The World (May 1st-31st, 2023)

**1.《洛杉矶时报》2023年5月7日 A3版面**

1）语法填空

 King Charles III \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crown) Saturday as Britain’s sovereign in a sumptuous, ritual-in fused display of pageantry, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (take) the helm of a centuries-old monarchy that has often struggled, like his homeland, to find its place in the modern world.

Chants of “God save the king!” echoed off the ornate walls of Westminster Abbey before \_\_\_\_ 5-pound weight of the jewel-encrusted St. Edward’s Crown, \_\_\_\_\_\_ is used only for coronations, was lowered onto his white haired head in the culmination of Charles’ seven-decade-long journey to the throne.

Britain pulled out all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (ceremony) stops for its first royal coronation since Charles’ late mother, Elizabeth II, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (formal) assumed the throne in 1953. Before some 2,300 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (invite) VIPs at Westminster Abbey — and an audience of millions worldwide — Charles and his wife, Camilla, enacted the arcane centuries-old rites of coronation.

Despite the traditional display of homage to the king as Charles symbolically received a variety of sacred \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (object) — orb and scepter, ring and vestments — the ceremony’s carefully choreographed language was designed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (evoke) a note of humility.“I come not to be served, \_\_\_\_ to serve,” he declared to the gathered assemblage.

2）翻译句子

我们在富丽堂皇的环境中用餐。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

他的情况不大可能引起公众的同情。

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**2.《泰晤士报》2023年5月2日 28页**

1）语法填空

China has its first male chess world champion after Ding Liren claimed the title by —\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (beat) Ian Nepomniachtchi, the Russian grandmaster.

 An emotional Ding, 30, from Wenzhou — known \_\_\_ “the city of chess” —promised \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (shed) tears after his victory in Astana, Kazakhstan. He succeeded Magnus Carlsen of Norway, the five times champion who \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_(choose) not to defend his title.“\_\_\_\_ moment Ian resigned the game was a very emotional moment. I couldn’t control my feelings.” The Chinese government praised Ding for “winning glory for the motherland”.

Ding secured victory in a play-off. He and Nepomniachtchi, a critic of the war in Ukraine \_\_\_\_ played under a neutral flag, finished on seven points each after the 14 first-stage games. Each won three \_\_\_\_\_ the others ended in a draw. For the tiebreak, the contenders had only 25 minutes to make their moves, plus an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (addition) ten seconds for each move played.

A €2 million (£1.8 million) prize will be split 55-45 between the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finalist). Carlsen will remain the world’s top rated player. China \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (dominate) women’s chess and the current world champion is Ju Wenjun from Shanghai.

2）翻译句子

他们的血没有白流。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**3.《泰晤士报》苏格兰》2023年5月刊 8页**

1）语法填空

One of Scotland’s traditional \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (industry) is in danger of dying out forever, according to \_\_\_ new crowd-funding campaign.

 In January 2023 Scotland’s last maker of traditional hats in the ‘Bonnet Toun’ of Stewarton, East Ayrshire, Robert Mackie, shut up shop after 178 years, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (leave) the area with no bonnet makers \_\_\_\_ the first time since the 1600s.

 Now an online bonnet seller \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (plan) to open a mini factory to ensure production continues in the town. However, it says it can’t do so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ funding.

 In its GoFundMe plea, the Bonnet Shop & Bonnet Factory, \_\_\_\_\_\_ has a target of E120,000, writes:“We are looking for your help with immediate funding to set up this new Bonnet Factory & Shop and start training some \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ workers. Urgent action is needed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (preserve) this craft and its skills...”

 Campaign organisers say the factory will also have benefits for visitors as they will be able to see the hats being finished, learn about the town’s bonnet-making history, and, of course, buy 3 bonnets made \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (local).

2）翻译句子

他停止了对我们运动的支持。

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他对她声泪俱下的恳求置之不理。

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**4.《国家地理》2023年5月刊 BREAKTHROUGHS版面**

1）语法填空

With translucent skin and muscles, the glass frogs of Central and South America blend in with the green \_\_\_\_\_\_ (leaf) they rest on during the day. \_\_\_\_ the camouflage is even more complicated than scientists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (realize), a study published in Science reveals. When Fleischmann’s glass frogs (Hyalinobatrachium fleischmanni) sleep, they store up to 89 percent of their \_\_\_\_\_\_ (dark) colored red blood cells within crystal-covered livers. The crystals seem to act \_\_\_ a mirror, reflecting incoming light rather than allowing blood cells to absorb it. With their red blood cells \_\_\_\_\_\_ (store) away, the sleeping frogs become two to three times more transparent than the wakeful ones, by the study’s measurements. Particularly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (intrigue): The H. fleischmanni frogs seem to suffer no ill effects from hours with those cells in one place—and still clot normally when wounded. Perhaps this could hold clues to \_\_\_\_\_ has been a holy grail of hematology: treatment that prevents excessive bleeding and excessive clotting in humans. “Blood clots kill around one in four people,” says Jesse Delia, \_\_ National Geographic Explorer and study co-author. What if the secret to \_\_\_\_\_\_ (save) them is hiding inside a glass frog’s discoball-like liver?

