

专题四 语法填空

考点限时训练(四)

1

(2019·河北五校联盟第一次诊断考)

One day, I was comfortably waiting for my flight with a good book to read when 1. _____ elderly lady was wheeled to our waiting area. I noticed the trouble she was having 2. _____ (try) to open a packet of nuts with her shaking hands. No one else was willing to meet her gaze(目光), so I 3. _____ (offer) to help. The lady was very grateful. We sat and chatted. The time came to board the plane. She could walk but needed some 4. _____ (assist), so I volunteered to help her and carry her bag.

As I helped her get 5. _____ (settle), I noticed her “seat mate”, a businessman, looked a bit horrified at having to make the flight with her. He offered to change 6. _____ (seat) with me—and I agreed. We had a long chat. As we were entering another country we needed to fill out forms. I offered to fill 7. _____ (she) out because of her shaking hands. We landed and I needed to change planes, but I helped her first. The wheelchair she ordered was nowhere to be seen so we slowly walked to the gate 8. _____ her daughter was waiting.

As a result, I had to run to catch my connection, but, as I thought about the experience, I saw her 9. _____ my airport angel, a chance for me to hope that in the future when I'm in my eighties and traveling, someone will take the time 10. _____ (connect) with me.

2

(2019·黄冈中学等八校第二次联考)

For the first time in 94 years, the Palace Museum has extended its opening hours, allowing the public to celebrate the Lantern Festival at night in the ancient palace.

About 3,000 lucky visitors received free tickets from the government, among 1. _____ was Zhang

Zhifu, a 77-year-old public security volunteer. It's a mark of gratitude for her volunteer work. “It is 2. _____ (true) an honor to be granted this special privilege,” Zhang said.

To guarantee the 3. _____ (safe) of the palace, festival organizers 4. _____ (plan) this year's Lantern Festival event used LED lights rather than traditional paper lanterns and red candles. It's a fascinating event for visitors to absorb 5. _____ (they) in the festive atmosphere in the museum. Discussion of the Palace Museum's new look lit up social media following Tuesday's display.

Since he became director of the Palace Museum, Shan Jixiang 6. _____ (bring) many changes to the world's 7. _____ (large) imperial complex(建筑群). Once in a speech the 64-year-old director shared his idea about how to make traditional 8. _____ (treasure) come alive again. He said, “9. _____ matters to a museum is not how many visitors it has, but how close it is 10. _____ people's daily lives.”

3

(2019·辽宁省抚顺市一模)

Being overweight can cause depression even when no other health 1. _____ (problem) exist, according to a study released Tuesday by the University of Exeter.

A team 2. _____ (lead) by researchers from the University of Exeter and the University of South Australia analyzed UK Biobank data(基因数据库) from more than 48,000 people with depression and 3. _____ (compare) them to another group of more than 290,000 people.

While 4. _____ has long been known that depression is more common in obesity, the team concluded 5. _____ higher body mass index(体重指数) can cause depression in itself, even in the absence of other health problems.

“Our genetic 6. _____ (analyse) concludes that

the psychological impact of being obese is likely 7. _____ (cause) depression. This is important to help target efforts to reduce depression, 8. _____ makes it much harder for people to adopt 9. _____ (health) lifestyle habits,” said Dr Jess Tyrrell. The team tested their results in many people and they reached 10. _____ same conclusion, verifying their results.

The study has been published in the *International Journal of Epidemiology*.

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(2019·安徽省六校第二次联考)

National Love Our Children Day began in America in 2004. It 1. _____ (fall) on the first Saturday in April. 2. _____ (it) aim is to honor and celebrate America’s children and stress the 3. _____ (important) of love as they grow up. It is also intended to promote the relationship of family members and raise awareness of the need to protect children 4. _____ the harmful side of society. Some people may argue that every day should be Love Our Children Day. However, there are millions of other children 5. _____ are less fortunate and grow up without a loving childhood. Healthy and happy children provide the basis for a safe society for future generations when they become 6. _____ (parent).

National Love Our Children Day 7. _____ (start) by the organization Love Our Children USA nearly 15 years ago. It helps to organize events across America to make children feel 8. _____ (delight). Its website advises us 9. _____ (spend) the day with the children and do something special together or buy them something they’ve been dreaming for 10. _____ long time. Former mayor of New York City, Michael Bloomberg, also said, “All of our children deserve the love, encouragement and respect which they need to reach their full potential today and every day of the year.”

5

(2019·东北三省三校二模)

Recently I spent two days in Dubai, the largest city in the United Arab Emirates(UAE). I found the city fascinating to tour, but it was the desert 1. _____ really appealed to me. So I jumped at the chance

2. _____ (experience) a desert safari(游猎).

