insert into readingtest values(2,'<p>分析2</p>

<p>

　　WANG Hao and Wang Liqin, two of China&#39;s top table tennis players, both saw the World Table Tennis Championships as a chance to prove themselves. But there was only one champion (冠军) and Wang Hao, 25, won it last Tuesday in Yokohama , Japan.</p>

<p>

　　Wang Hao, who won the men&#39;s doubles title with Chen Qi last Monday, played with spirit to beat Wang Liqin 11-9, 13-11, 11-5, 11-9.</p>

<p>

　　Wang Hao said it was his mental toughness (心理稳定) that made the difference. &quot;I was disappointed by my performances in past championships and the last two Olympic Games. But I have tried to pull myself together and prepared well. This is the result.&quot;</p>

<p>

　　Wang Hao said he has always understood the importance of physical training and technical skills. Now he knows the need for mental preparation as well. Having two Olympic silvers had left him feeling bitter (痛苦的). The bitterness perhaps explains why he has not always played at his best in the past.</p>

<p>

　　&quot;I&#39;ve come to understand that you can learn important lessons from failure,&quot; he said. &quot;Losing can build your character and make you a stronger player.&quot; His next goal, or dream, is to win the gold medal at the London Olympics in 2012.</p>

<p>

　　Liu Guoliang, head coach of China&#39;s table tennis team, sang the praises of Wang Hao&#39;s victory. &quot;This is just the beginning of his rise,&quot; said Liu. &quot;It&#39;s the confidence-booster he needs to make further progress.&quot;</p>

<p>

　　1.According to the passage, Wang Hao won \_\_\_\_\_ gold medals in the World Table Tennis Championships in Yokohama, Japan.</p>

<p>

　　A.only one B.two C.three D.four</p>

<p>

　　2.From Wang Hao, we can know the main reason for his beating Wang Liqin is \_\_\_\_\_\_.</p>

<p>

　　A.his technical skills B. his physical training</p>

<p>

　　C.his mental toughness D. his past experience</p>

<p>

　　3.What is the next goal of Wang Hao?</p>

<p>

　　A.To win the title of the champion at the 2012 Olympics</p>

<p>

　　B.To beat Wang Liqin again</p>

<p>

　　C.To prove himself in the future competitions</p>

<p>

　　D.To win more golds in future</p>

<p>

　　4.What can we learn from Wang Hao?</p>

<p>

　　A.Failure is the mother of success.</p>

<p>

　　B.Never give up until you succeed.</p>

<p>

　　C.Where there is a will, there is a way.</p>

<p>

　　D.A good beginning makes a good ending.</p>

<p>

　　1.【错解分析】典型错误A.错因分析没有全面地阅读文章，以点代面了。</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】细节理解题。根据文章第一段和第二段可知。此类题可以带着问题在文中采用查读法寻找答案。</p>

<p>

　　【答案】本题的正确选项为B.</p>

<p>

　　2.【错解分析】典型错误A或B或是D。错因分析是没有抓住细节理解题的重点，审题不细。因为题干中有一个mainly.</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】细节理解题。根据文章第三段中的第一句话可知。对于细节理解题的选项的选择，一定要理解题干，并防止以次代主。</p>

<p>

　　【答案】本题的正确选项为C。</p>

<p>

　　3.【错解分析】典型错误D.错因分析审题不清，D项也许是Wang Hao的远期目标，但是题干是the next goal。</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】细节理解题。根据文章倒数第二段中的&ldquo;His next goal, or dream, is to win the gold medal at the London Olympics in 2012.&rdquo;可知。注意审题。</p>

<p>

　　【答案】本题的正确选项为A。</p>

<p>

　　4.【错解分析】典型错误B或C.错因分析在于学生对文章的理解不透彻。</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】推理判断题。根据文章倒数第二段可知。推理判断题要认真研读文章，根据文章中的内容来进行推理判断。</p>

