

英语学科寒假作业（复习） Day 9 （练习时长：40 分钟）

姓名： 完成评价：

【语法突破】

The Chinese couplet (对联) refers to two poetic lines obeying certain rules, often written on red paper for 1 (appreciate). The couplet is a form of Chinese literature 2 varies in content and style. Some express people's love to their motherland, some describe the beauty of nature, 3 some convey best wishes for the coming year.

Chinese couplets originated in the Five Dynasties, and 4 (become) widespread in the Ming and Qing Dynasties. It was a custom for people 5 (hang) peach wood charms to drive away evil spirits during the Spring Festival. Nowadays, couplets are used 6 a similar way.

It was said that the 7 (early) couplet was written by Meng Chang, king of Houshu State and it was 8 (extreme) popular in the Northern Song Dynasty. Since the Ming Dynasty, being able to write couplets 9 (regard) as a mark of the cultured life of scholars.

The couplet has two equal-length lines. However, the number of 10 (character) in each line can be from four to seven or more. The first and the second lines have opposite tone patterns. The last character of the first line is of an oblique tone (仄声), and its opposite in the second line, of a level tone (平声).

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Hiking tours are a kind of adventure (冒险) tourism. Generally speaking, these vacations focus almost entirely 1 hiking from one place to another. Hiking tours can be regarded as an individual activity or a group activity.

There are many different ways of organizing hiking tours. Some people like to go out into the areas where there are very few people and travel over long 2 (distant) from one place to another. They usually stay in hotels overnight before 3 (travel) to the next place on the following day.

Guides can make hiking trips 4 (safe) and more focused. Some hikers prefer to take hiking tours without guides because of costs or because they want to challenge 5 (they). However, employing a reliable guide during a hiking tour 6 (consider) as a better choice for less experienced hikers.

The activity can be very tiring, and those 7 are new to hiking may worry that they aren't 8 (physical) able to finish the tours. Sometimes it can be helpful for people 9 (go) to the doctor and make sure it is safe for them to choose a difficult hike. Sometimes, 10 challenging hike can be deadly for someone having heart disease.

【阅读基础】

A

A Guide to New York City's Best Bookstores

In the hot and crowded summer city, there's nothing better than finding a cool and quiet bookstore to get lost in. Undoubtedly, a great bookstore can provide both relaxation and inspiration. Here are the must-visit bookstores in New York City.

McNally Jackson

McNally Jackson is a beloved independent bookstore with multiple locations, known for its good selection and welcoming atmosphere. Besides offering a wide range of genres, many locations feature a cozy cafe where you can enjoy coffee, pastries, and light snacks while browsing or reading.

The Mysterious Bookshop

As the name suggests, The Mysterious Bookshop specializes in mystery, crime, and detective fiction, offering a wide range of related books. The store regularly hosts book signings and readings with well-known authors in the mystery genre, providing fans with opportunities to meet their favorite writers. The knowledgeable staff is passionate about mystery fiction and can provide personalized recommendations.

Dashwood Books

For those who love photography, Dashwood Books is a hidden paradise on Bond Street. Here, you can find rare, limited, and out-of-print photo books. Some days, you'll even find bargain bins (柜) located near the back of the store, with options for less than \$5 a pop. Fashion designers such as Simone Rocha, have been known to wander to the store for inspiration.

Chelsea Market's Posman Books

Posman Books at Chelsea Market is a delightful spot for book lovers, hidden in one of NYC's most popular food markets. The store offers a good selection of bestsellers, children's books, and unique gifts, making it a great place to pick up something special while exploring the market.

1. Which bookstore can provide some advice?
 - A. McNally Jackson
 - B. Dashwood Books
 - C. The Mysterious Bookshop
 - D. Chelsea Market's Posman Books
2. What unique feature does Posman Books have?
 - A. A large selection of rare books.
 - B. A location within a food market.
 - C. Special events with famous authors.
 - D. A wide collection of mystery novels.
3. What is the main purpose of the passage?
 - A. To promote online book shopping.
 - B. To offer recommendations for bookstores.
 - C. To compare the service of some bookstores.
 - D. To discuss the history of some bookstores.

B

When Sam Fisher took his two young sons and their cousin on a hike in the Badlands of North Dakota, he was probably expecting a day of sightseeing and light exercise. What he could

not have expected, however, was the group coming across the remains of a young Tyrannosaurus rex (霸王龙) that had lived millions of years ago.

Fisher and the boys were surely excited by their discovery, but they didn't know what to do with the fossil (化石). Fisher sent a photo to his former classmate, Dr. Lyson, an expert in the Denver Museum of Nature & Science. Then, Dr. Lyson arrived on the scene with a skilled team to dig up the fossil. Together, they unearthed the remains of the teenage Tyrannosaurus rex.

