

Unit 2 I think that mooncakes are delicious

Section A 课时作业

一、用方框中所给短语的适当形式填空

call out, lay out, in the shape of,
come back, shoot down

1. Look at the birthday cake. It is _____ a heart.
2. My father has gone to Nanjing on business. He will _____ in two days.
3. When Linda saw me, she _____ my name loudly, but I didn't hear her.
4. My mother _____ my favorite fruits on the table and asked me to eat them.
5. People couldn't stand the heat from the ten suns, so Hou Yi _____ nine of them.

二、完形填空

In China, the Spring Festival is the most important of all the holidays in the year. Two important things 1 to make this holiday different from all others: giving presents and spending it with the family.

Many weeks 2 the Spring Festival, we know it is coming. In the shops, goods for this special holiday appear and outside them are the special New Year decorations. The advertisements in all the newspapers and TV tell us that there are “Only five 3 shopping days to the Spring Festival”. 4 you go, you will realize that the Spring Festival, which comes “only 5 a year”, is coming again.

Giving 6 to one's family is a very sweet custom(风俗). The spirit behind the present matters most, not the present 7 . It is good at the Spring Festival to 8 home and meet parents, grandparents and as many

aunts, uncles and cousins as possible.

In the past, on Chinese New Year's Eve, all the members of a family 9 stay at home making dumplings together. Now many people enjoy watching TV. During the day, children wear their new clothes. The evening is usually spent on games, talking, more eating and 10.

- () 1. A. see B. help C. run D. keep
- () 2. A. before B. after C. until D. when
- () 3. A. less B. fewer C. more D. better
- () 4. A. Whoever B. Whatever C. Whenever D. Wherever
- () 5. A. once B. twice C. third D. four
- () 6. A. secrets B. presents C. parties D. wishes
- () 7. A. himself B. themselves C. herself D. itself
- () 8. A. leave B. return C. move D. review
- () 9. A. would B. might C. should D. could
- () 10. A. sleeping B. playing C. drinking D. connecting

三、阅读理解

Weeks before Tomb-Sweeping Day on April 4 this year, hundreds of qingtuan were sold each day. The snack was still a must-have for many people.

In the southern part of China, eating qingtuan at the beginning of spring is a kind of tradition. Chinese people started to eat it more than 2,000 years ago. It is made of sticky rice(糯米) and red bean paste(红豆沙) and is famous for its softness, freshness and sweetness. The secret behind its mouth-watering taste is one of its materials — mugwort leaves(艾蒿叶). The plant is mainly found in the Yangtze River Delta(长江三角洲) where it has perfect conditions to grow.

People in this area usually put qingtuan on the tombs(墓) of their dead family members to cherish the past memory. Making qingtuan is also

a chance for family members to get together at home. It really takes time and effort to make the snack.

Now, qingtuan has already spread its special taste to the northern part of China. Li Yuan, a 30-year-old engineer who grew up in Zhejiang Province, brought qingtuan back to Beijing where he works. "It tastes different in and out of my hometown," he said. There's no place like home.

Qingtuan has many different tastes inside it, such as apples and bean milk, to meet customers' tastes. The difference of the taste shows that it's getting more and more popular across the whole country.

Even though there is warm weather and green leaves in spring, the season wouldn't be complete without a taste of qingtuan.

- ()1. Tomb-Sweeping Day is in _____.
- A. spring B. summer C. autumn D. winter
- ()2. Your mouth waters when seeing qingtuan because of the _____.
- A. sticky rice B. green color C. red bean paste D. mugwort leaves
- ()3. The underlined word "cherish" in the third paragraph probably means _____.
- A. 遗忘 B. 怀念 C. 祈求 D. 清除
- ()4. We can know from the passage that Li Yuan _____.
- A. loves no place B. sells qingtuan
- C. works as a cook D. works in Beijing
- ()5. Which is the best title for this passage?
- A. Growing up in Beijing B. Planting Rice in Zhejiang
- C. Meeting Customers' Tastes D. Marking the Start of Spring.