Arriving at the desert, we were impressed with the splendid view before us. Huge dunes(沙丘) spread out amazingly as far as the eye could see. We 3. _____ (drive) up, down and around 4. _____ (they) by an experienced Arabian driver. Though in fear, everyone screamed 5. _____ (delight). At sunset, we headed to the desert camp, where dinner was waiting.

At the camp, we could choose from abundant activities to enjoy before dinner, 6. _____ camel rides, body painting and taking pictures with an eagle. How cool!

In the center of the camp stood a large stage, 7. _____ (surround) by rows of low tables on the carpets. Everyone sat on cushions on the ground and had 8. _____ good view of the center of the stage. Throughout the buffet dinner, we enjoyed several fantastic 9. _____ (perform).

During my brief stay in Dubai, I saw famous buildings and wandered through spice markets and museums, but my safari into desert was by far the 10. _____ (attractive) part.

6

(2019·安徽省黄山市第二次质检)

According to Xinhua News Agency, the Palace Museum and Huawei signed a strategic cooperation agreement on March 15. The two sides will set an example 1. _____ 5G application.

The Palace Museum received more than 17 million visitors in 2018, 2. _____ (make) it the most visited museum in the world. In the past 20 years, an office information network covering the whole museum 3. _____ (build) gradually. The museum has developed an App that provides an in-depth 4. _____ (explain) of cultural relic information and cultural services. Also, the museum has research on the application of VR, AR, AI and other 5. _____ (technique) in museums.

6. _____ signing of the agreement marks a new chapter in the strategic cooperation between the Palace Museum and Huawei Technologies Co. So, Huawei will make efforts 7. _____ (accelerate) the intelligent construction of the Palace Museum.

“The 600-year-old Palace Museum has never been

so close to science and technology,” Shan Jixiang said
8. _____ (proud), director of the Palace Museum.

Shan shared many ideas about the 5G Palace Museum. With the help of advanced technology,
9. _____ is expected that in the future, audiences around the world will be able to experience and visit the Palace Museum, whether it is a field trip or a virtual tour. Also, the use of AI technology provides a
10. _____ (broad) platform and stronger knowledge support for cultural relics among young people.

7

(2019·黑龙江省大庆第一中学四模)

A few people have lucid (清醒的) dreams, in
1. _____ the dreamer is aware that they're dreaming and can control the experience. Some others can learn
2. _____ (have) lucid dreams. The practice can be used to deal with frightening dreams. However, its potential has been limited by it often
3. _____ (be) so hard to achieve. Now, researchers have developed the most effective method yet for promoting lucid dreams.

The researchers let 121 adults aged 19 to 75 pick something
4. _____ (see) in a previous dream. It was called a “dreamsign” that can serve
5. _____ a reminder to become lucid when met again. The
6. _____ (volunteer) were then handed capsules. Each person got a high-dose (大剂量的) capsule, a low-dose capsule and a placebo (无效对照剂) capsule, but they couldn't tell which was which. On three occasions, they woke in
7. _____ middle of the night, took a capsule, imagined their dreamsign and went back to sleep. The high dose was most effective, causing lucid dreams in 42 per cent of participants. About 27 per cent
8. _____ (report) lucid dreams with the low dose and 14 per cent after taking the placebo capsule.

The potential applications are
9. _____ (excite). “This new method has the success rate we need to be able to
10. _____ (proper) do research on lucid dreams,” says Denholm Aspy at the University of Adelaide in Australia.

8

(2019·江西省九校第一次联考)

There is a small but growing movement in America of many
1. _____ (family) that want to reduce waste

to zero. 2. _____ (they) goal of producing no trash is probably impossible to reach. Some come close, reducing a year's worth of trash to only a few things
3. _____ can fit into a small container. All other things, they say, can be recycled or composted.

Zero Wasters, as they are called, help each other by sharing advice on blogs and social media. A lot of people have given
4. _____ (value) advice on the subject recently. Some of the advice includes where to buy things
5. _____ (avoid) unwanted packaging and how to recycle things that most people throw away.

Bea Johnson, a housewife, says that reducing shopping means her family has more money for fun vacations
6. _____ ever before. She, who is
7. _____ (satisfy) with the fact, says all their clothing comes from used clothing stores. She says that has reduced her household spending
8. _____ 40 percent.

Zero Wasters advocate
9. _____ (talk) about five “r's” that describe what they do: Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Recycle and Rot. They request that things like remaining food not
10. _____ (throw) away randomly and refuse containers at restaurants.

