

amazing things. For example, I once wondered how plants drink water, so I did a simple experiment with colored water and a white flower. It was amazing to see the color of the flower get changed!

However, curiosity can disappear if we don't protect it. We should always stay open to learning, even outside school. We can read books, try experiments, or ask "why" more often. Teachers and parents should also encourage questions instead of giving quick answers.

Let's keep our curiosity alive—it makes learning fun and life more exciting!

Final Examination (A)

Part 1

- I . 1. In the future, smart robots can help put out fires, so firefighters won't need to risk their lives. (A)
2. If people continue to cut down trees, half of the Amazon rainforest will disappear. (D)
3. They experienced Chinese festival customs by writing Spring Festival couplets. (E)
4. Wolves live in packs where each member has a clear position under the leader. (C)
5. The group members are having a heated discussion. (B)

- II. 1. M: Excuse me, where can I get the Wi-Fi password for my room?

W: Well, it's on a card next to the TV in the room.

Q: Where does the conversation most probably take place? (A)

2. M: Excuse me, can I help you?

W: I'd like to buy two tickets for tonight's show. Here is a ten-dollar bill.

M: Sure. Two tickets, and here's one dollar and 40 cents change.

Q: How much does one ticket cost? (B)

3. W: The film has been on for 10 minutes. It's a pity you missed the first part.

M: I was about to leave my house when I had an unexpected visitor. So I was a little late.

W: Ah, that's annoying. Well, at least you didn't miss the best part.

M: True! Let's just focus on the rest.

Q: Why was the man late? (A)

4. W: How do you like the second-hand car I just bought?

M: Well, it seems to run well, but I think it needs a new paint job.

Q: What does the man think of the car? (D)

5. M: Let's try to find seats near the stage.

W: Listen, we will be lucky if we can find a place to stand at this concert.

Q: What does the woman mean? (B)

- III. One of the biggest environmental problems of our time is plastic bags. They end up in rivers and lakes first, and over time, they flow into the sea. Once there, they take hundreds of years to break down and are often eaten by sea animals. When we eat seafood like fish or shrimp, the plastic from those animals can enter our bodies too. This keeps the pollution cycle going and harms our health.

Luckily, a company in Hong Kong, China has a green solution: a special bag that can melt in water, called the "invisible bag". It breaks down completely in hot water that's over 80 degrees Celsius. After melting, what's left is safe and not poisonous. Even better, no tiny microplastics are left behind. Usually, microplastics get eaten by sea animals and can kill them.

These eco-friendly bags are already being used in some small shops in Hong Kong, like coffee shops, second-hand clothing stores, and local restaurants. Some countries, including India, Italy and China, have already stopped people from using plastic bags. As more places do this, people hope that these plant-made eco-bags will one day replace plastic bags completely.

1. F 2. T 3. F 4. F 5. T

- IV. Children's Hospital Boston is sending some robots home with patients. The robots will help take care of patients at home. Using robots, doctors and nurses are opening a direct line of communication between themselves and their patients, even when the patients are at home.

The 4.5-foot-high robots will go home with patients, but they are controlled by nurses and doctors at the hospital. Equipped with audio sensors, cameras, speakers and a video screen for a face, the robots allow doctors and nurses to talk with patients. The robots also collect information that can help doctors change the patient's treatment, all without asking the patient to go back to the hospital.

The robots use a mobile phone signal, so they don't need a wireless internet. They are able to exchange not just voice or pictures, but information of any kind without any internet connection.

Right now, Children's Hospital Boston is working on a 40-patient-in-home test of the robots to see how effective they can be. Doctors at Children's Hospital Boston hope that robots will be able to help them with more patients in the future.

1. take care 2. direct line 3. collect information 4. internet connection 5. how effective

Part 2

- I . 1. A 2. C 3. D 4. D 5. B 6. C 7. A 8. D 9. A 10. A 11. B 12. C 13. B 14. A 15. C

- II. 1. E 2. C 3. A 4. G 5. B 6. D

- III. 1. limited 2. include 3. indirect 4. certain 5. nature 6. talents

- IV. 1. didn't spread 2. Have, shown 3. How fast 4. used to

Part 3

- I . A. 1. B 2. C 3. C 4. C 5. B 6. D

- B. 1. D 2. B 3. A 4. D 5. C 6. A

- C. 1. boring 2. concluded 3. facing 4. researchers 5. understanding 6. couple

- D. 1. Yes, she does.

