

《英语（一）》2015年10月真题

一、阅读判断（本大题共10小题，每题1分，共10分）

1.

Go for It!

While watching the Olympics the other night, I came across quite a sight. It was not a world record broken, but a show of determination.

The event was swimming and started with only three men on the blocks. For one reason or another, two of them false started, so they were disqualified (取消资格). That left only one to compete. It would have been difficult enough, not have anyone to race against, even though the time on the clock is what's important.

I watched the man dive off the block and knew right away that he was not out for gold. His arms were flailing (乱摆) in an attempt at freestyle. Clearly this man was not a medal competitor.

I listened to the crowd begin to laugh at this poor man who was clearly having a hard time. Finally, he made his turn to start back. You could tell he was tried out.

But in those few difficult strokes (划动), the crowd had changed.

No longer were they laughing, but beginning to cheer. Some even began to stand and shouted things like, "Come on, you can do it!" and "Go for it!" He did.

When this young man finally finished his race, the crowd went wild. You would have thought that he had won the gold, and he should have. Even though he recorded one of the slowest times in Olympic history, this man did his best.

Just a short year ago, he had never even swum, let alone raced. His country had been asked to Sydney as a polite gesture. But this man gave his all: he knew that he had no chance, but he competed because of the spirit of the games.

1) I saw a world record being broken while watching the Olympics the other night.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

2) Two swimmers were disqualified because they had started before the official signal was given.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

3) It's easy for an athlete to perform well when having nobody to race against.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

4) I knew that the man was not able to compete for the medals.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

5) The crowd laughed at the man from the beginning to the end.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

6) The man became very tired when he turned to swim back.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

7) When the man finally finished his race, the crowd became angry with him.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

8) The man felt sad when he knew he made one of the slowest Olympic records.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

9) The man came from a small country far from Sydney.

- A. True

- B. False
- C. Not Given

10) The man did his best even if he was aware that he has no chance to win.

- A. True
- B. False
- C. Not Given

二、阅读选择（本大题共5小题，每题2分，共10分）

1. When her grandmother's health began to get worse in the fall, Mary would make the drive from Washington, DC to Winchester, Virginia, every few days.

To make the trip to the hospital, Mary had to get on highway 81. It was here that she discovered a surprising bit of beauty during one of her trips. Along the middle of the highway, there was a long stretch of wild flowers. They were beautiful and almost poetic (诗意的) in appearance.

The first time she saw the flowers, Mary was seized by an urge (冲动) to pull over. She then stopped her car and picked a bunch from the soil. She carried them into her grandmother's room when she arrived at the hospital and placed them in a glass by her bed.

For a moment her grandmother seemed better than usual. She thanked Mary for the flowers, commented on their beauty and asked where she had gotten them. Mary was filled with joy because the flowers' seeming ability to wake something up inside her sick grandmother.

Afterwards, Mary would pick a bunch of flowers on her way to visit grandma. Each time Mary placed the flowers in the glass, her grandmother's eyes would light up, and they would have a splendid conversation.

One morning in late October, Mary got a call that her grandmother had taken a turn for the worse. Mary was in such a hurry to get to her grandmother that she drove past her flower spot. She decided to turn around. She headed several miles back and got a bunch.

Mary arrived at the hospital to find her grandmother very weak and unresponsive (无法应答的). She placed the flowers in the glass and sat down to hold her grandmother's hand. She felt a press on her fingers. It was the last conversation they had.

1) Mary drove from Washington, DC to Winchester, Virginia to _____.

- A. see her doctor
- B. pick some flowers