<p>

　　【答案】本题的正确选项为A。</p>

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insert into readingtest VALUES(3,' <p>

　　分析3：</p>

<p>

　　Have you ever used solar energy to boil a bottle of water or take a shower? Have you ever thought that solar energy is far away from our daily lives? You may doubt about that. In Japan, there is a wonderful program of Solar City.</p>

<p>

　　Solar City is located 80,000 meters northwest of Tokyo, among the strawberry fields. This is one of Japan&rsquo;s sunniest places. Solar City covers about 410,000 square metres. Seventy-five percent of the homes there are covered by solar panels. The government has provided people there with the solar panels for free. In addition, the government has paid 9.7 billion yen to study how to make full use of solar energy. A number of solar energy companies have also given money to help this program.</p>

<p>

　　People living in Solar City think using solar panels is a good way to save money. However, saving money is not the only reason why people are moving into this city. &quot;We moved here because of the panels. It was something we wanted,&rdquo; said Mika Hiroshima. She moved to Solar City with her husband and two little children about four years ago.</p>

<p>

　　It is well known that Japan is a country that is short of energy, but the Solar City program has brought hope for the country. &quot;People want solar energy,&rdquo; said an official of Solar City. Actually in Solar City, there are 550 families making use of solar energy at the moment. All of them say that they want to keep using solar energy even after the program ends in 2010. In sunny days, solar panels are able to provide more than enough energy for a normal family. However, the solar panels are not that useful in cloudy days. Despite this, Solar City is still a wonderful program because it inspires people to wisely use the limited energy.</p>

<p>

　　1.The writer uses the two questions at the beginning of the passage to \_\_\_\_\_\_.</p>

<p>

　　A.test the readers&rsquo; knowledge about solar energy</p>

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　　B.draw the readers&rsquo; attention to the topic</p>

<p>

　　C.learn the situation that solar energy is used</p>

<p>

　　D.invite the readers to answer them</p>

<p>

　　2.The third paragraph of the passage is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_\_.</p>

<p>

　　A.the reason why people are moving into Solar City</p>

<p>

　　B.how the people are living in Solar City</p>

<p>

　　C.the things that people living in Solar City need</p>

<p>

　　D.the life experience from the people living in Solar City</p>

<p>

　　3.It can be inferred from the passage that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.</p>

<p>

　　A.Japan is a country which is lacking in energy</p>

<p>

　　B.the solar panels are only useful in sunny days</p>

<p>

　　C.the Solar City program will be successful</p>

<p>

　　D.Solar City is a very modern big city</p>

<p>

　　参考答案及解析：</p>

<p>

　　1.【错解分析】典型错误A.错因分析：信息错位，张冠李戴。题干是考查文章开头的<a href="http://www.dxf5.com/update/" target="\_blank" class="keylink">写作</a>目的，而非全篇的写作目的。</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】写作目的题。作者在文章开头提出问题让读者思考，或是简单介绍与主题有关的其他事物，目的往往是为了引出主题,故选B。</p>

<p>

　　【答案】本题的正确选项为B。</p>

<p>

　　2.【错解分析】典型错误B.错因分析是没有抓住文章段落的主题。</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】主旨大意题。从本段来看，第一句话说出，生活在太阳城使用太阳电池板省钱。第二句话说出了，生活在太阳城不仅是为了省钱，还为了太阳电池板。因此，可知答案为A。考查文章的段落大意，此时要注意段落的主题句，可位于段首，段尾或段落的中间，也有的要从段中自己提取的。</p>

<p>

　　【答案】本题的正确选项为A。</p>

<p>

　　3.【错解分析】典型错误A或B.错因分析是没有掌握<a href="http://www.wuyida.com/update/" target="\_blank" class="keylink">试题</a>的特点，推理判断题要从文中进行推断，而不是文中的原话。</p>

