

Unit 1

Honesty Is the Best Policy

Word Formation

I Directions: Complete each of the following sentences with the proper form of the word given in the brackets.

1. (drop) The apple blossom is beginning _____.
2. (overcharge) That store _____ tourists.
3. (reveal) He never _____ his identity.
4. (ebb) His fortune was beginning _____.
5. (confirm) We have _____ the report.
6. (behave) What do you think of his _____ yesterday?
7. (rely) People used to place total _____ on the government.
8. (stable) She lacks emotional _____.

II Directions: Fill in the blanks with the right form of the word chosen from the group.

correspond, correspondent, correspondence, corresponding

1. All rights carry with them _____ responsibilities.
2. They said foreign _____ who stayed too long in a place went blind.
3. Your actions do not _____ with your words.
4. There are many _____ between the two plays.

8. Jim's and Bill's birthdays are in October.
A. Their B. My C. Them D. Their's
9. I saw him crossing the bridge.
A. went across B. going through
C. going across D. went though
10. She has no ability in that kind of work in solving problems.
A. skill B. power C. competence D. capacity

II Directions: Choose A, B, C or D to fill in the gaps to make the sentence right in grammar and the most suitable in meaning.

1. He has no choice but _____ there.
A. stayed B. staying C. to stay D. stay
2. _____ wanting to see him again, she refused to reply to his letters.
A. As long as B. Although C. If D. Despite
3. She will have to find some other work, for she can't _____ this loud noise any more.
A. come up with B. keep up with
C. grow up with D. put up with
4. I _____ you some money, but I hadn't any on me then.
A. would lend B. would have lent
C. could lend D. may have lent
5. Mr. Chen is a teacher and works very hard. _____ his wife.
A. So does B. So is
C. So is it with D. It is the same with
6. I know nothing about the match _____ I read in the newspaper.
A. besides B. expect C. except what D. except that
7. _____ the plan has been made, let's get down to _____ it out.
A. Now that; carry B. Because; carry
C. Since; carrying D. Now; putting
8. —John wants to see you today.
—I would rather he _____ tomorrow than today.
A. come B. came C. should come D. has come
9. —How about Jim?

In the summer, lawn tennis probably comes next in 11 to cricket. There are clubs in every town and in all the 12 there are public courts where tennis may be played for an hour on 13 of about one pound. Swimming is very popular. Rowing and 14 are practiced less because there are not so many 15. The annual Boat Race between Oxford and Cambridge universities on the river. Thames as, however, one of the most popular sporting events of the year.

IV Directions: Complete the following sentences, using a clause if necessary.

1. There are other indications _____. (high school, cheating, may be, on the rise)
2. More and more states are requiring students to pass competency tests _____. (receive, their high school, diplomas)
3. A long time ago life _____. (very different from, today)
4. Perhaps this tells us _____. (people need to know, one another, at their honest best)
5. There is some evidence _____. (dishonesty, ebb and flow)
6. It is usually the case _____. (honest people, more likely to, trust others)
7. They trust others _____. (their relationship, staple, secured and close)
8. Honesty and trust _____. (seen, as, a rational choice)
9. Rowing and canoeing are practiced less because _____. (not, so many facilities)
10. The most popular winter sport, after football, is Rugby football _____. (remain, a largely amateur game)

V Directions: Translate the following English expressions into Chinese or vice versa.

A

1. judge from what he said

2. in contrast to her life

3. be hard on him

4. a case in point

B

1. 从距离判断

2. 和我们的房子相比

3. 对我很严格

4. 无论如何,总之

5. all but one of the passengers

6. lie in the engine

7. to be tempted to use it

8. compare the copy with the original

9. be similar to the dog

10. answer the questions in turn

5. 差点晕过去

6. 问题在于缺少有效的方法

7. 忍不住接受如此贵重的礼物

8. 我的知识与你的知识相比

9. 和黄铜的颜色相似

10. 依次发言

Comprehensive Exercises

Directions: There are two passages in this section. Each passage is followed by five questions. For each question there are four choices marked A, B, C and D. Choose the best answer.

Task A

In 1947 the pilot of a small airplane saw nine strange objects in the sky over Washington in the U. S. He said that they looked like saucers. Newspapers printed his story under the headline “Flying Saucers”.

Since then, all over the world, people have reported seeing similar strange objects. No one knows what they are or where they come from. Some people say that they do not exist, but many others say that they have seen them. Usually people on the ground have seen them but not always. Airline pilots also have reported seeing them and so have astronauts—the men who fly in spaceships.

