

八年级英语下 一周总结 Unit 1 Past and present

一. 单项选择

- () 1. Wuxi is much more modern than it _____ be.
A. is used to B. used to C. uses to D. was used to
- () 2. —How do you know I've just come back from the beach? —There is _____ sand on your shoes.
A. a little of B. a little bit C. a bit of D. a few
- () 3. —How do you like working in this office? —It's wonderful. But I just think the job is a little bit boring _____.
A. on the way B. in the way C. in some ways D. by the way
- () 4. Grandma lives _____ after Grandpa died and she often feels _____.
A. alone; alone B. lonely; alone C. lonely; lonely D. alone, lonely
- () 5. One of his _____ sons moved _____ Sunshine Town when he got married.
A. in B. out C. out of D. of
- () 6. What did Mr Chen _____ about the changes in the center of town?
A. say B. talk C. speak D. tell
- () 7. When did your father _____ your mother?
A. marry B. marry to C. marry with D. get married
- () 8. —She's never been to Hainan, _____? — _____. She went there last week for the first time.
A. has she; Yes B. hasn't she; Yes
C. has she; No D. hasn't she; No
- () 9. —Don't keep water running when you wash your hands. — _____.
A. I hope so B. I'm afraid not C. It's nothing D. Sorry, I won't
- () 10. Shared bikes, which are environmentally friendly, _____ quite popular among big cities in China since last April.
A. were B. have been C. will be D. are
- () 11. Some of my students _____ this computer games a few pines
A. Played B. are playing C. play D. have played
- () 12. — _____ the book *A Brief History of Time*? —Yes, I _____ it a few minutes
A. Will you find; have found B. Have you found; found
C. Did you find; have found D. Do you find; found
- () 13. With the help of Mr Wang, Li Ming _____ a lot. He's good at Maths now.
A. changed B. has changed C. is changing D. will change
- () 14. —Look at the blue sky! The rain _____. —Let's go out for a walk.
A. stops B. will stop C. has stopped D. is stopping
- () 15. —Look! Somebody _____ the lights. —Well, it wasn't me. I didn't do it.
A. turns off B. is turning off C. was tuning off D. has turned off

二. 完形填空

Is the water in the river clean now? Have you 1 drunk water directly from the river? I guess your answer is "No". Perhaps you may have tried the water from a well (井) or from a tap. 2, as I know, many people drink water from a water boiler or the bottled water bought from a shop nowadays.

But things were quite 3 many years ago. At that time, all the small rivers around us were very clear and the water was very clean. If you were 4, you could just take some water from the 5 with your hands and drink it directly. It was cool and sweet. In 6, when it was hot, you could swim in the river. 7 comfortable it was!

However, all these were in the past. Things 8 a lot over these years. There is more and more waste now. The rivers are full of all kinds of waste. Most of the river water has become very dirty 9 the large population. Some river water is not even clean for us to wash our hands.

What a 10! I wonder when I can taste the clear and safe river water again.

- () 1. A. already B. just C. ever D. never
- () 2. A. However B. Though C. Since D. Yet
- () 3. A. same B. easy C. difficult D. different

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| ()4. A. thirsty | B. hungry | C. tired | D. sleepy |
| ()5. A. well | B. lake | C. sea | D. river |
| ()6. A. spring | B. summer | C. autumn | D. winter |
| ()7. A. What | B. How | C. Why | D. When |
| ()8. A. turned | B. have turned | C. changed | D. have changed |
| ()9. A. because | B. because of | C. instead | D. instead of |
| ()10. A. matter | B. fact | C. luck | D. pity |

三.阅读理解

A

Over thirty thousand years ago people from northern Asia(亚洲) went to America, we call these people Indians.

The Indians went to America because the weather began to change. Northern Asia became very cold. Everything froze. They had to move or die. How did the first Indians go to America? They walked!

Later Columbus found the New World in 1492. At first, only a few Europeans followed. They travelled to America in boats. For the next three hundred years, about 500,000 people went there. Then the number grew very quickly. From 1815 to 1915, over thirty- two million Europeans left their countries and went to the United States. The biggest groups were from Germany and Italy. These Europeans spoke many different languages. Most of them tool almost no money. They went to America so that they could find a better life.

