课时作业(二)

[基础题]

**Ⅰ**　单词拼写

1．The big project has cost almost as much as one \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (十亿) dollars.

答案：billion

2．Across the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (地球), sea level varies by hundreds of feet.

答案：globe

3．This \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (理论) is helpful to explain how the universe began.

答案：theory

4．\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (不像) what you supposed, only few people attended his birthday party.

答案：Unlike

5．The little boy is interested in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (天文学)．

答案：astronomy

6．People suffering from hunger still e\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in many parts of the world today.

答案：exist

7．Two people have been killed in the v\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ incident on March 2nd.

答案：violent

8．Smoking is h\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to health, but there are still many people picking it up.

答案：harmful

9．Some people are still p\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ about how the computer works.

答案：puzzled

10．The new owners have tried to give the restaurant a more family­friendly a\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

答案：atmosphere

**Ⅱ**　选词填空

give birth to, allow ... to, be fundamental to, cool down, prevent ... from, lay eggs, depend on, in time, now that, exist in

1．The warm weather here permits the birds to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ all year round.

答案：lay eggs

2．Can't you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your son \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ getting into trouble?

答案：prevent; from

3．Jane has just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ twins, so her mother must be in the hospital looking after her now.

答案：given birth to

4．Choosing the right bike \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ what you want to use it for.

答案：depends on

5．It took Charles a long time to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ after the argument.

答案：cool down

6．She only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ watch television on the weekend.

答案：allows; to

7．Honesty \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ human beings.

答案：is fundamental to

8．The problem only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your head, Tom.

答案：exists in

9．\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we know each other a little better, we get along fine.

答案：Now that

10．Work hard at your lessons, and you are sure to make progress \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

答案：in time

**Ⅲ**　单句语法填空

1．The new rules make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ possible for people here to have a peaceful environment.

答案：it

2．The festival of this year has been a great success, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (like) the year before when it rained non­stop.

答案：unlike

3．People of Chitian County, Japan, had been always trying hard to keep themselves from \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (hurt) by the tsunami (海啸), but unfortunately it happened.

答案：being hurt

4．The worker earned little money a month, so he had to exist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ only instant noodles.

答案：on

5．It is wrong to sell products that are harmful \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people.

答案：to

6．In order to be received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ time for Christmas, all these gifts must be mailed immediately.

答案：in

**Ⅳ**　单句改错

1．Nothing could prevent him from go out even though it's raining cats and dogs.

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答案：go→going

2．It doesn't matter that food is eaten raw or cooked.

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答案：that→whether

3．She gave birth a cute baby yesterday.

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答案：birth后加to

4．It is known that 2 multiplying by 4 makes 8.

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答案：multiplying→multiplied

5．There is no harm in take exercise after dinner.

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答案：take→taking

[能力题]

阅读理解

**A**

“When I was a child, space was all I dreamt and talked about. My parents thought it was just a phase, but as I grew up I became greatly interested in science. I never doubted that one day I'd be an astronaut.” As an adult, Anousheh Ansari left her home country Iran, settled in the USA and started a company. The company was so successful that she was finally able to sell it for $750 million.“The first thing that crossed my mind was that my life's goal might now be within reach and I *signed* *up* to become the first female (女性的) private space explorer at a cost of around $20 million.”

Anousheh set off on September 18th along with two astronauts. On the space station, each member of a space *crew* ， tourist or not, is expected to carry out important experiments *on* *board*. For Anousheh, this meant working on lower back pains in astronauts and studying tiny life forms that can carry diseases on board the station. Many people might have considered this “working holiday” bad, but Anousheh loved it.

Anousheh faced many difficulties on board. To wash her hair, for example, she had to put water over her head; however, little bits of water would float away.“The guys liked to make fun of me. They'd ask me to pass the bread and when I handed it to them, rather than floating it, they'd say I'd taken all the fun out of it. After a while, I got used to all this, though, and I felt so at home that in the end it was hard to go back to *normality*.”

Anousheh is proud to be the first female space tourist and wants to encourage women all over the world. However, she doesn't like the title “space tourist”．“I think if my experience is to be compared to an experiment or an experience on Earth, it is probably closer to an adventure to Antarctica or climbing Mount Qomolangma，” she explains.



