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一、字彙與慣用語選擇(共 15 分,每題 1 分)

- (D) The song on the radio _____, but I couldn't remember the name of it.
(A)burst out (B)gave rise (C)held back (D)rang a bell
- (B) The manager _____ an idea that will increase the sales of the products.
(A)burst out (B)came up with (C)occurred to (D)resulted in
- (B) To ease the traffic congestion (交通阻塞) in this area, the government planned to widen several roads. (選出與句中劃底線的字詞意義最相近的答案)
(A)darken (B)broaden (C)deepen (D)shorten
- (A) My brother's _____ of learning Japanese is to make friends with the Japanese and watch Japanese TV programs.
(A)method (B)client (C)target (D)guilt
- (C) The magician invited some of the _____ to the stage during his performance.
(A)ancestor (B)advance (C)audience (D)appetite
- (B) The _____ of the cute characters makes the movie a big hit.
(A)sculpture (B)charm (C)target (D)benefit
- (A) Mary _____ talking to Kevin because she was still angry with him.
(A)denied (B)handled (C)spread (D)injected
- (C) The environmental problems have been _____ in many ways like global warming, the rising sea level, and melting glacier.
(A)processed (B)enabled (C)reflected (D)insulted
- (A) People on Earth wonder if there is any _____ living on other planets in the universe?
(A)creature (B)ancestor (C)assistant (D)container
- (C) The boss is eager to hear how the new project is _____.
(A)challenging (B)depending (C)progressing (D)widening
- (A) When it comes to basketball, Eric is _____. He is considered the best player on the school team.
(A)second to none (B)rang a bell (C)in the first place (D)in advance
- (C) The famous pop singer's target is to give thirty concerts next year. (選出與句中劃底線的字詞意義最相近的答案)
(A)deal (B)suggestion (C)goal (D)passion
- (B) This website is _____ for dog owners. It offers helpful tips and allows dog owners to share their lives with others.
(A)stood by (B)meant for (C)burst out (D)came up with
- (D) Some people do not realize the importance of their _____ ones until they lose them.
(A)visual (B)insulting (C)dramatic (D)beloved
- (B) The beautiful flowers make the park an ideal _____ for a wedding.
(A)tour (B)setting (C)parade (D)opinion

二、文法選擇(共 10 分,每題 1 分)

- (D) The love poem _____ by Bryan for his girlfriend was beautiful.
(A)write (B)wrote (C)writing (D)written
- (A) Staring at the picture of her family, Jolin couldn't help but _____ the time when she was with them in Taiwan.
(A)miss (B)missing (C)to miss (D)to missing
- (A) Because of the unusual smell of the stinky tofu, Sam couldn't help _____ his nose while eating it.
(A)pinching (B)pinched (C)pinches (D)to pinch
- (A) My mouth couldn't help but _____ when I saw the chocolate cake my mom had just baked.
(A)water (B)watering (C)to watering (D)watered
- (A) The room _____ with some pictures is our classroom.
(A)decorated (B)decorating (C)decorate (D)decorates
- (A) In the morning, the MRT station is always full _____ people waiting to get on the train.
(A)of (B)with (C)at (D)to

7. (C) It is so hot in the room that Sam can't help _____ his jacket.
 (A)took off (B)to taking off (C)taking off (D)take off
8. (C) _____ second-hand smoke can do harm to our health is a fact known to everyone.
 (A)× (B)Who (C)That (D)It
9. (A) That John can speak twelve languages _____ us.
 (A)amazes (B)amaze (C)amazing (D)to amaze
10. (C) The old couple couldn't help _____ move to the country to stay away from the busy city.
 (A)to (B)with (C)but (D)×

三、對話選擇(共 20 分,每題 2 分)

