



Section A 阅读提升


一、完形填空。

I'm a piano teacher. I can feel clearly how talent and hard work affect(影响) my students.

In fact, not 1 was good at playing the piano when they came to this world. For 2, some of my students just spend two or three months learning to play the piano well. But other students need to learn for years. Many of my talented students learn faster 3 I did before. But talent doesn't always bring a good result. When playing the piano seems easy to a student, he or she sometimes 4 it boring and then gives up(放弃). And talented students sometimes have other things they enjoy 5, so they give up, too.

Some of my students work very hard. But they still can't play the piano 6. I teach them again and again, and they 7 for long. However, it just does not work for these students. In my eyes, it is not necessary to do everything very well. When you really don't have any 8 for something, the best way is to give up. Then you can 9 what you're truly interested in or good at, and put all your heart into it.

Both talent and hard work play important 10 in learning. If you want to do the best, you need to follow your talents and work as hard as you can. Don't give up halfway.

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- () 1. A. everything B. everybody
 C. something D. someone
- () 2. A. example B. fact
 C. meal D. prize
- () 3. A. after B. so C. than D. but
- () 4. A. gives B. touches C. seems D. finds
- () 5. A. more B. many C. little D. less
- () 6. A. carefully B. seriously
 C. beautifully D. comfortably



() 7. A. reach

C. wait

B. practice

D. dislike

() 8. A. competition

C. difference

B. information

D. talent

() 9. A. choose

C. describe

B. stay

D. order

() 10. A. tickets

C. roles

B. screens

D. menus

二、(红河州石屏一中期中卷)阅读理解。

One day, John read an advertisement in a newspaper. It said, “Wanted. The best salesman in the world.” John thought he was a great salesman and went to ask for the job. “I’m the best salesman in the world,” he said to the manager. “Give me the job.”

“You must prove(证明) you’re the best.” the manager said.

“OK, I will.” John said. “Good.” The manager took several boxes of sweets(糖果) out of his desk. “Last week I bought a thousand boxes of sweets. If you can sell them all before the end of the week, you

can have the job.” said the manager. “That’s easy.” John said. He took the boxes of sweets and left the office.

Every day and all day he went from shop to shop, trying to sell the sweets. But he couldn’t sell one. The sweets were too bad for him to sell. At the end of the week he went back to the manager. “I’m sorry, sir,” he said, “I was wrong about myself. I’m not the best salesman in the world, but I know who is.”

“Oh,” said the manager. “Who?”

“The person who sold you a thousand boxes of the sweets.”

- () 1. The manager told John _____.
- A. he could start to work at once
 - B. he was the best salesman in the world
 - C. he wasn't a good salesman
 - D. he must show he was the best salesman in the world
- () 2. John could get the job if _____.
- A. he sold a thousand boxes of sweets
 - B. he gave away a thousand boxes of sweets
 - C. he sent the manager a thousand boxes of sweets
 - D. he bought a thousand boxes of sweets from the manager



() 3. The right order(顺序) of the story is _____.

① John went to ask for the job.

② John told the manager who the best salesman really was.

③ John read an advertisement in a newspaper.

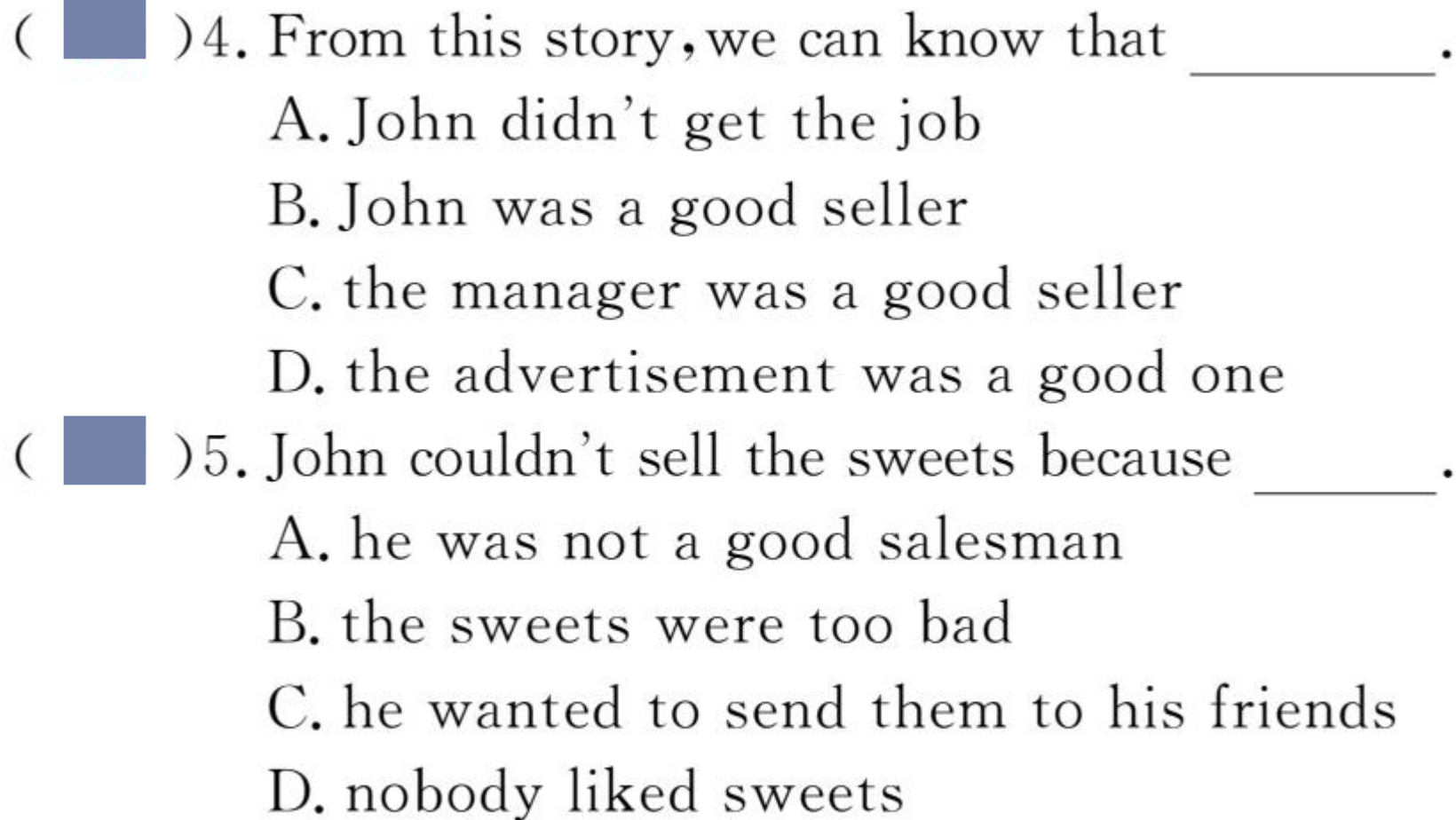
④ John went to sell the sweets.

A. ①②③④

B. ④③②①

C. ③①④②

D. ③④①②

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- () 4. From this story, we can know that _____.
- A. John didn't get the job
 - B. John was a good seller
 - C. the manager was a good seller
 - D. the advertisement was a good one
- () 5. John couldn't sell the sweets because _____.
- A. he was not a good salesman
 - B. the sweets were too bad
 - C. he wanted to send them to his friends
 - D. nobody liked sweets