

题组(六)



一、(益阳市中考)阅读理解。

There are four great inventions from ancient China.

Compass is a great gift to the world. Before it was invented, sailors had to depend on the stars to find direction. After it was invented, the oceans were open to travel.

Paper-making is one of the greatest inventions. During the Western Han Dynasty (202 B. C. — 9 A. D.), paper was made in some places in China. It was developed in the Eastern Han Dynasty (25 A. D. — 220



A. D.) by Cai Lun. He made paper with bark(树皮), old cloth and so on.

It is said that in the third century a Chinese man wrote about how to make gunpowder. At first, it was used for making fireworks(烟花). At the end of the Tang Dynasty, people began to use it in wars. The way of making it was brought to the Arab world and Europe in the 13th and 14th centuries.

Printing was developed in 1041—1048 in the Song Dynasty. A man named Bi Sheng carved characters(字符) on pieces of clay and wood. Then he put ink on them. After the characters were printed on pa-

per, the pieces of clay or wood could be used again. This technology then spread to Korea, Japan and Europe.

() 1. After _____ was invented, the oceans were open to travel.

A. gunpowder

B. compass

C. printing

() 2. At first, gunpowder was used to _____.

A. find direction

B. make paper

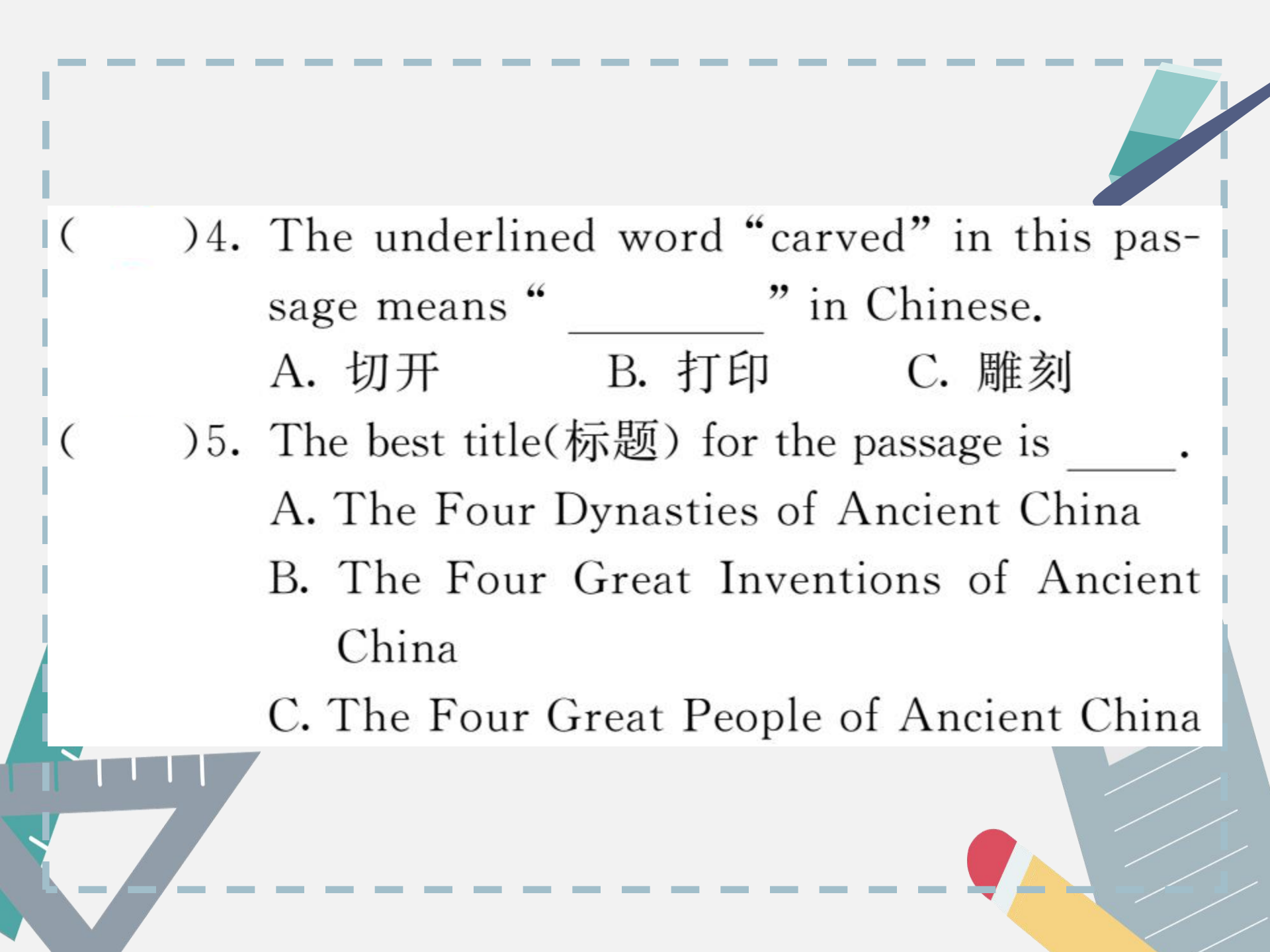
C. make fireworks

() 3. Printing was developed in _____.

A. the Song Dynasty

B. the Tang Dynasty

C. the Han Dynasty



()4. The underlined word “carved” in this passage means “ _____ ” in Chinese.

A. 切开 B. 打印 C. 雕刻

()5. The best title(标题) for the passage is _____.

A. The Four Dynasties of Ancient China

B. The Four Great Inventions of Ancient China

C. The Four Great People of Ancient China

二、短文填词。

用方框中所给词的适当形式填空。

*how, our, difference, toy, on,
become, good, one, if, spend*

Our clothes will become small with our growth. Some books and 1. _____ will be not used any more. 2. _____ will you deal with these old things? Don't worry! Here's a good way. Online shopping will help you. Online shopping is 3. _____ more and more popular now.

We can bid(竞价) for the 4. _____ goods(商品, 货品) online, such as books, dolls, clothing and used cars. We can 5. _____ less money on 6. _____ goods. Also, we can sell the things well through the Internet. There are many world online market places 7. _____ the Internet.

8. _____ we want to buy or sell something online, we must become the member of one of them 9. _____. Let's buy and sell things online. Let's enjoy 10. _____ online.