1．As Anousheh was growing up, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．she didn't think she would ever become an astronaut

B．her interest in space wasn't expected to last

C．she disagreed with her parents' plans

D．others tried to discourage her dreams

答案：B　推理判断题。根据第一段前两句可推测，Anousheh对于太空的热爱在父母看来只是一时头脑发热，不会持续太长时间。

2．The space crew members \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．often carry diseases onto the space station

B．can suffer from aches and pains

C．must have a strong background in science

D．have little time to relax

答案：B　细节理解题。根据第二段第三句中的“working on lower back pains in astronauts”可知，太空机组成员可能遭受疼痛之苦。

3．On the space station, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．Anousheh did a lot of practice on bread

B．it seemed impossible for Anousheh to wash with water

C．Anousheh liked playing games with the other astronauts

D．it took Anousheh some time to get familiar with the conditions

答案：D　细节理解题。根据第三段尾句可知，Anousheh在太空站过一段时间后才慢慢适应了那里的环境。

4．In Anousheh's opinion，her experience as a space tourist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A．will give other women the courage to explore space

B．cannot be compared to any experience on Earth

C．turned out to be a dangerous experiment

D．was not as good as she hoped

答案：A　细节理解题。根据最后一段首句可知，Anousheh想借自己的太空旅行经历鼓励更多的女性去探索太空。



1．crew *n*. 全体机组人员

2．normality *n*. 正常状态

1．sign up 报名

2．on board 在船(火车、飞机、宇宙飞船)上



**B**

The Mars appears to be flowing with small streams of salty water, at least in the summer, scientists reported Monday. “It suggests that it would be possible for there to be life today on the Mars，” NASA's science mission chief, John Grunsfeld, said at a news conference on September 28, 2015.

The streams are about 12 to 15 feet wide and 300 feet or more long, scientists said. “What we're dealing with is wet soil, thin layers of wet soil, not standing water，” said Aifred McEwen of the University of Arizona at Tueson, the principal scientist for the Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter's high­resolution imaging experiment.

Because liquid water *is* *essential* *to* life, the findings could have major *implications* for the possibility of Martian life. The researchers said further exploration is needed to determine whether microscopic life exists on the planet.

The presence of liquid water could also make life easier for astronauts visiting or living on the Mars. Water could be used for drinking and for creating oxygen and rocket fuel. NASA's goal is to send humans there in the 2030s.

The evidence of flowing water consists largely of dark, narrow streaks (条痕) on the surface that *tend* *to* appear and grow during the warmest Martian months and fade the rest of the year.

The Mars is extremely cold even in summer, and the streaks are in places where the temperature is as low as minus 10 degrees Fahrenheit. But salt can lower the freezing point of water and melt ice.

The source (源头) of the water is a mystery. Scientists noted it could be melting ice. It could be an underground aquifer, which is rock or sand that can hold water. It is possibly water vapor from the thin Martian atmosphere. Or it may be a combination Michael Meyer, lead scientist for NASA's Mars exploration program, said the only definitive way for now to determine whether there's life on Mars is to collect rocks and soil for analysis on Earth—something a US lander set for lift­off in 2020 will do.



5．According to John Grunsfeld, there seems to be \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on the Mars.

A．salty water B．standing water

C．rocket fuel D．human beings

答案：A　细节理解题。根据第一段中的“The Mars appears to be flowing with small streams of salty water”可知，salty water可能存在于火星上，故A项正确。

6．Scientists are uncertain about the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of the water on the Mars.

A．state B．source

C．temperature D．taste

答案：B　细节理解题。根据文章最后一段第一句“The source (源头) of the water is a mystery.”可知选B。

7．What matters to the existence of liquid water on the Mars?

A．The distance from the sun.

B．The favorable climate.

C．The gravity of the earth

D．The salt in it.

答案：B　细节理解题。根据文章第五、六段可知，火星上气温很低，即使夏天气温也极低，但在局部气温稍高一点的地方，会有液体水冲刷的条痕，据此可知，适宜的气候对于液体水的存在关系重大，故B项正确。

8．What would be the best title for the text?

A．Streams of Water Spotted on the Mars

B．Astronauts will Land on the Mars

C．NASA's Mars Exploration Program

D．A Breakthrough in the Exploration of the Mars

答案：A　标题判断题。由第一段第一句中的“The Mars appears to be flowing with small streams of salty water”以及文章的其他部分的内容可知，文章主要是围绕着火星上是否有水这一个主题来展开的，故A项作标题最合适。



implication *n*. 含义，暗示

1．be essential to ……对……极为重要；……对于……必不可少

2．tend to 倾向于，易于，常常