
Unit 6 When was it invented

Section B (2a—2e) 课时练习

一. 单项填空

()1. The Chinese government has made _____ possible for people to live happy lives.

- A. that B. this
C. it D. one

()2. _____ my sister _____ I do well in our lessons. My mother is very proud of us.

- A. Not; but
B. Neither; nor
C. Either; or
D. Not only; but also

()3. There are _____ sharing bikes in many cities. So there will be _____ pollution.

- A. less and less; more and more
B. less and less; fewer and fewer
C. more and more; less and less
D. fewer and fewer; less and less

()4. —Why do you _____ Liu Hulan?
—Because she is a great hero.

- A. look like B. look down
C. look over D. look up to

()5. —Where is my umbrella? I can't find it now.
—Oh, I think Sally might take it away _____.

- A. by the way B. by accident
C. by hand D. by mistake

()6. A year has four seasons and it _____ twelve months.

- A. divided into B. is dividing into
C. was divided into D. is divided into

二. 完形填空

It has been more than two thousand years since we began to use an umbrella on rainy

days. However, people often felt it not 1 to hold an umbrella while walking. Then the rubber(橡胶) raincoat was invented by an Englishman named Macintosh in 1823.

In 1492, Columbus, a well-known Italian voyager, 2 the New World—America. He brought a lot of things to Europe from South America. Rubber was one of them, 3 people didn't know its use at that time. In 1770, people found that the rubber could be used 4 erasers.

Macintosh was a worker in an eraser factory in Scotland. One day 5 spilled(洒出) some rubber liquid(液体) on his coat 6 when making erasers. He was too busy to clean it and went back home wearing the 7 coat. On the way home, it rained heavily. Having no 8, Macintosh had to run home quickly. When he got home, he 9 the wet coat. To his surprise, the area of the 10 with rubber wasn't wet.

“Why not make a rubber raincoat?” Macintosh 11. The next day he brushed the rubber liquid all over his coat. He wore the “rubber coat” on 12 days and took a walk outside to test if it could really keep off the rain. 13, the clothes inside the “rubber coat” weren't wet at all. The rubber raincoat was created in this way 14.

The rubber raincoats soon appeared at the market. Year after year, people 15 improving the raincoats. Today raincoats are widely used in our daily lives.

- ()1. A. important B. possible C. convenient D. correct
- ()2. A. invented B. created C. described D. discovered
- ()3. A. and B. but C. or D. if
- ()4. A. as B. to C. from D. by
- ()5. A. he B. she C. they D. we
- ()6. A. slowly B. quickly C. carelessly D. carefully
- ()7. A. new B. cold C. clean D. dirty
- ()8. A. eraser B. umbrella C. money D. watch
- ()9. A. took off B. put on C. picked up D. looked for
- ()10. A. body B. coat C. house D. liquid
- ()11. A. suggested B. replied C. thought D. explained
- ()12. A. cloudy B. windy C. snowy D. rainy
- ()13. A. Especially B. Suddenly C. Surprisingly D. Normally
- ()14. A. by accident B. at first C. in total D. in person
- ()15. A. forgot B. missed C. minded D. kept