

Unit 4

Mini-Review

Part I Compound Dictation (U4 Para7) (10%)

In some schools, however, educators are recognizing the problem and are developing new 1) _____ to teaching which should encourage creativity in their students. Some teachers are 2) _____ the basics with activities where the students must use their 3) _____. For example, instead of simply asking WHEN Columbus discovered the New World, teachers might ask students to think about what would have happened if his trip had taken him to New York first 4) _____ of to the Caribbean area. With that question, students would have to use what they know about Columbus, what they know about New York, and what they know about the Caribbean. Teachers feel that even if the answers seem silly, it's OK, that sometimes being silly is an 5) _____ step toward creativity. In the classroom as well as at home, children must have the right to have 6) _____ thoughts, experts say. Then it is up to parents and teachers to work with the children 5) to develop those thoughts into 7) _____ ideas. The best 8) _____ is to encourage children by asking them questions, meanwhile 9) _____ their ideas and new thoughts. Experts say that 7) it is important to create an 10) _____ in which there is no risk in being creative— 11) _____.

II Banked Cloze (10%)

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There are things that parents can do at home to encourage creativity. They can 1) ____ children in decision making if the problem is 2) ____, asking the child for suggestions. Parents can help their children to understand the 3) ____ of various decisions. Parents should also encourage their children to talk out loud about things they are doing. Thinking and language skills are closely 4) _____. Talking out loud improves language skills and thinking skills.

Having a sense of humor is also important in helping to develop creativity in a child. When parents show a sense of humor, children can see creativity in its 5) _____ form. By its nature, humor crosses conventional 6) _____ and breaks patterns. Creativity often does the same.

It is important to give children 7) _____. From the earliest age, children should be allowed to make decisions and understand their consequences. Even if it's choosing between two food 8) _____ for lunch, decision-making helps thinking skills. As children grow older, parents should let their children decide how to use their time or spend their money but not 9) _____ help them too much if they make the wrong decision. This may be confusing for the child, but that is all right. This is because one of the most important 10) _____ of creative people is a very strong motivation to make order out of confusion.

Part III Sentence Translation (10%)

1. Creativity is not something one is just _____ (与生俱来) ., nor is it necessarily a characteristic of high intelligence.
2. _____ (采用合适的营销策略) eventually turned that company round.
3. Creativity's benefits _____ (不仅限于音乐和艺术领域).
4. By nature, humor _____ (跨越常规界限 , 打破固有模式。)
5. One of the most important traits of creative people is a very strong motivation to _____ (从混乱中制造秩序).

Part I Compound Dictation (U4 Para7) (10%)

[7] In some schools, however, educators are recognizing the problem and are developing new 1) approaches to teaching which should encourage creativity in their students. Some teachers are 2) combining the basics with activities where the students must use their 3) imagination. For example, instead of simply asking WHEN Columbus discovered the New World, teachers might ask students to think about what would have happened if his trip had taken him to New York first 4) instead of to the Caribbean area. With that question, students would have to use what they know about Columbus, what they know about New York, and what they know about the Caribbean. Teachers feel that even if the answers seem silly, it's OK, that sometimes being silly is an 5) essential step toward creativity. In the classroom as well as at home, children must have the right to have 6) crazy thoughts, experts say. Then it is up to parents and teachers to work with the children 5) to develop those thoughts into 7) workable ideas. The best 8) strategy is to encourage children by asking them questions, meanwhile 9) praising their ideas and new thoughts. Experts say that 7) it is important to create an 10) atmosphere in which there is no risk in being creative— 11) a place where wild ideas are honored and valued, never scorned or dismissed.

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- There are things that parents can do at home to encourage creativity. They can 1) **involve** children in decision making if the problem is 2) **appropriate**, asking the child for suggestions. Parents can help their children to understand the 3) **consequences** of various decisions. Parents should also encourage their children to talk out loud about things they are doing. Thinking and language skills are closely 4) **related**. Talking out loud improves language skills and thinking skills.
- Having a sense of humor is also important in helping to develop creativity in a child. When parents show a sense of humor, children can see creativity in its 5) **purest** form. By its nature, humor crosses conventional 6) **boundaries** and breaks patterns. Creativity often does the same.
- It is important to give children 7) **choices**. From the earliest age, children should be allowed to make decisions and understand their consequences. Even if it's choosing between two food 8) **items** for lunch, decision-making helps thinking skills. As children grow older, parents should let their children decide how to use their time or spend their money but not 9) **automatically** help them too much if they make the wrong decision. This may be confusing for the child, but that is all right. This is because one of the most important 10) **traits** of creative people is a very strong motivation to make order out of confusion.

Part III Sentence Translation(10%)

1. Creativity is not something one is just born with (与生俱来), nor is it necessarily a characteristic of high intelligence.
2. Adopting appropriate marketing strategies (采用合适的营销策略) eventually turned that company around.
3. Creativity's benefits reach beyond music and art.(不仅限于音乐和艺术领域).
4. By nature, humor crosses conventional boundaries and break patterns. (跨越常规界限 , 打破固有模式。)
5. One of the most important traits of creative people is a very strong motivation to make order out of confusion (从混乱中制造秩序).