<p>

　　【解题指导】推理判断题。根据<a href="http://www.gerenzongjie.com/" target="\_blank" class="keylink">文章</a>的最后一段中的&ldquo;All of them say that they want to keep using solar energy even after the program ends in 2010.&rdquo;可知。此<a href="http://www.pinhecha.com/" target="\_blank" class="keylink">项目</a>的目的达到了。因此，C项正确。D项，可根据文中的&ldquo;Solar City covers about 410,000 square metres.&rdquo;知，Solar City并不是一个大城市。A、B两项是文中的事实，而非推理。推理判断题分为简单推理和复杂推理。所谓简单推理就是以表面<a href="http://www.hbkxd.com/" target="\_blank" class="keylink">文字</a>为前提，以具体事实为依据进行推理，做出判断。这种推理方式比较直接，只要弄清事实，即可结合常识推断出合理的结论。而复杂推理就是不但要以文字为依据，而且还要以文章的语境、内涵为前提。这是一种间接而复杂的逻辑推理方式。考生要推断出文章没有表明但又合乎逻辑的推理，就必须由表及里地归纳或演绎。</p>

<p>

　　【<a href="http://www.csylym.com/" target="\_blank" class="keylink">答案</a>】本题的正确选项为C。</p></P>

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insert into readingtest values('1','<p>

　　The Women Pirates

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<p>

　　Many people know of such names as Henry Morgan, Edward“Blackbeard ”Teach,

Barbarossa, Jean Lafitte , and William Kidd, the pirates of the seventeenth and

eighteenth centuries. But few have heard of the women pirates Catalina de

Eranzo, Mary Read, and Anne Bonney. Each of these women was a rough and rugged

pirate captain.

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<p>

　　Catalina de Eranzo was a Spanish noble woman. The only daughter of a rich

ship owner, she was a spoiled child. She learned a great deal from her brothers.

Navigation was easy for her. She learned to sail any kind of vessel. Besides

being a fine rider, she was also a good shot with a pistol, and could handle

a blunderbuss, a sword, or a dagger.

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<p>

　　When her father’s second wife made her go into a convent, Catalina revolted

. She clipped her hair, put on men’s clothes, and hopped over9the convent wall.

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<p>

　　Catalina made her way to the coast where she found a ship going to

Brazil. She signed on as a navigator. When a mutiny broke out, she was able to

take over the vessel.

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<p>

　　After a trip of several months’piracy, the ship was wrecked on the coast of

Peru. Dressed as a pirate , Catalina went to see her brother Michael, who was a

captain in the army. She couldn’t tell him who she was. She was afraid of what

the Inquisition might do to him for hiding her. Instead, she joined her

brother’s company and served under him for three years.

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<p>

　　Later, she signed on a pirate ship as navigator. When the captain was

killed, she took over and led the crew.

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<p>

　　Catalina de Eranzo was finally captured.She and her crew were sentenced to

hang.She was saved at the last minute when it was proved she never attacked

Spanish ships,but helped when they were in trouble.

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<p>

...The days of pirates and buried treasure are gone. We remember those

days as a colorful time in history, but no one is sorry that piracy is a thing

of the past.

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<p>

　　阅读自测

</p>

<p>

　　Ⅰ. The following a re the explanations of the words in the passage , and

try to fin d the correct words:

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<p>

　　1 . person on a ship who attacks and robs other ships at sea ———

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<p>

　　2 . rebellion against lawful authority, especially by soldiers or

sailors———

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<p>

　　3 . people work on a ship, an aircraft, etc ———

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<p>

　　4 . ( of a person) move by jumping on one foot———

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<p>

　　5 . ship or boat, especially a large one———

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<p>

　　Ⅱ. Question :

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<p>

　　Do you think the days of pirates are exciting? Try to say something about

it.

