20190703阅读训练

不必试图弄懂每个单词。锻炼找关键句来答题的能力。

我们的目的不是要看懂每句话,而是要答题:找出正确选项。适应在一些单词不懂的情况下解题。

可以用查个别词。但不要全文翻译。

课前要完成练习,直播课上讲解。

On board the Central America, a ship on her way from Havana to New York, were no fewer than 491 passengers. Most of them were miners(矿工) returning with their gold to their homeland. At the start of the voyage航行, (11) the sky had been cloudless晴朗无云 and the wind fair. 和风 Three days later, however, the ship was rolling滚动，翻滚 in a storm.

Soon water poured in大量涌入 the engine-room机舱 and put out熄灭 the fires. This left the ship helpless无助(失去动力), with her engines stopped. In spite of尽管 all efforts努力, the depth深度 of water down below slowly increased. It became clear to all that nothing could save the ship, and that she would soon go to the sea bottom.

Just at that moment, a strange sight景象 was seen on board在船上. Some of the miners矿工 collected their gold and stored储存 it in their belts皮带. They hoped to take it with them wherever they were going. (12) But others knew that the ship would sink沉没 and didn’t want to weigh重 themselves down with the heavy metal金属. So they threw it onto the floor.

(13) Unusual courage不寻常的勇气 was shown by nearly all on board在船上. The captain moved about the ship encouraging鼓励 all. He sometimes gave orders命令 in attempts试图 to save his ship, and sometimes kept silent沉默, always determined意志坚定的. But all his efforts failed.

Fortunately, when all hope had gone, another ship, the Marie of Boston, appeared on the scene到场,出现. The Marie had also suffered heavily遭受沉重打击 in the storm, but her captain immediately arranged安排 to move the people in boats from the Central America to his own ship. (14) The huge waves巨浪 made the work painfully slow非常缓慢, but there was no disorder混乱: Everyone waited patiently耐心地. Finally, all passengers乘客 were saved.

11. The word “fair” (Line 4, Para. 1) most probably means \_\_\_\_.

A. mild温和的 B. wet C. warm D. high

12. Some miners threw their gold onto the floor because they \_\_\_\_.

A. didn’t know what to do with it.

B. didn’t want to weigh them down

C. wanted so store it together

D. wanted to give it away to other passengers

13. When faced with danger面临危险, the captain of the Central America \_\_\_\_.

A. got angry and wild

B. remained silent ~~all the time~~

C. appeared calm and brave

D. decided to give up the ship

14. The rescue work was made painfully slow mainly because\_\_\_\_.

A. the Marie also suffered heavily

B. where were too many passengers

C. the passengers rushed onto the boats

D. the waves of the sea were too high

15. The text is mainly about \_\_\_\_.

A. the hardship艰苦 of traveling at sea

B. the history of gold mining黄金开采 in the US

C. the long journey of the two American ships

D. the effort of saving the passengers in a storm

在从哈瓦那开往纽约的“中美洲号”船上，至少有491名乘客。他们中的大多数是矿工带着黄金返回家园。航行开始时，天空晴朗无云，风和日丽。然而，三天后，船在暴风雨中颠簸。

不久，水涌进了机舱，把火扑灭了。引擎停止了，这使得这艘船失去动力。尽管尽了一切努力，下面的水深还是慢慢地增加了。大家都清楚，没有什么能救这艘船，它很快就要沉入海底了。

就在那时，船上出现了一个奇怪的景象。有些矿工把他们的金子收集起来，放在腰带里。他们希望无论走到哪里都带着它。但其他人知道这艘船会沉，不想让重金属把自己压沉。所以他们把金子扔在地板上。

船上几乎所有的人都表现出异乎寻常的勇气。船长在船上走来走去，鼓励大家。他有时为了救他的船而下命令，有时保持沉默，但总是意志坚定。但是他所有的努力都失败了。

幸运的是，当一切希望都破灭时，另一艘船，“波士顿玛丽号”出现了。“玛丽号”在风暴中也遭受了重创，但是她的船长立即安排把人们从“中美洲号”乘船转移到他自己的船上。巨大的海浪使救援工作十分缓慢，但并没有出现混乱:每个人都耐心地等待着。最后，所有的乘客都得救了。