**Structure Practice 38**

1．Because air is highly compressible, \_\_\_\_ to define a clear upper boundary of the atmosphere.

(A) it is impossible

(B) impossible is

(C) so the impossibility

(D) is the impossibility

答案：A

分析：逗号之前是一个原因状语从句,而逗号后面缺主语和 谓语,能组成完整句的只有A

参考译文：因为空气高度可压缩,所以要想给大气层定义一个清楚的外延是不可能的 .

2．BASIC, the acronym for Beginner’s All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code, is a high - level computer programming language\_\_\_\_\_\_.

(A) learning relatively simple

(B) related it simply to learning

(C) simple and relative to learn

(D) that is relatively simple to learn

答案：D

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾,要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分(定语,状语等)

2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾), 从意思上可以看出,选D,定语从句

参考译文：BASIC是Beginner's All-purpose Symbolic Instruction Code的首字母缩写,它是一学

起来想对简单的高级计算机编程语言。

3. \_\_\_\_ Frances Perkins held the post of labor secretary for twelve years.

(A) The first woman appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position was

(B) The first woman appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position

(C) Appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position was the first woman who

(D) The first woman was appointed by a United States President to a cabinet position who

答案：B

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾,要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分,这里只可能是主语同位语

2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾).

参考译文：F.P.是第一个由美国总统任命的内阁成员,她担任劳动部长长达12年之久.

4. \_\_\_\_ at the turn of the century, the Minnesota State Capitol building is made of white granite and marble.

(A) Erected

(B) Was erected

(C) To erect it

(D) Erecting it

答案：A

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾,要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分(定语,状语等)

2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾)排除B看erect 和M.S.C.building的关系,肯定是被动关系,所以

选过去分词erected。

参考译文：M.S.C.building建于世纪之交,它是由花岗岩和大理石建成.

5. A stream of volcanic lava flows differently, -- on the sort of ground it flows over.

(A) to depend

(B) depending

(C) that dependent

(D) when it depended

答案：B

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾,要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分(定语,状语等)

2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾)排除C, D

看逗号前后成分的关系,是一种因果或者方式状语的关系,这里如果用不定式,不能表示出因果或

者方式的关系,所以选B, depending on...动词现在分词做状语

参考译文：火山熔岩由于其所流过的地表类型的不同,会有不同的流动方式.

6. \_\_\_\_ large amounts of vitamin E found in green leaves, such as lettuce, and in cereals, especially in wheat germ.

(A) The

(B) They have

(C) There are

(D) Because of

答案：C

分析：题干中缺乏主语谓语,所以 排除A, C

参考译文：绿叶例如生菜和谷物尤其是麦芽中含有大量的维生素E.

7. A popular belief \_\_\_\_ radio and television have homogenized the language of the United States.

(A) states that

(B) that is stated

(C) that states

(D) stating that

答案：A

分析：排除B, C, D,因为如果选它们中的任何一个,整个句子将没有谓语宾语.

参考译文：人们通常认为广播和电视使得美国各地的语言趋于同一.

8. The astronomical unit is the average distance of the Earth from the Sun \_\_\_\_ is the standard of distances in the Solar System.

(A) and

(B) also

(C) in addition

(D) because

答案：A

分析：空前后的两个is 是并列关系,而答案中只有A可以连接两个并列的动词。

参考译文：天文单位是太阳和地球之间的平均距离,它也是太阳系中度量距离的一个尺度。

9. In 1952 Ernest Hemingway published The Old Man and the Sea \_\_\_\_.

(A) won him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954

(B) and the Nobel Prize for Literature won in 1954

(C) in 1954 won the Nobel Prize for Literature for this work.

(D) a work that won him the Nobel Prize for Literature in 1954

答案：D

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾, 要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分(定语,状语等)

2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾),故排除A(缺乏主语),B(缺乏宾语),C(缺乏主语).D.当同位语和

n.关系特别密切时,可以省略两者之间的逗号.

参考译文：1952年，Ernest Hemingway 出版了 《老人与海》，一部为他在1954年赢得了诺贝

尔文学奖的著作。

10. Many birds have feathers\_\_\_\_-with their surroundings.

(A) colors blend

(B) that colors to blend

(C) whose colors blend

(D) of which the colors that blend

答案：C

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾,要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分(定语,状语等)

2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾),故排除A, B。

C. D备选,可以判断feather后面是一个feather的定语从句,选C, whose指代feather

参考译文：许多鸟羽毛的颜色和它们生存环境的颜色融为一体.

11. Mosaic is the art of closely setting small, colored pieces, such as stone or glass, into a surface --.

(A) and create a decorative design

(B) and a decorative design creates

(C) to create a decorative design

(D) that a decorative design is created

答案：C

分析：题干中有了完整的主谓宾,要填的内容有两种可能:

1.作为句子的一个成分(定语,状语等) 2.从句(要有连接词,完整的主谓宾)

如果选A, create做并列谓语,但是由于主语mosaic时单数名词,所以如果是creates的话才有正确

所以选C,动词不定式做目的状语

参考译文：M是一种艺术,这种艺术将许多紧密排列的有色小颗粒,例如石头或者玻璃碎片

镶嵌到平面上,来作为装饰.

12.\_\_\_\_ that distinguish human beings from mother primates are related to the ability of people to stand upright and walk on two legs.

(A) Many of the physical characteristics

(B) Of the many physical characteristics

(C) The physical characteristics are many

(D) There are many physical characteristics

答案：A

分析：题干中已经有了完整的谓语,宾语,所以正确答案必然是主语或者主语从句

参考译文：把人类和灵长类动物分开的许多特点都与人类能够直立行走的能力有关.

13.The letters of Abigail Adams to her husband and future President, John, \_\_\_\_ during the American Revolution, conveyed a vivid picture of the times

(A) were written

(B) which written

(C) written

(D) written when

答案：C

分析：题干中已经有了完整的主谓宾,所以要填的部分只能是一个定语,状语,或者从句

A.没有引导词,不对

B.从句中没有谓语动词,不对

C.过去分词做定语,备选

参考译文：在美国内战时期,A.A.给她丈夫--未来的总统J的信是当时那个时代的一个真实写照.

14. The lenses in an optical microscope bend the light passing through a specimen to form an image of that specimen that is much larger \_\_\_\_ actually viewed.

(A) than it

(B) than the one

(C) one than

(D) than one which

答案：B

分析：than 前后必须要有可比性,than前面用作比较的是an image那么后面的必须是一个

可以替代image的东西。

15. Not only \_\_\_\_ as a cooked dish the world over, but it is also used as the base of many other foods, condiments, and even beverages.

(A) eating rice

(B) rice is eaten

(C) people eat rice

(D) is rice eaten

答案：D

分析：not only...but also...

but also后面的主语是it很明显,指代rice,所以很容易排除C答案

B 语序不对,如果是正常语序,应该是Rice is not only eaten...

D 正确,not only放句首,该句子倒装.

参考译文：全世界的人们不仅把米用来做饭吃,而且咳把它用作其他很多食品,调味品甚至

是饮品的原料

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