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<p>

　　参考答案

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　　Ⅰ. 1. pirate 2. mutiny 3. crew 4. hop 5. vessel Ⅱ. ( 略)

</p>');

insert into readingtest VALUES('4','<p style="text-align:center;">

The White House

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<p>

　　The white house has been the home of every united states president except

george washington. Abigail adams was the first“ first lady”to move into the

pennsylvania avenue mansion. she used to hang her family’s laundry in the

unfinished east room . The white house was burned by the british during the war

of 1812. Soon after, the house was rebuilt and painted white, and it has been

known as the white house ever since.

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<p>

　　The white house is both a public house and a private home. Its character

changes with each new president. Gas lighting was installed in 1848, but

bathrooms were not added until thirty years later. By 1950 , the building was no

longer safe to live in . The truman family moved out while repairs were made.

Jacqueline kennedy developed the plan to decorate the white house as it is

today.

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<p>

　　The 132 -room mansion is furnished with antiques, portraits of the

presidents, and other art work.The president’s oval office and staff offices

are on the ground floor. The state reception rooms are on the first floor. The

second and third floors are where the president and his family live.

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<p>

　　The job of president is very demanding. Every minute of every day is

planned. The president may start with a breakfast meeting with his cabinet, move

on to the east room for a press conference, meet with a foreign ambassador in

the blue room, then end the day at a dinner in the state dining room.

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<p>

　　The president and his family share their home with the public every

morning. long lines stretch for blocks.They wait for a chance to see the

nation’s most popular house, and possibly a glimpse of the president.

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<p>

　　阅读自测

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<p>

　　Ⅰ.fill in the blanks with proper prepositions:

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<p>

　　1. he was known\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a great novelist.

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<p>

　　2. my mother is known\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ her cooking.

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<p>

　　3. he’s known\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ everyone as a good actor.

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<p>

　　Ⅱ. answer the following questions:

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<p>

　　1. what happened to the white house during the war of 1812 ?

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<p>

　　2. how is the white house furnished?

</p>

<p>

　　参考答案

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　　Ⅰ. 1.as 2 . for 3. to

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<p>

　　Ⅱ. 1.it was burned by the british. 2. it’s furnished with antiques,

portraits of the presidents, and other artwork.

</p>');

insert into readingtest values('5',' <p>

　　Egypt

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<p>

　　Ever since Herodotus, the ancient Greek historian and traveler, first

described Egypt as“the gift of the Nile”, she has been capturing the

imagination of all who visit her.

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<p>

　　The awe -inspiring monuments, left by the Pharaohs, Greeks and Romans as

well as by the early Christians and Muslims, attract thousands of visitors every

year — but the pyramids, temples, tombs, monasteries and mosques are just part

of this country’s fascination.

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<p>

　　Modern Egypt —where mud-brick villages stand beside Pharaonic ruins

surrounded by towering steel, stone and glass buildings — is at the cultural

crossroads of East and West, ancient and modern. While TV antennae decorate

rooftops everywhere, from the crowded apartment blocks of Cairo to the mud homes

of farming villages and the goatskin tents of the Bedouins, the fellahin

throughout the Nile’s fertile valley still tend their fields with the archaic

tools of their ancestors.

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<p>

　　In the gargantuan city of Cairo the sound of the muezzin summoning the

faithful to prayer competes with the pop music of ghetto blasters and the

screech of car horns. And everywhere there are people : swathed in long flowing

robes or western-style clothes, hanging from buses, weaving through an obstacle

course of animals and exhaust-spewing traffic or spilling from hivelike

buildings.

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<p>

　　Spectacular edifices aside, the attraction of this country lies in its

incredible natural beauty and in the overwhelming hospitality of the Egyptian

people .

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<p>

　　Through everything the Nile River flows serene and majestic, the lifeblood

of Egypt as it has been since the beginning of history.

