全国职称英语考试综合类完型填空训练四 PDF转换可能丢失 图片或格式,建议阅读原文 https://www.100test.com/kao_ti2020/469/2021_2022__E5_85_A8_ E5_9B_BD_E8_81_8C_E7_c67_469770.htm 第四篇 London Cabbies Every city in the world has taxi to take tourists to interesting places. London is the only city in the world where taking a taxi is an ____1___1 experience for tourists. This is partly because of the special black cabs, which are found in no other country. But it is also because of the drivers themselves. ____2 British people are famous for being polite and reserved, London cabbies are well known _____3 ____their willingness to talk. Some customers say that once the door shuts and the cab _____4__ off they are a captive audience. It is impossible to get the taxi driver to stop 5_____ " They 're self-confident and free thinking, " said Malcolm Linskey, the author of a history of taxi drivers in London. They are also expensive. London has the most expensive taxis of any city in the world except Tokyo. That 's why Ken Livingstone, the Mayor of London, is planning to make taxi drivers negotiate their fares with _____6___ before they take a ride. Drivers agree that their fairs are expensive. That 's because their black taxis ____7___ more than other cars, they say. And the customer is also paying for a more driving expertise than anywhere else in the world. Before someone can qualify as a London taxi driver, that person has to pass a test _____8___ simply as "The Knowledge". This involves _____9___ the name and location of every street within six miles of a point in the exact centre of London. The trainee must

also learn the exact location of every important building within these
streets. Finally he or she must be able to use this knowledge to work
out the10 distance between any two destinations
within this area. It can11up to three years to pass "The
Knowledge " .2 Every day it is possible to see trainee taxi drivers on
the streets of London, taking careful notes of popular destinations
before tracing the route to their next stop. Cab driving is a job often
12 down in families. Many taxi drivers take their children
out in their spare time to memorize13 they need to
know when it is their turn to "do The Knowledge". The effect of
this is to make London cabbies experts at their job. They also have
bigger brains. Recent research found that the part of the brain that
remembers things was larger and more14 in cab drivers.
They have to fit the whole of London into their heads, so their brains
grow bigger. So perhaps it is not15 that taxi drivers have
lots to day. 1. A. rewarding B. interesting C. happy D. delightful 2. A.
Before B. After C. When D. While 3. A. for B. as C. of D. at 4. A.
departs B. leaves C. moves D. takes 5. A. arguing B. saying C. telling
D. talking 6. A. customers B. hosts C. guests D. bosses 7. A. buy B.
cost C. sell D. consume 8. A. called B. entitled C. known D.
understood 9. A. to memorize B. memorize C. memorized D.
memorizing 10. A. shortest B. shorter C. shortened D. short 11. A.
spend B. take C. give D. occupy 12. A. inherited B. sent C. handed
D. given 13. A. roads B. routes C. streets D. lanes 14. A. constructed
B. concentrated C. devoted D. developed 15. A. surprising B.
wondering C. doubting D. suspecting 100Test 下载频道开通,各

类考试题目直接下载。详细请访问 www.100test.com