1. (A) Randy: _____
 Kenny: Actually, there are two — Mike Wazowski and Sulley. They make a really good team.
 Randy: As for me, Buzz Lightyear is my favorite. He's so brave and determined.
 (A)Which Pixar character do you like best? (B)Do you want to see a Pixar movie with me?
 (C)Who do you think is your best friend? (D)Have you seen the latest Pixar movie yet?
2. (C) A: Have you ever seen *Monster Inc.*?
 B: Yeah, it's one of my favorite animated movies.
 A: _____
 B: It must be the great story line and the cute characters.
 (A)Have you seen other Pixar movies? (B)I don't think it's that good.
 (C)What impresses you most? (D)It really wastes my time watching it.
3. (B) A: _____ They are the prequels to *The Lord of the Rings*.
 B: Yes I have, but *The Lord of the Rings* series are still my favorite.
 (A)What do you think about *The Hobbit* series? (B)Have you seen *The Hobbit* series?
 (C)What was the title of the movie? (D)Do you want to go to the movies tonight?
4. (A) A: The restaurant around the corner serves delicious pizza. Have you tried it?
 B: I haven't. _____
 A: I like seafood pizza the best. You should try it next time.
 (A)What's your favorite flavor? (B)What do you like about the restaurant?
 (C)How about we try it together? (D)What are you talking about?
5. (D) A: I just finished reading Dan Brown's *Da Vinci Code*. _____
 B: So am I. He is one of my favorite writers.
 (A)I'm going to watch the DVD at home. (B)Have you heard of him?
 (C)I like its movie as well. (D)I'm so crazy about his books.
6. (D) A: I love *Toy Story 3* very much. I've watched it more than four times.
 B: Same here.
 A: The strong love between Woody and Andy is really touching.
 B: _____ Wherever they are, they care about each other.
 (A)Better safe than sorry. (B)Don't mention it. (C)Of course you can. (D)You can say that again.
7. (A) Husband: _____
 Wife: They were cheap.
 Husband: That's ridiculous! These mangoes will go rotten (腐爛) before we can finish eating them.
 (A)Why in the world did you buy so many mangoes? (B)What kind of fruit do you like most?
 (C)Do you know why mangoes are good for our health? (D)May I have some fruit on the desk?
8. (B) A: Guess what! Pixar is going to produce *Toy Story 4*.
 B: Really? I have watched all the series of *Toy Story*. _____
 A: Mine, too!
 (A)It takes too long to make a movie. (B)It is my favorite animated movie.
 (C)I'll watch it when it comes out. (D)I'm looking forward to watching it.
9. (B) David: The female singer's new song reminds me of my first love. It really makes me want to cry.

Richard: _____ You've already played this song more than ten times.

- (A)Of course not. (B)No wonder. (C)Me, too. (D)My bad.

10. (A) A: Have you seen the new students Austin and Mary today?

B: Yes, I have. I also know they are twins.

A: _____ They look very much alike.

- (A)No wonder. (B)Why is that? (C)No comment. (D)You got me.

四、閱讀測驗(共 20 分,每題 2 分)

1. Osamu Tezuka was a man of many abilities and artistic talents: a medical doctor, manga artists and animator. Tezuka was born in 1928 in Osaka, and he was most famous for his manga and anime, for which he has been called the “father” of manga and anime. Tezuka has even been compared to the famous American animator, Walt Disney.

Tezuka became interested in drawing as a teenager. Though he attended medical school to become a doctor, his true passion remained creating manga. At a point in his college studies he needed to decide which to pursue: a doctor or a manga artist. His mother reportedly gave him the answer: “You should work for the things you like most of all.” Ever since then, Tezuka put his heart into his artwork, and he did still graduate from medical school.

Tezuka is credited with making manga and anime popular in Japan. His innovations include the “large-eye” style of drawing, which remains popular today. He is known for his huge amount of artistic work, including 150,000 pages of manga over his lifetime. Tezuka also directed the Mushi Pro TV production company, which **pioneered** TV animation in Japan.