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<p>

　　阅读自测

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<p>

　　Ⅰ. Give the synonyms to the following words:

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　　1. archaic 2 . swathe 3. incredible 4 . screech 5. serene 6 .

gargantuan

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<p>

　　Ⅱ. Translate the sentences into English with the words in parenthe ses

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<p>

　　1. 她的精彩表演使观众为之神往。( capture )

</p>

<p>

　　2. 她初见长城时, 敬畏之感油然而生。( awe)

</p>

<p>

　　3. 他被召进宫里。( summon)

</p>

<p>

　　4. 消除紧张的方法在于学会放松。( lie )

</p>

<p>

　　参考答案

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<p>

　　Ⅰ. 1. ancient / antique 2 . wrap / clothe 3. unbelievable / inconceivable 4

. shriek / scream 5. quiet / tranquil / peaceful 6 . giant / huge /

tremendous

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　　Ⅱ. 1. Her brilliant performance captured the audience’s imagination. 2. Her

first view of the Great Wall filled her with awe. 3. He was summoned to the

palace. 4. The cure for stress lies in learning to relax.

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insert into readingtest values (6,'<p>

　　Prometheus

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<p>

　　Zeus told Prometheus to teach the mortals anything they needed to know in

order to live . He was also to teach them the arts, so that they could build

beautiful temples to honor the gods. There was, in fact, only one thing he could

not teach them.

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<p>

　　“You may give the mortals any gift except the gift of fire . ”Said Zeus.“

Fire belongs to the gods only, and must be kept on Mount Olympus . ”

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<p>

　　Prometheus was happy to be of service to man. He taught people how to make

their own tools and how to build homes for themselves. He taught them how to

plant and grow their own food, and how to use animals to make their work easier.

He even taught them how to make music and how to paint. But without fire, life

on earth was very difficult. Food had to be eaten raw; houses could not be kept

warm. Tools had to be of stone , because there was no fire for working

metal.

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<p>

　　Athena , daughter of Zeus, had been watching over Prometheus and had

helped him in his work. Now, because Prometheus was kind and wanted man to be

comfortable on earth, he called upon Athena to help him get fire from Mount

Olympus. She knew that Zeus was away and promised to lead Prometheus to Mount

Olympus by a secret path...

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<p>

　　Just as he arrived Apollo came back from his day’s journey in his chariot of the sun. Prometheus lit a torch from the chariot and put the fire in a hollow

stalk that he concealed under his cloak. Then he stole away without being seen

by any of the gods, and brought his fire to earth.

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<p>

　　When Prometheus lit the first campfire on earth, the people were afraid of

it. But they trusted him, and so they came closer and closer and enjoyed the

fire’s pleasant warmth and beautiful glow.

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<p>

　　Prometheus knew that he would not have much time before Zeus discovered

that he had been disobedient. But he also knew that, powerful as Zeus was, once

a god had given a gift it could not be taken away. So he quickly taught the

mortals how to use the gift of fire.

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<p>

　　阅读自测

</p>

<p>

　　Ⅰ. Fill in each blank with word or phrase in the p as sage :

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<p>

　　1. Zeus told Prometheus to teach the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 人类) anything they needed to

know in order to live .

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<p>

　　2. Prometheus was so happy to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 帮助) to man that he taught people how

to make their own tools and how to build homes for themselves.

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<p>

　　3. Athena , daughter of Zeus, had been \_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 监督) Prometheus and had

helped him in his work.

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<p>

　　4. Prometheus knew that he would not have much time before Zeus discovered

that he had been \_\_\_\_\_( 违命) .

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<p>

　　Ⅱ. Question : When the first campfire was lit on earth, how did human react

to it?

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<p>

　　参考答案

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<p>

　　Ⅰ. 1. mortals 2. be of service 3 . watching over 4. disobedient

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<p>

　　Ⅱ. When the first campfire was lit on earth, the people were afraid of it.

As they trusted Prometheus, they came closer and closer and enjoyed the fire’s

pleasant warmth and beautiful glow.

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insert into readingtest values (7,'<p>

　　Guy Fawkes Night

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　　When November 5 th comes, many people feel that they should give their dog

a sedative, for some dogs get very nervous when they hear loud bangs, and the

evening of Guy Fawkes Day is sure to be noisy if there are children living in

your neighborhood in England.

