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Passage 53 For many people the subject of hiccups (嗝) is a joke, but for Harry Mendes, a fifteen-year-old schoolboy from Birmingham, it was something quite different. His hiccups began one Sunday lunchtime and continued day and night for two weeks. After the first week, Harry's parents took him to hospital, but it took another week for the doctors to cure his attack. Harry, who is now back at school, described what happened to him. " When I began to hiccup, I drank a glass of water but that didn't do any good. That evening I had hiccups every four seconds. We tried everything to stop them. I held my breath and drank cold drinks. My father even tried to give me a shock but that didn't work either. " After a week of sleepless nights, he went to hospital. The doctors took an X-ray of his chest but they couldn't find anything wrong. " They gave me some medicine and my hiccups slowed down, but it was another week before the medicine worked completely and my hiccups stopped. " Harry was very lucky. The world record holder is the American farmer Charles Osborne, who hiccupped for sixty-eight years. He stopped in 1990 at last, but nobody knows why.

1. Harry's hiccups lasted _____. A. a week
B. fourteen days C. twenty-eight days D. one month

2. His hiccups started after he _____. A. drank a glass of water B. went to hospital
C. ate an Indian meal D. finished his homework

3. His parents decided to take him to hospital when he _____. A. hiccupped for four seconds

B. held his breath C. hiccupped at night D. couldn't stop hiccupping

4. His hiccups completely stopped one week after the doctor _____.

A. gave him some medicine B. took an X-ray of his chest C. gave him a shock D. let him drink cold drinks

5. What does "shock" in this passage mean? A. 震惊 B. 休克 C. 喷嚏 D. 哈欠

Passage 54
For several years, Americans have enjoyed tele shopping --- watching TV and buying things by phone. Now tele-shopping is starting in Europe (欧洲). In a number of European countries, people can turn on their TVs and shop for clothes, food, toys and many other things. Tele shopping is becoming popular in Sweden, for example. The biggest Swedish company sells different kind of things on TV in 15 European countries, and in one year it made \$100 million. In France there are two about \$20 million a year to buy things through those channels. In Germany, until last year tele-shopping was only possible on one channel for 1 hour every day. Then the government (政府) allowed more tele-shopping. Other channels can open for tele-business, including (包括) the largest American tele-shopping company and a 24-hour tele-shopping company. German businesses are hoping this new tele shopping will help them sell more things. Some people like tele-shopping because it allows them to do their shopping without leaving their homes. With all the problems of traffic in the cities, this is an important reason. But at the same time, other Europeans do not like this new way of shopping. They call tele-shopping "Junk (垃圾) on the air". Many Europeans usually worry about the quality (质量) of the things for sale on TV. Good quality is important to them, and they believe they cannot be sure

about the quality of the things on TV. The need for high quality means that European tele-shopping companies will have to be different from the American companies. They will have to be more careful about the quality of the things they sell. They will also have to work harder to sell things that the buyers cannot touch or see in person.

1. Teleshopping is _____ in Europe. A. not popular B. growing C. not possible D. cheap

2. People like tele-shopping because it is _____. A. very interesting B. cheaper C. easier D. more popular

3. Some Europeans don't like tele-shopping because they _____. A. don't like to buy things B. don't watch TV C. believe the things on TV are expensive D. think the things sold on TV are bad quality

4. In Germany, tele-shopping may _____. A. help businessmen get more money B. keep the shops open longer C. have fewer buyers D. bring better TV programs

5. The best title of this passage is _____. A. American Tele-shopping B. Tele-shopping Companies C. Tele-shopping in Europe D. Tele shopping

Junk on the air

Passage 55

Hundreds of years ago, life was harder than it is today. People didn't have modern machines. There was no modern medicine, either. Life today has brought new problems. One of the biggest is pollution. Water pollution has made our rivers and lakes dirty. It kills our fish and pollutes our drinking water. Noise pollution makes us talk louder and become angry more easily. Air pollution is the most serious kind of pollution to all living things in the world. Cars, planes and factories all pollute our air every day. Sometimes the polluted air is so thick that it is like a quilt (被状物) over a city. This kind of quilt is called smog. Many countries are

making rules to fight pollution. Factories must now clean their water before it is thrown away, and they mustn't let dirty smoke go into the air. We need to do many other things. We can put waste things in the dustbin and do not throw them on the ground. We can go to work by bus with our friends in the same car. If there are fewer people driving, there will be less pollution. Rules are not enough. Every person must help to fight pollution.