Perhaps some people saw them only in their imagination. Perhaps some people made a mistake. But airline pilots and astronauts do not usually make mistakes of this kind. Captain Ed Mitchell, who was the sixth man to walk on the moon, said in 1974 that he believes that some “flying saucers” are real. Many other people now believe that these strange flying objects are visiting the earth from other worlds in space.

“They have come to look at us,” they say. The American government tried to find out more about these objects. It listened to a great many people who said they had seen them. But the Government Committee could not decide on what the objects were. It called them UFOs, which is short for “Unidentified Flying Objects”.

Some say they have seen people in the flying saucers! In 1964, a driver of a police car in New Mexico saw a UFO landing a mile away. When he reached it, there were two small figures standing near it. They looked like little men. When he reported on his radio, they got inside the object and flew away.

In 1973 two men were out fishing in Mississippi. They say they saw a UFO shaped like an egg. There were three creatures like men but their skins were silver in color. They had no eyes, and their mouths were just slits (裂缝). Their noses and ears were pointed. They made the fishermen get inside the UFO for a while. Then the creatures photographed them and took them to the place where they had been fishing.

There are many other similar stories. Some are probably untrue but some may be true. No one knows.

1. _____ took pictures of the two fishermen.
A. The creatures in a UFO
B. A driver of a police car
C. A pilot of a plane
D. Captain Ed Mitchell
2. The American government tried to _____.
A. look for the flying objects
B. know where the objects come from
C. learn more about UFOs
D. report more about UFOs
3. According to the passage, the name “flying saucers” was first used by _____.
A. a pilot of a small plane
B. an official in Washington
C. an editor of a newspaper
D. the man who flies in saucers
4. The purpose of this passage is to tell us _____.
A. the shape of UFOs
B. how to observe UFOs
C. the danger of UFOs
D. what we know about UFOs
5. It is implied in the passage that the author _____.
A. does not believe at all about the existence of UFOs

- B. believes that UFOs are real objects flying in the sky
- C. is not sure whether there are UFOs or not
- D. thinks UFOs come from other planets

Task B

Mary and Peter were having a picnic with some friends near a river when Mary notice an object overhead. “Look!” she shouted to her friends. “That’s a spaceship up there and it’s going to land here.”

Frightened by the strange silver – colored spaceship, most of the young people got in their cars and drove away quickly. Peter was fond of Mary and always stayed close to her. They, watched the spaceship land and saw a door open. When nobody came out, they went to the spaceship and entered inside. Peter followed Mary into the spaceship and did not hear the door closed behind him. The temperature fell rapidly and the two young people lost consciousness.

When they woke up, they were surprised to see that they were back by the river again. The spaceship had gone. Their car was nearby.

“What happened?” asked Mary.

Peter scratched (抓) his head, saying slowly, “Don’t ask me. Perhaps we had a dream. Did you. . . Did you see a spaceship?”

“Yes,” said Mary. “And we both went into it. Then. . .” she looked at her wrist. “That’s funny. My watch has stopped. Oh, well, come on. It’s time to go home.”

Driving about fifty meters, they found their way blocked by a thick wall made of something like glass. They got out of the car and tried to find their way round the wall but discovered that they were inside a circular wall. It was like a mirror and prevented them from seeing through it.

On the other side of the wall, strange creatures walked past slowly. A few stopped to stare through the wall and read a new notice which, translated into English, said: “New arrivals at the zoo: a pair of Earthlings in their natural surroundings with their mobile house.”

6. When the spaceship arrived, why didn’t Peter drive away?
- A. He did not like leaving Mary.
 - B. He knew that the spaceship was harmless.

10. They knew her very well. They had seen her _____ up from childhood. (grow)
11. I've heard him _____ about you often. (speak)
12. Though he had often made his little sister cry, today he was made _____ by his little sister. (cry)
13. He was made _____. (go)
14. John was made _____ the truck for a week as a punishment. (wash)
15. Paul doesn't have to be made _____. He always works hard. (learn)

Writing

Directions: For this part, you are allowed 40 minutes to write a composition and the title of the composition is "It Pays to Be Honest". You should write at least 120 words according to the outline given below in Chinese:

1. 当前社会上存在许多不诚实的现象;
2. 诚实利人利己,做人应该诚实。