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<p>

　　November 5 th is a day on which, traditionally, children are allowed, under

proper supervision, to let off fireworks, to make a bonfire and burn on it the

figure of a ragged dummy ( a‘guy ’) made of old clothes, straw, and — if

possible — one of father’s oldest hats. Even the smaller children are allowed to

stay up until it is really dark, so that they can admire the rockets that burst

in the sky and send down a shower of many-colored sparks.

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<p>

　　The origin of this custom lies in the Gunpowder Plot of 1605 . In that year

King James I was on the throne . Harsh measures had been taken against members

of the Roman Catholic faith and certain Catholics plotted to blow up the Houses

of Parliament on November 5th , when the King was to open Parliament and when,

of course , all the Members would be present. The plotters had hired premises

adjoining the House of Lords, and had been able to obtain access to a vault

beneath the House. There, they had stored thirty-six barrels of gunpowder. These

were to be blown up, when the time came , by a very brave, cool-headed man, Guy

Fawkes. Unfortunately, according to the traditional account, the plot was

discovered when one of the plotters wrote to warn a relation. On November 4 th

the vaults were searched , and Guy Fawkes was found and arrested. It is said

that he had been warned that the plot had been discovered, but he gallantly

persisted in his purpose, hoping against hope &nbsp;that he might be favored by

chance and be able to rid his country of men whom he considered evil. He was

condemned to be hanged, along with others of his fellow conspirators. He met his

death with great fortitude .

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<p>

　　It is the failure of this man, who was staunch in his faith though perhaps

misguided in actions, that is perpetuated by the children’s fireworks of

November 5 th . It is a poor tribute to Fawkes’s courage that his Christian

name, Guy, was long used in English to denote a person who is a figure of fun

chiefly because of his odd dress.

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<p>

　　阅读自测

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<p>

　　Ⅰ. Fill in each blank according to the article :

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<p>

　　1. Children are allowed, under proper supervision, to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 燃放)

fireworks, to make a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 篝火) and burn on it the figure of a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(

衣衫褴褛的) dummy.

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<p>

　　2. Certain Catholics \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 密谋, 策划) to ( 炸毁) the Houses of Parliament

on November 5 th .

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　　3. He was\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 判刑) to be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 绞死) , along with others of his

fellow \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 阴谋者) .

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　　4. He met his death with great\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 刚毅, 坚忍) .

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　　5. It is the failure of this man, who was ( 坚定的) in his faith though

perhaps misguided in actions, that is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 使不朽) by the children’s

fireworks of November 5 th.

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　　Ⅱ. Choose the item which best explains the meaning of the underlined word

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　　1. They’ve long been plotting to kill him.

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　　A. 构思情节B. 密谋C. 标出……的位置

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　　2. The newly built apartment house blocks our view.

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　　A. 视野B. 观点C. 视图

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　　3. They condemned him for his treacherous behavior.

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　　A. 判刑B. 谴责C. 迫使( 某人) 陷于不幸的境地

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　　参考答案

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　　Ⅰ. 1. let off / bonfire / ragged 2. plotted / blow up 3. condemned / hanged

/ conspirators 4. fortitude 5. staunch / perpetuated

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　　Ⅱ. 1. B 2. A 3 . B

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insert into readingtest values (8,' <p>

　　The Successful Paul Of Tarsus

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　　Most of the people who lived near Jerusalem were Jewish. The Romans were

pagans , but they allowed the Jews to practice their faith and did not force

them to worship Roman gods. About A. D. 30, a holy man named Jesus began to

attract a following in the Roman province of Judea. Judea is part of the modern

nation of Israel. His followers came to believe that Jesus was the son of the

God of the Jews and that he performed miracles . The followers of Jesus angered

Roman authorities because they refused to follow either Jewish or Roman laws.