2. He was dressed from head to toe to look like a Eurasian curlew, nearly three meters long from beak to tail, with a long, narrow bill and big brown eyes./He looked like a curlew./He looked like a super-sized Eurasian curlew (nearly three meters long from beak to tail, with a long.
3. He used to be a puppet maker. This job made it easy for him to make the curlew costume./The job experience of being a puppet maker./ The experience of working as a puppet maker./He used to work as a puppet maker.
4. Because she wanted to learn more about the curlew's decline and call attention to it./To learn more about the curlew's decline and call attention to it./To learn more about the curlew's decline and call attention to it.
5. By checking their fields for chicks before starting their tractors./They check their fields for chicks before starting their tractors./They check their fields for chicks before starting their tractors.
6. We can set up more protected areas specifically for the curlew to reproduce, raise people's awareness of protecting by conducting some campaigns, or conduct scientific research to find better ways to improve the

survival rate of their eggs and chicks. Besides, government can make a law to protect endangered animals.

① Set up more protected areas for curlews to reproduce. ② Control the number of foxes and sheep that may eat curlew eggs and chicks. ③ Launch public campaigns to raise awareness about curlew protection.

II. 参考范文一

Dear friends,

I'm Jane, and I'm writing to ask for your help in protecting Siberian tigers. These animals are in great danger because there are only about 500 left in the wild.

First, we must protect their homes by stopping too much forest cutting. Second, we should never buy anything made from tigers, as this encourages hunting. Finally, we can support wildlife groups by donating money or volunteering our time.

If we all take action now, we can save these tigers before it's too late. Let's work together to make a difference!

Sincerely,

Jane

参考范文二

Dear friends,

I'm Jane, and I need your help to protect Siberian tigers before it's too late. With only about 500 left in the wild, we must act now to save these rare animals.

Here's what we can do together: First, we need to protect their forest homes by setting up more nature reserves and stopping people from cutting down more trees. Second, ask the people around you not to buy the products made of tiger's fur. You know, even small actions can make a big difference. Finally, we should support wildlife groups to protect tigers, either by donating or spreading awareness about their work.

Let's work together to keep them safe and alive.

Sincerely,

Jane

Final Examination (B)

Part 1

- I . 1. My grandma says this sweater fits my brother perfectly. (B)
2. Although the pocket watch is very old, it works well. (D)
3. In the past, workers worked long hours in places like factories and mines. (C)
4. Traveling by ship makes him feel unpleasant. (F)
5. This old record player belongs to my great grandma. (A)
- II . 1. M: Mrs. Brown, you must take two pills after each meal without fail.
W: Thanks, Doctor. I want to get well as quickly as I can.
Q: What's the possible relationship between the two speakers? (A)
2. M: Jenny, I didn't see your homework on my desk this morning.
W: Sorry, Mr Grey, but I left my backpack on the train this morning and my homework was inside.
Q: What does the girl mean? (D)
3. W: The Spring Festival has already become an official celebration.
M: Absolutely. How do you usually celebrate it?
W: Because the Spring Festival falls during the Australian summer, the festival activities usually include fireworks displays, Chinese-style concerts and even dragon boat races. What about in London?

M: We have Chinese costume shows, dragon and lion dances, along with all kinds of Chinese food and other cultural activities.

Q: Which is not one of the festival activities in Australia? (D)

4. M: I hear you're going to take the ferry to Chongming Island tomorrow.

W: No. I've changed my mind because my husband would rather drive there.

Q: How will the woman go to Chongming Island tomorrow? (C)

5. M: This is the front desk of Jinling Hotel. What can I do for you?

W: This is Sophia Barnes in Room 208. I'm calling because there is a problem with the WiFi.

M: Sorry for the inconvenience. One moment, please! Let me confirm with our technical support team first. I will call you back right away. Would that be OK?

W: That would be perfect, thank you! I'll wait for your call.

Q: Why is the woman calling? (A)

- III. NASA has a new job listing and it's no joke. The US space agency is looking for a "joker" to join their planned task to Mars.

A spaceflight to Mars is no laughing matter. On average, Mars is 225 million kilometers away from Earth. A trip there would take around eight months in a small spaceship. "When you are living with others in a closed space for a long period of time, such as on a spaceflight to Mars, problems are likely to happen," Jeffrey Johnson, a scientist at the University of Florida, told the media.

This is probably why NASA wants an astronaut with a sense of humor. "These are people that have the ability to pull everyone together," Johnson said.

