The World (December 16th-31st, 2022)

**1.《华盛顿邮报》 2022年12月19日 A14版面**

1）语法填空

Over more than 15 years in professional soccer, Lionel Messi \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (become) a champion of nearly everything. He won every major club \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (compete) available to him at least once. And he had taken soccer’s \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (high) individual prize, the Ballon d’Or, a record seven times. Messi was so good for so long \_\_\_\_ even without a World Cup, he had a claim on being the sport’s greatest of all time.

 Now Messi has that World Cup, too. It only took one of the hardest \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (match) of his career, and the most thrilling final in World Cup history, for him \_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) there. On a night of wild drama that veered \_\_\_\_\_ exhilaration to frustration and back again — Messi’s Argentina coughed up a 2-0 lead in the final 10 minutes of regulation, came back to lead 3-2 in extra time before \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (catch) again at 3-3 and finally prevailing 4-2 in a penalty shootout.

 No final had ever seen a team lose the lead twice and win on penalties. And no final had ever seen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (possible) the greatest player of all time exit the stage quite the way Messi did on Sunday. Even Pelé, \_\_\_\_\_ ended the 1970 World Cup holding the trophy, only scored once that day.

2）翻译句子

我们的谈话很快就转到了金钱上。

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湖人在大比分领先的情况下输给了凯尔特人。

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**2.《科学美国人》2023年1月刊 8页**

1. 语法填空



Massive satellite constellations are cluttering the night sky, two \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (crew) space stations are operational, and nations are fielding new military capabilities in orbit. Governments in 2023 may see Earth’s orbital regions as in urgent need of stronger international protections.

If the first orbital flight of SpaceX’s Starship vehicle is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (success), it could usher in \_\_ new era of exploration, space science and commerce because it will offer a less expensive way of \_\_\_\_\_\_ (get) cargo and crews off Earth. We also think 2023 will advance the search for life \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Earth, whether the James Webb Space Telescope tells us about biosignatures on a distant exoplanet \_\_\_ we discover fossils in the rocks of Mars’s Jezero Crater, \_\_\_\_\_\_ NASA’s Perseverance rover is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (current) gathering samples.



We still use a tremendous amount of fossil fuels, and European leaders, \_\_\_\_\_\_ (face) high costs and possible shortages because of the Ukraine War, will have to make serious decisions about energy infrastructure. We’ll be watching \_\_\_\_\_ they decide to build, particularly for renewable energy and transportation of fossil fuels, as well as what existing structures they keep online. The recently \_\_\_\_\_\_ (elect) U.S. government could determine future climate-related \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (finance) support and regulation. Simultaneously, science is revealing how much death and damage climate change is causing. We are hopeful that this burgeoning evidence will convince more people worldwide that we have to act now.

It’s very likely 2023 will be a big year for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (recover) after storms, floods, droughts and wildfires, magnified by the ongoing global climate emergency. Part of that recovery will require \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (official) to make decisions on whether to rebuild and, if so, how to do it in a way \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ helps us withstand climate change and avoid entrenching inequities. One question is whether adaptation mechanisms will \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (distort) by the powerful at the expense of fair and just action.



Public interest in COVID and funds for researching it are decreasing. \_\_\_\_ people are still dying of the disease or are suffering from long COVID—\_\_\_\_\_\_ medical experts are just starting to investigate. The SARS-CoV-2 virus continues to evolve, and more vaccines and treatments are in the works. Outbreaks of other viruses, such as monkeypox, emphasize our need for \_\_\_\_\_\_ (good) pandemic preparedness.

With abortion rights curtailed, we will keep covering the science behind the procedure, documenting how abortion bans or restrictions can harm pregnant people, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (especial) those with limited access \_\_ health care. We will also continue to report on transgender health, the science of gender, and the effects of legislation on children and families \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (seek) gender-affirming care.