The authorities arrested and crucified Jesus. Three days after his execution,

Jesus followers said they saw him rise from the dead.

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　　The followers of Jesus called him Christ. Christ is a Greek word that

means“ chosen one”, because they believed he was chosen by God to be his

messenger. In time the followers of Jesus became known as Christians. The

Christians taught that people’s sins would be forgiven if they became Christian.

This message was not successful with many Jews, but many pagans responded to the

idea of Christian salvation.

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　　Many fervent believers carried the message of Jesus throughout the Roman

Empire . One of the most successful was a Greek-speaking Jew named Paul of

Tarsus, known to Christians as Saint Paul. As a young man, he helped to

persecute Christians, but one day he had a vision in which he believed Jesus

spoke to him from heaven. Paul spent the rest of his life thinking and writing

about Christianity and winning new converts to the faith. Through the

persistence of Paul and other Christian missionaries, small Christian

communities developed throughout the Roman Empire.

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　　The first Christians believed that Jesus would quickly return to earth, so

there was no need to create any written records of his life . After about thirty

years, Christians began to see a need to write down an account of the life and

wisdom of Jesus. About fifty years after Jesus died, Christians combined the

stories of the life and wisdom of Jesus into four books known as Gospels. Gospel

means“ good news”. The holy book of Christianity is known as the Bible and has

two parts. The Old Testament consists of the sacred writings of the Jewish

people and was written long before the time of Jesus. The New Testament of the

Bible includes the Gospels, along with letters written by Paul and other

Christian writers. The Bible has been translated into more than 1, 000 languages

and has been read by more people than any other book.

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　　阅读自测

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　　Ⅰ. Fill in each blank:

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　　1. The Romans were pagans, but they allowed the Jews to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 实践)

their faith and did not force them to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 信仰) Roman gods.

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　　2. His followers came to believe that Jesus was the son of the God of the

Jews and that he performed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 奇迹) .

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　　3. The Christians taught that people’s sins would be\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 宽恕) if they

became Christian.

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　　4. About fifty years after Jesus died , Christians \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 组成) the

stories of the life and wisdom of Jesus into four books known as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 福音)

, which means “good news”.

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　　5. The holy book of Christianity is known as the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_( 圣经) and has two

parts: the Old Testament and the New Testament.

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　　Ⅱ. Questions :

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　　What is the holy book of Christianity and how many parts does it have ?

What are they about?

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　　参考答案

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　　Ⅰ. 1. practice / worship 2 . miracles 3. forgiven 4. combined / Gospels 5.

Bible

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　　Ⅱ. The holy book of Christianity is known as the Bible and it has two

parts. The Old Testament consists of the sacred writings of the Jewish people

and was written long before the time of Jesus. The New Testament of the Bible

includes the Gospels, along with letters written by Paul and other Christian

writers.

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　　My Friend, Albert Einstein

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　　He was one of the greatest scientists the world has ever known, yet if I

had to convey the essence &nbsp;of Albert Einstein in a single word, I would choose

simplicity. Perhaps an anecdote &nbsp;will help. Once, caught in a downpour, he took

off his hat and held it under his coat. Asked why, he explained, with admirable

logic , that the rain would damage the hat, but his hair would be none the

worse for its wetting. This knack for going instinctively to the heart of a

matter was the secret of his major scientific discoveries — this and his

extraordinary feeling for beauty.

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　　I first met Albert Einstein in 1935 , at the famous Institute for Advanced

Study in Princeton, N. J. He had been among the first to be invited to the

Institute, and was offered carte blanche as to salary. To the director’s

dismay, Einstein asked for an impossible sum: it was far too small. The director

had to plead with him to accept a larger salary.

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　　I was in awe of Einstein, and hesitated before approaching him about some

ideas I had been working on. When I finally knocked on his door, a gentle voice

said, “Come ”—with a rising inflection that made the single word both a welcome

and a question. I entered his office and found him seated at a table,

calculating and smoking his pipe. Dressed in ill-fitting clothes, his hair

characteristically awry , he smiled a warm welcome . His utter naturalness at

once set me at ease.