His most famous works include *Astro Boy*, *Black Jack*, and *Kimba the White Lion*. In 1994, an anime and manga museum was opened to display Tezuka's work. It is a fitting honor for such a beloved Japanese popular culture innovator.

(1) () According to the passage, “_____” is not mentioned as a title of Tezuka's.

- (A) a doctor (B) an artist
(C) an animator (D) a teenager

(2) () According to the passage, what kind of decision did Tezuka make at college?

- (A) He continued his artwork while studying in the medical school.
(B) He took his mother's advice that he should give up drawing.
(C) He finished 150,000 pages of manga to improve his painting skill.
(D) He insisted on his passion of being a doctor.

(3) () According to the passage, which is true about “large-eye” style of drawing?

- (A) It is a computer-assisted drawing.
(B) It is replaced by the American style.
(C) It was popular in Japan, but now was not.
(D) It first appeared in Tezuka's drawing.

(4) () The word **pioneered** in the second paragraph can be replaced by “_____”.

- (A) produced (B) led (C) saved (D) changed

(5) () According to the passage, which of the following is true?

- (A) Tezuka is compared to the father of manga and anime, Walt Disney.
(B) Tezuka finished 150,000 pages of manga when he was a teenager.
(C) An anime and manga museum was set up to show respect for Tezuka in 1994.
(D) *Black Jack* and *Kimba* both worked in the Mushi Pro TV production company.

答案：(1)D (2)A (3)D (4)B (5)C

2. Pixar's movies are best known for the cute characters, great story lines, and stunning animation art. The talented people working behind the scenes not only bring these adventures to life but also like to have a bit of fun by putting secret jokes into movie scenes. These jokes usually involve hiding characters from other Pixar movies in particular places where they might not be easy to find. The audience must have sharp eyes to spot them because they only appear on the screen for a short time.

These jokes have even been given a name called “Easter eggs.” It comes from the Easter tradition of carefully hiding colorful eggs so that children can hunt for them. Easter eggs can certainly add the fun of seeing a movie. Some people even watch many times in order to find all of them.

There are many Easter eggs in Pixar's movies. For example, in *Monsters Inc.*, if you look closely at the toys in Boo's bedroom, you'll notice a small version of Nemo from *Finding Nemo*, a movie that wouldn't open in the theaters for another two

years, and a Jessie the cowgirl doll from the Toy Story 2. Remember the scene in Finding Nemo that takes place in a dentist's office? In the dentist's waiting room, among the books and toys that keep children busy, we see an action figure (人偶) that could only be the one and only Buzz Lightyear! There's also the big fight scene in The Incredibles where Doc Hudson from Cars shows up, neatly parked in a row of other cars.

Maybe you have noticed one or more of these so-called Easter eggs before. The next time you watch a Pixar movie, keep an eye out for the central character and the main action in each scene. Something familiar might surprise you!

- (1) () What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) Easter traditions in Western culture.
(B) The popularity of Pixar's movies.
(C) Easter eggs in Pixar's movies and its origin.
(D) The characters in the hidden jokes.
- (2) () According to the passage, "Easter eggs" in Pixar movies are _____.
(A) colorful eggs appearing all the time
(B) the main characters
(C) the most impressive story line
(D) secret jokes in movie scenes
- (3) () In Pixar movies, the Easter eggs are meant to _____.
(A) provide some delicious dishes
(B) teach children about Easter traditions
(C) add fun to watching movies
(D) increase the sales of movie-related products
- (4) () According to the passage, which of the following is NOT the Easter egg in Pixar's movies?
(A) The dentist in Finding Nemo.
(B) Nemo in Monsters Inc.
(C) Doc Hudson in The Incredibles.
(D) Buzz Lightyear in Finding Nemo.
- (5) () Which of the following about the Easter eggs is true?
(A) They are designed for the length of a movie.
(B) Some of them are from other Pixar's movies.
(C) They are easy to find.
(D) They keep showing up in the movies.

