1.

Nobody knows how many different languages there are in the world. The most widely used language is English. It’s used by business people, airline pilots all over the world. It’s also the first language of sports and science. So it’s very important for us to learn English.

English is most widely spoken in the world, while Chinese has the largest number of speakers. There are not only over one billion people living in China, but also many Chinese people living outside China. You can find large or small groups of Chinese people living in almost every country in the world.

There are some other important languages in the world, too. Chinese is of course very important, especially in Asia. Arbic is widely spoken in many parts of Asia and Africa. Russian is spoken both in Europe and Asia. French is widely understand, not only in Europe, but also in parts of Canada, Africa and Asia, Spanish has a growing number of speakers all over the world, especially in Central and South Africa.

What language do people speak in the United Nations? There are so many different languages in the world, but they decide to use only six of them. There are Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian, and Spanish. Everything spoken or written in one language is translated into the other five.

根据短文内容，选择正确答案。

( )1.What’s the first language of sports and science？

A.Chinese. B.English. C.Russian. D.French.

( )2.The underlined word in the passage shows \_\_\_\_\_.

A.English is spoken by the most people

B.Chinese is spoken by the most people

C.English is spoken in most parts of the world

D.Chinese is spoken in very parts of the world

( )3..According to the passage, \_\_\_\_\_has the least speakers in Asia.

A.Russian B.Spanish C.French D.Arabic

( )4.How many languages are used in the United Nations?

A.Four. B.Five. C.Six. D.Seven.

( )5.The best title for this passage is \_\_\_\_\_.

A.Different countries, different languages B.The importance of English C.The number of languages in the world D.Languages used in the United Nations 参考答案：BBBCA

**2**

I arrived at my mother's home for our Saturday family dinner．The smells of food flew over from the kitchen．Mother was pulling out quilt after quilt from the boxes，proudly showing me their beauties．I knew they were all made herself．She was preparing for a quilt show on TV．When we began to fold and put them back into the boxes，I noticed something at the bottom of one box．I pulled it out．"What's this？"I asked．"Oh？"Mom said，"That's Mama's quilt．"  
I spread the quilt．It looked as if a group of school children had made the pieces together"Grandmother made this"I asked in surprise．My grandmother was a master at making quilts．This certainly didn't look like any of the quilts she had made．  
"Yes right before she died．I brought it home with me last year and made some changes，"  
Mom said，"I'm still working on it．See，this is what I've done so far．"  
I looked at it more closely．She had made a line straight（直的）．At the center of the quilt，she had stitched a piece of cloth with these words："My mother made many quilts．She didn't get all lines straight．But I think this is beautiful．I want to see it finished．Her last quilt．"  
"Oh，this is so nice，Mom．"I said．I was sure now that by completing my grandmother's quilt，my mother was honoring her own mother．I realized that I held in my hands a family treasure．It started with the loving hands of one woman，and continued with the loving hands of another．  
  
1．When the writer got home，his mother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_．  
A．was cooking dinner   
B．was preparing for a quilt show  
C．was watching TV   
D．was changing her mama's quilt  
2．How did the writer's mother deal with her mama's last quilt？\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
A．She took it to a TV show．  
B．She brought it home and made some changes．  
C．She gave it to her daughter as a family treasure．  
D．She made some changes with a group of children．  
3．The word"stitched"in the sixth paragraph probably means\_ in Chinese．  
A．画出 B．剪开 C．写下 D．缝上  
4．From this passage we know the writer's grandmother\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_．  
A．was highly thought of by her daughter   
B．wasn't good at making quilts  
C．was dead many years ago  
D．lived with the writer before she died  
5．Which of the following is TRUE according to the passage？\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
A．The writer wanted to know what their family treasure was．  
B．The writer's mother wanted to learn how to make a beautiful quilt．  
C．The writer's mother wanted to honor her own mama by finishing the quilt．  
D．The writer's mother wanted to take her mama's quilts to the show．  
 参考答案：BBDAC．

3.

Mails, games, music, news, chat rooms and shopping! The Interent is part of our life today. It’s easy to get onto the Internet. The only thing we need to do is to use a modem(调制解调器) which is used for connecting a computer to a telephone line. The Internet is changing and growing all the time. More and more people have computers and use the Internet. Using the Internet means surfing the World Wide Web(that’s the “WWW” you always hear about). The Internet has a large number of websites(网站). They are the places where you go to get information and do things.

Where do these websites come from? They are made by web designers. What happens when you click on a word or a picture? You are sent to another page. It’s all because of the web designers. Web designers do a lot of work by using a computer programming(程序编制) language.

Is web design all about computer programming? No, it’s about making something new. Web designers must imagine a lot when they are making a website. It must look good and be fun to use. A big part of web design is art. They choose the best pictures and colors to make the website look good. They also write the things that you see on the website. An important part of their job is to share ideas with the website manager about how to design the website well.

根据短文内容，选择正确答案。

( ) 1.More and more people are using the Internet because \_\_\_\_\_.

A.it’s easy and useful

B.it’s changing and growing

C.websites are designed quite well

D.people can design a computer

( ) 2.Which of the following is NOT true?

A.“WWW” means “World Wide Web”.

B.There’re a few websites on the web.

C.The Internet has changed people’s lives.

D.We can do things like shopping on the Internet.

( ) 3.Web designers must \_\_\_\_\_.

A.write all the articles on the website by themselves

B.follow the managers’ ideasC.be creative

D.share computer with the website manager

( ) 4.It’s possible for us to change websites just by a click because of \_\_\_\_\_.

A.the modem’s helpB.the telephone line’s help

C.the web designers’ workD.the website manager’s work

( ) 5.The last paragraph is mainly about \_\_\_\_\_.

A.computer programming languageB.the web designers’ work

C.how to make a websiteD.how to use the Internet

参考答案：ABCCB

4.

In 1926, a Frenchman named Niepce needed pictures for his business. But he was not a good artist. So he invented a very simple camera. He put it in a window of his house and took a picture of his garden. That was the first photo. The next important date in the history of photography was in 1837. That year, Daguerre, another Frenchman, took a picture of his reading room. He used a new kind of camera in a different way. In his picture you could see everything clearly, even the smallest thing. This kind of photo was called a Daguerreotype(银版照相). Soon other people began to use Daguerre’s way. Travelers brought back wonderful photos from all around the world. People took pictures of famous buildings, cities and mountains. In about 1840, photography was developed. Then photographers could take pictures of people and moving things. That was not simple. The photographers had to carry a lot of film and other machines. But this did not stop them, for example, some in the US worked so hard. Mathew Brady was a famous American photographer. He took many pictures of great people. The pictures were unusual because they were very lifelike. Photography also became one kind of art by the end of the 19th century. Some photos were not just copies of the real world. They showed feelings, like other kinds of art.

根据短文内容，回答下列问题。

( )1. The first photo taken by Niepce was a picture of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. his business B. his house C:\Users\Administrator\AppData\Local\Temp\ksohtml7724\wps1.jpg C. his garden D.his window

( )2 The Daguerreotype was \_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. a Frenchman B. a kind of picture

C. a kind of camera D. a photographer

( )3. If a photographer wanted to take pictures of moving things in the year of 1840s, he had to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. watch lots of filmsB. buy an expensive camera

C. stop in most citiesD. take many films and something else with him

( )4. Mathew Brady\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. was very lifelike B. was famous for his unusual picture

sC. was quite strong D. took many pictures of moving people

( )5. This passage tells us \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

A. how photography was developed

B. how to show your ideas and feelings in pictures

C. how to take pictures in the world

D. how to use different cameras

参考答案:CBDBA