Humor is a way to know we aren't alone. By laughing together, we share our pressure. Then we can focus on our jobs instead of just worrying.

But if you are hoping that your favorite TV or movie star will fly to Mars, that probably won't happen.

"Being funny won't be enough," Johnson said. "They also need to be an excellent scientist and engineer." Besides, they must be in top physical condition.

1. F 2. F 3. F 4. T 5. T

- IV. Human beings are part of nature, but for many centuries, we have been living in completely man-made environments. Modern cities make our lives quite comfortable, but most people live in a way that is disconnected from other living things and the natural cycles of the Earth. A special school in Western Australia is now creating chances for everyone to safely experience nature.

Steve Aldridge's school is called Wild Movement, and it is located near the city of Perth. Children and adults who attend programs at Wild Movement can learn skills like gathering food, making shelters and building fires. Some courses offer instruction on using tools, such as knives or bows or arrows. Others are focused on using plants to make baskets, bags and rope.

However, the skills taught are not the most important part of the programs. The task of Wild Movement is to provide a space where people can develop courage by taking small risks and feel connected with the natural world around them. When we learn to value nature and understand our place in the larger web of life, we can all have a better understanding of what it means to be human.

1. quite comfortable 2. safely experience 3. using tools 4. small risks 5. better understanding

Part 2

I. 1. B 2. A 3. C 4. B 5. D 6. B 7. C 8. C 9. B 10. B 11. C 12. B 13. B 14. B 15. B

II. 1. F 2. B 3. A 4. E 5. C 6. D

III. 1. risked 2. unfamiliar 3. disappoint 4. educational 5. belongs 6. carelessly

IV. 1. don't have 2. Will, be 3. What was 4. Unless, won't

Part 3

I. A. 1. C 2. D 3. A 4. C 5. B 6. D

B. 1. A 2. C 3. B 4. A 5. D 6. C

C. 1. steps 2. solutions 3. magic/meltable 4. naturally 5. means 6. punishments

D. 1. No, she doesn't.

2. Garcia runs to her left, holding one end of a short tether in his right hand while Geber dos Santos holds the other end in her left. They match each other's pace step by step but with opposite feet to maintain harmony. /He runs to her left, holds a short tether in his right hand while she holds the other end in her left, and matches her pace step by step with the opposite foot.

3. Because he must avoid mistakes and help his teammate do her best./To avoid mistakes and help his teammate do her best.

4. "Shone" means to be outstanding or stand out. It shows that Espinoza achieved great success or achievement in sports by working as a guide./It likely means "to perform well or stand out" (in sports).

5. Yes, because their role is crucial/important/essential. Without their perfect help, the athlete cannot perform at their best. The medal-sharing policy since 2012 also shows that guiding requires exceptional skill and dedication according to the example of Garcia and Espinoza./No, because I think guides are normal and they can succeed more easily than the disabled./Yes, I think so. Because they work as a team with the athletes, contributing greatly to their success through close coordination and shared training. Their efforts are essential for the athletes' achievements.

6. It teaches us that teamwork is very important. Besides, we should help and support others when they are in trouble./Guides and athletes work as a team silently, trusting each other completely. Guides feel proud, not sacrificed, because they help their partners succeed./The article teaches us that Paralympic guides work closely with athletes, coordinating well during competitions and training together with the same goals. It also shows that guides view their role as a partnership rather than a sacrifice, and their efforts are crucial for the athletes' success.

II. 参考范文一

We will be greener in 2050

By 2050, our world will be more eco-friendly. People will use solar energy and electric cars every day. Cities will have more trees and parks.

We will recycle everything and stop using plastic. Factories will be cleaner, and the air will be fresher. Kids will learn to protect nature at school.

People will feel happier and healthier in this green world. They can breathe clean air and enjoy beautiful nature every day. Parents won't worry about pollution making their children sick. Everyone will feel proud that they are helping to protect the Earth.

If we all work together, Earth will be a greener and happier home for everyone.

参考范文二

We will have a more digital life in 2050

By 2050, our daily lives will be fully connected with digital technology. Smart homes will control lights and temperature. AI helpers will do all kinds of tasks for us.

We won't use cash anymore - only digital money. Students will attend classes in 3D virtual classrooms. Doctors can check our health at home with smart machines.

Life will be easier but different in 2050. People might feel lonely without real meetings. However, technology will help families stay close even when far apart.

If we use technology wisely, our digital future will be both modern and happy.