Their find was considered as an “incredible discovery” by the Denver Museum of Nature & Science. It is unusual to find complete Tyrannosaurus rex fossils, and even more unusual to find the remains of a young one, so Dr. Lyson was excited when he realized what they had unearthed. The fossil, called “Teen Rex”, is between 12 and 14 years old at the time of death. Even though it was still growing, the dinosaur already weighed 3,500 pounds and was 25 feet long, though these impressive measurements still put it at about half the size of a fully developed Tyrannosaurus rex.

“These boys have made an incredible dinosaur discovery that advances science and deepens our understanding of the natural world,” says Dr. Lyson. “I’m excited for museum guests to dig into the ‘Teen Rex Discovery’ experience, which I think will inspire the imagination and wonder, not only in our community, but around the world!”

The fossil will be on display as part of the temporary (临时的) Discovering Teen Rex exhibition, which will open at the Denver Museum of Nature & Science next month. In addition to the exhibition, the museum will also be screening a new 40-minute documentary T.REX.

4. How did Sam Fisher feel when they found the fossil?

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| A. Satisfied. | B. Awkward. |
| C. Amazed. | D. Alarmed. |

5. Why did Fisher send a photo of the fossil to Dr. Lyson?

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| A. To ask for help. | B. To sell the fossil. |
| C. To find a museum. | D. To show off the fossil. |

6. What did Dr. Lyson think of the discovery?

- A. He believed it was just another common find.
- B. He considered it of great value to science.
- C. He thought it would attract little interest.
- D. He was uncertain about its significance.

7. What might the author continue to talk about?

- A. A summary of the exhibition.
- B. Details about the documentary.
- C. Professional advice for museum guests.
- D. Information on how to become an expert.

英语学科寒假作业（复习） Day 10 （练习时长：40 分钟）

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完形填空

When I was young, I liked writing. I wrote for the 1 of putting thoughts down on paper. Then I spent 20 years doing 2 writing for a publishing company. I was using all of my creative energy to write. Nothing was 3. My creative well was dry. For the last 15 years, I've been managing a company. I was no longer 4. Then one day, I saw a friend post something about a new typewriter he had 5, bringing his collection to 12 machines. I thought about the 100-year-old typewriter I bought about 35 years ago at once. I never 6 it. I just loved the look of it. Suddenly, I found myself 7 "typewriter repair" online. 8, I did find someone to bring my old typewriter back to life. I work on a computer. I do not want to spend my rest time, my 9 time there either. When I sit at my typewriter, I don't receive 10. I don't see things pop up (突然弹出) on a screen telling me what time my next meeting is or 11 bad news happening somewhere in the world. The real world is a 12 place with so many distractions (干扰). But all that goes away when I sit down by my old typewriter. It's just me and my 13. My wife advised that I restart writing and put my thoughts down on the typewriter. I gladly accepted the 14. Perhaps the reason the old typewriter 15 me so much is that I'm also learning to be patient again. I'm thinking before I'm writing.

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| 1. A. enjoyment | B. challenge | C. responsibility | D. potential |
| 2. A. individual | B. scientific | C. professional | D. historical |
| 3. A. noticed | B. remembered | C. changed | D. left |
| 4. A. reading | B. painting | C. writing | D. working |
| 5. A. exchanged | B. acquired | C. repaired | D. improved |
| 6. A. looked forward to | B. focused on | C. believed in | D. took advantage of |
| 7. A. searching | B. learning | C. introducing | D. preparing |
| 8. A. Naturally | B. Fortunately | C. Equally | D. Clearly |
| 9. A. exercise | B. travelling | C. relaxation | D. waiting |
| 10. A. letters | B. gifts | C. suggestions | D. messages |
| 11. A. sharing | B. explaining | C. proving | D. collecting |
| 12. A. boring | B. noisy | C. strange | D. busy |
| 13. A. attitude | B. thinking | C. style | D. character |
| 14. A. invitation | B. help | C. proposal | D. reminder |
| 15. A. moves | B. surprises | C. comforts | D. attracts |

【阅读提升】

C

If you often exercise, there is a good chance for you to be more creative, according to a study of the links between physical activity and imagination. The study finds that active people come up with more and better ideas during tests of their inventiveness.

It has been proved that physical activity influences our thinking. Many studies show that our brains go through changes in response to physical activity, for during exercise our brains take in more blood, oxygen and nutrients (营养物), thus producing more new brain cells than those who don't exercise. In this way, exercise raises our moods (情绪) and is likely to improve our abilities to reason and remember.

However, creativity is an abstract (抽象的) thinking skill, whose relationship with exercise has not been clear. Some past research suggested exercise does not directly affect creative thinking.

To learn more about how being active could possibly affect creativity, researchers at the University of Graz tracked the normal activities of a group of healthy adults. They equipped these volunteers with activity trackers for five days. Then they asked them to visit the lab. The researchers then rated their output on its creativity and other measures. The volunteers also completed standardized questionnaires about their moods.

