one season in the tree's life. He told them, "The enjoyment, happiness and love that come from that life can only be judged at the end, when all the seasons are up. If you give up when it's winter, you will miss the promise of your spring, the beauty of your summer, harvest of your fall."

Remember: you cannot judge a tree, or a person by only one season.

1. Why did the man ask his sons to go and look at the tree in turns?

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2. What did the man do when his four sons came back?

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3. What can we learn from the father's words?

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【答案】

1. To teach them not to judge things too quickly.

2. He asked them to say what they saw.

3. We cannot judge a tree, or a person by only one season.

五

阅读下面短文,并用英语回答问题

Now machines are widely used all over the world. Why are machines so important and necessary for us? Because they can help us to do things better and faster.

A washing machine helps us to wash clothes fast. A printing machine helps us to print a lot of books, newspapers, magazines and many other things fast. Bikes, cars, trains and planes are all machines. They help us to travel fast.

The computer is a wonderful machine. It not only stores information but also stores numbers millions of times as fast as a scientist does.

Let's study hard and try to use all kinds of machines to build China into a more advanced（先进的）country.

1.Why are machines important for us?

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2.How many kinds of machines are mentioned in the passage?

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3. If we want to build China into a more advanced country, what should we do?

_____

【答案】

1. Because they can help us to do things better and faster.

2. Seven/7.

3. We should study hard and try to use all kinds of machines.

六

Americans love sports. They love to play them, to watch them on television, and to talk about them. But this hobby sometimes has serious results—at least to the players. For example, when people play tennis, sometimes they hurt their elbow(肘部)and in this way they develop "tennis elbow". Also it is easy to hurt a knee in a football game. These injuries（毁伤）happen while the player is having fun, but they still hurt.

A few months ago, Kate who loves playing volleyball, hurt her knee in a volleyball game. Her doctor told her that she needed a very difficult operation(手术)or she might not be able to play again. She felt very sad and didn't know what to do.

Then Kate learned about “video operation”. With the help of this new science in medicine, doctors can now repair many injuries and get people back on the playing field and back to their jobs much faster. Kate found a hospital that was using this new science and went to see the doctor there. The doctors told her the operation could help.

For this operation, her doctor didn’t have to open her knee. Instead he put a very small camera lens（镜头）inside her knee. The lens sent back pictures, which appeared on a television screen. As he worked, he could see the inside of her knee on TV. With the help of the large pictures on the screen, the doctor knew what to do when he was making the repairs.

Kate started walking five days after her operation. “My knee hurt a lot the first few days,” she said. “But I felt better very quickly.” Now, six months after her operation, she can do everything she did before her injury. “It feels like a new knee,” she said. “I can even play volleyball again.”

1.Do Americans love sports?

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2.What sport is Kate interested in?

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3.What did the doctor put inside Kate’ s knee?

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4.How did Kate feel after hurting her knee in the volleyball game ?

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5.Six months after the operation, what could Kate do?

_____

【答案】

1. Yes. /Yes, they do.

2. Volleyball.

3. A very small camera lens./A camera lens./A small camera lens.

4. She felt sad./She felt very sad.

5. She could do everything she did before her injury.

七

Mike and Dick work in the same office They don't like the cold weather. And one day they decided to take their holiday in Australia. Their plane arrived in Sydney at nine in the morning.

They had a good rest in a hotel. The next morning they rented (租)a car in the city and began their travel. A few hours later; the sun was shining in the sky and there were no shade trees(遮 阴 树) beside the road. It was so hot that they could hardly go on driving. They had to stop to look around.

Mike found a river about half a kilometer away from them. They were both very happy and drovethe car quick ly. Soon they got to the river. Before they jumped into the water, Dick saw a boy playing under a big tree. He asked, "Are there any sharks(鲨)in the river, boy? No. there aren't,answered the boy. So they began to swim in the river: After a while, Dick felt something hit against his leg. He told Mike about it. They were afraid and stopped swimming. Dick asked loudly, Is it true that there aren' t any sharks in the river?"“Yes,sir," said the boy," There're a lot of crocodiles(鳄 鱼) in the water. All the sharks have swum away(已游走)"

根据短文内容,回答问题。

1. When did they arrive in Sydney:

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2. What was the weather like the next day?

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3. what did they do in the river?

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4.A shark hit Dick's leg, didn't it?

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5 Why weren't there any sharks in the river?