答案：(1) C (2) D (3) C (4) A (5) B

3. At first, Pixar was the computer graphics (電腦繪圖) department of Lucasfilm, which focused on imaging machines rather than animation. However, it didn't make money for the company. Luckily, Steve Jobs, the co-founder of Apple Inc., paid 5 million dollars to save Pixar in 1986, though he just left Apple then. After Jobs bought Pixar, he actually helped it start a new life. Since then, Pixar has created many best-known animated films one after another, such as Finding Nemo and the series (系列) of Toy Story and Cars. These have made hundreds of millions of dollars worldwide.

Several of Pixar's films have even won the Academy Award for Best Animated Feature (奧斯卡最佳動畫片獎). Thus, a new animation industry has developed. Two decades later, Disney bought Pixar, which made Jobs the biggest shareholder (股東) of Disney and one of the most powerful people in Hollywood. It was Steve Jobs that saved Pixar and made it the best studio in the animation industry.

- (1) () What is the passage mainly about?
(A) The animated films Pixar has made and how they were made.
(B) How Steve Jobs influenced Pixar and the animation industry.
(C) How Steve Jobs set up Apple Inc. and made it the best company ever.
(D) The differences between Disney movies and Pixar films.
- (2) () Which of the following is NOT true about Pixar?
(A) Pixar was bought by Disney in 2006.
(B) Pixar's films have never won any awards.
(C) Pixar didn't produce any animated films in Lucasfilm.

(D) Pixar has successfully created a large number of animated films.

(3) () Based on the passage, which of the following is true about Steve Jobs?

(A) He paid 5 billion dollars to save Pixar in 1986.

(B) At the time when he bought Pixar, he was still in Apple Inc.

(C) After Disney bought Pixar, he became the CEO of Disney.

(D) He had a great effect on Pixar and made it a successful company.

答案：(1) B (2) B (3) D

4. He is a green monster with a ball-shaped body. His mouth has two rows of sharp teeth. In addition, each of his feet has three toes, and he has a pair of cute little horns. There's one big eye right in the middle of his face. Does this character sound familiar? He's none other than Mike Wazowski, one of the most important characters of *Monsters, Inc* and *Monsters University*.

As we know from the Pixar movies, Mike's road to success didn't go smoothly. Although it was his dream to become a top scarer, there were many obstacles to overcome along the way.

From the beginning, Mike was told he was too small and didn't look frightening enough. However, Mike refused to listen to the voices of doubt. He went to Monsters University and focused on his studies. His classmate, Sulley, on the other hand, was lazy and didn't try hard because of his privileged family background. The two competed for top student honors in their Scarer Program until an argument between them got them both thrown out of school.

Fortunately, Mike didn't give up on his dream. It was his bravery, hard work, and collaboration with Sully that finally made him succeed. In the end, both of them won the respect of the chair of the Scarer Program at Monsters University and took the job at Monsters, Inc. From Mike's experience, we can see that nothing is impossible if you believe in yourself. Never look down on yourself, and the effort you have put in will eventually pay off one day.

(1) () Which of the following about Mike Wazowski is NOT true?

(A) He has a ball-shaped body.

(B) He has two rows of sharp teeth.

(C) He has one cute little horn.

(D) He has one big eye.

(2) () In the second paragraph, the word "obstacles" is closest in meaning to "_____."

(A) fashions

(B) difficulties

(C) audiences

(D) celebrities

(3) () Why didn't Sully try hard at Monsters University in the beginning?

(A) He was from a highly-respected family.

(B) He didn't look frightening at all.

(C) He didn't want to become a top scarer.

(D) The teachers weren't fond of him.

(4) () Mike and Sully won the respect of the chair of Scarer Program _____.

(A) before they got thrown out of school

(B) after they found a job at Monsters, Inc.

(C) because they didn't give up and worked together

(D) as soon as they entered Monsters University

(5) () According to the passage, which of the following is true?