1. Hundreds of years ago, life was much harder than it is today because _____.
A. there were not modern machines
B. there was no modern medicine
C. both A and B
D. there were not many people

2. _____ is the biggest pollution in today's life.
A. Water pollution
B. Air pollution
C. Noise pollution
D. Pollution

3. The most serious kind of pollution is _____.
A. noise pollution
B. air pollution
C. water pollution
D. A, B and C

4. Factories must clean their water _____.
A. before they are thrown away
B. when they are thrown away
C. after it is thrown away
D. before it is thrown away

5. From the passage, we know that _____.
A. a few years ago, there was no smog at all
B. today people don't have to talk to each other loudly
C. we can drink water from the polluted rivers and lakes
D. people are making rules in order to (为了) fight pollution

Passage 56 Building a house costs quite a lot of money. Suppose you plan to build a house. Your first step will be to find a right piece of land. Your choice (选择) will depend on many different things. You will probably try to find a sunny place, with pleasant surroundings (环境) near shops and bus stops, not too far from your friends and the place where you work. Next you will find a good builder, and together with the builder

you will work out a plan. The builder will draw the plan. It will show the number of rooms, their position and size, and other parts, which must be noticed, such as windows, doors, and electric outlets. The builder will work out how much money is needed to build your house. He will work out the cost of the wood, bricks, the glass, and everything else that must be used in building the house. Later on, when he starts to build, this estimate (预算) must be corrected and revised (修订). His estimate is based on existing prices, but prices of such things may change, and many other things may happen between the time when he makes the estimate and the time when he builds the house. When the builder gives his estimate, you may wish to change your plan. (You may also wish to change your builder, if his estimate is too high!) You may find that the house you wanted at first costs too much, or that you can spend a little more and add something to your plan. The builders estimate depends on the plan, but the final plan depends on the builders estimate.

1. The best title of this passage is _____.
A. Building a House Costs Much Money
B. Estimate Is Important
C. Planning a House
D. Depend on the Builder

2. The first thing for a person to build a house is _____.
A. to get as much money as possible
B. to find a suitable piece of land
C. to work out a plan
D. to make an estimate

3. The phrase “ draw a plan ” in this passage means _____.
A. making a picture of a building or a room
B. making a plan
C. working out a plan
D. pulling a picture out of a room

4. When the builder starts to build a house, his estimate will have to be corrected and revised because _____.
A. it is wrongly worked out by a workman
B. the

future owner of the house thinks the estimate is so high that he cannot afford the building.C. The prices of building materials and the expenses (费用) of labor may be different from the original prices and expensesD. Estimates are usually mistaken in the beginning5.What is the relationship(关系) between the estimate and the plan?A. The plan depends on the estimate. B. The estimate depends on the plan.C. The plan has nothing to do with the estimate. D. The estimate and the plan depend on each other.

Passage 57Do you love the holidays, but hate the increase (增加) in weight (体重) that follows? You are not alone.Holidays are happy days with pleasure and delicious foods. But many people are worried about the weight that comes with these delicious foods.With proper (合适的) planning, it is possible to control your weight. The idea is to enjoy the holidays but not to eat too much. You don ' t have to turn away from the foods that you enjoy. The following advice may be of some help to you.Do not miss meals. Before you leave home for a party, have a small, low-fat meal or fast food. This may help you to keep you from getting too excited before the delicious foods.Begin with clear soup and fruit or vegetables. A large glass of water before you eat may help you feel full. Use a small plate. a large plate may make you eat more than enough.Better not have high-fat foods. Choose lean (瘦的) meats. Fill your plate with salad and green vegetables.If you have a sweet tooth, try mints (薄荷) and fruits. They do not have fat like cream and chocolate.Don ' t let exercise take a break during the holidays. A 20-minute walk after a meal can help you burn off excess calories (多余的热量).1.Holidays are happy days

with pleasure but they may _____.A. bring weight problems B. bring you much trouble in your lifeC. make you worried about your life D. make you hate delicious foods2.Enjoy your holidays without putting on weight, and you ' d better _____.A.drinking much water and have vegetables only B.not eat much food in high fatC.not take part in the partiesD.turn away from delicious foods3.According to the passage, _____ is a necessary part to stop you from putting in weight.A. vegetables B. water C. salad D. taking exercise4.Many people can ' t help putting on weight after the holidays because they _____.A. can ' t control themselves B. go to too many partiesC. enjoy delicious foods D. can ' t help turning away from the foods5.Excess calories can be found in your body in the form of (以.....的形式) _____A. energy B. fat C. food D. water 100Test

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