**Listening (2) 课后练习**

**1. Complete the passage with the words in the box.**

where, for, married, as, independence, unfortunately, however, in, named, awarded

Gandhi, an Indian national hero, was honored 1.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the father of the Indian nation. He has been respected and beloved by the Indians.

He was born in India in 1869. Following the local custom, he got 2.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_at the age of 13. In 1888 he sailed to England, 3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_he studied law for three years and became a lawyer. On his return to India, he was sent to South Africa to work on a law case.

In South Africa he was surprised to find that the problem of racial discrimination was serious. There he formed an organization and started a magazine to fight 4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_equal rights.

Gandhi returned to India in 1915, when India was controlled by the British. He led the Indians to fight for an end to the British rule and 5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_for his country. In the political movement many Indians including Gandhi were put in prison. 6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the struggles never stopped. The British government had to give 7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and India became an independent country in 1947. 8.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , Gandhi was shot by an Indian who opposed his views and died on January 30th,1948.

Time Magazine, the famous U.S. publication, 9.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mahatma Gandhi the Man of the Year in 1930. In 1999 the magazine declared Mahatma the runner-up to noted scientist Albert Einstein as the "Person of the Century".

It is indeed a sad irony that Mahatma Gandhi, the greatest exponent of peace and nonviolence, was never deemed eligible for the Nobel Peace Prize. After four previous nominations, Gandhi was chosen for the Prize in 1948, but because of his unfortunate assassination the Nobel Committee had to shelve their plans and the Peace Prize was not 10.\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_that year.