

- () 4. What have the two volunteers learned from their work?
 A. How to teach students.
 B. How to do farm work.
 C. How to be more independent.
 D. How to make friends with local people.
- () 5. Which of the following is NOT right according to the passage?
 A. Three children have gone to university because of the volunteers' help.
 B. Local people help the two volunteers to do housework.
 C. The two volunteers have learned some of life's experiences from local people.
 D. Jephonie's family is very poor and has a lot of children.

(B)

Beryl Markham was born in England on October 26, 1902. When she was four, her mother left her. She grew up in British East Africa. Her father taught her to read, and to feed and train horses. When her father lost all his money and the farm, Markham left home with just two bags and her horse. She was nineteen.

In the early 1930s, a hunter (猎人) and pilot, Denys Finch Hatton took her up in his plane. Markham saw Africa as she had never seen before. She fell in love with Africa from the air. But not long after that, Denys went up in his plane and died in a crash (失事). Most people would not fly after that, but Markham decided to learn how to pilot a plane. Five years after she learned to fly, she accepted the challenge (挑战) of flying solo across the Atlantic Ocean. She went up in the Messenger on September 4, 1936, and flew into a storm. Twenty-one hours later, she received a great welcome in Halifax and New York as the first person to fly solo across the Atlantic Ocean from east to west. West with the Night, Markham's adventures of her life and the Atlantic flight, was published in 1942. The book was a great success.

On August 3, 1986, Markham died in Nairobi, Kenya. In London, on September 4, 1986, the fiftieth anniversary (周年) of her Atlantic crossing, a memorial service was held for her.

- () 1. When did Beryl Markham leave home?
 A. In 1919. B. In 1920. C. In 1921. D. In 1922.
- () 2. How long did Beryl Markham's flight across the Atlantic Ocean last?
 A. Less than half a day. B. Less than one day.
 C. Less than one and half a days. D. Less than two days.
- () 3. What does the underlined word "pilot" mean in Chinese?
 A. 修理 B. 驾驶 C. 分析 D. 控制
- () 4. Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage?
 A. Beryl Markham did not like flying.
 B. Beryl Markham began to learn to fly before Denys Finch Hatton died.
 C. Beryl Markham decided to fly across the Atlantic Ocean because it was Denys Hatton's dream.
 D. West with the Night tells the story of Markham's adventures of her life.
- () 5. What does the passage mainly talk about?
 A. Beryl Markham was a brave and great woman.
 B. How Beryl Markham made her flight across the Atlantic Ocean successful.
 C. The story of Beryl Markham.
 D. How Beryl Markham became a heroine.

四、选词填空：(20 分)

avoid, excuse, guess, imagine, look forward to, see, hero, stand up, thought, safe

Norman Bethune was very brave. He's a(n) 1 _____ because he didn't make 2 _____ to stay in a safe place and 3 _____ danger. His 4 _____ weren't about his personal 5 _____, but helping others. We can only 6 _____ life during the war. He 7 _____ terrible things, but we know his hard work saved many soldiers. It's only a(n) 8 _____, but I think Norman Bethune 9 _____ the end of the war. When we watched a film about Norman Bethune, people 10 _____ and clapped at the end.

五、阅读短文，在短文的空格处填入适当的单词，使其内容通顺（每空一词）（10 分）

Thomas Edison was a great 1 _____. When he was a child, he was always trying out new ideas and 2 _____ questions. Most of them had 3 _____ to do with his lessons. The teacher didn't want to teach any more. Tom's mother taught him to read and write. He learnt very fast and became very 4 _____ in science. When he was 12, he started writing his own newspaper. 5 _____ the money he made, Thomas Edison built up his own lab, where he worked his lifetime.

六、用 so, so that, because, in order to 填空。（10 分）

1. He went to university _____ become a doctor.
2. Yuri Gagarin went into space in April 1961, _____ he was the first man in space.
3. He travelled around the world _____ he could help soldiers.
4. Norman Bethune is a hero in China. _____ he gave his life to helping the Chinese.
5. Yang Liwei trained for five years _____ he could become an astronaut.

七、翻译句子（15 分）

1. 尽管在手术中割破了手，他仍然继续工作。
2. 他是中国最著名的英雄之一。
3. 后来他发明了新的治疗方法来帮助受伤的士兵。
4. 他很早起床，为了能赶上第一班火车。
5. 最后，由于他没有停下来医治他的手，牺牲了。