8年级英语第20课时

《我是大侦探—开启英语课外阅读金钥匙》评价试题

**阅读下列短文，根据短文内容，从短文后各题所给的A、B、C、D四个选项中，选择最佳选项。**

Passage A

I was filled with doubts and worries until my grandfather told me to stand tall.

 For me, height was my trouble. I was much taller than other girls, so I often bent(弯曲) my body at the back of the line. I had always felt unsafe as the tallest student of my class in Bala Cynwyd. And I wasn’t looking forward to entering the ninth grade.

 My grandfather didn’t laugh at me. Instead, whenever I tried to bend myself in order to appear shorter, he would tell me “Stand straight and tall, Alisa.” I trusted my grandfather more than anyone else in my childhood. And whenever I was afraid of something, he always told me stories of his life.

 My grandfather grew up in war-torn (战乱的) Europe. “Stand straight, stand tall” meant something else then. After the war, he went to America. He lived a hard life. “If they could do it, why couldn’t I?” “Stand straight, stand tall,” he often reminded (提醒) himself. Thanks to the help of a friend, my grandfather got a job. He once told me that he was very nervous at first. He was not only trying to learn this hard new job but also a new language.

 “Stand straight, stand tall,” he would always tell himself. I am so proud of my grandfather. After listening to my grandfather’s unusual experiences, I have changed the way I look at my own life.

 “Stand straight, stand tall” has become not only a piece of advice to improve my posture (身姿) . It also tells me to be proud of who I am.

 And I do.

1. Alisa often bent her body because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. she lived a hard life

B. she was much taller than other girls

C. she always stood at the back of the line

D. she didn’t want to enter the 9th grade

2. What did Alisa’s grandfather do with her trouble?

A. He laughed at her. B. He asked her to bend her body.

C. He told her to stand straight and tall. D. He advised her to stay away from her friends.

3. Alisa’s grandfather’s experiences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. made her feel unsafe

B. taught her to accept herself

C. changed her attitude (态度) to her grandfather

D. told her his success completely depended on friends

4. “Stand straight, stand tall” means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the passage.

A. making yourself look tall B. taking care of yourself

C. being proud of yourself D. reminding yourself

5. What’s the best title for this passage?

A. Stand straight, stand tall B. My grandfather’s life stories

C. My colorful experiences D. The help of a friend

Passage B

 People have told stories about Robin Hood for over 700 years. Nobody knows if he was a real person or an invented character. In the legends (传说), Robin was extremely smart and humorous, he helped strangers, and later his kindness paid off.

 The Merry Adventures of Robin Hood was just a young man, who was good at archery (射箭术). One day he was walking through Sherwood Forest, a royal (皇家的) hunting forest near Nottingham in England. There he got into trouble with a group of men. Among them, he killed the cousin of the Sheriff (郡长) of Nottingham. Robin became a legendary **outlaw**, and soon the leader of one hundred outlaws, known as his “Merry Men”.

 Robin and his “Merry Men” always looked for rich people and asked them to their camp in Sherwood Forest. When they arrived, Robin gave them a good meal and played music for them. Then he took their gold away to help the poor. Robin became most famous for “robbing from the rich and giving to the poor.”

 The Sheriff of Nottingham was Robin’s greatest enemy. He was cruel and treated the poor badly. It was his job to keep the woods safe and to make sure that nobody stole the king’s deer. He hated Robin because Robin was an outlaw. But most of all, he hated Robin because everyone else loved him. The Sheriff of Nottingham kept trying to catch Robin Hood and his “Merry Men”, but never succeeded.

6. What was Robin Hood like according to the passage?

A. Clever and full of fun. B. Smart and serious.

C. Cruel to the poor people. D. Good at telling stories.

7. The underlined word “**outlaw**” in Paragraph 2 means \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. enemy B. criminal (罪犯) C. king D. fighter

8. What was Robin Hood best known for?

A. Playing beautiful music for the rich.

B. Robbing the rich and helping the poor.

C. Stealing the king’s deer in Sherwood Forest.

D. Killing the cousin of the Sheriff of Nottingham.

9. Which is the right order of what happened in the story？

①Robin became the leader of a group of outlaws.

②Robin asked the rich people to Sherwood Forest.

③Robin killed the cousin of the Sheriff of Nottingham.

④Robin gave poor people the gold he took away from the rich.

A. ①④②③ B. ②③①④ C. ③①④② D. ③①②④

10. What can we learn from the first and last paragraphs？

A. Robin Hood was a real man who once lived in England.

B. People can only read stories of Robin Hood from books.

C. The stories of Robin Hood are still very popular nowadays.

D. Robin Hood didn’t get help from strangers who he once helped.