(A) Mike's dream was to become a top scarer.

(B) Mike was not respected by his classmates until he had an argument with Sulley.

(C) Sulley and Mike never competed for top student honors.

(D) Mike's road to success went well from the very beginning.

答案：(1) C (2) B (3) A (4) C (5) A

5. In Ratatouille, an animated film made by Pixar, Remy's dream is to become a master chef. This is a problem not only because he receives no training but also because he is a rat. Rats are always not welcome in restaurants. However, Remy still dreams of leaving his family so that he can express his love for food and contribute to the world.

Remy's family worries about him because they know the difficulties he will face. His family has always stayed as far away from humans as possible, but Remy tries his best to explore the human world to learn more about cooking. He wants to show the world that "anyone can cook."

Later on, Remy makes friends with a young chef in Auguste Gusteau's restaurant in Paris. Together they make a secret team and surprise everyone, but nobody knows that the truly talented chef is a rat until the end of the movie. When the truth

comes out, all the cooks and customers leave Auguste Gusteau's restaurant in disgust, and the restaurant closes down soon. However, Remy and his friends manage to win the hearts and tongues of people again and open their own restaurant at last.

Remy shows that people can realize their dreams by working hard and having belief in themselves. Ratatouille is a great example of how important it is to have determination and make dreams come true.

- (1) () The passage mainly talks about _____.
- (A) how a man makes friends with a famous rat
(B) how a rat and a man travel around the world
(C) how customers don't accept a rat as a cook
(D) how a rat becomes a master chef and runs a restaurant
- (2) () Which of the following best describes Remy in Ratatouille?
- (A) He is lazy about everything.
(B) He stays away from humans.
(C) He never gives up easily.
(D) He always depends on others for help.
- (3) () The word "disgust" in the third paragraph means _____.
- (A) a strong feeling that makes people sick
(B) a sweet taste that is delicious
(C) a restaurant where many people visit
(D) a feeling that makes people think there is no hope in the future
- (4) () According to the passage, which of the following about Ratatouille is NOT true?
- (A) Its leading character is a rat. (B) The story takes place in Paris.
(C) It is a movie about determination. (D) It is an action movie.
- (5) () According to the passage, which of the following is true?
- (A) Remy is afraid of humans and tries hard to stay away from them.
(B) The cooks in Auguste Gusteau's restaurant welcome Remy at the beginning.
(C) The customers of Auguste Gusteau's restaurant don't care who makes the food.
(D) Remy and his friends finally open their own restaurant through hard work.

答案：(1)D (2)C (3)A (4)D (5)D

6. When it comes to animated movies, the voices are what make the characters lively. They give personality to the characters and make us feel a variety of emotions. Sometimes, we even recognize the voices of well-known celebrities. However, for all professional voice actors, there is a lot more that goes on behind the scenes.

For voice actors, the job is more than just showing up at a recording studio and reading a script. Voice actors not only need to have the knowledge of how to use a microphone properly, but they also need to understand the role they are playing very well. Since they are acting with their voices instead of their bodies, their voice need to be able to fully express emotions and other traits their characters have. When watching an animated film, it is the movements of the characters that the audience sees, and it is important that the voice actors' voices match the characters' actions.

Being a voice actor isn't easy. Just like being an actor, voice actors must go through auditions (試鏡) and try to take on as much work as they can. This is especially true when they are just starting out and haven't developed a reputation yet.

Voice actors are an important part of bringing life to animated characters. The artists who take on these jobs must be professional, trust-worthy, and hard-working. It is a job that is actually a lot more than just talking into a microphone.

- (1) () What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) Voice actors must have the knowledge of how to use a microphone properly.
(B) It takes voice actors a lot of works to bring animated characters to life.
(C) Famous celebrities are the most suitable for voice actors.
(D) The details of voice actor auditions.
- (2) () According to the passage, which of the following is true?
- (A) Voice actors' voices must match the characters' actions.
(B) Voice actors act with their bodies instead of voices.
(C) It is more important to watch an animated film with ears than with eyes.
(D) Voice actors pay more attention to the script than to the characters' personality.

