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阅读理解

On New Year's Eve, people in Italy throw out all the old things. So there are chairs, beds, clothes and plates in the trees. In Spain, the New Year comes in more quietly. In the evening people come together to the streets. Each holds a bag of grapes. When twelve o'clock comes, people start eating the grapes. In Japan, people eat noodles on New Year's Eve. This food is said to bring long life. Early the next morning, some families climb Mount Fuji(富士山). There they watch the first sunrise(日出) of the New Year.

【1】 This story is about New Year's Eve in _____.

- A. Italy B. Spain
C. Japan D. All of the above

【2】 People in Spain welcome New Year by _____ after twelve.

- A. eating grapes B. eating noodles
C. throwing the old things D. watching the sunrise.

【3】 People in both Spain and Japan _____ to bring in the New Year.

- A. throw things away B. get together
C. eat some food D. climb a mountain

【4】 Japanese climb Mount Fuji to _____.

- A. look at the stars
B. look for New Year's wishes
C. see the sun coming up
D. have a rest

【5】 The people in _____ hope to get long life from their New Year's food.

- A. Japan B. China C. Spain D. Italy

2.

Some people think that they will get ill if they use their brains (大脑) too much. It is not true. Through many studies, scientists show us that the more you use your brains, the better it will be, and the cleverer you will become.

Of course, if you want to keep your mind clear and active, you must take a proper rest and study properly. To the teenagers, using their brains in the morning is good for their health.

There are many ways to rest. One is a peaceful rest. Sleep is a peaceful rest. Another is an active rest. For example, take a walk outdoors, do more exercise every day. To change the way of the brains' activities is also a good way to rest.

In everyday life, to eat some eggs, meat, fresh vegetables and fruit is also good for the brains.

Wish you a wise man and a happy life.

【1】 According to the writer of the passage, our brains should be used _____.

- A. hardly B. more often C. seldom D. at times

【2】 Which of the following sentences is not true?

- A. Sleep is a kind of a good rest.
B. There are different activities for a good rest.
C. Going out for a rest is an active rest.
D. Doing morning exercises is a peaceful rest.

【3】 Which of the following can be used as the best title for the passage?

- A. How to rest
B. How to use your brains
C. How to become a clever man
D. Keep your mind clear.

3.

请阅读下面对话，根据对话内容从方框中选择恰当的句子填入空白处，使对话通顺、合理，意思完整，并在答题卡上将其序号涂黑。（每空一句，每小题1分）

A: Hello, Linda! You won first prize in the English speech competition! Congratulations!

B: Thank you!

A: How did you make it?

B: 【1】 I also asked my teachers and foreign friends for help.

A: How did you feel when you won the prize?

B: 【2】 At first I could hardly believe I was the winner.

A: During the three months, have you ever thought about giving it up?

B: Never. 【3】

A: You really did a good job. I believe you can make further improvement.

B: I hope so. 【4】 I will keep on practicing it.

A: Well, my English is very poor. Can you give me some suggestions?

B: Sure. You can try listening to English songs and watching English movies. 【5】

A: OK. I'll try doing these. Thank you.

A. It's very kind of you.

B. I think hard work will pay off one day.

C. I got surprised and couldn't help crying.

D. I want to be an English teacher in the future.

E. I practiced the speech every day for three months.

F. I am becoming more and more interested in English now.

G. It's also a good idea to read English newspapers and magazines.