



Section A 阅读提升

一、(六盘水三中月考卷)完形填空。

I devote myself to music because of my grandmother. My mom and I lived with my grandparents from the time I was two 1 I was eight. And even then, I was at their house before and after school every day while my mother was at work.

Grandma loved music. It was her that first 2 Elvis Presley(猫王) to me as a very young child, and once I heard his music, I was truly in 3 with it. Most five-year-olds ask for toys for birthdays, but I wanted Elvis' albums. I would play them non-stop and dance to the music in my grandma's family room though my movement didn't look good.

Grandma played the piano and 4 me to sing

America the Beautiful and *Somewhere over the Rainbow*. Finally I started playing music on the piano, and soon grandma was 5 for me to take the piano lessons from a lady living in the neighborhood. I would come home from school and walk three houses down for my lesson. I only took about nine months of lessons, but it was enough to give me a foundation(基础) and allow me to continue to 6 myself.

Last month when I came home to visit grandma in the hospital, I 7 along my guitar with me. She was in a lot of pain, but the music seemed to comfort(抚慰) her soul. She had me sing some songs and when I started to sing *Somewhere over the Rainbow*, her weakened 8 joined in with mine for a few

lines. That experience was one of the most touching things of my lifetime and one I will certainly cherish (珍爱) forever. I told her of my music career and she was very 9 and said, "That's wonderful!" I continued to play for her throughout the week when I was at home.

My grandma passed away two days ago. In my opinion, part of her will live on through every 10 I write or sing in my life.

- () 1. A. unless B. after
C. until D. when
- () 2. A. sent B. left
C. remembered D. introduced
- () 3. A. joy B. love
C. agreement D. doubt

- ()4. A. taught B. prepared
C. allowed D. advised
- ()5. A. asking B. paying
C. caring D. looking
- ()6. A. teach B. enjoy
C. kill D. face
- ()7. A. brought B. walked
C. came D. went
- ()8. A. sound B. voice
C. body D. mind
- ()9. A. sad B. calm
C. bored D. happy
- ()10. A. book B. article
C. song D. e-mail

二、阅读理解。

Let's go wrestling, Dad! (《摔跤吧,爸爸!》) is one of the Top 10 movies recently. It tells a true story about an Indian man and his two daughters. His name's Mahavir. In real life, he is called "the father of Indian women wrestling" because thousands of girls across India have been supported to take up wrestling with his efforts.

A very famous Indian actor—Aamir Khan, played the role of Mahavir in the movie. It was an unusual experience for him. Aamir Khan was very serious about his character and he tried to make this character close to the true story. In order to act well, he needed to put on weight to be very fat and then did sports to be very strong in a short time.

Aamir Khan started to eat a lot every day before making the movie. He ate at least 5 meals a day including much junk food. He became too fat to run quickly.

It is simple to be fat but difficult to be strong. Aamir Khan invited many coaches to train him to lose weight and it took him a few months to be strong. He must eat less food and drink more water. Strength training is also important. This kind of physical training is very boring. He had to lift different weights and did it over and over again. Aamir Khan set a goal to himself day by day and the minute he made it, he fell down on the ground and could hardly stand up. In the end, he became the exact person the movie needed.

The role he played was very moving and he succeeded at last. As he says, the most important thing in life is not whether you can reach your goal but whether you have made the greatest efforts.

- () 1. From the passage, what is Aamir Khan's job?
- A. A teacher. B. An actor.
C. A director. D. A coach.
- () 2. Why is Mahavir called "the father of Indian women wrestling"?
- A. Because he is a very famous Indian player.
B. Because he played a role in the movie *Let's go wrestling ,Dad!*

C. Because he supported many Indian women to take up wrestling.

D. Because he became strong in a short time.

() 3. What does the underlined word “Strength” mean in Chinese?

A. 力量 B. 目标 C. 疲劳 D. 节食

() 4. What is the correct order of the following things about Aamir Khan?

① He changed his eating habits and did sports to become strong.

