

1. 阅读理解

Many years ago mathematics was my enemy. I was afraid of it and I hated it so much that you could not imagine.

Then came a new teacher to our village. On the first day, he entered the classroom with huge steps, reached the blackboard in a few seconds, and wrote his name on the blackboard. Some letters were in higher places and some were in lower places; some were as big as the board itself and some were so small that we had to open our eyes a lot to see them; some were wide enough, but on the other hand some were too thin.

As he turned around, the class suddenly became still and silent, trying to make out what it was. As we read his name, we were all smiling, no laughing out loud. Soon we realized that he had a special and lasting sense of humor and we began to learn mathematics in a relaxed and happy mood (心情).

As for my mathematics study, the barriers (障碍) began to turn into pieces, and the fear began to disappear slowly. What was dark and colorless suddenly became exciting, challenging, interesting and above all simply fun. There was some humor added to every sum (算术) and there was fun in every problem. Thanks to this special teacher, math became the most enjoyable subject to me.

【1】The writer thought mathematics was very before he met the new math teacher.

- A.interesting
- B.easy
- C.boring
- D.challenging

【2】The underlined phrase "make out" in Paragraph 3 means " ".

- A.see
- B.hear
- C.write
- D.feel

【3】The writer became interested in math because of .

- A.his parents
- B.his teacher
- C.his classmates
- D.his friends

【4】What did the math teacher write on the blackboard?

- A.His name
- B.A picture
- C.A word
- D.A sentence

【5】What would be the best title for the text?

- A.A teacher made math fun
- B.First day of my school
- C.Math teacher's handwriting
- D.The way to learn math

2. 阅读理解

An earthquake is one of the most common natural disasters. It may cause great damage. So it is wise to learn some simple safety tips to protect yourself or your family members.

Fragile items, like those made of glass should usually be placed on a lower surface, near the ground instead of placing them on cupboards higher up. Never place them near your bed, sofas and other furniture where you would be sitting or lying down. When there is a strong movement, these pieces will fall on the floor directly and not on you.

There is a strong chance of short circuits (短路) and fire breakouts during an earthquake. Make sure you turn off electrical connections and gas immediately when an earthquake happens.

During an earthquake, lie beneath an object that is not easily damaged. Do not go near objects that could directly fall on you. Never use the elevator to go down. Stay inside until the shaking stops and it is safe to go outside. Research has shown that most injuries happen when people inside buildings try to go out. Use the staircases at all times.

If you are outdoors, do not take shelter under a tree, streetlights, electric poles or tall buildings. If you are driving, stop your car and stay in a safe place. Do not park your car under a tree or any tall object.

If trapped in debris (瓦砾堆), cover your mouth with a handkerchief or clothing. Tap on a pipe or wall so rescuers can find you. Use a whistle (哨子) if one is available. Never shout for help. Shouting can cause you to breathe in dangerous amounts of dust. Do not light a match because you may burn yourself. Do not move about or kick up dust.

【1】The purpose of the passage is to tell readers .

- A.the damage caused by earthquakes
- B.the rescue work after earthquakes
- C.what to do about earthquakes
- D.how to prevent earthquakes

【2】The underlined word "Fragile" in Paragraph 2 probably means .

- A.easily broken
- B.easily found
- C.expensive
- D.heavy

【3】During the earthquake, people are advised to .

- A.go out the building at once
- B.turn off power and gas immediately
- C.take shelter under a tree
- D.drive to a safe place

【4】What should people NOT do when they are trapped in debris?