

printing machine. Twenty-four years later, in 1474, an Englishman called William Caxton printed the first printed book in English. His second book was about the game of chess. Caxton printed about a hundred books, and some can still be found today in museums.

1. The earliest book we have was printed in \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 686 AD    B. 868 AD    C. 686 BC    D. 868 BC
2. Why did wood-block printing take a long time? Because people need \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. needed a new block for the whole book.    B. needed a new block for every page  
C. needed every page for a new block    D. needed much paper for the book
3. In the \_\_\_\_\_ century, a printing machine was invented by \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. 15<sup>th</sup>; Johann Gutenberg    B. 13<sup>th</sup>; Marco Polo    C. 14<sup>th</sup>; Johann Gutenberg    D. 15<sup>th</sup>; William Caxton
4. It is about \_\_\_\_\_ years since wood-block was invented.  
A. 1600    B. 1800    C. 2000    D. 2200
5. Please give the short passage a proper title \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. The introduction of printing    B. The way of printing  
C. The machine of printing    D. The history of printing

B: The word “sport” first meant something that people did in their free time. Later, it often meant hunting wild animals and birds. About a hundred years ago, the word was first used for organized(有组织的) games. This is the usual meaning of the word today. People spend a lot of their spare time playing football, basketball, tennis and many other sports. A few people are paid for sports they play. They are called professional sportsmen. They may be sportsmen for only a few years, but during that time, the best ones can get a lot of money.

For example, a professional footballer in England gets more than £3,000 in a year. The stars can get a lot more. International gold and tennis champions can make more than £50,000 in a year. Of course, only a sportsman can get as much money as that. It is only possible in sports for individuals(个人) like golf, tennis and motor racing. Perhaps the most surprising thing about sportsmen and money is this: the stars can get more money from advertising than from sports. As advertisement for sports equipment(设备) doesn't simply say “Buy our things”. It says “Buy the same shirt and shoes as...” Famous sportsmen can even advertise things like watches and food. They allow the companies to use their names or photos of theirs and they are paid for those. Sports are no longer just something for people's spare time.

1. At first the word “sport” meant \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. organized games    B. hunting wild animals and birds  
C. playing games together    D. something that people did in their free time
2. Professional sportsmen are people who \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. spend much time in playing    B. are paid for the sports they play  
C. like sport best    D. play games every day
3. Which is TRUE? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. An English professional footballer gets more than £30,000 in a year  
B. International golf champion can get more than £30,000 in a year.  
C. The winner of the international tennis can make more than £30,000 in a year.  
D. The stars can get more than other sportsmen.
4. What things may not be advertised by famous sportsmen? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Sports equipment.    B. Shirts and shoes.    C. Life equipment.    D. Watches and food
5. Which sport is NOT mentioned in the passage? \_\_\_\_\_.  
A. Golf and tennis.    B. Football and basketball.  
C. Volleyball and baseball.    D. Basketball and motor racing.

#### V 短文填空 (2 × 8)

produce; age; develop; helpful; invent; communicate with; simple; expensive

Look at the old man who looks like the famous scientist Einstein. It is a robot that was 1 \_\_\_\_\_ by American scientists. Although it has only a head and two shoulders, it can make different faces according to how people feel. Scientists also made many robots that can 2 \_\_\_\_\_ people.

This kind of robot was first seen in America. It can not only know people's feelings, but also tell people's 3 \_\_\_\_\_ and sex(性别). It even can do some kinds of 4 \_\_\_\_\_ actions.

Some scientists hope to invent more robots, and the robots can do more actions. They want more kind-hearted and 5 \_\_\_\_\_ robots. “It is very important to make such kinds of robots,” the famous scientist Hanson said. “This kind of robot is very 6 \_\_\_\_\_. It costs about two thousand dollars to make one Einstein robot.” Hanson hopes that one day the cost of making a robot can be only 200 dollars, so that people can 7 \_\_\_\_\_ more robots.

With the 8 \_\_\_\_\_ of new technology, we are sure that there will be more and more robots in the future. Let's wait to see.

#### VI. 根据短文内容, 用适当的词填空。(2 × 10)

A: As we can now write to each other with email, we can read with e-books. E-books first 1 \_\_\_\_\_ in the 1990s and have made great improvements in their technology. Notes can be written on an e-book, new books can be 2 \_\_\_\_\_ downloaded from the Internet, and it's much easier and quicker to search for passages. What's more, a lot of paper will be saved. Nowadays, the most advanced e-book is about 620g, 18cm long, 12cm wide and 2cm 3 \_\_\_\_\_. It looks like a real book. But e-books are more expensive than paper books, so not many people can afford them. 4 \_\_\_\_\_, with the rapid development of electronic technology, e-books will become more convenient and cheaper. It is said that in the near future there will be more e-books than 5 \_\_\_\_\_ books.

B: Tony is training with the Beijing International Globetrotters for the School Basketball Competition. They are going to play 1. \_\_\_\_\_ Haidian All Stars. They were 2. \_\_\_\_\_ last time. The 3. \_\_\_\_\_ was All Stars 98 points to Globetrotters 52. The match will be held next Saturday. It's going to be a tough match. Betty has seen HAS play several times this season, and she thinks they are brilliant! In 4. \_\_\_\_\_ opinion, Tony has got no chance. Lingling agrees with her so they won't be 5. \_\_\_\_\_ to watch with their fans. Tony believes that they can win the match because they will try harder to win and show Betty and Lingling that they are wrong.

#### VII. 翻译句子 (2 × 5)

1. 你不能把数码相机借给别人。

The digital camera \_\_\_\_\_.

2. 那时候, 书用手工制作一次只能生产一本。

In those days, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. 我想知道比赛什么时候举行。

I wonder \_\_\_\_\_.

4. 电池已经好几个月没充电了。

\_\_\_\_\_.

5. 今晚每个人都想去看比赛, 而不愿意呆在家里。

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