- (3) () According to the passage, being voice actors is not easy because _____.
 (A) the pay for voice actors is very low
 (B) their voices have to match the character's actions.
 (C) there aren't many job opportunities for voice actors
 (D) the audience only see the movements of the characters
- (4) () According to the article, which of the following traits is NOT required for a good voice actor?
 (A) Being trust-worthy. (B) Being well-known.
 (C) Being professional. (D) Being hard-working.
- (5) () The passage can probably be found in a magazine about _____.
 (A) health (B) business (C) travel (D) movies

答案：(1) B (2) A (3) B (4) B (5) D

7. To most people, mice are supposed to be the least welcome, but Mickey Mouse is an exception. This little mouse has become one of the most popular cartoon characters in the world since his first official show in the cartoon *Steamboat Willie* in 1928. People worldwide love him, but why is he so popular?

Firstly, wearing red shorts, white gloves, and yellow shoes, Mickey Mouse has an image that is easy to recognize (辨識). If you look closely, you can see that Mickey's face is made up of three black circles: one for his head, and the others for his two ears, which is easy to draw. Even children can copy him without difficulty.

Secondly, Mickey Mouse is funny and always wears a big smile. Dating back to (追溯至) the 1930s, when there was a great economic depression, anything that could make people laugh was very popular. In Mickey Mouse cartoons, Mickey often sang, danced, or had funny adventures, which **entertained** the people at that time.

Last but not least, the mouse has a catchy (易記的) name. In fact, when this character was created by Walt Disney, he was originally named “Mortimer Mouse.” It was Disney’s wife Lillian who suggested the mouse be called Mickey. If Walt Disney had kept his original name, this mouse might not have won such popularity.

Being friendly and cute, Mickey Mouse is still spreading happiness to everyone with his friends Minnie Mouse, Pluto, and many other Disney characters. This lovely mouse will surely continue enjoying his fame in the future.

- (1) () This passage is mainly about _____.
 (A) the life story of Walt Disney
 (B) the history of American cartoons
 (C) why Mickey Mouse is popular
 (D) how Mickey Mouse looks
- (2) () According to the passage, why is Mickey Mouse so popular?
 (A) He has many funny friends.
 (B) He has an ability to copy others.
 (C) He has an image that is easy to recognize.
 (D) He has an innocent expression on his face.
- (3) () When something “**entertains**” people, it _____.
 (A) makes people happy
 (B) drives people mad
 (C) allows people to enter a place
 (D) helps people earn money
- (4) () According to the passage, which of the following about Mickey Mouse is NOT true?
 (A) He wears red shorts.
 (B) He first appeared in 1928.
 (C) He had a different name at first.
 (D) He was created by Lillian Disney.
- (5) () What can we infer from the passage?
 (A) People led a hard life in the 1930s.
 (B) Minnie Mouse was created by Walt Disney.
 (C) The cartoon *Steamboat Willie* won many prizes.
 (D) Walt Disney did not value his wife’s opinion.

答案：(1)C (2)C (3)A (4)D (5)A

8. Many people regard animation as more of a computer science than a traditional skill with pencil and paper. The truth is, hand-drawn animation is still used a lot today and these skills are very much needed for computer animation. Just because a person is good at computers does not mean he or she would make a good animator. An animator also needs creativity, the ability to work under pressure, an eye for art, and the ability to draw. Traditional animation is an art that will never die, most would say.

