专题08 杰出人物与杰出贡献

1. (2023·广东省茂名市·模拟题)Chinese structural biologist Yan Ning announced on November 1st, 2022 that she would resign   (1)   Princeton University in the US and join in the establishment of Shenzhen Medical Academy of Research and Translation (SMART) in the near future.

"In the near future, I will return to China full-time   (2)   (assist) in establishing a new research and development institution in Shenzhen called SMART,   (3)   (integrate) several functions including scientific research, transformation, education and financial support," Yan said at the Shenzhen Global Innovation Talent Forum.

While teaching at Tsinghua University in 2014, Yan Ning   (4)   (lead) a team to analyze the three-dimensional crystal structure of the human glucose transporter GLUT1 initially. After the achievement   (5)  (publish) in *Nature*, it   (6)  , (immediate) received widespread attention and praise from the international academic community.

Yan earned her Ph.D. at Princeton in 2004   (7)   returned in 2017 as the   (8)   (one) Shirley M. Tilghman Professor of Molecular Biology.

Yan said she wanted to support more outstanding   (9)   (scholar) and tackle the various health threats facing mankind. Shenzhen offered   (10)   right opportunity, and the city can build its place in the global biomedicine field, Yan said.  
2. (2023·浙江省·模拟题)    Over the past 40 years, Du Dejian has received numerous visitors at the library   (1)   he established in his home in Zhangfang village of Yongji, Shanxi province.  
    Du, a rural teacher,   (2)   (decide) to build a library in the village when he noticed   (3)   range of difficulties his neighbors encountered as a result of limited knowledge during the planting season around 1980.  
    With support from his family, Du bought books, newspapers and magazines, mainly   (4)   agriculture. There weren't as many visitors as   (5)   (expect) at the beginning. At that time, residents thought   (6)   (they) to be experienced in farming, so they wouldn't read books.  
    To attract them, he began to send newspapers to the residents' homes and offer them an   (7)   (explain) about the great power of technology. Gradually, more people became loyal readers in Du's library. Besides, more than 700 agricultural, technology training courses   (8)   (present) over the past decades since the library opened.  
    In recent years, with the development the Internet, the library has seen fewer readers. Du began to try new methods   (9)   (spread) knowledge. He set up a WeChat group and sends agricultural information to the residents, helping them farm more   (10)   (scientific).  
3.  Zhang Junli was just 8 years old when she was totally paralysed (瘫痪的). Now she is in her 40s and has been unable to move most of her body for more than 30 years. However, Zhang has made a   (1)   (success) career (事业) as a painter and now makes a lot of money by   (2)   (sell) her paintings online.  
    She   (3)   (particular) appreciates the support of the people buying her paintings and says it feels like a dream. When   (4)   (ask) how she can paint even though being paralysed, she says that she can move her shoulders and neck a bit. She says that from   (5)   moment she picked up a brush, she found her calling.  
    Her friends have also been a big help to her, as they show her pictures from their travels   (6)   (inspire) her and give her a view of the world that she cannot see for   (7)   (her).  
    "I want to encourage people   (8)   are in the same situation as I am," she said. "Instead of crying and worrying all day, explore your identity and find your   (9)   (mean) in life. Don't let anything keep you   (10)   your dream."  
4. (2022·广东省广州市·月考试卷)    As he prepared to jump out of a plane at 7, 600 metres, Luke Aikins could hardly see his landing area. Aikins was trying to jump from such a height without a parachute (降落伞). This is   (1)   (usual). He needed to land on a huge net (网) hung above a desert in southern California. "I'd be   (2)   (lie) if I said I wasn't nervous," Aikins said as he got on the plane.  
    The whole process   (3)   (take) a little more than two minutes, but the 42-year-old man prepared to make the jump for two years. "I take the jump very   (4)   (serious). I have a family and I've got a life with to live. It's not   (5)   joke," he said. "I'm a professional skydiver   (6)   more than 18, 000 jumps,   (7)   never once had I left a plane without a parachute."  
    Aikins's wife,   (8)   was among the viewers below, watched him fall into the net. The skydiver did not move for several   (9)   (second) as the net was lowered to the ground. Then Aikins stood, waved his arms and hugged his wife. Aikins became the first-ever skydiver   (10)   (land) safely without a parachute.

