**语法填空专项练习3**

**（A）iPhone 7 being investigated after surfer claims it set his car on fire**

Apple is investigating a report from an Australian man who claimed his iPhone 7 caught fire and destroyed his car, the company said on Friday.

Surfer Mat Jones told *Channel 7 News* that he (21)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( go ) into water off a New South Wales beach and left his new iPhone 7, bought last week, (22) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( wrap) in a pair of trousers in his car on the beach.

He said that (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he returned from the water he saw smoke rising from the car. “As I looked into my car，I could not see inside the car, like all the windows were just black.”

A video *footage*(影像) taken from another phone showed the front seats, dashboard and stick melted and charred, and Jones said that he felt “pretty much like a big heat wave just came out of the car”.

Eventually the surfer was able to remove (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was left of his clothes. “Ash was just coming from inside the pants. Once the pants were unwrapped, the phone was just melting inside.”

Jones said that he had not dropped the phone or physically damaged it, (25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ happened to a Sydney man who fell off his bike and suffered burns from an iPhone. He also said that he had not used (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ non-Apple charging device.

A spokeswoman for Apple said the company was investigating the complaint. “We’re in touch with the customer and we’re looking into it,” she said.

*Lithium-ion* (锂离子) batteries (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ burst into flames because of physical damage or overheating. Apple’s(28) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( big )smartphone competitor, Samsung, has begun an international recall of 2.5m Galaxy Note 7 devices after more than 100 devices started smoking, sparking or caught fire—in some cases (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( cause ) fire damage and injury.

Several other companies, including Hewlett Packard, Tesla and the makers of so-called “hoverboards”, have also experienced problems (30)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ their lithium-ion batteries, though the vast majority work without problems.

**(B)**

I can still remember the afternoon when we climbed the mountain as if it were yesterday.

It was a sunny day. Eager to spend some time outside, I went up the mountain with my uncle. The mountain was hard (21) \_\_\_\_\_(climb) and had tough rocks and streams on it. In the end, (22) \_\_\_\_\_(exhaust) and hot, I couldn’t go any further. So we went back down the mountain in the end.

On the way back down, my uncle asked me a question, (23) \_\_\_\_\_\_ left me speechless for a second: “What’s your dream, young lady?”

“I have no idea,” I answered (24) \_\_\_\_\_\_ thinking it for a while. Then he smiled and told me about his story. He didn’t perform well at school when he was a student. Although nobody thought he could succeed, he knew clearly (25) \_\_\_\_\_\_ his dream was－to be a businessman. “I knew I wasn’t gifted when it came to studying, so I tried to buy snacks from a market and sell them after class,” he told me. After he left school, he started selling different items to find out which one was most attractive to customers. Of course, he often had no money in his pocket, but (26) \_\_\_\_\_\_ tough life was, he never gave up.

“There is no doubt that a person who puts in a great deal of effort to reach his or her goal will have good luck at some point. The meaning of life is to chase your dream,” he said gently.

That night I (27) \_\_\_\_\_\_ hardly fall asleep. I lay in bed tossing and turning, asking myself, “What’s my motivation?”

I once wanted to be a top student, but the hard work needed meant (28) \_\_\_\_\_\_(put) everything into following my passion. If I find myself lacking willpower, what should I do? Leaving home early the next morning, I climbed the mountain again by (29) \_\_\_\_\_\_. It made me think: If we don’t experience the climb, how can we get to see the scenery on the top of the mountain? In the end, I reached the top and (30) \_\_\_\_\_\_(fascinate) by the warm breeze and sunshine. Nothing could be more pleasant than that.

**(C)**

One day a professor entered the classroom and told the students about a surprise test. After hearing that, all students (21)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (seat) and waited for the test to begin. The professor gave the test papers to all students with the text (22)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (face) down at the desk. Once he handed out the test papers to all students, he asked them to turn the test pages and begin.

Students’ were confused to see there was not a question (23)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ just a black dot in the center of the page. The professor noticed the students’ face expression and told them, “I want you to write about what you see there.”

The students were even (24)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (confused) but started the test by then. At the end of the class, the professor took all answer sheets and started reading each answer in front of all students. All of them described about the black dot, ­­(25)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ position they tried to explain. After the professor finished reading, the whole class was silent.

The professor explained, “Don’t worry. I am not going to give you grades but I just want you to think about ­­something. Here (26)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ focused on the black dot but no one wrote about the white paper, and the same is with our lives. The white paper represents our whole life and the black spot represents problems in our life. (27)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ our life is a gift given to us by God, with love and care, we have every reason to celebrate. Still we just focus on problems like health issues, problems in relationships etc., but we never see these problems are very small compared with (28)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we have in our lives.”

So there is the moral lesson: we (29)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ try to take eyes off our problems and enjoy each moment that life (30)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (give) us. Be happy and live the life positively.