Traditional animation techniques continue to be used today, and many of them have been improved with modern animation. Rotoscoping is where live video is actually drawn onto the top of film with color and animation to create lifelike motion and action into animated characters. Cel animation is still an important concept today, but it is no longer used in the same way. An artist used to have to draw several picture cels and layer them to create movement over top objects that are not moving. Today outlines are scanned into a computer to create “virtual” cels that can be changed electronically to meet any need of a story. Another example of computer-facilitated traditional animation is 3D computer animation. With computer-generated imagery, it is based on live models more than an artist’s creativity.

Any artist that is interested in traditional animation is advised to follow the path of traditional schooling in art and computer science. Modern animation is becoming a combination of art and science and is described by Disney as using a very “**fancy electronic pencil**.”

- (1) () What is the main idea of the passage?
- (A) Modern technology influences the animation industry a lot.
(B) Traditional animation techniques will never die.
(C) Virtual cels produced by a computer can meet any need of an animation.
(D) An animator should have an eye for art and the ability to draw.
- (2) () How many requirements for making a good animator are mentioned in the passage?
- (A) Only one. (B) At least four.
(C) Just three. (D) More than six.
- (3) () According to the passage, the traditional production of an animation includes the following steps EXCEPT ____.
- (A) the artist’s outlines are scanned into a computer
(B) it is based on an artist’s creativity.
(C) picture cels are drawn by the artist
(D) picture cels are layered to create movement
- (4) () According to the passage, the phrase **fancy electronic pencil** refers to the fact that ____.
- (A) the Disney makes the best films in the animation industry.
(B) a modern animation is the combination of hand drawing and computer skills.
(C) any artist interested in traditional animation will end up quitting drawing.
(D) the electronic devices are so fancy that traditional pencils may disappear.
- (5) () According to the passage, which of the following is NOT true?
- (A) A person with good knowledge of computer science may not make a good animator.
(B) The concept of cel animation is still available today.
(C) Traditional schooling in art plays an important role in modern animation.
(D) Computer-facilitated animation will take the place of the traditional animation.

答案：(1)B (2)B (3)A (4)B (5)D

9. In the late 1920s, a young animator (動畫製作者) and film producer named Walt Disney was in trouble. Because of a disagreement with his company, he lost the copyright (版權) on Oswald the Lucky Rabbit, a cartoon character that he created. As a result, Disney was forced to start over from the very beginning again.

As Disney started developing new characters, only a few members of his original art team stayed with him, including Ub Iwerks, who played an important part in the Disney team. Working side by side, Walt Disney and his small team tried to create a new character to replace Oswald in 1928. Many different animals were used, but nothing matched the image that Disney wanted.

Finally, Disney was inspired by his old pet mouse he used to have. He shared the idea with Ub Iwerks, who also drew inspiration from some old drawings. Thus, they created a mouse mascot (吉祥物), Mickey Mouse. His official birthday was November 18, 1928, when his first film, Steamboat Willie, was shown.

Today, Mickey Mouse has become an essential part of Disney's company and history. Because of this little mouse, the Walt Disney Company, one of the biggest animation and entertainment (娛樂) companies, succeeded. Mickey Mouse is also one of the most widely recognized (認識) cartoon characters in the world.

- (1) () This passage is mainly about the creation of a(n) _____.
(A) rabbit mascot (B) cartoon character
(C) entertainment business (D) young producer
- (2) () Walt Disney developed a new character to replace Oswald the Lucky Rabbit because _____.
(A) this character no longer belonged to him
(B) it was out of fashion
(C) he had a disagreement with Ub Iwerks
(D) Iwerks wanted to create a cartoon character in memory of his old pet
- (3) () In the first paragraph, the word **disagreement** is closest in meaning to “_____”.
(A) charm (B) request (C) fight (D) reward

答案：(1) B (2) A (3) C

10. If you have seen the animated movie, *Finding Nemo*, you may notice that it is not like ordinary cartoons. The movie tells the story about a fish searching for his lost son. Unlike traditional animation, the characters in the movie move smoothly, and the colors of them are very lively. How is it possible to create characters that are so lifelike (栩栩如生)? The answer is Pixar Studios.

