The World (October 1st-15th, 2023)

1. **《纽约时报》2023年10月2日 44页**

1）语法填空

Rugby fans love their game. \_\_\_\_ most of the time it is overshadowed by the behemoth that is soccer. So once every four years, when the two-month-long Rugby World Cup gets underway, it’s \_\_\_ rare chance for rugby to bask in the sports spotlight.

This year the Cup is being held in France, and fans packed the Place de la Concorde on Sept.8 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(watch) the opening game. One of the sites of a guillotine during the French Revolution was now a fan zone, with four vast screens \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (provide) to watch France take on New Zealand, a three-time Cup winner.

A mostly French crowd survived the humid evening - temperatures were in the upper 80s - by jumping under cooling mist guns. And they \_\_\_\_ (get) the result they came for, as France ground out a 27-13 win, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (raise) hopes that the team could lift the trophy for the first time.

Also in the mix this year is South Africa, \_\_\_\_\_\_ fans still have fond memories of Nelson Mandela handing the trophy \_\_\_\_ the 6-foot-3 captain Francois Pienaar in 1995. (In the movie “Invictus”, it was Morgan Freeman handing it to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (rough) 5-10 Matt Damon.). Ireland, another team aiming for a first trophy, is off to a good start, and its 13-8 defeat of South Africa on Saturday was one of the tournament’s best \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (match).

2）翻译句子

我参观了一家在新西兰成长为巨头的公司。

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他一直沉浸在父母的呵护中。

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1. **《BBC野生生物》2023年10月刊 13页**

1）语法填空

As the climate crisis continues to escalate, the surface temperature of the world’s oceans has reached its \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (high) ever level. Researchers at the EU’s Copernicus Climate Change Service(C3S) found that in July 2023 the global average daily sea surface temperatures reached 20.96 ℃, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (break) the previous record of 20.95°C set back in 2016.

 “Global temperatures are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (normal) at their peak in March after the southern hemisphere summer, as there is more ocean in the southern hemisphere,” says Samantha Burgess, deputy director of C3S. “Seeing a new record during the northern hemisphere summer \_\_\_ (be) unusual.”

 Warmer oceans not only have \_\_\_ impact on the global climate, resulting in a warmer atmosphere and more potential energy for hurricanes, for example, \_\_\_\_ they also affect marine animals, causing heat stress, deoxygenation \_\_\_\_\_\_ (event) and mass mortality. “This summer we have already seen a record-breaking marine heatwave off the UK and Irish coasts, and now the hottest average daily global sea surface temperature ever \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (record),” says Jeff Knott from the RSPB.

 “Seabirds are a vital indicator of the health of our seas and our concern is \_\_\_\_ these unprecedented climate change-related events could increase the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (press) on already fragile populations of seabirds.”

2）翻译句子

这场交战逐步扩大为全面战争。

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这种情况在现代还没有出现过。

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**3.《泰晤士报》2023年10月6日 13页**

1）语法填空

The Norwegian author Jon Fosse \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (award) the Nobel Prize in Literature “for his innovative plays and prose which give voice to the unsayable”.

 The writer, 64, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) in the countryside north of Bergen when he was informed of the news. He said he was “overwhelmed and somewhat \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (frighten)”. “I see this as an award to the literature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ first and foremost aims to be literature, without other considerations,” Fosse said in \_\_\_ statement.

 “You don’t read my books for the \_\_\_\_\_ (plot),” Fosse said in an interview with the Financial Times in 2018. “But it’s not because I want to be a difficult writer. I’ve never tried to write in a complicated way. I always try to write as \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (simple) and, I hope, as deeply as I possibly can.”

 Anders Olsson, the Nobel committee chairman, praised Fosse’s early work, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (describe) how his first play — Someone Is Going to Come Home — produced in 1996, reflected the writer’s distinctiveness. “\_\_\_\_\_ its themes of fearful anticipation and crippling jealousy, Fosse’s singularity is fully evident. In his radical reduction of language and dramatic action he exposes human anxiety \_\_\_\_\_ ambivalence at its core,” Olsson said.

2）翻译句子

法庭上人们满怀期望的心情。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

高资本成本对许多小公司有着极坏的影响。

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**4.《国家地理》2023年10月刊 EXPLORE版面**

1）语法填空

Though it was fantasy just a few decades ago, space-based solar power may soon be reality—and a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (renew) energy breakthrough: accessible anytime, unlike ground-based solar panels \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (limit) by darkness, and available anywhere on Earth, even if infrastructure is \_\_\_\_\_\_ (lack).

How would it work? Enormous space-based structures would support photovoltaic panels that collect sunlight and convert \_\_\_ into radio signals for transmission to Earth. This type of space mission is “one of the most complex engineering problems that we have in front of us,” says Mamatha Maheshwarappa, \_\_\_ payload systems lead at the UK Space Agency, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is helping fund project research and development. The mission also will be pricey, projected to cost tens of billions of dollars.

And at Caltech, researchers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (recent) reported significant progress with their Space Solar Power Demonstrator. The craft \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (be) in orbit since January 2023, testing materials and electronics, \_\_\_\_ has successfully transmitted wireless energy in space \_\_\_\_ the first time. “This is a step in a long journey,” says the Caltech team’s codirector, Ali Hajimiri. And like any good story, he says, “it will probably have many turns and twists.”

2）翻译句子

政府鼓励对基础设施的投资。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

巨大的载荷将影响航天器的性能。

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1. **VOA 10/03/2023**
2. 听力填空

A chair inspired by the hula hoop was supposed to help you \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ while at the office, but simply made people \_\_\_\_\_. A bicycle made of plastic wobbled and flopped when in use. A doll designed to \_\_\_\_\_ plastic food was also capable of nibbling children’s fingers. These are just a few examples of the more than 150 failed products that are currently \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the Museum of Failure in Washington.

Samuel West is its founder. “It’s products and services that people who invested money and resources into them had \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ that good things would happen. And things did not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way they planned.”

The objects represent a range of industries from disasters at sea to impractical pricey and dangerous modes of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ on land. West says some are downright senseless. “Yeah, a face mask that gives your face \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to make you look more beautiful. A golf club that you urinate into so that you don’t have to go to the bathroom when you play golf.”

West, who’s a psychologist \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, says failure is important for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, so part of the museum’s goal is to destigmatize failure.

2）翻译句子

她常对他十分粗鲁。

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这场运动可能会让医生蒙受污蔑。

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