

請於答案卷上標明題號作答，違者不予計分。

一、詞彙 (每題 1 分，共 10 分)

- Children's _____, bar brawls, and even psychotic episodes are things that have been blamed on the effects of the full moon.
(A) stylus (B) tantrums (C) advocates (D) luminescence
- People know that the excessive consumption of sugar can lead to _____ problems; however, they just can't resist the temptation.
(A) obese (B) obsessive (C) obedient (D) obligatory
- The sensational basketball player Jeremy Lin has been inspiration to a lot of people. Some even go so far as to _____ new words like Linsanity or Lincredible.
(A) melt (B) litigate (C) emigrate (D) coin
- Though John tried every _____ way to improve his English, he still failed his monthly exam. However, he said he would never give up trying.
(A) amateurish (B) bureaucratic (C) conceivable (D) devastating
- Once you are admitted to the college, you are supposed to take some time to peruse the _____ website, on which you'll find information that will prove useful to you.
(A) navigation (B) orientation (C) tantalization (D) preparation
- According to the newly released Goldman Sachs report, the collapse of the eurozone banking system will inflict an enormous _____ on the world economy.
(A) compact (B) contract (C) impact (D) transact
- Upon learning the news that her only son was arrested, Linda _____ lost the power of speech.
(A) abdominally (B) exceptionally (C) impartially (D) practically
- David Beckham is one of the highest-paid soccer players in the world, with most of his earnings coming from merchandise _____.
(A) endorsement (B) enclosure (C) purchase (D) confiscation
- He broke into the victim's house and _____ him to death with a hammer. The brutality of his crime is outrageous.
(A) bludgeoned (B) besmirched (C) prosecuted (D) purged
- Doctors have been told not to _____ children with an anesthetic that may be linked to five deaths.
(A) paraphrase (B) sedate (C) swerve (D) transcend

二、克漏字測驗 (每題 1 分，共 8 分)

African-Americans had long suffered from racial discrimination in the United States. They were segregated from white people in public facilities. __1__, when taking a bus, they were allowed to sit only in the rear part. In a crowded bus, when all the seats were taken, black people __2__ to yield theirs to white people. To show his concern about civil rights and raise people's awareness, Martin Luther King once made a famous speech. Delivered in front of the Lincoln Memorial in 1963, the speech __3__ "I Have a Dream." Dr. King had a dream that one day his nation would rise up and __4__ the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident, __5__ all men are created equal." With this faith, King believed that black people could __6__ for freedom together. In the same year, he was named Man of the Year by Time magazine. In his entire lifetime, he was arrested upwards of twenty times and assaulted at least four times, and became not only the symbolic leader of American blacks __7__ a world figure. On the evening of April 4, 1968, while standing on the balcony of his motel room in Memphis, Tennessee, __8__ he was to lead a protest march in sympathy with striking garbage workers of that city, he was assassinated. However, his spirits lives on and the African-Americans are "free at last."

- (A) However (B) Therefore (C) Alternatively (D) Additionally
- (A) are made (B) couldn't help (C) had no choice but (D) been forced
- (A) that entitled (B) entitled (C) was entitled (D) entitling
- (A) live out (B) live on (C) put aside (D) put through

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| 5. (A) which | (B) that | (C) where | (D) but |
| 6. (A) stand up | (B) give up | (C) stay out | (D) watch out |
| 7. (A) and | (B) but | (C) that | (D) also |
| 8. (A) on which | (B) with whom | (C) what | (D) where |

三、文意選填(每題 1 分，共 8 分)

(A) variety	(B) contribute to	(C) risk	(D) provide	(E) harvesting
(F) due to	(G) danger	(H) destroyed	(I) survive	(J) portion

Covering a small part of the earth's surface—about 6 percent, tropical rainforests are found close to the equator where temperatures and rainfall are very high all year round. The rainforests cover a large ___1___ of the northern part of South America and are also found in Central America, Southeast Asia, and Africa. These are areas where the average temperature stays around 24 to 27 degrees Celsius, while rainfall ranges from about 80 inches to 400 inches a year.

Rainforests ___2___ the planet's well-being in many ways. They offer wood, wicker, latex, turpentine, cork, gums, dyes, oils, foods, medicines and resins. More importantly, they are responsible for 28% of the world's oxygen turn over, processing it through photosynthesis from carbon dioxide and consuming it through respiration. They also ___3___ shelter for many humans and animals. In fact, the Amazon is home to the greatest ___4___ of plants and animals on Earth. A 1/5 of all the world's plants and birds and about 1/10 of all mammal species are found there. Some of these species could not ___5___ anyplace else.

These wonders of nature are, however, rapidly decreasing in size ___6___ the increasing demand for the many natural products these rainforests offer. Other causes include the wide-spread ___7___ of timber and the clearing of the rainforest for farming use. The world's rainforests are currently disappearing at a rate of 6000 acres every hour (this is about 4000 football fields per hour). When these forests are cut down, the plants and animals that live in the forests are destroyed, and some species are at ___8___ of being made extinct.

If this is true, shouldn't we, as caretakers of the future, do everything possible to make sure it doesn't happen?

