

1. 完型填空

There was a painter, he always wanted to be successful. _____ he was very poor, he never gave up painting and always stuck to his dream. He didn't do anything except painting. However, no one came to buy his paintings.

He couldn't earn any money _____ for his meals. Luckily, the boss of the restaurant in the street was kind and let him have _____ meals on credit (赊账).

One day, while the painter _____ the lunch in the restaurant, suddenly a great idea came to him. He immediately unfolded the white napkin on the table, took out his paint brush and began to paint _____ the dish left on the table. The boss couldn't stop him so he stood behind to watch him painting carefully. After _____ while, the painting _____. Looking at his work, he thought it was the _____ he had ever painted.

The boss asked: "Could you please give this painting to me? Then you don't have to pay all your debts. Is that OK with you?" The painter was surprised. "You can also see this painting value a lot, right? Then I'm really not far away from being successful," he said _____. The boss replied: "Not really, please don't misunderstand me. I mean, I have a son _____ always dreams of becoming a successful painter like you. That's why I want to have it and warn my son not to end up like you."

【1】A. When B. If C. Although D. But

【2】A. pay B. to pay C. paying D. paid

【3】A. he B. his C. him D. himself

【4】A. had B. has had C. is having D. was having

【5】A. with B. on C. for D. at

【6】A. a B. an C. the D. /

【7】A. finished B. was finished C. has finished D. is finished

【8】A. good B. better C. more better D. best

【9】A. happy B. happily C. sad D. sadly

【10】A. which B. who C. whom D. whose

2. 完型填空

Have you ever experienced such a day when your grandparents, your mom, your dad, your aunts, your uncles, your sisters and yourself... are all facing the same test: _____ is studying hard to learn how to sort garbage? No matter how old they are, how experienced they are, nobody has any _____ and there are cleaning ladies watching over people who seem to get near the garbage cans. Some people sigh and say it's _____ to be a human being, when the cleaning ladies ask them "What garbage are you?"

People in China nowadays are not talking about stocks (股票) or housing prices, or even dating. They all _____ sorting garbage. Except eating and sleeping, they _____ the rest time searching for answers to the questions like "What kind of garbage is...?" It's quite an impressive (令人印象深刻的) (actually funny) thing to see the locals working _____ hard to sort garbage.

It is always a big _____ for parents to answer the old question — "Where did I come from?" — now people in Shanghai have an easy and also modern answer — "I _____ you from a garbage can." "Then, was I in the dry or wet garbage can?" "When I don't need to _____ your homework, you are recyclable; but when I'm tutoring you, you are harmful garbage!"

【1】A. anybody B. everybody C. somebody D. nobody

【2】A. weaknesses B. problems C. advantages D. chances

【3】A. difficult B. proud C. relaxing D. interesting

【4】A. go in for B. look forward to C. help themselves to D. pay attention to

【5】A. take B. cost C. spend D. pay

【6】A. such B. so C. nearly D. mostly

【7】A. request B. challenge C. influence D. competition

【8】A. Because B. So C. Until D. But

【9】A. packed B. picked C. promised D. produced

【10】A. help with B. compete with C. work with D. agree with

3. 阅读理解

Welcome to Grand Canyon National Park

Grand Canyon National Park is one of the most popular parks in the United States. Every year, around 5.5 million people go to visit the Grand Canyon. It is often considered one of the Wonders of the World.

The "South Rim (南缘)"

Most visitors see the Grand Canyon from the "South Rim". The "South Rim" is open all year long. It includes

Grand Canyon Village: It can be reached by driving and is served by the Grand Canyon Railway.

Scenic Hermit Road: west of the village

Desert View Drive: east of the village

A free bus system operates on the "South Rim". Make your visit easier by parking your car at the Visitor Center and using the free buses to travel around the "South Rim".

The "North Rim"

A much smaller number of people see the canyon from the "North Rim" of the park. The "North Rim" has a short season. During winter months, all roads are closed to visitors. Even in good weather, the "North Rim" is harder to get to.

Fees and passes

Admission (入场费) to Grand Canyon National Park is for seven days and includes both the "North Rim" and the "South Rim".

☐ Vehicle Pass: \$ 35

For one single vehicle and all its passengers.

☐ Motorcycle Pass: \$ 30

For one single motorcycle and all its passenger(s).

☐ Individual (个体) Pass: \$ 20

For one individual when entering on foot, by bicycle, bus or the Grand Canyon Railway. Admission is free for individuals 15 years old and younger.

☐ 2020 Annual (每年的) Pass: \$ 70

Valid (有效的) for 12 months from the date of purchase and for unlimited (无限的) visits to the park.

【1】Visitors can reach the Grand Canyon Village EXCEPT .