2）翻译句子

小偷很快混入人群逃跑了。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

这是任何有全球野心的电话公司努力追求的目标。

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1. **《青少年周刊》2023年5月27日刊 3页**

1）语法填空

The rival sides in Sudan’s civil war (a confict between people \_\_\_\_\_\_ (live) in the same country) have agreed to a seven-day ceasefire (an agreement to stop fighting for a certain period). The aim of the ceasefire is to allow aid \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (organise) to help people not \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (involve) in the fighting and restore hospitals and services like electricity and running water. It is too dangerous to do this when there is fighting.

 The US and Saudi Arabia arranged the ceasefire, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (announce) that it would start on 22 May and last for a week. Several attempts to stop the fighting have failed. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the US and Saudi Arabia will watch the ceasefire \_\_\_\_\_\_ (close) to try to make sure that fighting really does stop as planned. If it is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (success), the ceasefire could be extended. Antony Blinken, \_\_\_ important politician in the US government, encouraged “both sides to uphold this agreement-the eyes of the world are watching”.

 Sudan’s army, which runs the country, is fighting against an organisation called the Rapid Support Forces, \_\_\_\_\_\_ wants to take over. The fighting started a month ago. Hundreds of people \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (kill) and a million have been forced to leave their homes.

2）翻译句子

日本人是我们最大的经济竞争对手。

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我们的政策一直是维护法律。

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**6.《国家地理》2023年6月刊 BREAKTHROUGHS版面**

1）语法填空

Most of the elements that fill up the universe (and our periodic table) come from extreme cosmic explosions. One such kablooey, the “kilonova,” yields many of the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (element) heavier than iron, including much of the universe’s gold. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (trigger) a kilonova, though, takes a specific scenario: the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (collide) of two neutron stars, the ultradense leftovers from stars that died in supernovae. What are these collisions’ origin stories?

In a first, \_\_\_ study in the journal Nature has shown that a star system within the Milky Way is doomed \_\_\_\_\_\_ (end) in a kilonova. The system, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (know) as CPD-29 2176, is 11,000 light-years from us in the Milky Way’s outskirts. It \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (consist) of a neutron star with a circular 60-day orbit around a hot, spinning star 18 times more massive than our sun. Astronomers estimate that only 10 such systems are in our galaxy right now—making CPD-29 2176 a one-in-10 billion find.

Over the next few million years or so, the gravity of the system’s neutron star will strip off and eject much of \_\_\_\_ (it) partner star’s mass. The partner will then die in a supernova, \_\_\_\_ its remnants will form a second neutron star. Over another billion years, the two neutron stars will spiral into each other until they merge and trigger a kilonova. This galactic fireworks display will create its own confetti: a sprinkling of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (new) formed heavy elements.

2）翻译句子

最坏的情况可能是工厂关闭。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

警察将一些暴力抗议者赶出了会议厅。

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1. **BBC One-minute World 05/11/2023**
2. 听力填空

Tens of thousands of people have joined a \_\_\_\_\_\_ in the Serbian capital Belgrade after two mass shootings in the country last week. Thousands more rallied in the city of Novi Sad. The demonstrators demanded the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of top officials. They also \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ television stations and newspapers they accuse of promoting violent content to be shut down.

London’s Metropolitan police forces said it \_\_\_\_\_\_ that six anti-monarchy campaigners were unable to protest at the coronation of King Charles on Saturday after they were arrested. Officers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ suspected the members of the Republic campaign group intended to \_\_\_\_\_\_ events by locking themselves onto fixed objects. That’s now an offense under new legislation that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ last week. The Met said there was no proof of this and confirmed no charges would be brought against the six.

Earlier, the prime minister Rishi Sunak \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the way the Metropolitan police had handled protesters. “The police are operationally independent of government. They’ll make these decisions based on what they think is best. And actually, I’m \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to the police and everyone who played a part in ensuring that this weekend has gone so well, so successfully and so safely. That was an \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ effort by so many people. And I’m grateful to them for all their hard work.”

2）翻译句子

他把自己的拥护者召集起来准备斗争。

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