

## 四川省江油市八校联考2021-2022学年九年级上学期英语开学测试题

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What makes a hero? Most of us might not have the 1 to fight bravely in a war, as we imagine many heroes do. 2, facing the spread of the novel coronavirus, many Chinese have shown their 3, resilience and dedication, just like heroes do.

"A hero is 4 who, in spite of weakness, doubt or not always knowing the answers, goes ahead and overcomes anyway," said US actor Christopher Reeve, who was best known for playing Superman. 5 the epidemic, everyone is afraid of the deadly disease. But out of 6, compassion or just simply wanting to do their jobs, some choose to hold their 7 down, stand out and fight the virus. They are known as "heroes in harm's way".

Medical workers and scientists are always on the frontlines. Since the start of the novel coronavirus outbreak, scientists have been busy doing research and looking for new 8. Experts Zhong Nanshan, 84, and Li Lanjuan, 73, for example, have worked day and night to develop rapid test kits and treat severe patients. Doctor Zhang Wenhong from Shanghai tried to educate the public about the virus in a humorous way. Li Wenliang and some other medical workers even 9 their lives while fighting the epidemic. "China is always well protected by 10 of them," former US secretary of state Henry Kissinger once wrote. Indeed, it is medical workers who are risking their lives in the battle.

11 these well-known names, many heroes remain 12, although they also take risks and play their own parts. Construction workers race 13 time to build makeshift (临时的) hospitals; volunteers ensure the transportation of supplies; and thousands of media workers keep the public updated with news and 14 stories.

Chinese writer Lu Xun said, "True heroes dare to look bravely to the gloomy life and are bold in facing up to the dripping blood." The battle against an epidemic is hard, but 15 there are heroes and heroic deeds, victory will be guaranteed.

- 1 A. time      B. choice      C. chance      D. challenge  
2 A. Besides      B. Anyway      C. Therefore      D. However  
3 A. wisdom      B. courage      C. creativity      D. strength  
4 A. someone      B. anyone      C. everyone      D. one  
5 A. Instead of      B. During      C. In case of      D. As for  
6 A. responsibility      B. interests      C. pressure      D. possibility  
7 A. tear      B. fear      C. heart      D. weakness  
8 A. solutions      B. treatments      C. instructions      D. technologies  
9 A. lost      B. save      C. improve      D. progress  
10 A. the best      B. the most excellent      C. the smartest      D. the bravest  
11 A. With      B. Besides      C. Without      D. In spite of