The scientists found that the most active of the volunteers proved to be also the most creative, especially if they often walked or exercised properly. They are also likely to be in high spirits, although their moods were highest if they took part in energetic activities, rather than average ones. However, the link between activity, creativity and moods was light. This suggested that it was not improved moods, but physical activity, that had a greater influence on creativity.

The study didn't take people's whole lives into account and cannot tell us how exercise and other activities might shape creativity, if not by raising moods. But the results do suggest that active imaginations start with active lives.

1. How does physical activity change our brains?
 - A. By making more brain cells.
 - B. By responding to thinking.
 - C. By supplying more nutrients.
 - D. By increasing blood pressure.
2. What does Paragraph 4 mainly focus on?
 - A. The purpose of the study.
 - B. The process of the study.
 - C. The findings of the study.
 - D. The subjects of the study
3. What do we know from Paragraph 5?
 - A. Those doing more energetic exercise are the most creative.
 - B. People's moods are closely connected with their creativity.
 - C. Exercise plays a more important role in shaping creativity.
 - D. Effortless physical activities make people more creative.
4. What is the most suitable title for the passage?
 - A. Is Exercise Good for Your Mental Health?
 - B. Can Exercise Make You More Creative?
 - C. What Makes You More Imaginative?
 - D. How Exercise Improves Your Mood?

D

We all want to give our kids the best possible advice, but when it comes to what path they should explore after education and what career possibilities are out there, where should we start?

“For parents, the most important thing is to keep options open and to understand that equipping them with life skills are important,” says secondary school teacher David Earl.

Your kid will probably have some idea of the terms “growth” and “fixed mindset”. Simply put, the central idea of the growth mindset (思维模式) is that intelligence (智力) and ability can be developed, and children who have this idea will try to seek opportunities to push themselves, understanding that they are likely to achieve what they want if they persevere. This challenges a fixed mindset, the idea that a child’s ability is limited and set in advance.

Help your kid prepare for closed doors, tough interviews, rejection letters by encouraging them to embrace them and understand that none of them is failure. Remind them of things they’ve overcome, suggesting they view every negative experience as a chance to learn and grow, rather than an end point.

Employers lay stress on all kinds of life skills, including problem-solving, leadership and creative thinking. So getting your children to think about those skills is helpful. Barclays LifeSkills has listed skills important for individuals in their future careers — communicating through videos and audio, rather than writing, and working with people from different generations and backgrounds.

Good grades and passing examinations may seem like the most important thing to your kid right now, but try to encourage them to also think of longer-term goals. By thinking of a long-term goal, you may be able to find areas they need to improve.

Thinking about the future can be challenging, but it’s important that your kid understands that the next step is just that one small step. It doesn’t have to be anything as huge as what career to pursue or which course to take. This is a team effort: Ask teachers, friends, or turn to experts for tips.

5. What does the growth mindset stress?

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| A. A child’s ability can be improved. | B. Success comes only from good grades. |
| C. One’s intelligence stays unchanged. | D. Children should avoid challenges to succeed |

6. Which is closest in meaning to the underlined word “embrace” in Paragraph 4?

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| A. Ignore. | B. Measure. | C. Perform. | D. Accept. |
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7. Which of the following might the writer agree with?

- A. Children should consider long-term goals instead of good grades.
- B. It’s parents’ responsibility to choose their children’ future careers.
- C. It’s a life skill to get along with people from different backgrounds.
- D. Children should be independent of their parents as early as possible.

8. Who is the above passage mainly intended for?

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| A. Children. | B. Parents. | C. Employers. | D. Teachers. |
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Studying abroad opens your horizons and allows you to stand out from the crowd when

applying for jobs with future employers. Here are the top five advantages of studying abroad.

Cultural immersion (沉浸)

Studying abroad gives you the irreplaceable opportunity to immerse yourself in a new culture. 1 You'll be able to prove how adaptable you are to future employers.

Academic excellence

Gain a globally-recognized education and expand your future career options. 2 Students often have access to diverse academic opportunities that aren't available in their home countries. For example, you might be able to contribute to research, or specialize your degree to fit your ambitions.

Personal growth

You'll explore the path you'd like your life to take. You'll discover yourself. Push yourself out of your comfort zone and see the incredible personal growth you'll make. Along the way, you might realize you have the power to shape your future. 3

Career advancement

 4 Your journey of personal development while achieving academic excellence, proves your capabilities. Living in a new country and adapting to a new environment while studying for a high-quality degree offers an example of your work ethic (道德) to prospective employers.

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Studying abroad can lead to lifelong friendships. There are people who will not only help you experience the best of a new country, but also support you through the demands of university education. You'll also be able to build valuable professional connections—one of the key benefits of studying abroad which can help you be outstanding in your career journey.

