

Section B 阅读拓展



一、(安庆四中模拟卷)完形填空。

Chunlian is a special type 1 *duilian*, or couplet. It is 2 only during the Chinese New Year as part of its celebration. While *duilian* 3 permanent(永久的), *chunlian* is a temporary decoration(临时的装饰品) to be 4 on the entrance of the house, somewhat akin(同族的) to Halloween and Christmas decorations.

Duilian comprises of a couplet written on red 5 in the best calligraphic(书法的) style one can muster.

The 6 (called upper) line is posted on the right side of the front door. The second (called lower) line is posted on the 7 side of the front door. In addition, a third horizontal piece may be 8 across and on top the door. Look 9 this picture or this for a general idea. Look at this painting depicting the scene of writing couplets typically, the *chunlian* writes a happy, hopeful, uplifting message about a 10 new year to come.



()1. A. for B. of C. to D. as

()2. A. used B. using C. use D. uses

- ()3. A. are B. was C. is D. were
- ()4. A. place B. placing C. places D. placed
- ()5. A. place B. door
C. paper D. window
- ()6. A. one B. first C. big D. small
- ()7. A. left B. right C. above D. below
- ()8. A. post B. posting
C. posts D. posted
- ()9. A. for B. after C. at D. up
- ()10. A. good B. better C. best D. well

二、任务一 短文填空。

*hand, fly, competition, know, thousand,
let, dark, against, lucky, sound*

Have you ever heard of Weifang, Shandong Province? What is it 1. _____ for? There is an international kite festival every April in Weifang. It is a modern city with many traditions. People from all over the world 2. _____ in the kite flying. There are also competitions for the best kites. The kites




in the competitions are all made by 3. _____.

Most people have 4. _____ a kite. It makes people happy. It's easy to make it. It's made of bam-

boo and paper. But not so many people know that kites were first made in China 5. _____ of years ago. The ancient Chinese made and flew kites even before they could write.


A long time ago, the Chinese made kites to use in wars. They would fly these war kites in the 6. _____. The kites were fixed and they made strange 7. _____ in the wind. Men who were at war 8. _____ them would hear these sounds



and run away. They thought those strange sounds were made by gods in the sky.

The ancient Chinese also flew kites to bring good 9. _____ and to make their crops grow rich and tall. Sometimes they tied long strings and hooks (鱼钩) to their kites. Then they would fly the kites over water, 10. _____ the hooks hang down to catch fish.

The Chinese use sticks, string and paper to make their kites. Some of these kites look like animals or trees and others look like houses.



任务二 根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

- () 1. The ancient Chinese made and flew kites _____.
- A. before they could write
 - B. after they could write
 - C. two thousand years ago
 - D. three thousand years ago
- () 2. The main idea of the first paragraph is _____.
- A. the city Weifang
 - B. how to fly a kite
 - C. how to make a kite
 - D. the international kite festival

() 3. In ancient China, kites could be used for _____.

- A. helping people fly B. catching fish
C. watering crops D. playing games

() 4. The ancient Chinese used kites in wars because the kites _____.

- A. looked like animals
B. could bring good luck
C. could bring light in the dark for them
D. could make strange sounds and help them in a war



()5. _____ are used for making kites by Chinese.

- A. Paper and plastic
- B. String and paper
- C. Sticks, string and paper
- D. String and hooks

