Unit 3　Computers

Period Four　Writing

Ⅰ.1.In winter, the days are short and the nights are long.

2.Mrs Brown looks very healthy.

3.At the age of fifteen he became a famous pianist.

4.Her job is to look after the children in the nursery.

5.Food goes bad easily in summer.

6.The leaves have turned yellow.

7.The report sounds interesting.

8.This kind of cloth feels soft.

9.Going to bed early and getting up early is a good habit.

10.That is why he came late.

Ⅱ.【文章大意】 本文介绍了美国的一个没有Wi-Fi和移动电话的城镇格林班克(Green Bank)。

1.B　细节理解题。根据第三段第一、二句“For many Americans, a visit to Green Bank is a little like returning to the 1950s. To get there, you must read road signs—because there is no GPS service in the town.”可知,当你游览格林班克的时候,你会看到方向标(guide posts)。故选B项。

2.D　细节理解题。根据倒数第二段“Jonah Bauserman is a technician. If he suspects there is a signal that is not allowed in the zone, he drives to the house where the signal is coming from and checks it.”可知, Bauserman的职责是保护望远镜不受影响。故选D项。

3.A　推理判断题。根据最后一段第三句“‘You know, instead of sitting here on our phones and other devices we’re out fishing and hunting and going to each other’s houses.’”可知,这个望远镜给当地的人们带来了更加健康的生活方式。故选A项。

4.C　主旨大意题。根据第一段第一、二句“You might think people all over the United States have Wi-Fi—wireless Internet service—and mobile phones. But there is no such service in Green Bank, West Virginia, a tiny town four hours from the US capital, Washington D.C.”可知,本文介绍了美国的一个没有Wi-Fi和移动电话的城镇格林班克。故选C项。

Ⅲ.第一节　*One* *possible* *version*:

Dear Dr Brown,

I’m writing to apologize for the mistake I made in my last letter, in which I invited you to be a judge in the English Speech Contest to be held in our school. I’m sorry for the inconvenience it might have caused and here is the correct information.

The English Speech Contest is going to be held at 7:30 pm on June 30th in the school lecture hall. Since you are the most popular foreign teacher in our school, your presence will be greatly appreciated.

Looking forward to your early reply.

Yours sincerely,

Li Hua

第二节　*One* *possible* *version*:

“*Sold!*” *said* *the* *owner.* We could not believe our ears, curiously but excitedly. Later, the old man explained to us that he had seen us through the window sitting by the lake all those times and that he knew how much we loved the place. He made it for sure that we’d appreciate the years of work they had put into their home. He realized he would take a loss by selling it to us at a low price, but it was worthwhile; we were the people they wanted to live there.

*We* *are* *strangers* *before* *we* *came* *here* *for* *the* *first* *time.* But it is the strangers who helped us make our dream come true. Now we are friends, due to the same love to this house and the belief to each other. Walking through the rooms and talking with the old couple, we felt the warmth and happiness, as if we were friends for a long time.