- A. Global networking
- B. Improved communication skills
- C. Studying abroad opens up a world of opportunities.
- D. Studying internationally can expose you to different education styles.
- E. All of the growth you'll experience will shine when you come to pursue your dream job.
- F. Employers know and value the benefits of employing applicants who have studied abroad.
- G. Taste new dishes, explore new cities, and get a matchless first-hand insight into a new way of life.

英语学科寒假作业（复习） Day 11 （练习时长：40 分钟）

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【外刊精读】

Many video games are designed with the aim to transport the player into an **alternative** world so that they feel like they are genuinely a part of it. Game developers often use **sensorial**, full-body experiences and augmented and virtual reality simulations to achieve an **immersive** experience. With a forever-expanding gaming industry doing the **utmost** to generate the best possible experience, it is curious that **haptics** are not consistently incorporated into games.

alternative *n.* 可供选择的事物，替代物 sensorial *adj.* 知觉的；感觉的

immersive *adj.* （计算机系统或图像）沉浸式虚拟现实的

utmost *adj.* 极度的，最大的；<正式>最远的 haptic *adj.* 触觉的

请翻译上文：

Touch is an **integral** part of life. Humans are social beings and thus we are wired to respond to touch. It is the first sensory system to develop in the **womb** and we continue to rely on it in childhood. If you have ever observed a baby or a **toddler**, you will have noticed that they use their hands to explore their surroundings and the items within them. Possibly, their tactile curiosity could be an indicator that touch integration in games for younger audiences is especially key for a fully satisfactory experience.

integral *n.* 积分；完整 womb *n.* [解剖] 子宫；发源地

toddler *n.* 学步的儿童，刚学走路的小孩；专为幼儿设计，适合幼儿

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The importance of touch can also be seen in research conducted within the consumer domain. It has been found that touch can change how products are perceived and generate a psychological

connection. This makes it the perfect ingredient for a great gaming experience, as it provides the ability to shape how gamers think and feel about a game. However, it is important to be careful with what kind of “tactile” input is used, as surface **textures** are known to alter perceived positiveness. This is also extendable to the use of different types of touchscreen devices used for purchasing purposes as they can alter the **perception** of the products looked at.

- texture *n.* 质地，纹理；口感；（音乐或文学的）谐和统一感，神韵
- perception *n.* 看法，认识；感觉，感知；洞察力；<法律>（租金、农作物等的）收取，占有

请翻译上文：

一、应用文

假设你是红星中学高一学生李华。你的英国好友 Jim 在朋友圈看到你校上周举办的“校园生活最美瞬间”主题摄影展，发来邮件表示对该活动很感兴趣。请你用英文给他回复，内容包括：（1）介绍活动相关信息；（2）介绍令你印象最深刻的照片。

注意：（1）词数 80 左右；（2）开头和结尾已给出，不计入总词数。

二、读后续写

阅读下面短文，根据所给情节进行续写，使之构成一个完整的故事。

Stuart worked at his father's garage, Monroe's Auto Repair, a family business that had been around for over thirty years. He was well in own for always putting in hard work and sticking to doing the right thing. Everyone who had visited the garage greatly admired Stuart for how much he cared about his work and providing quality service at a very reasonable price. However, business wasn't good recently.

On a hot July afternoon, a shiny black sports car pulled up to the garage. Its owner, Mr. Davis, a wealthy businessman, was a regular customer. He had always been polite, but he sounded quite

unfriendly and acted strangely that day. Even so, Stuart welcomed him with his usual warmth.

“Good afternoon, Mr. Davis! What can I do for you today?”

“There is something wrong with my car. I think it’s the transmission (传动装置). I need it fixed as soon as possible. Can you make it?” Mr. Davis asked, in a cold, hard voice.

“Of course,” Stuart replied. “We’ll get it checked now. I’ll call you as soon as we fix it.”

As Stuart and his father began examining the sports car, they discovered something unusual. The transmission was fine, but the real problem was a minor electrical fault (故障) that would take only about one hour to fix. Stuart made a quick note of the problem and decided to have a thorough (全面的) check to ensure there were no other hidden problems. He didn’t finish the work until darkness fell.

Later that evening, Stuart was reviewing the job ticket when he noticed something amazing. The car had a high-end, specialized engine that required specific parts, and these parts were rather expensive. If Stuart reported a major problem with the transmission, he could ask Mr. Davis to pay much more for the repair, taking advantage of the chance for more money. It would be easy to change the records and say that the problem was much worse than it really was.

注意：（1）续写词数应为 150 左右；

（2）请按如下格式在相应位置作答

Stuart sat at his desk, lost in deep thought. _____

Stuart smiled, “We only ask for payment that’s necessary.” _____
