**Unit 5 Humans and Nature词汇学习2——学习任务单**

**【学习目标】**

1.识别归纳本单元生词中与“灾难与救援”“极地之行”

主题相关的词汇。

2.了解地震及斯科特南极之行,能在不同语境中理解以下词汇的意思。

trap， measure，conduct，base，break down， run out(of)

3.运用所学词汇描写一次灾难、意外或探险的经历。

**【学法指导】**

1.关注上下文语境，体会词汇在句子或文段中所传递的意思。

2.养成按主题积累词汇的习惯，借助图片，导图，词根,词缀等方式记单词。

**一、标注以下划线词汇的意思。**

**主题词汇1** **Disasters and Rescue**

Some natural disasters can cause death and other loss and damage. It is also suffering for survivors. So, we need to know some knowledge about self-protection .

After the disaster, the recue team and vehicles would arrive at the site. Their duty is to save lives and reduce suffering. The process is challenging since it is a battle against time.

**主题词汇2**  **Journey to Antarctic**

Antarctic is a polar continent. It is cold and distant. Humans knew little about it. From the early 20th century, some explorers began the journey to it. The exploration is surely dangerous and challenging. Full preparations must be made. Equipment like tents, sledges and skis is necessary. Certainly, what is most needed is bravery.

**二、一词多义**

1. **trap v./n**

The door closed behind them and they were trapped. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

A man \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(被困在)on the top floor of a burning house.

Many women are trapped in the loveless marriages. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The police set a trap to catch the thief. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The rabbit’s leg was caught in the trap. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Somebody thought marriage was a trap. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

搭配：\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **measure v./n**

Doctors say it is too early to measure the effectiveness of the drug. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

They measured the room to find out how big it is. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The room measures 6 × 6 meters. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The government should take some measures to prevent air pollution. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

搭配：\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **conduct v./n.**

The data came from a survey conducted by the company last fall.

Is it really necessary to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (进行实验)on animals?

Education is not only to teach knowledge, but also to teach students how to conduct well in society. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

He was punished for his bad conduct in class. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

conduct an orchestra/a choir\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ conduct electricity/heat\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

搭配：\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the words above.**

A big earthquake struck Tangshan in 1976. In a few seconds, the city lay in ruins. The number of people who were killed or injured reached more than 400,000. The loss and damage is hard to\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Soon after the quakes, soldiers came to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_the rescue work. They dug out those who were\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Workers built \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for survivors. Fresh water was taken to the city by train, truck and plane. Slowly, the city began to breathe again.

1. **base v./n.**

Amundsen and his team arrived safely back to their starting base on 25 January, 1912, ten days ahead of their planned schedule. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The company has its base in New York, and branch offices all over the world. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The lamp has a heavy base. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The country needs a strong economic base. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The study was based on data from 2,100 women. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

这部小说基于他的早期经历。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **break down**

The bus we travelled in broke down on the way. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, (电梯坏了) so we had to walk up the stairs.

Talks with business leaders broke down last night. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

If she continues to work like this, she will break down soon. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

She broke down and cried when she heard the news. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The question can be broken down into two parts. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**6. run out (of)**

The men were soon very tired and were running out of food. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Conditions are getting worse and supplies are running out. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

The problem is that we \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. (已经用光钱)

We must act now because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. （时间不多了）

My contract(合同) runs out in September. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

I’m sorry to tell you that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (你的护照已经过期)

**Fill in the blanks with the proper form of the words and phrases above.**

On 1 June, 1910, Captain Scott left London to begin his journey to Antarctic. His ambition was to become the first to reach the Pole. He had a competitor, the Norwegian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Roald Amundsen. After organizing the food\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Scott’s team left on 1 November and soon had problems. His two sledges \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_and the horses began to have serious difficulties with the snow, so they had to push the sledges themselves. Scott finally arrived at the Pole on 17 January, 1912, but they were shocked to see the Norwegian flag. The return journey was one of the worst in the history of exploration. The men were tired and were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_food. What was worse, they met storm. The members died one after another on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and cold continent. Though Scott failed the race, the rocks they carried proved to be very useful in the research. As Amundsen said “Captain Scott left a record, for honesty, sincerity, for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, for everything that makes a man.

**Practice 1 Match the words in Column A with the ones in Column B**

base

conduct

measure

trap

clever

economic

honorable

effective

a trap

measures

speed

distance

an experiment

electricity

conduct

take

set

measure

**A B A B**

**Practice 2**

**Choose the correct explanation of the underlined words or phrases.**

1. Education shouldn’t be measured only by examination result.

A. to find the size, length or amount of sth.

B. to judge the value or effect.

C. official action

2. The only way to catch mice is to set a trap.

A. a piece of equipment for catching animals or birds

B. a clever trick

C. a difficult situation

3. The northeast of China is the important food base of China.

A. the most important part of sth from which new ideas develop

B. the lowest part

C. the main place

4. The relationship between them has completely broken down.

A. to fail B. to stop working C. to lose control of

**Practice 3**

**Describe the picture with the key words or phrases.**

break down, trap



run out（of）, break down

**三、词汇运用**

**Write an experience of disaster, accident or an adventure. Try to use the words and phrases we have learned.**