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**1.《读者文摘》澳大利亚版 2022年6月刊 10页**

1. 语法填空

As a child growing up in Nairobi, Kenya, looking up at the stars wasn’t something school children \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (encourage) to do. For Susan Murabana, that changed in her early 20s when she encountered her first telescope and spotted Saturn. “\_\_\_\_\_\_ (see) something I had only read about in a textbook made me realise how small we \_\_\_\_\_\_ (real) are,” says Murabana, who is now \_\_\_ astronomer.

 In 2014, Murabana’s husband was so inspired \_\_\_ how studying space had opened up Murabana’s life that the couple decided to give kids this experience by creating an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (education) programme called “The Travelling Telescope”. They criss-cross Kenya bringing astronomy education and a portable planetarium to schools and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (community). So far, they \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (meet) with more than 300,000 children. Kids can’t resist the lure of the telescope and the opportunity it offers to see the moon up close, as well as stars and planets, says Murabana.

 In January 2021, pop royalty Madonna visited Kenya and booked a private telescope session for \_\_\_\_ (she) family. Murabana watched the pop star’s face light up with the same sense of wonder as the kids. “It reminds people about the universe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ sits just above their heads,”she says.

2）翻译句子

我们在第一周遇到了一些困难。

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他还不够成熟，无法抵抗酒精和毒品的诱惑。

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**2.《新闻周刊》 2022年7月1日刊 61页**

1. 语法填空

Even Tom Hanks thought he was an odd \_\_\_\_\_\_ (choose) to play Elvis Presley’s manager Colonel Tom Parker in director Baz Luhrmann’s Elvis. “When Baz came in and first talked about Elvis, I couldn’t figure out \_\_\_\_ in the world he would come to see me,” Hanks recalls.

 For one thing, Hanks had little interest \_\_ Elvis. For another, the actor specializes in decent all-American Everymen and Parker was a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mystery )wheeler-dealer who managed (some say exploited) the King throughout his singular career while \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (remain) almost anonymous himself. Hanks remembers thinking, “I don’t know what the man \_\_\_\_\_ (look) like. I’ve never heard his voice.”

 Still, Hanks says he was intrigued and only got more interested as he started researching Parker. \_\_\_\_\_ he found was a “devious mix of self-serving and moxie of genius somehow.”

 “There was not \_\_\_ artistic bone in Colonel Tom Parker,” he says, “he didn’t care about the music, he didn’t care about the movies. He cared about the \_\_\_\_\_ (deal). He cared about making sure that his boy didn’t just have a million dollars worth of talent, but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (actual) had a million dollars.”

2）翻译句子

我对倾听别人的看法会感兴趣的。

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他也许狡猾，但并非没有原则。

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**3.《连线》2022年7月1日 23页**

1）语法填空

The skin is the body’s largest organ, and also its most complex. Peer at it under a micro-scope and you’ll see thousands of nerve endings that keep the brain \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (connect) to the outside world and allow us to feel touch,pressure and pain. But Zhenan Bao sees something else.

For Bao, a chemical engineer, the skin is not only a sensory organ, but a flexible, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (stretch), self-healing and biodegradable material. Bao works in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (emerge) field of electronic skin, and has made it her mission \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (recreate) the many functions of human skin for use in prosthetics and robotics. For those who wear artificial limbs, a sense of touch would immeasurably improve their quality of life.

When Bao joined Stanford University in 2004, few researchers were working on flexible sensors. By 2010, Bao and her colleagues \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (develope) a flexible sensor so sensitive that it could detect the touch of an alighting butterfly.

In addition \_\_\_ robotics and prostheses, Bao sees potential \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (application)for electronic skin, or e-skin, in the field of wearables. Imagine a device that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (worn) on the body like a second skin and uses sensors to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (accurately) measure blood pressure, temperature, or glucose and oxygen levels in real time. There are many potential applications for e-skin, says Bao, \_\_\_\_ the road to commercialization is long.

2）翻译句子

在立交桥上，我俯视着桥下如棋盘般的铁皮屋顶。

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太空垃圾是不能生物降解的。

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许多研究都专注于将解读大脑作为操作假肢的一种方法。

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一只画眉落在这棵松树的一根树枝上。

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**4.《国家地理》2022年7月刊 19页**

1）语法填空

Known as the marine toad, giant toad, and cane toad, Rhinella marina feasts on insects in \_\_\_ (it) native South America. So in 1935, 101 toads \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) to Australia in hopes of ridding sugarcane plantations \_\_\_ beetles. The poisonous amphibians did little to curb the beetle population and quickly became \_\_\_\_\_ (pest), multiplying rapidly and taking a toll on native species. Today the more than 200 million cane toads in Australia are far too many for anyone’s liking—including the toads’, \_\_\_\_\_\_ intraspecies competition for resources has evolved a gruesome new behavior: cannibalism. In a study \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (publish) in the journal Ecology and Evolution, scientists found that after cane toad tadpoles in Australia detect a toxin in eggs of their own species—\_\_\_\_ same toxin that makes the toads poisonous to predators—the tadpoles become ravenous and eat the eggs and hatchlings. This behavior is virtually \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) in cane toads in their native range; it’s thought to have arisen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (recent) among those in Australia as a way to reduce competition. “They’re definitely their own \_\_\_\_\_ (bad) enemy in Australia,” says study co-author Michael Crossland of the University of Sydney.

2）翻译句子

在首都发生了一连串让人毛骨悚然的谋杀案。

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午饭吃什么？我饿死了。

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1. **BBC新闻填空（BBC 07/01/22）**
2. 听力填空

Talks are expected to start in Qatar today in a renewed effort to revive the international deal on Iran’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Discussions in Vienna on the 2015 Agreement have been stored since March. The latest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ talks follow an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ visit by the European foreign policy chief Josep Borrell to Iran on Saturday.

Sri Lanka’s government has announced that it will allow firms from oil-producing countries to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fuel in Sri Lanka. It’s the latest attempt to tackle the worst economic crisis in the country’s history since \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. The energy minister said the companies would be chosen on the basis of their ability to operate without \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ any foreign exchange in their central bank, which is nearly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ foreign currency reserves.

The supreme court in the Philippines has \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ an attempt to stop the inauguration of Ferdinand Marcos Jr. as the country’s next president. Petitioners \_\_\_\_\_\_ that Mr Marcos shouldn’t have been allowed to run because of his conviction for \_\_\_\_\_\_ to file tax returns for four years. This took place in the 1980s.

2）翻译句子

应该恢复这一独特的风俗。

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消防队员们后来扑灭了这场大火。

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