② He was serious about the character and he needed to make great efforts.

③ To be fat, he ate lots of food.

④ Finally, he succeeded.

A. ③②①④

B. ②③④①

C. ②①④③

D. ②③①④

() 5. Which of the following is NOT true about Aamir Khan from the passage?

A. *Let's go wrestling, Dad!* is a true story about Aamir Khan himself.

B. He became very fat at first and then lost weight in a very short time.

C. In order to act well, he trained so hard.

D. He tried to play a perfect role in the movie.

三、任务一 短文填空。

用方框中所给单词的适当形式填空,每个词限用一次。

*other, like, perform, understand, they,
more, number, excellent, around, with*

Music is different from songs. Songs express feelings with lyrics, but music with tones. 1. _____ songs, music tones in 2. _____ have no specific meanings. Different people may get different things from the same musical 3. _____. Though some music works are difficult to 4. _____, people need music in their daily life because it brings fun to them. Different people like different music; some love classical music, and 5. _____.

take pleasure in pop music. Most young people like pop music.

Pop music began in the USA and became popular 6. _____ the world during the 1950s and 1960s. The best known early kind of pop music was “rock and roll”. Pop music has taken the place of native music in many parts of the world. It has caused the 7. _____ of people for jazz music to become 8. _____ smaller than in the 1950s and earlier and it has now begun to become the most popular. Much pop music is 9. _____ artistic value, but the works of some pop singers such as the Beatles, Bob Dylan, the groups like Pink Floyd and Crosby are

10. _____. And there is still great interest in it today. Pop music concerts and festivals are held all over the world.

任务二 根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

- () 1. The biggest difference between music and songs is _____.
- A. feelings
 - B. lyrics and tones
 - C. languages and countries
 - D. meanings
- () 2. According to the passage, the number of people for jazz in the 1950s and earlier was _____ it is today.
- A. much greater than
 - B. much smaller than

C. as great as D. as small as

()3. What does the underlined word “kind” mean?

A. Type.

B. Class.

C. Feature.

D. Entertainment.

()4. Which of the following has now become the most popular according to the passage?

A. Native music.

B. Jazz.

C. Pop music.

D. Classical music.

()5. Which of the following is NOT true according to this passage?

A. People can get different things from the same piece of music.

B. Pop music began to be popular in the

mid-twentieth century.

C. The best known early form of pop music was “rock and roll”.

D. Much pop music is of great artistic value, so it interests young people greatly.

四、阅读下面短文,按要求完成各项任务。

Last week, we did a survey about how people (1) keep in touch with others. Here are some opinions of my classmates.

Feng Xinkai: I like to stay in touch with my friends through texting. (2) _____, from sweet greetings during holidays to comforting words during bitter nights. Texting has gradually become a widely accepted bridge of friendship.

Jiang Ling: Without doubt, WeChat can kick loneliness away! Open the app WeChat, shake your smart phone, search for strangers around you and you can be friends with them! You can socialize(社交) without even stepping outside, which is the greatest charm of WeChat in my opinion.

Wu Yu: Imagine your excitement when you find a letter in your mailbox. The longer you've waited, the more satisfied you are at that amazing moment. You seldom get the same joy from texting or WeChat. In today's busy world, we need something that is worth waiting for.

任务一: 请根据短文内容, 匹配相关信息。

1. Feng Xinkai: _____

2. Jiang Ling: _____

3. Wu Yu: _____



A



B





C

任务二: 请根据短文内容, 将(1)处画线词组“keep in touch with others”译成汉语。

4.

任务三: 请根据短文内容, 对下面句子做出正(T)误(F)判断。

() 5. The greatest charm of letter is that you can socialize without even stepping outside.



任务四：请将文中的画线句子“In today’s busy world, we need something that is worth waiting for.”翻译成汉语。

6. _____

任务五：选择合适的句子填入(2)处，使文章合理通顺。

- ()7. A. I think it is a good way to show our feelings
B. Because it is easy for most of us
C. I am good at typing