9

(2019·重庆市4月调研)

Translated fiction sales in the United Kingdom
1. _____ (rise) by 5.5 percent last year, with growing demand for Chinese titles, said Nielsen Book on Wednesday.

British newspaper *the Guardian* featured Liu Cixin's *The Three-Body Problem* and Jin Yong's *A Hero Born* in its report on this trend, 2. _____ (say) that both “sold strongly” in 2018.

The research, by the Man Booker International Prize, shows more than 2.6 million
3. _____ (copy) of translated titles
4. _____ (sell) in 2018, at an estimated value of £20.7 million (\$27 million), the highest ever since Nielsen started the study in 2001.

Fiammetta Rocco, from Man Booker International Prize, said, “Reading fiction is one of the best ways we have of putting
5. _____ (we) in other people's shoes. The rise in sales of translated fiction shows
6. _____ hungry so many British readers are for terrific writing from other countries.”

To Anna Holmwood 7. _____ news is a signal that “a new era has arrived”. Holmwood, who translated *A Hero Born*, told *China Daily*, “It’s a big moment 8. _____ Chinese fiction abroad.”

Holmwood has worked as a literary agent and 9. _____ (translate) for nine years, and has seen first-hand how Chinese titles continue to gain a greater audience worldwide, 10. _____ (particular) in the English-speaking world.

10

(2019·广东省广州市调研)

A few years ago, after a long morning of sightseeing in New York, my children and I took a rest on a park bench in Central Park.

“Look!” my son said, 1. _____ (point) to a nearby rubbish bin. That’s when we saw our first raccoon(浣熊). Quite at home in the big city, he paid us no attention, concentrating only on finding a 2. _____ (taste) lunch. He sorted through a few options before coming out with a wrapped sandwich 3. _____ (hold) between his paws.

4. _____ (surprise), rather than run away, he jumped down and walked casually to a spot on the path, not a metre from 5. _____ we sat. The children were spellbound, the raccoon providing better 6. _____ (entertain) than any museum. He glanced at us, perhaps checking to see if we were about to steal his lunch.

7. _____ delicate fingers, he peeled back the layers of plastic wrap until the half-eaten sandwich 8. _____ (uncover).

Then he surprised us all. Instead of starting his food, he turned to a nearby pool of water and 9. _____ (dip) his paws in it. With a casual air, he rubbed his paws together underwater for 10. _____ moment, brushed his fur, then started gracefully picking at his meal.

11

(2019·湖南省六校联考)

Letters as a way of communication have long given way to phone calls and WeChat messages. But a TV show, *Letters Alive*, is helping bring this old way to keep in touch back 1. _____ the present.

Letters Alive took 2. _____ (it) idea from a UK

program, *Letters Live*, released in 2013. Both 3. _____ (show) feature famous actors and actresses, but there 4. _____ (be) no eye-catching visual effects or any regular showbiz(娱乐圈) activities. Instead, it’s just a live event 5. _____ remarkable letters selected from a wide time span and a diverse range of subjects are read. There is, for example, a passionate letter from Huang Yongyu to playwright Cao Yu 30 years ago to criticize his lack of 6. _____ (create).

Every letter is like a small piece of history. By hearing them 7. _____ (read), it’s as if we are being sent back in time to experience a moment that we would otherwise never have had the chance to.

Compared to 8. _____ (publish) texts, letters also 9. _____ (natural) come with a personal touch. As well as celebrating the pain, joy, wisdom and humor, *Letters Alive* 10. _____ (commit) to promoting Chinese literature since first run.

12

(2019·湖北省武汉市模拟考)

Tracy Wong is a well-known Chinese-American writer. But her writing skill was something she picked 1. _____ by herself. She became a part-time writer for IBM after 2. _____ (graduate) from college. Then, writing stories was 3. _____ (simple) a personal interest. Tracy sent three of her stories to a publisher. 4. _____ (interest), they immediately suggested that she put them together 5. _____ (make) a single one long story and paid Tracy \$ 50,000 in advance, which was a pretty money for an unknown writer.

Even though Tracy’s 6. _____ (character) are interesting, her stories sometimes leave readers uneasy: those about the supernatural. “My mother believed I could connect with the afterlife world,” she told a close friend. “She used to have me speak with my grandmother, 7. _____ died many years ago.”

“Can I? I don’t think I can,” Tracy said with a laugh. “But I do have moments when things come to me for no reason.” Once, she 8. _____ (wonder) how to complete a scene set in ancient China when the doorbell suddenly rang. It was a FedEx delivery man, with a copy of a book on Chinese history. 9. _____ came without her having ordered it!