四、閱讀測驗(每題 1 分，共 4 分)

(1)

The World Food Programme (WFP) was established in 1962 by the United Nations. It aims to reduce world famine and under-nutrition, and to strengthen the ability of poverty-stricken countries to fight hunger, especially in emergencies. To achieve its objectives, the World Food Programme has offered help to countries around the globe. Take Haiti for example. A magnitude 7 earthquake hit Haiti on January 12, 2010, leaving more than 200,000 people dead and 300,000 injured. To assist this country, this organization delivered food supplies to the victims shortly after the earthquake had occurred. In Sudan, some regions have been troubled by civil wars for two decades. Thus, the locals in these places are caught up in a grave food crisis, and many have been forced to leave their homes. To help out, the WFP has provided food assistance to more than 35,000 people so that they can return to their homes with enough food to eat. In another African country, Ethiopia, continuous droughts have caused problems. During the past two years, scarce and unpredictable rainfall has caused food production to fall and food prices to rise. Therefore, a large number of families there are unable to afford food. In order to offer assistance in Ethiopia, in 2009, the WFP started a "Purchase for Progress" program, which is often abbreviated as P4P, to provide Ethiopian farmers with the tools and the know-how to increase their harvests. What's more, the P4P program provides secure markets for farmers and helps them sell their crops at competitive prices.

1. According to the passage, what is WFP?

- (A) It is a plan put forward by the UN to help those who are in need.
- (B) It is a TV program designed to help raise fund for the third world.
- (C) It is an organization founded 50 years ago aiming to bring a halt to famine around the globe.
- (D) It is an alliance formed among countries whose purpose is to supply food to victims.

2. How did WFP help the Sudanese?

- (A) It sent in specialists to help negotiate the dispute between the government and the rebels.
- (B) It launched a P4P program to help locals find potential buyers for their produce.
- (C) It delivered medical as well as food supplies to the victims shortly after the outbreak of the epidemic.
- (D) It offered food to people who fled their homes so that they can return without worrying about their food resources.

(2)

It must have been a wild ride. Japanese media say a Harley-Davidson motorcycle lost in last year's tsunami has washed up on a Canadian island about 6,400 kilometers (4,000 miles) away. The rusted bike was found in a large white container where its owner, Ikuo Yokoyama, had kept it. He was located through the license plate number, Fuji TV reported Wednesday. "This is unmistakably mine. It's miraculous," Yokoyama told Nippon TV when shown photos of the motorcycle. Yokoyama lost three members of his family in the March 11, 2011, tsunami, and is now living in temporary housing in Miyagi prefecture.

The motorcycle is among the first items lost in the tsunami to reach the west coast of North America. In March, an Alaska man found a football and later a volleyball from Japan; their owners were located last week using names that had been inscribed on the balls. Canadian Peter Mark, who found the bike and its container, told Fuji that he "couldn't believe that something like that would make it across the Pacific." The report said he found it April 18 on Graham Island, off the coast of British Columbia. The motorcycle was **caked** with "a lot of corrosion, a lot of rust," said Mark. When he saw the Japanese license plate, Mark wondered if it might have drifted from Japan after the tsunami, and contacted a local TV station.

The Fuji report said the motorcycle would be shipped back to Japan, and that the shop that sold it to Yokoyama would help with paperwork and storage. Debris from the tsunami initially gathered in the ocean off Japan's northeastern coast and has since spread out across the Pacific. In February, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration said currents would carry much of the debris to the coasts of Alaska, Canada, Washington and Oregon between March 2013 and 2014, though they correctly predicted that some of it could arrive this year.

3. What is the best title for this article?

- (A) Tsunami Debris Washing Ashore
- (B) Everlasting Motorcycle Model
- (C) Love Across the Ocean
- (D) Mourning and Lamentation

4. Which of the following statement is true?

- (A) The motorcycle was found in Alaska by a Canadian named Peter Mark.
- (B) According to the estimation of the authorities, some debris might wash up as late as 2014.
- (C) In the second paragraph, the word "**caked**" is close in meaning to "revealed."
- (D) When Peter Mark found the motorcycle, he noticed the Japanese license plate and contacted Fuji TV immediately.

五、翻譯:中翻英，請依照題目後的句型提示作答，否則不予計分（第 1、2 題每題 2 分，第 3、4 題每題 3 分，共十分）

George was a popular English teacher in National Dali Senior High School. (1)就是他的熱忱與投入使得學生們這麼崇拜他。(It...that...) One day, he learned that his senior students were still going to the internet café and obsessed with online games, and he decided to share his story with them. He told them that he was once addicted to an online game. (2)大部分的時間都花在遊戲上，他無法獲得充分的睡眠。(分詞構句) He dozed off in class, he procrastinated on almost all his assignments, and his academic performance dropped drastically. Fortunately, his homeroom teacher, Mary, didn't give up on him. (3)要不是老師的愛與耐心，他不會停止鬼混。(假設語氣，倒裝。Had...) A lot of students were deeply moved by George's touching story. (4)直到George說完他的故事，他們才發現眼淚已經滾落了他們的雙頰。(Not...) From then on, they had buried themselves in study.