文意選填(基礎篇 HL): Unit 1

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1.

(A) consider (B) observe (C) familiar (D) comparison (E) particularly (F) listen (G) appealing (H) theme (I) influence (J) imagery

As art, poetry has a unique style and form, which is different from other types of writing. In (1) with prose, poetry includes special forms, sound patterns, and rhythms. To understand poetry, you need to (2) the literal and figurative meanings in a poem. Also, determine how these different meanings might (3) your interpretation of the poem. You can understand a poem by thinking about the (4) , which means what it is about. Then, try to get (5) with its form, style, and the context. Besides, interpreting the (6) and metaphors of the poem can deepen your understanding of the piece.

Poetry is often written for the ear. It's a good idea to read the poem out loud because it helps you (7) to the poem more clearly. Notice the sounds the words make in your mouth. You may (8) that the poem uses certain effects. Poets create mood or tone to make a poem (9) through rhyming, word patterns, or line breaks. Try to explore these details in the poem, (10) the first time you read the poem out loud. You will find how interesting writing poetry is.

2.

(A) reflection (B) goes (C) mechanic (D) plastic (E) operate (F) invented (G) occurred (H) bulb (I) electrical (J) furniture

Millions of people around the world live in poverty and suffer hardship every day. They can hardly afford (1) power. It (2) without saying that their homes are in darkness all day.
Many people (3) small businesses in their homes. For example, they mend clothes or make (4) . It is difficult for them to work without lights. Luckily, a Brazilian (5) named Alfredo Moser came up with a solution to this problem.
One day, Alfredo noticed the sun's rays on a bottle of water making a(n) (6) on the wall. An idea (7) to him. He placed a(n) (8) bottle filled with water and a little bleach into a hole he made in his roof. The bottle refracted the sunlight from outside and filled his room with the same amount of light as that from that a 50-watt (9) . Because of this, Alfredo (10) the bottle lamp. Soon, this new product became popular in his hometown.

3.

(A) crafts (B) bring (C) variety (D) play (E) entertainment (F) come (G) thing (H) combined (I) techniques (J) cherish

A handicraft is a skilled activity, which means making something in a traditional way by hand or using only simple tools. There is a wide (1) of handicraft that are useful or serve as decorative objects. Though many people regard traditional (2) as an old and inefficient way of production. It may (3) as a surprise that countries all over the world still value creative cultural activities. Through policies and legislation, governments (4) a crucial role in preserving the unique skills of traditional handicrafts. In Taiwan, government officials even set up courses to teach handicraft (5) . People can visit traditional handicraft exhibitions (6) into local festivals. Not only local residents but also foreign visitors can enjoy the beauty of cultural crafts that provide education as well as (7) . These handicrafts include spinning tops, paper umbrellas, kites, fragrant sachets, paper cutting art, lanterns, Chinese knots, and so on.

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For one (8) , a handicraft may use basic skills, which (9) out artistic and original feelings. For another, by producing with one's hands, craft makers understand that nothing comes easily and they learn to (10) what they have. At the same time, making handicrafts helps enhance people's connection to their homelands.

4.

(A)	fortunately	(B)	extends	(C)	inadequate	(D)	founded	(E)	non-violent
(F)	protecting	(G)	adopted	(H)	assist	(I)	oppression	(J)	that

In democratic countries, we enjoy freedom of movement, expression, and peaceful assembly. However, some people in this world are suffering from political (1) , while others are living in fear of being murdered due to their religious beliefs. Moreover, there are many children not having (2) education. (3) , there are many international organizations that determined to help those in need. They are dedicated to (4) human rights and fundamental freedoms for individuals and groups. (5) in 1945, the United Nations is the largest and most famous international organization. It is currently made up of 193 membersand aims to (6) every country in the world. The United Nations holds the belief (7) protecting human rights, delivering humanitarian aid and maintaining world peace are key principles. The United Nations has issued legal documents protecting international human rights and some treaties as well as measures have been (8) . By defending human rights in all areas, the United Nations (9) peace and security all over the world. A (10) world is what everyone wants to live in. Hopefully, we can alll live happily and in equlatiy one day.

5.

(A)	after all	(B)	at all	(C)	consciousness	(D)	creeping	(E)	due to
(F)	from	(G)	in other words	(H)	situation	(I)	why	(J)	with

I woke up in the middle of the night. Strangely, everything in the living room looked the same as usual but was in a different position. (1) , the living room looked familiar yet strange. I wanted someone to explain the (2) and tell what had happened but no one was around. Even stranger, there was some kind of white mist (3) toward me from nowhere. At first, I didn't know what to do (4) . Just as I was wondering if all this resulted (5) my fatigue, I had more and more difficulty taking steps as the mist thickened. Then, I heard someone talking in the dining room. It was a loud male voice and sounded very familiar. At first, I could not see his face (6) dim lighting and distance. Then, as he tilted his bald head to the side, I saw his face. It was me! How could that man be me? And since I was a teenager (7) , how could I be as bald as a cue ball? Then, something weird followed. I found my body starting to float in the air. (8) my heart beating hard, I approached the man, or I should say, I approached myself. I got so excited that I couldn't control my body. I lost my (9) . The next moment when I opened my eyes, I found myself on my bed. A dream? Perhaps that's (10) nothing made sense in that weird encounter. Dreams are so mysterious.

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