2）翻译句子

性别歧视（sexism）在我们这个社会根深蒂固。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

购书开支已被大大削减。

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**3.《泰晤士报》2022年12月16日 70页**

1）语法填空

James Cameron \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (do) it again. No, really, he has. He has slavishly remade his 2009 box office-smashing sci-fi Avatar and called it Avatar: The Way of Water. The difference is in the title and the suggestion that the movie, though still \_\_\_\_\_\_ (base) on the bioluminescent planet of Pandora, has this time established a different, oceanic milieu, complete with alternate narrative parameters, characters and dramatic \_\_\_\_\_\_ (crisis).

And so we’re back with the monotonal soldier hero Jake Sully, \_\_\_\_\_ is living his best life in a blue Na’vi body with hissing jungle hottie Neytiri and their \_\_\_\_\_\_ (new)acquired brood of dragon-riding brats.

In the previous film the evil humans \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (drive) by a lust(欲望) for the rare mineral “unobtanium”, but this one is totally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (difference). Now they’re driven by a resource lust for the rare chemical fluid “amrita”, described as “ounce for ounce the single most valuable substance known \_\_\_\_ man”. It’s difficult to overstate how samey this is. Jake and his family, just one step ahead of the murderous colonisers, flee to a reef community of Metkayina folk. And there he must earn the acceptance of \_\_\_\_ initially hostile tribe before accidentally \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (bring) down upon them an advancing army of gun-toting military maniacs in metal exoskeletons.

2）翻译句子

我们必须在已设定的范围内工作。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

演讲人遭到了听众喝倒彩。

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**4.《青少年周刊》美国版 2022年12月16刊 4页**

1）语法填空

In a new study, crows demonstrated a complex ability \_\_\_\_\_\_ (call) recursion (递归), which means recognizing a pattern or pair inside a larger sequence. People do this when identifying the repeated chorus of a song or \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (solve) a math equation that includes numbers that are in parentheses (括号).

 Knowing that crows are very smart, scientists in Germany wanted to see \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the birds were also capable \_\_\_ recursive thinking. The team taught two crows to identify paired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (symbol) on a screen, such as[],{},and < >. The birds \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (train) to create sequences by pecking at the symbols in order. They received a treat each time they created a recursive sequence like this:{[]}.

 After training, the team tested the birds with new \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (combine) of symbols. The crows \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (correct) formed recursive sequences about 40% of the time. Adult humans succeeded 60% to 90% of the time, children 43%, and monkeys about 26% of the time. It’s possible \_\_\_\_ the birds learned to do the task without completely understanding the concept. Even so, lead author Diana A.Liao said \_\_\_\_ results suggest that this seemingly rare ability “may turn out not to be that human-specific after all.”

2）翻译句子

他对该项目表现出了极大的兴趣。\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

小鸡们啄食着撒在地上的种子。

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1. **Heart of a Lio 梅西短片**
2. 听力填空

What! Look at this, I have a plan to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Don’t! Watch out! Oh, not again!

Leo, I’m sorry, you have a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ defect. Your body stopped growing. No!

Don’t \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ your dream. Because when you have a dream to chase, nothing can stop you.

We heard a lot of good things about Messi. Let’s see if he can \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it. Messi with the ball, dodged two defenders. Got him, Messi! Got him, Messi! Got him, Messi! Goal, goal, goal! There’s no way to stop this man! What a nutmeg by Leo! \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the first kit designed to stop Messi! No matter how hard you try, this man is just \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

All eyes on Messi, this is the match he’s been dreaming of his whole life. Messi with the ball. Messi for all the \_\_\_\_\_\_! Messi! Oh, he’s missed. This is the end of the dream for Leo Messi. And it’s over the bar. So many \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in a row. Messi is definitely \_\_\_\_\_\_... He can’t be the greatest... Will Messi stop his quest for the missing trophy?

When you have a dream to chase, nothing can stop you. Messi’s stage is on the edge of the abyss. He really needs to step up. If they don’t make it, it’ll be a huge embarrassment. Messi is carrying the whole weight of his team. He has all the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in the world. Messi with the ball, into the area, Messi for the comeback. Hat-trick for history.

When you have a dream to chase, nothing can stop you.

2）翻译句子

他患有先天性听力缺损。

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我在和阿森纳队（Arsenal）的比赛中上演了帽子戏法。

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