Pixar is a film studio which creates computer animation for films such as *A Bug's Life* and *Monsters, Inc.* At first, Pixar was a computer division of a film company. In 1986, Steve Jobs invested in Pixar, becoming the biggest shareholder of the company. Jobs was impressed by Pixar's special effects works and hoped to turn the company into a creative studio for creating full length animated movies. After Pixar's work on animated commercials, they were asked to help with the Disney film, *A Toy Story*. The film was a smash hit and Pixar became the hottest name in animation.

One of the key reasons behind Pixar's success is their attention to every little detail in their films. In *Finding Nemo*, the design team studied how real fish moved for months before they began their drawings. In addition to great animation, Pixar also makes sure to create interesting storylines and characters for their films. What's more, Pixar has been focusing on creating 3D films in recent years. This means the characters will be flying off the screens and into your lap!

- (1) () According the passage, which of the following words best describe Pixar's *Finding Nemo*?
(A) Ordinary. (B) Traditional. (C) Lifelike. (D) Dramatic.
- (2) () According to the passage, what kind of role did Steve Job play in Pixar?
(A) A filmmaker. (B) A shareholder.
(C) A team leader. (D) A director.
- (3) () Pixar did not become famous for animation until _____.
(A) 1986 when Steve Jobs invested in Pixar.
(B) *Finding Nemo* came out
(C) 3D animation films were created
(D) *A Toy Story* was turned out a hit
- (4) () According to the passage, which of the following is true about Pixar?
(A) Pixar is a computer division of the Walt Disney industry.
(B) It is the attention to every detail in the film that makes Pixar a success.
(C) Steve Job was impressed by Pixar's full length animated films.
(D) Pixar's team studied how real fish moved for months before they started *A Bug's Life*.
- (5) () The last sentence in the passage suggests that _____.
(A) Pixar will present the viewers with an innovative experience they have never had.
(B) Pixar is having a hard time producing 3D films now.
(C) viewers will be able to play one of the characters created by Pixar off the screen.
(D) viewers can enjoy 3D movies with Pixar's studio team playing the roles sitting next to you in recent years.

答案：(1) C (2) B (3) D (4) B (5) A

五、引導式翻譯(共 20 分,每題 4 分)

1. 可怕的生物和黑暗的場景使得這部電影成為今年最受歡迎恐怖片之一。

The _____ and the dark _____ make the movie one of the most popular scary movies this year.

答案：frightening；creature(s)；setting

2. 一聽到這個笑話，教室裡所有的學生都突然放聲大笑。

Upon hearing the joke, all the students in the classroom _____.

答案：burst；out；laughing

3. 當 Betty 看到她丈夫戴著一頂可笑的帽子時，她突然大笑起來。

When Betty saw her husband wearing a funny hat, she _____ o_____.

答案：burst；out；laughing

4. 如果我們無法提出方法解決財務問題，下個月我們可能領不到薪水。

If we can't _____ with a way to solve the financial problems, we probably won't receive our salary next month.

答案：come；Up

5. 這部電影名稱聽起來耳熟，但我就是想不起它的內容。

The title of this movie _____ to me, but I just can't remember what it is about.

答案：rings；a；bell

六、重組句子(共 15 分,每題 3 分)

1. Mr. Lien helped the poor in Africa/inspires/That/many people

答案：That Mr. Lien helped the poor in Africa inspires many people.

2. after/clapping/couldn't help/The audience/the musical performance

答案：The audience couldn't help clapping after the musical performance.

3. Dora/stolen/found/but/she/couldn't help/her smartphone/when/cry

答案：Dora couldn't help but cry when she found her smartphone stolen.

4. how/The boy/the dish/observed/was prepared

答案：The boy observed how the dish was prepared.

5. whenever/Sandra/can't help/looks at/missing/his pictures/her grandfather/she

答案：Sandra can't help missing her grandfather whenever she looks at his pictures.