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　　As I began to explain my ideas, he asked me to write the equations on the

blackboard so he could see how they developed. Then came the staggering — and

altogether endearing — request:“Please go slowly. I do not understand things

quickly. ”This from Einstein! He said it gently, and I laughed. From then on,

all vestiges of fear were gone.

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　　阅读自测

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　　Ⅰ. Fill in the blanks with proper words of the passage:

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　　1. If I have to describe Albert Einstein in a single word, I would

choose\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 单 纯) .

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　　2. Caught in a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 倾盆大雨) , I have got a bad cough.

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　　3. In the hometown of Emperor Zhu Yuanzhang, there are many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 轶事)

about him.

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　　4. To my \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 沮丧) , my father doesn’t buy me the Walkman I like best.

5. Helen Keller is so strong-minded a person that I am \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ( 敬畏) her.

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　　Ⅱ. Questions :

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　　After reading this passage , do you have a new understanding of this famous

person, Albert Einstein? If yes, then what is it?

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　　参考答案

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　　Ⅰ. 1. simplicity 2. downpour 3. anecdotes 4. dismay 5 . in awe of Ⅱ. Yes, I

have a new understanding of him. I find he is not only a great scientist but

also a simple man. He is polite and kind to the young people. Also he is a

little humorous.

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insert into readingtest values (10,' <p>

　　Leonard Da Vinci

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　　Leonard da Vinci was a painter, a sculptor, an architect, a musician, an

engineer, and a scientist. He was a man of many talents, a Renaissance man in

the true sense of the word.

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　　Leonard was born at a small town near Florence, where he was apprenticed

to a painter. But he soon surpassed his masters in uniting precision of line

with rhythm of movement, and in finding new ways to show light and shade.

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　　Although Leonard is generally known as a painter, his actual output was

very small. In fact today only about twelve paintings are looked upon as having

been done by him. This is because his diverse interest, his far-ranging

curiosity in nature and his endless scientific experiments and designings. To

understand the man one has therefore , to read the , 000 notebooks in which he

put down his observations in life and his sketch drawings.

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　　Nevertheless, Leonard had profound understandings of art, which exerted great influence among the painters of his own generation and generations to

follow. In painting he stressed the expression of emotional states, which , to

him were, the heart of painting:

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　　"A good painter has two chief objects — to paint man and the intention of

his soul. The former is easy, the latter hard, for it must be expressed by

gestures and the movement of the limbs . .. A painting will only be wonderful

for the beholder by making that which is not so raised and detached from the

wall."

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　　His major works: Last Supper, many European art masters have painted on the

same subject. But none of their versions has been as impressive as da Vincis.

And none has the enduring value in the art world as his.

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　　Mona Lisa, if Last Supper is the most famous of religious pictures, then

Mona Lisa probably is the world s most famous portrait. Mona Lisa had as its

model wife of a banker. The quietly folded hands, the gaze that is directed at

the observer, the ambiguity of the“smile”together help to create a curious

effect and a secret effect.

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　　阅读自测

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　　Ⅰ. Read the passage and fill in the blanks with proper words :

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　　Leonard da Vinci is first known as a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and he is also a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ,

an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , an\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . The amount of da Vincis

paintings is very small. There are only about\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ paintings. For da Vinci, a

good painter has two chief objects — to paint \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of his

soul. In his famous work Mona Lisa , the quietly\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ hands, the\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that

is directed at the observer, the ambiguity of the "\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ " together help to

create a curious effect and a secret effect.

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　　Ⅱ. Question :

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　　What are da Vincis famous paintings?

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　　参考答案

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　　Ⅰ. painter / sculptor / architect / musician / engineer / scientist / 12 /

man / intention / folded / gaze / smile Ⅱ. Last Supper and Mona Lisa .

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