**（十七）**

1 我和他在年龄和家庭背景上相似，我想这就是为什么我们成为好朋友的原因。(similar)

I’m **similar to him in age and family background**, **which I think is the reason why** **we have become** good friends. //**and I think that’s why...**

2 有人建议过创造一种国际语言。(suggest)

It was/has been **suggested** that an international language should be created.

Someone (has) **suggested** creating an international language.

**时态 & suggest用法**

3 我们学到的知识越多，就能更好地为人民服务。(serve)

**The more** knowledge we **acquire/gain/obtain**, **the better** we **will be able to serve the people**.

// the better we can serve the people

**\*\*acquire/obtain/gain knowledge 学到/获取知识**

4 我的电脑比她去年在香港买的电脑贵三倍。(times)

My computer is **three times more expensive than** **the one** she bought in Hong Kong last year.

// **\_\_\_\_\_\_ times as expensive as...**

//**\_\_\_\_\_\_ times the price of...**

**“贵三倍”**

5 你将来上什么大学取决于你，希望你不会后悔你的选择。(up to)

**It’s up to you to decide** what/which university you will go to/enter in the future, and I hope you won’t **regret your choice**.

**\*sth is up to sb**

**\*It’s up to sb to decide + 从句**

我认为该由每个人自己决定要做怎样的人。(up to)

I think it’s up to everyone to decide what kind of person he wants to be.

It’s up to you to decide whether to take up singing or acting.

6 在过去的三年里我学到的最宝贵的东西是怎样做个正直的人。(valuable)

The most **valuable** thing I have learned during the past three years is how to be an honest person.

7 进入那座古老城堡的唯一入口是通过这条河。(access)

**The only access to** the ancient castle is **to cross the river**.

8 就能力而言，他完全有资格做这个工作。(as far as)

**As far as ability is concerned**, he **is well qualified for** the job.

9 正如已被指出的那样，要求同工同酬是合乎情理的。(equal)

**As is pointed out**, it is reasonable to **demand equal pay for equal work**.

10 在学校图书馆，我们能够得到各种各样的参考书籍。(available)

In our school library, all kinds of reference books **are available to us**.

**\*(sth) be available to sb**

Not enough data is available to scientists.

**注：后面跟物时常用介词for**

The facilities are only available for private use.

These DVDs are available for purchase.

The staff are available for consultation between 9:00 and 10:00 a.m.

【2019宝山二模】

为了让各类型的无线网络系统都能更快速连线，5G连线将使用毫米波的频率。（available）To make faster connections available for all types of wireless system, 5G connections will use millimeter wave frequencies.

**（十八）**

1 在经过了许多年后，美国妇女才获得了投票权。(before)

**It was many years before** American women were given the right to vote.

2 一名熟练工人在许多方面要优于毫无经验的新手。(superior)

A skilled worker **is** in many respects **superior to** one without any experience.

3 那些遭遇了事故的人们除了等待救援队外别无选择。(but)

Those who ***had*** **met with the accident had no choice but to** wait for **the rescue team**.

be involved in/have/meet with/suffer an accident

牵涉进事故/发生事故/遇到事故

4 这位中年妇女从早忙到晚，背上还背着个孩子。(carry)

The middle-aged woman was busy **working *from morning till evening***, **carrying a baby on her back.**

5 他得出结论，李先生没能及时地解决问题是员工们士气低下的原因。(conclusion)

He **has drawn the conclusion that** Mr. Li’s **failure to** solve the problem in time is **the cause of the staff’s low morale**.

6 总统一生致力促进世界和平。(devote)

The president **devoted all his life to** **promoting world peace**.

7 作为本地居民，我们中的许多人都梦想着能成为2010世博会的志愿者。(dream)

As the local **inhabitants**, most of us **dream of becoming** **the volunteers for Expo 2010**.

8 为了确保安全，我们提醒乘客们在开车前都系上安全带。(ensure)

**To ensure safety**, we **reminded** the passengers **to** **fasten their seat belts** **before setting out**.

9 一定有人来过这里，因为我先前放在桌上的一串钥匙竟不翼而飞了。(for)

Someone **must have been** here, **for** **the bunch of keys** I left on the table is missing.

10 室内的空气质量问题是现在办公室里工作的白领所面临的问题之一。(face)

Indoor air quality is **one of the problems facing the white-collars** who work in the offices.

**人类面临的最大问题之一 one of the greatest problems facing mankind**