- ()1. _____ went to America first.
A. People from northern Asia. B. People from Europe C. People from Germany
D. Columbus
- ()2.--Why did the Indians go to America? --Because _____.
A.northern Asia became very hot B.northern Asia became very cold
C.they were interested in America D.they liked travelling
- ()3.The New World is _____. A. Italy B. northern Asia C. Germany
D. America
- ()4.The first Europeans went to America _____. A.by ship B.by bike
C.by boat D.by train
- ()5.These Europeans _____.
A.didn't speak the same language B.spoke English only C.spoke German onlyD.spoke both English and German

B

Mary's mother waited for her in the car. Mary knew that she would be late if she didn't hurry, but she didn't care. It is her birthday today.

Ten minutes later, Mary opened the car door. Her mother said, "Don't forget to go home with Cindy today." Mary felt a little disappointed (失望的). She really hoped to have a party today, but her mother had to work late tonight. She promised Mary that they could have a party next week.

"I won't forget," replied Mary. When she arrived at school, she got out of the car and said goodbye to her mother. It seemed that her mother didn't care. Mary walked into the school. She hoped her friends would remember that she turned eight today.

"Hi, Mary. Happy birthday," said Julie.

Mary smiled and asked, "Julie, can you come to my party next week?"

Julie said, "I am sorry Mary, but I can't."

During the day, things didn't go much better. All of her friends said they could not go to her party next week. At the end of the school day, Mary felt very sad.

Evening came and Cindy's mother drove Mary home. When Mary opened the door, the house was dark. Her mother didn't even get home yet! She felt very sad.

"Surprise!"

All the lights in Mary's house came on. Her mother and all of her friends were there! There were many gifts in the living room. Then, she ran into the kitchen. Her mother prepared her favourite meal and a big chocolate cake. "Thank you, Mum!" Mary said, happily.

- ()1. Why didn't Mary's mother seem to care when Mary said goodbye to her?

A. Because she didn't care about Mary. B. Because she tried to finish her work first.

- C. Because she forgot it is Mary's birthday today. D. Because she didn't want Mary to know about the party.
- ()2. How old is Mary? A. Eight. B. Nine. C. Ten. D. Eleven.
- ()3. Mary invited Julie to her party _____. A. tonight B. next day C. next week D. next month
- ()4. Mary felt _____ after school finished. A. sad B. happy C. surprised D. relaxed
- ()5. What did Mary's mother do for her?
A. She drove Mary home. B. She did the housework.
C. She bought Mary a beautiful skirt. D. She prepared Mary's favourite meal.

四.词汇填空

- _____ (pollute) has become a serious problem around the world.
- In order to protect the environment, lots of _____ (factory) have been moved away from the people's living areas in the city.
- The two visitors' _____ (wife) were quite worried about their husbands when they heard of the traffic accidents.
- Have you _____ (意识到) the importance of learning a foreign language?
- The _____ (形势) in the poor country makes many people worried.
- Mr. Black, a famous reporter, _____ (采访) the famous swimmer the day before yesterday.
- Tom and Linda have been _____ (结婚) for ten years, but they have never quarreled.
- The _____ (废弃物) the steel factory put in the river smells terribly bad.
- It seem _____ (possible) for Spring Festival Gala to satisfy (满足) all 1.3 million Chinese.
- He is _____ (exact) the man the police are looking for these days.

五.完成句子

- 过去我们很穷。但现在一切都发生了变化。

- 别把废水排放到田里。

- 形势非常好。对此我们很满意。

- 过去在阳光河附近有一个钢铁厂。

- 大连是中国北部的一个美丽的城市。

- 无论怎样，很高兴看到小镇神奇的变化。

- 过去他们常常沿着这条河散步。

- 我不时地感到孤独，因为我的伙伴们都去其他地方了。

六.书面表达

请根据下面表格中的内容提示，以 Changes in Mr Zhang's family 为题，写一篇 100 词左右的短文介绍张先生家二十年来的变化。文章的开头已经给出，但不计入要求词数。

	二十年前	现在
房子	小而旧	住进高楼，居住的地方像花园一样
通讯	常常写信和朋友们联系	用电话或手机和朋友们联系
交通	步行或骑自行车外出	拥有一辆小汽车
生活	贫穷，但安宁、平静	轻松、舒适

Changes in Mr Zhang's family

Great changes have taken place in Mr Zhang's family over the past twenty years.
