**（二）**

1 在过去的几年里，这家工厂用塑料代替木头来降低成本。（substitute...for）

In the past few years, this factory has substituted plastic(s) for wood in order to reduce the cost(s).

\*substitute(vt.) A for B 用A代替B

substitute (vi.) for= replace

replace A with B 用B代替A

2 进入大学以后，他对计算机很感兴趣。(become interested in)

After entering the university, he became interested in computer(s).

3 集邮几乎占据了他所有的业余时间。(occupy)

Collecting stamps occupies almost all of his spare time.

occupy vt. 占据

4 只要专心学习，你一定能顺利通过考试。(concentrate)

So long as/If you concentrate on your studies, you’ll succeed in passing the examinations.

\*succeed in doing sth

5 越来越多的人意识到遵守交通规则的重要性。(be aware)

More and more people are aware that it is important to obey the traffic rules.

\*be (fully) aware of/that...

6 尽管有很多困难，我们仍将努力执行我们的计划。(in spite of)

In spite of many difficulties, we will do our best to carry out our plan.

7 诺贝尔奖金授予那些在某一个领域作出巨大贡献的科学家。(be awarded)

Nobel Prizes are awarded to the scientists who/that (have) made great achievements in a certain field./made contributions to

\*award sb sth/award sth to sb

reward sb with sth (for...)

（因...）用...来奖励/报答某人

8 科学发现应该用于工业生产。(apply)

Discoveries in science should be applied to industrial production.

\*apply A to B 把A应用于B

put theory into practice

apply theory to practice

combine theory with practice

9 他一旦下了决心，无论遇到什么困难都不会放弃。(once)

Once he has made up his mind, he will never give up no matter what difficulties he meets with.

\*meet with difficulties

10 一场暴风雨后，他们发现自己面临着严重的水灾。(be faced with)

After a storm, they found themselves faced with a serious flood.

\*be faced with