5. (2022·辽宁省沈阳市·期中考试)    In 1991, Wang Wei went on a tour, when he became fascinated by the shakuhachi, a kind of Japanese bamboo flute. Later, he found out that the shakuhachi,   (1)   was called chiba in Chinese,   (2)   (introduce) to Japan during the Tang Dynasty.  
    Ashamed of how he was   (3)   (ignore) of the country's rich musical tradition, Wang started researching on Chinese musical instruments made of bamboo. He has found that among the 90 wind instruments   (4)   (identify) by the *Chinese Music Dictionary*, 47 are made of bamboo.  
    In the past three decades, he has traveled around to find the   (5)   (fine) materials for making bamboo instruments in the country.  
    He also gathered a group of   (6)   (music) to form the country's first bamboo orchestra. While   (7)   (realize) his expectation, Wang is proud that the orchestra's birth and development are also   (8)   effort to protect the environment. Bamboo is among fastest growing plants on earth, gaining 1.2 meters every day   (9)   appropriate conditions. Since 2002, the State Forestry Administration   (10)   (try) to replace the use of wood with bamboo to protect the environment.

6. (2022·广东省深圳市·期中考试)    Queen Elizabeth Ⅱ, the UK's longest-serving monarch, has died at Balmoral aged 96, after reigning for 70 years. She died peacefully on Thursday afternoon at her Scottish estate,   (1)   she had spent much of the summer. The Queen came to the throne in 1952 and   (2)   (witness) enormous social changes ever since.  
    Her son King Charles Ⅲ said the death of his beloved mother was a "moment of great sadness" for him. "We mourn   (3)   (profound) the passing of a cherished sovereign and a much-loved mother. I know her loss will be deeply felt throughout the country, the realms and the Commonwealth (英联邦国家), and by countless people around the world." The UK began   (4)   10-day mourning period on Sept 9th.  
    Born in 1926, Elizabeth has experienced the rise of fascism and the fall of the Berlin Wall, World War Ⅱ, the conquest of space, the global   (5)   (finance) crisis, the COVID-19 pandemic, and the Russia—Ukraine conflict. She devoted her life to   (6)   (serve) her country and the Commonwealth and saw 15 British prime ministers come and go.  
    She was a popular queen who was also respected   (7)   her knowledge of and   (8)   (participate) in state affairs. The prime ministers who served under her   (9)   (impress) by her knowledge of state affairs and her passion for work.  
    She is now the past, and her successor, King Charles Ⅲ, is the future. Where Britain goes from here remains   (10)   (see).

7. (2021·浙江省金华市·单元测试)      Lionel Andres Messi was born in Rosario, Argentina in 1987. As Messi grew up playing soccer   (1)   his older brothers, his controlling and kicking the ball became as   (2)   (nature) and easy as breathing. At the age of 4, Messi joined a local team   (3)   (coach) by his father. Starting at age 6, he played for six years with   (4)   older boys' team. Around the age of 10, he   (5)   (find) to have a growth hormone deficiency (生长激素不足). Because of this condition, he would never grow taller than 170cm,   (6)   Messi never stopped   (7)   (improve) his soccer skills or scoring goals.  
    In 2000, at the age of 13, Messi went to Barcelona, Spain. Football Club Barcelona (Barca), one of the great European   (8)   (team), was impressed with his skills for such a young player. In his very first game, he started making soccer history. He scored a goal, becoming the   (9)   (young) Barca player to do so in an important league match.  
    Messi is now a master in soccer   (10)   has led his teams to win over 30 medals, including an Olympic gold medal. The soccer's little superstar will achieve more goals in the future.

8. (2022·全国·单元测试)    Volleyball star Zhu Ting,   (1)   is the captain of the Chinese women's volleyball team, makes   (2)   to Top 10 of Chinese sports stars. The 27-year-old   (3)   (award) the most valuable player during China's run to Olympic gold at the Rio 2016 Games.  
    But she wants to leave a legacy (遗产)   (4)   (big) than just being a well-known name to sports fans."There has never been a 'best player'," she said. "Only a better one."  
    Even on the court, Zhu says her "captain" label doesn't apply and she is just one of the squad (运动队) members. "Being the captain is just an idea to the public, but within the team, I'm not really 'leading' my   (5)   (teammate). They don't call me captain and they call me Zhu."  
    She has told China Central Television that she aims   (6)   (compete) in three Olympics. That would mean   (7)   (go) until the Paris 2024 Games at least. "  (8)   (personal), I would like to be able to do this, but it will take another five or six years and I hope my competitive ability can be maintained (保持)," Zhu said. "I must keep my advantage in the field, and as a member   (9)   the Chinese women's volleyball team, I also have the   (10)  ​​​​​​​(responsible) to lead our younger members by improving myself."