**M1U3词汇与语法复习（1） 拓展练习**

练习一：阅读短文，从各题A、B、C、D四个选项中，选出可以填入空白处的最佳答案。

**It Started with a Bunch of Anthuriums**

*anthuriums*

My first job out of high school was at a science research center. As a youngster, I was pretty worried by the PhDs who worked there. But no one

 1 me more than the administrative supervisor(行政主管). She was pretty short but with a tough look that made me wish I didn’t have to pass her desk every morning. In the first month there, I don’t think I ever saw her 2 .

I am not sure what encouraged me but one day I decided to bring her 3 . They were bright red anthuriums. As soon as I walked into the office, I handed her the flowers (mind you, I was 4 inside). But then, came the most 5 smile. It spread across her face slowly and it seemed that the room got a bit 6 too. I remember my heart pounding out of my chest because I then 7 I had certainly not seen her smile before because I knew I would have

 8 it if she had. She thanked me for the flowers and did so every day for as long as the flowers lasted (anthuriums last a long time). From then on, she always greeted me with a smile.

Then, it became my 9 to make her smile every day. Some days I’d bring her something I baked, tell a funny story, include her in a conversation, or invite her to lunch with our colleagues. 10 things changed. She began to smile more and talk to people, even when she didn’t 11 to. She just seemed lighter.

Now you 12 think this story was about the administrative supervisor. It’s not. It’s about 13 it changed me. I used to be pretty 14 but after that day with the anthuriums, I started coming out of my shell too and I learned to smile more. I began to see people 15 , you know, actually “seeing” people by looking deeper rather than accepting the superficial(表面的).

That experience taught me a lesson for life: A loving act of kindness has a beautiful way of helping both the receiver and the giver in ways that we cannot imagine.

1. A. worried B. surprised C. excited D. interested

2. A. talk B. smile C. work D. play

3. A. photos B. books C. biscuits D. flowers

4. A. shaking B. apologizing C. guessing D. falling

5. A. familiar B. beautiful C. confident D. nervous

6. A. hotter B. larger C. brighter D. quieter

7. A. regretted B. hoped C. realized D. decided

8. A. accepted B. expected C. ignored D. remembered

9. A. burden B. duty C. freedom D. request

10. A. Then B. Again C. Besides D. Instead

11. A. dream B. like C. agree D. need

12. A. should B. would C. can D. shall

13. A. when B. why C. how D. where

14. A. simple B. brave C. calm D. shy

15. A. differently B. separately C. clearly D. equally

练习二：阅读下面短文和问题，根据短文内容和每小题后的具体要求，在答题卡相应题号后的横线上写下相关信息，完成对该问题的回答。答语要意思清楚，结构正确，书写工整。

A Space Hero

Not long ago, few little girls imagined they could grow up to become astronauts. For years in the United States, only men had that opportunity. In 1983, that changed. Sally Ride made history by becoming the first American woman to travel into space. Ride was a national hero and a powerful role model. She inspired kids, especially girls, to reach for the stars.

**A shining star**

Ride became interested in space when she was a kid. “If you asked me when I was 12 whether I wanted to be an astronaut, I’m sure I would have said yes,” she said in a 2010 interview. “But I didn’t even think about that as a possible career.”

After studying physics in college and graduate school, Ride got her chance. She was accepted into NASA’s astronaut training program in 1978, and then chosen to be the first American female in space. In 1983, she blasted into space aboard the Challenger shuttle. “There is no amusement park ride on Earth that even comes close,” she said.

Ride returned to space on the Challenger a second time in 1984. Between the two missions(任务), she spent a total of 343 hours in orbit. After that, she remained involved with the space program and also worked to share her passion for science with kids. She wrote five science books for children, and started her own science education company.

**Her legacy lives on**

Ride knew that she held a unique place in history. “I realized how important it was for a woman to break that barrier and open the door for other women to be able to do the same exciting things that the men had been doing,” she said.

Since Ride’s historic trip, more and more women have traveled to space. They all had Ride to thank for opening the door to the final frontier.

1. What is Sally Ride famous for? (不多于10个单词)

2. What did Sally Ride do in 1984? (不多于4个单词)

3. What does Sally Ride’s story show? (不多于10个单词)