

Unit 8 Low June 16, 17 The Art of Break Dancing

I. Vocabulary: (30% – 每題 6 分)

A. athlete 運動員	B. surfing 衝浪運動	C. perform 表演；執行
D. launch 開始；啟動	E. bang 轟動；巨響	

- E 1. The actor hurt his back a year ago, but now he's back with a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ with his new movie.  
A 2. Every \_\_\_\_\_ dreams of attending the Olympics and win the gold medal.  
B 3. The beach is suitable for various water sports such as jet skiing, \_\_\_\_\_, or banana boat.  
C 4. When training pets, Lisa always uses cookies to guide pets to \_\_\_\_\_ different tricks.  
D 5. Be sure to do some warm-up exercise before you \_\_\_\_\_ into your training.

II. Cloze Test: (35% – 每題 7 分)

The International Olympic Committee has officially announced that they will add break dancing to the competitions. The news has 6 many young people excited. It gives them an opportunity to share 7 they love with the world. Break dancing is one of the most practiced sports by young people. They express themselves with cool moves that mainly 8 on the ground. To some, the sport may seem simple and need no special tools. But it actually 9 a huge amount of skill, strength and control. For example, b-boys or b-girls need to hold their 10 for a few seconds during the freeze and support themselves on the ground with their hands when doing footwork. There is no doubt that break dancing is not only a dance style but also a sport. It will definitely bring more interest to the 2024 Olympics.

- A 6. A. made B. allowed C. caused D. let  
C 7. A. that B. why C. what D. which  
D 8. A. show off B. turn on C. try out D. take place  
B 9. A. expresses B. requires C. proposes D. subtracts  
D 10. A. tongue B. humor C. entrance D. position

III. Passage Completion: (35% – 每題 7 分)

A. growing	B. features	C. cheering
D. weapons	E. responds	

Break dancing is a style of street dancing. It 11 quick movements of the hands and feet. Its history goes back to the early 1970s in New York City. It was born out of competition. Back then, fighting among gangs was a 12 problem. So some people persuaded street gangs to battle through dance instead of fighting with 13. Today, people still battle to decide who the best dancer is. In a battle, dancers go back and forth in rounds. One dancer gets in and dances first and the next 14. When they have finished, judges decide who the best dancer is, or the crowd does by 15 for their favorite. Break dancing brings people together and offers joy and excitement that few other sports can.

11. B 12. A 13. D 14. E 15. C