_____

【答案】

1. At nine in the morning.
2. It was sunny and hot.
3. They swam in the river.
4. No, it didn't.
5. Because there were a lot of crocodiles, and all the sharks had swum away.

八

Once upon a time, while a young man was walking in the desert, he met a small lake with clean water. The water was sweet . Then, he put the water in his leather canteen（皮质水壶）because he wanted to bring some water back to his teacher, an elder.

Four days later, he brought the water to the old man. He drank the water, smiled and thanked his student for the sweet water. The young man returned to his village with a happy heart.

Later, the teacher let another student Tom try the water. He did it but said, "oh, teacher, it is terrible and bad!" Then, he kept saying, “Teacher, why did you pretend（假装）to like it?"

The teacher answered, "The water is not just water; it is the symbol of the young man's kindness and nothing can be sweeter."

Think about our response（反应）when we get a present. If the present is expensive, we may be very happy. If it is not, we may not be very happy. It is a pity that we only pay attention to the presents themselves, not the feelings in them. After all, gifts from the heart are really gifts of the heart.

1. Why did the young man put the water in his canteen?

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2. What does Tom think of the water?

_____

3. What should we pay attention to if we get presents?

_____

【答案】

1. Because he wanted to bring some water back to his teacher.

2. It is terrible and bad.

3. The feelings in the presents.

九

阅读理解

I’m Adam and I live in California. I think the best movie theater in CA is the ArchLight, because it has the best environment and service. It opened on March 22, 2002.

I still remember the first time I went there. The building was tall and beautiful. After I got in, I saw some workers walking on the floor to show the way to people. And it was very quiet. The workers there were friendly and helpful.

The screen was big and the seats were soft. I found my row easily. Before the movie started, people talked a lot. But when it started, they were all quiet. People couldn’t come into the room after the movie was on for 15 minutes. Of course this could be a little annoying (使人气恼的) for some of those late birds, but no one liked to be disturbed (被打扰) by late arrivers. So I enjoyed the wonderful sound of the movie a lot.

It's really a good place, and I still love watching movies there now.

1. What does the writer think of the ArchLight?

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2. When did the ArchLight open?

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3. Is the ArchLight a tall building?

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4. What were the workers in the ArchLight like?

_____

5. Why couldn't people come to watch the movie after it was on for 15 minutes?

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【答案】1. It's the best movie theater in California.

2. On March 22, 2002.

3. Yes, it is.

4. They were friendly and helpful.

5. Because they would disturb others.

十

Mark Twain, an American writer, was born in 1835 in a poor village. He was the sixth child in his family. When he was 11 years old, his father died. In the next year, he left school and began to make a living by himself (自己谋生). He had many jobs and he also wrote something.

He wrote many novels (小说) all his life, but *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* was the most famous. This novel is mainly about a young boy growing up along the Mississippi River. At first, this novel wasn't very successful. But after he died, it began to become popular. Until now, this novel is still one of the most popular books.

Mark Twain became famous because of his wonderful books. He died in 1910. But his novels will always stay with us and make us happy.

1. Where was Mark Twain born?

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2. What happened when Mark Twain was 11?

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3. What is *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* about?

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4. Was *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer* very successful at first?

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5. When did Mark Twain die?

_____

【答案】1. In a poor village in America.　2. His father died.

3. A young boy growing up along the Mississippi River

4. No, it wasn't.　　5. In 1910.

十一

When Biruté Mary Galdikas was in the second grade, she wanted to be an explorer (探险家). "I wanted to go to the rain forests and learn about orangutans (猩猩)," she said.

Orangutans live in the rain forests of two islands in Southeast Asia. Galdikas studied the animals in their home.

About one hundred years ago, there were about 230,000 orangutans. However, today, there are only about 50,000. Why does the population of the orangutans become so smaller? One reason is that people cut too many trees. Another reason is that people hunt (打猎) too many orangutans.

In September, the governments from many countries promised to stop cutting down the rain forests by 2030. That would help orangutans and other animals that live in the rain forests.

Galdikas says people should help orangutans and other animals. We are not the only living things in the world. The animals are our friends and we should live with them in peace.

1. What did Galdikas want to be when she was in the second grade?

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2. Do orangutans live in Southeast Asia?

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3. How many orangutans are living in the world now?

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4. What did the governments promise to do?

_____

5. What does Galdikas think people should do?

【答案】1. An explorer.　　2. Yes, they do.　　3. About 50,000.

4. They promised to stop cutting down the rain forests by 2030.

5. Help orangutans and other animals.