



Section A 阅读提升

一、(益阳一中期中卷)任务一 完形填空。

My grandfather is eighty years old. He often
1 how things have changed. He says that life
2 be better.

Families aren't families the way 3 used to be. Lots of couples have divorced(离婚). 4 husband and wife are having problems with their marriage, they don't stay together 5. And mothers used to stay at home and 6 their children, but no more now. Everyone is working, so they don't have 7 for children.

And the cars! No one 8 anymore; everybody drives. But people used to walk five miles to

school every day, even in winter.

And people talk less to 9 any more. They are too busy to talk, too busy to think...

Life used to be simple, 10 it isn't anymore.

- ()1. A. complains about B. is angry with
C. is terrified of D. makes a decision
- ()2. A. is used to B. used to
C. was use to D. use to
- ()3. A. it B. that C. this D. they
- ()4. A. Because B. Since
C. When D. If
- ()5. A. no longer B. not longer
C. any longer D. not more

- ()6. A. look at B. take care of
 C. are interested in D. pay attention to
- ()7. A. time B. money
 C. food D. clothes
- ()8. A. takes a bus B. walks
 C. by car D. on foot
- ()9. A. themselves B. each other
 C. their sons D. their parents
- ()10. A. and B. or C. so D. but

任务二 根据短文内容,选择正确答案。

- ()1. What does my grandfather think of the life now?
A. He thinks the life now is very good.
B. He thinks the life now is worse than it

used to be.

C. He thinks the life now is better than it used to be.

D. He thinks the life now is the same as it used to be.

()2. What does the underlined word “marriage” mean in Chinese?

A. 生活 B. 工作 C. 婚姻 D. 家庭

()3. Which is TRUE according to the passage?

A. Life now is much simpler.

B. People are too busy to talk with each other now.

C. The writer's grandfather only complains and pays no attention to better life now.

D. Lots of mothers stay at home and look after their children.

二、任务型阅读。

Last Sunday I drove back to my hometown. It used to be a quiet place, but now it has changed a lot. There are tall buildings and wide roads everywhere. When it gets dark, all the lights are ① on _____. Wow, how beautiful!

But the thing that I ② was interested in is to chat with my old friends. We used to play together. We often climbed the trees, swam in the river and caught the insects, but most of us were afraid of spiders because they are terrible and ugly.



Now our life is different from then. ③ We all grew older, but we all miss the old days.

1. 请将①处单词补充完整：_____。
2. 写出②处的同义短语：_____。
3. Why were most of them terrified of spiders?

4. 将③处画线部分句子译成汉语。

三、(兴义八中模拟卷)综合填空。

根据上下文及首字母提示在空缺处填单词。

Dear Mrs. Smith,

I was a student of yours in Grade Seven, and I hope you can still r 1 me. I am writing this letter to tell you that the school year with you was important and special to me. I take p 2 in it all the time.

You know I u 3 to be quiet in class. And you did something that changed my life a l 4. You see, all through my first year at school, I h 5 to read.

Books were very boring for me. I'll never forget the first day of Grade Seven. On that day, you took out a book and b 6 to read a story to us. It s 7

that your voice changed with the people in the story,
and you drew pictures in my mind as you read aloud.
From then on, I made a d 8 to do the reading
well. I will never g 9 up reading in my life!

When I picked up a book and read it myself, I found
out that I could make the words interesting, too. Now
I love reading! Thank you for o 10 the world of
books for me.

Yours,

Linda

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