**《语法填空》拓展提升任务**

**Test 1**

**A**

Mary Baker is the kind of \_\_\_1\_\_\_ (annoy) person who makes a point of letting you know she’s smart. Her hand is the first one up; her projects are always turned in early and used as weapons \_\_\_2\_\_\_ the rest of the class. Teachers always have to hold her project up and say, “This is what I’m looking for, class. This is an example of A-plus work.” Add all the extra credit she does to an already perfect score, and I swear she’s never gotten \_\_\_3\_\_ (little) than 120 percent in any subject.

**B**

The Little Prince, written by Antoine, tells the story of an unlikely friendship. The tale is about a prince from another planet who meets the book’s narrator, a pilot. The Little Prince is one of the world’s most widely \_\_\_4\_\_\_ (read) stories. It is also one of the world’s most translated\_\_\_5\_\_ (book). It \_\_\_6\_\_\_ (vote) the best book of the 20th century in France. It is often called a novella, \_\_\_7\_\_\_ means that it is a short novel.

**C**

Can just one person make a \_\_\_8\_\_\_(different)? You bet! In a community every person counts, and getting \_\_\_9\_\_\_ (involve) is not difficult. Evaluate your own talents and interests. Then find a need or an issue that you really care about. Don’t wait for someone else to act first. Once you see \_\_\_10\_\_\_you can accomplish, you’ll want to keep going.

**Test 2**

**A**

In \_\_1\_\_ average year, hundreds of small earthquakes happen around the world every day. Major earthquakes occur on average more than once a month. That may not seem like much, but \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (consider) the severe effects of earthquakes, once a month is more than enough. Natural disasters \_\_3\_\_ earthquakes affect certain areas more than others. The Earth’s crust(外壳)\_\_\_\_4\_\_\_\_ (arrange) in plates. When those plates shift, earthquakes take place. Areas along fault line(断层线) have the most earthquakes.

**B**

Curiosity is part of human nature. Learning is easy if you have a genuine desire for knowledge. Curiosity can create that desire\_\_\_\_5\_\_\_\_you have a question you want an answer to. Many of history’s greatest discoveries were made by \_\_\_6\_\_\_ (curiosity) people. Even if you don’t plan to be an inventor, curiosity can still help you in the classroom. Even if you’re no longer a student, curiosity will make you better\_\_\_7\_\_\_ (inform) and thus a more capable worker.

**C**

\_\_\_8\_\_\_ (bear) in New Zealand, Helen lived in Guatemala for four years and then in the United States. When she was fifty, she had a dream, \_\_\_9\_\_\_was walking to the North Pole alone. On her journey, she was completely alone except for her dog, Charlie, a Canadian husky. She walked 345 miles in temperature of -50℃. When \_\_\_10\_\_\_ (attack) by seven polar bears, she was lucky to have Charlie with her.

**Test 3**

**A**

The moon is roughly 400 times smaller than the sun. Coincidentally(巧合地), the sun is about 400 times\_\_\_1\_\_\_ (far) away from the Earth than the moon. Therefore, the moon and the sun appear \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (be) of similar size in the sky. When the moon passes exactly between Earth and the sun, a *solar eclipse* (日食) occurs. About two weeks later, the moon passes behind Earth and into \_\_\_3\_\_\_(it) shadow, creating a *lunar eclipse*(月食). Lunar or solar, both are amazing events to see. At the beginning of 2019, some lucky people \_\_\_4\_\_\_(get) a chance to see a small slice of the sun\_\_\_5\_\_\_ (disappear) on January 6th.

**B**

Pauline Jones, 18, lives in Cardiff, Wales. Next year she wants to go to university \_\_\_6\_\_\_ (study) Spanish, but now she’s living in Belize. Pauline says, ‘I’m working with other people here to protect the coral reefs in the sea near Belize.’ The reefs here are beautiful, but if the sea water\_\_\_7\_\_\_(pollute), the coral will die. I’m helping to do research \_\_\_8\_\_\_the coral and the fish that live around the reefs. All over the world, coral reefs \_\_\_9\_\_\_.(die) We need to do something about the problem \_\_\_10\_\_\_it’s too late. I don’t get any money, but that’s OK. When I finish my work, I want to stay here for another three months. I want to travel around Belize and Central America.’

**Test 4**

**A**

Our digital devices may be *cutting edge*(前沿的) technology, \_\_1\_\_ they are also at the root of a massive health concern. While some generations can recall the days of memorizing phone numbers, it’s possible that \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (member) of Generation Z have never had to remember a single contact. Why is this? Because smartphones offer quick and convenient ways for storing and accessing information. There is no need \_\_\_3\_\_\_ (memorize) anything. But this \_\_4\_\_(be)without consequences. As digital devices develop more and more, users’ heavy reliance \_\_5\_\_them may be having severe effects. “Digital dementia”(数字痴呆症) is the term \_\_\_\_6\_\_\_\_(use) by medical professionals to identify some of these effects.

**B**

The DroneX Pro \_\_\_7\_\_\_ (design) by two engineers and *drone* (无人机) lovers. The drones they had already had took low quality photos and videos. They decided to spend a few weeks looking for better alternatives. After a lot of research and phone calls, they came to a shocking conclusion: the high-quality technology in most expensive brand drones came mostly from the SAME supplier companies and was quite \_\_\_8\_\_\_(expensive) to their astonishment. In other words? They have found that expensive brand drones are not expensive because of their technology but their brand name. This brilliant new drone—The DroneX Pro is taking the world by storm, \_\_\_9\_\_\_lets you take stunning photos and videos from above and which you can take with you anywhere thanks to\_\_\_10\_\_\_ (it) small size.

**Test 5**

**A**

Cape town has a great sightseeing bus tour \_\_\_1\_\_\_allows riders to hop on and off at different points of interest. One of my favourite places to visit is Table Mountain. This flat-topped mountain is a well-known feature of Cape Town’s geography. While some \_\_\_2\_\_\_ (adventure) visitors always choose to climb to the top of the mountain, we prefer \_\_\_3\_\_\_(take) the cable car up. Each car\_\_\_4\_\_\_(have) a capacity of 65 people. Fortunately, the round car slowly spins in a circle so everyone can get a good view of the \_\_\_5\_\_\_ (retreat) landscape below and nearing landscape above.

**B**

In the 1936 Olympic Games in Berlin, there were only two athletes \_\_\_6\_\_\_a chance to win the gold medal in the final of the long jump. One was Lutz Long, a German long jumper, and the \_\_\_7\_\_\_was Jesse Owens, a black American from Cleveland. At the beginning of the competition, Jesse Owens stepped over the white line twice. Everybody in the stadium thought that Lutz Long was going to win, but then something \_\_\_8\_\_\_ (surprise) happened. Lutz Long went to talk to Owen to help him. Owen listened to \_\_\_9\_\_\_Long told him. In his next jump, Owen didn’t step over the line and his jump was good. Finally, Lutz Long \_\_\_10\_\_\_(beat) by Jesse by 27 centimeters. They stayed friends after the Olympics. Jesse Owens once said, ‘I won four gold medals in Berlin, but I won something much better and more important than that: Lutz Long’s friendship.’